

# UNITED STATES — RECORD LAYOUT

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

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FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
1	CNTRID	2	0001-0002	Country Identification Code	
				1 Canada (English)	0/ 0
				2 Canada (French)	0/ 0
				3 Switzerland (German)	0/ 0
				4 Switzerland (French)	0/ 0
				5 Germany	0/ 0
				6 USA	3045/160757545
				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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X X  
X DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION X  
X X  
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3	BQLANG	1	0012	Language of Background questionnaire	
				1 English	3045/160757545
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 German	0/ 0
				4 Dutch	0/ 0
				5 Polish	0/ 0
				6 Swedish	0/ 0

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

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
4	GENDER	1	0013	Gender of Respondent	
				1 Male	1437/ 75485785
				2 Female	1608/ 85271760
				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	42/ 1881402
				15:99 Years	3003/158876143
				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	842/ 39875644
				2 Married (including Common-Law)	1732/ 97373037
				3 Widowed	67/ 2893286
				4 Divorced, Separated, etc.	333/ 17340703
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	71/ 3274876
7	RTOHH	2	0017-0018	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Relationship to the Head of House (HH)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545
				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	2457/114186660
2 Urban	588/ 46570884
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		X
X	BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE	X
X		X

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X		X
X	SECTION A. GENERAL INFORMATION	X
X		X

9 A1 1 0020

Were you born in (country of interview)?

1 Yes	2374/137354346
2 No	593/ 19900878
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	78/ 3502321

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	2374/137354346
1 Antilles	0/ 0
2 Argentina	0/ 0
3 Australia	0/ 0
4 Austria	0/ 0
5 Bahamas	0/ 0
6 Belgium	0/ 0
7 Bermuda	0/ 0
8 Bolivia	0/ 0
9 Brazil	0/ 0
10 Bulgaria	0/ 0
11 Canada	0/ 0
12 Chile	0/ 0
13 China	0/ 0
14 Central and Eastern Europe (unspecified)	0/ 0
15 Columbia	0/ 0
16 Costa Rica	0/ 0
17 Cuba	0/ 0
18 Czechoslovakia (former)	0/ 0
19 Denmark	0/ 0
20 Dominican Republic	0/ 0
21 Ecuador	0/ 0
22 Egypt	0/ 0
23 El Salvador	0/ 0
24 Great Britain	0/ 0
25 Great Britain, Wales and Scotland	0/ 0
26 Finland	0/ 0
27 France	0/ 0
28 Germany	0/ 0
29 Greece	0/ 0
30 Guam	0/ 0
31 Guatemala	0/ 0
32 Haiti	0/ 0
33 Honduras	0/ 0
34 Hong Kong	0/ 0
35 Hungary	0/ 0

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED	(CONTINUED)
10	A2	3	0021-0023	In what Country were you born?		
				36 India	0/	0
				37 Indonesia	0/	0
				38 Iran	0/	0
				39 Irak	0/	0
				40 Ireland (unspecified)	0/	0
				41 Northern Ireland	0/	0
				42 Israel	0/	0
				43 Italy	0/	0
				44 Jamaica	0/	0
				45 Japan	0/	0
				46 Korea	0/	0
				47 Latin America (unspecified)	0/	0
				48 Luxembourg	0/	0
				49 Mexico	0/	0
				50 Morocco	0/	0
				51 Netherlands	0/	0
				52 New Zealand	0/	0
				53 Nicaragua	0/	0
				54 Nigeria	0/	0
				55 Nordic Countries (other; unspecified)	0/	0
				56 North Africa (unspecified)	0/	0
				57 Norway	0/	0
				58 Pakistan	0/	0
				59 Panama	0/	0
				60 Peru	0/	0
				61 Philippines	0/	0
				62 Poland	0/	0
				63 Portugal	0/	0
				64 Puerto Rico	0/	0
				65 Romania	0/	0
				66 Russia	0/	0
				67 Saudi Arabia	0/	0
				68 Scotland	0/	0
				69 South Africa	0/	0
				70 Spain	0/	0
				71 Suriman	0/	0
				72 Sweden	0/	0
				73 Switzerland	0/	0
				74 Taiwan	0/	0
				75 Thailand	0/	0
				76 Turkey	0/	0
				77 Ukraine	0/	0
				78 United Arab Emirate	0/	0
				79 United Kingdom (unspecified)	0/	0
				80 United States	0/	0
				81 Uruguay	0/	0
				82 USSR (former)	0/	0
				83 Venezuala	0/	0
				84 Vietnam	0/	0
				85 Virgin Islands	0/	0
				86 Western Europe (non-E.C.; unspecified)	0/	0
				87 Yugoslavia (former)	0/	0
				88 Other (unspecified)	593/	19900878
				89 Asia (unspecified)	0/	0
				998 DK/Refused	0/	0
				999 Not Stated	78/	3502321

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
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11	A3	4	0024-0027	In what year did you first immigrate to country of survey?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2374/137354346
				1900:1998 Year of immigration	584/ 19331099
				9997 Citizen of country of survey by birth	10/ 550744
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9999 Not Stated	77/ 3521356

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	2384/137905090
				1:90	572/ 18572923
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	89/ 4279533

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	2384/137905090
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	223/ 7129577
				2 ISCED 2	61/ 1568042
				3 ISCED 3	142/ 4706129
				5 ISCED 5	34/ 1242473
				6 ISCED 6	61/ 2124852
				7 ISCED 7	21/ 1015252
				9 ISCED 9	3/ 81081
				10 No Schooling	34/ 1011807
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	82/ 3973242

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	2894/152629671
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	151/ 8127873

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		437/ 14831566
			2 ISCED 2		438/ 14925108
			3 ISCED 3		1099/ 70856100
			5 ISCED 5		347/ 23657076
			6 ISCED 6		502/ 25693606
			7 ISCED 7		210/ 10208328
			9 ISCED 9		0/ 0
			10 No Schooling		0/ 0
			98 DK/Refused		3/ 65453
			99 Not Stated		9/ 520307

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		922/ 33821417
			1 Academic/college preparatory		866/ 51263873
			2 Business (commercial) or trade/vocational		239/ 15297726
			3 Second level, second stage equivalency		933/ 56150252
			4 Other		0/ 0
			7 Don't know		0/ 0
			8 Refused		0/ 0
			9 Not Stated		85/ 4224277

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  
 17 A10 2 0037-0038

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 In what (regional unit or country) did you complete your second level, second stage education?

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Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
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	3045/160757545	
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

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	2313/133593722
				1 Still in school	65/ 2118513
				2 Had enough education	27/ 1524661
				3 Had to work/financial reasons	142/ 5318404
				4 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade	45/ 1607445
				5 Family reasons	185/ 6176214
				6 Did not like school	66/ 2523851
				7 Did not do well in school/boredom	26/ 1082402
				8 personal illness or disability	16/ 297569
				9 School not available/not accessible	13/ 416284
				10 To join the military	12/ 679758
				11 Other	49/ 1590542
				97 Don't know	11/ 648720
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	75/ 3179461

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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

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

0 Language of Interview	2323/135576944
1 English	0/ 0
2 Irish	0/ 0
3 French	13/ 481384
4 German	23/ 1498873
5 Spanish	317/ 11531461
6 Italian	21/ 657137
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	45/ 679707
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)	219/ 6154390
97 Don't know	0/ 0
98 Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	84/ 4177649

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	3023/159943236
0 Undeclared	0/ 0
1 English	0/ 0
2 Irish	0/ 0
3 French	1/ 22103
4 German	1/ 53328
5 Spanish	7/ 234623
6 Italian	0/ 0
7 Polish	0/ 0
8 Russian	0/ 0
9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
11 Hebrew	0/ 0
12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
13 Chinese	1/ 5955
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)	12/ 498300
97 Don't know	0/ 0
98 Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

22 B2L1 1 0046 How would you rate your current ability to speak B1L1?

Blank - Question not applicable	2323/135576944
1 Cannot speak that language	8/ 340262
2 Poor	12/ 642001
3 Fair	47/ 1656659
4 Good	124/ 4757822
5 Very Good	444/ 13506976
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	87/ 4276880

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	3039/160516983
1 Cannot speak that language	0/ 0
2 Poor	1/ 81668
3 Fair	1/ 53328
4 Good	0/ 0
5 Very Good	4/ 105565
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	2323/135576944
1 Cannot understand that language	2/ 60504
2 Poor	5/ 252160
3 Fair	34/ 1128468
4 Good	113/ 4442757
5 Very Good	480/ 14972031
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	88/ 4324681

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	3039/160516983
1 Cannot understand that language	0/ 0
2 Poor	1/ 81668
3 Fair	0/ 0
4 Good	1/ 53328
5 Very Good	4/ 105565
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	2323/135576944
1 Cannot read that language	34/ 1308360
2 Poor	26/ 918630
3 Fair	72/ 2416889
4 Good	123/ 4665274
5 Very Good	380/ 11558221
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	87/ 4313227

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	3039/160516983
				1 Cannot read that language	1/ 81668
				2 Poor	0/ 0
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	1/ 53328
				5 Very Good	4/ 105565
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
28	B5L1	1	0052	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How would you rate your current writing skills in B1L1?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2323/135576944
				1 Cannot write that language	36/ 1469352
				2 Poor	54/ 2134103
				3 Fair	81/ 2239989
				4 Good	125/ 4857933
				5 Very Good	339/ 10165996
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	87/ 4313227
				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	3039/160516983
				1 Cannot write that language	1/ 81668
				2 Poor	1/ 53328
				3 Fair	0/ 0
				4 Good	1/ 41392
				5 Very Good	3/ 64173
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	0/ 0
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland.	
30	B6	2	0054-0055	Not applicable to IALS2 countries. How old were you when you first started to learn National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2323/135576944
				1:90 Age first learned language	549/ 18235527
				97 Does not speak National Official Language(s)	83/ 2644172
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	90/ 4300902
				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	2323/135576944
1 English	70/ 2464918
2 French	9/ 265509
3 Italian	20/ 575469
4 Chinese	45/ 723745
5 German	0/ 0
6 Portuguese	0/ 0
7 Polish	0/ 0
8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
9 Spanish	279/ 10376948
10 Dutch	0/ 0
11 Punjabi	0/ 0
12 Greek	0/ 0
13 Other	197/ 5414470
97 Don't know	0/ 0
98 Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	102/ 5359541

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

32	B7L2	2	0058-0059
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Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home?  
- Second Mention

