

Cornell Notes

Key Notes	Details
<p>“Well-off nations’ kids are not the best-off”</p>	<p>U.S. & Britain ranked as the worst places to be a child among 21 industrialized nations.</p> <p>UNICEF conducted the report</p> <p>Looked at 6 categories</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Material well-being2. Health3. Education4. Relationships5. Behaviors and risks6. Young people’s sense of happiness <p>Lower rankings were a result of less government spending on social programs and “dog eat dog” competition for jobs, which led adults to not spend time with their children.</p> <p>The U.S.’s highest ranking was in education, but ranked in the bottom third on the other 5 categories.</p> <p>U.S. has high rates of child deaths (mortality) and accidental deaths, which is why it ranked at the bottom for health and safety.</p> <p>The U.S. was next to last in the rankings for family and peer relationships and risk-taking behaviors.</p> <p>U.S. also has the highest rate of children living in single-parent homes, which the study stated increased the child’s risk of poverty and poor health.</p>
Summary	
<p>UNICEF reported that the U.S. ranked as one of the worst industrialized places for children. The report listed 6 categories, in which the U.S. ranked in the bottom third for 5 of them. The study suggested that the U.S.’s low ranking may be attributed to the high proportion of children living in single-parent homes, which increases the risk of poverty and poor health.</p>	

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