

SWITZERLAND GERMAN — RECORD LAYOUT

Legend: DK = Don't Know

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FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
1	CNTRID	2	0001-0002	Country Identification Code	

1	Canada (English)	0/	0
2	Canada (French)	0/	0
3	Switzerland (German)	1398/	3154179
4	Switzerland (French)	0/	0
5	Germany	0/	0
6	USA	0/	0
7	Ireland	0/	0
8	Netherlands	0/	0
9	Poland	0/	0
10	Not available	0/	0
11	Sweden	0/	0
12	Not available	0/	0
13	New Zealand	0/	0
14	Great Britain	0/	0
15	Northern Ireland	0/	0
16	Belgium (Flanders)	0/	0

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

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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3	BQLANG	1	0012	Language of Background questionnaire
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1	English	0/	0
2	French	0/	0
3	German	1398/	3154179
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	663/ 1577355
				2 Female	735/ 1576824
				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	1398/ 3154179
				NOTE: The age variable should be the age of the respondent as of (Survey Date) rounded to the nearest year.	
				Survey Date = October 1, 1994 for IALS1 October 1, 1995 for IALS2	
				This variable was suppressed for Canada (See AGEINT for Canada).	
6	MARITALS	1	0016	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Marital Status of Respondent	
				1 Single	0/ 0
				2 Married (including Common-Law)	0/ 0
				3 Widowed	0/ 0
				4 Divorced, Separated, etc.	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	1398/ 3154179
7	RTOHH	2	0017-0018	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Relationship to the Head of House (HH)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				0 Head of Household	0/ 0
				1 Husband/Wife of HH	0/ 0
				2 Common Law Partner of HH	0/ 0
				3 Son/Daughter of HH	0/ 0
				4 Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				5 Grandchild of HH	0/ 0
				6 Father/Mother of HH	0/ 0
				7 Father-in-law/Mother-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				8 Brother/Sister of HH	0/ 0
				9 Brother-in-law/Sister-in-law of HH	0/ 0
				10 Lodger/Boarder	0/ 0
				11 Roommate	0/ 0
				12 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: This variable was suppressed for Canada.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
8	COMMSIZE	1	0019	Respondent's Community Size, Rural/Urban	
				1 Rural	386/ 915613
				2 Urban	1012/ 2238566
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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X          BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE                                X
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9	A1	1	0020	Were you born in (country of interview)?	
				1 Yes	1111/ 2542396
				2 No	276/ 590656
				8 DK/Refused	11/ 21127
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1112/ 2544509
				1 Antilles	0/ 0
				2 Argentina	0/ 0
				3 Australia	0/ 0
				4 Austria	22/ 69887
				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	6/ 14015
				28 Germany	51/ 102559
				29 Greece	0/ 0
				30 Guam	0/ 0
				31 Guatemala	0/ 0
				32 Haiti	0/ 0
				33 Honduras	0/ 0
				34 Hong Kong	0/ 0
				35 Hungary	0/ 0

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED	(CONTINUED)
10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?		
				36 India	0/	0
				37 Indonesia	0/	0
				38 Iran	0/	0
				39 Irak	0/	0
				40 Ireland (unspecified)	0/	0
				41 Northern Ireland	0/	0
				42 Israel	0/	0
				43 Italy	53/	130401
				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	4/	4653
				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	13/	36784
				71 Suriman	0/	0
				72 Sweden	0/	0
				73 Switzerland	0/	0
				74 Taiwan	0/	0
				75 Thailand	0/	0
				76 Turkey	16/	34526
				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)	41/	73390
				88 Other (unspecified)	79/	142528
				89 Asia (unspecified)	0/	0
				998 DK/Refused	1/	928
				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	1115/ 2548915
				1900:1998 Year of immigration	191/ 409418
				9997 Citizen of country of survey by birth	55/ 119020
				9998 DK/Refused	37/ 76825
				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	1120/ 2560640
				1:90	202/ 487619
				98 DK/Refused	75/ 103693
				99 Not Stated	1/ 2227

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	1120/ 2560640
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	30/ 97980
				2 ISCED 2	45/ 126297
				3 ISCED 3	62/ 136659
				5 ISCED 5	14/ 31980
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	28/ 50436
				9 ISCED 9	4/ 7056
				10 No Schooling	19/ 37989
				98 DK/Refused	76/ 105140
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

14	A7	2	0032-0033	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed, beginning with first level, first stage, first grade and not counting repeated years at the same level?	
				0 No schooling	0/ 0
				1:90 Total years of schooling	1308/ 3019780
				98 DK/Refused	90/ 134399
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
15	A8	2	0034-0035	What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	28/ 108321
				2 ISCED 2	116/ 418065
				3 ISCED 3	799/ 1809925
				5 ISCED 5	168/ 323055
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	119/ 206011
				9 ISCED 9	17/ 29486
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	142/ 241649
				99 Not Stated	9/ 17667

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	144/ 526386
				1 Academic/college preparatory	221/ 441988
				2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	865/ 1897003
				3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/ 0
				4 Other	17/ 29486
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	151/ 259316
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

17 A10 2 0037-0038 In what (regional unit or country) did you complete your second level, second stage education?

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
1 Academic/college preparatory	0/	0
2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational	0/	0
3 Second level, second stage equivalency	0/	0
4 Other	0/	0
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
19	A12	2	0040-0041	What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1109/ 2378925
				1 Still in school	17/ 43271
				2 Had enough education	4/ 20656
				3 Had to work/financial reasons	36/ 139181
				4 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade	10/ 28199
				5 Family reasons	19/ 67452
				6 Did not like school	8/ 27317
				7 Did not do well in school/boredom	3/ 13058
				8 personal illness or disability	1/ 2870
				9 School not available/not accessible	1/ 3736
				10 To join the military	0/ 0
				11 Other	11/ 37774
				97 Don't know	1/ 4877
				98 Refused	178/ 386862
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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

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

0 Language of Interview	1118/	2562681
1 English	0/	0
2 Irish	0/	0
3 French	33/	76591
4 German	0/	0
5 Spanish	13/	38204
6 Italian	65/	175191
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)	12/	26707
13 Chinese	0/	0
14 Portuguese	2/	3318
15 Dutch	0/	0
16 Punjabi	0/	0
17 Greek	0/	0
18 Arabic	0/	0
19 Vietnamese	0/	0
20 Turkish/Kurdic	5/	13071
21 Swiss-German	0/	0
22 Romansch	7/	11803
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)	49/	106055
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	94/	140557
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
21	B1L2	2	0044-0045	What language did you first speak as a child - Second Mention?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1214/ 2811320
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	28/ 57555
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	4/ 11154
				6 Italian	19/ 43277
				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)	10/ 20800
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	2/ 4777
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	1/ 2350
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	7/ 19119
				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)	19/ 43269
				97 Don't know	0/ 0
				98 Refused	94/ 140557
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

22	B2L1	1	0046	How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L1?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Cannot speak that language	0/ 0
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	0/ 0
				5 Very Good	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

23	B2L2	1	0047	How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L2?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	1398/ 3154179
				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	1398/ 3154179
				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	1118/ 2562681
				1 Cannot read that language	6/ 14238
				2 Poor	6/ 11585
				3 Fair	17/ 40319
				4 Good	38/ 111795
				5 Very Good	94/ 211749
				8 DK/Refused	119/ 201812
				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	1118/ 2562681
				1 Cannot read that language	2/ 2529
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	1/ 1953
				4 Good	4/ 10655
				5 Very Good	7/ 16737
				8 DK/Refused	257/ 540054
				9 Not Stated	9/ 19569

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	1118/ 2562681
				1 Cannot write that language	6/ 20004
				2 Poor	14/ 30969
				3 Fair	20/ 47675
				4 Good	46/ 132502
				5 Very Good	74/ 157800
				8 DK/Refused	120/ 202546
				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	1118/ 2562681
				1 Cannot write that language	2/ 2529
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	1/ 4390
				4 Good	4/ 9199
				5 Very Good	7/ 15756
				8 DK/Refused	257/ 540054
				9 Not Stated	9/ 19569

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	1118/ 2562681
				1:90 Age first learned language	150/ 355196
				97 Does not speak National Official Language(s)	14/ 43535
				98 DK/Refused	116/ 192767
				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	1398/	3154179
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

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
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	1398/	3154179
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Chinese	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Portuguese	0/	0
7 Polish	0/	0
8 Ukrainian	0/	0
9 Spanish	0/	0
10 Dutch	0/	0
11 Punjabi	0/	0
12 Greek	0/	0
13 Other	0/	0
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

34 B7L4 2 0062-0063 When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home?
- Fourth Mention

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
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	1398/	3154179
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Chinese	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Portuguese	0/	0
7 Polish	0/	0
8 Ukrainian	0/	0
9 Spanish	0/	0
10 Dutch	0/	0
11 Punjabi	0/	0
12 Greek	0/	0
13 Other	0/	0
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

