

SPAIN FINDINGS 2018



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PARENTS' SURVEY



METHODOLOGY

On behalf of the Varkey Foundation, Ipsos MORI interviewed **27,380** parents across **29 countries** using an **online survey** via the Ipsos Online Panel system* between the 8th December 2017 and 15th January 2018. These countries were:

Argentina	Japan	United Kingdom
India	Spain	Finland
Singapore	China	Peru
Australia	Kenya**	United States
Indonesia	Turkey	France
South Africa	Colombia	Poland
Brazil	Malaysia	Vietnam
Italy	Uganda**	Germany
South Korea	Estonia**	Russia
Canada	Mexico	

- 1,000 parents took part in **Spain**. Results contain 1,000 interviews from all other countries except Estonia (500), Kenya (501) and Uganda (371).
- Data has been weighted by age, gender and region of child and corrected for gender of parent.
- As such, the survey is representative of parents of children aged 4-18 in education, based on these characteristics, with equal views from mothers and fathers.
- All countries contribute equally to the total global average. Data has not been adjusted for the relative size of population.
- The survey was conducted online. For countries where internet penetration is low (such as India, Uganda, Kenya, Peru and Indonesia), it is important to note that the data is representative of the urban online population, which tends to be better educated and financially better off.



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Global average 43%

Global rank 1st



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Global average 41%

Global rank 1st



Only a **quarter** of Spanish parents (**25%**) believe standards of education have improved in the last 10 years, below the global average of **40%**. Almost half (**49%**) think standards have got worse.

Global average 40%

Global rank 22nd

What, if any of the following, causes you the most anxiety about your child at school?

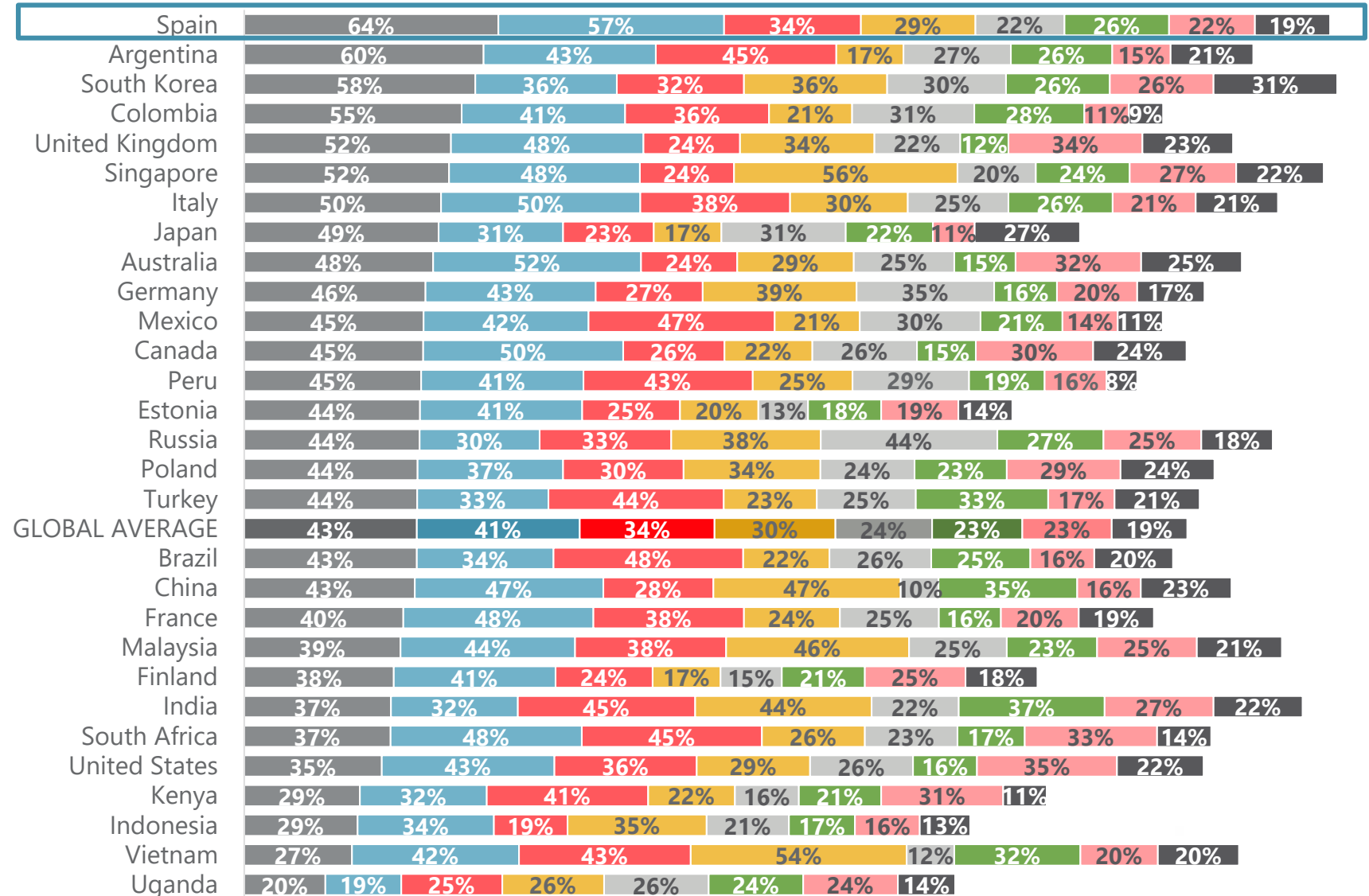
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Top 8 categories most often chosen as 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice globally

