

YouGov - Profession perceptions (international)

Fieldwork Dates: 13 November - 1 December 2020

	Country							
	UK	Germany	France	Italy	Denmark	Sweden	Spain	Poland
	17-21 Nov	19-24 Nov	18-24 Nov	18-23 Nov	17-24 Nov	17-25 Nov	18-23 Nov	17-25 Nov
Unweighted N	2025	2153	1002	1007	1035	1023	1016	1036

Outside of the coronavirus pandemic, generally speaking would you be happy or unhappy if one of your children held this kind of job? If you don't have children imagine that you did.

Lawyer

Happy	74%	79%	65%	64%	67%	68%	53%	74%
Neither happy nor unhappy	23%	16%	31%	28%	30%	29%	36%	17%
Unhappy	2%	5%	4%	8%	2%	2%	11%	9%

Senior manager in a large company

Happy	70%	77%	66%	74%	60%	66%	59%	67%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%	19%	30%	23%	37%	31%	33%	23%
Unhappy	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	9%	10%

Scientist

Happy	82%	81%	71%	82%	70%	74%	72%	72%
Neither happy nor unhappy	17%	16%	26%	17%	29%	24%	24%	20%
Unhappy	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	8%

Athlete

Happy	59%	59%	47%	60%	52%	54%	41%	53%
Neither happy nor unhappy	35%	29%	44%	32%	43%	38%	46%	28%
Unhappy	5%	12%	8%	8%	5%	8%	13%	19%

Medical Doctor

Happy	80%	84%	70%	77%	72%	77%	69%	75%
Neither happy nor unhappy	18%	14%	27%	20%	26%	21%	26%	16%
Unhappy	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	10%

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School teacher	Happy	68%	70%	54%	64%	52%	60%	55%	44%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	27%	21%	38%	30%	41%	34%	37%	27%
	Unhappy	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	29%
Musician	Happy	62%	56%	50%	60%	50%	49%	48%	50%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	33%	30%	43%	32%	42%	43%	42%	29%
	Unhappy	5%	14%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	21%
Artist	Happy	57%	53%	44%	56%	48%	45%	40%	51%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	36%	30%	45%	35%	43%	44%	45%	28%
	Unhappy	7%	17%	10%	9%	9%	12%	14%	21%
Architect	Happy	78%	82%	70%	72%	67%	72%	65%	78%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	21%	15%	28%	24%	31%	27%	31%	16%
	Unhappy	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	6%
Social media manager	Happy	40%	50%	22%	47%	43%	42%	30%	48%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	44%	31%	49%	43%	48%	48%	54%	34%
	Unhappy	16%	19%	29%	10%	9%	10%	17%	18%
Social media influencer (e.g. Instagram star)	Happy	21%	28%	15%	20%	18%	23%	14%	25%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	38%	30%	45%	39%	43%	41%	37%	32%
	Unhappy	41%	43%	40%	41%	38%	36%	48%	43%

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Graphic designer	Happy	69%	74%	51%	61%	59%	59%	56%	70%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	30%	21%	45%	35%	39%	37%	38%	21%
	Unhappy	1%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	9%
Nurse	Happy	71%	65%	52%	53%	60%	64%	47%	38%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	25%	24%	41%	34%	35%	30%	39%	29%
	Unhappy	4%	11%	6%	12%	5%	6%	13%	33%
Builder/Construction worker	Happy	50%	57%	21%	25%	56%	49%	10%	35%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	41%	27%	56%	47%	39%	44%	46%	30%
	Unhappy	9%	16%	24%	28%	5%	7%	44%	36%
Call-centre worker	Happy	25%	30%	16%	12%	23%	22%	9%	22%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	44%	30%	48%	34%	44%	43%	44%	33%
	Unhappy	31%	40%	37%	54%	33%	35%	47%	45%
Police officer	Happy	53%	61%	29%	40%	50%	53%	33%	36%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	33%	24%	47%	39%	41%	37%	36%	26%
	Unhappy	14%	16%	24%	21%	9%	10%	32%	38%
Firefighter	Happy	59%	66%	52%	48%	49%	60%	38%	48%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	32%	25%	41%	37%	44%	35%	41%	27%
	Unhappy	9%	9%	7%	15%	8%	6%	21%	25%

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Farmer									
	Happy	55%	58%	33%	43%	43%	52%	20%	33%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	38%	27%	50%	42%	45%	42%	53%	31%
	Unhappy	8%	15%	17%	14%	12%	6%	27%	37%
Retail shop worker									
	Happy	36%	59%	21%	29%	36%	40%	14%	31%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	48%	28%	59%	48%	49%	48%	56%	35%
	Unhappy	16%	13%	19%	23%	14%	12%	30%	34%
Factory worker									
	Happy	31%	46%	18%	29%	32%	38%	7%	31%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	46%	31%	52%	48%	45%	48%	46%	35%
	Unhappy	23%	23%	30%	24%	23%	13%	47%	34%
Elderly care worker									
	Happy	50%	61%	31%	46%	43%	46%	21%	33%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	37%	25%	56%	41%	44%	42%	53%	37%
	Unhappy	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	26%	31%
Miner									
	Happy	19%	32%	13%	11%	15%	31%	4%	17%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	32%	27%	44%	26%	29%	44%	20%	21%
	Unhappy	49%	41%	43%	63%	56%	25%	76%	62%
Truck driver									
	Happy	35%	42%	20%	19%	30%	41%	8%	31%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	48%	31%	54%	41%	44%	45%	39%	30%
	Unhappy	17%	28%	25%	40%	27%	14%	53%	39%

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Receptionist	Happy	43%	56%	25%	33%	42%	42%	21%	36%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	47%	31%	59%	49%	49%	48%	56%	35%
	Unhappy	11%	13%	16%	18%	10%	9%	23%	29%

