Material well-being

Household disposable income per capita, index (2007=100)

Note: Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, household disposable income per capita increased cumulatively by 4% in the Czech Republic, and 2% for the OECD on average.

Labour underutilisation rate

Note: The labour underutilisation rate includes the unemployed, marginally attached workers and the underemployed, expressed as a share of the total labour force. Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, the labour underutilisation rate increased from 3% to 6% in the Czech Republic, and from 12% to 18% for the OECD on average.

Quality of life

Excess mortality

Note: Excess mortality is expressed as the percentage change in the total number of deaths from week 11 2020 to week 19 2021, compared to the 2015-2019 average. Between March 2020 and May 2021, excess mortality averaged 28% in the Czech Republic, and 16% for the OECD 33.

Share of people at risk of depression

Note: Risk of depression is measured using the PHQ-4 instrument. In 2020 and 2021, the share of people at risk of depression was 27% for both years for the OECD 15 on average. Data for 2014 are not strictly comparable with later years, as they come from a different source.
Note: Risk of anxiety is measured using the PHQ-4 instrument. In 2020 and 2021, the share of people at risk of anxiety was 25% and 26% for the OECD 15 on average.

Note: Very low life satisfaction is defined as answering 4 or less on the 0–10 Cantril ladder scale. Between 2018 and 2020, the share of people reporting low life satisfaction increased from 6% to 9% in the Czech Republic, and between 2019 and 2020 it increased from 11% to 12% for the OECD 35 on average.

Note: Data refer to people reporting feeling lonely “most” or “all of the time” in the past two weeks. In April–June 2020 and February–March 2021, it was 12% and 16% respectively in the Czech Republic, and 14% and 19% for the OECD 22 on average. In 2016, the share of people feeling lonely was 5% in the Czech Republic and 6% for the OECD 22 on average, but this value is not strictly comparable with later years, as it stems from a different source.

Note: Data refer to the share of people agreeing or strongly agreeing with the statement “I feel left out of society”. In June–July 2020 and February–March 2021, it was 15% and 27% respectively in the Czech Republic, and 19% and 27% for the OECD 22 on average. In 2016, the share of people feeling left out was 6% in the Czech Republic and 8% for the OECD 22 on average, but this value is not strictly comparable with later years, as it stems from a different source.

Note: Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, household debt increased from 71% to 73% of gross household disposable income in the Czech Republic, and decreased from 119% to 118% for the OECD 20 on average.

Note: Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, government gross debt increased from 38% to 45% of GDP in the Czech Republic, and from 81% to 95% of GDP for the OECD 27 on average.
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