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Understanding PISA's Attractiveness Florian Waldow, Gita Steiner-Khamsi, 2019-05-02 Understanding PISA's Attractiveness examines how policy makers and the media interpret the results of PISA league leaders losers and slippers in ways that suit their own reform agendas As a result a myriad of explanations exist as to why an educational system is high or low performing The chapters written by leading scholars from Australia Austria Denmark Finland Germany Norway Singapore South Korea Spain Sweden Taiwan the UK and the USA provide a fascinating account of why results from PISA and other international large scale assessments are interpreted and translated differently in the various countries The analyses in this book bring to light the wide array of idiosyncratic projections into these international tests In some countries these tests are also used to scandalise one's own educational system and to generate quasi external reform pressure Compiled by two leading scholars in comparative education Florian Waldow and Gita Steiner Khamsi this book offers a truly global perspective on the uses and abuses of PISA and will be of great interest to students and academics working in educational policy comparative education and political science and those working on large scale data sets

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who want comprehensive information on what students at grades 4 8 and 12 the grades assessed by NAEP can and cannot do in mathematics After two introductory chapters on the design of NAEP the volume contains a chapter on the challenges in analyzing NAEP data at the item level followed by five chapters that report 2005 through 2013 student performance on specific assessment items These chapters are organized by content area and then by topic e g understanding of place value knowledge of transformations ability to use metric and U S systems of measurement and thus provide baseline data on the proportion of students who are able to complete the mathematics tasks currently used in the upper elementary middle and high school mathematics curriculum Additional chapters focus on student reasoning U S performance on international assessments and using construct analysis rather than percent correct on clusters of items to understand student knowledge on specific mathematics topics Several themes emerge from the volume One is that while the rate of improvement in mathematics learning in grades 4 and 8 has slowed in recent years it has slowed more on some topics than others Another is that relatively minor changes in wording can have significant effects on student performance and thus it is difficult to be specific about what students can do without knowing exactly what questions they were asked A third theme is that changes in performance over time can sometimes but not always be understood in terms of what students are taught For example there were substantial gains on several grade 4 items requiring understanding of fractions and that is probably because the amount of instruction on fractions in grades 3 and 4 has been increasing In contrast while relatively few twelfth grade students have ever been good at factoring trinomials performance on this skill seems to be decreasing This suggests that while more students are completing advanced mathematics courses in high school these courses are not helping in the area of factoring trinomials Finally there are limitations to using NAEP as a measure of student performance on the Common Core State Standards To the extent that NAEP can be used however the NAEP data show a substantial gap between expectations and performance

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