

CANADA — RECORD LAYOUT

Legend: DK = Don't Know

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FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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1	CNTRID	2	0001-0002	Country Identification Code	
				1 Canada (English)	3951/ 15817925
				2 Canada (French)	1709/ 5489968
				3 Switzerland (German)	0/ 0
				4 Switzerland (French)	0/ 0
				5 Germany	0/ 0
				6 USA	0/ 0
				7 Ireland	0/ 0
				8 Netherlands	0/ 0
				9 Poland	0/ 0
				10 Not available	0/ 0
				11 Sweden	0/ 0
				12 Not available	0/ 0
				13 New Zealand	0/ 0
				14 Great Britain	0/ 0
				15 Northern Ireland	0/ 0
				16 Belgium (Flanders)	0/ 0

NOTE: A rule was used to determine the country codes for Canada and Switzerland. For instance, in Switzerland, in order for a record to have a code 4, the language of test (TBLANG) variable must be equal to French (code 2). Conversely if TBLANG is German (code 3) then CNTRID must be 3 (irrespective of the language of background questionnaire (BQLANG) variable). Likewise, if TBLANG was not collected because the respondent refused the test or some other such circumstance then the value in BQLANG will drive the value of CNTRID (i.e. if BQLANG = 2, then CNTRID = 4, if it is equal to 3, then CNTRID = 3).

IALS1 countries include: Canada, Switzerland, Germany, USA, Netherlands, Poland, and Sweden.

IALS2 countries include: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

2	IDNO	9	0003-0011	Record Identification Number	
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NOTE: The record identification number uniquely points to a specific respondent (record) and no duplicates exist within a country. This field allows for the possibility of linking the international file to the individual national files (if available). For instance, Canada has a national file whose identification numbers correspond to the international file.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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3	BQLANG	1	0012	Language of Background questionnaire	
				1 English	3752/ 15681821
				2 French	1908/ 5626072
				3 German	0/ 0
				4 Dutch	0/ 0
				5 Polish	0/ 0
				6 Swedish	0/ 0

NOTE: BQLANG is the language of interview for the background questionnaire. TBLANG is the language in which the literacy tasks were completed.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
4	GENDER	1	0013	Gender of Respondent	
				1 Male	2423/ 10383120
				2 Female	3237/ 10924774
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
5	AGE	2	0014-0015	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Age of Respondent	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				15:99 Years	0/ 0
				NOTE: The age variable should be the age of the respondent as of (Survey Date) rounded to the nearest year.	
				Survey Date = October 1, 1994 for IALS1 October 1, 1995 for IALS2	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See AGEINT for Canada).	
6	MARITALS	1	0016	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Marital Status of Respondent	
				1 Single	1566/ 4693792
				2 Married (including Common-Law)	2955/ 13536178
				3 Widowed	630/ 1356082
				4 Divorced, Separated, etc.	509/ 1721842
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
7	RTOHH	2	0017-0018	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Relationship to the Head of House (HH)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				0 Head of Household	0/ 0
				1 Husband/Wife of HH	0/ 0
				2 Common Law Partner of HH	0/ 0
				3 Son/Daughter of HH	0/ 0
				4 Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				5 Grandchild of HH	0/ 0
				6 Father/Mother of HH	0/ 0
				7 Father-in-law/Mother-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				8 Brother/Sister of HH	0/ 0
				9 Brother-in-law/Sister-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				10 Lodger/Boarder	0/ 0
				11 Roommate	0/ 0
				12 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: This variable was suppressed for Canada.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
8	COMMSIZE	1	0019	Respondent's Community Size, Rural/Urban	
				1 Rural	1800/ 3695476
				2 Urban	3860/ 17612417
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: The definition of the rural/urban concept was left to each individual country.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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X          BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE                                X
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X          SECTION A. GENERAL INFORMATION                          X
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9	A1	1	0020	Were you born in (country of interview)?	
				1 Yes	5157/ 16743579
				2 No	503/ 4564315
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: If A1=1 (Yes) go to A7.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1 Antilles	0/ 0
				2 Argentina	0/ 0
				3 Australia	0/ 0
				4 Austria	0/ 0
				5 Bahamas	0/ 0
				6 Belgium	0/ 0
				7 Bermuda	0/ 0
				8 Bolivia	0/ 0
				9 Brazil	0/ 0
				10 Bulgaria	0/ 0
				11 Canada	0/ 0
				12 Chile	0/ 0
				13 China	0/ 0
				14 Central and Eastern Europe (unspecified)	0/ 0
				15 Columbia	0/ 0
				16 Costa Rica	0/ 0
				17 Cuba	0/ 0
				18 Czechoslovakia (former)	0/ 0
				19 Denmark	0/ 0
				20 Dominican Republic	0/ 0
				21 Ecuador	0/ 0
				22 Egypt	0/ 0
				23 El Salvador	0/ 0
				24 Great Britain	0/ 0
				25 Great Britain, Wales and Scotland	0/ 0
				26 Finland	0/ 0
				27 France	0/ 0
				28 Germany	0/ 0
				29 Greece	0/ 0
				30 Guam	0/ 0
				31 Guatemala	0/ 0
				32 Haiti	0/ 0
				33 Honduras	0/ 0
				34 Hong Kong	0/ 0
				35 Hungary	0/ 0

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED	(CONTINUED)
10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?		
				36 India	0/	0
				37 Indonesia	0/	0
				38 Iran	0/	0
				39 Irak	0/	0
				40 Ireland (unspecified)	0/	0
				41 Northern Ireland	0/	0
				42 Israel	0/	0
				43 Italy	0/	0
				44 Jamaica	0/	0
				45 Japan	0/	0
				46 Korea	0/	0
				47 Latin America (unspecified)	0/	0
				48 Luxembourg	0/	0
				49 Mexico	0/	0
				50 Morocco	0/	0
				51 Netherlands	0/	0
				52 New Zealand	0/	0
				53 Nicaragua	0/	0
				54 Nigeria	0/	0
				55 Nordic Countries (other; unspecified)	0/	0
				56 North Africa (unspecified)	0/	0
				57 Norway	0/	0
				58 Pakistan	0/	0
				59 Panama	0/	0
				60 Peru	0/	0
				61 Philippines	0/	0
				62 Poland	0/	0
				63 Portugal	0/	0
				64 Puerto Rico	0/	0
				65 Romania	0/	0
				66 Russia	0/	0
				67 Saudi Arabia	0/	0
				68 Scotland	0/	0
				69 South Africa	0/	0
				70 Spain	0/	0
				71 Suriman	0/	0
				72 Sweden	0/	0
				73 Switzerland	0/	0
				74 Taiwan	0/	0
				75 Thailand	0/	0
				76 Turkey	0/	0
				77 Ukraine	0/	0
				78 United Arab Emirate	0/	0
				79 United Kingdom (unspecified)	0/	0
				80 United States	0/	0
				81 Uruguay	0/	0
				82 USSR (former)	0/	0
				83 Venezuala	0/	0
				84 Vietnam	0/	0
				85 Virgin Islands	0/	0
				86 Western Europe (non-E.C.; unspecified)	0/	0
				87 Yugoslavia (former)	0/	0
				88 Other (unspecified)	0/	0
				89 Asia (unspecified)	0/	0
				998 DK/Refused	0/	0
				999 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: This variable was suppressed for Canada (See A2RCD for Canada).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
11	A3	4	0024-0027	In what year did you first immigrate to country of survey?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1900:1998 Year of immigration	0/ 0
				9997 Citizen of country of survey by birth	0/ 0
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9999 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: If A3=9997 (Citizen by birth) go to A7.

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See A3RCD for Canada).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland.

12	A4	2	0028-0029	In total, how many years have you lived in country of survey?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1:90	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: This variable was suppressed for Canada (See A4RCD for Canada).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
13	A5	2	0030-0031	Before you first immigrated to country of survey, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	0/ 0
				2 ISCED 2	0/ 0
				3 ISCED 3	0/ 0
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	0/ 0
				9 ISCED 9	0/ 0
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: A5 defaults to A7. Codes 0 to 9 are the ISCED codes as they appear in the UNESCO ISCED abridged edition document. Codes 10, 98 and 99 have been added per force.

ISCED 0 Education preceding the first level
 ISCED 1 Education at the first level
 ISCED 2 Education at the second level, first stage
 ISCED 3 Education at the second level, second stage
 ISCED 5 Education at the third level, first stage, of the type that leads to an award not equivalent to a first university degree
 ISCED 6 Education at the third level, first stage, of the type that leads to a first university degree or equivalent
 ISCED 7 Education at the third level, second stage, of the type that leads to a postgraduate university degree or equivalent
 ISCED 9 Education not definable by level

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See A5RCD for Canada).

14	A7	2	0032-0033	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed, beginning with first level, first stage, first grade and not counting repeated years at the same level?	
				0 No schooling	32/ 72689
				1:90 Total years of schooling	5595/ 21147884
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	33/ 87320

NOTE: If 0 (No schooling) go to B1.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
15	A8	2	0034-0035	What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	0/ 0
				2 ISCED 2	0/ 0
				3 ISCED 3	0/ 0
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	0/ 0
				9 ISCED 9	0/ 0
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels. If A8=0 or 1 (ISCED 0 or 1) go to A12. If A8=2 (ISCED 2) go to A11.

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See A8RCD for Canada).

16	A9	1	0036	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Which of the following best describes your second level program? Was it...	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2546/ 7593801
				1 Academic/college preparatory	1965/ 9113026
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	812/ 3344572
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	197/ 686968
				4 Other	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	18/ 18932
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	122/ 550594

NOTE: Question A9 applies to respondents who completed at least ISCED 3 (A8>2), whereas A11 applies to respondents who completed ISCED 2 (A8=2).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
17	A10	2	0037-0038	In what (regional unit or country) did you complete your second level, second stage education?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2546/ 7593801
				1 Newfoundland	102/ 306926
				2 Prince Edward Island	38/ 40075
				3 Nova Scotia	128/ 350920
				4 New Brunswick	451/ 297759
				5 Quebec	522/ 2911046
				6 Ontario	926/ 4807002
				7 Manitoba	118/ 365729
				8 Saskatchewan	204/ 529104
				9 Alberta	192/ 909392
				10 British Columbia	130/ 1162984
				11 Northwest Territories	1/ 2608
				12 Yukon	0/ 0
				13 United Kingdom	0/ 0
				14 India	0/ 0
				15 Italy	0/ 0
				16 Portugal	0/ 0
				17 United States	0/ 0
				18 Peoples Republic of China	0/ 0
				19 Poland (unspecified)	0/ 0
				20 Hong Kong	0/ 0
				21 Germany	0/ 0
				22 Netherlands	0/ 0
				23 Central Poland	0/ 0
				24 Central-West Poland	0/ 0
				25 Silesia (Poland)	0/ 0
				26 West Poland	0/ 0
				27 North Poland	0/ 0
				28 North-East Poland	0/ 0
				29 East Poland	0/ 0
				30 South-East Poland	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	0/ 0
				97 Outside Canada	183/ 1387659
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	119/ 642887

NOTE: A10 applies only to A8=3-9, 98-99 (Respondents who had completed ISCED 3 or higher, ISCED 9, DK/Refused and not stated). A10 defaults to B1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Poland.

18 A11 1 0039

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.
Which of the following best describes your second level program? Was it...

				Blank - Question not applicable	4225/ 17073902
				1 Academic/college preparatory	777/ 2271607
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	276/ 760886
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	250/ 731313
				4 Other	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	53/ 185735
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	79/ 284451

NOTE: Question A11 applies to respondents who completed ISCED 2 (A8=2), whereas A9 applies to respondents who completed ISCED 3 or higher (A8>2).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Netherlands, Poland, Germany.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
19	A12	2	0040-0041	What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1 Still in school	0/ 0
				2 Had enough education	0/ 0
				3 Had to work/financial reasons	0/ 0
				4 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade	0/ 0
				5 Family reasons	0/ 0
				6 Did not like school	0/ 0
				7 Did not do well in school/boredom	0/ 0
				8 personal illness or disability	0/ 0
				9 School not available/not accessible	0/ 0
				10 To join the military	0/ 0
				11 Other	0/ 0
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: This question applies only to respondents that did not complete ISCED 3 (A8<3). Family reasons (Code 5) includes help family business, illness at home, marriage, pregnancy, etc.

