



Variables Derived from the **Student Questionnaire** Population 3



User Guide for the TIMSS International Database

Final Year of Secondary School – 1995 Assessment



Supplement 3 Variables Derived from the Student Questionnaires – Population 3

Overview

This supplement contains documentation on all of the derived variables contained in the international background data files that are based on the student background questionnaire variables. These variables were used to report contextual data in the TIMSS international report, and may also be used in secondary analyses. Table S3.1 lists all of the derived variables published in *Mathematics and Science Achievement in the Final Year of Secondary School* (Mullis et al., 1998).¹

Following Table S3.1 is specific documentation for each derived variable. The documentation section is organized in alphabetical order by derived variable name² and contains the following information about each of the derived contextual variables:

- Derived Variable Name
- Derived Variable Label
- Description
- Table Reference
- Source Variable(s) Used from the Background Questionnaire Items (Listed by both Questionnaire Item Location and International Background Variable Name)
- Analysis Notes (Descriptions of how the derived variables were computed based on associated source variables)
- Table of National Exclusion or Adaptation Documentation (List of countries that are either excluded from derived variables or for which some documentation is provided regarding country-specific options or national adaptations of background questionnaire items)

For most derived variables, the documentation reflects general analysis rules applied on the basis of the internationally-defined background questions. Due to national adaptations of the background questionnaires, some countries are omitted or handled somewhat differently for certain report variables. In addition, for a few derived variables the background questions used are country-specific, and the analysis procedures differ across countries. Documentation describing how country-specific or nationally-adapted background data were handled in the international derived variables is provided for all variables where any

¹ Although tables in the mathematics and science literacy, advanced mathematics, and physics sections of the international reports reflect only the corresponding subpopulation of students, derived variable data are included for all students.

² See Chapter 7 of the User Guide for descriptions of the variable naming system used.

adaptation of background questionnaire items resulted in some modification to either the general analysis method or the interpretation of the derived variable.

In the Tables of National Exclusion or Adaptation Documentation, countries are given one of two different data codes with the following definitions:

Code D: Data for country are included in the derived variable but with documentation.

The comment lines clarify any differences between the national data and what is expected based on the international definition of the derived and/or source variables. This code also applies to all countries for any derived variables where country-specific analysis rules are required.

Code X: Data for country are NOT included in the derived variable.

In general, these codes are given as a result of source variable(s) that are not available for the country. There are some variables where data are excluded for other reasons; these cases are indicated in the comment line.

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*The international table reference location included for each derived variable is based on the general defininitions described in Table 7.6 in the User Guide. Tables in each section of the international report reflect derived variable data for the corresponding subpopulations: Mathematics and Science Literacy (Chapters 1 and 4), Advanced Mathementics (Chapter 7), and Physics (Chapter 10).

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| Derived Variable Name: CSDAGE | Label: GEN\STUDENT'S AGE |
|---|---|
| Description: Student's age in years | |
| Table Reference: CLRT1.1c | |
| Source Variables: SQ3-1/2, 1/3 | |
| (CSBGBIRM,CSBGBIRY | () |
| Notes: Derived from date-of-birth variables (r ITDATEM) according to the following CSDAGE = (ITDATEY - CSBGBIRY) If the month of testing was not known If the month of birth was not known, the If the year of birth was not known, CS | nonth = CSBGBIRM; year = CSBGBIRY) and date-of-testing variables (ITDATEY, formula: + (ITDATEM - CSBGBIRM)/12 , the expected month of testing for the particular country was substituted. e value of 6.5 was substituted. DAGE was set to missing. |
| Country Code Comment | |

| ALL | Data considered internationally | comparable for reporting. |
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| Derived Variable Na | me: CSDBLIKE | Label: BIO\LIKE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Description: Stude | ents' reports on how much they lik | e biological science |
| Table Reference: | CLRT4.9a | |
| Source Variables: | SQ3-19B | |

(CSBBLIKE)

Notes: Coded into 4 collapsed categories based on students' response to SQ3-19B:

- 1 = Dislike A Lot (option 1);
- 2 = Dislike (option 2);
- 3 = Like or Like A Lot (option 3 or 4);
- 5 = Have not studied (option 5).

Students reporting that they have not studied biology (option 5) are excluded from report table.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Netherlands | х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

Derived Variable Name: CSDCLIKE Label: CHE\LIKE CHEMISTRY

Description: Students' reports on how much they like chemistry

Table Reference: CLRT4.9b

Source Variables: SQ3-19C

(CSBCLIKE)

Notes: Coded into 4 collapsed categories based on students' response to SQ3-19C:

- 1 = Dislike A Lot (option 1);
- 2 = Dislike (option 2); 3 = Like or Like A Lot (option 3 or 4);
- 5 = Have Not Studied (option 5).

Students reporting that they have not studied chemistry (option 5) are excluded from report table.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Netherlands | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

| Derived | Variable Nan | e: CSDELIKE | Label: | EAR\LIKE EARTH SCIENCE |
|----------|--|---|---|--|
| Descript | ion: Studer | nts' reports on how mu | ch they like earth | science |
| Table R | eference: C | LRT4.9c | | |
| Source | /ariables: S | GQ3-19D | | |
| | (| CSBELIKE) | | |
| Notes: (| Coded into 4 d 1 = Dislike A L 2 = Dislike (op 3 = Like or Lik 5 = Have Not Students repo | ollapsed categories ba ot (option 1); tion 2); e A Lot (option 3 or 4) Studied (option 5). rting that they have nc | ased on students' ; t studied earth sci | response to SQ3-19D: ience (option 5) are excluded from report table. |
| Country | Code | Comment | | |
| Germany | D | Data included only for source variable ques (FOS/BFS, BS). | or students in gym tion not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); ered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire |

Netherlands Data not available for source variable(s). Х

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Derived Variable Name: CSDGCALC

Label: GEN\USE CALCULATOR\DURING TEST

Description: Students' reports on frequency of calculator use during TIMSS test

Table Reference: CLRT4.13; CMRT7.9; CPRT10.8

Source Variables: SQ3-CS1; SQ3-CS3

(CSBGCAL1; CSBGCAL3)

Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' response to CSBGCAL1 and CSBGCAL3:

1 = Did Not Use A Calculator (CSBGCAL1=No);

2 = Used A Calculator Very Little (< 5 questions) - (CSBGCAL1 = Yes and CSBGCAL3 = A);

- 3 = Used A Calculator Somewhat (5 10 questions) (CSBGCAL1 = Yes and CSBGCAL3 = B);
- 4 = Used A Calculator Quite A Lot (> 10 questions) (CSBGCAL1 = Yes and CSBGCAL3 = C).

Coded as missing if both CSBGCAL1 and CSBGCAL3 are missing or if CSBGCAL1=Yes and CSBGCAL3 is missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| ALL | | Data considered internationally comparable for reporting. |

| Derived Variable Name: | CSDGCOMP | Label: | GEN\USE DESKTOP COMPUTER\TERMINAL |
|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|

Description: Students' reports on how often they use a computer at school, home, or anywhere else

Table Reference: CLRT4.14

Source Variables: SQ3-23B; SQ3-23C

(CSBGUSE2; CSBGUSE3)

Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' response to SQ3-23B and 23C:

- 1 = Daily;
- 2 = Weekly;
- 3 = Monthly;
- 4 = Rarely or Never.

