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# Supplement 2 Documentation of National Adaptations of International Background Questionnaire Items

### Overview

This supplement contains documentation of national adaptations to the international versions of the background questionnaire items.

This documentation provides users with a guide to evaluate the availability of internationally comparable data for use in secondary analyses involving the PIRLS 2001 background variables. The documentation of national adaptations is presented in four separate sections corresponding to each questionnaire type:

Section 1: Student Background Questionnaire

Section 2: Home Background Questionnaire

Section 3: Teacher Background Questionnaire

Section 4: School Background Questionnaire.

Each section contains general item information as well as specific national documentation about individual background questions in the order of questionnaire item location. Information is included when the version of the question administered in a country was different from the international version of the question as it appears in the international version of the questionnaires. For each question, when applicable, the following information is provided:

Questionnaire Item Location Reference

Question (an abbreviated version of the main question with any relevant sub-items and general notes)

Variable Names(s)

National Adaptation Documentation, if applicable, listed by country.

ITLANG

Question:

LANGUAGE OF TEST

Variable Name(s): ITLANG

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	ITLANG	D	Spanish
BELIZE	ITLANG	D	English
BULGARIA	ITLANG	D	Bulgarian
CANADA	ITLANG	D	1=English 2=French
COLOMBIA	ITLANG	D	Spanish
CYPRUS	ITLANG	D	Greek
CZECH REPUBLIC	ITLANG	D	Czech
ENGLAND	ITLANG	D	English
FRANCE	ITLANG	D	French
GERMANY	ITLANG	D	German
GREECE	ITLANG	D	Greek
HONG KONG	ITLANG	D	Chinese
HUNGARY	ITLANG	D	Hungarian
ICELAND	ITLANG	D	Icelandic
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	ITLANG	D	Farsi
ISRAEL	ITLANG	D	1=Hebrew 2=Arabic
ITALY	ITLANG	D	Italian
KUWAIT	ITLANG	D	Arabic
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SLOVAK REPUBLIC	ITLANG	D	1=Slovak 2=Hungarian
SLOVENIA	ITLANG	D	Slovene
SWEDEN	ITLANG	D	Swedish
TURKEY	ITLANG	D	Turkish
UNITED STATES	ITLANG	D	English

### SG1-04A-H

### Question:

How often do you do read these things outside of school?

- A: I read comic books;
- B: I read stories or novels;
- C: I read books that explain things ( You might read about your favorite athlete, about animals you like, or a place you visited. );
- D: I read magazines;
- E: I read newspapers;
- F: I read directions or instructions ( You might read them to put a toy together, to learn how to play a game, or to do something else.);
- G: <I read subtitles on the television screen>;
- H: <country-specific>.
  - 1: Every day or almost every day;
  - 2: Once or twice a week;
  - 3: Once or twice a month;
  - 4: Never or almost never.

## Variable Name(s): ASBGROC1, ASBGROC2, ASBGROC3, ASBGROC4, ASBGROC5, ASBGROC6, ASBGROC7, ASBGROC8

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SG1-04H	D	I read information in the Internet
BELIZE	SG1-04G	D	I read words on the television screen
BELIZE	SG1-04H	D	I read poems, jokes, riddles and emails
BULGARIA	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
CANADA	SG1-04H	D	I read e-mails and/or Web pages
COLOMBIA	SG1-04H	D	I read the notices in the streets
CYPRUS	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered Or data not available.
ENGLAND	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
FRANCE	SG1-04G-H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
GERMANY	SG1-04H	D	Advertisements
GREECE	SG1-04G	D	Subtitles on TV
GREECE	SG1-04H	D	I discuss with my family about everything that I read
HONG KONG	SG1-04H	D	I read a television programming guide (e.g., TV Guide)
HUNGARY	SG1-04G-H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-04G	D	I read the texts on the television screen
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-04H	D	I read something about my own country, Iran
ISRAEL	SG1-04H	D	Street posters
ITALY	SG1-04H	D	Lyrics

NETHERLANDS	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-04H	D	I read a religious test (like the Bible or Koran)
NORWAY	SG1-04H	D	Surf the Internet
ROMANIA	SG1-04H	D	Reading the Bible
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-04H	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SCOTLAND	SG1-04H	D	I read music
SINGAPORE	SG1-04H	D	I read from the Internet
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-04H	D	Reading articles from Internet
SLOVENIA	SG1-04H	D	Tourist guides
SWEDEN	SG1-04H	D	Reading circulars or ads
TURKEY	SG1-04H	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	SG1-04G	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	SG1-04H	D	I read mail

### SG1-08A-H

### Question:

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After BT 1 5A-H

### SG1-14A-E

### Question:

What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

ISRAEL	SG1-16D	D	English
ISRAEL	SG1-16E	D	French
ITALY	SG1-16A	D	Italian
ITALY	SG1-16B	D	German
ITALY	SG1-16C	D	French
ITALY	SG1-16D	D	Spanish
ITALY	SG1-16E	D	English
KUWAIT	SG1-16A	D	Arabic
KUWAIT	SG1-16B-E	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SG1-16A	D	

