

NEW ZEALAND — RECORD LAYOUTS

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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	0/ 0
				9 Poland	0/ 0
				10 Not available	0/ 0
				11 Sweden	0/ 0
				12 Not available	0/ 0
				13 New Zealand	4223/ 2264849
				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

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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3 BQLANG 1 0012

Language of Background questionnaire

				1 English	4223/ 2264849
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 German	0/ 0
				4 Dutch	0/ 0
				5 Polish	0/ 0
				6 Swedish	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
4	GENDER	1	0013	Gender of Respondent	
				1 Male	1821/ 1113047
				2 Female	2402/ 1151802
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	912/ 573937
				2 Married (including Common-Law)	1949/ 1085837
				3 Widowed	73/ 33878
				4 Divorced, Separated, etc.	364/ 141295
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 1704
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
7	RTOHH	2	0017-0018	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Relationship to the Head of House (HH)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				0 Head of Household	0/ 0
				1 Husband/Wife of HH	0/ 0
				2 Common Law Partner of HH	0/ 0
				3 Son/Daughter of HH	0/ 0
				4 Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				5 Grandchild of HH	0/ 0
				6 Father/Mother of HH	0/ 0
				7 Father-in-law/Mother-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				8 Brother/Sister of HH	0/ 0
				9 Brother-in-law/Sister-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				10 Lodger/Boarder	0/ 0
				11 Roommate	0/ 0
				12 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: This variable was suppressed for Canada.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.	

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

1 Rural	1107/	517324
2 Urban	3116/	1747525
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	2726/	1476934
2 No	575/	359717
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	922/	428198

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	4223/	2264849
1 Antilles	0/	0
2 Argentina	0/	0
3 Australia	0/	0
4 Austria	0/	0
5 Bahamas	0/	0
6 Belgium	0/	0
7 Bermuda	0/	0
8 Bolivia	0/	0
9 Brazil	0/	0
10 Bulgaria	0/	0
11 Canada	0/	0
12 Chile	0/	0
13 China	0/	0
14 Central and Eastern Europe (unspecified)	0/	0
15 Columbia	0/	0
16 Costa Rica	0/	0
17 Cuba	0/	0
18 Czechoslovakia (former)	0/	0
19 Denmark	0/	0
20 Dominican Republic	0/	0
21 Ecuador	0/	0
22 Egypt	0/	0
23 El Salvador	0/	0
24 Great Britain	0/	0
25 Great Britain, Wales and Scotland	0/	0
26 Finland	0/	0
27 France	0/	0
28 Germany	0/	0
29 Greece	0/	0
30 Guam	0/	0
31 Guatemala	0/	0
32 Haiti	0/	0
33 Honduras	0/	0
34 Hong Kong	0/	0
35 Hungary	0/	0

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

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

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
11	A3	4	0024-0027	In what year did you first immigrate to country of survey?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1900:1998 Year of immigration	0/ 0
				9997 Citizen of country of survey by birth	0/ 0
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9999 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland.

12	A4	2	0028-0029	In total, how many years have you lived in country of survey?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1:90	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
13	A5	2	0030-0031	Before you first immigrated to country of survey, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3648/ 1905132
				0 ISCED 0	46/ 28750
				1 ISCED 1	37/ 22266
				2 ISCED 2	122/ 92151
				3 ISCED 3	111/ 68096
				5 ISCED 5	89/ 51236
				6 ISCED 6	54/ 33949
				7 ISCED 7	29/ 13485
				9 ISCED 9	6/ 3049
				10 No Schooling	80/ 46157
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	1/ 578

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	3/ 3051
				1:90 Total years of schooling	3296/ 1832441
				98 DK/Refused	2/ 1158
				99 Not Stated	922/ 428198

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	3/ 3051
				0 ISCED 0	6/ 6445
				1 ISCED 1	84/ 59238
				2 ISCED 2	1738/ 1034377
				3 ISCED 3	1101/ 562761
				5 ISCED 5	711/ 341477
				6 ISCED 6	341/ 148148
				7 ISCED 7	188/ 77365
				9 ISCED 9	36/ 21050
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	9/ 5556
				99 Not Stated	6/ 5380

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	2348/ 1337278
				1 Academic/college preparatory	1122/ 532395
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	607/ 324414
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/ 0
				4 Other	130/ 62065
				7 Don't know	16/ 8698
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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17	A10	2	0037-0038	In what (regional unit or country) did you complete your second level, second stage education?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Newfoundland	0/ 0
				2 Prince Edward Island	0/ 0
				3 Nova Scotia	0/ 0
				4 New Brunswick	0/ 0
				5 Quebec	0/ 0
				6 Ontario	0/ 0
				7 Manitoba	0/ 0
				8 Saskatchewan	0/ 0
				9 Alberta	0/ 0
				10 British Columbia	0/ 0
				11 Northwest Territories	0/ 0
				12 Yukon	0/ 0
				13 United Kingdom	0/ 0
				14 India	0/ 0
				15 Italy	0/ 0
				16 Portugal	0/ 0
				17 United States	0/ 0
				18 Peoples Republic of China	0/ 0
				19 Poland (unspecified)	0/ 0
				20 Hong Kong	0/ 0
				21 Germany	0/ 0
				22 Netherlands	0/ 0
				23 Central Poland	0/ 0
				24 Central-West Poland	0/ 0
				25 Silesia (Poland)	0/ 0
				26 West Poland	0/ 0
				27 North Poland	0/ 0
				28 North-East Poland	0/ 0
				29 East Poland	0/ 0
				30 South-East Poland	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	0/ 0
				97 Outside Canada	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Poland.

18	A11	1	0039		
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Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
Which of the following best describes your second level program? Was it...

				Blank - Question not applicable	2859/ 1397019
				1 Academic/college preparatory	219/ 142804
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	884/ 553370
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/ 0
				4 Other	193/ 128404
				7 Don't know	67/ 42731
				8 Refused	1/ 521
				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	2800/ 1358820
				1 Still in school	55/ 44995
				2 Had enough education	139/ 92223
				3 Had to work/financial reasons	172/ 114956
				4 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade	558/ 339506
				5 Family reasons	146/ 86168
				6 Did not like school	168/ 109205
				7 Did not do well in school/boredom	61/ 38901
				8 personal illness or disability	23/ 10575
				9 School not available/not accessible	16/ 9162
				10 To join the military	10/ 5349
				11 Other	71/ 53630
				97 Don't know	2/ 787
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	2/ 572

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 X  
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20 B1L1 2 0042-0043

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

Code	Description	Count	Weighted Count
0	Language of Interview	3849/	2013666
1	English	0/	0
2	Irish	0/	0
3	French	8/	4221
4	German	15/	8680
5	Spanish	4/	1885
6	Italian	2/	1107
7	Polish	0/	0
8	Russian	2/	1173
9	Ukrainian	0/	0
10	Byelorussian	0/	0
11	Hebrew	4/	1718
12	Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	7/	4020
13	Chinese	64/	45927
14	Portuguese	0/	0
15	Dutch	36/	15187
16	Punjabi	2/	1234
17	Greek	7/	2975
18	Arabic	1/	387
19	Vietnamese	2/	3408
20	Turkish/Kurdic	1/	354
21	Swiss-German	1/	319
22	Romansch	0/	0
23	Moroccan	0/	0
24	Indonesian	3/	1645
25	Romanian	2/	1753
26	Iranian	0/	0
27	Swedish	2/	377
28	Finnish	0/	0
29	Persian	3/	1587
30	Other (regional dialect)	35/	21697
31	Other (unspecified)	173/	131531
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	4171/ 2236375
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	1/ 190
				3 French	2/ 849
				4 German	4/ 1544
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	1/ 456
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	1/ 480
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	2/ 917
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	2/ 1241
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	1/ 519
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	1/ 1535
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	1/ 584
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	1/ 498
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	19/ 10489
				31 Other (unspecified)	16/ 9172
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

22	B2L1	1	0046	How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L1?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Cannot speak that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

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

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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Cannot speak that language	0/	0
2 Poor	0/	0
3 Fair	0/	0
4 Good	0/	0
5 Very Good	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

24 B3L1 1 0048

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
 How would you rate your current ability to understand B1L1 when it is spoken to you?