Based on lower response value (most frequent computer usage) to questions regarding desktop computer (23B) and computer terminal (23C). Coded as missing if both (23B) and (23C) are missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived | Variable Name | CSDGDAY1 |
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| Derived | variable name: | CSDGDATT |

Label: GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\WATCH TV OR VIDEOS

Description: Students' reports on hours each day spent watching television or videos

Table Reference: CLRT4.18a

Source Variables: SQ3-16A

(CSBGDAY1)

Notes: Hours based on SQ3-16A response categories recoded to numerical values: No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived | l Variab | le Nan | ne: CSDGDAY2 | Label: | GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\PLAY COMPUTER GAMES |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Descrip | tion: | Stude | nts' reports on hours each | day spent pla | ying computer games |
| Table R | eferend | ce: C | LRT4.18b | | |
| Source Variables: SQ3-16B | | | | | |
| | | (| CSBGDAY2) | | |
| Notes: | Hours b No time | based o e = 0; L | on SQ3-16B response cate ess Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 | gories recode Hours = 1.5; \$ | ed to numerical values: 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7. |
| Country | , | Code | Comment | | |
| German | у | D | Data included only for stu | udents in gym | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); |

source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire

(FOS/BFS, BS).

| Derived Variable Name: CS | SDGDAY3 |
|---------------------------|---------|
|---------------------------|---------|

Label: GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\PLAY WITH FRIENDS

Description: Students' reports on hours each day spending time with friends outside of school

Table Reference: CLRT4.18c

Source Variables: SQ3-16C

(CSBGDAY3)

Notes: Hours based on SQ3-16C response categories recoded to numerical values: No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived | l Variab | le Nan | ne: CSDGDAY4 | Label: | GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\DOING JOBS AT HOME |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Descrip | tion: | Stude | nts' reports on hours each o | day spent doi | ng jobs at home |
| Table R | eferend | ce: C | LRT4.18d | | |
| Source Variables: SQ3-16D | | | | | |
| | | (| CSBGDAY4) | | |
| Notes: | Hours b No time | based o e = 0; L | on SQ3-16D response cate ess Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 I | gories recode Hours = 1.5; \$ | ed to numerical values: 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7. |
| Country | , | Code | Comment | | |
| German | у | D | Data included only for stu | udents in gym | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); |

source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire

(FOS/BFS, BS).

| Dorivod | Variable Name | CSDGDAY5 |
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| Derived | variable warne: | CODGDATS |

Description: Students' reports on hours each day spent working at a paid job

Table Reference: CLRT4.18e

Source Variables: SQ3-16E

(CSBGDAY5)

Notes: Hours based on SQ3-16E response categories recoded to numerical values: No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Hungary | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

| Derived Vari | able Nam | e: CSDGDAY6 | Label: | GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\PLAYING SPORTS |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Description: | Studer | nts' reports on hours each o | day spent play | <i>v</i> ing sports |
| Table Refere | ence: C | LRT4.18f | | |
| Source Variables: SQ3-16F | | | | |
| | ((| CSBGDAY6) | | |
| Notes: Hour No tii | s based o me = 0; L | on SQ3-16F response cate ess Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 | gories recode Hours = 1.5; 3 | d to numerical values: 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7. |
| Country | Code | Comment | | |
| Germany | D | Data included only for stu source variable question | idents in gym not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); red in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire |

(FOS/BFS, BS).

| Derived | Variable Name | CSDGDAY7 |
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Label: GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\READING A BOOK

Description: Students' reports on hours each day spent reading a book for enjoyment

Table Reference: CLRT4.18g

Source Variables: SQ3-16G

(CSBGDAY7)

Notes: Hours based on SQ3-16G response categories recoded to numerical values: No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived Variable Name: CSDGDTV Label: GEN/OUTSIDE SCHL/WATCH TV OR VIDEOS(CAT) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Descriptio | n: Stude | nts' reports on time spent o | n a normal so | chool day watching television or videos - reporting categories | |
| Table Ref | erence: C | LRT4.20 | | | |
| Source Variables: SQ3-16A | | | | | |
| | (| CSBGDAY1) | | | |
| Notes: Coded into 4 collapsed categories based on students' responses to SQ3-16A. 1 = < 1 Hour (No Time or <1 Hour; option 1 or 2); 2 = 1-2 Hours (option 3); 3 = 3-5 Hours (option 4); 4 = > 5 Hours (option 5). | | | | | |
| Country | Code | Comment | | | |
| Germany | D | Data included only for stu source variable question (FOS/BFS, BS). | dents in gym not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); ared in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire | |

Derived Variable Name: CSDGEDUP

Description: Students' reports on highest level of education of either parent

Table Reference: CLRT4.10; CMRT7.10; CPRT10.9

Source Variables: SQ3-11/1; SQ3-11/2

(CSBGEDUM; CSBGEDUF)

Notes: Derived from students' responses to two separate questions: highest level of education of mother (SQ3-11/1) and father (SQ3-11/2). The international definitions of response categories for SQ3-11/1,11/2 are:

- 1 = Finished primary school;
- 2 = Finished some secondary school (not equivalent to completion of an upper-secondary program);
- 3 = Finished secondary school (equivalent to the completion of an ISCED Level 3 upper-secondary program, usually 11-13 grades);
- 4 = Some vocational/technical education after secondary school (not equivalent to a university degree);

5 = Some university;

- 6 = Finished university;
- 7 = Do not know.

Modified national response categories were used in some countries to conform to their own educational systems. In these cases, the national options in the source variables were recoded to match as closely as possible the international definitions, and the national educational levels contained in each of the educational categories are described in the national adaptation documentation in Supplement 2.

For the derived parents' education variable (CSDGEDUP), the educational categories were combined into four reporting categories defined as:

- 1 = Finished university (option 6)
- 2 = Finished upper-secondary but not university
 - (finished secondary, some vocational/technical after secondary, or some university option 3,4, or 5)
- 3 = Finished primary but not upper-secondary (finished primary or some secondary option 1 or 2)
- 4 = Do Not Know (option 7)

