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Well-being in the Swiss Social Report 2016

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Presentation

- Swiss Social Reports in Switzerland
- Swiss Social Report 2016
- Indicators of satisfaction
- Conclusion

Swiss Social Reports in Switzerland (1)



- First edition in 2000 and next edition in 2016
- Edited every 4 years
- A book and a website in 3 languages (French, German, English)
- Working group of 8 persons from Swiss universities

Swiss Social Reports in Switzerland (2)

- Divided in 5 thematic chapters:
 - Distribution of social goods
 - Cultural diversity
 - Social integration
 - Political questions
 - Environment and society

- Each chapter contains:
 - a set of 15 indicators
 - an essay of about 20 pages

Swiss Social Report 2016

- Main subject: well-being and quality of life
- 75 Indicators:
 - A third of the indicators will be modified  follow the society trends
 - Two thirds of the indicators will be updated with the most recent data  show the continuity
 - New indicators will focus on well-being, satisfaction and quality of life
 - Data from several surveys: Swiss Household Panel, Survey on Income and Life Conditions, European Social Survey, Labor Force Survey, etc.
- 5 essays: focus on well-being

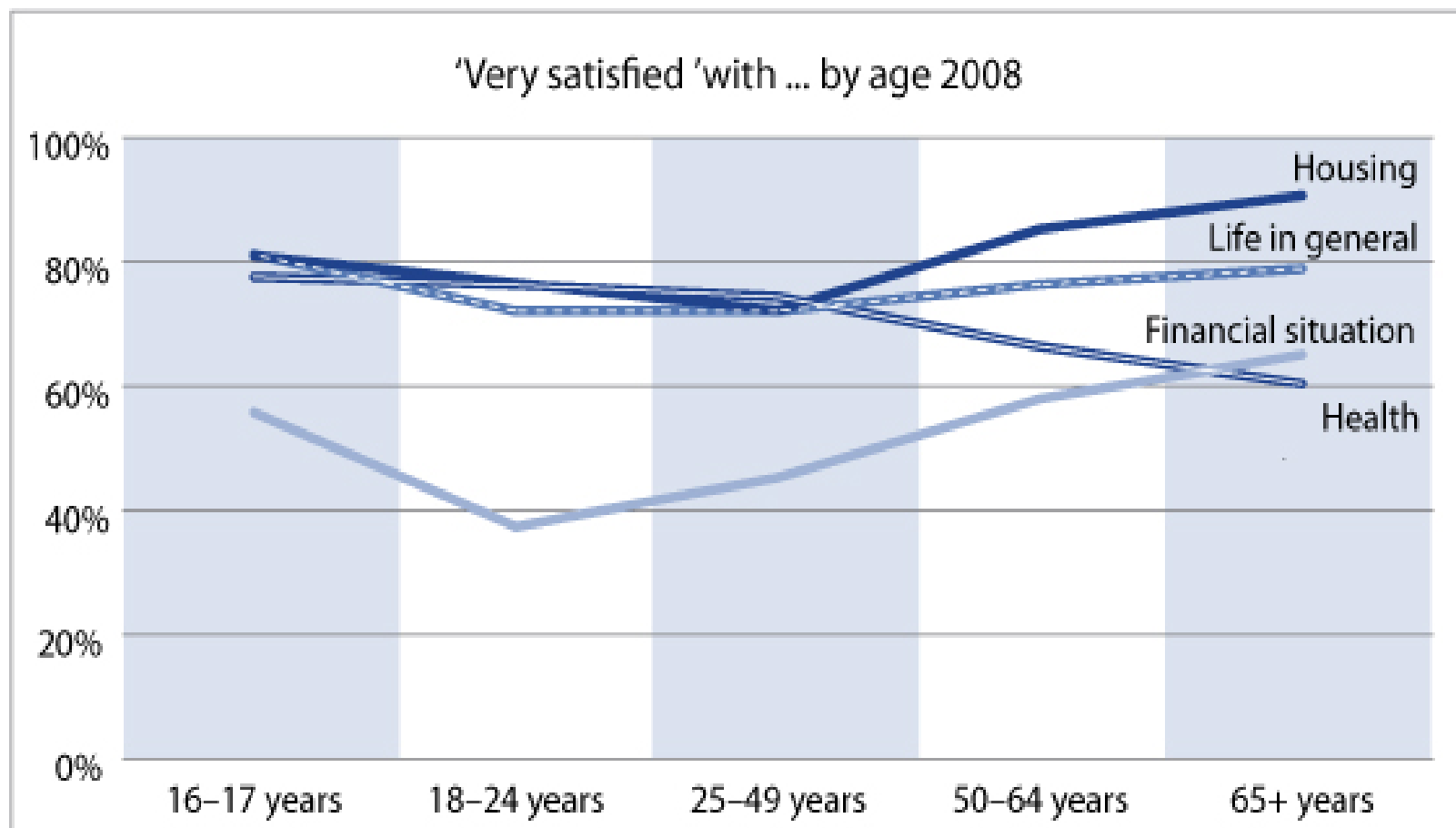
New Indicators

- International comparisons
- Historical evolution
- Distinction between:
 - Individual well-being and societal well-being
 - Objective indicators (reality) and subjective indicators (perception)
 - Cross sectional and longitudinal indicators if possible

