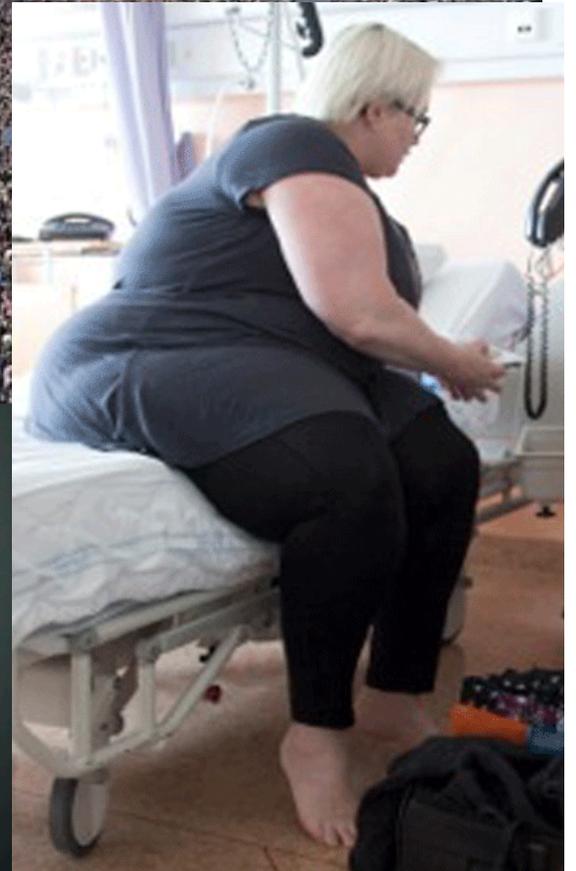


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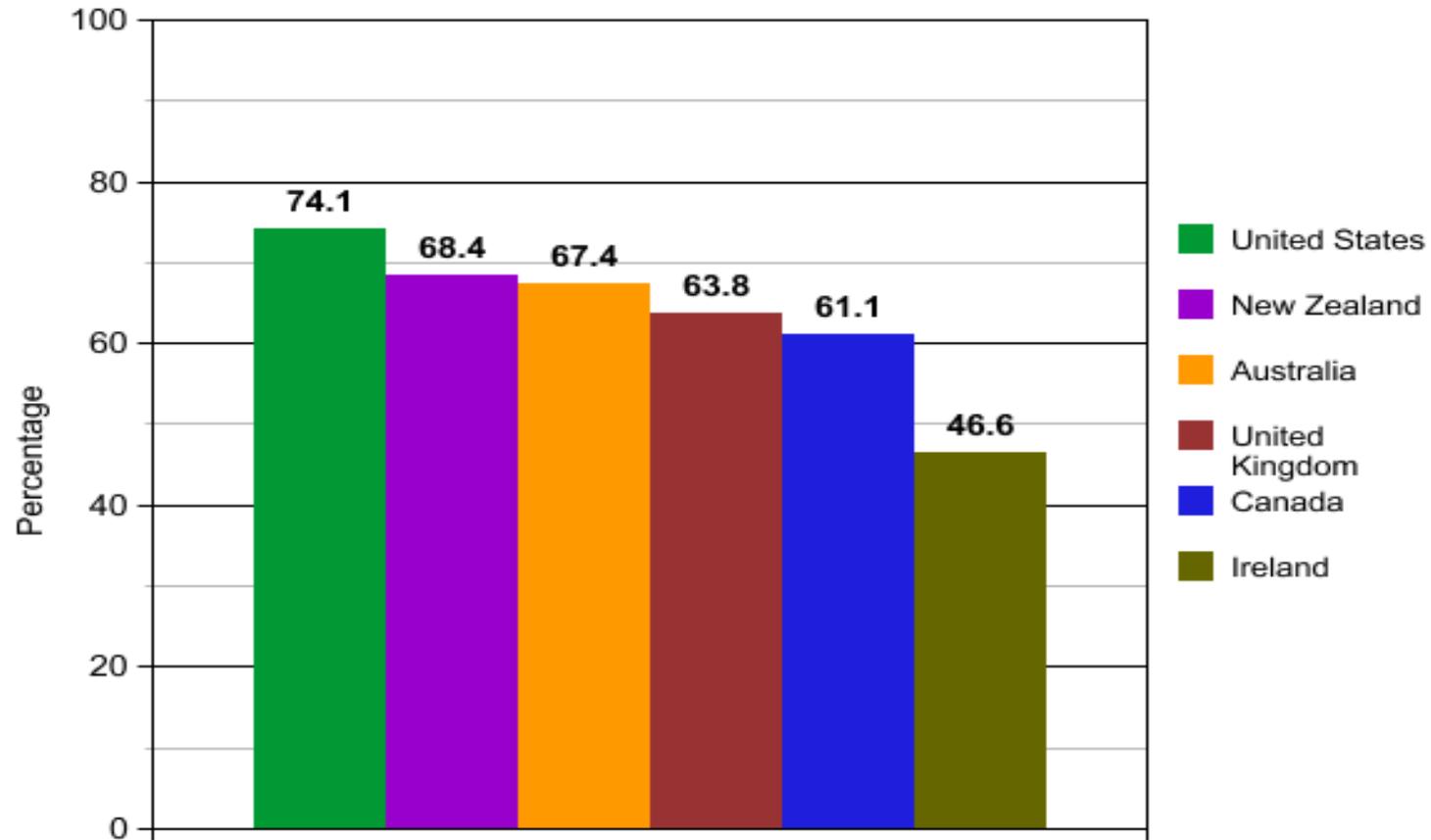
# Rise in psychiatric illness



The number of children in Sweden that have forceably been taken into psychiatric custody have increased with 26% in the last 6 years.

# Overweight and obesity

Prevalence of overweight people in the Anglosphere



SOURCE: World Health Organization, 2007

# Environment & nature

- In 2017, a German entomological society published a study that showed that **75% of all insects, measured by weight, in German nature reserves had disappeared over 27 years.**
- The current worldwide loss of biodiversity is called *the sixth extinction*. The five extinctions before were created by nature and climate. This time our "civilization" is responsible.





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- Will enable new forms of learning that are needed to tackle complex global challenges
- Abandon the 'transmission' or lecture model which is highly ineffective for teaching twenty-first century competencies and skills
- Promote skills such as critical thinking and the ability to communicate effectively, innovate, and solve problems through negotiation and collaboration.

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We want to prepare society leaders to

- Tackle collaborative problem-solving scenarios that are persistent and lack clear solutions.
- Be able to handle real-world challenges which are highly complex, often ill-defined and interdisciplinary, spanning multiple domains (social, economic, political, environmental, legal and ethical).
- Reflect on ideas, hone their analytical skills, strengthen their critical and creative thinking capacities, and demonstrate initiative.
- Strengthen their ability to evaluate new inputs and perspectives, build new capacities, autonomy and networks.