



The role of statistics in producing Quality of Life Indicators – The case of Hungary

El papel de la estadística en la elaboración de Indicadores de Calidad de Vida

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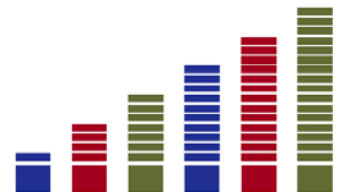
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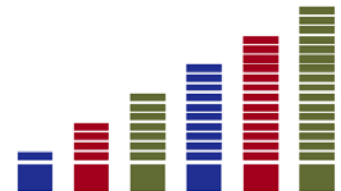
What is quality of life?

- Multidimensional definition
- Objective and subjective aspects
- Economic development vs. well-being
- Methodological and theoretical changes in the measurement methods over the decades...
- *What can statistics do to develop a comprehensive and relevant indicator system?*



The Hungarian Well-Being Indicator System

- Theoretical background:
 - *Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi report (2009)*
 - *Beyond GDP and the problems of economic approaches*
 - *The role of subjective indicators have become more relevant*
 - *Other predecessors: ISEW, GPI, HDI, HPI etc.*

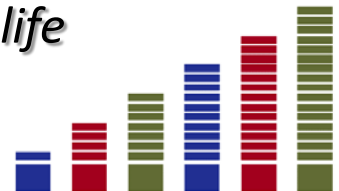


The Hungarian Well-Being Indicator System

- EU-SILC survey: yearly base, 10 000 households, cca. 22 000 persons (information on demographic, societal and living conditions situation of the households)
- EU harmonized structure
- 2013 module: subjective well-being
 - Opportunity for the survey of life satisfaction, happiness, well-being
 - Combined with other, objective dimensions

