Meeting notes on 6/14/18

* All-time notes
  1. Continue to pay attention to the validity of using ITLANG in the analysis (in the literature)
  2. Look for ways to include the US in the analysis (at least as part of the analysis)
  3. We are all okay with developing proposals using this idea to CIES and/or IRC
* Scope
  1. Tentatively decide on TIMSS, G4 & G8, 2015 & 2011, to narrow down the focus. Could be extended as the project moves along
  2. Variables to look at
     1. Administrate variable: ITLANG
     2. Student variable: language at home variable
     3. Optional: some teacher/home questionnaire variable
     4. Controls:
        1. Home resource index (SES)
        2. Gender, potentially more
* Next steps
  1. Explore data with the above-mentioned limited scope, and come up with more detailed research plan (laying out the research questions, and preliminary results to answer the questions) the next time we meet?
  2. Collecting literature
     1. Within 10 years
     2. Each person will find 5 articles (everyone)
     3. Compile findings in a google doc/spreadsheet (YL)
  3. Preliminary results
     1. Save output to the shared drive (YL)
     2. Look at descriptives for home variables (MH)
* Things to discuss at the next meeting/over email (feel free to add on to the list!)
  1. Check availability and clarify roles (based on to the research plan)
     1. Yifan more free in early August
     2. Marissa out the week of July 4th
  2. Come up with a tentative timeline
     1. Hard deadline: IRC deadline 30th September
     2. First draft ready: 09/01
     3. All finding s ready (factbook): 8/15
  3. Discuss the project coordination/collaboration style and the tools to use