CSDGEDUP is based on the higher education level reported for mother or father. Cases are coded as Do Not Know only if both SQ3-11/1 and 11/2 are Do Not Know or one is Do Not Know and the other is missing. CSDGEDUP is coded as missing only if both source variables are missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-----------|------|---|
| Australia | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to international definitions. |
| Austria | D | Option 1 = University (master's degree); Option 2 = Combines four upper-secondary track options (apprenticeship, medium vocational, academic, and higher vocational); Option 3 = Compulsory (grades 1-9); Option 4 = Comparable to international definition. |
| Canada | D | Option 1 = 'Finished university or college'; Options 2,3,4 = Comparable to international definitions. |
| Cyprus | D | Option 1 = Combines two options for 'finish university degree' and 'post-graduate studies'; Option 2 = Combines two options for 'finish upper-secondary' and 'finish college or other institution' (3-year programs not equivalent to university degree); Options 3,4 = Comparable to international definitions. |

| Derived Variable Name: | | e: CSDGEDUP Label: | GEN\HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL\PARENT |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Czech Republic | D | Option 1 = Comparable to international Option 2 = Combines 3 options for 'fini 'some vocational training af Option 3 = Combines two options for 'f vocational training without n Option 4 = Comparable to international | l definitions; shed secondary or vocational training with maturita', ter secondary', and 'some university'; inished primary' and 'finished secondary or naturita'; I definition. |
| Denmark | D | Option 1 = 'Long university program'; Option 2 = Combines upper-secondary vocational training) and 'me Option 3 = 'Basic school' (9 or 10 grad Option 4 = Comparable to international | r track options (academic or general/vocational and dium-cycle higher education'; es); I definition. |
| France | D | Option 1 = 4-years study after baccala Option 2 = Combines two upper-secon Option 3 = Combines 'no school or prin certificate of vocational apti Option 4 = Comparable to international | ureate (BAC); dary track options (BEP or BAC) and 2-3 years study after BAC; nary' and 'lower secondary (college) or tude (CAP)'; I definition. |
| Germany | D | Option 1 = Combines university, techn higher vocational degree; Option 2 = Combines two upper-secon and post-secondary vocatio Option 3 = Combines 'no lower second 'medium secondary (10 grav Option 4 = Omitted. | ical university, and other 3-4 year teacher college or dary levels (general/academic and apprenticeship/vocational) nal schools; lary (grade 8)', 'lower or middle secondary (9 or 10 grades)', and des)'; |
| Greece | D | Option 2 = Combines 'finished upper s institute (3 years)', and 'sor Options 1,3,4 = Comparable to interna | econdary', graduated from technical/vocational ne university'; tional definitions. |
| Hungary | D | Option 1 = 'University or college diplom Option 2 = Combines two upper-secon Option 3 = Combines 'some general so Option 4 = Omitted. | na'; dary tracks (apprenticeship and final exam in secondary); chool' and 'finished general school (grade 8)'; |
| Iceland | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |
| Israel | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |
| Italy | D | Option 2 = Combines two secondary tr 'some university'; Option 3 = Combines 'finish primary' a Options 1,4 = Comparable to internation | acks (classical/technical with maturita or vocational training) and nd 'finish middle school'; nal definitions. |
| Latvia | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |
| Lithuania | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |
| Netherlands | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |
| New Zealand | D | Option 1 = Combines 'finish university' Options 2,3,4 = Comparable to interna | and 'teachers' college'; tional definitions. |
| Norway | D | Option 1 = 'More than 3 years at unive Option 2 = Combines 'upper secondary 'post-secondary vocational Option 3 = Combines 'Folkeskole' (7 g Option 4 = Comparable to international | rsity or technical college'; / (general academic or vocational), training', and '1-3 years at university or technical college'; rades) and 'lower secondary' (9 grades); I definition. |
| Russia | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |
| Slovenia | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to interr | national definitions. |

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| Derived Variable | Name | : CSDGEDUP | Label: | GEN\HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL\PARENT |
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| South Africa | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable | e to interr | national definitions. |
| Sweden | D | Option 1 = '3 years university Option 2 = Combines two upp 'less than 3 years' Option 3 = Combines 'compu Option 4 = Comparable to inte | studies o er-secon university sory sch ernationa | or more'; dary tracks (academic or vocational) and ' studies'; ool (grades 1-9)' and 'starting upper secondary'; I definition. |
| Switzerland | D | Option 1 = 'University or tech Option 2 = Combines upper-s 'vocational/profess Option 3 = 'Compulsory schoo Option 4 = Comparable to inte | nical univ econdary ional sch ol (9 grad ernationa | ersity'; / options (vocational, academic, and teacher training) and ool'; es)'; I definition. |
| United States | D | Option 1 = 'Completed bache Option 2 = Combines 'finished 'some community Options 3,4 = Comparable to | lor's degr d high scl college, internatio | ee at college or university'; nool', 'some vocational/technical education after high school' and college, or university courses'; nnal definitions. |

Derived Variable Name: CSDGFED

Description: Students' reports on their plans for future education

Table Reference: CLRT4.6; CMRT7.11; CPRT10.10

Source Variables: SQ3-14A; SQ3-14A1-14A5

(CSBGFEDU; CSBGFED1-CSBGFED5)

Notes: Derived from students' responses to questions SQ3-14A (asking if the student intends to continue his or her education after secondary school) and SQ3-14A1-A5 (forms of further education student intends to take). The international definitions of response categories for SQ3-14A1-A5 are:

A1 = vocational or technical courses at a trade or business school;

- A2 = academic courses at a junior or community college;
- A3 = vocational or technical subjects at a junior or community college;
- A4 = attend a four-year college or university;

A5 = other.

Modified national response categories were used in some countries to conform to their own educational systems. In these cases, the national options in the source variables were recoded to match as closely as possible the international definitions, and the national options contained in each of the educational categories are described in the national adaptation documentation in Supplement 2.

For the derived variable reporting students' plan for future education (CSDGFED), the educational categories (14A1-A5) were combined into four reporting categories defined internationally as:

- 1 = Does Not Intend to Continue Education ('No' to filter question 14A);
- 2 =University ('Yes' to filter question 14A; A4 = Yes);
 - At least a 3-year degree program at a university or equivalent institute of higher education.
- 3 = Vocational Studies (Yes' to filter question 14A; A4 = No or missing; and either A1 or A3 = Yes); Vocational/technical courses at a tertiary institution not equivalent to a university degree program; may also include some higher level upper secondary vocational programs.
- 4 = Other ('Yes' to filter question 14A; A1, A3, A4 = No or missing; and either A2 or A5 = Yes). Other post-secondary education defined in each country; includes categories such as academic courses at junior or community college, short university or polytechnic courses, and college-preparatory courses.

The specific national options included in each of the reporting categories are defined below for each country.

CSDGFED is coded as missing only if all 5 educational category variables (14A1-A5) are missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-----------|------|--|
| Australia | D | Option 1 = Comparable to international version; Option 2 = 'University degree' (A4); Option 3 = 'Vocational/technical courses at a trade or business school' (A1) or 'enter an apprenticeship' (A3); Option 4 = 'Academic courses at a TAFE (technical and further education) college' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Austria | D | Option 1 = Comparable to international version; Option 2 = 'University or higher technical institution' (A4) or 'teacher education at pedagogical academy or university' (A3); Option 3 = 'Apprenticeship' (A1) or 'other occupational training' (A2); Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). |
| Canada | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable to international definitions. |
| Cyprus | D | Option 1 = Comparable to international version; Option 2 = 'University' (A4); Option 3 = 'Vocational/technical courses at a trade or business school' (A1) or 'vocational/technical education at higher technical institute' (A3); Option 4 = 'Academic courses at college (2-3 years)' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |

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| Derived Variable | Name | : CSDGFED | Label: | GEN\STUDENTS PLAN\FUTURE EDUCATION |
|------------------|------|---|--|--|
| Czech Republic | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University study (a business/technica Option 3 = 'Extension course' Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). | ernationa at least 4 al subjec (A1); | l version; years)' (A4) or 'Bachelor or higher in humanities or ts' (A2 or A3); |
| Denmark | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University or other Option 3 = 'Short commercial Option 4 = 'Education for public | ernationa higher i /technica lic servic | l version; nstitution' (A4) or 'medium-duration specialized education' (A3); I education' (A1); e' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| France | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = '2, 3 or 4 years stu Option 3 = 'Technical institute Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). [No national option included in | ernationa dy at uni ? (A3); n A1.] | l version; versity' (A2 or A4); |
| Germany | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University, technic 'specialized higher Option 3 = 'Full- or part-time v Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). [Data not included for applied | ernationa al univer vocatior vocationa science | l version; rsity or teacher college' (A4) or al education' (A3); I training' (A1 or A2); or vocational students (FOS/BFS or BS).] |
| Greece | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University education Option 3 = 'Vocational or teac Option 4 = 'Academic courses | ernationa on' (A4); hing cou s in a col | l version; rses at commercial or professional school or college' (A1 or A3); lege' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Hungary | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'Economical, techr Option 3 = 'Short vocational tr Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). | ernationa hical, or t aining co | l version; eacher training college or university' (A2, A3, or A4); burse' (A1); |
| Iceland | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University study of Option 3 = 'Less than 3 years technical university business school' (A Option 4 = 'Matriculation exam | ernationa f 3 years vocatior r' (A3) or \1); n' (A2) or | l version; or longer' (A4); al study at university, technical school or 'vocational study in upper-secondary school or ' 'other' (A5). |
| Israel | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = '4-year college or u Option 3 = 'Technological coll Option 4 = 'Academic courses | ernationa university ege' (A3 s in colle | l version; ' (A4);) or 'technical/vocational study in a college' (A1); ge' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Italy | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University degree Option 3 = 'Post-secondary pr Option 4 = 'Short university co [No national option included in | ernationa program rofessior ourse' (A n A3.] | l version; ' (A4); al training' (A1); 2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Latvia | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable | e to inter | national definitions. |
| Lithuania | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'Attend university' Option 3 = 'Vocational/technic attend vocational c Option 4 = 'Attend college' (As | ernationa (A4); al cours or agricul 3) or 'Oth | l version; es at trade or business school' (A1) or tural high school' (A2); ier' (A5). |

| Derived Variable | Name | : CSDGFED | Label: | GEN\STUDENTS PLAN\FUTURE EDUCATION |
|------------------|------|---|--|--|
| Netherlands | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University' (A4); Option 3 = 'Senior secondary 'Higher post-secon Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). [No national option included in | ernationa vocation dary voc n A2.] | l version; al program' (A1) or ational program' (A3); |
| New Zealand | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University or teach Option 3 = 'Technical/vocation 'Vocational/technic Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). | ernationa ners colle nal cours al subjec | l version; ege' (A4) or 'academic courses at polytechnic' (A2); es at trade or business school' (A1) or ets at polytechnic' (A3); |
| Norway | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = '4 or more years st Option 3 = 'Vocational/technic 'short post-second Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). | ernationa udy at u al study ary voca | l version; niversity' (A4) or 'up to 3 years study at university or college' (A2); at vocational school, 1-3 years' (A3) or tional training' (A1); |
| Russia | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University or other Option 3 = 'Vocational/technic short vocational pro Option 4 = 'Special courses to | ernationa higher e al schoc ogram at prepare | l version; education institute' (A4); l or courses' (A1) or college, 2 years' (A3); for university exam' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Slovenia | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'Higher university's Option 3 = 'Vocational/technic 'vocational/technic Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). | ernationa study, >4 al course al progra | l version; years' (A4) or '4-year or shorter university study' (A2); es at trade or business school' (A1) or m at vocational schools' (A3); |
| South Africa | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'Attend technikon of Option 3 = 'Vocational/technic "vocational/technic Option 4 = 'Academic course | ernationa or univers al course al subject at private | l version; sity' (A4); es at trade or business school' (A1) or et at technical college, 3 years' (A3); e or community college' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Sweden | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University study for Option 3 = 'Short vocationally Option 4 = 'Continuing adult e | ernationa or 3 years oriented ducation | l version; s or longer' (A4) or 'university study for up to 3 years' (A3); courses, up to 1 year' (A1); ' (A2) or 'other' (A5). |
| Switzerland | D | Option 1 = Comparable to inte Option 2 = 'University or techn Option 3 = 'Further upper-sec 'post-secondary vo Option 4 = 'Other' (A5). | ernationa nical univ ondary le cational | l version; ersity' (A4) or 'higher specialized vocational education' (A3); evel vocational training' (A1) or education' (A3); |
| United States | D | Options 1,2,3,4 = Comparable | e to inter | national definitions. |

Derived Variable Name: CSDGPGRM

Description: Students' reports on educational program

Table Reference: CLRT4.1

Source Variables: SQ3-24

(CSBGPGRM)

Notes: Program options were defined by each country to conform to their own educational system. The national options contained in the source variable (SQ3-24) are described in the national adaptation documentation in Supplement 2. For the derived variable for students' program (CSDGPGRM), the national options were combined into 4 general reporting categories defined as:

1 = Academic Program;

2 = Technical Program;

3 = Vocational Program;

4 = General Education Program.

The specific national program options contained in each of the reporting categories are defined below for each country.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|----------------|------|---|
| Australia | D | Academic = 'Full academic course, preparing for university' (Option 1); Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Program in specific area, e.g., business studies' or 'school/industry link program' (Option 3 or 4); General = 'Part academic/part general education' or 'other' (Option 2 or 5). |
| Austria | D | Academic = 'Academic, AHS' (Option 1); Technical = 'Higher technical vocational school, BHS' (Option 2); Vocational = 'Intermediate vocational/technical school, BMS' or 'apprenticeship program, BS' (Option 3 or 4); General = Not included. |
| Canada | D | Academic = 'University/college preparation program: general or specialization in math, science, or math & science' (Option 1, 2, 3, or 4); Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Trade/technical school preparation program' (Option 5); General = 'Other general graduation program' (Option 6). |
| Cyprus | D | Academic = 'Academic tracks at Lyceum: classical, math/science, economics, commercial/secretarial, and foreign language' (Option 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5); Technical = 'Technical/vocational schools' (Option 6); Vocational = Not included; General = Not included. |
| Czech Republic | D | Academic = 'Gymnasium tracks with class oriented on: math, math & physics, natural science, computer science, general class, or humanities & foreign languages' (Option 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12); Technical = 'Secondary technical school (engineering)', 'secondary technical school (business)' or 'other secondary technical school with maturita' (Option 1, 2 or 3); Vocational = 'Secondary school without maturita', 'vocational training center with maturita' or 'vocational training center without maturita' (Option 4, 5 or 6); General = Not included. |
| Denmark | D | Academic = 'Gymnasia with or without advanced math/physics study' (Option 1 or 4); Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Technical or commercial school, with or without advanced math/physics study' (Option 2, 3, 5, or 6); General = Not included. |

