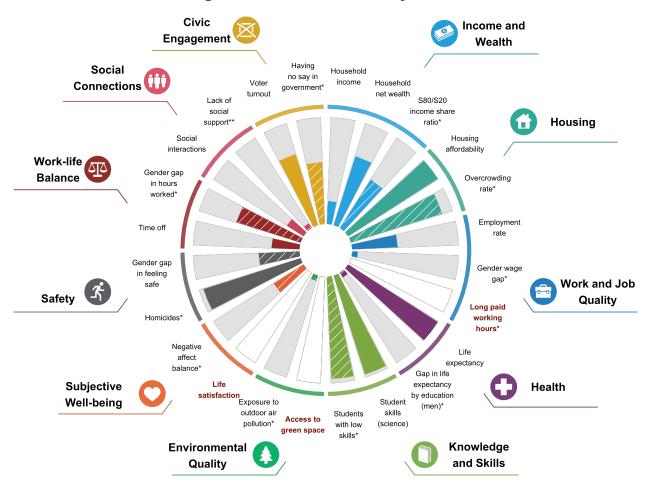


How's Life in KOREA?

Korea's current well-being, 2022 or latest available year



This chart shows Korea's relative strengths and weaknesses in well-being compared to other OECD countries. Longer bars always indicate better outcomes (i.e. higher well-being), whereas shorter bars always indicate worse outcomes (lower well-being) – including for negative indicators, marked with an *, which have been reverse-scored. Inequalities (gaps between top and bottom, differences between groups, people falling under a deprivation threshold) are shaded with stripes. Indicators in dark red refer to missing data for the indicator for the country, but are indicators otherwise available in the How's Life database.

For more information

Whenever data are available for fewer than 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.

Find out more:

- About the Well-being framework OECD How's Life? Well-being Database: Definitions and Metadata
- About the underlying dataset, select the How's Life? Well-being database
- About the latest edition of the How's Life? publication series
- About the Well-being Centre, Centre on Well-being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunity (WISE)



Korea's resources for future well-being, 2010 (or earliest available year) to 2022 (or latest available year)

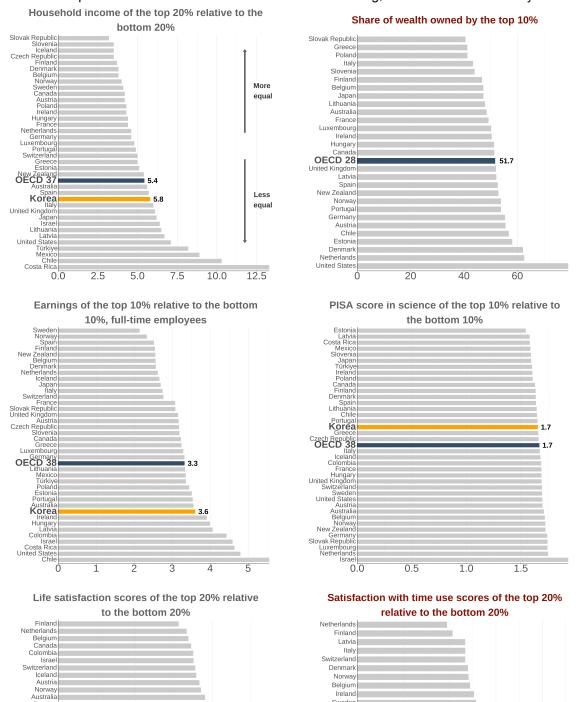
Greenhouse gas emissions per capita → Tonnes per capita, CO2 equivalent, thousands	1413
Red List Index of threatened species Combined indicator of extinction risk	0.716 687
Material footprint → Tonnes per capita	21~~22
Economic Capital	
Financial net worth of government **M of GDP**	3046
Household debt % of household net disposable income	154206
Produced fixed assets J USD at 2015 PPPs, per capita	117K163K
# Human Capital	
Premature mortality Years of potential life lost per 100 000 population	4,322 3,147
Labour underutilisation rate % of labour force unemployed, discouraged and underemployed	
Educational attainment of young adults % of population aged 25-34 having completed upper secondary educ	9898
Social Capital	
Gender parity in politics Most women in the national lower or single houses of parliament	1619
Trust in government My 6 of the population responding positively	2944
Trust in others Mean average, on a scale from 0 to 10	

Note: □=top-performing OECD tier, □=middle-performing OECD tier, □=bottom-performing OECD tier. ↗ indicates consistent improvement; ↔ indicates no clear or consistent trend; ↘ indicates consistent deterioration, and "..." indicates insufficient time series to determine trends since 2010. Data refer to 2022 or latest available year.



Inequalities between top and bottom performers in Korea

Vertical inequalities for selected indicators of current well-being, 2022 or latest available year



Note: For all figures, countries are ranked from bottom (more equal) to top (less equal). Indicators whose title are in dark red refer to missing data for the indicator for the country, but are indicators otherwise available in the How's Life database.