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Cannot understand that language	0/	0
2 Poor	0/	0
3 Fair	0/	0
4 Good	0/	0
5 Very Good	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

25 B3L2 1 0049

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
 How would you rate your current ability to understand B1L2 when it is spoken to you?

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Cannot understand that language	0/	0
2 Poor	0/	0
3 Fair	0/	0
4 Good	0/	0
5 Very Good	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

26 B4L1 1 0050

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
 How would you rate your current reading skills in B1L1?

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Cannot read that language	0/	0
2 Poor	0/	0
3 Fair	0/	0
4 Good	0/	0
5 Very Good	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
27	B4L2	1	0051	How would you rate your current reading skills in B1L2?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Cannot read that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
28	B5L1	1	0052	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How would you rate your current writing skills in B1L1?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Cannot write that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden.	
29	B5L2	1	0053	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. How would you rate your current writing skills in B1L2?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Cannot write that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
30	B6	2	0054-0055	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How old were you when you first started to learn National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1:90 Age first learned language	0/ 0
				97 Does not speak National Official Language(s)	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/	2264849
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.

36	B8	2	0066-0067	What language did you first learn to read and write?	
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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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.

37	B9	1	0068	Have you ever taken a course to learn National Official Language?	
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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
3 Still in School	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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41	B13L1	2	0072-0073	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - First mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable	922/	428198
1	English	3287/	1825221
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	1/	741
9	Ukrainian	0/	0
10	Byelorussian	0/	0
11	Hebrew	0/	0
12	Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	1/	325
13	Chinese	4/	4065
14	Portuguese	0/	0
15	Dutch	0/	0
16	Punjabi	0/	0
17	Greek	0/	0
18	Arabic	0/	0
19	Vietnamese	0/	0
20	Turkish/Kurdic	0/	0
21	Swiss-German	0/	0
22	Romansch	0/	0
23	Moroccan	0/	0
24	Indonesian	0/	0
25	Romanian	0/	0
26	Iranian	0/	0
27	Swedish	0/	0
28	Finnish	0/	0
29	Persian	0/	0
30	Other (regional dialect)	0/	0
31	Other (unspecified)	8/	6299
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	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3573/ 1866073
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	144/ 69048
				4 German	55/ 32962
				5 Spanish	11/ 5247
				6 Italian	10/ 6034
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	1/ 447
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	5/ 2791
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	3/ 2720
				13 Chinese	45/ 34360
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	33/ 14596
				16 Punjabi	2/ 1234
				17 Greek	9/ 4507
				18 Arabic	6/ 4018
				19 Vietnamese	1/ 1535
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	2/ 1293
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	4/ 1704
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	2/ 1485
				30 Other (regional dialect)	136/ 82873
				31 Other (unspecified)	181/ 131922
				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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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	4088/ 2177014
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	1/ 225
				3 French	13/ 4489
				4 German	28/ 14788
				5 Spanish	10/ 4839
				6 Italian	5/ 2389
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	1/ 672
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	6/ 2833
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	3/ 2281
				16 Punjabi	1/ 354
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	1/ 822
				19 Vietnamese	1/ 274
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	1/ 354
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	1/ 498
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	9/ 5880
				31 Other (unspecified)	54/ 47136
				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	4194/ 2245907
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	2/ 932
				4 German	4/ 2661
				5 Spanish	4/ 3494
				6 Italian	1/ 446
				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/ 494
				14 Portuguese	1/ 358
				15 Dutch	3/ 1289
				16 Punjabi	1/ 495
				17 Greek	1/ 1122
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	1/ 401
				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)	1/ 225
				31 Other (unspecified)	9/ 7025
				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	
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	Blank - Question not applicable	4216/	2259884
1	English	0/	0
2	Irish	0/	0
3	French	1/	822
4	German	0/	0
5	Spanish	1/	358
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/	1900
14	Portuguese	0/	0
15	Dutch	0/	0
16	Punjabi	0/	0
17	Greek	0/	0
18	Arabic	0/	0
19	Vietnamese	0/	0
20	Turkish/Kurdic	0/	0
21	Swiss-German	0/	0
22	Romansch	0/	0
23	Moroccan	0/	0
24	Indonesian	0/	0
25	Romanian	1/	584
26	Iranian	1/	387
27	Swedish	0/	0
28	Finnish	0/	0
29	Persian	0/	0
30	Other (regional dialect)	0/	0
31	Other (unspecified)	2/	914
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	4221/ 2263533
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	1/ 822
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	1/ 494
				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	922/ 428198
				1 English	3160/ 1728963
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	2/ 1454
				4 German	4/ 1959
				5 Spanish	3/ 1395
				6 Italian	1/ 545
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	1/ 741
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	1/ 363
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	3/ 1992
				13 Chinese	34/ 30117
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	4/ 1345
				16 Punjabi	2/ 1234
				17 Greek	1/ 281
				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	2/ 576
				25 Romanian	1/ 584
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	2/ 800
				30 Other (regional dialect)	6/ 3918
				31 Other (unspecified)	74/ 60383
				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	4223/ 2264849
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	0/ 0
				97 Not applicable to respondent	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.

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	4223/ 2264849
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	0/ 0
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	0/ 0
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	0/ 0
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/ 0
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	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.

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	922/ 428198
				1 English	3149/ 1723467
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	3/ 2356
				4 German	5/ 2405
				5 Spanish	4/ 1709
				6 Italian	1/ 456
				7 Polish	0/ 0
				8 Russian	1/ 741
				9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
				11 Hebrew	2/ 858
				12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	2/ 1061
				13 Chinese	35/ 31356
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Dutch	6/ 2000
				16 Punjabi	1/ 354
				17 Greek	3/ 905
				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/ 747
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	2/ 800
				30 Other (regional dialect)	14/ 8170
				31 Other (unspecified)	72/ 59266
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
51	B18M1	2	0092-0093	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - First mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	285/ 156238
				2 French	3/ 1628
				3 Italian	3/ 1532
				4 Ukrainian	3/ 1408
				5 German	9/ 5438
				6 Irish	24/ 11666
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	71/ 52377
				10 Dutch	26/ 10700
				11 Scottish	56/ 30554
				12 Jewish	1/ 1002
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	4/ 3165
				17 White	3023/ 1527707
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	108/ 97544
				21 Asian (unspecified)	102/ 65087
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	1/ 314
				23 Maori	453/ 271903
				96 Other	47/ 24871
				98 DK/Refused	4/ 1714
				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	3634/ 1960966
				1 English	141/ 67749
				2 French	3/ 1215
				3 Italian	3/ 2449
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	3/ 1802
				6 Irish	57/ 27748
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	6/ 3674
				10 Dutch	31/ 17249
				11 Scottish	104/ 46868
				12 Jewish	1/ 318
				13 Polish	1/ 391
				14 Portuguese	2/ 1498
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	0/ 0
				17 White	151/ 79008
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	29/ 22741
				21 Asian (unspecified)	13/ 10421
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	19/ 9756
				96 Other	25/ 10995
				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	4079/ 2192778
				1 English	5/ 1766
				2 French	7/ 4259
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	8/ 4008
				6 Irish	38/ 19082
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	2/ 1287
				11 Scottish	43/ 18349
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	1/ 997
				14 Portuguese	1/ 205
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	0/ 0
				17 White	12/ 6550
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	6/ 5405
				21 Asian (unspecified)	1/ 671
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	2/ 984
				23 Maori	2/ 436
				96 Other	16/ 8071
				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	4175/ 2240888
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	2/ 1042
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	1/ 324
				5 German	5/ 4955
				6 Irish	15/ 6451
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	1/ 357
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	8/ 3438
				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	1/ 519
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	1/ 414
				96 Other	14/ 6460
				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	4215/ 2261755
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	2/ 1027
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	3/ 739
				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	1/ 589
				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	2/ 738
				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	4221/	2263934
1 English	0/	0
2 French	1/	189
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Ukrainian	0/	0
5 German	1/	726
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
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Can you answer some questions about your mother?