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| Derived Variable | Name | : CSDGPGRM | Label: | GEN\ <program track=""> STUDENT IS IN</program> |
|------------------|------|--|--|--|
| France | D | Academic = 'Lycees Serie S (Technical = 'Lycees technical Vocational = 'Baccalaureat Pr General = Not included. | scientific serie ST ofession | c), L (literacy) or ES (economic and social)' (Option 1 or 2); T or other technical serie' (Option 3 or 4); als (BAC)' or 'Brevet d'etudes professionals (BEP)' (Option 5 or 6); |
| Germany | D | Academic = 'Gymnasia (GS) Technical = 'Higher technical/ Vocational = 'Full-time vocatio General = Not included. | and com professio onal (BFS | prehensive schools (IGS)' (Option 1); onal (FG) and applied science (FOS) tracks' (Option 2); S) and apprenticeship (BS) programs' (Option 3); |
| Greece | Х | Not included in report variable | ; progra | m/track data retained in source variable (SQ3-24). |
| Hungary | D | Academic = 'General academ Technical = 'Vocational/profes merchant/econon Vocational = 'Vocational trade General = Not included. | ic track' ssional p nics/cate schools | (Option 1); rograms in vocational schools: industrial, agricultural, ring, or humanities' (Option 2, 3, 4, or 5); :: trade, merchant, or agricultural' (Option 6, 7 or 8); |
| Iceland | D | Academic = 'General academ (Option 1 or 6); Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Vocational prog (Option 2, 3, 4, 6 General = Not included. | iic or tecl rams in c or 5); | hnical programs in gymnasia or comprehensive schools' comprehensive schools or special vocational schools' |
| Israel | Х | Not included in report variable | ; progra | m/track data retained in source variable (SQ3-24). |
| Italy | D | Academic = 'Classical school 'art schools' (Opt Technical = 'Technical school Vocational = 'Vocational scho General = Not included. | program ion 1, 2 s' (Optio ols' (Opt | us in classics, languages, teaching programs, or science' or or 3); n 5); ion 4); |
| Latvia | Х | Not included in report variable | ; progra | m/track data retained in source variable (SQ3-24). |
| Lithuania | D | Academic = 'Gymnasia and g Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Vocational scho General = Not included. | eneral a ols' (Opt | cademic schools' (Option 1); ion 2); |
| Netherlands | D | Academic = 'Senior academic (Option 5 or 6); Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Long vocational home economic home economic General = Not included. | ; pre-univ (MBO) p s' or 'shc s' (Optio | versity schools (VWO)' or 'senior general schools (HAVO)' programs: technology, economics, agriculture, or prt vocational (KMBO) programs: technology, economics, or n 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, or 9); |
| New Zealand | D | Academic = 'General academ Technical = Not included; Vocational = Not included; General = Not included. | iic/compi | rehensive schools' (Option 1); |
| Norway | D | Academic = 'Academic progra Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Vocational prog health science/s General = Not included. | am(AF), g ram: trac social edu | general or with specialization in math/science' (Option 1); de/office (HK), craft/industry (HI), ucation (HS), domestic (HH), or other' (Option 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6); |

| Derived Variable | Name | : CSDGPGRM | Label: | GEN\ <program track=""> STUDENT IS IN</program> |
|------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Russia | D | Academic = Academic program with advanced stur Technical = Not included; Vocational = Not included; General = Not included. | ns in gei dy in ma | neral secondary school or gymnasia: general education or th/physics or other subjects' (Options 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6); |
| Slovenia | D | Academic = 'Gymnasia, matur Technical = 'Technical/profess Vocational = '4-year or 3-year General = Not included. | a progra ional scł vocation | m' (Option 1); nools' (Option 2); al programs' (Options 3 or 4); |
| South Africa | D | Academic = 'Programs in gene math/physics' (Opt Technical = Not included; Vocational = Not included; General = Not included. | eral acad tions 1, 2 | emic/comprehensive schools, with or without advanced study in 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6); |
| Sweden | D | Academic = 'Academic program science/economic Technical = Not included; Vocational = '2-year programs General = Not included. | ms with s (SP/S or 3-yea | specialization in: math/physics (NT/NV), social E), or humanities (SP/H)' (Option 1, 2 or 3); Ir vocational programs' (Option 4); |
| Switzerland | D | Academic = 'Gymnasia acader (Type A/B, D, or E Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Full-time vocation (Option 1, 2, or 3 General = 'Intermediate diplom | mic prog E)' or 'ma nal scho); na schoo | rams in math/science (Type C) or language/economics atura-level teacher training' (Option 5, 6 or 7); ol, vocational training plus general education, or apprenticeship' l' (Option 4). |
| United States | D | Academic = 'College-preparation Technical = Not included; Vocational = 'Vocational/technic General = 'General academic p | on progr ical prog program | am (in general/comprehensive high schools)' (Option 1); ram (in general/comprehensive high schools)' (Option 2); (in general/comprehensive high schools)' (Option 3). |

| Derived Variable Name: | CSDGPJOB | Label: | GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\WORKING AT A PAID JOB(CAT) |
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Description: Students' reports on the hours per day spent working at a paid job - reporting categories

Table Reference:CLRT4.19

Source Variables: SQ3-16E

(CSBGDAY5)

Notes: Coded into 4 collapsed categories based on students' responses to SQ3-16E.

- 1 = < 1 Hour (No Time or < 1 Hour; option 1 or 2);
- 2 = 1-2 Hours (option 3);

3 = 3-5 Hours (option 4);

4 = > 5 Hours (option 5).

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Hungary | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

Derived Variable Name: CSDGPS

Label: GEN\NUMBER OF ITEMS AT STUDENT'S HOME

Description: Students' reports of the total number of items in the home

 Table Reference:
 (Not reported)

Source Variables: SQ3-9A-P

(CSBGPS01-CSBGPS16)

Notes: Included as an indicator of socioeconomic status based on a set of nationally-defined variables related to possessions contained in students' homes. CSDGPS is an integer value computed as the total number of Yes (1) responses to the set of questions regarding possessions in the home (SQ3-9a-p), with a maximum value of 16. In some countries, less than 16 items were included, so the maximum value is not comparable across countries. The possessions in SQ3-9a-d are comparable across countries (calculator, computer, study desk/table, dictionary).

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| ALL | | Documentation regarding national options for source variables included in Supplement 2. |

| Derived Varia | able Nam | e: CSDGSHRT | Label: | GEN\STUDENT THREATENED BY ANOTHER STUDENT |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Description: | Studer | nts' reports on how often th | ey had been | threatened in school |
| Table Refere | nce: C | LRT4.21b | | |
| Source Varia | bles: S | Q3-17C | | |
| | (| CSBGSHRT) | | |
| Notes: Code 1 = N 2 = O 3 = Th | d into 3 c ever (opt nce or tw hree time | ollapsed categories based ion 1); rice a month (option 2); is or more a month (3-4 tim | on students' nes or 5 times | responses to SQ3-17C: s or more; option 3 or 4). |
| Country | Code | Comment | | |
| France | Х | Data not available for sou | urce variable(| s). |
| Germany | D | Data included only for stu source variable question (FOS/BFS, BS). | udents in gym not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); ared in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire |
| Hungary | Х | Data not available for sou | urce variable(| s). |
| Netherlands | Х | Data not available for sou | urce variable(| s). |

Derived Variable Name: CSDGSSTL

Label: GEN\STUDENT HAD SOMETHING STOLEN

Description: Students' reports on how often they had something stolen in school

Table Reference: CLRT4.21a

Source Variables: SQ3-17B

(CSBGSSTL)

Notes: Coded into 3 collapsed categories based on students' responses to SQ3-17B: 1 = Never (option 1);

- 2 =Once or twice a month (option 2);
- 3 = Three times or more a month (3-4 times or 5 times or more; option 3 or 4).

