

Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Clay)  
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|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 28.9   | 65.3   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 5.9                         | 65.3    | 67.2              | 63.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 23.4   | 65.6   | 0.0          | 11.0         | 11.0                        | 65.6    | 67.8              | 63.4             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 26.3   | 68.1   | 0.4          | 5.2          | 5.2                         | 68.1    | 72.5              | 63.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 29.7   | 65.1   | 0.0          | 5.2          | 5.2                         | 65.1    | 70.1              | 60.4             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 45.3   | 51.3   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 3.4                         | 51.3    | 49.6              | 53.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 870  | 43.5   | 56.5   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 56.5    | 58.5              | 54.6             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 13.6   | 83.5   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 3.0                         | 83.5    | 86.2              | 81.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 13.3   | 83.7   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 3.0                         | 83.7    | 86.9              | 80.6             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1248 | 36.5   | 60.9   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 2.6                         | 60.9    | 64.5              | 57.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 29.0   | 70.6   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 70.6    | 74.8              | 66.6             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 19.4   | 78.2   | 0.2          | 2.2          | 2.2                         | 78.2    | 82.6              | 74.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 15.9   | 84.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 84.1    | 87.4              | 80.9             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 22.2   | 70.0   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 7.7                         | 70.0    | 71.5              | 68.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 27.9   | 66.4   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 5.7                         | 66.4    | 70.7              | 62.6             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1805 | 59.0   | 25.5   | 0.0          | 15.5         | 15.5                        | 25.5    | 29.5              | 20.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 58.3   | 27.5   | 0.0          | 14.1         | 14.1                        | 27.5    | 28.6              | 26.6             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 983  | 36.2   | 60.2   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 3.5                         | 60.2    | 60.5              | 59.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 36.2   | 61.3   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 61.3    | 62.3              | 60.5             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 875  | 27.0   | 70.5   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 70.5    | 69.4              | 71.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 21.3   | 76.7   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 2.0                         | 76.7    | 74.0              | 79.5             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 25.1   | 72.5   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 2.4                         | 72.5    | 73.8              | 71.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 26.7   | 72.6   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.7                         | 72.6    | 74.4              | 70.8             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 18.9   | 79.6   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.5                         | 79.6    | 77.7              | 81.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 23.1   | 76.4   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 76.4    | 80.2              | 72.9             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 901  | 44.9   | 28.6   | 0.0          | 26.5         | 26.5                        | 28.6    | 30.9              | 26.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 43.4   | 41.8   | 0.0          | 14.8         | 14.8                        | 41.8    | 43.9              | 39.6             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 26.3   | 68.0   | 0.0          | 5.6          | 5.6                         | 68.0    | 69.6              | 66.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 776  | 30.1   | 63.6   | 0.0          | 6.3          | 6.3                         | 63.6    | 68.4              | 59.1             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 681  | 38.4   | 18.8   | 0.7          | 42.1         | 42.1                        | 18.8    | 15.8              | 21.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 68.2   | 13.3   | 0.0          | 18.4         | 18.4                        | 13.3    | 12.8              | 13.8             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 16.6   | 81.3   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.2                         | 81.3    | 82.3              | 80.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 18.5   | 80.6   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.8                         | 80.6    | 80.1              | 81.2             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 22.6   | 61.6   | 0.0          | 15.8         | 15.8                        | 61.6    | 59.9              | 63.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 26.9   | 63.5   | 0.0          | 9.6          | 9.6                         | 63.5    | 66.8              | 60.2             |

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|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 26.9   | 64.9   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 8.2                         | 64.9    | 70.5              | 59.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 25.7   | 67.0   | 0.0          | 7.3          | 7.3                         | 67.0    | 72.6              | 61.9             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 625  | 30.5   | 54.4   | 0.2          | 14.9         | 14.9                        | 54.4    | 57.0              | 51.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 38.4   | 56.7   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 4.9                         | 56.7    | 57.8              | 55.7             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 23.2   | 66.6   | 0.0          | 10.2         | 10.2                        | 66.6    | 66.6              | 66.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 20.2   | 76.1   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 3.7                         | 76.1    | 78.7              | 73.4             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 27.7   | 66.8   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 5.5                         | 66.8    | 71.1              | 62.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 25.3   | 70.8   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 3.8                         | 70.8    | 71.2              | 70.4             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 29.9   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 2.9                         | 67.2    | 70.5              | 64.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 24.4   | 72.0   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 3.6                         | 72.0    | 77.3              | 67.0             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 26.2   | 71.2   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 2.6                         | 71.2    | 70.4              | 72.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 29.1   | 69.6   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 1.4                         | 69.6    | 70.0              | 69.1             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 30.6   | 62.9   | 0.0          | 6.4          | 6.4                         | 62.9    | 69.4              | 56.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 27.7   | 69.8   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 69.8    | 71.1              | 68.6             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 14.1   | 78.5   | 0.0          | 7.5          | 7.5                         | 78.5    | 79.6              | 77.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 17.0   | 77.4   | 0.0          | 5.6          | 5.6                         | 77.4    | 80.8              | 74.4             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 26.0   | 70.0   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 4.0                         | 70.0    | 69.5              | 70.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 27.3   | 67.0   | 0.0          | 5.6          | 5.6                         | 67.0    | 71.5              | 63.0             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1003 | 28.6   | 63.3   | 0.1          | 8.1          | 8.1                         | 63.3    | 64.9              | 61.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 918  | 29.6   | 65.2   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 5.1                         | 65.2    | 67.6              | 62.9             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 26.1   | 70.2   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 3.7                         | 70.2    | 73.6              | 67.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 22.4   | 74.1   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 3.5                         | 74.1    | 75.6              | 72.7             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 46.0   | 51.8   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 2.1                         | 51.8    | 54.1              | 49.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 46.0   | 50.9   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 3.1                         | 50.9    | 53.0              | 49.0             |

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|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 38.9   | 56.3   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 4.9                         | 56.3    | 59.5              | 53.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 40.7   | 54.5   | 0.0          | 4.8          | 4.8                         | 54.5    | 55.7              | 53.5             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 46.0   | 51.1   | 0.2          | 2.7          | 2.7                         | 51.1    | 53.2              | 48.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 40.5   | 55.5   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 4.0                         | 55.5    | 60.6              | 50.7             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 50.9   | 40.1   | 0.0          | 9.0          | 9.0                         | 40.1    | 41.3              | 39.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 882  | 54.1   | 37.7   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 8.2                         | 37.7    | 38.7              | 36.8             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 40.6   | 52.6   | 0.0          | 6.7          | 6.7                         | 52.6    | 57.2              | 48.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 46.1   | 48.0   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 5.9                         | 48.0    | 52.8              | 43.4             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 48.4   | 46.7   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 4.9                         | 46.7    | 47.9              | 45.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 42.9   | 53.8   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 3.3                         | 53.8    | 54.1              | 53.5             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 31.7   | 64.6   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 3.7                         | 64.6    | 67.8              | 61.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 28.0   | 69.3   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 2.7                         | 69.3    | 69.1              | 69.6             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 35.3   | 57.5   | 0.0          | 7.1          | 7.1                         | 57.5    | 59.9              | 55.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 42.9   | 48.1   | 0.0          | 9.0          | 9.0                         | 48.1    | 49.3              | 47.1             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1805 | 66.2   | 13.3   | 0.0          | 20.5         | 20.5                        | 13.3    | 13.3              | 13.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 69.3   | 15.3   | 0.0          | 15.5         | 15.5                        | 15.3    | 16.6              | 14.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 75.2   | 17.4   | 0.0          | 7.4          | 7.4                         | 17.4    | 18.9              | 15.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 70.8   | 23.5   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 5.7                         | 23.5    | 25.9              | 21.4             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 49.5   | 45.3   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 5.1                         | 45.3    | 42.9              | 47.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 44.4   | 52.6   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 3.0                         | 52.6    | 51.9              | 53.4             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 60.7   | 36.8   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 36.8    | 37.2              | 36.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 50.9   | 46.4   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 2.7                         | 46.4    | 50.1              | 42.6             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 29.3   | 68.8   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 1.9                         | 68.8    | 65.6              | 72.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 69.8   | 27.7   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 27.7    | 29.2              | 26.3             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 901  | 60.3   | 30.0   | 0.1          | 9.6          | 9.6                         | 30.0    | 32.6              | 27.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 71.5   | 21.1   | 0.0          | 7.4          | 7.4                         | 21.1    | 22.6              | 19.5             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 58.6   | 37.8   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 3.6                         | 37.8    | 38.7              | 37.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 81.9   | 16.2   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 1.9                         | 16.2    | 15.1              | 17.3             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 696  | 55.0   | 21.9   | 0.0          | 23.1         | 23.1                        | 21.9    | 19.9              | 23.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 78.4   | 8.8    | 0.0          | 12.8         | 12.8                        | 8.8     | 9.6               | 8.0              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 33.5   | 65.2   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.2                         | 65.2    | 66.5              | 64.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 36.2   | 62.2   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 1.7                         | 62.2    | 62.2              | 62.2             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 39.2   | 58.3   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 58.3    | 60.8              | 55.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 46.1   | 49.9   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 4.0                         | 49.9    | 52.6              | 47.1             |

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|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 37.0   | 52.9   | 0.0          | 10.1         | 10.1                        | 52.9    | 54.9              | 51.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 49.8   | 42.1   | 0.0          | 8.1          | 8.1                         | 42.1    | 44.2              | 40.2             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 901  | 60.4   | 36.8   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 2.9                         | 36.8    | 36.6              | 37.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 68.3   | 28.4   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 3.4                         | 28.4    | 30.7              | 26.2             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 48.2   | 48.2   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 3.6                         | 48.2    | 50.5              | 45.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 56.6   | 41.6   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 1.8                         | 41.6    | 46.0              | 37.2             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 48.7   | 46.9   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 4.4                         | 46.9    | 50.9              | 42.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 47.1   | 47.9   | 0.0          | 5.0          | 5.0                         | 47.9    | 48.6              | 47.1             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 50.2   | 47.3   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 47.3    | 49.6              | 45.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 41.3   | 56.7   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 2.0                         | 56.7    | 61.1              | 52.5             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 53.3   | 41.4   | 0.2          | 5.1          | 5.1                         | 41.4    | 41.3              | 41.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 46.9   | 48.9   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 4.2                         | 48.9    | 50.0              | 47.7             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 46.1   | 48.0   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 5.9                         | 48.0    | 46.7              | 49.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 46.9   | 47.2   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 5.9                         | 47.2    | 49.0              | 45.7             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 27.5   | 64.4   | 0.0          | 8.1          | 8.1                         | 64.4    | 68.8              | 60.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 41.9   | 54.0   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 4.1                         | 54.0    | 54.6              | 53.4             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 52.2   | 46.3   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 1.6                         | 46.3    | 50.5              | 41.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 49.1   | 48.9   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 2.0                         | 48.9    | 52.8              | 45.4             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1014 | 47.8   | 46.0   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 6.2                         | 46.0    | 47.4              | 44.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 52.4   | 42.6   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 5.1                         | 42.6    | 44.3              | 40.8             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 54.1   | 42.0   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 3.9                         | 42.0    | 44.2              | 40.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 43.7   | 54.6   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 1.7                         | 54.6    | 56.1              | 53.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 50.1   | 44.1   | 0.0          | 5.8          | 5.8                         | 44.1    | 49.9              | 38.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 50.2   | 42.9   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 6.9                         | 42.9    | 47.1              | 39.0             |