Blank - Question not applicable	2967/158407781
1 English	0/ 0
2 French	3/ 137178
3 Italian	2/ 143577
4 Chinese	5/ 33335
5 German	6/ 244615
6 Portuguese	0/ 0
7 Polish	0/ 0
8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
9 Spanish	35/ 1056928
10 Dutch	0/ 0
11 Punjabi	0/ 0
12 Greek	0/ 0
13 Other	27/ 734130
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	3040/160578922
1 English	0/ 0
2 French	1/ 33126
3 Italian	0/ 0
4 Chinese	0/ 0
5 German	1/ 6563
6 Portuguese	0/ 0
7 Polish	0/ 0
8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
9 Spanish	0/ 0
10 Dutch	0/ 0
11 Punjabi	0/ 0
12 Greek	0/ 0
13 Other	3/ 138934
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 Not applicable to IALS2 countries.  
When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home?  
- Fourth Mention

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545
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	3045/160757545
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	2323/135576944
1 English	106/ 3941506
2 French	11/ 308105
3 Italian	19/ 567827
4 Chinese	38/ 467114
5 German	15/ 835063
6 Portuguese	0/ 0
7 Polish	0/ 0
8 Ukrainian	0/ 0
9 Spanish	259/ 9633655
10 Dutch	0/ 0
11 Punjabi	0/ 0
12 Greek	0/ 0
13 Other	170/ 4715935
97 Don't know	0/ 0
98 Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	104/ 4711395

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	2323/135576944
1 Yes	324/ 10361430
2 No	311/ 10505944
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	87/ 4313227

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

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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

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38 B10 1 0069

Blank - Question not applicable	2323/135576944
1 Poorly	94/ 2414498
2 Fairly Well	124/ 4060942
3 Well	104/ 3053939
4 Very Well	268/ 9823623
5 Cannot understand language	45/ 1514372
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	87/ 4313227

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

39 B11 1 0070

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2323/135576944
1 Poorly	108/ 2801312
2 Fairly Well	125/ 3952739
3 Well	101/ 3236511
4 Very Well	238/ 8678146
5 Cannot understand language	62/ 2145338
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	88/ 4366556

NOTE: B11 defaults to B13.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

40 B12 1 0071

IALS2 applicable to: Belgium (Flanders).  
 Since leaving school, have you ever taken a  
 course to upgrade your reading or writing  
 skills in National Official Language?

Blank - Question not applicable	722/ 25180601
1 Yes	274/ 16115361
2 No	2042/119249367
3 Still in School	0/ 0
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	7/ 212216

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Northern Ireland.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION  
 41 B13L1 2 0072-0073

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What languages including language of  
 interview do you speak well enough to  
 conduct a conversation? - First mention

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Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 English	2650/	146324106
2 Irish	0/	0
3 French	10/	486960
4 German	6/	274696
5 Spanish	168/	6512702
6 Italian	12/	417830
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	29/	323077
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)	76/	1836839
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	94/	4581335

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
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42	B13L2	2	0074-0075	What languages including language of interview do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? - Second mention	
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	Blank - Question not applicable				2399/134504236
1	English				0/ 0
2	Irish				0/ 0
3	French				62/ 3353496
4	German				42/ 2552081
5	Spanish				349/ 14255247
6	Italian				17/ 936512
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				17/ 346771
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)				159/ 4809202
98	DK/Refused				0/ 0
99	Not Stated				0/ 0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION  
 43 B13L3 2 0076-0077

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What languages including language of  
 interview do you speak well enough to  
 conduct a conversation? - Third mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	2973/157959368	
1 English	0/	0
2 Irish	0/	0
3 French	20/	663293
4 German	12/	621753
5 Spanish	0/	0
6 Italian	5/	212737
7 Polish	0/	0
8 Russian	0/	0
9 Ukrainian	0/	0
10 Byelorussian	0/	0
11 Hebrew	0/	0
12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/	0
13 Chinese	3/	72701
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)	32/	1227692
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION  
 44 B13L4 2 0078-0079

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What languages including language of  
 interview do you speak well enough to  
 conduct a conversation? - Fourth mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3029/160153344
1 English	0/ 0
2 Irish	0/ 0
3 French	0/ 0
4 German	1/ 53328
5 Spanish	0/ 0
6 Italian	5/ 170074
7 Polish	0/ 0
8 Russian	0/ 0
9 Ukrainian	0/ 0
10 Byelorussian	0/ 0
11 Hebrew	0/ 0
12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/ 0
13 Chinese	1/ 13424
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)	9/ 367375
98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	0/ 0

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

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

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

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION  
 45 B13L5 2 0080-0081

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What languages including language of  
 interview do you speak well enough to  
 conduct a conversation? - Fifth mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3043/160654243	
1 English	0/	0
2 Irish	0/	0
3 French	0/	0
4 German	0/	0
5 Spanish	0/	0
6 Italian	0/	0
7 Polish	0/	0
8 Russian	0/	0
9 Ukrainian	0/	0
10 Byelorussian	0/	0
11 Hebrew	0/	0
12 Yugoslav (Serbo-Croatian/Slovak)	0/	0
13 Chinese	0/	0
14 Portuguese	0/	0
15 Dutch	0/	0
16 Punjabi	0/	0
17 Greek	0/	0
18 Arabic	0/	0
19 Vietnamese	0/	0
20 Turkish/Kurdic	0/	0
21 Swiss-German	0/	0
22 Romansch	0/	0
23 Moroccan	0/	0
24 Indonesian	0/	0
25 Romanian	0/	0
26 Iranian	0/	0
27 Swedish	0/	0
28 Finnish	0/	0
29 Persian	0/	0
30 Other (regional dialect)	0/	0
31 Other (unspecified)	2/	103302
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

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

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

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION  
 46 B13L6 2 0082-0083

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 What languages including language of  
 interview do you speak well enough to  
 conduct a conversation? - Sixth mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
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	2442/139942849
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	9/ 362001
				4 German	6/ 455105
				5 Spanish	269/ 9986453
				6 Italian	18/ 672800
				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	35/ 397308
				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)	175/ 4473847
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	91/ 4467183

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	2602/144566392
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	7/ 341754
				4 German	6/ 403374
				5 Spanish	193/ 7660636
				6 Italian	14/ 466398
				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	30/ 384590
				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)	93/ 2159461
				97 Not applicable to respondent	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	100/ 4774940

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	2504/141933930
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	9/ 384356
				4 German	6/ 455105
				5 Spanish	243/ 9236747
				6 Italian	16/ 507395
				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	35/ 404299
				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)	142/ 3471119
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	90/ 4364594

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	2446/140185722
				2 Irish	0/ 0
				3 French	10/ 393149
				4 German	8/ 559621
				5 Spanish	160/ 6268754
				6 Italian	15/ 471375
				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	35/ 403053
				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)	178/ 4417431
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	193/ 8058439

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  
 51 B18M1 2 0092-0093

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To which ethnic or cultural group did your  
 ancestors belong? - First mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Ukrainian	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Irish	0/	0
7 Metis	0/	0
8 North American Indian	11/	830651
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	1831/	117346375
18 Black (African American)	478/	18632767
19 Alaskan Native	0/	0
20 Pacific Islander	27/	489186
21 Asian (unspecified)	180/	4081513
22 Spanish or Hispanic	473/	17783662
23 Maori	0/	0
96 Other	37/	1046405
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	8/	546987

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  
 52 B18M2 2 0094-0095

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To which ethnic or cultural group did your  
 ancestors belong? - Second mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
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  
 53 B18M3 2 0096-0097

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To which ethnic or cultural group did your  
 ancestors belong? - Third mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
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  
 54 B18M4 2 0098-0099

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To which ethnic or cultural group did your  
 ancestors belong? - Fourth mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
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  
 55 B18M5 2 0100-0101

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To which ethnic or cultural group did your  
 ancestors belong? - Fifth mention

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
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.

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 To which ethnic or cultural group did your  
 ancestors belong? - Sixth mention

Blank - Question not applicable	3045/160757545	
1 English	0/	0
2 French	0/	0
3 Italian	0/	0
4 Ukrainian	0/	0
5 German	0/	0
6 Irish	0/	0
7 Metis	0/	0
8 North American Indian	0/	0
9 Chinese	0/	0
10 Dutch	0/	0
11 Scottish	0/	0
12 Jewish	0/	0
13 Polish	0/	0
14 Portuguese	0/	0
15 Inuit	0/	0
16 Canadian	0/	0
17 White	0/	0
18 Black (African American)	0/	0
19 Alaskan Native	0/	0
20 Pacific Islander	0/	0
21 Asian (unspecified)	0/	0
22 Spanish or Hispanic	0/	0
23 Maori	0/	0
96 Other	0/	0
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	0/	0

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada.

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

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57 C1 1 0104

Can you answer some questions about your  
 mother?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2898/153886003	
2 No	54/	2344673
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	93/	4526869

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	54/ 2344673
				1 Yes	2167/127505818
				2 No	732/ 25953226
				7 Don't know	0/ 0
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	92/ 4953827
				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	2221/129850491
				1 Yes	387/ 14733976
				2 No	345/ 11192460
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	92/ 4980619
				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	2566/141042950
				1 Yes	53/ 2724961
				2 No	276/ 10044681
				7 Don't know	57/ 1821935
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	93/ 5123017
				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	54/ 2344673
				0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
				1 ISCED 1	692/ 31201151
				2 ISCED 2	274/ 14312794
				3 ISCED 3	1191/ 70610109
				5 ISCED 5	177/ 9814262
				6 ISCED 6	234/ 11869461
				7 ISCED 7	75/ 4134871
				9 ISCED 9	0/ 0
				10 No Schooling	0/ 0
				97 Don't know	272/ 12650530
				98 Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	76/ 3819694
				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  
Did/has your mother ever work(ed) at a job  
or business?

