Venezuela (147th) is the country in this region whose prosperity has deteriorated the most over the last ten years. The number of people in Venezuela that have not had enough money to buy food has nearly doubled to 73% since 2011.

Uruguay (37th) is the most prosperous country in Latin America and the Caribbean, ranking 16th in the world for Personal Freedom and 28th for Governance. More than 90% of survey respondents were satisfied with their degree of freedom to choose what to do with their lives.

Haiti (155th) is the least prosperous country in Latin America and the Caribbean. It ranks below 150th for six pillars, while for its best performing pillar — Personal Freedom — it still ranks only 107th. It performs particularly poorly in Health, with immunisation rates for hepatitis currently at 51%, almost 40 percentage points lower than the global average.

Pre-primary enrolment in Peru (61st) has improved from 77.8% to 99.7%, contributing to a boost in Education in the country.