

# GREAT BRITAIN — 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)	0/ 0
				2 Canada (French)	0/ 0
				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	3811/ 36324303
				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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X X  
X DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION X  
X X  
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3	BQLANG	1	0012	Language of Background questionnaire	
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				1 English	3811/ 36324303
				2 French	0/ 0
				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	1730/ 18254224
				2 Female	2081/ 18070079
				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	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				15:99 Years	3811/ 36324303
				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	927/ 8889719
				2 Married (including Common-Law)	2320/ 23945925
				3 Widowed	112/ 693424
				4 Divorced, Separated, etc.	451/ 2788308
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 6926
				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	0/ 0
				0 Head of Household	2123/ 18052303
				1 Husband/Wife of HH	1086/ 10318342
				2 Common Law Partner of HH	130/ 1318804
				3 Son/Daughter of HH	370/ 5394551
				4 Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law of HH	1/ 20779
				5 Grandchild of HH	6/ 80192
				6 Father/Mother of HH	1/ 6125
				7 Father-in-law/Mother-in-law of HH	2/ 19115
				8 Brother/Sister of HH	9/ 88788
				9 Brother-in-law/Sister-in-law of HH	1/ 43889
				10 Lodger/Boarder	0/ 0
				11 Roommate	0/ 0
				12 Other	81/ 976154
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 5263
				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  
Respondent's Community Size, Rural/Urban

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

8 COMMSIZE 1 0019

1 Rural	823/	7637339
2 Urban	2964/	28420098
9 Not Stated	24/	266867

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		X
X	BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE	X
X		X

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X		X
X	SECTION A. GENERAL INFORMATION	X
X		X

9 A1 1 0020

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Were you born in (country of interview)?

1 Yes	3564/	33445238
2 No	247/	2879065
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	3564/	33445238
1 Antilles	0/	0
2 Argentina	0/	0
3 Australia	7/	65029
4 Austria	1/	4471
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	7/	76284
12 Chile	0/	0
13 China	2/	18552
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	2/	16400
23 El Salvador	0/	0
24 Great Britain	0/	0
25 Great Britain, Wales and Scotland	0/	0
26 Finland	0/	0
27 France	5/	33472
28 Germany	15/	175070
29 Greece	0/	0
30 Guam	0/	0
31 Guatemala	0/	0
32 Haiti	0/	0
33 Honduras	0/	0
34 Hong Kong	7/	89063
35 Hungary	1/	13914

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?	(CONTINUED)
36				India	24/ 326806
37				Indonesia	1/ 10111
38				Iran	3/ 20796
39				Irak	0/ 0
40				Ireland (unspecified)	26/ 333280
41				Northern Ireland	0/ 0
42				Israel	0/ 0
43				Italy	6/ 48908
44				Jamaica	11/ 122466
45				Japan	3/ 36669
46				Korea	0/ 0
47				Latin America (unspecified)	0/ 0
48				Luxembourg	0/ 0
49				Mexico	0/ 0
50				Morocco	0/ 0
51				Netherlands	4/ 25067
52				New Zealand	0/ 0
53				Nicaragua	0/ 0
54				Nigeria	6/ 72524
55				Nordic Countries (other; unspecified)	0/ 0
56				North Africa (unspecified)	0/ 0
57				Norway	1/ 10113
58				Pakistan	17/ 234210
59				Panama	0/ 0
60				Peru	0/ 0
61				Philippines	1/ 4471
62				Poland	2/ 15170
63				Portugal	2/ 32667
64				Puerto Rico	0/ 0
65				Romania	1/ 4983
66				Russia	0/ 0
67				Saudi Arabia	0/ 0
68				Scotland	0/ 0
69				South Africa	8/ 103200
70				Spain	4/ 47779
71				Suriman	0/ 0
72				Sweden	1/ 6926
73				Switzerland	0/ 0
74				Taiwan	0/ 0
75				Thailand	2/ 25282
76				Turkey	4/ 34870
77				Ukraine	0/ 0
78				United Arab Emirate	0/ 0
79				United Kingdom (unspecified)	0/ 0
80				United States	1/ 10113
81				Uruguay	0/ 0
82				USSR (former)	0/ 0
83				Venezuala	0/ 0
84				Vietnam	0/ 0
85				Virgin Islands	3/ 36358
86				Western Europe (non-E.C.; unspecified)	0/ 0
87				Yugoslavia (former)	0/ 0
88				Other (unspecified)	69/ 824041
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	3564/ 33445238
				1900:1998 Year of immigration	245/ 2860901
				9997 Citizen of country of survey by birth	0/ 0
				9998 DK/Refused	1/ 4312
				9999 Not Stated	1/ 13852

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	3564/ 33445238
				1:90	246/ 2865213
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	1/ 13852

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	3564/ 33445238
				0 ISCED 0	24/ 284138
				1 ISCED 1	29/ 351138
				2 ISCED 2	53/ 598593
				3 ISCED 3	26/ 345249
				5 ISCED 5	24/ 257186
				6 ISCED 6	21/ 253185
				7 ISCED 7	10/ 84415
				9 ISCED 9	5/ 74474
				10 No Schooling	53/ 611572
				98 DK/Refused	2/ 19115
				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	0/ 0
				1:90 Total years of schooling	3782/ 35960336
				98 DK/Refused	29/ 363967
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	0/ 0
				0 ISCED 0	5/ 101549
				1 ISCED 1	197/ 2172087
				2 ISCED 2	1922/ 19817511
				3 ISCED 3	728/ 7250726
				5 ISCED 5	421/ 2869475
				6 ISCED 6	403/ 3137757
				7 ISCED 7	135/ 975197
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Academic/college preparatory	0/ 0
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	0/ 0
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/ 0
				4 Other	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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
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17	A10	2	0037-0038	In what (regional unit or country) did you complete your second level, second stage education?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3811/ 36324303
				1 Newfoundland	0/ 0
				2 Prince Edward Island	0/ 0
				3 Nova Scotia	0/ 0
				4 New Brunswick	0/ 0
				5 Quebec	0/ 0
				6 Ontario	0/ 0
				7 Manitoba	0/ 0
				8 Saskatchewan	0/ 0
				9 Alberta	0/ 0
				10 British Columbia	0/ 0
				11 Northwest Territories	0/ 0
				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	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

				Blank - Question not applicable	3811/ 36324303
				1 Academic/college preparatory	0/ 0
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	0/ 0
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/ 0
				4 Other	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	1687/ 14233156
				1 Still in school	56/ 897781
				2 Had enough education	214/ 2091121
				3 Had to work/financial reasons	293/ 2372043
				4 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade	455/ 4665792
				5 Family reasons	733/ 7907796
				6 Did not like school	0/ 0
				7 Did not do well in school/boredom	141/ 1551492
				8 personal illness or disability	55/ 548725
				9 School not available/not accessible	15/ 181830
				10 To join the military	7/ 73744
				11 Other	110/ 1252666
				97 Don't know	13/ 121013
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	32/ 427144

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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
			X
			X SECTION B. LINGUISTIC INFORMATION
			X
20	B1L1	2	0042-0043
			What language did you first speak as a child - First Mention?
			0 Language of Interview 3557/ 34024799
			1 English 0/ 0
			2 Irish 1/ 7376
			3 French 11/ 76542
			4 German 4/ 48789
			5 Spanish 4/ 61956
			6 Italian 9/ 81072
			7 Polish 5/ 42160
			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 9/ 97635
			14 Portuguese 2/ 32667
			15 Dutch 4/ 25067
			16 Punjabi 26/ 392645
			17 Greek 5/ 44605
			18 Arabic 5/ 65275
			19 Vietnamese 0/ 0
			20 Turkish/Kurdic 7/ 74704
			21 Swiss-German 0/ 0
			22 Romansch 0/ 0
			23 Moroccan 0/ 0
			24 Indonesian 1/ 10111
			25 Romanian 1/ 4983
			26 Iranian 0/ 0
			27 Swedish 0/ 0
			28 Finnish 0/ 0
			29 Persian 3/ 20796
			30 Other (regional dialect) 0/ 0
			31 Other (unspecified) 157/ 1213120
			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
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21	B1L2	2	0044-0045	What language did you first speak as a child - Second Mention?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3796/ 36230673
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	1/ 5627
				5 Spanish	1/ 4638
				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	2/ 24290
				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)	11/ 59075
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot speak that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot speak that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot understand that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot understand that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot read that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot read that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				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	3723/ 36064039
				1 Cannot write that language	9/ 34882
				2 Poor	20/ 58979
				3 Fair	17/ 46249
				4 Good	14/ 34417
				5 Very Good	27/ 76330
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 9408
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3811/ 36324303
				1 Cannot write that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				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	3557/ 34024799
				1:90 Age first learned language	243/ 2180257
				97 Does not speak National Official Language(s)	7/ 104209
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 6926
				99 Not Stated	3/ 8112
				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	3811/	36324303
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	0/	0
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.

32	B7L2	2	0058-0059	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Second Mention	
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Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
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	0/	0
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	3811/	36324303
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	0/	0
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.

34	B7L4	2	0062-0063	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Fourth Mention	
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Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
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	0/	0
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
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35	B7L5	2	0064-0065	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Fifth Mention	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3811/ 36324303
				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	0/ 0
				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.

