

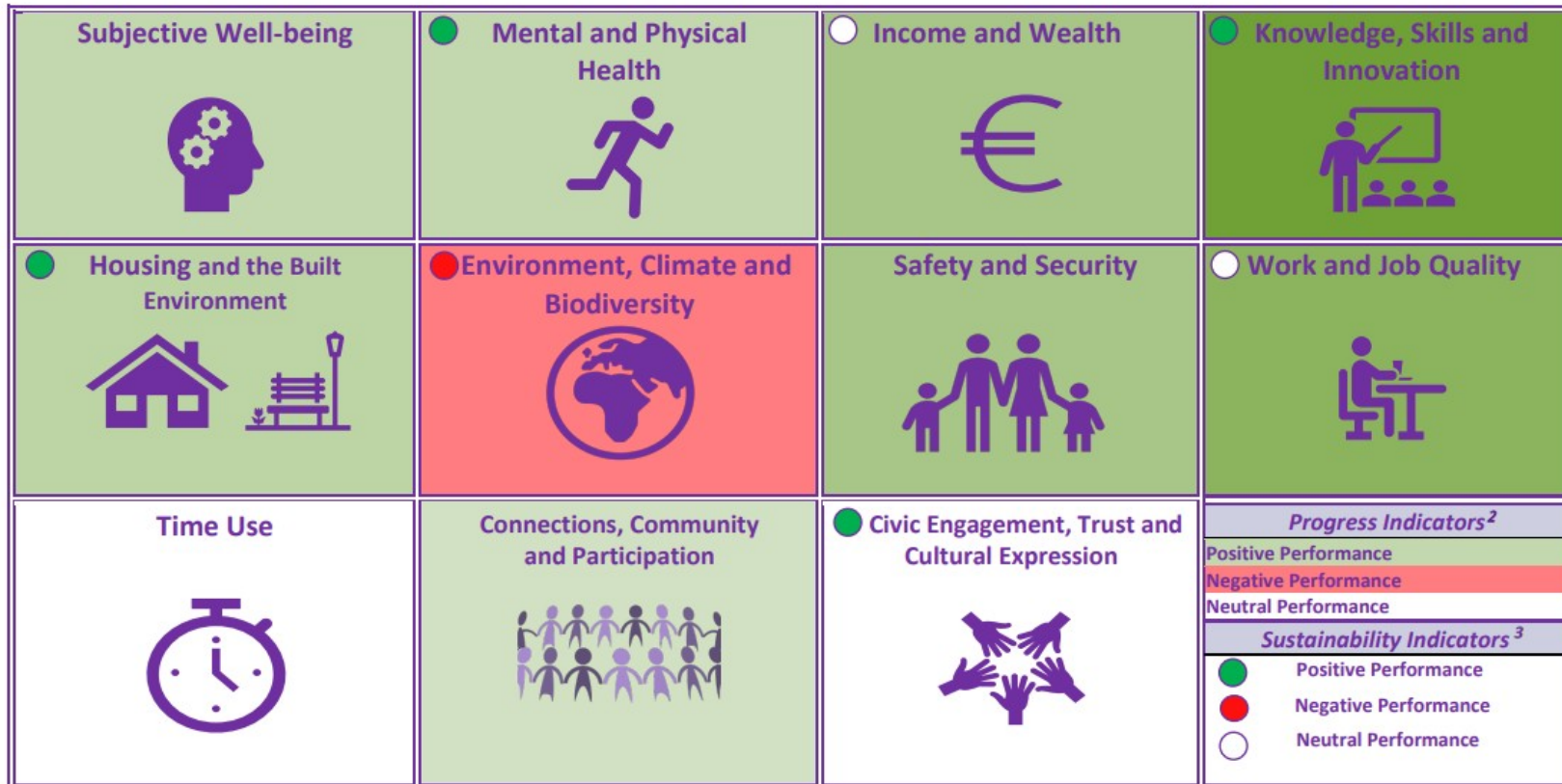


# What Counts when it comes to Wellbeing?

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# Our Starting Point – the Dashboard

## Understanding Life in Ireland – A Well-being Perspective



<sup>2</sup> The colour indicates how overall the 35 indicators perform over time (generally 5 years) and compared to the EU average, depending on data availability.

<sup>3</sup> A subset of the indicators (14) have been identified as particularly important for sustainability (Economic, Environmental, Social). The circle shows performance of these indicators.



But what if we counted  
differently?

# What do WE think counts?

- Survey – Summer 2022
- Considered the 11 domains, included the existing indicators and proposed a few more.
- Ranked 1-6 (1 = least important; 6 = most important)
- Weighted through SurveyMonkey and we selected the top three indicators for each domain.
- We then colour-coded each indicator, and domain, using the system set out in the Report on the Wellbeing Dashboard.

