

# NETHERLANDS — RECORD LAYOUT

**Legend:** DK = Don't Know

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FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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	3090/	11495719
9	Poland	0/	0
10	Not available	0/	0
11	Sweden	0/	0
12	Not available	0/	0
13	New Zealand	0/	0
14	Great Britain	0/	0
15	Northern Ireland	0/	0
16	Belgium (Flanders)	0/	0

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

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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3	BQLANG	1	0012	Language of Background questionnaire	
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1	English	0/	0
2	French	0/	0
3	German	0/	0
4	Dutch	3090/	11495719
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	1482/ 5794417
				2 Female	1608/ 5701302
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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	0/ 0
				2 Married (including Common-Law)	0/ 0
				3 Widowed	0/ 0
				4 Divorced, Separated, etc.	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	3090/ 11495719
7	RTOHH	2	0017-0018	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Relationship to the Head of House (HH)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1/ 3725
				0 Head of Household	1918/ 6595224
				1 Husband/Wife of HH	772/ 2792816
				2 Common Law Partner of HH	134/ 520780
				3 Son/Daughter of HH	240/ 1437168
				4 Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law of HH	1/ 4517
				5 Grandchild of HH	0/ 0
				6 Father/Mother of HH	0/ 0
				7 Father-in-law/Mother-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				8 Brother/Sister of HH	5/ 30694
				9 Brother-in-law/Sister-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				10 Lodger/Boarder	4/ 20556
				11 Roommate	7/ 48069
				12 Other	8/ 42171
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: This variable was suppressed for Canada.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.	

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Respondent's Community Size, Rural/Urban

1 Rural	616/	2233251
2 Urban	2474/	9262468
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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9 A1 1 0020

Were you born in (country of interview)?

1 Yes	2904/	10746500
2 No	186/	749218
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	2904/	10746500
1 Antilles	7/	25837
2 Argentina	0/	0
3 Australia	0/	0
4 Austria	0/	0
5 Bahamas	0/	0
6 Belgium	0/	0
7 Bermuda	0/	0
8 Bolivia	0/	0
9 Brazil	0/	0
10 Bulgaria	0/	0
11 Canada	0/	0
12 Chile	0/	0
13 China	0/	0
14 Central and Eastern Europe (unspecified)	0/	0
15 Columbia	0/	0
16 Costa Rica	0/	0
17 Cuba	0/	0
18 Czechoslovakia (former)	0/	0
19 Denmark	0/	0
20 Dominican Republic	0/	0
21 Ecuador	0/	0
22 Egypt	0/	0
23 El Salvador	0/	0
24 Great Britain	0/	0
25 Great Britain, Wales and Scotland	0/	0
26 Finland	0/	0
27 France	3/	14459
28 Germany	20/	78889
29 Greece	0/	0
30 Guam	0/	0
31 Guatemala	0/	0
32 Haiti	0/	0
33 Honduras	0/	0
34 Hong Kong	0/	0
35 Hungary	0/	0

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?	(CONTINUED)
36				India	0/ 0
37				Indonesia	30/ 92075
38				Iran	0/ 0
39				Irak	0/ 0
40				Ireland (unspecified)	0/ 0
41				Northern Ireland	0/ 0
42				Israel	0/ 0
43				Italy	0/ 0
44				Jamaica	0/ 0
45				Japan	0/ 0
46				Korea	0/ 0
47				Latin America (unspecified)	0/ 0
48				Luxembourg	0/ 0
49				Mexico	0/ 0
50				Morocco	9/ 47351
51				Netherlands	0/ 0
52				New Zealand	0/ 0
53				Nicaragua	0/ 0
54				Nigeria	0/ 0
55				Nordic Countries (other; unspecified)	0/ 0
56				North Africa (unspecified)	0/ 0
57				Norway	0/ 0
58				Pakistan	0/ 0
59				Panama	0/ 0
60				Peru	0/ 0
61				Philippines	0/ 0
62				Poland	0/ 0
63				Portugal	0/ 0
64				Puerto Rico	0/ 0
65				Romania	0/ 0
66				Russia	0/ 0
67				Saudi Arabia	0/ 0
68				Scotland	0/ 0
69				South Africa	0/ 0
70				Spain	3/ 9136
71				Suriman	17/ 79864
72				Sweden	0/ 0
73				Switzerland	0/ 0
74				Taiwan	0/ 0
75				Thailand	0/ 0
76				Turkey	12/ 58427
77				Ukraine	0/ 0
78				United Arab Emirate	0/ 0
79				United Kingdom (unspecified)	8/ 26301
80				United States	1/ 6840
81				Uruguay	0/ 0
82				USSR (former)	0/ 0
83				Venezuala	0/ 0
84				Vietnam	0/ 0
85				Virgin Islands	0/ 0
86				Western Europe (non-E.C.; unspecified)	0/ 0
87				Yugoslavia (former)	0/ 0
88				Other (unspecified)	76/ 310039
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	2904/ 10746500
				1900:1998 Year of immigration	186/ 749218
				9997 Citizen of country of survey by birth	0/ 0
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9999 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland.

12	A4	2	0028-0029	In total, how many years have you lived in country of survey?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2904/ 10746500
				1:90	186/ 749218
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
13	A5	2	0030-0031	Before you first immigrated to country of survey, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2904/ 10746500
				0 ISCED 0	58/ 226077
				1 ISCED 1	32/ 139718
				2 ISCED 2	35/ 144398
				3 ISCED 3	34/ 150254
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	24/ 72225
				7 ISCED 7	0/ 0
				9 ISCED 9	3/ 16547
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

14	A7	2	0032-0033	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed, beginning with first level, first stage, first grade and not counting repeated years at the same level?	
				0 No schooling	24/ 85360
				1:90 Total years of schooling	3066/ 11410359
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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	37/ 195089
				1 ISCED 1	332/ 1791235
				2 ISCED 2	967/ 3116474
				3 ISCED 3	967/ 4269455
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	730/ 1914780
				7 ISCED 7	14/ 48713
				9 ISCED 9	19/ 74613
				10 No Schooling	24/ 85360
				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	1336/ 5102798
				1 Academic/college preparatory	306/ 1446959
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	661/ 2822496
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/ 0
				4 Other	787/ 2123466
				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
17	A10	2	0037-0038	In what (regional unit or country) did you complete your second level, second stage education?	

	Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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	Which of the following best describes your second level program? Was it...
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	Blank - Question not applicable	2123/	8379245
1	Academic/college preparatory	454/	1459617
2	Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	513/	1656857
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	2208/ 7852538
				1 Still in school	51/ 306914
				2 Had enough education	43/ 144895
				3 Had to work/financial reasons	293/ 1235813
				4 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade	205/ 754071
				5 Family reasons	86/ 365499
				6 Did not like school	63/ 251770
				7 Did not do well in school/boredom	26/ 112330
				8 personal illness or disability	5/ 26551
				9 School not available/not accessible	7/ 35449
				10 To join the military	12/ 43094
				11 Other	88/ 353945
				97 Don't know	3/ 12848
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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 X SECTION B. LINGUISTIC INFORMATION X  
 X X  
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20 B1L1 2 0042-0043

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

0	Language of Interview	2883/	10669517
1	English	26/	97805
2	Irish	0/	0
3	French	5/	22626
4	German	23/	88699
5	Spanish	6/	26920
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	4/	18092
14	Portuguese	2/	9310
15	Dutch	0/	0
16	Punjabi	0/	0
17	Greek	0/	0
18	Arabic	3/	11820
19	Vietnamese	0/	0
20	Turkish/Kurdic	13/	60599
21	Swiss-German	0/	0
22	Romansch	0/	0
23	Moroccan	5/	23222
24	Indonesian	5/	12731
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)	115/	454378
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	2941/ 10917270
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1 English	116/ 425430
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	4/ 22036
				4 German	12/ 45781
				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	1/ 8687
				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	2/ 16823
				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)	14/ 59692
				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?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	2883/ 10669517
				1 Cannot speak that language	2/ 6891
				2 Poor	7/ 31362
				3 Fair	34/ 142821
				4 Good	99/ 384037
				5 Very Good	65/ 261090
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L2?