- Whether they are happy and enjoy school
- Their mental wellbeing, including bullying
- Their personal safety
- Facing too much academic pressure
- Not being stretched enough academically
- Their physical health
- Growing up 'too early' through peer pressure
- Ability to make friends



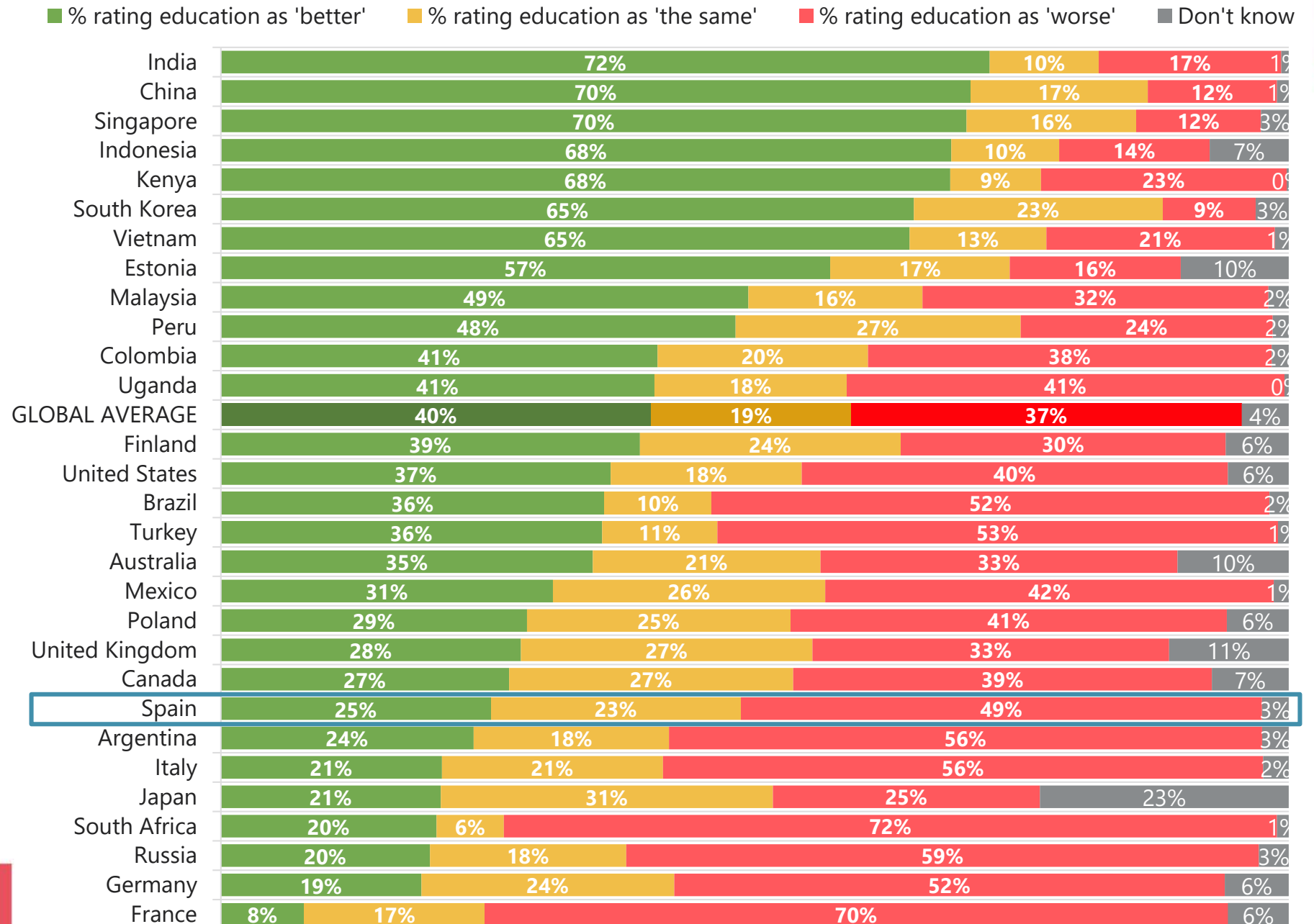
NB: 21% of parents from Indonesia and Finland gave an answer of 'none'

Base: All parents (27380). Research commissioned by the Varkey Foundation, conducted by Ipsos MORI between 8th December 2017 - 15th January 2018.

