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Italy

This country participated in population 1, 2 & 3.

Population 1

Dates for testing program: 19-20 April 1983.

Timing of testing program: 9 weeks before end of
school year

Desired target population: All students enrolled in
the 5th Grade of elementary
school at the time of the testing program.

Defined target population: All students enrolled in
the 5th Grade of state
elementary schools at the time of the testing
program.

Excluded population: All students enrolled in the 5th
Grade of private
elementary schools at the time of the testing
program.

Population 2

Dates for testing program: 19-20 April 1983.

Timing of testing program: 8 weeks before end of
school year

Desired target population: All students of age 14
years at the time of the
testing program.

Defined target population: All students of age 14
years in Grade 8 (3 media)

and 9 (1 superiore) on 20 April 1983.

Excluded population: All students of age 14 years in Grade levels below Grade 8 or above Grade 9 on 20 April 1983.

Discussion: Grade 8 is the end of compulsory school and Grade 9 is the beginning of secondary school. The estimated number of the students in the international target population in Grade 8 is 30% of the Italian target population.

Note 1: originally the data for grade 8 (pop 2a) and grade 9 (pop 2b) were in different files. Now these files have been combined, but the data can still be distinguished:

Population 2A consists of strata 11 thru 53

Population 2B consists of strata 60 thru 99 and 0 thru 9

Note 2: Although the stratum files contain strata with numbers ending with 4

(4, 64, 74, 84, 94), i.e. all 'liceo artistico' schools,

the other data files do not contain respondents from these strata.

Population 3

Dates for testing program: 19-20 April 1983.

Timing of testing program: 8 weeks before end of school year

Desired target population: All students studying any science subject at the final-year secondary level.

Defined target population: All students studying any science subject at the final-year secondary level of public and private school on 20 April 1983. Grade 12 for "Istituti Magistrali" and Grade 13 for other

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school types.

Excluded population: There is no excluded population in the terms of the above definition.