8th Grade

TIMSS Mathematics



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Reported by Teachers

Students were scored according to how often their teachers responded positively to the seven statements on the *Teacher Job Satisfaction* scale. Students with **Very Satisfied** teachers had a score on the scale of at least 10.3, which corresponds to their teachers responding "very often" to four of the seven statements and responding "often" to the other three, on average. Students with **Less than Satisfied** teachers had a score no higher than 7.0, which corresponds to their teachers responding "sometimes" to four of the seven statements and "often" to the other three, on average. All other students had **Satisfied** teachers.

| Country | Very S | Very Satisfied | | Satisfied | | Less than Satisfied | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Percent | Average | Percent | Average | Percent | Average | Average Scale Score |
| | of Students | Achievement | of Students | Achievement | of Students | Achievement | |
| Egypt | 80 (3.4) | 396 (4.5) | 16 (3.0) | 377 (10.4) | 4 (1.4) | 381 (24.1) | 11.2 (0.13) |
| Qatar | 74 (3.3) | 437 (4.1) | 23 (3.5) | 428 (8.3) | 3 (1.1) | 518 (37.6) | 11.2 (0.12) |
| Kuwait | 69 (4.0) | 393 (6.1) | 29 (4.0) | 392 (10.4) | 1 (0.8) | ~ ~ | 10.8 (0.13) |
| Chile | 66 (4.1) | 435 (4.8) | 33 (4.0) | 422 (6.3) | 1 (0.8) | ~ ~ | 10.7 (0.15) |
| Israel | 66 (2.6) | 514 (6.0) | 31 (2.5) | 505 (8.3) | 3 (0.7) | 493 (14.2) | 10.8 (0.10) |
| Thailand | 66 (3.5) | 435 (5.9) | 33 (3.4) | 425 (7.2) | 1 (0.9) | ~ ~ | 10.7 (0.12) |
| United Arab Emirates | 64 (2.6) | 463 (3.6) | 31 (2.5) | 473 (6.0) | 5 (1.0) | 458 (13.2) | 10.7 (0.10) |
| Lebanon | 63 (4.2) | 447 (4.8) | 33 (4.2) | 430 (7.2) | 4 (1.6) | 472 (19.2) | 10.6 (0.13) |
| Georgia | 62 (4.4) | 458 (4.3) | 37 (4.3) | 447 (6.1) | 2 (1.1) | ~ ~ | 10.5 (0.15) |
| Bahrain | 61 (3.3) | 457 (2.8) | 34 (3.5) | 448 (4.8) | 5 (1.7) | 466 (15.7) | 10.5 (0.12) |
| Oman | 61 (3.3) | 407 (3.7) | 33 (3.2) | 397 (4.9) | 6 (1.7) | 395 (8.1) | 10.4 (0.12) |
| Kazakhstan | 59 (4.1) | 532 (6.7) | 40 (4.1) | 523 (8.4) | 1 (0.4) | ~ ~ | 10.6 (0.11) |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 58 (3.5) | 437 (5.7) | 36 (3.7) | 440 (8.1) | 6 (1.6) | 409 (10.4) | 10.4 (0.11) |
| Ireland | 58 (2.9) | 532 (4.1) | 36 (2.5) | 514 (5.0) | 6 (1.4) | 498 (12.8) | 10.4 (0.12) |
| Canada | 57 (2.8) | 527 (2.5) | 38 (2.7) | 539 (3.3) | 5 (1.1) | 500 (13.2) | 10.4 (0.10) |
| Saudi Arabia | 56 (4.6) | 370 (6.3) | 41 (4.5) | 363 (6.5) | 3 (1.3) | 365 (13.5) | 10.4 (0.15) |
| Malaysia | 56 (3.8) | 465 (5.6) | 43 (3.7) | 468 (6.8) | 1 (0.8) | ~ ~ | 10.4 (0.13) |
| lordan | 50 (3.8) | 389 (5.4) | 42 (3.5) | 386 (5.5) | 8 (2.0) | 364 (9.3) | 10.0 (0.16) |
| Australia | 50 (3.6) | 514 (4.2) | 39 (3.4) | 504 (5.6) | 11 (2.1) | 496 (8.1) | 9.9 (0.15) |
| South Africa (9) | 48 (3.4) | 380 (7.3) | 43 (3.4) | 363 (6.4) | 9 (2.0) | 373 (18.0) | 9.9 (0.14) |
| Chinese Taipei | 48 (4.0) | 608 (4.4) | 43 (4.0) | 592 (4.7) | 9 (2.3) | 588 (12.3) | 9.8 (0.16) |
| Norway (9) | 47 (3.7) | 512 (3.0) | 47 (3.8) | 512 (3.9) | 6 (1.7) | 514 (6.9) | 10.1 (0.15) |
| Turkey | 46 (3.7) | 470 (6.4) | 45 (3.9) | 449 (7.2) | 10 (1.6) | 439 (10.8) | 9.7 (0.12) |
| Malta | 45 (0.1) | 500 (1.5) | 44 (0.1) | 499 (1.7) | 11 (0.1) | 452 (3.1) | 9.9 (0.01) |
| United States | 44 (2.9) | 520 (4.7) | 42 (2.9) | 516 (4.9) | 14 (1.9) | 518 (7.1) | 9.8 (0.13) |
| New Zealand | 43 (3.4) | 494 (5.3) | 47 (3.8) | 497 (6.2) | 10 (1.6) | 472 (15.7) | 9.7 (0.11) |
| Morocco | 42 (3.4) | 393 (3.3) | 51 (3.3) | 378 (3.0) | 7 (1.6) | 378 (7.6) | 9.7 (0.13) |
| Slovenia | 40 (2.9) | 517 (3.2) | 55 (2.8) | 516 (3.1) | 5 (1.3) | 521 (8.3) | 9.8 (0.10) |
| Russian Federation | 39 (3.6) | 548 (5.6) | 55 (3.5) | 535 (5.9) | 6 (1.6) | 502 (12.6) | 9.7 (0.15) |
| Korea, Rep. of | 38 (3.1) | 604 (4.2) | 53 (3.7) | 606 (4.2) | 10 (2.0) | 609 (8.0) | 9.5 (0.15) |
| Botswana (9) | 36 (4.1) | 395 (4.4) | 51 (4.5) | 388 (3.2) | 13 (2.9) | 394 (5.9) | 9.3 (0.15) |
| Italy | 34 (4.0) | 501 (4.4) | 56 (4.1) | 487 (3.7) | 10 (2.5) | 502 (6.4) | 9.4 (0.16) |
| Lithuania | 33 (4.0) | 522 (6.7) | 53 (4.1) | 503 (3.7) | 13 (3.2) | 511 (8.6) | 9.3 (0.17) |
| Sweden | 32 (4.1) | 497 (5.2) | 56 (4.1) | 502 (4.0) | 11 (3.5) | 501 (6.4) | 9.3 (0.19) |
| Hungary | 31 (3.4) | 528 (6.1) | 59 (3.6) | 510 (5.5) | 10 (2.2) | 497 (11.2) | 9.3 (0.14) |
| Hong Kong SAR | 31 (4.0) | 612 (8.6) | 60 (3.8) | 587 (6.7) | 10 (2.1) | 562 (17.2) | 9.4 (0.16) |
| Singapore | 31 (2.4) | 631 (7.6) | 56 (2.8) | 616 (4.7) | 14 (1.9) | 612 (11.1) | 9.2 (0.11) |
| England | 29 (4.0) | 523 (9.2) | 57 (4.5) | 517 (7.4) | 14 (2.7) | 505 (14.2) | 9.1 (0.15) |
| Japan | 26 (3.4) | 583 (4.6) | 58 (3.7) | 588 (3.3) | 16 (2.9) | 585 (6.2) | 9.0 (0.16) |
| International Avg. | 50 (0.6) | 486 (0.8) | 43 (0.6) | 478 (1.0) | 7 (0.3) | 480 (2.4) | |

