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ABSTRACT

This was the first in a series of four reports from the 1975 Every Student Survey. The Survey described the demographic, social, and academic characteristics of the 100,000 elementary and secondary students in the Toronto school system. This report indicated, through a series of cross-tabulations, how students of different language and socio-economic backgrounds and from different countries were distributed across the six areas of the system. Cross tabulations were also presented to show the relationship between students' backgrounds and their placement in various types of programs and special education classes. Comparisons were made with the results from a similar survey done in 1970. Similar trends were found in both surveys. (Author)

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Student's Background &  
Its Relationship to Program Placement  
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## PREFACE

*This is the first in a series of four reports dealing with the 1975 Every Student Survey. This survey is very similar to one done in 1970.*

*The present report gives a description of the demographic, social and academic characteristics of the student population in the Toronto School System. It also illustrates how the 1975 student population differs from the one surveyed in 1970.*

*Almost 100,000 elementary and secondary school students from 31 secondary and 114 elementary schools participated in this second survey. A number of special institutions also participated.*

*Some of the data presented provide a clear overview of relationships between students' background and class placement; other data are presented in more elaborate fashion. The organization of data was such that the co-operation of many persons became necessary.*

*We gratefully acknowledge the co-operation of the principals and the teachers of the various schools. We are also grateful to Dr. Jack Murray, Miss Val McLeod, Miss Janis Gershman, and Mrs. Lynda Groves -- all of whom assisted in different but important ways.*

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Some of the groupings of countries and languages in the tables of this report may not reflect current political realities or conventional linguistic distinctions.

In the case of languages, the coding reflects the students' responses as accurately as possible. For instance, many students reported that their mother tongue was "Serbo-Croatian" others "Serbian" and still others "Croatian." No attempt was made to correct or rationalize such apparent inconsistencies.

The coding system used for countries was developed first in 1970 prior to our knowing the origins of all students. For the most part, the coding of countries in 1975 was held as closely as possible to that used in the 1970 survey to facilitate comparisons between the two surveys. Moreover, in order to compile the results as efficiently as possible, some geographically contiguous or politically related countries were combined. Examples include the West Indies; Russia/Ukraine; India/Ceylon and Pakistan/Bangladesh. In preparing the 1975 report, some previously grouped countries were reported individually, such as the countries in the West Indies. However, the West Indian category was still retained for students who reported "West Indies" as their country of origin.

The Board of Education is aware that some combinations are deemed inappropriate by some people. In future, every effort will be made to acknowledge, as fully as possible, significant political and cultural differences.

## THE REQUEST

At its meeting of February 13, 1975 the Board approved the recommendations that, "...the Toronto Board of Education initiate a research project to update the Every Student Survey of 1970" (p. 89). A second part of the motion dealt with "post-secondary expectations." The last part of the motion was, "That a copy of the research design be tabled at the School Programs Committee, the design to include budget implications and further recommendations as to alternate methods of funding the study before the research project proceeds" (p. 89).

In their report the officials proposed to respond to this request in two parts. One part dealt with updating the "Every Student Survey" and the other part dealt with the study of post-secondary expectations. The report from the officials noted some of the negative responses to the first Every Student Survey and also indicated that obtaining external funds for updating the Every Student Survey seemed a remote possibility. Having received this report the Board, on April 3, 1975, approved the following recommendation:

- "(a) That \$21,000 be allocated in the 1975 budget to prepare an updated version of the Every Student Survey.
- (b) That the Director of Education prepare and disseminate to the public a statement on the need and value of up-dating the Every Student Survey, which speaks to concerns raised during the 1971 data collection"

(Board Minutes, April 3, 1975,  
page 188)

## PROCEDURES

Because of the high mobility rate of students and the amount of time that had elapsed it seemed advisable to follow essentially the same procedures as used in 1970, namely, to collect information from every student in the school system.

The questionnaire was basically the same as that used in the previous study. One change was the inclusion of the following statement at the top of the page, "This information is not for the permanent school record." It was also necessary to prepare two additional questions for secondary school students asking them: "How many years have you been in high school, including this year?" This information, which was not requested five years ago, is a reflection of the new organizational patterns in secondary school programs."

In order to meet the second part of the request the Director of Education prepared a letter which went to all principals and teachers along with the forms. Brief explanatory letters were prepared for principals and teachers. As in the earlier study, respondents were asked to indicate the amount of time required by this project. (Appendix A contains copies of the elementary and secondary questionnaires, the director's letter and copies of letters that were sent to principals and teachers.)

### Special Education Students

In 1970 it was possible to identify nearly all Special Education students from the master computer files. There were virtually no withdrawal classes and nearly all students could be identified from the regular class lists. Now that many students are served on a part time, withdrawal basis it is impossible to identify all of these students from the class lists. Therefore, the project was extended to identify students receiving special education.



All special education teachers who served withdrawal classes were asked to list the names of every student they served, the student's I.D. number and the amount of time devoted to each student each week. This will obviously increase the number of students listed under special education in comparison to the 1970 study, because we are now including students served by such people as itinerant speech teachers. (Sample forms are also included in Appendix A.)

#### Students in Institutions

The school system provides services for a variety of students found in institutions such as the Hospital for Sick Children. The amount of time that these students receive instruction varies tremendously depending on the length of their stay in the institution. Consequently it is not possible to treat them within the regular student record keeping system.

For these reasons such students were not included in the 1970 survey. However, in this study an attempt was made to collect information about students who were receiving instruction in an institutional setting on May 1, 1975. While this data is less definitive than that for the rest of the school system it was hoped that the information would provide some clues about the proportion of non-Toronto students served in these programs and whether such students were generally similar in background to other Toronto students. Slight modifications were made to the form for these students to accommodate the fact that they did not live at home. (See Appendix A.)

#### Adult Day School Students

The Adult Day School students were also not included in the 1970 survey because a separate record keeping procedure was used for these students. Again it seemed worthwhile to expand the 1975 survey to obtain background information for these students. The questionnaire was modified to include a

brief introductory paragraph explaining the study and to direct questions relating to occupation to the students rather than to their parents. (See Appendix A.)

#### Data Collection

As in 1970, the schools were given a great deal of flexibility in the procedures used for collecting the data. In some schools, supplementary instructions were prepared for the teachers, by the principal. At least one school chose to send the forms home. At least one other school prepared a similar set of questions which were sent home; on return the appropriate information was then transferred to the forms provided by the Research Department.

In the kindergarten and primary division, teachers usually completed the questionnaires for the students, obtaining information by questioning each student individually, checking office records, and/or telephoning parents. That this procedure took a great deal of teacher time is reflected in the information about "time" reported later.

Junior students and those at higher levels usually filled out their forms themselves. Many teachers reminded students to find out their parents' exact occupation a few days before the survey. For these older students, teacher effort seemed confined to obtaining information for students who were absent and affixing labels to completed forms. Naturally, there were exceptions. One grade 5 teacher filled out all the forms because "my students can't spell." Others filled them out without providing reasons for doing so. On the other hand, one set of forms was received from a grade 1 class which had been entirely completed by the children themselves. The printing was wobbly and the letters uneven, but every form was legible and codeable.

As mentioned, many schools supplemented the instructions provided by the Research Department and the letter from the Director. This supplementary

material usually dealt with straight-forward matters of distribution and collection, etc., but some included value judgements about the survey (e.g., "this survey has proven of real value in the past in terms of obtaining additional services to meet specific needs." At least one high school suggested that teachers try to follow-up absentees on subsequent days; others insisted that completed forms be returned to the office by 3:20 p.m. of the same day, which made it impossible for teachers to check absent students' record cards for some of the data.

One valiant elementary school principal personally completed all the forms for the kindergarten and primary pupils "to spare the over-burdened teachers."

#### Argentina Public School

The parents of Argentina Public School were concerned with the accuracy of information about place of origin, parental occupation, etc., provided by young children, and asked for an opportunity to check this. We selected four forms at random from each class (kindergarten to grade 6), and returned them to the school. These forms were sent home, checked by the parents, corrected where necessary, and returned to the Research Department.

Only two important errors were located in the 45 forms\* checked. One was a child who reported his place of birth incorrectly (he reported being born in the country of his parents' birth and coming to Canada at age 1 when he had actually been born in Ontario), and another was a parent's occupation reported as R.N. instead of R.N.A.

The parents were concerned when pupils left out questions "that they ought to have been able to answer" and when the pupils were not as

\* 56 forms were drawn -- 9 children were absent on the day the second set of forms went home, and 2 had transferred to other schools.

precise as the parents would have been. Since the coding took into account omissions and poorly expressed replies, the "numerous errors" which the parents quite rightly questioned would have a minimal effect on the final data. Based on this instance and taking into account the number of questions, one would estimate an overall error rate that was considerably less than 1 per cent. Obviously the information required for this project is of quite a different character than would be needed for individual students' records. We are most grateful to the principal and the Home and School Association both for their interest and for expressing their concerns. We are also grateful to the parents and staff at Argentina Public School who took the time and effort to edit and return the forms.

#### Comments and Reactions

The general impression gained in the Research Department from the comments and reactions received was that the principals, teachers and secretaries were more willing to ask procedural questions (over 150 calls), more open in making written comments and, while perhaps no happier about the workload, at least somewhat more understanding about the need for the survey. Certainly there was no wave of negative public reaction to this survey. Possibly the need was better explained this time because of the 1970 experience. Several principals reported explaining the study and its purpose either to Home and School Associations or to concerned individual parents. The response from Argentina Public School was a positive one from the researcher's point of view. The letter prepared by the Director undoubtedly contributed to setting the stage more positively.

The following comments from different groups of people should be taken into account but it must be recognized that they do not reflect widely expressed opinion.



### Teacher's Comments

Eighty-one teachers took the time to write a note (73) or a letter (8) about the survey. These ranged from 2-3 words on the Teacher's Time Sheets, to carefully typed letters. Comments fell into five main categories.

Kindergarten teachers were most likely to question the validity of responses obtained from four and five-year-old children, especially about matters like parents' occupation.

Many of the comments were about the lack of information provided in present-day O.S.R. records. These came from teachers at all levels in the system.

The time involved was one concern mentioned frequently by teachers, especially by those who also reported that they spent many hours telephoning parents, checking files, etc. However, the actual time required was not closely correlated with negative comments, because some teachers added phrases like "Too long" after reporting that the task took them only 10 or 15 minutes.

Of those teachers who made a comment, many questioned the value of the study, wondering to what use the data might be put, and expressing vehement resistance to being asked to interrupt their programs or spend their own time doing clerical work. Finally, as before, there were a few objections from teachers who saw the survey as an invasion of students' privacy.

### Students' Responses

Responses of students who did not wish to provide the requested information ranged from the flair and finesse of some SEED students through the matter-of-fact "I do not wish to answer this" or "call my mother if you want information I have not filled out," "None or your business" (misspelled in many cases), to "Pimp" and "Prostitute" as answers to the questions about parents' occupations on the forms of three young men in the same class who were not at all deterred by the presence of their name and school on the

answer sheet. While such replies are attention-getting and highly visible, they were very rare and were coded as "no codeable information." Presumably some other forms which had missing data (e.g. for parents' occupations) were also refusals, but there was no indication of this on the form.

There were a few identifiable two or more students in the same class refused to complete the form and wrote "refused" on it. In a few cases comments such as "racist questions" and "invasion of privacy" were added. But these were actually very rare events.

Total unusable forms = 39 "refused", secondary  
1 "refused", elementary  
4 "joke" forms, secondary  
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In many other cases, students provided some codeable responses, but chose not to answer certain questions. Almost every question was refused by someone, as different students and/or parents objected to different questions. Some students felt free to volunteer the information that their parents were divorced, but felt their place of birth was "not relevant" etc. Most of the refusals were about parents' occupations, with place of origin a very distant second. There were only a few refusals about languages spoken by students, or spoken by parents at home. As noted above, a very few students provided "joke" responses. In one case, this was subtle enough that it was partially coded before it was recognized as a put-on. These forms were discarded.

These few problems were exceptions; almost all forms appeared to be completed with care and honesty by the students or their teachers.

#### parents' responses

Three parents telephoned the Research Department about the survey. The first caller identified herself as a parent, asked for an explanation of the study and of how the information was handled, thanked the senior author

for the answers and gave no indication of any concern. The second caller indicated that she had phoned five years before when the first Every Student Survey was undertaken. Although she did not disapprove of the study as such she wished to once again have it recorded that she did not approve of asking children for the information. She felt that such questionnaires should be completed only by parents. Similarly the third caller was not annoyed by the questions but by the fact that her child was asked to provide the answers.

In addition there was a letter from one Home and School Association member who expressed concern that her child had given inaccurate information. Again this was a situation where the additional clarification and detail provided would not have affected results because categories are combined in the analysis.

#### Time

As in the first Every Student Survey, teachers and principals were asked to indicate the amount of time it took to collect the information. The data is tabulated in Table 1. A careful comparison indicates that the average amount of class time required in both surveys was very similar. However, the additional time spent by teachers was reduced on the average. In 1970, the average secondary school teacher spent 16 minutes of class time and 35 1/2 minutes of additional time completing the Every Student Survey. The 1975 figures were respectively 17 minutes and 26 1/2 minutes. Part of the reduction in additional time is likely due to the reduced emphasis on checking school records. Much of the information required is no longer recorded on the O.S.R.

Total amount of time spent by principals and office staff seem similar in 1970 and 1975. In this survey, an adjustment was made for those



teachers who did not return a time sheet. For that reason the estimated number of class hours is increased over that reported in the previous study.

While the total amount of time required for the survey was enormous, it is also apparent that the data collection was handled rapidly and efficiently in the typical classroom at the senior and secondary grade levels. The data collection required more than an hour of work of each principal; two hours of the typical elementary school office staff and five hours from the typical secondary school office staff.

For junior, primary, and kindergarten teachers, data collection required a considerable amount of class time. For both kindergarten teachers and teachers in New Canadian programs, approximately 1 hour of additional time was required.

TABLE 1

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TIME REQUIRED FOR 1975 EVERY STUDENT SURVEY

	<u>Average Time Per Person (min.)</u>		<u>Estimated Total Time (hrs.)</u>	
	Class Time	Additional Time	Class Time	Additional Time
<b>Teachers</b>				
Kindergarten	42.9	55.1	371.8	477.5
Primary	66.1	37.3	1043.3	588.7
Junior	30.7	30.1	556.5	358.7
Intermedi	2.2	27.5	236.1	201.7
Mixed Grades	47.5	29.7	29.3	18.3
Secondary	17.0	26.4	431.8	670.6
SUBTOTAL			2668.8	2215.5
<b>Teachers in Special Settings</b>				
Home Instruction	34.4	13.0	10.9	4.1
Adult Day School	25.8	13.1	8.6	4.4
Bloorview	15.0	15.0	.7	0.7
SUBTOTAL			20.2	9.2
<b>Teachers in Special Programs</b>				
Teachers in New Canadian Programs		64.6		182.1
Teachers in Various Special Programs		43.1		142.2
Teachers in Institutions		36.1		10.9
SUBTOTAL				335.2
<b>Principals and Office Staff</b>				
Elementary Principals		73.2		135.9
Secondary Principals		83.7		43.2
Elementary School Office Staff		110.2		208.5
Secondary School Office Staff		305.0		157.6
SUBTOTAL				409.3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2689.0</b>	<b>2969.2</b>

## RESULTS

### Completion Rate

There were 94,646 students in the school system in April, 1975; 97.9 per cent of these students (92,703) completed usable forms. This was similar to the completion rate for the 1970 Every Student Survey, in which 97.1 per cent (103,818) of 106,921 students returned usable forms.

There were always some students who did not provide the information requested on each question. Consequently, the total "N" varied somewhat from table to table. For instance, while 383 students did not indicate any country of birth, 58 others answered "Canada" but did not specify a province, and 196 others answered "outside Canada" but did not specify a country. The effect of such under-reporting can be safely ignored because of the overwhelming proportion who gave the information requested.

### Some General Characteristics of the 1975 Toronto School Population

Tables 2, 3 and 4 provide an overview by area of the school population with respect to country of birth, mother tongue and household occupation. More detailed information is presented in Appendix G; an area map is also provided.

As seen in Table 2, over 60 per cent of the students in the system were born in Ontario, with 4 per cent being born in other provinces. Areas 5 and 6 are more likely than other areas to have Ontario-born students; in fact, 80 per cent of the students in these two areas are Canadian-born. In Areas 2 and 3, 40 and 46 per cent of the students were born outside of Canada.

Table 3 indicates that almost half of the Toronto student population do not have English as their mother tongue. Areas 5 and 6, again, are quite different from the other four areas in that the vast majority of students in these two areas have English as their mother tongue. For instance, over

80 per cent of the students in Area 6 have English as their mother tongue, as against 24 per cent in Area 3. Compared to other areas, Area 3 contains the highest proportion (21.6 per cent) of Portuguese-speaking students. Areas 2 and 3 contain the highest proportion of Italian-speaking students. Chinese-speaking students are more likely to be found in Areas 3 and 4. Area 1 contains the largest proportion of "other European" students; Areas 2 and 3 have the highest proportions of Italian-born students; Caribbean-born students are most likely to be found in Area 2.

As is apparent in Table 4, over 50 per cent of the students in the school system come from homes where the household heads are labourers, truck drivers, bartenders, etc. On the other hand, 26 per cent of the students come from homes where the household heads are stenographers, engineers, physicians, etc.

In terms of the distribution of household occupation, Area 6 is quite unlike the other five areas. For instance, while Area 6 has 50 per cent of its students from homes where the household heads were clergymen, engineers, physicians, etc, Area 3 has over 62 per cent of its student population from homes where the household heads were labourers, truck drivers, etc. In fact, all areas, except Area 6, have at least 40 per cent of their respective student population from such homes.

#### Comparison Between 1975 and 1970 Student Populations

From 1970 to 1975, there was a slight decrease (6 per cent) in the proportion of students born in Canada. The proportion of Canadian-born students who did not specify province of birth was reduced significantly in the 1975 survey. As is evident from Table 5, there was a slight increase (4 per cent) in the proportion of students born in Ontario. In both surveys, however, the proportion of students born in Ontario exceeded 90 per cent.