62 C6

1 0110

Blank - Question not applicable 54/ 2344673  
1 Yes 2197/121627159  
2 No 702/ 32312798  
7 Don't know 0/ 0  
8 Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 92/ 4472916

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

63 C7

1 0111

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

Blank - Question not applicable 0/ 0  
1 Yes 2812/151008105  
2 No 144/ 5383418  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 89/ 4366021

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 144/ 5383418  
1 Yes 2107/126127911  
2 No 697/ 24345710  
7 Don't know 4/ 149019  
8 Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 93/ 4751487

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 2251/131511329  
1 Yes 327/ 12453607  
2 No 372/ 11971584  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 95/ 4821024

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

66 C10 1 0114

Blank - Question not applicable	2623/143482913
1 Yes	62/ 2700649
2 No	211/ 7610109
7 Don't know	53/ 2049386
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	96/ 4914488

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	144/ 5383418
0 ISCED 0	0/ 0
1 ISCED 1	676/ 33518531
2 ISCED 2	251/ 13772926
3 ISCED 3	923/ 52608101
5 ISCED 5	136/ 8943985
6 ISCED 6	298/ 15979614
7 ISCED 7	162/ 8945490
9 ISCED 9	0/ 0
10 No Schooling	0/ 0
97 Don't know	382/ 18033157
98 Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	73/ 3572322

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	200/ 7490609
0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/ 0
1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	256/ 14534029
2 Mining and Quarrying	58/ 4009180
3 Manufacturing	602/ 33043912
4 Electricity, Gas and Water	57/ 3477458
5 Construction	289/ 14848491
6 Wholesale and Retail Trade;	350/ 18949753
7 Transport, Storage and Communications	251/ 12628993
8 Financing, Ins. Real Estate & Bus. Services	184/ 10243536
9 Community, Social and Personal Services	521/ 28631256
96 Never Worked	0/ 0
97 Don't know	135/ 5612266
98 Refused	38/ 2003554
99 Not Stated	104/ 5284507

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

See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

Not applicable to IALS2 countries.

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

Blank - Question not applicable	200/	7490609
0 Armed Forces	33/	1754596
1 Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	313/	16762047
2 Professionals	275/	15255595
3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	44/	2649168
4 Clerks	71/	3952673
5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	440/	23779135
6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	257/	14723590
7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	549/	30767486
8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	583/	30345719
9 Elementary Occupations	0/	0
96 Never Worked	0/	0
97 Don't know	173/	7813055
98 Refused	1/	81668
99 Not Stated	106/	5382203

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	2047/	114680532
2 Retired	151/	8145361
3 Unemployed/Looking for work	150/	6051316
4 Student (including Work Programs)	237/	9187703
5 Homemaker	285/	14360854
6 Other	108/	5085567
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	67/	3246211

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	2047/	114680532
1 Yes	274/	12751118
2 No	655/	29955458
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	69/	3370437

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	2321/127431650
				0 Never worked	180/ 6416699
				1901:1997 Year last worked	472/ 23427366
				9998 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9999 Not Stated	72/ 3481829

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	655/ 29955458
				1:90 Number of different employers	2276/125385859
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	114/ 5416228

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	655/ 29955458
				1 Full-time	1820/100408678
				2 Part-time	470/ 25383218
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	100/ 5010191

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	2544/133734573
				1 Own illness or disability	11/ 375376
				2 Child care responsibilities	58/ 3868210
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	0/ 0
				4 Going to school or taking training	197/ 9200760
				5 Could only find part-time work	77/ 4017069
				6 Did not want to work full-time	87/ 5371617
				7 Retired	14/ 714084
				8 Other	23/ 1614128
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	34/ 1861728

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS  
 Major Heading International Standard  
 Industrial Classification for the  
 respondent's primary employment transposed  
 from alphabetical to numerical sequence -  
 Derived from D7 and D8

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

76	ISICR	2	0132-0133		
				Blank - Question not applicable	655/ 29955458
				0 Activities not Adequately Defined	0/ 0
				1 Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	34/ 2069869
				2 Mining and Quarrying	7/ 676590
				3 Manufacturing	373/ 21259248
				4 Electricity, Gas and Water	32/ 2368309
				5 Construction	117/ 6520802
				6 Wholesale and Retail Trade	440/ 22842004
				7 Transport, Storage and Communications	130/ 6417631
				8 Financing, Insurance, Real Est. & Bus. Service	315/ 17193238
				9 Community, Social and Personal Services	835/ 46297460
				98 DK/Refused	9/ 213112
				99 Not Stated	98/ 4943824

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

77	ISCOR	2	0134-0135	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Major Heading International Standard Classification of Occupations for the respondent's primary occupation - Derived from D9	
				Blank - Question not applicable	655/ 29955458
				0 Armed Forces	0/ 0
				1 Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	318/ 18435904
				2 Professionals	356/ 20182400
				3 Technicians and Associate Professionals	77/ 4557216
				4 Clerks	361/ 20965512
				5 Service workers and Shop & Market Sales Worker	600/ 31096249
				6 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	40/ 2413554
				7 Craft and Related Trades Workers	220/ 12381322
				8 Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	314/ 15942226
				9 Elementary Occupations	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	6/ 44925
				99 Not Stated	98/ 4782777

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

78	D10	1	0136	Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. In total, how many persons are employed by this business at all locations in (country)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	655/ 29955458
				1 Less than 20	564/ 31911913
				2 20-99	306/ 16344631
				3 100-199	126/ 7361857
				4 200-499	189/ 10482272
				5 500 and over	1027/ 56193327
				7 Don't know	79/ 3576478
				8 Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	99/ 4931609

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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79 D11 1 0137

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

Blank - Question not applicable	655/ 29955458
1 Employee (no supervisory)	1318/ 70341520
2 Employee (some supervisory)	482/ 27346282
3 Employee (great supervisory)	296/ 16478297
4 Self-employed (no employees)	117/ 7570934
5 Self-employed (employees)	76/ 4129492
6 Family worker (unpaid)	2/ 95660
8 DK/Refused	99/ 4839903
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	655/ 29955458
1 Permanent	2021/113669881
2 Temporary	270/ 12366795
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	99/ 4765410

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	655/ 29955458
1:96 Hours worked per week	2278/125495389
97 97 Hours or more per week	4/ 207465
98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	108/ 5099232

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	655/ 29955458
1:52 Weeks worked in past 12 months	2280/125578730
98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	110/ 5223357

NOTE: If D14=52 go to E1.

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

83 D15 1 0143

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2396/128569035
1 Yes	273/ 13184025
2 No	226/ 11939677
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	150/ 7064808

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	2669/141753060
1 Own illness or disability	13/ 609724
2 Child care responsibilities	20/ 1263752
3 Other personal or family responsibilities	30/ 1850478
4 Going to school or taking training	78/ 3401079
5 Retired	21/ 1265246
6 Not interested in working	29/ 1666692
7 Other	36/ 1964374
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	149/ 6983140

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	2623/140590380
0:52 number of weeks in past year	270/ 13216451
98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
99 Not Stated	152/ 6950713

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	2784/149051757
				1 Own illness or disability	17/ 740047
				2 Child care responsibilities	11/ 722780
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	16/ 558942
				4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	5/ 137333
				5 Waiting for a job to start	11/ 663998
				6 No skills or experience for available jobs	5/ 255794
				7 Too old to work/Retired	1/ 11454
				8 Other	36/ 1393927
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	159/ 7221512

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	2321/127431650
				1 Yes	189/ 7500570
				2 No	461/ 22326705
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	74/ 3498620

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	2510/134932220
				1 Own illness or disability	100/ 4337299
				2 Child care responsibilities	57/ 3029633
				3 Other personal or family responsibilities	46/ 2650462
				4 Going to school or taking training	80/ 3472648
				5 Retired	72/ 3798736
				6 Not interested in working	36/ 1889232
				7 Homemaker	59/ 2740129
				8 Other	9/ 322681
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	76/ 3584505

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 2856/153256975  
 0:52 Weeks NOT looking for work in past 12 month 178/ 7188369  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 11/ 312201

NOTE: If D21=0 go to F1.

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2898/154674313  
 1 Own illness or disability 35/ 1780536  
 2 Child care responsibilities 19/ 870606  
 3 Other personal or family responsibilities 23/ 768726  
 4 Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff 2/ 62296  
 5 Waiting for a job to start 2/ 31983  
 6 No skills or experience for available jobs 14/ 453752  
 7 Too old to work/Retired 4/ 162362  
 8 Other 22/ 953777  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 26/ 999195

NOTE: D22 defaults to F1.

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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91 E1A 1 0156 Read or use as part of main job - Letters or memos?

Blank - Question not applicable 655/ 29955458  
 1 Every day 1148/ 67745241  
 2 A few times a week 259/ 13616518  
 3 Once a week 160/ 8277538  
 4 Less than once a week 99/ 4880499  
 5 Rarely or never 613/ 30741154  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 111/ 5541137

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

Blank - Question not applicable 655/ 29955458  
 1 Every day 737/ 43467320  
 2 A few times a week 341/ 18785775  
 3 Once a week 214/ 12580136  
 4 Less than once a week 165/ 8977725  
 5 Rarely or never 816/ 41370765  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 117/ 5620365

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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93	E1C	1	0158	Read or use as part of main job - Manuals or reference books, including catalogues?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	703/ 41438533
				2 A few times a week	383/ 22018843
				3 Once a week	233/ 13588115
				4 Less than once a week	174/ 10426735
				5 Rarely or never	782/ 37599420
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	115/ 5730440

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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	411/ 24034858
				2 A few times a week	213/ 12121184
				3 Once a week	181/ 10764337
				4 Less than once a week	211/ 10824412
				5 Rarely or never	1255/ 67032241
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	119/ 6025054

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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	638/ 36677038
				2 A few times a week	210/ 12486338
				3 Once a week	174/ 10273808
				4 Less than once a week	168/ 9092246
				5 Rarely or never	1078/ 56202301
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	122/ 6070356

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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	59/ 2338857
				2 A few times a week	38/ 1458115
				3 Once a week	31/ 1285781
				4 Less than once a week	86/ 3687572
				5 Rarely or never	2062/116341766
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	114/ 5689996

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	402/ 23763174
				2 A few times a week	181/ 10630941
				3 Once a week	144/ 8027536
				4 Less than once a week	154/ 9150908
				5 Rarely or never	1397/ 73569213
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	112/ 5660315
				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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	770/ 46039421
				2 A few times a week	311/ 17104455
				3 Once a week	180/ 10189986
				4 Less than once a week	133/ 7197070
				5 Rarely or never	878/ 44439426
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	118/ 5831729
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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	670/ 40637442
				2 A few times a week	269/ 14579369
				3 Once a week	172/ 9569773
				4 Less than once a week	183/ 9960802
				5 Rarely or never	978/ 50028156
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	118/ 6026545
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	655/ 29955458
				1 Every day	485/ 28144446
				2 A few times a week	238/ 12958997
				3 Once a week	236/ 14033453
				4 Less than once a week	239/ 13970063
				5 Rarely or never	1073/ 55661696
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	119/ 6033432
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