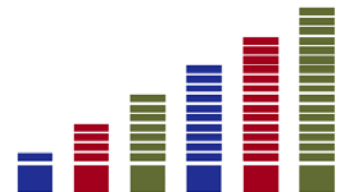


Complex indicator-system of well-being and quality of life



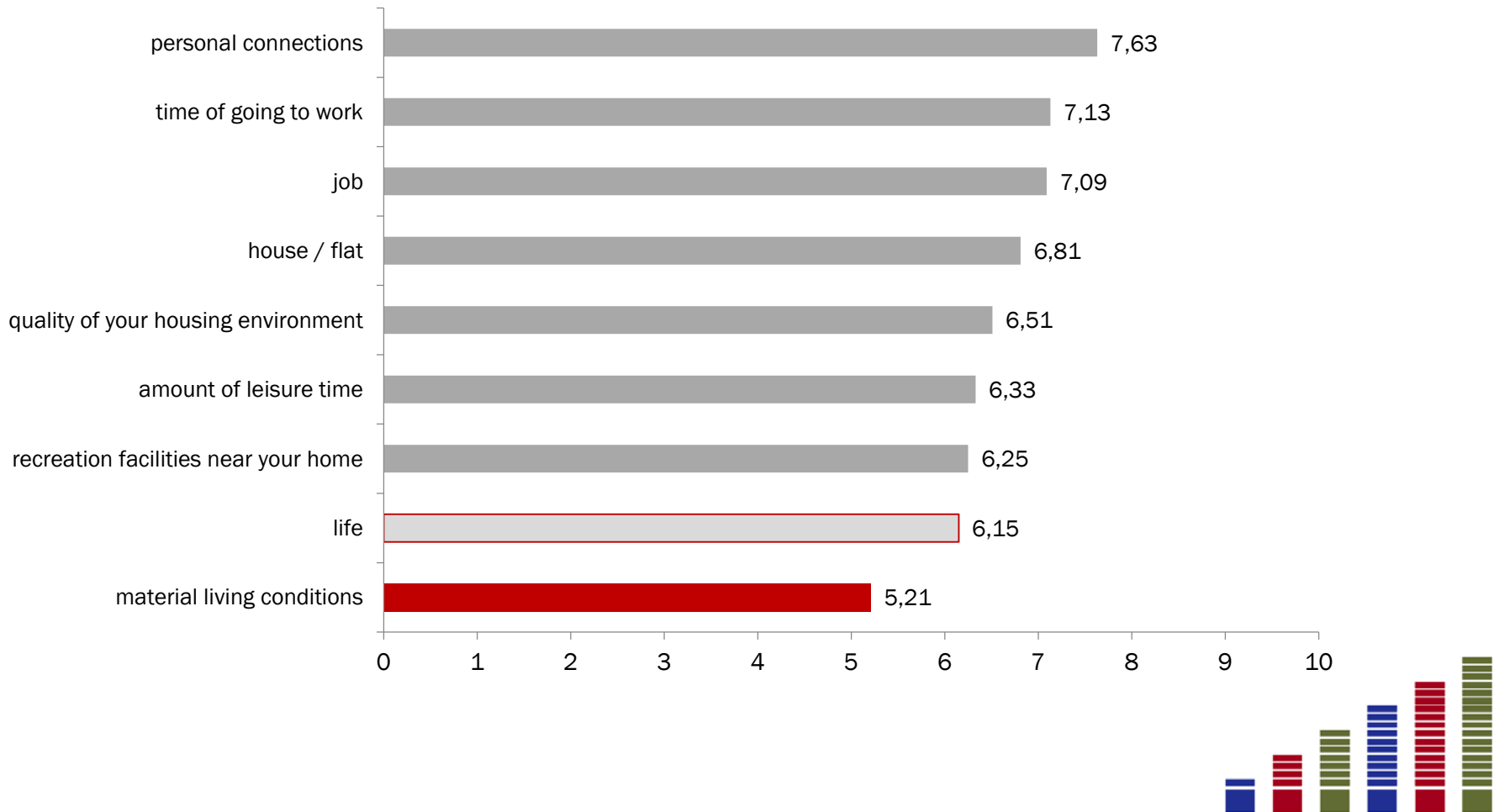
Some results

- 8 dimensions
 - Working and leisure time
 - Material living standards
 - Schooling, knowledge, education
 - Health
 - Mental state
 - Housing environment, infrastructure
 - Social capital, social inclusion
 - Social renewal



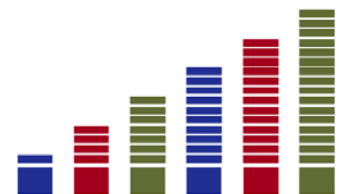
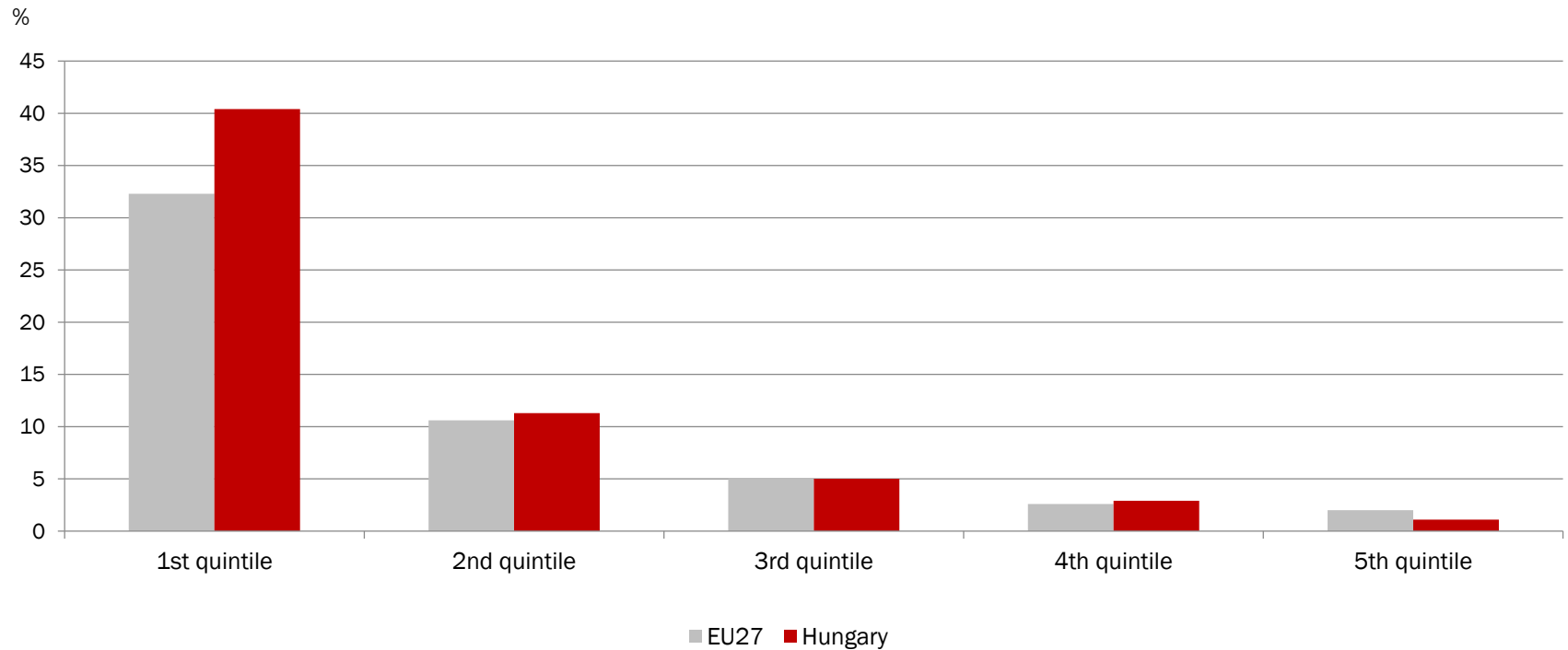
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How satisfied are you, with...?



