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.. DATA DOCUMENTATION FILE ..
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.. CLASSROOM PROCESS (LONGITUDINAL) ..
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.. INTRODUCTION ..
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THIS IS A DATA DOCUMENTATION FILE FOR POPULATION A OF THE IEA SECOND INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS STUDY, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE EIGHT COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CLASSROOM PROCESS (LONGITUDINAL) VERSIONS OF THE STUDY. IT IS INTENDED TO BE READ BY PROGRAMS THAT WILL PRINT CODEBOOKS AND PROVIDE ENTRY INTO STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SYSTEMS. IT PROVIDES UNIFIED INFORMATION ABOUT THE STORAGE AND CODING OF ALL THE COUNTRIES, COVERING THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SYSTEMS AS WELL AS PARTICULAR NOTES ABOUT THE NATIONAL VARIATIONS, SAMPLING DESIGNS, ETC. THE RESPONSE DATA DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENTATION ARE STORED IN SEPARATE DATA FILES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2 BELOW.

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