NEW ZEALAND	SG1-16B	D	Maori
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-16C	D	Samoan
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-16D	D	Tongan
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-16E	D	Mandarin
NORWAY	SG1-16A	D	Norwegian
NORWAY	SG1-16B	D	Sami
NORWAY	SG1-16C	D	Swedish or Danish
NORWAY	SG1-16D	D	English
NORWAY	SG1-16E	D	Urdu
ROMANIA	SG1-16A	D	Romanian
ROMANIA	SG1-16B	D	Hungarian
ROMANIA	SG1-16C	D	German
ROMANIA	SG1-16D	D	Jewish
ROMANIA	SG1-16E	D	Ukrainian
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-16A	D	Russian
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-16B-E	Х	Question not administered or data not available.
SCOTLAND	SG1-16A	D	English
SCOTLAND	SG1-16B	D	Chinese
SCOTLAND	SG1-16C	D	Gaelic
SCOTLAND	SG1-16D	D	Italian
SCOTLAND	SG1-16E	D	Punjabi
SINGAPORE	SG1-16A	D	English
SINGAPORE	SG1-16B	D	Malay
SINGAPORE	SG1-16C	D	Mandarin
SINGAPORE	SG1-16D	D	Tamil
SINGAPORE	SG1-16E	D	Chinese Dialects
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-16A	D	Slovak (Question not administered to students taking Hungarian version of assessment)
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-16B	D	Hungarian (Question not administered to students taking Hungarian assessment)
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-16C	D	Roma language (Question not administered to students taking Hungarian assessment)
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-16D	D	Czech (Question not administered to students taking Hungarian assessment)
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-16E	D	Russian (Question not administered to students taking Hungarian assessment)
SLOVENIA	SG1-16A	D	Slovenian
SLOVENIA	SG1-16B	D	Croatian
SLOVENIA	SG1-16C	D	Bosnian
SLOVENIA	SG1-16D	D	Serbian
SLOVENIA	SG1-16E	D	Italian
SLOVENIA	SG1-16F	Χ	Question not administered Or data not available.
SWEDEN	SG1-16A	D	Swedish
SWEDEN	SG1-16B	D	Arabic

SWEDEN	SG1-16C	D	Finnish
SWEDEN	SG1-16D	D	Spanish
SWEDEN	SG1-16E	D	Turkish
SWEDEN	SG1-16F	D	"Other" is comprised of Persian, Bosnian, Albanian, Serbian, Croatian, Polish, Somalian, and Kurdish languages.
TURKEY	SG1-16A	D	Turkish
TURKEY	SG1-16B	D	English
TURKEY	SG1-16C	D	French
TURKEY	SG1-16D	D	German
TURKEY	SG1-16E-F	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	SG1-16A	D	English
UNITED STATES	SG1-16B	D	Spanish
UNITED STATES	SG1-16C	D	Vietnamese
UNITED STATES	SG1-16D	D	Chinese
UNITED STATES	SG1-16E	D	A Filipino language

### SG1-20A-L

### Question:

Do you have any of these things at your home ?
A: Computer ( do not include Nintendo, Gameboy, or other TV/video game computers );
B: Study desk/table for your use;

CANADA	SG1-20H	D	Your own television set
CANADA	SG1-20I	D	Your own telephone
CANADA	SG1-20J	D	A subscription to the magazine of your choice
CANADA	SG1-20K-L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
COLOMBIA	SG1-20E	D	Public services (Light, Drinkable water, Telephone, Sewer system)
COLOMBIA	SG1-20F	D	TV
COLOMBIA	SG1-20G	D	Living room
COLOMBIA	SG1-20H	D	Washing machine
COLOMBIA	SG1-20I	D	Refrigerator
COLOMBIA	SG1-20J	D	TV Cable
COLOMBIA	SG1-20K	D	Car
COLOMBIA	SG1-20L	D	Own house
CYPRUS	SG1-20E	D	Refrigerator
CYPRUS	SG1-20F	D	Stereo
CYPRUS	SG1-20G	D	TV
CYPRUS	SG1-20H	D	Video
CYPRUS	SG1-20I	D	Dishwasher
CYPRUS	SG1-20J	D	Car
CYPRUS	SG1-20K	D	Pool
CYPRUS	SG1-20L	D	Country house or extra apartment for holidays
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-20E	D	Washer
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-20F	D	Portable telephone for your own use
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-20G	D	Video recorder
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-20H	D	Car
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-20I-L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
ENGLAND	SG1-20E	D	Car
ENGLAND	SG1-20F	D	Television
ENGLAND	SG1-20G	D	Telephone
ENGLAND	SG1-20H	D	Dishwasher
ENGLAND	SG1-20I	D	Tumble dryer
ENGLAND	SG1-20J	Χ	Microwave oven
ENGLAND	SG1-20K	D	Video recorder
ENGLAND	SG1-20L	D	Compact disc (CD) player
FRANCE	SG1-20E	D	A dictionary
FRANCE	SG1-20F	D	A CD-reader in your room
FRANCE	SG1-20G	D	A television in your room
FRANCE	SG1-20H	D	A subscription to a magazine you chose
FRANCE	SG1-20I-L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
GERMANY	SG1-20E	D	Dish washing machine
GERMANY	SG1-20F	D	A room just for you
GERMANY	SG1-20G	D	Learning programs for the computer

IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20I	D	Video
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20J	D	Luxury furniture
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20K	D	Cell phone (mobile)
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20L	D	Handicam
ISRAEL	SG1-20E	D	Dictionary
ISRAEL	SG1-20F	D	Encyclopedia
ISRAEL	SG1-20G	D	Video
ISRAEL	SG1-20H	D	Air conditioner
ISRAEL	SG1-20I	D	Dishwasher
ISRAEL	SG1-20J	D	Dryer
ISRAEL	SG1-20K	D	Video camera
ISRAEL	SG1-20L	D	Vacuum cleaner
ITALY	SG1-20E	D	Pocket Calculator
ITALY	SG1-20F	D	Multimedia encyclopedia (CD-ROM)
ITALY	SG1-20G	D	A room of one's own or a quiet place to study
ITALY	SG1-20H	D	Music instrument
ITALY	SG1-20I	D	Dishwasher
ITALY	SG1-20J	D	Microwave oven
ITALY	SG1-20K	D	Parabolic aerial
ITALY	SG1-20L	D	Video camera
KUWAIT	SG1-20E-L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SG1-20E	D	Encyclopedias
LATVIA	SG1-20F	D	Video player
LATVIA	SG1-20G	D	Audio player
LATVIA	SG1-20H	D	Bicycle
LATVIA	SG1-20I	D	Electronic games
LATVIA	SG1-20J	D	CD player
LATVIA	SG1-20K	D	Coffee maker
LATVIA	SG1-20L	D	Your own room
LITHUANIA	SG1-20E	D	Two TV-sets
LITHUANIA	SG1-20F	D	Video recorder
LITHUANIA	SG1-20G	D	Musical centre
LITHUANIA	SG1-20H	D	Encyclopedia
LITHUANIA	SG1-20I	D	Dictionary
LITHUANIA	SG1-20J	D	Automatic washing machine
LITHUANIA	SG1-20K	D	Dish washing machine
LITHUANIA	SG1-20L	D	Musical instrument (piano, accordion,etc.)
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20E	D	House
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20F	D	Car
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20G	D	Heating systems
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20H	D	Kitchen

MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20I	D	Bathroom	
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20J	D	More bedrooms	
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20K	D	Bicycle	
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-20L	D	TV	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20E	D	Taperecorder	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20F	D	Tapes	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20G	D	Videoplayer	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20H	D	Videotapes	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20I	D	Satellite-antenna	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20J	D	Internet	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20K	D	E-mail	
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-20L	D	Telephone	
MOROCCO	SG1-20E-L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.	
NETHERLANDS	SG1-20E-L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20E	D	Dictionary	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20F	D	Television	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20G	D	Video camera	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20H	D	Dishwasher	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20I	D	Two bathrooms	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20J	D	Clothes dryer	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20K	D	Second car	
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-20L	D	Cell phone	
NORWAY	SG1-20E	D	More than one TV set	
NORWAY	SG1-20F	D	More than one computer	
NORWAY	SG1-20G	D	Video recorder	
NORWAY	SG1-20H	D	Video player	
NORWAY	SG1-20I	D	Internet connection	
NORWAY	SG1-20J	D	Fax machine	
NORWAY	SG1-20K	D	Mobile phone	
NORWAY	SG1-20L	D	More than one mobile phone	
ROMANIA	SG1-20E	D	hone	

RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20H	D	Two and more TV with the distance controlling system
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20I	D	Piano
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20J	D	Cars (one and more)
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20K	D	Bicycle (your own)
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20L	D	Room (only for your personal use)
SCOTLAND	SG1-20E	D	Your own television
SCOTLAND	SG1-20F	D	Your own computer
SCOTLAND	SG1-20G	D	Horse/A pony
SCOTLAND	SG1-20H	D	CD/DVD player
SCOTLAND	SG1-20I	D	Own bedroom
SCOTLAND	SG1-20J	D	Own bathroom
SCOTLAND	SG1-20K	D	Musical instruments
SCOTLAND	SG1-20L	D	Swimming pool
SINGAPORE	SG1-20E	D	Internet
SINGAPORE	SG1-20F	D	Television
SINGAPORE	SG1-20G	D	Air conditioner
SINGAPORE	SG1-20H	D	Video CD player
SINGAPORE	SG1-20I	D	Refrigerator
SINGAPORE	SG1-20J	D	Washing machine
SINGAPORE	SG1-20K	D	Multimedia resources
SINGAPORE	SG1-20L	D	Electronic games
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20E	D	Dictionaries and encyclopedias
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20F	D	CD-player
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20G	D	Calculator
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20H	D	Bicycle
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20I	D	Own room
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20J	D	Video (VCR)
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20K	D	Skis
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SG1-20L	D	Car
SLOVENIA	SG1-20E	D	Slovenian dictionary
SLOVENIA	SG1-20F	D	VCR
SLOVENIA	SG1-20G	D	Musical instrument
SLOVENIA	SG1-20H	D	Own bicycle
SLOVENIA	SG1-20I	D	More than one car
SLOVENIA	SG1-20J	D	Own room
SLOVENIA	SG1-20K	D	Garden
SLOVENIA	SG1-20L	D	World atlas or atlas of Slovenia
SWEDEN	SG1-20E	D	Two or more mobiles
SWEDEN	SG1-20F	D	Piano or other instrument
SWEDEN	SG1-20G	D	Summer house
SWEDEN	SG1-20H	D	Boat (sail or motor)

SWEDEN	SG1-20I	D	Fax machine
SWEDEN	SG1-20J	D	Two or more computers
SWEDEN	SG1-20K	D	Two or more papers
SWEDEN	SG1-20L	D	Two or more cars
TURKEY	SG1-20E	D	Room for study
TURKEY	SG1-20F	D	TV
TURKEY	SG1-20G	D	Telephone
TURKEY	SG1-20H	D	Internet access
TURKEY	SG1-20I-L	X	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	SG1-20E	D	Recreational vehicle (e.g. camper, motor home)
UNITED STATES	SG1-20F	D	Stereo system with CD player
UNITED STATES	SG1-20G	D	Telephone answering machine
UNITED STATES	SG1-20H	D	Video camera (Camcorder)
UNITED STATES	SG1-20I	D	More than one automobile
UNITED STATES	SG1-20J	D	More than one bathroom
UNITED STATES	SG1-20K	D	Cellular phone
UNITED STATES	SG1-20L	D	A room of your own

### SG1-22

### Question:

How many children live in your home ?

1: 1; 2: 2; 3: 3;

4: 4; 5: 5;

6: 6; 7: 7; 8: 8;

9: 9;

10: 10; 11: More than 10.

Variable Name(s): ASBGCHDH

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
MOROCCO	SG1-22	Х	Question not administered or data not available.

### SH1-02A-K

### Question:

Before your child began <ISCED LvI1>, how often did you or someone else do the following with him/her?

- A: Read books;
- B: Tell stories;
- C: Sing songs;
- D: Play with alphabet toys;

K: <country-specific>.