23 B2L2 1 0047

Blank - Question not applicable	2941/	10917270
1 Cannot speak that language	0/	0
2 Poor	8/	21791
3 Fair	62/	226599
4 Good	63/	249087
5 Very Good	16/	80972
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	2883/	10669517
1 Cannot understand that language	2/	6891
2 Poor	1/	5554
3 Fair	18/	83569
4 Good	100/	389074
5 Very Good	86/	341113
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	2941/	10917270
1 Cannot understand that language	0/	0
2 Poor	3/	8681
3 Fair	54/	202682
4 Good	63/	243687
5 Very Good	29/	123399
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	2883/	10669517
1 Cannot read that language	10/	40513
2 Poor	22/	96062
3 Fair	43/	177528
4 Good	81/	315385
5 Very Good	51/	196713
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 How would you rate your current reading skills in B1L2?

Blank - Question not applicable	2941/	10917270
1 Cannot read that language	3/	15254
2 Poor	8/	36173
3 Fair	66/	241360
4 Good	49/	181778
5 Very Good	23/	103885
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	2883/	10669517
1 Cannot write that language	23/	97844
2 Poor	49/	200665
3 Fair	42/	146763
4 Good	52/	220050
5 Very Good	41/	160880
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	2941/	10917270
1 Cannot write that language	7/	35911
2 Poor	27/	97305
3 Fair	64/	232858
4 Good	39/	166057
5 Very Good	12/	46318
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	2883/	10669517
1:90 Age first learned language	205/	819488
97 Does not speak National Official Language(s)	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	2/	6714

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	3090/	11495719
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	3090/	11495719
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	3090/ 11495719
				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.

34	B7L4	2	0062-0063	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Fourth Mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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
35	B7L5	2	0064-0065	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? - Fifth Mention	

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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	3090/	11495719
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	2883/	10669517
1 Yes	63/	260934
2 No	144/	565267
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

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

38 B10 1 0069

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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

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	3090/	11495719
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
41	B13L1	2	0072-0073	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - First mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	3090/ 11495719
				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	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
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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	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	600/ 2407729
				1 English	2214/ 7989327
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	7/ 24868
				4 German	204/ 781364
				5 Spanish	7/ 26466
				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	2/ 11067
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	1/ 3433
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	10/ 57374
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	4/ 18487
				24 Indonesian	2/ 5928
				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/ 169676
				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
43	B13L3	2	0076-0077	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Third mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1294/ 5134378
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	50/ 210760
				4 German	1671/ 5836030
				5 Spanish	12/ 51022
				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	3/ 13157
				14 Portuguese	2/ 7646
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	6/ 33538
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	3/ 14140
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	1/ 5845
				24 Indonesian	5/ 14062
				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)	43/ 175140
				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
44	B13L4	2	0078-0079	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Fourth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2509/ 9551337
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	484/ 1598145
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	25/ 77871
				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	1/ 4552
				14 Portuguese	4/ 12725
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	2/ 5908
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	1/ 3695
				24 Indonesian	4/ 11967
				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)	60/ 229518
				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.

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	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2980/ 11145968
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	53/ 176289
				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	1/ 2693
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	1/ 3776
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	7/ 17479
				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)	48/ 149514
				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.

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	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3070/ 11431955
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	1/ 2654
				14 Portuguese	5/ 16412
				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	1/ 2710
				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)	13/ 41988
				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, Netherlands.

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



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
47	B14	2	0084-0085	What language do you speak most often at home?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	13/ 51294
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	3/ 22978
				4 German	5/ 17210
				5 Spanish	2/ 7084
				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	4/ 22035
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	2977/ 11001295
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	3/ 11820
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	10/ 55946
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	3/ 13790
				24 Indonesian	1/ 1345
				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)	69/ 290924
				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	0/ 0
				1 English	26/ 99744
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	5/ 33251
				4 German	17/ 48641
				5 Spanish	2/ 8979
				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	1/ 2380
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	2974/ 11060506
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	2/ 5064
				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)	31/ 123927
				97 Not applicable to respondent	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	32/ 113228
				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	0/ 0
				1 English	13/ 44393
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	2/ 8330
				4 German	3/ 13717
				5 Spanish	2/ 7263
				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	3/ 15618
				14 Portuguese	1/ 4920
				15 Dutch	2992/ 11079209
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	3/ 11820
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	9/ 52144
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	2/ 10094
				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)	60/ 248212
				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	0/ 0
				1 English	34/ 131356
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	7/ 43851
				4 German	17/ 70183
				5 Spanish	5/ 16839
				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	1/ 2380
				14 Portuguese	2/ 9310
				15 Dutch	2949/ 10887084
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	3/ 11820
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	9/ 54159
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	3/ 13790
				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)	59/ 251061
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 3886
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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	0/ 0
				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	3090/	11495719
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	0/	0
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?
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Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	3066/	11411013
2 No	24/	84706
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
58	C2	1	0105	Was your mother born in (country name)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	24/ 84706
				1 Yes	2800/ 10377584
				2 No	264/ 1026592
				7 Don't know	2/ 6837
				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	Did your mother immigrate to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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	Was your mother under the age of 16 when she immigrated to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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	What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	24/ 84706
				0 ISCED 0	108/ 469413
				1 ISCED 1	1341/ 4892276
				2 ISCED 2	998/ 3668742
				3 ISCED 3	297/ 1116952
				5 ISCED 5	0/ 0
				6 ISCED 6	123/ 440950
				7 ISCED 7	0/ 0
				9 ISCED 9	23/ 96984
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				97 Don't know	176/ 725696
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See C5RCD for Canada).	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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

IALS2 applicable to: Ireland.  
 Can you answer some questions about your  
 father?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	3053/	11360631
2 No	37/	135088
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: If C7=2 (No) go to D1.

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

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

64 C8 1 0112

Was your father born in (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	37/	135088
1 Yes	2827/	10448356
2 No	219/	886431
7 Don't know	7/	25843
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: If C8=1 or 7 (Yes or Don't know) go to C11.

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

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand.

65 C9 1 0113

Did your father immigrate to (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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.

67 C11 2 0115-0116 Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
 What was the highest level of schooling  
 that your father (male guardian) completed?

Blank - Question not applicable	37/	135088
0 ISCED 0	66/	289114
1 ISCED 1	969/	3662223
2 ISCED 2	941/	3462477
3 ISCED 3	490/	1797420
5 ISCED 5	0/	0
6 ISCED 6	386/	1338874
7 ISCED 7	0/	0
9 ISCED 9	21/	77625
10 No Schooling	0/	0
97 Don't know	180/	732898
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.

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

68 ISICF 2 0117-0118 Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
 Major Heading International Standard  
 Industrial Classification for the  
 father's employment transposed  
 from alphabetical to numerical sequence -  
 Derived from C12 and C13

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/	0
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	0/	0
2 Mining and Quarrying	0/	0
3 Manufacturing	0/	0
4 Electricity, Gas and Water	0/	0
5 Construction	0/	0
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade;	0/	0
7 Transport, Storage and Communications	0/	0
8 Financing, Ins. Real Estate & Bus. Services	0/	0
9 Community, Social and Personal Services	0/	0
96 Never Worked	0/	0
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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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70 D1 1 0121

What is your current work situation?

