

Item Parameters for the TIMSS 2015 Early Literacy and Numeracy Activities Before Beginning Primary School Scale, Fourth Grade

Item	delta	tau_1	tau_2	Infit
ASBH02A	-0.32169	-1.40660	1.40660	1.01
ASBH02B	-0.20513	-1.37557	1.37557	1.00
ASBH02C	0.10661	-1.03171	1.03171	1.17
ASBH02D	0.25379	-1.05591	1.05591	0.94
ASBH02E	-0.76183	-1.25727	1.25727	1.09
ASBH02F	0.35496	-1.37009	1.37009	1.03
ASBH02G	0.47225	-1.25920	1.25920	0.93
ASBH02H	0.01255	-1.16783	1.16783	0.99
ASBH02I	0.19765	-1.01939	1.01939	1.00
ASBH02J	0.48348	-1.02734	1.02734	1.01
ASBH02K	0.39214	-1.07179	1.07179	0.89
ASBH02L	-0.60000	-1.25574	1.25574	0.90
ASBH02M	-0.28391	-1.03163	1.03163	0.95
ASBH02N	-0.32170	-0.85306	0.85306	1.02
ASBH02O	0.30628	-1.16501	1.16501	1.08
ASBH02P	-0.08545	-1.21120	1.21120	1.02

SOURCE: IEA's Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study – TIMSS 2015

Scale Transformation Constants for the TIMSS 2015 Early Literacy and Numeracy Activities Before Beginning Primary School Scale, Fourth Grade

Scale Transformation Constants	A = 8.435922	B = 1.454568	! - " + . & , - * % \$ # ") % # , - %	0 , ' (/ # ") % # ,
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Equivalence Table of Raw and Transformed Scale Scores for the TIMSS
2015 for the TIMSS 2015 Early Literacy and Numeracy Activities Before
Beginning Primary School Scale, Fourth Grade

Raw Score	Transformed Scale Score	Cutpoint
0	1.52118	
1	3.21261	
2	4.05217	
3	4.63893	
4	5.10326	
5	5.49791	
6	5.84602	
7	6.16205	
8	6.45508	6.5
9	6.73118	
10	6.99414	
11	7.24849	
12	7.49560	
13	7.73744	
14	7.97558	
15	8.21137	
16	8.44607	
17	8.68032	
18	8.91562	
19	9.15294	
20	9.39354	
21	9.63897	
22	9.89110	
23	10.15236	
24	10.42416	10.4
25	10.71309	
26	11.02427	
27	11.36672	
28	11.75490	
29	12.21205	
30	12.79071	
31	13.62125	
32	15.30297	

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Cronbach's Alpha Reliability Coefficient and Principal Components Analysis of the Items in the TIMSS 2015 Early Literacy and Numeracy Activities Before Beginning Primary School Scale, Fourth Grade