36	B8	2	0066-0067	What language did you first learn to read and write?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3811/ 36324303
				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	0/ 0
				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.

37	B9	1	0068	Have you ever taken a course to learn National Official Language?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3811/ 36324303
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
38	B10	1	0069

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
How well do you understand language  
of interview when it is spoken to you?

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Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
1 Poorly	0/	0
2 Fairly Well	0/	0
3 Well	0/	0
4 Very Well	0/	0
5 Cannot understand language	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

39	B11	1	0070
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IALS2 applicable to: Belgium (Flanders).  
How well can you speak language of  
interview?

Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
1 Poorly	0/	0
2 Fairly Well	0/	0
3 Well	0/	0
4 Very Well	0/	0
5 Cannot understand language	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: B11 defaults to B13.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

40	B12	1	0071
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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	3811/	36324303
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
3 Still in School	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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41	B13L1	2	0072-0073	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - First mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1	English	3731/	35458177
2	Irish	1/	6768
3	French	30/	270832
4	German	5/	30668
5	Spanish	1/	13852
6	Italian	1/	10153
7	Polish	2/	22095
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	1/	18815
15	Dutch	0/	0
16	Punjabi	8/	153984
17	Greek	3/	23668
18	Arabic	0/	0
19	Vietnamese	0/	0
20	Turkish/Kurdic	4/	39741
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	1/	6926
29	Persian	0/	0
30	Other (regional dialect)	0/	0
31	Other (unspecified)	22/	263360
98	DK/Refused	1/	5263
99	Not Stated	0/	0

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
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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	2867/ 27297414
				1 English	16/ 207768
				2 Irish	1/ 1987
				3 French	474/ 4870880
				4 German	95/ 970336
				5 Spanish	34/ 364087
				6 Italian	25/ 210232
				7 Polish	5/ 42160
				8 Russian	1/ 10113
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	1/ 6768
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	1/ 9276
				13 Chinese	10/ 129558
				14 Portuguese	3/ 29753
				15 Dutch	6/ 31562
				16 Punjabi	20/ 293870
				17 Greek	10/ 88046
				18 Arabic	11/ 96073
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	2/ 30891
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	1/ 5545
				25 Romanian	1/ 4983
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	4/ 30907
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	222/ 1586830
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 5263
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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
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43	B13L3	2	0076-0077	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Third mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable				3534/ 33486801
1	English				5/ 71001
2	Irish				1/ 7650
3	French				36/ 227665
4	German				110/ 1131699
5	Spanish				30/ 370430
6	Italian				18/ 139690
7	Polish				1/ 9625
8	Russian				4/ 30587
9	Ukrainian				0/ 0
10	Byelorussian				0/ 0
11	Hebrew				0/ 0
12	Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)				0/ 0
13	Chinese				2/ 15807
14	Portuguese				1/ 3638
15	Dutch				4/ 33873
16	Punjabi				5/ 63124
17	Greek				3/ 38985
18	Arabic				5/ 49232
19	Vietnamese				0/ 0
20	Turkish/Kurdic				1/ 8942
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				1/ 10113
28	Finnish				0/ 0
29	Persian				0/ 0
30	Other (regional dialect)				0/ 0
31	Other (unspecified)				49/ 620178
98	DK/Refused				1/ 5263
99	Not Stated				0/ 0

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
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44	B13L4	2	0078-0079	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Fourth mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable	3754/	35787655	
1	English	0/	0	
2	Irish	0/	0	
3	French	6/	53034	
4	German	9/	69724	
5	Spanish	14/	106894	
6	Italian	5/	27027	
7	Polish	0/	0	
8	Russian	2/	35919	
9	Ukrainian	0/	0	
10	Byelorussian	0/	0	
11	Hebrew	0/	0	
12	Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/	0	
13	Chinese	1/	15169	
14	Portuguese	1/	4471	
15	Dutch	0/	0	
16	Punjabi	3/	59689	
17	Greek	0/	0	
18	Arabic	0/	0	
19	Vietnamese	0/	0	
20	Turkish/Kurdic	1/	1819	
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	1/	7376	
28	Finnish	0/	0	
29	Persian	0/	0	
30	Other (regional dialect)	0/	0	
31	Other (unspecified)	13/	150264	
98	DK/Refused	1/	5263	
99	Not Stated	0/	0	

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
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45	B13L5	2	0080-0081	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Fifth mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable	3797/	36205578
1	English	0/	0
2	Irish	0/	0
3	French	1/	9276
4	German	0/	0
5	Spanish	3/	19222
6	Italian	4/	27017
7	Polish	0/	0
8	Russian	1/	1823
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	1/	34631
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	1/	6926
28	Finnish	0/	0
29	Persian	0/	0
30	Other (regional dialect)	0/	0
31	Other (unspecified)	2/	14568
98	DK/Refused	1/	5263
99	Not Stated	0/	0

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
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46	B13L6	2	0082-0083	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Sixth mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable				3808/ 36305294
1	English				0/ 0
2	Irish				0/ 0
3	French				0/ 0
4	German				0/ 0
5	Spanish				1/ 4471
6	Italian				1/ 9276
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)				0/ 0
98	DK/Refused				1/ 5263
99	Not Stated				0/ 0

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	819/ 8659831
				1 English	2950/ 27553938
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	1/ 1823
				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)	41/ 108712
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	819/ 8659831
				1 English	2939/ 27531978
				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)	38/ 98652
				97 Not applicable to respondent	15/ 33842
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	819/ 8659831
				1 English	2950/ 27554210
				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)	42/ 110262
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	820/ 8669944
				1 English	2952/ 27549317
				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)	39/ 105042
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	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	10/ 111803
				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	0/ 0
				17 White	3636/ 34106026
				18 Black (African American)	49/ 565055
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	72/ 1093973
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	39/ 405786
				98 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	3806/	36282643
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	0/	0
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	0/	0
98	DK/Refused	5/	41660
99	Not Stated	0/	0

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	3806/ 36282643
				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	0/ 0
				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	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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
54	B18M4	2	0098-0099	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Fourth mention	

	Blank - Question not applicable	3806/	36282643
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	0/	0
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	0/	0
98	DK/Refused	5/	41660
99	Not Stated	0/	0

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	3806/	36282643
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	0/	0
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	0/	0
98	DK/Refused	5/	41660
99	Not Stated	0/	0

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	3806/	36282643
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	0/	0
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	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	5/	41660
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3577/	34195698
2 No	229/	2086946
8 DK/Refused	4/	34284
9 Not Stated	1/	7376

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
58	C2	1	0105

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was your mother born in (country name)?

Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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
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IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand.  
Did your mother immigrate to (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: If C3=2 (No) go to C5.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

60	C4	1	0107
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Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
Was your mother under the age of 16 when she immigrated to (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

61	C5	2	0108-0109
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Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?

Blank - Question not applicable	234/	2128606
0 ISCED 0	17/	156226
1 ISCED 1	262/	2202991
2 ISCED 2	2463/	23428035
3 ISCED 3	150/	1401528
5 ISCED 5	126/	1219370
6 ISCED 6	82/	816371
7 ISCED 7	16/	164327
9 ISCED 9	69/	646450
10 No Schooling	6/	87570
97 Don't know	320/	3211500
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	66/	861328

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
62	C6	1	0110

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Did/has your mother ever work(ed) at a job or business?

Blank - Question not applicable

3811/ 36324303

1 Yes

0/ 0

2 No

0/ 0

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

63	C7	1	0111
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IALS2 applicable to: Ireland.

Can you answer some questions about your father?

Blank - Question not applicable

0/ 0

1 Yes

3397/ 32413028

2 No

403/ 3815627

8 DK/Refused

10/ 88272

9 Not Stated

1/ 7376

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
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Was your father born in (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable

3811/ 36324303

1 Yes

0/ 0

2 No

0/ 0

7 Don't know

0/ 0

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
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Did your father immigrate to (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable

3811/ 36324303

1 Yes

0/ 0

2 No

0/ 0

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

NOTE: If C9=2 (No) go to C11.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
66	C10	1	0114

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was your father under the age of 16 when he immigrated to (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable

3811/ 36324303

1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Don't know  
8 Refused  
9 Not Stated

0/ 0  
0/ 0  
0/ 0  
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NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

67	C11	2	0115-0116
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Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

What was the highest level of schooling that your father (male guardian) completed?

Blank - Question not applicable

414/ 3911275

0 ISCED 0  
1 ISCED 1  
2 ISCED 2  
3 ISCED 3  
5 ISCED 5  
6 ISCED 6  
7 ISCED 7  
9 ISCED 9  
10 No Schooling  
97 Don't know  
98 Refused  
99 Not Stated

12/ 109178  
268/ 2207594  
2274/ 21767949  
143/ 1299556  
115/ 1156734  
137/ 1336191  
49/ 553475  
65/ 640978  
6/ 95710  
284/ 2708758  
0/ 0  
44/ 536905

NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.

