

TIMSS and PIRLS 2011 Description of the TIMSS and PIRLS 2011 Data Files

In 2011, each national center entered the TIMSS and PIRLS data into the data files listed below. At the fourth grade, teacher and student background (questionnaire) data files included a filter variable to allow for the display of variables according to each country's participation in PIRLS, TIMSS, or both. At the eighth grade, each questionnaire consisted of a single file and had a corresponding codebook/data file.

TIMSS 2011 - fourth grade and PIRLS/prePIRLS

- ◆ School background file - responses from the PIRLS/prePIRLS and/or TIMSS School Questionnaire.
- ◆ Teacher background file - responses from the PIRLS/prePIRLS and/or TIMSS Teacher Questionnaire.
- ◆ Student background file - responses from the PIRLS/prePIRLS and/or TIMSS Student Questionnaire.
- ◆ Home background file - responses from the PIRLS & TIMSS 2011 Learning to Read Survey.
- ◆ TIMSS student achievement file - responses from the TIMSS achievement booklets.
- ◆ PIRLS/prePIRLS student achievement file - responses from the PIRLS/prePIRLS achievement booklets.
- ◆ TIMSS Reliability scoring file - codes from the TIMSS constructed-response Reliability Scoring Sheets.
- ◆ PIRLS/prePIRLS Reliability scoring file - codes from the PIRLS/prePIRLS constructed-response Reliability Scoring Sheets.

TIMSS 2011 - eighth grade

- ◆ School background file - responses from the TIMSS School Questionnaire.
- ◆ Mathematics teacher background file - responses from the TIMSS Mathematics Teacher Questionnaire.
- ◆ Science teacher background file - responses from the TIMSS Science Teacher Questionnaire.
- ◆ Student background file - responses recorded from the TIMSS Student Questionnaire (either the general science version or the separate science subjects version).
- ◆ Student achievement file - responses from the TIMSS achievement booklets.
- ◆ Reliability scoring file - codes from the TIMSS constructed-response Reliability Scoring Sheets.