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|---|
| France | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Netherlands | х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

| Derived Variable Name: | CSDGSTDC | Label: GEN\OUTSIDE SCHL\TOTAL HOURS STUDY | (CAT) |
|--------------------------|----------|---|-------|
| Derived variable ivalle. | 00000100 | | (Ur |

Description: Students' reports on total hours per day studying or doing homework - reporting categories

Table Reference: CLRT4.15a-d

Source Variables: SQ3-16H,I,J; SQ3-30A; SQ3-34A-E

(CSBMDAY8; CSBSDAY9; CSBGDAY0; CSBMTAKE; CSBSCOU1- CSBSCOU5)

Notes: Total hours studying is defined as the sum of hours reported studying or doing homework in mathematics, science and other subjects based on the sum of SQ3-6H,I,J response categories recoded to numerical values: No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = 0.5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7.

For the reporting category variable (CSDGSTDC), the sum values in the derived variable CSDGSTUD were coded into four categories by numerical range:

- 1 = <1 Hour;
- 2 = 1 < 2 Hours;
- 3 = 2 3 Hours;
- 4 = >3 Hours.

Coded as missing if ANY of the source variables are missing EXCEPT in cases where missing math homework (16H) or missing science homework (16I) is consistent with students' responses about NOT taking mathematics (30A = NO) or science (ALL of 34A-E = NO).

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|--|
| Germany | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

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| Description: | Studer | nts' reports on total hours per | day studyir | ng or doing homework |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Table Refere | ence: C | LRT4.15e | | |
| Source Varia | bles: S | Q3-16H,I,J; SQ3-30A; SQ3-3 | 34A-E | |
| | (0 | CSBMDAY8; CSBSDAY9; C | SBGDAY0; | CSBMTAKE; CSBSCOU1- CSBSCOU5) |
| Notes: Total No tir Code missi scien | hours co me = 0; Lo ed as miss ing scienc ice (ALL c | mputed based on the sum of ess Than 1 Hour = 0.5; 1-2 H sing if ANY of the source vari e homework (16I) is consiste of 34A-E = NO). | SQ3-6H,I,. ours = 1.5; ables are m nt with stud | I response categories recoded to numerical values: 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7. hissing EXCEPT in cases where missing math homework (16H) or dents' responses about NOT taking mathematics (30A = NO) or |
| Country | Code | Comment | | |
| Germany | Х | Data not available for sourc | e variable(s | 5). |
| Derived Veri | | | Labeli | |

Description: Students' reports on the area they intend to study after secondary school - advanced mathematics reporting categories

- Table Reference: CMRT7.12
- Source Variables: SQ3-14B

(CSBGAREA)

Notes: Coded into 7 collapsed categories based on students' responses to SQ3-14B:

- 1 = Mathematics (14B option 9);
- 2 = Computer or Information Sciences (14B option 4);
- 3 = Engineering (14B option 6);
- 4 = Business (14B option 2);
- 5 = Health Sciences or related occupations (14B option 8 or 7);
- 6 = Sciences (14B option 1, 3, 5, or 10: biological sciences, chemistry, earth sciences, or physics);
- 7 = Other(14B option 11).

Students not intending to continue education after secondary school (14A = No) coded as 'Not Applicable'.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Austria | D | Source variable questions asked only of students intending to go to university or higher technical institutes (Fachhochschule); other students coded as 'Not Applicable'. |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived Variable N | ame: CSDMGOOD | Label: MAT\USUALLY DONE WELL IN MATH |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Description: Stud | lents' reports on their self-pe | erceptions about usually doing well in mathematics |
| Table Reference: | CLRT4.7a | |
| Source Variables: | SQ3-22A | |

(CSBMGOOD)

Notes: Coded into 2 collapsed categories based on students' responses to SQ3-22A:

1 = Strongly Agree or Agree (option 1 or 2);

2 = Disagree or Strongly Disagree (option 3 or 4).

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived Variable Name: | CSDMHMWK | Label: | MAT\FREQUENCY MATH HOMEWORK IS ASSIGNED |
|------------------------|----------|--------|---|
|------------------------|----------|--------|---|

Description: Students' reports on how often they are assigned mathematics homework

Table Reference: CMRT7.2

Source Variables: SQ3-30A;SQ3-33

(CSBMTAKE; CSBMHMWK)

Notes: Coded into 4 collapsed categories based on students' responses to SQ3-30A and SQ3-33:

1 = Not currently taking mathematics (30A = No);

2 = Less than once a week (30A = Yes and 33 = Never or <Once a week; option 1 or 2);

- 3 = Once or twice a week (30A = Yes and 33 = option3);
- 4 = Three or more times a week (30A = Yes and 33 = 3 or 4 times a week or everyday; option 4 or 5).

Coded as missing if 30A is missing or if 30A = Yes and 33 is missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|--|
| Germany | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |
| Netherlands | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

| Derived | d Variable | Nam | e: CSDMINST | Label: | MAT\AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTION EACH WEEK |
|---------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Descrip | tion: S | tuden | ts' reports on the amour | t of mathematio | cs instruction they receive each week |
| Table F | Reference | : Cl | MRT7.1 | | |
| Source | Variables | s: S | Q3-30A,B,C | | |
| | | (C | SBMTAKE; CSBMCLA | S; CSBMTIME) | |
| Notes: | Compute (30C) for multiplyin 1 = Not C 2 = < 3 H 3 = 3 to < 4 = 4 to < 5 = 5 Hou Coded as | d base those g 30B current ours; 4 Hou 5 Ho urs or 5 miss | ed on responses to oper students currently takin by 30C and dividing by tly Taking Mathematics urs; urs; More. ing if 30A is missing or i | n-ended question g mathematics 60 minutes. Cr (30A = No); f 30A = Yes and | ns regarding math classes per week (30B) and minutes per class (30A = Yes). Instructional hours per week computed by oded into 5 categories: d either 30B or 30C is missing. |
| Country | / с | ode | Comment | | |
| Denmar | nark D Instructional time data obtained from the ministry for advanced mathematics/physics students; no data available for Literacy students. | | | | |
| German | ermany X Data not available for source variable(s). | | | | |

| Derived | d Variat | ole Nam | e: CSDMLIKE | Label: | MAT\LIKE MATHEMATICS | | | |
|----------|---|----------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Descrip | Description: Students' reports on how much they like mathematics | | | | | | | |
| Table F | Table Reference: CLRT4.8; CLRF4.4 | | | | | | | |
| Source | Variab | l es: S | Q3-19A | | | | | |
| | | (0 | CSBMLIKE) | | | | | |
| Notes: | Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' responses to SQ3-19A: 1 = Dislike A Lot; 2 = Dislike; 3 = Like; 4 = Like A Lot. Students is entire 5 (Lleus not studied) are coded on mission. | | | | | | | |
| Country | / | Code | Comment | | | | | |
| German | iy | D | Data included only fo source variable quest (FOS/BFS, BS). | r students in gymi ion not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); red in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire | | | |
| Netherla | Netherlands X Data not available for source variable(s). | | | | | | | |

