

MEXICO FINDINGS 2018



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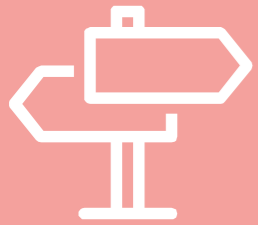


METHODOLOGY

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 **Mexico**. 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.



Over half (**53%**) of Mexican parents list crime and staying safe as among their top three concerns for their child's future, higher than in any other country surveyed.

Global average 30%

Global rank 1st



Fewer than one in five (**18%**) rate the quality of free to attend schools in their country as fairly good or very good, the second lowest of any country surveyed after Peru (14%).

Global average 45%

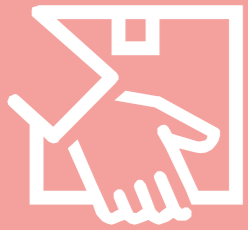
Global rank 28th



Mexico has the highest proportion of parents of all the countries surveyed who say they had a choice of schools and got their first choice for their child (**76%**).

Global average 57%

Global rank 1st



76% approve of the government providing education vouchers, the sixth highest in any country surveyed after Kenya (84%), India (81%), South Africa (79%), Peru (78%) and Colombia (78%).

Global average 61%

Global rank 6th



Over three-quarters (**79%**) of Mexican parents think it's extremely important for their child to attend university, higher than in any other country surveyed apart from Colombia (**80%**).

