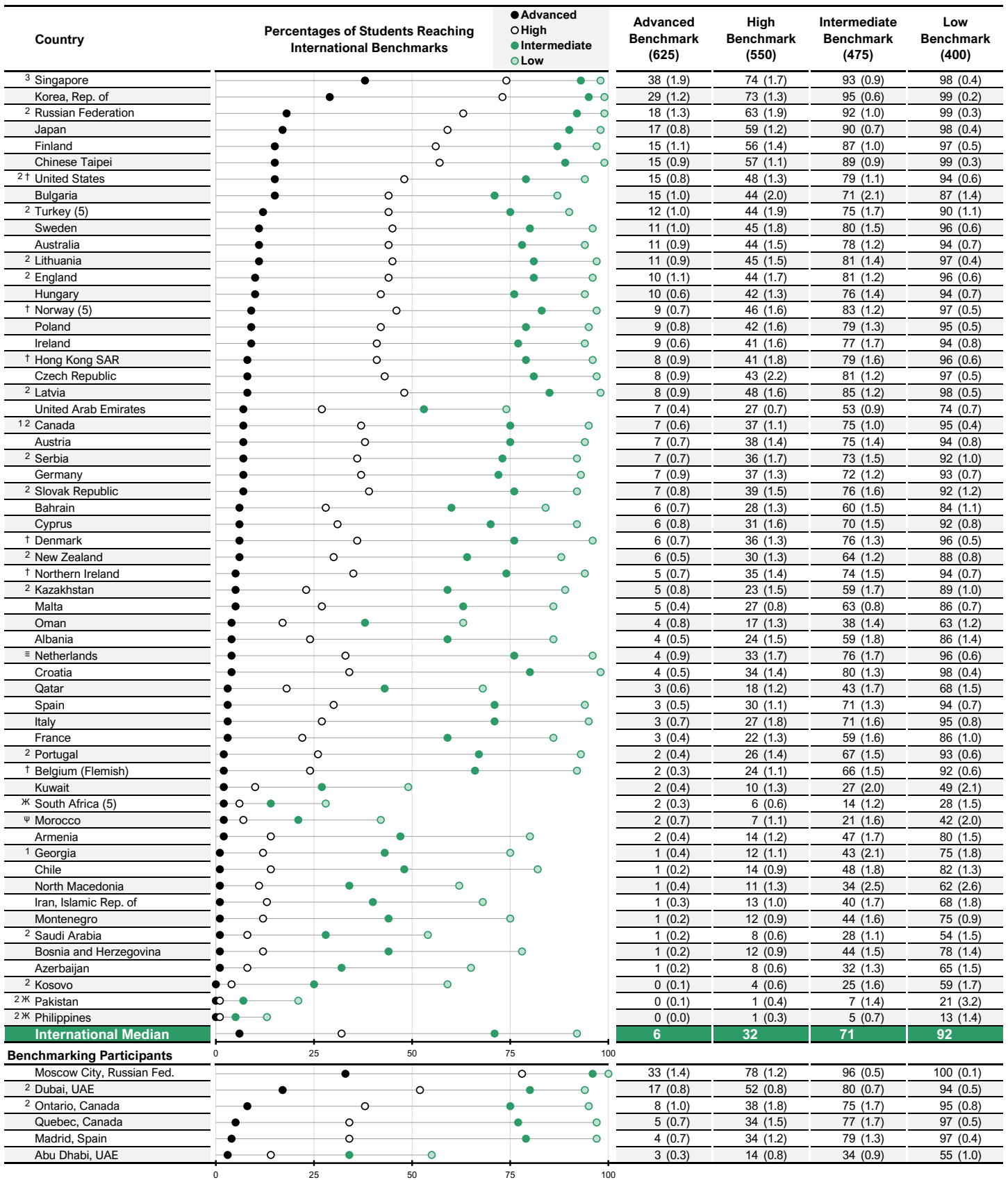


Exhibit 2.8: Percentages of Students Reaching International Benchmarks of Science Achievement



ψ Reservations about reliability because the percentage of students with achievement too low for estimation exceeds 15% but does not exceed 25%.
 ✳ Reservations about reliability because the percentage of students with achievement too low for estimation exceeds 25%.
 See Appendix B.2 for target population coverage notes 1, 2, and 3. See Appendix B.5 for sampling guidelines and sampling participation notes †, ‡, and ≡.
 () Standard errors appear in parentheses. Because of rounding some results may appear inconsistent.