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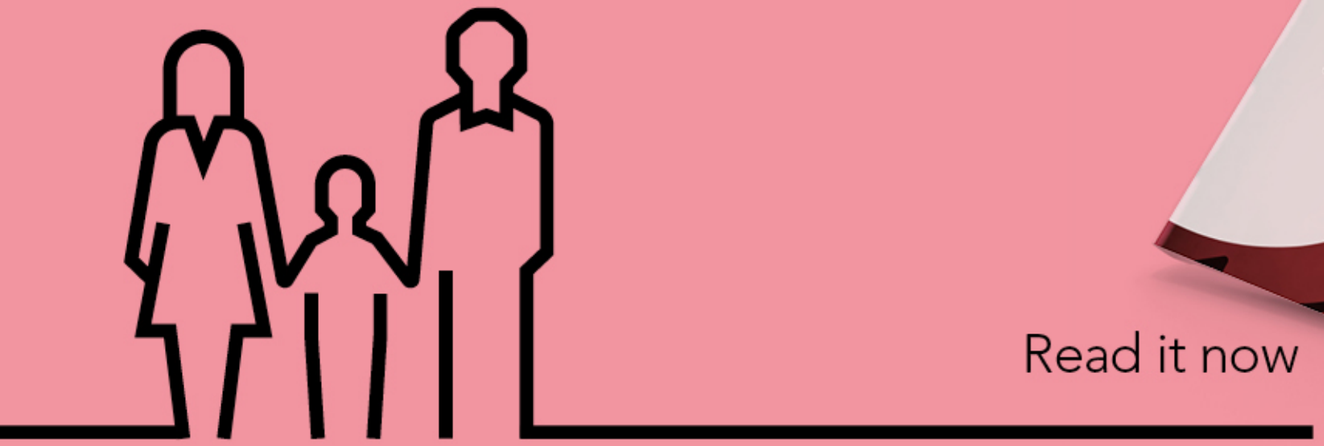

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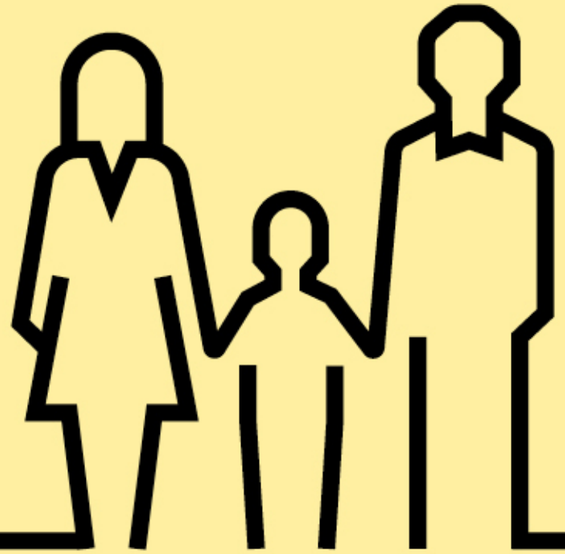
Parents' confidence in the quality of teaching at their children's schools is high globally.

Rating good or very good.

78%



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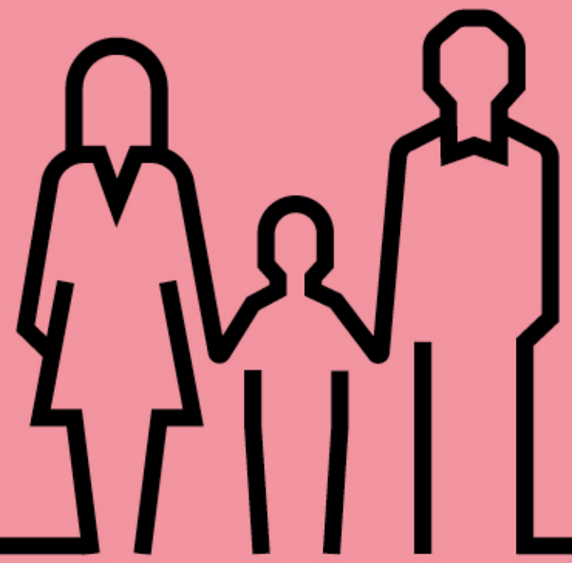
Parents were asked about the quality of free to attend schools in their country in general, they were far less confident

Parents rating them as good.