36 B8 2 0066-0067 Not applicable to IALS2 countries.
What language did you first learn to read and write?

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Chinese	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Portuguese	0/	0
7 Polish	0/	0
8 Ukrainian	0/	0
9 Spanish	0/	0
10 Dutch	0/	0
11 Punjabi	0/	0
12 Greek	0/	0
13 Other	0/	0
97 Don't know	0/	0
98 Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

37 B9 1 0068 Not applicable to IALS2 countries.
Have you ever taken a course to learn National Official Language?

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
38	B10	1	0069	How well do you understand language of interview when it is spoken to you?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	How well can you speak language of interview?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.	
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
40	B12	1	0071	Since leaving school, have you ever taken a course to upgrade your reading or writing skills in National Official Language?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.	
				NOTE: IALS2 applicable to: Northern Ireland.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
41	B13L1	2	0072-0073	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - First mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	7/ 16827
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	46/ 112346
				4 German	91/ 218266
				5 Spanish	0/ 0
				6 Italian	15/ 47743
				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)	1/ 3736
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	1/ 4511
				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	1150/ 2621529
				22 Romansch	1/ 1341
				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/ 6125
				98 DK/Refused	85/ 121756
				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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
42	B13L2	2	0074-0075	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Second mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	78/ 205218
				1 English	46/ 97518
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	113/ 246792
				4 German	983/ 2214079
				5 Spanish	15/ 47470
				6 Italian	53/ 139745
				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)	2/ 5464
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	3/ 19902
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	4/ 12882
				21 Swiss-German	5/ 14093
				22 Romansch	3/ 6879
				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)	7/ 17853
				98 DK/Refused	85/ 121756
				99 Not Stated	1/ 4528

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
43	B13L3	2	0076-0077	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Third mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	409/ 1020678
				1 English	175/ 404449
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	563/ 1220560
				4 German	1/ 2216
				5 Spanish	17/ 33291
				6 Italian	117/ 274055
				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)	9/ 21961
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	6/ 19642
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	3/ 6035
				21 Swiss-German	2/ 5182
				22 Romansch	3/ 5315
				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/ 19036
				98 DK/Refused	85/ 121756
				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	759/ 1842424
				1 English	275/ 589322
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	52/ 112236
				6 Italian	181/ 396135
				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)	2/ 2260
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	7/ 13432
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	1/ 1276
				21 Swiss-German	3/ 4807
				22 Romansch	15/ 32671
				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)	18/ 37860
				98 DK/Refused	85/ 121756
				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
45	B13L5	2	0080-0081	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Fifth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1093/ 2573608
				1 English	174/ 368448
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	0/ 0
				4 German	0/ 0
				5 Spanish	15/ 33321
				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)	1/ 1276
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	6/ 13389
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	2/ 3287
				21 Swiss-German	0/ 0
				22 Romansch	0/ 0
				23 Moroccan	0/ 0
				24 Indonesian	0/ 0
				25 Romanian	0/ 0
				26 Iranian	0/ 0
				27 Swedish	0/ 0
				28 Finnish	0/ 0
				29 Persian	0/ 0
				30 Other (regional dialect)	0/ 0
				31 Other (unspecified)	22/ 39093
				98 DK/Refused	85/ 121756
				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		1398/ 3154179
			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, Netherlands.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
47	B14	2	0084-0085	What language do you speak most often at home?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	2/ 3227
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	21/ 49116
				4 German	73/ 165843
				5 Spanish	14/ 43014
				6 Italian	50/ 135809
				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)	7/ 11343
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	5/ 8755
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	7/ 16697
				21 Swiss-German	1075/ 2471086
				22 Romansch	1/ 2599
				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)	30/ 63271
				98 DK/Refused	113/ 183418
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
48	B15	2	0086-0087	What language do you speak most often at work or school?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	2/ 3227
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	17/ 45046
				4 German	147/ 332101
				5 Spanish	6/ 19652
				6 Italian	30/ 86503
				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)	1/ 1050
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	1/ 2105
				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	940/ 2187192
				22 Romansch	1/ 2216
				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)	18/ 38629
				97 Not applicable to respondent	95/ 194078
				98 DK/Refused	140/ 242378
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
49	B16	2	0088-0089	What language do you speak most often during your leisure activities?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	2/ 3227
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	27/ 58380
				4 German	66/ 149134
				5 Spanish	10/ 31271
				6 Italian	40/ 109825
				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)	5/ 9056
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	1/ 2105
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	3/ 8898
				21 Swiss-German	1071/ 2468238
				22 Romansch	2/ 4623
				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)	26/ 55566
				98 DK/Refused	145/ 253855
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
50	B17	2	0090-0091	In which language can you express yourself most easily?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 English	2/ 3227
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	28/ 64650
				4 German	99/ 220358
				5 Spanish	13/ 36324
				6 Italian	43/ 123611
				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)	9/ 18598
				13 Chinese	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	2/ 3315
				15 Dutch	0/ 0
				16 Punjabi	0/ 0
				17 Greek	0/ 0
				18 Arabic	0/ 0
				19 Vietnamese	0/ 0
				20 Turkish/Kurdic	5/ 13424
				21 Swiss-German	1016/ 2340909
				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)	36/ 75909
				98 DK/Refused	145/ 253855
				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	1398/ 3154179
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	0/ 0
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

52 B18M2 2 0094-0095 To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Second mention

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Ukrainian	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Irish	0/	0
7 Metis	0/	0
8 North American Indian	0/	0
9 Chinese	0/	0
10 Dutch	0/	0
11 Scottish	0/	0
12 Jewish	0/	0
13 Polish	0/	0
14 Portuguese	0/	0
15 Inuit	0/	0
16 Canadian	0/	0
17 White	0/	0
18 Black (African American)	0/	0
19 Alaskan Native	0/	0
20 Pacific Islander	0/	0
21 Asian (unspecified)	0/	0
22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/	0
23 Maori	0/	0
96 Other	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
53	B18M3	2	0096-0097	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Third mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	0/ 0
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
54	B18M4	2	0098-0099	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Fourth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	0/ 0
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
55	B18M5	2	0100-0101	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Fifth mention	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 Italian	0/ 0
				4 Ukrainian	0/ 0
				5 German	0/ 0
				6 Irish	0/ 0
				7 Metis	0/ 0
				8 North American Indian	0/ 0
				9 Chinese	0/ 0
				10 Dutch	0/ 0
				11 Scottish	0/ 0
				12 Jewish	0/ 0
				13 Polish	0/ 0
				14 Portuguese	0/ 0
				15 Inuit	0/ 0
				16 Canadian	0/ 0
				17 White	0/ 0
				18 Black (African American)	0/ 0
				19 Alaskan Native	0/ 0
				20 Pacific Islander	0/ 0
				21 Asian (unspecified)	0/ 0
				22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/ 0
				23 Maori	0/ 0
				96 Other	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
56	B18M6	2	0102-0103	To which ethnic or cultural group did your ancestors belong? - Sixth mention	

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Ukrainian	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Irish	0/	0
7 Metis	0/	0
8 North American Indian	0/	0
9 Chinese	0/	0
10 Dutch	0/	0
11 Scottish	0/	0
12 Jewish	0/	0
13 Polish	0/	0
14 Portuguese	0/	0
15 Inuit	0/	0
16 Canadian	0/	0
17 White	0/	0
18 Black (African American)	0/	0
19 Alaskan Native	0/	0
20 Pacific Islander	0/	0
21 Asian (unspecified)	0/	0
22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/	0
23 Maori	0/	0
96 Other	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

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57	C1	1	0104
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Can you answer some questions about your mother?

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

58	C2	1	0105	Was your mother born in (country name)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: If C2=1 or 7 (Yes or Don't know) go to C5.

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

59	C3	1	0106	Did your mother immigrate to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

60	C4	1	0107	Was your mother under the age of 16 when she immigrated to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

61	C5	2	0108-0109	What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	189/ 460850
				2 ISCED 2	442/ 1030804
				3 ISCED 3	556/ 1234995
				5 ISCED 5	16/ 39046
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	27/ 64710
				9 ISCED 9	8/ 21496
				10 No Schooling	17/ 49588
				97 Don't know	58/ 130934
				98 Refused	85/ 121756
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: See A5 note for definitions of ISCED levels.