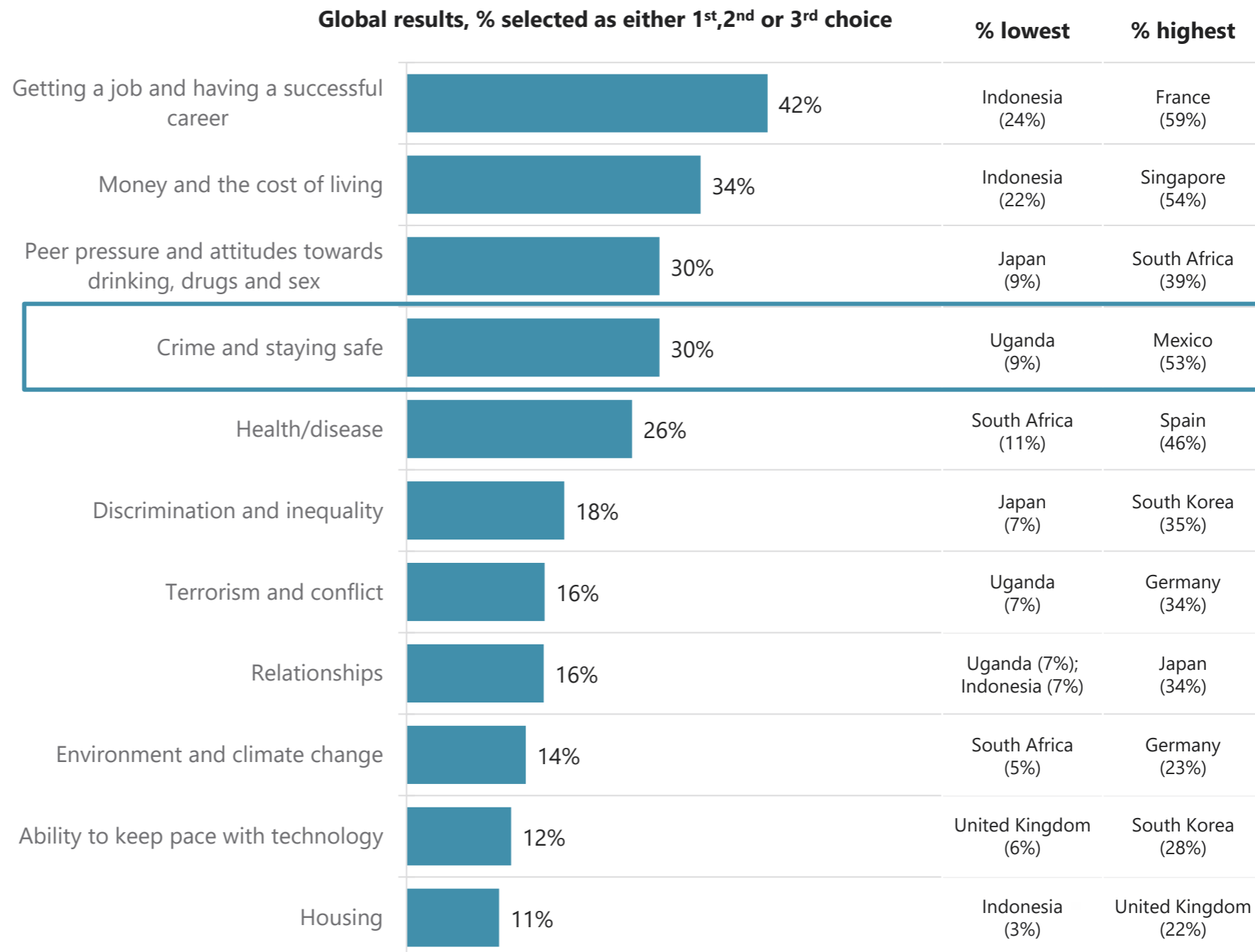
Global average 65%

Global rank 2nd

What, if any of the following, causes you the most anxiety about your child's future?

Over half (53%) of Mexican parents list crime and staying safe as among their top three concerns for their child's future, higher than in any other country surveyed.

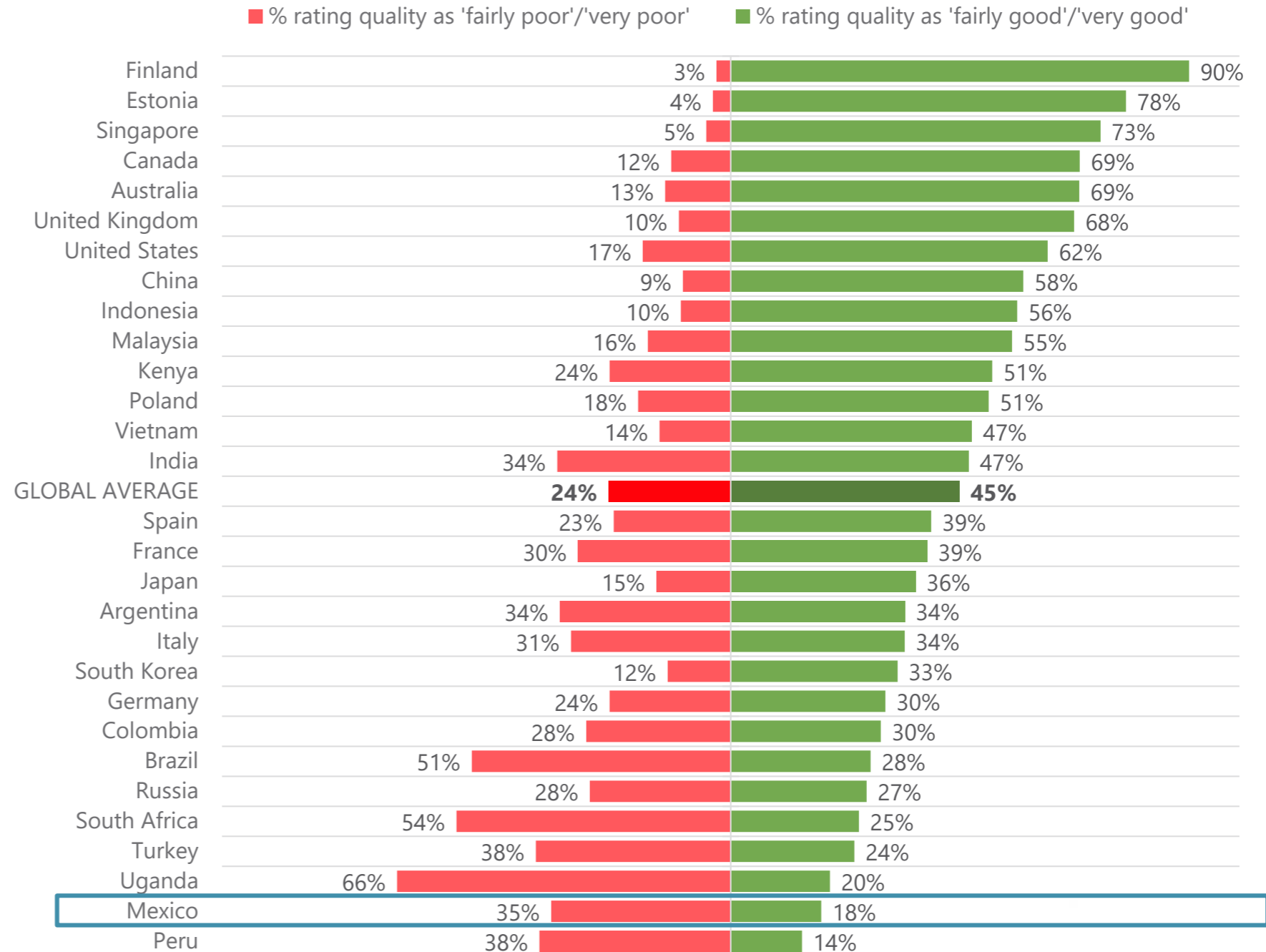
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How would you rate the quality of free to attend government-funded schools in your country?

