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Questions

- 1. What kind of **initial training** do teachers receive?
- 2. Do teachers have opportunities for **professional development**?
- 3. Do teachers receive **teaching support** from their school leaders?
- 4. Is there a **classroom environment** that supports learning?
- 5. Is there **violence** in the schools?
- 6. Are teachers satisfied with their job?
- 7. Are teachers satisfied with their salaries?
- 8. What are **teacher expectations** regarding the education level their students will reach?
- 9. What is the **achievement level** of students from the same classroom?
- 10. What do teachers think about **student assessment** in the classroom?





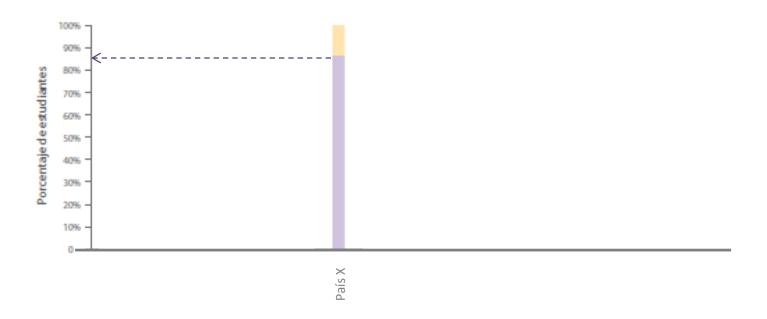
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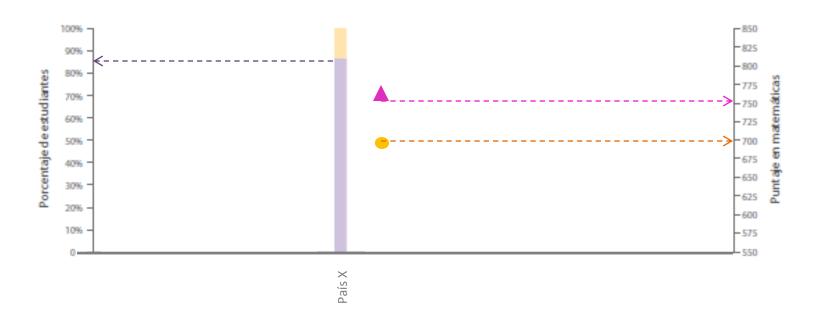
Tercer Estudio Regional Comparativo y Explicativo

- 16 education systems: 15 countries + 1 state
- 130,000 students from grades 3 and 6
- Reading, Mathematics and Natural Sciences tests
- Background questionnaires for students, their families, teachers and school leaders