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

68	ISICF	2	0117-0118
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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

3811/ 36324303

0 Activities not Adequately Defined  
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing  
2 Mining and Quarrying  
3 Manufacturing  
4 Electricity, Gas and Water  
5 Construction  
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade;  
7 Transport, Storage and Communications  
8 Financing, Ins. Real Estate & Bus. Services  
9 Community, Social and Personal Services  
96 Never Worked  
97 Don't know  
98 Refused  
99 Not Stated

0/ 0  
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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  
69 ISCOF 2 0119-0120

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
Major Heading International Standard  
Classification of Occupations for the  
father's occupation - Derived from C14

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
0 Armed Forces	0/	0
1 Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	0/	0
2 Professionals	0/	0
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	0/	0
4 Clerks	0/	0
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	0/	0
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	0/	0
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	0/	0
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0/	0
9 Elementary Occupations	0/	0
96 Never Worked	0/	0
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Poland.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

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X X  
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70 D1 1 0121

What is your current work situation?

1 Employed	2505/	24475042
2 Retired	218/	1699387
3 Unemployed/Looking for work	358/	3387236
4 Student (including Work Programs)	74/	1094493
5 Homemaker	294/	2530446
6 Other	362/	3137700
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

71 D2 1 0122

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
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	2505/	24475042
1 Yes	256/	2687669
2 No	1050/	9161592
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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
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72	D3	4	0123-0126	When did you last work at a job or business?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2761/ 27162711
				0 Never worked	172/ 1649402
				1901:1997 Year last worked	876/ 7507132
				9998 DK/Refused	2/ 5058
				9999 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	1173/ 10239151
				1:90 Number of different employers	2638/ 26085153
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Full-time	1934/ 19300951
				2 Part-time	704/ 6784201
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	123/ 1077558

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	3107/ 29540102
				1 Own illness or disability	12/ 90601
				2 Child care responsibilities	220/ 1825585
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	77/ 781329
				4 Going to school or taking training	83/ 1274597
				5 Could only find part-time work	83/ 748452
				6 Did not want to work full-time	171/ 1487125
				7 Retired	17/ 123939
				8 Other	41/ 452573
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	1050/	9161592
0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/	0
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	43/	397921
2 Mining and Quarrying	42/	409108
3 Manufacturing	601/	6193884
4 Electricity, Gas and Water	20/	158307
5 Construction	171/	1931921
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade	469/	5137383
7 Transport, Storage and Communications	214/	2270286
8 Financing, Insurance, Real Est. & Bus. Service	233/	2216402
9 Community, Social and Personal Services	945/	8296020
98 DK/Refused	3/	24171
99 Not Stated	20/	127309

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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1050/	9161592
0 Armed Forces	8/	81770
1 Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	370/	3531627
2 Professionals	501/	4102568
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	208/	1817936
4 Clerks	452/	4706982
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	393/	4191305
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	29/	294560
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	319/	3505946
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	183/	1865678
9 Elementary Occupations	275/	2932094
98 DK/Refused	3/	24171
99 Not Stated	20/	108077

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)?	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1382/	12636741
1 Less than 20	321/	3265887
2 20-99	291/	2709311
3 100-199	135/	1352930
4 200-499	136/	1274956
5 500 and over	1470/	14181343
7 Don't know	74/	884584
8 Refused	2/	18552
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
79	D11	1	0137

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

What was your status at this job? Was it as an...

Blank - Question not applicable	996/	8759838
1 Employee (no supervisory)	1554/	15688592
2 Employee (some supervisory)	337/	3187584
3 Employee (great supervisory)	463/	4199181
4 Self-employed (no employees)	263/	2673821
5 Self-employed (employees)	104/	1042893
6 Family worker (unpaid)	94/	772394
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

80	D12	1	0138
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What type of job was this? Was or is this job a...

Blank - Question not applicable	1071/	9278318
1 Permanent	2391/	23286474
2 Temporary	347/	3735221
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	2/	24290

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

81	D13	2	0139-0140
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How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?

Blank - Question not applicable	1071/	9278318
1:96 Hours worked per week	2717/	26841794
97 97 Hours or more per week	7/	70787
98 DK/Refused	16/	133404
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

82	D14	2	0141-0142
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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	1050/	9161592
1:52 Weeks worked in past 12 months	2735/	27003635
98 DK/Refused	5/	42349
99 Not Stated	21/	116726

NOTE: If D14=52 go to E1.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
83	D15	1	0143

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?

Blank - Question not applicable	3226/	30098788
1 Yes	328/	3611284
2 No	254/	2590060
8 DK/Refused	3/	24171
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

84	D16	1	0144
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Why did you not want to work?

Blank - Question not applicable	3557/	33734243
1 Own illness or disability	17/	122246
2 Child care responsibilities	48/	454109
3 Other personal or family responsibilities	20/	185952
4 Going to school or taking training	57/	851586
5 Retired	30/	264470
6 Not interested in working	25/	238515
7 Other	57/	473182
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: D16 defaults to E1.

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

85	D17	2	0145-0146
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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	3140/	29733963
0:52 number of weeks in past year	667/	6550542
98 DK/Refused	4/	39798
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3685/ 34905863
				1 Own illness or disability	21/ 286468
				2 Child care responsibilities	24/ 166406
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	9/ 68765
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	0/ 0
				5 Waiting for a job to start	6/ 68808
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	1/ 6926
				7 Too old to work/Retired	1/ 7315
				8 Other	64/ 813752
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	2762/ 27169637
				1 Yes	327/ 2891705
				2 No	722/ 6262962
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	3089/ 30061342
				1 Own illness or disability	184/ 1563881
				2 Child care responsibilities	161/ 1408412
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	57/ 546617
				4 Going to school or taking training	55/ 642394
				5 Retired	176/ 1331712
				6 Not interested in working	50/ 450146
				7 Homemaker	24/ 202383
				8 Other	15/ 117417
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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 3487/ 33451965  
 0:52 Weeks NOT looking for work in past 12 month 324/ 2872338  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: If D21=0 go to F1.

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

90 D22 2 0154-0155 What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?

Blank - Question not applicable 3615/ 34560196  
 1 Own illness or disability 74/ 667667  
 2 Child care responsibilities 56/ 445641  
 3 Other personal or family responsibilities 19/ 170530  
 4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff 0/ 0  
 5 Waiting for a job to start 0/ 0  
 6 No skills or experience for available jobs 6/ 60719  
 7 Too old to work/Retired 12/ 111100  
 8 Other 29/ 308451  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: D22 defaults to F1.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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 X SECTION E. READING AND WRITING AT WORK X  
 X AND LOOKING FOR WORK X  
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91 E1A 1 0156 Read or use as part of main job - Letters or memos?

Blank - Question not applicable 1050/ 9161592  
 1 Every day 1536/ 14687253  
 2 A few times a week 345/ 3399494  
 3 Once a week 175/ 1808882  
 4 Less than once a week 175/ 1956977  
 5 Rarely or never 526/ 5283213  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 4/ 26893

92 E1B 1 0157 NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Read or use as part of main job - Reports, articles, magazines or journal?

Blank - Question not applicable 1050/ 9161592  
 1 Every day 722/ 6584735  
 2 A few times a week 590/ 5851037  
 3 Once a week 378/ 3551396  
 4 Less than once a week 282/ 2926632  
 5 Rarely or never 785/ 8222018  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 4/ 26893

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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	692/ 6373415
				2 A few times a week	530/ 5337937
				3 Once a week	305/ 2967553
				4 Less than once a week	387/ 3779356
				5 Rarely or never	842/ 8639928
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 64523
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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	509/ 4661328
				2 A few times a week	357/ 3574093
				3 Once a week	192/ 1869333
				4 Less than once a week	391/ 3839603
				5 Rarely or never	1308/ 13191461
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 26893
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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	651/ 6585517
				2 A few times a week	384/ 3847095
				3 Once a week	231/ 2272208
				4 Less than once a week	289/ 2641233
				5 Rarely or never	1202/ 11789765
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 26893
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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	83/ 717508
				2 A few times a week	54/ 473117
				3 Once a week	39/ 433397
				4 Less than once a week	137/ 1295402
				5 Rarely or never	2443/ 24206281
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 37005
				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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	362/ 3362372
				2 A few times a week	309/ 2774549
				3 Once a week	159/ 1876769
				4 Less than once a week	294/ 2916256
				5 Rarely or never	1632/ 16193623
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	5/ 39142
				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	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	969/ 9051880
				2 A few times a week	427/ 4080403
				3 Once a week	190/ 1860742
				4 Less than once a week	227/ 2203256
				5 Rarely or never	944/ 9939537
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 26893
99	E2B	1	0164	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Write or fill out as part of main job - Forms or things such as bills, invoices, or budgets?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	715/ 6998171
				2 A few times a week	391/ 3839445
				3 Once a week	263/ 2911029
				4 Less than once a week	305/ 2825629
				5 Rarely or never	1083/ 10561544
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 26893
100	E2C	1	0165	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Write or fill out as part of main job - Reports or articles?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1050/ 9161592
				1 Every day	455/ 4132597
				2 A few times a week	356/ 3452038
				3 Once a week	245/ 2303073
				4 Less than once a week	438/ 3990599
				5 Rarely or never	1263/ 13257511
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	4/ 26893
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
101	E2D	1	0166

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Write or fill out as part of main job -  
Estimates or technical specifications?