- 1: Often;
- 2: Sometimes; 3: Never.

Variable Name(s): ASBHAC1, ASBHAC10, ASBHAC11, ASBHAC2, ASBHAC3, ASBHAC4, ASBHAC5, ASBHAC6, ASBHAC7, ASBHAC8, ASBHAC9

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SH1-02K	D	To match drawings and words
BELIZE	SH1-02K	D	Visit the library
BULGARIA	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
CANADA	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
COLOMBIA	SH1-02K	D	Creating stories through images or pictures
CYPRUS	SH1-02J	D	Watch television programs (or videos) with subtitles
CYPRUS	SH1-02K	D	Reading activities which are usually done at the primary school
CZECH REPUBLIC	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ENGLAND	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
FRANCE	SH1-02J-K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
GERMANY	SH1-02K	D	Talking about materials read
GREECE	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
HONG KONG	SH1-02D	X	Question not administered or data not available.
HUNGARY	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	SH1-02J	D	Watch television programs (or videos) with Icelandic subtitles
ICELAND	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SH1-02K	D	Reading street signs
ISRAEL	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ITALY	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	SH1-02I-K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SH1-02I,K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	SH1-02E,I-K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
MACEDONIA, REP.	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
MOLDOVA, REP.	SH1-02K	D	Recite poems
NETHERLANDS	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
NORWAY	SH1-02J	D	Watch television programs or videos with subtitles
NORWAY	SH1-02K	D	Play Scrabble

ROMANIA	SH1-02K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
RUSSIAN FED.	SH1-02K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SCOTLAND	SH1-02K	D	Electronic reading toys
SINGAPORE	SH1-02J	D	Watch television programs or videos with subtitles
SINGAPORE	SH1-02K	D	Visit Library
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SH1-02K	D	Recited short poems and rhymes and learned them by heart
SLOVENIA	SH1-02I-K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	SH1-02K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
TURKEY	SH1-02K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

### Question:

Did your child attend <ISCED Level 0>?

1: Yes; 2: No.

Variable Name(s): ASBH0ATT

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ICELAND	SH1-03	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	SH1-03	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

### SH1-03A

### Question:

If yes...

How long was he/she in <ISCED Level 0>?

- 1: more than 2 years;
- 2: 2 years;
- 3: between 1 and 2 years;
- 4: 1 year;
- 5: less than 1 year.

Variable Name(s): ASBH0TIM

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ICELAND	SH1-03A	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	SH1-03A	X	Question not administered or data not availa Wife. 1282 158 1711 WAI 00.0001 Tf 0.729 Tc -0.8318 Tw PIRL

### Question:

How old was your child when he/she began in <ISCED Level 1>?

- 1: 5 years old or younger;
- 2: 6 years old;
- 3: 7 years old;
- 4: 8 years old or older.

### Variable Name(s): ASBHAGE

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
KUWAIT	SH1-04	Х	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	SH1-04	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

### SH1-05A-E

### Question:

How well could your child do the following when they began <ISCED LvI1>?

A:Recognize most letters of alphabet;

B:Read some words;

C:Read sentences;

D:Write letters of alphabet;

E:Write some words.

1:Not at all;

2:Not very well;

3:Moderately well;

4:Very well.

Variable Name(s): ASBHABI1, ASBHABI2, ASBHABI3, ASBHABI4, ASBHABI5

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	SH1-05A,D	Х	Question not administered or data not available.

### SH1-07A-C

### Question:

How often has your child's school...?

- A: Asked you to make sure child does <lang of test> assignments;
- B: Given/sent home examples of child's class work in <lang of test>;
- C: Given/sent home info. about child's performance in <lang of test>.
  - 1: Often;
  - 2: Sometimes;
  - 3: Never or almost never.

### Variable Name(s): ASBHCON1, ASBHCON2, ASBHCON3

### SH1-08A-C

### Question:

What do you think of your child's school?

### SH1-14A-B

### Question:

What is highest IvI of ed. completed by child's father (A) and mother (B)?

1: Some <ISCED LvI1 or 2> or did not go to school

2:<ISCED Lvl2>

3:<ISCED 3A/3B>

4:<ISCED 3C>

5:<ISCED 4A>

6:<ISCED 4B>

7:<ISCED 5A> or higher 8:<ISCED 5B> or higher

9: NA

### Variable Name(s): ASBHEDUF, ASBHEDUM

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Didn't go to school; Incomplete or finished primary school 2=Incomplete secondary school 3=Secondary school; Incomplete univ or tertiary ed. 4-6 not included 7=Univ. or tertiary ed; Post-graduate univ degree 8 Not included 9=NA
BELIZE	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Standard IV or did not go to school 2=Standard VI; 2years of High School 3=Completed High School 4 not included 5=Completed Sixth Form 6=One year at Sixth Form 7=University Degree 8=Voc. Tra Tjg Pos TDorm

CYPRUS	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Did not go to school; Attending 1-2 grades; Primary school 2=Attending 7-8 grades; Gymnasium 3= Lyseum 4= Technical school 5 and 6 not included 7= University 8=College 9 not included
CZECH REPUBLIC	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Did not complete primary or lower sec ed or without any ed 2=Lowr sec ed 3=Uppr sec w/elig for tertiary ed 4=Didn't finish uppr sec by final exam 5=2yr post sec w/elig for another sec sch 6=Other non-univ, post uppr sec 7=Univ 8=Other tertiary
ENGLAND	SH1-14A-B	D	1=No quals (some prim/lowr sec or didn't go) 2=O level/GCSE (low sec) 3=A level/GNVQ Adv or NVQ Lvl (AcadUpSec) 4=GNVQ Found/Interm or NVQ Lvl 1/ 2 (VocUpSec) 5=Access course for high ed 6 Not incl 7=Bachlr deg or + 8=HNC/HND or equiv (Post-UpprSec
FRANCE	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Didn't complete 1st cycle sec sch (college) 8=compled =Otte 1st cycle sec sch (college) G P

