



SOUTH AFRICA

Net happiness score (%)



 Warwick-Edinburgh mental wellbeing score	50.04	 Physical well-being	15%
 Emotional well-being	30%	 Relationship well-being	62%
 Country good or bad place to live	12%	 World becoming better or worse place	-34%
 Largest cause of hope for future	89%	 Largest cause of fear for future	86%
<i>Technological advancements (e.g. medicine/renewable energy/computing)</i>		<i>Extremism and the rise of global terrorism</i>	

Key stats

- Young people in South Africa think the world is becoming a worse place (48%) rather than a better place (15%), with only Turkey, Italy and France (all with 53% saying worse) having a greater percentage of young people who think the world is becoming worse.
- A relatively low percentage of young people in South Africa think that their country is a good place in which to live (32%) – lower than any country apart from South Korea.
- Religion plays a bigger role for young people in South Africa than in most other countries surveyed; places of worship are shown to have a bigger impact on young people's sense of community and religion is seen as being an important contributing factor to happiness (70%).