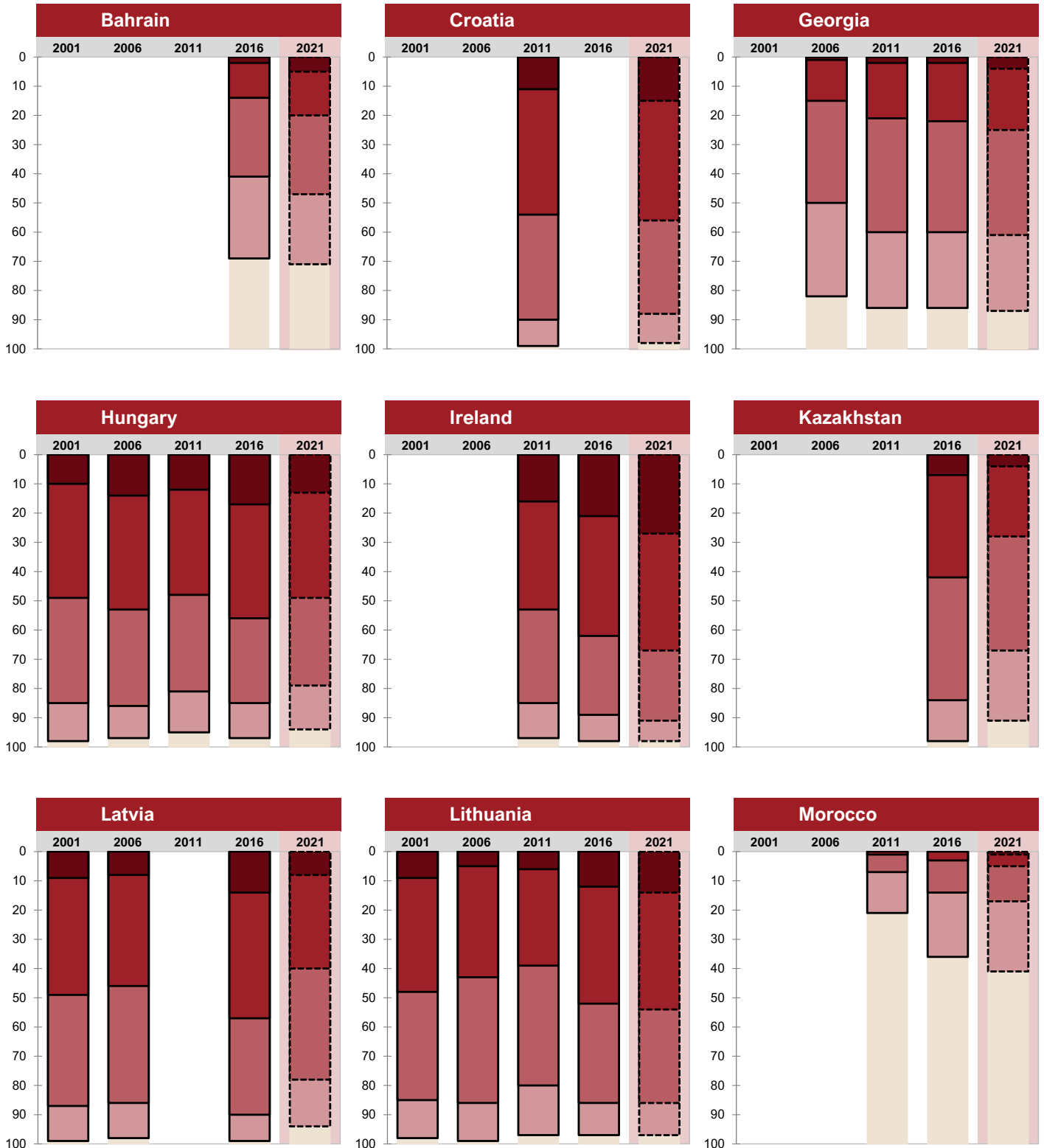
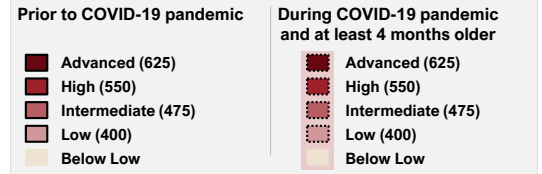


Exhibit 4.4: Trends in the Distribution of Students Reaching the PIRLS International Benchmarks

■ Delayed Assessment of Fourth Grade Cohort at the Beginning of Fifth Grade

This exhibit displays changes in percentages of students reaching the PIRLS International Benchmarks in each country and benchmarking participant that assessed fourth grade cohort at the beginning of the fifth grade school year and have data from previous assessments. See Appendix A for country participation in previous assessments.



