```
options(scipen=999) #No scientific notation
options(digits = 2) #Round results two decimals
knots_color_binary <- c("#5f5758", "#ff3057") #Knots theme</pre>
pacman::p_load(tidyverse, #Data manipulation
               gt, #Tables
               gtsummary, #Descriptive table
               sjmisc, #Label manipulation
               labelled, #Label manipulation
               skimr, #Data manipulation
               sjPlot, #Correlation
               corrplot, #Correlation
               Hmisc, #Correlation
               lme4, #Multilevel modeling
               reghelper, #Get ICC
               texreg, #View models
               AICcmodavg, #Best fit model
               responsePatterns, #Check items
               ggrepel, #labels plots
               ggpubr, #arrange plots
               ggExtra #marginal plots
               )
#Chile ICILS 2018 data
student_proc_2018 <-
readRDS("../../input/proc_data/03_student_proc_2018.rds")
#Select variables
data <- student_proc_2018 |>
  select(
    #ID
    idschool, idstud,
    #Student level
    s_sex, s_pv1cil, s_speceff, s_geneff,
    #School level
    c_pv1cil, c_s_f_ratio, c_speceff, c_geneff,
    #Control variables
    s_hisced, s_homlit, s_hisei, s_nisb,
    #Items specific self-efficacy
    is2g27b, is2g27e, is2g27g, is2g27h,
    #Items general self-efficacy
    is2g27a,is2g27c,is2g27d,is2g27i,is2g27j,is2g27k,is2g27l,is2g27m,
    #Weights
    starts_with(c("wg", "tot"))
    )
#Delete missing data labels
val_label(data$s_sex,8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$s_sex,9) <- NULL</pre>
```

```
val_label(data$is2g27b,8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27b,9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27e,8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27e,9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27g,8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27g,9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27h,8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27h,9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27a, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27a, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27c, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27c, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27d, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27d, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27i, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27i, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27j, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27j, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27k, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27k, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27l, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27l, 9) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27m, 8) <- NULL</pre>
val_label(data$is2g27m, 9) <- NULL</pre>
#Change labels geneff items
var_label(data) <- list(</pre>
  is2g27a = "Edit graphic images",
  is2g27c = "Write or edit text",
  is2g27d = "Search and find information on the Internet",
  is2g27i = "Create a multimedia presentation",
  is2g27j = "Upload multimedia information to an online profile",
  is2g27k = "Insert an image into a document/message",
  is2g27l = "Install a program/application",
  is2g27m = "Judging the veracity of information on the Internet"
)
#Change labels specific items
var_label(data) <- list(</pre>
  is2g27b = "Create a database",
  is2g27e = "Build a web page",
  is2g27g = "Create a computer program",
  is2g27h = "Setting up a local network"
# Create gender composition categorical variable
data <- data |>
  mutate(c_gender_type=case_when(
    c_s_f_ratio <= 0.33 ~"Masculinized school (0-33% girls)",</pre>
    c_s_f_ratio > 0.34 \& c_s_f_ratio < 0.66 \sim"Mixed schools (34%-66%
girls)",
    c_s_f_{add} >= 0.67 \sim "Feminized school (67%-100% girls)"
  ))
```

```
# Recode CIL
data <- data |>
  mutate(s_pv1cil=s_pv1cil*0.1,
         c_pv1cil=c_pv1cil*0.1)
var_label(data)<- list(</pre>
  s_pv1cil = "Computer Literacy Score",
  s_geneff = "Basic digital self-efficacy",
  s_speceff = "Advanced digital self-efficacy",
  s_sex = "Student gender (Girl=1)",
  s_nisb = "Household Socioeconomic Level Index",
  c_pv1cil = "School average Computer literacy",
 c_gender_type = "School gender composition"
)
# Delete less than 10 schools
lost<-data |>
  group_by(idschool)|>
  summarise(num_cases = n()) %>%
  filter(num_cases < 10)</pre>
'\%!in\%' <- function(x,y)!('\%in\%'(x,y))
data <- data |>
  filter(idschool %!in% lost$idschool)
```





### Do female students underestimate their technological skills?

Gender differences in general and specialized digital self-efficacy at school

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#### Líneas de investigación:

#### Ámbito social

Los antecedentes y consecuencias de las tecnologías digitales en la formación de redes sociales, de apoyo y ciudadanía digital en distintos sistemas sociales como escuelas, comunidades rurales u organizaciones de migrantes.

#### Ámbito político

Las motivaciones, actitudes y comportamientos de los ciudadanos en su relación con el gobierno, las instituciones políticas y el sistema democrático en general.