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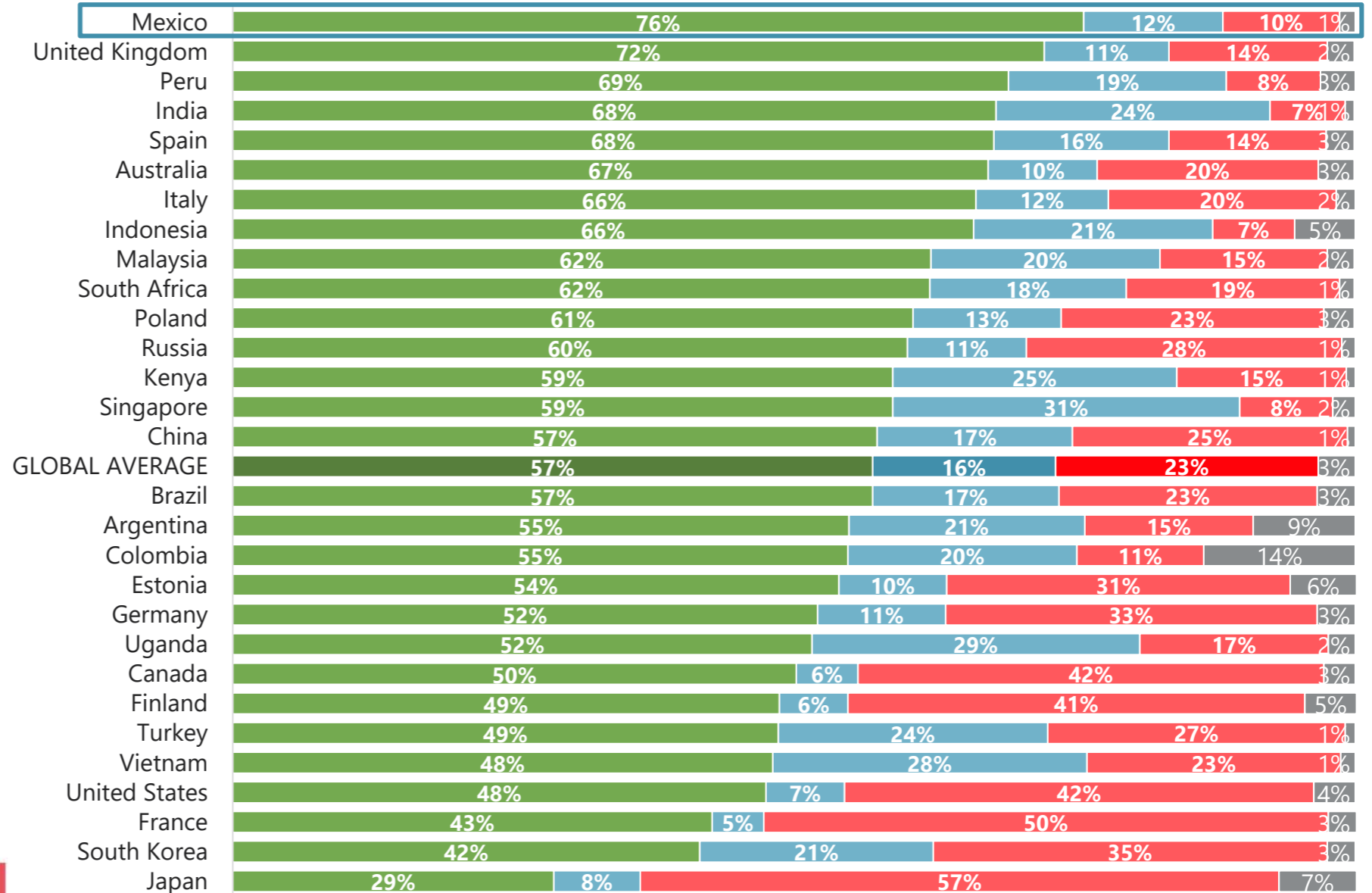


Which of the following statements best describes your experience of choosing your child's current school?

