

Table III.2. Snapshot of gender gaps in performance

	Countries/economies with a mean score/share of high achievers above the OECD average
	Countries/economies with a mean score/share of high achievers not significantly different from the OECD average
	Countries/economies with a mean score/share of high achievers below the OECD average

	Creative thinking performance			High achievers (75th percentile within their country/economy)		
	Girls	Boys	Difference between boys and girls	Girls	Boys	Difference between boys and girls
	Mean score	Mean score	Score dif.	%	%	% dif.
OECD average	34	31	-3	28.8	21.3	-7.4
Mexico	29	29	0	25.0	25.0	0.0
Peru	24	23	0	25.7	24.3	-1.4
Chile	31	30	-1	25.8	24.3	-1.4
Costa Rica	28	27	-1	26.4	23.7	-2.7
El Salvador	24	22	-1	26.6	23.4	-3.2
Uruguay	29	28	-1	26.5	23.6	-3.0
Panama*	24	23	-1	27.3	22.8	-4.4
Indonesia	20	18	-1	27.1	22.8	-4.3
Colombia	26	25	-2	27.2	22.6	-4.6
Uzbekistan	15	14	-2	27.3	22.8	-4.5
Italy	32	30	-2	26.9	23.1	-3.8
Singapore	42	40	-2	28.0	22.2	-5.8
Portugal	35	33	-2	27.9	22.2	-5.8
Romania	27	25	-2	27.1	22.9	-4.2
Hungary	32	30	-2	28.0	22.0	-5.9
Spain	34	32	-2	28.1	22.0	-6.0
Belgium	36	34	-2	28.2	21.8	-6.4
Brazil	25	22	-2	27.9	22.1	-5.7
France	34	31	-3	28.3	21.6	-6.6
Israel	34	31	-3	26.8	23.3	-3.5
Canada*	39	37	-3	28.5	21.6	-6.9
Dominican Republic**	17	14	-3	28.7	20.8	-7.9
Latvia*	36	34	-3	29.9	20.0	-9.8
Serbia	30	27	-3	28.4	21.7	-6.7
Denmark*	37	34	-3	29.5	20.7	-8.9
Australia*	39	36	-3	29.0	21.0	-8.0
Poland	36	33	-3	28.9	21.2	-7.6
Czechia	34	31	-3	29.1	21.0	-8.1
Greece	28	26	-3	29.3	20.9	-8.4
Morocco	17	14	-3	29.1	21.0	-8.2
Croatia	32	29	-3	29.2	21.1	-8.1
Kazakhstan	25	22	-3	28.0	22.1	-5.9

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	Countries/economies with a mean score/share of high achievers above the OECD average
	Countries/economies with a mean score/share of high achievers not significantly different from the OECD average
	Countries/economies with a mean score/share of high achievers below the OECD average

	Creative thinking performance			High achievers (75th percentile within their country/economy)		
	Girls	Boys	Difference between boys and girls	Girls	Boys	Difference between boys and girls
	Mean score	Mean score	Score dif.	%	%	% dif.
Moldova	26	23	-3	29.0	21.4	-7.6
Korea	40	37	-3	28.7	21.6	-7.1
Germany	34	31	-3	29.3	20.9	-8.4
North Macedonia	21	18	-3	29.1	21.3	-7.8
Netherlands*	34	31	-3	30.0	20.3	-9.6
Bulgaria	22	19	-3	28.7	21.8	-6.9
New Zealand*	38	35	-3	29.6	20.5	-9.1
Malaysia	27	23	-3	28.4	21.6	-6.9
Slovak Republic	31	28	-3	30.2	20.4	-9.8
Albania**	15	11	-3	31.1	19.4	-11.7
Estonia	38	34	-3	30.6	19.8	-10.9
Lithuania	35	31	-3	29.5	20.4	-9.1
Mongolia	27	23	-4	30.5	19.6	-10.9
Thailand	23	19	-4	29.4	20.3	-9.0
Brunei Darussalam	26	22	-4	29.4	20.8	-8.6
Philippines	16	12	-4	30.3	19.6	-10.7
Slovenia	32	28	-4	30.9	19.5	-11.4
Malta	34	29	-5	31.0	19.4	-11.6
Iceland	33	28	-5	31.5	18.8	-12.7
Qatar	30	25	-5	30.9	19.2	-11.7
United Arab Emirates	31	26	-5	29.4	20.8	-8.5
Jamaica*	28	23	-5	30.9	18.1	-12.8
Saudi Arabia	26	20	-6	32.6	17.1	-15.5
Finland	39	33	-6	33.1	17.2	-15.9
Jordan	23	17	-7	34.0	15.3	-18.7
Ukrainian regions (18 of 27)	28	26	-2	26.3	23.7	-2.6
Chinese Taipei	34	31	-4	29.7	20.6	-9.0
Baku (Azerbaijan)	25	21	-4	30.6	20.0	-10.6
Hong Kong (China)*	34	30	-4	30.0	20.7	-9.3
Macao (China)	34	30	-4	30.6	19.7	-10.9
Cyprus	26	21	-5	31.1	19.2	-11.9
Palestinian Authority	21	15	-6	32.3	15.9	-16.4

* Caution is required when interpreting estimates because one or more PISA sampling standards were not met (see Reader's Guide, Annexes A2 and A4).

** Caution is required when comparing estimates with other countries/economies as a strong linkage to the international PISA creative thinking scale could not be established (see Reader's Guide and Annex A4).

Note: Values that are statistically significant are marked in bold (see Annex A3).

Countries and economies are ranked in descending order of the gender gap (boys-girls) in creative thinking performance.

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