TABLE 2

SELECTED COUNTRY/PROVINCE OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS IN SIX AREAS

Country/Province	A R E A						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Ontario	9727*	7737	7382	10631	13046	12453	60976
	62.3	57.8	51.6	67.7	75.3	79.1	66.2
Other Provinces	463	356	324	864	660	961	3628
	3.0	2.7	2.3	5.5	3.8	6.1	3.9
Portugal	1654	1130	2284	166	124	22	5380
	10.6	8.4	16.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	5.9
Italy	443	918	1141	95	508	41	3146
	2.8	6.9	8.0	0.6	2.9	0.3	3.4
China & Hong Kong	182	108	772	865	445	156	2528
	1.2	0.8	5.4	5.5	2.6	1.0	2.8
Caribbean	861	1374	815	1034	620	208	4912
	5.5	10.3	5.7	6.6	3.6	1.3	5.3
Greece	129	374	262	584	629	68	2046
	0.8	2.8	1.8	3.7	3.6	0.5	2.2
Other European	1241	579	451	503	701	735	4210
	7.9	4.3	3.1	3.2	4.0	4.7	4.6
Asia & Middle East	488	339	318	615	342	210	2312
	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.9	2.0	1.3	2.5
Central & S. America	215	255	455	63	86	109	1183
	1.4	1.9	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3
All others	213	210	113	284	161	762	1743
	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.0	4.9	1.9
TOTAL	15616	13380	14317	15704	17322	15725	92064 <sup>a</sup>
TOTAL PER CENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* For each region, the first row indicates number of students; the second row indicates percentage of students

a No information or missing =639

TABLE 3

SELECTED MOTHER TONGUES FOR STUDENTS IN SIX AREAS

Mother Tongue	A R E A						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
English Only	6661* 43.2	5158 38.7	3421 24.0	9667 61.8	11719 67.9	12743 81	19369 53.9
English/Italian <sup>1</sup>	1127 7.3	3230 24.3	3404 23.9	268 1.7	1269 7.4	222 1.4	9520 10.4
English/Greek <sup>1</sup>	522 3.4	1243 9.3	811 5.7	1741 11.1	1459 8.4	441 2.8	6217 6.8
English/Chinese <sup>1</sup>	429 2.8	273 2.1	1924 13.5	1961 12.6	739 4.3	468 3.0	5794 6.3
English/Portuguese <sup>1</sup>	2247 14.6	1441 10.8	3080 21.6	272 1.4	188 1.1	59 0.4	7227 7.9
English/other <sup>2</sup>	4433 28.7	1967 14.8	1608 11.3	1781 11.4	1880 10.9	1764 11.2	13433 14.7
TOTAL NO.	15419	13312	14248	15630	17254	15697	91560 <sup>a</sup>
TOTAL PER CENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* For each language, the first row indicates the number of students; the second row indicates the percentage of students.

a No information or missing: 1143 students

1 This includes students who reported learning English and this language at the same time and those who learned English as a second language to this language.

2 This includes students who reported learning English and languages other than Italian, Greek, Chinese and Portuguese at the same time; and those who learned English as a second language to such other languages.

TABLE 4

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD HEADS IN SIX AREAS

Category Description*	A R E A						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
2 labourers, truck drivers	7449 ** 49.7	7554 58.4	8590 62.5	6463 43.8	7276 44.0	1616 10.5	38948 44.1
3-4 bartenders, machinists	1811 12.1	1429 11.0	1179 8.6	1532 10.4	1896 11.5	639 4.2	8486 9.6
5 electricians, clerical workers	1633 10.9	976 7.6	835 6.1	1280 8.7	2335 14.1	1434 9.4	8493 9.6
6-7 actors, stenographers	1550 10.3	1069 8.3	1109 8.1	1493 10.1	2016 12.2	3348 21.9	10585 12.0
8-9 clergymen, engineers, physicians	1068 7.1	600 4.6	475 3.4	1072 7.3	1366 8.3	7497 49.0	12078 13.7
10-16 pensioners, welfare, unemployed, housewife	1482 9.9	1306 10.1	1562 11.3	2915 19.7	1647 9.9	767 5.0	9679 11.0
TOTAL	14993	12934	13750	14755	16536	15301	88269 <sup>a</sup>
TOTAL PER CENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* See page 30 and Table 9.

\*\* For each category, the first row indicates number of students, the second row indicates percentage of students.

a No information or missing = 4434

TABLE 5  
 BIRTH FOR CANADIAN STUDENTS  
 (Comparison of Birth for Canadian Students  
 Every Student Survey, Report No. 91)

Province	Per Cent of Students		Number in 1975	
	1970*	1975**	Elementary	Secondary
Ontario	90.70	94.30	41860	19116
Quebec	1.33	1.54	640	357
Nova Scotia	1.62	1.11	470	245
Newfoundland	.91	.67	328	105
British Columbia	.47	.60	236	151
New Brunswick	.85	.58	244	132
Alberta	.42	.44	147	136
Manitoba	.43	.35	143	84
Saskatchewan	.21	.18	68	47
Prince Edward Island	.20	.13	53	32
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Many of the comments were about the lack of information provided in present-day O.S.R. records. These came from teachers at all levels in the system.

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Of those teachers who made a comment, many questioned the value of the study, wondering to what use the data might be put, and expressing vehement resistance to being asked to interrupt their programs or spend their own time doing clerical work. Finally, as before, there were a few objections from teachers who saw the survey as an invasion of students' privacy.

### Students' Responses

Responses of students who did not wish to provide the requested information ranged from the flair and finesse of some SEED students through the matter-of-fact "I do not wish to answer this" or "call my mother if you want information I have not filled out," "None or your business" (misspelled in many cases), to "Pimp" and "Prostitute" as answers to the questions about parents' occupations on the forms of three young men in the same class who were not at all deterred by the presence of their name and school on the

answer sheet. While such replies are attention-getting and highly visible, they were very rare and were coded as "no codeable information." Presumably some other forms which had missing data (e.g. for parents' occupations) were also refusals, but there was no indication of this on the form.

There were a few identifiable two or more students in the same class refused to complete the form and wrote "refused" on it. In a few cases comments such as "racist questions" and "invasion of privacy" were added. But these were actually very rare events.

Total unusable forms = 39 "refused", secondary  
1 "refused", elementary  
4 "joke" forms, secondary  
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In many other cases, students provided some codeable responses, but chose not to answer certain questions. Almost every question was refused by someone, as different students and/or parents objected to different questions. Some students felt free to volunteer the information that their parents were divorced, but felt their place of birth was "not relevant" etc. Most of the refusals were about parents' occupations, with place of origin a very distant second. There were only a few refusals about languages spoken by students, or spoken by parents at home. As noted above, a very few students provided "joke" responses. In one case, this was subtle enough that it was partially coded before it was recognized as a put-on. These forms were discarded.

These few problems were exceptions; almost all forms appeared to be completed with care and honesty by the students or their teachers.

#### parents' responses

Three parents telephoned the Research Department about the survey. The first caller identified herself as a parent, asked for an explanation of the study and of how the information was handled, thanked the senior author

for the answers and gave no indication of any concern. The second caller indicated that she had phoned five years before when the first Every Student Survey was undertaken. Although she did not disapprove of the study as such she wished to once again have it recorded that she did not approve of asking children for the information. She felt that such questionnaires should be completed only by parents. Since the third caller was not annoyed by the questions but by the fact that her child was asked to provide the answers.

In addition there was a letter from one Home and School Association member who expressed concern that her child had given inaccurate information. Again this was a situation where the additional clarification and detail provided would not have affected results because categories are combined in the analysis.

#### Time

As in the first Every Student Survey, teachers and principals were asked to indicate the amount of time it took to collect the information. The data is tabulated in Table 1. A careful comparison indicates that the average amount of class time required in both surveys was very similar. However, the additional time spent by teachers was reduced on the average. In 1970, the average secondary school teacher spent 16 minutes of class time and 35 1/2 minutes of additional time completing the Every Student Survey. The 1975 figures were respectively 17 minutes and 26 1/2 minutes. Part of the reduction in additional time is likely due to the reduced emphasis on checking school records. Much of the information required is no longer recorded on the O.S.R.

Total amount of time spent by principals and office staff seem similar in 1970 and 1975. In this survey, an adjustment was made for those

teachers who did not return a time sheet. For that reason the estimated number of class hours is increased over that reported in the previous study.

While the total amount of time required for the survey was enormous, it is also apparent that the data collection was handled rapidly and efficiently in the typical classroom at the senior and secondary grade levels. The data collection required more than an hour of work of each principal; two hours of the typical elementary school office staff and five hours from the typical secondary school office staff.

For junior, primary, and kindergarten teachers, data collection required a considerable amount of class time. For both kindergarten teachers and teachers in New Canadian programs, approximately 1 hour of additional time was required.

TABLE 1

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TIME REQUIRED FOR 1975 EVERY STUDENT SURVEY

	<u>Average Time Per Person (min.)</u>		<u>Estimated Total Time (hrs.)</u>	
	Class Time	Additional Time	Class Time	Additional Time
<b>Teachers</b>				
Kindergarten	42.9	55.1	371.8	477.5
Primary	66.1	37.3	1043.3	588.7
Junior	30.7	30.1	556.5	358.7
Intermedi	2.2	27.5	236.1	201.7
Mixed Grades	47.5	29.7	29.3	18.3
Secondary	17.0	26.4	431.8	670.6
SUBTOTAL			2668.8	2215.5
<b>Teachers in Special Settings</b>				
Home Instruction	34.4	13.0	10.9	4.1
Adult Day School	25.8	13.1	8.6	4.4
Bloorview	15.0	15.0	.7	0.7
SUBTOTAL			20.2	9.2
<b>Teachers in Special Programs</b>				
Teachers in New Canadian Programs		64.6		182.1
Teachers in Various Special Programs		43.1		142.2
Teachers in Institutions		36.1		10.9
SUBTOTAL				335.2
<b>Principals and Office Staff</b>				
Elementary Principals		73.2		135.9
Secondary Principals		83.7		43.2
Elementary School Office Staff		110.2		208.5
Secondary School Office Staff		305.0		157.6
SUBTOTAL				409.3
TOTAL			2689.0	2969.2



## RESULTS

### Completion Rate

There were 94,646 students in the school system in April, 1975; 97.9 per cent of these students (92,703) completed usable forms. This was similar to the completion rate for the 1970 Every Student Survey, in which 97.1 per cent (103,818) of 106,921 students returned usable forms.

There were always some students who did not provide the information requested on each question. Consequently, the total "N" varied somewhat from table to table. For instance, while 383 students did not indicate any country of birth, 58 others answered "Canada" but did not specify a province, and 196 others answered "outside Canada" but did not specify a country. The effect of such under-reporting can be safely ignored because of the overwhelming proportion who gave the information requested.

### Some General Characteristics of the 1975 Toronto School Population

Tables 2, 3 and 4 provide an overview by area of the school population with respect to country of birth, mother tongue and household occupation. More detailed information is presented in Appendix G; an area map is also provided.

As seen in Table 2, over 60 per cent of the students in the system were born in Ontario, with 4 per cent being born in other provinces. Areas 5 and 6 are more likely than other areas to have Ontario-born students; in fact, 80 per cent of the students in these two areas are Canadian-born. In Areas 2 and 3, 40 and 46 per cent of the students were born outside of Canada.

Table 3 indicates that almost half of the Toronto student population do not have English as their mother tongue. Areas 5 and 6, again, are quite different from the other four areas in that the vast majority of students in these two areas have English as their mother tongue. For instance, over

80 per cent of the students in Area 6 have English as their mother tongue, as against 24 per cent in Area 3. Compared to other areas, Area 3 contains the highest proportion (21.6 per cent) of Portuguese-speaking students. Areas 2 and 3 contain the highest proportion of Italian-speaking students. Chinese-speaking students are more likely to be found in Areas 3 and 4. Area 1 contains the largest proportion of "other European" students; Areas 2 and 3 have the highest proportions of Italian-born students; Caribbean-born students are most likely to be found in Area 2.

As is apparent in Table 4, over 50 per cent of the students in the school system come from homes where the household heads are labourers, truck drivers, bartenders, etc. On the other hand, 26 per cent of the students come from homes where the household heads are stenographers, engineers, physicians, etc.

In terms of the distribution of household occupation, Area 6 is quite unlike the other five areas. For instance, while Area 6 has 50 per cent of its students from homes where the household heads were clergymen, engineers, physicians, etc, Area 3 has over 62 per cent of its student population from homes where the household heads were labourers, truck drivers, etc. In fact, all areas, except Area 6, have at least 40 per cent of their respective student population from such homes.

#### Comparison Between 1975 and 1970 Student Populations

From 1970 to 1975, there was a slight decrease (6 per cent) in the proportion of students born in Canada. The proportion of Canadian-born students who did not specify province of birth was reduced significantly in the 1975 survey. As is evident from Table 5, there was a slight increase (4 per cent) in the proportion of students born in Ontario. In both surveys, however, the proportion of students born in Ontario exceeded 90 per cent.

TABLE 2

SELECTED COUNTRY/PROVINCE OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS IN SIX AREAS

Country/Province	A R E A						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Ontario	9727*	7737	7382	10631	13046	12453	60976
	62.3	57.8	51.6	67.7	75.3	79.1	66.2
Other Provinces	463	356	324	864	660	961	3628
	3.0	2.7	2.3	5.5	3.8	6.1	3.9
Portugal	1654	1130	2284	166	124	22	5380
	10.6	8.4	16.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	5.9
Italy	443	918	1141	95	508	41	3146
	2.8	6.9	8.0	0.6	2.9	0.3	3.4
China & Hong Kong	182	108	772	865	445	156	2528
	1.2	0.8	5.4	5.5	2.6	1.0	2.8
Caribbean	861	1374	815	1034	620	208	4912
	5.5	10.3	5.7	6.6	3.6	1.3	5.3
Greece	129	374	262	584	629	68	2046
	0.8	2.8	1.8	3.7	3.6	0.5	2.2
Other European	1241	579	451	503	701	735	4210
	7.9	4.3	3.1	3.2	4.0	4.7	4.6
Asia & Middle East	488	339	318	615	342	210	2312
	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.9	2.0	1.3	2.5
Central & S. America	215	255	455	63	86	109	1183
	1.4	1.9	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3
All others	213	210	113	284	161	762	1743
	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.0	4.9	1.9
TOTAL	15616	13380	14317	15704	17322	15725	92064 <sup>a</sup>
TOTAL PER CENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* For each region, the first row indicates number of students; the second row indicates percentage of students

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TABLE 3

SELECTED MOTHER TONGUES FOR STUDENTS IN SIX AREAS

Mother Tongue	A R E A						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
English Only	6661*	5158	3421	9667	11719	12743	19369
	43.2	38.7	24.0	61.8	67.9	81	53.9
English/Italian <sup>1</sup>	1127	3230	3404	268	1269	222	9520
	7.3	24.3	23.9	1.7	7.4	1.4	10.4
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English/Chinese <sup>1</sup>	429	273	1924	1961	739	468	5794
	2.8	2.1	13.5	12.6	4.3	3.0	6.3
English/Portuguese <sup>1</sup>	2247	1441	3080	272	188	59	7227
	14.6	10.8	21.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	7.9
English/other <sup>2</sup>	4433	1967	1608	1781	1880	1764	13433
	28.7	14.8	11.3	11.4	10.9	11.2	14.7
TOTAL NO.	15419	13312	14248	15630	17254	15697	91560 <sup>a</sup>
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a No information or missing: 1143 students

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TABLE 4

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Category Description*	A R E A						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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3-4 bartenders, machinists	1811 12.1	1429 11.0	1179 8.6	1532 10.4	1896 11.5	639 4.2	8486 9.6
5 electricians, clerical workers	1633 10.9	976 7.6	835 6.1	1280 8.7	2335 14.1	1434 9.4	8493 9.6
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Uganda***	---	.22	35	26
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Burma***	---	.17	33	15
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Cuba***	---	.06	9	8
Wales**	.05	.05	11	4
Bahamas*	----	.05	14	1
East Africa	.04	.05	9	4
Syria	.05	.03	4	5
Iran**	---	.02	4	2
Jordan	.02	.02	3	3
Paraguay***	---	.02	4	1
Rhodesia	.02	.01	2	2
Dominican Republic** and Haiti***	---	.01	---	2
Bolivia	.01	.01	2	---
Viet Nam**	.02	.01	2	2
Cambodia** and Laos***	---	.01	1	1
West Indies*	6.11	---	---	---
TOTAL PER CENT	99.94%	100.00%		
TOTAL NUMBER	26,886	27,654	17,356	10,298

\* In the 1970 Survey (Report No. 91), these countries included in category "West Indies." In 1975, these countries were coded separately as shown above, and the category "West Indies" was used to include other unclassified countries in that region (see Appendix B).

\*\* In 1970 Survey (Report No. 91), these countries were put in Appendix A.

\*\*\* In 1970 Survey, these countries were not specifically coded.

+ See Appendix B.

Number of Students Missing = 4.

While about 30 per cent of all students reported English as a second language, another 16 per cent reported learning English and their mother tongue at the same time. Hence, English was not the sole mother tongue of 46 per cent of the students in the Toronto school system. The comparable proportion for 1970 was 41 per cent.

Table 7 shows that of those learning English as a second language, more than 70 per cent reported Portuguese, Italian, Greek, and Chinese as their mother tongue. This pattern is quite similar to that found in 1970. These same four languages are most frequently mentioned (over 60 per cent) by those who learned English and another language at the same time (Table 8).

In terms of parental background, 81.2 per cent of the students lived in homes where both parents were present; 14.3 per cent lived in mother-only homes; 1.9 per cent lived in father-only homes; and 2.2 per cent lived in homes where neither parent was present. This 1975 percentage for two-parent homes is two per cent less than that for 1970, while the 1975 percentages for mother-only and father-only homes are greater by 2.1 and .2 per cent respectively.

#### Analysis and Presentation of Results

The results of the survey could have been tabulated in many different ways. For instance, the students could have been classified by either their parents' occupation or their mother tongue for each grade; or, they could have been classified by their country of birth for each age group. Such approaches would have obscured the broader patterns within the school system and would not answer the questions which originally led to this survey. Accordingly, results have been organized into tables to provide a clear overview of the major demographic features in the school system and the relationships between

these features and students' characteristics. Those who may wish to examine the raw data will be provided access on request.