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| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 15.3   | 78.5   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 0.0                 | 6.2                         | 78.5    | 81.9              | 75.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 14.5   | 80.9   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.0                 | 4.6                         | 80.9    | 83.4              | 78.5             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 19.4   | 75.8   | 0.7          | 4.1          | 0.0                 | 4.1                         | 75.8    | 81.4              | 69.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 17.6   | 77.7   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.0                 | 4.7                         | 77.7    | 81.4              | 74.1             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 20.2   | 71.3   | 0.0          | 8.5          | 0.0                 | 8.5                         | 71.3    | 69.7              | 72.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 883  | 16.3   | 75.9   | 0.0          | 7.9          | 0.0                 | 7.9                         | 75.9    | 77.6              | 74.3             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 10.8   | 84.9   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 0.1                 | 4.2                         | 84.9    | 87.4              | 82.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 8.1    | 86.9   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.0                 | 4.9                         | 86.9    | 88.3              | 85.6             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 20.0   | 76.2   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.1                 | 3.8                         | 76.2    | 80.6              | 72.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 14.8   | 83.4   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.0                 | 1.8                         | 83.4    | 83.8              | 83.0             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 8.4    | 87.3   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 0.2                 | 4.3                         | 87.3    | 90.3              | 84.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 7.4    | 89.1   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.0                 | 3.5                         | 89.1    | 93.2              | 85.1             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 11.3   | 84.1   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.2                 | 4.7                         | 84.1    | 86.7              | 81.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 15.6   | 78.5   | 0.0          | 5.8          | 0.1                 | 5.9                         | 78.5    | 83.2              | 74.2             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1807 | 41.9   | 34.0   | 0.0          | 23.5         | 0.6                 | 24.1                        | 34.0    | 35.9              | 31.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 49.6   | 34.5   | 0.0          | 15.8         | 0.2                 | 16.0                        | 34.5    | 38.4              | 31.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 26.0   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 6.6          | 0.3                 | 6.8                         | 67.2    | 68.6              | 65.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 30.8   | 62.7   | 0.0          | 6.0          | 0.5                 | 6.6                         | 62.7    | 65.5              | 60.3             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 16.9   | 80.0   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.0                 | 3.1                         | 80.0    | 80.3              | 79.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 15.4   | 82.5   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.0                 | 2.0                         | 82.5    | 86.6              | 78.4             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 19.2   | 79.5   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.0                 | 1.3                         | 79.5    | 81.7              | 77.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 21.8   | 76.3   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.0                 | 2.0                         | 76.3    | 81.6              | 70.7             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 13.7   | 84.4   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 0.0                 | 1.9                         | 84.4    | 84.7              | 84.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 14.2   | 84.1   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 84.1    | 88.9              | 79.9             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 901  | 35.7   | 54.4   | 0.0          | 9.5          | 0.3                 | 9.9                         | 54.4    | 56.4              | 52.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 43.1   | 48.4   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 0.3                 | 8.5                         | 48.4    | 50.5              | 46.1             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 31.8   | 63.7   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 0.1                 | 4.5                         | 63.7    | 67.7              | 60.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 41.5   | 56.2   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.0                 | 2.3                         | 56.2    | 58.5              | 54.1             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 700  | 49.8   | 19.6   | 0.0          | 30.2         | 0.3                 | 30.6                        | 19.6    | 17.6              | 21.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 651  | 75.3   | 5.7    | 0.0          | 18.4         | 0.6                 | 19.0                        | 5.7     | 4.2               | 7.0              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 15.5   | 83.3   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.0                 | 1.2                         | 83.3    | 85.1              | 81.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 11.7   | 86.5   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.0                 | 1.8                         | 86.5    | 86.1              | 86.9             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 19.6   | 77.0   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.0                 | 3.5                         | 77.0    | 81.4              | 72.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 18.3   | 78.0   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 0.1                 | 3.7                         | 78.0    | 83.3              | 72.7             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)

Label: Clay's wish (R011C03C - C03)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 858  | 17.4   | 72.5   | 0.0          | 9.7          | 0.5                 | 10.1                        | 72.5    | 79.2              | 66.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 20.2   | 71.4   | 0.0          | 8.0          | 0.5                 | 8.5                         | 71.4    | 80.3              | 63.4             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 900  | 25.4   | 71.5   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.0                 | 3.1                         | 71.5    | 71.9              | 71.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 27.3   | 70.0   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.0                 | 2.8                         | 70.0    | 69.4              | 70.5             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 18.1   | 79.3   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 0.0                 | 2.6                         | 79.3    | 81.6              | 76.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 14.5   | 84.2   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.0                 | 1.3                         | 84.2    | 87.2              | 81.3             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 18.9   | 76.3   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.3                 | 4.8                         | 76.3    | 78.4              | 74.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 14.9   | 78.7   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 0.1                 | 6.3                         | 78.7    | 80.9              | 76.3             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 28.3   | 69.9   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.1                 | 1.7                         | 69.9    | 74.1              | 66.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 16.7   | 81.8   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 81.8    | 85.4              | 78.4             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 24.6   | 69.9   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 0.2                 | 5.6                         | 69.9    | 73.9              | 65.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 18.4   | 78.1   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.2                 | 3.5                         | 78.1    | 81.7              | 74.5             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 22.8   | 71.1   | 0.0          | 6.1          | 0.0                 | 6.1                         | 71.1    | 75.5              | 66.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 19.7   | 75.6   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.1                 | 4.7                         | 75.6    | 81.1              | 70.6             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 6.4    | 88.9   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.1                 | 4.6                         | 88.9    | 91.5              | 86.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 10.7   | 85.1   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.0                 | 4.3                         | 85.1    | 89.0              | 81.6             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 19.8   | 77.4   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.0                 | 2.8                         | 77.4    | 80.1              | 74.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 19.3   | 78.7   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.3                 | 1.9                         | 78.7    | 83.8              | 74.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1014 | 21.4   | 72.2   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 0.1                 | 6.3                         | 72.2    | 74.8              | 69.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 22.2   | 72.7   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.1                 | 5.1                         | 72.7    | 75.9              | 69.7             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 17.9   | 78.6   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.0                 | 3.4                         | 78.6    | 84.2              | 73.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 14.3   | 84.1   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 84.1    | 85.2              | 83.0             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 13.2   | 83.4   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.0                 | 3.4                         | 83.4    | 84.6              | 82.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 18.1   | 77.4   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 0.4                 | 4.5                         | 77.4    | 79.0              | 75.9             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)

Label: Clay was taken out of bin (R011C04M - C04)

Type: MC Key: A

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 48.8      | 48.8   | 4.3    | 37.1   | 9.1    | 0.1          | 0.6          | 0.1                 | 0.7                         | 50.3              | 47.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 774  | 53.4      | 53.4   | 3.3    | 34.0   | 6.8    | 0.0          | 2.2          | 0.4                 | 2.5                         | 52.1              | 54.7             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 67.6      | 67.6   | 4.8    | 16.0   | 11.0   | 0.1          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 71.3              | 63.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 66.8      | 66.8   | 4.4    | 17.7   | 10.5   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 70.9              | 62.8             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 44.9      | 44.9   | 6.5    | 34.5   | 12.9   | 1.1          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 1.2                         | 46.3              | 43.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 50.7      | 50.7   | 3.3    | 30.2   | 14.6   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.1                 | 1.3                         | 54.0              | 47.7             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 70.0      | 70.0   | 1.7    | 19.7   | 7.3    | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.4                 | 1.3                         | 75.6              | 65.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 77.0      | 77.0   | 2.4    | 13.9   | 5.9    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 78.0              | 76.1             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 52.8      | 52.8   | 5.7    | 25.7   | 14.9   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.1                 | 0.8                         | 57.2              | 49.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 60.2      | 60.2   | 6.7    | 22.2   | 10.6   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 63.4              | 57.2             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 51.9      | 51.9   | 5.5    | 33.8   | 7.0    | 0.1          | 1.5          | 0.2                 | 1.9                         | 51.3              | 52.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 820  | 56.1      | 56.1   | 3.4    | 31.5   | 7.8    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.3                 | 1.2                         | 59.2              | 53.0             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 43.1      | 43.1   | 3.5    | 38.2   | 13.8   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.4                 | 1.4                         | 44.5              | 41.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 42.2      | 42.2   | 4.2    | 38.8   | 12.8   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.3                 | 2.0                         | 41.9              | 42.5             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1805 | 30.3      | 30.3   | 14.6   | 34.2   | 15.2   | 0.2          | 4.7          | 0.7                 | 5.6                         | 28.7              | 32.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 29.3      | 29.3   | 11.0   | 31.1   | 23.0   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.7                 | 5.6                         | 31.1              | 27.7             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 987  | 45.7      | 45.7   | 10.1   | 28.9   | 13.2   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.3                 | 2.1                         | 44.5              | 47.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 50.5      | 50.5   | 9.0    | 26.3   | 12.0   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.8                 | 2.2                         | 48.0              | 52.8             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 63.3      | 63.3   | 1.8    | 22.9   | 9.9    | 0.5          | 1.4          | 0.1                 | 2.1                         | 63.6              | 63.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 718  | 69.4      | 69.4   | 2.0    | 17.4   | 11.2   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 68.8              | 69.9             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 72.0      | 72.0   | 3.4    | 17.9   | 5.5    | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.1                 | 1.2                         | 76.7              | 67.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 68.9      | 68.9   | 3.8    | 20.0   | 6.1    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.1                 | 1.2                         | 70.0              | 67.8             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 65.1      | 65.1   | 2.8    | 25.1   | 6.1    | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 64.3              | 65.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 60.7      | 60.7   | 3.0    | 29.1   | 5.6    | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.1                 | 1.6                         | 67.5              | 54.5             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 34.5      | 34.5   | 10.8   | 36.9   | 11.2   | 2.8          | 2.9          | 0.9                 | 6.6                         | 33.1              | 35.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 35.4      | 35.4   | 11.7   | 33.5   | 12.3   | 0.0          | 6.7          | 0.4                 | 7.1                         | 37.0              | 33.7             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 879  | 45.6      | 45.6   | 8.2    | 35.5   | 9.5    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.1                 | 1.1                         | 47.1              | 44.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 39.7      | 39.7   | 8.6    | 37.2   | 13.9   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 43.8              | 35.9             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 740  | 22.1      | 22.1   | 26.4   | 28.3   | 13.6   | 0.4          | 8.3          | 0.9                 | 9.5                         | 20.6              | 23.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 20.7      | 20.7   | 29.2   | 26.2   | 14.0   | 0.0          | 7.9          | 2.0                 | 9.8                         | 21.8              | 19.9             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 68.5      | 68.5   | 5.2    | 15.7   | 10.6   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 69.5              | 67.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 76.1      | 76.1   | 4.8    | 10.1   | 9.0    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 78.8              | 73.3             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 62.0      | 62.0   | 3.1    | 22.3   | 10.9   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 63.6              | 60.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 63.6      | 63.6   | 5.1    | 21.0   | 9.3    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.3                 | 1.1                         | 67.6              | 59.5             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)

Label: Clay was taken out of bin (R011C04M - C04)

Type: MC Key: A

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 55.6      | 55.6   | 3.8    | 26.8   | 10.9   | 0.1          | 2.1          | 0.7                 | 2.9                         | 61.4              | 50.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 58.1      | 58.1   | 2.7    | 24.7   | 12.9   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.7                 | 1.6                         | 61.5              | 55.1             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 902  | 51.1      | 51.1   | 5.7    | 30.3   | 9.3    | 1.2          | 2.1          | 0.2                 | 3.5                         | 49.2              | 53.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 843  | 45.4      | 45.4   | 4.8    | 35.5   | 10.5   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.1                 | 3.7                         | 46.3              | 44.7             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1015 | 71.8      | 71.8   | 3.2    | 15.5   | 8.5    | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 71.5              | 72.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 74.4      | 74.4   | 2.3    | 13.0   | 9.7    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.1                 | 0.6                         | 79.3              | 69.5             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 67.3      | 67.3   | 4.4    | 18.4   | 9.2    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.4                 | 0.6                         | 70.9              | 63.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 71.2      | 71.2   | 3.7    | 16.1   | 8.6    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.1                 | 0.4                         | 71.7              | 70.8             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 61.2      | 61.2   | 9.1    | 19.9   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.2                 | 0.4                         | 64.3              | 58.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 70.9      | 70.9   | 7.1    | 17.0   | 4.9    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 74.8              | 67.2             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 45.5      | 45.5   | 9.6    | 32.1   | 11.1   | 0.3          | 1.1          | 0.4                 | 1.7                         | 48.6              | 42.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1068 | 44.5      | 44.5   | 8.4    | 33.7   | 11.9   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.3                 | 1.5                         | 46.3              | 42.7             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 33.3      | 33.3   | 9.5    | 43.1   | 12.9   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.0                 | 1.3                         | 35.6              | 31.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 34.9      | 34.9   | 8.2    | 41.8   | 14.0   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.3                 | 1.1                         | 37.0              | 33.1             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 79.4      | 79.4   | 2.0    | 13.1   | 4.2    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.3                 | 1.3                         | 79.9              | 79.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 79.1      | 79.1   | 3.7    | 10.6   | 5.2    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.1                 | 1.5                         | 78.4              | 79.6             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 66.5      | 66.5   | 5.8    | 17.1   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.1                 | 1.2                         | 71.0              | 61.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 63.8      | 63.8   | 5.3    | 21.6   | 8.0    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.3                 | 1.3                         | 61.1              | 66.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1016 | 54.6      | 54.6   | 6.6    | 26.5   | 10.3   | 0.3          | 1.4          | 0.2                 | 2.0                         | 56.2              | 53.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 919  | 56.3      | 56.3   | 6.2    | 25.2   | 10.4   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.3                 | 1.9                         | 58.1              | 54.5             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 65.6      | 65.6   | 4.3    | 19.6   | 10.2   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 62.7              | 68.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 65.1      | 65.1   | 3.7    | 21.2   | 9.7    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 66.1              | 64.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 56.7      | 56.7   | 4.1    | 25.2   | 13.0   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 61.0              | 52.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 61.5      | 61.5   | 3.3    | 24.1   | 9.9    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.7                 | 1.3                         | 63.2              | 59.9             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)

Label: Boy's careless action (R011C05M - C05)