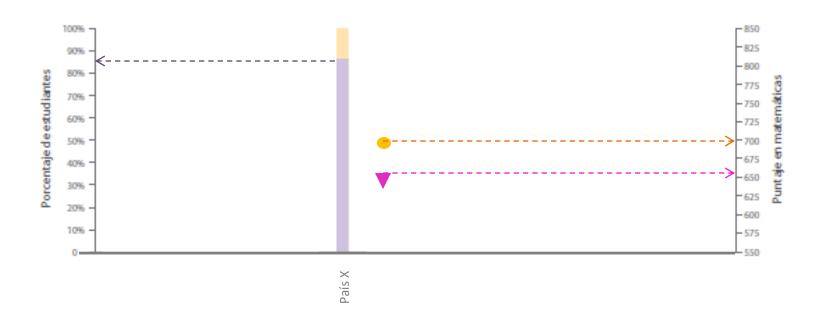




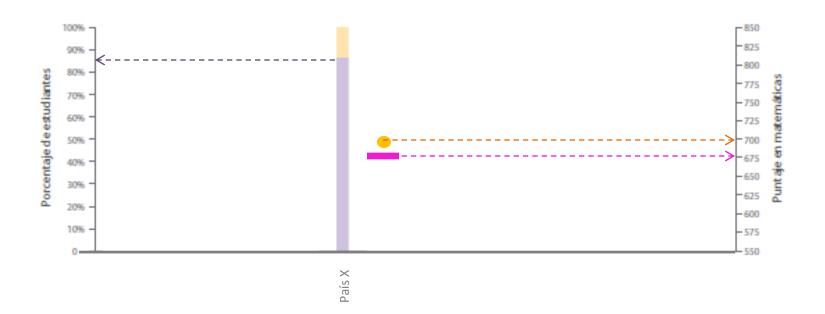




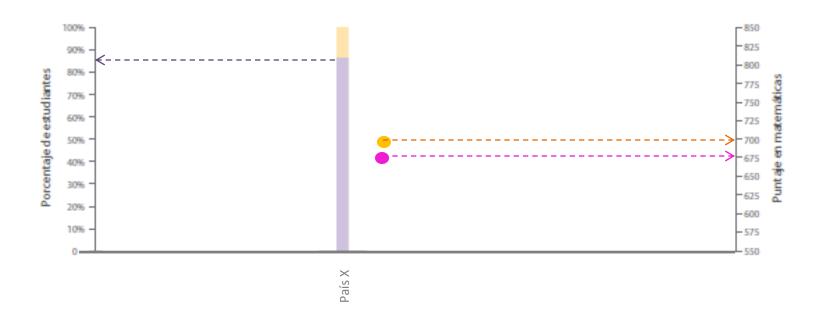




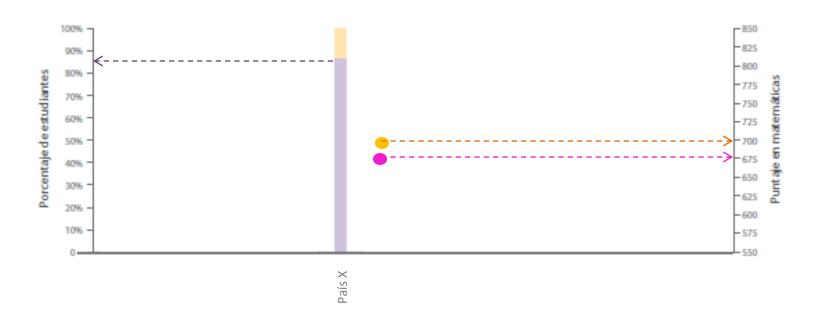




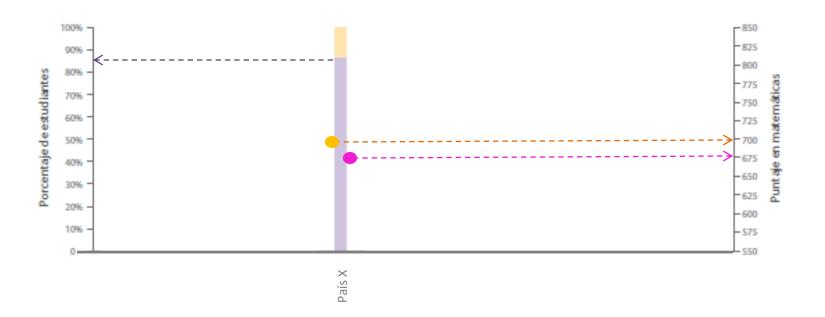