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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62	C6	1	0110	Did/has your mother ever work(ed) at a job or business?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	Can you answer some questions about your father?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

64	C8	1	0112	Was your father born in (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand.

65	C9	1	0113	Did your father immigrate to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

66	C10	1	0114	Was your father under the age of 16 when he immigrated to (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	0/ 0
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	128/ 314324
				2 ISCED 2	238/ 572019
				3 ISCED 3	621/ 1402966
				5 ISCED 5	141/ 340787
				6 ISCED 6	0/ 0
				7 ISCED 7	120/ 245346
				9 ISCED 9	8/ 17523
				10 No Schooling	9/ 33346
				97 Don't know	47/ 103009
				98 Refused	85/ 121756
				99 Not Stated	1/ 3103

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	1398/ 3154179
				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.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
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	959/ 2258256
				2 Retired	35/ 79251
				3 Unemployed/Looking for work	27/ 79302
				4 Student (including Work Programs)	67/ 186573
				5 Homemaker	198/ 367087
				6 Other	17/ 39997
				8 DK/Refused	93/ 139598
				9 Not Stated	2/ 4115

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	959/ 2258256
				1 Yes	114/ 258384
				2 No	228/ 488359
				8 DK/Refused	97/ 149180
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

72	D3	4	0123-0126	When did you last work at a job or business?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1073/ 2516640
				0 Never worked	40/ 113082
				1901:1997 Year last worked	191/ 381126
				9998 DK/Refused	94/ 143331
				9999 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: D3 defaults to D19.

73	D4	2	0127-0128	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How many different employers have you had in the past 12 months?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	233/ 499109
				1:90 Number of different employers	1060/ 2489783
				98 DK/Refused	93/ 138276
				99 Not Stated	12/ 27011

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	233/ 499109
				1 Full-time	807/ 1950481
				2 Part-time	270/ 577651
				8 DK/Refused	88/ 126938
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: If D5=1 (Full-time) go to D7.

National definitions were used for full/part time.

75	D6	2	0130-0131	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Why did you work part-time?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1040/ 2449590
				1 Own illness or disability	8/ 24452
				2 Child care responsibilities	68/ 115020
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	74/ 149020
				4 Going to school or taking training	22/ 55285
				5 Could only find part-time work	8/ 27936
				6 Did not want to work full-time	61/ 138722
				7 Retired	4/ 12957
				8 Other	21/ 47206
				98 DK/Refused	92/ 133991
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

76 ISICR 2 0132-0133 Major Heading International Standard
Industrial Classification for the
respondent's primary employment transposed
from alphabetical to numerical sequence -
Derived from D7 and D8

Blank - Question not applicable	233/	499109
0 Activities not Adequately Defined	104/	239740
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	38/	95449
2 Mining and Quarrying	0/	0
3 Manufacturing	164/	404330
4 Electricity, Gas and Water	11/	27608
5 Construction	103/	251477
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade	159/	395878
7 Transport, Storage and Communications	37/	89374
8 Financing, Insurance, Real Est. & Bus. Service	138/	306378
9 Community, Social and Personal Services	320/	711619
98 DK/Refused	90/	131876
99 Not Stated	1/	1340

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

77 ISCOR 2 0134-0135 Major Heading International Standard
Classification of Occupations for the
respondent's primary occupation - Derived
from D9

Blank - Question not applicable	233/	499109
0 Armed Forces	0/	0
1 Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	96/	216046
2 Professionals	158/	306139
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	247/	559478
4 Clerks	115/	275330
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	149/	336227
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	26/	65429
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	130/	358511
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	43/	116865
9 Elementary Occupations	95/	247658
98 DK/Refused	96/	147062
99 Not Stated	10/	26327

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

78 D10 1 0136 In total, how many persons are employed by
this business at all locations in (country)?

Blank - Question not applicable	233/	499109
1 Less than 20	393/	882094
2 20-99	159/	390742
3 100-199	124/	292381
4 200-499	64/	174781
5 500 and over	277/	645352
7 Don't know	53/	128314
8 Refused	95/	141406
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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	233/	499109
1 Employee (no supervisory)	628/	1540270
2 Employee (some supervisory)	157/	362618
3 Employee (great supervisory)	125/	283516
4 Self-employed (no employees)	76/	166738
5 Self-employed (employees)	66/	128047
6 Family worker (unpaid)	22/	41074
8 DK/Refused	91/	132807
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	375/	793894
1 Permanent	831/	1978625
2 Temporary	82/	206710
8 DK/Refused	110/	174951
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	233/	499109
1:96 Hours worked per week	1063/	2492865
97 97 Hours or more per week	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	99/	155718
99 Not Stated	3/	6487

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	233/	499109
1:52 Weeks worked in past 12 months	1065/	2500769
98 DK/Refused	98/	148582
99 Not Stated	2/	5720

NOTE: If D14=52 go to E1.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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83	D15	1	0143	During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1091/ 2500883
				1 Yes	44/ 124926
				2 No	148/ 335660
				8 DK/Refused	114/ 190993
				9 Not Stated	1/ 1717

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	1135/ 2625809
				1 Own illness or disability	2/ 2884
				2 Child care responsibilities	18/ 25633
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	15/ 35218
				4 Going to school or taking training	27/ 80187
				5 Retired	9/ 27446
				6 Not interested in working	0/ 0
				7 Other	73/ 155544
				8 DK/Refused	118/ 199740
				9 Not Stated	1/ 1717

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	1235/ 2827795
				0:52 number of weeks in past year	44/ 119289
				98 DK/Refused	117/ 201875
				99 Not Stated	2/ 5220

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	1258/ 2892005
				1 Own illness or disability	1/ 1633
				2 Child care responsibilities	0/ 0
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	3/ 6208
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	0/ 0
				5 Waiting for a job to start	0/ 0
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	0/ 0
				7 Too old to work/Retired	0/ 0
				8 Other	15/ 43875
				98 DK/Refused	120/ 208460
				99 Not Stated	1/ 1997

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	1079/ 2529759
				1 Yes	49/ 103998
				2 No	180/ 383120
				8 DK/Refused	90/ 137303
				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	1128/ 2633757
				1 Own illness or disability	5/ 16751
				2 Child care responsibilities	35/ 50470
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	12/ 23884
				4 Going to school or taking training	32/ 83851
				5 Retired	15/ 38638
				6 Not interested in working	0/ 0
				7 Homemaker	62/ 127176
				8 Other	10/ 20128
				98 DK/Refused	99/ 159524
				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	1250/ 2890657
				0:52 Weeks NOT looking for work in past 12 month	51/ 114598
				98 DK/Refused	94/ 144073
				99 Not Stated	3/ 4851

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	1267/ 2931740
				1 Own illness or disability	7/ 18618
				2 Child care responsibilities	10/ 16898
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	1/ 2004
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	0/ 0
				5 Waiting for a job to start	0/ 0
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	0/ 0
				7 Too old to work/Retired	1/ 3946
				8 Other	16/ 32989
				98 DK/Refused	96/ 147983
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: D22 defaults to F1.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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X SECTION E. READING AND WRITING AT WORK                            X
X AND LOOKING FOR WORK                                             X
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91	E1A	1	0156	Read or use as part of main job - Letters or memos?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	746/ 1681702
				2 A few times a week	110/ 255570
				3 Once a week	40/ 103479
				4 Less than once a week	48/ 123647
				5 Rarely or never	130/ 354413
				8 DK/Refused	89/ 129235
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025

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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	491/ 1086436
				2 A few times a week	187/ 427306
				3 Once a week	108/ 257867
				4 Less than once a week	83/ 214601
				5 Rarely or never	203/ 529047
				8 DK/Refused	91/ 132789
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025

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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	210/ 467159
				2 A few times a week	195/ 484037
				3 Once a week	199/ 457298
				4 Less than once a week	224/ 499919
				5 Rarely or never	243/ 604396
				8 DK/Refused	92/ 135236
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	117/ 240969
				2 A few times a week	119/ 292675
				3 Once a week	110/ 263217
				4 Less than once a week	211/ 487984
				5 Rarely or never	511/ 1224856
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 138344
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	378/ 880994
				2 A few times a week	172/ 399422
				3 Once a week	120/ 261763
				4 Less than once a week	118/ 270689
				5 Rarely or never	285/ 706231
				8 DK/Refused	90/ 128947
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	169/ 370670
				2 A few times a week	130/ 284313
				3 Once a week	115/ 264996
				4 Less than once a week	197/ 449779
				5 Rarely or never	462/ 1150419
				8 DK/Refused	90/ 127867
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
97	E1G	1	0162	Read or use as part of main job - Directions or instructions for medicines, recipes, or other products?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	59/ 126576
				2 A few times a week	61/ 148792
				3 Once a week	62/ 151344
				4 Less than once a week	214/ 461496
				5 Rarely or never	676/ 1627102
				8 DK/Refused	91/ 132736
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
				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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	682/ 1562966
				2 A few times a week	145/ 317897
				3 Once a week	46/ 106797
				4 Less than once a week	55/ 151005
				5 Rarely or never	144/ 377069
				8 DK/Refused	91/ 132311
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	348/ 810465
				2 A few times a week	166/ 382185
				3 Once a week	118/ 248453
				4 Less than once a week	136/ 321358
				5 Rarely or never	302/ 748174
				8 DK/Refused	93/ 137411
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	196/ 442046
				2 A few times a week	155/ 329265
				3 Once a week	142/ 306685
				4 Less than once a week	181/ 411814
				5 Rarely or never	395/ 1018908
				8 DK/Refused	94/ 139327
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
				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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	93/ 206450
				2 A few times a week	98/ 223788
				3 Once a week	95/ 208533
				4 Less than once a week	166/ 394511
				5 Rarely or never	620/ 1482453
				8 DK/Refused	91/ 132311
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Every day	316/ 750092
				2 A few times a week	91/ 228040
				3 Once a week	64/ 150967
				4 Less than once a week	101/ 218290
				5 Rarely or never	494/ 1151360
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 146588
				9 Not Stated	3/ 9733
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	234/ 500569
				1 Every day	213/ 482579
				2 A few times a week	110/ 246821
				3 Once a week	90/ 205574
				4 Less than once a week	129/ 291728
				5 Rarely or never	525/ 1272228
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 147654
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
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	233/ 499109
				1 Excellent	749/ 1711909
				2 Good	265/ 645977
				3 Moderate	38/ 91751
				4 Poor	16/ 53949
				5 No Opinion	6/ 11543
				8 DK/Refused	89/ 132915
				9 Not Stated	2/ 7025
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

105 E5 1 0170 To what extent are your reading skills in National Official Language(s) limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?