#### Ámbito informativo

La producción y difusión de conocimientos relativos a los asuntos públicos, la información de actualidad y



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## Introduction

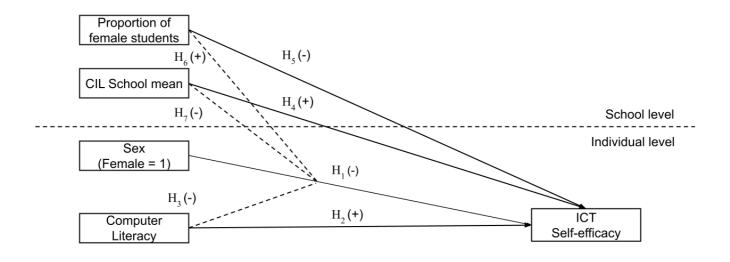
- Mass use of ICTs has attenuated differences in use by gender [@hargittaiDifferencesActualPerceived2006].
- Female students have higher literacy rates but less confidence in their abilities than male students [@punterGenderDifferencesComputer2017].
- Self-efficacy: "a functional self-awareness in which students reflect on their personal efficacy, thoughts, actions, the meaning of their pursuits, and make corrective adjustments if necessary" [@banduraPsychologyHumanAgency2006].

## Why do girls underestimate themselves?

- Female Technological Stereotype Threat [@turnerSocialIdentityTheory2004;
   @steeleStereotypeThreatIntellectual1995]. Does it persist as women increase literacy?
- Evidence attributes attitudinal inequality to factors external to school [@vekiriGenderIssuesTechnology2008].
- Composition effects: women increase performance and satisfaction when surrounded by women [@kirschGenderCompositionCorporate2018]. Girls support girls?

How do the gender composition of the school and the level of digital literacy affect the levels of technological self-efficacy of eighth-grade students in Chile? {data-background-color="#5f5758"}

### Hypothesis



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# ICILS data

- Measurement in November 2017, Publication 2018.
- 46,561 8th grade students from 2226 schools in 12 countries. Complex three-stage sample.
- 3092 students and 178 schools in Chile.
- CIL test and questionnaire on access, use, perceptions and attitudes towards ICT.
- 14 schools and 86 students are eliminated for n<10.
- Exploration with multilevel regression models (Context variables are considered)

#### Variable Self-efficacy {.smaller}

To what extent can you perform each of these tasks using ICT?

Answers: 1. I know how to do it. 2. I don't know how to do it but I feel capable of learning it. 3. No, I don't feel capable of learning it.

#### Basic

- Edit digital photographs or other graphic images.
- Write or edit text for a school assignment.
- Search and find relevant information on the Internet for a school project.
- Create a multimedia presentation (with sound, images or video).
- Upload text, images or video to an online profile.\
- Insert an image into a document or message.
- Install a program or [app].
- Judge whether you can trust the information you find on the Internet.

#### **Advanced**

- Create a database (for example, using [Microsoft Access®]).
- Build or edit a web page.
- Create a computer program, macro, or [app] (for example, in [Basic, Visual Basic]).
- Set up a local area network of computers or other ICT.

## Results

### Level 1 descriptives

```
data |>
 select(
 s_sex,
 s_geneff,
 s_speceff,
 s_pv1cil,
 s_nisb
) |>
 mutate(
    s_sex=to_label(s_sex))|>
  tbl_summary(
    statistic = list(
              all_continuous() ~ "{mean} ({sd}) [{median}]",
              all_categorical() \sim "{n} / {N} ({p}%)"
              ),
    include = everything(),
    missing_text = "Missing values (NA)"
  modify_header(label="**Variables**") |>
  as_gt()|>
  tab_options(
    table.border.top.color = "white",
    heading.title.font.size = px(16),
    column_labels.border.top.width = 3,
    column_labels.border.top.color = "black",
    column_labels.border.bottom.width = 3,
    column_labels.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table_body.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table.border.bottom.color = "white",
    table.width = pct(100),
    table.background.color = "white",
    table.font.size = 15
  ) |>
  # center column text
  cols_align(align="center")|>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      # remove horizontal lines
```

```
cell_borders(
    sides = c("top", "bottom"),
    color = "white",
    weight = px(1)
  ),
 #center text
 cell_text(
    align="center"
  ),
# remove row striping in Markdown documents
cell_fill(color = "white", alpha = NULL)
 ),
  #do this for all columns and rows
locations = cells_body(
 columns = everything(),
 rows = everything()
))
```