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101 E2D 1 0166

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

Blank - Question not applicable	655/ 29955458
1 Every day	298/ 17749005
2 A few times a week	161/ 9372107
3 Once a week	155/ 9337430
4 Less than once a week	202/ 11308029
5 Rarely or never	1453/ 76850870
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	121/ 6184647

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	655/ 29955458
1 Every day	777/ 44453848
2 A few times a week	182/ 9975273
3 Once a week	97/ 5467002
4 Less than once a week	116/ 6321624
5 Rarely or never	1107/ 59043203
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	111/ 5541137

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	655/ 29955458
1 Every day	816/ 46885713
2 A few times a week	204/ 10750806
3 Once a week	132/ 7827088
4 Less than once a week	166/ 8669054
5 Rarely or never	960/ 51122856
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	112/ 5546571

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	655/ 29955458
1 Excellent	1256/ 72543244
2 Good	719/ 39679643
3 Moderate	152/ 7441201
4 Poor	126/ 4191469
5 No Opinion	28/ 1442133
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	109/ 5504398

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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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	655/ 29955458
1 Greatly limiting	124/ 4224354
2 Somewhat limiting	225/ 9797268
3 Not at all limiting	1926/110993536
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	115/ 5786928

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	655/ 29955458
1 Excellent	1007/ 56704420
2 Good	835/ 48465758
3 Moderate	234/ 12214114
4 Poor	164/ 5910932
5 No Opinion	38/ 1821031
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	112/ 5685831

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	655/ 29955458
1 Greatly limiting	142/ 5107936
2 Somewhat limiting	232/ 10000472
3 Not at all limiting	1901/109975145
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	115/ 5718534

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	655/ 29955458
1 Excellent	1005/ 56754463
2 Good	934/ 52728028
3 Moderate	202/ 9654183
4 Poor	78/ 3378722
5 No Opinion	59/ 2682017
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	112/ 5604673

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



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109 E9 1 0174

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

Blank - Question not applicable	655/	29955458
1 Greatly limiting	78/	3158545
2 Somewhat limiting	221/	9889769
3 Not at all limiting	1975/	112029179
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	116/	5724594

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	1219/	67839569
2 No	1721/	87778439
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	105/	5139537

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
1994 for IALS2

If F1=2 (No) go to F15.

111 F2 2 0176-0177

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1721/	87778439
1:90 Number of courses in past 12 months	1190/	66100023
98 DK/Refused	0/	0
99 Not Stated	134/	6879083

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

112 F3M1 3 0178-0180

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1721/	87778439
1:112 MFS Codes from Manual	974/	54600665
120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet	49/	2642060
150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings	0/	0
998 DK/Refused	4/	185702
999 Not Stated	297/	15550679

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.

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113 F3M2 3 0181-0183 Major Field of Study Code - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1:112 MFS Codes from Manual 393/ 22317142  
 120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet 44/ 2512008  
 150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings 0/ 0  
 998 Don't know/Refused 3/ 105789  
 999 Not Stated 340/ 17826156

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.

114 F3M3 3 0184-0186 Major Field of Study Code - Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
 1:112 MFS Codes from Manual 239/ 13426985  
 120:141 MFS Codes from Additional Codes Sheet 21/ 1278521  
 150:165 MFS Codes from Major Headings 0/ 0  
 998 Don't know/Refused 5/ 282579  
 999 Not Stated 320/ 17120616

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.

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 389/ 22440788  
 2 No 833/ 45742797  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 101/ 4773737

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

116 F4BM1 1 0188 Was this training or education financially supported by - An employer? - First Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 637/ 37146945  
 2 No 585/ 31036641  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 101/ 4773737

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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117 F4CM1 1 0189

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1721/	87778439
1 Yes	159/	8239814
2 No	1063/	59943772
7 Don't know	1/	21783
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	101/	4773737

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	1721/	87778439
1 Yes	16/	741178
2 No	1206/	67442407
7 Don't know	1/	21783
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	101/	4773737

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	1721/	87778439
1 Yes	36/	2066773
2 No	1186/	66116812
7 Don't know	1/	21783
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	101/	4773737

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	1721/	87778439
1 Yes	78/	3608816
2 No	1144/	64574770
7 Don't know	1/	21783
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	101/	4773737

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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121 F4AM2 1 0193

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 165/ 9617389  
 2 No 361/ 20098356  
 7 Don't know 3/ 165673  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 251/ 12879678

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 295/ 17017947  
 2 No 231/ 12697797  
 7 Don't know 3/ 165673  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 251/ 12879678

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 52/ 2596496  
 2 No 474/ 27119248  
 7 Don't know 3/ 165673  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 251/ 12879678

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 9/ 448404  
 2 No 517/ 29267341  
 7 Don't know 3/ 165673  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 251/ 12879678

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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125 F4EM2 1 0197

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 16/ 954900  
 2 No 510/ 28760844  
 7 Don't know 3/ 165673  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 251/ 12879678

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

126 F4FM2 1 0198

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 24/ 1143484  
 2 No 502/ 28572261  
 7 Don't know 3/ 165673  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 251/ 12879678

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

127 F4AM3 1 0199

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 103/ 5890191  
 2 No 215/ 12257244  
 7 Don't know 4/ 240538  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 263/ 13720730

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

128 F4BM3 1 0200

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 178/ 10615186  
 2 No 140/ 7532248  
 7 Don't know 4/ 240538  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 263/ 13720730

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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129 F4CM3 1 0201

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 30/ 1470630  
 2 No 288/ 16676804  
 7 Don't know 4/ 240538  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 263/ 13720730

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 6/ 314893  
 2 No 312/ 17832542  
 7 Don't know 4/ 240538  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 263/ 13720730

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 13/ 758491  
 2 No 305/ 17388943  
 7 Don't know 4/ 240538  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 263/ 13720730

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 12/ 478711  
 2 No 306/ 17668723  
 7 Don't know 4/ 240538  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 263/ 13720730

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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 Were you taking this training or education  
 towards... - First Course or Program  
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133	F5M1	1	0205		
				Blank - Question not applicable	1721/ 87778439
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	155/ 10025784
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	39/ 2155945
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	61/ 2842080
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	10/ 531431
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	114/ 4807518
				6 Professional or career upgrading	592/ 34811246
				7 Other	251/ 12733719
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	102/ 5071382

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	2265/117996450
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	76/ 4580575
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	22/ 990051
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	13/ 651403
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	3/ 101877
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	36/ 1406670
				6 Professional or career upgrading	284/ 17113227
				7 Other	92/ 4871941
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	254/ 13045351

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	2460/128648843
				1 A university degree/ diploma/certificate	57/ 3428173
				2 A college diploma/ certificate	15/ 557080
				3 A trade-vocational diploma/certificate	5/ 212980
				4 An apprenticeship certificate	1/ 30613
				5 An elementary or secondary school diploma	25/ 1082791
				6 Professional or career upgrading	164/ 9971290
				7 Other	53/ 2946547
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	265/ 13879228

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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	286/ 16958254
				2 No	931/ 50945107
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	107/ 5075744

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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137	F6BM1	1	0209	Was this training or education given by...- A further education college? - First Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	74/ 4519487
				2 No	1143/ 63383874
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	107/ 5075744
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	205/ 11823491
				2 No	1012/ 56079871
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	107/ 5075744
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	70/ 4538436
				2 No	1147/ 63364926
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	107/ 5075744
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	97/ 5586163
				2 No	1120/ 62317199
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	107/ 5075744
				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 1721/ 87778439  
1 Yes 334/ 18996765  
2 No 883/ 48906596  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 107/ 5075744

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

142 F6GM1 1 0214

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

Blank - Question not applicable 1721/ 87778439  
1 Yes 227/ 10611488  
2 No 990/ 57291873  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 107/ 5075744

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

143 F6AM2 1 0215

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
1 Yes 135/ 8073806  
2 No 389/ 21575355  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 256/ 13111935

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

144 F6BM2 1 0216

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
1 Yes 24/ 1128365  
2 No 500/ 28520796  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 256/ 13111935

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	UNWTD/WEIGHTED
145	F6CM2	1	0217	Was this training or education given by...- A commercial organization? - Second Course or Program Mentioned	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2265/117996450
				1 Yes	81/ 4500607
				2 No	443/ 25148554
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	256/ 13111935
				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	2265/117996450
				1 Yes	33/ 2137762
				2 No	491/ 27511399
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	256/ 13111935
				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	2265/117996450
				1 Yes	44/ 3130783
				2 No	480/ 26518378
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	256/ 13111935
				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	2265/117996450
				1 Yes	159/ 8459730
				2 No	365/ 21189431
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	256/ 13111935
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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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 2265/117996450  
1 Yes 73/ 3766913  
2 No 451/ 25882247  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 256/ 13111935

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

150 F6AM3 1 0222

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 97/ 5862905  
2 No 223/ 12366570  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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

151 F6BM3 1 0223

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 16/ 702079  
2 No 304/ 17527396  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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

152 F6CM3 1 0224

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 46/ 2649664  
2 No 274/ 15579810  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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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 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 17/ 969118  
2 No 303/ 17260356  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 26/ 1511901  
2 No 294/ 16717573  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 86/ 4846229  
2 No 234/ 13383245  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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 2460/128648843  
1 Yes 46/ 2526421  
2 No 274/ 15703053  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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 1721/ 87778439
- 1 Elementary or High School 161/ 7655482
- 2 College Campus 174/ 9860561
- 3 University Campus 119/ 7570606
- 4 Business or Commercial School 29/ 1585227
- 5 Work 330/ 19136225
- 6 Training Centre 148/ 7368775
- 7 Conference Centre or Hotel 134/ 8956843
- 8 Home 33/ 1442659
- 9 Community Centre or Sports Facility 18/ 584277
- 10 Elsewhere 72/ 3744973
- 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0
- 99 Not Stated 106/ 5073478

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 2265/117996450
- 1 Elementary or High School 52/ 2565156
- 2 College Campus 82/ 4652070
- 3 University Campus 65/ 3759960
- 4 Business or Commercial School 10/ 577586
- 5 Work 149/ 8812716
- 6 Training Centre 58/ 2910843
- 7 Conference Centre or Hotel 65/ 4040139
- 8 Home 9/ 315819
- 9 Community Centre or Sports Facility 11/ 485916
- 10 Elsewhere 23/ 1349296
- 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0
- 99 Not Stated 256/ 13291595