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See A12RCD for Canada).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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 X X
 X SECTION B. LINGUISTIC INFORMATION X
 X X

20 B1L1 2 0042-0043

What language did you first speak as a child - First Mention?

0 Language of Interview	4757/	17578808
1 English	22/	25896
2 Irish	0/	0
3 French	464/	333328
4 German	0/	0
5 Spanish	0/	0
6 Italian	0/	0
7 Polish	0/	0
8 Russian	0/	0
9 Ukrainian	0/	0
10 Byelorussian	0/	0
11 Hebrew	0/	0
12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/	0
13 Chinese	0/	0
14 Portuguese	0/	0
15 Dutch	0/	0
16 Punjabi	0/	0
17 Greek	0/	0
18 Arabic	0/	0
19 Vietnamese	0/	0
20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/	0
21 Swiss-German	0/	0
22 Romansch	0/	0
23 Moroccan	0/	0
24 Indonesian	0/	0
25 Romanian	0/	0
26 Iranian	0/	0
27 Swedish	0/	0
28 Finnish	0/	0
29 Persian	0/	0
30 Other (regional dialect)	0/	0
31 Other (unspecified)	417/	3369861
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: If B1L1=0 go to B12. Language of interview code is 0.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
21	B1L2	2	0044-0045	What language did you first speak as a child - Second Mention?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5468/ 20616663
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1 English	35/ 166277
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	87/ 94530
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	70/ 430424
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: If the language spoken in B1L1 matches the language of interview then skip to B12.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Switzerland, Germany, USA, Netherlands.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

22 B2L1 1 0046

How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L1?

				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 Cannot speak that language	30/ 157662
				2 Poor	74/ 221925
				3 Fair	138/ 314610
				4 Good	238/ 878341
				5 Very Good	421/ 2156109
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 439

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Sweden.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
23	B2L2	1	0047	How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L2?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5642/ 21195645
				1 Cannot speak that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	3/ 15888
				4 Good	6/ 46938
				5 Very Good	9/ 49422
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
24	B3L1	1	0048	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How would you rate your current ability to understand B1L1 when it is spoken to you?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 Cannot understand that language	12/ 33066
				2 Poor	28/ 125433
				3 Fair	92/ 253504
				4 Good	234/ 680620
				5 Very Good	535/ 2636023
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 439
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
25	B3L2	1	0049	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How would you rate your current ability to understand B1L2 when it is spoken to you?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5642/ 21195645
				1 Cannot understand that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	2/ 7166
				4 Good	5/ 44920
				5 Very Good	11/ 60162
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
26	B4L1	1	0050	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How would you rate your current reading skills in B1L1?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 Cannot read that language	131/ 469938
				2 Poor	103/ 337029
				3 Fair	152/ 522117
				4 Good	180/ 539183
				5 Very Good	334/ 1860196
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 623
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden.	
				Not applicable to IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
27	B4L2	1	0051	How would you rate your current reading skills in B1L2?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5642/ 21195645
				1 Cannot read that language	2/ 7166
				2 Poor	4/ 48578
				3 Fair	1/ 187
				4 Good	2/ 5075
				5 Very Good	9/ 51243
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
28	B5L1	1	0052	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How would you rate your current writing skills in B1L1?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 Cannot write that language	163/ 552746
				2 Poor	148/ 470986
				3 Fair	180/ 510741
				4 Good	164/ 475664
				5 Very Good	244/ 1716753
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 2196
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden.	
29	B5L2	1	0053	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. How would you rate your current writing skills in B1L2?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5642/ 21195645
				1 Cannot write that language	3/ 11478
				2 Poor	3/ 44266
				3 Fair	2/ 3631
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	10/ 52874
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
30	B6	2	0054-0055	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How old were you when you first started to learn National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1:90 Age first learned language	879/ 3492068
				97 Does not speak National Official Language(s)	14/ 226490
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	10/ 10528
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
31	B7L1	2	0056-0057	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? First Mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 English	212/ 713298
				2 French	364/ 249672
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Chinese	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Portuguese	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				9 Spanish	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Punjabi	0/ 0
				12 Greek	0/ 0
				13 Other	322/ 2761675
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	5/ 4439
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (13).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

32	B7L2	2	0058-0059	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Second Mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5478/ 20580979
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	93/ 88582
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Chinese	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Portuguese	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				9 Spanish	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Punjabi	0/ 0
				12 Greek	0/ 0
				13 Other	89/ 638332
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (13).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
33	B7L3	2	0060-0061	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Third Mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5649/ 21268418
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Chinese	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Portuguese	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				9 Spanish	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Punjabi	0/ 0
				12 Greek	0/ 0
				13 Other	11/ 39475
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (13).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

34	B7L4	2	0062-0063	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Fourth Mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5657/ 21302856
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Chinese	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Portuguese	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				9 Spanish	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Punjabi	0/ 0
				12 Greek	0/ 0
				13 Other	3/ 5038
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (13).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
35	B7L5	2	0064-0065	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Fifth Mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5659/ 21307809
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Chinese	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Portuguese	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				9 Spanish	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Punjabi	0/ 0
				12 Greek	0/ 0
				13 Other	1/ 85
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (13).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

36	B8	2	0066-0067	What language did you first learn to read and write?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 English	290/ 1074576
				2 French	380/ 268638
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Chinese	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Portuguese	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				9 Spanish	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Punjabi	0/ 0
				12 Greek	0/ 0
				13 Other	226/ 2347886
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	7/ 37985

NOTE: For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (13).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

37	B9	1	0068	Have you ever taken a course to learn National Official Language?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4757/ 17578808
				1 Yes	232/ 1660634
				2 No	666/ 2062553
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 5898

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Sweden.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

38 B10 1 0069

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

How well do you understand language of interview when it is spoken to you?

Blank - Question not applicable

4757/ 17578808

1 Poorly

24/ 302237

2 Fairly Well

75/ 570222

3 Well

139/ 528664

4 Very Well

648/ 2113904

5 Cannot understand language

13/ 209043

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

4/ 5016

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

39 B11 1 0070

IALS2 applicable to: Belgium (Flanders).

How well can you speak language of interview?

Blank - Question not applicable

4757/ 17578808

1 Poorly

31/ 370713

2 Fairly Well

98/ 706845

3 Well

168/ 622082

4 Very Well

588/ 1815210

5 Cannot understand language

14/ 209219

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

4/ 5016

NOTE: B11 defaults to B13.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

40 B12 1 0071

IALS2 applicable to: Belgium (Flanders).

Since leaving school, have you ever taken a course to upgrade your reading or writing skills in National Official Language?

Blank - Question not applicable

903/ 3729085

1 Yes

502/ 2002078

2 No

3767/ 14238298

3 Still in School

419/ 960299

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

69/ 378133

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
41	B13L1	2	0072-0073	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - First mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	4952/ 17710092
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	684/ 3143155
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	22/ 421935
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 32711

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
42	B13L2	2	0074-0075	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Second mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3213/ 14041986
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	2025/ 4139597
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	420/ 3093599
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 32711

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
43	B13L3	2	0076-0077	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Third mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5472/ 20206217
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	186/ 1068964
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 32711

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
44	B13L4	2	0078-0079	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Fourth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5633/ 21123149
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	25/ 152033
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 32711

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
45	B13L5	2	0080-0081	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Fifth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5656/ 21274788
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	2/ 394
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 32711

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
46	B13L6	2	0082-0083	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Sixth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5657/ 21274872
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	1/ 309
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 32711

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Netherlands.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
47	B14	2	0084-0085	What language do you speak most often at home?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	3596/ 14050057
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	1834/ 5111611
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	161/ 1865250
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	69/ 280976

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Poland.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
48	B15	2	0086-0087	What language do you speak most often at work or school?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	2637/ 11570835
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	986/ 3467622
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	24/ 365569
				97 Not applicable to respondent	1945/ 5638043
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	68/ 265824

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
49	B16	2	0088-0089	What language do you speak most often during your leisure activities?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	3768/ 14643660
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	1706/ 4991322
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	116/ 1406724
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	70/ 266187

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
50	B17	2	0090-0091	In which language can you express yourself most easily?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	3667/ 14327606
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	1754/ 4974996
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	167/ 1731036
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	72/ 274254

NOTE: If only one language was reported in B13, then questions B14 to B17 were imputed to that language.

For Canada, responses other than French or English are coded Other (31).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
51	B18M1	2	0092-0093	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - First mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	1571/ 6092601
				2 French	2254/ 4822324
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	324/ 1591531
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	1505/ 8786405
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	6/ 15032

NOTE: For Canada, responses Other than English (Includes Scottish, Irish, Welsh), French (includes Acadian), and Canadian are coded Other (96).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
52	B18M2	2	0094-0095	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Second mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3121/ 12564780
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	302/ 782657
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	743/ 1892242
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	1488/ 6053182
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	6/ 15032

NOTE: For Canada, responses Other than English (Includes Scottish, Irish, Welsh), French (includes Acadian), and Canadian are coded Other (96).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
53	B18M3	2	0096-0097	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Third mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5020/ 19139223
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	146/ 344146
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	488/ 1809492
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	6/ 15032

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
54	B18M4	2	0098-0099	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Fourth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5467/ 20709179
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	35/ 76814
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	152/ 506867
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	6/ 15032

NOTE: For Canada, responses Other than English (Includes Scottish, Irish, Welsh), French (includes Acadian), and Canadian are coded Other (96).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
55	B18M5	2	0100-0101	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Fifth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5612/ 21149232
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	12/ 29200
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	30/ 114429
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	6/ 15032

NOTE: For Canada, responses Other than English (Includes Scottish, Irish, Welsh), French (includes Acadian), and Canadian are coded Other (96).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
56	B18M6	2	0102-0103	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Sixth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5641/ 21247391
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	3/ 1970
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	10/ 43500
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	6/ 15032

NOTE: For Canada, responses Other than English (Includes Scottish, Irish, Welsh), French (includes Acadian), and Canadian are coded Other (96).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

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57	C1	1	0104	Can you answer some questions about your mother?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	5620/ 21081436
				2 No	38/ 188564
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 37893

NOTE: If C1=2 (No) go to C7.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Poland.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
58	C2	1	0105	Was your mother born in (country name)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	38/ 188564
				1 Yes	4627/ 14171572
				2 No	971/ 6758999
				7 Don't know	22/ 150864
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 37893
				NOTE: If C2=1 or 7 (Yes or Don't know) go to C5.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Poland, Germany.	
59	C3	1	0106	Did your mother immigrate to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4687/ 14511001
				1 Yes	712/ 4462960
				2 No	259/ 2296040
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 37893
				NOTE: If C3=2 (No) go to C5.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
60	C4	1	0107	Was your mother under the age of 16 when she immigrated to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4946/ 16807041
				1 Yes	199/ 826340
				2 No	486/ 3574863
				7 Don't know	23/ 60145
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 39504
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
61	C5	2	0108-0109	What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	0/ 0
				2 ISCED 2	0/ 0
				3 ISCED 3	0/ 0
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	0/ 0
				9 ISCED 9	0/ 0
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See C5RCD for Canada).	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
62	C6	1	0110	Did/has your mother ever work(ed) at a job or business?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	38/ 188564
				1 Yes	3465/ 13623826
				2 No	2073/ 7288883
				7 Don't know	70/ 120351
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	14/ 86269
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
63	C7	1	0111	IALS2 applicable to: Ireland. Can you answer some questions about your father?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	5546/ 20884542
				2 No	114/ 423351
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If C7=2 (No) go to D1.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Poland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.	
64	C8	1	0112	Was your father born in (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	114/ 423351
				1 Yes	4522/ 13949499
				2 No	1001/ 6862379
				7 Don't know	23/ 72664
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If C8=1 or 7 (Yes or Don't know) go to C11.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Poland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand.	
65	C9	1	0113	Did your father immigrate to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4659/ 14445515
				1 Yes	725/ 4433781
				2 No	275/ 2426092
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 2506
				NOTE: If C9=2 (No) go to C11.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				Not applicable to IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
66	C10	1	0114	Was your father under the age of 16 when he immigrated to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4934/ 16871606
				1 Yes	189/ 851362
				2 No	500/ 3498757
				7 Don't know	36/ 83662
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 2506

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

67	C11	2	0115-0116	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. What was the highest level of schooling that your father (male guardian) completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	0/ 0
				2 ISCED 2	0/ 0
				3 ISCED 3	0/ 0
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	0/ 0
				9 ISCED 9	0/ 0
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See C11RCD for Canada).

