



# Subjective poverty

## Kazakhstan's experience

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- **Absolute poverty**

Proportion of the population with income below the subsistence level. Poverty line - 70% of the subsistence level

- **Relative poverty**

Proportion of the population with income below 60% of median income

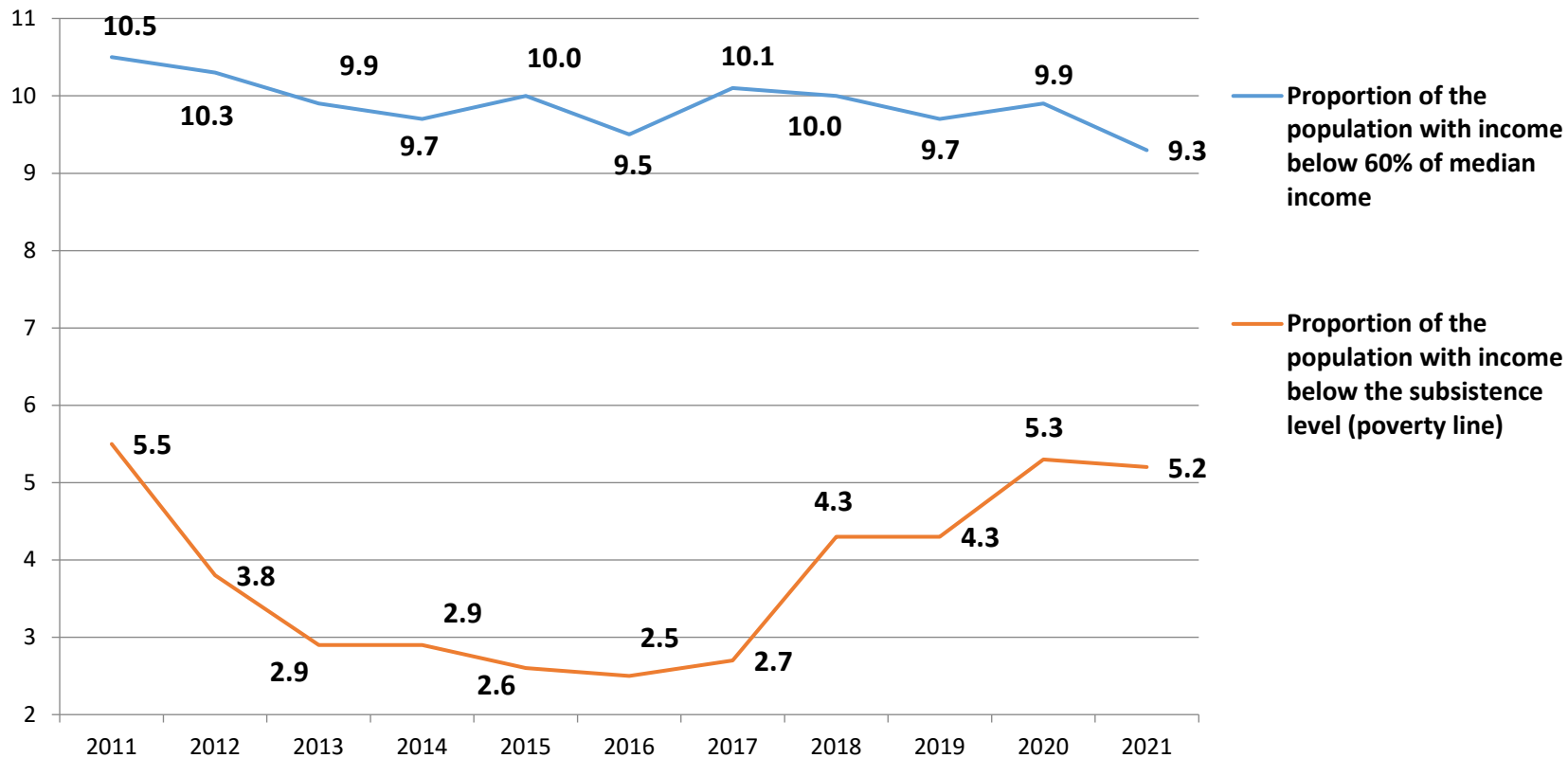
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Values are based on **self-reporting**

- How satisfied are you with your financial situation?
- How satisfied are you with the economic situation of the family (household) in general?