The interpretation of these results is facilitated by comparison with the 1970 survey. In some cases, the two comparisons are noted only in the text with the suggestion that the 1970 report (Wright, 1970) be consulted for more detailed or specific comparisons.

#### Country of Birth and Language

The four categories established in 1970 were used for the 1975 survey to describe the "immigrant" status of the students. These are:

- (1) students born in Canada, English the first language;
- (2) students born in Canada, English not the first language (this category includes both those students who learned English as a second language and those who learned English and another language at the same time);
- (3) students not born in Canada, English the first language;
- (4) students not born in Canada, English not the first language, or another language and English learned at the same time.

Of all the students in the school system, 45.3 per cent belonged to Category 1, while 24.1, 7.9, and 21.8 per cent belonged to Categories 2, 3, and 4 respectively. There was no information for 1 per cent.

While these different categories are quite useful in describing overall patterns in the school system, they necessarily mask much relevant information. For instance, some students who reported learning English and another language at the same time may be much more fluent in one or the other; accordingly, one cannot assume that they are fully bilingual.

#### Socio-Economic Status

The occupation of the students' parents or household heads was established in the survey. These occupations, in turn, were categorized according to the Blisshen Scale (1967) for socio-economic status.

TABLE 7

MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS WHO LEARNED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
(Comparison with 1970 Every Student Survey, Report No. 91)

Mother Tongue	Per Cent	
	1970	1975
Portuguese	14.23	21.08
Italian	35.27	20.57
Greek	11.55	15.18
Chinese	9.69	14.05
Spanish	1.05	3.55
Polish	4.58	2.90
Yugoslavian	2.68	2.42
Ukrainian	3.79	2.20
French	1.96	1.71
German	3.32	1.71
No Information	1.41	1.14
Unclassified	.33	1.10
Korea	.26	1.09
Macedonian	1.28	.97
Hungarian	1.61	.93
Indian*	.57	.83
Punjabi**	---	.82
Hindi**	---	.62
Philippines†	---	.49
Japanese	.38	.47
Jamaican Patois†	---	.40
Maltese	.50	.37
Czechoslovakian	.84	.36
Croatian	.24	.36
Lithuanian	.59	.34
Latvian	.64	.29
Estonian	.69	.32
Russian	.27	.26
Finnish	.53	.24
Gujurati†	---	.24
Urdu**	---	.24
Tagalog†	---	.22

TABLE 7  
Continued

Mother Tongue	Per Cent	
	1970	1975
Pakistani*	---	.20
Serbian	.12	.19
Greek and Macedonian**	---	.17
Dutch	.31	.15
Arabic	.13	.15
Slovakian	.24	.15
Guyanese*	---	.12
Turkish	.11	.12
Albanian+	---	.11
Mandarin**	---	.10
Indian (North American)	.06	.09
Rumanian	.08	.08
Burmes+	---	.07
Kachi**	---	.07
Swahili+	---	.07
Swedish	.05	.07
Taiwanese**	---	.06
Hebrew	.12	.06
Slovenian	.09	.06
Bulgarian	.05	.06
Armenian	.09	.05
Brazilian+	---	.05
West Indian Language	.03	.05
Indonesian	.01	.03
Austrian	.07	.03
Africaans+	---	.03
Danish	.06	.03
Sign Language**	---	.02
Yiddish	.06	.01
Norwegian	.02	.01

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TABLE 7  
Continued

Mother Tongue	Per Cent	
	1970	1975
Egyptian+	---	.01
Gaelic	.03	.00
TOTAL PER CENT	<u>99.99%</u>	<u>99.99%</u>
TOTAL NUMBER	<u>28,368</u>	<u>27,063</u>

\* Classified as "Indian - Pakistani" in 1970, Report #91.

\*\* Not specifically classified in 1970, Report #91.

+ Classified in Appendix A in 1970, Report #91.

TABLE 8

MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS WHO LEARNED ENGLISH AND  
MOTHER TONGUE AT THE SAME TIME  
(Comparison with 1970 Every Student Survey, Report No. 91)

Mother Tongue	Per Cent	
	1970	1975
Italian	25.79	25.34
Greek	9.07	13.53
Chinese	8.42	12.77
Portuguese	5.37	9.74
French	5.60	5.47
German	7.32	4.58
Polish	8.16	4.43
Ukrainian	8.35	4.19
Yugoslavian	2.01	1.83
Spanish	1.01	1.76
Macedonian	2.09	1.55
Hungarian	2.28	1.47
Unclassified Languages	.71	1.37
No Information	.99	1.01
Japanese	1.04	.81
Lithuanian	1.41	.79
Maltese	1.01	.71
Indian*	.92	.63
Jamaican Patois†	---	.52
Estonian	1.29	.52
Latvian	1.13	.56
Russian	.74	.47
Finnish	.78	.45
Hindi**	---	.44
Philippines†	---	.42
Dutch	.63	.42
Hebrew	.72	.36
Croatian	.22	.34
Tagalog†	---	.29
Korean	.07	.26

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TABLE 8  
Continued

Mother Tongue	Per Cent	
	1970	1975
Czechoslovakian	.50	.24
Punjabi**	---	.23
Gujurati+	---	.21
Indian (North American)	.17	.20
Mandarin**	---	.19
Swahili+	---	.17
Greek and Macedonian**	---	.15
Serbian	.17	.15
Urdu**	---	.14
Swedish	.17	.11
Danish	.19	.11
Slovakian	.22	.10
Slovenian	.09	.10
Pakistani*	---	.10
Arabic	.10	.10
Afrikaans+	---	.10
Yiddish	.49	.09
Gaelic	.18	.08
Guyanese+	---	.07
Norwegian	.05	.07
Sign Language**	---	.06
Turkish	.08	.06
Austrian	.10	.06
Albanian+	---	.06
Rumanian	.08	.06
Armenian	.15	.05
Bulgarian	.08	.05
Kachi**	---	.05
Egyptian+	---	.04
West Indian Languages	.01	.03
Brazilian+	---	.01

TABLE 8  
Continued

Mother Tongue	Per Cent	
	1970	1975
Taiwanese**	---	.01
Burmeses†	---	.01
Indonesian	.03	.01
TOTAL PER CENT	99.99%	99.96%
TOTAL NUMBER	14,515	15,598

\* Classified as "Indian - Pakistani" in 1970, Report #91.

\*\* Not specifically classified in 1970.

† Classified in Appendix A in 1970, Report #91.

This scale ranks over 300 occupations drawn from the 1961 Canadian Census by education, income and prestige. The Blishen Scale, while quite useful for grouping large numbers of individuals, does not distinguish, for instance, between the manager of a large entertainment centre such as the O'Keefe Centre, and the manager of a dance hall. Furthermore, the survey questionnaire did not specifically ask students to indicate the "place of work" for their parents, making it difficult to distinguish between the manager of a bank and the manager of a small store.

In addition, the categories in the Blishen Scale could not accommodate some of the occupations reported by students; thus, special categories (10 - 16) were developed. One such category is "Group Home Head" which includes, for example, a social worker (see Table 9).

Blishen socio-economic categories were combined into 8 categories (2 - 9) for presentation in this report. As is apparent in Table 9, the proportion of students in the lowest and highest category (2 and 9) remained relatively stable between 1970 and 1975. The most noticeable shifts between the two periods occurred in Categories 6 and 7. Specifically, in 1975 the proportion from Category 6 increased, while the proportion from Category 7 decreased.

As in 1970, over 50 per cent of the students in 1975 reported parents' occupations in Categories 2, 3, and 4, while about 13 per cent reported occupations in Categories 8 or 9. An overview of the special categories (10 to 16) shows that 4,297 students (4.6 per cent) reported "housewife" as the occupation for the household head. This proportion is quite similar to the 1970 situation.

#### Special Classes

In 1975, a new category, Special Class "C", was added to the two categories used in 1970. Special Class "A" contains those students in

"Opportunity Classes"; Special Class "B" contains those in health-related classes (e.g., vision), while Special Class "C" contains those in other special classes (e.g., behavioural).

In 1970, Special Class "B" included students in health as well as non-health-related special classes. Thus, Special Class "B" in 1970 contained the type of student grouped in "B" and "C" in 1975.

In 1970, Special Class "A" included students from the special vocational classes in secondary schools; however, in 1975, only elementary school students were included in this group due to reorganization within the secondary schools. Essentially then, elementary school students in 1975 were classified by kindergarten, grades 1 to 8, Special Class A, B, or C, New Canadian and ungraded classes. Where possible, footnotes to some tables are used to clarify these distinctions.

#### "New Canadians" and Class Placement

These analyses show how the four "immigrant" groups are distributed in special and regular classes in the elementary schools as well as in the different levels of study in the secondary schools. Students in New Canadian classes were not included in the tables; however, students in ungraded programmes in the elementary schools were included in the category "grades 1 to 8."

#### Elementary School

Table 10 shows how the four categories of students are distributed across junior and senior kindergarten and grade 1. Canadian-born students are more likely to be in either junior or senior kindergarten than in grade 1, whereas the opposite is true for non-Canadian-born students. Appendix F shows no sex differences for the trends seen in this table.

TABLE 9

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CODES FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  
(COMPARISON WITH 1970 EVERY STUDENT SURVEY REPORT NO. 91)

Category Number	Blishen's Category	Category Description	Per Cent		Number in 1975	
			'70	'75	Elem.	Sec.
1		No information or unknown	2.86	4.78	2301	2130
2	25-31.99	Labourers, truck drivers, porters	42.74	42.01	27018	11931
3	32-34.99	Bartenders, sheetmetal workers, repairmen	7.68	6.05	3934	1676
4	35-38.99	Sales clerks, jewellers, stationary engineers, machinists	4.97	3.10	1939	938
5	39-42.99	Pressmen, printing workers, electricians, members of the armed forces, clerical occupations	9.27	9.16	5242	3251
6	43-49.99	Actors, tool and diemakers, medical and dental technicians, embalmers, real estate salesmen	6.09	8.52	4865	3034
7	50-54.99	Musicians, stenographers, athletes	4.35	2.90	1777	910
8	55-65.99	Clergymen, various owners and managers, insurance salesmen, librarians	4.68	4.62	2806	1474
9	66-76.99	Teachers, professional engineers, physicians, computer programmers, air pilots	8.00	8.41	5345	2453
10		Pensioner, retired, workman's compensation, disabled or ill*	.70	1.16	390	690
11		Welfare, mother's allowance	.37	.18	104	65
12		Adult training or re-training	.64	.68	491	136
13		Unemployed	3.15	3.42	2401	770
14		Mother only, housewife	4.40	4.64	2994	1303
15		Respondent on his/her own	.09	.16	6	144
16		Group home head* (e.g., social worker, etc.)	--	.20	75	110
TOTAL PER CENT			99.99	99.99		
TOTAL NUMBER			103,818	92,703	61688	31015

\* Not specifically coded in 1970.

TABLE 10

KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1 ATTENDANCE CATEGORIZED AS TO  
 WHETHER OR NOT STUDENT BORN IN CANADA AND  
 WHETHER OR NOT ENGLISH WAS MOTHER TONGUE\*  
 (Comparison with 1970 Every Student Survey)

Student Background Code*	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS												Total Per Cent	
	Junior Kindergarten				Senior Kindergarten				Grade 1				1975	1970
	1975		1970		1975		1970		1975		1970			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1	46.8	48.6	47.3	51.6	46.6	45.3	52.7	51.9	40.0	42.2	51.1	50.5	44.3	50.8
2	32.7	33.0	36.4	34.2	31.4	31.1	27.6	27.9	26.2	29.2	25.7	27.1	30.1	26.3
3	6.4	5.5	3.8	3.2	6.1	7.2	4.3	4.6	8.9	6.9	5.4	5.2	7.0	5.3
4	13.7	12.6	12.0	10.8	15.4	15.7	15.0	15.0	23.4	20.4	17.3	16.8	17.7	17.1
No Information	.4	.3	.5	.2	.5	.7	.3	.5	1.5	1.3	.5	.4	.9	.4
Total Per Cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
TOTAL	2301	2327	1422	1320	2996	2845	4125	3803	4140	3442	4284	3899	18051	18853

\* Category description: 1) students born in Canada, English the first language; 2) students born in Canada, English not the first language; 3) students not born in Canada, English the first language; 4) students not born in Canada, English not the first language, or another language and English learned at the same time.

Table 11 shows how the four categories of students are distributed across the different grades and special classes. The 1975 results suggest that, compared to the students in the other three categories, students in Category 1 (i.e. Canadian-born, English mother tongue) are much more likely to be in a special class. In fact, while almost 10 per cent of the Canadian-born English-speaking students are in special classes, the proportion is only about 6 per cent in each of the other three categories. This difference is more pronounced than it was in 1970.

In Appendix F it can be seen that the proportion of males found in Special Class C is more than twice that of females in each category -- the most noticeable difference being within Category 1. The proportion of females in special classes appears to have risen slightly between 1970 and 1975.

#### Secondary School

Since 1970, the secondary schools have undergone major organizational changes. In the present context, the most important is that there are no longer "programs" but rather "levels of study." The new system of levels allows for more flexibility in terms of both choice of courses and completion time. For example, a student can now take some subjects at one level and others at another level during the same year. Thus, while in 1970 a student was in either a 4-year or a 5-year program, in 1975 a student could take courses at both levels 4 and 5 during the same year, even if most of his subjects were at one of the two levels. Thus, comparable data from 1970 have not been included in the following tables. Students were initially assigned to 6 different levels and 3 combinations of levels of study; however, because the number of students recording a combination of levels was relatively small (e.g., only 32 recorded levels 3 and 4 while 3,282 recorded level 3), the 9 categories were combined into 5. Appendix E illustrates how this was done and the number of student affected.

TABLE 11

SPECIAL CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Categorized as to Whether or not Born in Canada and  
Whether or not English was Mother Tongue)

Student Background	P E R C E N T A G E S									
	N		Grade 1-8*		Special Class				C** 1975	Total Per Cent <sup>c</sup>
	1975	1970	1975	1970	A 1975	A 1970	B 1975	B 1970		
1- Canada-English	23865	33249	90.2	93.8	6.0	4.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	100.0
2- Canada-not English	12027	14013	94.8	95.2	3.4	2.6	1.4	2.2	0.4	100.0
3- Not Canada- English	4295	3044	94.5	95.4	3.8	3.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	100.0
4- Not Canada- Not English	9874	10968	94.0	94.0	4.9	4.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	100.0
TOTAL	50061 <sup>a</sup>	61412 <sup>b</sup>	92.5	94.2	5.0	4.1	1.5	1.7	1.0	100.0

\* Includes ungraded classes; does not include kindergarten and special English classes.

\*\* In 1970, Special Class "B" included "C".

a Missing observations = 1209 (includes students in special English classes).

b No information for 138 students.

c Approximately 100% for 1970 totals.



The results in Table 12 show that the largest proportion of students taking level 5 courses came from Category 2 (i.e. Canadian-born, English not first language) while the smallest proportion taking such courses came from Category 4 (i.e. Non-Canadian-born, English not first language). Category 4 also provided the highest proportion for level 4, and was the only one in which the proportion of males exceeded that of females regarding enrolment in level 5 subjects (see Appendix F). Categories 1, 3, and 4 are quite similar in the proportion of students taking levels 1, 2, and 3 courses. In 1970, Category 2 also provided the largest proportion of students in the 5-year program.

#### Age on Arrival

The 1970 survey revealed that students over 16 and under 6, on arrival, were the "least likely to be found in special vocational programmes and most likely found in five-year programmes."

The 1975 distribution for students not born in Canada and for whom English was the mother tongue is illustrated in Table 13. It is apparent that students arriving in Canada both below the age of 6 and over 16 are more likely to be enrolled in level 5 subjects than those arriving between 7 and 15. The proportion of the "over 16" group exceeds the "under 6" group by 7.4 per cent. Students in the 12 to 15 age group are the most likely to be taking subjects at either levels 1, 2, or 3 when compared to those in the other groups.

The proportion of males in levels 1, 2, or 3 is consistently higher than that for females in each group (see Appendix F). Except for the 12 to 15 age group in level 4, the proportion of females in levels 4 or 5 is greater than that for males.

TABLE 12

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Categorized as to whether or not born in Canada and  
Whether or not English was mother tongue)

Student Background Code *	N	SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL **				TOTAL PERCENT
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1	13059	4.6	12.4	22.7	60.3	100.0
2	6903	2.0	7.7	22.8	67.5	100.0
3	2196	4.8	11.7	18.8	64.6	99.9
4	7921	4.7	11.4	27.4	56.5	100.0
TOTAL	30079 <sup>a</sup>	4.1	11.0	23.7	61.3	100.1

\* See page 23 for code description.

\*\* See Appendix E

a No information for 936 students

TABLE 13

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT  
BORN IN CANADA AND FOR WHOM ENGLISH WAS MOTHER TONGUE  
(Categorized by age on arrival)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L *				TOTAL PERCENT
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1 - 6	520	2.7	5.8	23.5	68.1	100.1
7 - 11	534	4.1	12.5	23.0	60.3	99.9
12 - 15	709	8.2	17.8	17.9	56.1	100.0
over 16	359	3.4	9.7	11.4	75.5	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		5.0	12.2	19.5	63.4	100.1
TOTAL NO.	2122 <sup>a</sup>	106	258	413	1345	

\* See Appendix E

<sup>a</sup> No information for 21 students

Almost 90 per cent of the age group who were 16 and over on arrival, enrolled in level 5 courses, this proportion being much higher than for those who arrived at earlier ages. Thus, as is shown in Table 14, students whose mother tongue was not English and who arrived in Canada under 16 years of age are more likely to enrol in a level of study lower than level 5. While it seems that many "non-academic" students over 16 on arrival go directly to work, there are also a number of non-resident fee-paying students.

To the extent that a 1975 level 5 course of study is similar to the 1970 "5-year programme," the patterns (of participation) are similar.

#### Occupation and Special Class Placement

As explained earlier, the occupations of the household heads classified according to the Blisshen Scale, were combined into 8 ordered groups (2 to 9), with additional groups (10 to 16) being used to describe the unemployed, pensioners, welfare recipients, etc. Category 16 was not coded in 1970.

