

Exhibit 6.8: Survey Activities Questionnaire, Section Six—Creating Databases (Numbers of NRC Responses)

Question	Yes	No	Not Answered
Was the information provided in the “TIMSS Advanced 2015 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 7 – Creating the Databases” clear and sufficient?	9	0	0
Did you encounter any problems entering test administration information and exporting your WinW3S database(s)?	2	7	0
Who primarily entered the data for your country?			
<i>National center staff</i>	4	-	0
<i>Temporarily hired data entry staff</i>	3	-	0
<i>An external data entry firm</i>	1	-	0
<i>Combination of the above</i>	1	-	0
<i>Other</i>	0	-	0
Did you use manual (key) data entry to create the data files for your country?			
<i>Achievement booklets</i>	4	5 (<i>Optical Scanning</i>)	0 (<i>Not Answered</i>) 0 (<i>Not Applicable</i>)
<i>Context questionnaires</i>	4	5 (<i>Optical Scanning</i>)	0 (<i>Not Answered</i>) 0 (<i>Not Applicable</i>)
Did you encounter any problems using the IEA’s Data Manager Expert (DME) software?	1	8	0
If you entered data manually, did you enter 5% of each survey instrument twice as a quality control measure?	3	1	0 (<i>Not Answered</i>) 5 (<i>Not Applicable</i>)
Did you apply all the data quality checks described in the “TIMSS Advanced 2015 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 7 – Creating the Databases” before submitting your data to the IEA Data Processing and Research Center?	9	0	0
Have you stored all achievement booklets and context questionnaires in a secure storage area until the original documents can be discarded?	9	0	0