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MOLDOVA, REP. SH1-14A-B

D 1=Primary school/Gymnasium or did not go to school 2= Gymnasium 3= Secondary school; Graduated a Lyceum 4= Secondary professional school 5= College 6 not included 7= Graduated a University; Has a doctor degree 8 not included 9= Not applicable

NETHERLANDS

SH1-14A-B

D 1=Did not go to /finish any education; Primary school 2=LBO (pre-voc secondary ed); MBO (secondary voc ed); MAVO (pre-voc secondary ed)

### Question:

Compared with other families, how well-off do you think your family is financially ?
1: Very well-off;
2: Somewhat well-off;

- 3: Average; 4: Not very well-off;
- 5: Not at all well-off.

### Variable Name(s): ASBHWELL

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
CANADA	SH1-17	D	In French version, question not administered or data not available.
ENGLAND	SH1-17	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
FRANCE	SH1-17	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

### Question:

In which range is your annual household income, before taxes?

1: less than <\$20000>;
2: <\$20000-\$29999>;

- 3: <\$30000-\$39999>; 4: <\$40000-\$49999>;
- 5: <\$50000-\$59999>;
- 6: <\$60000> or more.

### Variable Name(s): ASBHINCM

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SH1-18	Х	Question not administered or data not available.
BULGARIA	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 40,000lv 2=40,000-59,999lv 3=60,000-79,999lv 4=80,000-99,999lv 5=100000-119,000lv 6=120,000 or more.
CANADA	SH1-18	X	Question not administered or data not available.
COLOMBIA	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 1 Minimum Monthly Household Income (MMHI) 2=Between 1 and 2 MMHI 3=Between 3 and 4 MMHI 4= Between 5 and 6 MMHI 5= More than 7 MMHI 6=I do not know. (1 MMHI=\$286000 pesos)
CYPRUS	SH1-18	D	1=10,000 Pounds 2=10,000-14,999 Pounds 3=15,000-19,999 Pounds 4=20,000-24,999 Pounds 5=25,000-29,999 Pounds 6=30,000 Pounds or more.
CZECH REPUBLIC	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 200000 CZK 2=200000-299000 CZK 3=300000-399000 CZK 4=400000-499000 CZK 5=500000-599000 CZK

HONG KONG	SH1-18	D	Monthly household income, NOT ANNUAL 1=less than 7,000 HK\$ 2=7001 to 14000 HK\$ 3=14001 to 21000 HK\$ 4=21001 to 28000 HK\$ 5=28001 to 36000 HK\$ 6=more than 36001 HK\$
HUNGARY	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 1.7 million Icelandic Kronur 2=1.8 to 2.5 million Kronur 3=2.6 to 3.4 million Kronur 4=3.5 to 4.2 million Kronur 5=4.3 to 5.1 million Kronur 6=More than 5.2 million Kronur
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 50000 Toman 2=50000-99000 Toman 3=100000-149000 Toman 4=150000-199000 Toman 5=200000-249000 Toman 6=250,000 or more Toman. (The currency of Iran is Rial, but Toman was used. 1 Toman equals 10 Rials)
ISRAEL	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
ITALY	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
MACEDONIA, REP.	SH1-18	D	1= Less than 3900 Denars 2= between 3900 and 6199 Denars 3= Between 6200 and 9299 Denars 4= Between 9300 and 12399 Denars 5= Between 12400 and 15499 Denars 6= 15500 or more Denars
MOLDOVA, REP.	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 50\$ 2= 60\$-200\$ 3= 210\$-400\$ 4= 410\$-1000\$ 5= 1010\$-3000\$ 6= more than 3000\$
NETHERLANDS	SH1-18	D	1=Less than f 40,000 2= f 40,000- f 59,999 3= f 60,000-f 79,999 4= f 80,000-f 99,999 5= f 100000-f 119,000 6= f 120,000 or more
NEW ZEALAND	SH1-18	D	1= Less than \$15,000 (All amounts refer to New Zealand dollars) 2= Between \$15,000 and \$24,999 3= Between \$25,000 and \$34,999 4= Between \$35,000 and \$44,999 5= Between \$45,000 and \$54,999 6= \$55,000 or more
NORWAY	SH1-18	D	(All sums are in Norwegian Kroner (Nkr). 1 US\$=9Nkr) 1= Under kr 200,000 2= Between 200,000 and 299,999 3= Between 300,000 and 399,999 4= Between 400,000 and 499,999 5= Between 500,000 and 599,999 6= 600,000 and over

ROMANIA	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 20 million ROL (Romanian Lei) 2=20 million-29.999.999 ROL 3=30 million-39.999.999 ROL 4= 40 million-49.999.999 ROL 5= 50 million-59.999.999 ROL 6= 60 million ROL or more
RUSSIAN FED.	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SCOTLAND	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SINGAPORE	SH1-18	D	1=Less than \$40,000 (All amounts refer to Singapore dollars) 2= Between \$40,000 and 49,999 3= Between \$50,000 and \$59,999 4= Between \$60,000 and \$69,999 5= Between \$70,000 and \$79,999 6= \$80,000 or more
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SH1-18	D	1= Less than 100000 Sk (Slovak koruna) 2= 100000 to 149999 Sk 3= 150000 to 199999 Sk 4= 200000 to 249999 Sk 5= 250000 to 299999 Sk 6= More than 300000
SLOVENIA	SH1-18	D	1= Less than 2 Million SIT (Slovenia Tolar) 2= 2 to 3 Million SIT 3= 3 to 4 Million SIT 4= 4 to 5 Million SIT 5= 5 to 6 Million SIT 6= 6 Million SIT or more
SWEDEN	SH1-18	D	1= Less than 180000 SEK (Swedish Krona) 2= 180000-269999 SEK 3= 270000-359999 SEK 4= 360000-449000 SEK 5= 450000-539999 SEK 6= 540000 SEK or more.
TURKEY	SH1-18	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

### TG1-03

### Question:

How many students experience difficulties understanding spoken <language of test> ?

