

# Baby PISA: Dangers that can arise when foundations shift <sup>[1]</sup>

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## Introduction

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This Commentary is a Call for readers to access the articles published to date regarding the concerns raised [by the academic community concerning the International Early Learning and Well-being Study (IELS)] and to engage at local, national and international levels to help ensure that actions deemed important by a few are not allowed to be visited upon the many without an open and fully informed debate and opportunity for contestation.

This commentary follows the recently published, *Democratic accountability and contextualised systemic evaluation* <sup>[3]</sup> paper.

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