## THE ABC OF GENDER EQUALITY IN EDUCATION

At age 15, 60\% of the lowest achievers in mathematics, reading and science are boys, $40 \%$ are girls.


Around $75 \%$ of girls report reading for enjoyment vs 50\% of boys


GIRLS OUTPERFORM BOYS IN READING IN ALL COUNTRIES



20\% of boys play on collaborative online games every day us $\mathbf{2 \%}$ of girls

IN 6 OUT OF 10 COUNTRIES
BOYS CONTINUE TO PERFORM BETTER IN MATHEMATICS
THAN THEIR FEMALE PEERS


GIRLS - EVEN HIGH ACHIEVERS - LACK CONFIDENCE
IN MATHEMATICS


## 2 IN 3 GIRLS

 VS 1 IN 2 BOYSreport often worrying that it will be difficult for them in mathematics classes


Four times the number of boys as girls consider a career in engineering and computing

## Girls' attitudes vary hugely between countries though.

In science, girls in Finland outperform girls in Estonia, and yet only 1 in 50 girls in Finland considers a career in engineering and computing compared to 1 in 9 girls in Estonia


PARENTS EXPECT BOYS RATHER THAN GIRLS TO WORK IN A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING OR MATHEMATICS (STEM) FIELD.
$50 \%$ of parents in chile, Hungary and Portugal expect their sons to have a career in a STEM field, whereas only $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ expect the same for their daughters

