

Biggest educational challenges

Q. In your opinion, what do you believe are the greatest challenges facing the education system in your country?

	30-country Average	Argentina	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Canada	Chile	Colombia	France	Germany	Great Britain	Hungary	India	Indonesia	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Malaysia	Mexico	Netherlands	Peru	Poland	Romania	Singapore	South Africa	South Korea	Spain	Sweden	Thailand	Türkiye	United States
Outdated curriculum	29%	41%	23%	24%	13%	25%	25%	30%	27%	37%	26%	40%	20%	20%	27%	32%	31%	26%	34%	21%	33%	45%	51%	18%	17%	35%	33%	18%	40%	32%	19%
Inadequate teacher training	27%	32%	28%	22%	21%	19%	22%	29%	27%	28%	16%	34%	29%	25%	15%	32%	36%	24%	36%	30%	36%	32%	45%	22%	25%	29%	20%	29%	25%	32%	20%
Unequal access to education	26%	24%	19%	19%	38%	13%	44%	35%	19%	28%	17%	29%	25%	59%	17%	17%	19%	33%	28%	18%	30%	19%	18%	15%	33%	45%	18%	26%	38%	30%	21%
Overcrowded classrooms	26%	15%	25%	41%	20%	39%	41%	27%	45%	35%	33%	12%	23%	13%	34%	17%	7%	21%	22%	45%	22%	19%	12%	18%	48%	7%	28%	46%	8%	37%	24%
Lack of public funding	26%	33%	29%	26%	35%	28%	36%	37%	31%	17%	40%	35%	17%	25%	33%	30%	22%	19%	28%	20%	32%	16%	24%	14%	26%	13%	28%	24%	22%	12%	27%
Inadequate infrastructure	22%	34%	11%	17%	33%	17%	31%	40%	13%	15%	20%	18%	21%	36%	16%	41%	8%	23%	30%	4%	37%	12%	20%	8%	28%	21%	19%	6%	29%	33%	14%
Political/ideological bias	18%	17%	18%	11%	17%	20%	15%	11%	17%	19%	19%	30%	22%	16%	14%	14%	9%	26%	12%	13%	9%	30%	14%	15%	14%	28%	26%	17%	20%	26%	33%
High dropout rates	17%	26%	13%	23%	18%	17%	14%	18%	15%	11%	9%	16%	21%	22%	15%	17%	5%	18%	20%	31%	13%	13%	36%	9%	31%	10%	25%	25%	9%	10%	16%
Safety and security	17%	16%	19%	12%	24%	16%	21%	17%	30%	12%	12%	10%	24%	9%	15%	14%	12%	12%	24%	14%	19%	12%	21%	13%	20%	18%	13%	14%	14%	15%	31%
Insufficient usage of technology	16%	15%	10%	9%	13%	9%	13%	21%	6%	17%	9%	14%	24%	30%	15%	19%	18%	29%	23%	7%	25%	22%	19%	15%	25%	10%	9%	6%	25%	25%	11%
Staff wellbeing	15%	9%	25%	23%	9%	17%	9%	10%	19%	12%	22%	15%	21%	11%	18%	12%	15%	10%	13%	25%	6%	13%	9%	26%	7%	12%	11%	29%	7%	8%	18%
Generative AI	10%	4%	17%	10%	6%	13%	3%	6%	7%	8%	9%	4%	14%	11%	17%	7%	6%	16%	6%	13%	2%	16%	6%	20%	5%	9%	13%	9%	7%	10%	12%

Base: 23,754 online adults under the age of 75 across 30 countries, interviewed 21 June – 5 July 2024.