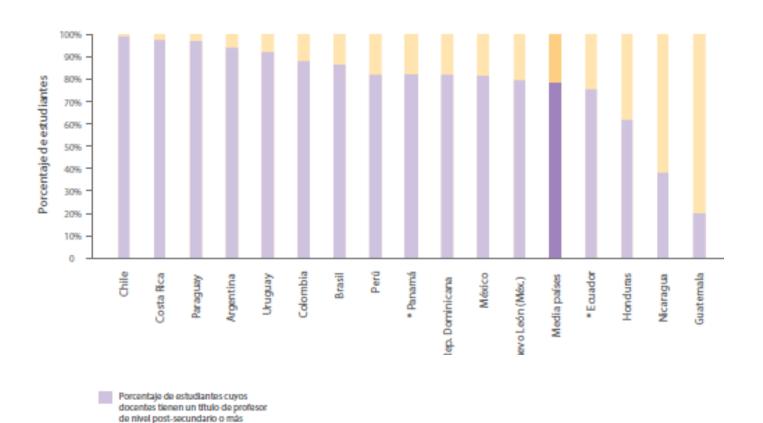




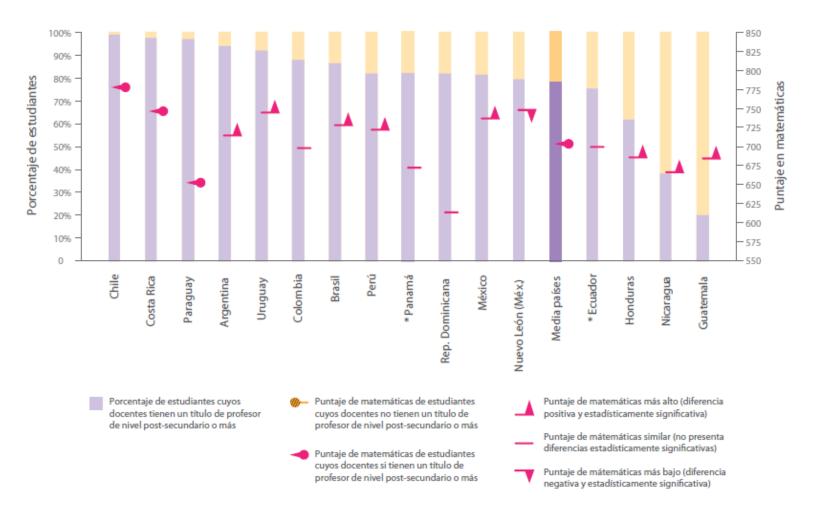
















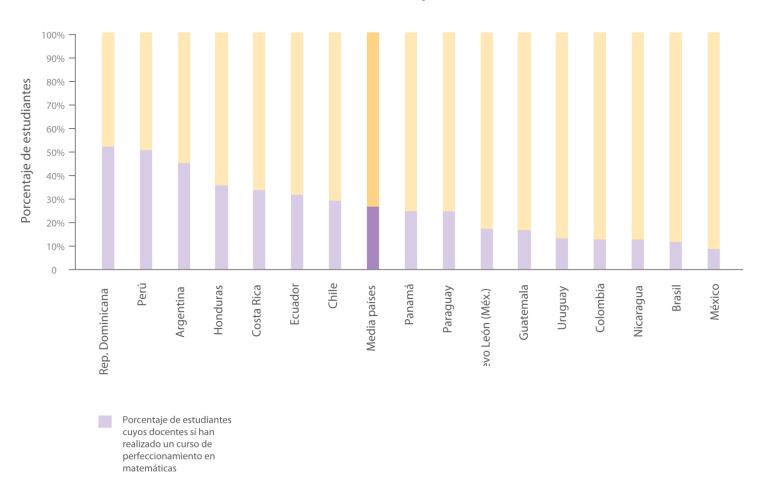


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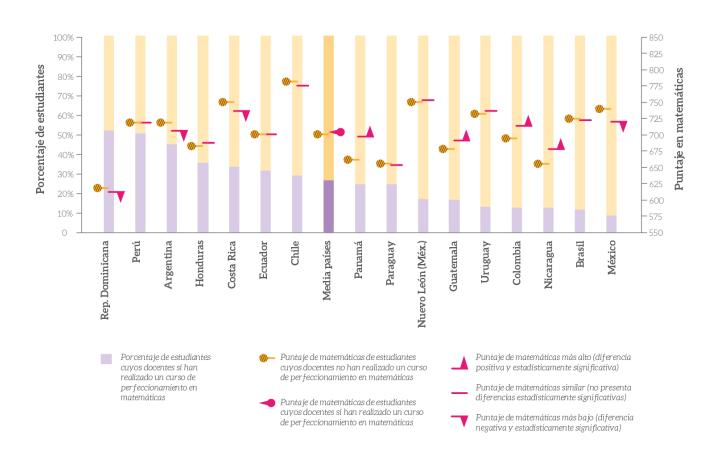