Type: MC Key: C

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 71.4      | 6.8    | 10.8   | 71.4   | 8.8    | 1.3          | 0.9          | 0.1                 | 2.3                         | 68.8              | 73.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 774  | 72.5      | 5.7    | 11.7   | 72.5   | 8.3    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.7                 | 1.9                         | 74.0              | 71.0             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 80.7      | 4.1    | 10.0   | 80.7   | 4.8    | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 84.9              | 76.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 77.3      | 3.5    | 10.5   | 77.3   | 8.3    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 79.0              | 75.7             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 76.7      | 3.2    | 15.6   | 76.7   | 3.2    | 1.2          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 1.2                         | 76.2              | 77.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 78.2      | 2.4    | 15.7   | 78.2   | 2.1    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.3                 | 1.6                         | 78.7              | 77.8             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 87.6      | 1.6    | 7.3    | 87.6   | 2.2    | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.4                 | 1.3                         | 89.0              | 86.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 87.8      | 2.1    | 6.2    | 87.8   | 2.3    | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 86.7              | 88.9             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 67.6      | 14.3   | 11.3   | 67.6   | 5.9    | 0.1          | 0.8          | 0.1                 | 0.9                         | 72.4              | 63.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 938  | 76.9      | 8.3    | 10.6   | 76.9   | 3.8    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 79.6              | 74.4             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 91.8      | 3.4    | 1.4    | 91.8   | 2.5    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.2                 | 0.9                         | 94.7              | 89.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 821  | 91.1      | 2.9    | 2.9    | 91.1   | 2.0    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.3                 | 1.0                         | 91.4              | 90.8             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 76.4      | 3.6    | 12.6   | 76.4   | 6.5    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.6                 | 1.0                         | 77.2              | 75.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 72.1      | 2.6    | 16.1   | 72.1   | 7.4    | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.5                 | 1.8                         | 78.2              | 66.6             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1805 | 36.6      | 16.6   | 30.4   | 36.6   | 12.9   | 0.7          | 1.8          | 1.0                 | 3.4                         | 37.2              | 35.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 34.3      | 15.2   | 32.4   | 34.3   | 13.8   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 0.7                 | 4.3                         | 32.4              | 35.9             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 987  | 60.9      | 6.6    | 17.0   | 60.9   | 14.4   | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4                 | 1.0                         | 60.1              | 61.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 56.1      | 6.4    | 18.7   | 56.1   | 17.1   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.9                 | 1.7                         | 56.1              | 56.0             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 79.0      | 4.4    | 8.4    | 79.0   | 6.3    | 1.0          | 0.6          | 0.2                 | 1.9                         | 78.3              | 79.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 79.3      | 2.7    | 13.9   | 79.3   | 3.9    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 80.6              | 77.9             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 73.7      | 3.8    | 15.1   | 73.7   | 5.3    | 1.7          | 0.3          | 0.1                 | 2.1                         | 75.5              | 72.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 70.5      | 4.9    | 17.5   | 70.5   | 5.6    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.1                 | 1.5                         | 71.9              | 69.1             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 76.5      | 2.4    | 10.0   | 76.5   | 7.2    | 3.7          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 3.8                         | 73.9              | 79.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 66.2      | 3.4    | 11.1   | 66.2   | 15.8   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.1                 | 3.6                         | 66.3              | 66.1             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 51.7      | 8.3    | 10.5   | 51.7   | 22.4   | 3.9          | 2.3          | 1.0                 | 7.2                         | 53.0              | 50.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 53.2      | 10.2   | 12.5   | 53.2   | 18.7   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.9                 | 5.4                         | 54.5              | 51.7             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 879  | 58.2      | 7.8    | 22.2   | 58.2   | 10.3   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.4                 | 1.5                         | 56.9              | 59.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 61.4      | 10.8   | 21.7   | 61.4   | 6.0    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 60.4              | 62.4             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 743  | 57.8      | 14.1   | 9.5    | 57.8   | 8.9    | 0.5          | 8.3          | 1.0                 | 9.7                         | 60.4              | 55.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 55.9      | 14.6   | 9.8    | 55.9   | 10.0   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 3.5                 | 9.7                         | 60.1              | 52.3             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 83.4      | 2.7    | 3.6    | 83.4   | 9.8    | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 84.2              | 82.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 81.8      | 1.9    | 3.3    | 81.8   | 12.8   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 84.4              | 79.1             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 77.7      | 5.8    | 8.4    | 77.7   | 6.4    | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.1                 | 1.7                         | 81.6              | 73.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 75.5      | 5.3    | 8.5    | 75.5   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.4                 | 1.4                         | 78.5              | 72.3             |

DIFF = Percent correct; Other Incorrect = Sum of invalid, omitted and not reached.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)

Label: Boy's careless action (R011C05M - C05)

Type: MC Key: C

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 80.6      | 4.6    | 6.1    | 80.6   | 4.5    | 0.1          | 3.1          | 1.0                 | 4.3                         | 80.9              | 80.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 84.1      | 4.7    | 7.6    | 84.1   | 2.5    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.8                 | 1.0                         | 87.2              | 81.4             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 902  | 68.4      | 5.3    | 14.0   | 68.4   | 7.9    | 2.4          | 1.0          | 1.1                 | 4.4                         | 68.9              | 67.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 843  | 62.1      | 5.9    | 17.5   | 62.1   | 10.1   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.8                 | 4.5                         | 61.2              | 62.8             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1015 | 69.6      | 5.0    | 9.5    | 69.6   | 13.4   | 1.4          | 0.9          | 0.2                 | 2.5                         | 69.8              | 69.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 77.0      | 3.6    | 10.9   | 77.0   | 8.1    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.1                 | 0.3                         | 78.1              | 76.0             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 80.7      | 3.9    | 8.9    | 80.7   | 5.2    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.4                 | 1.2                         | 84.0              | 77.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 79.4      | 3.2    | 11.3   | 79.4   | 5.7    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.1                 | 0.4                         | 80.2              | 78.5             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 72.6      | 6.8    | 10.0   | 72.6   | 10.3   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                 | 0.3                         | 75.4              | 70.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 76.0      | 6.8    | 8.2    | 76.0   | 8.9    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 79.6              | 72.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 81.5      | 4.0    | 8.5    | 81.5   | 4.6    | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.4                 | 1.4                         | 81.6              | 81.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 81.1      | 2.2    | 9.9    | 81.1   | 5.6    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.3                 | 1.2                         | 83.2              | 79.0             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 62.8      | 3.7    | 24.8   | 62.8   | 7.5    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.2                 | 1.3                         | 63.7              | 61.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 60.6      | 3.0    | 27.1   | 60.6   | 7.5    | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.3                 | 1.7                         | 63.6              | 57.8             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 80.4      | 2.0    | 6.6    | 80.4   | 9.6    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.3                 | 1.4                         | 81.5              | 79.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 75.2      | 2.9    | 8.9    | 75.2   | 11.0   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.1                 | 1.9                         | 75.0              | 75.4             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 76.7      | 6.6    | 6.8    | 76.7   | 9.2    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.3                 | 0.8                         | 76.2              | 77.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 78.7      | 5.1    | 6.7    | 78.7   | 8.9    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.5                 | 0.6                         | 81.1              | 76.5             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1016 | 72.3      | 5.8    | 11.5   | 72.3   | 8.1    | 0.7          | 1.1          | 0.4                 | 2.2                         | 73.3              | 71.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 919  | 71.7      | 5.4    | 12.7   | 71.7   | 8.3    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.4                 | 1.9                         | 73.2              | 70.3             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 80.5      | 3.4    | 7.5    | 80.5   | 8.2    | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 81.2              | 79.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 77.6      | 5.4    | 8.7    | 77.6   | 7.9    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                 | 0.4                         | 79.4              | 75.9             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 63.0      | 2.8    | 10.0   | 63.0   | 22.0   | 0.6          | 1.7          | 0.0                 | 2.3                         | 64.2              | 61.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 62.0      | 1.5    | 10.5   | 62.0   | 23.7   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.7                 | 2.3                         | 66.4              | 57.7             |

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Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Clay)

Label: Boy left lump of clay in danger (R011C06C - C06)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 25.1   | 70.2   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.1                 | 4.7                         | 70.2    | 71.4              | 69.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 774  | 29.1   | 65.3   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.7                 | 5.6                         | 65.3    | 66.9              | 63.8             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 32.1   | 63.5   | 0.4          | 4.0          | 0.0                 | 4.0                         | 63.5    | 65.7              | 61.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 32.8   | 63.4   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.0                 | 3.7                         | 63.4    | 66.6              | 60.4             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 46.2   | 50.2   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 0.0                 | 3.6                         | 50.2    | 50.0              | 50.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 884  | 50.4   | 46.0   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.3                 | 3.6                         | 46.0    | 44.9              | 46.9             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 24.0   | 72.7   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.4                 | 3.3                         | 72.7    | 73.1              | 72.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 20.5   | 66.3   | 0.0          | 13.1         | 0.1                 | 13.2                        | 66.3    | 65.2              | 67.4             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 43.6   | 52.1   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 0.1                 | 4.3                         | 52.1    | 54.9              | 49.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 27.9   | 67.8   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 0.0                 | 4.4                         | 67.8    | 70.5              | 65.2             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 13.9   | 84.2   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.2                 | 1.9                         | 84.2    | 84.7              | 83.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 13.1   | 84.9   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.3                 | 2.0                         | 84.9    | 86.4              | 83.4             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 29.5   | 62.9   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 0.7                 | 7.6                         | 62.9    | 63.9              | 61.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 36.4   | 53.7   | 0.0          | 9.4          | 0.6                 | 10.0                        | 53.7    | 57.7              | 50.1             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1805 | 55.5   | 24.8   | 0.0          | 18.7         | 1.0                 | 19.7                        | 24.8    | 26.1              | 23.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 57.0   | 27.4   | 0.0          | 14.3         | 1.3                 | 15.6                        | 27.4    | 28.9              | 26.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 985  | 44.8   | 50.4   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.4                 | 4.8                         | 50.4    | 51.3              | 49.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 40.1   | 54.7   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.9                 | 5.2                         | 54.7    | 53.2              | 56.1             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 31.0   | 65.4   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.2                 | 3.5                         | 65.4    | 64.1              | 66.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 30.1   | 68.5   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 68.5    | 66.2              | 70.8             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 25.8   | 72.2   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.1                 | 2.0                         | 72.2    | 70.3              | 73.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 27.3   | 70.5   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.1                 | 2.1                         | 70.5    | 68.4              | 72.7             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 27.6   | 71.6   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 71.6    | 70.5              | 73.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 26.5   | 72.1   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.1                 | 1.5                         | 72.1    | 70.2              | 73.7             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 50.9   | 41.3   | 0.0          | 6.6          | 1.1                 | 7.8                         | 41.3    | 43.5              | 39.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 56.7   | 38.0   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 0.9                 | 5.2                         | 38.0    | 41.5              | 34.2             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 43.3   | 48.8   | 0.0          | 7.6          | 0.4                 | 7.9                         | 48.8    | 50.6              | 47.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 42.7   | 52.8   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 0.0                 | 4.4                         | 52.8    | 50.7              | 54.8             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 697  | 52.7   | 18.7   | 0.3          | 26.5         | 1.8                 | 28.3                        | 18.7    | 16.2              | 20.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 64.3   | 12.5   | 0.0          | 18.9         | 4.4                 | 23.2                        | 12.5    | 12.4              | 12.5             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 17.8   | 81.2   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 81.2    | 82.6              | 80.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 16.9   | 82.6   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 82.6    | 81.4              | 83.9             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 39.9   | 57.5   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 0.1                 | 2.6                         | 57.5    | 59.6              | 55.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 39.9   | 56.2   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 0.7                 | 3.9                         | 56.2    | 57.3              | 55.1             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Clay)

Label: Boy left lump of clay in danger (R011C06C - C06)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 30.7   | 59.0   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 2.2                 | 10.3                        | 59.0    | 63.5              | 55.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 31.5   | 58.6   | 0.0          | 9.1          | 0.8                 | 9.9                         | 58.6    | 63.0              | 54.7             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 901  | 35.5   | 60.8   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 1.2                 | 3.6                         | 60.8    | 60.2              | 61.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 38.4   | 54.8   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 0.9                 | 6.8                         | 54.8    | 55.1              | 54.5             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1015 | 27.0   | 70.3   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 0.3                 | 2.7                         | 70.3    | 71.5              | 69.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 17.8   | 80.4   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.1                 | 1.7                         | 80.4    | 82.8              | 78.0             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 39.4   | 57.6   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 0.4                 | 2.9                         | 57.6    | 61.2              | 54.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 41.7   | 54.4   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 0.1                 | 3.9                         | 54.4    | 55.8              | 52.8             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 37.6   | 60.6   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.2                 | 1.8                         | 60.6    | 60.6              | 60.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 30.6   | 68.3   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.1                         | 68.3    | 71.1              | 65.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 27.0   | 69.0   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.4                 | 4.0                         | 69.0    | 68.5              | 69.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 31.7   | 64.7   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.4                 | 3.7                         | 64.7    | 64.5              | 64.8             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 29.9   | 65.6   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.2                 | 4.5                         | 65.6    | 69.1              | 61.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 24.0   | 73.4   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.3                 | 2.6                         | 73.4    | 74.8              | 72.1             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 23.7   | 72.9   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.3                 | 3.4                         | 72.9    | 76.5              | 69.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 31.0   | 64.9   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.1                 | 4.1                         | 64.9    | 66.6              | 63.4             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 32.6   | 65.9   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.3                 | 1.5                         | 65.9    | 65.7              | 66.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 38.0   | 60.3   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.5                 | 1.7                         | 60.3    | 64.2              | 56.7             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1014 | 34.1   | 60.4   | 0.0          | 5.0          | 0.5                 | 5.5                         | 60.4    | 61.4              | 59.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 34.5   | 60.1   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.5                 | 5.4                         | 60.1    | 61.0              | 59.2             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 30.9   | 65.6   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.0                 | 3.5                         | 65.6    | 68.9              | 62.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 36.5   | 61.9   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.2                 | 1.6                         | 61.9    | 63.6              | 60.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 43.1   | 54.7   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 0.0                 | 2.2                         | 54.7    | 52.6              | 56.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 47.4   | 48.8   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.9                 | 3.9                         | 48.8    | 52.8              | 44.9             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)  
Label: Clay's feelings after boy left (R011C07M - C07)  
Type: MC Key: B