Blank - Question not applicable	922/	428198
1 Yes	3263/	1813455
2 No	38/	23195
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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Was your mother born in (country name)?

Blank - Question not applicable	960/	451393
1 Yes	2398/	1291292
2 No	861/	519571
7 Don't know	4/	2592
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
 What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?

Blank - Question not applicable	960/	451393
0 ISCED 0	44/	25748
1 ISCED 1	390/	207047
2 ISCED 2	1303/	711396
3 ISCED 3	432/	241417
5 ISCED 5	347/	177429
6 ISCED 6	83/	49815
7 ISCED 7	27/	12678
9 ISCED 9	20/	12840
10 No Schooling	43/	33219
97 Don't know	574/	341866
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.

This variable was suppressed for Canada (See C5RCD for Canada).

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
62	C6	1	0110

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

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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

63	C7	1	0111
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IALS2 applicable to: Ireland.  
Can you answer some questions about your father?

Blank - Question not applicable	922/	428198
1 Yes	3208/	1776898
2 No	93/	59753
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
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Was your father born in (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	1015/	487951
1 Yes	2298/	1223773
2 No	901/	547523
7 Don't know	9/	5602
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand.

65	C9	1	0113
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Did your father immigrate to (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	1015/	487951
0 ISCED 0	64/	37787
1 ISCED 1	414/	221310
2 ISCED 2	1105/	597614
3 ISCED 3	375/	211838
5 ISCED 5	362/	190486
6 ISCED 6	159/	86547
7 ISCED 7	100/	49140
9 ISCED 9	34/	20044
10 No Schooling	31/	22859
97 Don't know	563/	338491
98 Refused	1/	781
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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	2224/	1239451
2 Retired	178/	85763
3 Unemployed/Looking for work	186/	122661
4 Student (including Work Programs)	190/	132907
5 Homemaker	446/	213223
6 Other	77/	42647
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	922/	428198

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	2224/	1239451
1 Yes	379/	222978
2 No	698/	374222
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	922/	428198

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	3525/ 1890627
				0 Never worked	69/ 56291
				1901:1997 Year last worked	623/ 314601
				9998 DK/Refused	5/ 2400
				9999 Not Stated	1/ 931

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	1620/ 802420
				1:90 Number of different employers	2601/ 1461344
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 205
				99 Not Stated	1/ 881

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	1620/ 802420
				1 Full-time	1794/ 1024920
				2 Part-time	808/ 436628
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1/ 881

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	3415/ 1828221
				1 Own illness or disability	23/ 11239
				2 Child care responsibilities	192/ 87419
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	113/ 59453
				4 Going to school or taking training	150/ 110793
				5 Could only find part-time work	105/ 54118
				6 Did not want to work full-time	151/ 75040
				7 Retired	20/ 9572
				8 Other	53/ 28659
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	1/ 335

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	1620/	802420
0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/	0
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	270/	145020
2 Mining and Quarrying	13/	6199
3 Manufacturing	400/	255129
4 Electricity, Gas and Water	14/	7890
5 Construction	119/	81461
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade	477/	294980
7 Transport, Storage and Communications	133/	84952
8 Financing, Insurance, Real Est. & Bus. Service	282/	149316
9 Community, Social and Personal Services	890/	434971
98 DK/Refused	3/	1227
99 Not Stated	2/	1285

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	1620/	802420
0 Armed Forces	4/	1776
1 Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	291/	158263
2 Professionals	363/	153483
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	294/	150730
4 Clerks	376/	207771
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	415/	241756
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	249/	134257
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	195/	131027
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	266/	185650
9 Elementary Occupations	143/	94328
98 DK/Refused	4/	1623
99 Not Stated	3/	1765

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	1620/	802420
1 Less than 20	982/	548309
2 20-99	375/	221374
3 100-199	138/	84958
4 200-499	176/	96790
5 500 and over	799/	433611
7 Don't know	123/	72344
8 Refused	2/	781
9 Not Stated	8/	4262

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
79	D11	1	0137	What was your status at this job? Was it as an...	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Employee (no supervisory)	0/ 0
				2 Employee (some supervisory)	0/ 0
				3 Employee (great supervisory)	0/ 0
				4 Self-employed (no employees)	0/ 0
				5 Self-employed (employees)	0/ 0
				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	4223/ 2264849
				1 Permanent	0/ 0
				2 Temporary	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	1620/ 802420
				1:96 Hours worked per week	2539/ 1431934
				97 97 Hours or more per week	11/ 6993
				98 DK/Refused	47/ 20951
				99 Not Stated	6/ 2551
				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	1620/ 802420
				1:52 Weeks worked in past 12 months	2583/ 1453289
				98 DK/Refused	19/ 8259
				99 Not Stated	1/ 881
				NOTE: If D14=52 go to E1.	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

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	3488/	1844509
1 Yes	356/	208754
2 No	379/	211586
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	3844/	2053263
1 Own illness or disability	17/	14982
2 Child care responsibilities	83/	38459
3 Other personal or family responsibilities	63/	29606
4 Going to school or taking training	104/	67513
5 Retired	31/	15881
6 Not interested in working	42/	23521
7 Other	39/	21625
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	3867/	2056095
0:52 number of weeks in past year	354/	207975
98 DK/Refused	2/	779
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	4061/ 2165504
				1 Own illness or disability	24/ 16260
				2 Child care responsibilities	37/ 17431
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	23/ 12638
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	8/ 4444
				5 Waiting for a job to start	11/ 7408
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	11/ 7273
				7 Too old to work/Retired	2/ 1172
				8 Other	45/ 32341
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 377
				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	3525/ 1890627
				1 Yes	237/ 133126
				2 No	461/ 241095
				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	3762/ 2023754
				1 Own illness or disability	49/ 25777
				2 Child care responsibilities	122/ 58108
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	44/ 18668
				4 Going to school or taking training	38/ 29333
				5 Retired	109/ 54834
				6 Not interested in working	18/ 8903
				7 Homemaker	68/ 38306
				8 Other	13/ 7166
				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	3986/ 2131722
				0:52 Weeks NOT looking for work in past 12 month	234/ 130000
				98 DK/Refused	3/ 3126
				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	4116/ 2200025
				1 Own illness or disability	23/ 12542
				2 Child care responsibilities	32/ 13098
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	12/ 6621
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	0/ 0
				5 Waiting for a job to start	2/ 567
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	11/ 8694
				7 Too old to work/Retired	6/ 5717
				8 Other	18/ 13790
				98 DK/Refused	2/ 3539
				99 Not Stated	1/ 257

NOTE: D22 defaults to F1.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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91	E1A	1	0156	Read or use as part of main job - Letters or memos?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	1268/ 652001
				2 A few times a week	385/ 220133
				3 Once a week	173/ 108256
				4 Less than once a week	137/ 85590
				5 Rarely or never	631/ 393017
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987