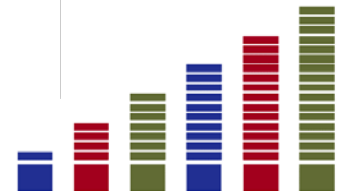
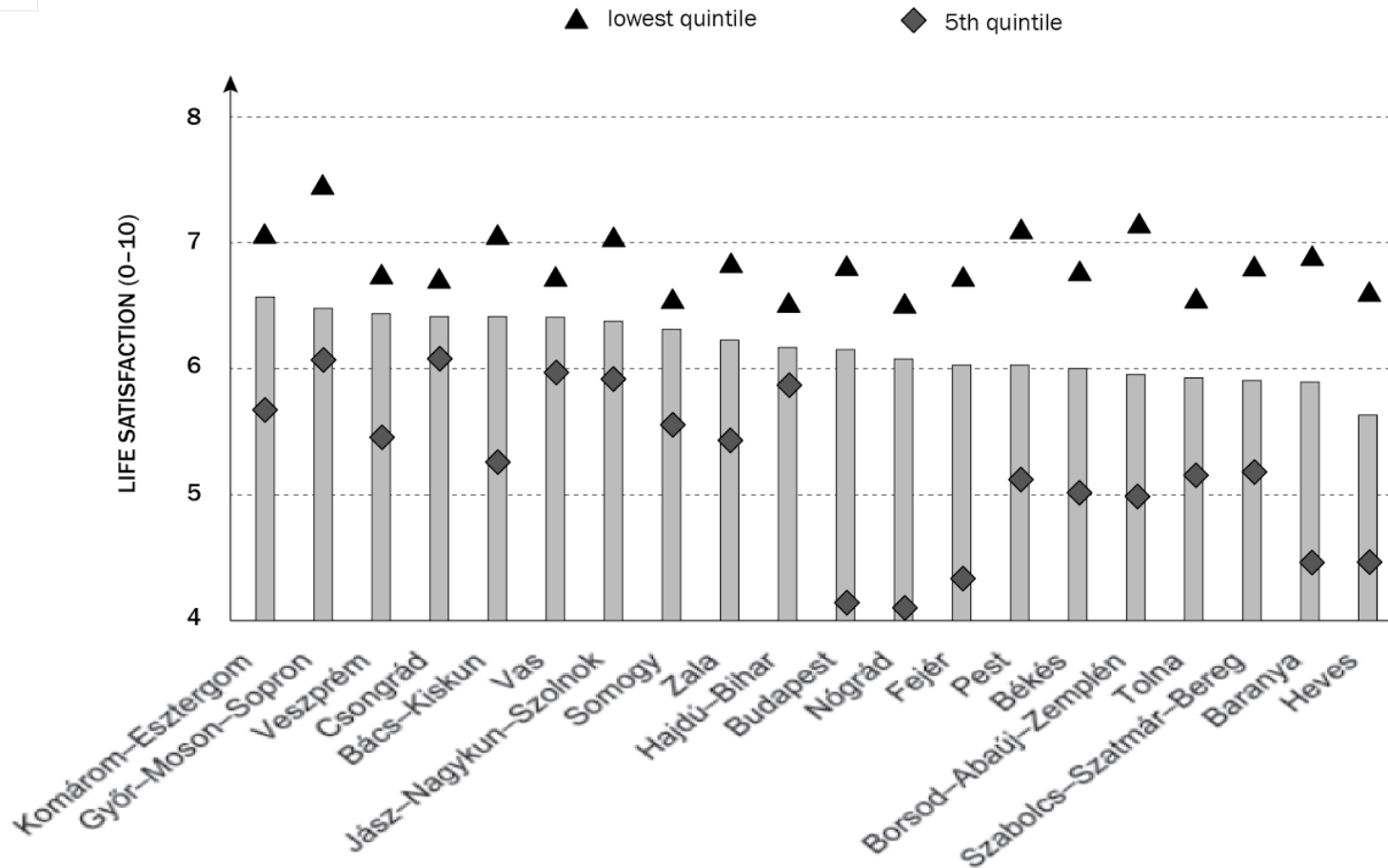
Some results

Rate of people living in households with low work-intensity by income quintiles



Some results

Life satisfaction by counties and by two income quintiles – „can money make you happy?“



Thank you for the attention!

Gracias por su atención!

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