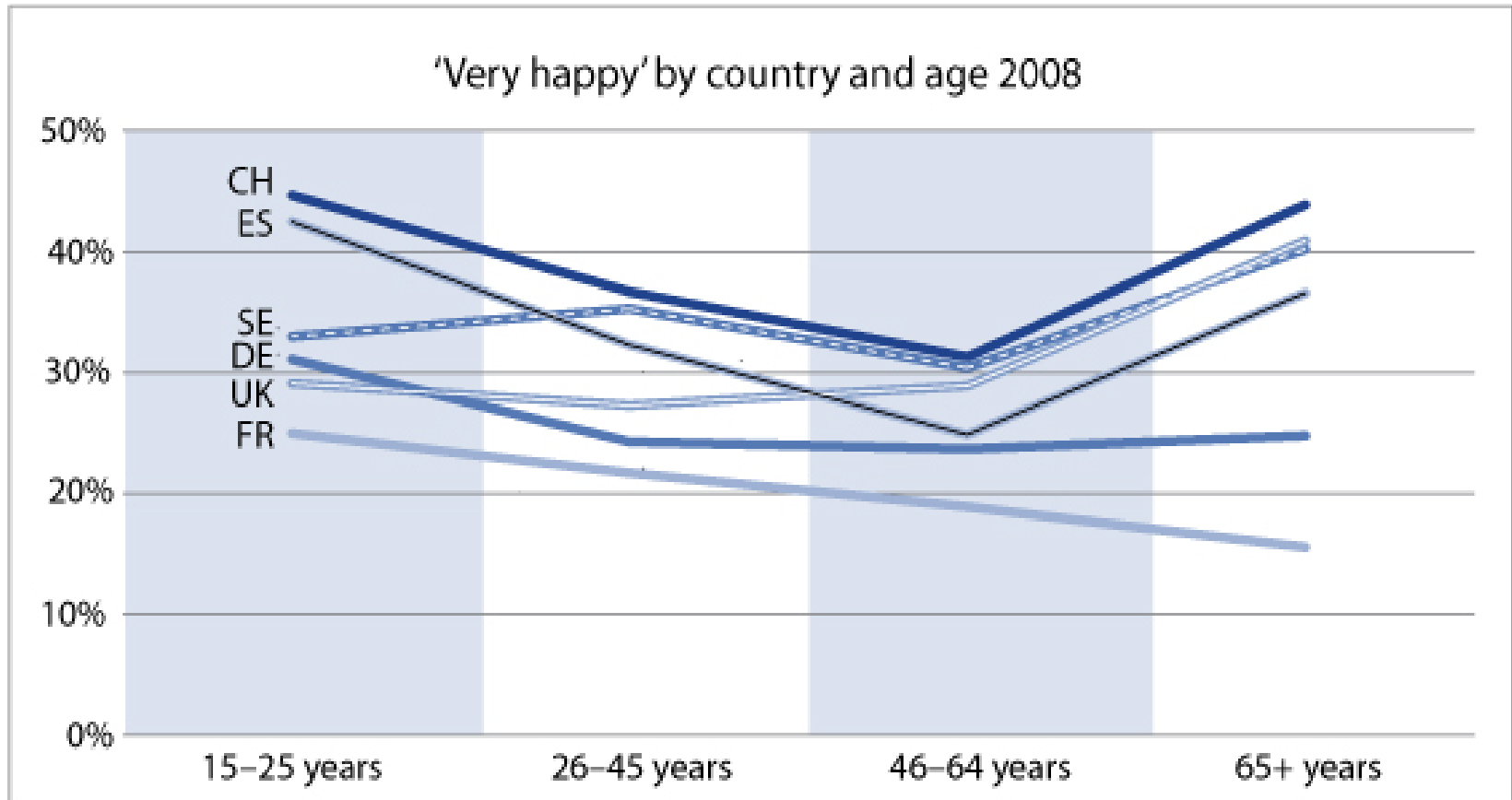
Essays

- Chapter 1 – Relation between satisfaction with life and social goods
- Chapter 2 – Religion and well-being
- Chapter 3 – Well-being and social integration
- Chapter 4 – Political participation and well-being
- Chapter 5 – Health and well-being

Indicator “Satisfaction of life”



Satisfaction of life by age



Conclusion

- Swiss social report is important:
 - It's an inventory of the social situation of the country
 - It shows what « works » good and where are the « problems »
 - It may help to develop or adapt the social policy and also answer the population needs

More information

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