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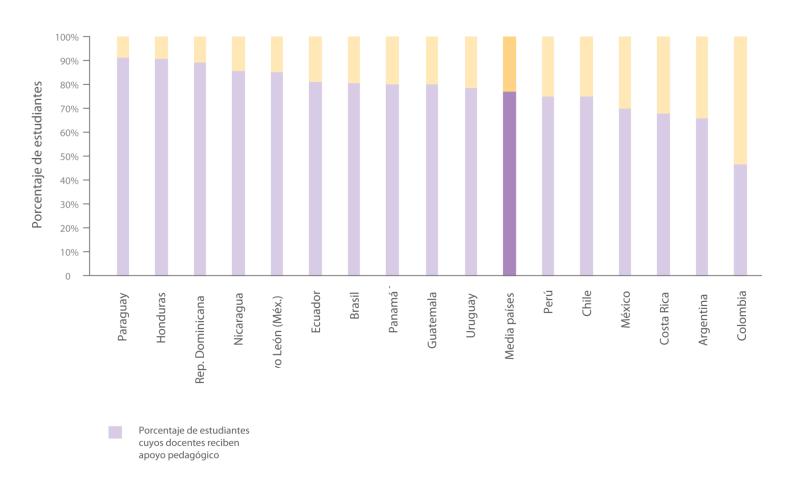


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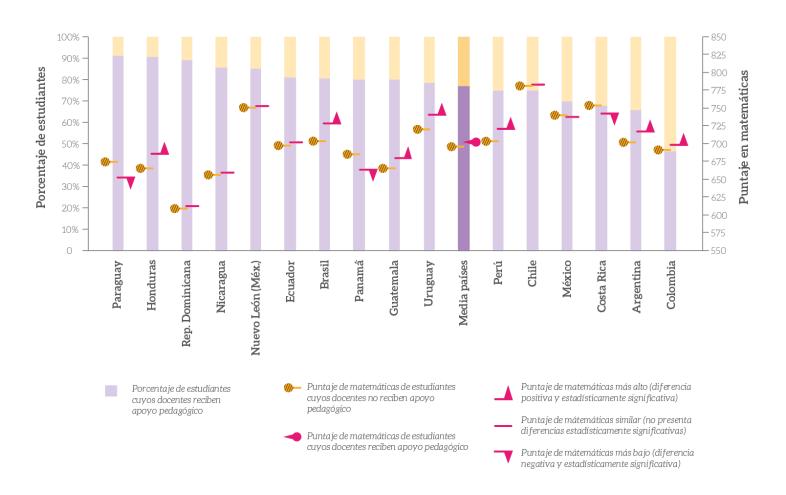


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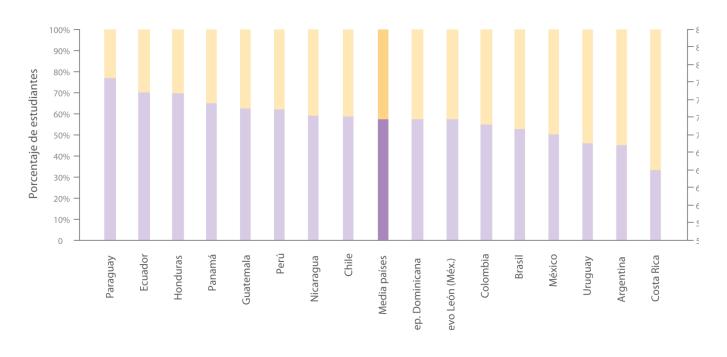