68	ISICF	2	0117-0118	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Major Heading International Standard Industrial Classification for the father's employment transposed from alphabetical to numerical sequence - Derived from C12 and C13	
				Blank - Question not applicable	114/ 423351
				0 Activities not Adequately Defined	14/ 83013
				1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	1348/ 3965797
				2 Mining and Quarrying	210/ 609933
				3 Manufacturing	995/ 4508830
				4 Electricity, Gas and Water	64/ 193892
				5 Construction	607/ 2130411
				6 Wholesale and Retail Trade;	519/ 2181372
				7 Transport, Storage and Communications	509/ 2028327
				8 Financing, Ins. Real Estate & Bus. Services	173/ 978560
				9 Community, Social and Personal Services	923/ 3604021
				96 Never Worked	14/ 35941
				97 Don't know	166/ 548298
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	4/ 16147

NOTE: If ISICF=96 (Never worked) go to D1.

See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
69	ISCOF	2	0119-0120	Major Heading International Standard Classification of Occupations for the father's occupation - Derived from C14	

Blank - Question not applicable	114/	423351
0 Armed Forces	39/	169614
1 Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	368/	1830189
2 Professionals	327/	1633159
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	255/	1345624
4 Clerks	147/	818143
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	367/	1590196
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	1128/	3235909
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	994/	3740333
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1239/	4306061
9 Elementary Occupations	462/	1514076
96 Never Worked	14/	35941
97 Don't know	176/	538032
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	30/	127265

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Poland.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

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70	D1	1	0121	What is your current work situation?	
				1 Employed	2604/ 11883414
				2 Retired	1325/ 3362975
				3 Unemployed/Looking for work	394/ 1442522
				4 Student (including Work Programs)	525/ 1617473
				5 Homemaker	592/ 2302466
				6 Other	218/ 689514
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 9530

NOTE: If D1=1 (Employed) go to D4.

71	D2	1	0122	Did you work at a job or business at any time in the past 12 months (regardless of the number of hours per week)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2604/ 11883414
				1 Yes	784/ 2485804
				2 No	2270/ 6929145
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 9530

NOTE: If D2=1 (Yes) go to D4.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
72	D3	4	0123-0126	When did you last work at a job or business?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3388/ 14369218
				0 Never worked	261/ 615399
				1901:1997 Year last worked	2003/ 6311155
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9999 Not Stated	8/ 12120
				NOTE: D3 defaults to D19.	
73	D4	2	0127-0128	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How many different employers have you had in the past 12 months?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1:90 Number of different employers	3379/ 14130886
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	11/ 247862
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
74	D5	1	0129	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Did you work mostly full-time, or part-time?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Full-time	2527/ 11280523
				2 Part-time	858/ 3084328
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 13897
				NOTE: If D5=1 (Full-time) go to D7.	
				National definitions were used for full/part time.	
75	D6	2	0130-0131	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Why did you work part-time?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4797/ 18209668
				1 Own illness or disability	17/ 69591
				2 Child care responsibilities	52/ 276921
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	37/ 138549
				4 Going to school or taking training	313/ 910767
				5 Could only find part-time work	270/ 916571
				6 Did not want to work full-time	122/ 614682
				7 Retired	21/ 54783
				8 Other	22/ 100408
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	9/ 15954
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
76	ISICR	2	0132-0133	Major Heading International Standard Industrial Classification for the respondent's primary employment transposed from alphabetical to numerical sequence - Derived from D7 and D8	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/ 0
				1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	236/ 647022
				2 Mining and Quarrying	59/ 195871
				3 Manufacturing	440/ 2068647
				4 Electricity, Gas and Water	18/ 154826
				5 Construction	208/ 1009063
				6 Wholesale and Retail Trade	778/ 3111900
				7 Transport, Storage and Communications	168/ 693875
				8 Financing, Insurance, Real Est. & Bus. Service	268/ 1592866
				9 Community, Social and Personal Services	1206/ 4865087
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	9/ 39593
				NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.	
77	ISCOR	2	0134-0135	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Major Heading International Standard Classification of Occupations for the respondent's primary occupation - Derived from D9	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				0 Armed Forces	6/ 10854
				1 Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	258/ 1106702
				2 Professionals	427/ 2430621
				3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	281/ 1621795
				4 Clerks	507/ 2103625
				5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	636/ 2266908
				6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	182/ 446247
				7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	338/ 1576070
				8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	399/ 1713297
				9 Elementary Occupations	349/ 1073541
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	7/ 29088
				NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.	
78	D10	1	0136	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. In total, how many persons are employed by this business at all locations in (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Less than 20	1184/ 4434552
				2 20-99	433/ 1970764
				3 100-199	180/ 1162781
				4 200-499	210/ 950821
				5 500 and over	1218/ 5374110
				7 Don't know	156/ 470089
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	9/ 15632
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
79	D11	1	0137	What was your status at this job? Was it as an...	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Employee (no supervisory)	1997/ 8460826
				2 Employee (some supervisory)	667/ 2987738
				3 Employee (great supervisory)	305/ 1308890
				4 Self-employed (no employees)	272/ 1062319
				5 Self-employed (employees)	134/ 525267
				6 Family worker (unpaid)	8/ 18604
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	7/ 15103
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
80	D12	1	0138	What type of job was this? Was or is this job a...	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Permanent	2460/ 11528390
				2 Temporary	920/ 2832090
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	10/ 18269
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
81	D13	2	0139-0140	How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1:96 Hours worked per week	3356/ 14317391
				97 97 Hours or more per week	19/ 23373
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	15/ 37984
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
82	D14	2	0141-0142	During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work (at ALL jobs including time off for vacation, maternity leave, illness, strike and lockouts)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1:52 Weeks worked in past 12 months	3376/ 14306036
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	14/ 72712
				NOTE: If D14=52 go to E1.	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
83	D15	1	0143	During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4367/ 16712324
				1 Yes	853/ 3097015
				2 No	398/ 1332727
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	42/ 165827

NOTE: If D15=1 (Yes) go to D17.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

84	D16	1	0144	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Why did you not want to work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5220/ 19809339
				1 Own illness or disability	24/ 75304
				2 Child care responsibilities	37/ 222821
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	31/ 252398
				4 Going to school or taking training	195/ 451898
				5 Retired	42/ 103571
				6 Not interested in working	28/ 109929
				7 Other	41/ 116807
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	42/ 165827

NOTE: D16 defaults to E1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

85	D17	2	0145-0146	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. During the past 12 months for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4765/ 18045051
				0:52 number of weeks in past year	851/ 3087034
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	44/ 175807

NOTE: If D17=0 go to E1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
86	D18	2	0147-0148	What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5349/ 20195112
				1 Own illness or disability	20/ 104910
				2 Child care responsibilities	14/ 81068
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	16/ 58450
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	64/ 235696
				5 Waiting for a job to start	11/ 38861
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	11/ 62832
				7 Too old to work/Retired	1/ 238
				8 Other	115/ 313385
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	59/ 217341

NOTE: D18 defaults to E1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

87	D19	1	0149	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were not working at a job or business, did you want to work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3388/ 14369218
				1 Yes	427/ 1443954
				2 No	1841/ 5483701
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 11020

NOTE: If D19=1 (Yes) go to D21.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

88	D20	2	0150-0151	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Why did you not want to work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3815/ 15813172
				1 Own illness or disability	241/ 453296
				2 Child care responsibilities	78/ 363774
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	40/ 225272
				4 Going to school or taking training	92/ 406600
				5 Retired	1121/ 2866002
				6 Not interested in working	57/ 224372
				7 Homemaker	177/ 769432
				8 Other	26/ 152920
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	13/ 33054

NOTE: D20 defaults to F1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
89	D21	2	0152-0153	During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5229/ 19852919
				0:52 Weeks NOT looking for work in past 12 month	419/ 1428351
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	12/ 26623

NOTE: If D21=0 go to F1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

90	D22	2	0154-0155	What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5419/ 20525641
				1 Own illness or disability	54/ 162251
				2 Child care responsibilities	38/ 183824
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	17/ 82950
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	1/ 1052
				5 Waiting for a job to start	2/ 3902
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	13/ 37817
				7 Too old to work/Retired	16/ 51000
				8 Other	64/ 177467
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	36/ 81990

NOTE: D22 defaults to F1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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91	E1A	1	0156	Read or use as part of main job - Letters or memos?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	1515/ 6811263
				2 A few times a week	429/ 2088254
				3 Once a week	248/ 1046360
				4 Less than once a week	183/ 909621
				5 Rarely or never	991/ 3356528
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 166721

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

92	E1B	1	0157	Read or use as part of main job - Reports, articles, magazines or journal?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	996/ 4561346
				2 A few times a week	500/ 2155131
				3 Once a week	297/ 1115711
				4 Less than once a week	320/ 1597740
				5 Rarely or never	1252/ 4790950
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	25/ 157870

