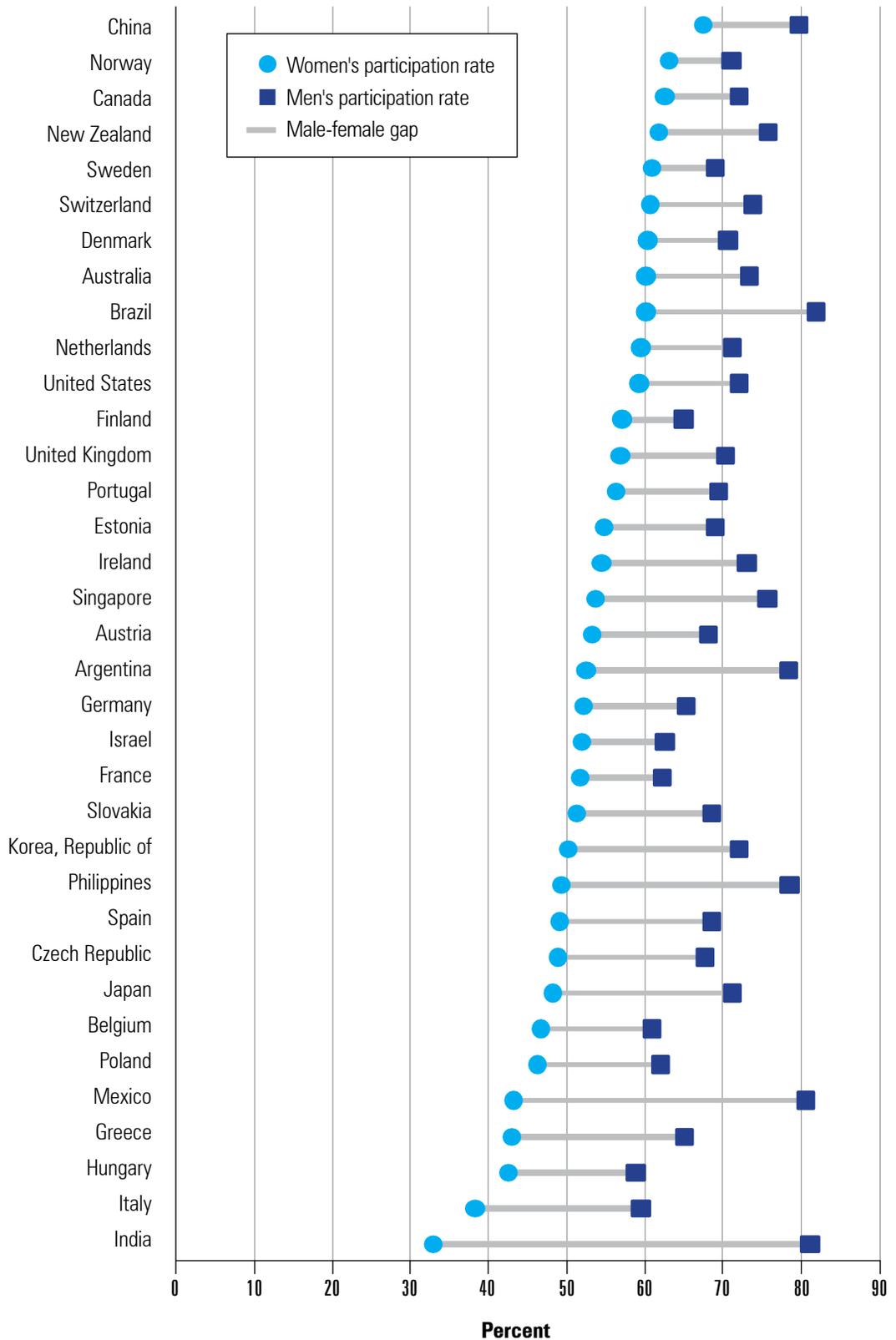


CHART 2.2

Labor force participation rates by sex, selected countries, 2009

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

- Labor force participation rates were higher for men than women in all countries, although the size of the gender gap varied considerably. The largest gaps 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: Bureau of Labor Statistics and International Labour Office