#### Elementary school

Table 15 illustrates the 1975 results, while allowing for comparisons with the 1970 data. As seen in Table 15, the proportion of students in Occupational Category 2 through 9 was similar in junior and senior kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, approximately three-quarters being in the grades and somewhat less than 10 per cent in each of junior and senior kindergarten.

The lower occupational categories contribute significantly more students to Special Class "A" than do the higher categories -- 4 to 5 per cent from Categories 2 to 4, as against less than 1 per cent from Category 9. No similar pattern was apparent in Special Class "B" or "C".

While fewer than 400 students came from households where the head was retired (10), more than 12 per cent of them were in Special Class "A". As might be expected, there were relatively few students in junior kindergarten or senior kindergarten from these households.

TABLE 14

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Categorized by age on arrival, not born in Canada  
for whom English was not the mother tongue)

Age on Arrival	N	SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL*				TOTAL PER CENT
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1 - 6	2408	3.5	10.9	33.6	52.1	100.1
7 - 11	2634	6.9	15.9	31.7	45.6	100.1
12 - 15	1711	6.1	12.5	24.9	56.5	100.0
16 + over	928	0.4	1.0	10.7	87.9	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		4.8	11.8	23.2	55.2	100.0
TOTAL NO.	7681 <sup>a</sup>	372	904	2167	4238	

\* See Appendix E

<sup>a</sup> No information for 72 students

TABLE 15

PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS - CATEGORIZED BY OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD  
(percentages)

Occupational Code*	N		PROGRAM						SPECIAL CLASS					Total <sup>b</sup>
	1975	1970	1975			1970			1975			1970		
			Jr.K.	Sr.K.	1 - 8**	Jr.K.	Sr.K.	1 - 8***	A	B	C	A	B <sup>a</sup>	
2	26370	32160	7.3	9.2	77.0	4.1	10.9	79.8	4.7	1.2	0.6	4.1	1.1	100.0
3	3878	5555	8.0	10.3	75.8	4.4	12.0	78.5	3.8	1.1	0.9	3.7	1.3	100.0
4	1915	3402	6.5	9.3	77.0	3.9	10.4	81.0	4.8	1.5	1.0	3.4	1.3	100.0
5	5211	6434	7.8	9.6	78.0	3.6	10.0	81.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	2.1	2.8	100.0
6	4817	3935	7.5	9.4	78.3	3.5	9.4	83.2	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.0	100.0
7	1769	2983	7.0	9.9	78.4	3.8	11.2	81.5	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.9	100.0
8	2803	3159	5.8	7.8	77.3	3.7	12.2	81.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	2.1	100.0
9	5300	5630	9.2	10.2	78.2	2.4	11.8	84.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.2	1.3	100.0
10	331	263	1.6	4.5	78.5	2.7	8.4	78.7	12.6	2.1	0.8	8.0	2.3	100.0
11	104	283	14.4	11.5	56.7	3.5	12.0	70.0	6.7	5.8	4.8	13.4	1.1	100.0
12	468	529	13.7	19.9	63.9	10.2	18.5	68.2	0.9	0.2	1.5	1.7	1.3	100.0
13	2326	2118	4.6	5.9	77.5	2.7	7.7	79.7	9.7	1.5	0.6	8.7	1.0	100.0
14	2959	3690	9.0	11.0	67.3	2.9	11.1	77.4	9.5	2.1	1.1	7.1	1.4	100.0
16	75	-	0.0	1.3	77.3	-	-	-	14.7	5.3	1.3	-	-	100.0
TOTAL	58406	70141	7.6	9.6	76.5	3.8	11.0	80.3	4.1	1.3	0.9	3.5	1.4	100.0

\* See Table 9 for code description.

\*\* In 1975, no information for 2242 students.

\*\*\* In 1970, no information for 1965 students.

a In 1970, Special Class "B" included "C".

b Approximately 100 per cent in some cases. In 1975, Category #15 (respondent on his/her own) contained only 3 students.

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In Appendix F it can be seen that the proportion of males found in Special Class C is more than twice that of females in each category -- the most noticeable difference being within Category 1. The proportion of females in special classes appears to have risen slightly between 1970 and 1975.

#### Secondary School

Since 1970, the secondary schools have undergone major organizational changes. In the present context, the most important is that there are no longer "programs" but rather "levels of study." The new system of levels allows for more flexibility in terms of both choice of courses and completion time. For example, a student can now take some subjects at one level and others at another level during the same year. Thus, while in 1970 a student was in either a 4-year or a 5-year program, in 1975 a student could take courses at both levels 4 and 5 during the same year, even if most of his subjects were at one of the two levels. Thus, comparable data from 1970 have not been included in the following tables. Students were initially assigned to 6 different levels and 3 combinations of levels of study; however, because the number of students recording a combination of levels was relatively small (e.g., only 32 recorded levels 3 and 4 while 3,282 recorded level 3), the 9 categories were combined into 5. Appendix E illustrates how this was done and the number of student affected.

TABLE 11

SPECIAL CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Categorized as to Whether or not Born in Canada and  
Whether or not English was Mother Tongue)

Student Background	N		P E R C E N T A G E S							Total Per Cent <sup>c</sup>
			Grade 1-8*		Special Class			C** 1975		
			1975	1970	A	B	C**			
1- Canada-English	23865	33249	90.2	93.8	6.0	4.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	100.0
2- Canada-not English	12027	14013	94.8	95.2	3.4	2.6	1.4	2.2	0.4	100.0
3- Not Canada- English	4295	3044	94.5	95.4	3.8	3.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	100.0
4- Not Canada- Not English	9874	10968	94.0	94.0	4.9	4.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	100.0
TOTAL	50061 <sup>a</sup>	61412 <sup>b</sup>	92.5	94.2	5.0	4.1	1.5	1.7	1.0	100.0

\* Includes ungraded classes; does not include kindergarten and special English classes.

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a Missing observations = 1209 (includes students in special English classes).

b No information for 138 students.

c Approximately 100% for 1970 totals.

The results in Table 12 show that the largest proportion of students taking level 5 courses came from Category 2 (i.e. Canadian-born, English not first language) while the smallest proportion taking such courses came from Category 4 (i.e. Non-Canadian-born, English not first language). Category 4 also provided the highest proportion for level 4, and was the only one in which the proportion of males exceeded that of females regarding enrolment in level 5 subjects (see Appendix F). Categories 1, 3, and 4 are quite similar in the proportion of students taking levels 1, 2, and 3 courses. In 1970, Category 2 also provided the largest proportion of students in the 5-year program.

#### Age on Arrival

The 1970 survey revealed that students over 16 and under 6, on arrival, were the "least likely to be found in special vocational programmes and most likely found in five-year programmes."

The 1975 distribution for students not born in Canada and for whom English was the mother tongue is illustrated in Table 13. It is apparent that students arriving in Canada both below the age of 6 and over 16 are more likely to be enrolled in level 5 subjects than those arriving between 7 and 15. The proportion of the "over 16" group exceeds the "under 6" group by 7.4 per cent. Students in the 12 to 15 age group are the most likely to be taking subjects at either levels 1, 2, or 3 when compared to those in the other groups.

The proportion of males in levels 1, 2, or 3 is consistently higher than that for females in each group (see Appendix F). Except for the 12 to 15 age group in level 4, the proportion of females in levels 4 or 5 is greater than that for males.

TABLE 12

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(Categorized as to whether or not born in Canada and  
Whether or not English was mother tongue)

Student Background Code *	N	SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL **				TOTAL PERCENT
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1	13059	4.6	12.4	22.7	60.3	100.0
2	6903	2.0	7.7	22.8	67.5	100.0
3	2196	4.8	11.7	18.8	64.6	99.9
4	7921	4.7	11.4	27.4	56.5	100.0
TOTAL	30079 <sup>a</sup>	4.1	11.0	23.7	61.3	100.1

\* See page 23 for code description.

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a No information for 936 students

TABLE 13

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT  
BORN IN CANADA AND FOR WHOM ENGLISH WAS MOTHER TONGUE  
(Categorized by age on arrival)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L *				TOTAL PERCENT
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1 - 6	520	2.7	5.8	23.5	68.1	100.1
7 - 11	534	4.1	12.5	23.0	60.3	99.9
12 - 15	709	8.2	17.8	17.9	56.1	100.0
over 16	359	3.4	9.7	11.4	75.5	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		5.0	12.2	19.5	63.4	100.1
TOTAL NO.	2122 <sup>a</sup>	106	258	413	1345	

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<sup>a</sup> No information for 21 students



Almost 90 per cent of the age group who were 16 and over on arrival, enrolled in level 5 courses, this proportion being much higher than for those who arrived at earlier ages. Thus, as is shown in Table 14, students whose mother tongue was not English and who arrived in Canada under 16 years of age are more likely to enrol in a level of study lower than level 5. While it seems that many "non-academic" students over 16 on arrival go directly to work, there are also a number of non-resident fee-paying students.

To the extent that a 1975 level 5 course of study is similar to the 1970 "5-year programme," the patterns (of participation) are similar.

#### Occupation and Special Class Placement

As explained earlier, the occupations of the household heads classified according to the Blishen Scale, were combined into 8 ordered groups (2 to 9), with additional groups (10 to 16) being used to describe the unemployed, pensioners, welfare recipients, etc. Category 16 was not coded in 1970.

#### Elementary school

Table 15 illustrates the 1975 results, while allowing for comparisons with the 1970 data. As seen in Table 15, the proportion of students in Occupational Category 2 through 9 was similar in junior and senior kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, approximately three-quarters being in the grades and somewhat less than 10 per cent in each of junior and senior kindergarten.

The lower occupational categories contribute significantly more students to Special Class "A" than do the higher categories -- 4 to 5 per cent from Categories 2 to 4, as against less than 1 per cent from Category 9. No similar pattern was apparent in Special Class "B" or "C".

While fewer than 400 students came from households where the head was retired (10), more than 12 per cent of them were in Special Class "A". As might be expected, there were relatively few students in junior kindergarten or senior kindergarten from these households.

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(Categorized by age on arrival, not born in Canada  
for whom English was not the mother tongue)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L*				TOTAL PER CENT
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1 - 6	2408	3.5	10.9	33.6	52.1	100.1
7 - 11	2634	6.9	15.9	31.7	45.6	100.1
12 - 15	1711	6.1	12.5	24.9	56.5	100.0
16 + over	928	0.4	1.0	10.7	87.9	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		4.8	11.8	23.2	55.2	100.0
TOTAL NO.	7681 <sup>a</sup>	372	904	2167	4238	

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TABLE 15

PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS - CATEGORIZED BY OCCUPATION OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD  
(percentages)

Occupational Code*	N		PROGRAM						SPECIAL CLASS					Total <sup>b</sup>
	1975	1970	1975			1970			1975			1970		
			Jr.K.	Sr.K.	1 - 8**	Jr.K.	Sr.K.	1 - 8***	A	B	C	A	B <sup>a</sup>	
2	26370	32160	7.3	9.2	77.0	4.1	10.9	79.8	4.7	1.2	0.6	4.1	1.1	100.0
3	3878	5555	8.0	10.3	75.8	4.4	12.0	78.5	3.8	1.1	0.9	3.7	1.3	100.0
4	1915	3402	6.5	9.3	77.0	3.9	10.4	81.0	4.8	1.5	1.0	3.4	1.3	100.0
5	5211	6434	7.8	9.6	78.0	3.6	10.0	81.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	2.1	2.8	100.0
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8	2803	3159	8.8	8.8	77.3	3.7	12.2	81.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	2.1	100.0
9	5350	5630	9.2	10.2	78.2	2.4	11.8	84.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.2	1.3	100.0
10	531	263	1.6	4.5	78.5	2.7	8.4	78.7	12.6	2.1	0.8	8.0	2.3	100.0
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13	2326	2118	4.6	5.9	77.5	2.7	7.7	79.7	9.7	1.5	0.6	8.7	1.0	100.0
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16	75	-	0.0	1.3	77.3	-	-	-	14.7	5.3	1.3	-	-	100.0
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## APPENDIX A

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I want to stress that the information is not for the student's record. Nothing specific to any student will every be used or noted anywhere.

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Yours sincerely,

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TO ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS:

On April 3rd the Board asked to have the Every Student Survey up-dated. The necessary materials are enclosed for distribution to the staff. So that every student in the City is included once and only once, the information is to be reported for all the students on the roll as of May 1, 1975. The actual data collecting, of course, can be done a few days on either side of that date.

- A (1) The home room teacher of each class will receive the envelope with his/her name on it. This envelope contains a computer label for each student who was listed for that class, two blank computer labels (a few extra are enclosed with this letter), and a letter "To All Teachers" (copy attached).
- (2) In order to make the data in this survey more complete, we are identifying students receiving assistance on a withdrawal basis from both the Special Education and the New Canadian departments. Teachers we have identified will receive an envelope addressed to them with a letter (copy attached) and a request to list students receiving their help.
- (3) Sufficient blank questionnaire are enclosed for every student. The home room teachers are to receive enough copies of the questionnaire for their students, along with their envelope of instructions and labels.

NOTE: To slightly reduce the work load, coloured paper is inserted to break them into packages of 30.

- B The teachers will collect the student information.
- C The teachers will place the completed forms in the original envelope, if possible, including their letter with the amount of time required recorded.
- D Please arrange to collect all the completed forms in these envelopes and have them returned to the Research Department by May 12th.
- E In order to report again the amount of time such a project takes, please record the amount of time this task required.

Time spent by principal (and vice-principal) \_\_\_\_\_

Time spent by school's office staff \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please thank the staff for their work. My thanks to you also; I know, because I was told five years ago, that this task disrupts the school.

Sincerely,

E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,  
Director of Research.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO

Research Department  
April, 1975

TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS:

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- A (1) The home room teacher of each class will receive the envelope with his/her class identification code. This envelope contains a computer label for each student who was listed for that class, two blank computer labels (a few extra are enclosed with this letter), and a letter "To All Teachers" (copy attached).
- (2) In order to make the data in this survey more complete, we are identifying students receiving assistance on a withdrawal basis from both the Special Education and the New Canadian departments. Teachers we have identified will receive an envelope addressed to them with a letter (copy attached) and a request to list students receiving their help.
- (3) Sufficient blank questionnaire are enclosed for every student. The home room teachers are to receive enough copies of the questionnaire for their students, along with their envelope of instructions and labels.

NOTE: To slightly reduce the work load, coloured paper is inserted to break them into packages of 30.

- B The teachers will collect the student information.
- C The teachers will place the completed forms in the original envelope, if possible, including their letter with the amount of time required recorded.
- D Please arrange to collect all the completed forms in these envelopes and have them returned to the Research Department by May 12th.
- E In order to report again the amount of time such a project takes, please record the amount of time this task required.

Time spent by principal (and vice-principal) \_\_\_\_\_

Time spent by school's office staff \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please thank the staff for their work. My thanks to you also; I know, because I was told five years ago, that this task disrupts the school.

Sincerely,

E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO

Research Department,  
April, 1975

TO ALL TEACHERS:

On April 3rd the Board asked to have the Every Student Survey up-dated. This requires your assistance. Every student in the City is to be included (and included only once) in this study; therefore, please include all students on the roll May 1, 1975.

The forms are to be completed by all the students in your class. For those of you with young students, you will have to fill the form in for them. Collect the completed sheets, check the responses, then and only then, place the computer label on the form. This ensures that all labels are returned and that none are lost because of spoiled forms. For students who are absent, please complete the form yourself as accurately as possible, using office records or other sources.

If there is a label for a student who is not in your class on May 1st, please place the label on a blank form and write the reason, e.g., "TRANSFERRED" across the questionnaire. If there is a student in your class for whom you do not have a label, place a blank label on the form and fill in sex and birthdate. We can complete the rest of the label.

NOTE: Please ask the students to specify the kind of job the parent does, not the name of the employer. A full description of the job will help make sure there is no confusion between such jobs as civil engineer, stationary engineer and railway engineer.

Once again, we want an accurate report of the amount of time this task takes. Please complete the following two questions:

How much class time was spent in completing the questionnaires? \_\_\_\_\_

How much additional time did it take you to check replies, complete forms for absentees, check office records, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this letter and the Every Student Survey sheets in the envelope for your class and return it to your principal, whom we have asked to arrange for the collection and the return of this letter and the completed student questionnaires.

Thank you,

E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,  
Director of Research.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO

Research Department  
April, 1975

Dear Teacher:

On April 3rd the Board asked to have the Every Student Survey up-dated. When the first study was done five years ago, there were very few Special Education programmes offered on a withdrawal basis and resources centres and learning centres were rare or non-existent. Today there are many students who receive Special Education assistance who spend part of their time in regular classrooms.

Due to the present record-keeping procedures, there are many students to whom you are providing special assistance who are not identified within the records as Special Education students. In addition, it is probably that there are some students who have been assigned to your class but who spend part of their time in a regular classroom. In order to sort this out, and to make an accurate report, it is necessary to ask you to prepare a list on the enclosed sheets, of all the students for whom you provide regular help, as of May 1, 1975.


I realize that you may have to go to the office records in order to locate the I.D. number for the student, but this piece of information is essential in order to properly match this sheet with the Every Student Survey data.

In addition to this envelope, I expect that most of you have also received an envelope containing a set of labels such as have gone to every classroom teacher in the system. Please be sure --

- (a) that the students for whom you received labels complete their forms and also include their names on this list;
- (b) so that we may have an accurate record of the amount of time that this task takes, please record how much time it takes you to make up the list. \_\_\_\_\_ (amount of time)

Place the completed list and this letter back in the envelope and return it to your principal, whom we have asked to arrange for the collection of this material.

Thank you,



E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,  
Director of Research.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO

Research Department  
April, 1975

Dear Teacher:

On April 3rd the Board asked to have the Every Student Survey up-dated. When the first study was done five years ago, the only New Canadian students recorded were those in self-contained classrooms. To improve the quality and completeness of the data, we are including students who receive help on a withdrawal basis as receiving Special English assistance.

Because of the present record-keeping procedures, most if not all of the students to whom you are providing Special English are not identified within the computer records as Special English (N.C.) students. In order to sort this out, and to make an accurate report, it is necessary to ask you to prepare a list on the enclosed sheets of all the students for whom you provide regular help, as of May 1, 1975.

