

# Which job should I choose to become happy?

What kinds of people experience the most job satisfaction in what occupation?

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# How happy are you at work?

University and higher education teachers

- All countries
- The Netherlands

Data from WageIndicator per country

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Movie of the application for career voters

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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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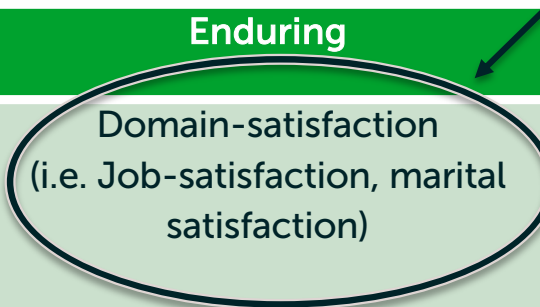
**Context : Work**

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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

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- ISCO-03

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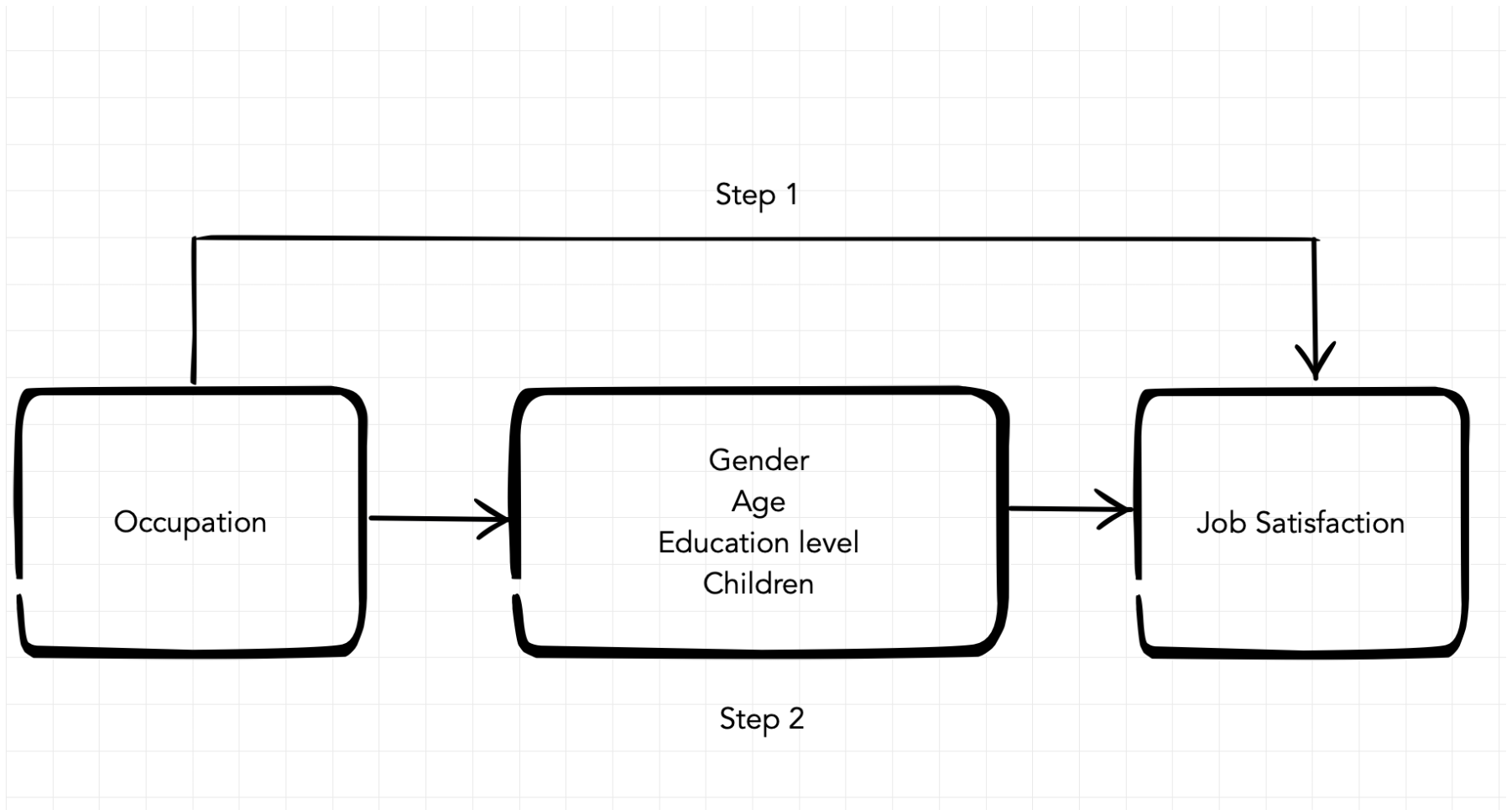
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