Blank - Question not applicable	233/	499109
1 Greatly limiting	20/	51865
2 Somewhat limiting	33/	92311
3 Not at all limiting	1015/	2356046
8 DK/Refused	95/	147824
9 Not Stated	2/	7025

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	233/	499109
1 Excellent	634/	1443513
2 Good	324/	766415
3 Moderate	73/	188257
4 Poor	29/	82633
5 No Opinion	12/	27630
8 DK/Refused	91/	139598
9 Not Stated	2/	7025

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	233/	499109
1 Greatly limiting	24/	59209
2 Somewhat limiting	55/	152148
3 Not at all limiting	988/	2282254
8 DK/Refused	96/	154433
9 Not Stated	2/	7025

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	233/	499109
1 Excellent	643/	1462263
2 Good	335/	815910
3 Moderate	53/	137499
4 Poor	9/	15470
5 No Opinion	28/	69262
8 DK/Refused	95/	147642
9 Not Stated	2/	7025

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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

Blank - Question not applicable	233/	499109
1 Greatly limiting	12/	26203
2 Somewhat limiting	26/	94294
3 Not at all limiting	1016/	2349073
8 DK/Refused	105/	172304
9 Not Stated	6/	13198

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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

Blank	0/	0
1 Yes	636/	1409602
2 No	675/	1618054
8 DK/Refused	87/	126523
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 In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?

Blank - Question not applicable	675/	1618054
1:90 Number of courses in past 12 months	635/	1407019
98 DK/Refused	88/	129106
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	675/	1618054
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	0/	0
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	0/	0
150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/	0
998 DK/Refused	87/	126523
999 Not Stated	636/	1409602

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	675/	1618054
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	0/	0
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	0/	0
150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/	0
998 Don't know/Refused	87/	126523
999 Not Stated	636/	1409602

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	675/	1618054
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	0/	0
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	0/	0
150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/	0
998 Don't know/Refused	87/	126523
999 Not Stated	636/	1409602

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	675/	1618054
1 Yes	344/	767928
2 No	289/	636485
7 Don't know	1/	1633
8 Refused	89/	130079
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	675/	1618054
1 Yes	264/	577948
2 No	369/	826465
7 Don't know	1/	1633
8 Refused	89/	130079
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

117 F4CM1 1 0189 Was this training or education financially supported by - The government? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 675/ 1618054
 1 Yes 92/ 215204
 2 No 541/ 1189209
 7 Don't know 1/ 1633
 8 Refused 89/ 130079
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 675/ 1618054
 1 Yes 13/ 25927
 2 No 620/ 1378486
 7 Don't know 1/ 1633
 8 Refused 89/ 130079
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 675/ 1618054
 1 Yes 11/ 21994
 2 No 622/ 1382419
 7 Don't know 1/ 1633
 8 Refused 89/ 130079
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 675/ 1618054
 1 Yes 9/ 19991
 2 No 621/ 1377310
 7 Don't know 1/ 1633
 8 Refused 89/ 130079
 9 Not Stated 3/ 7112

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
121	F4AM2	1	0193	Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	143/ 299314
				2 No	134/ 277656
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	121/ 203128
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	108/ 230254
				2 No	169/ 346716
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	121/ 203128
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	36/ 72302
				2 No	241/ 504668
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	121/ 203128
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	2/ 2727
				2 No	275/ 574242
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	121/ 203128
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	8/ 17254
				2 No	269/ 559716
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	121/ 203128
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
126	F4FM2	1	0198	Was this training or education financially supported by - No Fees? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	5/ 10363
				2 No	269/ 561032
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	121/ 203128
				9 Not Stated	3/ 5575
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
127	F4AM3	1	0199	Was this training or education financially supported by - Yourself or your family? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	62/ 129544
				2 No	58/ 121994
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
128	F4BM3	1	0200	Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	52/ 106396
				2 No	68/ 145142
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/	2701395
1 Yes	17/	34349
2 No	103/	217190
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	123/	201246
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	1155/	2701395
1 Yes	3/	6471
2 No	117/	245068
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	123/	201246
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	1155/	2701395
1 Yes	3/	8810
2 No	117/	242729
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	123/	201246
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	1155/	2701395
1 Yes	3/	7204
2 No	117/	244334
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	123/	201246
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
133	F5M1	1	0205	Were you taking this training or education towards... - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	21/ 56128
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	11/ 29877
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	49/ 118303
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	20/ 56798
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	0/ 0
				6 Professional or career upgrading	281/ 610437
				7 Other	204/ 436915
				8 DK/Refused	136/ 225605
				9 Not Stated	1/ 2063
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	1000/ 2374081
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	6/ 12126
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	0/ 0
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	8/ 11637
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	4/ 9944
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	0/ 0
				6 Professional or career upgrading	129/ 265375
				7 Other	105/ 227135
				8 DK/Refused	146/ 253881
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	2/ 5985
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	0/ 0
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	2/ 2479
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	0/ 0
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	0/ 0
				6 Professional or career upgrading	65/ 133307
				7 Other	42/ 93375
				8 DK/Refused	132/ 217637
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	62/ 143008
				2 No	337/ 737673
				8 DK/Refused	324/ 655443
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
137	F6BM1	1	0209	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
138	F6CM1	1	0210	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	104/ 238145
				2 No	316/ 693709
				8 DK/Refused	303/ 604272
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
139	F6DM1	1	0211	Was this training or education given by...- A producer or supplier of equipment? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	25/ 61976
				2 No	362/ 797073
				8 DK/Refused	336/ 677076
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
140	F6EM1	1	0212	Was this training or education given by...- A non-profit organization? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	65/ 139296
				2 No	340/ 761720
				8 DK/Refused	318/ 635108
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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141	F6FM1	1	0213	Was this training or education given by...- A Parent company? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	91/ 196636
				2 No	320/ 707910
				8 DK/Refused	312/ 631580
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
142	F6GM1	1	0214	Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	315/ 678291
				2 No	128/ 286793
				8 DK/Refused	279/ 568513
				9 Not Stated	1/ 2528
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
143	F6AM2	1	0215	Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	19/ 34872
				2 No	159/ 336627
				8 DK/Refused	220/ 408599
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
144	F6BM2	1	0216	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.	

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145	F6CM2	1	0217	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	26/ 53028
				2 No	152/ 318989
				8 DK/Refused	220/ 408081
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	13/ 29202
				2 No	161/ 334821
				8 DK/Refused	224/ 416074
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	29/ 57244
				2 No	154/ 323936
				8 DK/Refused	215/ 398918
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	52/ 113354
				2 No	137/ 279548
				8 DK/Refused	209/ 387195
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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149	F6GM2	1	0221	Was this training or education given by...- Other provider? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	144/ 298174
				2 No	47/ 94992
				8 DK/Refused	207/ 386932
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
150	F6AM3	1	0222	Was this training or education given by...- A university or higher education establishment? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	6/ 7736
				2 No	80/ 167428
				8 DK/Refused	157/ 277619
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
151	F6BM3	1	0223	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.	
152	F6CM3	1	0224	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	11/ 30123
				2 No	73/ 145681
				8 DK/Refused	159/ 276980
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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153 F6DM3 1 0225 Was this training or education given by...-
A producer or supplier of equipment? - Third
Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 1155/ 2701395
1 Yes 6/ 10432
2 No 77/ 160611
8 DK/Refused 160/ 281741
9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

154 F6EM3 1 0226 Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
Was this training or education given by...-
A non-profit organization? - Third Course or
Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 1155/ 2701395
1 Yes 9/ 18463
2 No 76/ 159700
8 DK/Refused 158/ 274621
9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1155/ 2701395
1 Yes 27/ 56308
2 No 61/ 122030
8 DK/Refused 155/ 274446
9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1155/ 2701395
1 Yes 68/ 142456
2 No 24/ 51664
8 DK/Refused 151/ 258664
9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