### Level 2 descriptives

```
list_school <- list(</pre>
     aggregate(s_pv1cil ~ idschool, data=data, mean),
     aggregate(c_s_f_ratio ~ idschool, data=data, mean),
     data|>distinct(idschool, c_gender_type)
)
Reduce(function(x,y) merge(x,y, all=TRUE),
        list_school) |>
  rename("Average Digital Literacy"=s_pv1cil,
         "Gender Composition Type (Categorical)" = c_gender_type) |>
    tbl_summary(include = c("Average Digital Literacy",
         "Gender Composition Type (Categorical)"),
              statistic = list(
              all_continuous() ~ "{mean} ({sd}) [{median}]",
              all_categorical() \sim "{n} / {N} ({p}%)"
              )) |>
 modify_header(label="**Variables**") |>
  as_gt()|>
  tab_options(
    table.border.top.color = "white",
    heading.title.font.size = px(16),
    column_labels.border.top.width = 3,
    column_labels.border.top.color = "black",
    column_labels.border.bottom.width = 3,
    column_labels.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table_body.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table.border.bottom.color = "white",
    table.width = pct(100),
```

```
table.background.color = "white",
  table.font.size = 15
) |>
# center column text
cols_align(align="center")|>
tab_style(
  style = list(
    # remove horizontal lines
    cell_borders(
      sides = c("top", "bottom"),
      color = "white",
      weight = px(1)
    ),
    #center text
    cell_text(
      align="center"
    ),
  # remove row striping in Markdown documents
  cell_fill(color = "white", alpha = NULL)
    ),
    #do this for all columns and rows
  locations = cells_body(
    columns = everything(),
    rows = everything()
  ))
```

#### Items Basic Self-Efficacy

```
geneff_plot <- data |>
 mutate(s_sex=to_label(s_sex),
         is2g27a=to_label(is2g27a),
         is2g27c=to_label(is2g27c),
         is2g27d=to_label(is2g27d),
         is2g27i=to_label(is2g27i),
         is2g27j=to_label(is2g27j),
         is2g27k=to_label(is2g27k),
         is2g27l=to_label(is2g27l),
         is2g27m=to_label(is2g27m))
rbind(
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27a)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Edit graphic images"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27c)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Write or edit text"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27d)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Search and find information on the Internet"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27i)|>drop_na()|>
```

```
mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Create a multimedia presentation"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27j)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Upload media to an online profile"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27k)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Insert an image into a document/message"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27l)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Install a program/application"),
  geneff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27m)|>drop_na()|>
    mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Judging the veracity of information on the Internet")
  ) |>
 mutate(name=factor(name,
                     levels=c(
                       "Write or edit text",
                       "Search and find information on the Internet",
                      "Insert an image into a document/message",
                       "Install a program/application",
                       "Upload media to an online profile",
                       "Edit graphic images",
                       "Judging the veracity of information on the
Internet",
                       "Create a multimedia presentation")),
         variable=factor(variable, levels = c(
  "I don't think I could do this.",
  "I have never done this but I could work out how to do this.",
  "I know how to do this."
         )
         ) | >
  mutate(prop=round(prop,2)) |>
  ggplot(aes(x=name, y=prop, fill=variable))+
  geom_bar(position = "fill", stat="identity", color="black")+
  coord_flip()+
  scale_x_discrete(labels = function(x) str_wrap(x, width = 25))+
  labs(x="", y="", fill="",
       caption="Note: The percentages are rounded with 2 decimals. If
values don't sum 100% is because the rounding")+
  theme_minimal()+
  theme(legend.position = "top")+
  scale_fill_manual(
   values=c("#ff3057","#5f5758","white"),
    limits=c(
  "I know how to do this.",
  "I have never done this but I could work out how to do this.",
  "I don't think I could do this."
  ),
    labels = \sim stringr::str_wrap(.x, width = 30))+
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent)+
  geom_text(aes(label=paste0(prop*100,"%")),position =
```

```
position_fill(vjust=0.5))
```

