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RL1 BELFR Belgium (French)

This country participated in population A and B.  
NPCs: Dominique and Annette La Fontaine, University de Liege

Description of population A  
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Defined population: All French-speaking state schools  
Excluded from defined population: 3.6 % = All students in French-speaking Belgium instructed in Flemish or German.  
Grade tested: 4  
Age of entry: 6  
School response rate: 99.3 %

Description of population B  
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Defined population: All French-speaking state schools  
Excluded from defined population: 3.8 % = All students in French-speaking Belgium instructed in Flemish or German.  
Grade tested: 8  
School response rate: 91.7 %

For many questions on the student questionnaire it must be noted that many students were absent or did not answer the questions.

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RL1 BWA Botswana

This country participated in population B.  
NPC: Serara Mohai, Ministry of Education, Gabarone

Description of population B  
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Defined population: All schools.  
Excluded from defined population: 0 %  
Grade tested: 7  
School response rate: 100 %

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RL1 CANBC Canada (British Columbia)

This country participated in population A and B.  
NPC: Victor Froese, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Description of population A  
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Defined population : all schools  
Excluded from defined population: 1.2 % = Students in Government Native Indian schools.  
Grade tested: 3  
Age of entry: 6  
School response rate: 100 %

Description of population B  
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Defined population : all schools  
Excluded from defined population: 1.1 % = Students in Government Native Indian schools.  
Grade tested: 8  
School response rate: 91.2 %

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RL1 CYP

Cyprus

This country participated in population A and B.  
NPC: Constatinos Papanastasiou, Pedagogical Institute, Nicosia

Description of population A  
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Defined population: All schools  
Excluded from defined population: 0 %  
Grade tested: 4  
Age of entry: ?  
School response rate: 99.5 %

Description of population B  
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Defined population: All schools  
Excluded from defined population: 0 %  
Grade tested: 9  
School response rate: 100 %

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RL1 DNK

Denmark

This country participated in population A and B.  
NPC: Jan Mejding, Danish Institute for Educational Research, Copenhagen

Description of population A  
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Defined population: All Danish-speaking schools  
Excluded from defined population: 0 %  
Grade tested: 3  
Age of entry: 7  
School response rate: 99.0 %  
Classes were sampled and not schools.

Description of population B  
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Defined population: All Danish-speaking schools  
Excluded from defined population: 0 %  
Grade tested: 8  
School response rate: 100 %  
Classes were sampled and not schools.

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RL1 FIN

Finland

This country participated in population A and B.  
NPC: Pirjo Linnakyla, University of Jyvaskyla

Description of population A  
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Defined population: All Finnish-speaking schools  
Excluded from defined population: 9.2 % = Swedish speaking and special education schools.  
Grade tested: 3  
Age of entry: 7  
School response rate: 100 %

Description of population B  
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Defined population: All Finnish-speaking schools  
Excluded from defined population: 12.4 % = Swedish speaking, special education and laboratory schools.  
Grade tested: 8  
School response rate: 100 %

















