

STANDARDIZED TESTING

IS IT REALLY WORKING?



112 tests

Taken between pre-K and 12th grade in the U.S.



3 tests

Required in countries that outperform the U.S.



38th rank

The U.S. falls behind other countries in education



25 hrs

Total time spent taking tests for eighth graders



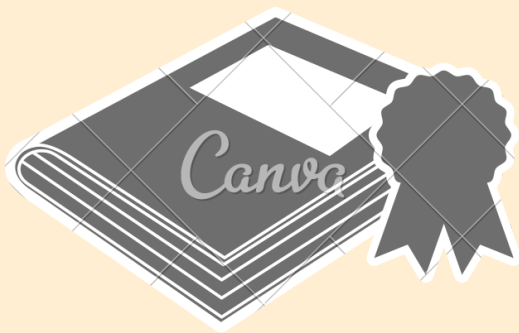
64%

Americans say there's too much emphasis on testing



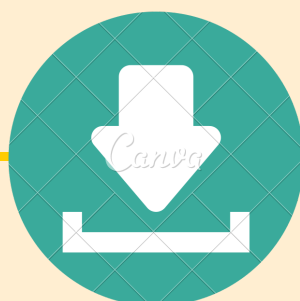
55%

Americans oppose test scores being used to evaluate teachers



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