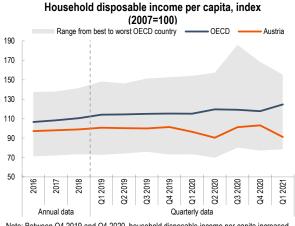
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Material well-being



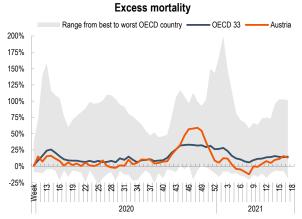
Note: Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, household disposable income per capita increased cumulatively by 2% in Austria, and 2% for the OECD on average.

Range from best to worst OECD country - OECD 34 - Austria 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% Q1 2020 Q2 2020 Q4 2020 Q3 2020 2021 201 201 201 Q2 201 Q3 201 Q4 201 δ ы Annual data Quarterly data

Labour underutilisation rate

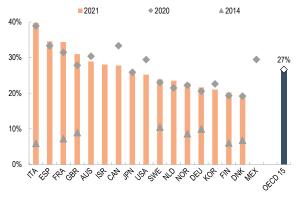
Note: The labour underutilisation rate includes the unemployed, marginally attached workers and the underemployed, expressed as a share of the total labour force. Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, the labour underutilisation rate increased from 9% to 15% in Austria, and from 12% to 18% for the OECD 34 on average.

Quality of life



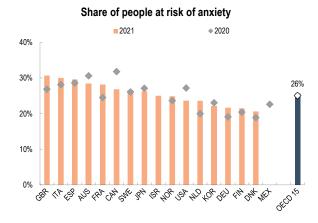
Note: Excess mortality is expressed as the percentage change in the total number of deaths from week 11 2020 to week 19 2021, compared to the 2015-2019 average. Between March 2020 and May 2021, excess mortality averaged 11% in Austria, and 16% for the OECD 33.

Share of people at risk of depression



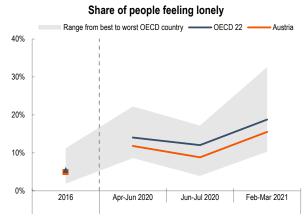
Note: Risk of depression is measured using the PHQ-4 instrument. In 2020 and 2021, the share of people at risk of depression was 27% for both years for the OECD 15 on average. Data for 2014 are not strictly comparable with later years, as they come from a different source.





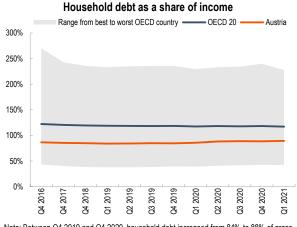
Note: Risk of anxiety is measured using the PHQ-4 instrument. In 2020 and 2021, the share of people at risk of anxiety was 25% and 26% respectively for the OECD 15 on average.

Community relations

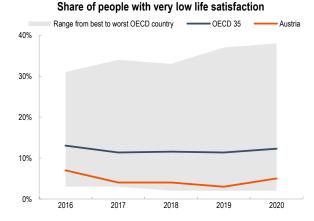


Note: Data refer to people reporting feeling lonely "most" or "all of the time" in the past two weeks. In April-June 2020 and February-March 2021, it was 12% and 16% respectively in Austria, and 14% and 19% respectively for the OECD 22 on average. In 2016, the share of people feeling lonely was 5% in Austria 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.

Sustainability

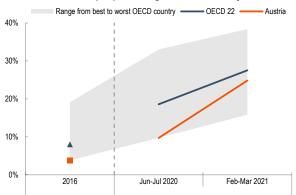


Note: Between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020, household debt increased from 84% to 88% of gross household disposable income in Austria, and from 119% to 118% for the OECD 20 on average.

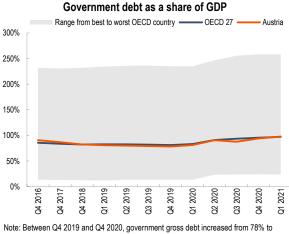


Note: Very low life satisfaction is defined as answering 4 or less on the 0-10 Cantril ladder scale. Between 2019 and 2020, the share of people reporting low life satisfaction increased from 3% to 5% in Austria, and from 11% to 12% for the OECD 35 on average.





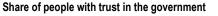
Note: Data refer to the share of people agreeing or strongly agreeing with the statement "I feel left out of society". In June-July 2020 and February-March 2021, it was 10% and 25% respectively in Austria, and 19% and 27% respectively for the OECD 22 on average. In 2016, the share of people feeling left out was 4% in Austria 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.

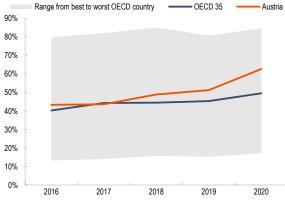


94% of GDP in Austria, and from 81% to 95% of GDP for the OECD 27 on average.

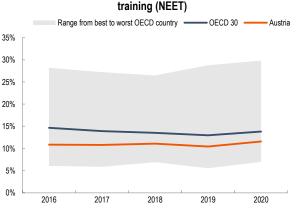
Share of people who reported changes in health behaviour -40% -10% 0% 10% 30% 40% -30% -20% 20% Lost weight Gained weight OECD 19 Exercised more Exercised less OECD 19 -25% Consumed less alcohol Consumed more alcohol OECD 19 -7% Stopped smoking Started smoking OECD 19 -39

Note: Data refer to the share of people reporting changes in health behaviour since the start of the pandemic until October-November 2020.



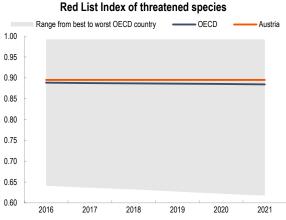


Note: Between 2019 and 2020, the share of people answering "yes" to a question about whether they have confidence in the national government increased from 51% to 63% in Austria, and from 45% to 50% for the OECD 35 on average.



Young people not in employment, education or

Note: Between 2019 and 2020, the share of young people aged 15-29 not in employment, education or training increased from 10% to 12% in Austria, and from 13% to 14% for the OECD 30 on average.



Note: A Red List Index value of 0 refers to all species having gone extinct, and a value of 1.0 refers to all species qualifying as "Least Concern". Between 2019 and 2021, the Red List Index of threatened species increased from 0.89 to 0.90 in Austria, and decreased from 0.89 to 0.88 for the OECD on average.

For more information

Access the complete OECD (2021) COVID-19 and Well-being: Life in the Pandemic publication: www.oecd.org/wise/covid-19-and-well-being-1e1ecb53-en.htm

Find the data used in this country profile, and more information about indicator definitions, sources and methodology at: www.oecd.org/wise/COVID-19-well-being-country-notes-data.xlsx.

Whenever data are available for fewer than all 38 OECD countries, the number of countries included in the calculation of the OECD average is specified in the figure and note (e.g. OECD 33).

Whenever data for the country of this note are not available, only the OECD average is shown.