

The information below details the national variables that are available in these files, but not available in the international versions of the Australian data. In addition, country-specific terminology has been included in the international items.

#### ALL FILES

- aus\_State
- aus\_Geoloc\_3

#### aus\_State

state and territory of the school (based on school address)

- 1 = ACT
- 2 = NSW
- 3 = VIC
- 4 = QLD
- 5 = SA
- 6 = WA
- 7 = TAS
- 8 = NT

#### aus\_Geoloc\_3

Geographic location of the school (based on school address)

The categories are based on the broad categories from the MCEECDYA Schools Geographic Location Classification

- 1 = Metropolitan
- 2 = Provincial
- 3 = Remote

#### SCHOOL FILE

- aus\_NPIG07
- National definitions of ISCED levels have been included for: IP1G05A and IP1G05B

#### aus\_NPIG07

School location (obtained from responses in the School Questionnaire)

- 1 = A small rural community (with fewer than 1 000 people)
- 2 = A small country town (1 000 to about 3 000 people)
- 3 = A medium-sized country town (3 000 to about 15 000 people)
- 4 = A larger town (15 000 to about 50 000 people)
- 5 = A very large town (50 000 to about 100 000 people)
- 6 = A city (100 000 to about 1 000 000 people)
- 7 = A city with 1 000 000 or more people

#### IP1G05A

Lowest (youngest) grade that is taught at your school

International definition	Australian definition
0 = ISCED 0	A preparatory year of school (e.g. prep in Victoria, kindergarten in NSW)
3 = 3rd year after start of ISCED 1	Year 3

4 = 4th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 4
5 = 5th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 5
6 = 6th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 6
7 = 7th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 7
8 = 8th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 8

IP1G05B

Highest (oldest) grade that is taught at your school

International definition	Australian definition
9 = 9th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 9
10 = 10th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 10
11 = 11th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 11
12 = 12th year after start of ISCED 1	Year 12

STUDENT FILE

- aus\_Indig
- aus\_NSIG05 (has replaced ISIG05)
- National definitions have been included for: ISIG04A, ISIG04B, ISIG04C, ISIG08, ISIG11

aus\_Indig

Indigenous background (obtained from responses in the Student Questionnaire)

0 = Not Indigenous  
1 = Indigenous

aus\_NSIG05

Language spoken most at home

1 = English  
2 = An Australian Indigenous language  
3 = Other language

The international item, IGIG05, uses two categories: Language of test and other country, and is not included in the Australian data file.

ISIG03

Students' expected education levels

International definition	Australian definition
1 = ISCED level 5A or 6 Diploma, Masters or Doctorates)	A university degree (Bachelor, Graduate
2 = ISCED level 4 or 5B Accounting) or a TAFE Certificate (e.g., Hairdressing)	A TAFE Training Diploma (e.g., Diploma in
3 = ISCED level 3	Year 12 or a Year 12 equivalent
4 = ISCED level 2	Completion of Year 10
5 = I do not expect to 10	I do not expect to complete more than Year
complete ISCED level 2	

ISIG04A, ISIG04B, ISIG04C

Country of birth (fost student, mother and father)

International definition  
0 = Another country/other countries  
1 = Country of test

Australian definition  
Other country  
Australia

ISIG08, ISIG11

Highest education level for mother

High education level for father

International definition  
1 = ISCED level 5A or 6  
Diploma, Masters or Doctorates)  
2 = ISCED level 4or 5B  
Accounting) or a TAFE certificate  
3 = ISCED level 3  
4 = ISCED level 2  
5 = She/He did not complete

Australian definition  
A university degree (Bachelor, Graduate  
A TAFE Training Diploma (e.g., Diploma in  
(e.g., Hairdressing)  
Year 12 or a Year 12 equivalent  
Completion of Year 10  
She/He did not complete Year 10