

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.

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<p style="text-align: center;">EGYPT</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 46 Average income per person: \$3,410 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 32</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOROCCO</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 42 Average income per person: \$2,880 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 41</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PERU</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 11 Average income per person: \$5,950 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 44</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SENEGAL</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 28 Average income per person: \$950 Country income group: Low Fairness score: 40</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ENGLAND</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 13 Average income per person: \$42,370 Country income group: High Fairness score: 33</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BRAZIL</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 2 Average income per person: \$8,840 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 51</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH KOREA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 61 Average income per person: \$27,600 Country income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SAUDI ARABIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 67 Average income per person: \$21,720 Country income group: High Fairness score: No data</p>

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<p>BELGIUM</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 3 Average income per person: \$42,610 Country income group: High Fairness score: 28</p>	<p>CROATIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 18 Average income per person: \$12,130 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 31</p>	<p>DENMARK</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 12 Average income per person: \$56,990 Country income group: High Fairness score: 28</p>	<p>NIGERIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 47 Average income per person: \$2,450 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 43</p>
<p>MEXICO</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 15 Average income per person: \$9,040 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 43</p>	<p>FRANCE</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 7 Average income per person: \$38,720 Country income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>	<p>ICELAND</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 22 Average income per person: \$56,760 Country income group: High Fairness score: 26</p>	<p>IR IRAN</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 36 Average income per person: \$5,470 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 39</p>

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<p>POLAND</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 10 Average income per person: \$12,680 Country income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>	<p>RUSSIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 66 Average income per person: \$9,720 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 38</p>	<p>PORTUGAL</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 4 Average income per person: \$19,870 Country income group: High Fairness score: 36</p>	<p>TUNISIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 14 Average income per person: \$3,390 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 36</p>
<p>SERBIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 35 Average income per person: \$5,310 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 29</p>	<p>SPAIN</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 8 Average income per person: \$27,580 Country income group: High Fairness score: 36</p>	<p>SWEDEN</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 23 Average income per person: \$54,770 Country income group: High Fairness score: 29</p>	<p>SWITZERLAND</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 6 Average income per person: \$82,090 Country income group: High Fairness score: 33</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 40 Average income per person: \$54,230 Country income group: High Fairness score: 35</p>	<p>COSTA RICA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 25 Average income per person: \$10,840 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 49</p>	<p>PANAMA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 55 Average income per person: \$12,140 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 50</p>	<p>ARGENTINA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 5 Average income per person: \$11,970 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 42</p>
<p>COLOMBIA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 16 Average income per person: \$6,310 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 51</p>	<p>URUGUAY</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 17 Average income per person: \$15,230 Country income group: High Fairness score: 40</p>	<p>GERMANY</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 1 Average income per person: \$43,940 Country income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>	<p>JAPAN</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 60 Average income per person: \$38,000 Country Income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>