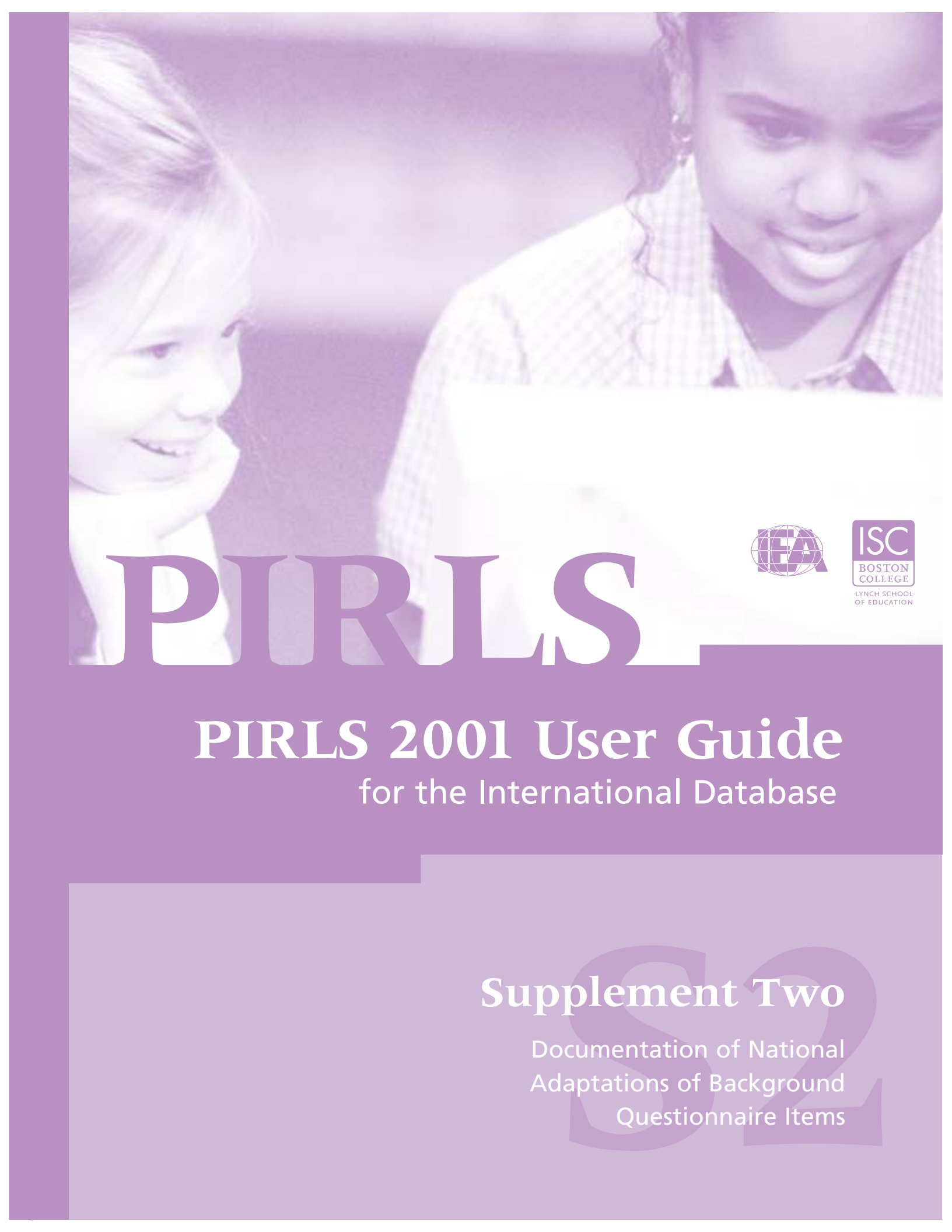




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PIRLS 2001 User Guide for the International Database

Supplement Two

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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 Name(s)
- National Adaptation Documentation, if applicable, listed by country.

The version of the question shown in the documentation in this supplement is a shortened version included to communicate the basic information about what was asked in each question. Its purpose is also to aid in the interpretation of the specific documentation comments. For the exact question as it appears in the international version of the questionnaire please see Supplement 1 of this User Guide.

For each question, the National Adaptation Documentation lists any country for which internationally comparable data are not available, or for which the question was modified from the international version. It should also be noted that this documentation does not include any cases where simple recodes of the national data were made to produce internationally comparable data (e.g., option reversals).

In the National Adaptation Documentation, countries are given one of two different data codes:

- Code D: National data for country are included in the international database.

This code is used for questions that were to be defined by the country and the specific national version is considered appropriate for comparison. To assist the user in data interpretation of these questions, some brief documentation is included to describe the national version of the questions.

- Code X: National data for country are NOT included in the international database.

This code is used to refer to all questions that were not administered, not applicable, or deleted for any of several reasons (e.g., not internationally comparable, removed per country request, or removed due to other data problems). A general comment is included for the majority of these cases: “Question not administered or data not available.” Other comments may be included for some variables where some description is required to explain the absence of data.

The documentation provided is as complete as possible given the information provided by the National Research Coordinators (NRCs) at the time this document was published. For further information and review of the questionnaires as administered in each country, the IEA has made available an electronic database with the questionnaires from each country.

