

METADATA FOR THE ISAAC PHASE ONE CENTRE QUESTIONNAIRE DATA FILES

This file provides essential information required to accurately read archived ISAAC Phase One centre questionnaire data files.
Do not use this for Phase Three.

The data are presented as comma-separated (CSV) files with column headers.

The responses from each study centre occupy one line.

The data are structured in columns in the following manner:

ISAAC_ID	Unique centre ID (combining country and centre codes)
Country_code	Numeric (as found in the individual participant data files)
Country_name	Text (as found in published ISAAC papers)
Centre_code	Numeric (as found in the individual participant data files)
Centre_name	Text (as found in published ISAAC papers)
PI_name	Name of the principal investigator in each centre
Age_group	6-7 or 13-14
Records	Number of records from this centre in the individual data files (This includes blank or invalid records so numbers may be larger than the denominators shown in published papers)
Included	Whether the centre was included in ISAAC Phase One publications

Phase One centre questionnaire:

- Q1: Which sampling frame category is most appropriate for the study?
- Q2: Description of the sampling frame.
- Q3: Is a map of the centre available at the ISAAC International Data Centre?
- Q4: Were any schools excluded from the sampling frame before selection?
- Q5: Description of the reason for exclusion of these schools.
- Q6: How many schools were rejected after selection?
- Q7: Description of the reason for rejection of these schools.
- Q8: Were all schools in the sampling frame used?
- Q9: Were the schools selected using a random selection method?
- Q10: Was there stratification, followed by random selection of schools?
- Q11: Description of sampling method for schools if a random selection method was not used in Q10.
- Q12: Which approach was used for selection of children within the schools?
- Q13: Description of the approach to child selection within the schools.
- Q14: Which children were selected from the grade/level/year or age group?
- Q15: Description of which children were selected if "Some children" was selected in Q14.
- Q16: How many years of age or grade(s)/level(s)/year(s) were selected?
- Q17: Description of how many years of age or grade(s)/level(s)/year(s) were selected if "Other" in Q16.

- Q18: Was the data double entered?
- Q19: Description of data entry method if "No" to Q18.
- Q20: Were changes made to the demographic data after the questionnaire was completed?
- Q21: Description of changes to the demographic data if "Yes" to Q20.
- Q22: Were changes made to the symptoms questionnaire data?
- Q23: Description of changes to the symptoms questionnaire data if "Yes" to Q22.
- Q24: Can the symptoms questionnaire data be returned to its original form if "Yes" to Q22?
- Q25: What proportion of observations have been changed if "Yes" to Q22?
- Q26: Has a copy of the data without the changes been submitted to the I IDC if "Yes" to Q22?
- Q27: How many schools were in the sampling frame?
- Q28: How many eligible children were there in the schools in the sampling frame?
- Q29: How many schools were rejected?
- Q30: How many eligible children were there in the rejected schools?
- Q31: How many schools refused to participate?
- Q32: How many eligible children were there in the schools which refused to participate?
- Q33: How many schools participated?
- Q34: How many eligible children were there in the schools which participated?
- Q35: How many children participated?
- Q36: How many children did not participate?
- Q37: Was the English language questionnaire translated to one or more languages?
- Q38: How many translations were developed and used in this centre?
- Q39: Which languages were used in this centre?
- Q40: Were the translators familiar with asthma and allergy terminology?
- Q41: Were the local community approached to help with difficult words and concepts?
- Q42: Were other centres in the country or region involved in preparation of the translation(s) ?
- Q43: Which other centres were involved if "Yes" to Q42?
- Q44: Were the translated questionnaires translated back to English by an independent translator?
- Q45: Were the translated questionnaires pilot tested?
- Q46: Was the International or European version of the video questionnaire used?