

THIEVES

	What am I stealing?
T = title	Well-off nations' kids not the best-off
H = headings	In UNICEF report, United States and Britain rank at the bottom among 21 wealthy nations.
I = introduction	Netherlands was ranked the best in a study that ranked child welfare in 6 categories: material well-being, health, education, relationships, behaviors and risks, and young people's sense of happiness.
E = every 1st sentence	The U.S. and Britain ranked as the worst places. Some of the wealthier countries' lower-rankings were a result of less spending on social programs and "dog eat dog" competition in jobs. Highest ranking for U.S. was in education. Lowest ranking for U.S. was in health and safety. U.S. had highest proportion of children living in single-parent homes. U.S. close to bottom of the scale for children who eat and talk frequently with family. Children in Netherlands, Spain, and Greece were the happiest.
V = vocabulary & visuals	UNICEF Industrialized world Innocenti Research Center Material well-being mortality
E = end of chapter questions	None provided
S = summary	Out of the industrialized nations in the world, the U.S. ranked as one of the worst places to be a child. While the U.S. ranked highest in education, they were in the lowest third for the other 6 categories measured.

