

Exhibit B.9: Student Sample Sizes

Country	Within-School Student Participation (Weighted Percentage)	Number of Students Sampled in Participating Schools	Number of Students Withdrawn from Class/School	Number of Students Excluded	Number of Students Eligible	Number of Students Absent	Number of Students Assessed
Australia	84%	10,292	158	149	9,985	1,543	8,442
Austria	96%	5,040	23	196	4,821	182	4,639
Azerbaijan	93%	6,769	110	12	6,647	473	6,174
Bahrain	97%	5,453	94	56	5,303	135	5,168
Brazil	93%	27,030	1,901	493	24,636	1,866	22,770
Chile	88%	5,405	190	108	5,107	629	4,478
Chinese Taipei	96%	5,983	112	92	5,779	236	5,543
Cote d'Ivoire	96%	8,869	268	0	8,601	317	8,284
Cyprus	94%	4,587	21	87	4,479	279	4,200
Czech Republic	95%	8,839	39	320	8,480	370	8,110
England	94%	4,914	264	135	4,515	276	4,239
Finland	94%	6,297	23	18	6,256	376	5,880
France	95%	4,920	85	100	4,735	224	4,511
Georgia	97%	5,175	44	92	5,039	167	4,872
Hong Kong SAR	90%	4,985	33	1	4,951	488	4,463
Hungary	96%	5,774	27	67	5,680	254	5,426
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	97%	6,567	147	4	6,416	190	6,226
Ireland	84%	6,234	51	143	6,040	950	5,090
Israel	90%	5,959	45	132	5,782	584	5,198
Italy	97%	4,975	20	219	4,736	145	4,591
Japan	88%	4,467	7	27	4,433	528	3,905
Jordan	98%	7,571	442	28	7,101	139	6,962
Kazakhstan	97%	6,643	45	54	6,544	182	6,362
Korea, Rep. of	95%	4,586	50	64	4,472	215	4,257
Kuwait	97%	4,529	58	0	4,471	139	4,332
Lithuania	92%	6,252	16	309	5,927	506	5,421
Malaysia	97%	9,333	257	1	9,075	295	8,780
Malta	93%	4,386	7	62	4,317	323	3,994
Morocco	96%	9,315	198	0	9,117	372	8,745
New Zealand	83%	4,781	40	51	4,690	760	3,930
Norway (9)	86%	7,869	95	419	7,355	1,031	6,324
Oman	97%	8,647	74	29	8,544	318	8,226
Palestinian Nat'l Auth.	98%	6,784	73	28	6,683	151	6,532
Portugal	96%	5,869	65	150	5,654	240	5,414
Qatar	95%	4,605	73	32	4,500	202	4,298
Romania	87%	4,267	19	7	4,241	519	3,722
Saudi Arabia	98%	6,027	15	22	5,990	108	5,882
Singapore	95%	5,032	8	1	5,023	251	4,772
South Africa (9)	91%	13,263	4	11	13,248	1,308	11,940
Sweden	91%	5,900	48	246	5,606	524	5,082
Türkiye	97%	5,390	151	154	5,085	160	4,925
United Arab Emirates	96%	34,759	215	435	34,109	1,369	32,740
United States	90%	9,521	195	324	9,002	928	8,074
Uzbekistan	99%	4,409	21	9	4,379	40	4,339
Benchmarking Participants							
Abu Dhabi, UAE	96%	12,881	69	222	12,590	481	12,109
Dubai, UAE	95%	8,792	109	77	8,606	442	8,164
Sharjah, UAE	96%	6,734	24	66	6,644	259	6,385

Students attending a sampled class at the time the sample was chosen but leaving the class before the assessment was administered were classified as "withdrawn."

Students with a disability or language barrier that prevented them from participating in the assessment were classified as "excluded."

Students not present when the assessment was administered, and not subsequently assessed in a make-up session, were classified as "absent."