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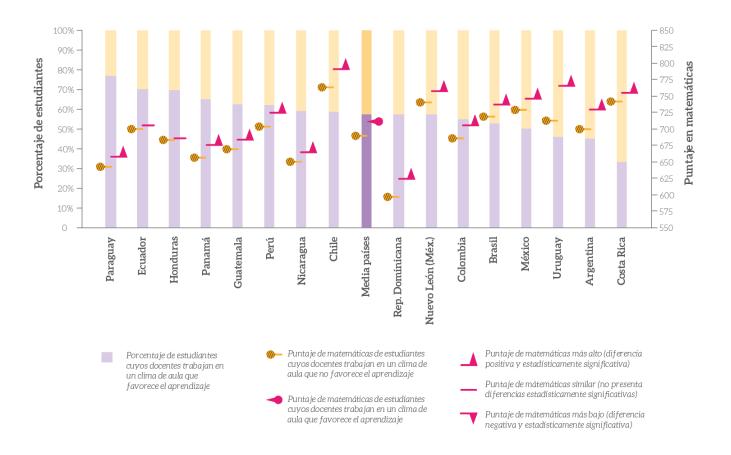
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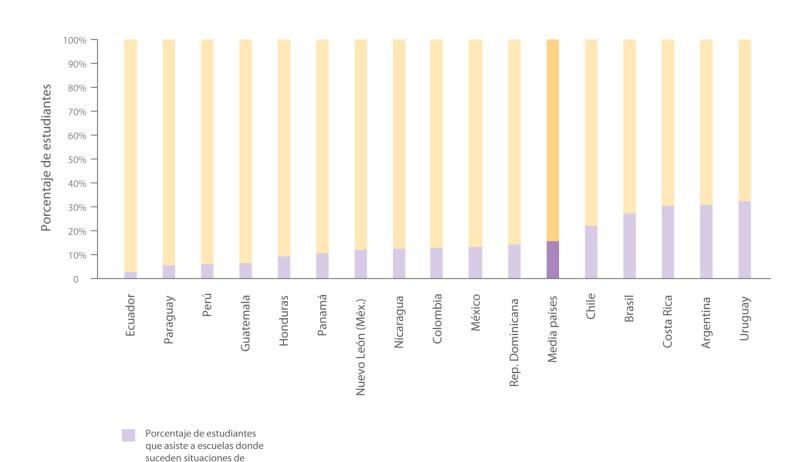


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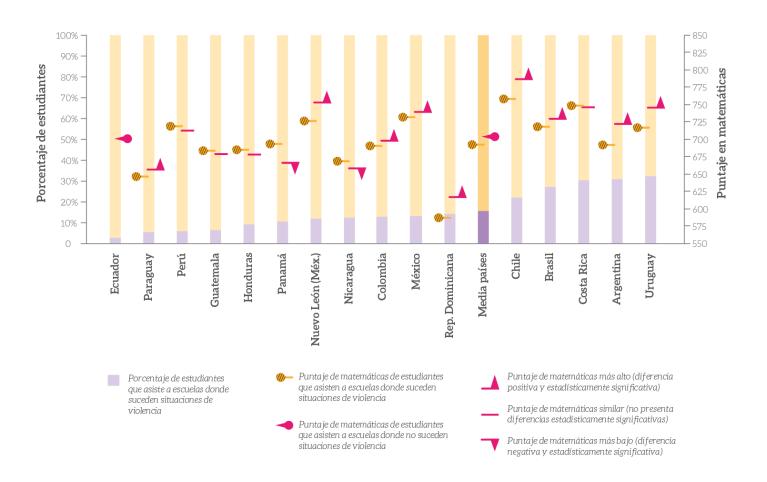
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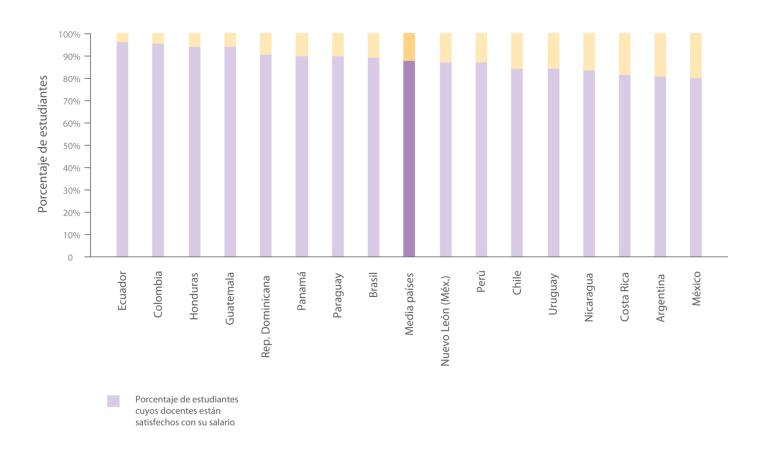