This TIMSS questionnaire scale was established in 2015 based on the combined response distribution of all countries that participated in TIMSS 2015. To provide a point of reference for country comparisons, the scale centerpoint of 10 was located at the mean of the combined distribution. The units of the scale were chosen so that 2 scale score points corresponded to the standard deviation of the distribution.

A tilde (~) indicates insufficient data to report achievement.

An "r" indicates data are available for at least 70% but less than 85% of the students. An "x" indicates data are available for less than 50% of students.



⁽⁾ Standard errors appear in parentheses. Because of rounding some results may appear inconsistent.

Exhibit 6.7: Teacher Job Satisfaction (Continued)

| Country | Very | Very Satisfied | | Satisfied | | Less than Satisfied | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Percent of Students | Average Achievement | Percent of Students | Average Achievement | Percent of Students | Average Achievement | Average Scale Score |
| chmarking Participants | | | | | | | |
| Abu Dhabi, UAE | 63 (4.7) | 440 (8.8) | 30 (4.4) | 451 (12.9) | 7 (2.3) | 426 (16.3) | 10.5 (0.18) |
| Ontario, Canada | 62 (4.4) | 524 (3.3) | 32 (4.1) | 530 (4.6) | 6 (1.5) | 494 (16.6) | 10.4 (0.16) |
| Dubai, UAE | 61 (2.3) | 512 (3.7) | 35 (2.4) | 516 (4.9) | 4 (0.9) | 517 (27.7) | 10.6 (0.08) |
| Norway (8) | 49 (4.2) | 489 (3.1) | 47 (4.2) | 487 (2.6) | 4 (1.2) | 466 (14.1) | 10.0 (0.15) |
| Quebec, Canada | 47 (4.8) | 543 (3.6) | 50 (4.7) | 556 (5.0) | 3 (1.7) | 524 (26.5) | 10.3 (0.18) |
| Florida, US | r 35 (6.4) | 506 (14.3) | 51 (7.2) | 506 (11.3) | 14 (4.3) | 474 (21.8) | 9.3 (0.24) |
| Buenos Aires, Argentina | хх | хх | хх | хх | хх | хх | хх |

| How often do you feel the following way about b | eing a tea | cher? | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Very often | Often | Sometimes | Never or almost never |
| | \ | • | \ | - |
| 1) I am content with my profession as a teacher | - 0 — | $\circ-$ | $-\circ-$ | $-\circ$ |
| 2) I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school- | 0 | | | $-\circ$ |
| 3) I find my work full of meaning and purpose | | | | $-\circ$ |
| 4) I am enthusiastic about my job | | | | $-\circ$ |
| 5) My work inspires me | () | | | $-\circ$ |
| 6) I am proud of the work I do | -0- | | | _0 |
| 7) I am going to continue teaching for as long as I can | -0- | | | _0 |
| | Very Satisfied | Satisfied 0.3 7 | Less than Satis | ified |

SOURCE: IEA's Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study – TIMSS 2