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LITERACY STATISTICS QUESTIONNAIRE 2012

1. Please return the completed questionnaire before **31 May 2012**. To submit the electronic questionnaire directly to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), please click on the **[Submit]** button at the end of the questionnaire or email it to **uis.survey@unesco.org**.
2. For any queries concerning the questionnaire, please contact the UIS by email: **uis.survey@unesco.org**, fax: **(1 514) 343-5740**, telephone: **(1 514) 343-6880** or mail: P.O. Box 6128, Succ. Centre-ville, Montreal, Quebec, H3C 3J7 Canada.
3. Please use the following symbols in the tables if you do not have the data requested:
 - a** = category is not applicable
 - m** = data missing (or not available)
 - n** = quantity nil
 - x** = data included in another category (please specify where, using a comment or footnote)
4. Please indicate any provisional or estimated figures with an asterisk (*).

Please provide the details below of the person completing the questionnaire. **Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)**.

<input type="radio"/> Mr				
<input type="radio"/> Ms	Family name *	First name		

Job title (or position)				

Department, division or sector				

Organization *				

Address			City	

Country *			Postal code	

Telephone:	Country code	Area code	Number	Extension
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	_____	_____	_____	
Mobile:	Country code	Area code	Number	
	_____	_____	_____	
Email *			Institutional website	

Please complete all parts of this questionnaire.

Section A: Source of Literacy Statistics

A1 Please indicate the source of your literacy data:

A1.1 Population census (please check one only):

- 1 'De jure' population (based on citizenship or permanent residents)
- 2 'De facto' population (including non-resident foreigners, tourists and other temporary visitors)

A1.2 Sample survey (please check one only):

- 1 Labour Force Survey (LFS)
- 2 Demographic and Health Survey (DHS)
- 3 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
- 4 Other survey (please specify): _____

A1.3 Other (please specify): _____

A2 What is the reference year of the data source indicated in A1? _____

A3 Are there any specific population groups or geographic regions excluded from the coverage of the data source indicated in A1 (for example populations in remote areas or non-citizens)?

- 1 Yes 2 No

If **yes**, what is the approximate proportion (%) of the population that is excluded:

- 1 Less than 1% of the total national population
- 2 Between 1% and 5% of the total national population
- 3 More than 5% of the total national population

A4 Who was the respondent to the census/survey indicated in A1?

- 1 The head of the household only
- 2 All individuals within a household
- 3 Other (please specify): _____

Section B: Literacy Data

UIS criteria require that literacy data be collected with one or more questions that refer explicitly to literacy, either through self-declaration or through a test of literacy skills. Please note that the UIS does not accept educational attainment as a proxy measure for literacy.

B1 What criterion was used to assess literacy?

- 1 Self-declaration
- 2 Literacy test
- 3 Educational attainment
- 4 Other (please specify): _____

B2 If **self-declaration** was used to assess literacy, please specify the literacy question(s) used in the census/survey. Examples of questions used for self-declaration are "Can you read and write?" or "Can you read a letter or newspaper?"

B3 If a **literacy test** was used to assess literacy, please provide details of how the test was administered and the questions asked. An example of a literacy test is asking the census/survey respondent to read a simple phrase.

B3 Please complete Tables B3.1, B3.2 and B3.3 as indicated on page 1

Table B3.1 Total (urban + rural) number of literate and illiterate persons by sex and age group

Age - group	Total			Male			Female					
	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified
10-14												
15-19												
20-24												
25-29												
30-34												
35-39												
40-44												
45-49												
50-54												
55-59												
60-64												
65-69												
70-74												
75-79												
80-84												
85+												
Age unknown												
Total population aged 10+												

B3.1.1 For any provisional or estimated figures marked with an asterisk (*), please explain how the estimate was produced. Attach a separate descriptive page if necessary.

Table B3.2 Number of literate and illiterate persons in urban areas by sex and age group

Age - group	Total			Male			Female					
	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified
10-14												
15-19												
20-24												
25-29												
30-34												
35-39												
40-44												
45-49												
50-54												
55-59												
60-64												
65-69												
70-74												
75-79												
80-84												
85+												
Age unknown												
Total population aged 10+												

B3.2.1 Please provide the definition of "urban area". If you are unable to provide data for urban areas, please indicate the reason.

Table B3.3 Number of literate and illiterate persons in rural areas by sex and age group

Age - group	Total			Male			Female					
	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified	Total	Literate	Illiterate	Not specified
10-14												
15-19												
20-24												
25-29												
30-34												
35-39												
40-44												
45-49												
50-54												
55-59												
60-64												
65-69												
70-74												
75-79												
80-84												
85+												
Age unknown												
Total population aged 10+												

B3.3.1 Please provide the definition of "rural area". If you are unable to provide data for rural areas, please indicate the reason.

Section C: Dissemination of Literacy Statistics

C1 Have the literacy data been published?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

If **yes**, please give references:

C2 Are the literacy data available on a website? If **yes**, please indicate the link below:

C3 Are the literacy data available for analysis?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

C4 Please indicate the name and date of your next census/survey from which your next literacy statistics will be produced:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section D: Surveys to Assess Literacy Skills

The UIS is undertaking an inventory of existing literacy assessments worldwide in order to better understand the extent to which they are being used. The UIS is also interested in presenting these data on a global basis for the data user community. The purpose of this section is to collect information and data about your country's most recent literacy assessment.

D1 Name of the literacy assessment survey: _____

D2 Reference year of the literacy assessment: _____

D3 Please indicate all skills that were tested:

- 1 Numeracy 2 Reading 3 Writing 4 Information and Communication Technology Literacy

5 Other (please specify): _____

D4 How many levels (or categories) of literacy skills are included in the assessment analysis? _____

D5 Please provide the website where information and data may be obtained: _____

D6 Please send an electronic version of your summary report (including description, methodology and summary data tables) to uis.survey@unesco.org. If an electronic version is not available, please send a paper copy to the address indicated on the front of this questionnaire.

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