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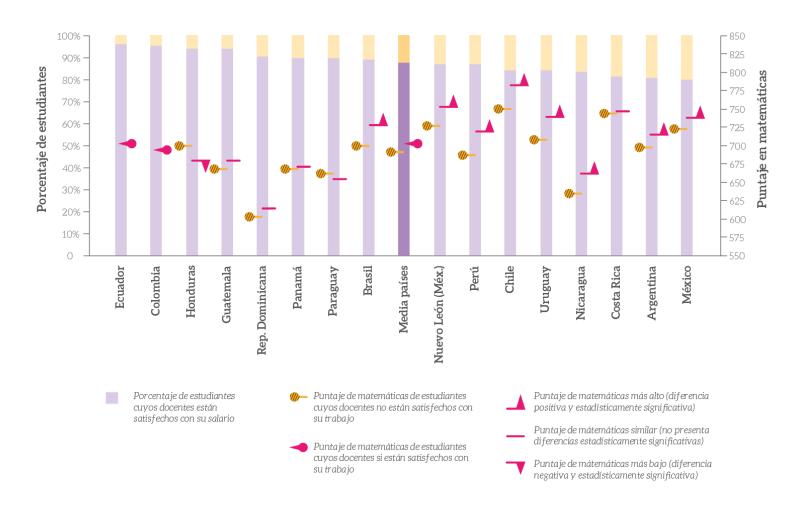


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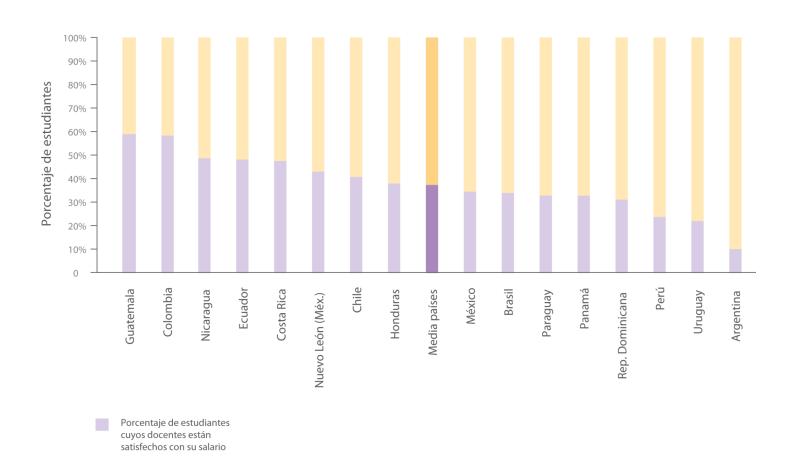