Blank - Question not applicable	1050/	9161592
1 Every day	226/	2108017
2 A few times a week	228/	2162779
3 Once a week	119/	1191335
4 Less than once a week	305/	2957239
5 Rarely or never	1878/	18697633
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	5/	45708

102	E3A	1	0167
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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	1050/	9161592
1 Every day	818/	7942075
2 A few times a week	256/	2533116
3 Once a week	125/	1249586
4 Less than once a week	174/	1697557
5 Rarely or never	1384/	13713484
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	4/	26893

103	E3B	1	0168
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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	1050/	9161592
1 Every day	720/	7558654
2 A few times a week	302/	2772255
3 Once a week	176/	1852426
4 Less than once a week	258/	2462603
5 Rarely or never	1301/	12489880
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	4/	26893

104	E4	1	0169
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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	1053/	9185763
1 Excellent	1180/	10692326
2 Good	1151/	11824413
3 Moderate	323/	3431627
4 Poor	46/	578334
5 No Opinion	58/	611840
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
105	E5	1	0170

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	1053/	9185763
1 Greatly limiting	59/	594959
2 Somewhat limiting	234/	2551045
3 Not at all limiting	2455/	23850757
8 DK/Refused	10/	141779
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

106	E6	1	0171
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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	1053/	9185763
1 Excellent	892/	7713825
2 Good	1223/	12670063
3 Moderate	488/	5138505
4 Poor	88/	983445
5 No Opinion	65/	623054
8 DK/Refused	2/	9648
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

107	E7	1	0172
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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	1053/	9185763
1 Greatly limiting	58/	562404
2 Somewhat limiting	321/	3542878
3 Not at all limiting	2369/	22902376
8 DK/Refused	10/	130882
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

108	E8	1	0173
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
How would you rate your mathematical skills for your main job?

Blank - Question not applicable	1053/	9185763
1 Excellent	706/	6797099
2 Good	1264/	12609666
3 Moderate	579/	5735331
4 Poor	111/	1035053
5 No Opinion	97/	958669
8 DK/Refused	1/	2722
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

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	1053/	9185763
1 Greatly limiting	61/	631832
2 Somewhat limiting	333/	3674386
3 Not at all limiting	2356/	22724418
8 DK/Refused	8/	107904
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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X		X

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110 F1 1 0175

Did you receive any training or education since August (year)?

Blank	0/	0
1 Yes	1774/	17373368
2 No	2034/	18926764
8 DK/Refused	3/	24171
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
1994 for IALS2

If F1=2 (No) go to F15.

111 F2 2 0176-0177

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?

Blank - Question not applicable	2037/	18950935
1:90 Number of courses in past 12 months	1774/	17373368
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

112 F3M1 3 0178-0180

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Major Field of Study Code - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2037/	18950935
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	1772/	17344498
998 DK/Refused	2/	28871
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	2885/ 27169046
				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	925/ 9148331
				998 Don't know/Refused	1/ 6926
				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	3324/ 31456423
				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	485/ 4842600
				998 Don't know/Refused	2/ 25280
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	333/ 3395107
				2 No	1441/ 13978261
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	1127/ 10657624
				2 No	647/ 6715744
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
117	F4CM1	1	0189

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

293/ 3096675

2 No

1481/ 14276693

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

118 F4DM1

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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

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

25/ 311839

2 No

1749/ 17061529

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

119 F4EM1

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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

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

25/ 247407

2 No

1749/ 17125961

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

120 F4FM1

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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

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

44/ 387172

2 No

1730/ 16986196

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 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
121	F4AM2	1	0193

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

2885/ 27169046

1 Yes

125/ 1210600

2 No

801/ 7944657

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

122 F4BM2

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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

2885/ 27169046

1 Yes

674/ 6470267

2 No

252/ 2684990

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

123 F4CM2

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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

2885/ 27169046

1 Yes

93/ 1073926

2 No

833/ 8081331

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

124 F4DM2

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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

2885/ 27169046

1 Yes

21/ 201925

2 No

905/ 8953332

7 Don't know

0/ 0

8 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
125	F4EM2	1	0197

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	17/	223859
2 No	909/	8931398
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

126	F4FM2	1	0198
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	17/	173808
2 No	909/	8981449
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

127	F4AM3	1	0199
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	57/	601761
2 No	428/	4240839
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

128	F4BM3	1	0200
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	370/	3557048
2 No	115/	1285552
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
129	F4CM3	1	0201

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	34/	368546
2 No	451/	4474054
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

130	F4DM3	1	0202
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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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	11/	114908
2 No	474/	4727692
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

131	F4EM3	1	0203
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	14/	167824
2 No	471/	4674776
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

132	F4FM3	1	0204
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	3/	44415
2 No	482/	4798186
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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133 F5M1 1 0205

Were you taking this training or education  
towards... - First Course or Program  
Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2037/	18950935
1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	117/	1231898
2 A college diploma/ certificate	75/	671502
3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	85/	768729
4 An apprenticeship certificate	59/	741841
5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	90/	1164602
6 Professional or career upgrading	348/	3198758
7 Other	984/	9441356
8 DK/Refused	16/	154682
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	2885/	27169046
1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	18/	117372
2 A college diploma/ certificate	18/	200167
3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	29/	274155
4 An apprenticeship certificate	11/	109520
5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	22/	285861
6 Professional or career upgrading	235/	2099398
7 Other	580/	5902989
8 DK/Refused	12/	147421
9 Not Stated	1/	18374

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	3324/	31456423
1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	8/	77055
2 A college diploma/ certificate	14/	111524
3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	8/	87142
4 An apprenticeship certificate	5/	75018
5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	5/	79886
6 Professional or career upgrading	139/	1289727
7 Other	303/	3101253
8 DK/Refused	3/	20994
9 Not Stated	2/	25280

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	2040/	18981179
1 Yes	186/	1827621
2 No	1585/	15515503
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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137	F6BM1	1	0209	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2040/ 18981179
				1 Yes	341/ 3346956
				2 No	1430/ 13996169
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
138	F6CM1	1	0210	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2040/ 18981179
				1 Yes	342/ 3276304
				2 No	1429/ 14066821
				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.	
139	F6DM1	1	0211	Was this training or education given by...- A producer or supplier of equipment? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2040/ 18981179
				1 Yes	76/ 826067
				2 No	1695/ 16517058
				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.	
140	F6EM1	1	0212	Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2040/ 18981179
				1 Yes	85/ 779147
				2 No	1686/ 16563977
				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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141	F6FM1	1	0213	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2040/ 18981179
				1 Yes	586/ 5673927
				2 No	1185/ 11669198
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
142	F6GM1	1	0214	Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2040/ 18981179
				1 Yes	213/ 2022097
				2 No	1558/ 15321027
				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.	
143	F6AM2	1	0215	Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	56/ 440710
				2 No	870/ 8714547
				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.	
144	F6BM2	1	0216	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	115/ 1158694
				2 No	811/ 7996562
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	196/ 1887257
				2 No	730/ 7268000
				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.	
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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	42/ 480997
				2 No	884/ 8674260
				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.	
147	F6EM2	1	0219	Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	65/ 646454
				2 No	861/ 8508803
				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.	
148	F6FM2	1	0220	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	389/ 3838434
				2 No	537/ 5316823
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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149	F6GM2	1	0221

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

Blank - Question not applicable

2885/ 27169046

1 Yes

94/ 947622

2 No

832/ 8207635

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

150	F6AM3	1	0222
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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

3325/ 31471590

1 Yes

26/ 261911

2 No

459/ 4580689

8 DK/Refused

1/ 10113

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

151	F6BM3	1	0223
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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

3325/ 31471590

1 Yes

60/ 615757

2 No

425/ 4226843

8 DK/Refused

1/ 10113

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

152	F6CM3	1	0224
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education given by...-  
A commercial organization? - Third Course  
or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

3325/ 31471590

1 Yes

102/ 1035621

2 No

383/ 3806979

8 DK/Refused

1/ 10113

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	25/	273536
2 No	460/	4569064
8 DK/Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

154	F6EM3	1	0226
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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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	28/	213013
2 No	457/	4629588
8 DK/Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

155	F6FM3	1	0227
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education given by...-  
A Parent company? - Third Course or  
Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	224/	2266807
2 No	261/	2575793
8 DK/Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

156	F6GM3	1	0228
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education given by...-  
Other provider? - Third Course or Program  
Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	37/	297519
2 No	448/	4545081
8 DK/Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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157	F7M1	2	0229-0230	Where did you take this training or education? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	2037/ 18950935
				1 Elementary or High School	75/ 875043
				2 College Campus	333/ 3175983
				3 University Campus	149/ 1572240
				4 Business or Commercial School	32/ 325251
				5 Work	559/ 5620428
				6 Training Centre	243/ 2531351
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	141/ 1193381
				8 Home	50/ 461166
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	29/ 244570
				10 Elsewhere	163/ 1373956
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

158	F7M2	2	0231-0232	Where did you take this training or education? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	2885/ 27169046
				1 Elementary or High School	31/ 345743
				2 College Campus	110/ 1037156
				3 University Campus	50/ 389871
				4 Business or Commercial School	13/ 124287
				5 Work	333/ 3422859
				6 Training Centre	159/ 1647145
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	112/ 1099007
				8 Home	11/ 115468
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	17/ 172120
				10 Elsewhere	90/ 801602
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

159	F7M3	2	0233-0234	Where did you take this training or education? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3325/ 31466536
				1 Elementary or High School	7/ 65387
				2 College Campus	57/ 578070
				3 University Campus	28/ 287873
				4 Business or Commercial School	8/ 47326
				5 Work	181/ 1940641
				6 Training Centre	85/ 833504
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	62/ 560194
				8 Home	6/ 49752
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	12/ 127586
				10 Elsewhere	39/ 352267
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	1/ 15167