Do you think the standard of education in your country has become better or worse over the last 10 years?

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How would you rate the quality of teaching at your child's current school?

Nearly eight out of ten (79%) Spanish parents rate the quality of teaching at their child's school as good.

*Mean science score in PISA Science 2015

Countries/economies with a mean performance/share of top performers above the OECD average; countries/economies with a share of low achievers below the OECD average

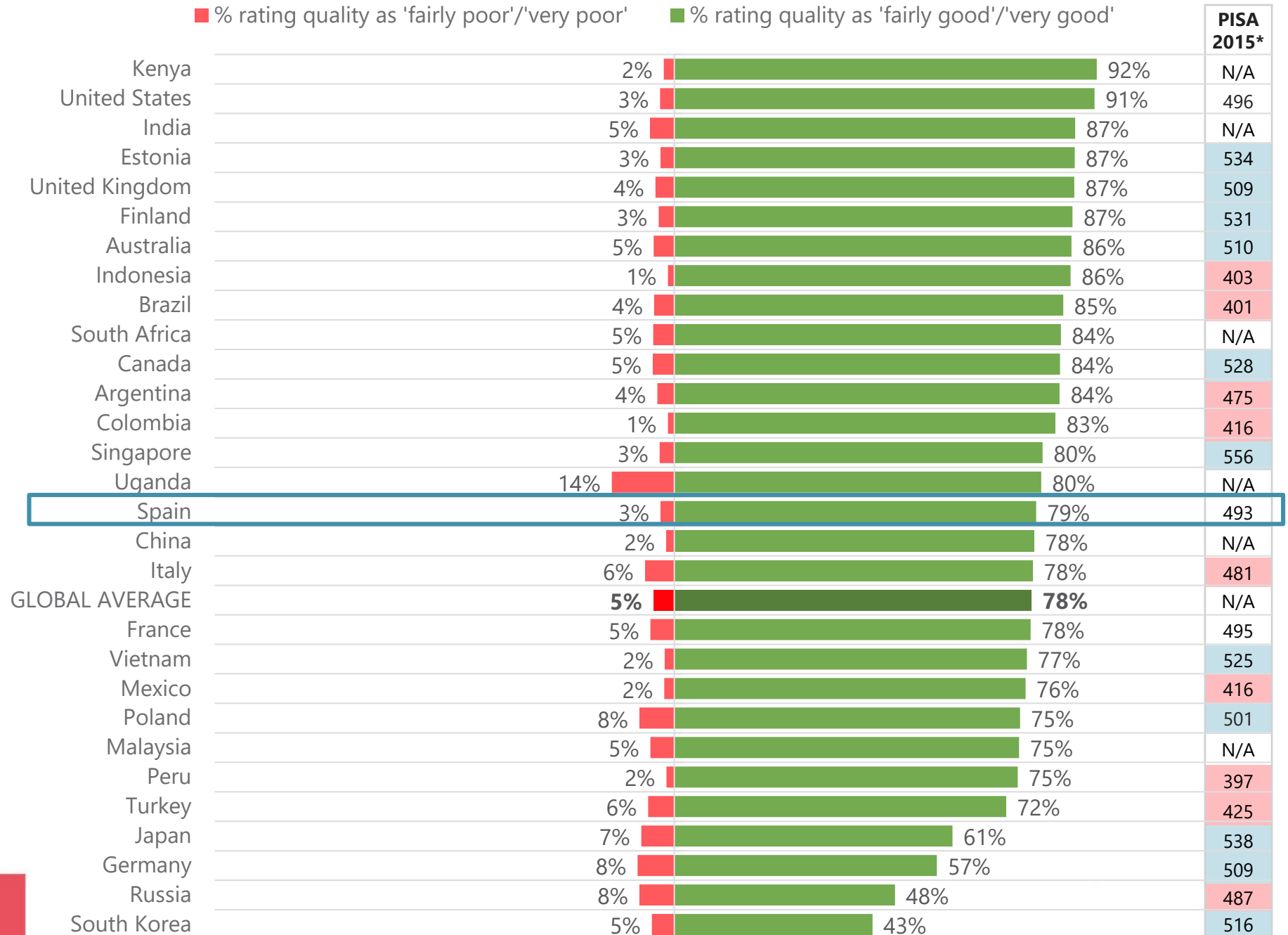
Countries/economies with a mean performance/share of top performers/share of low achievers not significantly different from the OECD average

Countries/economies with a mean performance/share of top performers below the OECD average; countries/economies with a share of low achievers above the OECD average

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■ % rating quality as 'fairly poor'/'very poor' ■ % rating quality as 'fairly good'/'very good'



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How would you rate the quality of free to attend government-funded schools in your country?

However, **thirty-nine percent** of Spanish parents rate the quality of free to attend schools in their country as fairly good or very good, below the global average of **45%** and broadly in line with Spain's ranking of 30th out of 70 countries in PISA.

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