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	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	756/ 396981
				2 A few times a week	558/ 290783
				3 Once a week	307/ 175632
				4 Less than once a week	251/ 135833
				5 Rarely or never	722/ 459767
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
93	E1C	1	0158	Read or use as part of main job - Manuals or reference books, including catalogues?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	675/ 354032
				2 A few times a week	549/ 286418
				3 Once a week	329/ 182689
				4 Less than once a week	316/ 181919
				5 Rarely or never	725/ 453939
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
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	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	1038/ 565858
				2 A few times a week	374/ 202981
				3 Once a week	233/ 124411
				4 Less than once a week	212/ 117148
				5 Rarely or never	737/ 448598
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
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	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	665/ 358640
				2 A few times a week	354/ 180804
				3 Once a week	292/ 150360
				4 Less than once a week	257/ 148413
				5 Rarely or never	1026/ 620779
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
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	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	70/ 42111
				2 A few times a week	51/ 23846
				3 Once a week	66/ 36612
				4 Less than once a week	129/ 73986
				5 Rarely or never	2278/ 1282441
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
				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	1620/	802420
1 Every day	411/	222336
2 A few times a week	341/	177519
3 Once a week	200/	111922
4 Less than once a week	321/	178301
5 Rarely or never	1321/	768918
8 DK/Refused	1/	446
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Every day	827/	425521
2 A few times a week	439/	241720
3 Once a week	179/	94198
4 Less than once a week	230/	131003
5 Rarely or never	919/	566555
8 DK/Refused	1/	446
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Every day	612/	330359
2 A few times a week	401/	210711
3 Once a week	291/	152236
4 Less than once a week	319/	174172
5 Rarely or never	971/	591518
8 DK/Refused	1/	446
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Every day	408/	215764
2 A few times a week	323/	156187
3 Once a week	273/	150791
4 Less than once a week	405/	222260
5 Rarely or never	1185/	713994
8 DK/Refused	1/	446
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
101	E2D	1	0166	Write or fill out as part of main job - Estimates or technical specifications?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	288/ 170659
				2 A few times a week	245/ 127919
				3 Once a week	185/ 100492
				4 Less than once a week	343/ 174514
				5 Rarely or never	1533/ 885412
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
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	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	873/ 521885
				2 A few times a week	255/ 140118
				3 Once a week	133/ 66074
				4 Less than once a week	216/ 109250
				5 Rarely or never	1117/ 621669
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
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	1620/ 802420
				1 Every day	761/ 433733
				2 A few times a week	346/ 192671
				3 Once a week	227/ 120102
				4 Less than once a week	237/ 120872
				5 Rarely or never	1023/ 591618
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 446
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
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	1620/ 802420
				1 Excellent	1565/ 847784
				2 Good	780/ 453575
				3 Moderate	206/ 129421
				4 Poor	28/ 19490
				5 No Opinion	12/ 7433
				8 DK/Refused	4/ 1739
				9 Not Stated	8/ 2987
				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	1620/	802420
1 Greatly limiting	45/	34519
2 Somewhat limiting	226/	149970
3 Not at all limiting	2314/	1268894
8 DK/Refused	10/	6060
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Excellent	1252/	661116
2 Good	959/	547794
3 Moderate	309/	196059
4 Poor	57/	42809
5 No Opinion	14/	9337
8 DK/Refused	4/	2326
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Greatly limiting	44/	35689
2 Somewhat limiting	298/	192014
3 Not at all limiting	2245/	1227150
8 DK/Refused	8/	4589
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Excellent	1035/	573070
2 Good	1070/	606486
3 Moderate	391/	216460
4 Poor	71/	47807
5 No Opinion	21/	11657
8 DK/Refused	7/	3963
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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	1620/	802420
1 Greatly limiting	57/	37258
2 Somewhat limiting	324/	197609
3 Not at all limiting	2202/	1218620
8 DK/Refused	12/	5954
9 Not Stated	8/	2987

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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110 F1 1 0175

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

Blank	922/	428198
1 Yes	1741/	955156
2 No	1560/	881495
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
 1994 for IALS2

If F1=2 (No) go to F15.

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	2482/	1309693
1:90 Number of courses in past 12 months	1741/	955156
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	2482/	1309693
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	1601/	872597
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	140/	82559
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	3399/ 1831164
				1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	734/ 383280
				120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	90/ 50404
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	334/ 181832
				120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	50/ 25975
				150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/ 0
				998 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				999 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Codes 150:165 apply only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See F3M3RCD for Canada).	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
115	F4AM1	1	0187	Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2482/ 1309693
				1 Yes	738/ 410973
				2 No	1000/ 543320
				7 Don't know	3/ 862
				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	2482/ 1309693
				1 Yes	797/ 427235
				2 No	941/ 527059
				7 Don't know	3/ 862
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
117	F4CM1	1	0189

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	419/	240969
2 No	1319/	713325
7 Don't know	3/	862
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

118	F4DM1	1	0190
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	94/	45864
2 No	1644/	908429
7 Don't know	3/	862
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

119	F4EM1	1	0191
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	90/	47884
2 No	1648/	906409
7 Don't know	3/	862
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

120	F4FM1	1	0192
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Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	16/	8603
2 No	1722/	945690
7 Don't know	3/	862
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	314/	166010
2 No	510/	267675
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

122 F4BM2 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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	432/	226871
2 No	392/	206814
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

123 F4CM2 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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	123/	73507
2 No	701/	360177
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

124 F4DM2 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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	46/	18628
2 No	778/	415056
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
125	F4EM2	1	0197	Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	44/ 23391
				2 No	780/ 410294
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
126	F4FM2	1	0198	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	7/ 4479
				2 No	817/ 429206
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
127	F4AM3	1	0199	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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	134/ 71740
				2 No	250/ 136067
				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.	
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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	224/ 123092
				2 No	160/ 84715
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
129	F4CM3	1	0201	Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	50/ 27069
				2 No	334/ 180738
				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.	
130	F4DM3	1	0202	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - A union or professional organization? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	25/ 7898
				2 No	359/ 199910
				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.	
131	F4EM3	1	0203	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - Anyone else? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	18/ 7372
				2 No	366/ 200435
				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.	
132	F4FM3	1	0204	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	4/ 1595
				2 No	380/ 206212
				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.	

133 F5M1 1 0205

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Were you taking this training or education  
 towards... - First Course or Program  
 Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	231/	135291
2 A college diploma/ certificate	140/	72704
3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	85/	54785
4 An apprenticeship certificate	23/	14407
5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	77/	53557
6 Professional or career upgrading	862/	451598
7 Other	323/	172814
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	3399/	1831164
1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	53/	26958
2 A college diploma/ certificate	51/	32786
3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	34/	20822
4 An apprenticeship certificate	3/	3186
5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	16/	12507
6 Professional or career upgrading	489/	245551
7 Other	178/	91875
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	3839/	2057042
1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	23/	13920
2 A college diploma/ certificate	11/	6237
3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	13/	8027
4 An apprenticeship certificate	1/	1861
5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	4/	3182
6 Professional or career upgrading	260/	136505
7 Other	71/	37032
8 DK/Refused	1/	1042
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	620/	334989
2 No	1116/	617261
8 DK/Refused	5/	2905
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

137 F6BM1 1 0209

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Was this training or education given by...-  
 A further education college? - First Course  
 or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

138 F6CM1 1 0210

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	543/	306276
2 No	1191/	645438
8 DK/Refused	7/	3442
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

139 F6DM1 1 0211

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	112/	61717
2 No	1625/	891475
8 DK/Refused	4/	1964
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

140 F6EM1 1 0212

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	228/	107039
2 No	1508/	843458
8 DK/Refused	5/	4658
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
141	F6FM1	1	0213	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2482/ 1309693
				1 Yes	302/ 175588
				2 No	1431/ 774107
				8 DK/Refused	8/ 5460
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
142	F6GM1	1	0214	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2482/ 1309693
				1 Yes	167/ 100860
				2 No	1572/ 853563
				8 DK/Refused	2/ 732
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
143	F6AM2	1	0215	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	240/ 121108
				2 No	584/ 312576
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
144	F6BM2	1	0216	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
145	F6CM2	1	0217	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	267/ 150727
				2 No	557/ 282958
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
146	F6DM2	1	0218	Was this training or education given by...- A producer or supplier of equipment? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	67/ 40525
				2 No	757/ 393160
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
147	F6EM2	1	0219	Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	131/ 61585
				2 No	692/ 369405
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 2695
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
148	F6FM2	1	0220	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	170/ 94833
				2 No	652/ 337533
				8 DK/Refused	2/ 1318
				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
149	F6GM2	1	0221	Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	68/ 37688
				2 No	756/ 395997
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	114/ 61653
				2 No	269/ 145878
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 276
				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	4223/ 2264849
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, 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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	122/ 71950
				2 No	262/ 135857
				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
153	F6DM3	1	0225	Was this training or education given by...- A producer or supplier of equipment? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	28/ 14816
				2 No	356/ 192991
				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.	
154	F6EM3	1	0226	Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	69/ 32926
				2 No	315/ 174881
				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.	
155	F6FM3	1	0227	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	89/ 49373
				2 No	294/ 157271
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 1163
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland,	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
156	F6GM3	1	0228	Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	23/ 11320
				2 No	361/ 196487
				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
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157	F7M1	2	0229-0230	Where did you take this training or education? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	2482/ 1309693
				1 Elementary or High School	174/ 109937
				2 College Campus	236/ 123639
				3 University Campus	175/ 105526
				4 Business or Commercial School	59/ 33666
				5 Work	329/ 187037
				6 Training Centre	245/ 141527
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	195/ 90390
				8 Home	113/ 57366
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	65/ 28062
				10 Elsewhere	150/ 78007
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