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 2460/128648843
- 1 Elementary or High School 33/ 1552454
- 2 College Campus 57/ 3439687
- 3 University Campus 46/ 2723665
- 4 Business or Commercial School 4/ 166371
- 5 Work 76/ 4481268
- 6 Training Centre 38/ 2066351
- 7 Conference Centre or Hotel 44/ 2467711
- 8 Home 4/ 246246
- 9 Community Centre or Sports Facility 5/ 256933
- 10 Elsewhere 13/ 828789
- 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0
- 99 Not Stated 265/ 13879228

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	1721/ 87778439
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	1215/ 67905128
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	109/ 5073978
				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	2265/117996450
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	522/ 29579633
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	258/ 13181462
				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	2460/128648843
				0 Undeclared	0/ 0
				1:52 Weeks course lasted	317/ 18079465
				98 Don't know/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	268/ 14029237
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1: 7 Number of days per week	1215/ 67905128
				9 Undeclared	0/ 0
				98 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				99 Not Stated	109/ 5073978
				NOTE: The total hours spent on the course or program is equivalent to F8*F9*F10.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Germany.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

164 F9M2 2 0243-0244 On average, how many days per week was it?  
 - Second Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1: 7 Number of days per week 522/ 29579633  
 8 Undeclared 0/ 0  
 9 Undeclared 0/ 0  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 258/ 13181462

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 2460/128648843  
 1: 7 Number of days per week 317/ 18079465  
 9 Undeclared 0/ 0  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 268/ 14029237

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1:18 Number of hours per day 1215/ 67905128  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 109/ 5073978

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 2265/117996450  
 1:18 Number of hours per day 522/ 29579633  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 258/ 13181462

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS UNWTD/WEIGHTED

168 F10M3 2 0251-0252

On average, how many hours per day was it?  
- Third Course or Program Mentioned

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
1:18 Number of hours per day 317/ 18079465  
98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
99 Not Stated 268/ 14029237

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 1721/ 87778439  
1 Career or job related purposes 1015/ 59004741  
2 Personal Interest 121/ 5930840  
3 Other 87/ 3269787  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 101/ 4773737

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 2265/117996450  
1 Career or job related purposes 446/ 25886437  
2 Personal Interest 54/ 2702842  
3 Other 26/ 1126465  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 254/ 13045351

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 2460/128648843  
1 Career or job related purposes 263/ 15464964  
2 Personal Interest 28/ 1541682  
3 Other 28/ 1141160  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 266/ 13960895

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

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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

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172 F12M1 1 0256

Blank - Question not applicable	1929/	96979066
1 To a great extent	555/	31395960
2 Somewhat	242/	14061610
3 Very little	54/	3747948
4 Not at all	81/	4101296
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	83/	5697928
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	101/	4773737

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	2345/	121825757
1 To a great extent	233/	13646868
2 Somewhat	113/	7066951
3 Very little	39/	1796695
4 Not at all	35/	2069829
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	28/	1409544
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	252/	12941900

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	2516/	131331686
1 To a great extent	147/	8388556
2 Somewhat	56/	3842871
3 Very little	10/	594361
4 Not at all	31/	1521649
5 Not Applicable (relevant)	21/	1220977
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	264/	13857444

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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

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175 F13AM1 1 0259

Blank - Question not applicable 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 586/ 33012971  
 2 No 632/ 34922815  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 99/ 5172395  
 2 No 1119/ 62763391  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 529/ 30846259  
 2 No 689/ 37089527  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 19/ 920096  
 2 No 1199/ 67015690  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 6/ 219641  
 2 No 1212/ 67716145  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 6/ 250459  
 2 No 1212/ 67685326  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 98/ 5128102  
 2 No 1120/ 62807684  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 13/ 593426  
 2 No 1205/ 67342360  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 105/ 5021537

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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183 F13IM1 1 0267

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

Blank - Question not applicable	1721/ 87778439
1 Yes	59/ 2702993
2 No	1159/ 65232793
7 Don't know	1/ 21783
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	105/ 5021537

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	2265/117996450
1 Yes	246/ 13918528
2 No	278/ 15696900
7 Don't know	1/ 21783
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	255/ 13123884

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	2265/117996450
1 Yes	24/ 1061192
2 No	500/ 28554236
7 Don't know	1/ 21783
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	255/ 13123884

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	2265/117996450
1 Yes	249/ 14144079
2 No	275/ 15471349
7 Don't know	1/ 21783
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	255/ 13123884

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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187 F13DM2 1 0271

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 6/ 356195  
 2 No 518/ 29259233  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13123884

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

188 F13EM2 1 0272

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 2/ 41498  
 2 No 522/ 29573930  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13123884

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

189 F13FM2 1 0273

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 1/ 31148  
 2 No 523/ 29584280  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13123884

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

190 F13GM2 1 0274

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 38/ 2347746  
 2 No 486/ 27267682  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13123884

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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

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191 F13HM2 1 0275

Blank - Question not applicable 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 2/ 61707  
 2 No 522/ 29553721  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13123884

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 21/ 1045544  
 2 No 503/ 28569884  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13123884

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 166/ 9720532  
 2 No 154/ 8508694  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 18/ 772111  
 2 No 302/ 17457116  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 137/ 7993906  
 2 No 183/ 10235321  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 7/ 415587  
 2 No 313/ 17813639  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 1/ 19714  
 2 No 319/ 18209512  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 0/ 0  
 2 No 320/ 18229227  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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

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199 F13GM3 1 0283

Blank - Question not applicable 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 27/ 1538166  
 2 No 293/ 16691061  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 1/ 30559  
 2 No 319/ 18198668  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 18/ 1056303  
 2 No 302/ 17172923  
 7 Don't know 1/ 21783  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857692

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 1038/ 58619409  
 2 No 180/ 9038353  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 106/ 5321345

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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	131/ 7431859
				2 No	1087/ 60225902
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	106/ 5321345
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	29/ 1530885
				2 No	1189/ 66126877
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	106/ 5321345
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	217/ 13359727
				2 No	1001/ 54298034
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	106/ 5321345
				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	1721/ 87778439
				1 Yes	379/ 21676610
				2 No	839/ 45981151
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	106/ 5321345
				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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 238/ 12721437  
 2 No 980/ 54936325  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 106/ 5321345

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 1721/ 87778439  
 1 Yes 44/ 2146679  
 2 No 1174/ 65511082  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 106/ 5321345

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 463/ 26213881  
 2 No 62/ 3336223  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 50/ 3064567  
 2 No 475/ 26485537  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 18/ 513581  
 2 No 507/ 29036522  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 85/ 4779202  
 2 No 440/ 24770901  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 142/ 7939034  
 2 No 383/ 21611070  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 82/ 4377373  
 2 No 443/ 25172731  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2265/117996450  
 1 Yes 13/ 529565  
 2 No 512/ 29020538  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 255/ 13210992

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 292/ 16695538  
 2 No 29/ 1555720  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 30/ 1746927  
 2 No 291/ 16504330  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 10/ 292827  
 2 No 311/ 17958430  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 49/ 2633220  
 2 No 272/ 15618038  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 95/ 5485074  
 2 No 226/ 12766183  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 45/ 2323315  
 2 No 276/ 15927942  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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 2460/128648843  
 1 Yes 11/ 385510  
 2 No 310/ 17865747  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 264/ 13857444

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	671/	35077372
2 No	2250/	119200351
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	124/	6479821

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	2250/	119200351
1 Yes	287/	15743590
2 No	378/	19178971
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	130/	6634632

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	2250/	119200351
1 Yes	117/	5914296
2 No	548/	29008265
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	130/	6634632

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	2250/	119200351
1 Yes	30/	1748809
2 No	635/	33173753
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	130/	6634632

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 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 119/ 6180368  
 2 No 546/ 28742194  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

228 F16E 1 0312

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 227/ 11600963  
 2 No 438/ 23321598  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

229 F16F 1 0313

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 13/ 512661  
 2 No 652/ 34409900  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

230 F16G 1 0314

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 37/ 2093040  
 2 No 628/ 32829521  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 51/ 3215435  
 2 No 614/ 31707126  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

232 F16I 1 0316

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 8/ 343103  
 2 No 657/ 34579458  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

233 F16J 1 0317

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 20/ 658604  
 2 No 645/ 34263957  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

234 F16K 1 0318

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2250/119200351  
 1 Yes 54/ 2918061  
 2 No 611/ 32004500  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 130/ 6634632

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.



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

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235 F17 1 0319

Blank - Question not applicable 0/ 0  
 1 Yes 516/ 27353384  
 2 No 2403/126871560  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 126/ 6532601

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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 306/ 16637882  
 2 No 208/ 10574300  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 86/ 4197808  
 2 No 428/ 23014375  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 15/ 677295  
 2 No 499/ 26534888  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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	2403/126871560
				1 Yes	73/ 4503871
				2 No	441/ 22708312
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	128/ 6673802
				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	2403/126871560
				1 Yes	130/ 7006360
				2 No	384/ 20205822
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	128/ 6673802
				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	2403/126871560
				1 Yes	2/ 56437
				2 No	512/ 27155746
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	128/ 6673802
				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	2403/126871560
				1 Yes	2/ 23129
				2 No	512/ 27189054
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	128/ 6673802
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland.	
				Applicable to all IALS2 countries.	

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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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 34/ 1819398  
 2 No 480/ 25392784  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 4/ 109588  
 2 No 510/ 27102595  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 22/ 950633  
 2 No 492/ 26261550  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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 2403/126871560  
 1 Yes 25/ 1195858  
 2 No 489/ 26016324  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 128/ 6673802

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

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.