TIMSS Database User Guide - Supplement 3 Derived Variable Documentation - Population 3 Student Derived Variable Name: CSDMREAS

Description: Students' reports on how often they are asked to do reasoning tasks in their mathematics lessons

Table Reference: CMRT7.3

Source Variables: SQ3-31A-D

(CSBMDO01-CSBMDO04)

Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' highest response value (most frequent occurrence) to SQ3-31A-D:

- 1 = Never or Almost Never (highest value = 1);
- 2 = Some Lessons (highest value = 2);
- 3 = Most Lessons (highest value = 3);
- 4 = Every Lesson (highest value = 4).

Coded as missing if all of 31A-D are missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|---|
| Austria | D | Data included only for those students reporting that they are currently taking mathematics. |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Netherlands | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |
| Switzerland | D | Data included only for those students reporting that they are currently taking mathematics. |

| Derived Variable Name: | CSDMSTDC | Label: MAT\OUTSIDE SCHL\HOURS STUDY MATH(CAT) |
|------------------------|----------|---|

Description: Students' reports on hours per day studying or doing mathematics homework - categories

Table Reference: CLRT4.16a-d

Source Variables: SQ3-30A; SQ3-16H

(CSBMTAKE; CSBMDAY8)

Notes: Hours reported studying or doing mathematics homework (16H) coded into four categories based on students' responses to SQ3-30A and 16H:

- 1 = Not Taking Mathematics (30A = No);
- 2 = <1 Hour (30A = Yes and 16H = No Time or <1 Hour; option1 or 2);
- 3 = 1 2 Hours (30A = Yes and 16H = option 3);
- 4 = 3 or More Hours (30A = Yes and 16H = 3-5 Hours or >5 Hours; option 4 or 5).

Coded as missing if 30A or 16H is missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|--|
| Germany | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

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| Derived | l Variable N | lame: | CSDMSTUD | Label: | MAT\OUTSIDE SCHL\STUDYING MATH | | |
|---------|---|------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Descrip | tion: Stud | dents' rep | ports on hours pe | r day studying or | doing mathematics homework | | |
| Table R | eference: | CLRT4 | .16e | | | | |
| Source | Variables: | SQ3-30 | 0A; SQ3-16H | | | | |
| | | (CSBM | ITAKE; CSBMDA | Y8) | | | |
| Notes: | Notes: Hours based on SQ3-16H recoded to numerical values, included only for those students currently taking mathematics (30A=Yes): No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7. | | | | | | |
| | Coded as m | nissing if | 30A = No or if 30 | DA = Yes and 16H | H is missing. | | |
| Country | Coc | de Com | ment | | | | |
| German | у Х | C Data | a not available for | source variable(s | 5). | | |

| Derived | d Variable Na | ame: | CSDPAREA | Label: | PHY\AREA STUDENTS INTEND TO STUDY MOST |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Descrip | tion: Stud | ents' re | ports on the area they | intend to stu | udy after secondary school - physics reporting categories |
| Table F | Reference: | CPRT1 | 0.11 | | |
| Source | Variables: | SQ3-1 | 4B | | |
| | | (CSBG | AREA) | | |
| Notes: | Coded into 7 1 = Physics 4 2 = Biologica 3 = Health S 4 = Mathema 5 = Engineer 6 = Business 7 = Other (14 Students not | collaps or Chen al or Eau ciences atics or ring (14 s (14B c 4B optic | ed categories based histry (14B option 10 of th Sciences (14B option or Related Occupation Computer/Information B option 6); ption 2); in 11). ng to continue educat | on students' or 3); on 1 or 5); ons (14B opti Sciences (1 ion after sec | responses to SQ3-14B. ion 8 or 7); 4B option 9 or 4); ondary school (14A = No) coded as 'Not Applicable'. |

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| Austria | D | Source variable questions asked only of students intending to go to university or higher technical institutes (Fachhochschule); other students coded as 'Not Applicable'. |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived | d Variab | le Nan | ne: CSDPCOMP | Label: | SCI\USE COMPUTERS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS | |
|--|--|--------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Description: Students' reports on how often in physics lessons they are asked to use computers to solve exercises or problems | | | | | | |
| Table F | Referen | ce: C | PRT10.6 | | | |
| Source | Variabl | es: S | 6Q3-34A; SQ3-35A; SQ3- | 36L | | |
| | | (| CSBSCOU1; CSBSQUES | ; CSBSDO12) | 1 | |
| Notes: | Ites: Coded into 4 categories based on students' responses to SQ3-36L, 35A, 34A. 1 = Never or Almost Never; 2 = Some Lessons; 3 = Most Lessons; 4 = Every Lesson. Included only for students reporting about a current physics class (34A = Yes and 35A = 1, Physics). Coded as missing if: (a) 34A is missing; (b) 34A = Yes and 36L is missing; or (c) 34A = Yes and 35A = 2, 3, 4, or 5. | | | | | |
| Country | / | Code | Comment | | | |
| Germar | у | D | Data included only for s source variable question (FOS/BFS, BS). | udents in gymi not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); red in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire | |
| Netherla | ands | х | Data not available for so | ource variable(s | s). | |

| Derived Variable Name | CSDPHMWK | LADAL PHY/EREQUENCY PHYSICS HOMEWORK IS ASSIGN |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Deriveu variable ivallie. | | |

Description: Students' reports on how often they are assigned physics homework

Table Reference:CPRT10.2

Source Variables: SQ3-34A; SQ3-35A; SQ3-38

(CSBSCOU1; CSBSQUES; CSBSHMWK)

Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' responses to SQ3-34A, 35A, 38:

- 1 = Not Currently Taking Physics (34A = No);
- 2 = Less Than Once a Week (34A = Yes; 35A = 1 (Physics); and 38 = never or < once a week, option 1 or 2);
- 3 = Once or Twice a Week (34A = Yes; 35A = 1 (Physics); and 38 = option 3);

4 = 3 or More Times a Week (34A = Yes; 35A = 1 (Physics); and 38 = 3-4 times per week or everyday, option 4 or 5).

Coded as missing if: (a) 34A is missing; (b) 34A = Yes and 38 is missing; or (c) 34A = Yes and 35A = 2,3,4, or 5.

| Country | Code | Comment | |
|--------------|------|---|--|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). | |
| Netherlands | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). | |
| South Africa | х | Data not available for source variable(s). | |

Derived Variable Name: CSDPINST

Description: Students' reports on the amount of physics instruction they receive each week

Table Reference:CPRT10.1

Source Variables: SQ3-34A; SQ3-35A,B,C

(CSBSCOU1; CSBSQUES; CSBSCLAS; CSBSTIME)

Notes: Computed based on responses to open-ended questions regarding physics classes per week (35B) and minutes per class (35C) for those students reporting about a current physics class (34A = Yes and 35A = 1, Physics). Instructional hours per week computed by multiplying 35B by 35C and dividing by 60 minutes. Coded into 5 categories: 1 = Not Currently Taking Physics (34A = No);

- 2 = < 3 Hours;
- 3 = 3 to <4 Hours;
- 4 = 4 to < 5 Hours;
- 5 = 5 Hours or More.

