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-supplementary material to explain the correlation coefficient between numeracy skills and economic performance.

trade-offs between policies to achieve economic growth and social equality

Trade-offs of ''pursuing economic performance''-skills policies to favour the highly-skilled at the risk of expanding the gap between highly skilled and low-skilled workers-and ''social equality'' by trying to keep the skills gap as small as possible?
A wide distribution of numeracy skills is related to greater social inequality, but also to greater economic performance.

<correlation of introducing skills policies favoring the highly skilled and economic performance>

Figure 5. Relationship between the distribution of numeracy proficiency and GDP per capita

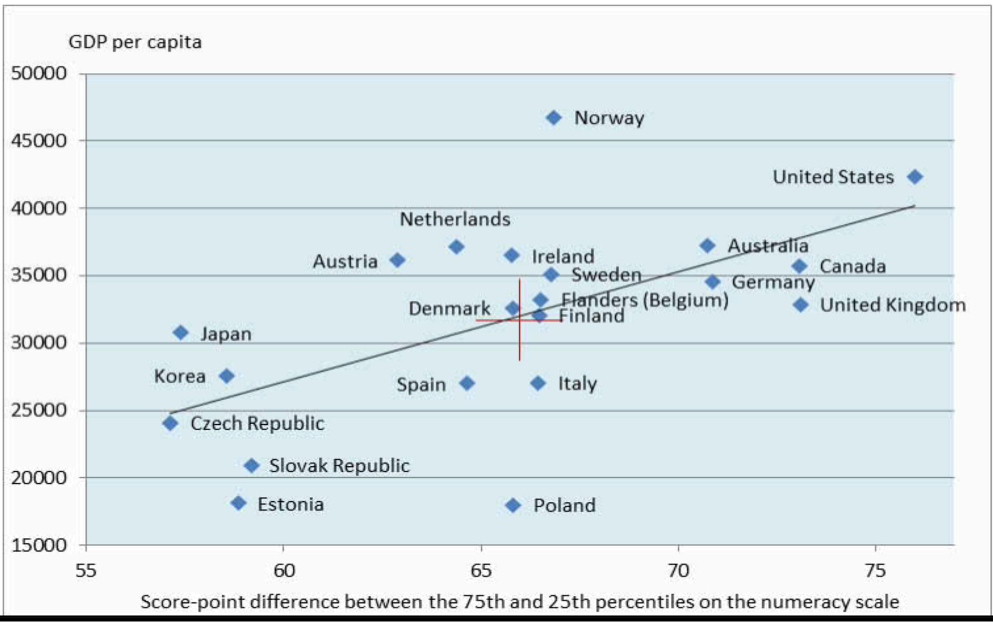

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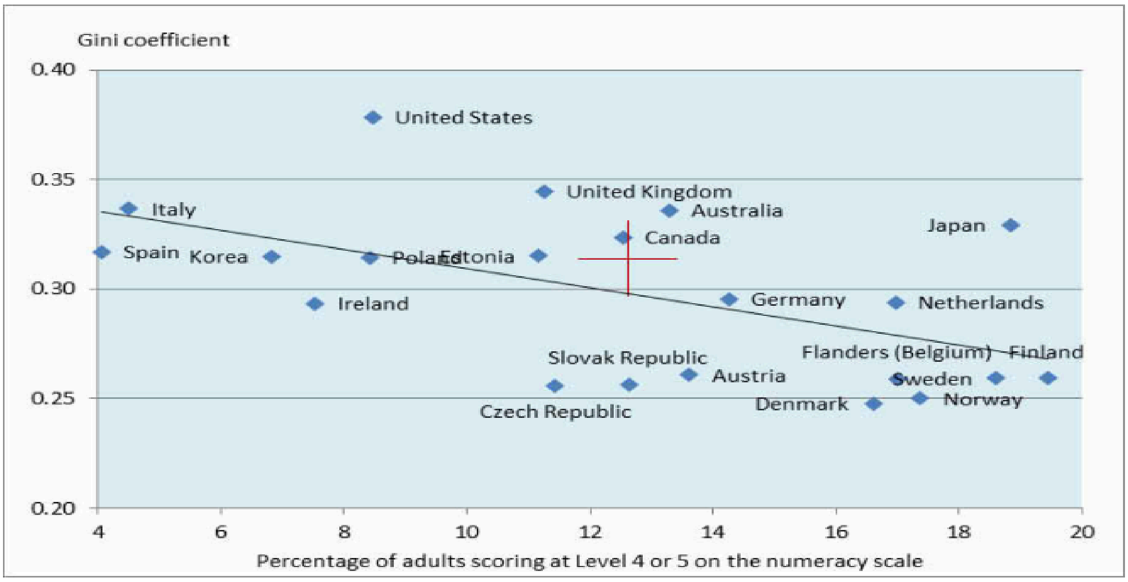
Figure 3. Relationship between the percentage of adults with high proficiency in numeracy and the Gini coefficient



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