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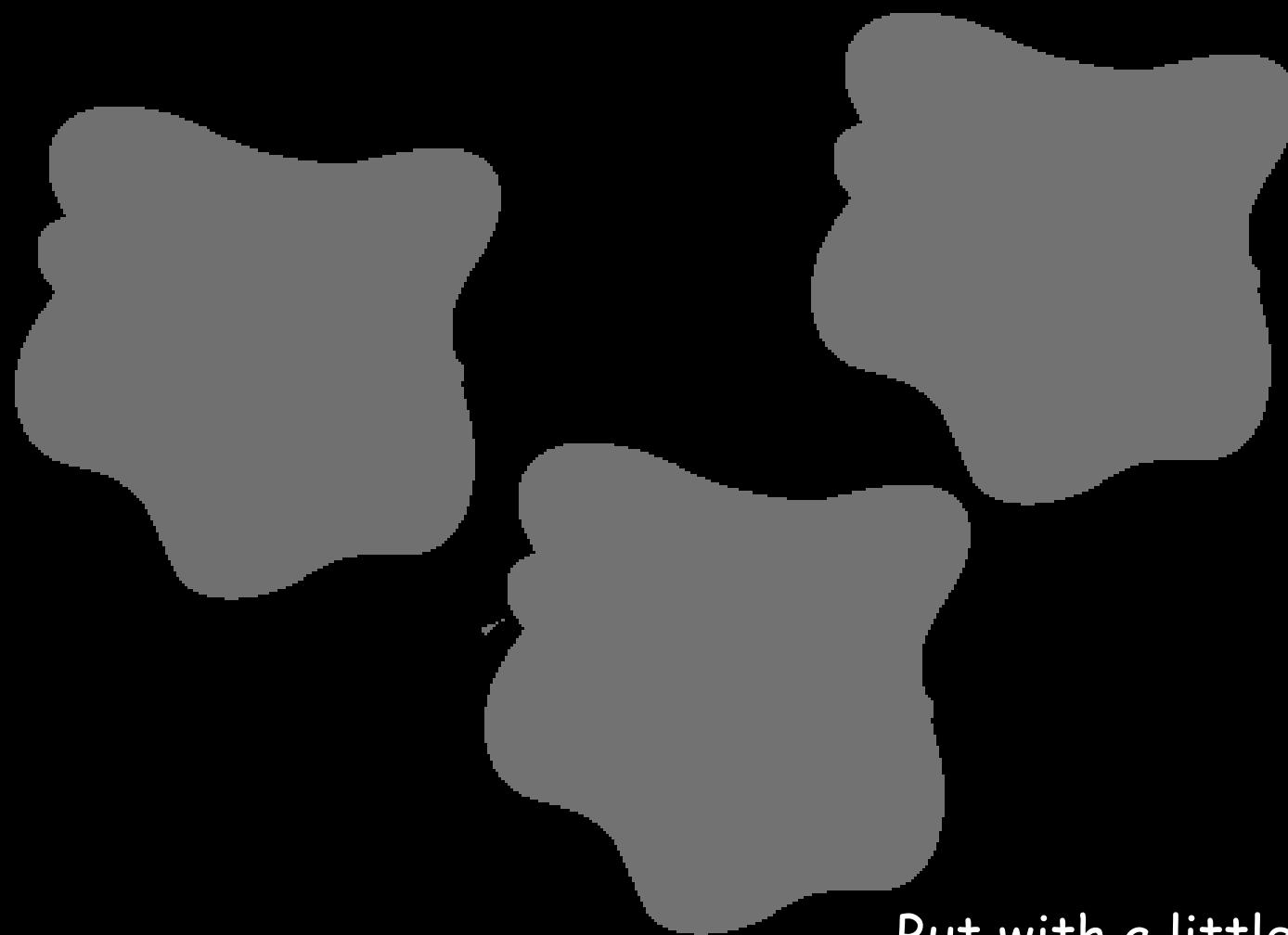
# Seeing Spanish schools through the prism of PISA

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In the dark...

...all students, universities and education systems look the same...



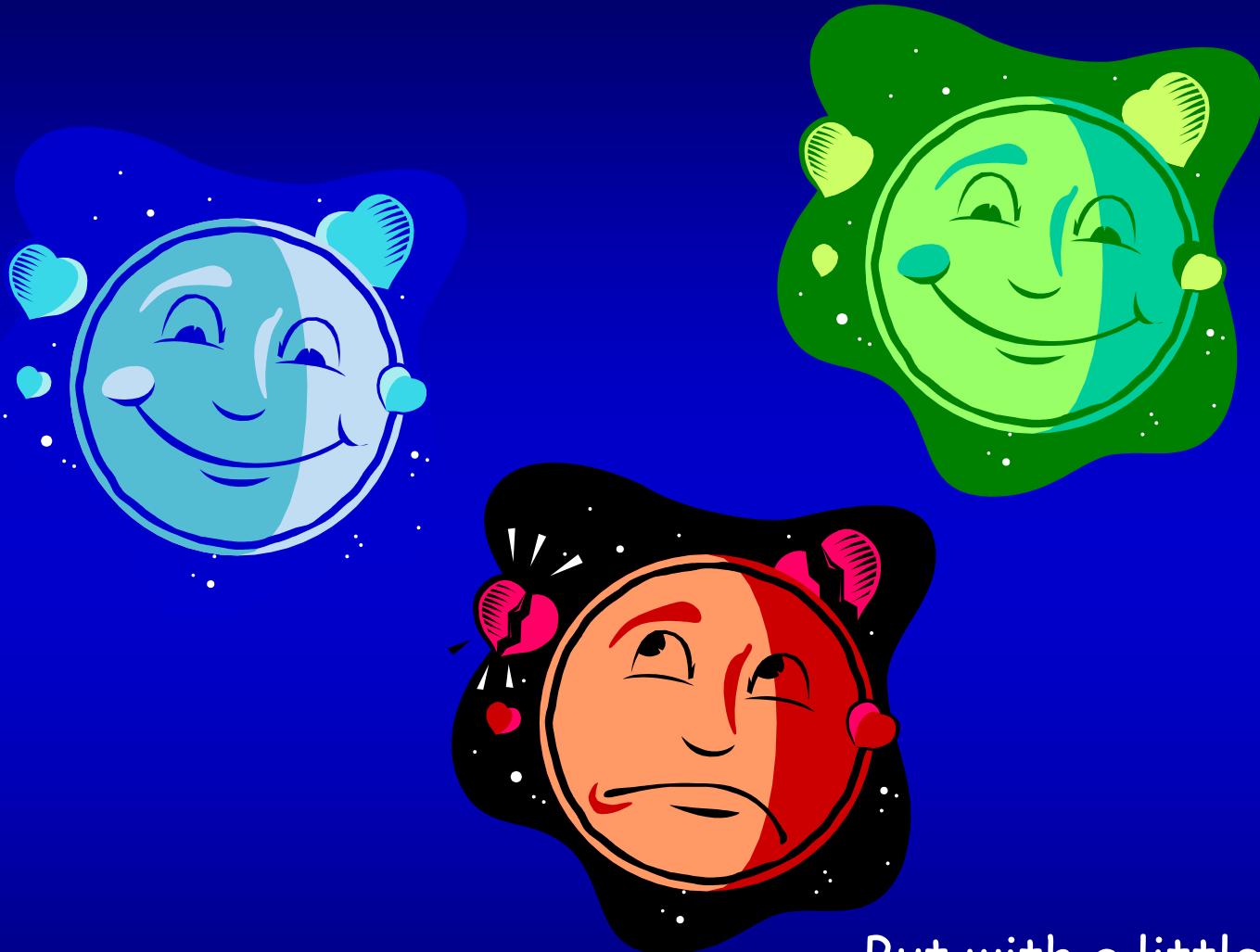
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PISA  
OECD Programme for  
International Student Assessment



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But with a little light....  
...important differences become apparent....

# Today

1. OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)
  - What PISA measures - and why
2. Where we are - and where we can be
  - Where Spain and other countries stand in terms of quality, equity and efficiency in education and the engagement of students with science
  - What the best performing countries show can be achieved
3. How we can get there
  - Some policy levers that emerge from international comparisons



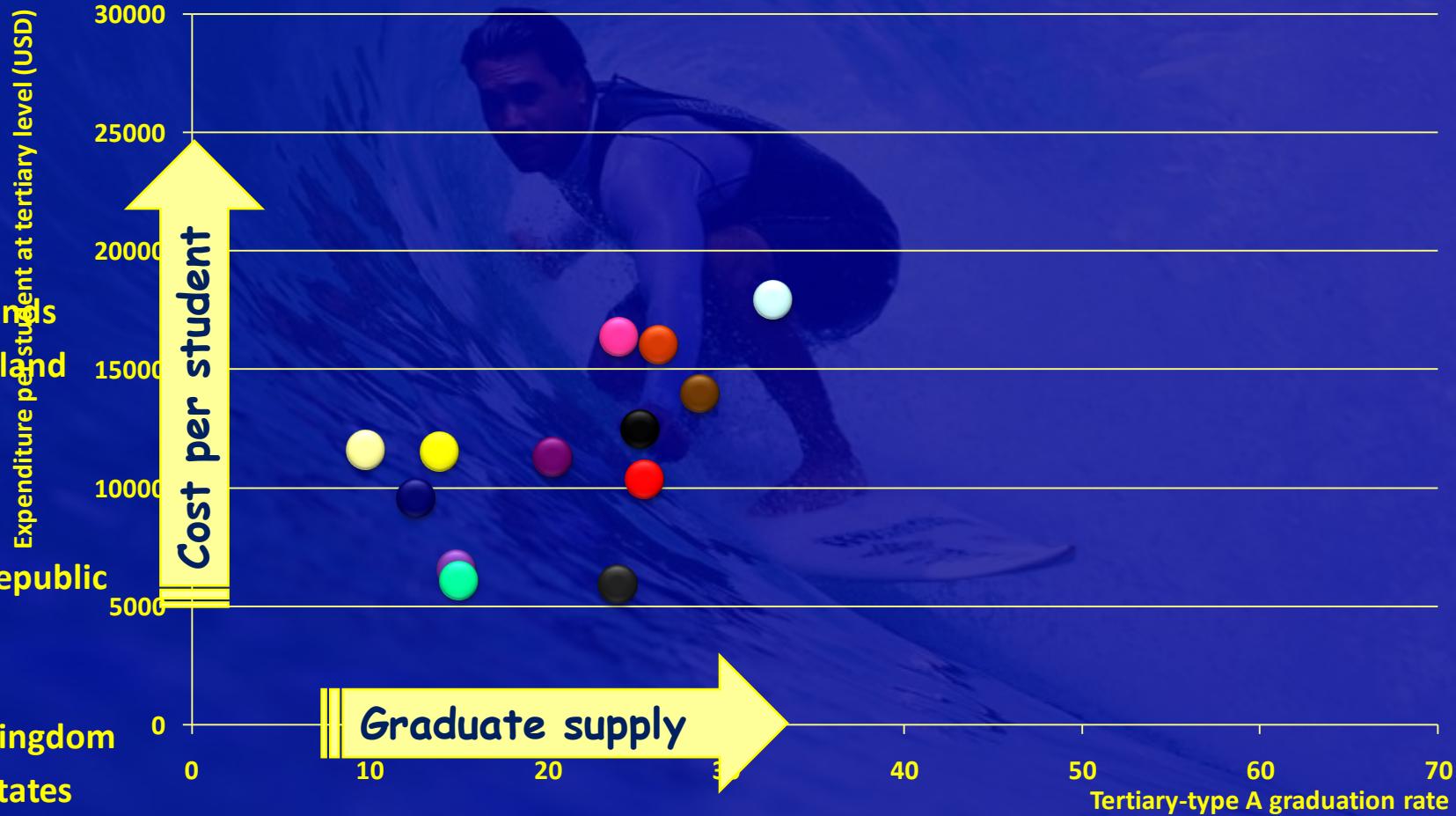
There is nowhere to hide  
How the global talent pool has changed

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# A world of change - college education

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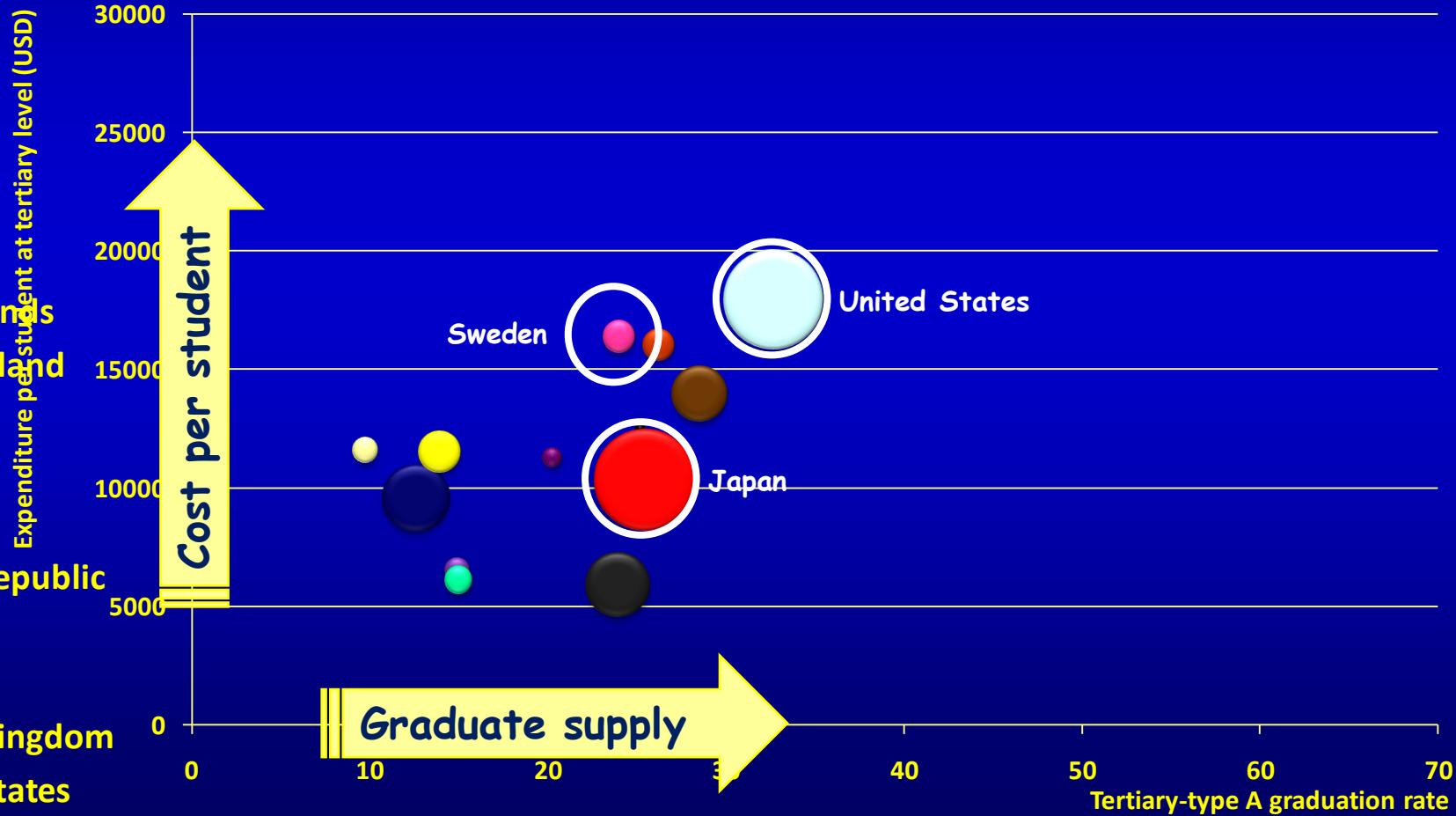
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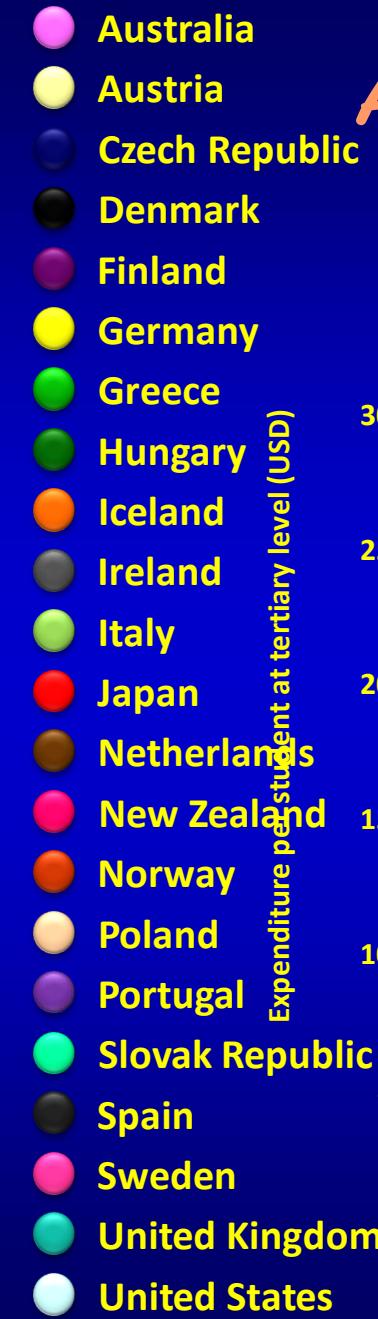


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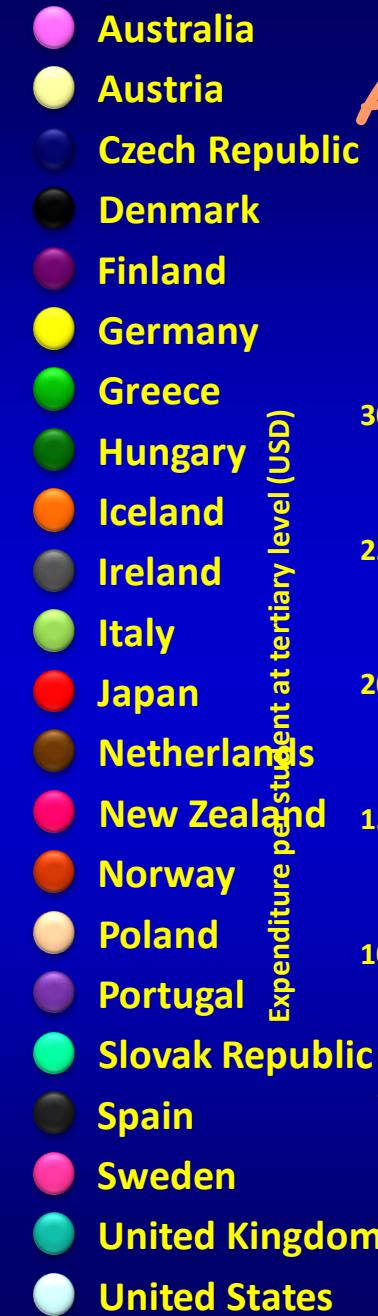
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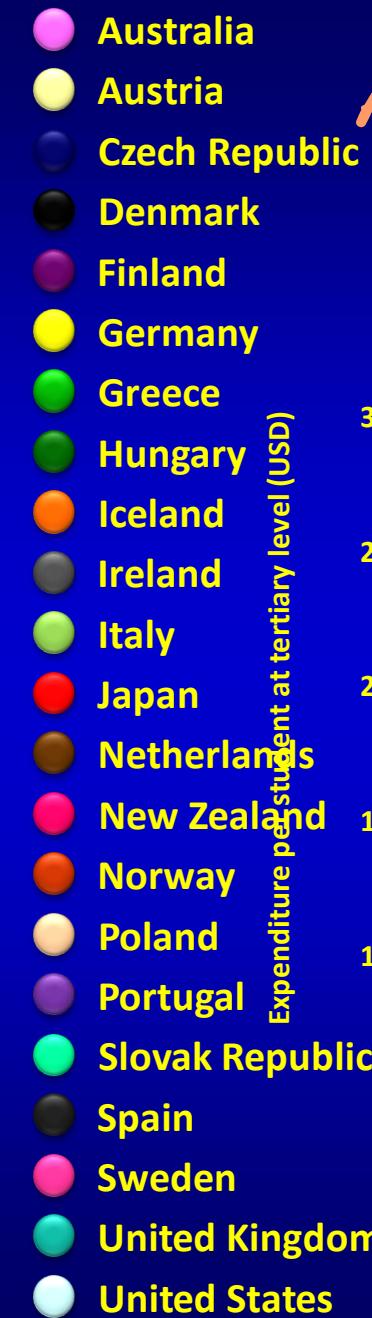
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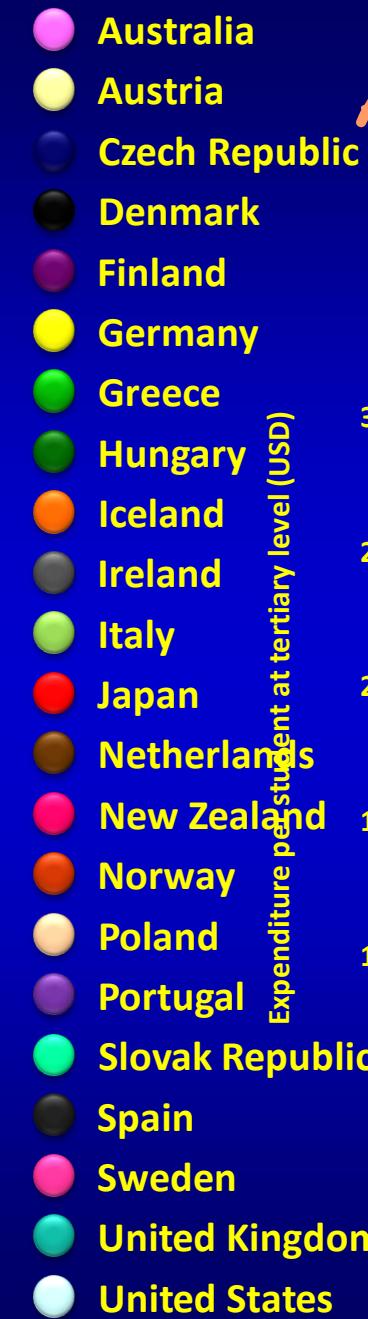
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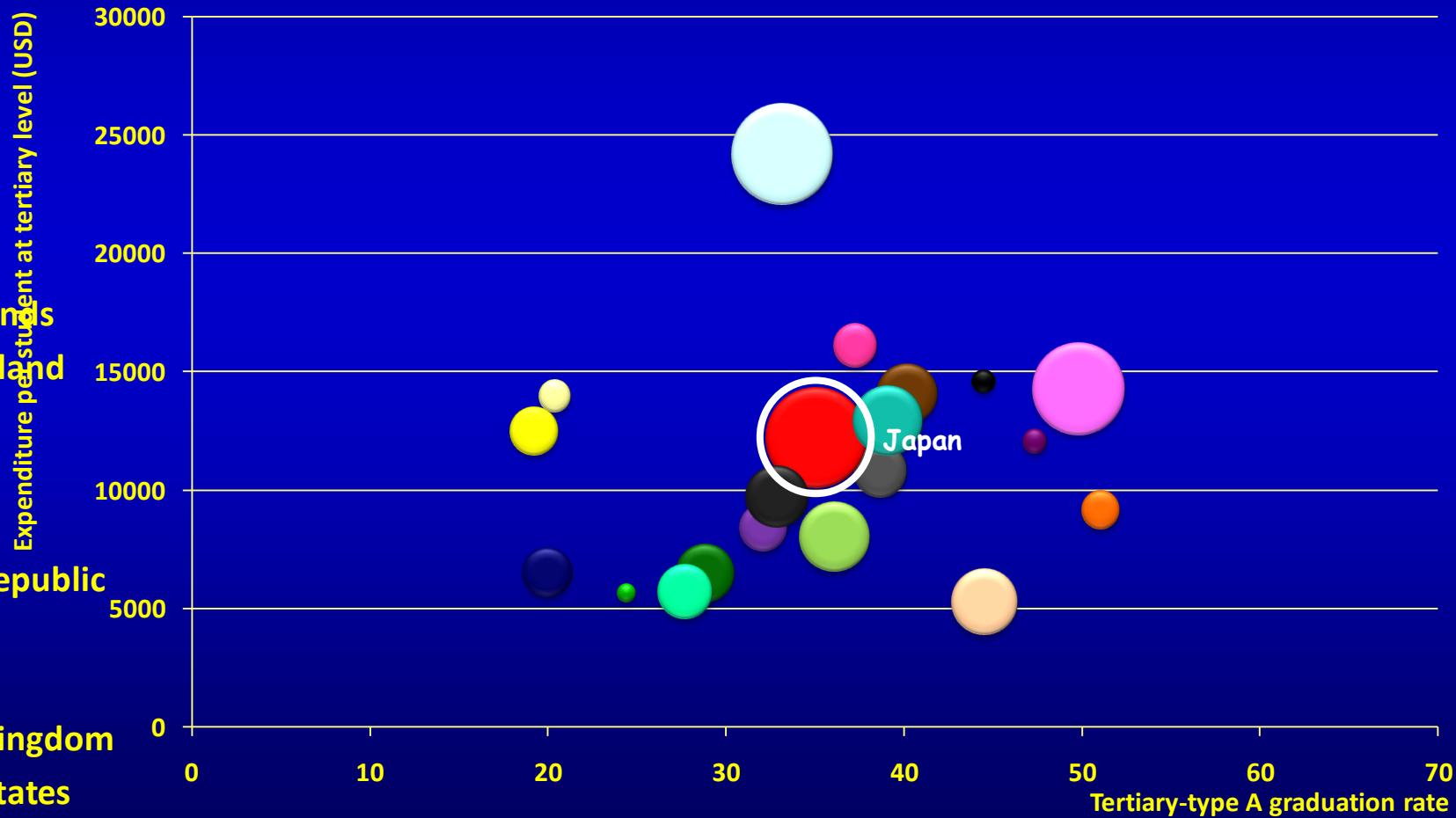
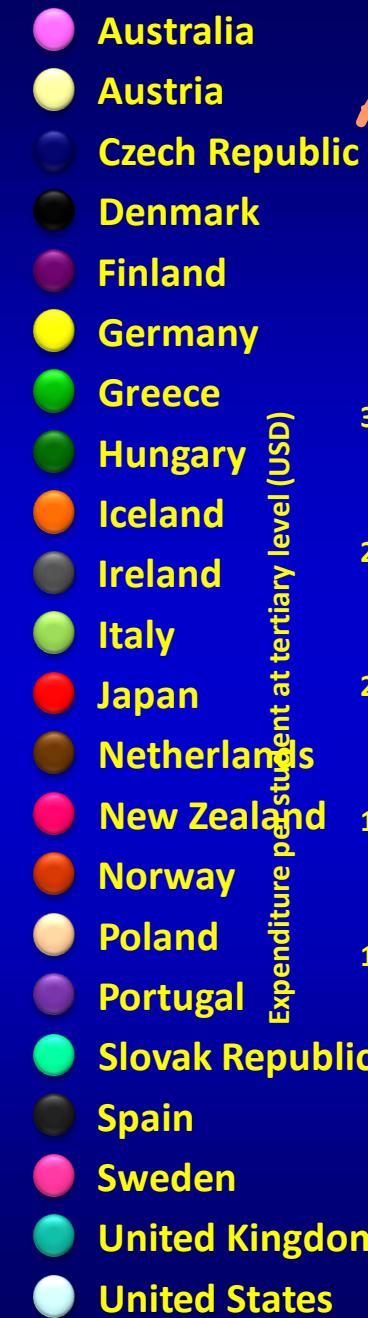
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Denmark

Finland

Germany

Greece

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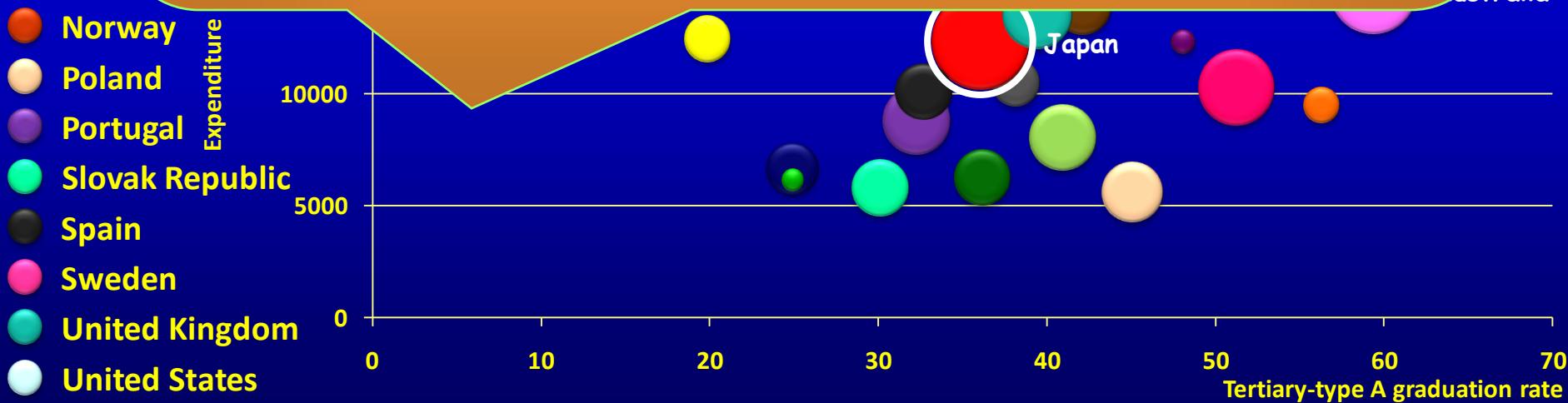
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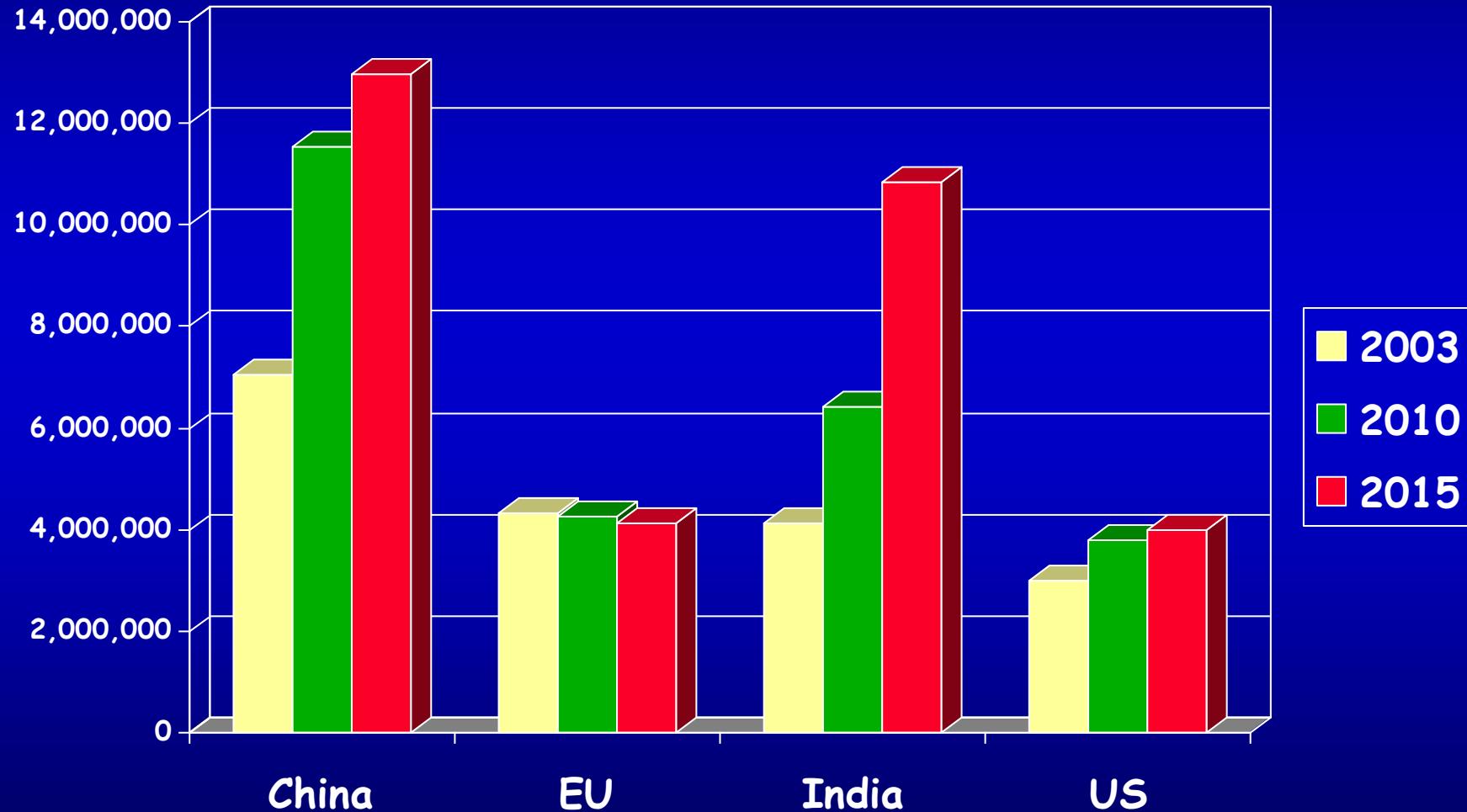
□ Note also: rising higher education qualifications seem generally not to have led to an "inflation" of the labour-market value of qualifications.

- In all but three of the 20 countries with available data, the earnings benefit increased between 1997 and 2003, in Germany, Italy and Hungary by between 20% and 40%

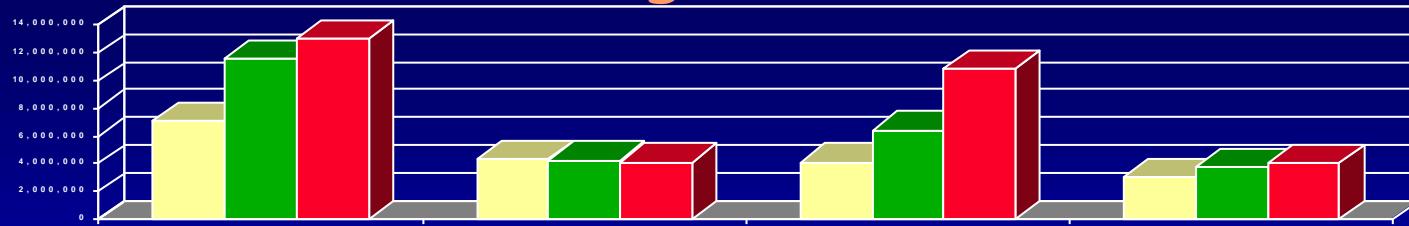


# Metas cambiantes

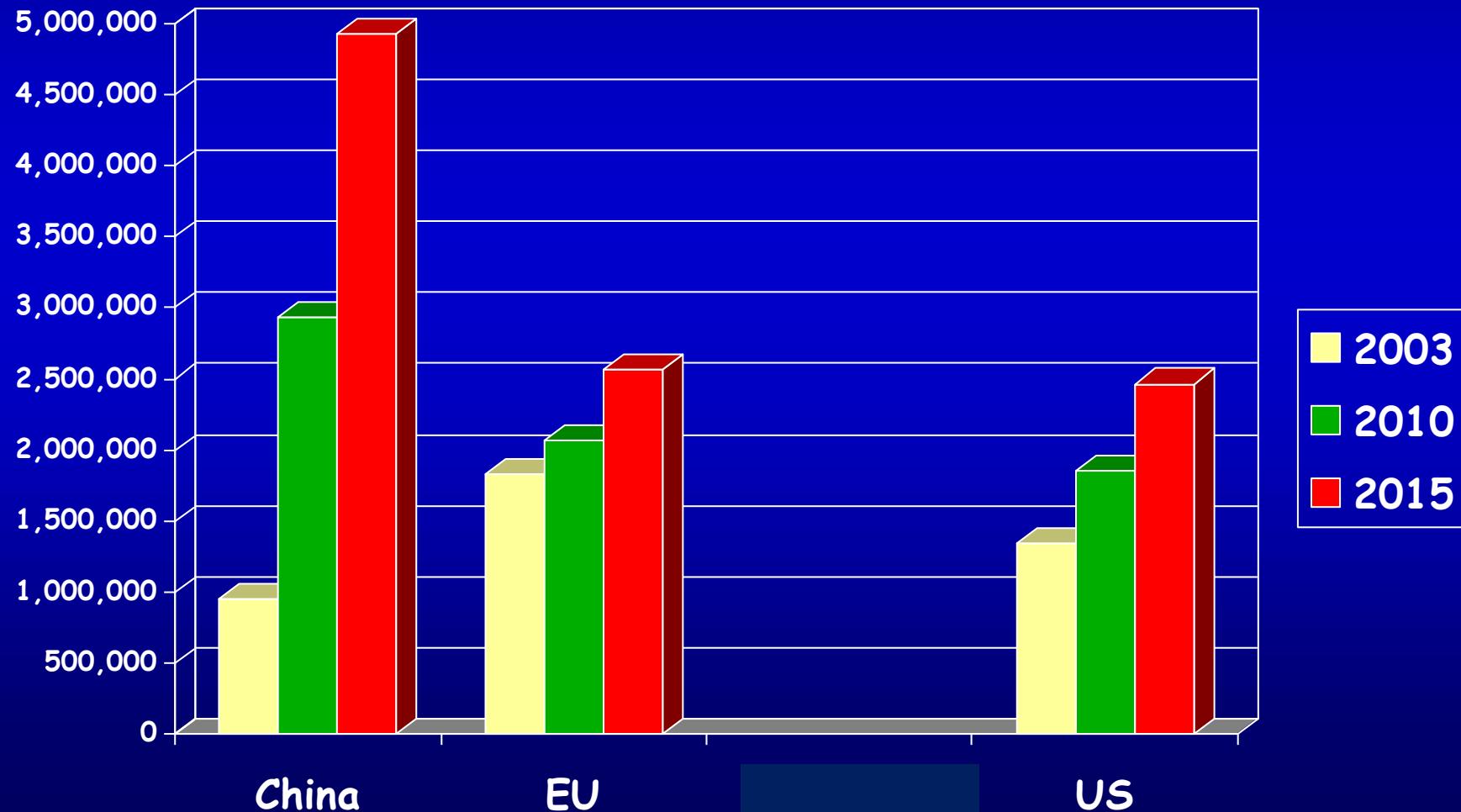
## Oferta futura de graduados de secundaria



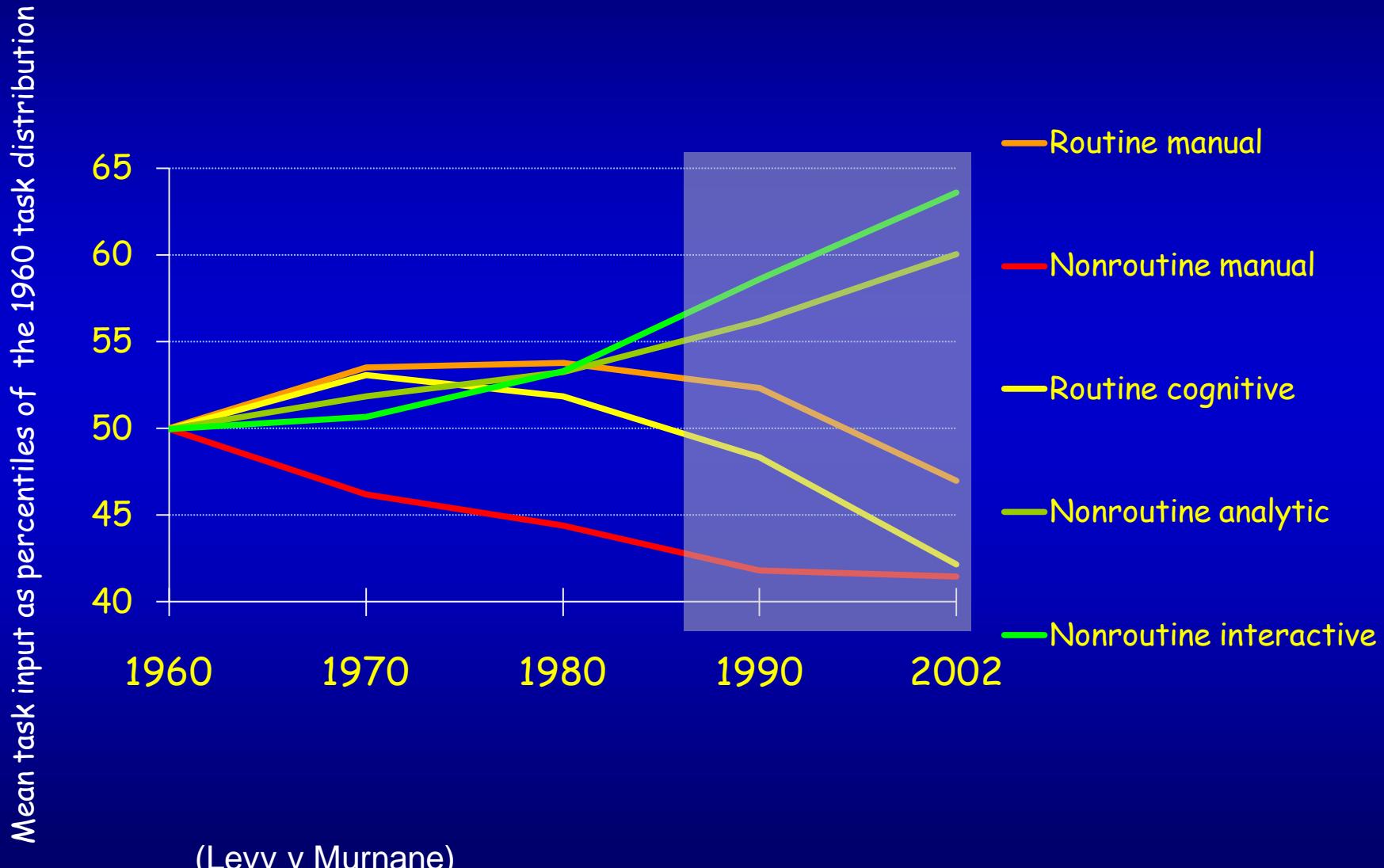
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# Oferta futura de graduados universitarios



# Cómo está cambiando la demanda de competencias



## Decidir qué evaluar...

mirando al pasado: qué se espera que los estudiantes hayan aprendido

...o...

mirando al futuro: con qué éxito pueden extrapolar lo que han aprendido y aplicar sus conocimientos y habilidades en nuevos contextos

Para PISA, los países de la OCDE eligen el segundo planteamiento.

# PISA

## A three-yearly global assessment that...

... examines the performance of 15-year-olds in key subject areas as well as a wider range of educational outcomes

- Including students attitudes to learning and their learning behaviour

... collects contextual data from...

... students, parents, schools and systems...

... in order to identify policy levers

## Coverage

- Representative samples of between 3,500 and 50,000 15-year-old students drawn in each country
- Most federal countries also draw state-level samples
- PISA covers roughly 90% of the world economy .

# PISA 2006

- The latest PISA assessment emphasizes science competencies, defined in terms of an individual's:
  - Scientific knowledge and *use* of that knowledge to...
    - ... identify scientific issues,
    - ... explain scientific phenomena, and
    - ... draw evidence-based conclusions about science-related issues
  - Understanding of the characteristic features of science as a form of human knowledge and enquiry
  - Awareness of how science and technology shape our material, intellectual and cultural environments
  - Willingness to engage with science-related issues
- A large proportion of complex open-ended tasks .

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Scientific knowledge  
and *use/extrapolation* of that knowledge to...

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- ... explain scientific phenomena, and
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Understanding of the characteristic features  
of science as a form of human knowledge and  
enquiry

Awareness of how science and technology  
shape our material, intellectual and cultural  
environments

Willingness to engage with science-related  
issues

For example  
When reading about a  
health issue, can  
students separate  
scientific from non-  
scientific aspects of  
the text, apply  
knowledge and justify  
personal decisions ?

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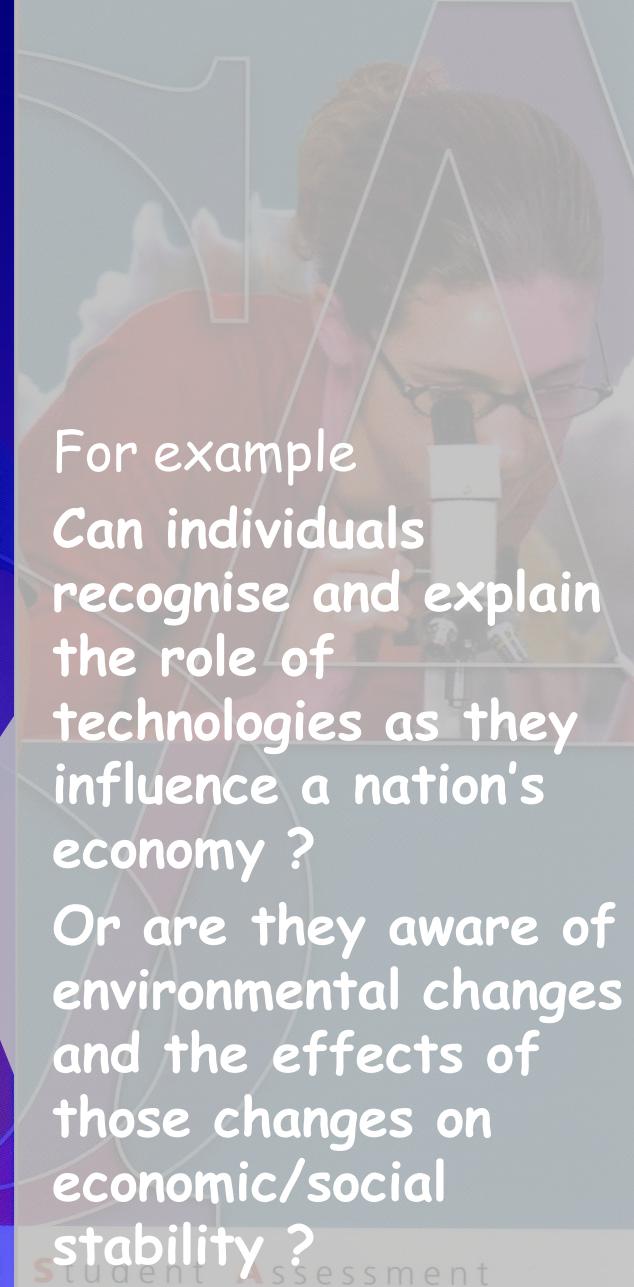
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For example  
Can individuals  
recognise and explain  
the role of  
technologies as they  
influence a nation's  
economy ?

Or are they aware of  
environmental changes  
and the effects of  
those changes on  
economic/social  
stability ?

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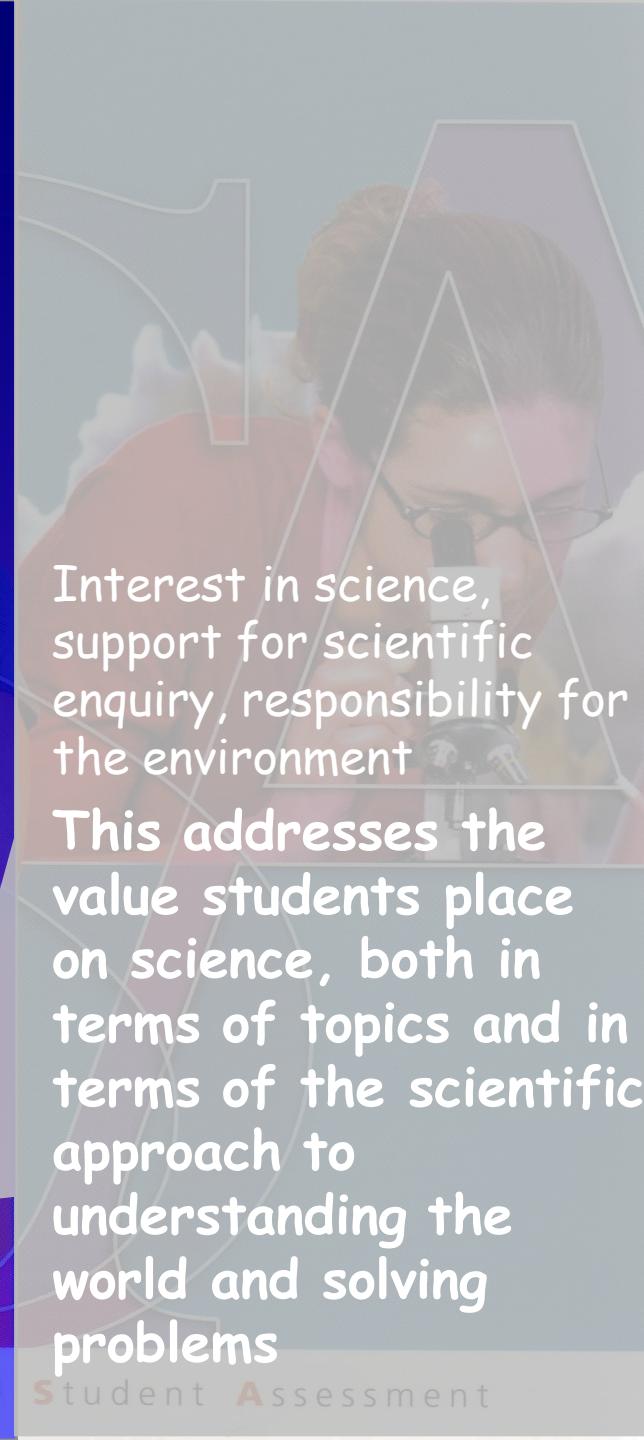
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Interest in science,  
support for scientific  
enquiry, responsibility for  
the environment

This addresses the  
value students place  
on science, both in  
terms of topics and in  
terms of the scientific  
approach to  
understanding the  
world and solving  
problems

## Interest in science

Indicate curiosity in science and science-related issues and endeavours

Demonstrate willingness to acquire additional scientific knowledge and skills, using variety of resources and methods

Demonstrate willingness to seek information and have an interest in science, including consideration of science-related careers

## Support for science

Acknowledge the importance of considering different scientific perspectives and arguments

Support the use of factual information and rational explanations

Logical and careful processes in drawing conclusions  
(types, rules, outcomes)

## Context

- Personal
- Social/public
- Global



## Competencies

- Identify scientific issues
- Explain phenomena scientifically
- Use scientific evidence

## Knowledge

- Knowledge of science
- Knowledge about science

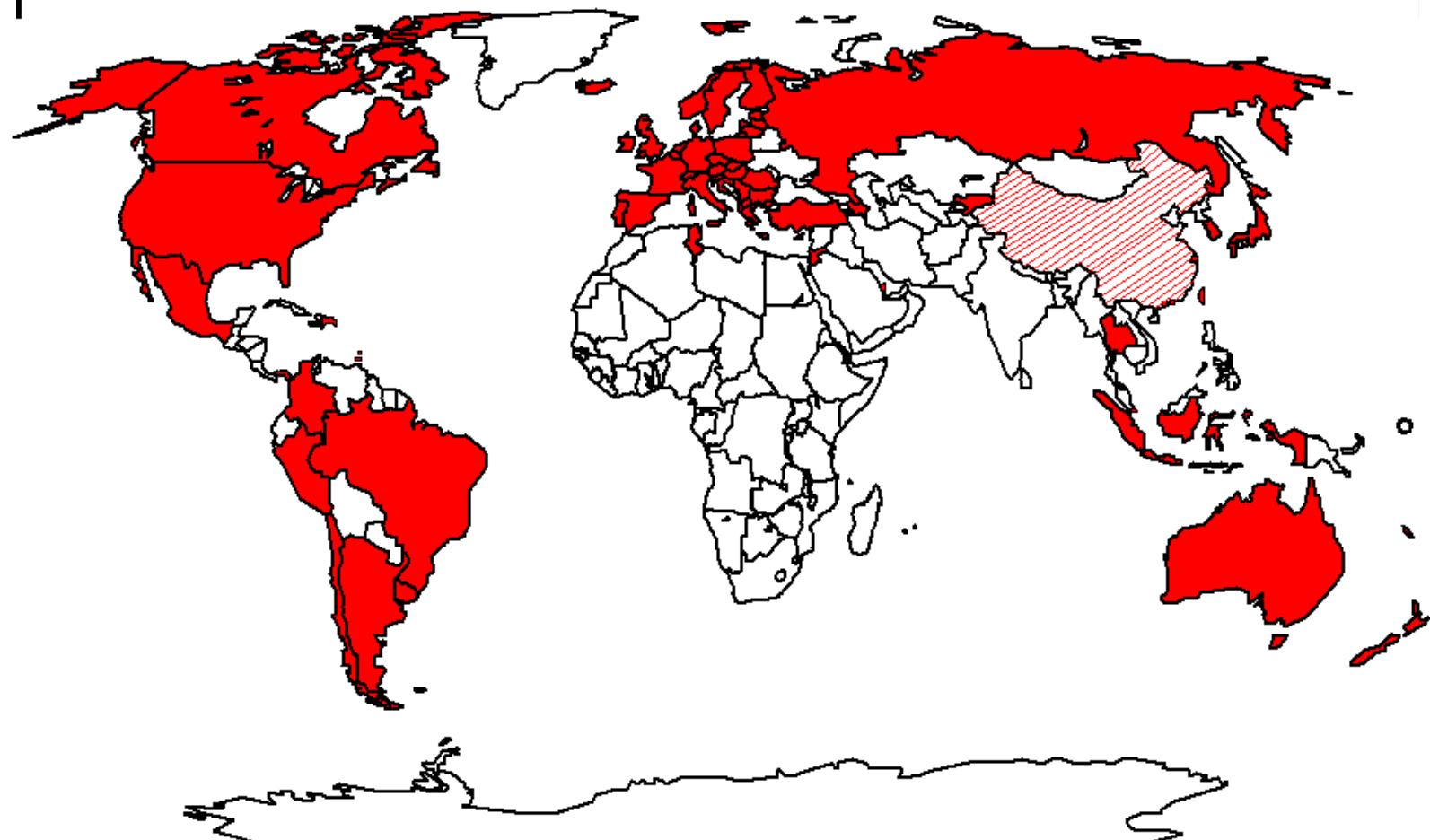
## Attitudes

- Interest
- Support
- Response



# Países PISA en 2009

De la economía mundial: 87%



Alto rendimiento en ciencias

Finland

545

Hong Kong

Chinese Taipei

Estonia

Canada

Japan

New Zealand

Australia

Netherlands

Korea

Slovenia

Germany

Switzerland

Austria

Belgium

Hungary

Sweden

Poland

Denmark

Croatia

Latvia

Slovak Republic

Luxembourg

Russian Federation

Portugal

Italy

Greece

485

465

445

425

405

385

365

345

325

305

285

265

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Bajo rendimiento en ciencias

Rendimiento medio de los alumnos de 15 años en ciencias -  
extrapolar y aplicar

España

La Rioja

Castilla y León  
Navarra  
Aragón

Cantabria  
País Vasco

Asturias  
Galicia

Cataluña  
Lleida

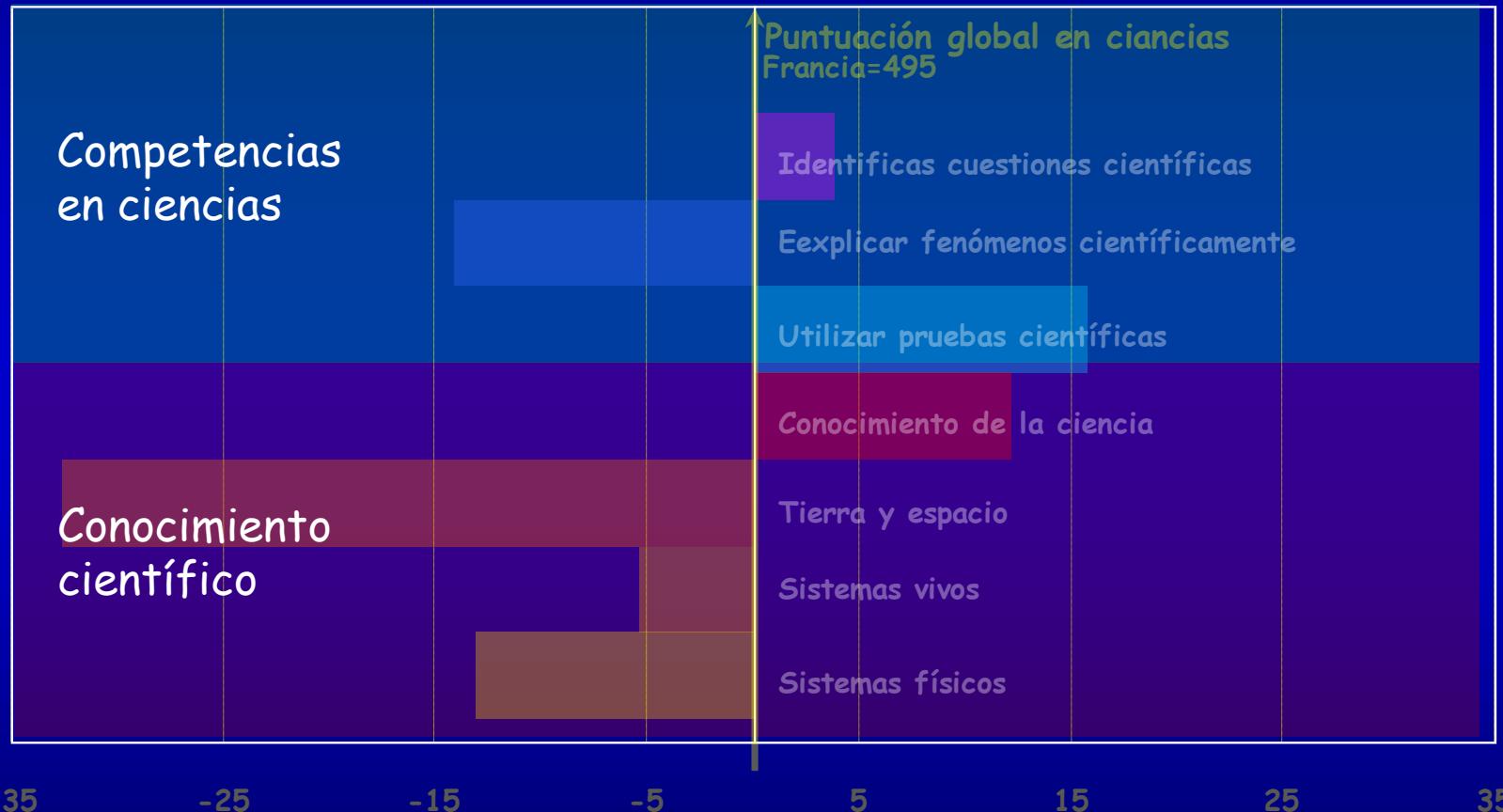
Andalucía  
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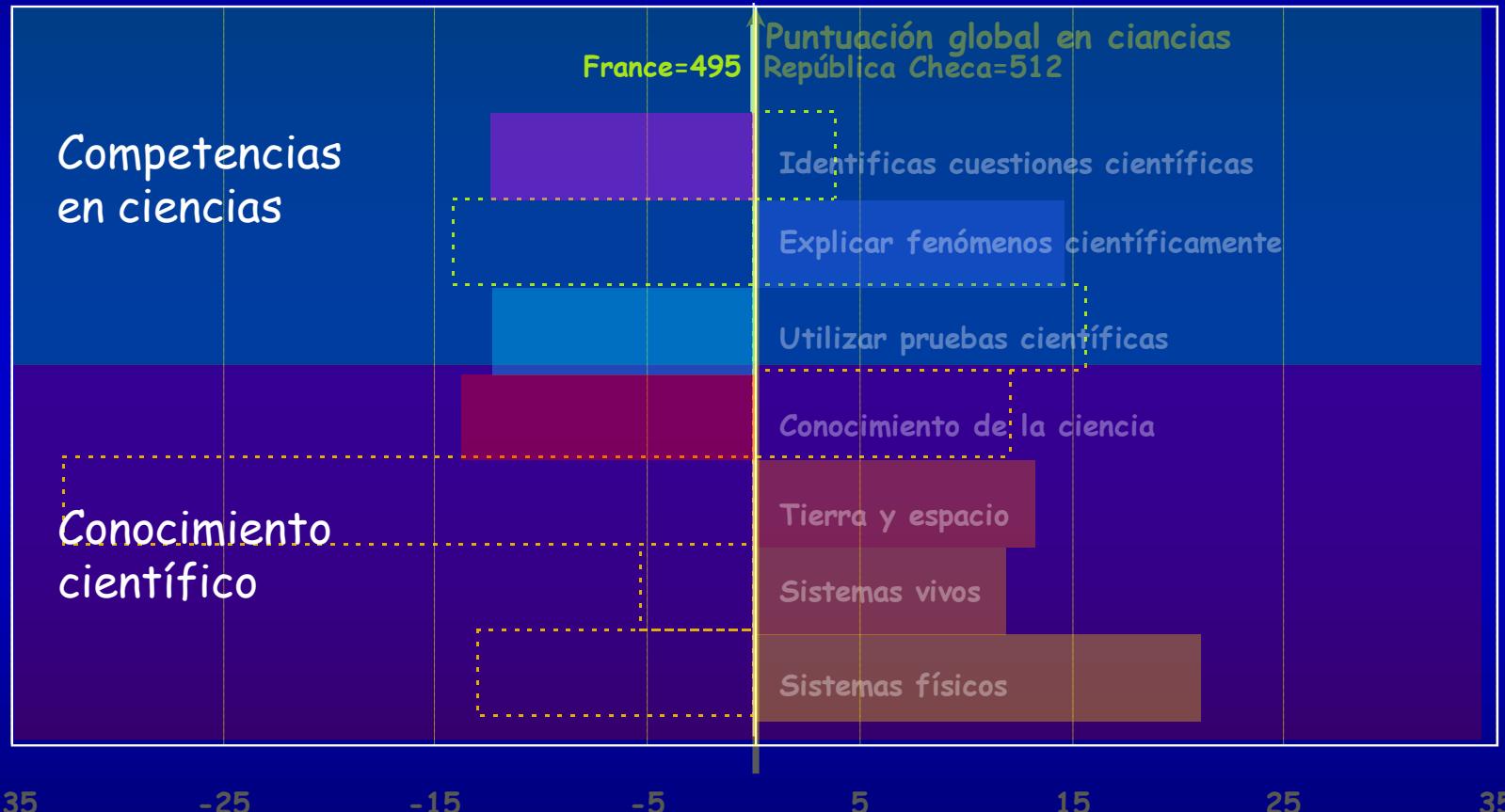
... 18 países tienen resultados por debajo de  
esta línea

# Puntos fuertes y débiles de los países en ciencias según sus resultados globales

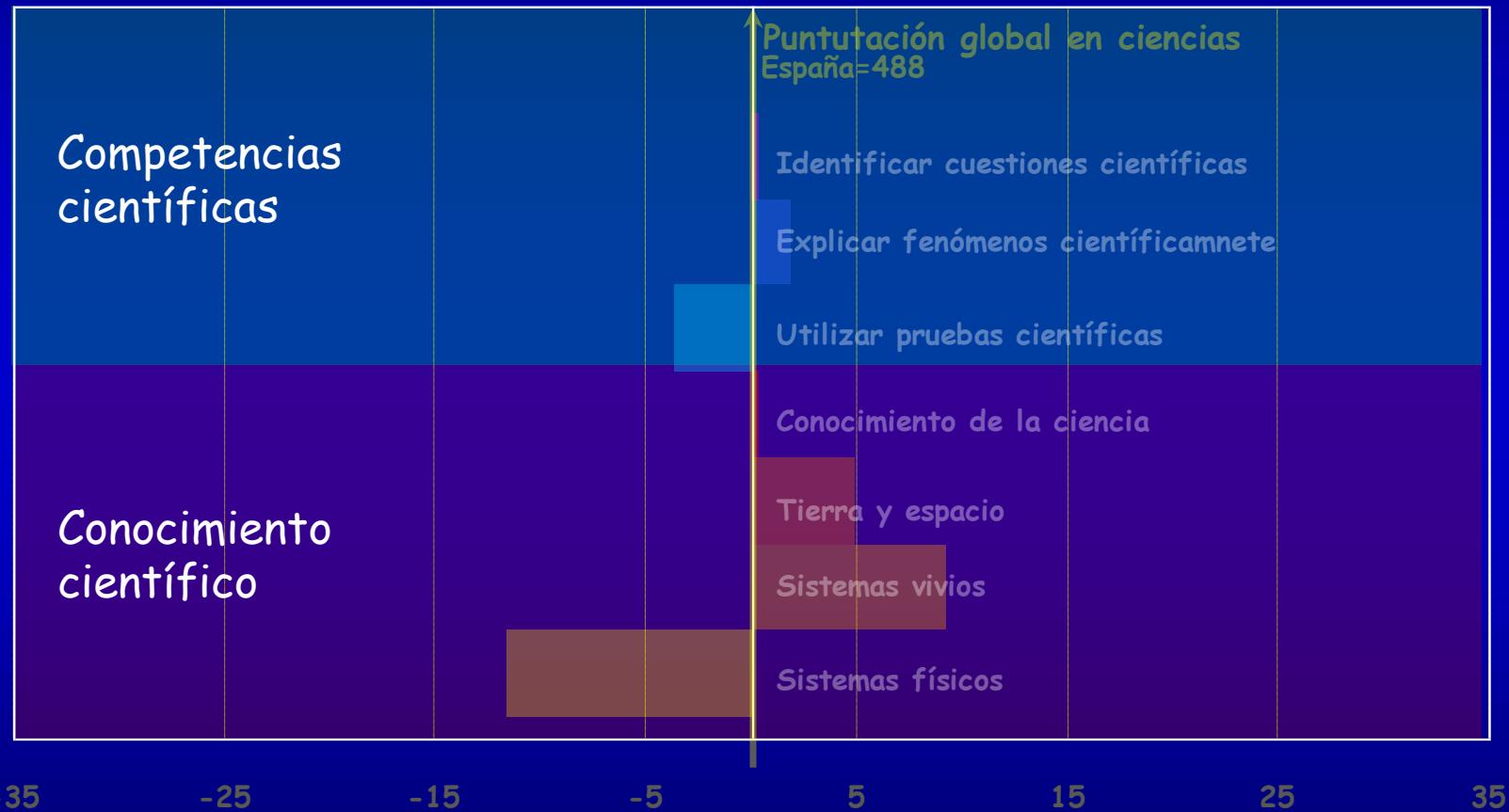
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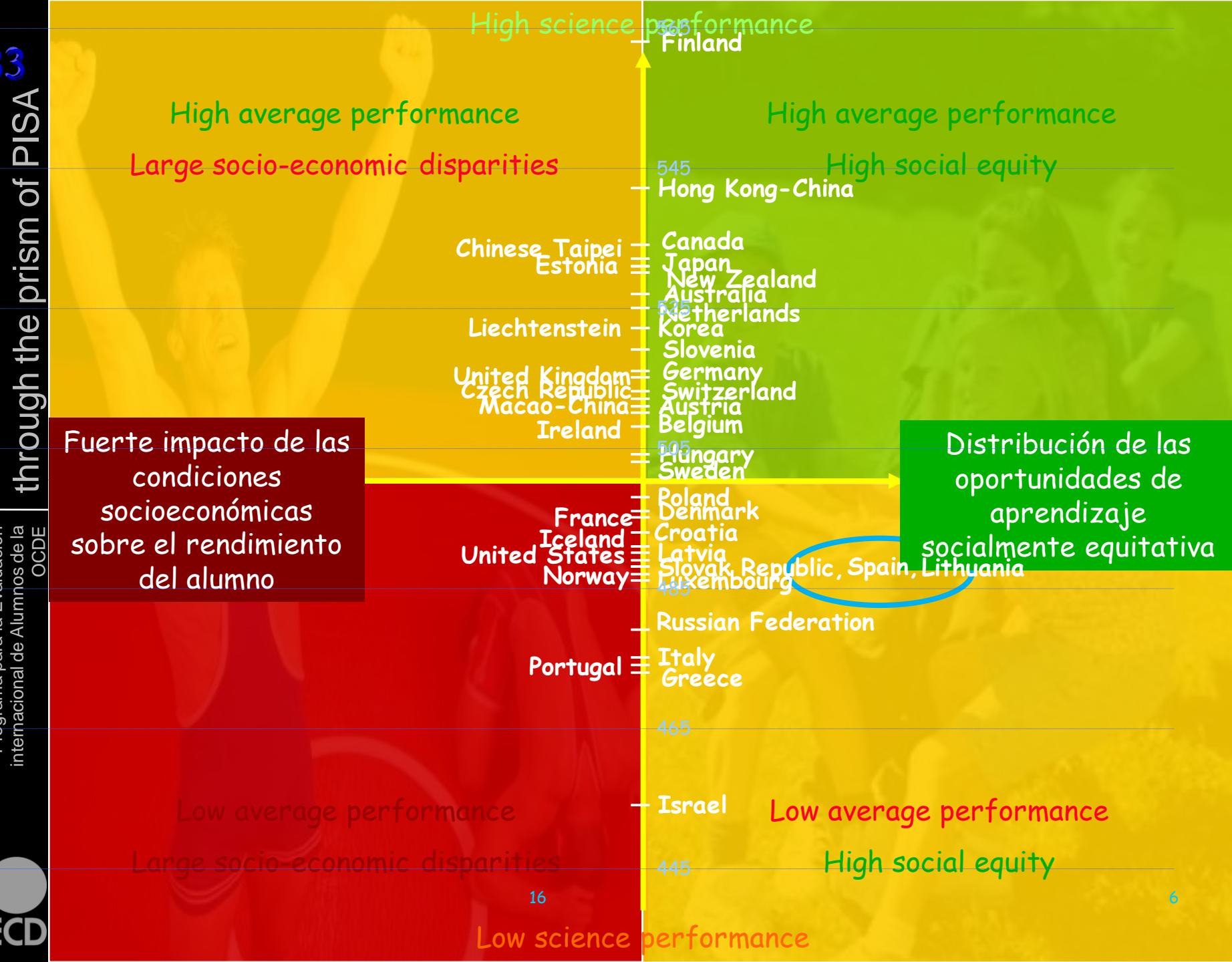


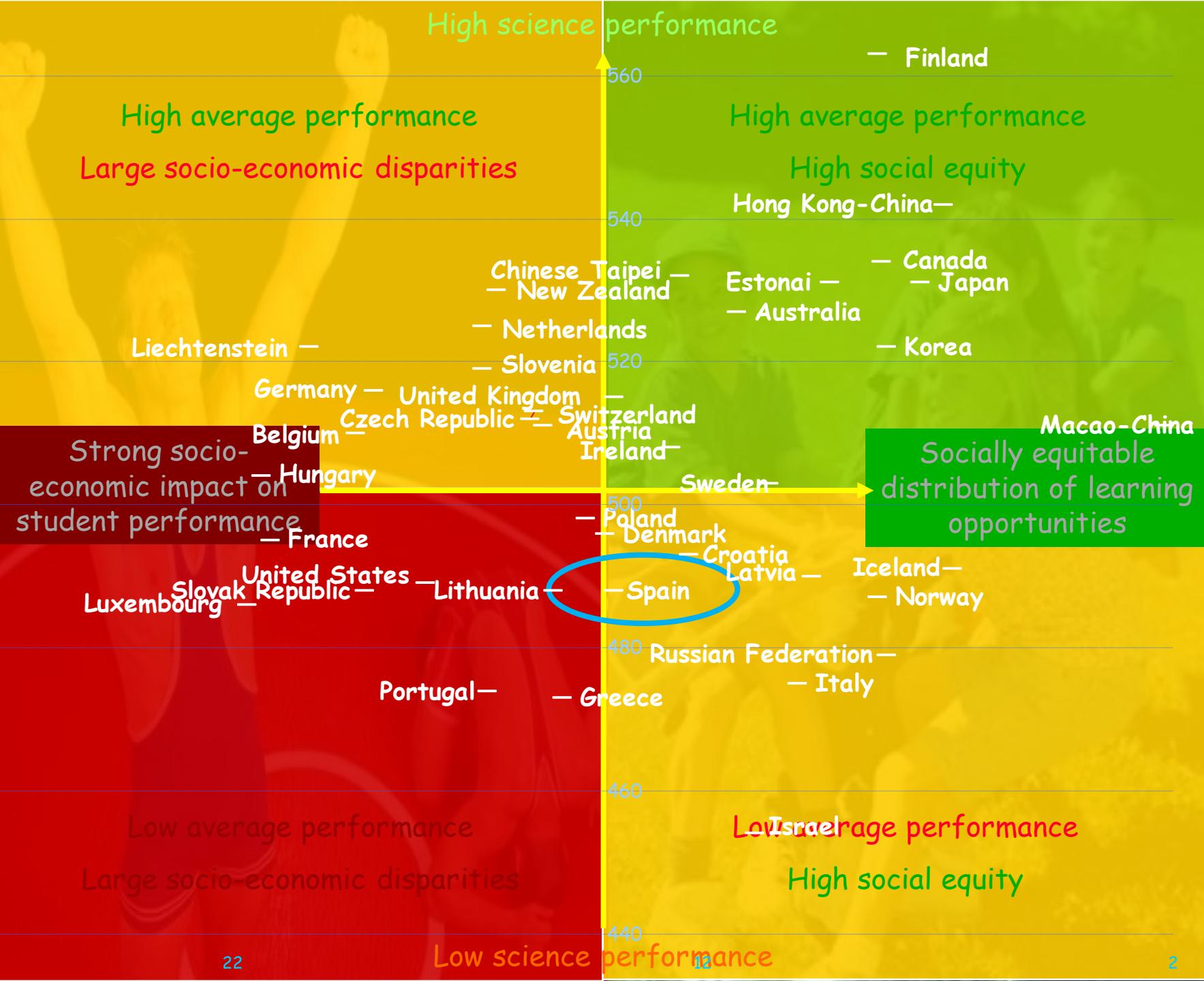
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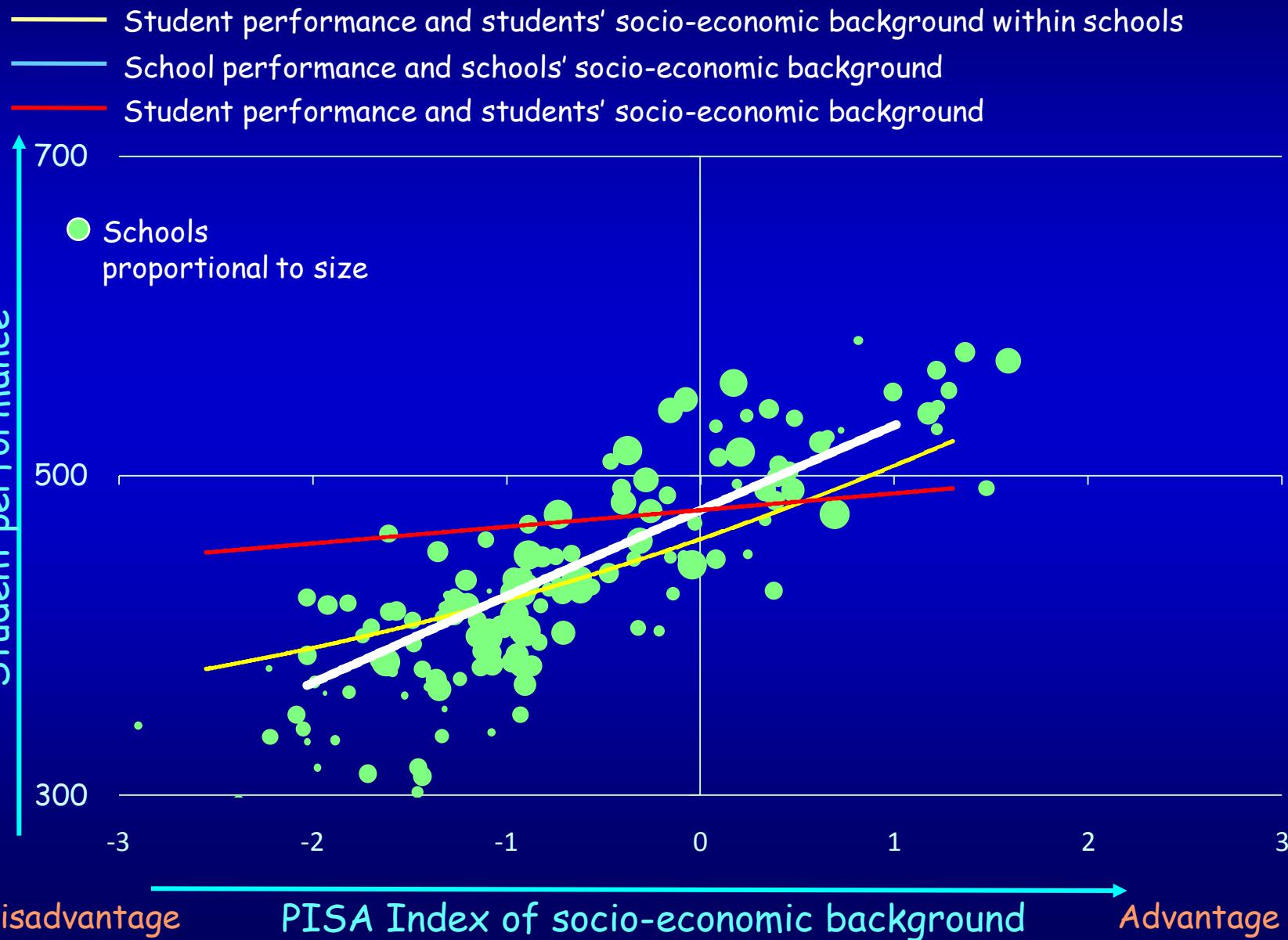
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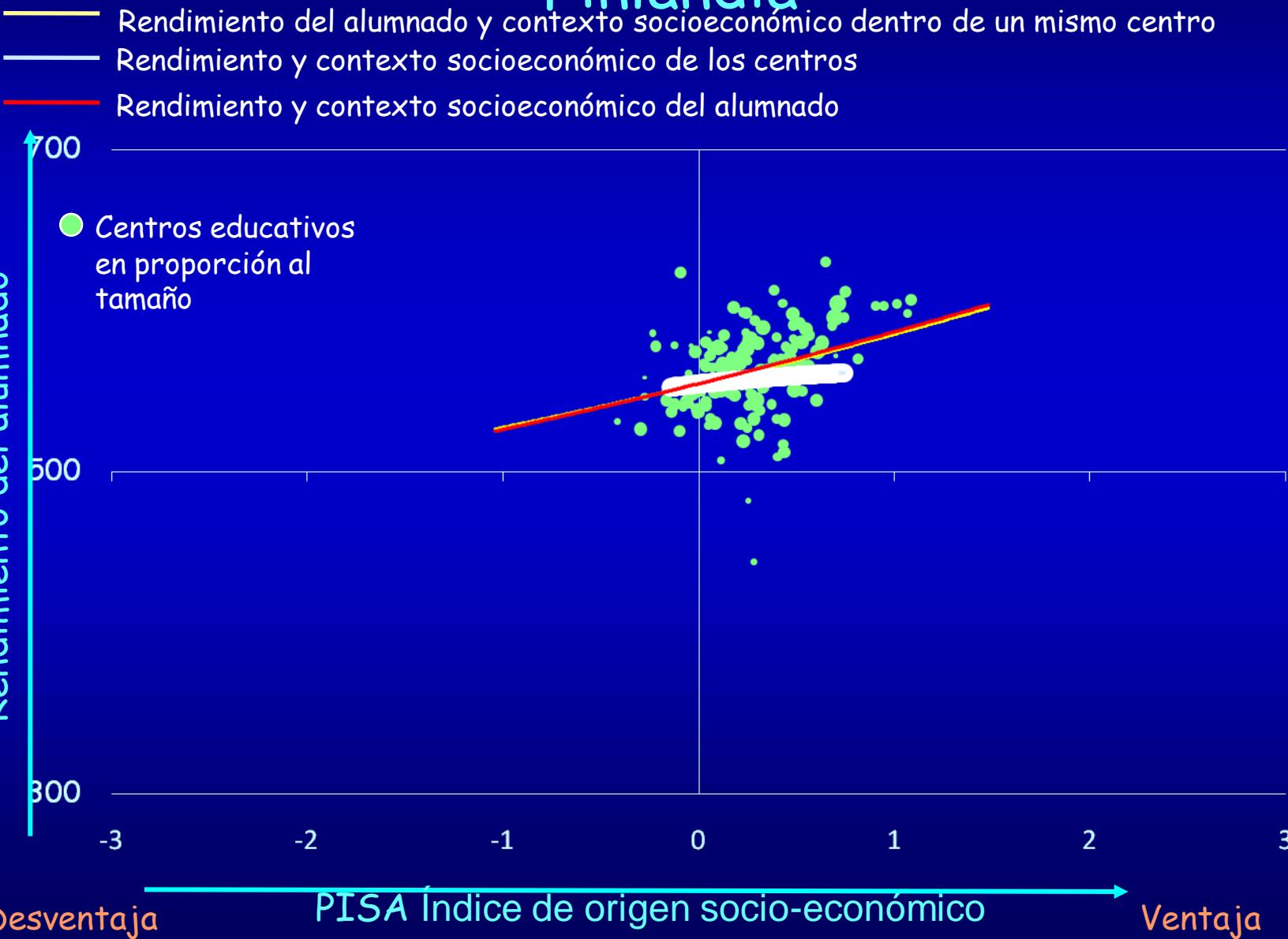


# School performance and socio-economic background Spain



# Rendimiento escolar y contexto socioeconómico del alumnado

## Finlandia





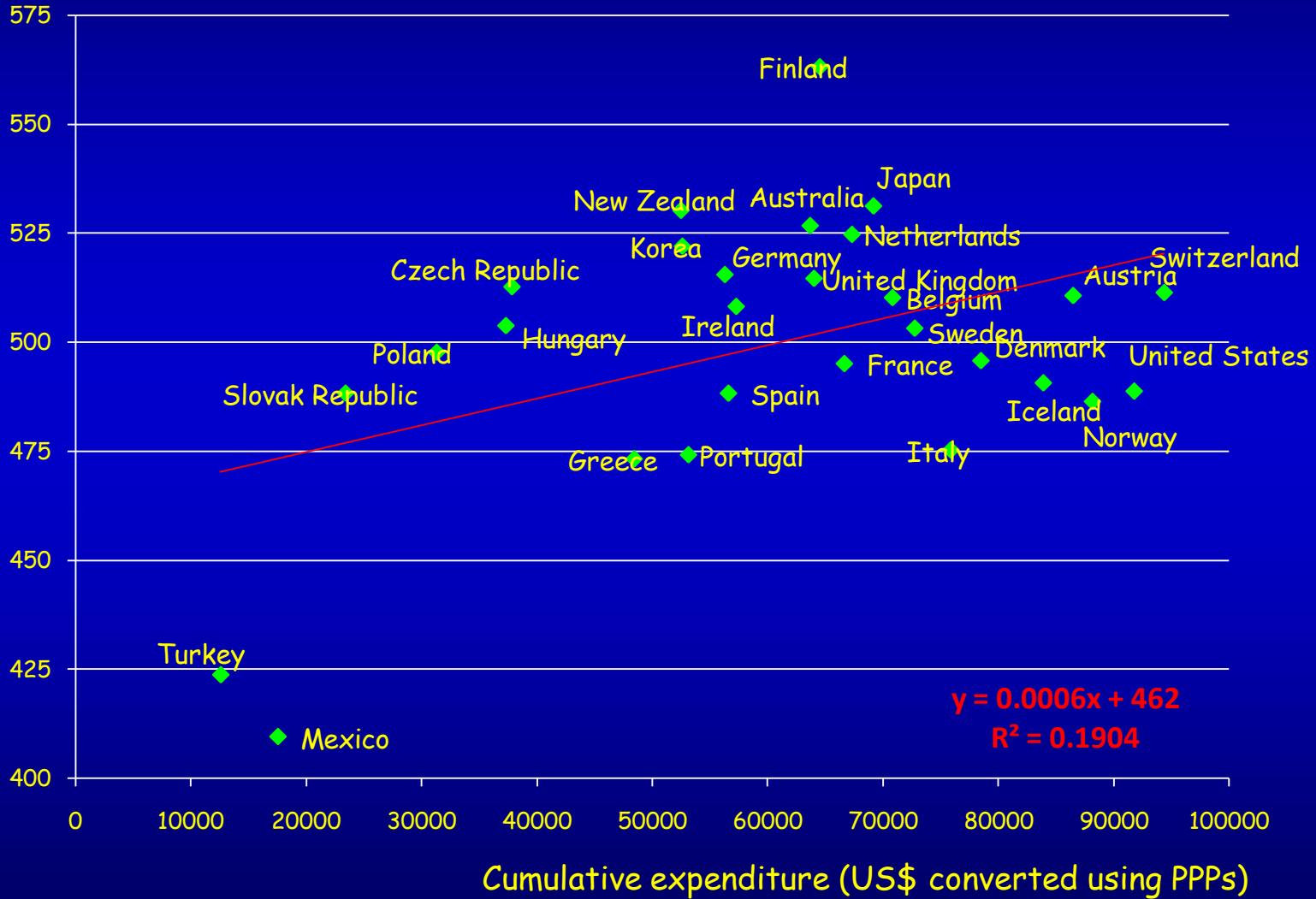
**Posibles claves para el diseño de una política  
educativa a partir de los contrastes  
manifestados por la OCDE**

# Mitos

- No existe relación entre el tamaño del país y el rendimiento medio
- No existe relación entre el porcentaje de inmigrantes y el rendimiento medio
- Hay pocas diferencias en la motivación de los estudiantes hacia la prueba
- Impacto limitado de las preferencias nacionales por ciertos ítems.

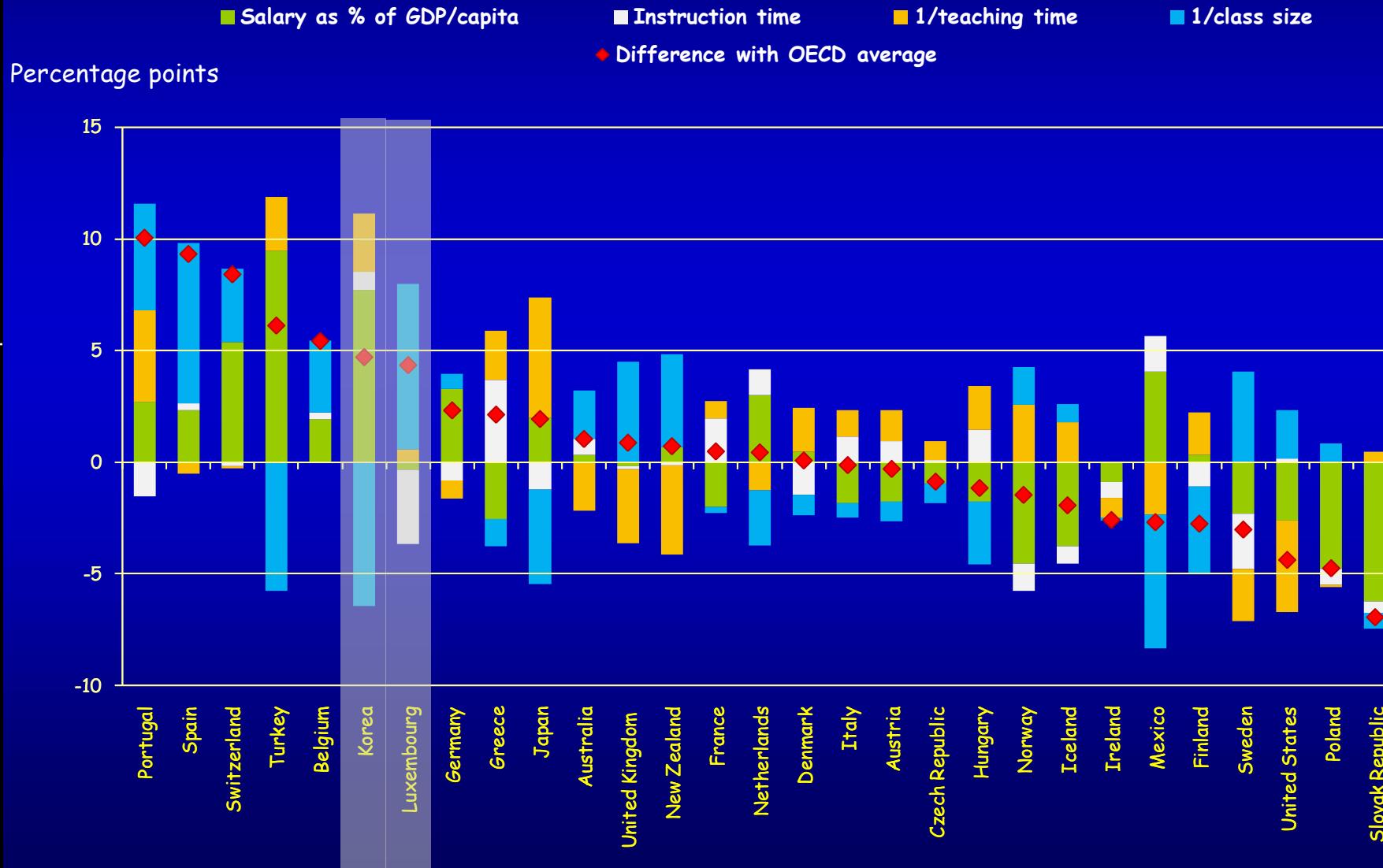
# Money matters - but other things do too

Science  
performance



# Countries spend their money differently

Contribution of various factors to upper secondary teacher compensation costs per student as a percentage of GDP per capita (2004)





Altas expectativas y  
estándares universales

Acceso al desarrollo  
profesional de mejor  
calidad

# Retos y apoyos





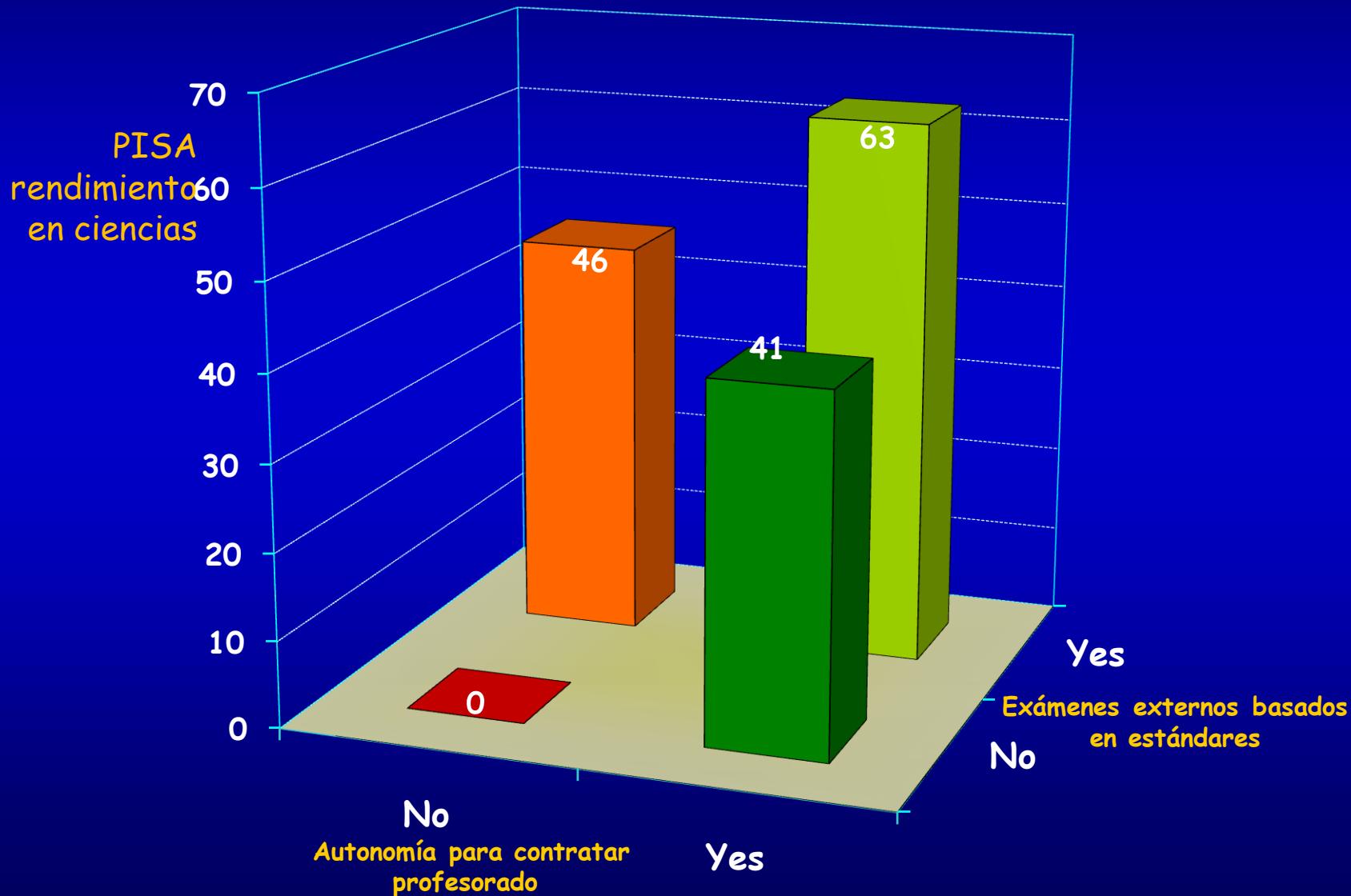
# Responsabilidad local y prescripción nacional

Hacia reformas sistemáticas sustentables

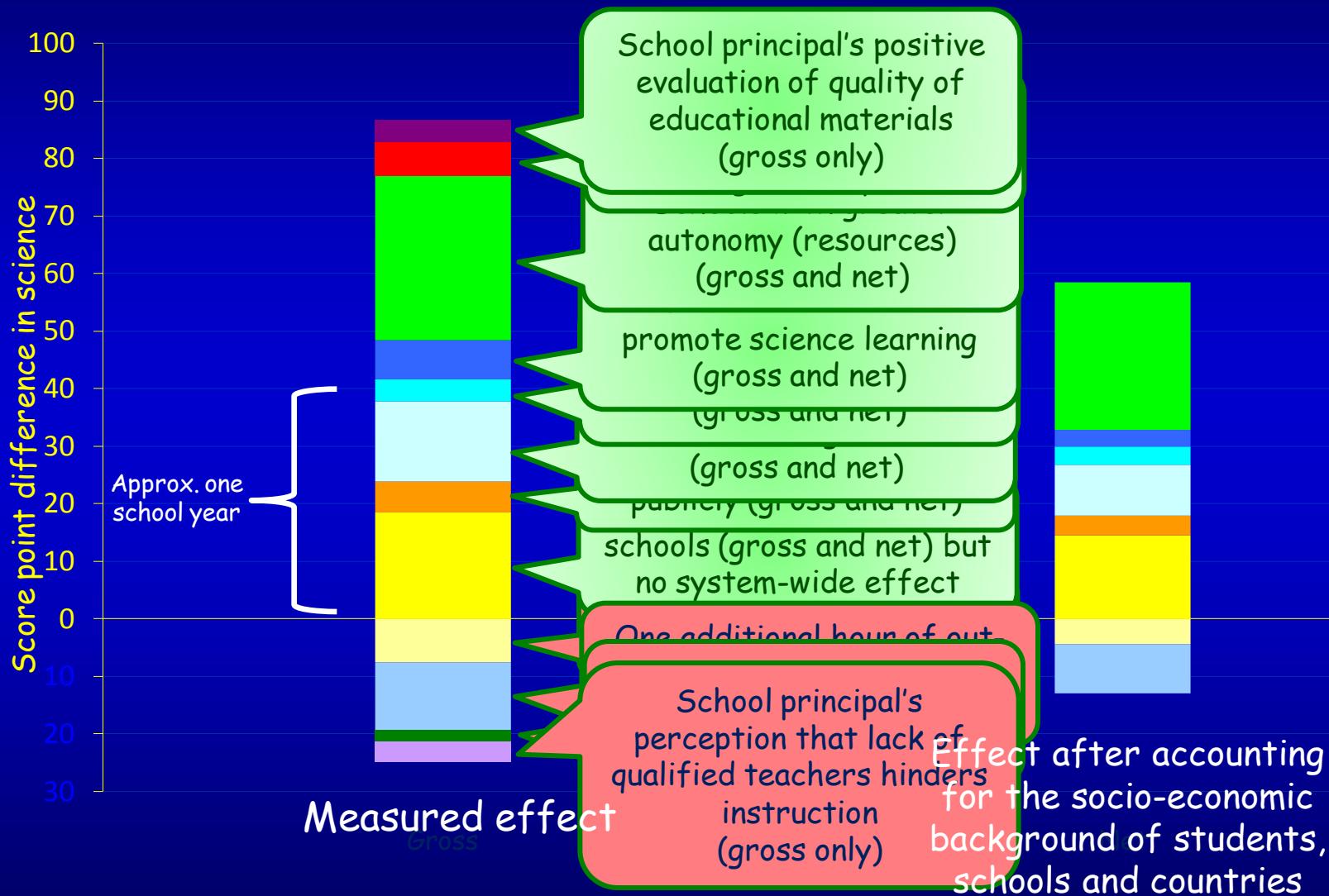


## Autonomía escolar, exámenes basados en estándares oficiales y rendimiento en ciencias

Autonomía para contratar profesorado



## Conjunto de datos internacionales: consecuencias de ciertos factores del centro y del sistema en el rendimiento en ciencias tras tomar en consideración todos los otros factores del modelo



# Centros públicos y privados

■ Centros públicos

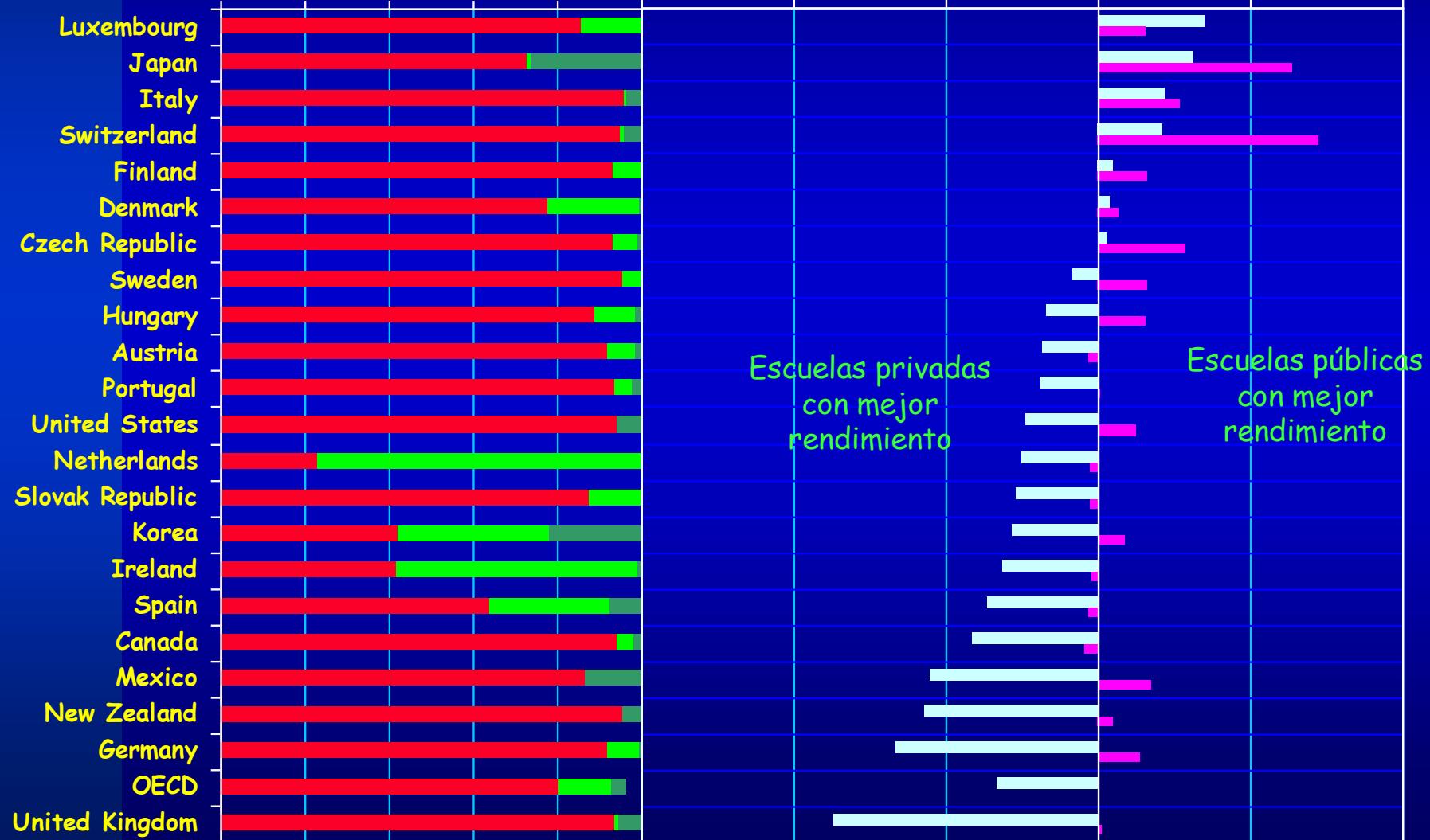
■ Públicos

■ Privados financiados con fondos públicos

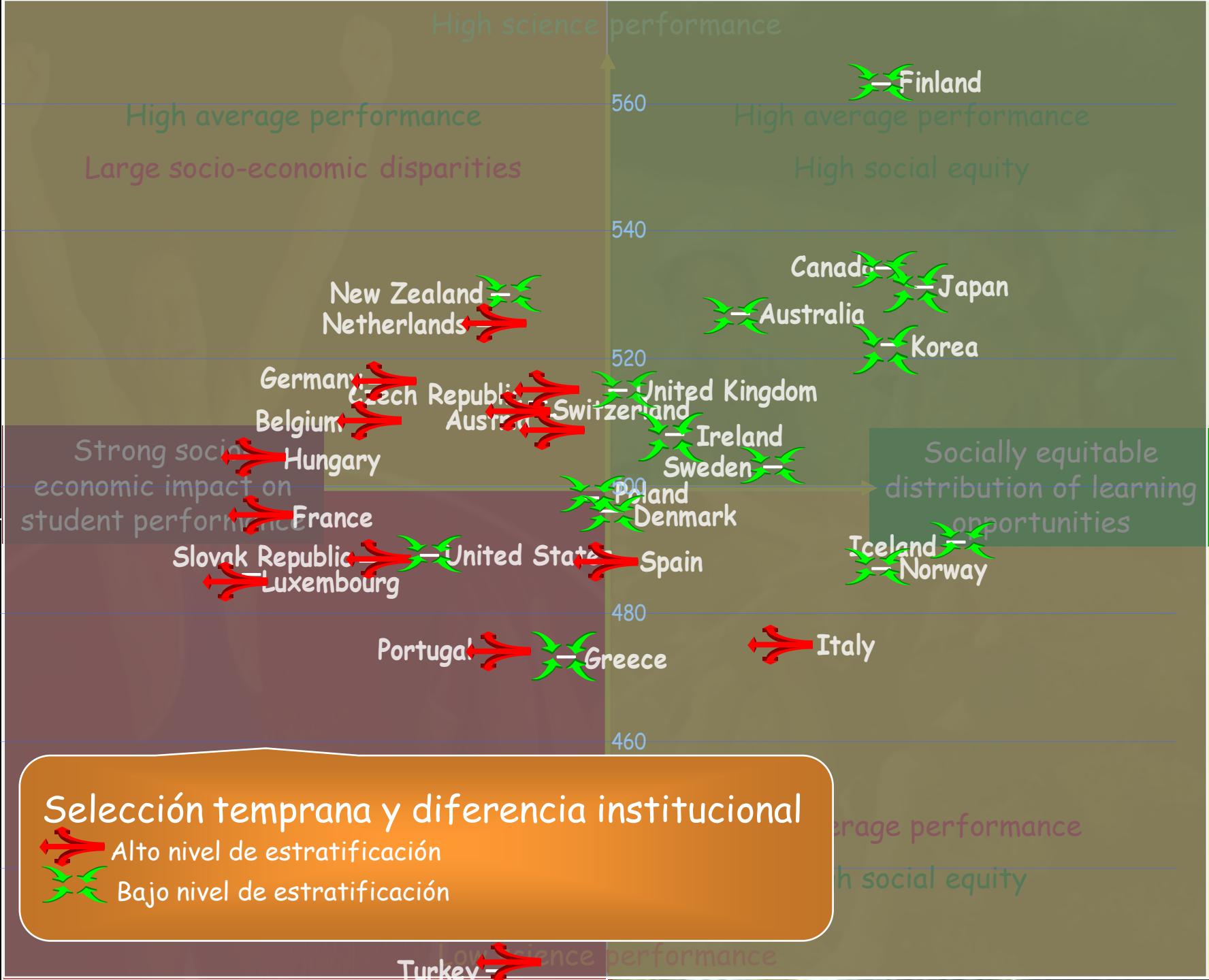
■ Privados

■ Observed performance difference

■ Difference after accounting for socio-economic background of students and schools







# La calidad de un sistema educativo no puede exceder la calidad de sus maestros

El futuro de los sistemas  
educativos debe ser rico en  
conocimiento



# ¿Por qué preocuparse?

## □ Progreso

- Preocupación por las competencias necesarias para el crecimiento económico, la mejora de la productividad y las tasas de innovación tecnológica
  - Un año más de educación supone entre el 3% y el 6% del PIB
  - El incremento en las cualificaciones universitarias no parece haber producido una "inflación" del valor de mercado de las cualificaciones (en 17 de los 20 países con datos disponibles, los ingresos aumentaron entre 1997 y 2003; en Alemania, Italia y Hungría aumentaron entre un 20% y un 40%)

## □ Justicia

- Preocupación por el papel de las competencias en la generación de desigualdad social y en el resultado económico
- Tanto la destreza media como la distribución de destrezas son importantes en el crecimiento a largo plazo

## □ Rentabilidad

- Preocupación por la demanda, la eficiencia, y la efectividad de la inversión en bienes públicos

- [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org); [www.pisa.oecd.org](http://www.pisa.oecd.org)
  - Todas las publicaciones nacionales e internacionales
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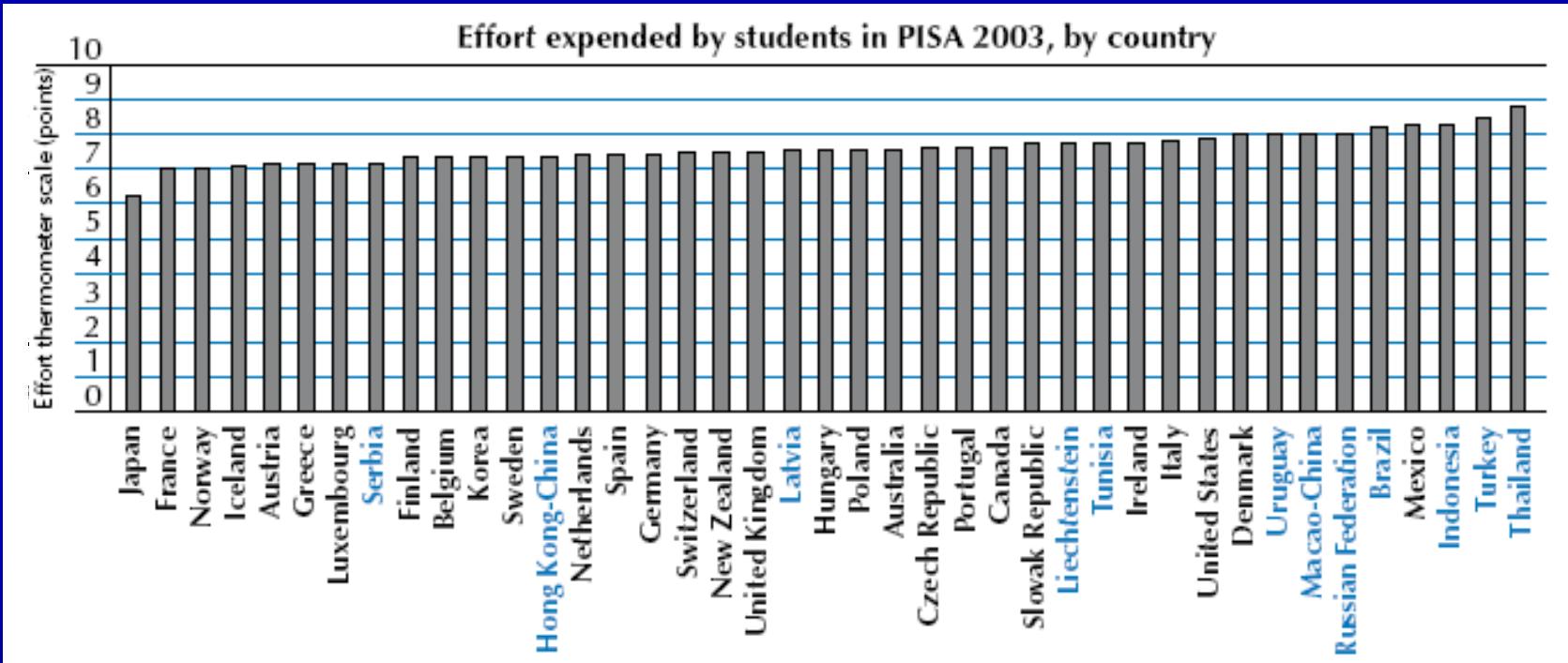
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... y recuerde:

*Sin datos, usted sólo es otro ciudadano más con opinión*

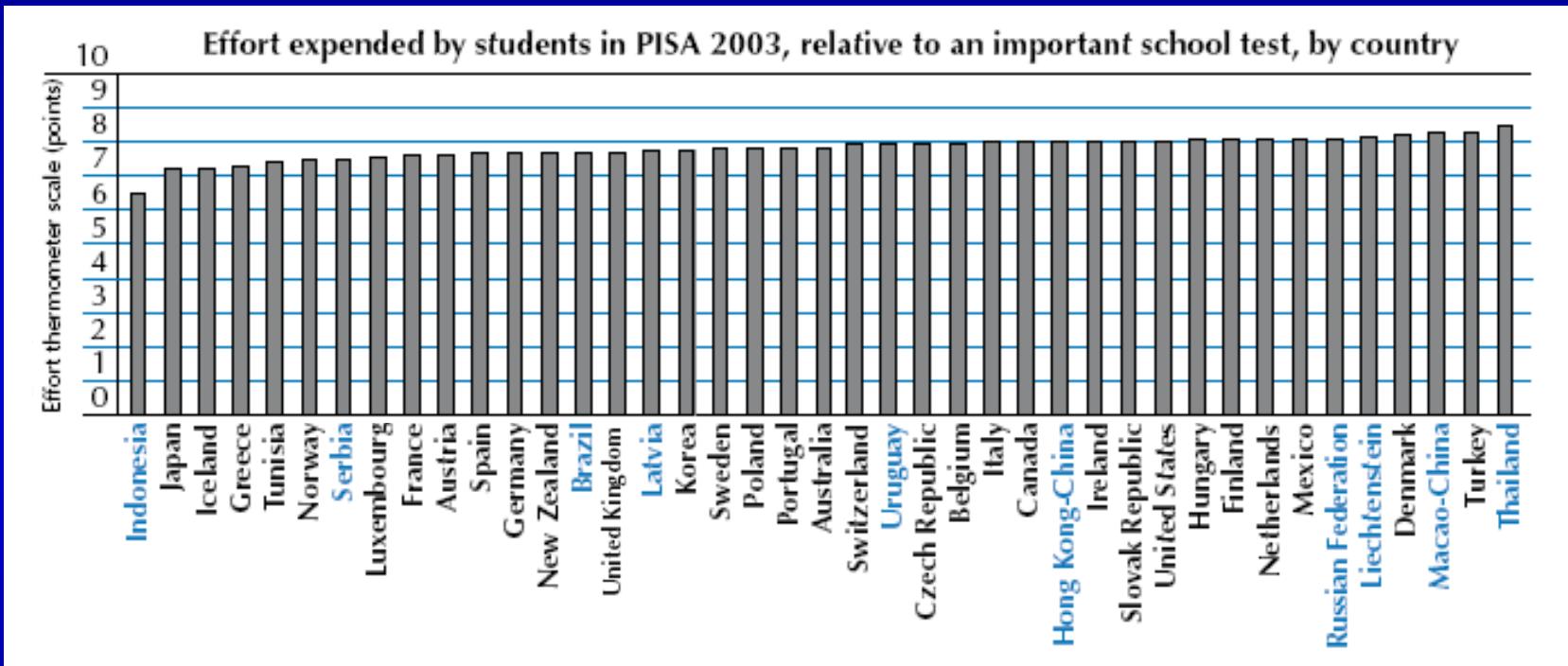
# Diapositivas de apoyo

## Esfuerzo realizado por el alumado en PISA 2003



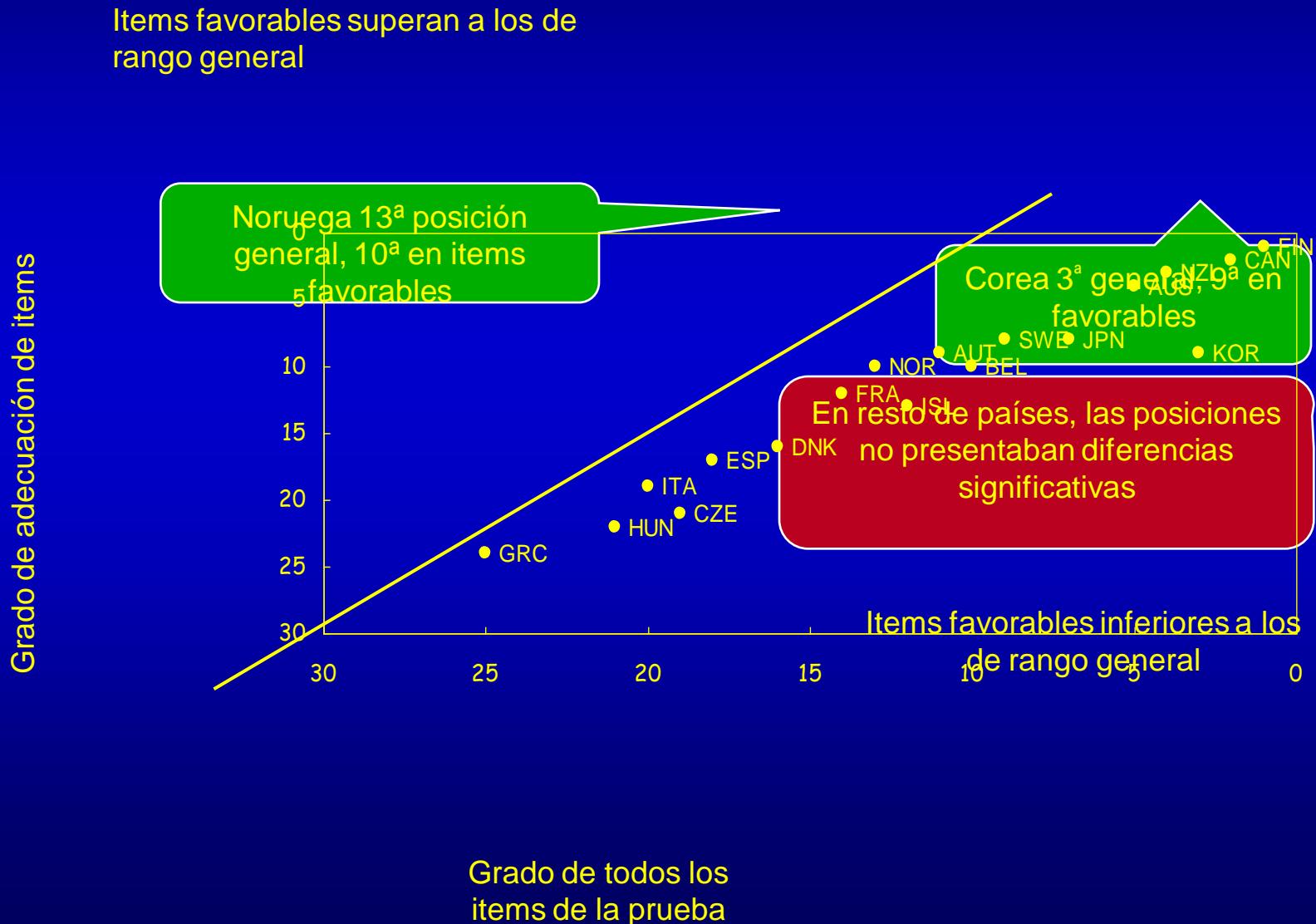
(Butler and Adams, 2007)

## Esfuerzo realizado por el alumado en PISA 2003, en comparación con un examen importante



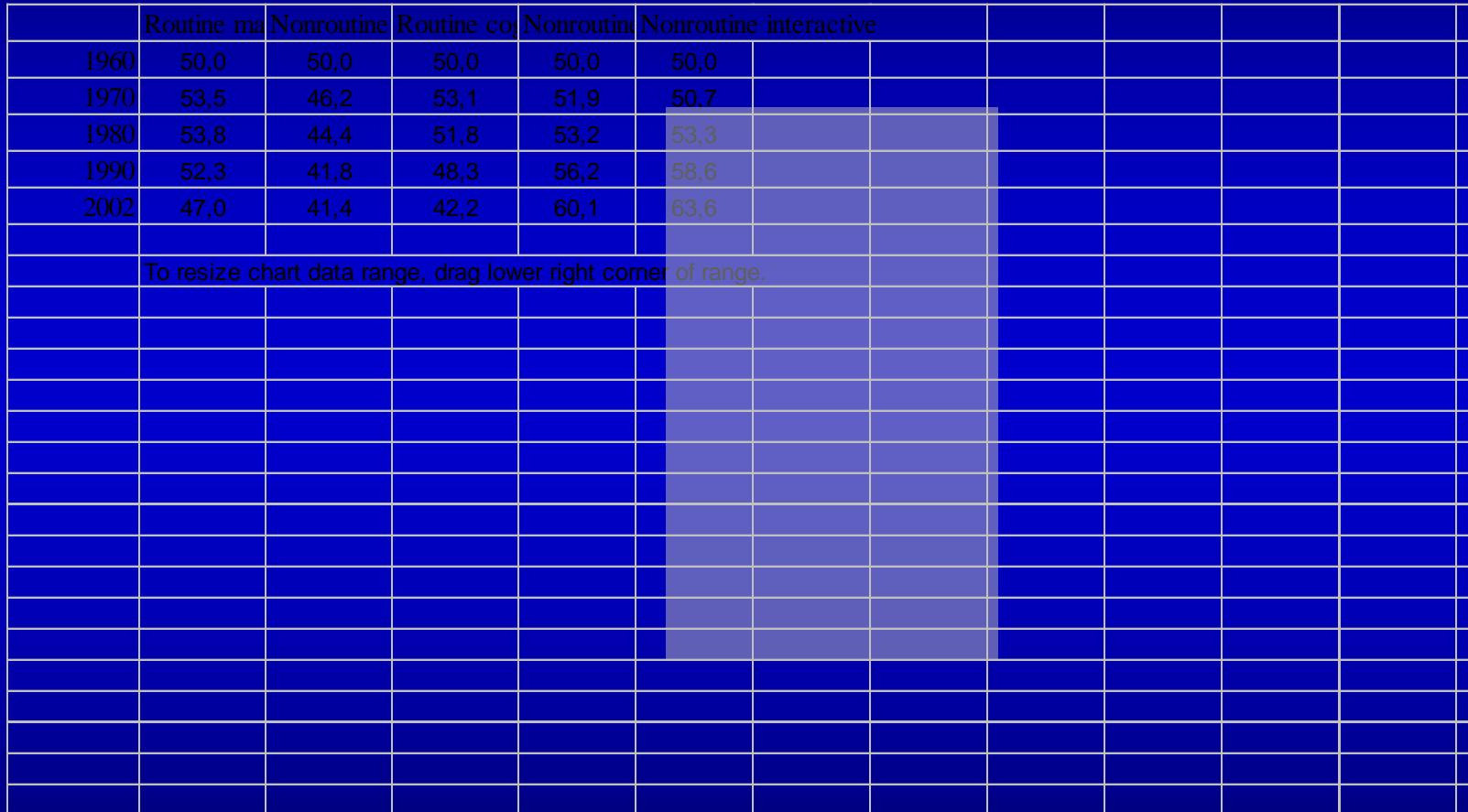
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# Comparación: Posición general frente a posición por adecuación de ítems



# Cómo ha cambiado la demanda de habilidades

## Medición económica de tareas rutinarias y no rutinarias (EEUU)



(Levy and Murnane)

Mejora de perspectivas del alumnado de 19 años, posterior a la Educación Secundaria, en relación a la competencia lectora a la edad de 15 años (Canadá); se ha tenido en cuenta el compromiso con la escuela, el sexo, la primera lengua, el lugar de residencia, los ingresos y la educación familiar  
(grupo de referencia nivel 1)

