

# Chapter 4

## PIRLS 2006 Sample Design

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### 4.1 Overview

This chapter describes the PIRLS 2006 sample design, which consists of a set of specifications for the target and survey populations, sampling frames, survey units, sample selection methods, sampling precision, and sample sizes.

The sample design is intended to ensure that the PIRLS 2006 survey data provide accurate and economical estimates of the population parameters.

