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■ % who got first choice out of multiple options
■ % who had only one option
■ % who did not get first choice out of multiple options
■ % don't know



To what extent do you approve of the government providing an education voucher?

76% approve of the government providing education vouchers, the sixth highest in any country surveyed after Kenya (84%), India (81%), South Africa (79%), Peru (78%) and Colombia (78%).

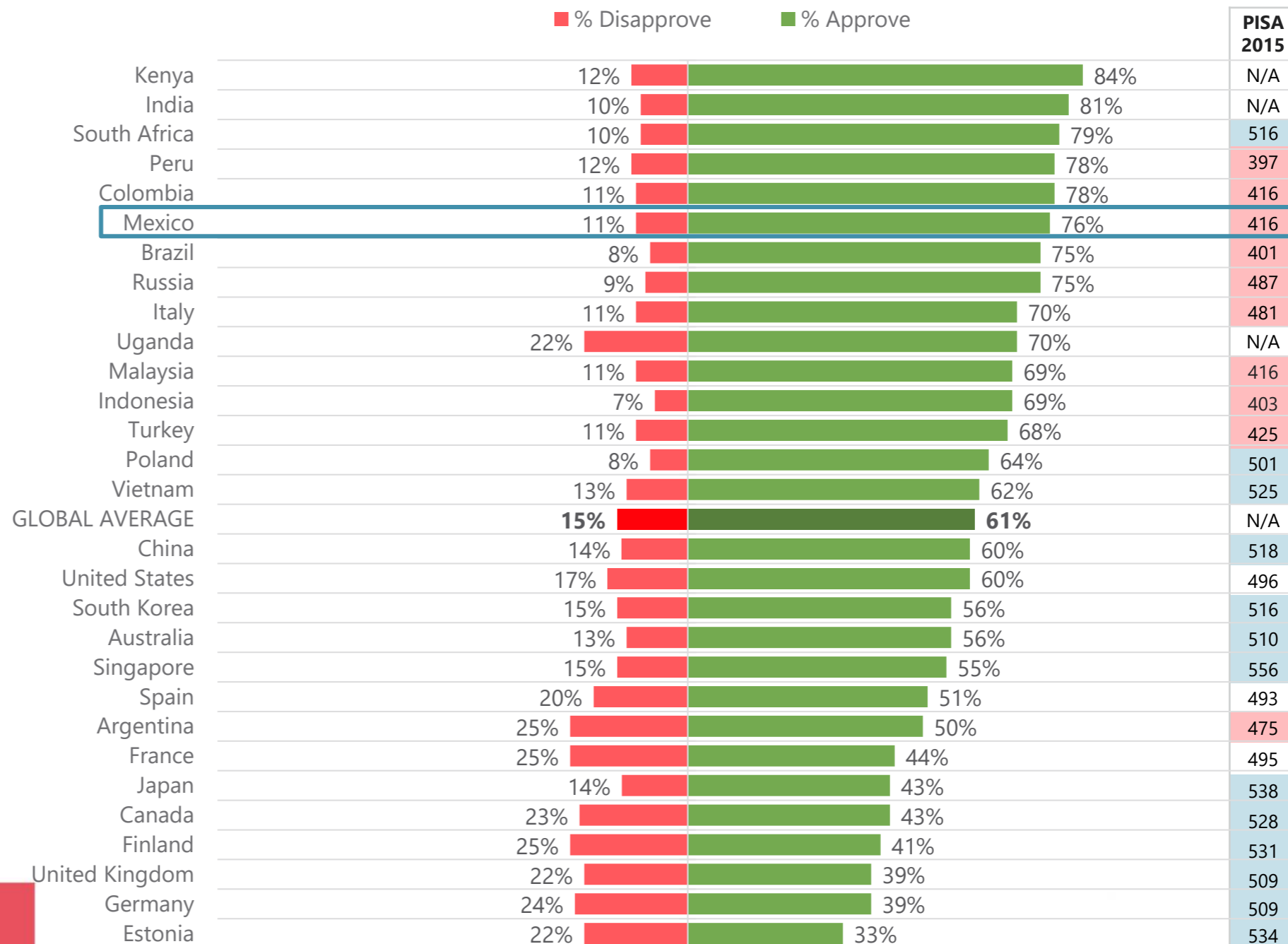
*Mean science score in PISA 2015

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

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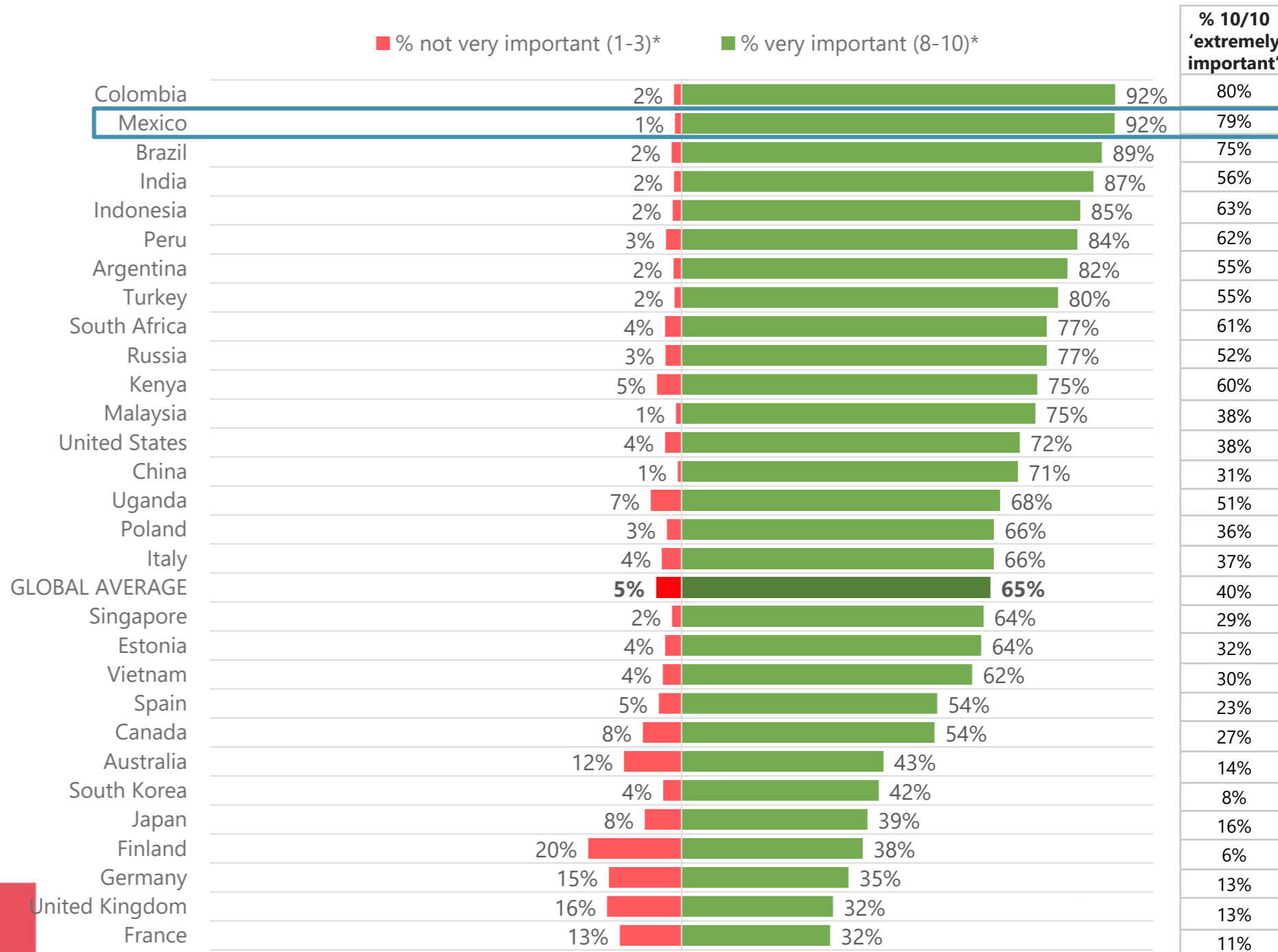


Base: All parents (27380). Research commissioned by the Varkey Foundation, conducted by Ipsos MORI between 8th December 2017 - 15th January 2018.