ITLANG**Question:**

LANGUAGE OF TEST

Variable Name(s): ITLANG

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
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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
LATVIA	ITLANG	D	1=Latvian 2=Russian
LITHUANIA	ITLANG	D	Lithuanian
MACEDONIA, REP.	ITLANG	D	1=Macedonian 2=Albanian
MOLDOVA, REP.	ITLANG	D	1=Romanian (Moldovan) 2=Russian
MOROCCO	ITLANG	D	Arabic
NETHERLANDS	ITLANG	D	Dutch
NEW ZEALAND	ITLANG	D	English
NORWAY	ITLANG	D	1=Bokmal 2=Nynorsk
ROMANIA	ITLANG	D	1=Romanian 2=Hungarian
RUSSIAN FED.	ITLANG	D	Russian
SCOTLAND	ITLANG	D	English
SINGAPORE	ITLANG	D	English

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
KUWAIT	SG1-04G-H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SG1-04H	D	Reading texts from the Internet
LITHUANIA	SG1-04G-H	X	Question not administered or data not available.
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-04H	D	I read encyclopedias
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-04H	D	Read advertisement
MOROCCO	SG1-04H	X	Question not administered or data not available.

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	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	SG1-04G	X	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	SG1-04H	D	I read mail

SG1-08A-H

Question:

After you have read something in class, how often do you do these things ?

After I have read something in class...

A: I answer questions in a workbook or on a worksheet about what I have read;

B: I write something about what I have read (for example, a summary, a story, or how I felt about what I read);

C: I answer questions aloud that my teachers asks about what I have read;

D: I talk with other students about what I have read;

E: I draw pictures or do an art project about what I have read;

F: I act in a play or drama about what I have read;

G: I do a group project with other students in the class about what I have read;

H: I take a written quiz or test about what I have read.

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): ASBGAFR1, ASBGAFR2, ASBGAFR3, ASBGAFR4, ASBGAFR5, ASBGAFR6, ASBGAFR7, ASBGAFR8

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
LITHUANIA	SG1-08G	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SG1-14A-E**Question:**

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

A: I feel safe when I am at school;

B: I like being in school;

C: I think that students in my school work hard;

D: I think that teachers in my school care about me;

E: I think that teachers in my school want students to work hard.

1: Agree a lot;

2: Agree a little;

3: Disagree a little;

4: Disagree a lot.

Variable Name(s): ASBGCST1, ASBGCST2, ASBGCST3, ASBGCST4, ASBGCST5

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ENGLAND	SG1-14A-E	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SG1-15A-F**Question:**

Did any of these things happen at school during the last month (as far as you know) ?

At school...

A: something was stolen from me;

B: something was stolen from someone in my class;

C: I was bullied by another student;

D: someone in my class was bullied by another student;

E: I was hit or hurt by another student;

F: someone in my class was hit or hurt by another student.

1: Yes;

2: No.

Variable Name(s): ASBGOBUL, ASBGOHRT, ASBGOSTL, ASBGSBUL, ASBGSHRT, ASBGSSTL

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ENGLAND	SG1-15A-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
GERMANY	SG1-15C-D	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SG1-16A-F**Question:**

Which language did you learn to speak when you were little ?

A: <language of test>;

B: <country-specific>;

C: <country-specific>;

D: <country-specific>;

E: <country-specific>;

F: Other.

1: Yes;

2: No.

Variable Name(s): ASBGLAN1, ASBGLAN2, ASBGLAN3, ASBGLAN4, ASBGLAN5, ASBGLAN6

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SG1-16A	D	Spanish
ARGENTINA	SG1-16B	D	Portuguese
ARGENTINA	SG1-16C	D	English
ARGENTINA	SG1-16D	D	French
ARGENTINA	SG1-16E	D	Italian
BELIZE	SG1-16A	D	English
BELIZE	SG1-16B	D	Spanish
BELIZE	SG1-16C	D	Creole
BELIZE	SG1-16D	D	Garifuna
BELIZE	SG1-16E	D	Kekchi
BELIZE	SG1-16F	D	Other-Maya
BULGARIA	SG1-16A	D	Bulgarian
BULGARIA	SG1-16B	D	Gypsy
BULGARIA	SG1-16C	D	Turkish
BULGARIA	SG1-16D	D	Jewish
BULGARIA	SG1-16E	D	Armenian
CANADA	SG1-16A	D	In Ontario the language of the test is English In Quebec the language of the test is French
CANADA	SG1-16B	D	Ontario=French Quebec=English
CANADA	SG1-16C-E	X	Question not administered or data not available.
COLOMBIA	SG1-16A	D	Spanish
COLOMBIA	SG1-16B	D	English
COLOMBIA	SG1-16C	D	French
COLOMBIA	SG1-16D	D	German
COLOMBIA	SG1-16E	D	Indian language
CYPRUS	SG1-16A	D	Greek
CYPRUS	SG1-16B	D	English
CYPRUS	SG1-16C	D	Russian
CYPRUS	SG1-16D	D	French
CYPRUS	SG1-16E	D	German

CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-16A	D	Czech language
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-16B	D	Slovak language
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-16C	D	Romany
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-16D	D	Polish
CZECH REPUBLIC	SG1-16E	D	German
ENGLAND	SG1-16A	D	English
ENGLAND	SG1-16B	D	Punjabi
ENGLAND	SG1-16C	D	Gujerati
ENGLAND	SG1-16D	D	Urdu
ENGLAND	SG1-16E	D	Bengali
FRANCE	SG1-16A	D	French
FRANCE	SG1-16B	D	Arabic
FRANCE	SG1-16C	D	Another language from Africa
FRANCE	SG1-16D	D	Turk
FRANCE	SG1-16E	D	Portuguese
GERMANY	SG1-16A	D	German
GERMANY	SG1-16B	D	Turkish
GERMANY	SG1-16C	D	Italian
GERMANY	SG1-16D	D	Serbian
GERMANY	SG1-16E	D	Bosnian
GREECE	SG1-16A	D	Greek
GREECE	SG1-16B	D	Turkish
GREECE	SG1-16C	D	Albanian
GREECE	SG1-16D	D	Russian
GREECE	SG1-16E	D	French, German, or English
HONG KONG	SG1-16A	D	Cantonese dialect
HONG KONG	SG1-16B	D	Potunghua
HONG KONG	SG1-16C	D	English
HONG KONG	SG1-16D	D	Chiu Chow dialect
HONG KONG	SG1-16E	D	Hak Kar dialect
HUNGARY	SG1-16A-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	SG1-16A	D	Icelandic
ICELAND	SG1-16B-E	X	Question not administered or data not available.
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-16A	D	Farsi
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-16B	D	Turkish
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-16C	D	Kurdish
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-16D	D	Arabic
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-16E	D	Lori
ISRAEL	SG1-16A	D	Hebrew; Arabic
ISRAEL	SG1-16B	D	Russian
ISRAEL	SG1-16C	D	Hebrew; Arabic

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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SG1-16A	D	Latvian or Russian, depending upon the version of the questionnaire
LATVIA	SG1-16B	D	Russian if Latvian version, Latvian if Russian version
LATVIA	SG1-16C	D	Byelorussian
LATVIA	SG1-16D	D	Polish
LATVIA	SG1-16E	D	Ukrainian
LITHUANIA	SG1-16A	D	Lithuanian
LITHUANIA	SG1-16B	D	Russian
LITHUANIA	SG1-16C	D	Polish
LITHUANIA	SG1-16D	D	Belorussian
LITHUANIA	SG1-16E	X	Question not administered or data not available.
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-16A	D	Albanian
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-16B	D	Macedonian
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-16C	D	Turkish
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-16D	D	Serbian
MACEDONIA, REP.	SG1-16E	D	Romany
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-16A	D	Romanian or Russian depending upon the version
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-16B	D	Russian in Romanian version, Romanian in Russian version
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-16C	D	Ukrainian
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-16D	D	Caucasian
MOLDOVA, REP.	SG1-16E	D	Hebraic
MOROCCO	SG1-16A	D	Written Arabic
MOROCCO	SG1-16B	D	Moroccan, Arabic spoken
MOROCCO	SG1-16C	D	Berbere
MOROCCO	SG1-16D	D	French
MOROCCO	SG1-16E	D	Spanish
NETHERLANDS	SG1-16A	D	Dutch
NETHERLANDS	SG1-16B	D	Turkish
NETHERLANDS	SG1-16C	D	Moroccan
NETHERLANDS	SG1-16D	D	Surinam
NETHERLANDS	SG1-16E	D	German
NETHERLANDS	SG1-16F	D	1 = Yes, Frisian 2 = No, dialect or English
NEW ZEALAND	SG1-16A	D	English

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	X	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	X	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	X	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;

C: Books of your very own (do not count your school books);

D: Daily newspaper;

E: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

F: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

G: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

H: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

I: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

J: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

K: <country-specific indicator of wealth>;

L: <country-specific indicator of wealth>.

1: Yes;

2: No.

Variable Name(s): ASBGPS1, ASBGPS10, ASBGPS11, ASBGPS12, ASBGPS2, ASBGPS3, ASBGPS4, ASBGPS5, ASBGPS6, ASBGPS7, ASBGPS8, ASBGPS9

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SG1-20E	D	Furnace or hot water heater
ARGENTINA	SG1-20F	D	Heladera (Refrigerator/freezer)
ARGENTINA	SG1-20G	D	Freezer
ARGENTINA	SG1-20H	D	Gas oven
ARGENTINA	SG1-20I	D	Ventilator
ARGENTINA	SG1-20J	D	Microwave
ARGENTINA	SG1-20K	D	Video
ARGENTINA	SG1-20L	D	Laundry machine
BELIZE	SG1-20E	D	Television
BELIZE	SG1-20F	D	Radio
BELIZE	SG1-20G	D	VCR
BELIZE	SG1-20H	D	CD Player
BELIZE	SG1-20I	D	Tape Recorder
BELIZE	SG1-20J	D	Musical Instruments
BELIZE	SG1-20K	D	Access to Internet
BELIZE	SG1-20L	D	Encyclopedia and other reference materials such as dictionary and thesaurus
BULGARIA	SG1-20E	D	TV
BULGARIA	SG1-20F	D	Cable TV
BULGARIA	SG1-20G	D	Video
BULGARIA	SG1-20H	D	HiFi-Tower
BULGARIA	SG1-20I	D	Own room
BULGARIA	SG1-20J	D	Car
BULGARIA	SG1-20K-L	X	Question not administered or data not available.
CANADA	SG1-20E	D	Internet connection
CANADA	SG1-20F	D	A dictionary
CANADA	SG1-20G	D	A CD - Player or VCR in your room

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	X	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	X	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	X	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	X	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

