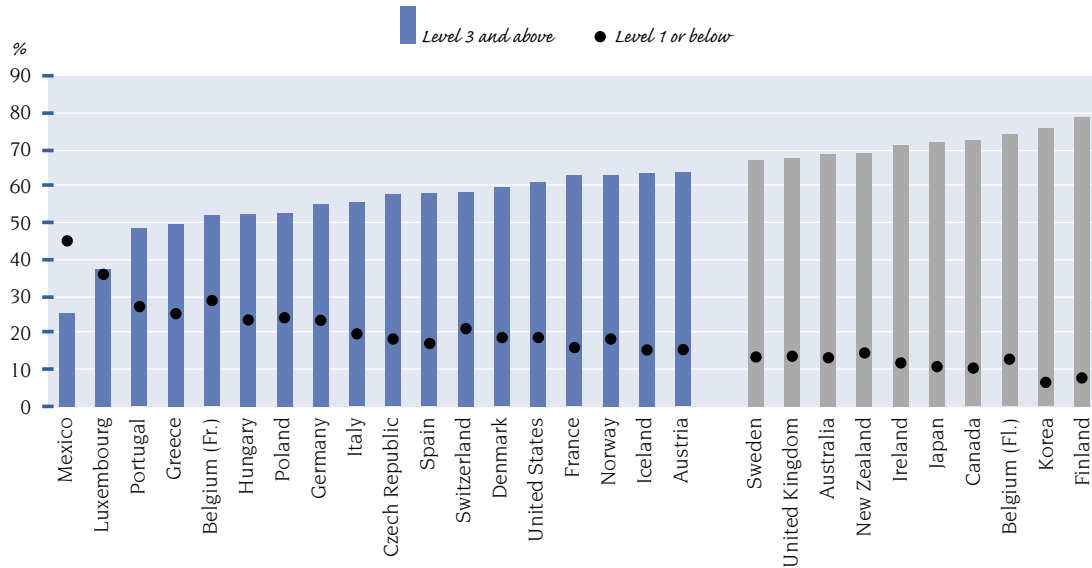


Figure 3.1 15-year-olds reaching specified thresholds on PISA combined reading literacy scale, 2000 (%)



Notes: Countries are arranged in ascending order of the percentages of 15-year-olds scoring at Level 3 or above on the combined reading literacy scale.

Countries in which two thirds or more of 15-year-olds scored at Level 3 or higher and less than 15% scored at Level 1 or below are grouped separately on the right of the figure.

Turkey and the Slovak Republic did not participate in PISA 2000, and the Netherlands was excluded from certain comparisons because of a low response rate.

Source: OECD (2001b, Table 2.1a).

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15-year-olds reaching specified thresholds on PISA combined reading literacy scale, 2000 (%)

| | Level 3 and above | Level 1 or below |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mexico | 26 | 44 |
| Luxembourg | 37 | 35 |
| Portugal | 48 | 26 |
| Greece | 50 | 24 |
| Belgium (Fr.) | 52 | 28 |
| Hungary | 52 | 23 |
| Poland | 53 | 23 |
| Germany | 55 | 23 |
| Italy | 56 | 19 |
| Czech Republic | 58 | 18 |
| Spain | 58 | 16 |
| Switzerland | 58 | 20 |
| Denmark | 60 | 18 |
| United States | 61 | 18 |
| France | 63 | 15 |
| Norway | 63 | 18 |
| Iceland | 64 | 15 |
| Austria | 64 | 15 |
| Sweden | 67 | 13 |
| United Kingdom | 68 | 13 |
| Australia | 69 | 12 |
| New Zealand | 69 | 14 |
| Ireland | 71 | 11 |
| Japan | 72 | 10 |
| Canada | 72 | 10 |
| Belgium (Fl.) | 74 | 12 |
| Korea | 76 | 6 |
| Finland | 79 | 7 |

Source: OECD (2001b, Table 2.1a).

Data for Figure 3.3

Students with a low sense of belonging at school, 2000 (%)

| | % |
|----------------|----|
| Korea | 41 |
| Poland | 41 |
| Japan | 38 |
| Belgium (Fl.) | 32 |
| Belgium (Fr.) | 31 |
| France | 30 |
| Czech Republic | 30 |
| Luxembourg | 28 |
| United States | 25 |
| Spain | 24 |
| Italy | 23 |
| Greece | 23 |
| Germany | 23 |
| Iceland | 22 |
| Mexico | 22 |
| Finland | 21 |
| Norway | 21 |
| New Zealand | 21 |
| Denmark | 21 |
| Switzerland | 21 |
| Australia | 21 |
| Portugal | 21 |
| Canada | 21 |
| Austria | 20 |
| Ireland | 19 |
| Hungary | 19 |
| Sweden | 18 |
| United Kingdom | 17 |

Source: OECD (2003d).