Coded as missing if: (a) 34A is missing; (b) 34A = Yes and either 35B or 35C is missing; or (c) 34A = Yes and 35A = 2,3,4, or 5.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|---|
| Austria | Х | Omitted from report variable; modified national data retained in source variables (SQ3-35B,C). |
| Denmark | D | Instructional time data obtained from the ministry for advanced mathematics/physics students; no data available for Literacy students. |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Netherlands | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

Derived Variable Name: CSDPLIKE

Label: PHY\LIKE PHYSICS

Description: Students' reports on how much they like physics

Table Reference: CLRT4.9d

Source Variables: SQ3-19E

(CSBPLIKE)

Notes: Coded into 4 collapsed categories based on students' response to SQ3-19E:

- 1 = Dislike A Lot (option 1);
- 2 = Dislike (option 2);
- 3 = Like or Like A Lot (option 3 or 4);
- 5 = Have Not Studied (option 5).

Students reporting that they have not studied physics (option 5) are excluded from report table.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|-------------|------|---|
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |
| Latvia | Х | Data not available for source variable(s). |
| Netherlands | х | Data not available for source variable(s). |

| Derived Variable Name: | CSDSCOUR | Label: | SCI\CURRENT ENROLLMENT IN SCIENCE COURSE |
|------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| | | | |

Description: Students' reports on number of science courses currently taking

Table Reference:CLRT4.4; CLRT4.15; CLRT4.17

Source Variables: SQ3-34A-E

(CSBSCOU1-CSBSCOU5)

Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' responses to SQ3-34A-E:

- 1 = No Science (ALL of 34A-E = No);
- 2 = One Science Course (One of 34A-E = Yes);
- 3 = Two Science Courses (Two of 34A-E = Yes);
- 4 = Three or More Science Courses (Three or more of 34A-E = Yes)

Coded as Missing if ANY of 34A-E are missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| France | D | Data based on only four science course variables: physics, chemistry, biology, and earth science. Variable for 'other science course' not included (SQ3-34E). |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Derived Varia | able Nam | e: CSDSGOOD | Label: | SCI\USUALLY DONE WELL IN SCIENCE |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Description: | Studen | ts' reports on their self-pe | erceptions abo | ut usually doing well in science |
| Table Refere | nce: C | _RT4.7b | | |
| Source Varia | bles: S | Q3-22B | | |
| | (0 | SBSGOOD) | | |
| Notes: Code 1 = S 2 = D | d into 2 c trongly Ag isagree o | bllapsed categories base gree or Agree (option 1 or r Strongly Disagree (optio | d on students' 2); on 3 or 4). | responses to SQ3-22A: |
| Country | Code | Comment | | |
| Germany | D | Data included only for st source variable question (FOS/BFS, BS). | udents in gym not administe | nasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); red in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire |
| Netherlands | D | Includes combined data | for four separa | ate questions about: physics, chemistry, biology, and earth science. |

Derived Variable Name: CSDSREAS

Description: Students' reports on how often they are asked to do reasoning tasks in their physics (science) lessons

Table Reference: CPRT10.3

Source Variables: SQ3-34A; SQ3-35A; SQ3-36A-E

(CSBSCOU1; CSBSQUES; CSBSDO01-CSBSDO05)

Notes: Coded into 4 categories based on students' highest response value (most frequent occurrence) to 36A-E:

- 1 = Never or Almost Never (highest value = 1);
- 2 = Some Lessons (highest value = 2); 3 = Most Lessons (highest value = 3);
- 4 = Every Lesson (highest value = 4).

Coded as missing if all of 36A - E are missing. [Note: Derived variable (CSDSREAS) is included for all students reporting for any science class (35A = 1,2,3,4, or 5), although data reported in Table 10.3 include only those students reporting about physics class (34A = Yes and 35A =1.]

| Country | Code | Comment | |
|-------------|------|--|--|
| Austria | D | Data included only for students currently in physics or physics-related vocational classes. | |
| France | D | Data included only for students currently in physics classes. | |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, I source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). | |
| Hungary | D | Data included only for students currently in physics classes. | |
| Latvia | D | Data included only for students currently in physics classes. | |
| Netherlands | х | Data not available for source variable(s). | |
| Russia | D | Data included only for students currently in physics classes. | |
| Switzerland | D | Data included only for students currently in physics classes. | |

Derived Variable Name: CSDSSTDC

Label: SCI\OUTSIDE SCHL\HOURS STUDY SCI(CAT)

Description: Students' reports on hours per day studying or doing science homework- reporting categories

Table Reference: CLRT4.17a-d

Source Variables: SQ3-34A-E; SQ3-16I

(CSBSCOU1-CSBSCOU5; CSBSDAY9)

Notes: Hours reported studying or doing science homework broken into 4 categories based on students' responses to SQ3-34A-E and 16I.

1 = Not Taking Science (All of 34A-E = No);

2 = < 1 Hour (One of more of 34A-E = Yes and 16I = No Time or <1 Hour; option 1 or 2);

3 = 1 - 2 Hours (One or more of 34A-E = Yes and 16I = option 3);

4 = 3 or More Hours (One or more of 34A-E = Yes and 16I = 3-5 Hours or >5 Hours; option 4 or 5).

Coded as missing if (a) none of 34A-E are Yes and any are missing or (b) 16I is missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| France | D | Data based on only four science course variables: physics, chemistry, biology, and earth science. Variable for 'other science course' not included (SQ3-34E). |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |

| Label. SCI/OUTSIDE SCIL/STUDTING SCIENCE | Derived Variable Name: | CSDSSTUD | Label: SCI\OUTSIDE SCHL\STUDYING SCIENCE | |
|--|------------------------|----------|--|--|
|--|------------------------|----------|--|--|

Description: Students' reports on hours per day studying or doing science homework

Table Reference:CLRT4.17e

Source Variables: SQ3-34A-E; SQ3-16I

(CSBSCOU1-CSBSCOU5; CSBSDAY9)

Notes: Hours based on SQ3-16I recoded to numerical values, included only those students currently taking at least one science class (one or more of 34A-E = Yes):

No time = 0; Less Than 1 Hour = .5; 1-2 Hours = 1.5; 3-5 Hours = 4; More Than 5 Hours = 7.

Coded as missing if (a) none of 34A-E are Yes or (b) 16I is missing.

| Country | Code | Comment |
|---------|------|---|
| France | D | Data based on only four science course variables: physics, chemistry, biology, and earth science. Variable for 'other science course' not included (SQ3-34E). |
| Germany | D | Data included only for students in gymnasia, comprehensive, or higher technical schools (GS, IGS, FG); source variable question not administered in applied science/vocational versions of questionnaire (FOS/BFS, BS). |