The following expression for  $Var\mathcal{M}_{\alpha,\gamma}(QI_n)$  has been obtained by processing the formula given in the file variance\_table.txt with Mathematica's function FullSimplify:

$$\operatorname{Var}\mathcal{M}_{\alpha,\gamma}(QI_n) = \binom{n}{4} \frac{N_1 + N_2 + N_3}{D}$$

where:

$$D = 840(\alpha - 7)(\alpha - 6)(\alpha - 5)(\alpha - 4)(\alpha - 3)^{2}(\alpha - 2)^{2}$$

$$N_{1} = -35(\alpha - 7)(\alpha - 6)(\alpha - 5)(\alpha - 4)(n - 3)(n - 2)(n - 1)n[(-5\alpha + \gamma + 5)q_{1} + 2(\alpha - \gamma)(-\alpha + \gamma + 1)q_{2} - (\alpha - 1)(-2\alpha + \gamma + 2)q_{3} + (\alpha - \gamma)(2\alpha - \gamma)q_{4}]^{2},$$

$$N_{2} = 840(\alpha - 7)(\alpha - 6)(\alpha - 5)(\alpha - 4)(\alpha - 3)(\alpha - 2)[(\alpha - \gamma)(-5\alpha + \gamma + 5)q_{1}^{2} + 2(\alpha - \gamma)(-\alpha + \gamma + 1)q_{2}^{2} - (\alpha - 1)(-2\alpha + \gamma + 2)q_{3}^{2} + (\alpha - \gamma)(2\alpha - \gamma)q_{4}^{2}],$$

$$N_{3} = -(\alpha - 3)(\alpha - 2)(n - 4)(F_{1} + F_{2} + F_{3} + F_{4} + F_{5} + F_{6} + F_{7} + F_{8})$$

$$F_{1} = -(\alpha - \gamma)(q_{1}^{4}F_{1,1} + 4q_{2}^{4}F_{1,2}),$$

$$F_{2} = 2(-1 + \alpha)(\alpha - \gamma)q_{1}^{2}1_{3}^{2}F_{2,1},$$

$$F_{3} = (\alpha - 1)q_{3}^{4}F_{3,1},$$

$$F_{4} = 4(\gamma - \alpha)q_{2}^{2}(q_{1}^{2}F_{4,1} + (\alpha - 1)q_{3}^{2}F_{4,2}),$$

$$F_{5} = 2(\alpha - \gamma)(2\alpha - \gamma)q_{1}^{2}q_{4}^{2}F_{5,1},$$

$$F_{6} = 4(\alpha - \gamma)(2\alpha - \gamma)q_{2}^{2}q_{4}^{2}F_{6,1},$$

$$F_{7} = 2(1 - \alpha)(\alpha - \gamma)(2\alpha - \gamma)(n - 5)q_{3}^{2}q_{4}^{2}F_{7,1},$$

$$F_{8} = -(\alpha - \gamma)(2\alpha - \gamma)q_{4}^{4}(\alpha^{2}F_{8,1} + 14\alpha^{2}F_{8,2} + \alpha^{3}F_{8,3} + 16F_{8,4} + \alpha F_{8,5}),$$

