

Table 7.2

Teachers' job satisfaction

Percentage of lower secondary education teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following statements

	The advantages of being a teacher clearly outweigh the disadvantages		If I could decide again, I would still choose to work as a teacher		I would like to change to another school if that were possible		I regret that I decided to become a teacher		I enjoy working at this school		I wonder whether it would have been better to choose another profession		I would recommend my school as a good place to work		I think that the teaching profession is valued in society		I am satisfied with my performance in this school		All in all, I am satisfied with my job	
	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)	%	(S.E.)
Australia	88.6	(0.8)	81.1	(1.0)	23.0	(1.7)	7.2	(0.6)	91.7	(1.1)	33.7	(1.7)	85.5	(1.5)	38.5	(1.3)	94.2	(0.5)	90.0	(1.0)
Brazil	60.5	(0.9)	69.7	(0.9)	15.0	(0.7)	13.5	(0.6)	93.7	(0.4)	32.3	(0.9)	88.0	(0.6)	12.6	(0.5)	90.6	(0.5)	87.0	(0.5)
Bulgaria	62.8	(1.3)	70.2	(1.2)	19.8	(1.2)	14.6	(1.0)	90.6	(0.9)	42.6	(1.4)	89.4	(0.9)	19.6	(1.1)	93.9	(0.6)	94.6	(0.6)
Chile	78.9	(1.4)	83.8	(1.2)	34.0	(1.9)	13.9	(1.6)	88.2	(1.1)	31.9	(1.6)	85.1	(1.3)	33.6	(2.3)	94.6	(0.6)	94.6	(0.6)
Croatia	71.9	(0.8)	80.4	(0.7)	16.0	(1.0)	5.7	(0.4)	85.5	(0.8)	31.7	(1.0)	85.4	(1.0)	9.6	(0.5)	93.2	(0.5)	91.4	(0.5)
Cyprus ^{1,2}	86.9	(0.8)	85.3	(0.8)	23.2	(1.1)	7.1	(0.6)	84.8	(1.0)	25.9	(1.1)	83.4	(0.9)	48.9	(1.2)	96.0	(0.5)	92.9	(0.6)
Czech Republic	53.0	(1.1)	73.3	(0.8)	10.5	(0.8)	8.2	(0.6)	88.8	(0.8)	29.8	(0.9)	84.5	(1.2)	12.2	(0.6)	95.2	(0.5)	88.6	(0.7)
Denmark	89.2	(0.9)	78.3	(1.4)	11.2	(1.0)	5.2	(0.7)	94.9	(0.7)	34.1	(1.7)	88.2	(1.4)	18.4	(1.0)	98.3	(0.3)	92.9	(0.9)
Estonia	69.3	(1.1)	70.3	(0.8)	15.7	(1.1)	10.2	(0.7)	80.7	(1.0)	37.0	(1.0)	79.9	(1.2)	13.7	(1.0)	88.6	(0.7)	90.0	(0.8)
Finland	95.3	(0.4)	85.3	(0.8)	16.2	(1.0)	5.0	(0.4)	90.8	(0.8)	27.5	(0.9)	87.5	(1.0)	58.6	(1.2)	95.0	(0.4)	91.0	(0.6)
France	58.5	(1.1)	76.1	(0.8)	26.7	(1.2)	9.4	(0.5)	90.6	(0.7)	26.0	(0.9)	80.1	(1.3)	4.9	(0.4)	87.5	(0.7)	86.4	(0.8)
Iceland	91.4	(0.9)	70.4	(1.4)	18.3	(1.2)	11.6	(0.9)	94.2	(0.7)	45.4	(1.5)	90.5	(0.9)	17.5	(1.1)	98.1	(0.3)	94.5	(0.8)
Israel	85.8	(0.7)	82.9	(0.8)	14.3	(0.9)	9.1	(0.6)	91.8	(0.6)	23.8	(0.9)	86.7	(1.0)	33.7	(1.2)	95.2	(0.5)	94.4	(0.6)
Italy	62.1	(1.0)	86.3	(0.8)	16.4	(1.1)	7.4	(0.5)	90.6	(0.7)	17.6	(0.9)	87.3	(0.9)	12.5	(0.7)	94.7	(0.5)	94.4	(0.5)
Japan	74.4	(0.9)	58.1	(1.1)	30.3	(1.2)	7.0	(0.5)	78.1	(1.0)	23.3	(0.8)	62.2	(1.7)	28.1	(1.0)	50.5	(1.3)	85.1	(0.7)
Korea	85.8	(0.8)	63.4	(1.0)	31.2	(1.2)	20.1	(0.8)	74.4	(1.2)	40.2	(1.0)	65.6	(1.6)	66.5	(1.1)	79.4	(1.0)	86.6	(0.8)
Latvia	60.7	(1.5)	67.6	(1.4)	15.7	(1.1)	12.0	(0.8)	92.4	(0.8)	36.5	(1.1)	86.2	(1.2)	22.8	(1.5)	92.9	(0.6)	91.0	(1.0)
Malaysia	98.3	(0.2)	92.8	(0.6)	41.3	(1.3)	5.4	(0.4)	94.2	(0.5)	8.8	(0.7)	89.3	(0.8)	83.8	(1.0)	94.7	(0.4)	97.0	(0.3)