GERMANY	SG1-20H	D	Internet connection
GERMANY	SG1-20I	D	Dictionary
GERMANY	SG1-20J	D	Pieces of art (e.g. Paintings)
GERMANY	SG1-20K	D	Lawn mower
GERMANY	SG1-20L	D	A second car
GREECE	SG1-20E	D	Radiator-central heating
GREECE	SG1-20F	D	Dictionary
GREECE	SG1-20G	D	One or more cars
GREECE	SG1-20H	D	Washing machine
GREECE	SG1-20I	D	Video
GREECE	SG1-20J	D	Dishwasher
GREECE	SG1-20K	D	Air conditioning
GREECE	SG1-20L	D	Hi-Fi
HONG KONG	SG1-20E	D	Mobile phone
HONG KONG	SG1-20F	D	Own room
HONG KONG	SG1-20G	D	DVD player
HONG KONG	SG1-20H	D	Car
HONG KONG	SG1-20I	D	34-inch television
HONG KONG	SG1-20J	D	Private tutor
HONG KONG	SG1-20K	D	Notebook computer (laptop)
HONG KONG	SG1-20L	D	Maid/servant
HUNGARY	SG1-20E	D	TV
HUNGARY	SG1-20F	D	TV in your room
HUNGARY	SG1-20G	D	VCR
HUNGARY	SG1-20H	D	VCR in your room
HUNGARY	SG1-20I	D	Stereo, CD-player
HUNGARY	SG1-20J	D	Cell phone
HUNGARY	SG1-20K	D	Dishwasher
HUNGARY	SG1-20L	D	Car
ICELAND	SG1-20E	D	TV satellite
ICELAND	SG1-20F	D	Payed/cable TV key instrument
ICELAND	SG1-20G	D	Dishwasher
ICELAND	SG1-20H	D	Your own room
ICELAND	SG1-20I	D	Skiing equipment
ICELAND	SG1-20J	D	Television
ICELAND	SG1-20K	D	Lawn mower
ICELAND	SG1-20L	D	Pieces of art work
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20E	D	Car
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20F	D	Washing machine
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20G	D	Dish washer
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SG1-20H	D	Piano

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	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
NETHERLANDS	SG1-20E-L	X	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	TV set
ROMANIA	SG1-20F	D	Video camera
ROMANIA	SG1-20G	D	Car
ROMANIA	SG1-20H	D	Swimming pool
ROMANIA	SG1-20I	D	Mobile phone
ROMANIA	SG1-20J	D	Gym
ROMANIA	SG1-20K	D	Dishwashing machine
ROMANIA	SG1-20L	D	Microwave oven
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20E	D	Video TV
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20F	D	Video camera
RUSSIAN FED.	SG1-20G	D	Mobile phone

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	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-02A-K**Question:**

Before your child began <ISCED Lvl1>, 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;

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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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
RUSSIAN FED.	SH1-02K	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
TURKEY	SH1-02K	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-03

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	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	SH1-03A	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-04**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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	SH1-04	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-05A-E**Question:**

How well could your child do the following when they began <ISCED Lvl1>?

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	X	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

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	SH1-07A	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ARGENTINA	SH1-07B	D	Language arts
ARGENTINA	SH1-07C	D	Reading
LITHUANIA	SH1-07C	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-08A-C**Question:**

What do you think of your child's school?

A: Child's school makes an effort to include me in my child's education;

B: Child's school cares about child's progress in school;

C: Child's school does a good job in helping child become better in reading.

1: Agree a lot;

2: Agree a little;

3: Disagree a little;

4: Disagree a lot.

Variable Name(s): ASBHTHK1, ASBHTHK2, ASBHTHK3

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
CANADA	SH1-08A-C	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-14A-B**Question:**

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

1: Some <ISCED Lvl1 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. Training Advance Level 9 not included
BULGARIA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Primary education or no education 2=Basic education 3=Secondary education 4=Upper secondary, technically or occupationally oriented 5=Semi-tertiary 6=College 7=Tertiary or Higher University Degree 8=Tertiary or Higher Technical Degree 9=Other
CANADA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Part of cycle 1 High School (HS) (Ont:Grd 10/Que:Sec 3) or did not go to school 2=Complete HS cycle 1 3=Rec'd HS Dipl 4=Complete HS (Tech/Voc) 5=Complete OAC/CEGEP 6=Complete College (Tech or Prof) 7=Rec'd Univ deg/Univ Deg at cycle 2+ 8 Not
COLOMBIA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Did not attend or Any lvl primary or secondary school 2=Complete basic sec school (Lvl 9) 3=Complete sec school (Lvl 11) 4=Complete tech sec school (Lvl 11) 5=Short acad course post sec school 6=Short tech course post sec school 7=Univ/Post-grad

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) 2=Completed the 1st cycle sec sch (college) 3=General bacc. 4=Professnl bacc. 5=Gen dipl lvl bac+2(DEUG) 6=Professnl dipl lvl bac+2 (BTS, DUT...) 7=Dipl lvl "bac+3" (DEUG...) or + (licence,maitrise...) 8 Not
GERMANY	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Didn't go to school/left w/o deg 2= Lowr sec (8-9 yr) 3= Highr sec (12 yr) 4=Hi School 10 yrs, prep for voc study 5=Non-acad/voc (apprentice, spec tech/highr voc) 6=Profess voc 7=Finalize tertiary sch (Magister/Bach deg) 8=Spec Univ w/focus on sp
GREECE	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Few grds elem school/Elem school grad 2=Few grds Sec school 3=Sec school grad 4 Not included 5=Few years at Univ 6=Technol Ed Inst grad 7=Univ grad; Post grad 8 Not included 9=NA
HONG KONG	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Below primary school or no schooling (Up to Grd 6) 2=Lower secondary grad (To grd 9) 3=Upper secondary grad (To grd 11) 4=Tech. school, adult ed. (To grade 11) 5=Matriculation (To grd 13) 6=Practical School (To grd 11) 7=Deg. holder 8=Sub-degree