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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160	F8M1	2	0235-0236	Weeks training lasted - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2037/ 18950935
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	1757/ 17203039
				98 Don't know/Refused	17/ 170329
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	922/ 9112216
				98 Don't know/Refused	4/ 43040
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3325/ 31466536
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	483/ 4824277
				98 Don't know/Refused	3/ 33491
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1: 7 Number of days per week	1770/ 17314282
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	4/ 59087
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1: 7 Number of days per week	924/ 9130152
				8 Undeclared	0/ 0
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	2/ 25105
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3325/ 31466536
				1: 7 Number of days per week	484/ 4828748
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	2/ 29020
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1:18 Number of hours per day	1767/ 17270783
				98 DK/Refused	7/ 102585
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1:18 Number of hours per day	925/ 9144004
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 11253
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3325/ 31466536
				1:18 Number of hours per day	484/ 4828748
				98 DK/Refused	2/ 29020
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Career or job related purposes	1463/ 14484528
				2 Personal Interest	266/ 2390354
				3 Other	45/ 498486
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Career or job related purposes	781/ 7712427
				2 Personal Interest	129/ 1250554
				3 Other	16/ 192276
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	3325/ 31466536
				1 Career or job related purposes	415/ 4120015
				2 Personal Interest	62/ 647621
				3 Other	8/ 74963
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 15167

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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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	2348/	21839775
1 To a great extent	692/	6402986
2 Somewhat	384/	3903864
3 Very little	136/	1381367
4 Not at all	147/	1586553
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	103/	1196379
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	13379

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	3030/	28611877
1 To a great extent	412/	3963388
2 Somewhat	226/	2186922
3 Very little	60/	613782
4 Not at all	54/	607016
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	29/	341318
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3396/	32204288
1 To a great extent	228/	2141073
2 Somewhat	132/	1337145
3 Very little	27/	316685
4 Not at all	16/	172941
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	12/	152171
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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175	F13AM1	1	0259	Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	755/ 7379997
				2 No	1013/ 9911194
				7 Don't know	6/ 82176
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	86/ 951464
				2 No	1682/ 16339728
				7 Don't know	6/ 82176
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	873/ 8334513
				2 No	895/ 8956679
				7 Don't know	6/ 82176
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	33/ 229801
				2 No	1735/ 17061391
				7 Don't know	6/ 82176
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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179	F13EM1	1	0263

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Who suggested you take this training or education? - Part of a collective agreement  
- First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2037/	18950935
1 Yes	25/	245024
2 No	1743/	17046168
7 Don't know	6/	82176
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

180	F13FM1	1	0264
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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	2037/	18950935
1 Yes	5/	18590
2 No	1763/	17272602
7 Don't know	6/	82176
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

181	F13GM1	1	0265
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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	2037/	18950935
1 Yes	50/	560100
2 No	1718/	16731091
7 Don't know	6/	82176
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

182	F13HM1	1	0266
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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	2037/	18950935
1 Yes	30/	224964
2 No	1738/	17066228
7 Don't know	6/	82176
8 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
183	F13IM1	1	0267

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - First Course or Program Mentioned

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	2037/	18950935
1 Yes	74/	981463
2 No	1694/	16309729
7 Don't know	6/	82176
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

184	F13AM2	1	0268
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	341/	3466909
2 No	585/	5688348
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

185	F13BM2	1	0269
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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	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	28/	288202
2 No	898/	8867055
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

186	F13CM2	1	0270
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	537/	5219514
2 No	389/	3935742
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 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
187	F13DM2	1	0271

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other employees - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	12/	106598
2 No	914/	9048659
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

188	F13EM2	1	0272
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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	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	9/	99811
2 No	917/	9055446
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

189	F13FM2	1	0273
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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	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	4/	40541
2 No	922/	9114716
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

190	F13GM2	1	0274
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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	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	18/	184730
2 No	908/	8970527
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	5/	48655
2 No	921/	9106602
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	2885/	27169046
1 Yes	33/	448444
2 No	893/	8706813
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	165/	1714746
2 No	319/	3118578
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	4/	52705
2 No	480/	4780619
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
195	F13CM3	1	0279

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	293/	2842131
2 No	191/	1991193
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

196	F13DM3	1	0280
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other employees - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	9/	109003
2 No	475/	4724322
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

197	F13EM3	1	0281
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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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	2/	24271
2 No	482/	4809053
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

198	F13FM3	1	0282
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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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	3/	13137
2 No	481/	4820188
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
199	F13GM3	1	0283

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Who suggested you take this training or education? - Legal or professional requirements - Third Course or Program Mentioned

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	15/	137420
2 No	469/	4695904
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

200	F13HM3	1	0284
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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	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	1/	22820
2 No	483/	4810504
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

201	F13IM3	1	0285
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	3325/	31471590
1 Yes	14/	147101
2 No	470/	4686223
7 Don't know	1/	9276
8 Refused	1/	10113
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

202	F14AM1	1	0286
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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	2037/	18950935
1 Yes	1461/	14083468
2 No	313/	3289900
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
203	F14BM1	1	0287

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

218/ 2202265

2 No

1556/ 15171103

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

204 F14CM1

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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

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

58/ 631482

2 No

1716/ 16741886

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

205 F14DM1

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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

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

372/ 3803724

2 No

1402/ 13569644

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

206 F14EM1

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0290

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education provided through...- Reading materials? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

2037/ 18950935

1 Yes

668/ 6591094

2 No

1106/ 10782274

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
207	F14FM1	1	0291	Was this training or education provided through...- On-the-job training? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	444/ 4484917
				2 No	1330/ 12888451
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2037/ 18950935
				1 Yes	68/ 656157
				2 No	1706/ 16717212
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	788/ 7639064
				2 No	138/ 1516193
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	113/ 1144753
				2 No	813/ 8010504
				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
211	F14CM2	1	0295	Was this training or education provided through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	21/ 183217
				2 No	905/ 8972040
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	182/ 1766306
				2 No	744/ 7388951
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	343/ 3396952
				2 No	583/ 5758304
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2885/ 27169046
				1 Yes	209/ 2171710
				2 No	717/ 6983546
				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
215	F14GM2	1	0299

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Was this training or education provided through...- Other methods? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable

2885/ 27169046

1 Yes

31/ 334617

2 No

895/ 8820640

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

216	F14AM3	1	0300
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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

3325/ 31471590

1 Yes

410/ 4023970

2 No

75/ 818630

8 DK/Refused

1/ 10113

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

217	F14BM3	1	0301
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - Third Course or Program Mentioned"

Blank - Question not applicable

3325/ 31471590

1 Yes

63/ 639624

2 No

422/ 4202976

8 DK/Refused

1/ 10113

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

218	F14CM3	1	0302
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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

3325/ 31471590

1 Yes

16/ 151958

2 No

469/ 4690642

8 DK/Refused

1/ 10113

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
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	3325/ 31471590
				1 Yes	96/ 915203
				2 No	389/ 3927397
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 10113
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3325/ 31471590
				1 Yes	187/ 1898935
				2 No	298/ 2943665
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 10113
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3325/ 31471590
				1 Yes	110/ 1228788
				2 No	375/ 3613812
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 10113
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3325/ 31471590
				1 Yes	12/ 91623
				2 No	473/ 4750977
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 10113
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	854/	7948856
2 No	2952/	28333849
8 DK/Refused	4/	34284
9 Not Stated	1/	7315

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	2957/	28375447
1 Yes	242/	2407126
2 No	612/	5541731
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	2957/	28375447
1 Yes	159/	1449278
2 No	695/	6499578
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	2957/	28375447
1 Yes	129/	1199226
2 No	725/	6749630
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
227	F16D	1	0311

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities

Blank - Question not applicable

2957/ 28375447

1 Yes

138/ 1163279

2 No

716/ 6785577

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

228 F16E

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0312

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too expensive/no money

Blank - Question not applicable

2957/ 28375447

1 Yes

207/ 1887441

2 No

647/ 6061415

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

229 F16F

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0313

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of qualifications

Blank - Question not applicable

2957/ 28375447

1 Yes

22/ 299925

2 No

832/ 7648931

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

230 F16G

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0314

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of employer support

Blank - Question not applicable

2957/ 28375447

1 Yes

135/ 1152866

2 No

719/ 6795990

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 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
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	2957/ 28375447
				1 Yes	110/ 1097005
				2 No	744/ 6851851
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
232	F16I	1	0316	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2957/ 28375447
				1 Yes	5/ 66163
				2 No	849/ 7882693
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
233	F16J	1	0317	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2957/ 28375447
				1 Yes	36/ 382831
				2 No	818/ 7566025
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
234	F16K	1	0318	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2957/ 28375447
				1 Yes	100/ 926491
				2 No	754/ 7022365
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
235	F17	1	0319

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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

