Table 1: Summary statistics - formative assessment of students

		Dev7 countries		Vietnam	
Variable	Description	MS	Valid N	MS	Valid N
Assessment used t	o				
ASS_PROG	inform parents	0.9695	40708	0.9928	4882
	about childs progress	(0.172)		(0.0844)	
ASS_PROM	decide on students	0.8988	40483	0.9508	4882
	retention or promotion	(0.3016)		(0.2162)	
ASS_INSTR	group students for	0.6648	40316	0.7378	4882
	instructional purposes	(0.4721)		(0.4399)	
ASS_NAT	compare school to	0.7008	40493	0.8785	4882
	national performance	(0.4579)		(0.3267)	
ASS_SCH	monitor the schools	0.9111	40555	0.9799	4882
	yearly progress	(0.2846)		(0.1403)	
ASS_TCH	make judgements on	0.7764	40400	0.9912	4882
	teachers' effectiveness	(0.4166)		(0.0934)	
ASS_CUR	identify improvements	0.9017	40586	0.9127	4882
	in the curriculum	(0.2977)		(0.2822)	
ASS_OTH	compare school with	0.661	40386	0.866	4882
	other schools	(0.4734)		(0.3406)	
TCHBEHFA (r)	help students perform	0.4634	26245	0.005	3246
	better	(0.9934)		(0.79)	

Notes: The variables relate to the questionnaires administered to principals (schools) and students in the rotated booklet. For a more detailed description of variables, please see Table xx. Items marked with (r) are taken from the rotated student questionnaire. The variable means of Dev7 and Vietnam are statistically different at the 5% significance level.