HUNGARY	SH1-14A-B	D	1=< 8 years primary school or did not go 2=Primary school 3=Secondary school 4=Voc school 5=Gen sec program for voc school grad 6 Not included 7=Univ/College 8=Post sec voc prog 9=NA
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Illiterate; Primary lvl 2=Lower-secondary lvl 3=Upp-sec lvl; High School Diploma 4 Not included 5=Post Diploma 6 Not included 7=B.S. or + in engineering & tech field/B.S. or + in sciences 8 and 9 Not included
ISRAEL	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Some yrs at elementary school, or not attending school 2=Elem school; Junior high 3=High school 4 Not included 5=2 supplementary yrs after high school 6 Not included 7=1st deg or equiv; 2nd (or Master's) deg or equiv; Doctorate 8 Not included 9=
ITALY	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Didn't go to school or < middle sch 2=Middle sch diploma 3=High sch dip 4=Pre-voc qual 5=Integrative course for access to univ 6=Tech ed & training 7=Univ deg or other dip +; Post dip prog /highr ed dip providing labor market relevant qual 8 N
KUWAIT	SH1-14A-B	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Unfinished primary school 2=Primary school; Unfinished secondary school 3=Secondary level ed 4 Not included 5=College ed or unfinished higher ed 6=Professional ed after secondary school 7=Bach or Master Deg higher ed 8 Not included 9= There is n
LITHUANIA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Unfinished primary or basic or did not go to school 2= Basic 3=General secondary 4=Vocational secondary 5= College education or unfinished higher education 6 not included 7= Bachelor degree (higher education) 8 not included 9=Not applicable
MACEDONIA, REP.	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Didn't go to school/ 1st 4 yrs or second stage of primary education 2= Primary ed 3=General or Voc ed 4=Voc for specific trades 5 Not included 6=Post-secondary trade or vocational courses 7=Univ 8=2 yr program 9=NA

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) 3=HAVO 4=VWO (pre-univ ed) 5=HBO (higher professional ed) 6 Not included 7= University 8 Not included 9=NA
NEW ZEALAND	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Did not go to school, or finished some primary or lower-sec 2= 4th form (lower-secondary) 3=5th, 6th, or 7th form (upper secondary) 4 and 5 Not included 6= Attained trade, National or tertiary certificate 7=Attained tertiary diploma or deg 8 Not
NORWAY	SH1-14A-B	D	1= Not completed Primary or lower secondary, or not attended school 2= Lower Secondary 3=Upper Secondary, qualifying for Higher Education; Upper Secondary with Vocational Qualifications 4= Upper Secondary supplemented by courses of shorter duration; No
ROMANIA	SH1-14A-B	D	1= Didn't finish primary school or lower secondary or didn't go to school 2= Junior secondary 3= Senior secondary 4= Apprentice school 5=College 6=Postsecondary school 7=University 8 not included 9=Not applicable
RUSSIAN FED.	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Primary education or did not go to school 2=Basic (9 yrs) 3=Secondary general 4=Primary voc (technical school) 5=Sec voc (technicum or college) 6=Voc post secondary (not higher) 7=1-2 years higher ed; Sci deg (candidate/doctor of sci) 8 Not inclu
SCOTLAND	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Did not go to school or left before age 16 2=Standard grade or equivalent 3=Higher grade or equivalent 4=National Certificate/ SCOTVEC 5=Access course after left school 6=ONC, SVQ (3) or equivalent, or HNC/HND 7=First or higher degree 8 not inclu

SINGAPORE	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Some primary or secondary education or did not go to school 2 not included 3=Secondary education 4 not included 5=Pre-University Education or Polytechnics 6=Vocational or Technical Education 7=Tertiary Education (academic) 8=Advanced Vocational
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SH1-14A-B	D	1=None or lower primary education 2=Higher primary education 3=Secondary grammar school 4=Apprentice school or Secondary tech school with final exams 5=Higher education 6 not included 7=First univ deg (Bachelor); Univ education; After univ ed 8 not
SLOVENIA	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Not finished elem school 2=Elem school 3=Genrl uppr sec school (4 years); Tech uppr sec (4 yr) 4=Voc (uppr sec) non-tech (3 yr) or tech (3 yr) 5 and 6 Not included 7=Univ (non-tech) or + 8=Tech high school w/diploma (2 yrs post uppr sec) or + 9=N
SWEDEN	SH1-14A-B	D	1=Limited compulsory school or did not go 2=Compul school 3=Uppr sec sch (3 yr theoretical prog or equiv) 4=Uppr sec sch (2 yr theoretical/voc prog or equiv) 5=2 yr College prog 6=Post-sec suppl ed or equiv 7=Bach, Master & higher univ lvls 8=2-3
TURKEY	SH1-14A-B	D	1 not included 2= Primary or secondary school or did not go 3 and 4 not included 5=High school, Voc high school, "Anatolian" high school, or similar 6=Apprenticeship ed 7=Univ deg (B.S. or B.A.), Master's/Ph.D 8=Institutions (2-yr post-sec) 9=NA

SH1-15A-B

Question:

Which best describes the employment situation of the child's father (A) and mother (B)?

- 1: Working at least full-time for pay;
- 2: Working part-time only for pay;
- 3: Not working for pay, but looking for job;
- 4: Other;
- 5: NA.

Variable Name(s): ASBHEMPF, ASBHEMPM

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
RUSSIAN FED.	SH1-15A-B	D	Option 5 not included

SH1-17**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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
FRANCE	SH1-17	X	Question not administered or data not available.