## Subjective Wellbeing

### Government Dashboard

- Overall Life Satisfaction
- Population who do not feel downhearted or depressed in the last 4 weeks
- School aged Children who report being happy with their lives at present

### SJI Dashboard

- Overall Life Satisfaction
- Social Inclusion
- Access to Public Services

## Mental and Physical Health

### Government Dashboard

- Healthy Life Years
- Population reporting depression
- Unmet need for medical attention

### SJI Dashboard

- Inability to afford adequate healthcare
- Outpatient and Inpatient Waiting Lists
- Unmet need for medical attention

## Income and Wealth

Government Dashboard	SJI Dashboard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Median Real Household Disposable Income</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Population at risk of poverty</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Median Household Net Wealth</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Income Equality / Inequality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Households with difficulty making ends meet</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Median Real Household Disposable Income</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government Net Wealth</li></ul>	

## Knowledge, Skills and Innovation

Government Dashboard	SJI Dashboard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and Maths Performance in 15-year olds</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early School Leavers</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lifelong learning rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lifelong learning rate</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research and Development Personnel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Literacy</li></ul>



## Housing and the Built Environment

### Government Dashboard

- New Dwelling Completions
- A or B domestic dwelling energy rating
- At risk of poverty rate after rent and mortgage interest
- Average distance to every day services

### SJI Dashboard

- Housing Affordability
- At risk of poverty rate after rent and mortgage interest
- Mortgage Debt Burden

## Environment, Climate and Biodiversity

Government Dashboard	SJI Dashboard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pollution, grime or other environmental problems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy sources</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water bodies assessed as 'High' or 'Good' quality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biodiversity loss</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greenhouse Gas Emissions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proportion of the population unable to keep their home adequately warm</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proportion of waste to landfill</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greenhouse Gas Emissions</li></ul>

## Safety and Security

### Government Dashboard

- Murder rate per 100,000 of population
- Persons killed or injured on the roads
- Population who worry they could be a victim of crime

### SJI Dashboard

- Incidences of gender-based violence
- Incidences of racism and/or discrimination
- Persons killed or injured on roads

## Work and Job Quality

Government Dashboard	SJI Dashboard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Labour underutilisation rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In-work poverty</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Employment rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mean weekly earnings</li></ul>
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## Time Use

### Government Dashboard

- Long working hours in main job
- Providing at least 20 hours of care per week

- Population satisfied with leisure time

### SJI Dashboard

- Long working hours in main job

- Commuting Time

- Providing at least 20 hours of care per week

## Connections, Community and Participation

### Government Dashboard

- Population who feel lonely
- Population with at least two people they can rely on

### SJI Dashboard

- Population who feel lonely
- Access to green / recreational space
- Population who have at least two people they can rely on

## Civic Engagement, Trust, Cultural Expression












### Government Dashboard

- Persons who experienced discrimination in the last two years
- Satisfaction with how democracy works in Ireland
- Perceived Social Inclusion

### SJI Dashboard











- Trust in National Government
- Satisfaction with how democracy works in Ireland
- Vote turn-out in National Elections












# The Alternative Dashboard

 <b>Subjective Wellbeing</b>	 <b>Mental and Physical Health</b>	 <b>Income and Wealth</b>	 <b>Knowledge, Skills and Innovation</b>
 <b>Housing and the Built Environment</b>	 <b>Environment, Climate and Biodiversity</b>	 <b>Safety and Security</b>	 <b>Work and Job Quality</b>
 <b>Time Use</b>	 <b>Connections, Community and Participation</b>	 <b>Civic Engagement, Trust, and Cultural Expression</b>	














# Counting what Counts

<p>Subjective Well-being</p> 	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Mental and Physical Health</p> 	<p><input type="radio"/> Income and Wealth</p> 	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Knowledge, Skills and Innovation</p> 
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Housing and the Built Environment</p> 	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Environment, Climate and Biodiversity</p> 	<p>Safety and Security</p> 	<p><input type="radio"/> Work and Job Quality</p> 
<p>Time Use</p> 	<p>Connections, Community and Participation</p> 	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Civic Engagement, Trust and Cultural Expression</p> 	<p><i>Progress Indicators<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p>Positive Performance</p> <p>Negative Performance</p> <p>Neutral Performance</p> <p><i>Sustainability Indicators<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Positive Performance</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Negative Performance</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Neutral Performance</p>

 <p>Subjective Wellbeing</p>	 <p>Mental and Physical Health</p>	 <p>Income and Wealth</p>	 <p>Knowledge, Skills and Innovation</p>
 <p>Housing and the Built Environment</p>	 <p>Environment, Climate and Biodiversity</p>	 <p>Safety and Security</p>	 <p>Work and Job Quality</p>
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# Wellbeing and a new Social Contract

- Prioritised Economy
- Decent Services and Infrastructure; Governance; and Sustainability fair worst
- Just Taxation is neutral

Vibrant Economy	Decent Services and Infrastructure	Just Taxation	Good Governance	Sustainability
 Work and Job Quality	 Subjective Wellbeing	 Income and Wealth	 Safety and Security	 Environment, Climate and Biodiversity
 Knowledge, Skills and Innovation	 Mental and Physical Health		 Civic Engagement, Trust, and Cultural Expression	 Time Use
	 Housing and the Built Environment			
	 Connections, Community and Participation			

# Take Away

- There are thousands of indicators to choose from, who gets to choose?
- Need an inclusive process
- Establish a multi-stakeholder working group – Social Dialogue Model?



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# Questions