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Unweighted N	2065	1031	1013	1066	2078	1091	2210	1027

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Lawyer

Happy	61%	52%	61%	55%	71%	69%	52%	61%
Neither happy nor unhappy	32%	33%	30%	30%	24%	28%	35%	35%
Unhappy	7%	16%	9%	15%	5%	3%	13%	3%

Senior manager in a large company

Happy	61%	74%	74%	70%	72%	71%	76%	64%
Neither happy nor unhappy	35%	21%	22%	22%	26%	26%	22%	33%
Unhappy	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	2%	2%	3%

Scientist

Happy	73%	73%	76%	75%	79%	78%	78%	69%
Neither happy nor unhappy	23%	21%	21%	19%	20%	20%	19%	28%
Unhappy	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%

Athlete

Happy	49%	52%	64%	59%	59%	40%	55%	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy	41%	36%	29%	27%	33%	46%	37%	50%
Unhappy	9%	12%	7%	14%	7%	14%	9%	12%

Medical Doctor

Happy	74%	72%	79%	70%	80%	65%	75%	67%
Neither happy nor unhappy	23%	20%	18%	20%	17%	29%	18%	28%
Unhappy	4%	8%	3%	10%	3%	6%	7%	4%

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School teacher									
	Happy	60%	37%	60%	63%	70%	66%	60%	59%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	31%	42%	30%	25%	25%	31%	34%	38%
	Unhappy	9%	20%	9%	12%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Musician									
	Happy	54%	45%	45%	63%	58%	50%	49%	41%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	37%	38%	35%	27%	35%	43%	39%	49%
	Unhappy	9%	17%	20%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%
Artist									
	Happy	55%	43%	53%	63%	56%	56%	53%	38%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	37%	38%	33%	27%	36%	39%	37%	50%
	Unhappy	8%	19%	14%	10%	9%	5%	10%	12%
Architect									
	Happy	69%	65%	73%	65%	77%	60%	76%	64%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	28%	26%	23%	25%	21%	34%	22%	33%
	Unhappy	3%	9%	4%	11%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Social media manager									
	Happy	37%	34%	51%	58%	46%	54%	54%	43%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	47%	46%	37%	33%	40%	41%	40%	50%
	Unhappy	16%	20%	12%	8%	13%	5%	6%	6%
Social media influencer (e.g. Instagram star)									
	Happy	26%	23%	47%	56%	29%	37%	45%	27%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	41%	43%	36%	33%	39%	51%	42%	54%
	Unhappy	33%	34%	17%	12%	32%	12%	13%	18%

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Graphic designer	Happy	63%	50%	63%	65%	71%	60%	69%	49%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	33%	35%	29%	27%	27%	36%	28%	46%
	Unhappy	4%	15%	7%	8%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Nurse	Happy	69%	37%	55%	44%	71%	30%	50%	45%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	25%	40%	35%	36%	24%	50%	38%	46%
	Unhappy	6%	23%	10%	20%	5%	20%	13%	9%
Builder/Construction worker	Happy	51%	8%	27%	34%	60%	14%	16%	17%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	43%	34%	39%	34%	33%	47%	44%	45%
	Unhappy	7%	58%	35%	32%	7%	40%	40%	37%
Call-centre worker	Happy	28%	10%	33%	28%	33%	23%	29%	18%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	49%	41%	43%	38%	41%	56%	56%	58%
	Unhappy	23%	49%	24%	34%	25%	21%	15%	23%
Police officer	Happy	38%	10%	58%	56%	55%	50%	41%	42%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	38%	25%	33%	28%	31%	41%	37%	48%
	Unhappy	24%	66%	9%	17%	14%	8%	22%	10%
Firefighter	Happy	54%	18%	44%	41%	61%	30%	37%	31%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	36%	39%	43%	39%	30%	51%	44%	54%
	Unhappy	9%	43%	13%	20%	9%	20%	19%	14%

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Farmer									
	Happy	51%	29%	46%	52%	55%	13%	38%	30%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	40%	42%	40%	29%	35%	52%	48%	53%
	Unhappy	10%	29%	15%	19%	9%	36%	15%	17%
Retail shop worker									
	Happy	34%	14%	26%	34%	44%	16%	21%	20%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	51%	42%	46%	37%	43%	53%	59%	58%
	Unhappy	14%	44%	28%	28%	13%	31%	20%	22%
Factory worker									
	Happy	34%	6%	23%	24%	39%	12%	18%	15%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	48%	33%	44%	35%	40%	49%	52%	50%
	Unhappy	18%	61%	33%	40%	21%	39%	30%	35%
Elderly care worker									
	Happy	49%	16%	47%	45%	53%	16%	32%	38%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	41%	49%	39%	37%	37%	53%	48%	52%
	Unhappy	10%	35%	14%	18%	11%	31%	21%	11%
Miner									
	Happy	21%	9%	22%	23%	40%	8%	20%	13%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	39%	28%	41%	41%	37%	35%	41%	46%
	Unhappy	40%	63%	38%	35%	23%	57%	39%	42%
Truck driver									
	Happy	38%	6%	18%	20%	39%	12%	12%	14%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	46%	29%	43%	30%	39%	47%	39%	51%
	Unhappy	16%	65%	39%	50%	22%	41%	49%	34%

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	Unweighted N	2065	1031	1013	1066	2078	1091	2210	1027
Receptionist	Happy	40%	11%	28%	28%	50%	12%	23%	21%
	Neither happy nor unhappy	49%	42%	46%	42%	40%	56%	56%	57%
	Unhappy	11%	47%	26%	30%	10%	32%	21%	23%