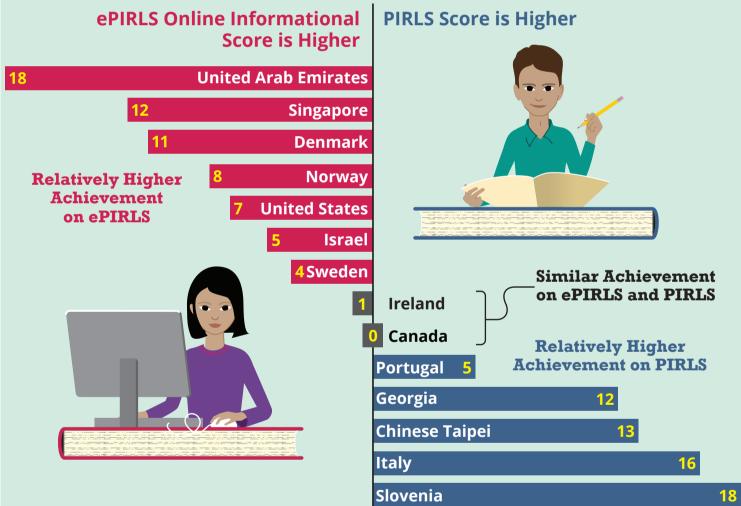




Difference in Achievement Score Points



In ePIRLS, Girls Had Higher Achievement Than Boys

11 Countries Girls Higher Average **Achievement**

United States, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Ireland, Israel, Slovenia, Sweden, Georgia, Norway, Singapore, **United Arab Emirates**

3 Countries **Achievement Similar** to Boys Italy, Portugal, Denmark

No Countries Boys Higher Achievement

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading Literacy Study – PIRLS 2016 http://pirls2016.org/download-center/



In **13** countries, girls performed better at retrieving information and straightforward inferencing.



They performed better in interpreting, integrating, and evaluating in **9** countries.



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