#### Items Advanced Self-Efficacy

```
speceff_plot <- data |>
 mutate(s_sex=to_label(s_sex),
        is2g27b=to_label(is2g27b),
        is2g27e=to_label(is2g27e),
        is2g27g=to_label(is2g27g),
         is2g27h=to_label(is2g27h))
rbind(
 speceff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27b)|>drop_na()|>
   mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Create a database"),
 speceff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27e)|>drop_na()|>
   mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Build a web page"),
 speceff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27g)|>drop_na()|>
   mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Create a program/application"),
 speceff_plot|>count(variable=is2g27h)|>drop_na()|>
   mutate(prop=n/sum(n),
           name="Setting up a local network")
) |>
 mutate(prop=round(prop,2)) |>
 mutate(name=factor(name, levels=c(
   "Create a database",
    "Setting up a local network",
   "Build a website",
   "Create a program/application"
 )),
 variable=factor(variable, levels = c(
 "I don't think I could do this.",
 "I have never done this but I could work out how to do this.",
 "I know how to do this."
 )
 ) |>
 ggplot(aes(x=name,y=prop,fill=variable))+
 geom_bar(position = "fill", stat="identity", color="black", width=0.6)+
 scale_fill_manual(
   values=c("#ff3057","#5f5758","white"),
   limits=c(
 "I know how to do this.",
 "I have never done this but I could work out how to do this.",
 "I don't think I could do this."
    labels = \sim stringr::str_wrap(.x, width = 30))+
 coord_flip()+
```

## Self-efficacy items by gender

```
data |>
 mutate(s_sex=to_label(s_sex))|>
 mutate_at(vars(starts_with("is2g")), ~
            ifelse(.==1,1,0)) |> #Dummy
  rename(gender=s_sex)|>
  group_by(gender) |>
  summarise(across(starts_with("is2g"),
                 mean, na.rm = TRUE)) |>
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with(c("is2g")),
               names_to = "items",
               values_to = "puntaje") |>
 mutate(type=ifelse(items%in%c("is2g27b","is2g27e",
                                 "is2g27g", "is2g27h"),
                                 "Specialized ICT self-efficacy",
                                 "General ICT self-efficacy")) |>
 mutate(items=
 factor(items,
 levels=c(
 "is2g27b",
  "is2g27h"
 "is2g27e",
  "is2g27g",
 "is2g27c",
  "is2g27d"
  "is2g27k",
  "is2g271",
  "is2g27j",
  "is2g27a"
  "is2g27m",
  "is2g27i"),
  labels=c(
  "Crear una base de datos",
  "Configurar una red de área local***",
  "Construir una página web",
  "Crear un programa/aplicación informática***",
  "Escribir o editar texto***",
  "Buscar y encontrar información en internet**",
```

```
"Insertar una imagen en un documento/mensaje***",
 "Instalar un programa/aplicación*",
 "Subir multimedia a un perfil en línea**",
 "Editar imágenes gráficas***",
 "Evaluar la veracidad de la información en internet",
 "Crear una presentación multimedia**"
)))|>
 ggplot(aes(x=to_label(puntaje),y=to_label(items)))+
   geom_line(aes(group=to_label(items)), color="#E7E7E7", linewidth=2.0)+
   geom_point(aes(shape=gender,color=gender),size=4)+
   theme_minimal()+
   labs(x="Proporción de 'Sé como hacerlo'", y="", color="Gender",
         caption= "Signif. codes: <0.001 = ***, <0.01 = **, <0.05 = *")+
   scale_color_manual(values = c("#5f5758", "#ff3057"))+
   theme(legend.position = "top")+
   scale_y_discrete(labels=function(x) str_wrap(x,width = 50))+
   facet_wrap(~type, ncol=1, scales="free_y")+
   guides(shape=guide_legend(title="Gender"))
```

### Multilevel Regression Models (Forest Plot) {.smaller}

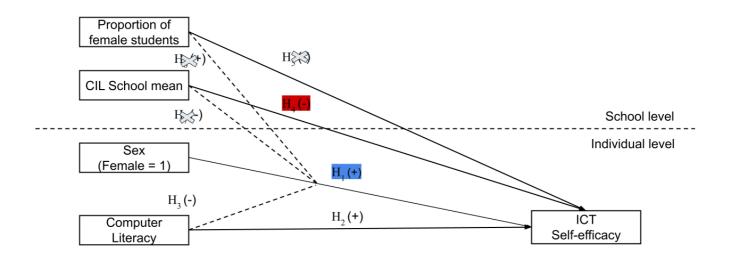
## Multilevel Regression Models (Forest Plot) {.smaller}

• ICC: General A. (0.05)/ Specific A. (0.06).

#### Sex-CIL Interaction Basic Self-Efficacy {.smaller}

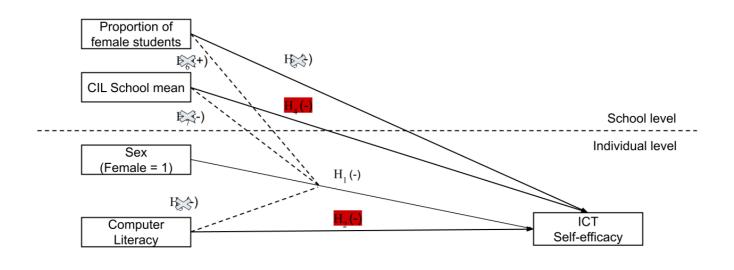
## Sex-CIL Interaction Advanced Self-Efficacy {.smaller}

# Discussion Basic Self-Efficacy



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# Discussion Advanced Self-Efficacy



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# Conclusions {data-background-color="black"}

• Limitations:

- Causality.
- Estimated proportion of women in the sample.
- Projections
  - Time comparison 2013-2018-2023.
  - International comparison.
  - SIMCE data cross-referencing.

