



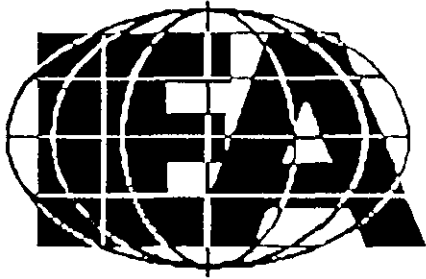
IEA-Reading Literacy Study:

Population B

# Booklet B3


Student Questionnaire

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Identification:	target pop.	_____
	country	_____
	language	_____
	stratum	_____
	school	_____
	class	_____
	teacher	_____
	student	_____
	seq. no.	_____

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 Directions:

*Please answer all of the following questions as best as you can. If you need help, ask me (NRC: this is read by the test administrator/teacher).*

**A. Questions about yourself and your home (Questions 1 to 15)**

- 1 How old are you? - BSAGEY  
\_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months - BSAGEM
- 2 Are you a boy or a girl?  
(Circle one only) - BSSEX
- Boy..... 1  
Girl..... 2

3 How often do you speak [language of test] at home?  
(Circle one only)

- BSUSLAN

- Always ..... 1
- Almost always ..... 2
- Sometimes..... 3
- Hardly ever..... 4
- Never..... 5

4 How many years of education did your father or male person responsible for your education receive? (see note)

- BSFEDUC

\_\_\_\_\_ years

5 How many years of education did your mother or female person responsible of your education receive? (see note)

- BSMEDUC

\_\_\_\_\_ years

6 How often do you eat each of the following meals?  
(Circle one number on each line)

	Never	1 or 2 times a week	3 or 4 times a week	Every day
Breakfast	1	2 BSMEAL1	3	4
Lunch	1	2 BSMEAL2	3	4
Evening meal	1	2 BSMEAL3	3	4

7 Do you have a **job** or **regular** (almost every day) **family responsibilities** (e.g. helping with housework or family business) before or after school?  
(Circle one only)

- BSJOB

- No ..... 1
- Yes..... 2

8 How much time does your **job** or **regular family responsibility** take each day?  
(Circle one only)

- I do not have a job or any family responsibilities..... 1 -BSTIJOB
- Up to half an hour ..... 2
- Between half an hour and one hour ..... 3
- Between one and two hours ..... 4
- More than two hours ..... 5

9 How many years of further education do you expect to complete **after** this year?  
(Circle one only)

- 0 years ..... 1
- 1 or 2 years ..... 2
- 3 or 4 years ..... 3
- 5 or 6 years ..... 4
- 7 or 8 years ..... 5
- 9 or 10 years ..... 6
- More than 10 years ..... 7

- BSEDUCA

10 Do you get a **daily** newspaper at home?  
(Circle one only)

- No ..... 1
- Yes..... 2

- BSNEWS

11 On a school day, about how many hours do you usually watch TV or video outside of school hours?  
(Circle one only)

- I do not watch TV or video ..... 1
- Up to 1 hour ..... 2
- Between 1 and 2 hours ..... 3
- Between 2 and 3 hours ..... 4
- Between 3 and 4 hours ..... 5
- Between 4 and 5 hours ..... 6
- More than 5 hours ..... 7

- BSTV

12 About how many books are there in your home?  
(Do not count newspapers or magazines; circle one only)

- None ..... 1
- 1 - 10 ..... 2
- 11 - 50 ..... 3
- 51 - 100 ..... 4
- 101 - 200 ..... 5
- More than 200 .... 6

- BSBOOKS

- 13 Check how many of the following things can be found in your home?  
*(Be sure to check the corresponding box if you have none. Check all that you have in your home. Check ✓ one box per line only)*  
*[NRCs: Fill in the items.]*

	None	One or more	
a) Item 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 01
b) Item 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 02
c) Item 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 03
d) Item 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 04
e) Item 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 05
f) Item 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 06
g) Item 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 07
h) Item 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 08
i) Item 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 09
j) Item 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSHOM 10
	(1)	(2)	

- 14 Please say whether you have the following things or not  
*(Check all that you have; check one box per line only)*  
*[NRCs: Fill in the items.]*