698/ 6827802

2 No

3108/ 29454903

8 DK/Refused

4/ 34284

9 Not Stated

1/ 7315

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

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

3113/ 29496502

1 Yes

330/ 3493475

2 No

368/ 3334326

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

237 F18B 1 0321

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

3113/ 29496502

1 Yes

120/ 1298994

2 No

578/ 5528807

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 Not Stated

0/ 0

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

238 F18C 1 0322

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course not offered

Blank - Question not applicable

3113/ 29496502

1 Yes

46/ 399576

2 No

652/ 6428225

8 DK/Refused

0/ 0

9 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
239	F18D	1	0323	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	138/ 1192067
				2 No	560/ 5635735
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	139/ 1312432
				2 No	559/ 5515369
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	3/ 16020
				2 No	695/ 6811781
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	11/ 101163
				2 No	687/ 6726639
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 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
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	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	86/ 913410
				2 No	612/ 5914392
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
244	F18I	1	0328	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	2/ 13243
				2 No	696/ 6814559
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
245	F18J	1	0329	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	37/ 344436
				2 No	661/ 6483366
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
246	F18K	1	0330	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3113/ 29496502
				1 Yes	80/ 775265
				2 No	618/ 6052537
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS		
				XX		
				X		X
				X SECTION G. READING AND WRITING GENERAL		X
				X		X
				XX		
247	G1A	1	0331	Activities - use a public library		
				1 daily	41/	400134
				2 weekly	435/	3906067
				3 monthly	688/	6208692
				4 several times per year	987/	9831485
				5 never	1655/	15936265
				8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
				9 Not Stated	0/	0
248	G1B	1	0332	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend a movie, play or concert		
				1 daily	2/	14439
				2 weekly	209/	1992036
				3 monthly	723/	7383162
				4 several times per year	1798/	16710029
				5 never	1070/	10165128
				8 DK/Refused	9/	59509
				9 Not Stated	0/	0
249	G1C	1	0333	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend or take part in a sporting event		
				1 daily	128/	1321729
				2 weekly	999/	9653088
				3 monthly	291/	2827134
				4 several times per year	584/	5736526
				5 never	1804/	16744166
				8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
				9 Not Stated	0/	0
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	149/	1429796
				2 weekly	700/	6598412
				3 monthly	829/	7536957
				4 several times per year	1200/	11692170
				5 never	927/	9011456
				8 DK/Refused	6/	55512
				9 Not Stated	0/	0
251	G1E	1	0335	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - participate in volunteer or community organizations		
				1 daily	83/	783441
				2 weekly	413/	3741711
				3 monthly	266/	2416987
				4 several times per year	611/	5868312
				5 never	2433/	23472192
				8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
				9 Not Stated	0/	0
				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	2735/ 26060611
				2 weekly	819/ 7856011
				3 monthly	106/ 1067191
				4 several times per year	56/ 471598
				5 never	88/ 807010
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 60034
				9 Not Stated	1/ 1848
253	G1G	1	0337	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - reading books	
				1 daily	1329/ 11390043
				2 weekly	615/ 5789214
				3 monthly	472/ 4686768
				4 several times per year	755/ 7921088
				5 never	631/ 6458827
				8 DK/Refused	9/ 78364
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
254	G1H	1	0338	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs	
				1 daily	3042/ 29066518
				2 weekly	538/ 5216092
				3 monthly	70/ 580759
				4 several times per year	70/ 713286
				5 never	83/ 697437
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 45708
				9 Not Stated	2/ 4502
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	0/ 0
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3811/ 36324303

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

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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.

257	G3B	1	0341
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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)? - attend a movie, play or concert

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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.

258	G3C	1	0342
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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)? - attend or take part in a sporting event

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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
262	G3G	1	0346

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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.

263	G3H	1	0347
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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)? - listening to radio, records, tapes cassettes or compact discs

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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.

264	G4	1	0348
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.  
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	167/	1524578
2 1 hour or less per day	341/	3401632
3 1 to 2 hours per day	966/	9351361
4 more than 2 hours but less than 5	1801/	17168809
5 5 or more hours per day	503/	4609894
6 Do not have television or videos	25/	185157
8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
9 Not Stated	3/	41210

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	0/ 0
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3811/ 36324303
				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	2629/ 25363850
				2 No	1177/ 10918793
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
267	G6B	1	0351	Do you currently have in your home? - weekly newspaper/magazines	
				1 Yes	3099/ 30031427
				2 No	707/ 6251217
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3130/ 30275311
				2 No	676/ 6007332
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	1399/ 14087030
				2 No	2402/ 22101998
				8 DK/Refused	10/ 135275
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
270	G6E	1	0354	Do you currently have in your home? - a dictionary	
				1 Yes	3477/ 33828873
				2 No	325/ 2424537
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 48586
				9 Not Stated	3/ 22307
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
271	G7A	1	0355

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - classified ads

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1574/	15325257
2 No	2126/	20020536
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

272	G7B	1	0356
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - other advertisements

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1268/	11914091
2 No	2432/	23431702
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

273	G7C	1	0357
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - national/international news

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2886/	27526509
2 No	814/	7819285
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

274	G7D	1	0358
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - regional or local news

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2987/	28423300
2 No	713/	6922494
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
275	G7E	1	0359

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - sports

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1700/	17301942
2 No	2000/	18043852
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

276	G7F	1	0360
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - home, fashion, or health

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1934/	17466866
2 No	1766/	17878928
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

277	G7G	1	0361
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - editorial page

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1325/	11370890
2 No	2375/	23974904
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

278	G7H	1	0362
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - financial news or stock listings

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1046/	9966755
2 No	2654/	25379039
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
279	G7I	1	0363

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - comics

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	672/	7058992
2 No	3028/	28286801
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

280	G7J	1	0364
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - TV listings

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2776/	26875313
2 No	924/	8470481
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

281	G7K	1	0365
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - movie or concert listings

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1505/	14471912
2 No	2195/	20873881
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

282	G7L	1	0366
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Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - book, movie or art reviews

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1475/	13295934
2 No	2225/	22049860
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
283	G7M	1	0367

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

"Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - horoscope

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1504/	14506902
2 No	2196/	20838891
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

284	G7N	1	0368	IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).
				Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - advice column

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1224/	11462492
2 No	2476/	23883302
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

285	G7O	1	0369	IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.
				Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - other

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2072/	19902442
2 No	1628/	15443351
3 Do not read newspaper	105/	927442
8 DK/Refused	6/	51068
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

286	G8	1	0370	IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.
				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	1899/	17026265
2 Some of the time	1113/	11290181
3 Only now and then	508/	5148518
4 Hardly at all	282/	2765476
8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
9 Not Stated	4/	52203

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
287	G9A	1	0371

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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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	0/	0
2 Some	0/	0
3 Very Little	0/	0
4 None	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

288	G9B	1	0372
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IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

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	0/	0
2 Some	0/	0
3 Very Little	0/	0
4 None	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

289	G9C	1	0373
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IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

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	0/	0
2 Some	0/	0
3 Very Little	0/	0
4 None	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

290	G9D	1	0374
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IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

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	0/	0
2 Some	0/	0
3 Very Little	0/	0
4 None	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
291	G9E	1	0375

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	0/	0
2 Some	0/	0
3 Very Little	0/	0
4 None	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

292	G10A	1	0376
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How often do need help from others with? - reading newspaper articles

1 Often	55/	636267
2 Sometimes	103/	1188692
3 Never	3645/	34371952
8 DK/Refused	6/	85549
9 Not Stated	2/	41844

293	G10B	1	0377
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NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
How often do need help from others with? - reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions

1 Often	149/	1484044
2 Sometimes	801/	8049185
3 Never	2852/	26664910
8 DK/Refused	6/	85549
9 Not Stated	3/	40615

294	G10C	1	0378
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NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
How often do need help from others with? - filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips

1 Often	153/	1646601
2 Sometimes	560/	6114285
3 Never	3090/	28449386
8 DK/Refused	6/	85549
9 Not Stated	2/	28482

295	G10D	1	0379
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NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
How often do need help from others with? - reading instructions such as on medicine bottles

1 Often	54/	549835
2 Sometimes	96/	1026414
3 Never	3655/	34662506
8 DK/Refused	6/	85549
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	48/ 552601
				2 Sometimes	106/ 1048850
				3 Never	3651/ 34637303
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 85549
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
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	76/ 813963
				2 Sometimes	224/ 2474503
				3 Never	3504/ 32936436
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 85549
				9 Not Stated	1/ 13852
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	102/ 1293679
				2 Sometimes	297/ 3095154
				3 Never	3406/ 31849921
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 85549
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
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	1834/ 16624837
				2 Good	1487/ 14592221
				3 Moderate	392/ 3930569
				4 Poor	77/ 925130
				5 No opinion	15/ 200478
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	1/ 9408
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	1356/ 11825585
				2 Good	1655/ 16320015
				3 Moderate	621/ 6076603
				4 Poor	155/ 1827648
				5 No opinion	18/ 223384
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	1/ 9408
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
301	G13	1	0385

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

How would you rate your mathematical skills needed in daily life?