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 78.6      | 10.5   | 78.6   | 5.7    | 4.6    | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.1                 | 0.6                         | 80.2              | 76.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 80.9      | 6.7    | 80.9   | 5.6    | 5.1    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.9                 | 1.8                         | 83.8              | 78.2             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 79.1      | 5.7    | 79.1   | 7.1    | 7.5    | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.2                 | 0.6                         | 83.6              | 74.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 78.6      | 5.2    | 78.6   | 8.0    | 8.0    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.2                 | 0.2                         | 82.1              | 75.3             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 62.8      | 8.2    | 62.8   | 5.2    | 22.1   | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.1                 | 1.7                         | 64.6              | 61.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 66.1      | 8.4    | 66.1   | 4.8    | 18.3   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.6                 | 2.3                         | 64.9              | 67.2             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 88.2      | 2.7    | 88.2   | 4.3    | 3.5    | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.6                 | 1.3                         | 87.7              | 88.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 87.7      | 2.7    | 87.7   | 5.3    | 3.3    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.2                 | 1.1                         | 88.7              | 86.7             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 89.6      | 3.3    | 89.6   | 2.0    | 4.6    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.2                 | 0.5                         | 91.8              | 87.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 91.3      | 3.2    | 91.3   | 2.4    | 3.0    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 94.0              | 88.8             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1164 | 83.4      | 6.6    | 83.4   | 5.2    | 4.0    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.3                 | 0.9                         | 88.1              | 79.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 821  | 86.4      | 4.5    | 86.4   | 5.1    | 3.0    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.3                 | 1.0                         | 90.1              | 82.7             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 82.8      | 8.4    | 82.8   | 3.4    | 3.2    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 1.1                 | 2.3                         | 84.8              | 80.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 76.8      | 11.3   | 76.8   | 3.8    | 6.1    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 1.1                 | 2.0                         | 78.9              | 75.0             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1804 | 52.0      | 20.1   | 52.0   | 6.6    | 16.2   | 1.0          | 2.7          | 1.4                 | 5.1                         | 57.2              | 45.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 55.2      | 18.0   | 55.2   | 5.5    | 16.7   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 2.2                 | 4.5                         | 61.7              | 49.7             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 987  | 70.5      | 12.0   | 70.5   | 8.2    | 8.1    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                 | 1.2                         | 72.4              | 68.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 75.4      | 9.9    | 75.4   | 5.5    | 6.9    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 1.5                 | 2.3                         | 76.3              | 74.5             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 85.0      | 5.1    | 85.0   | 2.1    | 6.8    | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.2                 | 1.1                         | 86.0              | 84.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 84.6      | 6.7    | 84.6   | 2.8    | 5.7    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 85.2              | 84.0             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 81.0      | 9.0    | 81.0   | 5.9    | 3.5    | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1                 | 0.6                         | 86.0              | 76.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 85.6      | 7.3    | 85.6   | 3.7    | 3.2    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.1                 | 0.1                         | 87.2              | 84.0             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 87.9      | 7.6    | 87.9   | 2.5    | 0.9    | 0.8          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 88.8              | 86.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 85.3      | 10.2   | 85.3   | 2.0    | 1.5    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.1                 | 0.9                         | 88.5              | 82.5             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 62.7      | 14.7   | 62.7   | 10.0   | 5.7    | 2.5          | 2.2          | 2.2                 | 6.9                         | 67.1              | 58.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 61.6      | 15.3   | 61.6   | 9.2    | 7.1    | 0.0          | 4.7          | 2.0                 | 6.7                         | 65.6              | 57.3             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 66.8      | 7.4    | 66.8   | 17.5   | 6.8    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.5                 | 1.5                         | 69.5              | 64.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 67.5      | 9.4    | 67.5   | 16.0   | 7.0    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.1                 | 0.2                         | 68.5              | 66.4             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 739  | 41.9      | 18.8   | 41.9   | 13.9   | 12.9   | 0.3          | 8.3          | 4.0                 | 12.5                        | 43.2              | 41.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 31.0      | 16.3   | 31.0   | 18.9   | 21.4   | 0.0          | 6.0          | 6.5                 | 12.4                        | 30.5              | 31.5             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 91.3      | 2.1    | 91.3   | 2.4    | 3.8    | 0.2          | 0.0          | 0.2                 | 0.5                         | 94.7              | 87.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 87.0      | 3.9    | 87.0   | 4.7    | 3.8    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 86.7              | 87.2             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 70.9      | 10.0   | 70.9   | 7.6    | 9.3    | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.4                 | 2.2                         | 71.6              | 70.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 67.8      | 9.3    | 67.8   | 9.9    | 10.7   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.1                 | 2.3                         | 69.7              | 65.9             |

DIFF = Percent correct; Other Incorrect = Sum of invalid, omitted and not reached.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)  
Label: Clay's feelings after boy left (R011C07M - C07)  
Type: MC Key: B

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 68.9      | 12.2   | 68.9   | 10.7   | 3.2    | 0.0          | 1.7          | 3.3                 | 5.0                         | 71.9              | 65.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 69.2      | 7.4    | 69.2   | 10.8   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 2.0          | 1.3                 | 3.2                         | 74.1              | 64.8             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 902  | 46.8      | 5.0    | 46.8   | 36.9   | 7.5    | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.6                 | 3.8                         | 44.3              | 49.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 845  | 46.8      | 6.4    | 46.8   | 33.6   | 8.8    | 0.0          | 3.1          | 1.2                 | 4.3                         | 46.7              | 47.0             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1015 | 82.9      | 5.9    | 82.9   | 5.7    | 3.4    | 0.4          | 1.3          | 0.6                 | 2.2                         | 82.5              | 83.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 89.3      | 4.4    | 89.3   | 3.3    | 2.7    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                 | 0.4                         | 91.9              | 86.6             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 81.6      | 5.0    | 81.6   | 5.9    | 6.8    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.4                 | 0.7                         | 84.6              | 78.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 81.1      | 5.0    | 81.1   | 6.3    | 6.6    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                 | 1.0                         | 80.0              | 82.4             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 73.4      | 13.2   | 73.4   | 7.0    | 6.0    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.2                 | 0.5                         | 75.2              | 71.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 77.4      | 11.8   | 77.4   | 6.7    | 3.7    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.1                 | 0.4                         | 81.4              | 73.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 87.2      | 5.3    | 87.2   | 6.0    | 0.8    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.5                 | 0.7                         | 87.6              | 86.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 87.1      | 5.1    | 87.1   | 4.2    | 2.2    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.4                 | 1.5                         | 88.0              | 86.1             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 83.9      | 7.1    | 83.9   | 5.6    | 2.2    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.4                 | 1.1                         | 83.7              | 84.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 84.9      | 6.2    | 84.9   | 5.2    | 2.9    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.3                 | 0.8                         | 85.8              | 84.1             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 88.9      | 3.3    | 88.9   | 2.5    | 4.1    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.4                 | 1.1                         | 92.5              | 85.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 88.2      | 3.0    | 88.2   | 4.5    | 3.8    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.3                 | 0.5                         | 88.4              | 88.1             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 74.2      | 9.3    | 74.2   | 7.1    | 8.3    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.3                 | 1.2                         | 73.3              | 75.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 72.1      | 12.1   | 72.1   | 6.3    | 8.2    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                 | 1.2                         | 72.0              | 72.1             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1016 | 75.5      | 8.4    | 75.5   | 7.6    | 6.4    | 0.3          | 1.1          | 0.8                 | 2.2                         | 77.4              | 73.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 75.6      | 8.1    | 75.6   | 7.5    | 6.9    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.8                 | 2.0                         | 77.3              | 73.9             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 78.8      | 8.9    | 78.8   | 5.7    | 6.0    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.3                 | 0.6                         | 80.4              | 77.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 77.6      | 9.5    | 77.6   | 7.1    | 5.5    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                 | 0.4                         | 81.3              | 74.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 79.7      | 6.1    | 79.7   | 6.2    | 7.0    | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.2                 | 0.9                         | 80.8              | 78.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 77.1      | 6.7    | 77.1   | 5.1    | 9.3    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 1.2                 | 1.8                         | 78.9              | 75.4             |

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Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Clay)  
Label: Wonderful thing that happened to clay (R011C08C - C08)  
Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 26.4   | 17.1   | 50.7   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 0.2                 | 5.9                         | 67.7    | 50.7    | 53.9              | 47.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 25.9   | 20.0   | 48.7   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.9                 | 5.4                         | 68.7    | 48.7    | 51.6              | 45.9             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 37.3   | 16.6   | 43.0   | 0.2          | 2.5          | 0.3                 | 2.8                         | 59.6    | 43.0    | 49.3              | 36.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 40.5   | 17.0   | 39.4   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.2                 | 3.0                         | 56.4    | 39.4    | 43.3              | 35.8             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 47.5   | 17.7   | 27.2   | 0.0          | 7.5          | 0.1                 | 7.6                         | 44.9    | 27.2    | 26.1              | 28.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 884  | 41.8   | 19.8   | 30.6   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 0.8                 | 7.8                         | 50.4    | 30.6    | 31.5              | 29.8             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 16.6   | 35.0   | 44.9   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.7                 | 3.5                         | 79.9    | 44.9    | 47.6              | 42.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 15.7   | 29.0   | 52.1   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.5                 | 3.2                         | 81.1    | 52.1    | 55.5              | 48.7             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 30.3   | 32.1   | 32.5   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.2                 | 5.1                         | 64.6    | 32.5    | 35.9              | 29.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 26.6   | 28.4   | 39.4   | 0.0          | 5.6          | 0.0                 | 5.6                         | 67.8    | 39.4    | 44.6              | 34.5             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1163 | 25.1   | 24.8   | 47.6   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.5                 | 2.5                         | 72.4    | 47.6    | 54.1              | 42.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 27.0   | 26.7   | 44.5   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.3                 | 1.8                         | 71.2    | 44.5    | 48.3              | 40.7             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 37.9   | 23.3   | 32.0   | 0.0          | 5.2          | 1.6                 | 6.8                         | 55.3    | 32.0    | 33.4              | 30.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 32.8   | 25.8   | 33.3   | 0.0          | 6.6          | 1.5                 | 8.1                         | 59.1    | 33.3    | 37.4              | 29.6             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1804 | 34.8   | 18.3   | 21.7   | 0.0          | 22.2         | 3.0                 | 25.2                        | 40.0    | 21.7    | 22.0              | 21.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 37.7   | 14.6   | 27.4   | 0.0          | 17.5         | 2.8                 | 20.3                        | 42.0    | 27.4    | 28.2              | 26.8             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 985  | 45.2   | 17.5   | 30.4   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 0.7                 | 6.9                         | 47.8    | 30.4    | 31.6              | 28.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 802  | 43.2   | 15.7   | 33.2   | 0.0          | 6.0          | 1.9                 | 7.9                         | 48.9    | 33.2    | 34.2              | 32.3             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 875  | 32.1   | 14.5   | 48.9   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.2                 | 4.6                         | 63.3    | 48.9    | 49.9              | 47.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 31.4   | 15.5   | 49.8   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.0                 | 3.3                         | 65.3    | 49.8    | 50.3              | 49.2             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 28.1   | 27.1   | 42.5   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 0.1                 | 2.3                         | 69.6    | 42.5    | 43.1              | 42.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 33.5   | 20.1   | 43.9   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.1                 | 2.5                         | 64.0    | 43.9    | 44.5              | 43.2             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 42.7   | 22.8   | 33.1   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.2                 | 1.4                         | 55.9    | 33.1    | 34.8              | 31.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 41.8   | 30.0   | 26.8   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.2                 | 1.4                         | 56.8    | 26.8    | 33.9              | 20.5             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 43.9   | 20.1   | 23.6   | 0.0          | 9.5          | 2.9                 | 12.4                        | 43.7    | 23.6    | 25.1              | 22.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 50.9   | 13.0   | 23.7   | 0.0          | 9.3          | 3.1                 | 12.4                        | 36.7    | 23.7    | 22.3              | 25.2             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 37.4   | 22.3   | 34.7   | 0.0          | 5.0          | 0.6                 | 5.6                         | 57.0    | 34.7    | 36.1              | 33.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 804  | 43.7   | 16.2   | 37.6   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.1                 | 2.5                         | 53.9    | 37.6    | 36.9              | 38.3             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 703  | 40.7   | 12.1   | 11.0   | 0.0          | 29.9         | 6.4                 | 36.3                        | 23.1    | 11.0    | 12.0              | 10.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 55.1   | 7.7    | 5.1    | 0.0          | 23.9         | 8.1                 | 32.0                        | 12.9    | 5.1     | 3.7               | 6.3              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 34.7   | 25.6   | 38.8   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.2                 | 0.9                         | 64.4    | 38.8    | 38.7              | 39.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 35.7   | 21.6   | 42.1   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 63.7    | 42.1    | 45.4              | 38.6             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 42.7   | 17.3   | 36.6   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 1.1                 | 3.4                         | 53.9    | 36.6    | 41.4              | 31.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 43.9   | 15.5   | 36.1   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 1.4                 | 4.5                         | 51.6    | 36.1    | 39.1              | 33.1             |