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				XX		
				X		X
				X SECTION G. READING AND WRITING GENERAL		X
				X		X
				XX		
247	G1A	1	0331	Activities - use a public library		
				1 daily	33/	1670092
				2 weekly	246/	12916675
				3 monthly	462/	23468346
				4 several times per year	917/	52749772
				5 never	1285/	65254900
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	102/	4697761
248	G1B	1	0332	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend a movie, play or concert		
				1 daily	12/	584193
				2 weekly	307/	15688939
				3 monthly	790/	40914748
				4 several times per year	1126/	63919520
				5 never	704/	34937803
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	106/	4712342
249	G1C	1	0333	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - attend or take part in a sporting event		
				1 daily	128/	6041112
				2 weekly	533/	30434586
				3 monthly	335/	18221465
				4 several times per year	742/	43185455
				5 never	1195/	57686874
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	112/	5188053
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	145/	6479764
				2 weekly	482/	24460333
				3 monthly	599/	32525161
				4 several times per year	726/	40345065
				5 never	989/	52135321
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	104/	4811901
251	G1E	1	0335	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - participate in volunteer or community organizations		
				1 daily	109/	6822950
				2 weekly	425/	25256078
				3 monthly	336/	20245173
				4 several times per year	550/	29294153
				5 never	1514/	74233641
				8 DK/Refused	0/	0
				9 Not Stated	111/	4905549
				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	1767/ 98987641
				2 weekly	727/ 37123834
				3 monthly	151/ 7039298
				4 several times per year	87/ 4200661
				5 never	198/ 8115723
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	115/ 5290388
253	G1G	1	0337	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - reading books	
				1 daily	916/ 49931824
				2 weekly	541/ 27889832
				3 monthly	413/ 22221811
				4 several times per year	526/ 29296010
				5 never	520/ 25298328
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	129/ 6119740
254	G1H	1	0338	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Activities - listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact discs	
				1 daily	2411/130572470
				2 weekly	335/ 16921271
				3 monthly	49/ 1798449
				4 several times per year	40/ 2079337
				5 never	109/ 4781661
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	101/ 4604357
255	G2	1	0339	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Do you ever do any of these activities in a language other than National Official Language(s)?	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
				1 Yes	664/ 24106248
				2 No	2276/131677873
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	105/ 4973424

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

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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

Blank - Question not applicable	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	152/ 5662549
2 No	491/ 17957637
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	126/ 5459486

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

257 G3B 1 0341

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.  
Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - attend a movie, play or concert

Blank - Question not applicable	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	299/ 10834874
2 No	348/ 12860936
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	122/ 5383862

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

258 G3C 1 0342

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.  
Which of the following activities have you ever done in a language other than National Official Language(s)? - attend or take part in a sporting event

Blank - Question not applicable	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	180/ 6274521
2 No	466/ 17283058
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	123/ 5522092

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

IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Sweden.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION  
259 G3D 1 0343

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	358/ 12014447
2 No	290/ 11779748
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	121/ 5285476

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	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	156/ 6008302
2 No	487/ 17431875
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	126/ 5639495

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	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	447/ 14661881
2 No	209/ 9202055
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	113/ 5215736

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

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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

Blank - Question not applicable	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	371/ 12628285
2 No	279/ 11060413
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	119/ 5390974

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2276/131677873
0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
1 Yes	581/ 20874320
2 No	77/ 3016533
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	111/ 5188819

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?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
1 Not on a daily basis	96/ 5888787
2 1 hour or less per day	695/ 37467739
3 1 to 2 hours per day	888/ 48207236
4 more than 2 hours but less than 5	872/ 45976318
5 5 or more hours per day	345/ 16104216
6 Do not have television or videos	25/ 1595899
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5517350

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	25/ 1595899
				0 Subpopulation excluded	0/ 0
				1 Yes	656/ 23284955
				2 No	2255/130411941
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	109/ 5464750
				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	1990/107359731
				2 No	950/ 48382310
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	105/ 5015504
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
267	G6B	1	0351	Do you currently have in your home? - weekly newspaper/magazines	
				1 Yes	2151/119626055
				2 No	786/ 36072335
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	108/ 5059155
				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	2353/130236654
				2 No	586/ 25507802
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	106/ 5013089
				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	1789/ 97932293
				2 No	1145/ 57682649
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	111/ 5142603
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
270	G6E	1	0354	Do you currently have in your home? - a dictionary	
				1 Yes	2716/146368527
				2 No	223/ 9331399
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	106/ 5057618
				NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	

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271 G7A 1 0355

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1475/	82456373
2 No	1273/	65575612
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	174/	7366034

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

272 G7B 1 0356

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1901/	103662495
2 No	855/	44586547
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	166/	7148978

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

273 G7C 1 0357

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2173/	119867125
2 No	588/	28424826
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	161/	7106068

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

274 G7D 1 0358

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	2451/	134407951
2 No	305/	13837956
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	166/	7152112

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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275 G7E 1 0359

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1481/	80116411
2 No	1273/	68122241
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	168/	7159367

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

276 G7F 1 0360

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1559/	85102099
2 No	1198/	62977993
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	165/	7317927

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

277 G7G 1 0361

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1413/	82101936
2 No	1336/	65840117
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	173/	7455967

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

278 G7H 1 0362

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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1006/	56541856
2 No	1735/	91107139
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	181/	7749025

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

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279 G7I 1 0363

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1463/	81206079
2 No	1283/	66626468
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	176/	7565472

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

280 G7J 1 0364

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1486/	76516283
2 No	1257/	71034640
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	179/	7847097

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

281 G7K 1 0365

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1581/	83233738
2 No	1164/	64646408
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	177/	7517873

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

282 G7L 1 0366

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1249/	67278758
2 No	1494/	80368951
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	179/	7750310

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

283 G7M 1 0367

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1148/	60988812
2 No	1596/	86700259
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	178/	7708948

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

284 G7N 1 0368

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	1087/	61630552
2 No	1652/	85885849
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	183/	7881619

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

285 G7O 1 0369

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

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Yes	845/	49635283
2 No	1746/	88611655
3 Do not read newspaper	123/	5359525
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	331/	17151081

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

286 G8 1 0370

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
Would you say you follow what's going on in current events, government and public affairs ...

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 Most of the time	1588/	89285594
2 Some of the time	788/	40861003
3 Only now and then	315/	15740906
4 Hardly at all	247/	9938182
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	107/	4931859

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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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	1234/	67301188
2 Some	1084/	58290947
3 Very Little	329/	17203776
4 None	288/	12750882
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	110/	5210752

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	415/	22617172
2 Some	1103/	59602330
3 Very Little	732/	39395827
4 None	682/	33738336
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	113/	5403880

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	1237/	67956019
2 Some	1060/	56139092
3 Very Little	334/	17073181
4 None	295/	13879103
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	119/	5710150

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	1857/	97862483
2 Some	737/	39270899
3 Very Little	223/	12446926
4 None	120/	6032251
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	108/	5144985

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	712/	35116822
2 Some	1339/	72218145
3 Very Little	575/	31584573
4 None	307/	16480214
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	112/	5357791

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

292 G10A 1 0376

IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain.

How often do need help from others with? - reading newspaper articles

1 Often	134/	4464154
2 Sometimes	195/	6699783
3 Never	2596/	143891103
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	120/	5702505

293 G10B 1 0377

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

How often do need help from others with? - reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions

1 Often	180/	6510432
2 Sometimes	329/	13310755
3 Never	2419/	135393164
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	117/	5543194

294 G10C 1 0378

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

How often do need help from others with? - filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips

1 Often	157/	5665931
2 Sometimes	214/	8265549
3 Never	2552/	140867099
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	122/	5958965

295 G10D 1 0379

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

How often do need help from others with? - reading instructions such as on medicine bottles

1 Often	124/	4142831
2 Sometimes	172/	6240938
3 Never	2625/	144264354
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	124/	6109421

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	114/ 4018013
				2 Sometimes	139/ 4453493
				3 Never	2664/145888673
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	128/ 6397365
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	117/ 3665442
				2 Sometimes	156/ 6345140
				3 Never	2639/144326263
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	133/ 6420700
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	147/ 5344467
				2 Sometimes	191/ 6673340
				3 Never	2573/142232939
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	134/ 6506799
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	1479/ 83959542
				2 Good	944/ 52161919
				3 Moderate	244/ 10381068
				4 Poor	242/ 8143793
				5 No opinion	23/ 703139
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	113/ 5408083
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	1479/ 83959542
				2 Good	944/ 52161919
				3 Moderate	244/ 10381068
				4 Poor	242/ 8143793
				5 No opinion	23/ 703139
				8 DK/Refused	1/ 7176
				9 Not Stated	112/ 5400907
				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	1479/ 83959542
				2 Good	943/ 52080251
				3 Moderate	244/ 10381068
				4 Poor	242/ 8143793
				5 No opinion	23/ 703139
				8 DK/Refused	2/ 52419
				9 Not Stated	112/ 5437332
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	1608/ 90843845
				2 Somewhat satisfied	881/ 48522969
				3 Somewhat dissatisfied	225/ 8562184
				4 Very dissatisfied	173/ 6011968
				5 No opinion	45/ 1334004
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	113/ 5482575
				NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Sweden.	
303	G15A	1	0387	Applicable to all IALS2 countries. Did you ever have? - eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	225/ 11144953
				2 No	2715/144886614
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	105/ 4725977
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16A.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
304	G15B	1	0388	Did you ever have? - hearing problems	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	212/ 11975871
				2 No	2724/143713170
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	109/ 5068504
				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).	

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305	G15C	1	0389	Did you ever have? - a speech disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	95/ 5026316
				2 No	2836/150566660
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	114/ 5164569
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16C.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
306	G15D	1	0390	Did you ever have? - a learning disability	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	109/ 5090565
				2 No	2821/150258499
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	115/ 5408480
				NOTE: If Yes go to G16D.	
				IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden.	
				IALS2 applicable to: New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Belgium (Flanders).	
307	G15E	1	0391	Did you ever have? - any other disability or health problem of six months or more	
				Blank - Question not applicable	0/ 0
				1 Yes	378/ 19056430
				2 No	2555/136494815
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	112/ 5206300
				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	2715/144886614
				1 Yes	86/ 4777871
				2 No	136/ 6271328
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	108/ 4821731
				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

Blank - Question not applicable	2724/143713170
1 Yes	71/ 4076334
2 No	135/ 7483532
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	115/ 5484510

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	2836/150566660
1 Yes	80/ 4139483
2 No	10/ 756661
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	119/ 5294741

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	2821/150258499
1 Yes	97/ 4591022
2 No	5/ 213295
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	122/ 5694729

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	2555/136494815
1 Yes	86/ 4582393
2 No	284/ 14053494
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	120/ 5626842

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	2715/144886614
0 Administrative difficulty	330/ 15870930
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2724/143713170
0 Administrative difficulty	321/ 17044375
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2836/150566660
0 Administrative difficulty	209/ 10190885
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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316 G17D 1 0400

Do you have this problem now? - a learning disability

Blank - Question not applicable 2821/150258499
0 Administrative difficulty 224/ 10499045
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

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2555/136494815
0 Administrative difficulty 490/ 24262729
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 895/ 48505332
2 No 2037/106919145
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0
9 Not Stated 113/ 5333068

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

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

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

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319 H2 2 0403-0404 What is the age of your youngest child between 6 to 18 years of age?

