

Appendix C.2: School Sample Sizes

Country	Number of Schools in Original Sample	Number of Eligible Schools in Original Sample	Number of Schools in Original Sample that Participated	Number of Replacement Schools that Participated	Total Number of Schools that Participated
Australia	286	286	281	5	286
Austria	152	150	150	0	150
Azerbaijan	170	170	170	0	170
Bahrain	184	183	182	0	182
Belgium (Flemish)	160	157	124	24	148
Belgium (French)	158	158	152	6	158
Bulgaria	154	153	153	0	153
Canada	1020	998	872	54	926
Chile	154	154	139	15	154
Chinese Taipei	150	150	150	0	150
Czech Republic	157	157	157	0	157
Denmark	198	191	170	15	185
Egypt	160	160	160	0	160
England	171	170	168	2	170
Finland	159	152	149	2	151
France	166	163	161	2	163
Georgia	201	201	198	2	200
Germany	210	209	204	4	208
Hong Kong SAR	152	151	114	24	138
Hungary	154	149	146	3	149
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	274	271	271	0	271
Ireland	150	148	148	0	148
Israel	160	160	157	2	159
Italy	150	150	134	15	149
Kazakhstan	174	172	171	1	172
Kuwait	187	181	177	0	177
Latvia	156	154	145	5	150
Lithuania	196	195	195	0	195
Macao SAR	57	57	57	0	57
Malta	97	95	95	0	95
Morocco	361	360	360	0	360
Netherlands	150	148	101	31	132
New Zealand	198	198	167	21	188
Northern Ireland	154	153	130	4	134
Norway (5)	153	152	145	5	150
Oman	308	307	305	1	306
Poland	150	149	141	7	148
Portugal	222	221	211	7	218
Qatar	218	216	216	0	216
Russian Federation	206	206	206	0	206
Saudi Arabia	208	202	185	17	202
Singapore	177	177	177	0	177
Slovak Republic	221	220	208	12	220
Slovenia	172	170	160	0	160
South Africa	304	302	282	11	293
Spain	630	629	625	4	629
Sweden	158	154	153	1	154
Trinidad and Tobago	152	151	151	0	151
United Arab Emirates	482	475	467	1	468
United States	176	172	131	27	158

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Buenos Aires, Argentina	150	150	131	19	150
Ontario, Canada	198	196	186	2	188
Quebec, Canada	176	174	89	38	127
Denmark (3)	198	191	170	16	186
Norway (4)	155	155	147	7	154
Moscow City, Russian Fed.	150	150	150	0	150
Eng/Afr/Zulu - RSA (5)	152	139	117	8	125
Andalusia, Spain	150	150	148	2	150
Madrid, Spain	168	168	168	0	168
Abu Dhabi, UAE	153	151	151	0	151
Dubai, UAE	178	175	174	0	174