Mexico	80.3	(0.9)	95.5	(0.4)	28.6	(1.3)	3.1	(0.4)	94.4	(0.6)	10.2	(0.7)	89.2	(0.9)	49.5	(1.3)	97.1	(0.3)	97.8	(0.3)
Netherlands	87.0	(1.0)	81.9	(1.1)	17.2	(1.6)	4.9	(0.8)	93.5	(1.0)	18.5	(1.1)	84.4	(2.3)	40.4	(1.5)	95.3	(0.8)	90.8	(1.1)
Norway	91.2	(1.1)	76.7	(1.4)	11.6	(1.0)	8.3	(0.6)	96.8	(0.4)	38.2	(1.5)	91.3	(0.9)	30.6	(1.5)	96.0	(0.6)	94.9	(0.7)
Poland	76.4	(1.0)	79.9	(0.9)	17.1	(1.0)	10.3	(0.6)	90.3	(0.7)	35.3	(1.0)	84.5	(1.1)	17.9	(0.8)	93.5	(0.6)	92.7	(0.6)
Portugal	70.5	(0.9)	71.6	(0.9)	24.0	(1.1)	16.2	(0.7)	92.8	(0.6)	44.5	(1.0)	88.1	(0.9)	10.5	(0.6)	97.4	(0.3)	94.1	(0.4)
Romania	64.3	(1.5)	78.5	(1.2)	15.3	(0.9)	10.9	(0.9)	91.3	(0.7)	29.4	(1.3)	87.4	(0.9)	34.7	(1.4)	97.0	(0.4)	91.1	(0.8)
Serbia	81.4	(0.8)	81.4	(0.7)	21.3	(1.0)	7.0	(0.6)	85.1	(0.8)	27.1	(1.0)	86.1	(0.9)	20.4	(0.9)	93.3	(0.4)	89.5	(0.6)
Singapore	83.6	(0.6)	82.1	(0.7)	35.1	(0.8)	10.7	(0.5)	85.9	(0.6)	45.9	(0.9)	73.2	(0.8)	67.6	(0.8)	87.1	(0.5)	88.4	(0.6)
Slovak Republic	58.0	(1.2)	71.5	(0.9)	12.7	(0.9)	13.8	(0.7)	90.5	(0.8)	45.4	(1.2)	81.4	(1.1)	4.0	(0.4)	94.8	(0.5)	89.0	(0.6)
Spain	79.5	(1.0)	88.2	(0.6)	20.1	(1.2)	6.3	(0.5)	89.4	(0.6)	21.2	(0.9)	86.6	(1.0)	8.5	(0.8)	95.8	(0.4)	95.1	(0.4)
Sweden	71.2	(1.0)	53.4	(1.1)	21.5	(1.0)	17.8	(0.8)	91.6	(0.6)	50.4	(1.2)	80.1	(1.2)	5.0	(0.5)	95.9	(0.4)	85.4	(0.9)
Sub-national entities																				
Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)	80.1	(1.4)	77.5	(1.4)	30.7	(1.3)	11.7	(0.8)	86.8	(1.0)	35.1	(1.7)	81.9	(1.3)	66.5	(1.7)	96.3	(0.4)	88.9	(0.9)
Alberta (Canada)	89.7	(0.8)	82.9	(0.9)	23.1	(1.3)	5.6	(0.5)	95.0	(0.8)	34.6	(1.3)	88.8	(1.2)	47.0	(1.4)	97.0	(0.5)	91.9	(0.8)
England (United Kingdom)	83.6	(0.7)	79.5	(0.9)	31.0	(1.3)	7.9	(0.5)	87.2	(0.8)	34.6	(1.2)	77.7	(1.2)	35.4	(1.5)	92.5	(0.6)	81.8	(0.8)
Flanders (Belgium)	84.6	(0.9)	85.4	(0.8)	12.8	(0.9)	5.1	(0.6)	94.5	(0.5)	22.7	(0.9)	88.1	(1.2)	45.9	(1.1)	94.8	(0.5)	95.3	(0.5)
Average	77.4	(0.2)	77.6	(0.2)	21.2	(0.2)	9.5	(0.1)	89.7	(0.1)	31.6	(0.2)	84.0	(0.2)	30.9	(0.2)	92.6	(0.1)	91.2	(0.1)
United States	87.1	(1.3)	84.0	(1.3)	20.4	(1.5)	6.0	(1.0)	91.2	(1.0)	33.5	(1.5)	85.5	(1.5)	33.7	(1.4)	95.0	(0.9)	89.1	(1.1)

1. Footnote by Turkey: The information in this document with reference to "Cyprus" relates to the southern part of the Island. There is no single authority representing both Turkish and Greek Cypriot people on the Island. Turkey recognises the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Until a lasting and equitable solution is found within the context of the United Nations, Turkey shall preserve its position concerning the "Cyprus issue".

2. Footnote by all the European Union Member States of the OECD and the European Union: The Republic of Cyprus is recognised by all members of the United Nations with the exception of Turkey. The information in this document relates to the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

Source: OECD, TALIS 2013 Database.

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