Exhibit 6.8: Survey Activities Questionnaire, Section Six—Creating Databases (Numbers of NRC Responses)

Question	Yes	No	Not Answered
Was the information provided in the "PIRLS 2016 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 7 – Creating the Databases" clear and sufficient?	50	2	0
Did you encounter any problems entering test administration information and exporting your WinW3S database?	16	36	0
Who primarily entered the data for your country?			
National center staff	13	-	0
Temporarily hired data entry staff	20	-	0
An external data entry firm	8	-	0
Combination of the above	8	-	0
Other	3	-	0
Did you use manual (key) data entry to create the data files for your country?			
Achievement booklets	35	15 *(Optical Scanning)*	0 *(Not Answered)* 2 *(Not Applicable)*
Context questionnaires	39	12 *(Optical Scanning)*	0 *(Not Answered)* 1 *(Not Applicable)*
Did you encounter any problems using the IEA's Data Manager Expert (DME) software?	4	48	0
If you entered data manually, did you enter 5% of each survey instrument twice as a quality control measure?	35	8	0 *(Not Answered)* 9 *(Not Applicable)*
Did you apply all the data quality checks described in the "PIRLS 2016 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 7 – Creating the Databases" before submitting your data to IEA Hamburg?	51	1	0
Have you stored all achievement booklets and context questionnaires in a secure storage area until the original documents can be discarded?	52	0	0

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