

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. The ranking was compiled in August 2022.

- **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>Netherlands</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 8 Average income per person: \$58,061 Country income group: High Fairness score: 29</p>	<p>Morocco</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 23 Average income per person: \$3,497 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 39</p>	<p>Ecuador</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 44 Average income per person: \$5,935 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 47</p>	<p>Senegal</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 18 Average income per person: \$1,606 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 38</p>
<p>England</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 5 Average income per person: \$47,334 Country income group: High Fairness score: 35</p>	<p>Brazil</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 1 Average income per person: \$7,519 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 49</p>	<p>South Korea</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 28 Average income per person: \$34,758 Country income group: High Fairness score: 31</p>	<p>Saudi Arabia</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 53 Average income per person: \$23,586 Country income group: High Fairness score: No data</p>

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<p>Belgium</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 2 Average income per person: \$51,768 Country income group: High Fairness score: 27</p>	<p>Croatia</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 15 Average income per person: \$17,399 Country income group: High Fairness score: 29</p>	<p>Denmark</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 10 Average income per person: \$67,803 Country income group: High Fairness score: 28</p>	<p>Qatar</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 48 Average income per person: \$61,276 Country income group: High Fairness score: No data</p>
<p>Mexico</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 12 Average income per person: \$9,926 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 45</p>	<p>France</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 4 Average income per person: \$43,518 Country income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>	<p>USA</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 14 Average income per person: \$69,287 Country income group: High Fairness score: 41</p>	<p>IR Iran</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 22 Average income per person: \$2,757 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 41</p>

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<p>Poland</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 26 Average income per person: \$17,841 Country income group: High Fairness score: 30</p>	<p>Wales</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 19 Average income per person: \$47,334 Country income group: High Fairness score: 35</p>	<p>Portugal</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 9 Average income per person: \$24,262 Country income group: High Fairness score: 33</p>	<p>Tunisia</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 30 Average income per person: \$3,390 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 33</p>
<p>Serbia</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 25 Average income per person: \$5,310 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 34</p>	<p>Spain</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 6 Average income per person: \$27,580 Country income group: High Fairness score: 34</p>	<p>Canada</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 43 Average income per person: \$54,770 Country income group: High Fairness score: 33</p>	<p>Switzerland</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 16 Average income per person: \$93,457 Country income group: High Fairness score: 33</p>

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<p>Australia</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 39 Average income per person: \$59,934 Country income group: High Fairness score: 34</p>	<p>Costa Rica</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 34 Average income per person: \$12,509 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 49</p>	<p>Cameroon</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 38 Average income per person: \$1,662 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 47</p>	<p>Argentina</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 3 Average income per person: \$10,729 Country income group: Upper-middle Fairness score: 42</p>
<p>Ghana</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 60 Average income per person: \$2,445 Country income group: Lower-middle Fairness score: 43</p>	<p>Uruguay</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 13 Average income per person: \$17,021 Country income group: High Fairness score: 40</p>	<p>Germany</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 11 Average income per person: \$50,802 Country income group: High Fairness score: 32</p>	<p>Japan</p>  <p>FIFA Ranking: 24 Average income per person: \$39,285 Country Income group: High Fairness score: 33</p>