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Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Clay)  
Label: Wonderful thing that happened to clay (R011C08C - C08)  
Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 36.7   | 27.7   | 24.9   | 0.0          | 7.3          | 3.4                 | 10.7                        | 52.5    | 24.9    | 29.3              | 20.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 39.5   | 29.2   | 24.6   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 1.8                 | 6.7                         | 53.8    | 24.6    | 30.3              | 19.6             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 900  | 36.0   | 40.5   | 18.1   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 1.6                 | 5.4                         | 58.6    | 18.1    | 17.1              | 19.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 41.8   | 18.7   | 31.6   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 2.0                 | 7.9                         | 50.3    | 31.6    | 31.1              | 32.1             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1015 | 34.8   | 19.7   | 41.6   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 1.0                 | 3.9                         | 61.3    | 41.6    | 46.2              | 36.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 29.6   | 16.1   | 52.5   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.3                 | 1.8                         | 68.6    | 52.5    | 55.8              | 49.2             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 38.2   | 20.9   | 37.6   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.4                 | 3.3                         | 58.5    | 37.6    | 40.7              | 34.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 37.6   | 17.9   | 40.2   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 0.6                 | 4.3                         | 58.1    | 40.2    | 41.9              | 38.3             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 42.9   | 16.7   | 37.8   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.3                 | 2.6                         | 54.5    | 37.8    | 40.1              | 35.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 37.7   | 16.7   | 43.9   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.1                 | 1.8                         | 60.5    | 43.9    | 47.0              | 40.9             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 28.6   | 28.4   | 39.2   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.6                 | 3.9                         | 67.5    | 39.2    | 39.9              | 38.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 28.1   | 26.6   | 40.9   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 1.0                 | 4.4                         | 67.5    | 40.9    | 41.4              | 40.5             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 34.6   | 16.5   | 41.7   | 0.0          | 6.4          | 0.7                 | 7.2                         | 58.2    | 41.7    | 47.1              | 36.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 36.3   | 13.8   | 45.9   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.4                 | 4.1                         | 59.6    | 45.9    | 48.6              | 43.4             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 19.4   | 41.6   | 36.2   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.4                 | 2.8                         | 77.9    | 36.2    | 40.2              | 32.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 21.3   | 38.8   | 38.2   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.3                 | 1.8                         | 77.0    | 38.2    | 42.4              | 34.4             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 39.1   | 17.5   | 40.5   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.5                 | 2.9                         | 57.9    | 40.5    | 42.9              | 37.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 40.4   | 18.0   | 39.1   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.8                 | 2.5                         | 57.1    | 39.1    | 39.3              | 38.9             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1014 | 35.1   | 22.8   | 35.3   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 1.1                 | 6.8                         | 58.1    | 35.3    | 37.6              | 33.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 36.1   | 20.5   | 37.3   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 1.1                 | 6.1                         | 57.8    | 37.3    | 39.6              | 35.2             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 40.1   | 17.0   | 39.9   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 0.3                 | 3.0                         | 56.9    | 39.9    | 43.4              | 36.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 36.0   | 14.2   | 47.3   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.2                 | 2.5                         | 61.5    | 47.3    | 51.3              | 43.6             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 960  | 47.1   | 19.6   | 29.1   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.7                 | 4.2                         | 48.8    | 29.1    | 27.9              | 30.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 45.7   | 18.4   | 30.0   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 1.4                 | 5.9                         | 48.4    | 30.0    | 32.8              | 27.2             |

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Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.



Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)  
Label: Girl knew what she wanted to make (R011C09M - C09)  
Type: MC Key: D

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 53.4      | 17.5   | 14.1   | 11.8   | 53.4   | 1.6          | 1.3          | 0.3                 | 3.2                         | 55.6              | 51.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 58.6      | 15.8   | 11.3   | 11.1   | 58.6   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 1.4                 | 3.2                         | 59.6              | 57.6             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 38.0      | 28.5   | 21.8   | 10.5   | 38.0   | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.5                 | 1.2                         | 40.0              | 35.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 35.4      | 33.4   | 21.0   | 9.3    | 35.4   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.2                 | 1.0                         | 36.0              | 34.8             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 42.1      | 30.0   | 10.9   | 13.5   | 42.1   | 2.6          | 0.7          | 0.2                 | 3.5                         | 39.7              | 44.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 40.5      | 33.8   | 10.1   | 11.6   | 40.5   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.9                 | 3.9                         | 40.4              | 40.6             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 29.7      | 42.5   | 18.1   | 6.8    | 29.7   | 0.6          | 1.3          | 1.0                 | 2.9                         | 31.4              | 28.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 34.6      | 36.5   | 18.6   | 6.4    | 34.6   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.9                 | 4.0                         | 35.0              | 34.2             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 53.3      | 20.4   | 15.9   | 9.0    | 53.3   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.3                 | 1.4                         | 59.3              | 47.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 59.5      | 15.9   | 15.4   | 8.8    | 59.5   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 62.7              | 56.4             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1163 | 67.4      | 14.6   | 10.9   | 4.4    | 67.4   | 0.3          | 1.7          | 0.7                 | 2.7                         | 69.5              | 65.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 819  | 64.5      | 20.2   | 10.1   | 3.3    | 64.5   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.7                 | 1.9                         | 67.2              | 61.8             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 40.5      | 30.5   | 19.1   | 6.1    | 40.5   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 2.1                 | 3.7                         | 43.3              | 37.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 33.2      | 34.1   | 22.2   | 6.2    | 33.2   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.2                 | 4.4                         | 30.3              | 35.8             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1790 | 33.1      | 26.3   | 9.9    | 21.5   | 33.1   | 1.0          | 3.5          | 4.8                 | 9.2                         | 34.7              | 31.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 33.2      | 28.1   | 10.9   | 19.9   | 33.2   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 4.5                 | 7.9                         | 35.5              | 31.2             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 987  | 55.5      | 15.8   | 12.3   | 14.0   | 55.5   | 0.1          | 1.2          | 1.1                 | 2.4                         | 58.9              | 51.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 54.9      | 16.8   | 13.0   | 11.5   | 54.9   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 2.3                 | 3.8                         | 57.2              | 52.9             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 55.3      | 20.3   | 9.8    | 11.1   | 55.3   | 1.6          | 1.6          | 0.4                 | 3.5                         | 54.5              | 56.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 55.3      | 20.5   | 11.0   | 11.9   | 55.3   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.1                 | 1.4                         | 55.8              | 54.8             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 747  | 46.8      | 19.5   | 19.7   | 10.3   | 46.8   | 3.1          | 0.4          | 0.2                 | 3.7                         | 50.5              | 43.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 46.6      | 18.9   | 19.5   | 11.4   | 46.6   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.6                 | 3.6                         | 46.4              | 46.7             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 53.2      | 15.7   | 12.7   | 14.9   | 53.2   | 3.2          | 0.0          | 0.2                 | 3.4                         | 55.7              | 51.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 51.4      | 16.7   | 15.4   | 11.6   | 51.4   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.3                 | 4.9                         | 56.7              | 46.7             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 23.0      | 26.3   | 19.9   | 20.7   | 23.0   | 3.4          | 2.2          | 4.5                 | 10.0                        | 25.4              | 20.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 23.3      | 30.3   | 17.0   | 19.2   | 23.3   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 4.1                 | 10.3                        | 26.8              | 19.4             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 879  | 41.7      | 18.6   | 17.5   | 19.6   | 41.7   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.2                 | 2.7                         | 43.4              | 40.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 38.6      | 20.7   | 19.2   | 20.5   | 38.6   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.2                 | 1.0                         | 37.8              | 39.4             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 737  | 21.2      | 20.9   | 21.8   | 19.2   | 21.2   | 0.4          | 8.4          | 8.1                 | 16.8                        | 21.7              | 20.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 21.7      | 21.2   | 22.2   | 12.7   | 21.7   | 0.0          | 11.6         | 10.6                | 22.2                        | 23.1              | 20.6             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 52.6      | 23.7   | 17.5   | 5.4    | 52.6   | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.2                 | 0.9                         | 52.1              | 53.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 59.0      | 18.2   | 15.2   | 6.5    | 59.0   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.1                         | 56.2              | 61.8             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 35.1      | 31.5   | 18.2   | 12.6   | 35.1   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 1.1                 | 2.6                         | 37.4              | 32.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 34.2      | 26.8   | 22.7   | 13.0   | 34.2   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 1.7                 | 3.3                         | 36.0              | 32.5             |

DIFF = Percent correct; Other Incorrect = Sum of invalid, omitted and not reached.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Clay)  
Label: Girl knew what she wanted to make (R011C09M - C09)  
Type: MC Key: D

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 36.7      | 23.0   | 22.1   | 10.0   | 36.7   | 0.1          | 3.4          | 4.6                 | 8.2                         | 39.6              | 34.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 39.8      | 24.7   | 17.4   | 13.2   | 39.8   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.7                 | 4.9                         | 46.9              | 33.4             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 902  | 52.5      | 16.2   | 12.7   | 13.3   | 52.5   | 2.9          | 0.7          | 1.7                 | 5.3                         | 50.2              | 54.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 840  | 45.9      | 18.9   | 16.1   | 12.7   | 45.9   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 2.6                 | 6.5                         | 50.0              | 42.1             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 54.8      | 19.8   | 19.0   | 2.9    | 54.8   | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.3                 | 3.5                         | 54.6              | 55.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 65.1      | 10.1   | 19.6   | 3.7    | 65.1   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.6                 | 1.6                         | 67.4              | 62.7             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 37.7      | 31.4   | 19.9   | 9.8    | 37.7   | 0.1          | 0.6          | 0.5                 | 1.2                         | 40.8              | 34.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 38.0      | 31.7   | 21.5   | 6.9    | 38.0   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.8                 | 1.9                         | 41.3              | 34.3             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 46.0      | 24.5   | 17.4   | 11.5   | 46.0   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.4                 | 0.6                         | 49.7              | 42.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 53.1      | 23.7   | 14.5   | 8.5    | 53.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.1                 | 0.2                         | 56.8              | 49.4             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 41.3      | 26.0   | 21.0   | 10.5   | 41.3   | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.7                 | 1.3                         | 40.7              | 42.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1068 | 47.6      | 23.8   | 20.2   | 6.0    | 47.6   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 1.0                 | 2.4                         | 46.2              | 49.0             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 24.0      | 25.4   | 28.6   | 18.8   | 24.0   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 1.4                 | 3.3                         | 23.8              | 24.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 24.2      | 28.8   | 23.2   | 19.8   | 24.2   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.6                 | 3.9                         | 23.5              | 24.9             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 43.8      | 20.2   | 28.0   | 5.9    | 43.8   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.5                 | 2.2                         | 45.6              | 42.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 40.7      | 20.7   | 30.7   | 5.5    | 40.7   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.7                 | 2.4                         | 41.4              | 40.2             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 50.9      | 18.5   | 15.8   | 13.1   | 50.9   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.6                 | 1.8                         | 54.9              | 46.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 46.9      | 23.0   | 17.3   | 10.7   | 46.9   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 1.0                 | 2.0                         | 50.0              | 44.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1015 | 43.4      | 23.4   | 17.5   | 11.8   | 43.4   | 0.9          | 1.5          | 1.5                 | 3.9                         | 45.1              | 41.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 919  | 44.1      | 23.6   | 17.5   | 10.8   | 44.1   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 1.6                 | 4.0                         | 45.6              | 42.6             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 41.7      | 26.8   | 20.0   | 10.6   | 41.7   | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.5                 | 0.9                         | 48.9              | 35.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 43.6      | 22.9   | 20.8   | 11.9   | 43.6   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.3                 | 0.9                         | 45.8              | 41.5             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 959  | 48.1      | 28.8   | 9.9    | 11.3   | 48.1   | 0.4          | 0.4          | 1.1                 | 1.9                         | 50.8              | 45.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 41.4      | 34.0   | 10.1   | 11.3   | 41.4   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.6                 | 3.1                         | 41.1              | 41.7             |

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Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Clay)