I realize that you will likely have to go to the office records in order to locate the I.D. number for each student, but this piece of information is essential in order to properly match this sheet with the Every Student Survey data.


In addition to this envelope, I expect that some of you have also received an envelope containing a set of labels such as have gone to every classroom teacher in the system. Please be sure --

- (a) that the students for whom you received labels complete their forms and also include their names on this list;
- (b) so that we may have an accurate record of the amount of time that this task takes, please record how much time it takes you to make up the list ....

\_\_\_\_\_ (amount of time)

Place the completed list and this letter back in the envelope and return it to your principal, whom we have asked to arrange for the collection of this material.

Thank you,

  
E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,  
Director of Research.

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TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF PROGRAMME \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use:

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School

Programme

Pupil's Name		Student I.D. Number	Number of Times Seen Per Week	Average Length of <b>Each</b> Visit in Minutes
Last Name,	First Name			

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO

Research Department

April, 1975

Dear Teacher:

The enclosed form is, I believe, self-explanatory. We would appreciate your help in having the forms completed by the students in your school.

The information we are asking for will give us some kind of a profile to add to the profile we are obtaining about students in the regular programmes. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

Please attempt to have the forms completed for those students who are in the school on May 1, 1975.

Please indicate the amount of class time that this  
task takes \_\_\_\_\_

How much additional time of yours did it take to organize the  
materials, package them, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this letter with your answers to the above questions when you return the above questionnaires. This information enables us to report the amount of work involved in collecting this information.

Yours sincerely,

E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,  
Director of Research.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO  
155 College Street, Toronto M5T 1P6, Canada, 362-4931

Research Department  
April, 1975

Dear Teacher:

On April 3rd the Board asked to have the Every Student Survey up-dated. When the first study was done five years ago, the only Special Education students recorded were those in self-contained classrooms. To improve the quality and completeness of the data, we are including students who receive service in institutional settings.

Because of the present record-keeping procedures, most if not all of the students to whom you are providing special assistance are not identified within the computer records. In order to sort this out, and to make an accurate report, it is necessary to ask you to have information about the students for whom you are providing help, as of May 1, 1975.

Please ask each student to complete the form -- of if necessary, help them complete it. For parents' occupations I am interested in their parents at home. Please place the completed forms in the return envelope supplied and mail to the Research Department by May 12, 1975.

\* So that we will know and can accurately report the time that such a task takes, please record how much time it takes to have the forms completed \_\_\_\_\_ (amount of time)

Thank you,

E. N. WRIGHT, Ed.D.,  
Director of Research.

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\* P.S. Please return this letter with the completed forms so that we can compute the amount of time for everyone.

Note: This information is not for the permanent school record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE LABEL HERE ON COMPLETED FORMS

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_

NO  What country? \_\_\_\_\_

9 10 11

If you answered "NO," how old were you when you came to Canada? ..... years old.

12 13

Was English the first language you learned to speak? ..... YES  NO

14

If you answered "NO," what language did you learn to speak first? .. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you learn to speak English and another language at the same time? ..... YES  NO

15 16

If you answered "YES," what was the other language? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How often do your parents speak English at home? (check one) NEVER

SOMETIMES

ALWAYS

17

Are both parents alive and living with you? (check one) BOTH

ONLY MOTHER

ONLY FATHER

NEITHER

18

What is your father's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

19 20

If neither parent lives with you, what is the job of the head of the household where you live? \_\_\_\_\_

21 22

THE EVERY STUDENT SURVEY DATA SHEET, MAY 1975

(secondary form)

Note: This information is not for the permanent school record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE LABEL HERE ON COMPLETED FORMS

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

How many years have you been in high school, including this year? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

7 8

At what level are you taking most of your courses this year?..... Level \_\_\_\_\_

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_

NO  What country? \_\_\_\_\_

9 10 11

If you answered "NO," how old were you when you came to Canada? ..... years old.

12 13

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17

Are both parents alive and living with you? (check one) BOTH  ONLY MOTHER  ONLY FATHER  NEITHER

18

What is your father's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

19 20

If neither parent lives with you, what is the job of the head of the household where you live? \_\_\_\_\_

21 22

THE EVERY STUDENT SURVEY DATA SHEET, MAY 1975

Five years ago the Every Student Survey helped to provide us with a picture of the different students in the school system so that we could better know their needs and services required. We are repeating this survey. To make it more complete, we are inviting your help by giving us the information we ask for below. The information is for the use of the school system; none of it appears on any individual's record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_  
NO  What country? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "NO," how old were you when you came to Canada? ..... years old.

If you were born in Canada, how many years of formal education did you have before you came to the Adult Day School? ..... years

If you were not born in Canada, how many years of formal education did you have before you came to Canada? ... years

and How many years of formal education did you have after you came to Canada, but before you came to the Adult Day School? ..... years

Was English the first language you learned to speak? ..... YES  NO

If you answered "NO," what language did you learn to speak first? .. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you learn to speak English and another language at the same time? ..... YES  NO

If you answered "YES," what was the other language? .. \_\_\_\_\_

What was your last occupation before coming to the Adult Day School? .....

If you were born in another country and worked there, what was the last job you had before coming to Canada? .....



THE EVERY STUDENT SURVEY DATA SHEET, MAY 1975

Note: This information is not for the permanent school record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

In what town or city is this school located: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ day month year Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you in now: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_

NO  What country? \_\_\_\_\_

9 10 11

If you answered "NO," how old were you when you came to Canada? ..... years old.

12 13

Was English the first language you learned to speak? ..... YES  NO

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Did you learn to speak English and another language at the same time? ..... YES  NO

15 16

If you answered "YES," what was the other language? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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17

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18

What is your father's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

19 20

If neither parent lives with you, what is the job of the head of the household where you live? \_\_\_\_\_

21 22



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

In what town or city is this school located: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ day month year Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you in now: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

How many years have you been in high school, including this year? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

7 8

At what level are you taking most of your courses this year?..... Level \_\_\_\_\_

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPENDIX B  
(Tables 17 and 18)

Table 17 - Other Unclassified Countries of Birth

Table 18 - Two Language Combinations Reported by Students as  
First Language Learned

TABLE 17

OTHER COUNTRIES OF BIRTH INCLUDED IN E.S.S.

Country of Birth	Elementary	Secondary	Total Number
Aden .....	-	1	1
Albania .....	3	2	5
Angola .....	7	3	10*
Antigua .....	2	-	2
Arabia .....	-	3	3
Aruba .....	-	2	2
Bermuda .....	8	1	9
Borneo .....	1	1	2
Bulgaria .....	6	5	11
Cameroons .....	2	-	2
Casablanca .....	2	-	2
Channel Islands .....	-	1	1
Curacao .....	1	-	1
Congo .....	2	2	4
Costa Rica .....	2	1	3
Croatia .....	1	3	4
Dominica .....	1	1	2
El Salvador .....	8	2	10
Estonia .....	1	-	1
Ethiopia .....	3	3	6
Ghana .....	5	1	6
Guinea .....	4	-	4
Iraq .....	1	1	2
Isle of Man .....	1	-	1
Kenya .....	1	-	1
Kampala .....	1	-	1
Kuwait .....	2	-	2
Latvia .....	-	1	1
Lebanon .....	5	6	11
Liberia .....	2	-	2
Lithuania .....	-	6	6
Macedonia .....	1	5	6
Madeira .....	-	2	2
Martinique .....	1	-	1
Mauritius .....	6	4	10
Mozambique .....	3	2	5
Nairobi .....	2	-	2
Nauru .....	2	-	2
Nevis .....	-	4	4
New Guinea .....	1	-	1
Nicaragua .....	-	3	3
Nigeria .....	8	2	10
Puerto Rico .....	6	-	6
Ruwanda .....	1	1	2
Saint George .....	1	-	1
Saint Thomas .....	1	-	1
Santa Cruz .....	1	-	1

\*included in Portugal

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TABLE 17  
(continued)

Country of Birth	Elementary	Secondary	Total Number
Saudi Arabia .....	1	-	1
Sicily .....	5	18	23*
Singapore .....	9	-	9
Slovenia .....	1	-	1
Sudan .....	1	-	1
Surinam .....	-	1	1
Tasmania .....	1	-	1
Thailand .....	3	2	5
Timor .....	-	1	1
Tonga .....	1	-	1
Tunisia .....	-	1	1
Virgin Islands .....	1	-	1
West Africa .....	1	-	1
Zanzibar .....	1	-	1
Zaire .....	3	1	4
Zambia .....	3	1	4
GRAND TOTAL			231

\*included in Italy

TABLE 18

TWO LANGUAGE COMBINATIONS REPORTED BY STUDENTS AS FIRST LANGUAGE LEARNED

Language	Number
French plus:	
Arabic	1
Estonian	1
German	1
Greek	4
Hungarian	1
Indian	1
Italian	15
Japanese	1
Jugoslavian	3
Macedonian	1
Polish	3
Portuguese	5
Spanish	10
Swahili	2
Ukrainian	3
TOTAL	52
German plus:	
Czech	2
Greek	6
Hebrew	1
Indian	1
Italian	5
Japanese	1
Jugoslavian	6
Lithuanian	2
Polish	3
Portuguese	1
Romanian	1
Russian	1
Swiss	1
Turkish	1
Ukrainian	8
TOTAL	40
Spanish Plus:	
Chinese	4
Croatian	1
Filipino	1
Italian	6
Korean	3
Polish	2
Portuguese	3
Ukrainian	2
Visayan	1
TOTAL	23
Italian plus:	
Argentinian	1
Hungarian	1
Jugoslavian	5
Lebanese	1
Polish	3
Portuguese	2
Singhalese	1
Ukrainian	2
Uruguayan	1
TOTAL	17
	<b>74</b>

TABLE 18  
(continued)

Language	Number
Greek plus: Japanese	2
Jugoslavian	4
Russian	2
Turkish	1
Ukrainian	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	12
Ukrainian plus: Lithuanian	<u>1</u>
Polish	12
Slovak	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	14
Russian plus: Jugoslavian	2
Lithuanian	2
Polish	7
Ukrainian	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	13
Polish plus: Croatian	1
Jugoslavian	1
Lithuanian	<u>1</u>
	3
Hungarian plus: Czech	1
Hebrew	1
Jugoslavian	3
Macedonian	1
Portuguese	2
Slovak	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	9
Jugoslavian plus: Albanian	2
Croatian	1
Estonian	1
Swedish	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	5
Estonian plus: Swedish	1
Finnish	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2

TABLE 18  
(Continued)

Language	Number
Chinese plus: Bicol	1
Burmese	7
Filipino	3
Hindi	3
Indian	1
Indonesian	1
Japanese	1
Malay	1
Taiwanese	2
Trinidadian	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	21
Finnish plus: Swedish	1
Turkish	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2
Hindi plus: Bengali	3
Malayalam	1
Punjabi	11
Sanskrit	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	16
Swahili plus: Gujarati	5
Indian	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	6
Kachi plus: Gujarati	1
Surahili	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2
<u>Other Combinations</u>	
Turkish + Swedish	1
Mandarin + Cantonese	2
Arabic + Armenian	1
Arabic + Hawaiian	1
Korean + Japanese	1
Punjabi + Urdu	2
Tagalog + Visaya	1
Swedish + Albanian	1
Africans + Portuguese	1
Yiddish + Hebrew	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	14
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TABLE 18  
(continued)

Language	Number
<u>Three Languages Reported</u>	
French, German & Hungarian	1
French, Spanish, and Italian	1
Greek, Yugoslavian & Czech.	2
Greek, Yugoslavian & Macedonian	1
Indian, Punjabi, Hindi	3
Russian, Polish, Ukrainian	2
Finnish, Italian, German	1
Hindi, Gujerati, Marathi	1
Hindi, Punjabi, Swahili	1
Kachi, Gujerati, Swahili	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	14
<u>Four Languages (or more)</u>	
Mandarin, Fookien, Cantonese, Filipino, & Tagalog	1
Greek, Turkish, Bulgarian, Macedonian	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2

APPENDIX C

Summary of Results for Adult Day School

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Adult Day School

There were a total of 339 students in the Adult Day School who completed the forms.

Place of Origin

Of these 339 students 45.7% were born in Canada. Of this group, 81.3% came from Ontario and 18.7% from other provinces; 86.5% spoke English as a first language.

There were 54.0% of the Adult Day School students who were born outside of Canada. Of this group 58.3% of this group came from the West Indies. With the largest percentage (34.9%) from Jamaica.

Languages

1) Born in Canada, English first language	39.5%
2) Born in Canada, English not first language	6.2%
3) Not born in Canada, English first language	34.2%
4) Not born in Canada, English not first language	19.8%

Years of Formal Education for Students, Born in Canada, Before Attending Day School

Almost 1/2 of this group have no high school education at all.

8 and under	43.9%
9 - 10	31.0%
11 - 12	18.1%

Years of Formal Education for Students, not Born in Canada, Before Attending Day School

8 and under	43.5%
9 - 10	25.5%
11 - 12	15.8%

Years of Formal Education After Arrival in Canada, but Before Day School

0 years of additional education	42.9%
1 - 2	38.0%
3 - 4	6.0%

Age on Arrival

Of the students not born in Canada, 15.2% arrived in Canada before they were 16 and 69.0% were between the ages of 16 - 30 when they came.

Employment Before Day School

Of those who had been employed before coming to Adult Day School, 36.0% of the total group were in occupational category 2; 9.4% were in category 3; 20.4% were in categories 5 and 6 combined. Of the students 20.1% either had not been employed or provided no information, with 70.6% of this group being female.

Of those not born in Canada, 13.6% reported their last job held in their homeland as occupational category 2, while 23.4% were in categories 5 and 6.

Age of Students (as of May 1, 1975)

Of the total group of students, 15.3% were aged 16 - 20, 20.4% were 21 - 25, 17.4% were 26 - 30, 12.7% were 31 - 35 and 12.1% were 36 - 40.

Sex of Students

The percentage of male Adult Day School students was 40.1 and the percentage of female Adult Day School students was 59.9.

APPENDIX D

Summary of Results for Students in Institutions

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Institutions

This group was divided into five sections. They were as follows:

- 1) Group Homes (total of 35 students)
    - Clifton House
    - Bethany Girls Home
    - Earls court
    - Tempus
  - 2) Hospitals (total of 61)
    - Sick Children's
    - St. Michael's
    - Princess Margaret
    - Lyndhurst Lodge
  - 3) Youthdale (total of 13)
  - 4) Detention Home (total of 13)
  - 5) Emotional (total of 56)
    - Clarke Institution
    - Hincks
- 
- Queen St.

There are a total of 178 students reported in varying institutions.

Hospitals have the highest representation, reporting 34.3%.

Hospitals	34.3%
Emotional	31.5%
Group Homes	19.7%
Detention Homes	7.3%
Youthdale	7.3%

Place of Origin

Of the 178 students in institutions 85.4% were born in Canada. Of the total group, 74.2% came from Ontario and 11.2% from other provinces. The majority, 82.9%, spoke English as their first language.

Of the 14.6% students who were born outside of Canada no country was significantly represented.

THE EVERY STUDENT SURVEY DATA SHEET, MAY 1975

Note: This information is not for the permanent school record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

In what town or city is this school located: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you in now: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_

NO  What country? \_\_\_\_\_

9  10  11

If you answered "NO," how old were you when you came to Canada? \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

12  13

Was English the first language you learned to speak? ..... YES  NO

If you answered "NO," what language did you learn to speak first? .. \_\_\_\_\_

14

Did you learn to speak English and another language at the same time? ..... YES  NO

If you answered "YES," what was the other language? .. \_\_\_\_\_

15  16

How often do your parents speak English at home? (check one) NEVER  SOMETIMES  ALWAYS

17

Are both parents alive and living with you? (check one) BOTH  ONLY MOTHER  ONLY FATHER  NEITHER

18

What is your father's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

19  20

If neither parent lives with you, what is the job of the head of the household where you live? \_\_\_\_\_

21  22

THE EVERY STUDENT SURVEY DATA SHEET, MAY 1975

Note: This information is not for the permanent school record.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

In what town or city is this school located: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ day month year Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you in now: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes and fill in the blanks that apply to you.

Do not write in this space.

How many years have you been in high school, including this year? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

7 8

At what level are you taking most of your courses this year?..... Level \_\_\_\_\_

Were you born in Canada? YES  What province? \_\_\_\_\_

NO  What country? \_\_\_\_\_

9 10 11

If you answered "NO," how old were you when you came to Canada? ..... years old.

12 13

Was English the first language you learned to speak? ..... YES  NO

14

If you answered "NO," what language did you learn to speak first? .. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you learn to speak English and another language at the same time? ..... YES  NO

15 16

If you answered "YES," what was the other language? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

How often do your parents speak English at home? (check one) NEVER  SOMETIMES  ALWAYS

17

Are both parents alive and living with you? (check one) BOTH  ONLY MOTHER  ONLY FATHER  NEITHER

18

What is your father's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's job now? \_\_\_\_\_

19 20

If neither parent lives with you, what is the job of the head of the household where you live? \_\_\_\_\_

21 22



APPENDIX B  
(Tables 17 and 18)

Table 17 - Other Unclassified Countries of Birth

Table 18 - Two Language Combinations Reported by Students as  
First Language Learned

TABLE 17

OTHER COUNTRIES OF BIRTH INCLUDED IN E.S.S.