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OECD 26 Czech Republic Hungary

United Kingdom Slovenia Slovak Republic

Germany Portugal Lithuania

New Zealand Poland

OECD 31 Latvia Czech Republic

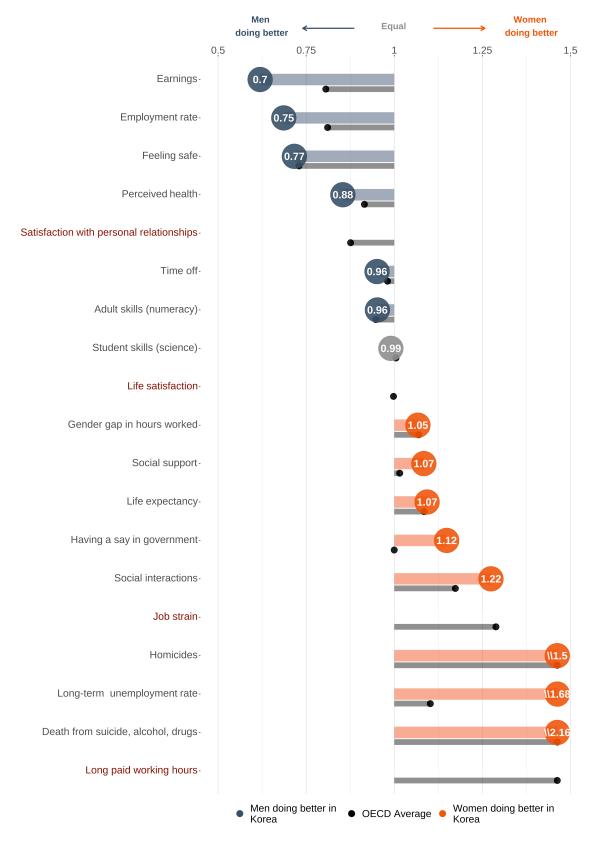
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Inequalities between men and women in Korea

Gender ratios (distance from parity) for selected indicators of current well-being, 2022 or latest available year



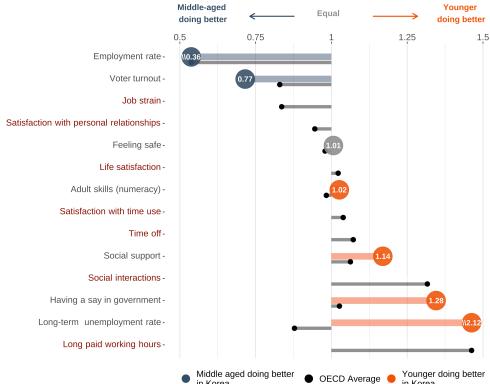
Note: Grey bubbles denote no clear difference between age groups (ratios within 0.03 points to parity). Data for social support and feeling safe refer to pooled averages from 2010 to 2022. Indicators in dark red refer to missing data for the indicator for the country, but are indicators otherwise available in the How's Life database.



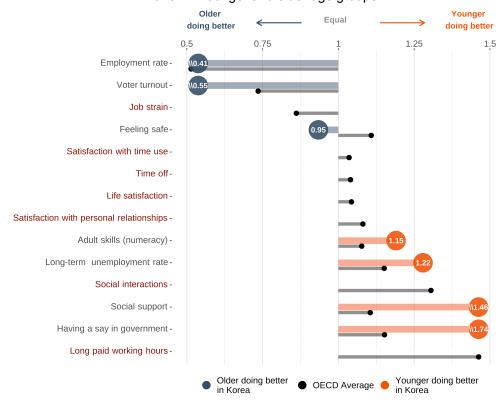
Inequalities between age groups in Korea

Age ratios (distance from parity) for selected indicators of current well-being, 2021 or latest available year

Panel A. Younger and middle-aged age groups



Panel B. Younger and older age groups

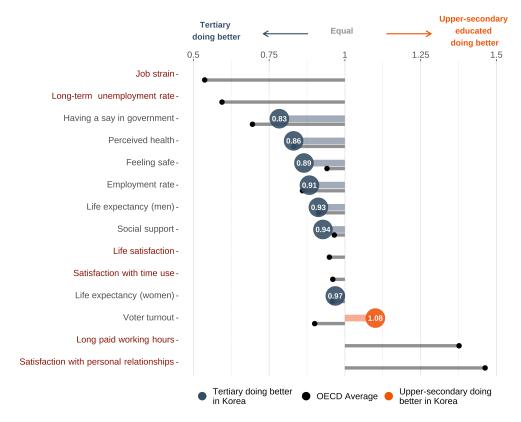


Note: Age ranges differ according to each indicator: they generally refer to 15-24/29 years for the young age group, 25/30 to 45/50 years for the middle age group and 50 years and over for older age group. Grey bubbles denote no clear difference between age groups (ratios within 0.03 points to parity). Data for social support and feeling safe refer to pooled averages from 2010 to 2022. Indicators in dark red refer to missing data for the indicator for the country, but are indicators otherwise available in the How's Life database.



Inequalities between people with different educational attainment in Korea

Education ratios (distance from parity) for selected indicators of current well-being, 2022 or latest available year



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