1: Number of <fourth-grd> students in this class.

Variable Name(s): ATBGDIFU

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
SWEDEN	TG1-03	Х	Question not administered or data not available.

### TG1-04A-B

### Question:

How many students need <remedial> instruction in reading?

1: Number of <fourth-grd> students in this class.

How many of the students in #4a receive <remedial>instruction in reading?

1: Number of students.

Variable Name(s): ATBGNDIN, ATBGRCIN

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
KUWAIT	TG1-04A-B	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

### TG1-05

### Question:

How many students receive <enrichment> reading instruction because they are advanced readers ?

1: Number of <fourth-grd> students in this class.

Variable Name(s): ATBGRCEN

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ICELAND	TG1-05	D	Receive additional instruction in reading or tutoring in reading  Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	TG1-05	X	

### TG1-15A-J

### Question:

When you have reading instruction/do reading activities, how often do you...?

A:Read aloud to class;

B:Ask students to read aloud to whole class;

C:Ask students to read aloud in small groups/prs;

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J:Help students understand new vocab in text.

- 1: Every day or almost every day;
- 2: Once or twice a week;
- 3: Once or twice a month;
- 4: Never or almost never.

Variable Name(s): ATBGRA1, ATBGRA10, ATBGRA2, ATBGRA3, ATBGRA4, ATBGRA5, ATBGRA6, ATBGRA7,

ATBGRA8, ATBGRA9

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	TG1-15H	D	The word "sounds" was replaced by "character components"

### TG1-17A-H

### Question:

How often do you ask students to do the following to help develop reading comprehension skills/strategies?

- A: Identify the main ideas;
- B: Explain or support their understanding;
- C: Compare what they read with experiences they had;

.

H: Other.

- 1: Every day or almost every day;
- 2: Once or twice a week;
- 3: Once or twice a month;
- 4: Never or almost never.

Variable Name(s): ATBGDEV1, ATBGDEV2, ATBGDEV3, ATBGDEV4, ATBGDEV5, ATBGDEV6, ATBGDEV7,

ATBGDEV8

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ICELAND	TG1-17A	X	Question not administered or data not available.

## TG1-24A-D

#### Question:

Are the following resources available to you to deal with students who have difficulty with reading ?

- A: A <reading specialist> is available to work in my classroom with those students;
- B: A <reading specialist> is available to work in a <remedial reading classroom> with those students;
- C: A teacher-aid or other adult is available to work in my classroom with those students;
- D: Other professionals ( e.g., learning specialist, speech therapist ) are available to work with those students.
  - 1: Always;
  - 2: Sometimes;
  - 3: Never.

Variable Name(s): ATBGDIF1, ATBGDIF2, ATBGDIF3, ATBGDIF4

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation	
KUWAIT	TG1-24A-D	Х	Question not administered or data not available.	
LITHUANIA	TG1-24A-C	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.	

## TG1-25A-G

## Question:

What do you usually do if a student begins to fall behind in reading?

- A: Wait to see if performance improves with maturation;
- B: Spend more time working on reading individually;
- C:Have other students work with student having difficulty;

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G: Other.

- 1: Yes;
- 2: No.

Variable Name(s): ATBGBRD1, ATBGBRD2, ATBGBRD3, ATBGBRD4, ATBGBRD5, ATBGBRD6, ATBGBRD7

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation	
KUWAIT	TG1-25E-F	Χ	Question not administered Or data not available.	
NEW ZEALAND	TG1-25G	D	"Other" includes "I have the student work alone with a reading specialist.'	
SWEDEN	TG1-25G	D	"Other" includes "I produce training sheets in reading for the student to be done with the parents."	

## TG1-26A-E

## Question:

How much emphasis do you place on the following to monitor student progress in reading?

- A: Diagnostic tests;
- B: Classroom tests;
- C: National or regional examinations;
- D: Standardized tests;
- E: Your professional opinion.
  - 1: Major emphasis;
  - 2: Some emphasis;
  - 3: Little or no emphasis.

Variable Name(s): ATBGPRO1, ATBGPRO2, ATBGPRO3, ATBGPRO4, ATBGPRO5

Country	Item ID	Code	imentation		
GREECE	TG1-26A,C	X	Question not administered or data not available.		
HONG KONG	TG1-26C	D	Public examinations		
LITHUANIA	TG1-26C	X	Question not administered or data not available.		
NEW ZEALAND	TG1-26C	X	Question not administered or data not available.		
NORWAY	TG1-26C	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.		

## TG1-29A-C

## Question:

Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about professional development opportunities at your school.

- A: This school offers me adequate time for professional development;
- B: This school offers me active professional development program for teaching reading;
- C: This school offers incentives for me to improve my classroom management and instructional techniques.
  - 1: Strongly agree;
  - 2: Agree;
  - 3: Disagree;
  - 4: Strongly disagree.

Variable Name(s): ATBGOPP1, ATBGOPP2, ATBGOPP3

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation	
ENGLAND	TG1-29A-C	Х	Question not administered or data not available.	

# TG1-37

## Question:

What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

1: Did not complete <ISCED Level 3>;

2: <ISCED Level 3>;

3: <ISCED Level 4>; 4: <ISCED Level 5> or higher.

