# **WORLD CUP TRUMPS**

Talk through the meaning of each piece of information displayed on the cards:

#### FIFA rankings

How well FIFA rate the team depending on past performance. A low number means a country is more successful.

#### • Average income per person

How much money a country generates in a year (in US\$) divided by the amount of people in that country. Countries are classified by the World Bank as *high*, *upper-middle*, *lower-middle* or *low-income* countries.

#### • Fairness score

Shows the *inequality* in income within a country – how equally or unequally income within a country is distributed amongst its citizens. A lower score means money is distributed more equally (0 is completely equally amongst everyone), while a higher score means money is distributed less equally (100 is completely unequal).

Either play in groups of four or as a whole-class. You will need to print and cut out five sets of cards for the group version and one set for the whole-class version.

#### Group-of-four version (five sets per class of 30)

- Dealer distributes the cards so that players have eight each.
- Player on left of dealer decides which of the indicators they are playing for that round: *FIFA* ranking, Average annual income per person or Fairness score. He or she should then call out the name of their country and the value for that indicator.
- Other players should then call out the best score they have in that category.
- Player with the highest/lowest score (depending on what is better) in that category takes the cards.
- Learners should begin to understand that having a low country income, low FIFA ranking or high fairness score can be frustrating.

#### Whole-class version (one set)

- Distribute cards among learners.
- Ask learners to line up in order of their countries' FIFA rankings; highest to lowest. You could
  ask learners to do this with or without talking.
- Once they have done this, ask learners if they can remember where particular countries are along the line.
- Change and play for the average annual income per person. Before learners start again, ask:
- Which countries do you expect to be near the front of the line?
- Which countries do you expect to be near the back?
- Finally play for the fairness score.



#### **EGYPT**



FIFA Ranking: 46

Average income per person: \$3,410

Country income group:

Lower-middle

Fairness score: 32

#### **MOROCCO**



FIFA Ranking: 42

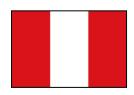
Average income per person: \$2,880

Country income group:

Lower-middle

Fairness score: 41

#### **PERU**



FIFA Ranking: 11

Average income per person: \$5,950

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 44

#### SENEGAL



FIFA Ranking: 28

Average income per person: \$950

Country income group:

Low

Fairness score: 40

# **ENGLAND**



FIFA Ranking: 13

Average income per person: \$42,370

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 33

#### **BRAZIL**



FIFA Ranking: 2

Average income per person: \$8,840

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 51

#### **SOUTH KOREA**



FIFA Ranking: 61

Average income per person: \$27,600

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 32

#### **SAUDI ARABIA**



FIFA Ranking: 67

Average income per person: \$21,720

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: No data



# **BELGIUM**



FIFA Ranking: 3

Average income per person: \$42,610

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 28

#### **CROATIA**



FIFA Ranking: 18

Average income per person: \$12,130

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 31

#### DENMARK



FIFA Ranking: 12

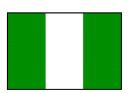
Average income per person: \$56,990

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 28

### **NIGERIA**



FIFA Ranking: 47

Average income per person: \$2,450

Country income group:

Lower-middle

Fairness score: 43

#### **MEXICO**



FIFA Ranking: 15

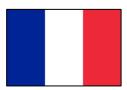
Average income per person: \$9,040

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 43

### **FRANCE**



FIFA Ranking: 7

Average income per person: \$38,720

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 32

#### **ICELAND**



FIFA Ranking: 22

Average income per person: \$56,760

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 26

#### IR IRAN



FIFA Ranking: 36

Average income per person: \$5,470

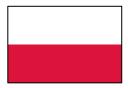
Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 39



#### **POLAND**



FIFA Ranking: 10

Average income per person: \$12,680

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 32

#### **RUSSIA**



FIFA Ranking: 66

Average income per person: \$9,720

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 38

### **PORTUGAL**



FIFA Ranking: 4

Average income per person: \$19,870

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 36

## **TUNISIA**



FIFA Ranking: 14

Average income per person: \$3,390

Country income group:

Lower-middle

Fairness score: 36

#### **SERBIA**



FIFA Ranking: 35

Average income per person: \$5,310

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 29

#### **SPAIN**



FIFA Ranking: 8

Average income per person: \$27,580

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 36

#### **SWEDEN**



FIFA Ranking: 23

Average income per person: \$54,770

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 29

# **SWITZERLAND**



FIFA Ranking: 6

Average income per person: \$82,090

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 33



## **AUSTRALIA**



FIFA Ranking: 40

Average income per person: \$54,230

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 35

### **COSTA RICA**



FIFA Ranking: 25

Average income per person: \$10,840

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 49

## **PANAMA**



FIFA Ranking: 55

Average income per person: \$12,140

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 50

#### **ARGENTINA**



FIFA Ranking: 5

Average income per person: \$11,970

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 42

## **COLOMBIA**



FIFA Ranking: 16

Average income per person: \$6,310

Country income group:

Upper-middle

Fairness score: 51

# **URUGUAY**



FIFA Ranking: 17

Average income per person: \$15,230

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 40

### **GERMANY**



FIFA Ranking: 1

Average income per person: \$43,940

Country income group:

High

Fairness score: 32

#### **JAPAN**



FIFA Ranking: 60

Average income per person: \$38,000

Country Income group:

High

Fairness score: 32

