# Table 1-1 Citizens' Life Satisfaction by Gender and Age

June 2023                                    In percentage
(%)

| Category | Total | Male | Female | 18~29 | 30~39 | 40~49 | 50~64 | 65and above |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Overall Life** | 86.9 | 86.8 | 86.9 | 88.7 | 84.5 | 83.7 | 86.4 | 90.8 |
| **Public Safety** | | | | | | | | |
| public security maintenance near home | 85.9 | 86.0 | 85.9 | 89.1 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 84.9 | 85.7 |
| fire control near home | 81.9 | 83.3 | 80.6 | 84.8 | 79.7 | 77.7 | 81.0 | 86.5 |
| barrier-free facilities in public spaces | 68.1 | 69.9 | 66.4 | 75.2 | 63.9 | 62.4 | 63.9 | 76.5 |
| safety in public spaces | 76.9 | 78.9 | 75.0 | 87.5 | 78.3 | 74.7 | 70.0 | 77.9 |
| **Environment Quality** | | | | | | | | |
| mutual trust in society | 48.4 | 49.5 | 47.4 | 67.0 | 48.6 | 44.7 | 39.2 | 48.7 |
| morals/ethics in society | 38.8 | 41.9 | 35.9 | 61.6 | 41.2 | 37.3 | 28.1 | 33.8 |
| natural/ecological environment in Taiwan | 66.1 | 67.6 | 64.8 | 72.5 | 68.0 | 61.3 | 62.9 | 68.3 |
| environment quality near home | 69.0 | 70.6 | 67.5 | 70.9 | 63.5 | 67.0 | 67.4 | 75.7 |
| interior of dwelling places | 87.7 | 89.6 | 85.9 | 87.1 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 87.5 | 90.8 |
| overall environment quality near home | 84.9 | 85.6 | 84.3 | 89.0 | 84.8 | 81.9 | 83.4 | 86.6 |
| **Cultural/Leisure Activities** | | | | | | | | |
| public leisure/sports facilities in neighborhood | 68.8 | 69.7 | 68.1 | 74.6 | 65.7 | 68.2 | 66.1 | 70.9 |
| overall sightseeing & tourist activities | 82.2 | 79.5 | 84.6 | 90.1 | 84.1 | 76.1 | 78.1 | 84.9 |
| overall cultural activities | 86.5 | 86.8 | 86.1 | 90.4 | 87.7 | 82.9 | 84.3 | 88.0 |
| overall leisure life | 83.7 | 84.5 | 82.9 | 89.6 | 86.8 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 88.3 |
| **Learning Activities** | | | | | | | | |
| their own education level | 81.5 | 82.3 | 80.8 | 93.1 | 85.2 | 83.0 | 75.4 | 75.7 |
| job skills training | 79.3 | 80.6 | 78.1 | 88.2 | 78.5 | 73.7 | 76.0 | 81.4 |
| life-long learning activities | 86.8 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 93.5 | 83.7 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 90.1 |

Note1: In the 2023 survey, the focus is on the satisfaction of individuals who perceive the need for accessible facilities in public spaces in regard to "barrier-free facilities in public spaces." The satisfaction rates of "overall sightseeing and tourist activities," "overall cultural activities," "overall life-long learning activities," and "further training of job skills" include only those who have participated in such activities in the last 12 months.

Note2: The shadowed boxes represent results that were found to be significant by the chi-square test and were subsequently confirmed by a t-test, indicating significant differences.

# Table 1-2 Comparison of Life Satisfaction Levels

In percentage (%)

