

# Eastern Europe (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Hungary (44<sup>th</sup>)** is the Eastern European country whose prosperity has deteriorated the most over the last ten years. It now ranks 82<sup>nd</sup> for Governance, with trust in government, the legislature, and the public sector continuing to fall.

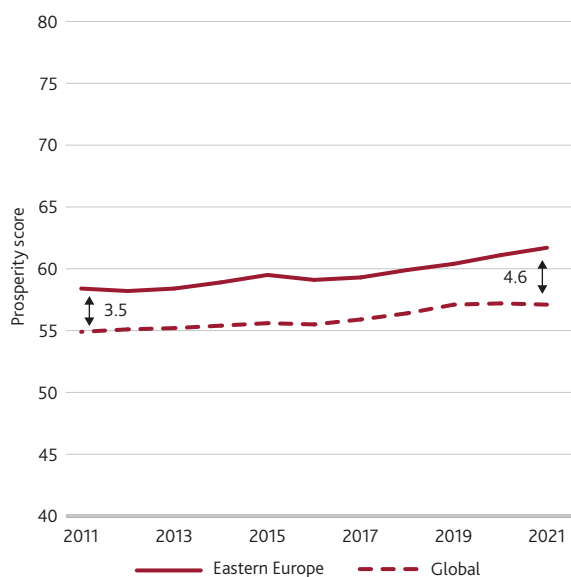
**Estonia (17<sup>th</sup>)** is the most prosperous country in Eastern Europe, ranking in the top 25 for all but one pillar. It has seen particular improvement in its Living Conditions over the past decade, with 88% now able to live on their household income, up from just 59% in 2011.

Country	Global rank
Estonia	17
Slovenia	26
Czechia	27
Latvia	30
Lithuania	33
Slovakia	35
Poland	36
Croatia	40
Hungary	44
Romania	47
Bulgaria	48
Montenegro	49
Serbia	52
Georgia	53
Armenia	55
North Macedonia	60
Belarus	66
Albania	69
Russia	70
Moldova	72
Bosnia and Herzegovina	76
Ukraine	78
Azerbaijan	86

**Georgia (53<sup>rd</sup>)** has seen a major improvement in fixed broadband subscriptions over the past decade, with the number increasing by more than six times. As a result, since 2011, the percentage of the population using the internet has increased from 20% to almost 70%.

**Azerbaijan (86<sup>th</sup>)** is the least prosperous country in Eastern Europe. Alongside weak Governance and Natural Environment, it performs particularly poorly for Personal Freedom. It ranks 153<sup>rd</sup> for Freedom of Assembly and Association and 158<sup>th</sup> for Freedom of Speech and Access to Information, both of which have deteriorated over the past decade.

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## EASTERN EUROPE PILLAR CHANGE, 2011-2021