158	F7M2	2	0231-0232	Where did you take this training or education? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Elementary or High School	67/ 35208
				2 College Campus	85/ 43570
				3 University Campus	49/ 27517
				4 Business or Commercial School	27/ 14276
				5 Work	184/ 103153
				6 Training Centre	139/ 78263
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	129/ 64119
				8 Home	34/ 13539
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	42/ 19585
				10 Elsewhere	68/ 34454
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

159	F7M3	2	0233-0234	Where did you take this training or education? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Elementary or High School	30/ 17979
				2 College Campus	29/ 15524
				3 University Campus	27/ 13025
				4 Business or Commercial School	12/ 8507
				5 Work	97/ 60004
				6 Training Centre	70/ 36710
				7 Conference Centre or Hotel	52/ 27135
				8 Home	12/ 4645
				9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	20/ 7060
				10 Elsewhere	35/ 17218
				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	2482/ 1309693
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	1739/ 954436
				98 Don't know/Refused	2/ 719
				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	3399/ 1831164
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	822/ 432879
				98 Don't know/Refused	2/ 805
				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	3839/ 2057042
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	383/ 207658
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	1/ 149
				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	2482/ 1309693
				1: 7 Number of days per week	1732/ 949088
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	9/ 6067
				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
164	F9M2	2	0243-0244	On average, how many days per week was it? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1: 7 Number of days per week	823/ 433250
				8 Undeclared	0/ 0
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 434
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
165	F9M3	2	0245-0246	On average, how many days per week was it? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1: 7 Number of days per week	384/ 207807
				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	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2482/ 1309693
				1:18 Number of hours per day	1731/ 947013
				98 DK/Refused	9/ 7305
				99 Not Stated	1/ 838
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
167	F10M2	2	0249-0250	On average, how many hours per day was it? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1:18 Number of hours per day	822/ 432413
				98 DK/Refused	1/ 434
				99 Not Stated	1/ 838
				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	3839/	2057042
1:18 Number of hours per day	383/	207480
98 DK/Refused	1/	327
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	2482/	1309693
1 Career or job related purposes	1373/	752884
2 Personal Interest	310/	168518
3 Other	58/	33754
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	3399/	1831164
1 Career or job related purposes	641/	339832
2 Personal Interest	159/	78016
3 Other	24/	15837
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	3839/	2057042
1 Career or job related purposes	299/	161609
2 Personal Interest	75/	41373
3 Other	10/	4825
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	2850/	1511965
1 To a great extent	682/	349604
2 Somewhat	338/	184692
3 Very little	100/	63054
4 Not at all	88/	51030
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	165/	104504
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	3582/	1925017
1 To a great extent	345/	174893
2 Somewhat	171/	87769
3 Very little	45/	26007
4 Not at all	31/	17567
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	49/	33596
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	3924/	2103240
1 To a great extent	178/	91345
2 Somewhat	77/	42395
3 Very little	15/	8469
4 Not at all	15/	7412
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	14/	11988
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  
 Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	1144/	612606
2 No	596/	341407
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	274/	172281
2 No	1466/	781732
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	660/	358651
2 No	1080/	595362
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	94/	43791
2 No	1646/	910222
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	109/	57481
2 No	1630/	896343
7 Don't know	1/	1143
8 Refused	1/	189
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	30/	15505
2 No	1710/	938508
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	140/	79104
2 No	1600/	874909
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	46/	34496
2 No	1694/	919517
7 Don't know	1/	1143
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	2482/ 1309693
				1 Yes	57/ 36308
				2 No	1683/ 917705
				7 Don't know	1/ 1143
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
184	F13AM2	1	0268	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	495/ 257480
				2 No	329/ 176205
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
185	F13BM2	1	0269	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your friends or family did - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	99/ 64063
				2 No	725/ 369621
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
186	F13CM2	1	0270	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	375/ 197082
				2 No	449/ 236602
				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.	

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

Blank - Question not applicable	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	49/	22710
2 No	775/	410975
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	43/	23489
2 No	781/	410195
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	11/	7527
2 No	813/	426158
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	67/	37370
2 No	757/	396314
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	13/	9590
2 No	811/	424094
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	21/	12312
2 No	803/	421373
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	3839/	2057042
1 Yes	227/	119582
2 No	157/	88225
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	3839/	2057042
1 Yes	32/	22413
2 No	352/	185394
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	3839/	2057042
1 Yes	181/	101860
2 No	203/	105947
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	3839/	2057042
1 Yes	27/	12078
2 No	357/	195729
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	3839/	2057042
1 Yes	21/	10444
2 No	363/	197363
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	3839/	2057042
1 Yes	7/	3695
2 No	377/	204112
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	3839/	2057042
				1 Yes	30/	15920
				2 No	354/	191888
				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	3839/	2057042
				1 Yes	2/	2243
				2 No	382/	205564
				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	3839/	2057042
				1 Yes	12/	6662
				2 No	372/	201146
				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	2482/	1309693
				1 Yes	1451/	799969
				2 No	288/	154686
				8 DK/Refused	2/	501
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



203 F14BM1 1 0287

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	390/	217976
2 No	1349/	736330
8 DK/Refused	2/	850
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	97/	61840
2 No	1643/	892989
8 DK/Refused	1/	327
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	621/	350376
2 No	1119/	604452
8 DK/Refused	1/	327
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	1233/	677219
2 No	507/	277609
8 DK/Refused	1/	327
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

207 F14FM1 1 0291

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Was this training or education provided  
 through...- On-the-job training? - First  
 Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	707/	396995
2 No	1032/	557523
8 DK/Refused	2/	638
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	2482/	1309693
1 Yes	36/	20516
2 No	1704/	934312
8 DK/Refused	1/	327
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	724/	380200
2 No	100/	53485
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	3399/	1831164
1 Yes	158/	88059
2 No	666/	345625
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	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	52/ 29139
				2 No	772/ 404546
				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	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	290/ 155433
				2 No	534/ 278251
				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	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	558/ 300058
				2 No	265/ 132666
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 960
				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	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	314/ 175658
				2 No	510/ 258026
				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
215	F14GM2	1	0299	Was this training or education provided through...- Other methods? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3399/ 1831164
				1 Yes	19/ 10568
				2 No	805/ 423116
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	335/ 179963
				2 No	48/ 27448
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 395
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	80/ 49855
				2 No	303/ 157557
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 395
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	22/ 12545
				2 No	361/ 194867
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 395
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
219	F14DM3	1	0303	Was this training or education provided through...- Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	138/ 76197
				2 No	245/ 131215
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 395
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	260/ 140489
				2 No	124/ 67318
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	153/ 89302
				2 No	230/ 118110
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 395
				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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Yes	6/ 2603
				2 No	378/ 205204
				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	922/	428198
1 Yes	1047/	564901
2 No	2254/	1271750
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	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	531/	286952
2 No	516/	277948
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	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	406/	224601
2 No	641/	340299
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	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	136/	77361
2 No	911/	487539
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  
 227 F16D 1 0311 What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities

Blank - Question not applicable	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	363/	190229
2 No	683/	374296
8 DK/Refused	1/	375
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	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	420/	220005
2 No	626/	343671
8 DK/Refused	1/	1224
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	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	78/	49571
2 No	966/	513679
8 DK/Refused	3/	1650
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	3176/	1699948
1 Yes	123/	57714
2 No	921/	504975
8 DK/Refused	3/	2212
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
231	F16H	1	0315	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course offered at inconvenient time	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3176/ 1699948
				1 Yes	312/ 170532
				2 No	733/ 393351
				8 DK/Refused	2/ 1018
				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	3176/ 1699948
				1 Yes	14/ 11156
				2 No	1033/ 553744
				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	3176/ 1699948
				1 Yes	52/ 23944
				2 No	995/ 540956
				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	3176/ 1699948
				1 Yes	153/ 87617
				2 No	893/ 476920
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 363
				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	922/	428198
1 Yes	974/	523976
2 No	2327/	1312675
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	3249/	1740873
1 Yes	636/	347993
2 No	337/	174818
8 DK/Refused	1/	1165
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	3249/	1740873
1 Yes	351/	197663
2 No	623/	326313
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	3249/	1740873
1 Yes	94/	49726
2 No	873/	470290
8 DK/Refused	7/	3960
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	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	399/ 198444
				2 No	575/ 325531
				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	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	339/ 171503
				2 No	634/ 351866
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 607
				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	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	31/ 21136
				2 No	942/ 502233
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 607
				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	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	23/ 14321
				2 No	948/ 505690
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 3964
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
243	F18H	1	0327	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course offered at inconvenient time	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	292/ 157452
				2 No	673/ 359316
				8 DK/Refused	9/ 7208
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
244	F18I	1	0328	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	9/ 7863
				2 No	965/ 516113
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
245	F18J	1	0329	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	58/ 28582
				2 No	916/ 495394
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
246	F18K	1	0330	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3249/ 1740873
				1 Yes	89/ 44110
				2 No	884/ 479503
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 363
				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		
				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
				X		X
				X SECTION G. READING AND WRITING GENERAL		X
				X		X
				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
247	G1A	1	0331	Activities - use a public library		
				1 daily	42/	25576
				2 weekly	555/	289122
				3 monthly	729/	389702
				4 several times per year	881/	472196
				5 never	1094/	660055
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	922/	428198
248	G1B	1	0332	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend a movie, play or concert		
				1 daily	6/	6958
				2 weekly	242/	148883
				3 monthly	801/	448204
				4 several times per year	1504/	807605
				5 never	747/	423962
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	923/	429236
249	G1C	1	0333	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend or take part in a sporting event		
				1 daily	168/	104070
				2 weekly	1091/	622348
				3 monthly	299/	167771
				4 several times per year	674/	360509
				5 never	1069/	581952
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	922/	428198
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	178/	101222
				2 weekly	822/	416387
				3 monthly	856/	466025
				4 several times per year	862/	466909
				5 never	581/	385106
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	924/	429199
251	G1E	1	0335	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - participate in volunteer or community organizations		
				1 daily	125/	73939
				2 weekly	612/	314406
				3 monthly	427/	216692
				4 several times per year	625/	343853
				5 never	1512/	887761
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	922/	428198
				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	2332/ 1274574
				2 weekly	778/ 438761
				3 monthly	99/ 60542
				4 several times per year	49/ 33420
				5 never	43/ 29353
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
253	G1G	1	0337	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - reading books	
				1 daily	1398/ 729014
				2 weekly	685/ 406783
				3 monthly	423/ 218871
				4 several times per year	516/ 301379
				5 never	279/ 180604
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
254	G1H	1	0338	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs	
				1 daily	2900/ 1610008
				2 weekly	273/ 154562
				3 monthly	45/ 21763
				4 several times per year	45/ 27799
				5 never	38/ 22519
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
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	4223/ 2264849
				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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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.

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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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	922/	428198
1 Not on a daily basis	246/	130884
2 1 hour or less per day	412/	226721
3 1 to 2 hours per day	844/	470664
4 more than 2 hours but less than 5	1598/	891920
5 5 or more hours per day	171/	101411
6 Do not have television or videos	30/	15050
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	4223/ 2264849
				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	2492/ 1391871
				2 No	809/ 444779
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
267	G6B	1	0351	Do you currently have in your home? - weekly newspaper/magazines	
				1 Yes	2759/ 1562516
				2 No	542/ 274135
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	2906/ 1588267
				2 No	395/ 248384
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	1494/ 830972
				2 No	1807/ 1005679
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
270	G6E	1	0354	Do you currently have in your home? - a dictionary	
				1 Yes	3100/ 1717025
				2 No	201/ 119625
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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271	G7A	1	0355	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - classified ads	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	2198/ 1229693
				2 No	1047/ 574827
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 327
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	2279/ 1254069
				2 No	966/ 550161
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 617
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	2936/ 1607751
				2 No	309/ 196479
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 617
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	3071/ 1679286
				2 No	175/ 125561
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				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? - sports

Blank - Question not applicable	922/	428198
1 Yes	1775/	1032900
2 No	1469/	770851
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	2/	1095
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	1794/	938131
2 No	1448/	865304
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	4/	1411
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	1806/	946947
2 No	1438/	857184
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	2/	717
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	1122/	632270
2 No	2123/	1171960
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	1/	617
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? - comics

Blank - Question not applicable	922/	428198
1 Yes	1167/	649293
2 No	2078/	1154936
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	1/	617
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	2206/	1234422
2 No	1040/	570425
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	2035/	1131415
2 No	1209/	672670
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	2/	762
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	1639/	853019
2 No	1606/	951211
3 Do not read newspaper	55/	31804
8 DK/Refused	1/	617
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
283	G7M	1	0367	"Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - horoscope	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	1483/ 822956
				2 No	1762/ 981274
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 617
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	662/ 369104
				2 No	2578/ 1432006
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 3737
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	963/ 511509
				2 No	2277/ 1290197
				3 Do not read newspaper	55/ 31804
				8 DK/Refused	6/ 3141
				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	4223/ 2264849
				1 Most of the time	0/ 0
				2 Some of the time	0/ 0
				3 Only now and then	0/ 0
				4 Hardly at all	0/ 0
				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.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
287	G9A	1	0371	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - newspapers	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 A lot	1660/ 922038
				2 Some	1237/ 677566
				3 Very Little	301/ 177753
				4 None	103/ 59294
				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.	
288	G9B	1	0372	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - magazines	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 A lot	362/ 210188
				2 Some	1211/ 655640
				3 Very Little	1144/ 634740
				4 None	584/ 336084
				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.	
289	G9C	1	0373	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - radio	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 A lot	1812/ 998953
				2 Some	1055/ 588476
				3 Very Little	302/ 173058
				4 None	132/ 76163
				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.	
290	G9D	1	0374	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - television	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 A lot	1850/ 1053468
				2 Some	1037/ 564025
				3 Very Little	232/ 126094
				4 None	182/ 93064
				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.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
291	G9E	1	0375	Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - family members, friends or co-workers	
				Blank - Question not applicable	922/ 428198
				1 A lot	626/ 373403
				2 Some	1666/ 910753
				3 Very Little	769/ 425339
				4 None	240/ 127157
				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.	
292	G10A	1	0376	How often do need help from others with? - reading newspaper articles	
				1 Often	39/ 27126
				2 Sometimes	170/ 118719
				3 Never	3092/ 1690805
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
293	G10B	1	0377	How often do need help from others with? - reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions	
				1 Often	90/ 57964
				2 Sometimes	576/ 360157
				3 Never	2635/ 1418530
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
294	G10C	1	0378	How often do need help from others with? - filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips	
				1 Often	74/ 53079
				2 Sometimes	339/ 220043
				3 Never	2888/ 1563529
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
295	G10D	1	0379	How often do need help from others with? - reading instructions such as on medicine bottles	
				1 Often	42/ 34052
				2 Sometimes	128/ 88057
				3 Never	3131/ 1714542
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	34/ 27230
				2 Sometimes	108/ 72906
				3 Never	3159/ 1736514
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
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	59/ 37522
				2 Sometimes	242/ 158558
				3 Never	3000/ 1640571
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
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	62/ 42434
				2 Sometimes	242/ 165821
				3 Never	2997/ 1628395
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
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	2048/ 1081324
				2 Good	966/ 569586
				3 Moderate	239/ 148484
				4 Poor	45/ 35917
				5 No opinion	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 1340
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
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	1709/ 882528
				2 Good	1141/ 660723
				3 Moderate	370/ 228848
				4 Poor	79/ 63369
				5 No opinion	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	2/ 1183
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	1309/ 686352
				2 Good	1331/ 762753
				3 Moderate	554/ 326002
				4 Poor	106/ 61398
				5 No opinion	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 145
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
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	922/ 428198
				1 Very Satisfied	2121/ 1096463
				2 Somewhat satisfied	932/ 579603
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	204/ 127902
				4 Very dissatisfied	40/ 31473
				5 No opinion	1/ 402
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 808
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	323/ 204088
				2 No	2977/ 1632174
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 388
				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	922/ 428198
				1 Yes	400/ 229146
				2 No	2900/ 1607117
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 388
				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	922/	428198
1 Yes	167/	98439
2 No	3131/	1736986
8 DK/Refused	1/	388
9 Not Stated	2/	837