Label: Clay's different feelings (R011C10C - C10)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | 3<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | V3<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 17.6   | 22.1   | 20.6   | 28.7   | 0.0          | 10.6         | 0.4                 | 11.0                        | 71.4    | 49.3    | 28.7    | 35.3              | 22.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 10.7   | 20.4   | 18.5   | 37.7   | 0.0          | 11.2         | 1.4                 | 12.6                        | 76.7    | 56.3    | 37.7    | 45.0              | 30.9             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 19.3   | 23.0   | 18.0   | 33.2   | 0.4          | 5.6          | 0.6                 | 6.1                         | 74.2    | 51.2    | 33.2    | 39.3              | 26.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 13.2   | 21.6   | 21.9   | 36.3   | 0.0          | 6.8          | 0.2                 | 6.9                         | 79.8    | 58.3    | 36.3    | 40.4              | 32.4             |
| France                | 2001 | 875  | 24.8   | 20.7   | 13.7   | 18.4   | 0.0          | 21.8         | 0.5                 | 22.3                        | 52.8    | 32.1    | 18.4    | 18.7              | 18.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 22.5   | 23.6   | 13.1   | 22.2   | 0.0          | 17.4         | 1.1                 | 18.5                        | 59.0    | 35.4    | 22.2    | 27.2              | 17.7             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 19.1   | 21.9   | 17.0   | 29.8   | 0.0          | 11.0         | 1.2                 | 12.2                        | 68.7    | 46.8    | 29.8    | 34.4              | 25.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 11.4   | 24.2   | 19.2   | 36.1   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 0.9                 | 9.1                         | 79.5    | 55.4    | 36.1    | 38.0              | 34.3             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 26.3   | 15.1   | 13.3   | 36.5   | 0.0          | 8.6          | 0.3                 | 8.8                         | 64.8    | 49.8    | 36.5    | 42.1              | 31.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 13.0   | 19.9   | 19.3   | 38.5   | 0.0          | 9.3          | 0.1                 | 9.3                         | 77.7    | 57.8    | 38.5    | 41.6              | 35.5             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1163 | 19.9   | 22.0   | 23.6   | 27.8   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 0.8                 | 6.6                         | 73.4    | 51.4    | 27.8    | 30.1              | 25.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 12.3   | 27.6   | 14.0   | 39.9   | 0.0          | 5.3          | 0.8                 | 6.1                         | 81.6    | 54.0    | 39.9    | 45.8              | 34.1             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 15.1   | 38.0   | 14.5   | 19.4   | 0.0          | 10.3         | 2.7                 | 13.0                        | 71.9    | 33.9    | 19.4    | 21.1              | 17.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 18.9   | 26.0   | 15.8   | 26.5   | 0.0          | 10.4         | 2.6                 | 12.9                        | 68.2    | 42.2    | 26.5    | 30.4              | 23.0             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1790 | 24.5   | 8.7    | 15.8   | 8.1    | 0.0          | 36.8         | 6.0                 | 42.8                        | 32.7    | 23.9    | 8.1     | 9.4               | 6.5              |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 34.6   | 12.5   | 9.5    | 6.8    | 0.0          | 31.0         | 5.7                 | 36.7                        | 28.7    | 16.2    | 6.8     | 8.2               | 5.5              |
| Israel                | 2001 | 985  | 19.0   | 23.7   | 20.3   | 26.1   | 0.0          | 9.7          | 1.1                 | 10.8                        | 70.1    | 46.4    | 26.1    | 29.9              | 21.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 23.8   | 19.9   | 16.4   | 27.8   | 0.0          | 9.4          | 2.6                 | 12.0                        | 64.1    | 44.2    | 27.8    | 31.5              | 24.4             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 17.3   | 20.3   | 21.9   | 26.6   | 0.0          | 12.9         | 1.0                 | 13.9                        | 68.8    | 48.5    | 26.6    | 28.4              | 25.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 16.3   | 16.3   | 23.8   | 36.2   | 0.0          | 7.0          | 0.4                 | 7.4                         | 76.3    | 60.0    | 36.2    | 39.0              | 33.4             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 19.8   | 20.6   | 26.5   | 27.5   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 0.2                 | 5.6                         | 74.6    | 54.0    | 27.5    | 34.4              | 21.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 18.3   | 28.1   | 20.3   | 29.3   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 0.7                 | 4.0                         | 77.7    | 49.6    | 29.3    | 35.0              | 23.3             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 20.9   | 25.9   | 20.0   | 28.4   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.2                 | 4.9                         | 74.2    | 48.4    | 28.4    | 30.4              | 26.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 20.0   | 26.8   | 20.2   | 28.1   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.3                 | 4.9                         | 75.1    | 48.3    | 28.1    | 33.8              | 23.0             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 905  | 29.0   | 26.3   | 12.2   | 13.0   | 0.0          | 14.5         | 5.0                 | 19.5                        | 51.5    | 25.1    | 13.0    | 17.8              | 8.6              |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 37.2   | 17.4   | 10.9   | 14.9   | 0.0          | 14.5         | 5.1                 | 19.6                        | 43.2    | 25.8    | 14.9    | 19.0              | 10.3             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 29.9   | 21.2   | 15.1   | 20.4   | 0.0          | 11.6         | 1.7                 | 13.3                        | 56.7    | 35.5    | 20.4    | 23.6              | 17.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 804  | 29.0   | 19.9   | 17.2   | 27.0   | 0.0          | 6.5          | 0.5                 | 7.0                         | 64.0    | 44.2    | 27.0    | 29.3              | 24.8             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 709  | 31.5   | 6.7    | 3.7    | 4.3    | 0.3          | 43.2         | 10.3                | 53.5                        | 14.7    | 8.0     | 4.3     | 4.7               | 4.1              |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 42.3   | 4.0    | 5.4    | 3.5    | 0.0          | 29.5         | 15.3                | 44.8                        | 12.9    | 8.9     | 3.5     | 3.5               | 3.5              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 25.7   | 30.8   | 14.3   | 24.9   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 0.2                 | 4.3                         | 70.1    | 39.3    | 24.9    | 28.7              | 21.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 17.6   | 30.9   | 19.7   | 27.7   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 0.1                 | 4.1                         | 78.3    | 47.4    | 27.7    | 33.4              | 21.6             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 14.0   | 26.8   | 16.8   | 36.6   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 1.4                 | 5.7                         | 80.3    | 53.4    | 36.6    | 41.1              | 31.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 13.3   | 22.4   | 17.5   | 40.1   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 2.2                 | 6.8                         | 80.0    | 57.6    | 40.1    | 45.3              | 34.8             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Clay)

Label: Clay's different feelings (R011C10C - C10)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | 3<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | V3<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 858  | 17.9   | 31.2   | 14.9   | 12.6   | 0.0          | 18.1         | 5.4                 | 23.4                        | 58.7    | 27.5    | 12.6    | 16.4              | 9.2              |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 18.2   | 32.3   | 14.6   | 19.4   | 0.0          | 12.4         | 3.1                 | 15.4                        | 66.3    | 34.0    | 19.4    | 26.6              | 13.0             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 898  | 24.5   | 27.0   | 19.9   | 16.4   | 0.0          | 10.4         | 1.8                 | 12.1                        | 63.3    | 36.3    | 16.4    | 22.0              | 10.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 21.6   | 14.0   | 17.8   | 29.7   | 0.0          | 13.0         | 3.8                 | 16.9                        | 61.6    | 47.5    | 29.7    | 32.8              | 26.8             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 20.0   | 25.4   | 27.7   | 18.9   | 0.0          | 6.3          | 1.8                 | 8.0                         | 71.9    | 46.5    | 18.9    | 18.5              | 19.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 18.6   | 23.3   | 22.4   | 30.7   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.7                 | 5.0                         | 76.4    | 53.1    | 30.7    | 33.3              | 28.1             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 19.4   | 25.3   | 16.1   | 32.4   | 0.0          | 6.3          | 0.5                 | 6.8                         | 73.8    | 48.5    | 32.4    | 39.0              | 25.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 13.8   | 20.3   | 22.7   | 35.1   | 0.0          | 6.8          | 1.2                 | 8.0                         | 78.2    | 57.8    | 35.1    | 36.5              | 33.5             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 23.5   | 21.6   | 20.0   | 31.0   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.4                 | 3.9                         | 72.6    | 51.0    | 31.0    | 33.3              | 28.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 14.9   | 20.6   | 17.9   | 43.6   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.1                 | 3.1                         | 82.0    | 61.4    | 43.6    | 45.6              | 41.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 22.8   | 21.0   | 19.9   | 26.8   | 0.0          | 8.7          | 0.8                 | 9.5                         | 67.7    | 46.7    | 26.8    | 29.4              | 24.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 16.3   | 24.0   | 16.9   | 35.5   | 0.0          | 6.1          | 1.2                 | 7.3                         | 76.4    | 52.4    | 35.5    | 38.6              | 32.5             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 11.1   | 26.9   | 15.2   | 36.9   | 0.0          | 8.0          | 2.0                 | 10.0                        | 78.9    | 52.1    | 36.9    | 41.5              | 32.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 9.8    | 24.1   | 16.8   | 41.7   | 0.0          | 7.0          | 0.7                 | 7.7                         | 82.5    | 58.4    | 41.7    | 45.2              | 38.5             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 5.0    | 19.1   | 24.2   | 43.3   | 0.0          | 7.8          | 0.6                 | 8.4                         | 86.6    | 67.5    | 43.3    | 48.9              | 38.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 5.9    | 21.8   | 17.7   | 46.9   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 0.8                 | 7.7                         | 86.4    | 64.6    | 46.9    | 52.5              | 41.9             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 17.4   | 24.7   | 15.3   | 39.1   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.6                 | 3.5                         | 79.1    | 54.4    | 39.1    | 45.1              | 32.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 13.8   | 26.7   | 16.7   | 38.7   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 1.1                 | 4.1                         | 82.1    | 55.4    | 38.7    | 42.5              | 35.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1014 | 20.6   | 22.9   | 17.7   | 25.7   | 0.0          | 11.3         | 1.8                 | 13.1                        | 66.3    | 43.4    | 25.7    | 29.4              | 22.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 18.7   | 21.9   | 17.2   | 30.8   | 0.0          | 9.4          | 2.0                 | 11.5                        | 69.8    | 47.9    | 30.8    | 34.6              | 27.1             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 12.3   | 22.6   | 18.6   | 38.9   | 0.0          | 7.0          | 0.5                 | 7.6                         | 80.1    | 57.5    | 38.9    | 47.8              | 31.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 11.7   | 19.1   | 25.4   | 40.6   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.3                 | 3.3                         | 85.0    | 65.9    | 40.6    | 46.7              | 34.8             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 959  | 21.2   | 22.4   | 16.8   | 31.3   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 1.4                 | 8.4                         | 70.5    | 48.1    | 31.3    | 32.9              | 29.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 12.0   | 26.0   | 18.4   | 33.8   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 2.1                 | 9.8                         | 78.2    | 52.2    | 33.8    | 39.3              | 28.6             |

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Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Clay)

