

5 Living standards and poverty – Part 1

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Work through these after trying the questions yourself.

5.1 How well people live.

5.2 GDP per person (average income), or health, or education.

5.3 Health or education.

5.4 When people cannot afford basic needs such as food and shelter.

5.5 Low income leads to poor health and little schooling, so people cannot earn more and stay poor.

5.6 The country with **better health and schooling** likely has higher living standards. **GDP per person** measures only average income, but living standards also depend on health, education and quality of life —so the same income with better services means a better standard of living.