1 Employed	1815/	6454522
2 Retired	341/	1291618
3 Unemployed/Looking for work	125/	449351
4 Student (including Work Programs)	149/	808008
5 Homemaker	513/	1949617
6 Other	147/	542602
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	1816/	6458247
1 Yes	157/	617523
2 No	1117/	4419949
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	1973/ 7075770
				0 Never worked	175/ 895441
				1901:1997 Year last worked	942/ 3524508
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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	1118/ 4423674
				1:90 Number of different employers	1896/ 6795402
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	76/ 276642

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	1118/ 4423674
				1 Full-time	1412/ 5050705
				2 Part-time	560/ 2021340
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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	2530/ 9474379
				1 Own illness or disability	12/ 34967
				2 Child care responsibilities	177/ 574565
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	43/ 142037
				4 Going to school or taking training	85/ 462386
				5 Could only find part-time work	72/ 241911
				6 Did not want to work full-time	95/ 304753
				7 Retired	5/ 20576
				8 Other	71/ 240144
				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	1120/	4428916
0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/	0
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	76/	276910
2 Mining and Quarrying	3/	15418
3 Manufacturing	309/	1125060
4 Electricity, Gas and Water	13/	50504
5 Construction	97/	400091
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade	343/	1357675
7 Transport, Storage and Communications	99/	397013
8 Financing, Insurance, Real Est. & Bus. Service	300/	1099681
9 Community, Social and Personal Services	730/	2344451
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1120/	4428916
0 Armed Forces	11/	38684
1 Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	228/	821162
2 Professionals	377/	1100599
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	452/	1571954
4 Clerks	225/	804189
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	204/	810493
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	35/	144899
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	185/	737926
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	121/	450055
9 Elementary Occupations	132/	586843
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/	11495719
1 Less than 20	0/	0
2 20-99	0/	0
3 100-199	0/	0
4 200-499	0/	0
5 500 and over	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What was your status at this job? Was it as  
 an...

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Employee (no supervisory)	1240/	4581264
2 Employee (some supervisory)	35/	123332
3 Employee (great supervisory)	439/	1470051
4 Self-employed (no employees)	35/	96742
5 Self-employed (employees)	223/	800655
6 Family worker (unpaid)	0/	0
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

What type of job was this? Was or is this  
 job a...

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Permanent	1513/	5237385
2 Temporary	252/	1025687
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	207/	808973

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

81 D13 2 0139-0140

How many hours per week did you usually  
 work at this job?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1:96 Hours worked per week	1964/	7043902
97 97 Hours or more per week	8/	28143
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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

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	1118/	4423674
1:52 Weeks worked in past 12 months	1972/	7072045
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: If D14=52 go to E1.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

83 D15 1 0143

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2741/	10101444
1 Yes	171/	679125
2 No	178/	715150
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Why did you not want to work?

Blank - Question not applicable	2912/	10780569
1 Own illness or disability	12/	33420
2 Child care responsibilities	20/	72432
3 Other personal or family responsibilities	21/	78928
4 Going to school or taking training	50/	250620
5 Retired	15/	52196
6 Not interested in working	3/	8978
7 Other	57/	218577
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

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	2919/	10816593
0:52 number of weeks in past year	171/	679125
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	3019/ 11219064
				1 Own illness or disability	7/ 24049
				2 Child care responsibilities	4/ 20430
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	4/ 8512
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	5/ 22067
				5 Waiting for a job to start	7/ 23230
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	1/ 3234
				7 Too old to work/Retired	0/ 0
				8 Other	43/ 175133
				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	1973/ 7075770
				1 Yes	190/ 719819
				2 No	927/ 3700130
				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	2163/ 7795588
				1 Own illness or disability	85/ 307713
				2 Child care responsibilities	170/ 629058
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	30/ 120149
				4 Going to school or taking training	104/ 581596
				5 Retired	275/ 1050180
				6 Not interested in working	31/ 108734
				7 Homemaker	176/ 684072
				8 Other	56/ 218627
				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	2900/	10775900
0:52 Weeks NOT looking for work in past 12 month	190/	719819
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.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

90	D22	2	0154-0155	What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?	
Blank - Question not applicable					2965/ 11040382
1 Own illness or disability					56/ 194549
2 Child care responsibilities					15/ 51749
3 Other personal or family responsibilities					8/ 32463
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					5/ 17342
7 Too old to work/Retired					8/ 23659
8 Other					33/ 135573
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                                                                    X
X SECTION E. READING AND WRITING AT WORK                            X
X AND LOOKING FOR WORK                                              X
X                                                                    X
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91	E1A	1	0156	Read or use as part of main job - Letters or memos?	
Blank - Question not applicable					1118/ 4423674
1 Every day					944/ 3190370
2 A few times a week					273/ 979020
3 Once a week					157/ 545260
4 Less than once a week					167/ 604637
5 Rarely or never					431/ 1752757
8 DK/Refused					0/ 0
9 Not Stated					0/ 0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

92	E1B	1	0157	Read or use as part of main job - Reports, articles, magazines or journal?	
Blank - Question not applicable					1118/ 4423674
1 Every day					752/ 2524390
2 A few times a week					308/ 1024997
3 Once a week					226/ 806074
4 Less than once a week					213/ 753730
5 Rarely or never					473/ 1962854
8 DK/Refused					0/ 0
9 Not Stated					0/ 0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Read or use as part of main job - Manuals  
 or reference books, including catalogues?

93	E1C	1	0158			
				Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
				1 Every day	490/	1704587
				2 A few times a week	327/	1060445
				3 Once a week	253/	916872
				4 Less than once a week	344/	1211513
				5 Rarely or never	558/	2178627
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1118/	4423674
				1 Every day	397/	1391465
				2 A few times a week	220/	747904
				3 Once a week	197/	680093
				4 Less than once a week	320/	1049382
				5 Rarely or never	838/	3203200
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1118/	4423674
				1 Every day	525/	1841661
				2 A few times a week	212/	749382
				3 Once a week	134/	452844
				4 Less than once a week	245/	833108
				5 Rarely or never	856/	3195049
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1118/	4423674
				1 Every day	275/	938152
				2 A few times a week	155/	568027
				3 Once a week	133/	459885
				4 Less than once a week	283/	982064
				5 Rarely or never	1126/	4123918
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Read or use as part of main job -  
 Directions or instructions for medicines,  
 recipes, or other products?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	196/	725132
2 A few times a week	144/	488444
3 Once a week	127/	472342
4 Less than once a week	351/	1212993
5 Rarely or never	1154/	4173133
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	623/	2148827
2 A few times a week	267/	889245
3 Once a week	208/	735744
4 Less than once a week	248/	864453
5 Rarely or never	626/	2433776
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	247/	895455
2 A few times a week	136/	469344
3 Once a week	141/	490831
4 Less than once a week	280/	949426
5 Rarely or never	1168/	4266989
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	368/	1186482
2 A few times a week	185/	664303
3 Once a week	209/	698654
4 Less than once a week	322/	1073829
5 Rarely or never	888/	3448777
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

101 E2D 1 0166

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Write or fill out as part of main job -  
 Estimates or technical specifications?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	291/	1082538
2 A few times a week	151/	535939
3 Once a week	165/	553117
4 Less than once a week	249/	838126
5 Rarely or never	1116/	4062326
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

102 E3A 1 0167

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
 Use mathematics as part of main job to -  
 measure or estimate the size or weight of  
 objects?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	607/	2217770
2 A few times a week	155/	576724
3 Once a week	100/	367185
4 Less than once a week	145/	512998
5 Rarely or never	965/	3397368
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

103 E3B 1 0168

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
 Use mathematics as part of main job to -  
 Calculate prices, costs or budgets?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Every day	625/	2218734
2 A few times a week	181/	631806
3 Once a week	127/	472835
4 Less than once a week	196/	662419
5 Rarely or never	843/	3086250
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

104 E4 1 0169

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.  
 How would you rate your reading skills in  
 National Official Language(s) for your main job?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Excellent	407/	1380323
2 Good	1141/	4095450
3 Moderate	370/	1365653
4 Poor	18/	64573
5 No Opinion	36/	166045
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.