SH1-18**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	X	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 6=600000 CZK or more.
FRANCE	SH1-18	X	Question not administered or data not available.
GERMANY	SH1-18	D	1=Less than 40,000DM 2=40,000-59,999DM 3=60,000-79,999DM 4=80,000-99,999DM 5=100000-119,000DM 6=120,000 DM or more.
GREECE	SH1-18	D	1=Below 2.400.000 drachmas 2= Between 2.400.000 and 3.599.999 drachmas 3= Between 3.600.000 and 4.799.999 drachmas 4= Between 4.800.000 and 7.199.999 drachmas 5= Between 7.200.000 and 9.599.999 drachmas 6=9.600.000 or more drachmas

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	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ITALY	SH1-18	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	SH1-18	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	SH1-18	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	SH1-18	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SCOTLAND	SH1-18	X	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	X	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	X	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	X	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
KUWAIT	TG1-05	X	Question not administered or data not available.

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;

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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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	TG1-24A-C	X	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	X	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	Documentation
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	X	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	X	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= tertiary 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	1= Did not complete Secondary school 2= Certificate of the Maturity Examination 3= Post secondary vocational program 4= University or college degree
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 equivalent, 2nd degree or higher
ITALY	TG1-37	D	1 not included 2= Completed upper-secondary school, 3= Completed professional qualifications (attended special training courses) 4= University degree
KUWAIT	TG1-37	X	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
MACEDONIA, REP.	TG1-37	D	1= Not complete upper secondary school 2= Complete upper secondary school 3= Complete two years after upper secondary school (in the past special schools for teacher training) 4=Complete tertiary or higher
MOLDOVA, REP.	TG1-37	D	1= Didn't complete secondary school 2= Completed secondary school 3= Graduated from college or pedagogical school 4= Graduated from university/institute
MOROCCO	TG1-37	X	Question not administered or data not available.
NETHERLANDS	TG1-37	D	1= Did not complete higher general secondary education/ Preparation for scientific education 2= Higher general secondary education/ Preparation for scientific education 3 not included 4= Higher education for professions like teachers/College; Universit
NEW ZEALAND	TG1-37	D	1 through 3 not included 4= I do not have a tertiary entry qualification; I have a tertiary entry qualification; I have a trade national or tertiary certificate; I have a tertiary diploma or degree (B.A., M.A., etc)
ROMANIA	TG1-37	D	1= Did not complete high school 2= High school 3= College 4= Higher teacher training institute
RUSSIAN FED.	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete Secondary school 2=Secondary general 3=Secondary professional; Higher,4years 4=Higher, 5-6 years; Candidate or doctor of sciences

SCOTLAND	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete Highers or equivalent 2=Highers or equivalent 3 not included 4=DPE,PGCE,First/Higher degree
SINGAPORE	TG1-37	D	1= Did not complete pre-university 2 not included 3= Pre-university or polytechnics 4= University or higher
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	TG1-37	D	1=Secondary education without school leaving exam; 2=Secondary education with school leaving exam; 3 not included 4=University education; Higher university education.
SLOVENIA	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete upper-secondary 2=Completed upper-secondary 3=Teacher training program 4=University degree
SWEDEN	TG1-37	D	1= Did not finish upper secondary 2= Finished upper secondary 3 not included 4= High school exam; university exam or higher
TURKEY	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete ISCED Level 3 2=Completed upper secondary 3=Some university + exam 4=University
UNITED STATES	TG1-37	D	1=Did not complete high school 2=high school 3=Some vocational/technical education after high school 4=College or university

TG1-38

Question:

Do you have a <teaching certificate> ?

- 1: Yes;
2: No.

Variable Name(s): ATBGCERT

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
CZECH REPUBLIC	TG1-38	X	Question not administered or data not available.
GERMANY	TG1-38	D	2nd state exam or a corresponding teaching certificate
GREECE	TG1-38	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	TG1-38	D	1= teacher, senior teacher, teacher-methodologist, teacher-expert 2= junior teacher
NEW ZEALAND	TG1-38	D	1= Provisional registration, registration subject to confirmation, full registration 2= not registered
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	TG1-38	D	Pedagogic education

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	X	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
CANADA	CG1-01D	X	Question not administered or data not available.
CANADA	CG1-01E	D	Kindergarten
CANADA	CG1-01F	D	Pre-school
COLOMBIA	CG1-01A	D	Third level of primary school
COLOMBIA	CG1-01B	D	Second level of primary school
COLOMBIA	CG1-01C	D	First level of primary school
COLOMBIA	CG1-01D	D	Transition level
COLOMBIA	CG1-01E	D	Kindergarten
COLOMBIA	CG1-01F	D	Prior kindergarten
CYPRUS	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
CYPRUS	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
CYPRUS	CG1-01C	D	First grade

CYPRUS	CG1-01D	D	Preschool level
CYPRUS	CG1-01E-F	X	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	Kindergarten
CZECH REPUBLIC	CG1-01E-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ENGLAND	CG1-01A	D	Year 4
ENGLAND	CG1-01B	D	Year 3
ENGLAND	CG1-01C	D	Year 2
ENGLAND	CG1-01D	D	Year 1
ENGLAND	CG1-01E	D	Year R/Reception
ENGLAND	CG1-01F	D	Nursery
FRANCE	CG1-01A	D	Cours elementaire 2
FRANCE	CG1-01B	D	Cours elementaire 1
FRANCE	CG1-01C	D	Cours preparatoire
FRANCE	CG1-01D	D	Grande section de maternelle
FRANCE	CG1-01E	D	Moyenne section de maternelle
FRANCE	CG1-01F	D	Petit section de maternelle
GERMANY	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
GERMANY	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
GERMANY	CG1-01C	D	First grade
GERMANY	CG1-01D	D	Preschool
GERMANY	CG1-01E	D	Second year of kindergarten
GERMANY	CG1-01F	D	First year of kindergarten
GREECE	CG1-01A	D	Third grade of elementary school
GREECE	CG1-01B	D	Second grade of elementary school
GREECE	CG1-01C	D	First grade of elementary school
GREECE	CG1-01D	X	Question not administered or data not available.
GREECE	CG1-01E	D	Second year of preschool
GREECE	CG1-01F	D	First year of preschool
HONG KONG	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
HONG KONG	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
HONG KONG	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
HONG KONG	CG1-01D	D	Highest grade of kindergarten
HONG KONG	CG1-01E	D	Middle grade of kindergarten
HONG KONG	CG1-01F	D	Lowest grade of kindergarten
HUNGARY	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
HUNGARY	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
HUNGARY	CG1-01C	D	First grade
HUNGARY	CG1-01D	D	Third grade in kindergarten

