


**Making it count
– measuring
local wellbeing
economies**



About us

- We are an independent policy foundation.
- For more than 100 years we have been working to improve the wellbeing of people across the UK and Ireland.
- One of our strategic aims is to:



Put wellbeing at the heart of decision-making

Growing support for a wellbeing approach to public policy by working with governments and policymakers at all levels in the UK and Ireland to think differently about how we understand society and contribute to social progress.

Our vision

Carnegie UK

Improving our collective wellbeing is about everyone having what they need to live well now, and into the future.

The Collective Wellbeing vision:

Everyone having what they need to live well now and in the future.



Social wellbeing

We all have the support and services we need to thrive.



Economic wellbeing

We all have a decent minimum living standard.



Environmental wellbeing

We all live within the planet's natural resources.



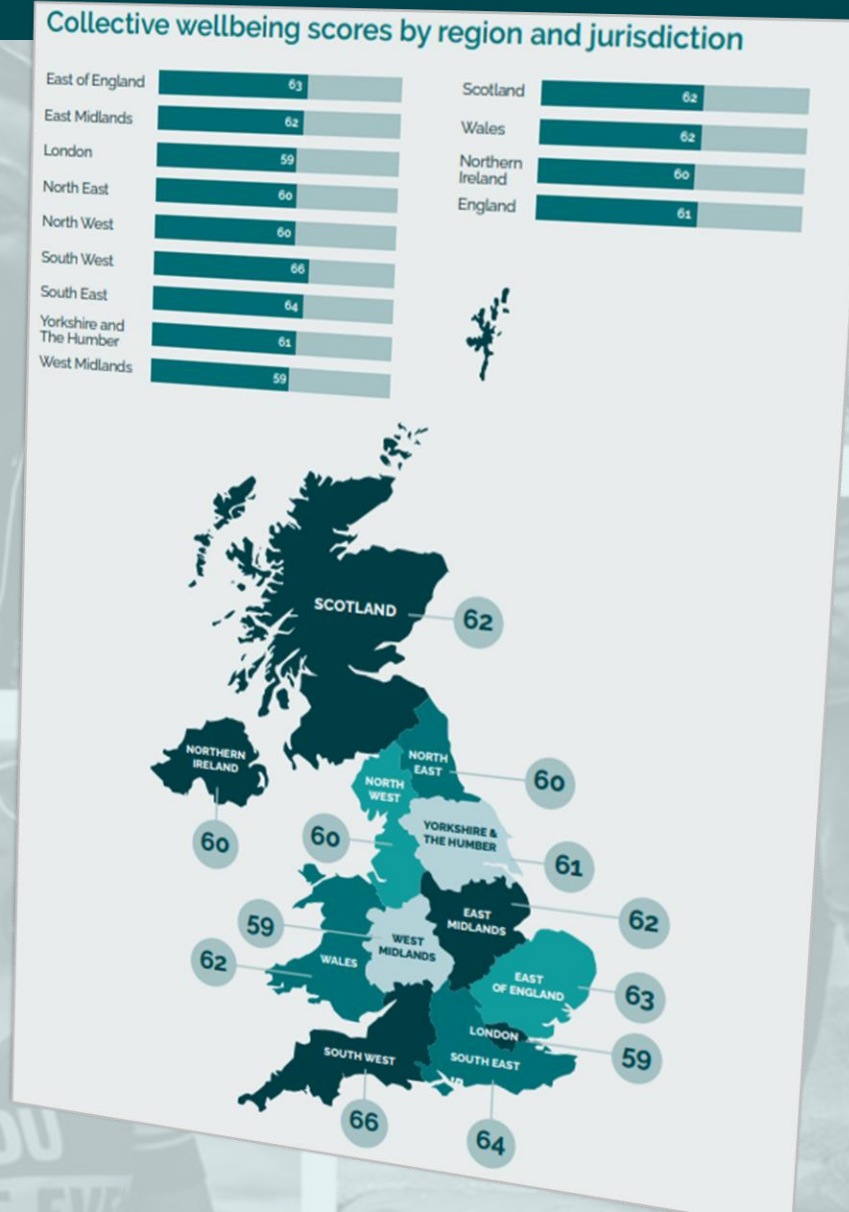
Democratic wellbeing

We all have a voice in decisions that affect us.