	None	One or more	
a) Item 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD1
b) Item 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD2
c) Item 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD3
d) Item 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD4
e) Item 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD5
f) Item 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD6
g) Item 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD7
h) Item 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- BSSTUD8
	(1)	(2)	

- 15 How often do your parents or other people at home ask you about what you are reading?  
*(Circle one only)*

Never .....	1	- BSASKRE
1 or 2 times a week .....	2	
3 or 4 times a week .....	3	
Nearly every day .....	4	

**B. Questions about your homework (Questions 16 to 21)**

16 How often are you given homework?  
(Circle one only)

- BSHWKF

- Never..... 1
- 1 or 2 days per week ..... 2
- 3 or 4 days per week ..... 3
- 5 days or more per week..... 4

17 About how much time do you spend on homework when it is given?  
(Circle one only)

- BSHWKT

- None ..... 1
- Up to 1 hour ..... 2
- Between 1 hour and 2 hours..... 3
- Between 2 hours and 3 hours ..... 4
- Between 3 hours and 4 hours ..... 5
- Between 4 hours and 5 hours ..... 6
- More than 5 hours ..... 7

18 How often are you given [language of test] homework?  
(Circle one only)

- BSHWKTF

- Never..... 1
- 1 or 2 days per week ..... 2
- 3 or 4 days per week ..... 3
- 5 days or more per week..... 4

19 About how much time do you spend on [language of test] homework when you get it?  
(Circle one only)

- BSHWKTT

- I do not get [language of test] homework ..... 1
- None ..... 2
- Up to a quarter of an hour..... 3
- Up to half an hour ..... 4
- Up to one hour..... 5
- More than one hour ..... 6

20 How often are you given **reading** to do at home by your [language of test] teacher?  
(Circle one only)

-BSHWKRF

- Never ..... 1
- 1 or 2 days per week..... 2
- 3 or 4 days per week..... 3
- 5 days or more per week..... 4

21 Are you asked questions in class about your [language of test] homework?  
(Circle one only)

-BSHWKQ

- I do not get [language of test] homework..... 1
- Always..... 2
- Most of the time ..... 3
- Sometimes..... 4
- Hardly ever..... 5
- Never..... 6

C. Questions about your reading (Questions 22 to 24)

22 How often do you borrow books from a school or public library?  
(Circle one only)

-BSBORBO

- Never..... 1
- Hardly ever..... 2
- Once a month..... 3
- Once a week..... 4
- More than once a week ..... 5

23 How good are you at reading?  
(Circle one only)

-BSSRATE

- Not very good ..... 1
- Average..... 2
- Good..... 3
- Very good..... 4

24 Which do you think are the **three** most important **ways** to become a good reader?  
*(Choose three only)*

- |   | MOST IMPORTANT |         |
|---|----------------|---------|
| a) Liking it                                      | 2 -            | BSWAY01 |
| b) Having lots of time to read                    | 2 -            | BSWAY02 |
| c) Being able to concentrate well                 | 2 -            | BSWAY03 |
| d) Knowing how to sound out words                 | 2 -            | BSWAY04 |
| e) Learning the meaning of lots of words          | 2 -            | BSWAY05 |
| f) Having many good books around                  | 2 -            | BSWAY06 |
| g) Having a lively imagination                    | 2 -            | BSWAY07 |
| h) Having lots of reading for homework            | 2 -            | BSWAY08 |
| i) Having lots of drill (practice) at hard things | 2 -            | BSWAY09 |
| j) Having lots of written exercises               | 2 -            | BSWAY10 |
| k) Being told how to do it                        | 2 -            | BSWAY11 |

**D. Questions about your school (Questions 25 and 26)**

25 How much time do you usually spend per week on reading silently in your (language or literature) class?  
*(Write your answer in hours and minutes; if you do not read silently in class, enter '0 hours and 0 minutes')*

\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

- BSSIREH  
 - BSSIREM

26 How often are you given written work about what you have been reading in your language or literature class?  
*(Circle one only)*

- BSWRITE
- Never..... 1  
 Hardly ever..... 2  
 Sometimes..... 3  
 Most of the time ..... 4  
 Always ..... 5



# Questions about your reading activities

## E. School and homework

How often do you read books and textbooks in the following areas in school and for homework?