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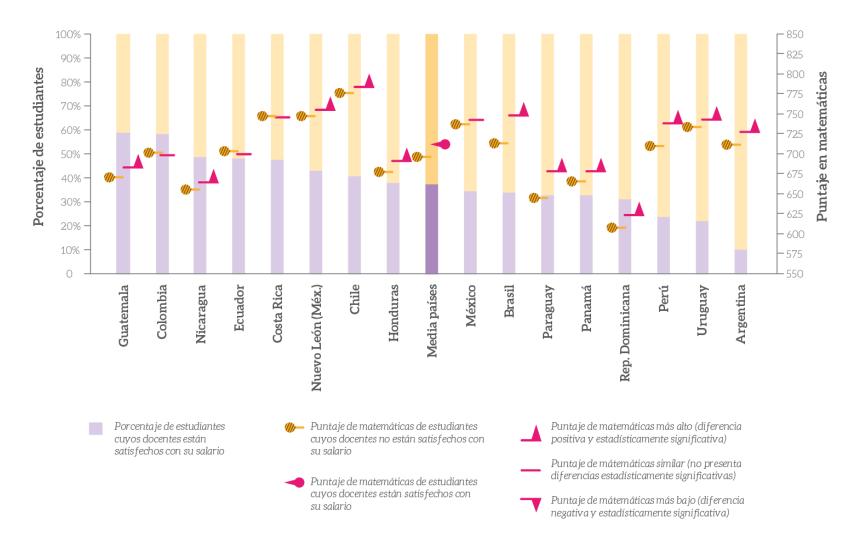


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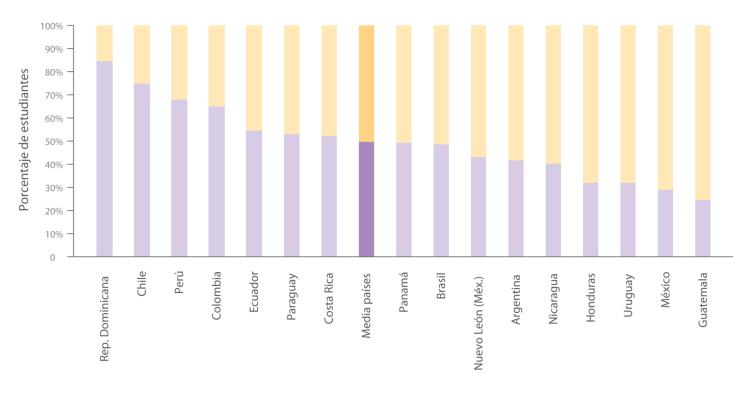


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TERCE Performance levels

<u>Performance level IV</u>: Corresponds to students that can solve more complex problems with natural numbers and geometric figures, and can solve problems involving comparison and conversion of measurements.

<u>Performance level III</u>: Corresponds to students that can identify more complex sequences; solve problems with natural numbers, fractions and geometric figures; compare and estimate measurements; interpret information from tables and graphs.

Performance level II: Corresponds to students that can read and write natural numbers, interpret simple fractions, identify units of measurement, identify relative positions of objects on maps, identify elements in geometric figures or flat representations of geometric shapes, and extract information from tables and graphs.

<u>Performance level I:</u> Corresponds to students that can order numbers, identify basic geometric shapes, identify missing elements in simple sequences, and read explicit data in tables and graphs.



Performance level I: example

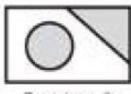
¿Cuál de estas banderas tiene un circulo y un triángulo?



