



WHAT MATTERS TO WELL-BEING: THE BENEFITS OF A LIFE COURSE APPROACH

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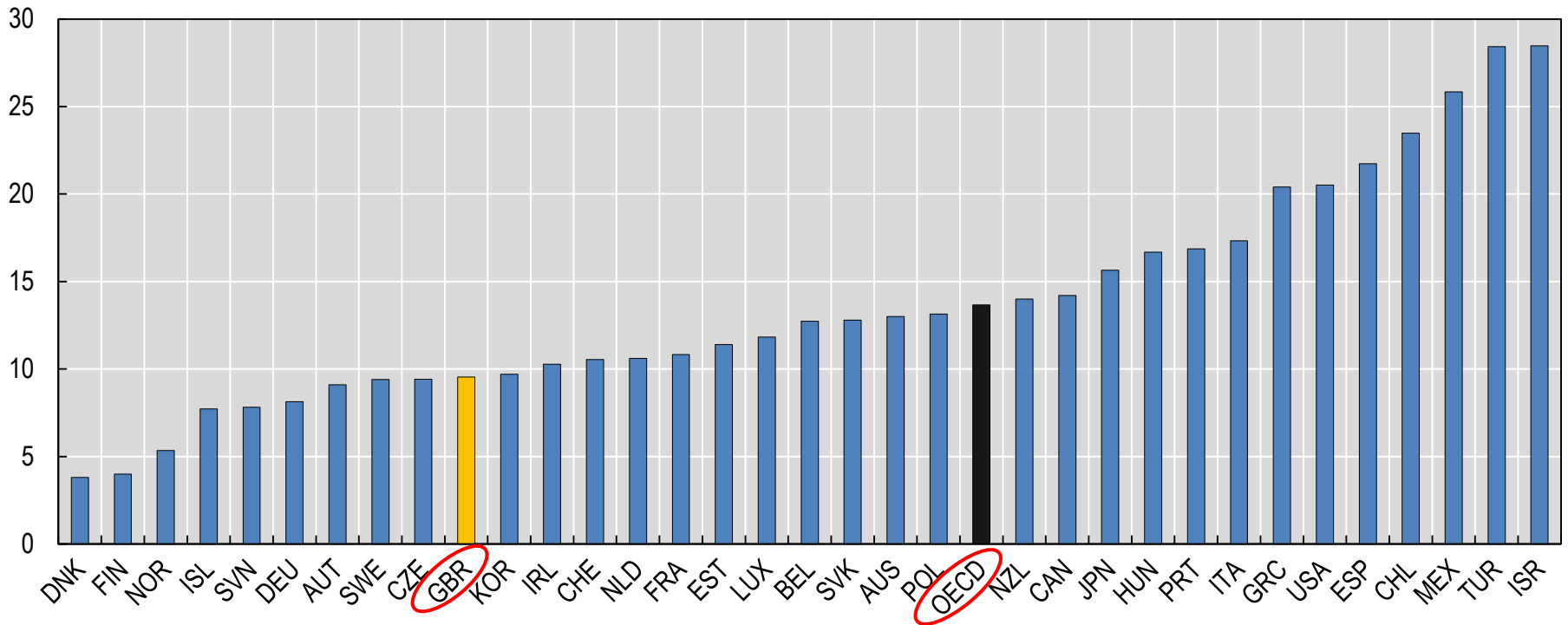
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Subjective well-being over the life course
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In OECD countries, 1 in 7 children live in poverty

Percentage of children aged 0-17 living in households whose disposable income is below 50% of the median, latest available year



Note: The latest available year is 2012 for Australia, Hungary, Mexico and the Netherlands; 2010 for Belgium and 2009 for Japan. For all other countries, data from 2011 is shown.

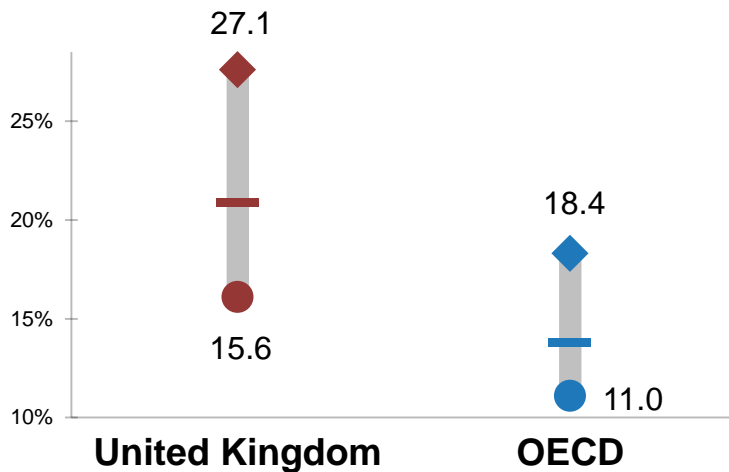


Children pay a high price for inequalities among adults

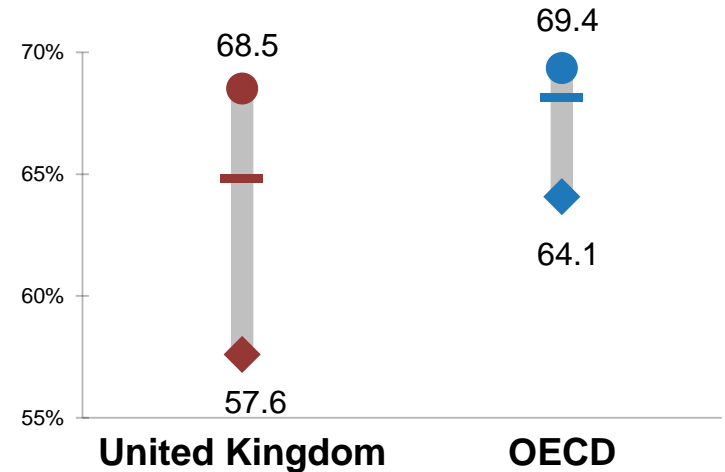
On average, children from less affluent families report **feeling in worse health...**

...and are less likely to find their **classmates kind and helpful**

% children aged 11, 13 and 15 who report fair or poor health



% children aged 11, 13 and 15 who report that their classmates are kind and helpful



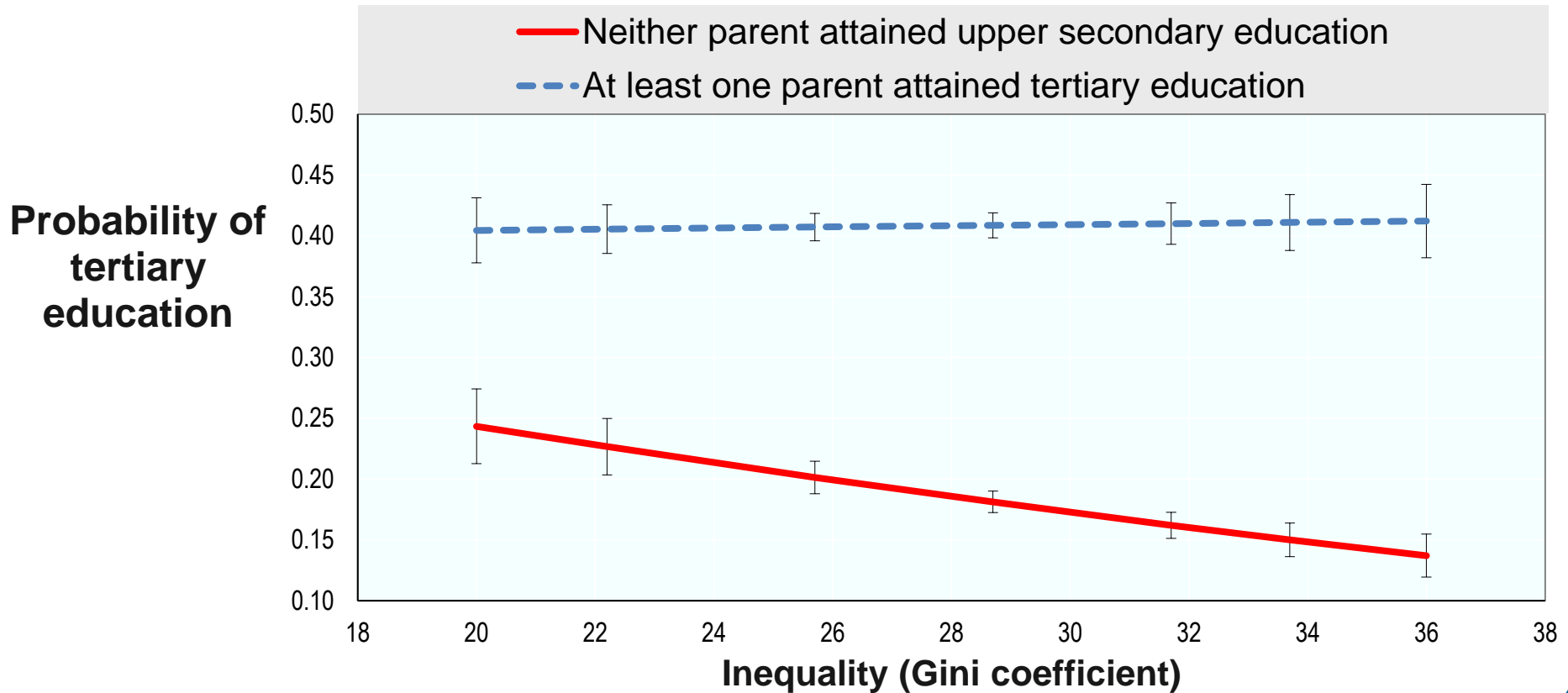
● Top third on family affluence

◆ Bottom third on family affluence

— National average



When income inequality is higher, children from less educated homes are less likely to go to University



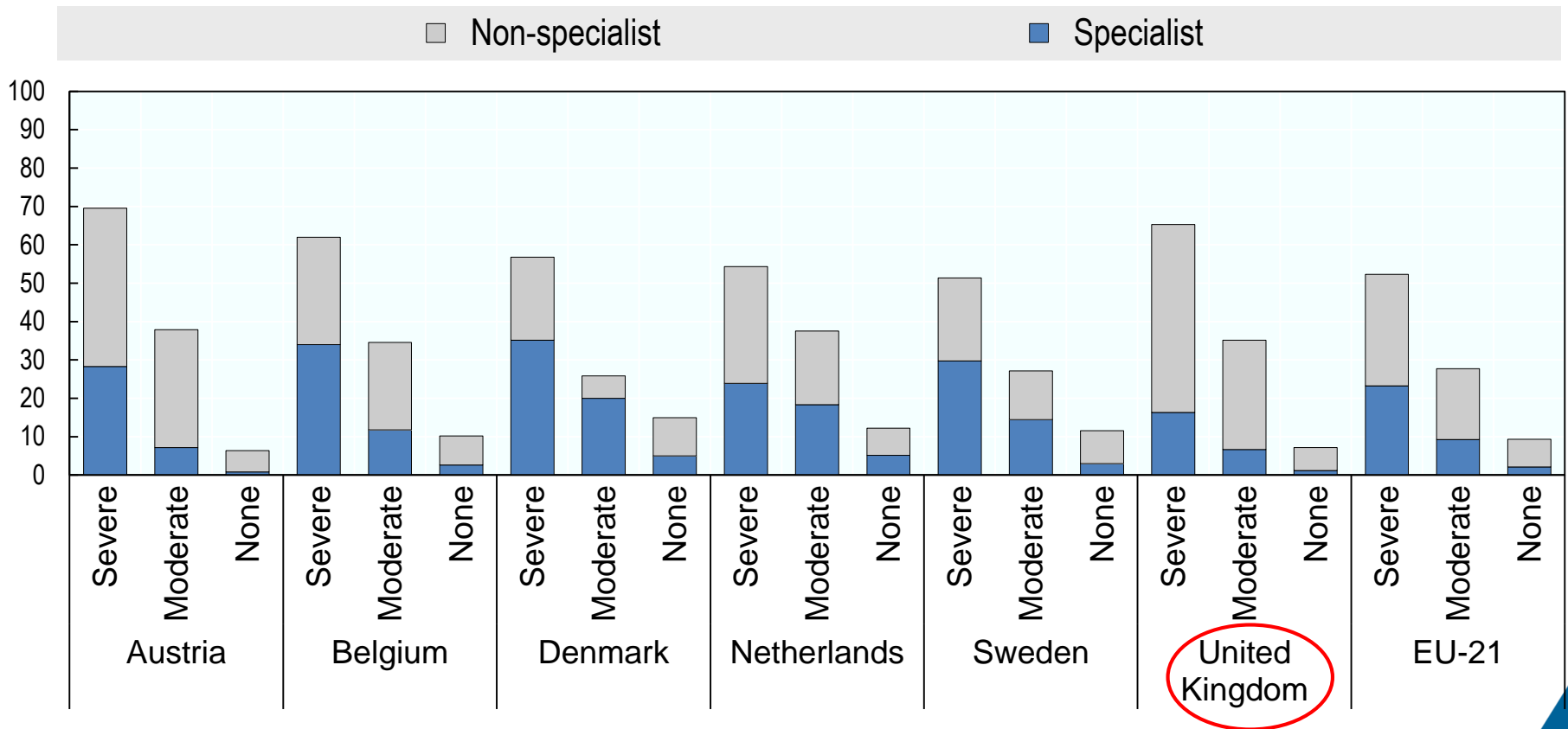
The bars indicate 95% confidence intervals

Source: OECD (2015), *In It Together: Why Less Inequality Benefits All*, OECD Publishing, Paris
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264235120-en>



Needs for mental health care are often not met

Share of people being treated by a specialist or non-specialist by severity of their mental ill-health, 2010

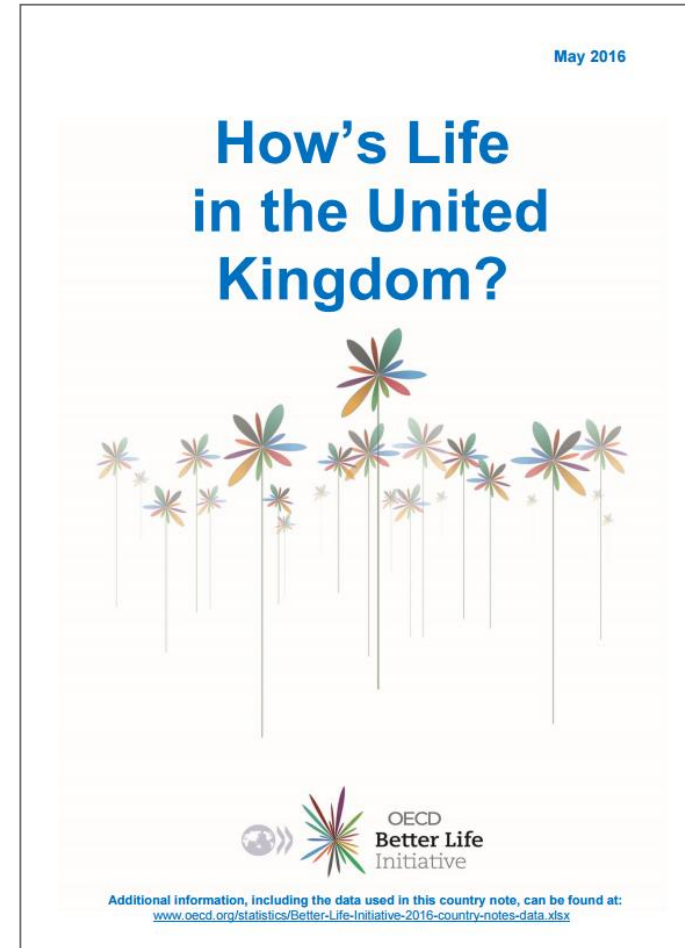
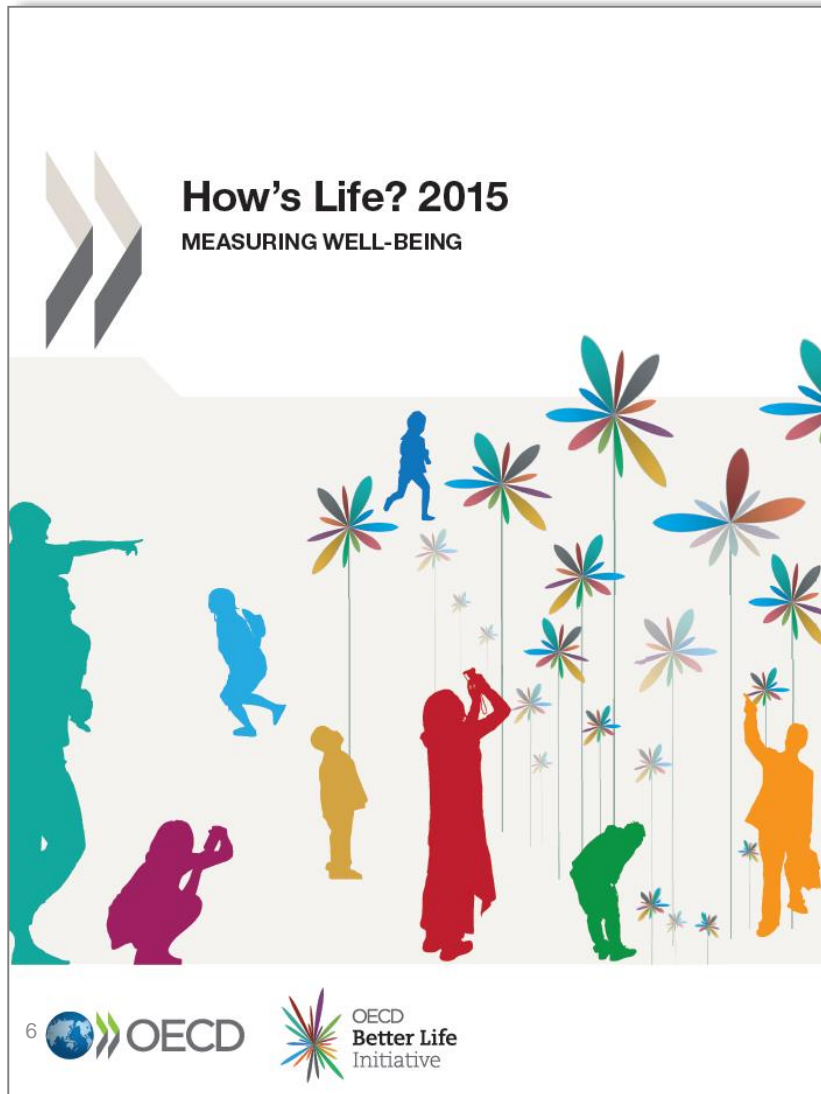


Note: EU-21 covers the 21 European countries in the Eurobarometer survey.

Source: OECD (2015), Needs for mental health care are often not met, in *Fit Mind, Fit Job*, OECD Publishing, Paris, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264228283-graph12-en>

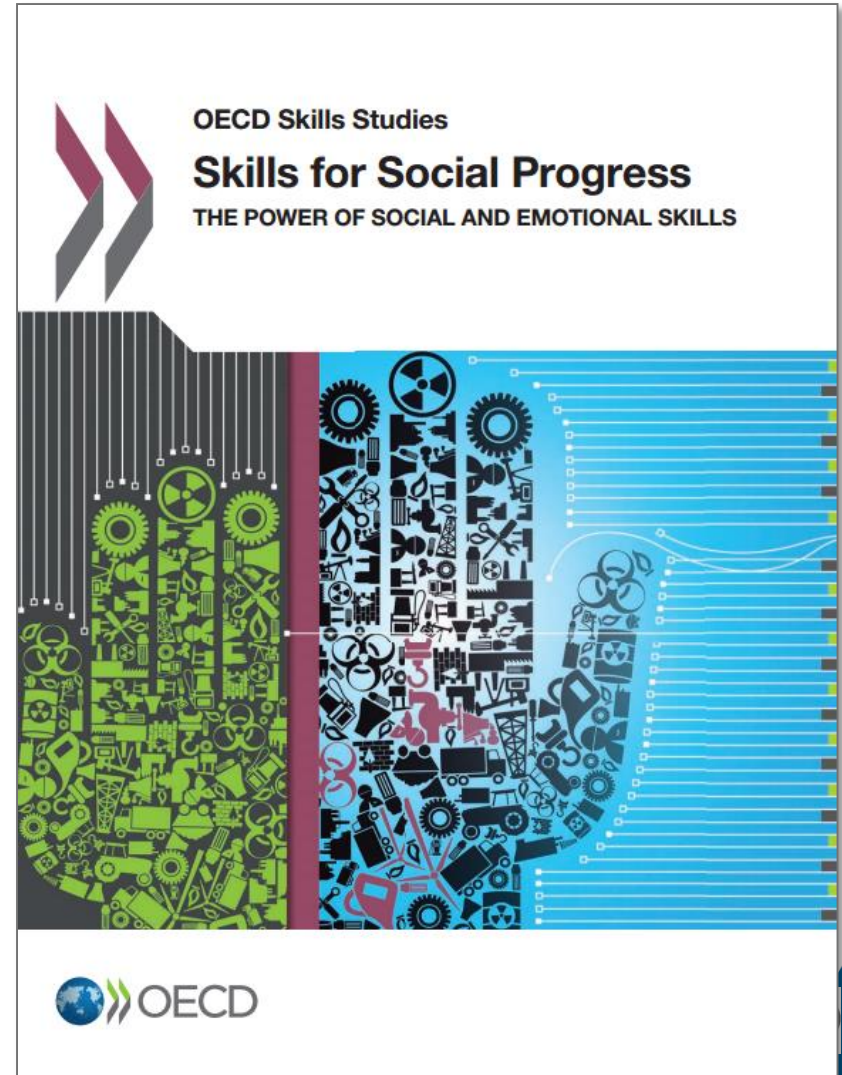
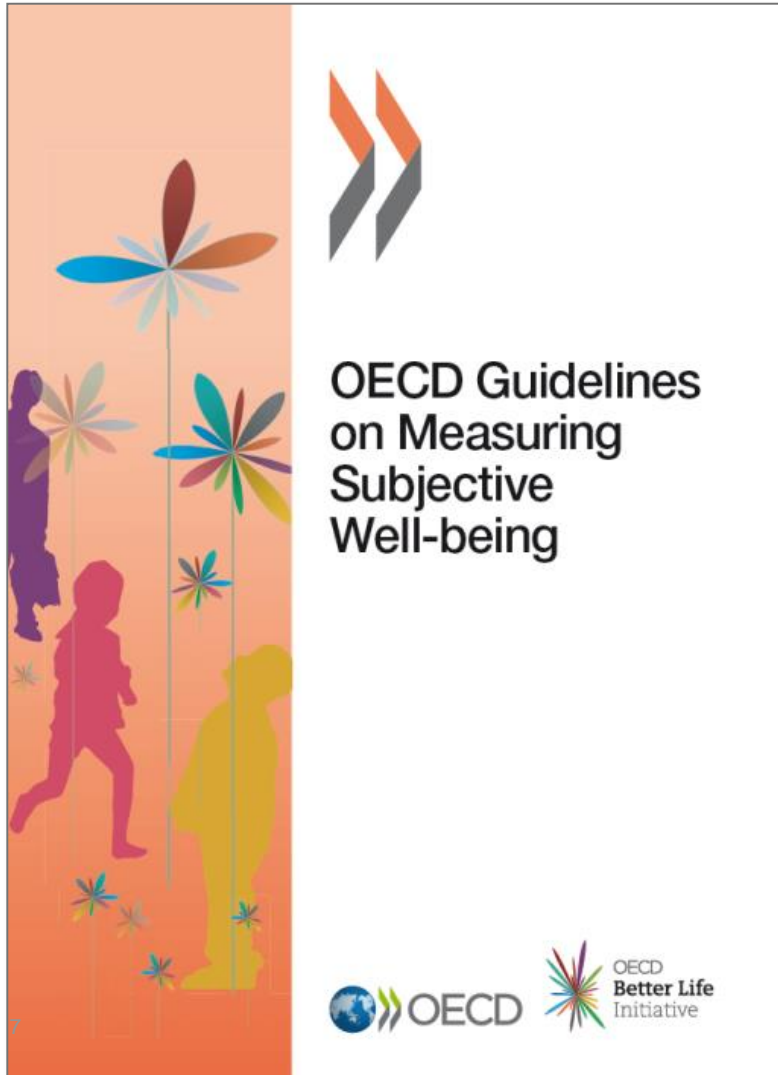


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Life satisfaction data collections in OECD statistical offices

	EU SILC	Additional collections
Australia		From 2014, every 4 years
Austria	✓	From 2004, now annually
Belgium	✓	
Canada		From 1985, annually
Chile		From 2011, biennially
Czech Rep.	✓	
Denmark	✓	From 2015, frequency tbc
Estonia	✓	
Finland	✓	
France	✓	From 2011, annually
Germany	✓	
Greece	✓	
Hungary	✓	From 2013, biennially
Iceland	✓	
Ireland	✓	
Israel		From 2006, annually
Italy	✓	From 2012, annually
Japan		

	EU SILC	Additional collections
Korea		From 2013, annually
Latvia	✓	
Luxembourg	✓	
Mexico		In 2012, frequency tbc
Netherlands	✓	From 1974, now annually
New Zealand		From 2014, biennially
Norway	✓	
Poland	✓	From 2011, now annually
Portugal	✓	
Slovakia	✓	
Slovenia	✓	From 2012, annually
Spain	✓	
Sweden	✓	
Switzerland	✓	From 2007, annually
Turkey	✓	
UK	✓	From 2011, annually
United States		2010, 2012, 2013

Total:	26 EU SILC	+ 18 additional	→ 34 out of 35 countries in total
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