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| **Table 1. Demographic information of the samples** |
| **Country/Region** | **N (students)** | **Female %** | **N (schools)** | **SCMC** | **ASCMC** | **ICC** |
| **Mean** | **SD** | **Mean** | **SD** |
| Albania | 6,359 | 49.8 | 327 | 2.71 | 1.40 | 2.66 | 1.31 | 0.2587 |
| Australia | 14,273 | 49.6 | 763 | 1.94 | 1.29 | 2.68 | 1.10 | 0.1808 |
| Austria | 6,802 | 48.8 | 291 | 1.77 | 1.12 | 2.03 | 1.08 | 0.4757 |
| Belgium | 8,475 | 50.4 | 289 | 1.71 | 1.22 | 1.88 | 1.05 | 0.4679 |
| Brazil | 1,0691 | 51.2 | 598 | 2.53 | 1.39 | 2.16 | 1.29 | 0.4286 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 6,828 | 49.5 | 55 | 2.15 | 1.27 | 1.90 | 1.09 | 0.3999 |
| Bulgaria | 5,294 | 47.8 | 197 | 2.82 | 1.21 | 2.71 | 1.18 | 0.5176 |
| Chile | 7,621 | 50.0 | 254 | 1.98 | 1.28 | 2.15 | 1.12 | 0.3821 |
| Chinese Taipei | 7,243 | 50.0 | 192 | 1.98 | 1.17 | 1.89 | 1.01 | 0.3197 |
| Costa Rica | 7,221 | 50.1 | 205 | 2.37 | 1.46 | 2.19 | 1.30 | 0.3128 |
| Croatia  | 6,609 | 50.1 | 183 | 2.10 | 1.37 | 2.15 | 1.18 | 0.3972 |
| Czech Republic | 7,019 | 50.1 | 333 | 1.85 | 1.23 | 2.09 | 1.03 | 0.5245 |
| Denmark | 7,657 | 49.8 | 348 | 1.96 | 1.28 | 2.03 | 1.13 | 0.1728 |
| Dominican Republic | 5,674 | 50.9 | 235 | 2.41 | 1.39 | 2.25 | 1.32 | 0.3967 |
| Estonia | 5,316 | 49.9 | 230 | 2.17 | 1.33 | 2.29 | 1.12 | 0.2025 |
| Finland | 5,649 | 49.1 | 214 | 1.56 | 0.99 | 1.91 | 0.97 | 0.0822 |
| France | 6,308 | 48.8 | 252 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 1.80 | 1.10 | 0.5112 |
| Georgia | 5,572 | 48.1 | 321 | 2.74 | 1.29 | 2.36 | 1.25 | 0.2730 |
| Greece | 6,403 | 49.6 | 242 | 2.36 | 1.49 | 2.29 | 1.35 | 0.3717 |
| Hong Kong | 6,037 | 48.9 | 152 | 2.08 | 1.23 | 2.20 | 1.14 | 0.3237 |
| Hungary | 5,132 | 50.8 | 238 | 2.51 | 1.31 | 2.19 | 1.14 | 0.5811 |
| Iceland | 3,296 | 50.2 | 142 | 1.82 | 1.11 | 2.06 | 1.04 | 0.0691 |
| Ireland | 5,577 | 49.8 | 157 | 1.46 | 1.01 | 1.72 | 1.00 | 0.0691 |
| Israel | 6,623 | 53.5 | 174 | 2.03 | 1.17 | 2.26 | 1.02 | 0.4854 |
| Italy | 11,785 | 48.2 | 542 | 2.04 | 1.28 | 2.15 | 1.18 | 0.4439 |
| Japan | 6,109 | 51.1 | 183 | 1.36 | 0.95 | 1.18 | 0.63 | 0.3930 |
| Kazakhstan | 19,507 | 49.1 | 616 | 2.76 | 1.28 | 2.73 | 1.24 | 0.3574 |
| Korea | 6,650 | 48.0 | 188 | 2.22 | 1.24 | 2.21 | 1.04 | 0.2611 |
| Latvia | 5,303 | 50.6 | 308 | 2.59 | 1.32 | 2.47 | 1.15 | 0.2121 |
| Lithuania | 6,885 | 49.0 | 362 | 2.40 | 1.33 | 2.47 | 1.25 | 0.3827 |
| Luxembourg | 5,230 | 49.6 | 44 | 1.82 | 1.24 | 2.01 | 1.12 | 0.2974 |
| Macao | 3,775 | 49.3 | 45 | 2.14 | 1.37 | 1.97 | 1.09 | 0.3249 |
| Malta | 3,363 | 47.9 | 50 | 2.54 | 1.42 | 2.67 | 1.20 | 0.2375 |
| Mexico | 7,299 | 52.4 | 286 | 2.70 | 1.43 | 2.41 | 1.20 | 0.3798 |
| Morocco | 6,814 | 47.9 | 179 | 1.98 | 1.22 | 1.90 | 1.16 | 0.4206 |
| New Zealand | 6,173 | 51.1 | 192 | 1.83 | 1.26 | 2.46 | 1.08 | 0.1654 |
| Panama | 6,270 | 50.6 | 253 | 2.45 | 1.45 | 1.98 | 1.22 | 0.4669 |
| Poland | 5,625 | 50.8 | 240 | 2.35 | 1.39 | 2.29 | 1.26 | 0.1835 |
| Russian Federation | 7,608 | 50.7 | 263 | 2.85 | 1.39 | 2.60 | 1.35 | 0.2805 |
| Serbia | 6,609 | 49.5 | 187 | 2.34 | 1.29 | 2.29 | 1.21 | 0.4152 |
| Singapore | 6,676 | 49.1 | 166 | 2.35 | 1.36 | 2.31 | 1.22 | 0.2924 |
| Slovak Republic | 5,965 | 50.3 | 376 | 2.45 | 1.32 | 2.43 | 1.15 | 0.4496 |
| Slovenia | 6,401 | 46.8 | 345 | 2.13 | 1.30 | 2.33 | 1.10 | 0.4844 |
| Spain | 35,943 | 50.0 | 1,089 | 1.76 | 1.22 | 2.28 | 1.07 | 0.1544 |
| Sweden | 5,504 | 50.2 | 223 | 1.95 | 1.33 | 2.26 | 1.12 | 0.1652 |
| Switzerland | 5,822 | 47.9 | 228 | 1.86 | 1.29 | 1.94 | 1.10 | 0.3587 |
| Thailand | 8,633 | 54.4 | 290 | 3.37 | 1.21 | 3.05 | 1.16 | 0.5274 |
| Turkey | 6,890 | 49.3 | 186 | 2.28 | 1.28 | 2.16 | 1.20 | 0.5717 |
| United Kingdom | 13,818 | 50.6 | 471 | 1.54 | 1.03 | 1.97 | 0.98 | 0.1778 |
| United States | 4,838 | 49.1 | 624 | 2.00 | 1.31 | 2.57 | 1.21 | 0.1708 |
| Uruguay | 5,263 | 51.9 | 189 | 2.16 | 1.28 | 2.29 | 1.17 | 0.3898 |
| Moscow Region (RUS) | 2,016 | 48.1 | 61 | 2.91 | 1.40 | 2.72 | 1.36 | 0.1462 |
| Tatarstan (RUS) | 5,816 | 50.0 | 239 | 2.99 | 1.31 | 2.80 | 1.29 | 0.2343 |

Note. Data were retrieved from the PISA 2018 results (URL: <http://www.oecd.org/pisa/data/2018database/>).