| Category | 2023 | 2021 | Rise/Drop by % |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Overall Life** | 86.9 | 85.9 | 1.0 |
| **Public Safety** | | | |
| public security maintenance near home | 85.9 | 91.4 | -5.5 * |
| fire control near home | 81.9 | 84.2 | -2.3 * |
| barrier-free facilities in public spaces | 68.1 | 72.3 | - |
| safety in public spaces | 76.9 | 80.4 | -3.5 * |
| **Environment Quality** | | | |
| mutual trust in society | 48.4 | 53.2 | -4.8 * |
| morals/ethics in society | 38.8 | 48.6 | -9.8 * |
| natural/ecological environment in Taiwan | 66.1 | 63.4 | 2.7 * |
| environment quality near home | 69.0 | 72.5 | -3.5 * |
| interior of dwelling places | 87.7 | 89.7 | -2.0 * |
| overall environment quality near home | 84.9 | 86.6 | -1.7 * |
| **Cultural/Leisure Activities** | | | |
| public leisure/sports facilities in neighborhood | 68.8 | 70.6 | -1.8 |
| overall sightseeing & tourist activities | 82.2 | 87.8 | -5.6 * |
| overall cultural activities | 86.5 | 84.4 | 2.1 |
| overall leisure life | 83.7 | 75.3 | 8.4 * |
| **Learning Activities** | | | |
| their own education level | 81.5 | 79.8 | 1.7 |
| job skills training | 79.3 | 78.6 | 0.7 |
| Overall life-long learning activities | 86.8 | 89.0 | -2.2 |

Note 1: "Barrier-free facilities in public spaces": The 2023 survey focuses on the satisfaction of individuals who perceive the need for accessible facilities in public spaces. In 2021, the satisfaction level was assessed by interviewing all citizens. The two-year results were not compared because the survey subjects were different. The satisfaction rates of "overall sightseeing and tourist activities," "overall cultural activities," "overall life-long learning activities," and "further training of job skills" include only those who have participated in such activities in the last 12 months.

Note 2: "*" indicates significant differences from the results of the previous year.

# Table 1-3 Major Life Changes in the last 12 months

| June 2023 | In percentage (%)；(per 100 persons) |
|---|---|
| **Total** | **100.0** |
| No major changes | 84.5 |
| Some major changes | 15.5 |
| **Events of the Major Changes** | |
| death or severe injuries/diseases of relative members | 20.1 |
| starting up a business or finding/changing a job | 19.1 |
| entering into a new school/graduated from a school | 14.4 |
| severe injuries/diseases myself | 12.0 |
| giving birth to/adopting a child | 8.5 |
| retired | 7.5 |
| buying a new house | 7.4 |
| moving to a new place | 5.8 |
| work promotion | 5.7 |
| quitting a job, unemployed or business failed | 5.0 |
| major financial losses | 3.0 |
| engaged, married or moving to live with a partner | 2.1 |
| divorced/separated | 1.0 |
| work/study overseas | 0.6 |
| victimized by crime | 0.5 |
| addicted to gambling/drugs | 0.2 |
| other | 0.8 |

Note: This question allows citizens to have more than one answer.

# Table 1-4 Major Life Changes caused by the recent government-initiated "housing policy"

| June 2023 | In percentage (%)；(per 100 persons) |
|---|---|
| **Total** | **100.0** |
| Don't know | 47.1 |
| aware but not applied | 50.6 |
| aware and applied | 2.3 |
| **Events of the Major Changes caused by housing policy for those who aware the "housing policy" and applied** | |
| reduce housing rental expenses | 25.8 |
| increase financial support for children or parents | 10.8 |
| increase savings or investments | 10.8 |
| Increase willingness to purchase a house | 9.7 |
| Increase leisure and travel funds | 9.7 |
| improve the quality of living | 9.7 |
| Increase willingness to rent | 9.7 |
| enhance living environment | 8.6 |
| increase willingness to invest | 4.3 |
| decrease willingness to rent | 4.3 |
| decrease willingness to purchase a house | 1.1 |
| other | - |
| No significant impact | 34.4 |

Note: This question allows citizens to have more than one answer.

## Table 1-5 Expectations for Better or Worse

June 2023      In percentage (%)

