

A simple guide to RSN online spreadsheets – Analysis of the Annual Population Survey Personal Well-being dataset

The analysis of the Well-being dataset presents for a local authority area the average (mean) rating for each of the four questions relating to personal wellbeing, and then shows this in the context of the average and ranking for authorities of similar rurality. To select the authority for which the analysis is required please follow the instructions below.

Using the mouse, select the cell containing a local authority name.

Once the cell is highlighted, a grey square with a blue triangle will appear to the right of the cell.

Analysis of the Annual Population Survey Personal Well-being dataset: April 2012 to March 2015

Question	Average (mean) rating		Classification ranking
Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.	7.85	(7.72)	7
Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy'.	7.70	(7.54)	11
Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile? Where 0 is 'not at all worthwhile' and 10 is 'completely worthwhile'.	8.06	(7.91)	7
Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious'.	2.49	(2.74)	9

select your authority here: Allerdale
Allerdale
Ashford
Aylesbury Vale
Babergh
Barnstaple
Bath and North East Somerset
Boston
Brantree

Mainly Rural (rural including hub towns >=80%)

Clicking on the grey square presents the full list of authorities to choose from and a scroll bar to the right to move up and down the list.

NB: 1 in this ranking is given to the authority with the most desirable score for the respective question

I hope this helps. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk