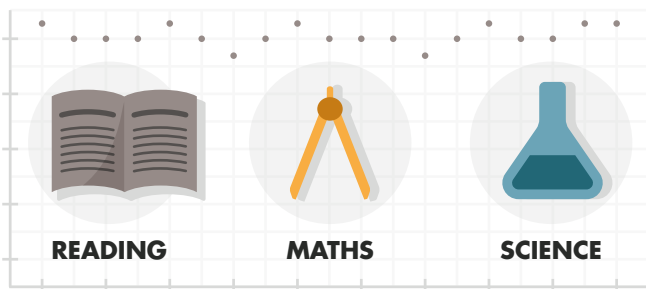


600 000 students

representing about **32 million** 15-year-olds in the schools of the **79 participating countries and economies** sat the **2-hour PISA test** in 2018



Mean performance in the following subjects did not change over the past 2 decades

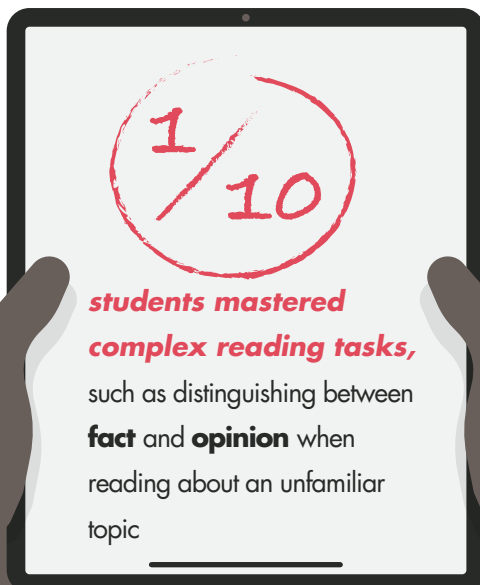


But Albania, Estonia, Macao (China), Peru and Poland **saw improvements in at least 2 subjects**



Between 2003 and 2018, Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Turkey and Uruguay **enrolled many more 15-year-olds** in secondary education

without sacrificing the quality of the education provided



1 in 4

students had difficulty with basic aspects of reading, such as identifying the **main idea** in a text of moderate length or **connecting pieces of information** provided by different sources



Equity in education

Around



disadvantaged students scored in the top quarter of reading performance in their country

Around



immigrant students scored in the top quarter of reading performance in their country

In 23 countries more than **1 in 3 disadvantaged boys did not attain a minimum level of proficiency in reading**

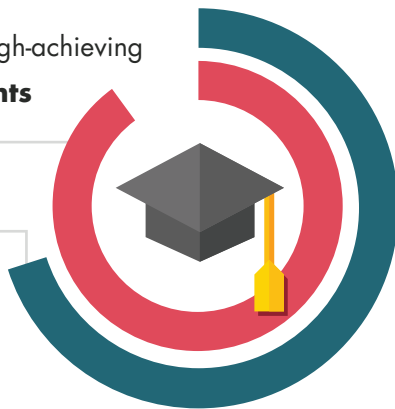


The following number of high-achieving students reported that they expect to **complete higher education**

9 in 10 high-achieving advantaged students

compared to only **7 in 10**

high-achieving disadvantaged students



Disadvantaged students have only a **1 in 6** chance to be **enrolled in a school with high-achieving students**



Students in disadvantaged schools were **twice as likely** as students in advantaged schools to attend a school where **a lack of teaching staff hinders instruction** at least to some extent



In 11 countries and economies



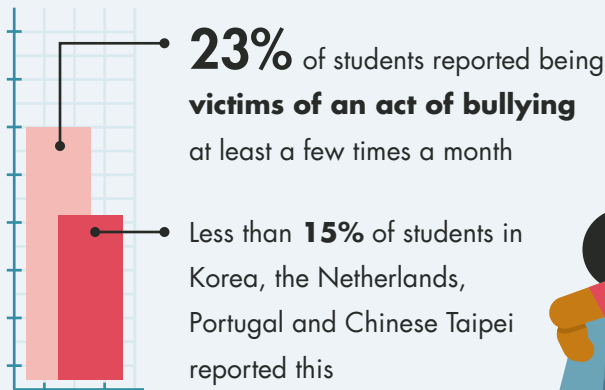
average reading performance was higher than the OECD average



while the **relationship between socio-economic status and performance was weaker** than the OECD average



Well-being at school and at home



8 in 10 students expressed **anti-bullying attitudes**, such as

- It is a wrong thing to join in bullying
- or
- It is a good thing to help students who can't defend themselves

Around **6%** of students reported **always feeling sad**



Students whose peers co-operate the most scored about **50 points higher** in reading than students whose peers co-operate the least



Around **90%** of students reported **sometimes or always feeling happy**

Most students believe that **ability and intelligence can be developed over time**



But at least **60%** of students

in the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Kosovo, the Republic of North Macedonia, Panama and the Philippines agreed or strongly agreed that **intelligence is something that cannot change very much**

1 in 3 parents

reported that their participation in school activities was hindered because of **inconvenient meeting times**