Bandera 1



Bandera 2



Bandera 3

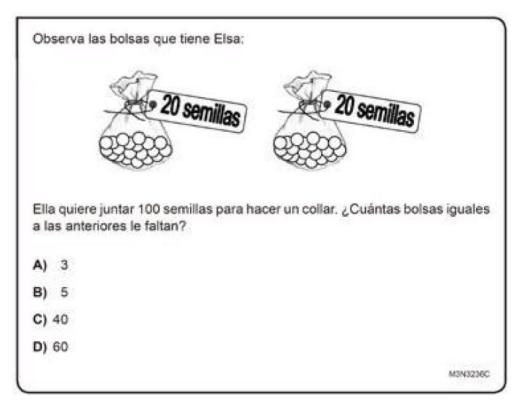


Bandera 4

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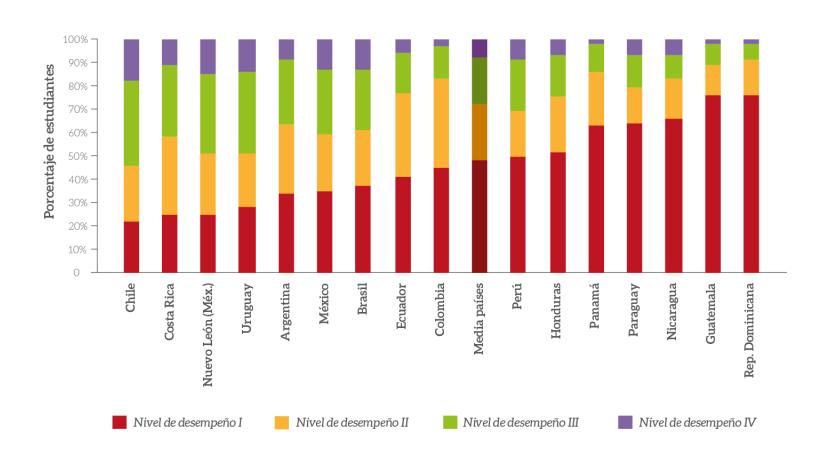


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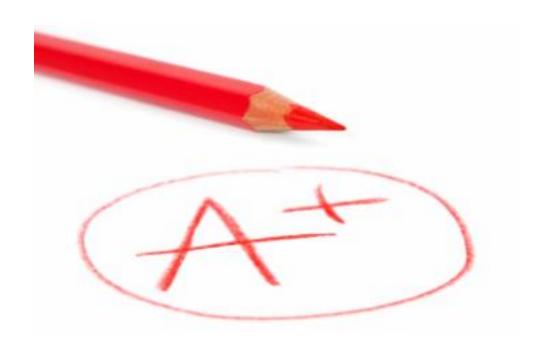
Fuente: Informe de Resultados TERCE, Cuadernillo 2







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La principal función de la evaluación es seguir o documentar el progreso de los alumnos para hacer modificaciones en la forma en la que los docentes enseñan.

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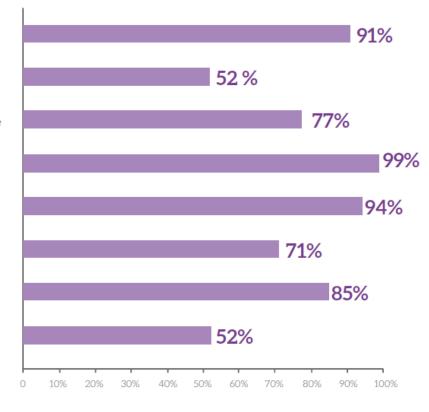
La observación del desempeño diario de los alumnos es un recurso útil y funcional para evaluar el progreso de los alumnos.

Los trabajos individuales son recursos útiles y funcionales para evaluar el progreso de los alumnos.

Las pruebas con preguntas cerradas o de opción múltiple, son recursos útiles y funcionales para evaluar el progreso de los alumnos.

Se deben realizar distintas evaluaciones, para ser contestadas por los alumnos según su nivel de conocimiento o su grado de madurez.

Todos los alumnos deben contestar el mismo exámen sobre los contenidos enseñados.



Porcentaje de estudiantes



Conclusions



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Students learn more when:

- Attend non-violent schools
- Attend schools with positive classroom environment
- Their teachers have high expectations
- Their teachers are satisfied with their salary



Challenges

- That all teachers have a teaching degree
- Improve initial and continuing teaching training



Improve teacher training





Challenges:

Address diversity in the classroom

I hope that someday we could work with all the results of our students in the school, and not just the average results, knowing that the real achievement gap is here in my classroom.

Comment from a teacher about the results of standardized tests



IMANY THANKS!

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