105 E5 1 0170

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 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	1118/	4423674
1 Greatly limiting	39/	116355
2 Somewhat limiting	138/	521966
3 Not at all limiting	1795/	6433724
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

106 E6 1 0171

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 How would you rate your writing skills in  
 National Official Language(s) for your main job?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Excellent	291/	1006860
2 Good	1077/	3800405
3 Moderate	504/	1845321
4 Poor	61/	235126
5 No Opinion	39/	184333
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

107 E7 1 0172

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 To what extent are your writing skills in  
 National Official Language(s) limiting your job  
 opportunities - for example, advancement or  
 getting another job?

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Greatly limiting	49/	175502
2 Somewhat limiting	146/	510739
3 Not at all limiting	1777/	6385804
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

108 E8 1 0173

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Excellent	361/	1299980
2 Good	1127/	3991649
3 Moderate	380/	1407122
4 Poor	31/	98896
5 No Opinion	73/	274397
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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QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To what extent are your mathematical skills limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?

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109 E9 1 0174

Blank - Question not applicable	1118/	4423674
1 Greatly limiting	40/	141446
2 Somewhat limiting	111/	400126
3 Not at all limiting	1821/	6530473
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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X SECTION F. ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING                          X
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110 F1 1 0175

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

Blank	0/	0
1 Yes	1180/	4398442
2 No	1909/	7093551
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	3725

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	1910/	7097276
1:90 Number of courses in past 12 months	1180/	4398442
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	1910/	7097276
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	1041/	3790247
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	139/	608196
150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/	0
998 DK/Refused	0/	0
999 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
113	F3M2	3	0181-0183	Major Field of Study Code - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2660/ 10052466
				1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	374/ 1246544
				120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	56/ 196708
				150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/ 0
				998 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				999 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Codes 150:165 apply only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See F3M2RCD for Canada).	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
114	F3M3	3	0184-0186	Major Field of Study Code - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2939/ 10975163
				1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	129/ 452085
				120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	21/ 66138
				150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/ 0
				998 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				999 Not Stated	1/ 2333
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	540/ 2094151
				2 No	638/ 2287146
				7 Don't know	2/ 17146
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	514/ 1770017
				2 No	664/ 2611279
				7 Don't know	2/ 17146
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

117 F4CM1 1 0189

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	138/	612833
2 No	1040/	3768464
7 Don't know	2/	17146
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

118 F4DM1 1 0190

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	9/	32370
2 No	1169/	4348926
7 Don't know	2/	17146
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

119 F4EM1 1 0191

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	48/	177230
2 No	1130/	4204067
7 Don't know	2/	17146
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

120 F4FM1 1 0192

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	12/	45293
2 No	1166/	4336004
7 Don't know	2/	17146
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

121 F4AM2 1 0193

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 168/ 555194  
 2 No 261/ 884799  
 7 Don't know 1/ 3259  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

122 F4BM2 1 0194

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 227/ 750273  
 2 No 202/ 689721  
 7 Don't know 1/ 3259  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

123 F4CM2 1 0195

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 29/ 109116  
 2 No 400/ 1330878  
 7 Don't know 1/ 3259  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

124 F4DM2 1 0196

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 4/ 14729  
 2 No 425/ 1425265  
 7 Don't know 1/ 3259  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

125 F4EM2 1 0197

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	12/	47805
2 No	417/	1392189
7 Don't know	1/	3259
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

126 F4FM2 1 0198

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	6/	22368
2 No	423/	1417626
7 Don't know	1/	3259
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

127 F4AM3 1 0199

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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	52/	167598
2 No	98/	350626
7 Don't know	1/	2333
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

128 F4BM3 1 0200

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	81/	286301
2 No	69/	231923
7 Don't know	1/	2333
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
129	F4CM3	1	0201

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	9/	37005
2 No	141/	481218
7 Don't know	1/	2333
8 Refused	0/	0
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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	4/	14988
2 No	146/	503235
7 Don't know	1/	2333
8 Refused	0/	0
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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	6/	27570
2 No	144/	490653
7 Don't know	1/	2333
8 Refused	0/	0
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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	5/	14037
2 No	145/	504187
7 Don't know	1/	2333
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	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
133	F5M1	1	0205	Were you taking this training or education towards... - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	105/ 426748
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	0/ 0
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	84/ 357548
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	13/ 53357
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	50/ 241544
				6 Professional or career upgrading	251/ 992942
				7 Other	677/ 2326303
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	19/ 67289
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	0/ 0
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	23/ 85317
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	0/ 0
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	6/ 21115
				6 Professional or career upgrading	81/ 288415
				7 Other	301/ 981116
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
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	2939/ 10975163
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	9/ 24282
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	0/ 0
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	7/ 24727
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	0/ 0
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	1/ 1569
				6 Professional or career upgrading	26/ 107837
				7 Other	108/ 362142
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
136	F6AM1	1	0208	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	183/ 731590
				2 No	997/ 3666853
				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
137	F6BM1	1	0209	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	206/ 837287
				2 No	974/ 3561156
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	230/ 828458
				2 No	950/ 3569984
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	29/ 114276
				2 No	1151/ 4284167
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	72/ 246150
				2 No	1108/ 4152292
				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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	224/	778523
2 No	956/	3619919
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

142	F6GM1	1	0214
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education given by...-  
Other provider? - First Course or Program  
Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	248/	917152
2 No	932/	3481291
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

143	F6AM2	1	0215
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education given by...-  
A university or higher education  
establishment? - Second Course or Program  
Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	48/	166680
2 No	382/	1276573
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

144	F6BM2	1	0216
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education given by...-  
A further education college? - Second Course  
or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	54/	180472
2 No	376/	1262781
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

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 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A commercial organization? - Second Course  
 or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 95/ 314799  
 2 No 335/ 1128454  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

146 F6DM2 1 0218

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A producer or supplier of equipment? - Second  
 Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 12/ 48309  
 2 No 418/ 1394943  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

147 F6EM2 1 0219

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A non-profit organization? - Second Course or  
 Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 20/ 77013  
 2 No 410/ 1366240  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

148 F6FM2 1 0220

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A Parent company? - Second Course or  
 Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 105/ 338445  
 2 No 325/ 1104807  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

149 F6GM2 1 0221

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	98/	324707
2 No	332/	1118545
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

150 F6AM3 1 0222

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A university or higher education  
 establishment? - Third Course or Program  
 Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	17/	57192
2 No	134/	463364
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

151 F6BM3 1 0223

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A further education college? - Third Course  
 or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	12/	34313
2 No	139/	486243
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

152 F6CM3 1 0224

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	34/	124196
2 No	117/	396360
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.

153 F6DM3 1 0225

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	5/	17816
2 No	146/	502740
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

154 F6EM3 1 0226

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A non-profit organization? - Third Course or  
 Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	8/	32071
2 No	143/	488485
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

155 F6FM3 1 0227

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	46/	156293
2 No	105/	364264
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