45%



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Little relationship has been found between how good parents think their child's teaching is, and how good the education outcomes in their own country. as measured by the PISA international educational rankings

Parents least confident in the quality of their child's teaching.

45%
SOUTH KOREA

60%
JAPAN

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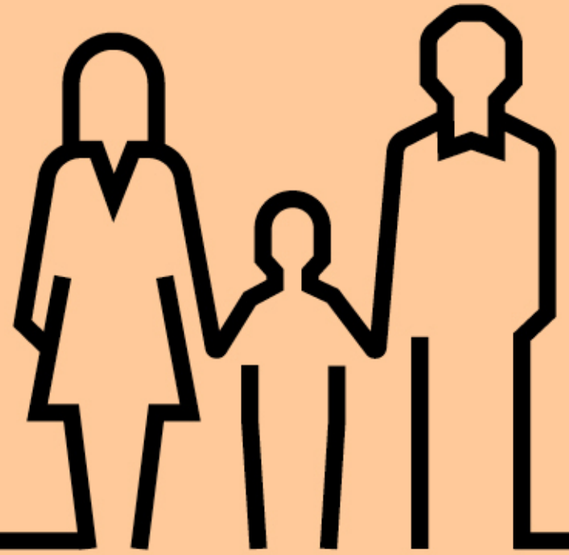
If there were additional funds for their child's school, most parents would like them to be spent on teachers.

Half of parents listed either more teachers or better pay for existing teachers

50%

34%
CHOSE BUILDINGS & OTHER FACILITIES.

46%
CHOSE COMPUTERS/ TECHNOLOGY



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Almost 64% of parents believe their child's school is preparing them well for the world of 2030 and beyond.

India 88%
Indonesia 86%
South Korea 37%
Japan 48%
Kenya 71%
France 47%

64%

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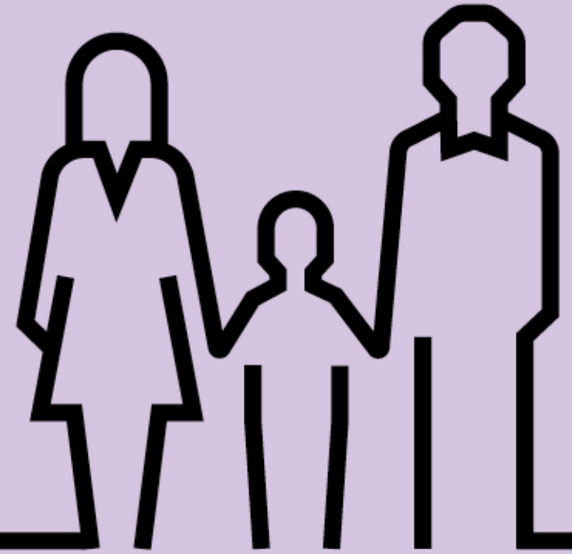
Parents' biggest concerns about their children's futures globally remain bread and butter issues

42% Getting a job and having a successful career

34% COST OF LIVING

16% GLOBAL THREATS

14% CLIMATE CHANGE



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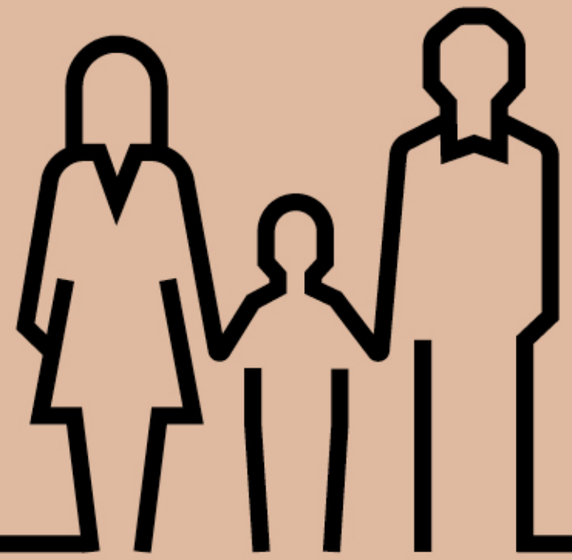
Parents in lower income and emerging economies spend much more of their own time helping with their children's education out of school.

Parents worldwide spend 7 or more hours a week helping their children with their education

25%

INDIA	VIETNAM	COLOMBIA
62%	50%	39%



Established economies are spending less time 5% Finland, 10% France & Japan, 11% UK.

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