Label: Little girl is an important person (R011C11C - C11)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 10.2   | 45.5   | 34.4   | 0.0          | 8.7          | 1.2                 | 9.9                         | 79.9    | 34.4    | 41.3              | 27.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 12.5   | 30.4   | 47.7   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 1.6                 | 9.3                         | 78.1    | 47.7    | 57.9              | 38.0             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 14.4   | 59.8   | 19.5   | 0.3          | 5.4          | 0.7                 | 6.1                         | 79.3    | 19.5    | 22.9              | 15.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 11.1   | 44.5   | 38.5   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 0.4                 | 5.9                         | 83.0    | 38.5    | 44.2              | 33.0             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 17.6   | 27.4   | 43.6   | 0.0          | 10.2         | 1.2                 | 11.4                        | 71.0    | 43.6    | 42.8              | 44.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 16.9   | 56.3   | 20.1   | 0.0          | 5.3          | 1.4                 | 6.7                         | 76.4    | 20.1    | 23.6              | 16.8             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 11.1   | 51.6   | 28.6   | 0.0          | 7.0          | 1.7                 | 8.7                         | 80.2    | 28.6    | 32.9              | 24.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 7.3    | 53.9   | 31.8   | 0.0          | 5.8          | 1.2                 | 7.0                         | 85.7    | 31.8    | 37.0              | 26.9             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 25.5   | 53.7   | 11.7   | 0.0          | 8.6          | 0.5                 | 9.1                         | 65.4    | 11.7    | 14.0              | 9.8              |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 11.7   | 37.0   | 42.6   | 0.0          | 8.4          | 0.2                 | 8.6                         | 79.7    | 42.6    | 45.6              | 39.8             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1163 | 13.9   | 60.7   | 19.4   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 1.3                 | 6.0                         | 80.1    | 19.4    | 25.4              | 14.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 822  | 11.4   | 46.6   | 36.7   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 1.1                 | 5.3                         | 83.3    | 36.7    | 39.4              | 34.1             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 17.5   | 43.5   | 20.6   | 0.0          | 15.0         | 3.4                 | 18.4                        | 64.1    | 20.6    | 20.8              | 20.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 19.8   | 35.8   | 26.3   | 0.0          | 13.9         | 4.3                 | 18.1                        | 62.0    | 26.3    | 28.5              | 24.3             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1790 | 19.8   | 22.2   | 14.7   | 0.0          | 32.9         | 10.4                | 43.3                        | 36.9    | 14.7    | 17.2              | 11.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 22.4   | 27.8   | 11.9   | 0.0          | 27.5         | 10.4                | 37.9                        | 39.7    | 11.9    | 12.6              | 11.2             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 985  | 16.9   | 34.7   | 35.8   | 0.0          | 10.8         | 1.9                 | 12.7                        | 70.5    | 35.8    | 38.6              | 32.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 18.4   | 30.2   | 38.3   | 0.0          | 8.8          | 4.3                 | 13.0                        | 68.6    | 38.3    | 41.5              | 35.6             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 12.7   | 45.3   | 33.8   | 0.0          | 6.7          | 1.4                 | 8.1                         | 79.2    | 33.8    | 34.6              | 33.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 9.5    | 42.9   | 42.3   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 1.5                 | 5.3                         | 85.2    | 42.3    | 43.3              | 41.4             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 14.6   | 52.1   | 28.3   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.5                 | 5.0                         | 80.4    | 28.3    | 33.4              | 23.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 7.3    | 53.2   | 35.8   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 1.5                 | 3.8                         | 89.0    | 35.8    | 38.1              | 33.4             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 8.7    | 64.3   | 22.1   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.2                 | 4.9                         | 86.4    | 22.1    | 26.1              | 17.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 11.2   | 61.4   | 24.6   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.5                 | 2.8                         | 86.0    | 24.6    | 29.8              | 20.0             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 904  | 22.0   | 44.2   | 14.3   | 0.1          | 11.5         | 7.9                 | 19.4                        | 58.5    | 14.3    | 14.9              | 13.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 28.8   | 33.1   | 17.9   | 0.0          | 13.5         | 6.7                 | 20.2                        | 51.0    | 17.9    | 20.2              | 15.3             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 880  | 21.3   | 43.3   | 22.0   | 0.0          | 10.6         | 2.9                 | 13.4                        | 65.3    | 22.0    | 22.1              | 22.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 804  | 17.8   | 25.7   | 49.2   | 0.0          | 6.3          | 1.0                 | 7.3                         | 74.9    | 49.2    | 52.2              | 46.5             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 706  | 26.0   | 8.2    | 4.7    | 0.3          | 43.7         | 17.1                | 60.8                        | 12.9    | 4.7     | 6.1               | 3.8              |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 35.4   | 6.9    | 7.1    | 0.0          | 30.7         | 19.9                | 50.6                        | 14.0    | 7.1     | 7.8               | 6.6              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 18.2   | 59.4   | 19.0   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.5                 | 3.4                         | 78.4    | 19.0    | 21.8              | 16.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 20.6   | 56.9   | 20.5   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.2                 | 1.9                         | 77.5    | 20.5    | 23.2              | 17.8             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 11.1   | 52.3   | 29.8   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 1.7                 | 6.8                         | 82.1    | 29.8    | 36.2              | 23.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 12.4   | 44.7   | 34.6   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 2.6                 | 8.3                         | 79.3    | 34.6    | 40.3              | 28.8             |

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Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Clay)

Label: Little girl is an important person (R011C11C - C11)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 12.7   | 55.0   | 16.7   | 0.0          | 7.6          | 8.0                 | 15.6                        | 71.7    | 16.7    | 20.6              | 13.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 14.6   | 51.7   | 19.9   | 0.0          | 8.7          | 5.1                 | 13.8                        | 71.5    | 19.9    | 22.5              | 17.5             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 894  | 18.8   | 43.4   | 31.2   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 2.9                 | 6.6                         | 74.6    | 31.2    | 35.2              | 26.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 851  | 14.1   | 43.8   | 28.8   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 5.2                 | 13.3                        | 72.6    | 28.8    | 29.8              | 27.9             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 11.1   | 56.6   | 21.7   | 0.0          | 7.3          | 3.3                 | 10.6                        | 78.3    | 21.7    | 21.8              | 21.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 8.5    | 63.1   | 22.3   | 0.0          | 5.0          | 1.1                 | 6.1                         | 85.5    | 22.3    | 23.6              | 21.0             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 18.8   | 48.1   | 25.0   | 0.0          | 6.8          | 1.3                 | 8.1                         | 73.1    | 25.0    | 30.4              | 19.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 13.3   | 47.1   | 31.6   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 1.9                 | 8.1                         | 78.7    | 31.6    | 35.0              | 27.8             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 25.5   | 44.8   | 24.7   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.4                 | 5.0                         | 69.5    | 24.7    | 27.4              | 22.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 14.9   | 58.3   | 23.0   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.2                 | 3.9                         | 81.2    | 23.0    | 25.8              | 20.2             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 24.3   | 49.8   | 14.9   | 0.0          | 9.2          | 1.9                 | 11.1                        | 64.6    | 14.9    | 17.4              | 12.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 14.1   | 57.1   | 19.1   | 0.0          | 8.0          | 1.7                 | 9.7                         | 76.2    | 19.1    | 19.8              | 18.5             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 15.2   | 57.7   | 14.7   | 0.0          | 9.9          | 2.5                 | 12.4                        | 72.4    | 14.7    | 17.8              | 11.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 11.0   | 56.7   | 23.3   | 0.0          | 7.9          | 1.1                 | 9.0                         | 80.0    | 23.3    | 29.0              | 18.1             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 6.5    | 50.7   | 36.9   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 1.0                 | 5.9                         | 87.6    | 36.9    | 39.5              | 34.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 7.8    | 61.5   | 25.3   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 1.6                 | 5.4                         | 86.8    | 25.3    | 28.4              | 22.5             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 11.5   | 50.8   | 33.8   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.8                 | 4.0                         | 84.5    | 33.8    | 35.6              | 31.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 12.0   | 47.7   | 36.4   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 1.5                 | 3.9                         | 84.1    | 36.4    | 42.0              | 31.3             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1014 | 16.4   | 47.1   | 23.9   | 0.0          | 9.6          | 2.9                 | 12.6                        | 71.0    | 23.9    | 26.8              | 21.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 14.8   | 45.2   | 29.1   | 0.0          | 8.0          | 3.0                 | 11.0                        | 74.2    | 29.1    | 32.3              | 25.9             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 12.8   | 15.6   | 65.2   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 0.9                 | 6.4                         | 80.8    | 65.2    | 67.1              | 63.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 9.1    | 50.9   | 35.9   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 1.1                 | 4.0                         | 86.8    | 35.9    | 43.0              | 29.3             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 959  | 10.3   | 21.9   | 61.1   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 1.8                 | 6.7                         | 83.0    | 61.1    | 66.4              | 56.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 728  | 8.6    | 46.9   | 34.5   | 0.0          | 6.6          | 3.4                 | 10.0                        | 81.4    | 34.5    | 41.7              | 27.6             |

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Literary Experience: Examine and Evaluate Content, Language, and Textual Elements (Clay)  
Label: Author writes about clay as person (R011C12M - C12)  
Type: MC Key: B

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 37.6      | 5.0    | 37.6   | 8.1    | 45.4   | 1.4          | 0.3          | 2.3                 | 4.0                         | 38.0              | 37.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 41.7      | 4.9    | 41.7   | 5.7    | 42.9   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.6                 | 4.9                         | 41.8              | 41.7             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 79.9      | 2.9    | 79.9   | 6.3    | 9.1    | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.9                 | 1.9                         | 81.8              | 77.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 77.2      | 3.3    | 77.2   | 6.4    | 11.4   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.8                 | 1.7                         | 75.1              | 79.2             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 56.5      | 5.7    | 56.5   | 15.1   | 14.9   | 5.1          | 0.8          | 1.9                 | 7.8                         | 55.4              | 57.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 58.3      | 5.5    | 58.3   | 13.8   | 17.2   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 2.1                 | 5.2                         | 58.3              | 58.3             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 58.0      | 10.4   | 58.0   | 9.8    | 16.9   | 1.1          | 0.8          | 2.9                 | 4.9                         | 58.8              | 57.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 62.2      | 6.3    | 62.2   | 10.3   | 18.1   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.9                 | 3.1                         | 61.3              | 63.1             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 47.9      | 5.8    | 47.9   | 5.3    | 38.0   | 0.1          | 1.1          | 1.8                 | 3.0                         | 47.1              | 48.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 57.2      | 4.9    | 57.2   | 5.8    | 30.4   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 1.0                 | 1.7                         | 58.9              | 55.6             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1163 | 72.2      | 2.6    | 72.2   | 7.2    | 14.0   | 0.3          | 1.2          | 2.4                 | 4.0                         | 73.3              | 71.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 821  | 74.9      | 1.8    | 74.9   | 5.6    | 14.6   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.5                 | 3.0                         | 77.9              | 72.0             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 59.0      | 5.0    | 59.0   | 12.2   | 17.8   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 5.0                 | 6.0                         | 60.4              | 57.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 56.7      | 3.8    | 56.7   | 14.4   | 19.4   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 5.1                 | 5.8                         | 58.8              | 54.8             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1790 | 32.8      | 16.9   | 32.8   | 16.1   | 17.8   | 0.5          | 3.2          | 12.6                | 16.4                        | 31.8              | 34.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 33.9      | 13.3   | 33.9   | 11.3   | 21.8   | 0.0          | 5.8          | 13.9                | 19.7                        | 33.7              | 34.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 987  | 58.4      | 5.0    | 58.4   | 9.6    | 23.0   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 2.9                 | 3.9                         | 56.7              | 60.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 57.8      | 4.2    | 57.8   | 9.8    | 22.5   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 5.3                 | 5.8                         | 61.3              | 54.8             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 59.9      | 4.9    | 59.9   | 13.3   | 15.7   | 1.8          | 2.1          | 2.3                 | 6.2                         | 60.4              | 59.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 62.2      | 4.5    | 62.2   | 11.7   | 19.1   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 1.9                 | 2.6                         | 58.2              | 66.2             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 54.5      | 4.0    | 54.5   | 12.6   | 23.5   | 2.2          | 1.7          | 1.6                 | 5.5                         | 60.0              | 49.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 829  | 62.6      | 4.6    | 62.6   | 11.2   | 18.7   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 1.5                 | 2.9                         | 65.3              | 59.9             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 67.4      | 4.3    | 67.4   | 8.2    | 16.0   | 2.4          | 0.4          | 1.2                 | 4.0                         | 71.0              | 63.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 70.6      | 2.9    | 70.6   | 8.3    | 13.6   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 0.5                 | 4.5                         | 75.4              | 66.4             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 904  | 33.0      | 13.6   | 33.0   | 16.3   | 22.4   | 2.4          | 2.5          | 9.8                 | 14.7                        | 35.1              | 31.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 35.9      | 12.9   | 35.9   | 17.2   | 21.7   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 8.8                 | 12.3                        | 38.2              | 33.3             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 879  | 47.9      | 8.4    | 47.9   | 18.1   | 19.9   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 4.0                 | 5.7                         | 52.0              | 44.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 50.7      | 10.2   | 50.7   | 19.6   | 17.9   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 1.3                 | 1.5                         | 55.1              | 46.6             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 737  | 21.4      | 9.8    | 21.4   | 18.9   | 23.8   | 0.3          | 7.3          | 18.5                | 26.1                        | 24.2              | 19.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 20.5      | 13.8   | 20.5   | 16.9   | 21.9   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 21.6                | 27.0                        | 19.9              | 21.0             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 79.3      | 2.2    | 79.3   | 9.2    | 7.1    | 0.6          | 0.4          | 1.2                 | 2.2                         | 81.7              | 77.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 84.2      | 0.6    | 84.2   | 9.0    | 4.6    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 1.0                 | 1.5                         | 84.3              | 84.1             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 71.6      | 3.2    | 71.6   | 8.0    | 13.0   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 3.0                 | 4.2                         | 73.2              | 69.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 68.3      | 2.9    | 68.3   | 8.8    | 15.4   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 3.6                 | 4.6                         | 73.8              | 62.7             |

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Label: Author writes about clay as person (R011C12M - C12)  
Type: MC Key: B