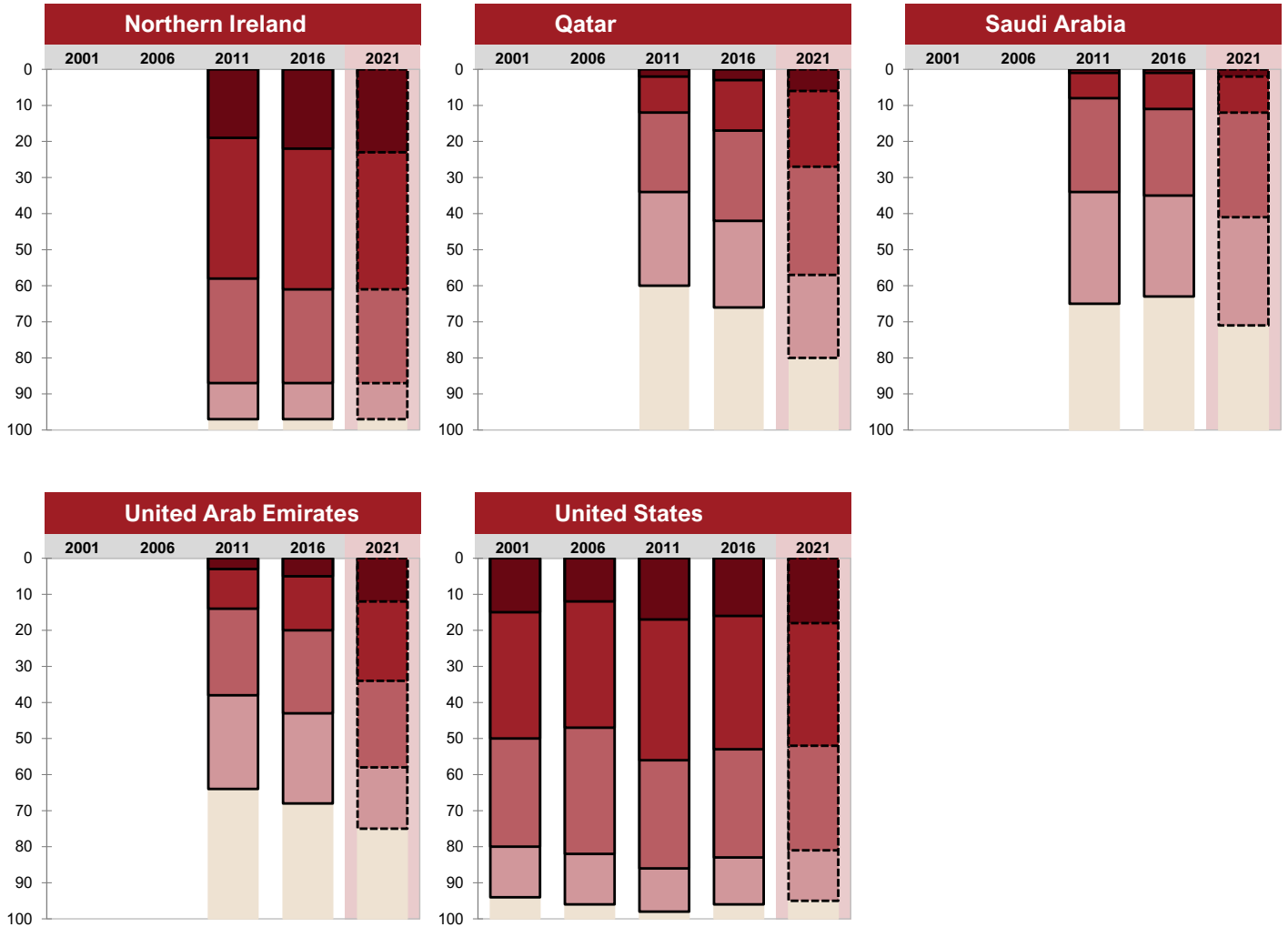
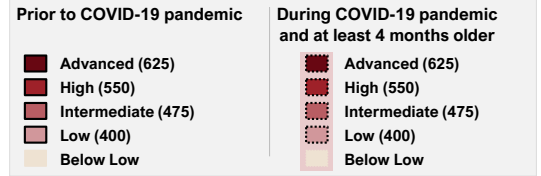
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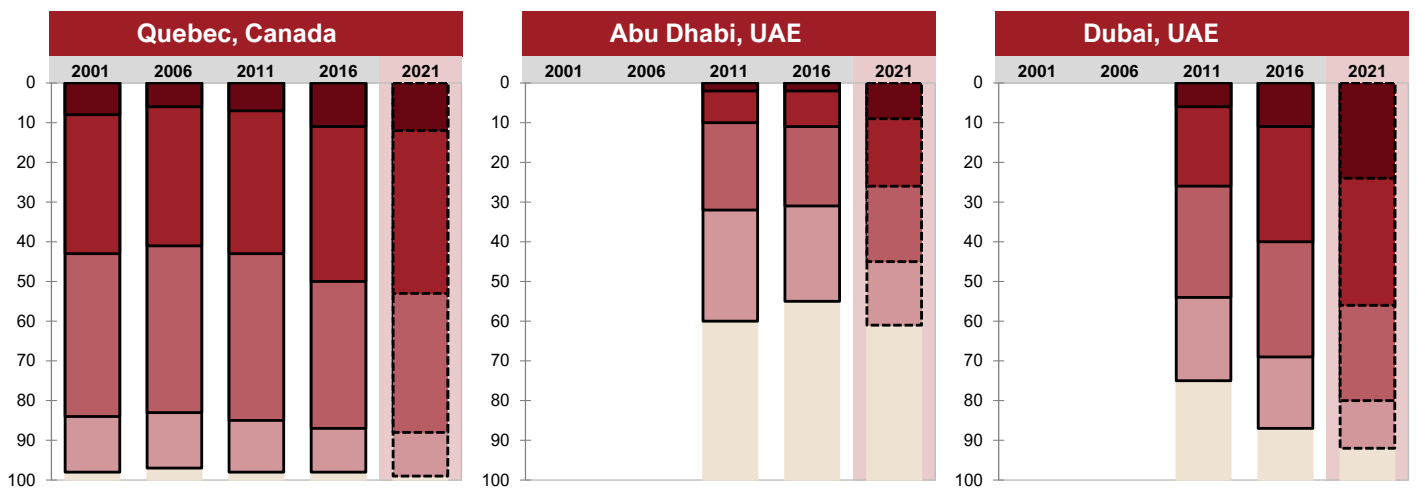
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Benchmarking Participants



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