Country	Cronbach's Alpha	Percent of Variance Explained	Component Loadings for Each Item															
			ASBHQ02A	ASBHQ02B	ASBHQ02C	ASBHQ02D	ASBHQ02E	ASBHQ02F	ASBHQ02G	ASBHQ02H	ASBHQ02I	ASBHQ02J	ASBHQ02K	ASBHQ02L	ASBHQ02M	ASBHQ02N	ASBHQ02O	ASBHQ02P
Australia	0.90	40	0.59	0.60	0.54	0.70	0.48	0.61	0.70	0.66	0.65	0.68	0.73	0.68	0.66	0.55	0.57	0.64
Bahrain	0.84	30	0.47	0.48	0.36	0.62	0.43	0.44	0.61	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.69	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.57
Belgium (Flemish)	0.84	29	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.60	0.35	0.43	0.65	0.59	0.59	0.62	0.66	0.64	0.53	0.46	0.51	0.57
Bulgaria	0.93	47	0.69	0.67	0.45	0.75	0.61	0.71	0.70	0.76	0.68	0.63	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.69	0.63	0.73
Canada	0.89	38	0.57	0.57	0.47	0.69	0.46	0.59	0.68	0.66	0.62	0.65	0.72	0.68	0.66	0.55	0.51	0.63
Chile	0.88	35	0.51	0.55	0.45	0.66	0.44	0.56	0.67	0.65	0.56	0.67	0.72	0.58	0.63	0.60	0.49	0.61
Chinese Taipei	0.90	40	0.61	0.61	0.52	0.65	0.52	0.54	0.64	0.56	0.65	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.70	0.48	0.64
Croatia	0.84	30	0.51	0.53	0.38	0.63	0.42	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.68	0.59	0.58	0.47	0.43	0.59
Cyprus	0.89	37	0.56	0.54	0.48	0.70	0.46	0.59	0.68	0.64	0.57	0.61	0.74	0.65	0.65	0.58	0.66	0.61
Czech Republic	0.82	27	0.38	0.45	0.40	0.61	0.43	0.54	0.54	0.58	0.52	0.53	0.67	0.61	0.51	0.45	0.44	0.60
Denmark	0.84	30	0.49	0.52	0.44	0.61	0.44	0.61	0.65	0.61	0.55	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.49	0.41	0.44	0.58
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	0.84	29	0.45	0.50	0.39	0.59	0.41	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.52	0.62	0.62	0.54	0.43	0.50	0.63
France	0.83	29	0.50	0.49	0.43	0.63	0.38	0.50	0.61	0.61	0.52	0.58	0.65	0.62	0.54	0.45	0.41	0.58
Georgia	0.81	27	0.55	0.44	0.33	0.61	0.34	0.46	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.69	0.53	0.56	0.59	0.36	0.53
Germany	0.83	28	0.41	0.50	0.42	0.59	0.34	0.48	0.62	0.57	0.59	0.61	0.67	0.59	0.53	0.42	0.45	0.56
Hong Kong SAR	0.88	37	0.58	0.59	0.51	0.68	0.42	0.49	0.67	0.54	0.60	0.69	0.73	0.69	0.70	0.65	0.48	0.59
Hungary	0.82	28	0.44	0.46	0.38	0.64	0.37	0.47	0.63	0.57	0.57	0.60	0.68	0.57	0.52	0.41	0.44	0.57
Indonesia	0.88	36	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.63	0.56	0.61	0.65	0.63	0.59	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.59	0.59
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	0.88	35	0.58	0.52	0.50	0.64	0.47	0.55	0.66	0.63	0.62	0.58	0.67	0.60	0.63	0.58	0.62	0.59
Ireland	0.88	36	0.53	0.55	0.47	0.67	0.43	0.55	0.66	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.72	0.67	0.68	0.58	0.51	0.64
Italy	0.83	29	0.39	0.46	0.36	0.68	0.34	0.47	0.57	0.64	0.56	0.59	0.67	0.60	0.56	0.50	0.40	0.60
Japan	0.87	33	0.49	0.52	0.50	0.58	0.49	0.55	0.65	0.65	0.61	0.61	0.64	0.67	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.66
Jordan	0.86	33	0.44	0.52	0.45	0.64	0.50	0.46	0.62	0.63	0.56	0.61	0.69	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.61
Kazakhstan	0.85	31	0.53	0.45	0.43	0.62	0.47	0.53	0.57	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.68	0.56	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.56
Korea, Rep. of	0.90	40	0.55	0.48	0.48	0.65	0.50	0.59	0.72	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.66	0.59	0.48	0.68
Kuwait	0.85	31	0.46	0.45	0.34	0.63	0.40	0.44	0.60	0.61	0.56	0.57	0.69	0.59	0.63	0.56	0.56	0.62
Lithuania	0.84	30	0.54	0.48	0.39	0.66	0.48	0.60	0.63	0.59	0.42	0.56	0.70	0.59	0.55	0.53	0.41	0.56
Morocco	0.92	45	0.67	0.63	0.57	0.71	0.62	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.70	0.65	0.74	0.60	0.69	0.66	0.67	0.72
Netherlands	0.86	32	0.44	0.51	0.45	0.70	0.39	0.48	0.71	0.65	0.52	0.65	0.69	0.65	0.55	0.40	0.49	0.61
New Zealand	0.90	39	0.54	0.59	0.53	0.68	0.49	0.61	0.69	0.65	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.66	0.57	0.58	0.63
Northern Ireland	0.89	38	0.54	0.56	0.51	0.67	0.48	0.63	0.70	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.70	0.62	0.66	0.60	0.59	0.61
Norway (5)	0.87	34	0.52	0.54	0.44	0.67	0.45	0.61	0.70	0.63	0.59	0.64	0.69	0.63	0.55	0.42	0.51	0.60
Oman	0.83	29	0.49	0.47	0.21	0.61	0.38	0.51	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.50	0.65	0.52	0.57	0.58	0.60	0.57
Poland	0.85	32	0.48	0.49	0.46	0.65	0.50	0.59	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.71	0.61	0.51	0.47	0.48	0.62
Portugal	0.86	32	0.57	0.57	0.45	0.64	0.41	0.54	0.65	0.59	0.49	0.57	0.71	0.65	0.62	0.56	0.47	0.55
Qatar	0.87	33	0.50	0.52	0.38	0.63	0.47	0.69	0.87	0.64	0.69	0.60	0.67	0.48	0.63	0.1	Tf94	0 Td (OT)

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