157 F7M1 2 0229-0230 Where did you take this training or education? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	675/	1618054
1 Elementary or High School	20/	42172
2 College Campus	18/	48283
3 University Campus	36/	85703
4 Business or Commercial School	81/	186166
5 Work	53/	115664
6 Training Centre	197/	423805
7 Conference Centre or Hotel	70/	149808
8 Home	19/	46324
9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	39/	74028
10 Elsewhere	100/	232051
98 DK/Refused	89/	129593
99 Not Stated	1/	2528

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1000/	2374081
1 Elementary or High School	10/	21887
2 College Campus	4/	6667
3 University Campus	12/	24075
4 Business or Commercial School	20/	40873
5 Work	31/	70645
6 Training Centre	84/	161294
7 Conference Centre or Hotel	38/	85032
8 Home	6/	11990
9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	24/	46163
10 Elsewhere	42/	94386
98 DK/Refused	125/	212818
99 Not Stated	2/	4266

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1155/	2701395
1 Elementary or High School	2/	8756
2 College Campus	4/	9453
3 University Campus	4/	5790
4 Business or Commercial School	6/	9179
5 Work	14/	32931
6 Training Centre	29/	56185
7 Conference Centre or Hotel	18/	37459
8 Home	1/	2497
9 Community Centre or Sports Facility	13/	30337
10 Elsewhere	29/	58950
98 DK/Refused	123/	201246
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	675/ 1618054
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	620/ 1380011
				98 Don't know/Refused	103/ 156114
				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	1000/ 2374081
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	263/ 550287
				98 Don't know/Refused	135/ 229811
				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	1155/ 2701395
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	119/ 249954
				98 Don't know/Refused	124/ 202830
				99 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
163	F9M1	2	0241-0242	On average, how many days per week was it? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1: 7 Number of days per week	629/ 1397151
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	91/ 133133
				99 Not Stated	3/ 5841
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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164	F9M2	2	0243-0244	On average, how many days per week was it? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1: 7 Number of days per week	267/ 555271
				8 Undeclared	0/ 0
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	128/ 217051
				99 Not Stated	3/ 7775

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	1155/ 2701395
				1: 7 Number of days per week	120/ 251538
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	123/ 201246
				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	675/ 1618054
				1:18 Number of hours per day	620/ 1377404
				98 DK/Refused	95/ 140883
				99 Not Stated	8/ 17838

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	1000/ 2374081
				1:18 Number of hours per day	263/ 548810
				98 DK/Refused	131/ 221989
				99 Not Stated	4/ 9299

NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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168 F10M3 2 0251-0252 On average, how many hours per day was it?
- Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1155/	2701395
1:18 Number of hours per day	116/	238788
98 DK/Refused	124/	205548
99 Not Stated	3/	8448

NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.

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

169 F11M1 1 0253
Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
What as the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for... - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	675/	1618054
1 Career or job related purposes	361/	813043
2 Personal Interest	252/	548518
3 Other	19/	38685
8 DK/Refused	91/	135879
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: If F11M1=1 (Career Job Related) go to F12. If F11M1=2 or 3 (Personal interest or other) go to F13.

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

170 F11M2 1 0254
Applicable to all IALS2 countries.
What as the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for... - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1000/	2374081
1 Career or job related purposes	145/	300545
2 Personal Interest	113/	237144
3 Other	7/	12227
8 DK/Refused	132/	227547
9 Not Stated	1/	2634

NOTE: If F11M2=1 (Career Job Related) go to F12. If F11M2=2 or 3 (Personal interest or other) go to F13.

171 F11M3 1 0255
Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
What as the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for... - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable	1155/	2701395
1 Career or job related purposes	80/	166726
2 Personal Interest	37/	77200
3 Other	2/	3310
8 DK/Refused	124/	205548
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.

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172	F12M1	1	0256	To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	946/ 2205257
				1 To a great extent	219/ 485142
				2 Somewhat	99/ 219379
				3 Very little	31/ 73283
				4 Not at all	5/ 14692
				5 Not Applicable (relevant)	2/ 6189
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 150237
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

173	F12M2	1	0257	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1120/ 2623452
				1 To a great extent	87/ 188441
				2 Somewhat	49/ 94597
				3 Very little	8/ 16635
				4 Not at all	3/ 6716
				5 Not Applicable (relevant)	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	131/ 224337
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

174	F12M3	1	0258	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1194/ 2781905
				1 To a great extent	47/ 101774
				2 Somewhat	25/ 50257
				3 Very little	8/ 15724
				4 Not at all	0/ 0
				5 Not Applicable (relevant)	1/ 3274
				8 DK/Refused	123/ 201246
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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175	F13AM1	1	0259	Who suggested you take this training or education? - You did - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	481/ 1067673
				2 No	148/ 323788
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	41/ 91576
				2 No	588/ 1299884
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	190/ 422424
				2 No	439/ 969037
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	20/ 42543
				2 No	609/ 1348917
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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179	F13EM1	1	0263	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Part of a collective agreement - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	5/ 10001
				2 No	624/ 1381460
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	8/ 17082
				2 No	621/ 1374379
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	26/ 49932
				2 No	603/ 1341529
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	1/ 4480
				2 No	628/ 1386981
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	6/ 18087
				2 No	623/ 1373373
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	94/ 144664
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	202/ 419372
				2 No	63/ 133363
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	17/ 38260
				2 No	248/ 514475
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	75/ 160109
				2 No	190/ 392626
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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187	F13DM2	1	0271	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Other employees - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	7/ 14377
				2 No	258/ 538358
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	3/ 8439
				2 No	262/ 544296
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	2/ 3587
				2 No	263/ 549147
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	12/ 24884
				2 No	253/ 527851
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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191	F13HM2	1	0275	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Social services or labour centre - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	265/ 552735
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	11/ 19792
				2 No	254/ 532943
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	133/ 227363
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	89/ 188431
				2 No	30/ 61322
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	6/ 17163
				2 No	113/ 232590
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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195	F13CM3	1	0279	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Your employer - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	42/ 90188
				2 No	77/ 159565
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	4/ 8711
				2 No	115/ 241041
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	1/ 2386
				2 No	118/ 247366
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	1/ 1764
				2 No	118/ 247989
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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199	F13GM3	1	0283	Who suggested you take this training or education? - Legal or professional requirements - Third Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	10/ 16734
				2 No	109/ 233018
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	119/ 249753
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	2/ 3113
				2 No	117/ 246640
				7 Don't know	1/ 1785
				8 Refused	123/ 201246
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	518/ 1134475
				2 No	66/ 146834
				8 DK/Refused	139/ 254817
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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203	F14BM1	1	0287	Was this training or education provided through...- Educational Software? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	96/ 215620
				2 No	330/ 712308
				8 DK/Refused	297/ 608197
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	22/ 52282
				2 No	380/ 822983
				8 DK/Refused	321/ 660860
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	136/ 304564
				2 No	297/ 643585
				8 DK/Refused	290/ 587976
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	302/ 665526
				2 No	178/ 385913
				8 DK/Refused	243/ 484686
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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207	F14FM1	1	0291	Was this training or education provided through...- On-the-job training? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	81/ 187842
				2 No	330/ 713333
				8 DK/Refused	312/ 634949
				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	675/ 1618054
				1 Yes	87/ 180781
				2 No	230/ 509302
				8 DK/Refused	406/ 846042
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	208/ 430326
				2 No	38/ 86879
				8 DK/Refused	152/ 262893
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	30/ 60591
				2 No	155/ 322066
				8 DK/Refused	213/ 397440
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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211	F14CM2	1	0295	Was this training or education provided through...- Radio or TV broadcasting? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	11/ 26066
				2 No	169/ 349763
				8 DK/Refused	218/ 404269
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	53/ 113661
				2 No	133/ 270943
				8 DK/Refused	212/ 395494
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	100/ 215303
				2 No	100/ 198458
				8 DK/Refused	198/ 366336
				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	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	30/ 65529
				2 No	153/ 312747
				8 DK/Refused	215/ 401822
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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215	F14GM2	1	0299	Was this training or education provided through...- Other methods? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1000/ 2374081
				1 Yes	56/ 117802
				2 No	92/ 181899
				8 DK/Refused	250/ 480397
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	100/ 210348
				2 No	15/ 31760
				8 DK/Refused	128/ 210676
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	17/ 37009
				2 No	75/ 155821
				8 DK/Refused	151/ 259954
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	6/ 12951
				2 No	83/ 175248
				8 DK/Refused	154/ 264585
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	18/ 40324
				2 No	72/ 149770
				8 DK/Refused	153/ 262690
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	50/ 103064
				2 No	45/ 96272
				8 DK/Refused	148/ 253448
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	14/ 30012
				2 No	75/ 157317
				8 DK/Refused	154/ 265454
				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	1155/ 2701395
				1 Yes	16/ 37711
				2 No	58/ 114614
				8 DK/Refused	169/ 300459
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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223	F15	1	0307	Since August (Year), was there any training or education that you WANTED to take for career or job-related reasons but did not?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	306/ 700977
				2 No	997/ 2311203
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				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	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	142/ 316358
				2 No	163/ 383833
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	1/ 787

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	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	54/ 105721
				2 No	252/ 595256
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				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	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	39/ 99168
				2 No	267/ 601809
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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227	F16D	1	0311	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	50/ 75202
				2 No	256/ 625775
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
228	F16E	1	0312	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Too expensive/no money	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	38/ 94836
				2 No	268/ 606142
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
229	F16F	1	0313	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of qualifications	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	3/ 7441
				2 No	303/ 693536
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
230	F16G	1	0314	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Lack of employer support	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	20/ 46397
				2 No	286/ 654581
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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231	F16H	1	0315	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Course offered at inconvenient time	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	18/ 40143
				2 No	288/ 660834
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
232	F16I	1	0316	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	2/ 4859
				2 No	304/ 696119
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
233	F16J	1	0317	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	12/ 23783
				2 No	294/ 677194
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	
234	F16K	1	0318	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	997/ 2311203
				1 Yes	42/ 127092
				2 No	264/ 573885
				8 DK/Refused	95/ 141998
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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235	F17	1	0319	Since August (year), was there any other training that you WANTED to take but did not, such as hobby, recreational, or interest courses?	