1 Excellent	1032/	9243452
2 Good	1671/	16422606
3 Moderate	872/	8388946
4 Poor	214/	2044810
5 No opinion	15/	165547
8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
9 Not Stated	2/	17283

302	G14	1	0386
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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	1999/	18212641
2 Somewhat satisfied	1422/	14032660
3 Somewhat dissatisfied	285/	2906502
4 Very dissatisfied	64/	757544
5 No opinion	32/	337690
8 DK/Refused	6/	48586
9 Not Stated	3/	28680

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

303	G15A	1	0387
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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	347/	3377002
2 No	3459/	32905642
8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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
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Did you ever have? - hearing problems

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	392/	3723859
2 No	3414/	32558784
8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	156/ 1696626
				2 No	3650/ 34586017
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	183/ 1964991
				2 No	3617/ 34248444
				8 DK/Refused	5/ 41660
				9 Not Stated	6/ 69209
				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	954/ 8656156
				2 No	2851/ 27612635
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 55512
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	3464/ 32947302
				1 Yes	143/ 1399682
				2 No	204/ 1977320
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
309	G16B	1	0393

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - hearing problems

Blank - Question not applicable	3419/	32600444
1 Yes	165/	1689913
2 No	226/	2024538
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	9408

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

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

310	G16C	1	0394
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Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - a speech disability

Blank - Question not applicable	3655/	34627677
1 Yes	123/	1316004
2 No	33/	380622
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

311	G16D	1	0395
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Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable	3628/	34359312
1 Yes	174/	1884253
2 No	8/	66108
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	14630

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

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

312	G16E	1	0396
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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	2857/	27668147
1 Yes	252/	2358998
2 No	701/	6292519
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	4638

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
313	G17A	1	0397

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3464/	32947302
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	233/	2332051
2 No	114/	1044951
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.

314	G17B	1	0398
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Do you have this problem now? - hearing problems

Blank - Question not applicable	3419/	32600444
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	296/	2674607
2 No	96/	1049252
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.

315	G17C	1	0399
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Do you have this problem now? - a speech disability

Blank - Question not applicable	3655/	34627677
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	55/	635784
2 No	101/	1060842
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.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

316 G17D 1 0400

Do you have this problem now? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable	3628/	34359312
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	114/	1251880
2 No	68/	711773
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	1338

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.

317 G17E 1 0401

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Do you have this problem now? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more

Blank - Question not applicable	2857/	27668147
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	699/	6270886
2 No	254/	2363325
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	21944

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.

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	931/	8493224
2 No	2875/	27789419
8 DK/Refused	5/	41660
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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
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319	H2	2	0403-0404	What is the age of your youngest child between 6 to 18 years of age?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				6:18 Age of youngest child between 6 & 18	931/ 8493224
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

320	H3A	1	0405	What is the highest grade of schooling that this child has completed? - level	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				1 Elementary	602/ 5478819
				2 Secondary	324/ 2975588
				3 Post-secondary	0/ 0
				4 Trade vocational	0/ 0
				5 No schooling	4/ 24965
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 13852
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

321	H3B	2	0406-0407	What is the highest grade of schooling that this child has completed? - grade/year	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				1:25 Highest grade or year completed	926/ 8454407
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 13852
				99 Not Stated	4/ 24965

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

322	H4	1	0408	How often would you say this child reads for pleasure?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				0 Not Applicable (child can't read)	3/ 26851
				1 Every day	474/ 4299874
				2 A few times a week	292/ 2727367
				3 Several times a month	61/ 506082
				4 A few times a month	30/ 300919
				5 Once a month or less	47/ 413704
				6 Never	21/ 191816
				7 Don't know	2/ 19685
				8 Refused	1/ 6926
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	2880/ 27831079
				1 Yes	638/ 5739270
				2 No	285/ 2643407
				7 Don't know	8/ 110547
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
324	H5B	1	0410	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - parent borrows from a friend	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				1 Yes	64/ 511212
				2 No	859/ 7871465
				7 Don't know	8/ 110547
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
325	H5C	1	0411	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child buys	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				1 Yes	240/ 2267657
				2 No	683/ 6115020
				7 Don't know	8/ 110547
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
326	H5D	1	0412	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child borrows from a friend	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				1 Yes	131/ 1231488
				2 No	792/ 7151189
				7 Don't know	8/ 110547
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
327	H5E	1	0413	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - public library	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2880/ 27831079
				1 Yes	504/ 4652704
				2 No	419/ 3729973
				7 Don't know	8/ 110547
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
328	H5F	1	0414

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 When this child reads, where does he/she  
 get books? - school library

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Blank - Question not applicable	2880/	27831079
1 Yes	759/	7034824
2 No	164/	1347853
7 Don't know	8/	110547
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

329	H5G	1	0415
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
 When this child reads, where does he/she  
 get books? - gifts

Blank - Question not applicable	2880/	27831079
1 Yes	444/	3981928
2 No	479/	4400749
7 Don't know	8/	110547
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

330	H5H	1	0416
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
 When this child reads, where does he/she  
 get books? - from brothers/sisters

Blank - Question not applicable	2880/	27831079
1 Yes	172/	1783340
2 No	751/	6599337
7 Don't know	8/	110547
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

331	H5I	1	0417
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
 When this child reads, where does he/she  
 get books? - other

Blank - Question not applicable	2880/	27831079
1 Yes	51/	509851
2 No	872/	7872826
7 Don't know	8/	110547
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

332	H6	1	0418
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IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
 Given this child's age, how satisfied are  
 you with the way he/she reads?

Blank - Question not applicable	2880/	27831079
1 Very satisfied	550/	4927858
2 Somewhat satisfied	257/	2511660
3 Somewhat dissatisfied	90/	780469
4 Very dissatisfied	29/	234425
7 No opinion	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	5/	38812

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
333	H7A	1	0419

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	0/	0
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

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

334	H7B	1	0420
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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	0/	0
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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

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

335	H7C	1	0421
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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	2880/	27831079
1 True	827/	7564470
2 False	100/	897430
7 Don't know	4/	31324
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
336	H7D	1	0422

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	2880/	27831079
1 True	460/	4211086
2 False	450/	4061989
7 Don't know	21/	220149
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

337	H7E	1	0423
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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	2880/	27831079
1 True	462/	4267278
2 False	460/	4144808
7 Don't know	9/	81138
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

338	H7F	1	0424
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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	2880/	27831079
1 True	492/	4373128
2 False	429/	4035096
7 Don't know	10/	85001
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
339	H7G	1	0425

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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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	0/	0
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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
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Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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
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Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Very useful	0/	0
2 Somewhat useful	0/	0
3 Not very useful	0/	0
4 Not at all useful	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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
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Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Very useful	0/	0
2 Somewhat useful	0/	0
3 Not very useful	0/	0
4 Not at all useful	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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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	0/	0
1 Very useful	0/	0
2 Somewhat useful	0/	0
3 Not very useful	0/	0
4 Not at all useful	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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	0/	0
1 Very useful	0/	0
2 Somewhat useful	0/	0
3 Not very useful	0/	0
4 Not at all useful	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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	0/	0
1 Very useful	0/	0
2 Somewhat useful	0/	0
3 Not very useful	0/	0
4 Not at all useful	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3811/	36324303

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	2482/	24366801
2 No	1306/	11788222
8 DK/Refused	23/	169281
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1496/ 12999892
				2 No	2288/ 23082861
				8 DK/Refused	27/ 241550
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	246/ 1777929
				2 No	3538/ 34304824
				8 DK/Refused	27/ 241550
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	1222/ 11405150
				2 No	2566/ 24749872
				8 DK/Refused	23/ 169281
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	167/ 1791323
				2 No	3621/ 34363699
				8 DK/Refused	23/ 169281
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	155/	1779885
1 Lowest earner quintile	565/	5708149
2 Next lowest earner quintile	779/	6933849
3 Mid level earner quintile	729/	7323122
4 Next to highest earner quintile	675/	6347602
5 Highest earner quintile	755/	7014003
7 Don't know	51/	366956
8 Refused	102/	850737
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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.

352 J3Q 1 0438

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
What is the best estimate of your personal income from only wages, salary or self-employment in (year)? - Quintiles

0 No Income	1306/	11788222
1 Lowest earner quintile	363/	3774726
2 Next to lowest earner quintile	432/	4599464
3 Mid level earner quintile	492/	4956746
4 Next to highest earner quintile	521/	4668551
5 Highest earner quintile	591/	5604055
7 Don't know	22/	190131
8 Refused	84/	742409
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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.

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	907/	4495677
2 2 People	2105/	19650332
3 3 People	546/	7220430
4 4 People	200/	3823486
5 5 People	39/	844345
6 6 People	4/	116611
7 7 or more people	4/	125073
8 DK/Refused	6/	48349
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	35/	347594
1 Lowest earner quintile	295/	1965191
2 Next lowest earner quintile	522/	4273985
3 Mid level earner quintile	696/	6396843
4 Next to highest earner quintile	814/	8221027
5 Highest earner quintile	870/	9544179
7 Don't know	304/	3788560
8 Refused	118/	1034211
9 Not Stated	157/	752713

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

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.