156 F6GM3 1 0228

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	30/	100797
2 No	121/	419759
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
157	F7M1	2	0229-0230	Where did you take this training or education? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Elementary or High School	0/ 0
				2 College Campus	0/ 0
				3 University Campus	0/ 0
				4 Business or Commercial School	0/ 0
				5 Work	147/ 497545
				6 Training Centre	0/ 0
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	0/ 0
				8 Home	134/ 489566
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	0/ 0
				10 Elsewhere	899/ 3411331
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
158	F7M2	2	0231-0232	Where did you take this training or education? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2660/ 10052466
				1 Elementary or High School	0/ 0
				2 College Campus	0/ 0
				3 University Campus	0/ 0
				4 Business or Commercial School	0/ 0
				5 Work	61/ 206970
				6 Training Centre	0/ 0
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	0/ 0
				8 Home	45/ 158988
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	0/ 0
				10 Elsewhere	324/ 1077294
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
159	F7M3	2	0233-0234	Where did you take this training or education? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2939/ 10975163
				1 Elementary or High School	0/ 0
				2 College Campus	0/ 0
				3 University Campus	0/ 0
				4 Business or Commercial School	0/ 0
				5 Work	25/ 89072
				6 Training Centre	0/ 0
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	0/ 0
				8 Home	10/ 40418
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	0/ 0
				10 Elsewhere	116/ 391066
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
160	F8M1	2	0235-0236	Weeks training lasted - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	1180/ 4398442
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				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	2660/ 10052466
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	430/ 1443252
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				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	2939/ 10975163
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	151/ 520556
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1: 7 Number of days per week	1180/ 4398442
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1: 7 Number of days per week	430/	1443252
8 Undeclared	0/	0
9 Undeclared	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1: 7 Number of days per week	151/	520556
9 Undeclared	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1:18 Number of hours per day	1180/	4398442
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1:18 Number of hours per day	430/	1443252
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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168	F10M3	2	0251-0252	On average, how many hours per day was it? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
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Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1:18 Number of hours per day	151/	520556
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Career or job related purposes	725/	2702378
2 Personal Interest	360/	1307828
3 Other	95/	388236
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Career or job related purposes	271/	905209
2 Personal Interest	136/	450980
3 Other	23/	87063
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Career or job related purposes	99/	340219
2 Personal Interest	45/	151736
3 Other	7/	28602
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.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
172	F12M1	1	0256

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - First Course or Program Mentioned

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Blank - Question not applicable	2365/	8793341
1 To a great extent	392/	1376248
2 Somewhat	188/	658429
3 Very little	0/	0
4 Not at all	53/	204559
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	92/	463143
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

173	F12M2	1	0257
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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	2819/	10590509
1 To a great extent	162/	530542
2 Somewhat	76/	250881
3 Very little	0/	0
4 Not at all	19/	74998
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	14/	48789
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

174	F12M3	1	0258
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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	2991/	11155500
1 To a great extent	62/	198691
2 Somewhat	30/	110548
3 Very little	0/	0
4 Not at all	1/	3431
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	6/	27549
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
175	F13AM1	1	0259	Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	682/ 2625678
				2 No	497/ 1766244
				7 Don't know	1/ 6520
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	81/ 313240
				2 No	1098/ 4078683
				7 Don't know	1/ 6520
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	319/ 1111982
				2 No	860/ 3279941
				7 Don't know	1/ 6520
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	50/ 160007
				2 No	1129/ 4231915
				7 Don't know	1/ 6520
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

179 F13EM1 1 0263

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	4/	14263
2 No	1175/	4377659
7 Don't know	1/	6520
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

180 F13FM1 1 0264

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or  
 education? - Your union or trade association  
 - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	9/	38543
2 No	1170/	4353379
7 Don't know	1/	6520
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

181 F13GM1 1 0265

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or  
 education? - Legal or professional  
 requirements - First Course or Program  
 Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	24/	80158
2 No	1155/	4311765
7 Don't know	1/	6520
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

182 F13HM1 1 0266

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or  
 education? - Social services or labour  
 centre - First Course or Program  
 Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
1 Yes	17/	71603
2 No	1162/	4320320
7 Don't know	1/	6520
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	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
183	F13IM1	1	0267	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	60/ 235574
				2 No	1119/ 4156348
				7 Don't know	1/ 6520
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
184	F13AM2	1	0268	Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	232/ 753374
				2 No	198/ 689879
				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.	
185	F13BM2	1	0269	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your friends or family did - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	23/ 92322
				2 No	407/ 1350931
				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.	
186	F13CM2	1	0270	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	148/ 488477
				2 No	282/ 954775
				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.	

187 F13DM2 1 0271

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	19/	60166
2 No	411/	1383086
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

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	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	430/	1443252
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

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	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	7/	22937
2 No	423/	1420315
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

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	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	10/	46180
2 No	420/	1397072
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.

191 F13HM2 1 0275

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	1/	5643
2 No	429/	1437609
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2660/	10052466
1 Yes	19/	67142
2 No	411/	1376110
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	83/	290311
2 No	68/	230245
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.

194 F13BM3 1 0278

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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	5/	14927
2 No	146/	505629
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.

195 F13CM3 1 0279

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	61/	215167
2 No	90/	305389
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.

196 F13DM3 1 0280

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	9/	28119
2 No	142/	492437
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

197 F13EM3 1 0281

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or  
 education? - Part of a collective agreement  
 - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	1/	4045
2 No	150/	516511
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.

198 F13FM3 1 0282

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Who suggested you take this training or  
 education? - Your union or trade association  
 - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	5/	16636
2 No	146/	503920
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.

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		
				Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
				1 Yes	1/	3742
				2 No	150/	516814
				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.

200	F13HM3	1	0284	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Social services or labour centre - Third Course or Program Mentioned		
				Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
				1 Yes	0/	0
				2 No	151/	520556
				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.

201	F13IM3	1	0285	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other - Third Course or Program Mentioned		
				Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
				1 Yes	2/	8237
				2 No	149/	512320
				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.

202	F14AM1	1	0286	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Classroom instructions, seminars or workshops? - First Course or Program Mentioned		
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/	7097276
				1 Yes	870/	3290983
				2 No	310/	1107459
				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
203	F14BM1	1	0287	Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	263/ 967681
				2 No	917/ 3430761
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
204	F14CM1	1	0288	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	171/ 697548
				2 No	1009/ 3700894
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
205	F14DM1	1	0289	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	410/ 1550827
				2 No	770/ 2847615
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
206	F14EM1	1	0290	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education provided through...- Reading materials? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	857/ 3154747
				2 No	323/ 1243696
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	240/ 867973
				2 No	940/ 3530469
				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	1910/ 7097276
				1 Yes	102/ 358173
				2 No	1078/ 4040269
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	314/ 1034567
				2 No	116/ 408685
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	93/ 310741
				2 No	337/ 1132511
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	41/ 164740
				2 No	389/ 1278512
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	130/ 421876
				2 No	300/ 1021376
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	292/ 993632
				2 No	138/ 449621
				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	2660/ 10052466
				1 Yes	93/ 309334
				2 No	337/ 1133919
				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.

215 F14GM2 1 0299

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2660/ 10052466  
 1 Yes 38/ 141886  
 2 No 392/ 1301366  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

216 F14AM3 1 0300

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education provided  
 through...- Classroom instructions, seminars  
 or workshops? - Third Course or Program  
 Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2939/ 10975163  
 1 Yes 118/ 398026  
 2 No 33/ 122530  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

217 F14BM3 1 0301

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education provided  
 through...- Educational Software? - Third  
 Course or Program Mentioned"

Blank - Question not applicable 2939/ 10975163  
 1 Yes 35/ 115701  
 2 No 116/ 404855  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

218 F14CM3 1 0302

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
 Was this training or education provided  
 through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? -  
 Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2939/ 10975163  
 1 Yes 23/ 74539  
 2 No 128/ 446017  
 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.