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	421/	952066
2 No	881/	2057323
8 DK/Refused	95/	141956
9 Not Stated	1/	2834

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					881/ 2057323
1 Yes					272/ 604698
2 No					149/ 347367
8 DK/Refused					96/ 144790
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					881/ 2057323
1 Yes					92/ 214403
2 No					329/ 737662
8 DK/Refused					96/ 144790
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					881/ 2057323
1 Yes					13/ 35357
2 No					408/ 916709
8 DK/Refused					96/ 144790
9 Not Stated					0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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239	F18D	1	0323	What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Family responsibilities	
				Blank - Question not applicable	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	73/ 117639
				2 No	348/ 834427
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				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	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	32/ 80345
				2 No	389/ 871721
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				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	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	1/ 2837
				2 No	420/ 949229
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				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	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	4/ 7578
				2 No	417/ 944488
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				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	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	39/ 92894
				2 No	382/ 859171
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
244	F18I	1	0328	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Language reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	4/ 9454
				2 No	417/ 942611
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
245	F18J	1	0329	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Health reasons	
				Blank - Question not applicable	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	19/ 45619
				2 No	402/ 906447
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
246	F18K	1	0330	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the reasons you did not take this training or education? - Other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	881/ 2057323
				1 Yes	33/ 93569
				2 No	388/ 858496
				8 DK/Refused	96/ 144790
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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247 G1A 1 0331 Activities - use a public library

1 daily	5/	10117
2 weekly	70/	164039
3 monthly	137/	274563
4 several times per year	248/	537658
5 never	805/	1930393
8 DK/Refused	133/	237409
9 Not Stated	0/	0

248 G1B 1 0332 NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Activities - attend a movie, play or concert

1 daily	1/	2031
2 weekly	125/	310385
3 monthly	334/	776582
4 several times per year	574/	1249608
5 never	221/	555535
8 DK/Refused	143/	260039
9 Not Stated	0/	0

249 G1C 1 0333 NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Activities - attend or take part in a sporting event

1 daily	28/	67972
2 weekly	226/	531524
3 monthly	159/	364836
4 several times per year	379/	904351
5 never	467/	1035311
8 DK/Refused	139/	250186
9 Not Stated	0/	0

250 G1D 1 0334 NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Activities - write letters or anything else that is more than one page in length

1 daily	80/	176909
2 weekly	227/	527868
3 monthly	252/	564673
4 several times per year	386/	892961
5 never	318/	751826
8 DK/Refused	135/	239940
9 Not Stated	0/	0

251 G1E 1 0335 NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Activities - participate in volunteer or community organizations

1 daily	26/	50228
2 weekly	162/	369096
3 monthly	115/	253551
4 several times per year	132/	289771
5 never	828/	1951912
8 DK/Refused	135/	239621
9 Not Stated	0/	0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
252	G1F	1	0336	Activities - reading newspapers or magazines	
				1 daily	1071/ 2457767
				2 weekly	152/ 355452
				3 monthly	21/ 49721
				4 several times per year	13/ 39227
				5 never	7/ 13409
				8 DK/Refused	134/ 238602
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
253	G1G	1	0337	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - reading books	
				1 daily	427/ 923064
				2 weekly	291/ 646520
				3 monthly	182/ 421915
				4 several times per year	234/ 580954
				5 never	128/ 337243
				8 DK/Refused	136/ 244483
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
254	G1H	1	0338	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs	
				1 daily	1102/ 2541299
				2 weekly	117/ 274218
				3 monthly	15/ 29333
				4 several times per year	10/ 22530
				5 never	20/ 48655
				8 DK/Refused	134/ 238144
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
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	1398/ 3154179
				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	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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256	G3A	1	0340	Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - use public library	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

257	G3B	1	0341	Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - attend a movie, play or concert	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

258	G3C	1	0342	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	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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 QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

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	1398/	3154179
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	1398/	3154179
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	1398/	3154179
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	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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262	G3G	1	0346	Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - reading books	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	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	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Not on a daily basis	291/ 630219
				2 1 hour or less per day	312/ 728037
				3 1 to 2 hours per day	376/ 862058
				4 more than 2 hours but less than 5	200/ 508984
				5 5 or more hours per day	13/ 33063
				6 Do not have television or videos	70/ 147316
				8 DK/Refused	136/ 244502
				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	1398/ 3154179
				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	1031/ 2301022
				2 No	225/ 595454
				8 DK/Refused	142/ 257702
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
267	G6B	1	0351	Do you currently have in your home? - weekly newspaper/magazines	
				1 Yes	980/ 2204401
				2 No	276/ 697193
				8 DK/Refused	142/ 252584
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
268	G6C	1	0352	Do you currently have in your home? - more than 25 books	
				1 Yes	1148/ 2577332
				2 No	108/ 318832
				8 DK/Refused	142/ 258015
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
269	G6D	1	0353	Do you currently have in your home? - a (multi-volume) encyclopedia	
				1 Yes	839/ 1850956
				2 No	416/ 1044535
				8 DK/Refused	143/ 258688
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
270	G6E	1	0354	Do you currently have in your home? - a dictionary	
				1 Yes	1172/ 2663293
				2 No	84/ 233217
				8 DK/Refused	142/ 257668
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

271 G7A 1 0355 Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - classified ads

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

275 G7E 1 0359 Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - sports

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179

1 Yes 0/ 0

2 No 0/ 0

3 Do not read newspaper 0/ 0

8 DK/Refused 0/ 0

9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
279	G7I	1	0363	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - comics	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
280	G7J	1	0364	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - TV listings	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
281	G7K	1	0365	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - movie or concert listings	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
282	G7L	1	0366	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - book, movie or art reviews	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

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	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
284	G7N	1	0368	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - advice column	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
285	G7O	1	0369	Which parts of a newspaper do you generally read? - other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				3 Do not read newspaper	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
286	G8	1	0370	Would you say you follow what's going on in current events, government and public affairs ...	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Most of the time	952/ 2137225
				2 Some of the time	174/ 425864
				3 Only now and then	68/ 165250
				4 Hardly at all	58/ 156581
				8 DK/Refused	146/ 269259
				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	0/	0
1 A lot	826/	1880290
2 Some	268/	619062
3 Very Little	123/	291356
4 None	36/	96417
8 DK/Refused	145/	267054
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

288 G9B 1 0372 IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain. Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - magazines

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 A lot	175/	403236
2 Some	319/	719902
3 Very Little	490/	1127392
4 None	257/	610043
8 DK/Refused	157/	293606
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

289 G9C 1 0373 IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain. Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - radio

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 A lot	776/	1754569
2 Some	257/	612186
3 Very Little	151/	345131
4 None	65/	166072
8 DK/Refused	149/	276221
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

290 G9D 1 0374 IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain. Getting information about current events, public affairs, and the government. How much information do you get from? - television

