



Advancing IEA Compass Briefs Through Collaboration

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What are Compass Briefs?

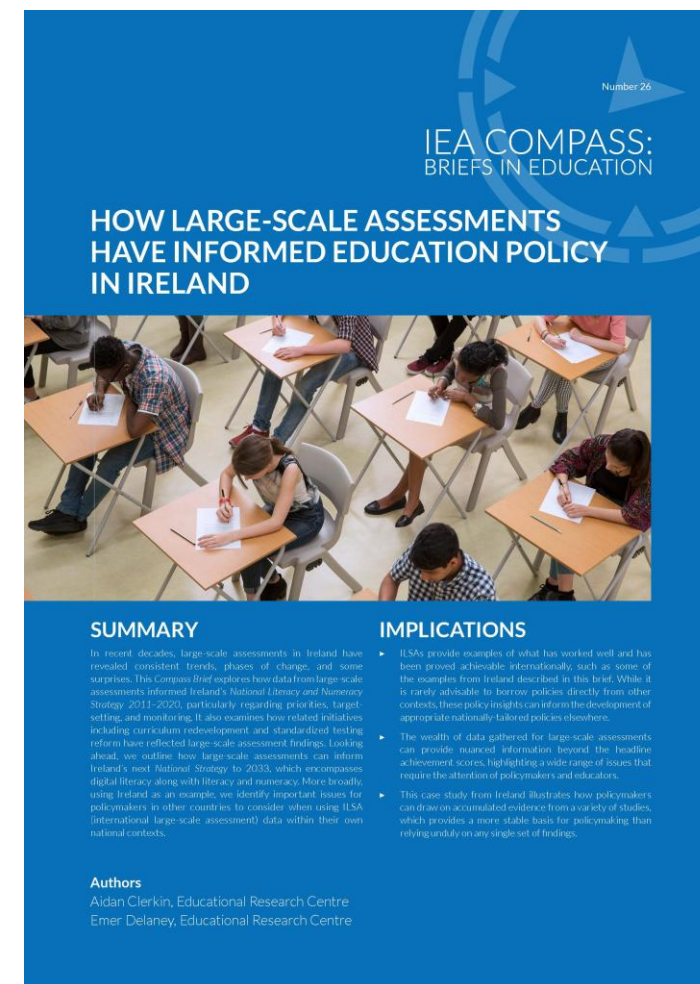
- Short(ish). Clear. Designed for impact.

Data → Insights → Policy

- A compass doesn't prescribe—it helps **navigate!**

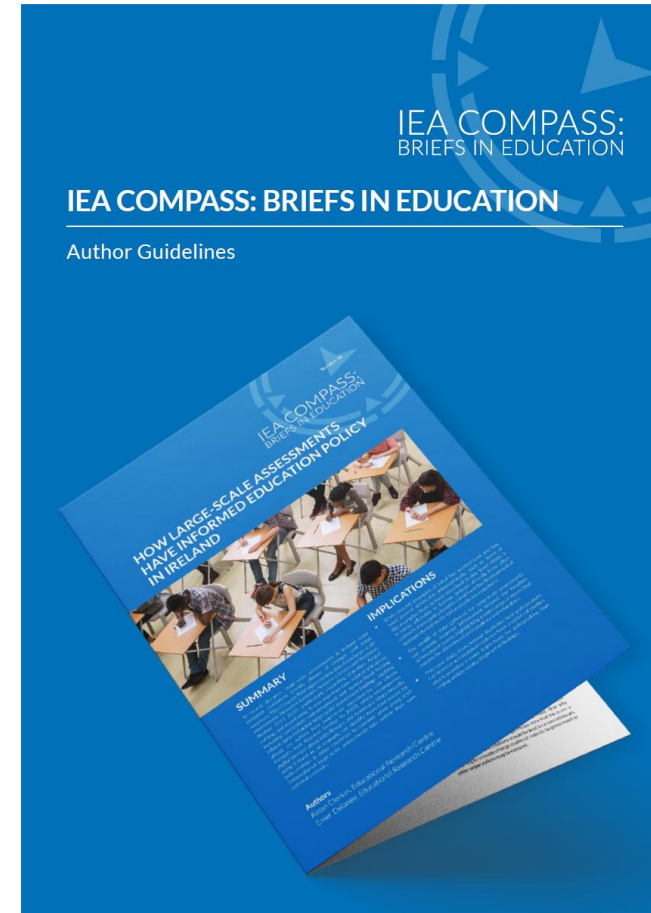
How Far We Have Come...

- First Brief over a decade ago (2013)!
- Produce about 4 briefs a year.
- No fixed theme (TIMSS, PIRLS, ICCS, ICILS).
- Authors from around the world.



The Review Process – Rigor Meets Accessibility

- New Guidelines for 2025
- Extremely detailed review process
 - Editor
 - 5-6 Reviewers
 - Editor
 - IEA Production and Leadership