		almost never	less than once a month	one or two times a month	about once a week	two or three times a week	almost every day	
27	Stories/Literature/Fiction in <i>[language of test]</i> - <b>BSSHSTO</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	—
28	Science/Mathematics - <b>BSSHSCI</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	—
29	Foreign Language - <b>BSSHFLA</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	—
30	History/Geography/ Civics/Economics 1	2	3	4	5	6	6	- <b>BSSHHS</b>
31	Vocational-Technical/Home Economics 1	2	3	4	5	6	6	- <b>BSSHVOC</b>
32	Reference/Directory/ Dictionary or Encyclopedia, in all subjects - <b>BSSHREF</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	—
33	Workbooks and Exercises - <b>BSSHWOR</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	—

# International Option

72 School is a place where...

(Each item in this question says that school is a place where particular things happen to you or you feel in a particular way. We want to see whether you 'definitely agree', 'mostly agree', 'mostly disagree', or 'definitely disagree' with the items.

Please read each item carefully and circle one number in each line which best describes how you feel)

		Definitely disagree	Mostly disagree	Mostly agree	Definitely agree	
1) I know how to cope with the work	- BSSPL01	1	2	3	4	___
2) Teachers are fair and just	- BSSPL02	1	2	3	4	___
3) I really like to go	- BSSPL03	1	2	3	4	___
4) Mixing with other people helps me understand myself	- BSSPL04	1	2	3	4	___
5) I feel important	- BSSPL05	1	2	3	4	___
6) I learn to get along with other people	- BSSPL06	1	2	3	4	___
7) Teachers help me to do my best	- BSSPL07	1	2	3	4	___
8) People have confidence in me	- BSSPL08	1	2	3	4	___
9) Teachers treat me fairly in class	- BSSPL09	1	2	3	4	___
10) People come to me for help	- BSSPL10	1				___
11) I feel lonely	- BSSPL11	1	2	3	4	___
12) I feel restless	- BSSPL12	1	2	3	4	___
13) I know that people think a lot of me	- BSSPL13	1	2	3	4	___
14) Teachers give me the marks I deserve	- BSSPL14	1	2	3	4	___
15) People look up to me	- BSSPL15	1	2	3	4	___
16) I feel depressed	- BSSPL16	1	2	3	4	___
17) I know I can reach a satisfactory standard in my work	- BSSPL17	2		3	4	___
18) I know the sorts of things I can do well	- BSSPL18		2	3	4	___
19) I learn a lot about myself	- BSSPL19		2	3	4	___
20) Teachers listen to what I say	- BSSPL20		2	3	4	___
21) I feel happy	- BSSPL21		2	3	4	___
22) I find that learning is a lot of fun	- BSSPL22		2	3	4	___
23) I get enjoyment from being there	- BSSPL23		2	3	4	___
24) I get satisfaction from the school work I do	- BSSPL224			3	4	___
25) I get to know myself better	- BSSPL25		2	3	4	___
26) I know I can do well enough to be successful	- BSSPL26		2	3	4	___
27) I get upset	- BSSPL27	1	2	3	4	___
28) I feel great	- BSSPL28	1	2	3	4	___
29) I have learnt to accept other people as they are	- BSSPL29	1	2	3	4	___

Thank you very much for your cooperation



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Accompanying Notes

Questions 4 and 5 (Parental Education):

This question has been changed. The problem with the pilot-study question was that primary education has a very different number of years in different countries. Hence, the change to number of years. It is up to each country to collect these data in the most appropriate way. However, each NRC must hand in the valid range of values for his/her country. NRCs must also check their data before sending them in. This might be achieved in some countries by asking for the highest level of education and converting it to years.

Question 13 and 14 (Possessions):

Same remarks as for Population A.

Question 17 (Homework):

Work set by the teacher to be completed outside of normal school time but which could be done anywhere.

Question 18-19 ([Language of test] Homework):

Reading homework includes all reading in the language of the test program. This could include reading comprehension from the language or literature program.

Questions 27 - 71:

These questions were formerly in the Reading Activity Inventory. The Student Questionnaire is considerably shorter and administration time has been reduced by combining these two instruments. A number of NRCs felt that this step would be desirable.

Question 72:

The 'Quality of School Life' question has now become an International Option.