Blank - Question not applicable 2037/106919145  
 6:18 Age of youngest child between 6 & 18 875/ 47680899  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 133/ 6157501

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

320 H3A 1 0405 IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
 What is the highest grade of schooling that this child has completed? - level

Blank - Question not applicable 2037/106919145  
 1 Elementary 640/ 34357457  
 2 Secondary 189/ 10801045  
 3 Post-secondary 23/ 1061782  
 4 Trade vocational 0/ 0  
 5 No schooling 37/ 2002878  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 119/ 5615237

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

321 H3B 2 0406-0407 IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.  
 What is the highest grade of schooling that this child has completed? - grade/year

Blank - Question not applicable 2191/114475500  
 1:25 Highest grade or year completed 796/ 43472266  
 98 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 99 Not Stated 58/ 2809779

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

322 H4 1 0408 IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
 How often would you say this child reads for pleasure?

Blank - Question not applicable 2037/106919145  
 0 Not Applicable (child can't read) 30/ 1680515  
 1 Every day 456/ 24778799  
 2 A few times a week 223/ 12618991  
 3 Several times a month 45/ 2735197  
 4 A few times a month 32/ 1805044  
 5 Once a month or less 28/ 1384115  
 6 Never 54/ 2342491  
 7 Don't know 19/ 784440  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 121/ 5708808

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

Blank - Question not applicable	2074/108922023
1 Yes	585/ 34190461
2 No	243/ 11191639
7 Don't know	19/ 668010
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

324 H5B 1 0410

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - parent borrows from a friend

Blank - Question not applicable	2074/108922023
1 Yes	78/ 4729423
2 No	750/ 40652676
7 Don't know	19/ 668010
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

325 H5C 1 0411

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child buys

Blank - Question not applicable	2074/108922023
1 Yes	232/ 14500867
2 No	596/ 30881233
7 Don't know	19/ 668010
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

326 H5D 1 0412

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - child borrows from a friend

Blank - Question not applicable	2074/108922023
1 Yes	164/ 9855907
2 No	664/ 35526193
7 Don't know	19/ 668010
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

327 H5E 1 0413

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.  
When this child reads, where does he/she get books? - public library

Blank - Question not applicable	2074/108922023
1 Yes	515/ 27322363
2 No	313/ 18059736
7 Don't know	19/ 668010
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Northern Ireland.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
1 Yes 680/ 37841961  
2 No 148/ 7540138  
7 Don't know 19/ 668010  
8 Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
1 Yes 334/ 20705883  
2 No 494/ 24676217  
7 Don't know 19/ 668010  
8 Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
1 Yes 175/ 10698835  
2 No 653/ 34683265  
7 Don't know 19/ 668010  
8 Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
1 Yes 80/ 4737577  
2 No 748/ 40644522  
7 Don't know 19/ 668010  
8 Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 124/ 5785412

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
1 Very satisfied 538/ 30686312  
2 Somewhat satisfied 194/ 9889287  
3 Somewhat dissatisfied 62/ 3244835  
4 Very dissatisfied 30/ 1241891  
7 No opinion 21/ 749411  
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
9 Not Stated 126/ 6023785

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
 1 True 750/ 41915002  
 2 False 90/ 3806238  
 7 Don't know 5/ 230512  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 126/ 5883770

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

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

334 H7B 1 0420

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
 1 True 711/ 39727417  
 2 False 129/ 6033678  
 7 Don't know 4/ 154637  
 8 Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 127/ 5919790

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

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

335 H7C 1 0421

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023  
 1 True 716/ 40209171  
 2 False 118/ 5511846  
 7 Don't know 10/ 252275  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 127/ 5862230

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	2074/108922023
1 True	500/ 27328818
2 False	312/ 17131390
7 Don't know	31/ 1492450
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	128/ 5882863

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	2074/108922023
1 True	488/ 26448721
2 False	347/ 19195737
7 Don't know	11/ 425435
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	125/ 5765628

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	2074/108922023
1 True	529/ 28573415
2 False	309/ 17277630
7 Don't know	8/ 209665
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	125/ 5774812

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

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

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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	2074/108922023
1 True	786/ 43930549
2 False	44/ 1733559
7 Don't know	17/ 412962
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	124/ 5758452

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	2074/108922023
1 True	806/ 44351503
2 False	34/ 1416501
7 Don't know	6/ 225339
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	125/ 5842178

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	2074/108922023
1 Very useful	431/ 21639212
2 Somewhat useful	298/ 18020731
3 Not very useful	61/ 3405204
4 Not at all useful	50/ 2711897
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	131/ 6058477

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	2074/108922023
1 Very useful	470/ 24631694
2 Somewhat useful	270/ 15649022
3 Not very useful	62/ 3935569
4 Not at all useful	35/ 1628773
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	134/ 5990464

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.

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343 H8C 1 0429

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

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023
1 Very useful 604/ 33251715
2 Somewhat useful 183/ 10206987
3 Not very useful 24/ 1107171
4 Not at all useful 24/ 1142622
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0
9 Not Stated 136/ 6127028

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

344 H8D 1 0430

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.
Things which may help parents in helping
their children become good readers - schools
providing parents with help in understanding
assessments of a child's reading abilities

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023
1 Very useful 623/ 34722468
2 Somewhat useful 178/ 9276163
3 Not very useful 22/ 1106586
4 Not at all useful 19/ 829134
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0
9 Not Stated 129/ 5901171

NOTE: IALS1 applicable to: Canada, USA.

345 H8E 1 0431

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain.
Things which may help parents in helping
their children become good readers - access
for children to books, through either public
or school libraries

Blank - Question not applicable 2074/108922023
1 Very useful 747/ 41471924
2 Somewhat useful 78/ 3702819
3 Not very useful 6/ 275407
4 Not at all useful 10/ 462456
8 DK/Refused 0/ 0
9 Not Stated 130/ 5922915

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 1828/ 98806573
2 No 669/ 34520837
8 DK/Refused 238/ 11358321
9 Not Stated 310/ 16071814

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1
1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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347 J1B 1 0433

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

1 Yes 535/ 27726782  
 2 No 1380/ 75306283  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1130/ 57724480

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 632/ 30141125  
 2 No 1283/ 72891940  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1130/ 57724480

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 1320/ 75791393  
 2 No 595/ 27241671  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 1130/ 57724480

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 0/ 0  
 2 No 0/ 0  
 8 DK/Refused 0/ 0  
 9 Not Stated 3045/160757545

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
 1994 for IALS2

Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.

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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	352/	19065432
1 Lowest earner quintile	375/	19597579
2 Next lowest earner quintile	402/	19857937
3 Mid level earner quintile	354/	18605341
4 Next to highest earner quintile	403/	23166018
5 Highest earner quintile	522/	28295432
7 Don't know	369/	17556042
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	268/	14613765

NOTE: Year = 1993 for IALS1  
1994 for IALS2

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

352 J3Q 1 0438

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

0 No Income	669/	34520837
1 Lowest earner quintile	549/	27636738
2 Next to lowest earner quintile	445/	24722053
3 Mid level earner quintile	410/	23228490
4 Next to highest earner quintile	305/	16666996
5 Highest earner quintile	119/	6552296
7 Don't know	0/	0
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	548/	27430135

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.

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353 J4 1 0439

Including yourself, how many people live in this household?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
1 1 Person	273/	13325248
2 2 People	809/	45343947
3 3 People	670/	36320863
4 4 People	607/	32042213
5 5 People	333/	16988024
6 6 People	130/	5695787
7 7 or more people	102/	5127355
8 DK/Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	121/	5914108

NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

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

354 J5Q 1 0440

What is the best estimate of the total income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in (year)?

Blank - Question not applicable	0/	0
0 No income	44/	1501518
1 Lowest earner quintile	244/	12167215
2 Next lowest earner quintile	303/	15768098
3 Mid level earner quintile	439/	23752662
4 Next to highest earner quintile	608/	35256256
5 Highest earner quintile	557/	30893095
7 Don't know	562/	26342562
8 Refused	0/	0
9 Not Stated	288/	15076139

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

Year = 1993 for IALS1  
1994 for IALS2

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

Applicable to all IALS1 countries.

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

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355 WEIGHT 22 0441-0462

Survey Population Weight

356 REPLIC01 22 0463-0484

NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)  
Replicate Weight 01

357 REPLIC02 22 0485-0506

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

NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)

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



FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	
376	REPLIC21	22	0903-0924	Replicate Weight 21	
377	REPLIC22	22	0925-0946	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 22	
378	REPLIC23	22	0947-0968	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 23	
379	REPLIC24	22	0969-0990	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 24	
380	REPLIC25	22	0991-1012	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 25	
381	REPLIC26	22	1013-1034	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 26	
382	REPLIC27	22	1035-1056	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 27	
383	REPLIC28	22	1057-1078	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 28	
384	REPLIC29	22	1079-1100	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 29	
385	REPLIC30	22	1101-1122	NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present) Replicate Weight 30	
				NOTE: Weight format 22.14 (Physical decimal present)	
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				X	X
				X SECTION ON LITERACY TASKS	X
				X PLAUSIBLE VALUES AND LEVELS	X
				X	X
				XX	
386	TBLANG	1	1123	Language of Task Booklets	
				1 English	3045/160757545
				2 French	0/ 0
				3 German	0/ 0
				4 Dutch	0/ 0
				5 Polish	0/ 0
				6 Swedish	0/ 0
				NOTE: For Canada, this variable may differ from the language of the background questionnaire (BQ). It is conceivable that a respondent answer the BQ in one language and switch to another for the cognitive portion of the assessment.	
				Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries.	
387	PROSE1	8	1124-1131	RP80 1st plausible value for prose scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
388	PROSE2	8	1132-1139	RP80 2nd plausible value for prose scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	

