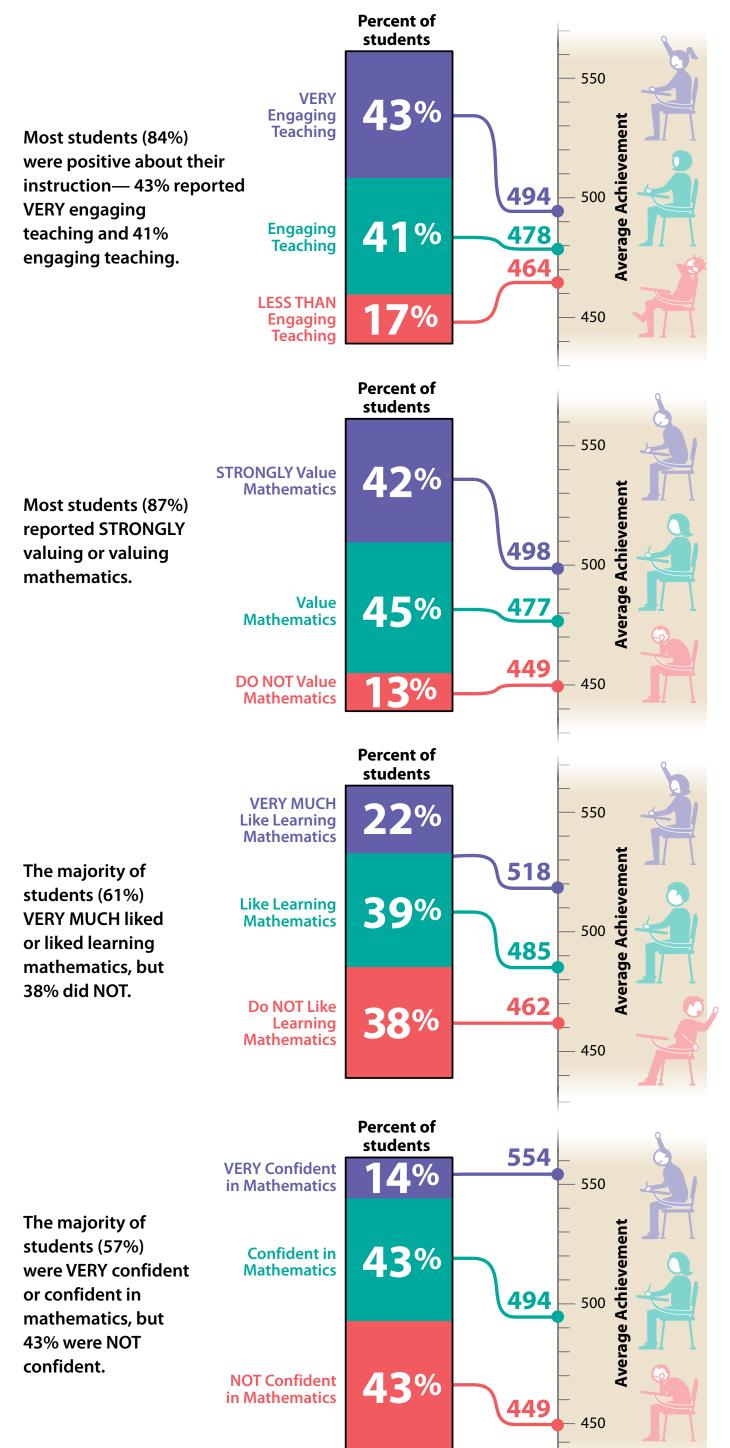
## MATHEMATICS-EIGHTH GRADE 2015

## **Students' Attitudes Toward Mathematics**

The eighth grade students were positive about their mathematics teaching and value mathematics. They were less positive about how much they liked learning the subject and their confidence in mathematics.



## Trends 2011-2015: 33 Countries

Between 2011 and 2015, there were more decreases than increases in students' attitudes.

- The scale average for *Students Like Learning Mathematics* decreased in **6** countries and increased in **4** countries.
- The scale average for *Students Confident in Mathematics* decreased in **10** countries and increased in **9** countries.

SOURCE: IEA's Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study – TIMSS 2015. http://timss2015.org/download-center/



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