219 F14DM3 1 0303

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Was this training or education provided  
 through...- Audio/video cassettes, tapes or  
 disks? - Third Course or Program  
 Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	50/	152369
2 No	101/	368187
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	93/	320152
2 No	58/	200404
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	35/	129460
2 No	116/	391096
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	2939/	10975163
1 Yes	19/	74443
2 No	132/	446113
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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 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	1/	3725
1 Yes	541/	1866445
2 No	2548/	9625549
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	231/	826664
2 No	310/	1039781
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

225 F16B 1 0309

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	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	62/	218020
2 No	479/	1648425
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

226 F16C 1 0310

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	35/	124824
2 No	506/	1741621
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

227 F16D 1 0311

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	36/	113090
2 No	505/	1753355
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

228 F16E 1 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	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	100/	324560
2 No	441/	1541885
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

229 F16F 1 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	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	12/	44829
2 No	529/	1821616
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

230 F16G 1 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	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	35/	119101
2 No	506/	1747344
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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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	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	35/	122537
2 No	506/	1743908
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

232 F16I 1 0316

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	2/	9369
2 No	539/	1857076
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

233 F16J 1 0317

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	25/	75433
2 No	516/	1791012
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

234 F16K 1 0318

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2549/	9629274
1 Yes	69/	243362
2 No	472/	1623083
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  
 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	1/	3725
1 Yes	620/	2165125
2 No	2469/	9326869
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	387/	1380518
2 No	233/	784606
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	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	47/	146956
2 No	573/	2018169
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	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	22/	76577
2 No	598/	2088548
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	2470/ 9330594
				1 Yes	53/ 173543
				2 No	567/ 1991582
				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	2470/ 9330594
				1 Yes	100/ 355045
				2 No	520/ 1810080
				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	2470/ 9330594
				1 Yes	5/ 17075
				2 No	615/ 2148050
				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	2470/ 9330594
				1 Yes	1/ 3593
				2 No	619/ 2161531
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

243 F18H 1 0327

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course offered at inconvenient time

Blank - Question not applicable	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	25/	78685
2 No	595/	2086440
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

244 F18I 1 0328

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	1/	2176
2 No	619/	2162949
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

245 F18J 1 0329

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	27/	85507
2 No	593/	2079618
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

246 F18K 1 0330

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2470/	9330594
1 Yes	77/	275495
2 No	543/	1889630
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		
				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
				X		X
				X SECTION G. READING AND WRITING GENERAL		X
				X		X
				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
247	G1A	1	0331	Activities - use a public library		
				1 daily	30/	99440
				2 weekly	456/	1619911
				3 monthly	614/	2334017
				4 several times per year	369/	1350185
				5 never	1620/	6088441
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
248	G1B	1	0332	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend a movie, play or concert		
				1 daily	3/	11662
				2 weekly	94/	356737
				3 monthly	621/	2311554
				4 several times per year	1443/	5268835
				5 never	928/	3543204
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
249	G1C	1	0333	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend or take part in a sporting event		
				1 daily	183/	669201
				2 weekly	1270/	4629107
				3 monthly	112/	457353
				4 several times per year	192/	689684
				5 never	1332/	5046649
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
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	117/	438201
				2 weekly	441/	1619946
				3 monthly	583/	2044441
				4 several times per year	827/	2915008
				5 never	1121/	4474399
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
251	G1E	1	0335	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - participate in volunteer or community organizations		
				1 daily	184/	670862
				2 weekly	608/	2159968
				3 monthly	229/	784237
				4 several times per year	237/	891182
				5 never	1831/	6985745
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
				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	2492/	9129936
				2 weekly	459/	1774776
				3 monthly	49/	194013
				4 several times per year	26/	107521
				5 never	63/	285748
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
253	G1G	1	0337	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - reading books		
				1 daily	879/	3094738
				2 weekly	604/	2111295
				3 monthly	429/	1635999
				4 several times per year	631/	2426084
				5 never	546/	2223878
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
254	G1H	1	0338	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs		
				1 daily	2609/	9648597
				2 weekly	314/	1191896
				3 monthly	46/	180780
				4 several times per year	48/	185509
				5 never	72/	285212
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	1/	3725
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	3090/	11495719
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
				1 Yes	0/	0
				2 No	0/	0
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

259 G3D 1 0343

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/	11495719
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1/	3725
1 Not on a daily basis	164/	563873
2 1 hour or less per day	499/	1684670
3 1 to 2 hours per day	1031/	3741117
4 more than 2 hours but less than 5	1185/	4636106
5 5 or more hours per day	166/	710344
6 Do not have television or videos	44/	155884
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	3090/ 11495719
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	2532/ 9409018
				2 No	557/ 2082976
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
267	G6B	1	0351	Do you currently have in your home? - weekly newspaper/magazines	
				1 Yes	2418/ 8953645
				2 No	671/ 2538349
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
				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	2729/ 10051375
				2 No	360/ 1440619
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
				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	1727/ 6490195
				2 No	1362/ 5001799
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
270	G6E	1	0354	Do you currently have in your home? - a dictionary	
				1 Yes	2880/ 10685510
				2 No	209/ 806484
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - classified ads

271 G7A 1 0355

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - other advertisements

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - national/international news

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - regional or local news

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

275 G7E 1 0359

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

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - editorial page

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

279 G7I 1 0363

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

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - TV listings

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - movie or concert listings

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 "Which parts of a newspaper do you generally  
 read? - horoscope

283 G7M 1 0367

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

284 G7N 1 0368

Which parts of a newspaper do you generally  
 read? - advice column

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

285 G7O 1 0369

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

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

286 G8 1 0370

Would you say you follow what's going on in  
 current events, government and public  
 affairs ...

Blank - Question not applicable 1/ 3725  
 1 Most of the time 1590/ 5780450  
 2 Some of the time 966/ 3540970  
 3 Only now and then 362/ 1431291  
 4 Hardly at all 171/ 739282  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Getting information about current events,  
 public affairs, and the government. How  
 much information do you get from? -  
 newspapers

Blank - Question not applicable	1/	3725
1 A lot	2118/	7688383
2 Some	543/	2045001
3 Very Little	239/	969769
4 None	189/	788841
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

288 G9B 1 0372

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	1/	3725
1 A lot	571/	1992811
2 Some	977/	3587424
3 Very Little	860/	3232844
4 None	681/	2678914
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

289 G9C 1 0373

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	1/	3725
1 A lot	1260/	4592560
2 Some	888/	3327376
3 Very Little	628/	2338554
4 None	313/	1233505
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

290 G9D 1 0374

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	1/	3725
1 A lot	2162/	7980535
2 Some	656/	2478155
3 Very Little	187/	712367
4 None	84/	320937
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

291 G9E 1 0375

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 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	1/	3725
1 A lot	560/	2086084
2 Some	1254/	4654294
3 Very Little	897/	3298534
4 None	378/	1453083
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

292 G10A 1 0376

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.  
 How often do need help from others  
 with? - reading newspaper articles

1 Often	17/	67076
2 Sometimes	109/	439605
3 Never	2963/	10985312
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	3725

293 G10B 1 0377

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	99/	397616
2 Sometimes	688/	2645494
3 Never	2302/	8448884
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	3725

294 G10C 1 0378

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	128/	543570
2 Sometimes	680/	2790447
3 Never	2281/	8157977
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	3725

295 G10D 1 0379

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	38/	170555
2 Sometimes	223/	903974
3 Never	2828/	10417465
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	3725

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	23/ 86918
				2 Sometimes	107/ 478031
				3 Never	2959/ 10927044
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
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	29/ 105240
				2 Sometimes	156/ 699917
				3 Never	2904/ 10686837
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
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	76/ 319316
				2 Sometimes	434/ 1717754
				3 Never	2579/ 9454924
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
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	668/ 2299337
				2 Good	1809/ 6761512
				3 Moderate	562/ 2215427
				4 Poor	41/ 169767
				5 No opinion	9/ 45950
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
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	532/ 1804484
				2 Good	1698/ 6294300
				3 Moderate	738/ 2869547
				4 Poor	115/ 488451
				5 No opinion	6/ 35212
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
301	G13	1	0385	How would you rate your mathematical skills needed in daily life?	
				1 Excellent	556/ 1977257
				2 Good	1772/ 6602870
				3 Moderate	660/ 2499408
				4 Poor	98/ 399040
				5 No opinion	3/ 13419
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 3725
302	G14	1	0386	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How satisfied are you with your reading and writing skills in National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1/ 3725
				1 Very Satisfied	1353/ 4773697
				2 Somewhat satisfied	1527/ 5913630
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	165/ 619397
				4 Very dissatisfied	33/ 127505
				5 No opinion	11/ 57765
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Sweden.	
303	G15A	1	0387	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Did you ever have? - eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1/ 3725
				1 Yes	215/ 798781
				2 No	2874/ 10693213
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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	Did you ever have? - hearing problems	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1/ 3725
				1 Yes	307/ 1243022
				2 No	2782/ 10248972
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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).	