Country of Birth	Elementary	Secondary	Total Number
Aden .....	-	1	1
Albania .....	3	2	5
Angola .....	7	3	10*
Antigua .....	2	-	2
Arabia .....	-	3	3
Aruba .....	-	2	2
Bermuda .....	8	1	9
Borneo .....	1	1	2
Bulgaria .....	6	5	11
Cameroons .....	2	-	2
Casablanca .....	2	-	2
Channel Islands .....	-	1	1
Curacao .....	1	-	1
Congo .....	2	2	4
Costa Rica .....	2	1	3
Croatia .....	1	3	4
Dominica .....	1	1	2
El Salvador .....	8	2	10
Estonia .....	1	-	1
Ethiopia .....	3	3	6
Ghana .....	5	1	6
Guinea .....	4	-	4
Iraq .....	1	1	2
Isle of Man .....	1	-	1
Kenya .....	1	-	1
Kampala .....	1	-	1
Kuwait .....	2	-	2
Latvia .....	-	1	1
Lebanon .....	5	6	11
Liberia .....	2	-	2
Lithuania .....	-	6	6
Macedonia .....	1	5	6
Madeira .....	-	2	2
Martinique .....	1	-	1
Mauritius .....	6	4	10
Mozambique .....	3	2	5
Nairobi .....	2	-	2
Nauru .....	2	-	2
Nevis .....	-	4	4
New Guinea .....	1	-	1
Nicaragua .....	-	3	3
Nigeria .....	8	2	10
Puerto Rico .....	6	-	6
Rwanda .....	1	1	2
Saint George .....	1	-	1
Saint Thomas .....	1	-	1
Santa Cruz .....	1	-	1

\*included in Portugal

...continued



TABLE 17  
(continued)

Country of Birth	Elementary	Secondary	Total Number
Saudi Arabia .....	1	-	1
Sicily .....	5	18	23*
Singapore .....	9	-	9
Slovenia .....	1	-	1
Sudan .....	1	-	1
Surinam .....	-	1	1
Tasmania .....	1	-	1
Thailand .....	3	2	5
Timor .....	-	1	1
Tonga .....	1	-	1
Tunisia .....	-	1	1
Virgin Islands .....	1	-	1
West Africa .....	1	-	1
Zanzibar .....	1	-	1
Zaire .....	3	1	4
Zambia .....	3	1	4
GRAND TOTAL			231

\*included in Italy

TABLE 18

TWO LANGUAGE COMBINATIONS REPORTED BY STUDENTS AS FIRST LANGUAGE LEARNED

Language	Number
French plus:	
Arabic	1
Estonian	1
German	1
Greek	4
Hungarian	1
Indian	1
Italian	15
Japanese	1
Jugoslavian	3
Macedonian	1
Polish	3
Portuguese	5
Spanish	10
Swahili	2
Ukrainian	3
TOTAL	52
German plus:	
Czech	2
Greek	6
Hebrew	1
Indian	1
Italian	5
Japanese	1
Jugoslavian	6
Lithuanian	2
Polish	3
Portuguese	1
Romanian	1
Russian	1
Swiss	1
Turkish	1
Ukrainian	8
TOTAL	40
Spanish Plus:	
Chinese	4
Croatian	1
Filipino	1
Italian	6
Korean	3
Polish	2
Portuguese	3
Ukrainian	2
Visayan	1
TOTAL	23
Italian plus:	
Argentinian	1
Hungarian	1
Jugoslavian	5
Lebanese	1
Polish	3
Portuguese	2
Singhalese	1
Ukrainian	2
Uruguayan	1
TOTAL	17

TABLE 18  
(continued)

Language	Number
Greek plus: Japanese	2
Jugoslavian	4
Russian	2
Turkish	1
Ukrainian	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	12
Ukrainian plus: Lithuanian	<u>1</u>
Polish	12
Slovak	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	14
Russian plus: Jugoslavian	2
Lithuanian	2
Polish	7
Ukrainian	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	13
Polish plus: Croatian	1
Jugoslavian	1
Lithuanian	<u>1</u>
	3
Hungarian plus: Czech	1
Hebrew	1
Jugoslavian	3
Macedonian	1
Portuguese	2
Slovak	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	9
Jugoslavian plus: Albanian	2
Croatian	1
Estonian	1
Swedish	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	5
Estonian plus: Swedish	1
Finnish	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2

TABLE 18  
(Continued)

Language	Number
Chinese plus: Bicol	1
Burmese	7
Filipino	3
Hindi	3
Indian	1
Indonesian	1
Japanese	1
Malay	1
Taiwanese	2
Trinidadian	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	21
Finnish plus: Swedish	1
Turkish	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2
Hindi plus: Bengali	3
Malayalam	1
Punjabi	11
Sanskrit	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	16
Swahili plus: Gujarati	5
Indian	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	6
Kachi plus: Gujarati	1
Surahili	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2
<u>Other Combinations</u>	
Turkish + Swedish	1
Mandarin + Cantonese	2
Arabic + Armenian	1
Arabic + Hawaiian	1
Korean + Japanese	1
Punjabi + Urdu	2
Tagalog + Visaya	1
Swedish + Albanian	1
Africans + Portuguese	1
Yiddish + Hebrew	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	14
<b>76</b>	

TABLE 18  
(continued)

Language	Number
<u>Three Languages Reported</u>	
French, German & Hungarian	1
French, Spanish, and Italian	1
Greek, Yugoslavian & Czech.	2
Greek, Yugoslavian & Macedonian	1
Indian, Punjabi, Hindi	3
Russian, Polish, Ukrainian	2
Finnish, Italian, German	1
Hindi, Gujerati, Marathi	1
Hindi, Punjabi, Swahili	1
Kachi, Gujerati, Swahili	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	14
<u>Four Languages (or more)</u>	
Mandarin, Fookien, Cantonese, Filipino, & Tagalog	1
Greek, Turkish, Bulgarian, Macedonian	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2

APPENDIX C

Summary of Results for Adult Day School

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Adult Day School

There were a total of 339 students in the Adult Day School who completed the forms.

Place of Origin

Of these 339 students 45.7% were born in Canada. Of this group, 81.3% came from Ontario and 18.7% from other provinces; 86.5% spoke English as a first language.

There were 54.0% of the Adult Day School students who were born outside of Canada. Of this group 58.3% of this group came from the West Indies. With the largest percentage (34.9%) from Jamaica.

Languages

1) Born in Canada, English first language	39.5%
2) Born in Canada, English not first language	6.2%
3) Not born in Canada, English first language	34.2%
4) Not born in Canada, English not first language	19.8%

Years of Formal Education for Students, Born in Canada, Before Attending Day School

Almost 1/2 of this group have no high school education at all.

8 and under	43.9%
9 - 10	31.0%
11 - 12	18.1%

Years of Formal Education for Students, not Born in Canada, Before Attending Day School

8 and under	43.5%
9 - 10	25.5%
11 - 12	15.8%

Years of Formal Education After Arrival in Canada, but Before Day School

0 years of additional education	42.9%
1 - 2	38.0%
3 - 4	6.0%

Age on Arrival

Of the students not born in Canada, 15.2% arrived in Canada before they were 16 and 69.0% were between the ages of 16 - 30 when they came.

Employment Before Day School

Of those who had been employed before coming to Adult Day School, 36.0% of the total group were in occupational category 2; 9.4% were in category 3; 20.4% were in categories 5 and 6 combined. Of the students 20.1% either had not been employed or provided no information, with 70.6% of this group being female.

Of those not born in Canada, 13.6% reported their last job held in their homeland as occupational category 2, while 23.4% were in categories 5 and 6.

Age of Students (as of May 1, 1975)

Of the total group of students, 15.3% were aged 16 - 20, 20.4% were 21 - 25, 17.4% were 26 - 30, 12.7% were 31 - 35 and 12.1% were 36 - 40.

Sex of Students

The percentage of male Adult Day School students was 40.1 and the percentage of female Adult Day School students was 59.9.



APPENDIX D

Summary of Results for Students in Institutions

Institutions

This group was divided into five sections. They were as follows:

- 1) Group Homes (total of 35 students)
    - Clifton House
    - Bethany Girls Home
    - Earls court
    - Tempus
  - 2) Hospitals (total of 61)
    - Sick Children's
    - St. Michael's
    - Princess Margaret
    - Lyndhurst Lodge
  - 3) Youthdale (total of 13)
  - 4) Detention Home (total of 13)
  - 5) Emotional (total of 56)
    - Clarke Institution
    - Hincks
- 
- Queen St.

There are a total of 178 students reported in varying institutions.

Hospitals have the highest representation, reporting 34.3%.

Hospitals	34.3%
Emotional	31.5%
Group Homes	19.7%
Detention Homes	7.3%
Youthdale	7.3%

Place of Origin

Of the 178 students in institutions 85.4% were born in Canada. Of the total group, 74.2% came from Ontario and 11.2% from other provinces. The majority, 82.9%, spoke English as their first language.

Of the 14.6% students who were born outside of Canada no country was significantly represented.

Of these students 46.6% previously attended Toronto schools and 53.4% came from schools outside of Toronto.

Languages

The majority of the students were born in Canada and spoke English as their first language.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1) Born in Canada, English first language         | 70.8% |
| 2) Born in Canada, English not first language     | 14.6% |
| 3) Not born in Canada, English first language     | 6.2%  |
| 4) Not born in Canada, English not first language | 7.3%  |

Of those students who were born in Canada, but are not English-speaking, 26.9% speak French and 23.1% speak German. Students who were not born in Canada and who are not English-speaking are not significantly represented in any one language group.

Sex of Students

In every category, there were more males than females. Of the students who were in the "emotional" institutions, 76.8% were male. Group homes also had a high representation of males, having 75.3%. Youthdale reported 69.2% males, hospitals 59.0% and detention homes 53.8%.

Age of Arrival

There is no data for age of arrival, given the small number of students born outside of Canada.

Ages of Students (as of May 1, 1975)

The ages of the students varied according to the individual institutions.

In the group homes, 45.7% of the students were aged 14 - 16. In the detention home, all of the students were between 13 - 15 years of age. Similarly, in Youthdale, all students were between 11 - 15 years of age.

It is easier to examine the ages of the students in hospitals and "emotional" institutions through reference to the following chart.

	<u>Hospitals</u>	<u>Emotional</u>
8 and under	27.9%	14.3%
9 - 12	36.1%	23.2%
13 - 16	24.6%	46.4%

#### Levels of High School

Of the five institutions involved, few reported students at the high school level.

Youthdale	15.4% - in high school
Hospitals	18.0%
Emotional	39.3%
Group home	8.6%
Detention home	80.0%

In the group home, 52.9% of the students were in levels 1, 2, 3 or a combination of 2 and 3. In the "emotional" institutions, 68.2% were in levels 3, 4 or 5. None of the other institutions reported any distinct trends at any of the levels.

#### Parents' Jobs

In four of the five institutions (they being the detention home, hospitals, "emotional" institutions and group homes) approximately 1/4 of the fathers had jobs in category 2.

Detention Home	23.1%
Hospitals	25.4%
Emotional	26.8%
Group Homes	28.6%

No other categories had significant representation.

One interesting finding refers to the single parent household. Almost all these institutions, with the exception of the hospitals, reported approximately 1/3 of their families to be of a single parent status. Youthdale, in fact, reported over 1/2.

Hospitals	18.2%
Detention home	30.8%
Group home	31.4%
Emotional	32.1%
Youthdale	69.2%

(N.B. It should be kept in mind that the total number of students in Youthdale and the detention home are very small.)

APPENDIX E

Table 19 - Level of Study Recorded by Secondary School Students

TABLE 19

LEVEL OF STUDY RECORDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Recorded levels collapsed into five codes)

LEVEL RECORDED BY STUDENT	NO. OF STUDENTS	CODED LEVEL*	NO. OF STUDENTS
1, 1 and 2	174	1	174
2	998	2	1049
2 and 3	51		
3	3282	3	3314
3 and 4	32		
4	6945	4	7113
4 and 5	168		
5	16907	5	18420
5 and 6, 6	1513		
TOTAL	30070		30070

\* These five codes used in tables in text.

APPENDIX F

Sex Distribution

(Tables 20 - 25)

- Table 20 - Classes Attended by Elementary School Students
- Table 21 - Level of Study Attended by Secondary School Students
- Table 22 - Level of Study attended by Secondary School Students  
Not Born in Canada for Whom English Mother Tongue  
(categorized by age on arrival)
- Table 23 - Level of Study Attended by Secondary School Students  
Not Born in Canada for Whom English Not Mother  
Tongue (categorized by age on arrival)
- Table 24 - Classes Attended by Elementary School Students  
(categorized by occupation of household head)
- Table 25 - Level of Study Attended by Secondary School Students  
(categorized by occupation of household head)



TABLE 20

CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
 (Categorized as to whether or not born in Canada  
 and whether or not English was mother tongue, and by sex)

Student Background Code*	N		P E R C E N T A G E S						
	1975	1970	Grade 1-8**		S p e c i a l C l a s s				
			1975	1970	A		B		C***
					1975	1970	1975	1970	1975
1-Male	12333	17109	87.9	92.5	6.9	5.2	2.2	2.3	3.0
1-Female	11532	16140	92.8	95.2	5.1	3.7	1.6	1.1	0.5
2-Male	6006	7081	93.8	94.1	4.0	3.4	1.5	2.5	0.7
2-Female	6021	6932	95.9	96.3	2.8	1.8	1.2	1.9	0.1
3-Male	2186	1564	93.1	94.2	4.4	4.3	1.5	1.5	1.0
3-Female	2109	1480	95.9	96.8	3.2	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.2
4-Male	5114	5628	93.2	92.7	5.6	6.2	1.0	1.1	0.3
4-Female	4760	5340	95.0	95.5	4.2	3.6	0.7	0.9	0.1
TOTAL	50061 <sup>a</sup>	61412 <sup>b</sup>	92.5	94.2	5.0	4.1	1.5	1.7	1.0

\* See page 23 for category description

\*\* Includes ungraded classes; does not include Kindergarten and Special English Class.

\*\*\* In 1970, Special Class "B" included "C".

a Missing observations = 1209 (includes students in special English classes).

b No information for 138 students.

TABLE 21

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Categorized as to whether or not born in Canada, whether  
or not English mother tongue, and by sex)

Background Code *	N	SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL**					TOTAL Per Cent
		1 %	and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1-Male	6802	5.9		13.1	23.9	57.2	100.1
1-Female	6257	3.3		11.6	21.4	63.7	100.0
2-Male	3556	2.2		8.6	23.3	65.9	100.0
2-Female	3347	1.9		6.7	22.2	69.1	99.9
3-Male	1103	6.2		13.2	18.4	62.1	99.9
3-Female	1093	3.4		10.2	19.2	67.2	100.0
4-Male	4244	4.5		11.3	26.9	57.3	100.0
4-Female	3677	4.9		11.6	27.9	55.6	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		4.1		11.0	23.7	61.3	100.1
TOTAL	30079 <sup>a</sup>	1223		3314	7113	18420	

\* See text for code description.

\*\* See Appendix E.

a No information for 936 students.

TABLE 22

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
NOT BORN IN CANADA FOR WHOM ENGLISH WAS THE MOTHER TONGUE  
(categorized by age on arrival and sex)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L *				Total Per Cent
		1 and 2 %	3	4 %	5 %	
1-6 Male	271	4.1	5.9	22.5	67.5	100.0
1-6 Female	249	1.2	5.6	24.5	68.7	100.0
7-11 Male	267	6.7	15.0	22.5	55.8	100.0
7-11 Female	267	1.5	10.1	23.6	64.8	100.0
12-15 Male	335	9.9	19.1	18.8	52.2	100.0
12-15 Female	374	6.6	16.6	17.1	59.6	99.9
16 + over (M)	185	3.7	14.1	10.3	71.9	100.0
16 + over (F)	174	2.9	5.2	12.6	79.3	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		5.0	12.2	19.5	63.4	100.1
TOTAL No.	2122 <sup>a</sup>	106	258	413	1345	

\* See Appendix E.

<sup>a</sup> No information for 21 students

TABLE 23

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
 (categorized by sex, age on arrival, and not  
 born in Canada, English not mother tongue)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L *				Total Per Cent
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1 - 6 Male	1242	3.2	11.6	33.1	52.1	100.0
1 - 6 Female	1166	3.8	10.1	34.0	52.1	100.0
7 - 11 Male	1383	6.5	16.5	30.9	46.1	100.0
7 - 11 Female	1251	7.2	15.3	32.5	45.0	100.0
12 - 15 Male	920	6.1	11.2	27.2	55.5	100.0
12 - 15 Female	797	6.1	14.0	22.3	57.6	100.0
16 + over (M)	556	0.8	0.7	9.5	89.0	100.0
16 + over (F)	372	0.0	1.3	12.4	86.3	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		4.8	11.8	28.2	55.2	100.0
TOTAL NO.	7681 <sup>a</sup>	372	904	2167	4238	

\* See Appendix E

<sup>a</sup> No information for 72 students

TABLE 24

CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(categorized by occupation of head of household and sex)

OCCUPATION	SEX	N	P E R C E N T A G E S						Total Per Cent
			P R O G R A M M E			S P E C I A L C L A S S			
			Jr. Kind %	Sr. Kind %	Grade 1-8 %	A %	B %	C %	
2 labourers, taxi drivers	male	13539	7.4	9.1	75.8	5.3	1.3	1.1	100.0
	female	12832	7.2	9.3	78.2	4.1	1.1	0.1	100.0
3 sheetmetal workers mechanics	male	1959	7.2	10.5	75.5	4.3	1.1	1.4	100.0
	female	1918	8.9	10.2	76.2	3.3	1.0	0.4	100.0
4 sales clerks, machinists	male	977	6.3	10.0	74.2	5.9	1.6	1.8	99.8
	female	933	6.6	8.5	80.0	3.5	1.3	0.1	100.0
5 printing workers, electricians	male	2703	7.2	8.8	77.2	3.1	1.9	1.7	99.9
	female	2508	8.4	10.3	78.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	100.0
6 dental technicians embalmers	male	2457	6.8	9.4	77.7	3.0	1.2	1.9	100.0
	female	2360	8.2	9.4	78.9	2.0	1.3	0.2	100.0
7 musicians, athletes	male	885	6.8	10.1	75.9	2.3	1.7	3.3	100.1
	female	884	7.1	9.7	80.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	100.0
8 clergymen, librarians	male	1465	7.9	10.0	76.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	99.9
	female	1338	9.7	9.6	79.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	99.9
9 accountants, engineers lawyers	male	2715	9.2	10.6	77.0	0.9	0.8	1.5	100.0
	female	2617	9.2	9.9	79.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	100.2
10 retired, Workman's Compensation	male	189	1.6	6.3	78.3	10.6	2.1	1.1	100.0
	female	192	1.6	2.6	78.6	14.6	2.1	0.5	100.0

TABLE 24  
Continued

CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

OCCUPATION	SEX	N	P E R C E N T A G E S						Total Per Cent
			P R O C R A M M E			S P E C I A L C L A S S			
			Jr. Kind %	Sr. Kind %	Grade 1-8 %	A %	B %	C %	
11 Welfare, mother's allowance	male	45	11.1	4.4	60.0	11.1	4.4	8.9	99.9
	female	59	16.9	16.9	54.2	3.4	6.8	1.7	99.9
12 University student, Adult training	male	232	15.1	21.6	60.8	0.9	0.0	1.7	100.1
	female	236	12.3	18.2	66.9	0.8	0.4	1.3	99.9
13 unemployed	male	1197	3.8	5.8	75.9	11.2	2.0	1.3	100.0
	female	1129	5.5	6.0	79.3	8.1	1.1	0.0	100.0
14 housewife	male	1462	9.4	12.4	62.0	11.5	2.9	1.0	100.0
	female	1497	8.6	9.7	72.5	7.6	1.3	0.4	100.1
16 **group home head	male	45	0.0	2.2	80.0	11.1	4.4	2.2	99.9
	female	30	0.0	0.0	73.3	20.0	6.7	0.0	100.0
TOTAL		58408	4440	5536	44794	2408	730	500	100.0

\* See table 15 footnotes

\*\* category 15 contained only 3 students.

