Just a few decades ago, the U.S. was among the world’s leaders when it came to indicators of how well our children were doing. Today, we’re Number One in a whole lot of other ways.

**Highest GDP** - $16,768,100,000,000 *(source)*

**Most billionaires** - 536 *(source)*

**Most money spent on defense** - $609,913,680,000 *(source)*

**Highest rate of incarceration** - 7 per 1,000 *(source)*

**Most children killed by guns** - 3.24 per 100,000 *(source)*

**Highest percentage of teenage mothers** - 34.2 per 1,000 women *(source)*

**Highest infant mortality rate** - 6.1 per 1,000 births *(source)*

**Fewest paid paternal or family leave days guaranteed by federal law** - 0 *(source)*

**Fewest paid sick days guaranteed by federal law** - 0 *(source)*

**Fewest paid vacation days guaranteed by federal law** - 0 *(source)*

It’s no great surprise that our children aren’t doing as well as they used to: **34th in child well-being**