How important or not do you think it is that your child attends university in order to achieve the most in life?

Over three-quarters (79%) of Mexican parents think it's extremely important for their child to attend university, higher than in any other country surveyed apart from Colombia (80%).

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*Scored on a scale of 1-10, where 10 is extremely important and 1 is not at all important.

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

76% rate the quality of teaching at their child's school as good, only just below the global average of 78%.

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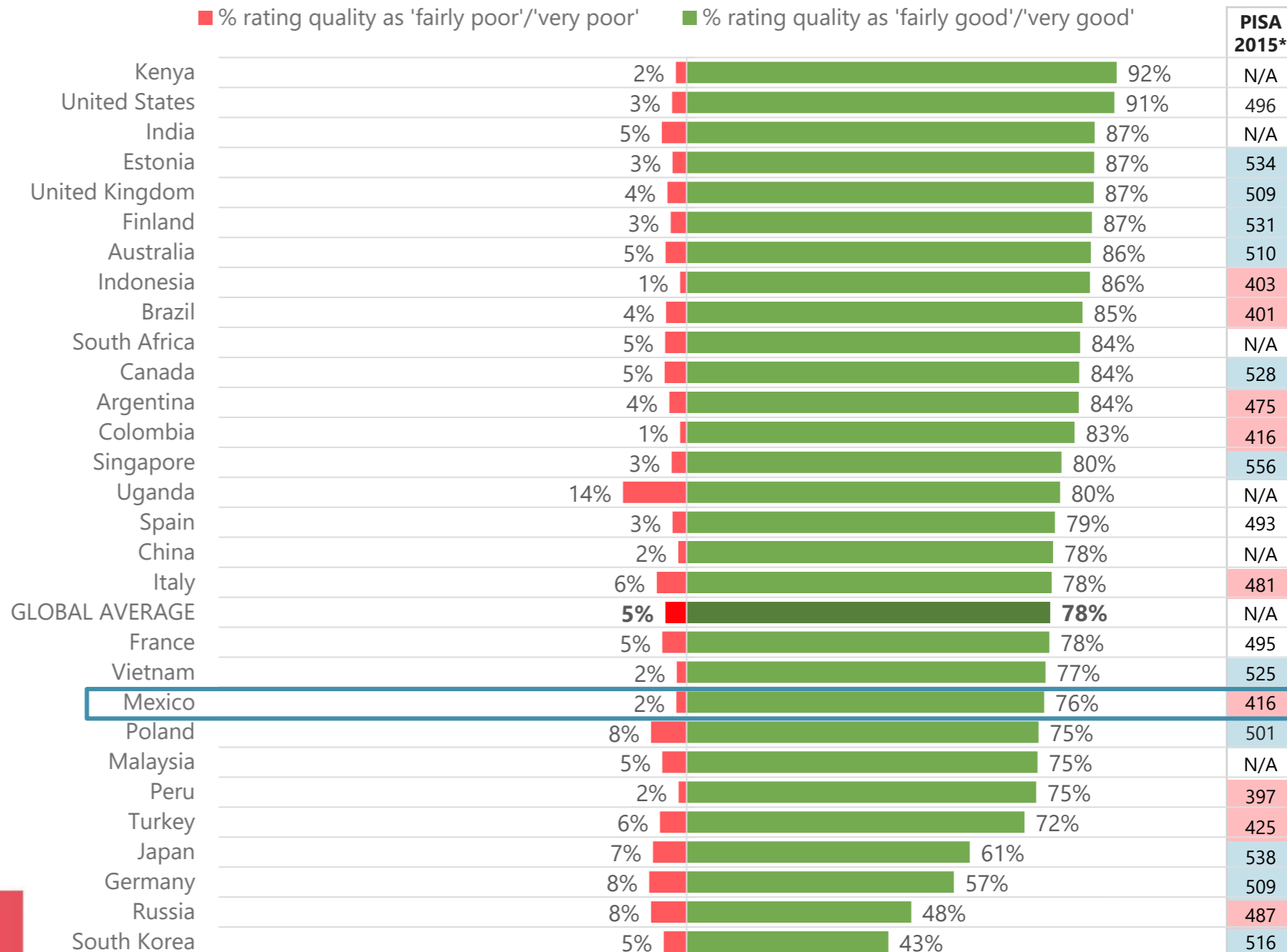
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■ % rating quality as 'fairly poor'/'very poor' ■ % rating quality as 'fairly good'/'very good'