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	922/	428198
1 Yes	214/	133702
2 No	3086/	1702561
8 DK/Refused	1/	388
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	922/	428198
1 Yes	534/	295706
2 No	2766/	1540556
8 DK/Refused	1/	388
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	3900/	2060761
1 Yes	176/	112262
2 No	147/	91826
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	3823/	2035703
1 Yes	167/	92690
2 No	230/	135055
8 DK/Refused	3/	1401
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	4056/	2166409
1 Yes	142/	81555
2 No	24/	15876
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	1009

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	4009/	2131147
1 Yes	203/	127161
2 No	10/	5622
8 DK/Refused	1/	919
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	3689/	1969143
1 Yes	190/	107481
2 No	341/	186588
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	3/	1637

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	3900/	2060761
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	244/	160317
2 No	79/	43771
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	3823/	2035703
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	324/	185894
2 No	74/	41685
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	2/	1568

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	4056/	2166409
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	61/	35566
2 No	105/	61865
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	1/	1009

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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316 G17D 1 0400

Do you have this problem now? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable	4009/	2131147
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	126/	83021
2 No	88/	50680
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	3689/	1969143
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	428/	236181
2 No	102/	58136
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	4/	1390

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	4223/	2264849
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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	4223/ 2264849
				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.	
329	H5G	1	0415	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - gifts	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				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.	
330	H5H	1	0416	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - from brothers/sisters	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				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.	
331	H5I	1	0417	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				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.	
332	H6	1	0418	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland. Given this child's age, how satisfied are you with the way he/she reads?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				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.	



QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

333 H7A 1 0419

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	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
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

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	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
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

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	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
336	H7D	1	0422

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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	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
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	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
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	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION
339	H7G	1	0425

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
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
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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
1 True	0/	0
2 False	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
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
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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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
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Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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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343 H8C 1 0429

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

Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	4223/	2264849
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	2593/	1456015
2 No	706/	379597
8 DK/Refused	2/	1038
9 Not Stated	922/	428198

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
 1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
347	J1B	1	0433	Did you receive (year) income from? - Government or State sources (social assistance, unemployment support; excluding pensions)	
				1 Yes	869/ 463665
				2 No	2429/ 1371797
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 1189
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	373/ 185570
				2 No	2925/ 1649892
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 1189
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	1173/ 591324
				2 No	2125/ 1244137
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 1189
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	255/ 144067
				2 No	3043/ 1691394
				8 DK/Refused	3/ 1189
				9 Not Stated	922/ 428198
				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	0/	0
0 No income	169/	106297
1 Lowest earner quintile	666/	386896
2 Next lowest earner quintile	535/	266419
3 Mid level earner quintile	652/	343189
4 Next to highest earner quintile	775/	424013
5 Highest earner quintile	1061/	555457
7 Don't know	153/	83472
8 Refused	212/	99105
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	689/	368972
1 Lowest earner quintile	335/	190876
2 Next to lowest earner quintile	518/	294874
3 Mid level earner quintile	435/	243358
4 Next to highest earner quintile	500/	291366
5 Highest earner quintile	693/	371322
7 Don't know	68/	38969
8 Refused	63/	36914
9 Not Stated	922/	428198

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

Year = 1993 for IALS1  
 1994 for IALS2

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
353	J4	1	0439	Including yourself, how many people live in this household?	

Blank - Question not applicable	922/	428198
1 1 Person	344/	97474
2 2 People	1041/	503963
3 3 People	650/	393886
4 4 People	665/	419720
5 5 People	384/	246760
6 6 People	130/	92375
7 7 or more people	82/	79652
8 DK/Refused	4/	2002
9 Not Stated	1/	819

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	922/	428198
0 No income	0/	0
1 Lowest earner quintile	451/	199929
2 Next lowest earner quintile	320/	156528
3 Mid level earner quintile	546/	277668
4 Next to highest earner quintile	559/	316121
5 Highest earner quintile	954/	568163
7 Don't know	372/	257567
8 Refused	99/	60674
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Year = 1993 for IALS1  
1994 for IALS2

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Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

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

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355 WEIGHT 22 0441-0462

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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		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
377	REPLIC22	22	0925-0946	Replicate Weight 22		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
378	REPLIC23	22	0947-0968	Replicate Weight 23		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
379	REPLIC24	22	0969-0990	Replicate Weight 24		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
380	REPLIC25	22	0991-1012	Replicate Weight 25		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
381	REPLIC26	22	1013-1034	Replicate Weight 26		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
382	REPLIC27	22	1035-1056	Replicate Weight 27		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
383	REPLIC28	22	1057-1078	Replicate Weight 28		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
384	REPLIC29	22	1079-1100	Replicate Weight 29		
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)		
385	REPLIC30	22	1101-1122	Replicate Weight 30		
				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	4223/	2264849
				2 French	0/	0
				3 German	0/	0
				4 Dutch	0/	0
				5 Polish	0/	0
				6 Swedish	0/	0
				NOTE: For Canada, this variable may differ from the language of the background questionnaire (BQ). It is conceivable that a respondent answer the BQ in one language and switch to another for the cognitive portion of the assessment.		
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.		
387	PROSE1	8	1124-1131	RP80 1st plausible value for prose scale		
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).		
388	PROSE2	8	1132-1139	RP80 2nd plausible value for prose scale		
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).		