| Category | Total | Becoming better | | | Similar | Becoming worse | | | No comment /Hard to tell | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | subtotal | Much better | A little better | | subtotal | Much worse | A little worse | | |
| **2022** | **100.0** | **40.3** | **10.1** | **30.2** | **29.8** | **25.5** | **12.8** | **12.7** | **2.1** | **2.3** |
| **2023** | **100.0** | **42.7** | **10.0** | **32.7** | **31.1** | **22.2** | **12.7** | **9.5** | **1.4** | **2.6** |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 100.0 | 41.4 | 9.1 | 32.2 | 31.6 | 23.3 | 12.9 | 10.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Female | 100.0 | 44.1 | 11.0 | 33.1 | 30.6 | 21.0 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| **Age*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18~29 | 100.0 | 63.0 | 14.8 | 48.2 | 21.1 | 14.3 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| 30~39 | 100.0 | 52.6 | 11.0 | 41.5 | 28.8 | 16.6 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| 40~49 | 100.0 | 43.1 | 9.2 | 33.9 | 30.4 | 23.0 | 13.3 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| 50~64 | 100.0 | 33.8 | 8.8 | 24.9 | 34.4 | 28.1 | 15.9 | 12.2 | 0.8 | 2.9 |
| 65 & above | 100.0 | 29.9 | 7.9 | 22.0 | 37.5 | 24.3 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 5.5 |

「＊」 refer to chi-square test P-value＜0.05。

## Table 1-6 Concerns for Future (Top 8 Items)

June 2023      In weighted significance

| Category | personal (or spouse's) health problems | Parents' health or support | price issue | Cross-strait issues | Child rearing & education | Their own (spouse's) financial issues | Their own (or spouse's) career | attending to elderly care and nursing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **15.6** | **14.5** | **12.1** | **11.3** | **9.1** | **8.4** | **7.3** | **7.1** |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 13.6 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Female | 17.6 | 15.5 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| **Age** | | | | | | | | |
| 18~29 | 11.6 | 18.4 | 12.6 | 7.9 | 3.0 | 16.5 | 21.1 | 2.6 |
| 30~39 | 7.3 | 21.3 | 16.0 | 9.7 | 16.5 | 11.5 | 8.7 | 2.9 |
| 40~49 | 9.0 | 23.8 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 21.6 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| 50~64 | 20.0 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 13.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 10.7 |
| 65 & above | 26.0 | 1.9 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 10.7 |

Note1: Significance= 1*primary item+(2/3)*secondary item+(1/3)*tertiary item。
Note2: This question allows citizens to have more than one answer.

## Table 1-7 Personal Priorities for Improving Life Quality

## (Top 8 Items)

June 2023        In weighted significance

| Category | physical health | more exercises and leisure/art/cultural activities | more optimistic thoughts | enriching professional knowledge | invest | saving money | getting a raise by promotion | buying a house |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **34.6** | **18.0** | **16.3** | **8.9** | **7.7** | **7.5** | **7.4** | **5.3** |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 31.9 | 17.7 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 5.2 |
| Female | 37.1 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| **Age** | | | | | | | | |
| 18~29 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 17.9 | 10.5 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 7.4 |
| 30~39 | 24.1 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 14.2 | 11.2 |
| 40~49 | 31.9 | 17.2 | 14.8 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 8.2 | 11.7 | 5.7 |
| 50~64 | 42.6 | 20.2 | 18.6 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| 65 & above | 45.6 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.0 |

Note1: Significance= 1*primary item+(2/3)*secondary item+(1/3)*tertiary item。

Note2: This question allows citizens to have more than one answer.

## Table 1-8 Government Priorities for Improving Citizens' Life

## Quality (Top 8 Items)

June 2023        In weighted significance

| Category | stabilizing prices | attending to elderly care and nursing | Enhance the improvement of social atmosphere and promote excellent ethical and moral values | raising minimum wages | attending infant/young child care | social welfare services improvement | boosting economy and lowering unemployment rate | Enhance transportation infrastructure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **20.7** | **18.0** | **10.4** | **10.3** | **8.4** | **8.2** | **7.9** | **7.2** |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 20.8 | 15.6 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 9.2 |
| Female | 20.7 | 20.3 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 5.3 |
| **Age** | | | | | | | | |
| 18~29 | 24.8 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 15.6 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 13.5 |
| 30~39 | 22.9 | 10.6 | 6.8 | 14.9 | 12.6 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| 40~49 | 22.1 | 14.8 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 6.2 |
| 50~64 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 5.3 |
| 65& above | 14.9 | 29.8 | 13.3 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 |

Note1: Significance= 1*primary item+(2/3)*secondary item+(1/3)*tertiary item。

Note2: This question allows citizens to have more than one answer.