FIELD	ACRONYM	LEN	POSITION	QUESTION AND VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS	
389	PROSE3	8	1140-1147	RP80 3rd plausible value for prose scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
390	PROSE4	8	1148-1155	RP80 4th plausible value for prose scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
391	PROSE5	8	1156-1163	RP80 5th plausible value for prose scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
392	DOC1	8	1164-1171	RP80 1st plausible value for document scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
393	DOC2	8	1172-1179	RP80 2nd plausible value for document scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
394	DOC3	8	1180-1187	RP80 3rd plausible value for document scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
395	DOC4	8	1188-1195	RP80 4th plausible value for document scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
396	DOC5	8	1196-1203	RP80 5th plausible value for document scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
397	QUANT1	8	1204-1211	RP80 1st plausible value for quantitative scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
398	QUANT2	8	1212-1219	RP80 2nd plausible value for quantitative scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
399	QUANT3	8	1220-1227	RP80 3rd plausible value for quantitative scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
400	QUANT4	8	1228-1235	RP80 4th plausible value for quantitative scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
401	QUANT5	8	1236-1243	RP80 5th plausible value for quantitative scale	
				NOTE: RP80 format 8.4 (Physical decimal present).	
402	PLEV1	1	1244	Level for 1st plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	847/ 33249093
				2 Level 2	780/ 41582892
				3 Level 3	884/ 52070312
				4 Level 4	440/ 27787591
				5 Level 5	94/ 6067657
403	PLEV2	1	1245	Level for 2nd plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	838/ 32301282
				2 Level 2	747/ 39021478
				3 Level 3	919/ 54605204
				4 Level 4	450/ 28711535
				5 Level 5	91/ 6118046

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	850/ 34473539
				2 Level 2	762/ 38830700
				3 Level 3	894/ 52882090
				4 Level 4	440/ 27834671
				5 Level 5	99/ 6736545
405	PLEV4	1	1247	Level for 4th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	840/ 32785398
				2 Level 2	782/ 40114764
				3 Level 3	855/ 51644354
				4 Level 4	457/ 29080398
				5 Level 5	111/ 7132631
406	PLEV5	1	1248	Level for 5th plausible value in prose scale	
				1 Level 1	860/ 34772569
				2 Level 2	762/ 38007054
				3 Level 3	857/ 52116212
				4 Level 4	474/ 30160170
				5 Level 5	92/ 5701539
407	DLEV1	1	1249	Level for 1st plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	936/ 38241144
				2 Level 2	762/ 41627556
				3 Level 3	866/ 50421515
				4 Level 4	387/ 24550692
				5 Level 5	94/ 5916637
408	DLEV2	1	1250	Level for 2nd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	925/ 37041118
				2 Level 2	768/ 41095891
				3 Level 3	837/ 50349678
				4 Level 4	431/ 26756208
				5 Level 5	84/ 5514650
409	DLEV3	1	1251	Level for 3rd plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	934/ 38781072
				2 Level 2	767/ 40213464
				3 Level 3	856/ 50196305
				4 Level 4	385/ 24951743
				5 Level 5	103/ 6614960
410	DLEV4	1	1252	Level for 4th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	931/ 37868827
				2 Level 2	735/ 38743621
				3 Level 3	843/ 49791837
				4 Level 4	448/ 28782733
				5 Level 5	88/ 5570527
411	DLEV5	1	1253	Level for 5th plausible value in document scale	
				1 Level 1	934/ 38302998
				2 Level 2	747/ 38195304
				3 Level 3	856/ 52653090
				4 Level 4	424/ 26508123
				5 Level 5	84/ 5098030

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	855/ 33793336
				2 Level 2	756/ 40729532
				3 Level 3	861/ 50202777
				4 Level 4	453/ 27983382
				5 Level 5	120/ 8048518
413	QLEV2	1	1255	Level for 2nd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	853/ 33818788
				2 Level 2	733/ 37613432
				3 Level 3	872/ 51412337
				4 Level 4	462/ 29270024
				5 Level 5	125/ 8642964
414	QLEV3	1	1256	Level for 3rd plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	857/ 34196575
				2 Level 2	750/ 38787748
				3 Level 3	848/ 50873957
				4 Level 4	471/ 29057803
				5 Level 5	119/ 7841462
415	QLEV4	1	1257	Level for 4th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	854/ 32745930
				2 Level 2	722/ 39319689
				3 Level 3	858/ 49863929
				4 Level 4	486/ 30579889
				5 Level 5	125/ 8248107
416	QLEV5	1	1258	Level for 5th plausible value in quantitative scale	
				1 Level 1	873/ 34594067
				2 Level 2	722/ 36735065
				3 Level 3	849/ 51517983
				4 Level 4	484/ 30460584
				5 Level 5	117/ 7449846
417	XPROSE	1	1259	Prose level	
				1 Level 1	847/ 33249093
				2 Level 2	780/ 41582892
				3 Level 3	884/ 52070312
				4 Level 4/5	534/ 33855248
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	936/ 38241144
				2 Level 2	762/ 41627556
				3 Level 3	866/ 50421515
				4 Level 4/5	481/ 30467330
				NOTE: This variable corresponds to the 1st plausible value in the document scale with levels 4 and 5 collapsed.	

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

1 Level 1	855/ 33793336
2 Level 2	756/ 40729532
3 Level 3	861/ 50202777
4 Level 4/5	573/ 36031899

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

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X		X

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420	AGEINT	1	1262	Age of Respondent (International groupings)	
				Blank	3/ 121880
				1 16 - 25	561/ 27868340
				2 26 - 35	673/ 35892711
				3 36 - 45	711/ 38985692
				4 46 - 55	570/ 31657544
				5 56 - 65	478/ 24009551
				6 66 or Older	7/ 340424
				9 Not Stated	42/ 1881402

421	A2RCD	1	1263	NOTE: Applicable to all IALS1 and IALS2 countries. Country of birth recoded to continental groupings	
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				Blank - Question not applicable	2374/137354346
				1 Northern Europe	0/ 0
				2 Western/Eastern/ Southern Europe	0/ 0
				3 North/South/Central America Caribbean	0/ 0
				4 Asia/Africa/Oceania	0/ 0
				5 Administrative difficulty	593/ 19900878
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	78/ 3502321

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

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

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

422	A3RCD	1	1264	Year of immigration (Grouped)	
				Blank - Question not applicable	2374/137354346
				1 Prior to 1949	11/ 536612
				2 1950 - 1964	58/ 2052438
				3 1965 - 1979	195/ 6757626
				4 1980 - 1995	320/ 9984424
				7 Citizen by birth	10/ 550744
				8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
				9 Not Stated	77/ 3521356

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

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

IALS2 applicable to: Great Britain, Ireland.

FIELD ACRONYM LEN POSITION

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

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

423 A4RCD 1 1265

Blank - Question not applicable	2384/137905090
1 1-15 years	348/ 10844988
2 16-30 years	166/ 5599178
3 31-45 years	50/ 1725653
4 46-89 years	8/ 403104
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not Stated	89/ 4279533

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	2384/137905090
1 No Schooling	34/ 1011807
2 ISCED 0-2	284/ 8697619
3 ISCED 3	142/ 4706129
4 ISCED 5-7	116/ 4382577
8 DK/Refused	0/ 0
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	85/ 4054322

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	437/ 14831566
3 ISCED 2	438/ 14925108
4 ISCED 3	1099/ 70856100
5 ISCED 5	347/ 23657076
6 ISCED 6/7	712/ 35901934
8 DK/Refused	3/ 65453
9 Not stated/ISCED 9	9/ 520307

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

UNWTD/WEIGHTED

426 A12RCD 1 1268

Blank - Question not applicable	2313/133593722
1 Still in school	65/ 2118513
2 Wanted to work/Learn a trade/Enough education	72/ 3132106
3 Had to work/Financial reasons	142/ 5318404
4 Family reasons	185/ 6176214
5 Did not like/do well in school/boredom	92/ 3606253
6 School not available/accessible	13/ 416284
7 Other reasons	88/ 3216589
8 Refused	0/ 0
9 Not stated	75/ 3179461

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	54/ 2344673
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	0/ 0
2 ISCED 1	692/ 31201151
3 ISCED 2	274/ 14312794
4 ISCED 3	1191/ 70610109
5 ISCED 5	177/ 9814262
6 ISCED 6/7	309/ 16004332
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	272/ 12650530
9 Not stated	76/ 3819694

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	144/ 5383418
1 No schooling/ISCED 0	0/ 0
2 ISCED 1	676/ 33518531
3 ISCED 2	251/ 13772926
4 ISCED 3	923/ 52608101
5 ISCED 5	136/ 8943985
6 ISCED 6/7	460/ 24925105
8 DK/Refused/ISCED 9	382/ 18033157
9 Not stated	73/ 3572322

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	1721/	87778439
1 Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	95/	5384551
2 Fine and Applied Arts	49/	2678974
3 Humanities and Related Fields	118/	4926444
4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	124/	6494267
5 Commerce,Management,Business Administration	192/	11529257
6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	31/	1639484
7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	14/	778250
8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	204/	12267949
9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	84/	5497821
10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	58/	2939509
11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	0/	0
12 No Specialization	5/	464159
13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14 Upgrading	4/	141988
15 Personal Development	37/	2027836
16 Recreational Activity	8/	472236
98 Don't know/Refused	4/	185702
99 Not stated	297/	15550679

NOTE: See appendix 1 for additional details on codes.

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

430 F3M2RCD 2 1273-1274

Applicable to all IALS2 countries.  
What were the names (Titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses? Major field of study code - second course or program mentioned.

Blank - Question not applicable	2265/	117996450
1 Education,Recreation,Counselling Services	19/	1029441
2 Fine and Applied Arts	24/	1379632
3 Humanities and Related Fields	48/	2615360
4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	62/	3314191
5 Commerce,Management,Business Administration	72/	4371156
6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	8/	502282
7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	5/	268279
8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	76/	4071771
9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	39/	2284320
10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	40/	2480710
11 All Other (Not elsewhere classified)	0/	0
12 No Specialization	0/	0
13 No Postsecondary Qualifications	0/	0
14 Upgrading	2/	16503
15 Personal Development	35/	2187515
16 Recreational Activity	7/	307991
98 Don't know/Refused	3/	105789
99 Not stated	340/	17826156

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	2460/128648843
1 Education, Recreation, Counselling Services	19/ 1233162
2 Fine and Applied Arts	8/ 451518
3 Humanities and Related Fields	31/ 1438213
4 Social Sciences and Related Fields	37/ 1993218
5 Commerce, Management, Business Administration	37/ 2291123
6 Agricultural and Biological Sciences/Technol.	12/ 530194
7 Engineering and Applied Sciences	4/ 270167
8 Engineer. and Applied Sciences. Technol/Trades	48/ 2899553
9 Health Professions, Sciences and Technologies	22/ 1462681
10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences	21/ 857155
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	17/ 1054225
16 Recreational Activity	4/ 224296
98 Don't know/Refused	5/ 282579
99 Not stated	320/ 17120616

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	3045/160757545
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	3045/160757545
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.