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F_{1,1} = 7\alpha^5(n(125(n-2)n+1911)-20802) + \alpha^4(7\gamma(n(243-175(n-2)n))
                   +11622) + n(5(3578-3325n)n + 248781) + 674250) + <math>\alpha^{3}(5(7\gamma(11\gamma+655)) + 674250) + \alpha^{3}(5(7\gamma(11\gamma+655)) + \alpha^{3}(5(7\gamma(11\gamma+65)) + \alpha^{3}(5(7\gamma(11\gamma+655)) + \alpha^{3}(5(7\gamma(11\gamma+65)) + \alpha^{3}(5(
                   +22677)n^3 - 10(\gamma(77\gamma + 5353) + 47301)n^2 - 3(\gamma(1183\gamma + 88691) + 220023)n
                   -6(\gamma(1687\gamma+27291)+235551))+\alpha^2(-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+197)+28299)+33271)n^3
                   +10(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+293)+64011)+96919)n^2+3\gamma(7\gamma(27\gamma+3655)+95433)n
                   -42\gamma(\gamma(5\gamma+1257)-2175)+704103n+1986078)+\alpha(\gamma^3(n-5))
                 (595n^2 + 825n - 2346) + 14\gamma^2(n(5n(533n - 2746) + 1587) + 9894)
                   +\gamma(n(5n(40223n-201118)+39969)-99678)+80n^2(535n-7628)
                   -816(713n + 2548) + 16(-5(\gamma(\gamma(34\gamma + 385) + 976) - 324)n^3
                   +10(\gamma(\gamma(103\gamma+1015)+2617)+612)n^2-3(\gamma(\gamma(237\gamma+1463)+997)-5742)n
                   -315(\gamma(\gamma(3\gamma+14)-33)-194)),
F_{1,2} = 7\alpha^5 (5n((n-2)n+15)-618) - 7\alpha^4 (3\gamma(n(5(n-2)n+43)-482))
                   +n(n(95n-118)-591)-3702)+\alpha^3(7(5\gamma(3\gamma+55)+639)n^3
                   -2(35\gamma(3\gamma+43)+6897)n^2-3(7\gamma(\gamma+877)+3371)n-6(7\gamma(161\gamma+797)+13355))
                   +\alpha^{2}(-7\gamma^{3}(n-5)(5n(n+3)-6)+\gamma^{2}(n((4094-1855n)n+21795)+2406)
                   +3\gamma(n((15082-3989n)n+5381)+19826)+7(n((3970-1181n)n+2685)+23106))
                   +\alpha(\gamma^3(n-5)(595n^2+825n-2346)+2\gamma^2(n(n(5155n-24326)+2601)+4698)
                   +3\gamma(n(n(5217n-19306)-3325)-30042)+8(n(n(505n-2324)-4368)-25500))
                   +8(-3\gamma(474\gamma^2+374\gamma-893)n-1890\gamma(\gamma^2-6)-(\gamma(10\gamma(34\gamma+89)+463)-48)n^3
                   +4(\gamma(\gamma(515\gamma+904)+596)+120)n^2+900(3n+14)),
F_{2,1} = 14\alpha^4 (n(25(n-2)n + 267) - 2634) + \alpha^3 (7\gamma(n(183 - 35(n-2)n) + 1422)
                   +2n(5(946-665n)n+29961)+141924)+\alpha^2(7\gamma^2(n-5)(5n(n+3)-6)
                   +6\gamma(n(15n(49n-130)-7747)+1658)+6(n(5n(1483n-5206)-14411)-36070))
                   +\alpha(-5(\gamma(119\gamma+4929)+15526)n^3+50(\gamma(43\gamma+2349)+5678)n^2+9\gamma(719\gamma-519)n^2
                   -6\gamma(1955\gamma + 7997) - 20346n + 151692) + 16(5(34\gamma^2 + 292\gamma + 493)n^3
                   -10(\gamma(103\gamma+682)+853)n^2+3(\gamma(237\gamma+859)+899)n+315(\gamma-1)(3\gamma+8)),
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F_{3,1} = 5n^3((\alpha - 1)(7(\alpha - 17)\alpha + 544)\gamma^2 - 4(\alpha(7\alpha((\alpha - 19)\alpha + 123) - 1549) + 868)\gamma
                           +4(\alpha-1)(\alpha(\alpha(7(\alpha-19)\alpha+879)-1693)+1012))
                           -10n^2((\alpha-16)(\alpha-1)(7\alpha-103)\gamma^2-4(\alpha(\alpha(7(\alpha-19)\alpha+1569)-2641)+1036)\gamma
                           +4(\alpha-1)(\alpha(\alpha(\alpha(7\alpha-109)+1359)-2293)+820))
                           +3n(-3(\alpha-1)(\alpha(63\alpha-719)-1264)\gamma^2-4(\alpha(\alpha(7\alpha(5\alpha+241)-451)-5741)
                           +6300)\gamma + 4\alpha(\alpha(\alpha(91\alpha + 1132) - 988) - 7076) + 15133))
                           +6(5(\alpha-1)(\alpha(7\alpha-391)+504)\gamma^{2}
                           +4\alpha(\alpha(21\alpha(17\alpha-35)-839)+5567)\gamma-4\alpha(\alpha(\alpha(413\alpha-1628)+704)+9444)
                           -22793) - 144(1260\gamma + 691n + 2310),
F_{4,1} = 7\alpha^5(n(25(n-2)n+363)-3426)-7\alpha^4(\gamma(n(55(n-2)n+333)-5478)