Of these students 46.6% previously attended Toronto schools and 53.4% came from schools outside of Toronto.

Languages

The majority of the students were born in Canada and spoke English as their first language.

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|---|-------|
| 1) Born in Canada, English first language         | 70.8% |
| 2) Born in Canada, English not first language     | 14.6% |
| 3) Not born in Canada, English first language     | 6.2%  |
| 4) Not born in Canada, English not first language | 7.3%  |

Of those students who were born in Canada, but are not English-speaking, 26.9% speak French and 23.1% speak German. Students who were not born in Canada and who are not English-speaking are not significantly represented in any one language group.

Sex of Students

In every category, there were more males than females. Of the students who were in the "emotional" institutions, 76.8% were male. Group homes also had a high representation of males, having 75.3%. Youthdale reported 69.2% males, hospitals 59.0% and detention homes 53.8%.

Age of Arrival

There is no data for age of arrival, given the small number of students born outside of Canada.

Ages of Students (as of May 1, 1975)

The ages of the students varied according to the individual institutions.

In the group homes, 45.7% of the students were aged 14 - 16. In the detention home, all of the students were between 13 - 15 years of age. Similarly, in Youthdale, all students were between 11 - 15 years of age.

It is easier to examine the ages of the students in hospitals and "emotional" institutions through reference to the following chart.

	<u>Hospitals</u>	<u>Emotional</u>
8 and under	27.9%	14.3%
9 - 12	36.1%	23.2%
13 - 16	24.6%	46.4%

Levels of High School

Of the five institutions involved, few reported students at the high school level.

Youthdale	15.4% - in high school
Hospitals	18.0%
Emotional	39.3%
Group home	18.6%
Detention home	80.0%

In the group home, 52.9% of the students were in levels 1, 2, 3 or a combination of 2 and 3. In the "emotional" institutions, 68.2% were in levels 3, 4 or 5. None of the other institutions reported any distinct trends at any of the levels.

Parents' Jobs

In four of the five institutions (they being the detention home, hospitals, "emotional" institutions and group homes) approximately 1/4 of the fathers had jobs in category 2.

Detention Home	23.1%
Hospitals	25.4%
Emotional	26.8%
Group Homes	28.6%

No other categories had significant representation.

One interesting finding refers to the single parent household. Almost all these institutions, with the exception of the hospitals, reported approximately 1/3 of their families to be of a single parent status. Youthdale, in fact, reported over 1/2.



Hospitals	18.2%
Detention home	30.8%
Group home	31.4%
Emotional	32.1%
Youthdale	69.2%

(N.B. It should be kept in mind that the total number of students in Youthdale and the detention home are very small.)

APPENDIX E

Table 19 - Level of Study Recorded by Secondary School Students

TABLE 19

LEVEL OF STUDY RECORDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Recorded levels collapsed into five codes)

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LEVEL RECORDED BY STUDENT	NO. OF STUDENTS	CODED LEVEL*	NO. OF STUDENTS
1, 1 and 2	174	1	174
2	998	2	1049
2 and 3	51		
3	3282	3	3314
3 and 4	32		
4	6945	4	7113
4 and 5	168		
5	16907	5	18420
5 and 6, 6	1513		
TOTAL	30070		30070

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\* These five codes used in tables in text.

APPENDIX F

Sex Distribution

(Tables 20 - 25)

- Table 20 - Classes Attended by Elementary School Students
- Table 21 - Level of Study Attended by Secondary School Students
- Table 22 - Level of Study attended by Secondary School Students  
Not Born in Canada for Whom English Mother Tongue  
(categorized by age on arrival)
- Table 23 - Level of Study Attended by Secondary School Students  
Not Born in Canada for Whom English Not Mother  
Tongue (categorized by age on arrival)
- Table 24 - Classes Attended by Elementary School Students  
(categorized by occupation of household head)
- Table 25 - Level of Study Attended by Secondary School Students  
(categorized by occupation of household head)

TABLE 20

CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(Categorized as to whether or not born in Canada  
and whether or not English was mother tongue, and by sex)

Student Background Code*	N		P E R C E N T A G E S						
	1975	1970	Grade 1-8**		S p e c i a l C l a s s			C*** 1975	
			1975	1970	A 1975	1970	B 1975		1970
1-Male	12333	17109	87.9	92.5	6.9	5.2	2.2	2.3	3.0
1-Female	11532	16140	92.8	95.2	5.1	3.7	1.6	1.1	0.5
2-Male	6006	7081	93.8	94.1	4.0	3.4	1.5	2.5	0.7
2-Female	6021	6932	95.9	96.3	2.8	1.8	1.2	1.9	0.1
3-Male	2186	1564	93.1	94.2	4.4	4.3	1.5	1.5	1.0
3-Female	2109	1480	95.9	96.8	3.2	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.2
4-Male	5114	5628	93.2	92.7	5.6	6.2	1.0	1.1	0.3
4-Female	4760	5340	95.0	95.5	4.2	3.6	0.7	0.9	0.1
TOTAL	50061 <sup>a</sup>	61412 <sup>b</sup>	92.5	94.2	5.0	4.1	1.5	1.7	1.0

\* See page 23 for category description

\*\* Includes ungraded classes; does not include Kindergarten and Special English Class.

\*\*\* In 1970, Special Class "B" included "C".

a Missing observations = 1209 (includes students in special English classes).

b No information for 138 students.

TABLE 21  
 LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
 (Categorized as to whether or not born in Canada, whether  
 or not English mother tongue, and by sex)

Background Code *	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L **				TOTAL Per Cent
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1-Male	6802	5.9	13.1	23.9	57.2	100.1
1-Female	6257	3.3	11.6	21.4	63.7	100.0
2-Male	3556	2.2	8.6	23.3	65.9	100.0
2-Female	3347	1.9	6.7	22.2	69.1	99.9
3-Male	1103	6.2	13.2	18.4	62.1	99.9
3-Female	1093	3.4	10.2	19.2	67.2	100.0
4-Male	4244	4.5	11.3	26.9	57.3	100.0
4-Female	3677	4.9	11.6	27.9	55.6	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		4.1	11.0	23.7	61.3	100.1
TOTAL	30079 <sup>a</sup>	1223	3314	7113	18420	

\* See text for code description.

\*\* See Appendix E.

a No information for 936 students.

TABLE 22

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
NOT BORN IN CANADA FOR WHOM ENGLISH WAS THE MOTHER TONGUE  
(categorized by age on arrival and sex)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L *				Total Per Cent
		1 and 2 %	3	4 %	5 %	
1-6 Male	271	4.1	5.9	22.5	67.5	100.0
1-6 Female	249	1.2	5.6	24.5	68.7	100.0
7-11 Male	267	6.7	15.0	22.5	55.8	100.0
7-11 Female	267	1.5	10.1	23.6	64.8	100.0
12-15 Male	335	9.9	19.1	18.8	52.2	100.0
12-15 Female	374	6.6	16.6	17.1	59.6	99.9
16 + over (M)	185	3.7	14.1	10.3	71.9	100.0
16 + over (F)	174	2.9	5.2	12.6	79.3	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		5.0	12.2	19.5	63.4	100.1
TOTAL No.	2122 <sup>a</sup>	106	258	413	1345	

\* See Appendix E.

<sup>a</sup> No information for 21 students

TABLE 23

LEVEL OF STUDY ATTENDED BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(categorized by sex, age on arrival, and not  
born in Canada, English not mother tongue)

Age on Arrival	N	S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L L E V E L *				Total Per Cent
		1 and 2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
1 - 6 Male	1242	3.2	11.6	33.1	52.1	100.0
1 - 6 Female	1166	3.8	10.1	34.0	52.1	100.0
7 - 11 Male	1383	6.5	16.5	30.9	46.1	100.0
7 - 11 Female	1251	7.2	15.3	32.5	45.0	100.0
12 - 15 Male	920	6.1	11.2	27.2	55.5	100.0
12 - 15 Female	791	6.1	14.0	22.3	57.6	100.0
16 + over (M)	556	0.8	0.7	9.5	89.0	100.0
16 + over (F)	372	0.0	1.3	12.4	86.3	100.0
TOTAL PER CENT		4.8	11.8	28.2	55.2	100.0
TOTAL NO.	7681 <sup>a</sup>	372	904	2167	4238	

\* See Appendix E

<sup>a</sup> No information for 72 students



TABLE 24

CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(categorized by occupation of head of household and sex)

OCCUPATION	SEX	N	P E R C E N T A G E S						Total Per Cent
			P R O G R A M M E			S P E C I A L C L A S S			
			Jr. Kind %	Sr. Kind %	Grade 1-8 %	A %	B %	C %	
2 labourers, taxi drivers	male	13539	7.4	9.1	75.8	5.3	1.3	1.1	100.0
	female	12832	7.2	9.3	78.2	4.1	1.1	0.1	100.0
3 sheetmetal workers mechanics	male	1959	7.2	10.5	75.5	4.3	1.1	1.4	100.0
	female	1918	8.9	10.2	76.2	3.3	1.0	0.4	100.0
4 sales clerks, machinists	male	977	6.3	10.0	74.2	5.9	1.6	1.8	99.8
	female	938	6.6	8.5	80.0	3.5	1.3	0.1	100.0
5 printing workers, electricians	male	2703	7.2	8.8	77.2	3.1	1.9	1.7	99.9
	female	2508	8.4	10.3	78.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	100.0
6 dental technicians embalmers	male	2457	6.8	9.4	77.7	3.0	1.2	1.9	100.0
	female	2360	8.2	9.4	78.9	2.0	1.3	0.2	100.0
7 musicians, athletes	male	885	6.8	10.1	75.9	2.3	1.7	3.3	100.1
	female	884	7.1	9.7	80.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	100.0
8 clergymen, librarians	male	1465	7.9	10.0	76.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	99.9
	female	1338	9.7	9.6	79.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	99.9
9 accountants, engineers lawyers	male	2715	9.2	10.6	77.0	0.9	0.8	1.5	100.0
	female	2617	9.2	3.9	79.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	100.2
10 retired, Workman's Compensation	male	189	1.6	6.3	78.3	10.6	2.1	1.1	100.0
	female	192	1.6	2.6	78.6	14.6	2.1	0.5	100.0

TABLE 24  
Continued

CLASSES ATTENDED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

OCCUPATION	SEX	N	P E R C E N T A G E S						Total Per Cent
			P R O G R A M M E			S P E C I A L C L A S S			
			Jr. Kind %	Sr. Kind %	Grade 1-8 %	A %	B %	C %	
11 Welfare, mother's allowance	male	45	11.1	4.4	60.0	11.1	4.4	8.9	99.9
	female	59	16.9	16.9	54.2	3.4	6.8	1.7	99.9
12 University student, Adult training	male	232	15.1	21.6	60.8	0.9	0.0	1.7	100.1
	female	236	12.3	18.2	66.9	0.8	0.4	1.3	99.9
13 unemployed	male	1197	3.8	5.8	75.9	11.2	2.0	1.3	100.0
	female	1129	5.5	6.0	79.3	8.1	1.1	0.0	100.0
14 housewife	male	1462	9.4	12.4	62.0	11.5	2.9	1.0	100.0
	female	1497	8.6	9.7	72.5	7.6	1.3	0.4	100.1
16 **group home head	male	45	0.0	2.2	80.0	11.1	4.4	2.2	99.9
	female	30	0.0	0.0	73.3	20.0	6.7	0.0	100.0
TOTAL		58408	4440	5536	44794	2408	730	500	100.0

\* See table 15 footnotes

\*\* category 15 contained only 3 students.

TABLE 25

LEVEL OF STUDY TAKEN BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
(categorized by occupation of household head and sex)

OCCUPATION	SEX	N	SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL					Total Per Cent
			1 %	2 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	
2 labourers, truck drivers porters	male	6273	1.0	4.5	14.4	30.6	49.6	100.1
	female	5541	1.0	3.4	13.2	30.8	51.6	
3 bartenders, sheetmetal workers, repairmen	male	870	0.6	4.4	13.2	28.3	53.6	100.1
	female	784	0.5	2.2	7.8	26.9	62.6	100.0
4 sales clerks, jewellers, stationary engineers, machinists	male	511	0.0	4.7	11.2	25.2	58.9	100.0
	female	417	0.2	3.6	6.5	19.9	69.8	100.0
5 pressmen, printing workers, electricians, members of armed forces	male	1763	0.3	2.1	8.9	27.0	61.7	100.0
	female	1455	0.3	1.5	7.2	21.7	69.3	100.0
6 actors, tool and diemaker medical and dental technician	male	1518	0.2	1.5	6.4	16.5	75.4	100.0
	female	1487	0.2	1.3	5.0	17.3	76.2	100.0
7 musicians, stenographers athletes	male	459	0.0	1.3	6.8	12.4	79.5	100.0
	female	442	0.0	0.2	3.8	14.5	81.4	99.9
8 clergymen, various owners and managers, insurance salesmen	male	720	0.0	0.6	3.5	12.5	83.5	100.0
	female	736	0.0	0.8	1.5	8.2	89.5	100.0
9 teachers, professional engineers, physicians, computer programmers	male	1198	0.0	1.1	2.3	7.6	89.0	100.0
	female	1235	0.0	0.6	1.6	6.1	91.7	100.0
10 pensioner, retired, workmen's compensation, disabled or ill	male	354	0.3	3.4	11.9	21.2	63.3	100.1
	female	330	0.3	3.6	14.8	22.4	58.8	99.9
11 welfare, mother's allowance	male	30	3.3	26.7	26.7	16.7	26.7	100.1
	female	33	0.0	21.2	36.4	24.2	18.2	100.0
12 adult training or retraining	male	69	0.0	2.9	1.4	13.0	82.6	99.9
	female	63	0.0	1.6	6.3	7.9	84.1	99.9
13 unemployed	male	380	1.8	11.3	18.2	25.5	43.2	100.0
	female	382	0.5	7.3	24.1	27.2	40.8	99.9
14 mother only, housewife	male	617	0.6	12.5	20.6	27.9	38.4	100.0
	female	669	0.4	8.5	22.9	23.5	44.7	100.0
15 respondent on his/her own	male	78	0.0	5.1	2.6	19.2	73.1	100.0
	female	63	0.0	3.2	6.3	31.7	58.7	99.9
16 group home head	male	56	0.0	26.8	32.1	16.1	25.0	100.0
	female	50	4.0	18.0	38.0	16.0	24.0	100.0
TOTAL		28583 <sup>a</sup>	0.6	3.4	10.7	23.8	61.5	100.0

<sup>a</sup> No of missing observations = 2432.

APPENDIX G

(Tables 26 - 28 and Map)

Table 26 - Province/Country of Birth of Students for Six School Areas in Toronto

Table 27 - Mother Tongue of Students for Six School Areas in Toronto (includes those learning English first as well as those learning English and another language at the same time)

Table 28 - Socio-economic Codes for Household Head

Map of the Six School Areas

TABLE 26  
PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Ontario	9727 61.9	7737 57.5	7382 51.1	10631 67.2	13046 74.6	12453 78.9	41860	19116
Quebec	120 0.8	76 0.6	63 0.4	170 1.1	121 0.7	447 2.8	640	357
Nova Scotia	112 0.7	83 0.6	72 0.5	216 1.4	161 0.9	71 0.5	470	245
Newfoundland	53 0.3	57 0.4	31 0.2	127 0.8	127 0.7	38 0.2	328	105
British Columbia	39 0.2	41 0.3	46 0.3	75 0.5	49 0.3	137 0.9	236	151
New Brunswick	52 0.3	35 0.3	29 0.2	127 0.8	95 0.5	38 0.2	244	132
Alberta	29 0.2	18 0.1	37 0.3	54 0.3	37 0.2	108 0.7	147	136
Manitoba	34 0.2	25 0.2	18 0.1	40 0.3	30 0.2	80 0.5	143	84
Saskatchewan	9 0.1	10 0.1	17 0.1	24 0.2	18 0.1	37 0.2	68	47
Prince Edward Is.	13 0.1	9 0.1	11 0.1	29 0.2	18 0.1	5 0.0	53	32
Yukon, N.W.T.	2 0.0	2 0.0	- -	2 0.0	4 0.0	- -	6	4
CANADA (sub-total)	10190	8093	7706	11495	13706	13414	44195	20409
Portugal	1654 10.5	1130 8.4	2284 15.8	166 1.0	124 0.7	22 0.1	3571	1815
Italy	443 2.8	918 6.8	1141 7.9	95 0.6	508 2.9	41 0.3	1047	2099
Hong Kong	182 1.2	108 0.8	772 5.3	865 5.5	445 2.5	156 1.0	1345	1183

