

**Exhibit 14.10: Excerpt from the PIRLS 2016 *Parents Like Reading* Exhibit**

*Students Categorized by Parents' Reports*

Students were scored on the *Parents Like Reading* scale according to their parents' responses to eight statements about reading as well as how often they read for enjoyment. Students whose parents **Very Much Like** reading had a score on the scale of at least 10.5, which corresponds to their parents "agreeing a lot" with four of the eight statements and "agreeing a little" with the other four, as well as reading for enjoyment "every day or almost every day," on average. Students whose parents **Do Not Like** reading had a score no higher than 8.1, which corresponds to their parents "disagreeing a little" with four of the eight statements and "agreeing a little" with the other four, as well as reading for enjoyment only "once or twice a month," on average. All other students had parents who **Somewhat Like** reading.

Country	Very Much Like		Somewhat Like		Do Not Like		Average Scale Score	Difference in Average Scale Score from 2011	
	Percent of Students	Average Achievement	Percent of Students	Average Achievement	Percent of Students	Average Achievement			
Ireland	47 (1.1)	588 (2.9)	40 (1.0)	560 (2.9)	13 (0.7)	544 (5.2)	10.3 (0.05)	-0.4 (0.07)	▼
Netherlands	46 (1.5)	566 (2.8)	39 (1.2)	548 (3.1)	16 (0.9)	525 (4.3)	10.0 (0.05)	-0.4 (0.08)	▼
Malta	45 (0.8)	471 (2.3)	42 (0.9)	451 (2.6)	13 (0.5)	439 (3.9)	10.2 (0.03)	-0.4 (0.05)	▼
Denmark	44 (1.1)	564 (2.3)	38 (1.0)	542 (2.7)	17 (0.7)	530 (3.6)	10.1 (0.05)	-0.6 (0.06)	▼
Sweden	44 (1.1)	576 (2.9)	42 (1.1)	551 (3.0)	13 (0.8)	529 (4.4)	10.1 (0.05)	-0.8 (0.07)	▼
Azerbaijan	44 (1.3)	481 (5.1)	46 (1.1)	470 (4.4)	10 (0.9)	453 (6.8)	10.4 (0.06)	0.7 (0.08)	▲
Norway (5)	42 (1.0)	574 (2.6)	44 (0.9)	556 (2.5)	15 (0.9)	532 (3.9)	10.1 (0.05)	- -	
Trinidad and Tobago	41 (1.0)	499 (3.6)	49 (0.9)	478 (4.3)	10 (0.6)	468 (6.1)	10.2 (0.04)	-0.5 (0.06)	▼
Finland	41 (1.0)	585 (2.2)	43 (0.9)	563 (2.5)	16 (0.7)	542 (3.4)	10.0 (0.05)	-0.5 (0.07)	▼

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading Literacy Study – PIRLS 2016

Source: The full *Parents Like Reading* exhibit can be found within the [PIRLS 2016 International Results in Reading](#) report.