

Table 1: Summary statistics - school characteristics

Variable	Description	Dev7 countries		Vietnam	
		MS	Valid N	MS	Valid N
PRIVATESCL	Private school dummy variable	0.1714 (0.3768)	41182	0.0832 (0.2762)	4882
SC02Q02	Funding for school from student fees	25.7233 (36.0117)	34621	16.6104 (26.3564)	4848
DUM_VILLAGE	School located in a village	0.1403 (0.3473)	41347	0.4584 (0.4983)	4882
TOWN	School located in a town	0.4508 (0.4976)	41347	0.3101 (0.4626)	4882
CITY	School located in a city	0.4089 (0.4916)	41347	0.2315 (0.4218)	4882
CLSIZE	Average class size	35.013 (9.764)	40771	42.5043 (8.7236)	4882
SCHSIZE	Number of enrolled students at school	1057.0332 (924.2422)	35062	1302.9009 (648.6821)	4882
PCGIRLS	Proportion of girls at school	0.49 (0.2597)	36342	0.5282 (0.0801)	4882
ST72Q01 (<i>r</i>)	Class size in 'test language'	31.0133 (9.3337)	23946	41.0018 (5.4001)	2735
SCHSEL	School selectivity/ student admission policies	2.3061 (0.7991)	41286	2.8454 (0.4044)	4882

Notes: The variables relate to the questionnaires administered to principals (schools). ST72Q01 is taken from the rotated questionnaire administered to students. For a more detailed description of variables, please see Table xx. The variable means of Dev7 and Vietnam are statistically different at the 5% significance level.