Variable Name(s): ATBGEDUC

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	TG1-37	D	1=did not finish secondary school 2=secondary school 3=teacher training program (non-university) 4=university;post-graduate degree
BELIZE	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete High School 2= High School 3= Sixth Form 4= University
BULGARIA	TG1-37	D	1=Uncompleted secondary education 2= Secondary school 3= Semi-tertiary 4= Tertiary education or higher
CANADA	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete High School 2=Received a High School Diploma 3= Completed OAC or CEGEP course or received a College Diploma in technical training 4= Completed a University Degree or higher
COLOMBIA	TG1-37	D	1= I did not finish secondary school 2= Secondary school 3= Technical or technological education 4= University education or higher.
CYPRUS	TG1-37	D	1= Did not complete higher education 2= Higher education 3 not included 4= University graduate; Postgraduate studies
CZECH REPUBLIC	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete Upper-secondary school 2=Upper-secondary school 3=Post-secondary/non-tertiary, e.g. short courses, second certificate 4=Tertiary education
ENGLAND	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete upper secondary 2= Completed upper secondary 3= Access course for higher education 4= teriary college/university BA,MA, PhD
FRANCE	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete the Secondary school 2=Completed the secondary school ( Baccalaureat,ESEU,DAEU ) 3=Obtained a diploma level "Bac+2" ( DEUG, BTS,DUT) 4=Obtained a diploma level "Bac+3" or more ( Licence, maitrise)
GERMANY	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete upper secondary 2= Completed upper secondary 3= Post-secondary/non-tertiary (vocational) 4= Bachelor's or MA degree
GREECE	TG1-37	D	1 and 2 not included 3= 2 or 3 years tertiary/non-university 4= 4 years university; post-graduate/doctorate degree
HONG KONG	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete secondary school 2= Secondary school 3= Matriculation (Grade 12, 13) 4= Degree holder; postgraduate

HUNGARY	TG1-37	D	<ul> <li>1= Did not complete Secondary school</li> <li>2= Certificate of the Maturity Examination</li> <li>3= Post secondary vocational program</li> <li>4= University or college degree</li> </ul>
ICELAND	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete upper-secondary school 2= Completed upper-secondary school 3= Vocational or technical studies at a university level 4= BA, BSc, Bed, MSc or PhD.
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	TG1-37	D	1= General teacher training center without diploma 2= Diploma from high school or technical school 3= Technical institute 4= Bachelor or higher
ISRAEL	TG1-37	D	1 and 2 not included 3= 4-year college, 3-year college, 4= 1st degree or equivent, 2nd degree or higher
ITALY	TG1-37	D	<ul> <li>1 not included</li> <li>2= Completed upper-secondary school,</li> <li>3= Completed professional qualifications (attended special training courses)</li> <li>4= University degree</li> </ul>
KUWAIT	TG1-37	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	TG1-37	D	1=Uncompleted secondary level education 2= Secondary education 3= College or uncompleted higher education 4= Higher education ( Bachelor, Master or Higher Degree )
LITHUANIA	TG1-37	D	1=Unfinished secondary 2= Secondary 3= College 4= University

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SCOTLAND TG1-37 D

# TG1-43

## Question:

Do other teachers teach <grd4> students for a significant portion of school week?

- 1:No I am teacher for all or most of week; 2:Yes students have diff teachers/diff subjects
- 3:Yes I share teaching responsibilities with 1 other teacher 4:Other.

## Variable Name(s): ATBG4TCH

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
LITHUANIA	TG1-43	D	Data obtained from Ministry

# CG1-01A-F

## Question:

Which of the following <grds> are found in your school?
A: <1 grd below grd tested>;
B: <2 grds below grd tested>;
C: <3 grds below grd tested>;
D: <4 grds below grd tested>;

E: <2nd yr of Lvl 0>; F: <1st yr of Lvl 0>. 1: Yes; 2: No.

Variable Name(s): ACBGGRD1, ACBGGRD2, ACBGGRD3, ACBGGRD4, ACBGGRD5, ACBGGRD6

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	CG1-01A	D	3rd grade primary school
ARGENTINA	CG1-01B	D	2nd grade primary school
ARGENTINA	CG1-01C	D	1st grade primary school
ARGENTINA	CG1-01D-F	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
BELIZE	CG1-01A	D	Standard I
BELIZE	CG1-01B	D	Infant II
BELIZE	CG1-01C	D	Infant I
BELIZE	CG1-01D	D	Beginners
BELIZE	CG1-01E	D	Pre-School
BELIZE	CG1-01F	D	Kindergarten
BULGARIA	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
BULGARIA	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
BULGARIA	CG1-01C	D	First grade
BULGARIA	CG1-01D	D	Preschool
BULGARIA	CG1-01E	D	Third grade in kindergarten
BULGARIA	CG1-01F	D	Second grade in kindergarten
CANADA	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
CANADA	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
CANADA	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
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CYPRUS	CG1-01D	D	Preschool level
CYPRUS	CG1-01E-F	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
CZECH REPUBLIC	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
CZECH REPUBLIC	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
CZECH REPUBLIC	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
CZECH REPUBLIC	CG1-01D	D	

HUNGARY	CG1-01E	D	Second grade in kindergarten
HUNGARY	CG1-01F	D	First grade in kindergarten
ICELAND	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
ICELAND	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
ICELAND	CG1-01C	D	First grade
ICELAND	CG1-01D	D	0 ( 5 years old )