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

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356 REPLIC01 22 0463-0484

NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)  
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357 REPLIC02 22 0485-0506

NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)  
Replicate Weight 02

NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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	
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376	REPLIC21	22	0903-0924	Replicate Weight 21		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
377	REPLIC22	22	0925-0946	Replicate Weight 22		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
378	REPLIC23	22	0947-0968	Replicate Weight 23		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
379	REPLIC24	22	0969-0990	Replicate Weight 24		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
380	REPLIC25	22	0991-1012	Replicate Weight 25		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
381	REPLIC26	22	1013-1034	Replicate Weight 26		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
382	REPLIC27	22	1035-1056	Replicate Weight 27		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
383	REPLIC28	22	1057-1078	Replicate Weight 28		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
384	REPLIC29	22	1079-1100	Replicate Weight 29		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
385	REPLIC30	22	1101-1122	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	3811/	36324303
				2 French	0/	0
				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.		
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.		
387	PROSE1	8	1124-1131	RP80 1st plausible value for prose scale		
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).		
388	PROSE2	8	1132-1139	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	825/ 7880969
				2 Level 2	1165/ 11024366
				3 Level 3	1204/ 11383610
				4 Level 4	568/ 5590620
				5 Level 5	49/ 444738
403	PLEV2	1	1245	Level for 2nd plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	794/ 7581953
				2 Level 2	1179/ 11161440
				3 Level 3	1223/ 11709544
				4 Level 4	561/ 5357511
				5 Level 5	54/ 513855

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	809/ 7731737
				2 Level 2	1155/ 10853641
				3 Level 3	1262/ 12167458
				4 Level 4	537/ 5095775
				5 Level 5	48/ 475692
405	PLEV4	1	1247	Level for 4th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	804/ 7725105
				2 Level 2	1160/ 11007648
				3 Level 3	1244/ 12032724
				4 Level 4	552/ 5116590
				5 Level 5	51/ 442236
406	PLEV5	1	1248	Level for 5th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	846/ 8108321
				2 Level 2	1137/ 10654106
				3 Level 3	1251/ 12000088
				4 Level 4	521/ 5056563
				5 Level 5	56/ 505226
407	DLEV1	1	1249	Level for 1st plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	900/ 8433201
				2 Level 2	1057/ 9836412
				3 Level 3	1154/ 11092729
				4 Level 4	592/ 5874355
				5 Level 5	108/ 1087606
408	DLEV2	1	1250	Level for 2nd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	896/ 8273798
				2 Level 2	1077/ 10240068
				3 Level 3	1150/ 10809478
				4 Level 4	589/ 5967581
				5 Level 5	99/ 1033378
409	DLEV3	1	1251	Level for 3rd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	872/ 8134147
				2 Level 2	1105/ 10287862
				3 Level 3	1147/ 11097385
				4 Level 4	594/ 5879417
				5 Level 5	93/ 925493
410	DLEV4	1	1252	Level for 4th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	899/ 8460905
				2 Level 2	1062/ 9919889
				3 Level 3	1160/ 11044864
				4 Level 4	581/ 5848797
				5 Level 5	109/ 1049848
411	DLEV5	1	1253	Level for 5th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	906/ 8613616
				2 Level 2	1061/ 9736455
				3 Level 3	1177/ 11233287
				4 Level 4	567/ 5814469
				5 Level 5	100/ 926476

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	905/ 8445712
				2 Level 2	1070/ 10122194
				3 Level 3	1146/ 11021131
				4 Level 4	591/ 5801784
				5 Level 5	99/ 933482
413	QLEV2	1	1255	Level for 2nd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	898/ 8434483
				2 Level 2	1091/ 10225655
				3 Level 3	1138/ 10832192
				4 Level 4	590/ 5966752
				5 Level 5	94/ 865220
414	QLEV3	1	1256	Level for 3rd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	914/ 8545114
				2 Level 2	1061/ 10044705
				3 Level 3	1163/ 11065330
				4 Level 4	583/ 5746392
				5 Level 5	90/ 922762
415	QLEV4	1	1257	Level for 4th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	888/ 8424687
				2 Level 2	1091/ 10221796
				3 Level 3	1143/ 10830899
				4 Level 4	586/ 5872138
				5 Level 5	103/ 974784
416	QLEV5	1	1258	Level for 5th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	922/ 8720978
				2 Level 2	1048/ 9604927
				3 Level 3	1190/ 11606086
				4 Level 4	572/ 5645942
				5 Level 5	79/ 746371
417	XPROSE	1	1259	Prose level	
				1 Level 1	825/ 7880969
				2 Level 2	1165/ 11024366
				3 Level 3	1204/ 11383610
				4 Level 4/5	617/ 6035358
418	XDOC	1	1260	Document level	
				NOTE: This variable corresponds to the 1st plausible value in the prose scale with levels 4 and 5 collapsed.	
				1 Level 1	900/ 8433201
				2 Level 2	1057/ 9836412
				3 Level 3	1154/ 11092729
				4 Level 4/5	700/ 6961961
				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	905/ 8445712
				2 Level 2	1070/ 10122194
				3 Level 3	1146/ 11021131
				4 Level 4/5	690/ 6735267

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	549/ 7235166
				2 26 - 35	991/ 8436764
				3 36 - 45	844/ 8098885
				4 46 - 55	724/ 6764440
				5 56 - 65	703/ 5789048
				6 66 or Older	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

421	A2RCD	1	1263	Country of birth recoded to continental groupings	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3564/ 33445238
				1 Northern Europe	28/ 350319
				2 Western/Eastern/ Southern Europe	41/ 401501
				3 North/South/Central America Caribbean	22/ 245221
				4 Asia/Africa/Oceania	87/ 1057983
				5 Administrative difficulty	69/ 824041
				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	3564/ 33445238
				1 Prior to 1949	8/ 75913
				2 1950 - 1964	63/ 676163
				3 1965 - 1979	90/ 1071499
				4 1980 - 1995	84/ 1037327
				7 Citizen by birth	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 4312
				9 Not Stated	1/ 13852

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
423	A4RCD	1	1265

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
Total years lived in country of survey  
(grouped)

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Blank - Question not applicable	3564/	33445238
1 1-15 years	89/	1116390
2 16-30 years	89/	1028742
3 31-45 years	60/	651040
4 46-89 years	8/	69041
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	13852

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

424	A5RCD	1	1266
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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	3564/	33445238
1 No Schooling	53/	611572
2 ISCED 0-2	106/	1233869
3 ISCED 3	26/	345249
4 ISCED 5-7	55/	594786
8 DK/Refused	2/	19115
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	5/	74474

NOTE: A5RCD defaults to A7.

425	A8RCD	1	1267
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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	5/	101549
2 ISCED 1	197/	2172087
3 ISCED 2	1922/	19817511
4 ISCED 3	728/	7250726
5 ISCED 5	421/	2869475
6 ISCED 6/7	538/	4112954
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	0/	0

NOTE: If A8RCD=1 or 2 (No schooling/ISCED 0 or ISCED 1)  
go to A12. If A8RCD=3 (ISCED 2) go to A11.

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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	1687/	14233156
1 Still in school	56/	897781
2 Wanted to work/Learn a trade/Enough education	669/	6756913
3 Had to work/Financial reasons	293/	2372043
4 Family reasons	733/	7907796
5 Did not like/do well in school/boredom	141/	1551492
6 School not available/accessible	15/	181830
7 Other reasons	185/	1996148
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated	32/	427144

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	234/	2128606
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	23/	243796
2 ISCED 1	262/	2202991
3 ISCED 2	2463/	23428035
4 ISCED 3	150/	1401528
5 ISCED 5	126/	1219370
6 ISCED 6/7	98/	980698
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	389/	3857951
9 Not stated	66/	861328

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	414/	3911275
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	18/	204888
2 ISCED 1	268/	2207594
3 ISCED 2	2274/	21767949
4 ISCED 3	143/	1299556
5 ISCED 5	115/	1156734
6 ISCED 6/7	186/	1889666
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	349/	3349736
9 Not stated	44/	536905

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	2037/	18950935
1	Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	162/	1494768
2	Fine and Applied Arts	24/	249593
3	Humanities and Related Fields	61/	572837
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	42/	354304
5	Commerce, Management, Business Administration	322/	3096074
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	23/	233530
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	36/	309527
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	323/	3366629
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	265/	2485098
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	15/	238034
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	211/	2147794
12	No Specialization	48/	601538
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14	Upgrading	0/	0
15	Personal Development	138/	1203995
16	Recreational Activity	102/	990776
98	Don't know/Refused	2/	28871
99	Not stated	0/	0

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

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

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.	
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	Blank - Question not applicable	2885/	27169046
1	Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	99/	858005
2	Fine and Applied Arts	11/	94922
3	Humanities and Related Fields	26/	265874
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	14/	132191
5	Commerce, Management, Business Administration	175/	1801913
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	12/	116345
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	19/	152026
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	167/	1700370
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	162/	1511225
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	8/	104395
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	89/	1010494
12	No Specialization	10/	106930
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14	Upgrading	0/	0
15	Personal Development	83/	806771
16	Recreational Activity	50/	486869
98	Don't know/Refused	1/	6926
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	3324/	31456423
1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	53/	433932
2 Fine and Applied Arts	3/	16114
3 Humanities and Related Fields	14/	100387
4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	7/	76696
5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	109/	1089622
6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	9/	86118
7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	6/	54713
8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	73/	757499
9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	75/	745045
10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	3/	28792
11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	51/	646427
12 No Specialization	7/	72235
13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14 Upgrading	0/	0
15 Personal Development	46/	403721
16 Recreational Activity	29/	331300
98 Don't know/Refused	2/	25280
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
    
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Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 England	2472/	31426831
2 Scotland	704/	3297704
3 Wales	635/	1599768
9 Not stated	0/	0

NOTE: Not applicable to IALS1 countries.

433	RELIGION	1	1278	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. Religion of respondent
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Blank - Question not applicable	3811/	36324303
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.