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Did you ever have? - a speech disability

Blank - Question not applicable	1/	3725
1 Yes	137/	551008
2 No	2952/	10940986
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	1/	3725
1 Yes	185/	737505
2 No	2904/	10754489
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	1/	3725
1 Yes	674/	2465019
2 No	2415/	9026975
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	2875/	10696938
1 Yes	82/	332605
2 No	133/	466176
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).

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2783/	10252697
1 Yes	118/	510081
2 No	189/	732942
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).  
 310 G16C 1 0394 Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - a speech disability

Blank - Question not applicable	2953/	10944711
1 Yes	101/	429726
2 No	36/	121283
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 Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable	2905/	10758214
1 Yes	166/	686998
2 No	19/	50507
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).  
 312 G16E 1 0396 Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more

Blank - Question not applicable	2416/	9030700
1 Yes	144/	600351
2 No	530/	1864669
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).

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

313 G17A 1 0397

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2875/	10696938
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	154/	573929
2 No	61/	224851
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2783/	10252697
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	249/	953554
2 No	58/	289469
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2953/	10944711
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	63/	238994
2 No	74/	312014
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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Do you have this problem now? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable	2905/	10758214
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	111/	448654
2 No	74/	288851
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.

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	2416/	9030700
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	488/	1785376
2 No	186/	679643
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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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	1/	3725
1 Yes	767/	2821276
2 No	2322/	8670718
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	3090/ 11495719
				6:18 Age of youngest child between 6 & 18	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				1 Elementary	0/ 0
				2 Secondary	0/ 0
				3 Post-secondary	0/ 0
				4 Trade vocational	0/ 0
				5 No schooling	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				1:25 Highest grade or year completed	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

322	H4	1	0408	How often would you say this child reads for pleasure?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				0 Not Applicable (child can't read)	0/ 0
				1 Every day	0/ 0
				2 A few times a week	0/ 0
				3 Several times a month	0/ 0
				4 A few times a month	0/ 0
				5 Once a month or less	0/ 0
				6 Never	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				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	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
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	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
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	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
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	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
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	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
328	H5F	1	0414	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - school library	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
329	H5G	1	0415	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - gifts	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
330	H5H	1	0416	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - from brothers/sisters	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
331	H5I	1	0417	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				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.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
332	H6	1	0418	Given this child's age, how satisfied are you with the way he/she reads?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3090/ 11495719
				1 Very satisfied	0/ 0
				2 Somewhat satisfied	0/ 0
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	0/ 0
				4 Very dissatisfied	0/ 0
				7 No opinion	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	



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333	H7A	1	0419

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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 books in your home

Blank - Question not applicable	2323/	8674443
1 True	717/	2616514
2 False	49/	199956
7 Don't know	1/	4806
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).

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	2323/	8674443
1 True	654/	2388759
2 False	112/	430690
7 Don't know	1/	1826
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).

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	2323/	8674443
1 True	584/	2141357
2 False	175/	648169
7 Don't know	8/	31749
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).

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336	H7D	1	0422

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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	2323/	8674443
1 True	188/	708387
2 False	557/	2017252
7 Don't know	22/	95637
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	2323/	8674443
1 True	547/	2011662
2 False	214/	791338
7 Don't know	6/	18275
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	2323/	8674443
1 True	499/	1793876
2 False	256/	979265
7 Don't know	12/	48134
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).

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

339 H7G 1 0425

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	2323/	8674443
1 True	715/	2636467
2 False	49/	174637
7 Don't know	3/	10171
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

340 H7H 1 0426

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Belgium (Flanders).  
 Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children have their own books and place to keep them

Blank - Question not applicable	2323/	8674443
1 True	731/	2694889
2 False	33/	115978
7 Don't know	3/	10409
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

341 H8A 1 0427

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Belgium (Flanders).  
 Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - reading lists supplied to parents by schools and other educational experts

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

342 H8B 1 0428

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.  
 Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - materials such as games, activities and books being supplied to parents by schools or other educational experts that would help parents encourage their children to read

Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
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	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

343 H8C 1 0429

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Things which may help parents in helping  
 their children become good readers - a close  
 parent-teacher relationship

Blank - Question not applicable 3090/ 11495719  
 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 0/ 0

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 3090/ 11495719  
 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 0/ 0

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 3090/ 11495719  
 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 0/ 0

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 2069/ 7429377  
 2 No 1020/ 4062617  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1/ 3725

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
 1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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347 J1B 1 0433

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Did you receive (year) income from? - Government  
 or State sources (social assistance,  
 unemployment support; excluding pensions)

1 Yes 468/ 1681878  
 2 No 2621/ 9810116  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1/ 3725

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 424/ 1657883  
 2 No 2665/ 9834111  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1/ 3725

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 97/ 345525  
 2 No 2992/ 11146469  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1/ 3725

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 449/ 1888652  
 2 No 2640/ 9603342  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1/ 3725

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
 1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

351 J2Q 1 0437

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1/	3725
0 No income	143/	584602
1 Lowest earner quintile	403/	1796795
2 Next lowest earner quintile	551/	2077222
3 Mid level earner quintile	610/	2188767
4 Next to highest earner quintile	633/	2149101
5 Highest earner quintile	484/	1645786
7 Don't know	206/	788617
8 Refused	59/	261105
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	1041/	4155128
1 Lowest earner quintile	255/	1051013
2 Next to lowest earner quintile	280/	1024577
3 Mid level earner quintile	586/	2037045
4 Next to highest earner quintile	372/	1239204
5 Highest earner quintile	394/	1348313
7 Don't know	136/	526760
8 Refused	25/	109954
9 Not Stated	1/	3725

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  
Including yourself, how many people live in this household?

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353 J4 1 0439

Blank - Question not applicable	1/	3725
1 1 Person	573/	1412052
2 2 People	1098/	3799931
3 3 People	452/	2365065
4 4 People	642/	2743927
5 5 People	243/	872345
6 6 People	66/	236366
7 7 or more people	15/	62308
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
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	1/	3725
0 No income	7/	24760
1 Lowest earner quintile	399/	1449684
2 Next lowest earner quintile	687/	2486451
3 Mid level earner quintile	706/	2572082
4 Next to highest earner quintile	489/	1709450
5 Highest earner quintile	391/	1423317
7 Don't know	372/	1655372
8 Refused	38/	170878
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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)  
Replicate Weight 01

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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FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS		
376	REPLIC21	22	0903-0924	Replicate Weight 21		
377	REPLIC22	22	0925-0946	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 22		
378	REPLIC23	22	0947-0968	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 23		
379	REPLIC24	22	0969-0990	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 24		
380	REPLIC25	22	0991-1012	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 25		
381	REPLIC26	22	1013-1034	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 26		
382	REPLIC27	22	1035-1056	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 27		
383	REPLIC28	22	1057-1078	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 28		
384	REPLIC29	22	1079-1100	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 29		
385	REPLIC30	22	1101-1122	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 30		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
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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	0/	0
				2 French	0/	0
				3 German	0/	0
				4 Dutch	3090/	11495719
				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	356/	1540201
				2 Level 2	906/	3518087
				3 Level 3	1344/	4811173
				4 Level 4	461/	1551137
				5 Level 5	23/	75120
403	PLEV2	1	1245	Level for 2nd plausible value in prose scale		
				1 Level 1	346/	1477277
				2 Level 2	895/	3434450
				3 Level 3	1367/	4988544
				4 Level 4	456/	1511342
				5 Level 5	26/	84106