MACEDONIA, REP.	CG1-01E	D	Preschool - Middle group
MACEDONIA, REP.	CG1-01F	D	Preschool - lower group
MOLDOVA, REP.	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
MOLDOVA, REP.	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
MOLDOVA, REP.	CG1-01C	D	First grade
MOLDOVA, REP.	CG1-01D	D	0 grade ( Preparatory class )
MOLDOVA, REP.	CG1-01E	D	Second year of the 0 grade
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SCOTLAND	CG1-01C	D	Primary2
SCOTLAND	CG1-01D	D	Primary1
SCOTLAND	CG1-01E	D	Nursery2
SCOTLAND	CG1-01F	D	Nursery1
SINGAPORE	CG1-01A	D	Primary 3
SINGAPORE	CG1-01B	D	Primary 2
SINGAPORE	CG1-01C	D	Primary 1
SINGAPORE	CG1-01D-F	D	Data obtained from the Ministry
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-01C	D	First grade
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-01D	D	Kindergarten third
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-01E	D	Kindergarten second
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-01F	D	Kindergarten first
SLOVENIA	CG1-01A	D	Second grade of 8-year school
SLOVENIA	CG1-01B	D	First grade of 8-year school
SLOVENIA	CG1-01C	D	Third grade of 9-year school
SLOVENIA	CG1-01D	D	Second grade of 9-year school
SLOVENIA	CG1-01E	D	First grade of 9-year school
SLOVENIA	CG1-01F	D	Preparatory grade
SWEDEN	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3 for Grade 4 students Grade 2 for Grade 3 students
SWEDEN	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2 for Grade 4 students Grade 1 for Grade 3 students
SWEDEN	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1 for Grade 4 students  Question not administered or data not available for Grade 3 students
SWEDEN	CG1-01D-E	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	CG1-01F	D	Foerskoleklass
TURKEY	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
TURKEY	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
TURKEY	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
TURKEY	CG1-01D	D	1st year primary (Kindergarten)
TURKEY	CG1-01E	D	2nd year primary (Kindergarten)
TURKEY	CG1-01F	D	Preschool
UNITED STATES	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
UNITED STATES	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
UNITED STATES	CG1-01C	D	First grade
UNITED STATES	CG1-01D	D	Kindergarten
UNITED STATES	CG1-01E	D	Second year of preschool
UNITED STATES	CG1-01F	D	

CG1-04

Question:

Is your school located in a town or city? 1:Yes; 2:No.

Country

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## CG1-06A-F

## Question:

Please indicate how near each of the following is to your school.

- A: Public library;
- B: Bookstore or book department in a store;
- C: <Secondary-level school>;
- D: <University or college>;
- E: Museum or art gallery;
- F: Theatre or concert hall.
  - 1: Within 30 minutes of one-way travel time by car;
  - 2: Within 2 hours of one-way travel time by car;
- 3: Not readily available.

Variable Name(s): ACBGAVR1, ACBGAVR2, ACBGAVR3, ACBGAVR4, ACBGAVR5, ACBGAVR6

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
KUWAIT	CG1-06C-D	Х	Question not administered or data not available.

#### CG1-08A-D

#### Question:

Approx what % of students in school...

A:come from econom disadvantaged homes

B:come from econom affluent homes

C:were born in other cntry

D:receive some instruction in home lang.(not

<lang of test>)

- 1: 0-10%;
- 2: 11-25%;
- 3: 26-50%;
- 4: More than 50%.

Variable Name(s): ACBGPSS1, ACBGPSS2, ACBGPSS3, ACBGPSS4

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	CG1-08D	Х	Question not administered or data not available.

# CG1-11C-C1

## Question:

In one calendar week, how many days is the school open for instruction?

1: 6 days;

2: 5 days; 3: Other.

Variable Name(s): ACBGIDYO, ACBGIDYW

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
FRANCE	CG1-11C	D	ACBGIDYW=3 (other) ACBGIDYO=either 4 or 4.5
HONG KONG	CG1-11C	D	ACBGIDYW=3 (other) ACBGIDYO=5.5
SINGAPORE	CG1-11C	D	Data obtained from the Ministry

## CG1-14A-E

## Question:

About how many of the students in your school can do the following when they begin <1st yr formal school.>?

- A: Recognize most letters of alphabet;
- B: Read some words;
- C: Read sentences;
- D: Write letters of alphabet;
- E: Write some words.
  - 1: Less than 25%;
  - 2: 25-50%;
- 3: 51-75%;
- 4: More than 75%.

# CG1-19A-L

# Question:

At which <grd> prior to <grd4> do the following skills/strategies 1st receive major emphasis in instruction?

# CG1-29A-M

## Question:

To what degree is each a problem in your school?

- A: Student tardiness;
- B: Student absenteeism;
- C: Classroom disturbance;
- D: Cheating;

.

M: <sexual harassment>.

- 1: Not a problem;
- 2: Minor problem;
- 3: Moderate problem;
- 4: Serious problem.

Variable Name(s): ACBGPB1, ACBGPB10, ACBGPB11, ACBGPB12, ACBGPB13, ACBGPB2, ACBGPB3, ACBGPB4, ACBGPB5, ACBGPB6, ACBGPB7, ACBGPB8, ACBGPB9

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
BELIZE	CG1-29M	D	Harrassment
ENGLAND	CG1-29A-M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
FRANCE	CG1-29J-M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	CG1-29K-M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29J	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	CG1-29J	D	Narcotism
LITHUANIA	CG1-29M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-29J	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-29L	D	Conflicts between students of different nationality
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-29M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-29J	D	Drugs (Alcohol)
SLOVENIA	CG1-29K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SLOVENIA	CG1-29L	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	CG1-29J	D	Drug and alcohol abuse
UNITED STATES	CG1-29J	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	CG1-29K	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	CG1-29M	Χ	Question not administered or data not available.

# CG1-32A-F

## Question:

As principal, approx. what % of your time is devoted to the following? A:Developing curriculum and pedagogy for school B:Managing staff/staff development

C:Administrative duties

D:Parent & community relations

E:Teaching F:Other

1: Write a % for each (Total =100%).

Variable Name(s): ACBGACT1, ACBGACT2, ACBGACT3, ACBGACT4, ACBGACT5, ACBGACT6

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SWEDEN	CG1-32F	D	"Other" in Sweden comprises student contacts, meetings, and conferences