

# Occupation and happiness in the Netherlands

What kinds of people are happiest in which occupations?

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# How Happy are you?

University and higher education teachers

- All countries 6,62
- #42 of happiest people in occupations
  
- Spain 6,95
- #36 of happiest people in occupations
  
- The Netherlands 7,44
- #29 of happiest people in occupations

Data from WageIndicator per country

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## Context : Aim

Providing information on how happy working people are in different occupations to allow individuals in the Netherlands to make better informed choices with respect to their future work lives.

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# Context: Concepts of happiness

## Happiness – Life Satisfaction

	Passing	Enduring
Life aspects	Pleasure (Instant utility)	Domain-satisfaction (i.e. Job-satisfaction, marital satisfaction)
Life as a whole	Top experience	Life satisfaction (Happiness)

Source: Veenhoven, 2008

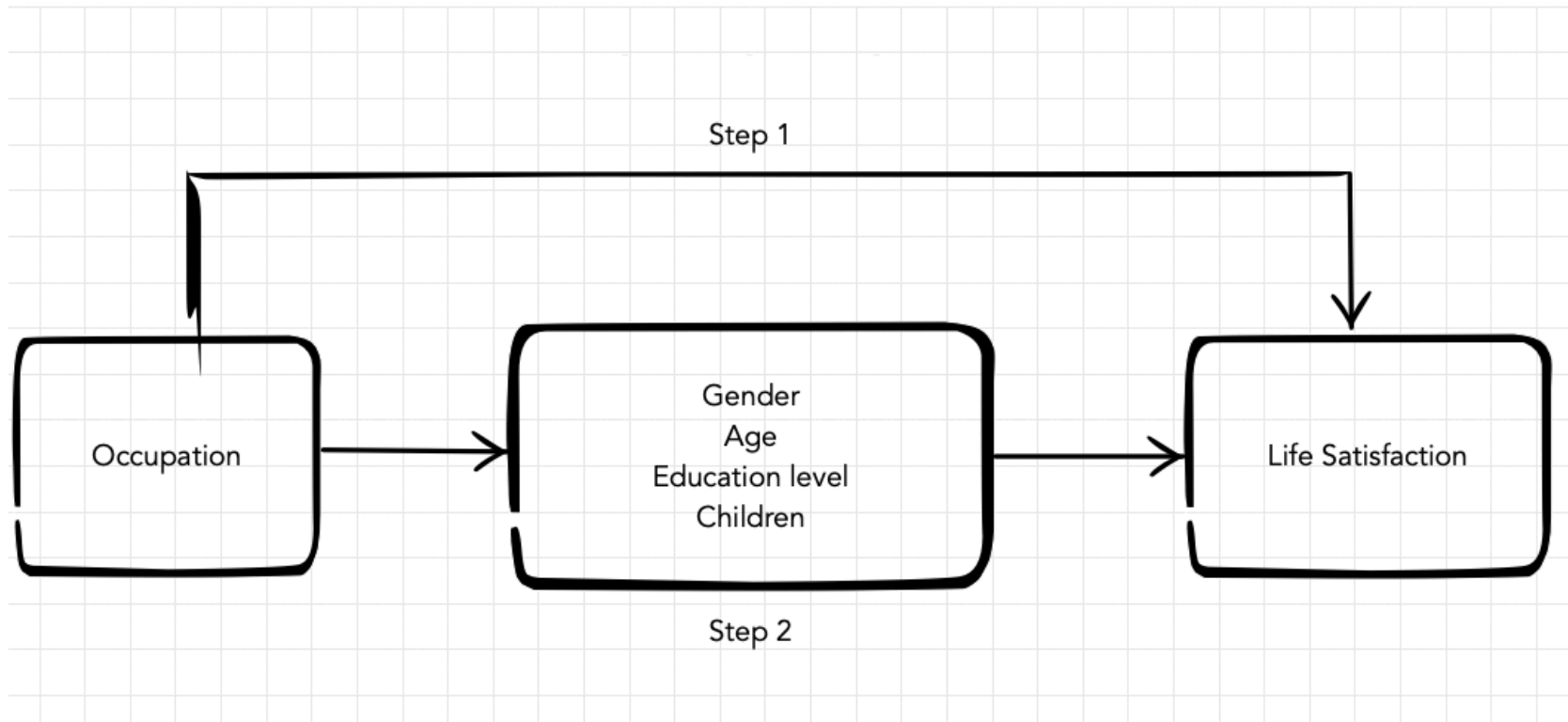
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# Context: The Occupations

