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As described in the **Sample Design in TIMSS and PIRLS**, the *international target populations* for the TIMSS 2011 fourth and eighth grade assessments were de ned as the grades that represented 4 and 8 years of formal schooling, respectively, counting from the rst year of primary or elementary schooling.[1]

Country	Country's Name for Grade Tested	Years of Formal Schooling	Average Age at Time of Testing
H K A	2	8	14.2
H	G 8	8	14.7
I	G 8	8	14.3
I I	G 8	8	14.3
I	G 8	8	14.0
J	G 8	8	13.8
J	G 8	8	14.5
J	G 8	8	13.9
K	G 8	8	14.6
K	G 8	8	14.3
L	G 8	8	14.3
L	G 8	8	14.7
M	G 8	8	14.7
M	F 2	8	14.4
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