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Jamaica	367 2.3	932 6.9	364 2.5	431 2.7	263 1.5	96 0.6	1778	675
Greece	129 0.8	374 2.8	262 1.8	584 3.7	629 3.6	68 0.4	1455	591
England	249 1.6	212 1.6	111 0.8	223 1.4	240 1.4	414 2.6	1035	414
Trinidad & Tobago	189 1.2	225 1.7	256 1.8	266 1.7	175 1.0	55 0.3	765	401
United States	102 0.6	69 0.5	59 0.4	121 0.8	81 0.5	578 3.7	739	271
Guyana or British Guiana	202 1.3	131 1.0	114 0.8	232 1.5	129 0.7	31 0.2	632	207
India & Ceylon	144 0.9	200 1.5	110 0.8	189 1.2	133 0.8	47 0.3	644	179
Yugoslavia	239 1.5	124 0.9	58 0.4	89 0.6	175 1.0	39 0.2	457	267
Missing Data	108 0.7	64 0.5	129 0.9	115 0.7	171 1.0	52 0.3	252	387
Poland	346 2.2	47 0.3	37 0.3	13 0.1	16 0.1	12 0.1	160	305
Peru & Ecuador	83 0.5	87 0.6	199 1.4	11 0.1	12 0.1	23 0.1	347	68
Philippines	126 0.8	16 0.1	35 0.2	133 0.8	35 0.2	12 0.1	253	104
Korea	71 0.5	48 0.3	64 0.4	77 0.5	30 0.2	34 0.2	245	79
Germany	88 0.6	35 0.3	36 0.2	38 0.2	57 0.3	35 0.2	206	83
Scotland	48 0.3	12 0.1	17 0.1	31 0.2	102 0.6	61 0.4	156	115

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
France	40 0.3	41 0.3	64 0.4	11 0.1	11 0.1	24 0.2	131	60
Columbia & Venezuela	19 0.1	38 0.3	78 0.5	6 0.0	20 0.1	26 0.2	138	49
Brazil	37 0.2	35 0.3	76 0.5	7 0.0	13 0.1	9 0.1	108	69
Taiwan & Formosa	31 0.2	9 0.1	33 0.2	56 0.4	18 0.1	15 0.1	113	49
Australia	28 0.2	14 0.1	11 0.1	21 0.1	32 0.2	41 0.3	114	33
Tanzania	19 0.1	53 0.4	5 0.0	42 0.3	11 0.1	17 0.1	92	55
Argentina	36 0.2	40 0.3	42 0.3	9 0.1	11 0.1	6 0.0	84	60
Barbados	43 0.3	26 0.2	30 0.2	27 0.2	13 0.1	4 0.0	92	51
Cyprus	5 0.0	18 0.1	4 0.0	46 0.3	63 0.4	2 0.0	99	39
Pakistan & Bangladesh	26 0.2	24 0.2	16 0.1	39 0.2	21 0.1	11 0.1	112	25
Africa	19 0.1	31 0.2	15 0.1	24 0.2	10 0.1	36 0.2	105	30
St. Kitts, St. Lucia & St. Vincent	22 0.1	21 0.2	22 0.2	37 0.2	14 0.1	2 0.0	79	39
Czechoslovakia	57 0.4	7 0.1	13 0.1	9 0.1	6 0.0	24 0.2	63	53
Malta	91 0.6	7 0.1	9 0.1	- -	2 0.0	2 0.0	35	76
Ireland	17 0.1	8 0.1	4 0.0	24 0.2	24 0.1	26 0.2	54	49

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Scandinavia	6 0.0	8 0.1	4 0.0	21 0.1	27 0.2	28 0.2	62	32
Japan	26 0.2	3 0.0	5 0.0	13 0.1	13 0.1	22 0.1	63	19
Spain	11 0.1	29 0.2	27 0.2	7 0.0	5 0.0	3 0.0	62	20
Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg)	12 0.1	10 0.1	20 0.1	8 0.1	10 0.1	20 0.1	39	41
West Indies	13 0.1	11 0.1	12 0.1	21 0.1	14 0.1	5 0.0	50	26
Chile	13 0.1	12 0.1	13 0.1	3 0.0	11 0.1	21 0.1	61	12
South Africa	9 0.1	8 0.1	4 0.0	11 0.1	7 0.0	32 0.2	48	23
Hungary	7 0.0	11 0.1	22 0.2	11 0.1	5 0.0	12 0.1	28	40
Uganda	23 0.1	14 0.1	7 0.0	9 0.1	6 0.0	2 0.0	35	36
Granada	11 0.1	20 0.1	7 0.0	6 0.0	5 0.0	2 0.0	24	27
Uruguay	8 0.1	12 0.1	13 0.1	5 0.0	2 0.0	8 0.1	38	10
Burma	2 0.0	1 0.0	17 0.1	19 0.1	5 0.0	4 0.0	33	15
Unclassified (South America)	10 0.1	10 0.1	8 0.1	6 0.0	6 0.0	6 0.0	35	11
Switzerland	12 0.1	13 0.1	7 0.0	1 0.0	2 0.0	11 0.1	31	15
Soviet Union	14 0.1	9 0.1	4 0.0	5 0.0	9 0.1	4 0.0	24	21



PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Austria	7 0.0	6 0.0	12 0.1	6 0.0	9 0.1	5 0.0	14	31
Malaya	10 0.1	1 0.0	8 0.1	9 0.1	3 0.0	11 0.1	21	21
Kenya	2 0.0	8 0.1	3 0.0	12 0.1	3 0.0	13 0.1	24	17
Turkey	3 0.0	7 0.1	6 0.0	12 0.1	4 0.0	7 0.0	21	18
Israel	6 0.0	2 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	- -	22 0.1	20	16
Egypt	16 0.1	4 0.0	3 0.0	7 0.0	1 0.0	4 0.0	18	17
Fiji	1 0.0	4 0.0	3 0.0	20 0.1	6 0.0	- -	21	13
Antigua	4 0.0	5 0.0	2 0.0	10 0.1	3 0.0	7 0.0	13	18
Indonesia	4 0.0	1 0.0	7 0.0	7 0.0	6 0.0	6 0.0	11	20
Rumania	3 0.0	3 0.0	2 0.0	7 0.0	2 0.0	11 0.1	15	13
Unclassified (Europe)	7 0.0	5 0.0	7 0.0	2 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	12	15
Guatemala	1 0.0	12 0.1	12 0.1	- -	2 0.0	2 0.0	24	3
Mexico	1 0.0	- -	7 0.0	8 0.1	4 0.0	4 0.0	17	7
Morocco	1 0.0	- -	- -	2 0.0	- -	21 0.1	9	15
Unclassified (Australia)	4 0.0	1 0.0	5 0.0	6 0.0	4 0.0	3 0.0	18	5

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Honduras	4 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	8 0.0	4 0.0	- -	13	7
New Zealand	2 0.0	- -	- -	0.1 0.0	- -	11 0.1	12	7
Cuba	7 0.0	1 0.0	5 0.0	2 0.0	1 0.0	1 0.0	9	8
Bahamas	3 0.0	2 0.0	1 0.0	1 0.0	3 0.0	5 0.0	14	1
Wales	1 0.0	1 0.0	1 0.0	2 0.0	5 0.0	5 0.0	11	4
East Africa	4 0.0	1 0.0	- -	4 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	9	4
Central America Republic	- -	3 0.0	4 0.0	- -	1 0.0	4 0.0	8	4
Syria	- -	- -	- -	1 0.0	- -	8 0.1	4	5
Iran	1 0.0	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 0.0	4	2
Jordan	2 0.0	1 0.0	- -	2 0.0	1 0.0	- -	3	3
Paraguay	2 0.0	3 0.0	- -	- -	- -	- -	4	1
Rhodesia	- -	1 0.0	- -	- -	1 0.0	2 0.0	2	3
Vietnam	- -	1 0.0	2 0.0	1 0.0	- -	- -	2	2
Laos & Cambodia	- -	- -	2 0.0	- -	- -	- -	1	1
Unclassified (Australasia)	- -	- -	- -	2 0.0	- -	- -	2	-

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

PROVINCE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Haiti & Dominican Republic	-	-	1 0.0	1 0.0	-	-	-	2
Bolivia	1 0.0	1 0.0	-	-	-	-	2	-
Martinque	-	-	1 0.0	-	-	-	1	-
Nicaragua	-	-	1 0.0	-	-	-	1	-
GRAND TOTAL **	15724	13444	14446	15819	17493	15777	61694	31009
TOTAL PER CENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* For each country, the first row indicates the number of students while the second row indicates the percentage for students.

TABLE 27  
MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS

MOTHER TONGUE	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
English	6661* 42.4	5158 38.4	3421 23.7	9667 61.1	11719 67.0	12743 80.8	33876	15493
Italian	1127 7.2	3230 24.0	3404 23.6	268 1.7	1269 7.3	222 1.4	4920	4600
Portugese	2247 14.3	1441 10.7	3080 21.3	212 1.3	188 1.1	59 0.4	5184	2043
Greek	522 3.3	1243 9.2	811 5.6	1741 11.0	1459 8.3	441 2.8	5222	995
Chinese	429 2.7	273 2.0	1924 13.3	1961 12.4	739 4.2	468 3.0	3838	1956
Polish	1138 7.2	130 1.0	85 0.6	34 0.2	48 0.3	41 0.3	753	723
French	167 1.1	142 1.1	110 0.8	262 1.7	280 1.6	357 2.3	674	644
Ukrainian	801 5.1	183 1.4	144 1.0	33 0.2	38 0.2	49 0.3	621	627
Spanish	211 1.3	280 2.1	407 2.8	100 0.6	93 0.5	147 0.9	931	307
German	394 2.5	117 0.9	89 0.6	114 0.7	244 1.4	219 1.4	646	531
Missing Data	304 1.9	132 1.9	198 1.0	189 1.4	239 1.2	80 1.4	517 0.5	625
Serbo-Croatian	301 1.9	198 1.5	94 0.7	121 0.8	171 1.0	56 0.4	693	248
Macedonian	27 0.2	47 0.3	7 0.0	108 0.7	270 1.5	46 0.3	335	170
Hungarian	60 0.4	76 0.6	106 0.7	56 0.4	36 0.2	146 0.9	267	213
Korean	72 0.5	50 0.4	68 0.5	80 0.5	30 0.2	34 0.2	257	77

MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

MOTHER TONGUE	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Indian	88 0.6	62 0.5	35 0.2	83 0.5	43 0.2	13 0.1	292	32
Cantonese	15 0.1	12 0.1	83 0.6	64 0.4	86 0.5	20 0.1	106	174
Punjabi	33 0.2	102 0.8	34 0.2	44 0.3	40 0.2	4 0.0	217	40
Japanese	52 0.3	39 0.3	17 0.1	55 0.3	57 0.3	34 0.2	184	70
Hindi	41 0.3	66 0.5	35 0.2	44 0.3	35 0.2	14 0.1	177	58
Lithuanian	139 0.9	46 0.3	16 0.1	1 0.0	5 0.0	9 0.1	59	157
Maltese	158 1.0	20 0.2	14 0.1	3 0.0	6 0.0	4 0.0	93	118
Jamaican Patois	37 0.2	57 0.4	21 0.1	57 0.4	22 0.1	10 0.1	180	24
Filipino	53 0.3	10 0.1	16 0.1	93 0.6	11 0.1	15 0.1	163	35
Estonian	30 0.2	11 0.1	4 0.0	28 0.2	36 0.2	73 0.5	73	109
Latvian	51 0.3	10 0.1	9 0.1	26 0.2	28 0.2	42 0.3	68	98
Unclassified	46 0.3	24 0.2	15 0.1	25 0.2	25 0.1	28 0.2	113	50
Croatian	76 0.5	41 0.3	8 0.1	8 0.1	8 0.1	9 0.1	81	69
Russia	54 0.3	19 0.1	18 0.1	7 0.0	16 0.1	31 0.2	78	67
Finnish	10 0.1	7 0.1	4 0.0	28 0.2	28 0.2	59 0.4	91	45

MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

MOTHER TONGUE	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Czechoslovakian	60 0.4	18 0.1	11 0.1	9 0.1	6 0.0	30 0.2	86	48
Tagalog	52 0.3	7 0.1	12 0.1	25 0.2	10 0.1	1 0.0	60	47
Dutch	18 0.0	10 0.1	12 0.1	13 0.1	27 0.2	27 0.2	63	44
Gujurati	32 0.2	20 0.1	6 0.0	21 0.1	12 0.1	6 0.0	49	48
Urdu	7 0.0	17 0.1	10 0.1	27 0.2	16 0.1	9 0.1	57	29
Serbian	23 0.1	7 0.1	5 0.0	11 0.1	21 0.1	9 0.1	49	27
Hebrew	1 0.0	13 0.1	7 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	49 0.3	41	33
Greek Macedonian	10 0.1	10 0.1	2 0.0	17 0.1	27 0.2	5 0.0	36	35
Pakistani	11 0.1	7 0.1	16 0.1	16 0.1	13 0.1	6 0.0	63	6
Arabic	19 0.1	7 0.1	5 0.0	14 0.1	4 0.0	8 0.1	38	19
Slovakian	36 0.2	4 0.0	4 0.0	4 0.0	2 0.0	6 0.0	18	38
Indian American	7 0.0	8 0.1	5 0.0	20 0.1	9 0.1	6 0.0	35	20
Swahili	8 0.1	10 0.1	- -	13 0.1	3 0.0	11 0.1	22	23
Guyanese	16 0.1	5 0.0	3 0.0	14 0.1	7 0.0	- -	43	2
Mandarin	5 0.0	1 0.0	19 0.1	11 0.1	2 0.0	5 0.0	23	20

MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

MOTHER TONGUE	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Albanian	24 0.2	4 0.0	4 0.0	2 0.0	6 0.0	- -	33	7
Turkish	5 0.0	3 0.0	5 0.0	14 0.1	5 0.0	7 0.0	26	13
Swedish	6 0.0	7 0.1	- -	5 0.0	8 0.0	10 0.1	21	15
Slovenian	5 0.0	8 0.1	6 0.0	3 0.0	2 0.0	7 0.0	12	19
Rumanian	1 0.0	7 0.1	2 0.0	7 0.0	2 0.0	11 0.1	19	11
Kachi	- -	13 0.1	- -	8 0.1	6 0.0	1 0.0	14	13
Danish	3 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	5 0.0	12 0.1	20	6
Bulgarian	3 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	6 0.0	4 0.0	8 0.1	13	12
Afrikaans	- -	2 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	13 0.1	11	13
Armenian	2 0.0	- -	1 0.0	4 0.0	1 0.0	15 0.1	12	11
Burmese	2 0.0	1 0.0	6 0.0	8 0.1	3 0.0	2 0.0	15	7
Taiwanese	6 0.0	- -	- -	7 0.0	4 0.0	2 0.0	19	-
West Indian	4 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	5 0.0	3 0.0	- -	16	2
Austrian	3 0.0	6 0.0	2 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	1 0.0	8	10
Yiddish	- -	2 0.0	3 0.0	3 0.0	1 0.0	8 0.1	6	11
Sign Language	1 0.0	2 0.0	- -	3 0.0	2 0.0	8 0.1	10	6

MOTHER TONGUE OF STUDENTS  
IN SIX AREAS  
(continued)

MOTHER TONGUE	A R E A						T O T A L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Elem.	Sec.
Norwegian	2 0.0	2 0.0	- -			11 0.1	13	
Brazilian	2 0.0	4 0.0	8 0.1	1 0.0	- -	- -	13	2
Gaelic	- -	- -	- -	2 0.0	2 0.0	9 0.1	10	3
Indonesian	3 0.0	- -	3 0.0	2 0.0	3 0.0	1 0.0	6	2
Egyptian	3 0.0	1 0.0	2 0.0	2 0.0	- -	- -	6	2
TOTAL **	15724	13444	14446	15819	17493	15777	61695	31008
PER CENT	99.6	100.3	99.4	100.0	99.6	100.5	66.6	33.4

\* For each language the first row indicates the number of students while the second row indicates the percentage of students



TABLE 28

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CODES FOR HEAD OF HOUSE-HOLD (IN SIX AREAS)

Category Number	Category Description	A R E A						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Elementary	Secondary
1	No information or unknown	731 4.6	510 3.8	696 4.8	1064 6.7	957 5.5	476 3.0	2301	2130
2	Labourers, truck drivers, porters	1440 47.4	354 56.2	8590 59.5	6463 40.9	7276 41.6	1616 10.2	27018	11931
3	Bartenders, sheetmetal workers, repairmen	1259 8.0	1012 7.5	790 5.5	991 6.3	1229 7.0	328 2.1	3934	1676
4	Sales clerks, jewellers, stationary engineers, machinists	552 3.5	417 3.1	389 2.7	541 3.4	667 3.8	311 2.0	1939	938
5	Pressmen, printing workers, electricians, members of the armed forces, clerical occupations	1633 10.4	976 7.3	835 5.8	1280 8.1	2335 13.3	1434 9.1	5242	3251
6	Actors, tool and diemakers, medical and dental technicians, embalmers, real estate salesmen	1174 7.5	876 6.5	937 6.5	1120 7.1	1525 8.7	2266 14.4	4865	3034
7	Musicians, stenographers, athletes	376 2.4	193 1.4	172 1.2	373 2.4	491 2.8	1082 6.9	1777	910
8	Clergymen, various owners and managers, insurance salesmen, librarians	397 2.5	218 1.6	202 1.4	458 2.9	638 3.6	2367 15.0	2806	1474
9	Teachers, professional engineers, physicians, computer programmers, air pilots	671 4.3	382 2.8	273 1.9	614 3.9	728 4.2	5130 32.5	5345	2453

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TABLE 28  
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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CODES FOR HEAD OF HOUSE-HOLD (IN SIX AREAS)

Category Number	Category Description	A R E A						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Elementary	Secondary
10	Pensioner, retired, workman's compensation, disabled or ill	191 1.2	138 1.0	202 1.4	196 1.2	239 1.4	114 .7	390	690
11	Welfare, mothers's allowance	13 .1	22 .2	28 .2	73 .5	25 .1	8 .1	104	65
12	ing or re-training	85 .5	48 .4	88 .6	137 .9	87 .5	182 1.2	491	136
13	Unemployed	515 3.3	548 4.1	673 4.7	892 5.6	435 2.5	108 .7	2401	770
14	Mother only, housewife	646 4.1	501 3.7	523 3.6	1508 9.5	791 4.5	328 2.1	2994	1303
15	Respondent on his/her own	20 .1	18 .1	36 .2	36 .2	26 .1	14 .1	6	144
16	Group home head (e.g., social worker, etc.)	12 .1	31	12 .1	73 .5	44 .3	13 .1	75	110
GRAND TOTAL		15724	13446	14446	15819	17493	15777	61688	31015
TOTAL PER CENT		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\* For each category, the first row indicates the number of students while the second number indicates the percentage.

# MAP OF SCHOOL AREAS

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