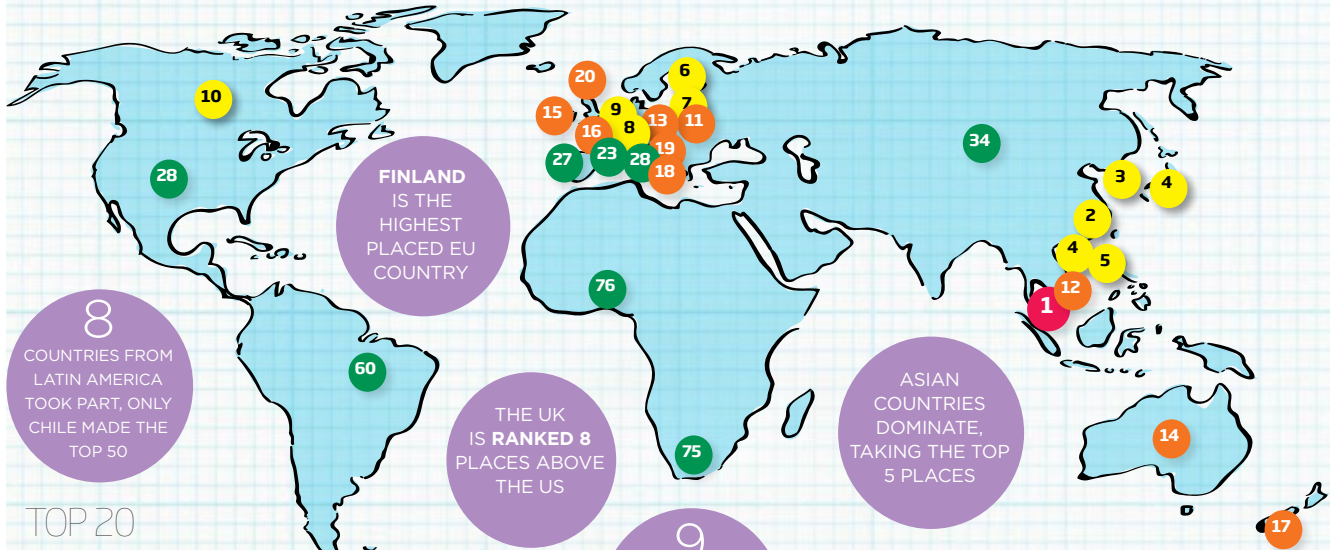


TOP OF THE CROP

Who is winning all the gold stars on the international school rankings table?

PUPIL RANKINGS AROUND THE WORLD

THE BIGGEST-EVER GLOBAL SCHOOL RANKINGS WERE PUBLISHED IN MAY 2015¹. 76 COUNTRIES WERE RANKED - MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S NATIONS - ACCORDING TO HOW PUPILS PERFORMED, BASED ON SCORES FOR MATHS AND SCIENCE.



TOP 20

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| 1 SINGAPORE | 11 POLAND |
| 2 HONG KONG-CHINA | 12 VIETNAM |
| 3 KOREA | 13 GERMANY |
| 4 JAPAN* | 14 AUSTRALIA |
| 4 TAIWAN* | 15 IRELAND |
| 5 CHINESE TAIPEI | 16 BELGIUM |
| 6 FINLAND | 17 NEW ZEALAND |
| 7 ESTONIA | 18 SLOVENIA |
| 8 SWITZERLAND | 19 AUSTRIA |
| 9 NETHERLANDS | 20 UNITED KINGDOM |
| 10 CANADA | |

9 COUNTRIES FROM THE EU FEATURE IN THE TOP 20

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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| 23 FRANCE | 34 RUSSIA |
| 27 SPAIN | 60 BRAZIL |
| 28 USA* | 75 SOUTH AFRICA |
| 28 ITALY* | 76 GHANA (LAST) |

HOW HAPPY IS YOUR CHILD?

IN AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF CHILDREN'S WELLBEING², ENGLISH CHILDREN DIDN'T FARE WELL

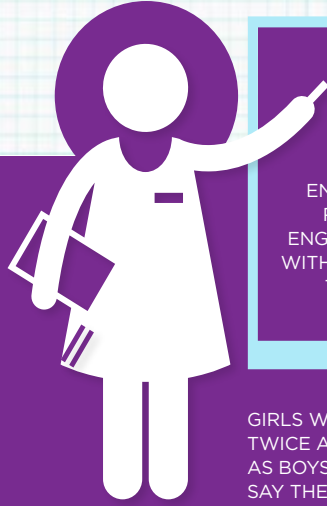


ENGLAND RANKED 14TH OUT OF 15 COUNTRIES FOR SATISFACTION WITH LIFE AS A WHOLE

ONE IN 9 CHILDREN (11%) ARE UNHAPPY WITH THEIR SCHOOL LIFE



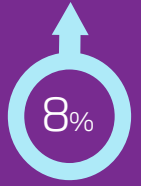
38% OF CHILDREN (10- AND 12-YEAR-OLDS) IN ENGLAND ARE BULLIED EACH MONTH AND HALF HAVE FELT EXCLUDED BY THEIR PEER GROUP



14TH

ENGLISH CHILDREN REPORTED POORER RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEACHERS, AS ENGLAND RANKED 14TH FOR SATISFACTION WITH TEACHERS AND HOW PUPILS THOUGHT THEY WERE TREATED BY TEACHERS

GIRLS WERE TWICE AS LIKELY AS BOYS TO SAY THEY WERE UNHAPPY WITH THEIR BODIES



CHILDREN IN ENGLAND ARE AMONG THE LEAST HAPPY WITH THEIR SCHOOL LIFE IN THE WORLD. THIS INCREASED WITH AGE AS ALMOST TWICE AS MANY CHILDREN IN YEAR 6 (10- AND 11-YEAR-OLDS) (34%) TOTALLY AGREED THAT THEY LIKED GOING TO SCHOOL COMPARED TO YEAR 8 (12 AND 13) (18%).



Sources: Main - OECD Report 'Universal Basic Skills What Countries Stand to Gain; hanushek.stanford.edu' Happiness - Children's Society study, ²The Good Childhood Report 2015 and the Children's views on their lives and wellbeing in 15 countries: A report on the Children's Worlds survey, 2013-14 from Children's Worlds - International comparisons undertaken with over 53,000 children aged around eight, 10 and 12 years of age in 15 countries in four continents - Algeria, Colombia, Estonia, Ethiopia, Germany, Israel, Nepal, Norway, Poland, Romania, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Turkey and England. *Joint