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
93	E1C	1	0158	Read or use as part of main job - Manuals or reference books, including catalogues?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	873/ 3797934
				2 A few times a week	507/ 1745933
				3 Once a week	330/ 1420287
				4 Less than once a week	418/ 2221424
				5 Rarely or never	1238/ 5043020
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 150151
94	E1D	1	0159	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Read or use as part of main job - Diagrams or schematics?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	550/ 2594824
				2 A few times a week	286/ 1313290
				3 Once a week	208/ 717019
				4 Less than once a week	354/ 1829704
				5 Rarely or never	1963/ 7768756
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	29/ 155155
95	E1E	1	0160	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Read or use as part of main job - Bills, invoices, spreadsheets or budget tables?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	890/ 4388175
				2 A few times a week	336/ 1262965
				3 Once a week	260/ 1156294
				4 Less than once a week	339/ 1570384
				5 Rarely or never	1541/ 5851177
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 149752
96	E1F	1	0161	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Read or use as part of main job - Material written in a language other than the language of interview?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	520/ 1475381
				2 A few times a week	162/ 405776
				3 Once a week	91/ 200801
				4 Less than once a week	152/ 611480
				5 Rarely or never	2442/ 11536048
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 149263
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
97	E1G	1	0162	Read or use as part of main job - Directions or instructions for medicines, recipes, or other products?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	550/ 2357147
				2 A few times a week	312/ 1199368
				3 Once a week	232/ 761133
				4 Less than once a week	317/ 1703886
				5 Rarely or never	1956/ 8207950
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 149263
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
98	E2A	1	0163	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Write or fill out as part of main job - Letters or memos?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	1042/ 4609610
				2 A few times a week	418/ 1845628
				3 Once a week	258/ 1157479
				4 Less than once a week	253/ 1432294
				5 Rarely or never	1397/ 5181393
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	22/ 152344
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
99	E2B	1	0164	Write or fill out as part of main job - Forms or things such as bills, invoices, or budgets?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	926/ 3934097
				2 A few times a week	371/ 1465355
				3 Once a week	283/ 1300057
				4 Less than once a week	290/ 1427301
				5 Rarely or never	1496/ 6098886
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 153052
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
100	E2C	1	0165	Write or fill out as part of main job - Reports or articles?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	695/ 3185243
				2 A few times a week	277/ 1326611
				3 Once a week	266/ 1044680
				4 Less than once a week	421/ 1851280
				5 Rarely or never	1710/ 6819383
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	21/ 151551
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
101	E2D	1	0166	Write or fill out as part of main job - Estimates or technical specifications?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	351/ 1719084
				2 A few times a week	245/ 1287362
				3 Once a week	172/ 776245
				4 Less than once a week	296/ 1232544
				5 Rarely or never	2305/ 9211963
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	21/ 151551
102	E3A	1	0167	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Use mathematics as part of main job to - measure or estimate the size or weight of objects?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	1198/ 5111339
				2 A few times a week	305/ 1200099
				3 Once a week	126/ 421201
				4 Less than once a week	301/ 1446069
				5 Rarely or never	1437/ 6020842
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 179199
103	E3B	1	0168	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Use mathematics as part of main job to - Calculate prices, costs or budgets?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Every day	1119/ 4753922
				2 A few times a week	357/ 1326140
				3 Once a week	181/ 802134
				4 Less than once a week	333/ 1767584
				5 Rarely or never	1369/ 5519504
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	31/ 209464
104	E4	1	0169	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How would you rate your reading skills in National Official Language(s) for your main job?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Excellent	1865/ 8278643
				2 Good	1061/ 4140635
				3 Moderate	229/ 941091
				4 Poor	73/ 329989
				5 No Opinion	137/ 532486
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	25/ 155905
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
105	E5	1	0170	To what extent are your reading skills in National Official Language(s) limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Greatly limiting	75/ 435325
				2 Somewhat limiting	294/ 1247407
				3 Not at all limiting	2995/ 12536156
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 159861
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
106	E6	1	0171	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. How would you rate your writing skills in National Official Language(s) for your main job?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Excellent	1493/ 6854070
				2 Good	1229/ 4895707
				3 Moderate	347/ 1293314
				4 Poor	133/ 608652
				5 No Opinion	166/ 574912
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	22/ 152093
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
107	E7	1	0172	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. To what extent are your writing skills in National Official Language(s) limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Greatly limiting	86/ 517177
				2 Somewhat limiting	386/ 1319746
				3 Not at all limiting	2892/ 12384860
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 156965
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
108	E8	1	0173	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. How would you rate your mathematical skills for your main job?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2270/ 6929145
				1 Excellent	1458/ 6496388
				2 Good	1305/ 5458776
				3 Moderate	319/ 1227149
				4 Poor	77/ 295975
				5 No Opinion	208/ 739970
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 160490
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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109 E9 1 0174 To what extent are your mathematical skills limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?

Blank - Question not applicable	2270/	6929145
1 Greatly limiting	79/	321080
2 Somewhat limiting	386/	1534636
3 Not at all limiting	2901/	12349864
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	24/	173168

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands
Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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110 F1 1 0175 Did you receive any training or education since August (year)?

Blank	0/	0
1 Yes	2092/	8123291
2 No	3568/	13184603
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

If F1=2 (No) go to F15.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

111 F2 2 0176-0177 In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?

Blank - Question not applicable	3568/	13184603
1:90 Number of courses in past 12 months	2041/	7939537
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	51/	183753

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands,
Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

112 F3M1 3 0178-0180 Major Field of Study Code - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	5660/	21307893
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	0/	0
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	0/	0
150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/	0
998 DK/Refused	0/	0
999 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Codes 150:165 apply only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See F3M1RCD for Canada).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands,
Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
113	F3M2	3	0181-0183	Major Field of Study Code - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	0/ 0
				120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	0/ 0
				150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/ 0
				998 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				999 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Codes 150:165 apply only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See F3M2RCD for Canada).	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
114	F3M3	3	0184-0186	Major Field of Study Code - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	0/ 0
				120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	0/ 0
				150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/ 0
				998 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				999 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Codes 150:165 apply only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See F3M3RCD for Canada).	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
115	F4AM1	1	0187	Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	1006/ 3906914
				2 No	1082/ 4201240
				7 Don't know	1/ 4071
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
116	F4BM1	1	0188	Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	624/ 2850607
				2 No	1464/ 5257546
				7 Don't know	1/ 4071
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

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117	F4CM1	1	0189	Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	615/ 1879667
				2 No	1473/ 6228487
				7 Don't know	1/ 4071
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
118	F4DM1	1	0190	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	42/ 162707
				2 No	2046/ 7945446
				7 Don't know	1/ 4071
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
119	F4EM1	1	0191	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	41/ 139200
				2 No	2047/ 7968953
				7 Don't know	1/ 4071
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
120	F4FM1	1	0192	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	122/ 454423
				2 No	1966/ 7653730
				7 Don't know	1/ 4071
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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121	F4AM2	1	0193	Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	310/ 1165410
				2 No	480/ 2000347
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
122	F4BM2	1	0194	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	362/ 1562321
				2 No	428/ 1603436
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
123	F4CM2	1	0195	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	154/ 559289
				2 No	636/ 2606468
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
124	F4DM2	1	0196	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	28/ 153225
				2 No	762/ 3012531
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
125	F4EM2	1	0197	Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	19/ 36654
				2 No	771/ 3129103
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
126	F4FM2	1	0198	Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	29/ 80050
				2 No	761/ 3085707
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
127	F4AM3	1	0199	Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	147/ 746203
				2 No	246/ 974394
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 579
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
128	F4BM3	1	0200	Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	175/ 705577
				2 No	218/ 1015020
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 579
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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129	F4CM3	1	0201	Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	86/ 242244
				2 No	307/ 1478353
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 579
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
130	F4DM3	1	0202	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	15/ 67283
				2 No	378/ 1653314
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 579
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
131	F4EM3	1	0203	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	12/ 17443
				2 No	381/ 1703155
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 579
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
132	F4FM3	1	0204	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	17/ 85337
				2 No	376/ 1635260
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 579
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
133	F5M1	1	0205	Were you taking this training or education towards... - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	263/ 1041269
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	167/ 612468
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	96/ 311974
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	47/ 175790
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	404/ 1049203
				6 Professional or career upgrading	790/ 3386856
				7 Other	322/ 1534663
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3/ 11067
134	F5M2	1	0206	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Were you taking this training or education towards... - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	59/ 235974
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	25/ 75973
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	26/ 128073
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	13/ 46903
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	72/ 190789
				6 Professional or career upgrading	456/ 1940315
				7 Other	139/ 547729
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
135	F5M3	1	0207	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Were you taking this training or education towards... - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	37/ 149700
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	13/ 106341
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	10/ 65723
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	10/ 45987
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	47/ 108910
				6 Professional or career upgrading	214/ 976919
				7 Other	63/ 267598
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
136	F6AM1	1	0208	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	370/ 1388136
				2 No	1717/ 6721119
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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137	F6BM1	1	0209	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	401/ 1494644
				2 No	1686/ 6614611
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Poland.	
138	F6CM1	1	0210	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	257/ 959328
				2 No	1830/ 7149927
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
139	F6DM1	1	0211	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A producer or supplier of equipment? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	77/ 481472
				2 No	2010/ 7627783
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
140	F6EM1	1	0212	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	173/ 886414
				2 No	1914/ 7222841
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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141	F6FM1	1	0213	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	353/ 1729406
				2 No	1734/ 6379849
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
142	F6GM1	1	0214	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	539/ 1571241
				2 No	1548/ 6538013
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 14036
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
143	F6AM2	1	0215	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	109/ 464379
				2 No	681/ 2701377
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
144	F6BM2	1	0216	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	96/ 366741
				2 No	694/ 2799016
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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145	F6CM2	1	0217	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	119/ 419884
				2 No	671/ 2745873
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
146	F6DM2	1	0218	Was this training or education given by...- A producer or supplier of equipment? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	43/ 153871
				2 No	747/ 3011886
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
147	F6EM2	1	0219	Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	96/ 464821
				2 No	694/ 2700936
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
148	F6FM2	1	0220	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	215/ 1016576
				2 No	575/ 2149181
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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149	F6GM2	1	0221	Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	137/ 344744
				2 No	653/ 2821013
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 10442
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
150	F6AM3	1	0222	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	52/ 187232
				2 No	342/ 1533945
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
151	F6BM3	1	0223	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	39/ 220357
				2 No	355/ 1500820
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Poland, Germany.	
152	F6CM3	1	0224	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	60/ 323613
				2 No	334/ 1397564
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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153 F6DM3 1 0225

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Was this training or education given by...-
A producer or supplier of equipment? - Third
Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

5266/ 19586716

1 Yes

22/ 128306

2 No

372/ 1592871

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands,
Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

154 F6EM3 1 0226

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

Was this training or education given by...-
A non-profit organization? - Third Course or
Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

5266/ 19586716

1 Yes

47/ 162519

2 No

347/ 1558658

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands,
Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

155 F6FM3 1 0227

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

Was this training or education given by...-
A Parent company? - Third Course or
Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

5266/ 19586716

1 Yes

113/ 614816

2 No

281/ 1106361

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands,
Switzerland, Poland,

156 F6GM3 1 0228

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

Was this training or education given by...-
Other provider? - Third Course or Program
Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