*As an answer to the questions, a satisfaction scale (from 1 to 10) was used. The satisfaction scale is divided into the following categories: scales 1-3 - "not satisfied", scales 4-7 - "partially satisfied" and scales 8-10 - "satisfied", and there was also an option "difficult to answer and not applicable".*

- **Deprivation-based approach**

Values are based on **not meeting** the generally accepted standard, lack of access to a set of benefits and services, food, housing of poor quality

- In the past 12 months, has your household been unable to pay rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, or interest payments due to lack of money?
- Can your household afford to pay for heating and keep the house warm?
- Can your household afford to eat hot dishes with fish or meat or chicken?
- Can you afford to replace worn-out shoes and clothes with new ones?

*As an answer to the questions, a satisfaction scale (from 1 to 3) was used.*

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Respondents' opinions regarding their satisfaction with their families' financial, economic situation								
	Total	Including						
		type of location		gender		employment status		
		urban	rural	men	women	employed	self-employed	unemployed
Respondents, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
satisfied	32.1	30.6	34.8	35.9	29.5	33.3	35.7	28.3
partially satisfied	64.0	66.2	59.9	59.3	67.1	65.6	63.8	59.7
not satisfied	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.0

satisfaction with the family's economic situation								
satisfied	34.7	32.4	38.8	38.6	32.0	35.1	35.8	34.2
partially satisfied	63.0	65.2	59.0	58.7	65.9	63.9	63.1	61.3
not satisfied	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.4

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Assessment, level of material security (material wealth)			
	Total	type of location	
		urban	rural
Respondents, total	100.0	100.0	100.0
including those who indicated among the main reasons:			
low level of material security (low-income)	0.3	0.3	0.4
below average level of material security	2.3	2.0	2.8
average level of material security	80.0	81.7	76.9
slightly over average level of material security	13.9	13.0	15.6
sufficient level of material security	3.1	2.7	3.8
high level of material security	0.4	0.3	0.5

Wealth assessment			
	Total	Type of location	
		urban	rural
Respondents, total	100.0	100.0	100.0
did not change	62.4	65.1	57.3
improved	30.5	26.2	38.5
deteriorated	7.1	8.7	4.2

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Respondents' opinions regarding financial difficulties over the past 12 months	
	Total
Respondents, total	100.0
including lack of money or inability to pay rent or mortgage payments:	
once	2.1
twice or multiple times	1.5
including lack of money or inability to pay utility bills:	
once	5.4
twice or multiple times	3.7
including lack of money or inability to pay interest payments, loan debt:	
once	4.2
twice or multiple times	2.8
including lack of money or inability to pay installment payments:	
once	3.2
twice or multiple times	1.9

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Respondents' opinions regarding certain deprivations					
	Total	Including			
		type of location		gender	
		urban	rural	men	women
Respondents, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
including ability to afford to pay for heating and keep the house warm at a sufficient level					
no, they cannot	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.4	6.6
including ability to afford to eat hot dishes with fish or meat or chicken					
no, not enough money	7.9	7.6	8.4	6.7	8.7
including ability to afford to replace worn-out shoes and clothes with new ones					
no, not enough money	5.2	5.6	4.7	4.5	5.7



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Percentage of all households		Households with children under 18 years	
Number of deprivations	%	Number of deprivations	%
1	20.0	1	22.0
2	13.9	2	13.7
3	8.3	3	8.2
4	7.3	4	6.9
5	5.3	5	4.8
6	4.5	6	4.1
7 and more	12.8	7 and more	12.8

**Thank you for your attention!**