

PISA follow-up study 2005

Does reading newspapers support learning?

The Finnish Newspapers Association commissioned a **follow-up study of the 2003 PISA survey material** from the University of Jyväskylä's Institute for Educational Research. Young Finnish people are avid newspaper readers. This is the main finding of the follow-up study.

Finnish 15-year-olds did excellently in the tests, and came first in both reading skills and mathematics. The national part of the PISA research also included asking schoolchildren about their newspaper reading habits and thus, using several different methods, it was possible to examine the relationship between the activeness with which young people read newspapers and their success at school.



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