5266/ 19586716

1 Yes

75/ 189150

2 No

319/ 1532027

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands,
Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
157	F7M1	2	0229-0230	Where did you take this training or education? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Elementary or High School	501/ 1551790
				2 College Campus	318/ 1151686
				3 University Campus	234/ 936829
				4 Business or Commercial School	23/ 87389
				5 Work	297/ 1392816
				6 Training Centre	176/ 800658
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	165/ 681643
				8 Home	128/ 504658
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	112/ 470176
				10 Elsewhere	134/ 531676
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	4/ 13969
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
158	F7M2	2	0231-0232	Where did you take this training or education? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Elementary or High School	113/ 374049
				2 College Campus	59/ 223712
				3 University Campus	83/ 381773
				4 Business or Commercial School	15/ 61734
				5 Work	169/ 713507
				6 Training Centre	103/ 520174
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	104/ 374816
				8 Home	33/ 124043
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	62/ 206464
				10 Elsewhere	48/ 185222
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	3/ 10705
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
159	F7M3	2	0233-0234	Where did you take this training or education? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Elementary or High School	68/ 191043
				2 College Campus	36/ 210534
				3 University Campus	39/ 166411
				4 Business or Commercial School	2/ 15695
				5 Work	85/ 357463
				6 Training Centre	48/ 242129
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	55/ 351351
				8 Home	16/ 35471
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	25/ 92838
				10 Elsewhere	20/ 58241
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
160	F8M1	2	0235-0236	Weeks training lasted - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	2071/ 8054275
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	21/ 69016
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
161	F8M2	2	0237-0238	Weeks training lasted - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	784/ 3140343
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	8/ 35856
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
162	F8M3	2	0239-0240	Weeks training lasted - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	390/ 1713012
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	4/ 8164
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
163	F9M1	2	0241-0242	On average, how many days per week was it? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1: 7 Number of days per week	2084/ 8111894
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	8/ 11396
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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164	F9M2	2	0243-0244	On average, how many days per week was it? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1: 7 Number of days per week	787/ 3144976
				8 Undeclared	0/ 0
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	5/ 31223
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
165	F9M3	2	0245-0246	On average, how many days per week was it? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1: 7 Number of days per week	391/ 1701591
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	3/ 19586
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
166	F10M1	2	0247-0248	On average, how many hours per day was it? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1:18 Number of hours per day	2087/ 8119576
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	5/ 3715
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
167	F10M2	2	0249-0250	On average, how many hours per day was it? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1:18 Number of hours per day	787/ 3163877
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	5/ 12322
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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168	F10M3	2	0251-0252	On average, how many hours per day was it? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1:18 Number of hours per day	390/ 1681237
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	4/ 39940
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
169	F11M1	1	0253	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What as the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for... - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Career or job related purposes	1534/ 6224075
				2 Personal Interest	449/ 1604639
				3 Other	105/ 280607
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 13969
				NOTE: If F11M1=1 (Career Job Related) go to F12. If F11M1=2 or 3 (Personal interest or other) go to F13.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
170	F11M2	1	0254	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What as the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for... - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Career or job related purposes	596/ 2542183
				2 Personal Interest	165/ 527997
				3 Other	23/ 84278
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	8/ 21740
				NOTE: If F11M2=1 (Career Job Related) go to F12. If F11M2=2 or 3 (Personal interest or other) go to F13.	
171	F11M3	1	0255	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. What as the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for... - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Career or job related purposes	301/ 1368417
				2 Personal Interest	73/ 300644
				3 Other	19/ 43416
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 8699
				NOTE: If F11M1=1 (Career Job Related) go to F12. If F11M1=2 or 3 (Personal interest or other) go to F13.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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172	F12M1	1	0256	To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4122/ 15069849
				1 To a great extent	678/ 3136354
				2 Somewhat	297/ 1087962
				3 Very little	116/ 461749
				4 Not at all	209/ 843163
				5 Not Applicable (relevant)	225/ 656818
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	13/ 51997
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
173	F12M2	1	0257	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5056/ 18743970
				1 To a great extent	324/ 1405227
				2 Somewhat	126/ 552261
				3 Very little	32/ 167284
				4 Not at all	55/ 225609
				5 Not Applicable (relevant)	57/ 156681
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	10/ 56861
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
174	F12M3	1	0258	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5358/ 19930777
				1 To a great extent	158/ 718805
				2 Somewhat	64/ 322800
				3 Very little	22/ 85466
				4 Not at all	24/ 125025
				5 Not Applicable (relevant)	29/ 94936
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 30084
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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175	F13AM1	1	0259	Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	1497/ 5460888
				2 No	583/ 2563011
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
176	F13BM1	1	0260	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your friends or family did - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	445/ 1350797
				2 No	1635/ 6673102
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
177	F13CM1	1	0261	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	530/ 2259338
				2 No	1550/ 5764562
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
178	F13DM1	1	0262	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other employees - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	49/ 151989
				2 No	2031/ 7871911
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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179	F13EM1	1	0263	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Part of a collective agreement - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	14/ 103489
				2 No	2066/ 7920411
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
180	F13FM1	1	0264	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your union or trade association - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	28/ 144418
				2 No	2052/ 7879482
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
181	F13GM1	1	0265	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Legal or professional requirements - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	105/ 475925
				2 No	1975/ 7547975
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
182	F13HM1	1	0266	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Social services or labour centre - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	68/ 373918
				2 No	2012/ 7649982
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
183	F13IM1	1	0267	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	76/ 335037
				2 No	2004/ 7688863
				7 Don't know	1/ 601
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 98789
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
184	F13AM2	1	0268	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	497/ 1798528
				2 No	290/ 1344496
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
185	F13BM2	1	0269	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your friends or family did - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	92/ 250841
				2 No	695/ 2892182
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
186	F13CM2	1	0270	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	296/ 1240341
				2 No	491/ 1902682
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
187	F13DM2	1	0271	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other employees - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	35/ 186399
				2 No	752/ 2956624
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
188	F13EM2	1	0272	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Part of a collective agreement - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	8/ 60207
				2 No	779/ 3082816
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
189	F13FM2	1	0273	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your union or trade association - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	10/ 27084
				2 No	777/ 3115939
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
190	F13GM2	1	0274	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Legal or professional requirements - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	50/ 171513
				2 No	737/ 2971510
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 33176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
191	F13HM2	1	0275

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS
Who suggested you take this training or education? - Social services or labour centre - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	4868/	18131694
1 Yes	12/	72198
2 No	775/	3070825
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	5/	33176

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

192	F13IM2	1	0276
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	4868/	18131694
1 Yes	30/	180871
2 No	757/	2962152
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	5/	33176

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

193	F13AM3	1	0277
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	5266/	19586716
1 Yes	250/	1110855
2 No	142/	609590
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	2/	732

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

194	F13BM3	1	0278
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your friends or family did - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	5266/	19586716
1 Yes	43/	116890
2 No	349/	1603555
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	2/	732

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
195	F13CM3	1	0279	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	143/ 539641
				2 No	249/ 1180804
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
196	F13DM3	1	0280	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other employees - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	15/ 67316
				2 No	377/ 1653129
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
197	F13EM3	1	0281	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Part of a collective agreement - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	2/ 23459
				2 No	390/ 1696986
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
198	F13FM3	1	0282	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your union or trade association - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	5/ 8034
				2 No	387/ 1712410
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
199	F13GM3	1	0283	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Legal or professional requirements - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	27/ 90971
				2 No	365/ 1629473
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
200	F13HM3	1	0284	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Social services or labour centre - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	5/ 36066
				2 No	387/ 1684379
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
201	F13IM3	1	0285	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	19/ 65720
				2 No	373/ 1654725
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
202	F14AM1	1	0286	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Classroom instructions, seminars or workshops? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	1783/ 7016506
				2 No	298/ 1010788
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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203	F14BM1	1	0287	Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	522/ 1846761
				2 No	1559/ 6180533
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
204	F14CM1	1	0288	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	122/ 431966
				2 No	1959/ 7595328
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
205	F14DM1	1	0289	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	679/ 2901654
				2 No	1402/ 5125640
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
206	F14EM1	1	0290	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Reading materials? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	1397/ 5600920
				2 No	684/ 2426374
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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207	F14FM1	1	0291	Was this training or education provided through...- On-the-job training? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	450/ 2072415
				2 No	1631/ 5954880
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
208	F14GM1	1	0292	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through... - Other methods? - First course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3568/ 13184603
				1 Yes	115/ 413828
				2 No	1966/ 7613466
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	11/ 95996
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
209	F14AM2	1	0293	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Classroom instructions, seminars or workshops? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	698/ 2908451
				2 No	88/ 234272
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
210	F14BM2	1	0294	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	144/ 553844
				2 No	642/ 2588879
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
211	F14CM2	1	0295	Was this training or education provided through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	46/ 168885
				2 No	740/ 2973838
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
212	F14DM2	1	0296	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	270/ 1254571
				2 No	516/ 1888152
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
213	F14EM2	1	0297	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Reading materials? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	529/ 2218221
				2 No	257/ 924503
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
214	F14FM2	1	0298	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- On-the-job training? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	207/ 807451
				2 No	579/ 2335272
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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215	F14GM2	1	0299	Was this training or education provided through...- Other methods? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4868/ 18131694
				1 Yes	34/ 99196
				2 No	752/ 3043527
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	6/ 33476
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
216	F14AM3	1	0300	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Classroom instructions, seminars or workshops? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	355/ 1637387
				2 No	37/ 83058
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
217	F14BM3	1	0301	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - Third Course or Program Mentioned"	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	65/ 322927
				2 No	327/ 1397518
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
218	F14CM3	1	0302	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	18/ 28657
				2 No	374/ 1691788
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
219	F14DM3	1	0303	Was this training or education provided through...- Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	140/ 695934
				2 No	252/ 1024511
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
220	F14EM3	1	0304	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Reading materials? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	269/ 1161576
				2 No	123/ 558869
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
221	F14FM3	1	0305	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- On-the-job training? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	98/ 400111
				2 No	294/ 1320334
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
222	F14GM3	1	0306	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Other methods? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Yes	16/ 37803
				2 No	376/ 1682642
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	2/ 732
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
223	F15	1	0307

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Since August (Year), was there any training or education that you WANTED to take for career or job-related reasons but did not?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1276/	5282000
2 No	4368/	15984895
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	16/	40998

NOTE: If F15=2 (No) go to F17.

Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

224	F16A	1	0308
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too busy/lack of time

Blank - Question not applicable	4368/	15984895
1 Yes	432/	2292439
2 No	837/	2954479
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	23/	76081

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

225	F16B	1	0309
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too busy at work

Blank - Question not applicable	4368/	15984895
1 Yes	178/	624965
2 No	1091/	4621952
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	23/	76081

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

226	F16C	1	0310
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course not offered

Blank - Question not applicable	4368/	15984895
1 Yes	144/	482437
2 No	1125/	4764480
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	23/	76081

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
227	F16D	1	0311	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	192/ 932378
				2 No	1077/ 4314539
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
228	F16E	1	0312	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too expensive/no money	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	391/ 1669864
				2 No	878/ 3577053
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
229	F16F	1	0313	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of qualifications	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	42/ 159873
				2 No	1227/ 5087044
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
230	F16G	1	0314	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of employer support	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	50/ 184914
				2 No	1219/ 5062003
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
231	F16H	1	0315	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course offered at inconvenient time	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	127/ 515321
				2 No	1142/ 4731596
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
232	F16I	1	0316	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	7/ 43990
				2 No	1262/ 5202927
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
233	F16J	1	0317	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	52/ 108754
				2 No	1217/ 5138163
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
234	F16K	1	0318	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4368/ 15984895
				1 Yes	146/ 686212
				2 No	1123/ 4560705
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 76081
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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235	F17	1	0319

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS
 Since August (year), was there any other training that you WANTED to take but did not, such as hobby, recreational, or interest courses?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1280/	5913183
2 No	4364/	15353713
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	16/	40998

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
 1994 for IALS2

If F17=2 (No) go to G1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

236	F18A	1	0320
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
 What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too busy/lack of time

Blank - Question not applicable	4364/	15353713
1 Yes	638/	3591196
2 No	638/	2304337
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	20/	58648

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

237	F18B	1	0321
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
 What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too busy at work

Blank - Question not applicable	4364/	15353713
1 Yes	141/	832984
2 No	1135/	5062549
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	20/	58648

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

238	F18C	1	0322
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
 What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course not offered

Blank - Question not applicable	4364/	15353713
1 Yes	97/	292926
2 No	1179/	5602606
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	20/	58648

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
239	F18D	1	0323	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	181/ 835232
				2 No	1095/ 5060300
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
240	F18E	1	0324	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too expensive/no money	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	294/ 1276760
				2 No	982/ 4618772
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
241	F18F	1	0325	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of qualifications	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	11/ 13689
				2 No	1265/ 5881843
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
242	F18G	1	0326	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of employer support	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	7/ 18793
				2 No	1269/ 5876739
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
243	F18H	1	0327	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course offered at inconvenient time	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	101/ 444959
				2 No	1175/ 5450573
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
244	F18I	1	0328	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	4/ 3469
				2 No	1272/ 5892063
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
245	F18J	1	0329	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	98/ 259807
				2 No	1178/ 5635726
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
246	F18K	1	0330	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4364/ 15353713
				1 Yes	98/ 406429
				2 No	1178/ 5489103
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 58648
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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X SECTION G. READING AND WRITING GENERAL X

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247 G1A 1 0331

Activities - use a public library

1 daily	44/	244612
2 weekly	393/	1874843
3 monthly	688/	2993542
4 several times per year	1170/	4863908
5 never	3351/	11237982
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	93006

248 G1B 1 0332

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
Activities - attend a movie, play or concert

1 daily	6/	15558
2 weekly	361/	1458242
3 monthly	1001/	4783547
4 several times per year	2266/	8752512
5 never	2003/	6109590
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	23/	188444

249 G1C 1 0333

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
Activities - attend or take part in a sporting event

1 daily	220/	948204
2 weekly	1088/	4132374
3 monthly	469/	2072856
4 several times per year	1382/	5810217
5 never	2471/	8219308
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	30/	124934

250 G1D 1 0334

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
Activities - write letters or anything else that is more than one page in length

1 daily	207/	1071457
2 weekly	721/	2674270
3 monthly	1043/	4037313
4 several times per year	1463/	5480883
5 never	2205/	7937893
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	21/	106077

251 G1E 1 0335

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
Activities - participate in volunteer or community organizations

1 daily	164/	546533
2 weekly	694/	2403924
3 monthly	583/	2085251
4 several times per year	1089/	4275130
5 never	3109/	11895240
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	21/	101814

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
252	G1F	1	0336	Activities - reading newspapers or magazines	
				1 daily	3248/ 12644462
				2 weekly	1567/ 5795491
				3 monthly	323/ 1202973
				4 several times per year	153/ 655201
				5 never	302/ 810500
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	67/ 199266
253	G1G	1	0337	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - reading books	
				1 daily	1857/ 7350946
				2 weekly	910/ 3493383
				3 monthly	755/ 2841654
				4 several times per year	917/ 3255046
				5 never	1203/ 4261441
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	18/ 105424
254	G1H	1	0338	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs	
				1 daily	4782/ 18430688
				2 weekly	464/ 1638095
				3 monthly	95/ 361401
				4 several times per year	102/ 300849
				5 never	200/ 465319
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	17/ 111540
255	G2	1	0339	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Do you ever do any of these activities in a language other than National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/ 446123
				1 Yes	339/ 2995367
				2 No	4264/ 17767250
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	13/ 99153

NOTE: If G2=2 (No) go to G4.

Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
256	G3A	1	0340

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - use public library

Blank - Question not applicable	4264/	17767250
0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/	446123
1 Yes	69/	544641
2 No	269/	2448240
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

257	G3B	1	0341
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Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - attend a movie, play or concert

Blank - Question not applicable	4264/	17767250
0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/	446123
1 Yes	139/	1269536
2 No	199/	1723344
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

258	G3C	1	0342
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Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - attend or take part in a sporting event

Blank - Question not applicable	4264/	17767250
0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/	446123
1 Yes	72/	552616
2 No	266/	2440265
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
259	G3D	1	0343

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - write letters or anything else that is more than one page in length

Blank - Question not applicable	4264/	17767250
0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/	446123
1 Yes	180/	1626008
2 No	158/	1366872
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

260	G3E	1	0344
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - participate in volunteer or community organizations

Blank - Question not applicable	4264/	17767250
0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/	446123
1 Yes	77/	740474
2 No	261/	2252407
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

261	G3F	1	0345
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - reading newspapers or magazines

Blank - Question not applicable	4264/	17767250
0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/	446123
1 Yes	211/	2011479
2 No	127/	981402
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	14/	101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
262	G3G	1	0346	Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - reading books	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4264/ 17767250
				0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/ 446123
				1 Yes	173/ 1598841
				2 No	165/ 1394039
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	14/ 101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

263	G3H	1	0347	Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - listening to radio, records, tapes cassettes or compact discs	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4264/ 17767250
				0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/ 446123
				1 Yes	276/ 2423307
				2 No	62/ 569574
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	14/ 101639

NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

264	G4	1	0348	How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Not on a daily basis	442/ 1992788
				2 1 hour or less per day	935/ 4229343
				3 1 to 2 hours per day	1631/ 5859030
				4 more than 2 hours but less than 5	1967/ 7313173
				5 5 or more hours per day	614/ 1634522
				6 Do not have television or videos	48/ 156653
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	23/ 122385

NOTE: If G4=6 (Do not have television or videos) go to G6.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
265	G5	1	0349	Do you ever watch television or videos in a language other than National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	44/ 155162
				0 Subpopulation excluded	1044/ 446123
				1 Yes	315/ 2730627
				2 No	4228/ 17764086
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	29/ 211895
				NOTE: Code 0 (Subpopulation excluded) is a special Canadian code needed to account for our Franco-Ontarian sample which got a slightly altered version of this question.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.	
266	G6A	1	0350	Do you currently have in your home? - daily newspaper	
				1 Yes	3423/ 13332566
				2 No	2207/ 7843423
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 131904
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
267	G6B	1	0351	Do you currently have in your home? - weekly newspaper/magazines	
				1 Yes	4215/ 16342237
				2 No	1415/ 4833752
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 131904
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
268	G6C	1	0352	Do you currently have in your home? - more than 25 books	
				1 Yes	4285/ 17118494
				2 No	1345/ 4057495
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 131904
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
269	G6D	1	0353	Do you currently have in your home? - a (multi-volume) encyclopedia	
				1 Yes	2608/ 10770827
				2 No	3022/ 10405162
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 131904
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
270	G6E	1	0354	Do you currently have in your home? - a dictionary	
				1 Yes	5063/ 19313819
				2 No	567/ 1862170
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 131904
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
271	G7A	1	0355	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - classified ads	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	3544/ 12088078
				2 No	1746/ 8116534
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
272	G7B	1	0356	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - other advertisements	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	3646/ 13237356
				2 No	1644/ 6967255
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
273	G7C	1	0357	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - national/international news	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	4090/ 16443506
				2 No	1200/ 3761106
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
274	G7D	1	0358	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - regional or local news	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	4944/ 18975225
				2 No	346/ 1229387
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
275	G7E	1	0359	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - sports	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	2393/ 9532844
				2 No	2897/ 10671768
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
276	G7F	1	0360	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - home, fashion, or health	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	3128/ 12680254
				2 No	2162/ 7524358
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
277	G7G	1	0361	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - editorial page	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	3073/ 12375205
				2 No	2217/ 7829407
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
278	G7H	1	0362	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - financial news or stock listings	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	1391/ 7086708
				2 No	3899/ 13117904
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
279	G7I	1	0363	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - comics	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	2767/ 9878407
				2 No	2523/ 10326204
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
280	G7J	1	0364	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - TV listings	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	2972/ 10177083
				2 No	2318/ 10027529
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
281	G7K	1	0365	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - movie or concert listings	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	2942/ 11263768
				2 No	2348/ 8940844
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
282	G7L	1	0366	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - book, movie or art reviews	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	2166/ 9449441
				2 No	3124/ 10755170
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
283	G7M	1	0367	"Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - horoscope	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	3028/ 10269013
				2 No	2262/ 9935598
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
284	G7N	1	0368	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - advice column	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	2455/ 8857860
				2 No	2835/ 11346752
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
285	G7O	1	0369	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	893/ 2795570
				2 No	4397/ 17409041
				3 Do not read newspaper	350/ 1009896
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 93385
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
286	G8	1	0370	Would you say you follow what's going on in current events, government and public affairs ...	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Most of the time	2912/ 12580990
				2 Some of the time	1355/ 4598270
				3 Only now and then	827/ 2512275
				4 Hardly at all	540/ 1492318
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 124040
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
287	G9A	1	0371	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - newspapers	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 A lot	2139/ 9114387
				2 Some	2090/ 7352341
				3 Very Little	823/ 2855185
				4 None	580/ 1806027
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	28/ 179952
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
288	G9B	1	0372	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - magazines	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 A lot	743/ 3134991
				2 Some	1822/ 7031085
				3 Very Little	1531/ 6199053
				4 None	1528/ 4758446
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	36/ 184318
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.	
289	G9C	1	0373	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - radio	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 A lot	2891/ 11752282
				2 Some	1697/ 5950799
				3 Very Little	579/ 2007826
				4 None	467/ 1469664
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 127323
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.	
290	G9D	1	0374	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - television	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 A lot	3728/ 13842423
				2 Some	1357/ 5197126
				3 Very Little	348/ 1342876
				4 None	200/ 745734
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	27/ 179734
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
291	G9E	1	0375	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - family members, friends or co-workers	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 A lot	1576/ 5517761
				2 Some	2441/ 9632636
				3 Very Little	949/ 3639955
				4 None	664/ 2323900
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 193640
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.	
292	G10A	1	0376	How often do need help from others with? - reading newspaper articles	
				1 Often	123/ 733303
				2 Sometimes	267/ 1012297
				3 Never	5244/ 19436964
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 125330
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
293	G10B	1	0377	How often do need help from others with? - reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions	
				1 Often	296/ 1324450
				2 Sometimes	957/ 2885713
				3 Never	4383/ 16976624
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 121106
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
294	G10C	1	0378	How often do need help from others with? - filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips	
				1 Often	347/ 1176983
				2 Sometimes	685/ 2074199
				3 Never	4598/ 17920916
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 135795
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
295	G10D	1	0379	How often do need help from others with? - reading instructions such as on medicine bottles	
				1 Often	178/ 971352
				2 Sometimes	300/ 1022439
				3 Never	5149/ 19161905
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	33/ 152196
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
296	G10E	1	0380	How often do need help from others with? - reading instructions on "packaged" goods in stores or supermarkets	
				1 Often	137/ 671018
				2 Sometimes	240/ 1014927
				3 Never	5257/ 19486156
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 135791
297	G10F	1	0381	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How often do need help from others with? - doing basic arithmetic, that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing	
				1 Often	177/ 674337
				2 Sometimes	333/ 1004885
				3 Never	5123/ 19492285
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	27/ 136387
298	G10G	1	0382	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How often do need help from others with? - writing notes and letters	
				1 Often	223/ 848326
				2 Sometimes	415/ 1532605
				3 Never	4995/ 18785047
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	27/ 141916
299	G11	1	0383	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How would you rate your reading skills in National Official Language needed in daily life?	
				1 Excellent	2768/ 11698551
				2 Good	2000/ 6440878
				3 Moderate	563/ 1753633
				4 Poor	262/ 1023066
				5 No opinion	41/ 299429
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 92336
300	G12	1	0384	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How would you rate your writing skills in National Official Language needed in daily life?	
				1 Excellent	2159/ 9139610
				2 Good	2178/ 7556498
				3 Moderate	804/ 2496718
				4 Poor	451/ 1687141
				5 No opinion	44/ 335829
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 92096
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
301	G13	1	0385	How would you rate your mathematical skills needed in daily life?	
				1 Excellent	2087/ 8942511
				2 Good	2313/ 8190525
				3 Moderate	844/ 2845408
				4 Poor	353/ 942071
				5 No opinion	32/ 279670
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	31/ 107707
302	G14	1	0386	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How satisfied are you with your reading and writing skills in National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Very Satisfied	3210/ 12553966
				2 Somewhat satisfied	1857/ 6264412
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	350/ 1224858
				4 Very dissatisfied	162/ 826028
				5 No opinion	52/ 325010
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	29/ 113620
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Sweden.	
303	G15A	1	0387	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Did you ever have? - eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	637/ 2116468
				2 No	5008/ 19139273
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	15/ 52152
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16A.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
304	G15B	1	0388	Did you ever have? - hearing problems	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	664/ 1946695
				2 No	4981/ 19309046
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	15/ 52152
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16B.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
305	G15C	1	0389	Did you ever have? - a speech disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	165/ 562368
				2 No	5480/ 20693373
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	15/ 52152
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16C.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
306	G15D	1	0390	Did you ever have? - a learning disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	301/ 810625
				2 No	5344/ 20445116
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	15/ 52152
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16D.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
307	G15E	1	0391	Did you ever have? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	1061/ 2761763
				2 No	4584/ 18493978
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	15/ 52152
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16E.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
308	G16A	1	0392	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5008/ 19139273
				1 Yes	208/ 634014
				2 No	424/ 1470733
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	20/ 63873
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
309	G16B	1	0393	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - hearing problems	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4981/ 19309046
				1 Yes	189/ 416647
				2 No	466/ 1512320
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	24/ 69879
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
310	G16C	1	0394	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - a speech disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5480/ 20693373
				1 Yes	124/ 476656
				2 No	37/ 74632
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	19/ 63232
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
311	G16D	1	0395	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - a learning disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5344/ 20445116
				1 Yes	273/ 698463
				2 No	24/ 101083
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	19/ 63232
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
312	G16E	1	0396	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4584/ 18493978
				1 Yes	237/ 606265
				2 No	814/ 2142473
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	25/ 65176
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

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313	G17A	1	0397

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Do you have this problem now? - eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses

Blank - Question not applicable	5008/	19139273
0 Administrative difficulty	652/	2168620
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Code "0" for administrative difficulty is needed by Canada, USA, and Belgium (Flanders) for this question. While the international version of the IALS BQ was correct, an error got past Canada, USA, and Belgium (Flanders) with the flow of this question on its final form.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

314	G17B	1	0398
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Do you have this problem now? - hearing problems

Blank - Question not applicable	4981/	19309046
0 Administrative difficulty	679/	1998847
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

315	G17C	1	0399
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Do you have this problem now? - a speech disability

Blank - Question not applicable	5480/	20693373
0 Administrative difficulty	180/	614520
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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316 G17D 1 0400 Do you have this problem now? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable	5344/	20445116
0 Administrative difficulty	316/	862777
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany.