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS		
389	PROSE3	8	1140-1147	RP80 3rd plausible value for prose scale		
390	PROSE4	8	1148-1155	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 4th plausible value for prose scale		
391	PROSE5	8	1156-1163	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 5th plausible value for prose scale		
392	DOC1	8	1164-1171	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 1st plausible value for document scale		
393	DOC2	8	1172-1179	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 2nd plausible value for document scale		
394	DOC3	8	1180-1187	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 3rd plausible value for document scale		
395	DOC4	8	1188-1195	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 4th plausible value for document scale		
396	DOC5	8	1196-1203	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 5th plausible value for document scale		
397	QUANT1	8	1204-1211	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 1st plausible value for quantitative scale		
398	QUANT2	8	1212-1219	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 2nd plausible value for quantitative scale		
399	QUANT3	8	1220-1227	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 3rd plausible value for quantitative scale		
400	QUANT4	8	1228-1235	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 4th plausible value for quantitative scale		
401	QUANT5	8	1236-1243	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). RP80 5th plausible value for quantitative scale		
402	PLEV1	1	1244	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present). Level for 1st plausible value in prose scale		
				1 Level 1	624/	417211
				2 Level 2	1118/	619372
				3 Level 3	1538/	792768
				4 Level 4	809/	373299
				5 Level 5	134/	62199
403	PLEV2	1	1245	Level for 2nd plausible value in prose scale		
				1 Level 1	644/	415227
				2 Level 2	1154/	651799
				3 Level 3	1499/	766940
				4 Level 4	807/	375837
				5 Level 5	119/	55046

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	638/ 418631
				2 Level 2	1146/ 641770
				3 Level 3	1522/ 787964
				4 Level 4	779/ 348907
				5 Level 5	138/ 67575
405	PLEV4	1	1247	Level for 4th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	629/ 414586
				2 Level 2	1157/ 644710
				3 Level 3	1543/ 789888
				4 Level 4	768/ 356491
				5 Level 5	126/ 59174
406	PLEV5	1	1248	Level for 5th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	603/ 395447
				2 Level 2	1195/ 669874
				3 Level 3	1508/ 773800
				4 Level 4	801/ 370115
				5 Level 5	116/ 55612
407	DLEV1	1	1249	Level for 1st plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	773/ 484198
				2 Level 2	1198/ 661129
				3 Level 3	1417/ 721809
				4 Level 4	719/ 342772
				5 Level 5	116/ 54940
408	DLEV2	1	1250	Level for 2nd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	784/ 478829
				2 Level 2	1203/ 671210
				3 Level 3	1424/ 727937
				4 Level 4	713/ 339368
				5 Level 5	99/ 47506
409	DLEV3	1	1251	Level for 3rd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	777/ 493189
				2 Level 2	1183/ 638808
				3 Level 3	1453/ 761217
				4 Level 4	684/ 308911
				5 Level 5	126/ 62723
410	DLEV4	1	1252	Level for 4th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	752/ 467239
				2 Level 2	1262/ 692705
				3 Level 3	1455/ 744257
				4 Level 4	654/ 314380
				5 Level 5	100/ 46268
411	DLEV5	1	1253	Level for 5th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	744/ 460836
				2 Level 2	1242/ 685085
				3 Level 3	1423/ 730038
				4 Level 4	709/ 336474
				5 Level 5	105/ 52416

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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	731/	462896
				2 Level 2	1196/	655415
				3 Level 3	1469/	756207
				4 Level 4	708/	332991
				5 Level 5	119/	57340
413	QLEV2	1	1255	Level for 2nd plausible value in quantitative scale		
				1 Level 1	735/	451989
				2 Level 2	1205/	668207
				3 Level 3	1466/	756064
				4 Level 4	705/	336614
				5 Level 5	112/	51976
414	QLEV3	1	1256	Level for 3rd plausible value in quantitative scale		
				1 Level 1	749/	471911
				2 Level 2	1191/	638044
				3 Level 3	1457/	776103
				4 Level 4	704/	323958
				5 Level 5	122/	54835
415	QLEV4	1	1257	Level for 4th plausible value in quantitative scale		
				1 Level 1	737/	464829
				2 Level 2	1247/	664306
				3 Level 3	1439/	753354
				4 Level 4	694/	334092
				5 Level 5	106/	48267
416	QLEV5	1	1258	Level for 5th plausible value in quantitative scale		
				1 Level 1	728/	449217
				2 Level 2	1191/	644143
				3 Level 3	1514/	797231
				4 Level 4	682/	323674
				5 Level 5	108/	50584
417	XPROSE	1	1259	Prose level		
				1 Level 1	624/	417211
				2 Level 2	1118/	619372
				3 Level 3	1538/	792768
				4 Level 4/5	943/	435498
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	773/	484198
				2 Level 2	1198/	661129
				3 Level 3	1417/	721809
				4 Level 4/5	835/	397712
				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	731/	462896
2	Level 2	1196/	655415
3	Level 3	1469/	756207
4	Level 4/5	827/	390331

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	757/	515352
				2 26 - 35	1113/	552925
				3 36 - 45	1017/	517318
				4 46 - 55	761/	405773
				5 56 - 65	575/	273481
				6 66 or Older	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

421	A2RCD	1	1263	Country of birth recoded to continental groupings		
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
				1 Northern Europe	0/	0
				2 Western/Eastern/ Southern Europe	0/	0
				3 North/South/Central America Caribbean	0/	0
				4 Asia/Africa/Oceania	0/	0
				5 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

422	A3RCD	1	1264	Year of immigration (Grouped)		
				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/	2264849
				1 Prior to 1949	0/	0
				2 1950 - 1964	0/	0
				3 1965 - 1979	0/	0
				4 1980 - 1995	0/	0
				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	4223/	2264849
1 1-15 years	0/	0
2 16-30 years	0/	0
3 31-45 years	0/	0
4 46-89 years	0/	0
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	3648/	1905132
1 No Schooling	80/	46157
2 ISCED 0-2	205/	143166
3 ISCED 3	111/	68096
4 ISCED 5-7	172/	98671
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	7/	3627

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	3/	3051
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	6/	6445
2 ISCED 1	84/	59238
3 ISCED 2	1738/	1034377
4 ISCED 3	1101/	562761
5 ISCED 5	711/	341477
6 ISCED 6/7	529/	225513
8 DK/Refused	9/	5556
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	42/	26430

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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?

426 A12RCD 1 1268

Blank - Question not applicable	2797/	1355769
1 Still in school	55/	44995
2 Wanted to work/Learn a trade/Enough education	697/	431729
3 Had to work/Financial reasons	172/	114956
4 Family reasons	146/	86168
5 Did not like/do well in school/boredom	229/	148105
6 School not available/accessible	16/	9162
7 Other reasons	109/	73392
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not stated	2/	572

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	960/	451393
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	87/	58967
2 ISCED 1	390/	207047
3 ISCED 2	1303/	711396
4 ISCED 3	432/	241417
5 ISCED 5	347/	177429
6 ISCED 6/7	110/	62492
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	594/	354707
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	1015/	487951
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	95/	60646
2 ISCED 1	414/	221310
3 ISCED 2	1105/	597614
4 ISCED 3	375/	211838
5 ISCED 5	362/	190486
6 ISCED 6/7	259/	135687
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	598/	359316
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	2482/	1309693
1	Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	190/	85293
2	Fine and Applied Arts	103/	57887
3	Humanities and Related Fields	95/	53404
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	119/	58109
5	Commerce, Management, Business Administration	345/	187472
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	116/	66642
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	26/	14429
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	321/	179040
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	181/	94431
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	35/	23726
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	5/	2583
12	No Specialization	0/	0
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	65/	49583
14	Upgrading	31/	24895
15	Personal Development	81/	43406
16	Recreational Activity	28/	14258
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	3399/	1831164
1	Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	113/	50897
2	Fine and Applied Arts	59/	30428
3	Humanities and Related Fields	32/	14743
4	Social Sciences and Related Fields	55/	28750
5	Commerce, Management, Business Administration	167/	89474
6	Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	42/	22783
7	Engineering and Applied Sciences	7/	3982
8	Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	148/	87154
9	Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	89/	40494
10	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	5/	2396
11	All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	4/	3444
12	No Specialization	0/	0
13	No Postsecondary Qualifications	13/	8733
14	Upgrading	14/	9248
15	Personal Development	61/	31610
16	Recreational Activity	15/	9546
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	3839/ 2057042
				1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	59/ 21487
				2 Fine and Applied Arts	26/ 15543
				3 Humanities and Related Fields	17/ 8166
				4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	24/ 12160
				5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	73/ 44031
				6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	11/ 6331
				7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	3/ 1681
				8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	65/ 45048
				9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	49/ 24042
				10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	3/ 1527
				11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	3/ 1171
				12 No Specialization	0/ 0
				13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	1/ 645
				14 Upgrading	6/ 2799
				15 Personal Development	33/ 17644
				16 Recreational Activity	11/ 5532
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not stated	0/ 0

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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432 GBR 1 1277 British region variable

				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				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

				Blank - Question not applicable	4223/ 2264849
				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.