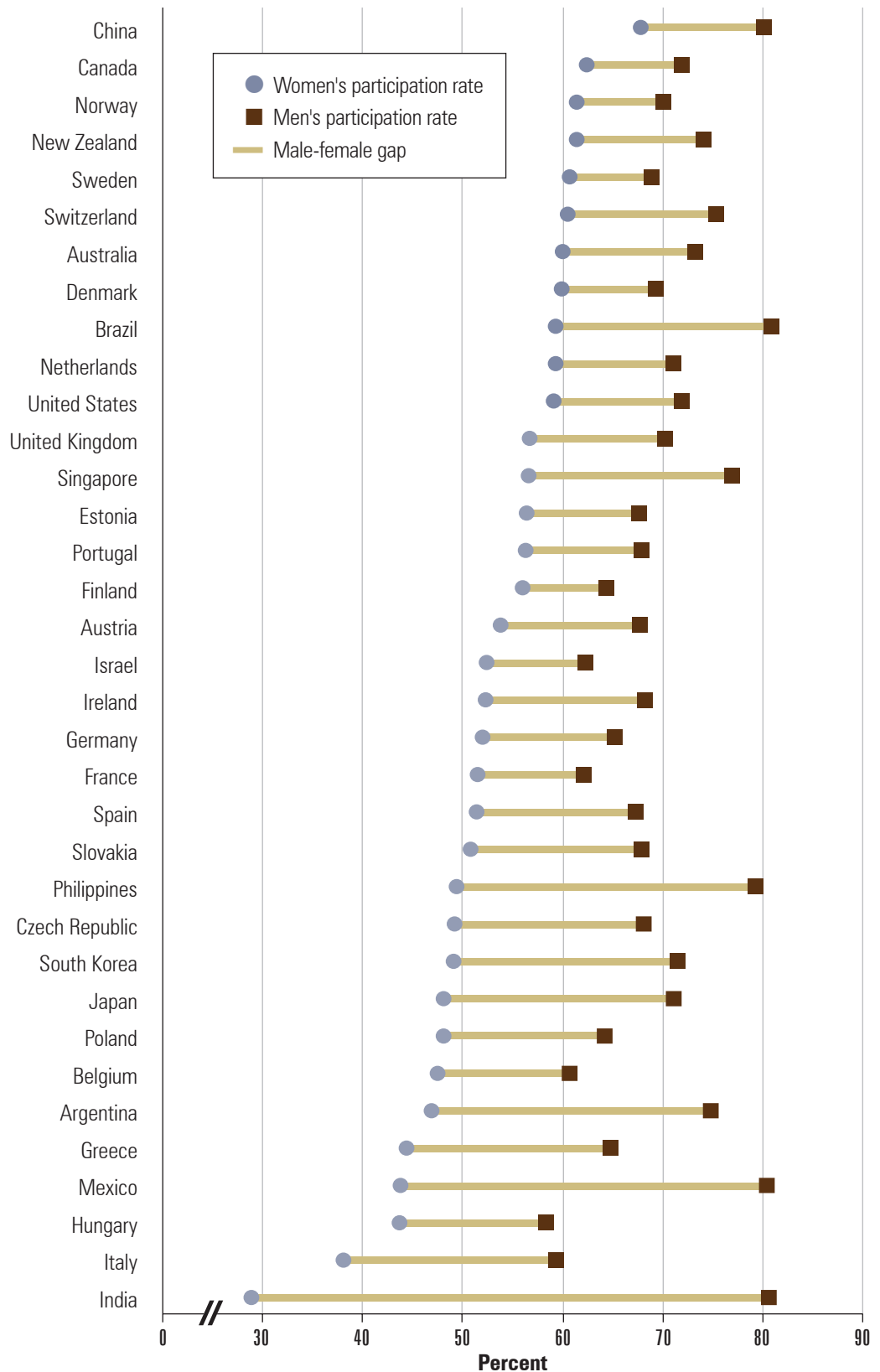


CHART 2.2

Labor force participation rates by sex, selected countries, 2010

Women's participation rates in India and Mexico were among the lowest, and these countries had the largest gender gaps.

- Labor force participation rates were higher for men than women in all selected countries, although the size of the male-female gap varied considerably. The largest differences between men and women were in Asian and Latin American countries.
- The highest participation rates for men were in large emerging economies: Brazil, India, Mexico, and China. China also had the highest participation rate for women and, thus, a relatively low gender gap.



SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and International Labour Office.