What Makes Them Work

Rigor

Relevance

Readability

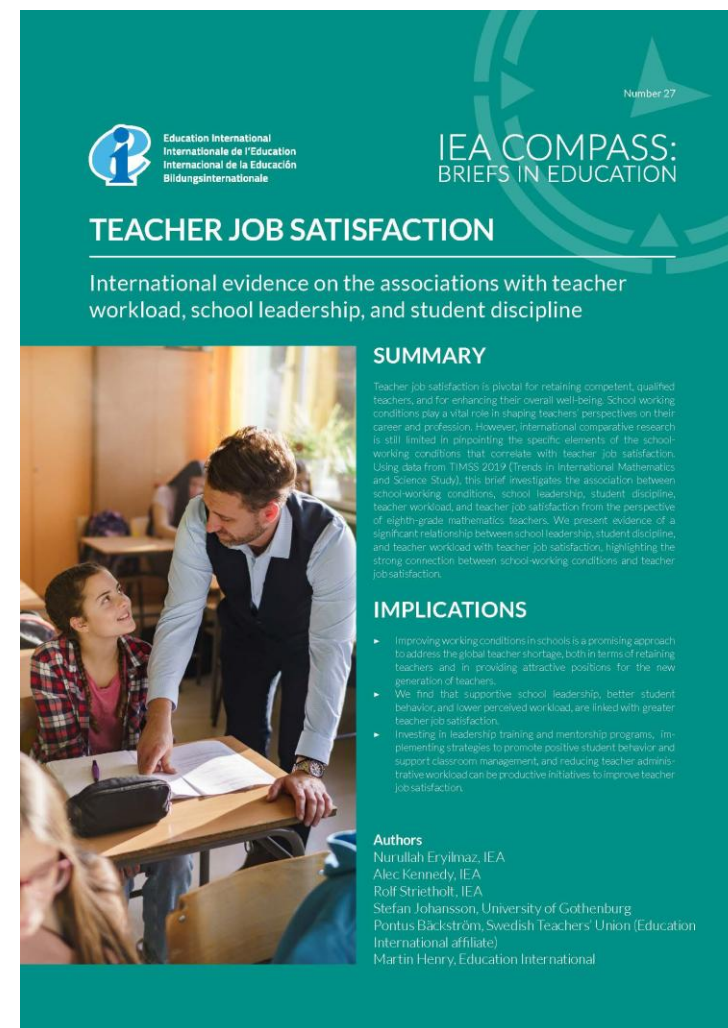
Collaboration is Our Compass

- These are not solely IEA staff publications.
- We collaborate with outside authors and organizations.
- Partnerships lead to:
 - Stronger
 - Richer
 - More Visible Briefs

Teacher Job Satisfaction

Partnership between IEA scholars and Education International using TIMSS data

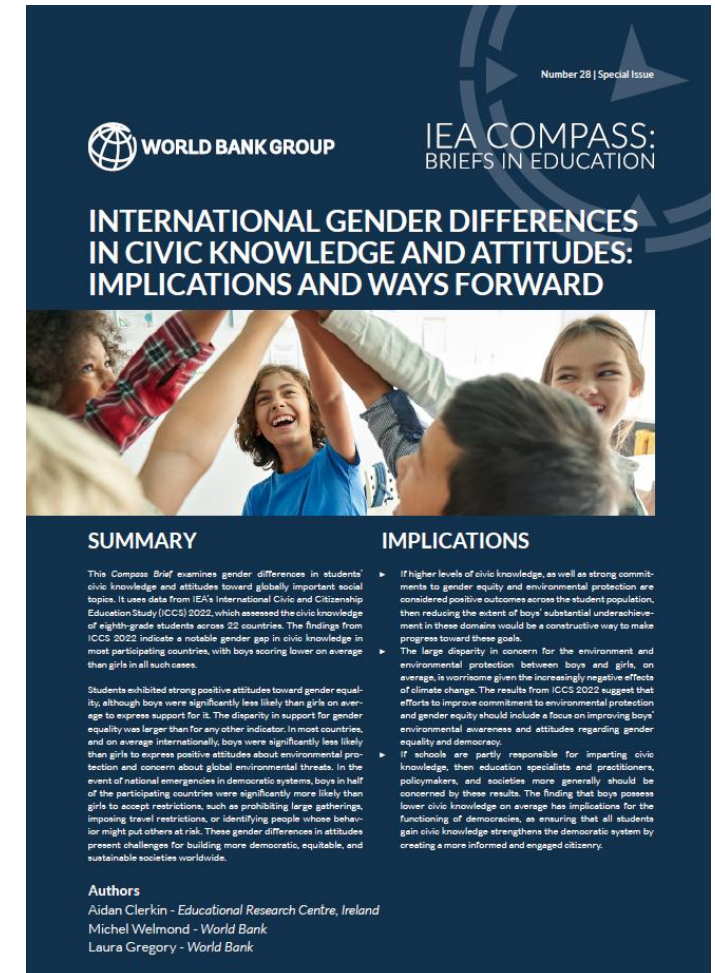
- We find that supportive school leadership, better student behavior, and lower perceived workload, are linked with greater teacher job satisfaction.
- Investing in leadership training and mentorship programs, implementing strategies to promote positive student behavior and support classroom management, and reducing teacher administrative workload can be productive initiatives to improve teacher job satisfaction.



Gender Differences in Civic Knowledge and Attitudes

Partnership between Education Research Centre,
Ireland and World Bank

- This *Compass Brief* examines gender differences in students' civic knowledge and attitudes toward globally important social topics.
- The findings from ICCS 2022 indicate a notable gender gap in civic knowledge in most participating countries, with boys scoring lower on average than girls in all such cases.



Why Compass Briefs Matter – The Policy Gap

Because evidence doesn't always change policy.

Between evidence and actual policy decisions lies a gap filled with competing agendas, limited attention, and unread reports.

Compass briefs can help fill this gap with concise and actionable evidence that leads to action!

The Compass Metaphor

Briefs don't prescribe → they **guide**

From **messy map** to **clear orientation**

A point of reference for moving forward with confidence

Why It Matters — The Big Picture

- World's best education data.
- The Compass Briefs make that data **accessible, actionable, and impactful**.
- They ensure our research doesn't just **describe the world—it helps change it**.

What's Next: Expanding the Series

- Publish more briefs across more IEA studies,
- Focus on regional and national examples with local partners, and
- Experiment with new ideas that you share with us.

Call to Action

- Read the briefs.
- Share them.
- Suggest new partnerships and topics.



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