# Thank you so much!

- NUDOS website: www.nudos.cl
- Github repository of the project: https://github.com/milenio-nudos/multilevel\_icils\_gender\_chile

# **Appendix**

### Correlations: Dunning-Kruger effect?

• As students become more knowledgeable, they tend to underestimate their advanced abilities. This effect is even stronger for women.

```
#| label: fig-corr
#| fig-cap: "Gráficos de correlaciones"
#| fig-subcap:
#| - "Correlaciones generales"
#| - "Refuerzo de correlaciones por género"
#| layout-ncol: 2
data_corr <- data |> select(s_sex,
                             s_geneff, s_speceff,
                             s_pv1cil
data_corr <- rcorr(as.matrix(data_corr))</pre>
rownames(data_corr$r)<-c(</pre>
  "A. Género (1=Girl)",
  "B. Autoeficacia básica",
  "C. Autoeficacia avanzada",
  "D. Alfabetización computacional"
colnames(data_corr$r) <-c("1=Girl", "(B)","(C)","(D)")</pre>
corrplot(data_corr$r, p.mat = data_corr$P, method = 'color', type =
'lower', insig='blank',
         tl.col = "black", bg="white", na.label="-",
         addCoef.col ='black', number.cex = 0.8, diag=FALSE,
         sig.level = 0.05)
```

```
rbind(
data |>
  group_by(s_sex) |>
  dplyr::summarize(corr=cor(s_geneff, s_pv1cil, use="complete.obs")|>
                     round(2))|>
  mutate(group="Autoeficacia Básica - Alfabetización")|>
  to_label(s_sex),
data |>
  group_by(s_sex) |>
  dplyr::summarize(corr=cor(s_speceff,s_pv1cil,use="complete.obs")|>
                     round(2))|>
 mutate(group="Autoeficacia Avanzada - Alfabetización")|>
  to_label(s_sex)
) |>
  ggplot(aes(x=group,y=corr,color=s_sex))+
  geom_point()+
  geom_text(aes(label=corr, vjust=1.2), size=4.5)+
  theme_minimal()+
  scale\_color\_manual(values = c("#5f5758", "#ff3057"))+
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(-0.2, 0.4)) +
  theme(axis.title.x = element_blank(),
        axis.title.y = element_blank())+
  labs(color="Gender",
       title= "Correlación Autoeficacia - Alfabetización por género")
```

#### Mean differences in indices

- There are significant differences in literacy (CIL) and advanced self-efficacy.
- Girls tend to score higher on the test, but boys report greater skills in specialized tasks

```
data |>
 mutate(s_sex=to_label(s_sex)) |>
  tbl_summary(include = c(s_pv1cil, s_geneff, s_speceff),
              by = s_sex,
              missing = "no",
              statistic = list(
                all_continuous() ~ "{mean} ({sd})",
                all_categorical() \sim "{n} / {N} ({p}%)")
              ) |>
  add_p() |>
  add_n() |>
  modify_header(label="**Variables**") |>
  add_overall()|>
 as_gt()|>
  tab_options(
    table.border.top.color = "white",
    heading.title.font.size = px(16),
    column_labels.border.top.width = 3,
```

```
column_labels.border.top.color = "black",
  column_labels.border.bottom.width = 3,
  column_labels.border.bottom.color = "black",
  table_body.border.bottom.color = "black",
  table.border.bottom.color = "white",
  table.width = pct(100),
  table.background.color = "white",
  table.font.size = 15
) |>
# center column text
cols_align(align="center")|>
tab_style(
  style = list(
    # remove horizontal lines
    cell_borders(
      sides = c("top", "bottom"),
     color = "white",
     weight = px(1)
    ),
    #center text
    cell_text(
     align="center"
    ),
  # remove row striping in Markdown documents
  cell_fill(color = "white", alpha = NULL)
    ),
    #do this for all columns and rows
  locations = cells_body(
    columns = everything(),
    rows = everything()
  ))|>
tab_header(
  title="Significant differences in means by gender")
```

#### References