317 G17E 1 0401 Do you have this problem now? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more

Blank - Question not applicable	4584/	18493978
0 Administrative difficulty	1076/	2813915
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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318 H1 1 0402 Are you the parent or guardian of any children aged 6 to 18 that are presently living with you?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1249/	6502229
2 No	4393/	14760572
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	18/	45092

NOTE: If H1=2 (No) go to J1.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
319	H2	2	0403-0404	What is the age of your youngest child between 6 to 18 years of age?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				6:18 Age of youngest child between 6 & 18	1241/ 6244827
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	26/ 302494

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Switzerland.

320	H3A	1	0405	<p>IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.</p> <p>What is the highest grade of schooling that this child has completed? - level</p>	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Elementary	879/ 4215043
				2 Secondary	280/ 1581045
				3 Post-secondary	1/ 316
				4 Trade vocational	0/ 0
				5 No schooling	77/ 437583
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	30/ 313334

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

321	H3B	2	0406-0407	<p>IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.</p> <p>What is the highest grade of schooling that this child has completed? - grade/year</p>	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4470/ 15198155
				1:25 Highest grade or year completed	1154/ 5780346
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	36/ 329392

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

322	H4	1	0408	<p>IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.</p> <p>How often would you say this child reads for pleasure?</p>	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				0 Not Applicable (child can't read)	37/ 205463
				1 Every day	585/ 2862908
				2 A few times a week	356/ 1829132
				3 Several times a month	64/ 319046
				4 A few times a month	70/ 394536
				5 Once a month or less	62/ 344364
				6 Never	59/ 268770
				7 Don't know	8/ 20607
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	26/ 302494

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
323	H5A	1	0409	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - parent buys	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	896/ 4428287
				2 No	320/ 1725909
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
324	H5B	1	0410	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - parent borrows from a friend	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	138/ 640224
				2 No	1078/ 5513972
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
325	H5C	1	0411	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child buys	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	383/ 1999622
				2 No	833/ 4154574
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
326	H5D	1	0412	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child borrows from a friend	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	316/ 1588414
				2 No	900/ 4565782
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
327	H5E	1	0413	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - public library	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	696/ 3811857
				2 No	520/ 2342339
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
328	H5F	1	0414	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - school library	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	1017/ 4984033
				2 No	199/ 1170163
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
329	H5G	1	0415	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - gifts	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	624/ 3246596
				2 No	592/ 2907600
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
330	H5H	1	0416	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - from brothers/sisters	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	336/ 2029788
				2 No	880/ 4124408
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
331	H5I	1	0417	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Yes	86/ 433717
				2 No	1130/ 5720479
				7 Don't know	16/ 53816
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 339309
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
332	H6	1	0418	Given this child's age, how satisfied are you with the way he/she reads?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Very satisfied	757/ 4031986
				2 Somewhat satisfied	288/ 1203434
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	95/ 469305
				4 Very dissatisfied	48/ 232024
				7 No opinion	46/ 279721
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	33/ 330851
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	

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333 H7A 1 0419

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - there is a variety of books in your home

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	1182/	5874044
2 False	57/	361760
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	28/	311517

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

334 H7B 1 0420

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - there is a variety of magazines and other reading material in your home

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	1082/	5568834
2 False	155/	656912
7 Don't know	2/	10058
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	28/	311517

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

335 H7C 1 0421

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children often see you or your spouse reading

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	1075/	5600902
2 False	159/	600177
7 Don't know	5/	34725
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	28/	311517

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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336 H7D 1 0422

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children learned to read before grade one

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	594/	3443848
2 False	614/	2683480
7 Don't know	27/	84341
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	32/	335653

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

337 H7E 1 0423

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children have a certain amount of time set aside each day for reading at home

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	627/	3250181
2 False	595/	2925241
7 Don't know	15/	59206
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	30/	312693

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

338 H7F 1 0424

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children are limited in the amount of time you allow them to watch TV

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	724/	3663700
2 False	507/	2546039
7 Don't know	7/	25101
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	29/	312481

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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339 H7G 1 0425

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children often choose the books they read

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	1197/	5866017
2 False	37/	361117
7 Don't know	5/	8670
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	28/	311517

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

340 H7H 1 0426

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Belgium (Flanders).

Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children have their own books and place to keep them

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 True	1186/	6054885
2 False	50/	165433
7 Don't know	3/	15486
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	28/	311517

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.

341 H8A 1 0427

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Belgium (Flanders).

Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - reading lists supplied to parents by schools and other educational experts

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 Very useful	622/	2953206
2 Somewhat useful	431/	2398829
3 Not very useful	122/	557834
4 Not at all useful	61/	300278
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	31/	337175

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

342 H8B 1 0428

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - materials such as games, activities and books being supplied to parents by schools or other educational experts that would help parents encourage their children to read

Blank - Question not applicable	4393/	14760572
1 Very useful	747/	3615998
2 Somewhat useful	344/	1848061
3 Not very useful	87/	501452
4 Not at all useful	54/	238509
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	35/	343301

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
343	H8C	1	0429	Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - a close parent-teacher relationship	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Very useful	800/ 4049225
				2 Somewhat useful	289/ 1457715
				3 Not very useful	96/ 343870
				4 Not at all useful	47/ 246355
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	35/ 450155

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

344	H8D	1	0430	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - schools providing parents with help in understanding assessments of a child's reading abilities	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Very useful	857/ 4083221
				2 Somewhat useful	237/ 1312225
				3 Not very useful	83/ 361933
				4 Not at all useful	58/ 452458
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 337485

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

345	H8E	1	0431	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - access for children to books, through either public or school libraries	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4393/ 14760572
				1 Very useful	1114/ 5532374
				2 Somewhat useful	87/ 517103
				3 Not very useful	20/ 28868
				4 Not at all useful	14/ 131492
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 337485

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

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346	J1A	1	0432	Did you receive (year) income from? - Wages, salary or self-employment	
				1 Yes	3390/ 14494847
				2 No	2238/ 6731701
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 81345

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
 1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
347	J1B	1	0433	Did you receive (year) income from? - Government or State sources (social assistance, unemployment support; excluding pensions)	
				1 Yes	2137/ 8516738
				2 No	3491/ 12709810
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 81345
				NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1 1994 for IALS2	
348	J1C	1	0434	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Did you receive (year) income from? - Government or State pensions (old age, disability)	
				1 Yes	1548/ 4087961
				2 No	4080/ 17138587
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 81345
				NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1 1994 for IALS2	
349	J1D	1	0435	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Did you receive (year) income from? - Interest, dividends, investment, property or private pensions	
				1 Yes	1674/ 6755045
				2 No	3954/ 14471503
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 81345
				NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1 1994 for IALS2	
350	J1E	1	0436	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Did you receive (year) income from? - Other sources (alimony, scholarship, child support)	
				1 Yes	379/ 1400264
				2 No	5249/ 19826284
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	32/ 81345
				NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1 1994 for IALS2	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
351	J2Q	1	0437

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

What is the best estimate of your personal income in (year) from all sources, including those just mentioned?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
0 No income	220/	858721
1 Lowest earner quintile	1139/	3441730
2 Next lowest earner quintile	1199/	3602208
3 Mid level earner quintile	813/	3635445
4 Next to highest earner quintile	701/	3544093
5 Highest earner quintile	530/	2931336
7 Don't know	787/	2453801
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	271/	840559

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

The quintiles are calculated from a sample file (other than the IALS file) which has been weighted or is otherwise representative of the general population and locating the income ranges in which exactly 20% of the population resides. These ranges may not (and in many cases should not) actually divide the IALS sample population into even 20 percent slices. The ranges across countries differ quite widely in both level and currency units.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Sweden.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

352	J3Q	1	0438
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What is the best estimate of your personal income from only wages, salary or self-employment in (year)? - Quintiles

0 No Income	2238/	6731701
1 Lowest earner quintile	898/	2603308
2 Next to lowest earner quintile	529/	2353716
3 Mid level earner quintile	373/	2240153
4 Next to highest earner quintile	473/	2396852
5 Highest earner quintile	433/	2398181
7 Don't know	413/	1435677
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	303/	1148306

NOTE: If J2Q=0 (No income), then J3Q=0 (No income).

Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

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Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
353	J4	1	0439	Including yourself, how many people live in this household?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 1 Person	1240/ 2599537
				2 2 People	1737/ 6321321
				3 3 People	976/ 4338840
				4 4 People	1075/ 4900880
				5 5 People	411/ 1893012
				6 6 People	128/ 847248
				7 7 or more people	55/ 299218
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	38/ 107835

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

354	J5Q	1	0440	What is the best estimate of the total income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in (year)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				0 No income	0/ 0
				1 Lowest earner quintile	1213/ 3103642
				2 Next lowest earner quintile	808/ 2954623
				3 Mid level earner quintile	734/ 3299491
				4 Next to highest earner quintile	538/ 2932503
				5 Highest earner quintile	453/ 2829197
				7 Don't know	1607/ 4911359
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	307/ 1277078

NOTE: If J4=1, then J5Q=J2Q.

Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

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Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

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355	WEIGHT	22	0441-0462	Survey Population Weight	
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)	
356	REPLIC01	22	0463-0484	Replicate Weight 01	
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)	
357	REPLIC02	22	0485-0506	Replicate Weight 02	
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS
358	REPLIC03	22	0507-0528	Replicate Weight 03
359	REPLIC04	22	0529-0550	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 04
360	REPLIC05	22	0551-0572	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 05
361	REPLIC06	22	0573-0594	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 06
362	REPLIC07	22	0595-0616	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 07
363	REPLIC08	22	0617-0638	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 08
364	REPLIC09	22	0639-0660	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 09
365	REPLIC10	22	0661-0682	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 10
366	REPLIC11	22	0683-0704	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 11
367	REPLIC12	22	0705-0726	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 12
368	REPLIC13	22	0727-0748	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 13
369	REPLIC14	22	0749-0770	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 14
370	REPLIC15	22	0771-0792	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 15
371	REPLIC16	22	0793-0814	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 16
372	REPLIC17	22	0815-0836	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 17
373	REPLIC18	22	0837-0858	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 18
374	REPLIC19	22	0859-0880	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 19
375	REPLIC20	22	0881-0902	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 20 NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	
376	REPLIC21	22	0903-0924	Replicate Weight 21	
377	REPLIC22	22	0925-0946	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 22	
378	REPLIC23	22	0947-0968	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 23	
379	REPLIC24	22	0969-0990	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 24	
380	REPLIC25	22	0991-1012	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 25	
381	REPLIC26	22	1013-1034	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 26	
382	REPLIC27	22	1035-1056	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 27	
383	REPLIC28	22	1057-1078	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 28	
384	REPLIC29	22	1079-1100	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 29	
385	REPLIC30	22	1101-1122	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 30	
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				X PLAUSIBLE VALUES AND LEVELS	X
				X	X
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386	TBLANG	1	1123	Language of Task Booklets	
				1 English	3951/ 15817925
				2 French	1709/ 5489968
				3 German	0/ 0
				4 Dutch	0/ 0
				5 Polish	0/ 0
				6 Swedish	0/ 0
				NOTE: For Canada, this variable may differ from the language of the background questionnaire (BQ). It is conceivable that a respondent answer the BQ in one language and switch to another for the cognitive portion of the assessment.	
387	PROSE1	8	1124-1131	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. RP80 1st plausible value for prose scale	
388	PROSE2	8	1132-1139	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 2nd plausible value for prose scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS		
389	PROSE3	8	1140-1147	RP80 3rd plausible value for prose scale		
390	PROSE4	8	1148-1155	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 4th plausible value for prose scale		
391	PROSE5	8	1156-1163	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 5th plausible value for prose scale		
392	DOC1	8	1164-1171	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 1st plausible value for document scale		
393	DOC2	8	1172-1179	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 2nd plausible value for document scale		
394	DOC3	8	1180-1187	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 3rd plausible value for document scale		
395	DOC4	8	1188-1195	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 4th plausible value for document scale		
396	DOC5	8	1196-1203	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 5th plausible value for document scale		
397	QUANT1	8	1204-1211	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 1st plausible value for quantitative scale		
398	QUANT2	8	1212-1219	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 2nd plausible value for quantitative scale		
399	QUANT3	8	1220-1227	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 3rd plausible value for quantitative scale		
400	QUANT4	8	1228-1235	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 4th plausible value for quantitative scale		
401	QUANT5	8	1236-1243	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 5th plausible value for quantitative scale		
402	PLEV1	1	1244	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). Level for 1st plausible value in prose scale		
				1 Level 1	1544/	4582222
				2 Level 2	1565/	5493280
				3 Level 3	1750/	6998756
				4 Level 4	708/	3739767
				5 Level 5	93/	493868
403	PLEV2	1	1245	Level for 2nd plausible value in prose scale		
				1 Level 1	1491/	4506533
				2 Level 2	1605/	5300768
				3 Level 3	1771/	7141015
				4 Level 4	698/	3698755
				5 Level 5	95/	660822