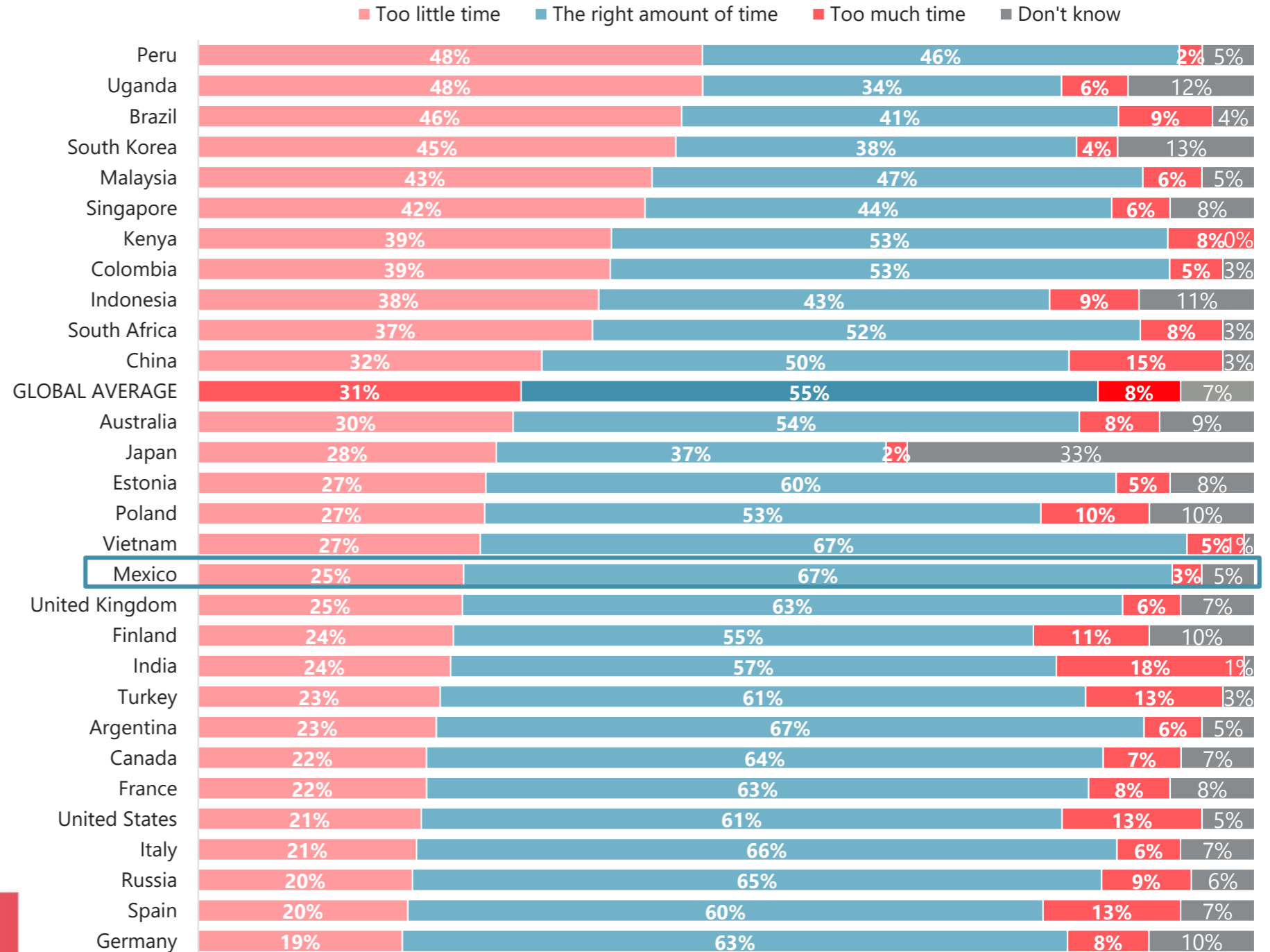
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Do you feel you spend too much, too little, or about the right amount of time helping your child academically with their education?