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)
ICELAND	CG1-01E-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	CG1-01C	D	First grade
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	CG1-01D	D	Kindergarten
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	CG1-01E	D	Nursery
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	CG1-01F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ISRAEL	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
ISRAEL	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
ISRAEL	CG1-01C	D	First grade
ISRAEL	CG1-01D	D	Preschool
ISRAEL	CG1-01E	D	Kindergarten
ISRAEL	CG1-01F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ITALY	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
ITALY	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
ITALY	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
ITALY	CG1-01D	D	Third year nursery school
ITALY	CG1-01E	D	Second year nursery school
ITALY	CG1-01F	D	First year nursery school
KUWAIT	CG1-01A-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
LATVIA	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
LATVIA	CG1-01C	D	First grade
LATVIA	CG1-01D	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LATVIA	CG1-01E	D	Pre-primary education
LATVIA	CG1-01F	D	Kindergarten
LITHUANIA	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
LITHUANIA	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
LITHUANIA	CG1-01C	D	First grade
LITHUANIA	CG1-01D,F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	CG1-01E	D	Last grade of the kindergarten
MACEDONIA, REP.	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
MACEDONIA, REP.	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
MACEDONIA, REP.	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
MACEDONIA, REP.	CG1-01D	D	Kindergarten

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
MOLDOVA, REP.	CG1-01F	D	First year of the 0 grade
MOROCCO	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
MOROCCO	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
MOROCCO	CG1-01C	D	First grade
MOROCCO	CG1-01D-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
NETHERLANDS	CG1-01A	D	Group 5
NETHERLANDS	CG1-01B	D	Group 4
NETHERLANDS	CG1-01C	D	Group 3
NETHERLANDS	CG1-01D	D	Group 2
NETHERLANDS	CG1-01E	D	Group 1
NETHERLANDS	CG1-01F	D	Peuterspeelzaal
NEW ZEALAND	CG1-01A	D	Year 4=Grade 3
NEW ZEALAND	CG1-01B	D	Year 3=Grade 2
NEW ZEALAND	CG1-01C	D	Year 2=Grade 1
NEW ZEALAND	CG1-01D	D	Year 1=Grade 0
NEW ZEALAND	CG1-01E-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
NORWAY	CG1-01A	D	Grade 3
NORWAY	CG1-01B	D	Grade 2
NORWAY	CG1-01C	D	Grade 1
NORWAY	CG1-01D-F	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ROMANIA	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
ROMANIA	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
ROMANIA	CG1-01C	D	First grade
ROMANIA	CG1-01D	D	Kindergarten
ROMANIA	CG1-01E	D	Second year of preschool
ROMANIA	CG1-01F	D	First year of preschool
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-01A	D	Third grade
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-01B	D	Second grade
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-01C	D	First grade
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-01D	D	Preparatory grade
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-01E	D	Upper group of the kindergarten
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-01F	D	Middle group
SCOTLAND	CG1-01A	D	Primary4
SCOTLAND	CG1-01B	D	Primary3

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	X	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	First year of preschool

CG1-04**Question:**

Is your school located in a town or city ?

1:Yes;

2:No.

Variable Name(s): ACBGCLCLOC

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	CG1-04	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SINGAPORE	CG1-04	D	Data obtained from the Ministry

CG1-04A**Question:**

If yes...

What is the size of the town or city in which your school is located ?

1: Less than 3000 people;

2: 3001 to 100000 people;

3: 100001 to 500000 people;

4: More than 500000 people.

Variable Name(s): ACBGCLCLOS

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	CG1-04A	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SINGAPORE	CG1-04A	D	Data obtained from the Ministry

CG1-05**Question:**

How would you characterize the area in which your school is located ?

1: Urban;

2: Suburban;

3: Rural.

Variable Name(s): ACBGCOMM

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
GREECE	CG1-05	X	Question not administered or data not available.
HONG KONG	CG1-05	D	1=Urban 2=New Territories 3=Islands
SINGAPORE	CG1-05	D	Data obtained from the Ministry

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	X	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	X	Question not administered or data not available.

CG1-09A-D**Question:**

What percentage of <grd 1-4> students in school...
 A:don't speak <lang of test> as 1st lang
 B:have <learning disabilities> related to reading in <lang of test>
 C:receive <remedial> reading instruction in <lang of test>
 D:receive <enrichment> reading instruction
 1:0-10%
 2:11-25%
 3:26-50%
 4:More than 50%.

Variable Name(s): ACBGP GS1, ACBGP GS2, ACBGP GS3, ACBGP GS4

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ARGENTINA	CG1-09D	D	Receive any kind of special support
BULGARIA	CG1-09C	D	Receive additional instructions for retarded students
KUWAIT	CG1-09B	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-09C	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-09D	X	Question not administered or data not available.

CG1-11A**Question:**

For the <fourth-grd>students in your school:
 A: How many days per year is your school open for instruction ?
 1: Number of days.