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 A lot	647/	1514621
2 Some	344/	772175
3 Very Little	157/	383884
4 None	98/	200288
8 DK/Refused	152/	283211
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	0/ 0
				1 A lot	283/ 668347
				2 Some	494/ 1114431
				3 Very Little	325/ 754408
				4 None	146/ 340922
				8 DK/Refused	150/ 276071
				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	25/ 67207
				2 Sometimes	84/ 190445
				3 Never	1131/ 2598027
				8 DK/Refused	158/ 298500
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	50/ 118037
				2 Sometimes	303/ 736265
				3 Never	884/ 1996205
				8 DK/Refused	161/ 303672
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	141/ 332431
				2 Sometimes	433/ 1004890
				3 Never	669/ 1525654
				8 DK/Refused	155/ 291204
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	25/ 54479
				2 Sometimes	160/ 372742
				3 Never	1058/ 2437741
				8 DK/Refused	155/ 289216
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
296	G10E	1	0380	How often do need help from others with? - reading instructions on "packaged" goods in stores or supermarkets	
				1 Often	11/ 29423
				2 Sometimes	73/ 187588
				3 Never	1159/ 2649641
				8 DK/Refused	155/ 287527
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
297	G10F	1	0381	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How often do need help from others with? - doing basic arithmetic, that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing	
				1 Often	7/ 16314
				2 Sometimes	31/ 74606
				3 Never	1205/ 2773885
				8 DK/Refused	155/ 289374
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
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	23/ 51182
				2 Sometimes	85/ 205757
				3 Never	1133/ 2599335
				8 DK/Refused	157/ 297905
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
299	G11	1	0383	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How would you rate your reading skills in National Official Language needed in daily life?	
				1 Excellent	902/ 2021983
				2 Good	270/ 646394
				3 Moderate	49/ 128537
				4 Poor	15/ 39914
				5 No opinion	6/ 13046
				8 DK/Refused	156/ 304306
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
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	799/ 1785030
				2 Good	318/ 756078
				3 Moderate	84/ 204757
				4 Poor	35/ 91447
				5 No opinion	5/ 11067
				8 DK/Refused	157/ 305801
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				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	806/ 1802862
				2 Good	345/ 810104
				3 Moderate	73/ 195544
				4 Poor	13/ 25712
				5 No opinion	5/ 15651
				8 DK/Refused	156/ 304306
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
302	G14	1	0386	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. How satisfied are you with your reading and writing skills in National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Very Satisfied	897/ 2023707
				2 Somewhat satisfied	299/ 714151
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	31/ 75807
				4 Very dissatisfied	8/ 25139
				5 No opinion	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	163/ 315374
				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	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16A.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
304	G15B	1	0388	Did you ever have? - hearing problems	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16B.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
305	G15C	1	0389	Did you ever have? - a speech disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16C.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
306	G15D	1	0390	Did you ever have? - a learning disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16D.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
307	G15E	1	0391	Did you ever have? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16E.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
308	G16A	1	0392	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	

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309	G16B	1	0393	Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school? - hearing problems	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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.

				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	1398/ 3154179
				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.

				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	1398/ 3154179
				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.

				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	1398/ 3154179
				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.

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

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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	1398/	3154179
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
0 Administrative difficulty	0/	0
1 Yes	0/	0
2 No	0/	0
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

316 G17D 1 0400 Do you have this problem now? - a learning disability
Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179
0 Administrative difficulty 0/ 0
1 Yes 0/ 0
2 No 0/ 0
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0
9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

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

317 G17E 1 0401 Do you have this problem now? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more
Blank - Question not applicable 1398/ 3154179
0 Administrative difficulty 0/ 0
1 Yes 0/ 0
2 No 0/ 0
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0
9 Not Stated 0/ 0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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318 H1 1 0402 Are you the parent or guardian of any children aged 6 to 18 that are presently living with you?
Blank - Question not applicable 0/ 0
1 Yes 276/ 485323
2 No 1031/ 2536069
8 DK/Refused 91/ 132787
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

319	H2	2	0403-0404	What is the age of your youngest child between 6 to 18 years of age?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1031/ 2536069
				6:18 Age of youngest child between 6 & 18	250/ 437426
				98 DK/Refused	98/ 144153
				99 Not Stated	19/ 36530

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	1398/ 3154179
				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	1398/ 3154179
				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	1031/ 2536069
				0 Not Applicable (child can't read)	35/ 48577
				1 Every day	109/ 179230
				2 A few times a week	70/ 131817
				3 Several times a month	21/ 41827
				4 A few times a month	10/ 20423
				5 Once a month or less	8/ 16827
				6 Never	7/ 10843
				7 Don't know	2/ 4865
				8 Refused	93/ 136417
				9 Not Stated	12/ 27284

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

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323	H5A	1	0409	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - parent buys	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - parent borrows from a friend	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child buys	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child borrows from a friend	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - public library	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
329	H5G	1	0415	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - gifts	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
330	H5H	1	0416	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - from brothers/sisters	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
331	H5I	1	0417	When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - other	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Yes	0/ 0
				2 No	0/ 0
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	
332	H6	1	0418	Given this child's age, how satisfied are you with the way he/she reads?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Very satisfied	0/ 0
				2 Somewhat satisfied	0/ 0
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	0/ 0
				4 Very dissatisfied	0/ 0
				7 No opinion	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.	
				IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.	

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333	H7A	1	0419	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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1031/	2536069
1 True	255/	426719
2 False	17/	50925
7 Don't know	2/	4049
8 Refused	93/	136417
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1031/	2536069
1 True	225/	375953
2 False	48/	101420
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	94/	140737
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	
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Blank - Question not applicable	1031/	2536069
1 True	221/	363819
2 False	51/	112672
7 Don't know	2/	5202
8 DK/Refused	93/	136417
9 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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336 H7D 1 0422 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	1031/	2536069
1 True	74/	129276
2 False	188/	333540
7 Don't know	9/	15187
8 DK/Refused	96/	140106
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 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	1031/	2536069
1 True	96/	164866
2 False	164/	292217
7 Don't know	9/	14255
8 Refused	98/	146772
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 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	1031/	2536069
1 True	204/	340032
2 False	64/	129479
7 Don't know	3/	4156
8 Refused	96/	144443
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 QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

339	H7G	1	0425	Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children often choose the books they read	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1031/ 2536069
				1 True	245/ 426918
				2 False	21/ 42320
				7 Don't know	3/ 2987
				8 Refused	98/ 145885
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

340	H7H	1	0426	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Belgium (Flanders). Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household? - your children have their own books and place to keep them	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1031/ 2536069
				1 True	264/ 466011
				2 False	5/ 6010
				7 Don't know	1/ 1257
				8 Refused	97/ 144831
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

341	H8A	1	0427	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Belgium (Flanders). Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - reading lists supplied to parents by schools and other educational experts	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				1 Very useful	0/ 0
				2 Somewhat useful	0/ 0
				3 Not very useful	0/ 0
				4 Not at all useful	0/ 0
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

342	H8B	1	0428	IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain. Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - materials such as games, activities and books being supplied to parents by schools or other educational experts that would help parents encourage their children to read	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1398/ 3154179
				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	1398/	3154179
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 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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
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 Things which may help parents in helping their children become good readers - access for children to books, through either public or school libraries

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

Blank - Question not applicable	1398/	3154179
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	1105/	2558615
2 No	102/	239460
8 DK/Refused	163/	298509
9 Not Stated	28/	57594

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 81/ 201177
 2 No 795/ 1844165
 8 DK/Refused 522/ 1108837
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
 1994 for IALS2

348 J1C 1 0434 Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Did you receive (year) income from? - Government or State pensions (old age, disability)

1 Yes 63/ 151764
 2 No 800/ 1856302
 8 DK/Refused 535/ 1146112
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
 1994 for IALS2

349 J1D 1 0435 Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Did you receive (year) income from? - Interest, dividends, investment, property or private pensions

1 Yes 210/ 469892
 2 No 670/ 1559234
 8 DK/Refused 518/ 1125053
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
 1994 for IALS2

350 J1E 1 0436 Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
 Did you receive (year) income from? - Other sources (alimony, scholarship, child support)

1 Yes 72/ 163847
 2 No 797/ 1839797
 8 DK/Refused 529/ 1150534
 9 Not Stated 0/ 0

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
 1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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	0/ 0
				1 Lowest earner quintile	236/ 525842
				2 Next lowest earner quintile	185/ 456137
				3 Mid level earner quintile	210/ 528015
				4 Next to highest earner quintile	194/ 449433
				5 Highest earner quintile	220/ 434224
				7 Don't know	230/ 556210
				8 Refused	86/ 124232
				9 Not Stated	37/ 80084

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

352	J3Q	1	0438	What is the best estimate of your personal income from only wages, salary or self-employment in (year)? - Quintiles	
				0 No Income	0/ 0
				1 Lowest earner quintile	263/ 610048
				2 Next to lowest earner quintile	130/ 296814
				3 Mid level earner quintile	187/ 507124
				4 Next to highest earner quintile	193/ 439924
				5 Highest earner quintile	221/ 455875
				7 Don't know	210/ 499757
				8 Refused	110/ 175252
				9 Not Stated	84/ 169386

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

Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

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Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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

				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
			1	1 Person	305/ 962643
			2	2 People	428/ 980648
			3	3 People	201/ 348260
			4	4 People	252/ 503861
			5	5 People	91/ 180269
			6	6 People	27/ 38495
			7	7 or more people	8/ 17537
			8	DK/Refused	86/ 122466
			9	Not Stated	0/ 0

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

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

354	J5Q	1	0440	What is the best estimate of the total income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in (year)?	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
			0	No income	0/ 0
			1	Lowest earner quintile	161/ 466190
			2	Next lowest earner quintile	182/ 426979
			3	Mid level earner quintile	176/ 385576
			4	Next to highest earner quintile	221/ 473346
			5	Highest earner quintile	207/ 421724
			7	Don't know	350/ 820326
			8	Refused	90/ 132260
			9	Not Stated	11/ 27777

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

Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

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Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

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

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

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

376	REPLIC21	22	0903-0924	Replicate Weight 21	
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	SECTION ON LITERACY TASKS	X
X	PLAUSIBLE VALUES AND LEVELS	X
X		X

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386	TBLANG	1	1123	Language of Task Booklets	
				1 English	0/ 0
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 German	1398/ 3154179
				4 Dutch	0/ 0
				5 Polish	0/ 0
				6 Swedish	0/ 0

NOTE: For Canada, this variable may differ from the language of the background questionnaire (BQ). It is conceivable that a respondent answer the BQ in one language and switch to another for the cognitive portion of the assessment.