- WageIndicator – “Loonwijzer”
- ISCO-03

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# Data Analyse: Kind of analyse



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## Results: Overall

Nr	Occupation	Mean	N	Std.
1	Ship and aircraft controllers and technicians	8,14	193	1,42
121	Forestry and related workers	6,62	37	2,048

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# Results: In groups – Gender

## Men

Nr	Occupation	Men Mean	N	Std.	Women Mean	N	Std.
1	Keyboard operators	8	11	1,732	6,98	90	1,86
111	Building and housekeeping supervisors	6,52	109	2,53	6,76	246	2,32

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# Results: In groups – Gender Women

Nr	Occupation	Women Mean	N	Std.	Men Mean	N	Std.
1	Creative and performing artist	7,85	47	1,179	7,52	65	1,631
111	Refuse workers	5,7	10	2,791	6,8	86	2,285

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## Results: In groups – Education level Low

Nr	Occuoation	Low Mean	N	Std.
1	Mining, manufacturing and construction supervisors	7,9	72	1,247
87	Legal, social and religious associate professionals	3	11	1,629

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## Results: In groups – Education level Middle

Nr.	Occupation	Middle Mean	N	Std.
1	Creative and performing artists	7,67	24	1,167
87	Building and houdekeeping supervisors	6,69	132	2,2

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## Results: In groups – Education level High

Nr	Occupations	High Mean	N	Std.
1	Electrical equipment installers and repairers	7,75	55	1,506
87	Textile, fur leather products machine operators	6,99	80	2,016

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## Results: In groups – Children People without children

Nr	Occupation	No Children	N	Std.
1	Ship and aircraft controllers and technicians	8,18	83	1,231
118	Vehicle, window, laundry and other cleaning workers	6,68	118	2,340

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## Results: In groups – Children People with children

Nr	Occupation	Children Mean	N	Std.
1	Ship and aircraft controllers and technicians	8,2	74	1,424
118	Forestry and related workers	6,17	12	2,25

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# Results: In groups - Ages

## Top 10 occupations in different ages

Age	Code	Mean
15-19	1	7,52
20-24	2	7,35
25-29	3	7,33
30-34	4	7,32
35-39	5	7,27
40-44	6	7,25
45-49	7	7,23
50-54	8	7,26
55-59	9	7,39

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# Results: Based on combined personal characteristics

## Life-satisfaction in occupations based on combined personal characteristics

Gender	Male
Child	yes
Educational level	middle
Age group	2
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	Personal characteristics			
Exceltab	Gender	Child	Educational level	Age
1	male	no	low	1
2	male	no	low	2
3	male	no	low	3
4	male	no	middle	1
5	male	no	middle	2
6	male	no	middle	3
7	male	no	high	1
8	male	no	high	2
9	male	no	high	3
10	male	yes	low	1
11	male	yes	low	2
12	male	yes	low	3
13	male	yes	middle	1
14	male	yes	middle	2
15	male	yes	middle	3
16	male	yes	high	1
17	male	yes	high	2
18	male	yes	high	3
19	Female	no	low	1
20	Female	no	low	2
21	Female	no	low	3
22	Female	no	middle	1
23	Female	no	middle	2
24	Female	no	middle	3
25	Female	no	high	1
26	Female	no	high	2
27	Female	no	high	3
28	Female	yes	low	1
29	Female	yes	low	2
30	Female	yes	low	3
31	Female	yes	middle	1
32	Female	yes	middle	2
33	Female	yes	middle	3
34	Female	yes	high	1
35	Female	yes	high	2
36	Female	yes	high	3

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