Exhibit 6.8: Survey Activities Questionnaire, Section Six—Creating Databases (Numbers of NRC Responses)

Question	Yes	No	Not Answered
Was the information provided in the "TIMSS 2015 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 7 – Creating the Databases" clear and sufficient?	55	0	4
Did you encounter any problems entering test administration information and exporting your WinW3S database(s)?	19	36	4
Who primarily entered the data for your country?			
National center staff	13	-	0
Temporarily hired data entry staff	24	-	0
An external data entry firm	8	-	0
Combination of the above	8	-	0
Other	4	-	2
Did you use manual (key) data entry to create the data files for your country?			
TIMSS achievement booklets	43	12 (Optical Scanning)	3 (Not Answered) 1 (Not Applicable)
Context questionnaires	44	11 (Optical Scanning)	4 (Not Answered) 0 (Not Applicable)
Did you encounter any problems using the IEA's Data Manager Expert (DME) software?	10	45	4
If you entered data manually, did you enter 5% of each survey instrument twice as a quality control measure?	38	8	3 (Not Answered) 10 (Not Applicable)
Did you apply all the data quality checks described in the "TIMSS 2015 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 7 – Creating the Databases" before submitting your data to the IEA Data Processing and Research Center?	55	0	4
Have you stored all achievement booklets and context questionnaires in a secure storage area until the original documents can be discarded?	56	0	3