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
404	PLEV3	1	1246	Level for 3rd plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	1510/ 4514731
				2 Level 2	1581/ 5408755
				3 Level 3	1783/ 7347284
				4 Level 4	676/ 3094430
				5 Level 5	110/ 942693
405	PLEV4	1	1247	Level for 4th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	1509/ 4574044
				2 Level 2	1591/ 5420247
				3 Level 3	1760/ 7207508
				4 Level 4	714/ 3625386
				5 Level 5	86/ 480709
406	PLEV5	1	1248	Level for 5th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	1539/ 4692856
				2 Level 2	1572/ 5052224
				3 Level 3	1769/ 7413517
				4 Level 4	681/ 3597374
				5 Level 5	99/ 551922
407	DLEV1	1	1249	Level for 1st plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	1697/ 4995562
				2 Level 2	1480/ 5196165
				3 Level 3	1555/ 6416030
				4 Level 4	779/ 3701867
				5 Level 5	149/ 998269
408	DLEV2	1	1250	Level for 2nd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	1679/ 4862712
				2 Level 2	1439/ 5093789
				3 Level 3	1623/ 6408859
				4 Level 4	760/ 3879632
				5 Level 5	159/ 1062901
409	DLEV3	1	1251	Level for 3rd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	1675/ 4917008
				2 Level 2	1446/ 5094941
				3 Level 3	1626/ 6630528
				4 Level 4	754/ 3558378
				5 Level 5	159/ 1107039
410	DLEV4	1	1252	Level for 4th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	1694/ 4880667
				2 Level 2	1472/ 4971300
				3 Level 3	1551/ 6645643
				4 Level 4	764/ 3722249
				5 Level 5	179/ 1088034
411	DLEV5	1	1253	Level for 5th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	1712/ 4964959
				2 Level 2	1424/ 5139740
				3 Level 3	1585/ 6203723
				4 Level 4	775/ 3852613
				5 Level 5	164/ 1146857

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
412	QLEV1	1	1254	Level for 1st plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	1550/ 4642931
				2 Level 2	1600/ 5570305
				3 Level 3	1754/ 6897228
				4 Level 4	658/ 3319212
				5 Level 5	98/ 878217
413	QLEV2	1	1255	Level for 2nd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	1536/ 4662089
				2 Level 2	1600/ 5197961
				3 Level 3	1770/ 7307188
				4 Level 4	638/ 3080896
				5 Level 5	116/ 1059759
414	QLEV3	1	1256	Level for 3rd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	1529/ 4582270
				2 Level 2	1615/ 5479341
				3 Level 3	1746/ 6673752
				4 Level 4	655/ 3518448
				5 Level 5	115/ 1054083
415	QLEV4	1	1257	Level for 4th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	1543/ 4551547
				2 Level 2	1629/ 5660223
				3 Level 3	1705/ 6508074
				4 Level 4	664/ 3451303
				5 Level 5	119/ 1136746
416	QLEV5	1	1258	Level for 5th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	1542/ 4508853
				2 Level 2	1602/ 5478409
				3 Level 3	1746/ 7050737
				4 Level 4	658/ 3207365
				5 Level 5	112/ 1062529
417	XPROSE	1	1259	Prose level	
				1 Level 1	1544/ 4582222
				2 Level 2	1565/ 5493280
				3 Level 3	1750/ 6998756
				4 Level 4/5	801/ 4233636
				NOTE: This variable corresponds to the 1st plausible value in the prose scale with levels 4 and 5 collapsed.	
418	XDOC	1	1260	Document level	
				1 Level 1	1697/ 4995562
				2 Level 2	1480/ 5196165
				3 Level 3	1555/ 6416030
				4 Level 4/5	928/ 4700136
				NOTE: This variable corresponds to the 1st plausible value in the document scale with levels 4 and 5 collapsed.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
419	XQUANT	1	1261	Quantitative level	

1	Level 1	1550/	4642931
2	Level 2	1600/	5570305
3	Level 3	1754/	6897228
4	Level 4/5	756/	4197429

NOTE: This variable corresponds to the 1st plausible value in the quantitative scale with levels 4 and 5 collapsed.

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420	AGEINT	1	1262	Age of Respondent (International groupings)	
	Blank	0/	0		
	1 16 - 25	1259/	3619604		
	2 26 - 35	1010/	4978072		
	3 36 - 45	997/	4451946		
	4 46 - 55	658/	3260009		
	5 56 - 65	576/	2140629		
	6 66 or Older	1160/	2857633		
	9 Not Stated	0/	0		

421	A2RCD	1	1263	Country of birth recoded to continental groupings	
	Blank - Question not applicable	5157/	16743579		
	1 Northern Europe	131/	1086041		
	2 Western/Eastern/ Southern Europe	173/	1515899		
	3 North/South/Central America Caribbean	111/	705755		
	4 Asia/Africa/Oceania	88/	1256620		
	5 Administrative difficulty	0/	0		
	8 DK/Refused	0/	0		
	9 Not Stated	0/	0		

NOTE: Code "5" for administrative difficulty is needed for the responses coded Other(Unspecified) (Code 88) in A2.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).

422	A3RCD	1	1264	Year of immigration (Grouped)	
	Blank - Question not applicable	5157/	16743579		
	1 Prior to 1949	103/	386758		
	2 1950 - 1964	111/	1474332		
	3 1965 - 1979	133/	1276005		
	4 1980 - 1995	120/	1323859		
	7 Citizen by birth	8/	31648		
	8 DK/Refused	0/	0		
	9 Not Stated	28/	71712		

NOTE: If A3RCD=7 (Citizen by birth) go to A7.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
423	A4RCD	1	1265	Total years lived in country of survey (grouped)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5165/ 16775226
				1 1-15 years	132/ 1415756
				2 16-30 years	137/ 1328155
				3 31-45 years	110/ 1380572
				4 46-89 years	103/ 360670
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	13/ 47514
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden.	
424	A5RCD	1	1266	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. Before you first immigrated to country of survey, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed? (Grouped)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5165/ 16775226
				1 No Schooling	105/ 631293
				2 ISCED 0-2	193/ 2032139
				3 ISCED 3	106/ 1036697
				4 ISCED 5-7	84/ 801315
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not stated/ISCED 9	7/ 31224
				NOTE: A5RCD defaults to A7.	
425	A8RCD	1	1267	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries What is the highest level of schooling you have completed? (Grouped)	
				Blank	0/ 0
				1 No schooling/ISCED 0	509/ 1528264
				2 ISCED 1	602/ 1831545
				3 ISCED 2	1435/ 4233991
				4 ISCED 3	1606/ 6817785
				5 ISCED 5	897/ 3476852
				6 ISCED 6/7	544/ 3145996
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not stated/ISCED 9	67/ 273459
				NOTE: If A8RCD=1 or 2 (No schooling/ISCED 0 or ISCED 1) go to A12. If A8RCD=3 (ISCED 2) go to A11.	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
426	A12RCD	1	1268

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?

Blank - Question not applicable	3114/	13714093
1 Still in school	303/	689994
2 Wanted to work/Learn a trade/Enough education	409/	1181389
3 Had to work/Financial reasons	646/	2296553
4 Family reasons	451/	1095883
5 Did not like/do well in school/boredom	318/	981564
6 School not available/accessible	107/	349659
7 Other reasons	193/	555918
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated	119/	442842

NOTE: Family reasons (4) includes help family business, illness at home, marriage, pregnancy, etc. Other reasons (7) includes personal illness or disability, join military, don't know, no education and other specify.

For Canada, if A7=0, then A12RCD was imputed to 7 (Other reasons).

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

427	C5RCD	1	1269
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed? (Grouped)

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	1197/	3807810
2 ISCED 1	861/	3102122
3 ISCED 2	1007/	3813663
4 ISCED 3	1033/	4722637
5 ISCED 5	415/	1666813
6 ISCED 6/7	216/	1156212
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	927/	2990725
9 Not stated	4/	47912

428	C11RCD	1	1270
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NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
What was the highest level of schooling that your father (male guardian) completed? (Grouped)

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	1420/	4211442
2 ISCED 1	829/	3270289
3 ISCED 2	878/	3182196
4 ISCED 3	777/	3894276
5 ISCED 5	306/	1275778
6 ISCED 6/7	348/	1982531
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	1097/	3474271
9 Not stated	5/	17109

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
429	F3M1RCD	2	1271-1272	What were the names (Titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses? Major field of study code - first course or program mentioned.	

	Blank - Question not applicable	3568/	13184603
1	Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	102/	531853
2	Fine and Applied Arts	131/	559723
3	Humanities and Related Fields	146/	572173
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	117/	464433
5	Commerce,Management,Business Administration	340/	1489186
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	62/	245107
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	22/	87617
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	322/	1267629
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	157/	670092
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	42/	215284
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	2/	2377
12	No Specialization	68/	422261
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14	Upgrading	464/	1164911
15	Personal Development	69/	269714
16	Recreational Activity	39/	134336
98	Don't know/Refused	3/	14253
99	Not stated	6/	12340

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

430	F3M2RCD	2	1273-1274	What were the names (Titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses? Major field of study code - second course or program mentioned.	
	Blank - Question not applicable	4868/	18131694		
1	Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	60/	232036		
2	Fine and Applied Arts	50/	196578		
3	Humanities and Related Fields	58/	278083		
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	58/	252740		
5	Commerce,Management,Business Administration	157/	656695		
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	24/	38455		
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	7/	59518		
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	122/	480862		
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	79/	340245		
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	18/	71068		
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	2/	16366		
12	No Specialization	18/	74191		
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0		
14	Upgrading	64/	221823		
15	Personal Development	41/	186384		
16	Recreational Activity	30/	64793		
98	Don't know/Refused	4/	6361		
99	Not stated	0/	0		

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
431	F3M3RCD	2	1275-1276	What were the names (Titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses? Major field of study code - third course or program mentioned.	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5266/ 19586716
				1 Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	32/ 146258
				2 Fine and Applied Arts	25/ 175825
				3 Humanities and Related Fields	21/ 56663
				4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	24/ 62402
				5 Commerce,Management,Business Administration	75/ 373388
				6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	9/ 26934
				7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	4/ 48949
				8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	50/ 159611
				9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	48/ 233399
				10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	11/ 76294
				11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	0/ 0
				12 No Specialization	14/ 83000
				13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/ 0
				14 Upgrading	42/ 103064
				15 Personal Development	28/ 144820
				16 Recreational Activity	11/ 30571
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not stated	0/ 0

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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432 GBR 1 1277 British region variable

				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1 England	0/ 0
				2 Scotland	0/ 0
				3 Wales	0/ 0
				9 Not stated	0/ 0

NOTE: Not applicable to IALS1 countries.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

433	RELIGION	1	1278	Religion of respondent	
				Blank - Question not applicable	5660/ 21307893
				1 Catholic	0/ 0
				2 Protestant	0/ 0
				3 Other	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not stated	0/ 0

NOTE: This variable will be publicly available after October, 1998.

Not applicable to IALS1 countries.

IALS2 applicable to: Northern Ireland.