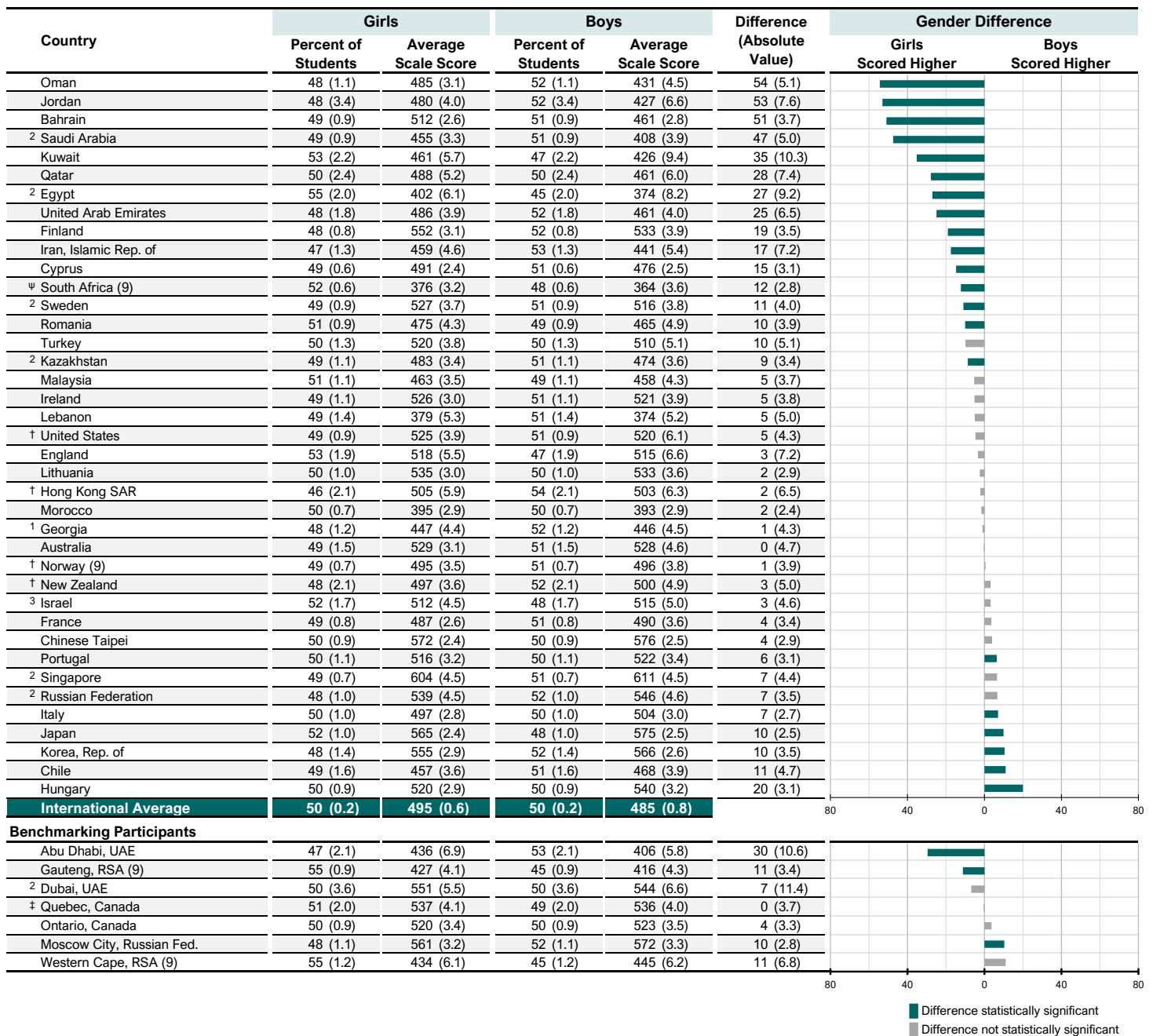


Exhibit 4.5: Average Science Achievement by Gender



<sup>ψ</sup> Reservations about reliability because the percentage of students with achievement too low for estimation exceeds 15% but does not exceed 25%. See Appendix B.7 for target population coverage notes 1, 2, and 3. See Appendix B.10 for sampling guidelines and sampling participation notes †, ‡, and ⋈. ( ) Standard errors appear in parentheses. Because of rounding some results may appear inconsistent.