                           +n(n(475n-566)-4791)-16494)+\alpha^3(5(49\gamma(\gamma+29)+4497)n^3
                           -2(\gamma(245\gamma+6193)+39981)n^2-3(\gamma(595\gamma+28479)+24963)n
                           -6(\gamma(1407\gamma+18551)+39675))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(7\gamma(\gamma+125)))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979))+\alpha^2(9\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9979)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475\gamma+9976)n-5(\gamma(63\gamma^2+5475
                           +8859) +7595)n^3 + 2(\gamma(\gamma(35\gamma + 6151) + 94191) + 77143)n^2 - 6\gamma(\gamma(35\gamma + 4199)
                           -22081) + 53043n + 248694) + \alpha(\gamma^3(n-5)(595n^2+825n-2346)
                           +2\gamma^{2}(n(n(11905n-60218)+6855)+36978)+\gamma(n(n(55615n-254654)+6381)
                           -86886) + 8(n(34n(65n - 307) - 3489) - 15915)) + 16(-5(\gamma(\gamma + 1)(34\gamma + 203)))
                           (-12)n^3 + (\gamma(\gamma(1030\gamma + 5979) + 4823) + 348)n^2 - 9(\gamma(\gamma(79\gamma + 275) + 91) - 95)n^3
                           -315(\gamma - 1)(\gamma(3\gamma + 10) + 5)),
F_{4,2} = 6(966\alpha^4 - 7\alpha^3(197\gamma + 542) + \alpha^2((2942 - 35\gamma)\gamma + 6010) + \alpha(\gamma(1955\gamma - 2763) - 4022)
                           -840(\gamma-1)(3\gamma+1)) - 5n^3((7(\alpha-17)\alpha+544)\gamma^2 + 3(\alpha(-7(\alpha-18)\alpha-743)+768)\gamma^2
                           +2(\alpha-1)(\alpha(7(\alpha-18)\alpha+759)-928))+2n^2(5(\alpha-16)(7\alpha-103)\gamma^2)
                           -3(\alpha(35\alpha-547)+7064)(\alpha-1)\gamma+2(7\alpha(5\alpha-61)+5864)(\alpha-1)^2)
                           -3n(3((719-63\alpha)\alpha+1264)\gamma^2+(\alpha(1279-\alpha(161\alpha+6334))+3536)\gamma
                           +2(7\alpha(17\alpha+207)+2216)(\alpha-1)^2),
F_{5,1} = 7\alpha^4 (n(25(n-2)n + 459) - 5466) + 6\alpha^3 (7\gamma(n(33-5(n-2)n) + 234) + n(5(82-105n)n)
                           +11849) +24858) +\alpha^{2}(7\gamma^{2}(n-5)(5n(n+3)-6)+\gamma(5n(n(749n-2074)-9561)
                           +12006) + 3(n(5n(1321n - 7154) - 46473) - 77010)) + \alpha(\gamma^{2}(-(n-5))(595n^{2} + 825n^{2})) + \alpha(\gamma^{2}(-(n-5))(595n^{2})) + \alpha(\gamma^{2}(-(n-5))(595n^{2})) + \alpha(\gamma^{2}(-(n-5)
                           -2346) -\gamma(n(5n(4075n-21686)+357)+54234)+16(n(-535n^2+8180n+6354)
                           +10344) + 8(5(\gamma(68\gamma + 349) - 207)n^3 - 10(\gamma(206\gamma + 1069) + 321)n^2)
                           +3(\gamma(474\gamma+1259)-1523)n+1890(\gamma-1)(\gamma+3)),
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$$\begin{split} F_{6,1} = &7\alpha^4 (n(5(n-2)n+87)-906) - 14\alpha^3 (\gamma(n(5(n-2)n+27)-582) + 3n(n(15n-14)\\ &-239) - 1902) + \alpha^2 (5(7\gamma(\gamma+35)+783)n^3 - 2(\gamma(35\gamma+1081)+8811)n^2\\ &-3(\gamma(189\gamma+6775)+5757)n+6(\gamma(35\gamma-2599)-7745)) + \alpha(\gamma^2(-(n-5))(595n^2+825n-2346) + \gamma(n((36646-6875n)n+8151)+10326) + 8(n(10(242-37n)n+1569)+4533)) + 8(5(\gamma(68\gamma+53)-9)n^3-2(2\gamma(515\gamma+587)+141)n^2+3(\gamma(474\gamma-17)-247)n+630(\gamma-1)(3\gamma+2)),\\ F_{7,1} = &5n^2(\alpha(14\alpha^2-7\alpha(\gamma+36)+119\gamma+1542)-8(68\gamma+163))+15n(\alpha(\alpha(14\alpha-7\gamma-316)+55\gamma+326)+192\gamma)+6\alpha(\alpha(322\alpha+7\gamma-1028)-391\gamma+1210)+72(42\gamma-5n-42),\\ F_{8,1} = &5(7\gamma(\gamma+51)+1376)n^3-10(\gamma(7\gamma+453)+5072)n^2-9\gamma(63\gamma+3533)n+6\gamma(35\gamma-887)-48(1021n+990),\\ F_{8,2} = &n(5(n-2)n+111)-1434,\\ F_{8,3} = &21\gamma(n(17-5(n-2)n)+434)+2n(5(46-119n)n+19863)+62604,\\ F_{8,4} = &\gamma^2(n-5)(10n(17n-18)-189)-18\gamma(2n(5n(n+3)+17)+35)+9(n(5n(n+10)+269)+1190),\\ F_{8,5} = &\gamma^2(-(n-5))(595n^2+825n-2346)-48\gamma(n(5n(37n-240)+26)+4)+24(n(15n(17n+50)+283)-3782),\\ \end{split}$$