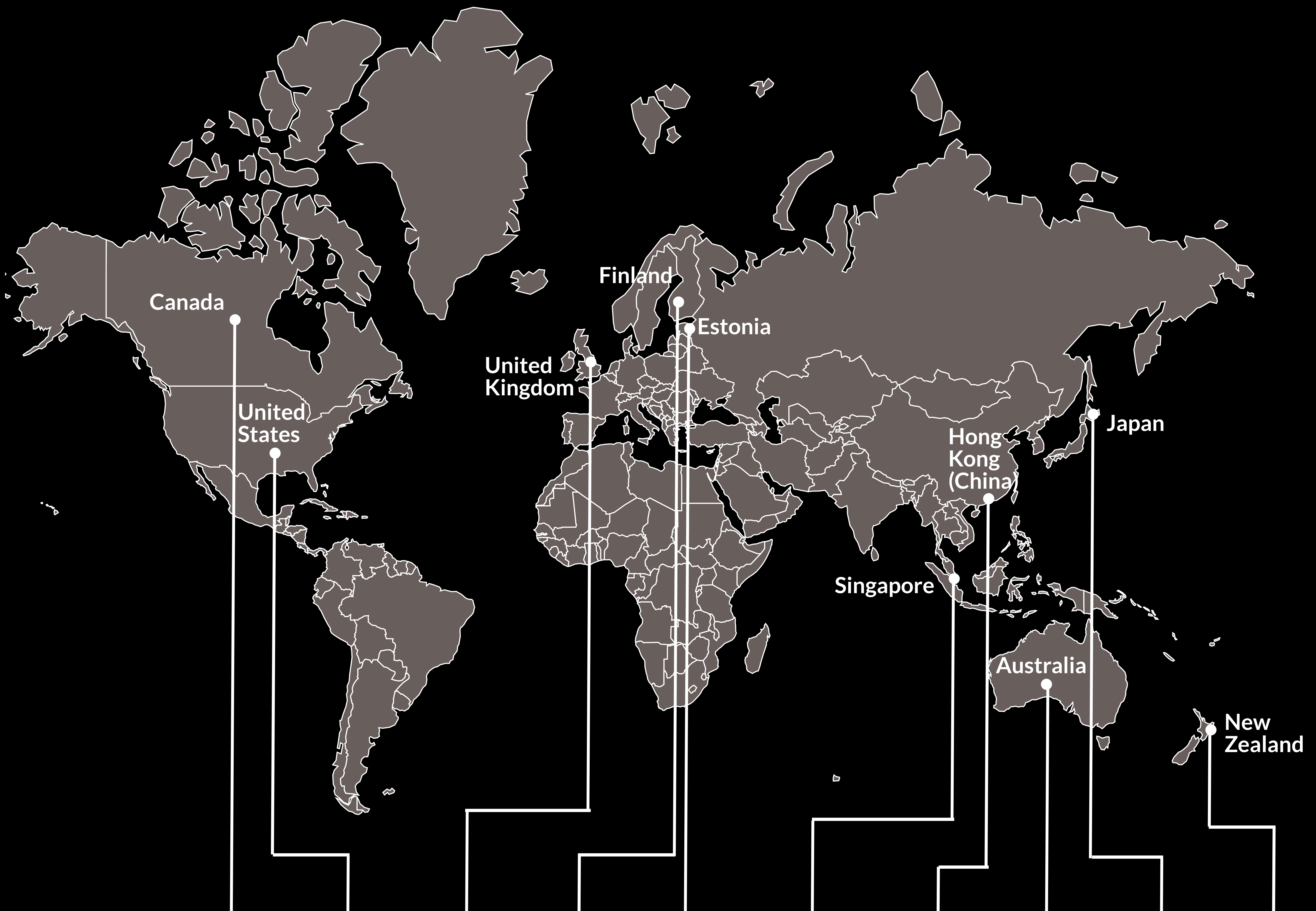


Student behaviour hindering learning

The 2015 PISA* (Programme for International Student Assessment) test cycle included a survey of principals. Principals were asked to report on five student-related behaviours which are hindering learning. This infographic shows the percentage of students whose principals reported the behaviours occurring at least once a month.

*PISA measures the performance of 15-year-olds in reading, mathematical and scientific literacy. More than 72 countries and partner economies participated in 2015.



Student truancy	56%	46%	10%	44%	37%	9%	8%	28%	14%	41%
Students skipping class	51%	31%	6%	32%	37%	5%	4%	22%	11%	39%
Students lacking respect for teachers	12%	18%	13%	33%	17%	6%	17%	19%	18%	8%
Student use of alcohol or illegal drugs	28%	19%	1%	4%	3%	1%	**	8%	1%	7%
Students intimidating or bullying other students	13%	14%	4%	23%	18%	9%	4%	18%	5%	10%

** Reporting standards not met.

SOURCE: Thomson, Sue; De Bortoli, Lisa; and Underwood, Catherine, "PISA 2015: Reporting Australia's results" (2017). <http://research.acer.edu.au/ozpisa/22>