Variable Name(s): ACBGIDY

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	CG1-11A	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SINGAPORE	CG1-11A	D	Data obtained from the Ministry

CG1-11B1-B2**Question:**

What is the total instructional time, excluding breaks, in a typical day ?
 1: Number of hours and number of minutes.

Variable Name(s): ACBGIHD, ACBGIMD

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HUNGARY	CG1-11B1-B2	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SINGAPORE	CG1-11B1-B2	D	Data obtained from the Ministry

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%.

Variable Name(s): ACBG1GR1, ACBG1GR2, ACBG1GR3, ACBG1GR4, ACBG1GR5

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
HONG KONG	CG1-14A	X	Question not administered or data not available.
HONG KONG	CG1-14D	X	Question not administered or data not available.

CG1-18A-E**Question:**

How does school use the following materials in reading instructional program for students in <grd4 & below>?

A: Reading series;

B: Textbooks;

C: Variety of children's books;

D: Materials from different curricular areas;

E: Children's newspapers and/or magazines.

1: Basis for instruction;

2: Supplement;

3: Not used;

4: Varies by teacher/grd.

Variable Name(s): ACBGMA1, ACBGMA2, ACBGMA3, ACBGMA4, ACBGMA5

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
GREECE	CG1-18A	X	Question not administered or data not available.

CG1-19A-L**Question:**

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

A: Know letters of alphabet

B: Know letter-sound relationships

C: Read words

D: Read isolated sentences

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L: Describe style & structure of text

1: <3_grds_blw+earlier>;

2: <2_grds_blw>;

3: <1_grd_blw>;

4: <fourth grd>;

5: Not in these grds.

Variable Name(s): ACBGME1, ACBGME10, ACBGME11, ACBGME12, ACBGME2, ACBGME3, ACBGME4, ACBGME5, ACBGME6, ACBGME7, ACBGME8, ACBGME9

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ENGLAND	CG1-19A-L	D	Option 1=Year 1 or 2 Option 2=Year 3 Option 3=Year 4 Option 4=Year 5
GERMANY	CG1-19A-L	D	Used modified stem: At which grades prior to <grd4> do the following reading skills & strategies first receive major emphasis...? For each line check all that apply. Items w/multiple checks set to missing therefore, number 'missing' for item higher in DEU.
HONG KONG	CG1-19A	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	CG1-19A-L	D	Used modified stem: "At which grades prior to <fourth grade> do the following reading skills and strategies first receive a major emphasis in instruction in your school? For each line check all that apply." Only the first response per option was coded.
ISRAEL	CG1-19A-L	D	Used modified stem: "At which grades prior to <fourth grade> do the following reading skills and strategies first receive a major emphasis in instruction in your school? For each line check all that apply." Only the first response per option was coded.
LITHUANIA	CG1-19A-L	D	Used modified stem: "At which grades prior to <fourth grade> do the following reading skills and strategies first receive a major emphasis in instruction in your school? For each line check all that apply." Only the first response per option was coded.
SCOTLAND	CG1-19A-L	D	Option 1=Year 1 or 2 Option 2=Year 3 Option 3=Year 4 Option 4=Year 5
SLOVENIA	CG1-19A-L	D	Since Grade 3 was the target grade, the following options were used: 1 not included 2=Grade 1 3=Grade 2 4=Grade 3 5=Not in these grades

CG1-24A-M**Question:**

How much is your school's capacity to provide instruction affected by shortage/inadequacy of ...?

A: Instructional staff;

B: Teachers qualified to teach reading;

C: Instructional materials;

D: Supplies;

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M: Audio-visual resources.

1: Not at all;

2: A little;

3: Some;

4: A lot.

Variable Name(s): ACBGST1, ACBGST10, ACBGST11, ACBGST12, ACBGST13, ACBGST2, ACBGST3, ACBGST4, ACBGST5, ACBGST6, ACBGST7, ACBGST8, ACBGST9

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ENGLAND	CG1-24A-M	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	CG1-24B	X	Question not administered or data not available.

CG1-28A-E**Question:**

How would you characterize the following within your school?

A: Teacher job satisfaction;

B: Teacher expectations for student achievement;

C: Parent support for student achievement;

D: Student regard for school property;

E: Student desire to do well in school.

1: Very high;

2: High;

3: Medium;

4: Low;

5: Very low.

Variable Name(s): ACBGCHA1, ACBGCHA2, ACBGCHA3, ACBGCHA4, ACBGCHA5

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
ENGLAND	CG1-28A-B,D-E	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ISRAEL	CG1-28A-E	X	Question not administered or data not available.

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;

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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	X	Question not administered or data not available.
FRANCE	CG1-29J-M	X	Question not administered or data not available.
ICELAND	CG1-29K-M	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29J	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29L	X	Question not administered or data not available.
KUWAIT	CG1-29M	X	Question not administered or data not available.
LITHUANIA	CG1-29J	D	Narcotism
LITHUANIA	CG1-29M	X	Question not administered or data not available.
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-29J	X	Question not administered or data not available.
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-29L	D	Conflicts between students of different nationality
RUSSIAN FED.	CG1-29M	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	CG1-29J	D	Drugs (Alcohol)
SLOVENIA	CG1-29K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SLOVENIA	CG1-29L	X	Question not administered or data not available.
SWEDEN	CG1-29J	D	Drug and alcohol abuse
UNITED STATES	CG1-29J	X	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	CG1-29K	X	Question not administered or data not available.
UNITED STATES	CG1-29M	X	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

Country	Item ID	Code	Documentation
SWEDEN	CG1-32F	D	"Other" in Sweden comprises student contacts, meetings, and conferences