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	350/ 1504732
				2 Level 2	889/ 3392358
				3 Level 3	1342/ 4838362
				4 Level 4	475/ 1645413
				5 Level 5	34/ 114854
405	PLEV4	1	1247	Level for 4th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	350/ 1517891
				2 Level 2	898/ 3443593
				3 Level 3	1381/ 4991313
				4 Level 4	441/ 1483185
				5 Level 5	20/ 59738
406	PLEV5	1	1248	Level for 5th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	354/ 1557828
				2 Level 2	917/ 3486712
				3 Level 3	1318/ 4755011
				4 Level 4	472/ 1594208
				5 Level 5	29/ 101959
407	DLEV1	1	1249	Level for 1st plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	347/ 1484470
				2 Level 2	824/ 3074582
				3 Level 3	1326/ 4818069
				4 Level 4	555/ 1969811
				5 Level 5	38/ 148787
408	DLEV2	1	1250	Level for 2nd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	349/ 1523200
				2 Level 2	810/ 3045342
				3 Level 3	1357/ 4929355
				4 Level 4	530/ 1820373
				5 Level 5	44/ 177449
409	DLEV3	1	1251	Level for 3rd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	350/ 1523744
				2 Level 2	827/ 3069035
				3 Level 3	1311/ 4749329
				4 Level 4	554/ 1953502
				5 Level 5	48/ 200110
410	DLEV4	1	1252	Level for 4th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	357/ 1542725
				2 Level 2	798/ 2971037
				3 Level 3	1358/ 4964806
				4 Level 4	547/ 1893533
				5 Level 5	30/ 123618
411	DLEV5	1	1253	Level for 5th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	355/ 1531354
				2 Level 2	822/ 3063113
				3 Level 3	1312/ 4762156
				4 Level 4	567/ 2013284
				5 Level 5	34/ 125811

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	334/ 1425500
				2 Level 2	783/ 2998746
				3 Level 3	1356/ 4928762
				4 Level 4	557/ 1918642
				5 Level 5	60/ 224068
413	QLEV2	1	1255	Level for 2nd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	313/ 1372868
				2 Level 2	803/ 2999296
				3 Level 3	1368/ 4979941
				4 Level 4	553/ 1948651
				5 Level 5	53/ 194962
414	QLEV3	1	1256	Level for 3rd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	323/ 1395677
				2 Level 2	811/ 3061393
				3 Level 3	1324/ 4837452
				4 Level 4	574/ 1976090
				5 Level 5	58/ 225107
415	QLEV4	1	1257	Level for 4th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	325/ 1409715
				2 Level 2	773/ 2930705
				3 Level 3	1348/ 4920092
				4 Level 4	588/ 2029234
				5 Level 5	56/ 205973
416	QLEV5	1	1258	Level for 5th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	332/ 1409589
				2 Level 2	798/ 3076984
				3 Level 3	1349/ 4862970
				4 Level 4	562/ 1984313
				5 Level 5	49/ 161863
417	XPROSE	1	1259	Prose level	
				1 Level 1	356/ 1540201
				2 Level 2	906/ 3518087
				3 Level 3	1344/ 4811173
				4 Level 4/5	484/ 1626258
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	347/ 1484470
				2 Level 2	824/ 3074582
				3 Level 3	1326/ 4818069
				4 Level 4/5	593/ 2118598
				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	334/	1425500
2	Level 2	783/	2998746
3	Level 3	1356/	4928762
4	Level 4/5	617/	2142710

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	401/	2205759		
	2 26 - 35	791/	2555073		
	3 36 - 45	725/	2336312		
	4 46 - 55	540/	1983205		
	5 56 - 65	380/	1380009		
	6 66 or Older	253/	1035360		
	9 Not Stated	0/	0		

421	A2RCD	1	1263	Country of birth recoded to continental groupings	
	Blank - Question not applicable	2904/	10746500		
	1 Northern Europe	8/	26301		
	2 Western/Eastern/ Southern Europe	26/	102484		
	3 North/South/Central America Caribbean	25/	112541		
	4 Asia/Africa/Oceania	51/	197854		
	5 Administrative difficulty	76/	310039		
	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	2904/	10746500		
	1 Prior to 1949	16/	45041		
	2 1950 - 1964	43/	144966		
	3 1965 - 1979	63/	254874		
	4 1980 - 1995	64/	304338		
	7 Citizen by birth	0/	0		
	8 DK/Refused	0/	0		
	9 Not Stated	0/	0		

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.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2904/	10746500
1 1-15 years	64/	304338
2 16-30 years	63/	254874
3 31-45 years	43/	144966
4 46-89 years	16/	45041
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

424 A5RCD 1 1266

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.  
 Before you first immigrated to country of  
 survey, what was the highest level of  
 schooling you had completed? (Grouped)

Blank - Question not applicable	2904/	10746500
1 No Schooling	0/	0
2 ISCED 0-2	125/	510193
3 ISCED 3	34/	150254
4 ISCED 5-7	24/	72225
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	3/	16547

NOTE: A5RCD defaults to A7.

425 A8RCD 1 1267

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries  
 What is the highest level of schooling you  
 have completed? (Grouped)

Blank	0/	0
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	61/	280450
2 ISCED 1	332/	1791235
3 ISCED 2	967/	3116474
4 ISCED 3	967/	4269455
5 ISCED 5	0/	0
6 ISCED 6/7	744/	1963493
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	19/	74613

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

426 A12RCD 1 1268

## QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2184/	7767178
1 Still in school	51/	306914
2 Wanted to work/Learn a trade/Enough education	248/	898966
3 Had to work/Financial reasons	293/	1235813
4 Family reasons	86/	365499
5 Did not like/do well in school/boredom	89/	364100
6 School not available/accessible	7/	35449
7 Other reasons	132/	521799
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated	0/	0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	24/	84706
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	108/	469413
2 ISCED 1	1341/	4892276
3 ISCED 2	998/	3668742
4 ISCED 3	297/	1116952
5 ISCED 5	0/	0
6 ISCED 6/7	123/	440950
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	199/	822680
9 Not stated	0/	0

428 C11RCD 1 1270

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	37/	135088
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	66/	289114
2 ISCED 1	969/	3662223
3 ISCED 2	941/	3462477
4 ISCED 3	490/	1797420
5 ISCED 5	0/	0
6 ISCED 6/7	386/	1338874
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	201/	810523
9 Not stated	0/	0

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	1910/	7097276
1	Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	48/	151618
2	Fine and Applied Arts	113/	370897
3	Humanities and Related Fields	116/	417064
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	85/	308701
5	Commerce,Management,Business Administration	248/	882033
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	22/	84027
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	9/	37555
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	185/	734188
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	85/	304551
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	16/	58209
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	114/	441404
12	No Specialization	0/	0
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14	Upgrading	60/	311846
15	Personal Development	43/	149541
16	Recreational Activity	36/	146808
98	Don't know/Refused	0/	0
99	Not stated	0/	0

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

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

430	F3M2RCD	2	1273-1274	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. 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	2660/	10052466
1	Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	16/	60356
2	Fine and Applied Arts	43/	145217
3	Humanities and Related Fields	31/	89434
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	31/	102233
5	Commerce,Management,Business Administration	104/	348122
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	8/	22478
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	2/	4780
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	77/	268096
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	26/	80448
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	9/	26457
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	27/	98922
12	No Specialization	0/	0
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14	Upgrading	10/	38166
15	Personal Development	29/	96216
16	Recreational Activity	17/	62326
98	Don't know/Refused	0/	0
99	Not stated	0/	0

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



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	2939/	10975163
1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	5/	12046
2 Fine and Applied Arts	11/	37478
3 Humanities and Related Fields	4/	10006
4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	20/	68249
5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	37/	128229
6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	4/	20991
7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	0/	0
8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	25/	91341
9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	12/	45424
10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	0/	0
11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	11/	38320
12 No Specialization	0/	0
13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14 Upgrading	4/	9493
15 Personal Development	9/	34665
16 Recreational Activity	8/	21980
98 Don't know/Refused	0/	0
99 Not stated	1/	2333

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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Blank - Question not applicable	3090/	11495719
1 England	0/	0
2 Scotland	0/	0
3 Wales	0/	0
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	3090/	11495719
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.