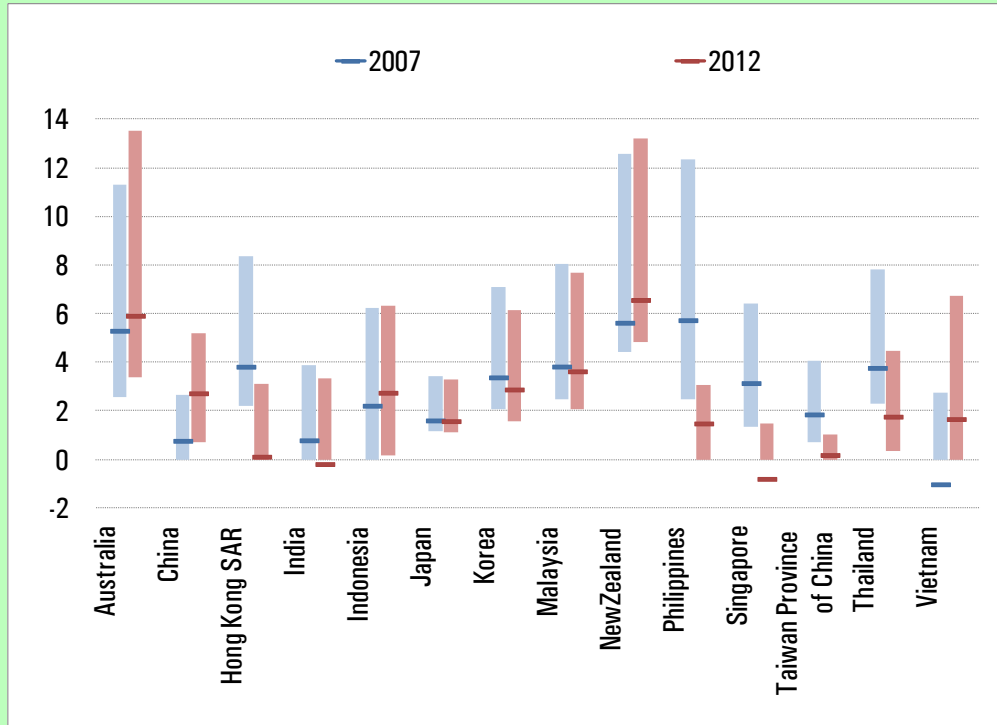


Figure 2.7. Real Average Interest Rate Comparison
(Median, 25th and 75th percentiles, 2007 and 2012)



Sources: Thomson Reuters Worldscope; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: Average interest rate is measured as interest expense on debt/total debt * 100. The lines inside the bars indicate the median.