Mexican parents are among the most satisfied of all countries surveyed with the amount of help they're giving their children with their education, with 67% saying the hours they're putting in are about right.

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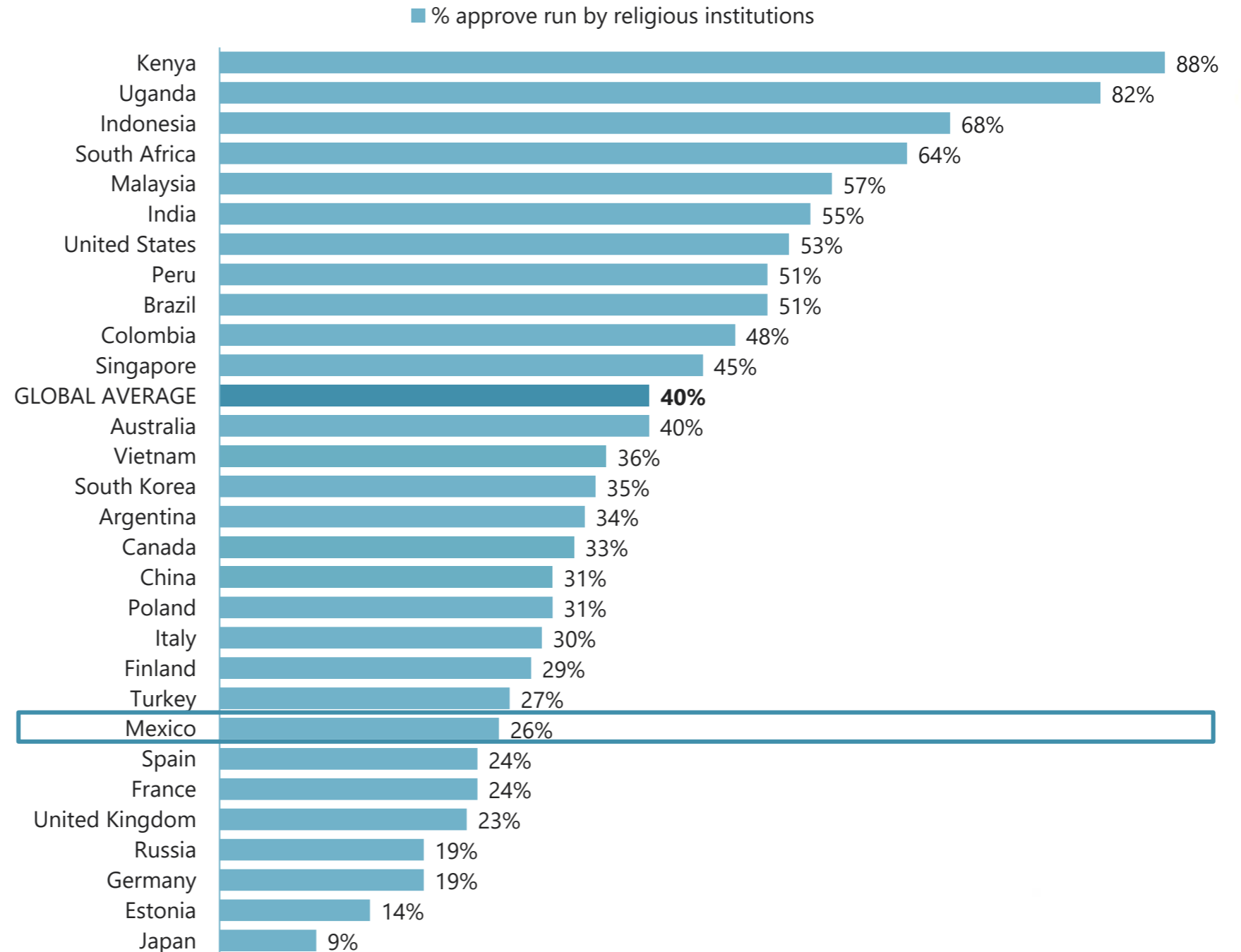


To what extent do you approve or disapprove of the following organisations running free to attend schools?

Religious institutions

Just over a quarter (26%) of Mexican parents approve of religious organisations running free to attend schools, less than half that of the neighbouring US (53%).

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Taking everything into consideration, how optimistic or pessimistic are you about your child's future?

76% of Mexican parents are optimistic about their child's future, above the global average of 60%.

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