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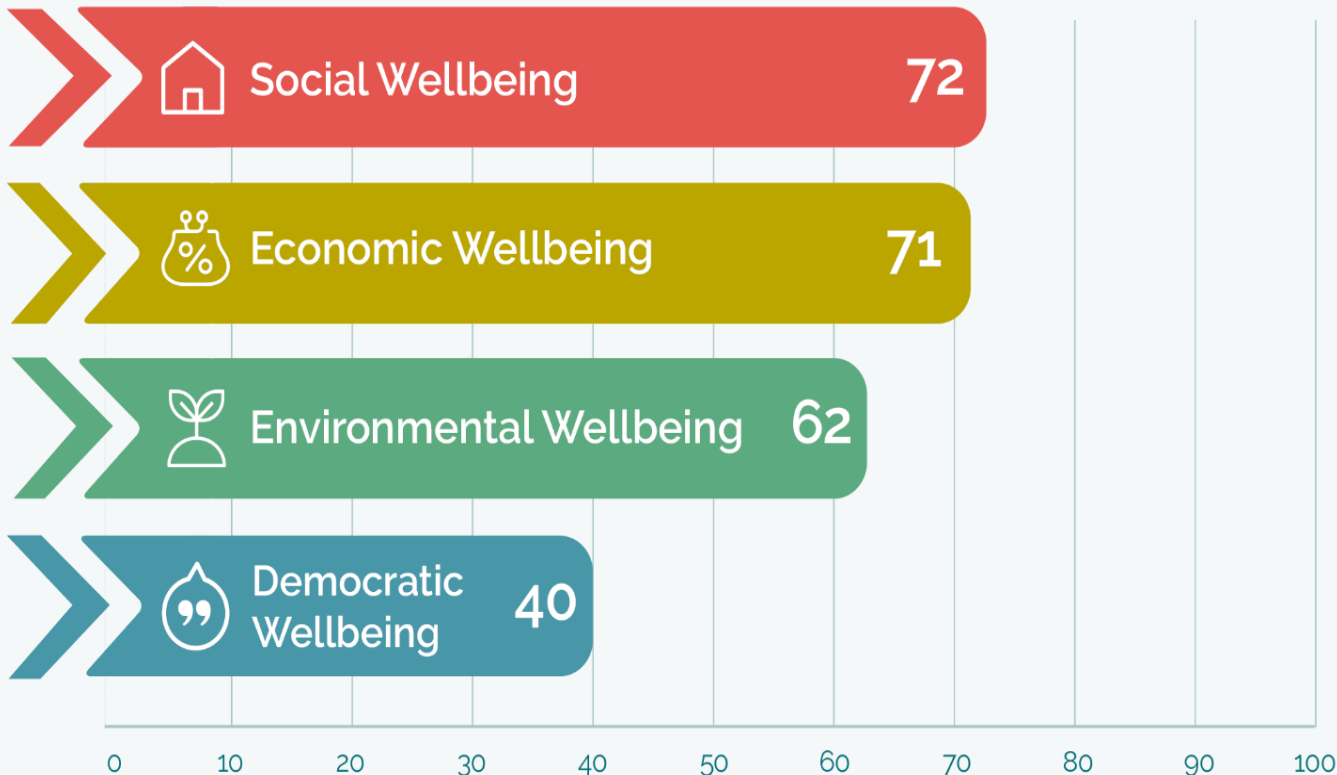
An index designed to measure how well we are living together.

A single figure that captures our collective wellbeing by looking at the social, economic, environmental, and democratic dimensions of our lives.



Life in the UK Wellbeing Index

> Key findings



The Collective Wellbeing score for the UK in 2024 is 61 out of a possible 100.

Life in the UK Wellbeing Index

➤ We don't all have the same Life in the UK

- > Income
- > Housing tenure
- > Disability
- > Area deprivation
- > Age
- > Rural versus urban living
- > Ethnicity
- > Number of children



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➤ Our guiding principles

- Timely
- Comprehensive
- Robust
- Relevant
- Useful
- Compliance with the UK Code of Practice on Statistics



Thank you.

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