387	PROSE1	8	1124-1131	RP80 1st plausible value for prose scale	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.
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388	PROSE2	8	1132-1139	RP80 2nd plausible value for prose scale	NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).
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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	270/	609749
				2 Level 2	477/	1125972
				3 Level 3	523/	1137468
				4 Level 4	122/	271925
				5 Level 5	6/	9065
403	PLEV2	1	1245	Level for 2nd plausible value in prose scale		
				1 Level 1	268/	617531
				2 Level 2	474/	1071584
				3 Level 3	534/	1197939
				4 Level 4	118/	259116
				5 Level 5	4/	8009

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	274/ 617183
				2 Level 2	474/ 1081284
				3 Level 3	516/ 1139907
				4 Level 4	126/ 293951
				5 Level 5	8/ 21855
405	PLEV4	1	1247	Level for 4th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	274/ 612942
				2 Level 2	465/ 1076555
				3 Level 3	523/ 1155692
				4 Level 4	132/ 300489
				5 Level 5	4/ 8500
406	PLEV5	1	1248	Level for 5th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	277/ 620836
				2 Level 2	440/ 1032789
				3 Level 3	551/ 1216774
				4 Level 4	120/ 261303
				5 Level 5	10/ 22478
407	DLEV1	1	1249	Level for 1st plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	254/ 573588
				2 Level 2	383/ 914451
				3 Level 3	538/ 1158783
				4 Level 4	195/ 446236
				5 Level 5	28/ 61121
408	DLEV2	1	1250	Level for 2nd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	250/ 560180
				2 Level 2	367/ 877777
				3 Level 3	536/ 1158000
				4 Level 4	216/ 498942
				5 Level 5	29/ 59280
409	DLEV3	1	1251	Level for 3rd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	252/ 564351
				2 Level 2	386/ 895853
				3 Level 3	526/ 1143090
				4 Level 4	202/ 468373
				5 Level 5	32/ 82512
410	DLEV4	1	1252	Level for 4th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	267/ 623202
				2 Level 2	355/ 801360
				3 Level 3	531/ 1176867
				4 Level 4	221/ 493654
				5 Level 5	24/ 59095
411	DLEV5	1	1253	Level for 5th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	262/ 589407
				2 Level 2	355/ 834010
				3 Level 3	537/ 1182050
				4 Level 4	204/ 465867
				5 Level 5	40/ 82846

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	211/ 447561
				2 Level 2	341/ 824711
				3 Level 3	578/ 1285495
				4 Level 4	238/ 536427
				5 Level 5	30/ 59986
413	QLEV2	1	1255	Level for 2nd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	203/ 446971
				2 Level 2	325/ 743886
				3 Level 3	608/ 1383009
				4 Level 4	238/ 535124
				5 Level 5	24/ 45188
414	QLEV3	1	1256	Level for 3rd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	202/ 432489
				2 Level 2	352/ 825002
				3 Level 3	573/ 1284499
				4 Level 4	242/ 547030
				5 Level 5	29/ 65159
415	QLEV4	1	1257	Level for 4th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	206/ 449720
				2 Level 2	327/ 779784
				3 Level 3	588/ 1310344
				4 Level 4	255/ 568598
				5 Level 5	22/ 45732
416	QLEV5	1	1258	Level for 5th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	214/ 460607
				2 Level 2	319/ 768139
				3 Level 3	602/ 1347001
				4 Level 4	234/ 521108
				5 Level 5	29/ 57324
417	XPROSE	1	1259	Prose level	
				1 Level 1	270/ 609749
				2 Level 2	477/ 1125972
				3 Level 3	523/ 1137468
				4 Level 4/5	128/ 280990
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	254/ 573588
				2 Level 2	383/ 914451
				3 Level 3	538/ 1158783
				4 Level 4/5	223/ 507357
				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

423	A4RCD	1	1265	Total years lived in country of survey (grouped)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1120/ 2560640
				1 1-15 years	80/ 192007
				2 16-30 years	68/ 152020
				3 31-45 years	47/ 135555
				4 46-89 years	7/ 8037
				8 DK/Refused	75/ 103693
				9 Not Stated	1/ 2227

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	1120/ 2560640
				1 No Schooling	19/ 37989
				2 ISCED 0-2	75/ 224278
				3 ISCED 3	62/ 136659
				4 ISCED 5-7	42/ 82417
				8 DK/Refused	76/ 105140
				9 Not stated/ISCED 9	4/ 7056

NOTE: A5RCD defaults to A7.

425	A8RCD	1	1267	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries What is the highest level of schooling you have completed? (Grouped)	
				Blank	0/ 0
				1 No schooling/ISCED 0	0/ 0
				2 ISCED 1	28/ 108321
				3 ISCED 2	116/ 418065
				4 ISCED 3	799/ 1809925
				5 ISCED 5	168/ 323055
				6 ISCED 6/7	119/ 206011
				8 DK/Refused	142/ 241649
				9 Not stated/ISCED 9	26/ 47153

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
426	A12RCD	1	1268	What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1109/ 2378925
				1 Still in school	17/ 43271
				2 Wanted to work/Learn a trade/Enough education	14/ 48855
				3 Had to work/Financial reasons	36/ 139181
				4 Family reasons	19/ 67452
				5 Did not like/do well in school/boredom	11/ 40375
				6 School not available/accessible	1/ 3736
				7 Other reasons	13/ 45522
				8 Refused	178/ 386862
				9 Not stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

427	C5RCD	1	1269	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed? (Grouped)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 No schooling/ISCED 0	17/ 49588
				2 ISCED 1	189/ 460850
				3 ISCED 2	442/ 1030804
				4 ISCED 3	556/ 1234995
				5 ISCED 5	16/ 39046
				6 ISCED 6/7	27/ 64710
				8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	151/ 274186
				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	0/ 0
				1 No schooling/ISCED 0	9/ 33346
				2 ISCED 1	128/ 314324
				3 ISCED 2	238/ 572019
				4 ISCED 3	621/ 1402966
				5 ISCED 5	141/ 340787
				6 ISCED 6/7	120/ 245346
				8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	140/ 242289
				9 Not stated	1/ 3103

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	675/ 1618054
				1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	0/ 0
				2 Fine and Applied Arts	0/ 0
				3 Humanities and Related Fields	0/ 0
				4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	0/ 0
				5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	0/ 0
				6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	0/ 0
				7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	0/ 0
				8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	0/ 0
				9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	0/ 0
				10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	0/ 0
				11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	0/ 0
				12 No Specialization	0/ 0
				13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/ 0
				14 Upgrading	0/ 0
				15 Personal Development	0/ 0
				16 Recreational Activity	0/ 0
				98 Don't know/Refused	87/ 126523
				99 Not stated	636/ 1409602

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

430	F3M2RCD	2	1273-1274	What were the names (Titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses? Major field of study code - second course or program mentioned.	
				Blank - Question not applicable	675/ 1618054
				1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	0/ 0
				2 Fine and Applied Arts	0/ 0
				3 Humanities and Related Fields	0/ 0
				4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	0/ 0
				5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	0/ 0
				6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	0/ 0
				7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	0/ 0
				8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	0/ 0
				9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	0/ 0
				10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	0/ 0
				11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	0/ 0
				12 No Specialization	0/ 0
				13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/ 0
				14 Upgrading	0/ 0
				15 Personal Development	0/ 0
				16 Recreational Activity	0/ 0
				98 Don't know/Refused	87/ 126523
				99 Not stated	636/ 1409602

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	675/ 1618054
				1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	0/ 0
				2 Fine and Applied Arts	0/ 0
				3 Humanities and Related Fields	0/ 0
				4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	0/ 0
				5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	0/ 0
				6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	0/ 0
				7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	0/ 0
				8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	0/ 0
				9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	0/ 0
				10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	0/ 0
				11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	0/ 0
				12 No Specialization	0/ 0
				13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/ 0
				14 Upgrading	0/ 0
				15 Personal Development	0/ 0
				16 Recreational Activity	0/ 0
				98 Don't know/Refused	87/ 126523
				99 Not stated	636/ 1409602

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	1398/ 3154179
				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	1398/ 3154179
				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.