2. Social Well-Being

We use the Social Quality Model, drawing out four qualities of social well-being,. We have added a fifth quality .

There are high levels of life satisfaction in societies where there is

i. ***Socio-economic security*** - so people have *assurances that they will have the economic resources to live* a 'dignified lifestyle. ***Justice.***

ii. ***Social cohesion*** **- w**here a sense of solidarity is strengthened in a community, so people feel that they are in something together, with shared objectives and public networks and a sense of trust. ***Solidarity.***

iii. ***Social inclusion*** *- where people are invested, using their abilities and* integrated in society, seeing themselves to be included in the organisations and social systems. ***Equal evaluation***.

iv. ***Social empowerment -*** where people have a sense of agency so that they are engaged in making things happen in the world and community. ***Human dignity.***

v. ***Peaceful living* – where people can live** without threat to life, where the interests of others are respected and where everyone supports the common good. ***Benevolence***

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