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 858  | 56.7      | 3.5    | 56.7   | 11.5   | 17.1   | 0.2          | 1.9          | 9.1                 | 11.2                        | 61.3              | 52.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 59.5      | 3.7    | 59.5   | 11.5   | 15.4   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 7.5                 | 10.0                        | 60.3              | 58.8             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 902  | 54.8      | 5.9    | 54.8   | 11.6   | 20.4   | 2.1          | 2.4          | 2.9                 | 7.4                         | 55.9              | 53.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 844  | 53.8      | 6.9    | 53.8   | 11.9   | 18.7   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 6.8                 | 8.7                         | 56.1              | 51.7             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1016 | 51.1      | 6.3    | 51.1   | 10.2   | 24.5   | 1.2          | 0.9          | 5.7                 | 7.8                         | 51.1              | 51.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 58.5      | 5.7    | 58.5   | 9.0    | 25.0   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 1.7                 | 1.8                         | 58.5              | 58.4             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 70.6      | 3.9    | 70.6   | 9.6    | 11.8   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 3.2                 | 4.1                         | 75.0              | 66.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 70.5      | 2.7    | 70.5   | 9.0    | 13.7   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 3.4                 | 4.2                         | 71.6              | 69.3             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 66.2      | 3.4    | 66.2   | 10.7   | 17.7   | 0.1          | 0.3          | 1.6                 | 2.0                         | 67.2              | 65.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 69.6      | 2.2    | 69.6   | 9.3    | 18.2   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.6                 | 0.6                         | 69.7              | 69.4             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 64.9      | 6.2    | 64.9   | 7.2    | 18.3   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 2.6                 | 3.3                         | 67.8              | 62.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 66.3      | 5.4    | 66.3   | 4.6    | 20.4   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 2.7                 | 3.3                         | 67.8              | 64.7             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 53.5      | 4.5    | 53.5   | 17.1   | 20.1   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 3.8                 | 4.8                         | 53.3              | 53.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 56.0      | 3.5    | 56.0   | 15.6   | 21.7   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 2.3                 | 3.2                         | 58.7              | 53.6             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 64.3      | 1.3    | 64.3   | 7.2    | 24.1   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.5                 | 3.0                         | 63.5              | 65.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 69.4      | 1.7    | 69.4   | 6.4    | 19.2   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 2.0                 | 3.3                         | 71.5              | 67.4             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 74.9      | 1.8    | 74.9   | 8.8    | 11.9   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 2.4                 | 2.5                         | 76.9              | 72.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 71.3      | 1.5    | 71.3   | 10.1   | 14.6   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 2.1                 | 2.4                         | 71.9              | 70.9             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1015 | 57.5      | 5.6    | 57.5   | 11.1   | 19.4   | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.1                 | 6.4                         | 59.0              | 56.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 59.6      | 5.1    | 59.6   | 10.5   | 19.2   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 4.0                 | 5.6                         | 60.9              | 58.4             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 75.4      | 2.4    | 75.4   | 7.8    | 11.9   | 0.1          | 0.5          | 1.9                 | 2.5                         | 79.7              | 71.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 75.1      | 1.2    | 75.1   | 8.2    | 13.1   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 2.1                 | 2.4                         | 79.5              | 71.0             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 959  | 58.0      | 5.5    | 58.0   | 10.7   | 22.1   | 0.1          | 0.6          | 2.9                 | 3.7                         | 56.1              | 59.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 56.4      | 5.0    | 56.4   | 13.1   | 19.4   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 5.3                 | 6.1                         | 58.0              | 54.9             |

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|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 855  | 65.5      | 7.7    | 10.7   | 65.5   | 12.4   | 0.7          | 0.5          | 2.6                 | 3.7                         | 64.5              | 66.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 66.1      | 8.9    | 8.1    | 66.1   | 13.4   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 3.6                 | 3.6                         | 66.9              | 65.3             |
| England               | 2001 | 782  | 58.2      | 11.1   | 17.1   | 58.2   | 11.1   | 0.2          | 0.6          | 1.6                 | 2.4                         | 61.4              | 54.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 61.0      | 8.8    | 19.1   | 61.0   | 8.5    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.5                 | 2.7                         | 66.2              | 56.1             |
| France                | 2001 | 876  | 45.0      | 8.8    | 16.9   | 45.0   | 20.3   | 5.1          | 1.4          | 2.5                 | 8.9                         | 40.4              | 49.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 885  | 49.8      | 8.2    | 15.9   | 49.8   | 20.6   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 3.8                 | 5.5                         | 50.8              | 48.8             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1895 | 56.3      | 4.1    | 22.8   | 56.3   | 11.6   | 1.0          | 0.8          | 3.5                 | 5.3                         | 55.0              | 57.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1597 | 58.6      | 3.4    | 24.9   | 58.6   | 9.0    | 0.0          | 1.5          | 2.7                 | 4.2                         | 62.1              | 55.3             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1249 | 58.2      | 18.9   | 13.9   | 58.2   | 5.8    | 0.1          | 0.6          | 2.4                 | 3.1                         | 62.1              | 54.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 939  | 60.7      | 21.1   | 13.3   | 60.7   | 3.8    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 1.2                 | 1.2                         | 64.2              | 57.4             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1163 | 61.4      | 5.2    | 23.4   | 61.4   | 4.6    | 0.2          | 2.0          | 3.2                 | 5.4                         | 60.5              | 62.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 818  | 61.0      | 6.8    | 25.2   | 61.0   | 2.9    | 0.0          | 1.5          | 2.6                 | 4.1                         | 59.0              | 63.0             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 57.7      | 6.3    | 20.0   | 57.7   | 9.1    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 5.5                 | 6.9                         | 60.6              | 54.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 735  | 58.3      | 7.6    | 19.4   | 58.3   | 8.5    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 5.5                 | 6.2                         | 60.5              | 56.3             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1790 | 35.2      | 10.8   | 18.7   | 35.2   | 19.6   | 0.8          | 1.7          | 13.3                | 15.7                        | 37.5              | 32.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1072 | 44.4      | 7.7    | 14.3   | 44.4   | 16.2   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 16.2                | 17.5                        | 48.7              | 40.6             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 987  | 67.1      | 11.1   | 6.6    | 67.1   | 10.0   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 3.3                 | 5.2                         | 67.3              | 66.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 68.1      | 11.8   | 6.0    | 68.1   | 7.6    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 5.4                 | 6.5                         | 67.0              | 69.3             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 876  | 70.2      | 7.0    | 9.2    | 70.2   | 7.2    | 1.5          | 1.8          | 3.2                 | 6.5                         | 71.3              | 69.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 719  | 77.9      | 6.9    | 7.1    | 77.9   | 5.0    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 2.2                 | 3.1                         | 81.8              | 74.0             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 748  | 58.6      | 5.3    | 12.7   | 58.6   | 19.4   | 1.2          | 0.1          | 2.7                 | 4.0                         | 56.8              | 60.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 828  | 68.2      | 5.5    | 8.0    | 68.2   | 15.1   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 1.9                 | 3.2                         | 68.8              | 67.6             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 536  | 72.6      | 5.0    | 10.1   | 72.6   | 9.6    | 1.4          | 0.0          | 1.4                 | 2.8                         | 76.3              | 68.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 941  | 67.6      | 6.5    | 12.8   | 67.6   | 10.2   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 2.3                 | 3.0                         | 68.1              | 67.1             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 904  | 48.5      | 9.0    | 10.8   | 48.5   | 17.7   | 2.3          | 0.7          | 11.0                | 14.0                        | 52.2              | 45.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 50.8      | 9.7    | 11.0   | 50.8   | 14.6   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 11.6                | 13.9                        | 56.4              | 44.7             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 878  | 43.0      | 11.8   | 20.1   | 43.0   | 18.5   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 5.2                 | 6.7                         | 45.5              | 40.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 808  | 43.1      | 15.1   | 19.9   | 43.1   | 19.6   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 1.5                 | 2.4                         | 44.5              | 41.7             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 741  | 25.6      | 14.9   | 12.1   | 25.6   | 21.3   | 0.4          | 5.0          | 20.8                | 26.1                        | 22.3              | 28.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 652  | 22.4      | 13.2   | 12.6   | 22.4   | 23.7   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 24.6                | 28.0                        | 20.0              | 24.4             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1016 | 44.4      | 8.2    | 34.0   | 44.4   | 11.4   | 0.2          | 0.2          | 1.5                 | 2.0                         | 43.2              | 45.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 833  | 52.2      | 8.8    | 27.3   | 52.2   | 9.9    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 1.3                 | 1.9                         | 53.7              | 50.5             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 623  | 55.5      | 11.3   | 17.6   | 55.5   | 10.5   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 3.7                 | 5.1                         | 60.7              | 49.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1266 | 57.9      | 9.7    | 16.6   | 57.9   | 10.5   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 4.2                 | 5.3                         | 58.4              | 57.4             |

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|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 859  | 47.2      | 12.7   | 16.1   | 47.2   | 10.5   | 0.2          | 3.1          | 10.3                | 13.5                        | 49.9              | 44.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 773  | 43.6      | 12.8   | 18.5   | 43.6   | 11.7   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 9.7                 | 13.4                        | 46.9              | 40.7             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 902  | 53.2      | 7.2    | 15.2   | 53.2   | 17.2   | 2.2          | 0.2          | 4.8                 | 7.2                         | 53.8              | 52.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 848  | 55.5      | 7.9    | 14.9   | 55.5   | 11.1   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 8.3                 | 10.6                        | 56.2              | 54.9             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1015 | 50.1      | 11.2   | 8.8    | 50.1   | 22.0   | 1.1          | 0.6          | 6.3                 | 8.0                         | 52.3              | 47.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 951  | 80.2      | 3.6    | 4.1    | 80.2   | 9.7    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 1.8                 | 2.5                         | 84.2              | 76.1             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 684  | 47.2      | 12.4   | 21.5   | 47.2   | 14.1   | 0.1          | 0.6          | 4.0                 | 4.8                         | 52.1              | 42.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 749  | 59.5      | 11.0   | 15.1   | 59.5   | 8.9    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 4.2                 | 5.5                         | 60.5              | 58.4             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1752 | 57.7      | 13.0   | 18.2   | 57.7   | 9.0    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 1.8                 | 2.1                         | 57.9              | 57.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1277 | 69.1      | 8.9    | 13.9   | 69.1   | 7.5    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.6                 | 0.6                         | 72.7              | 65.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 60.7      | 9.0    | 14.0   | 60.7   | 12.5   | 0.1          | 0.7          | 3.1                 | 3.8                         | 64.1              | 57.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1068 | 68.1      | 6.0    | 11.0   | 68.1   | 11.1   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 2.8                 | 3.8                         | 73.1              | 63.1             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 749  | 37.6      | 8.8    | 8.3    | 37.6   | 39.9   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 4.2                 | 5.5                         | 35.3              | 40.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1074 | 38.6      | 7.5    | 8.5    | 38.6   | 41.8   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 2.7                 | 3.5                         | 38.2              | 38.9             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1525 | 29.0      | 12.7   | 49.3   | 29.0   | 5.5    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 2.6                 | 3.6                         | 29.0              | 29.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 880  | 34.6      | 8.3    | 47.7   | 34.6   | 6.0    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 2.3                 | 3.4                         | 36.4              | 33.0             |
| United States      | 2001 | 950  | 63.1      | 11.3   | 15.5   | 63.1   | 7.2    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 2.5                 | 3.0                         | 66.6              | 59.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1020 | 63.7      | 10.1   | 14.2   | 63.7   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 2.4                 | 2.5                         | 65.8              | 61.8             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1015 | 52.6      | 9.8    | 17.1   | 52.6   | 13.8   | 0.7          | 1.1          | 4.9                 | 6.7                         | 53.8              | 51.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 920  | 57.0      | 9.1    | 15.7   | 57.0   | 12.2   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 4.9                 | 6.1                         | 58.9              | 55.1             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1053 | 57.3      | 7.6    | 24.0   | 57.3   | 8.0    | 0.2          | 0.7          | 2.1                 | 3.0                         | 55.1              | 59.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 798  | 66.1      | 8.6    | 15.2   | 66.1   | 7.3    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 2.4                 | 2.8                         | 70.5              | 62.0             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 959  | 56.5      | 9.8    | 16.8   | 56.5   | 12.7   | 0.4          | 0.2          | 3.6                 | 4.1                         | 58.6              | 54.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 729  | 54.1      | 9.4    | 18.8   | 54.1   | 11.2   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 5.8                 | 6.6                         | 55.1              | 53.1             |

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|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 89.6      | 3.6    | 89.6   | 3.1    | 3.0    | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.7                         | 90.6              | 88.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 90.4      | 5.4    | 90.4   | 2.0    | 1.4    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.8                         | 95.2              | 86.3             |
| England               | 2001 | 812  | 85.8      | 9.9    | 85.8   | 1.9    | 2.1    | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.4                         | 89.2              | 82.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 83.9      | 12.3   | 83.9   | 1.9    | 1.4    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 88.8              | 79.1             |
| France                | 2001 | 883  | 81.0      | 11.6   | 81.0   | 3.0    | 3.6    | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.9                         | 83.9              | 78.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 864  | 82.5      | 13.2   | 82.5   | 2.3    | 2.1    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 87.6              | 78.3             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 87.6      | 8.7    | 87.6   | 0.8    | 1.6    | 1.2          | 0.2          | 1.5                         | 90.7              | 84.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 84.7      | 13.4   | 84.7   | 0.9    | 1.0    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 87.0              | 82.5             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 66.4      | 29.5   | 66.4   | 2.6    | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 72.4              | 61.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 72.4      | 23.9   | 72.4   | 1.4    | 2.0    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.3                         | 76.9              | 68.0             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 89.3      | 6.7    | 89.3   | 2.0    | 1.3    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.7                         | 91.8              | 86.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 89.4      | 8.4    | 89.4   | 1.8    | 0.5    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 91.4              | 87.4             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 88.0      | 9.5    | 88.0   | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 1.0                         | 88.4              | 87.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 83.7      | 12.5   | 83.7   | 2.2    | 1.4    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1                         | 87.1              | 80.5             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1798 | 47.2      | 39.2   | 47.2   | 7.0    | 4.6    | 0.7          | 1.2          | 1.9                         | 48.2              | 46.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 56.5      | 30.8   | 56.5   | 6.3    | 4.2    | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.2                         | 61.1              | 52.6             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 76.1      | 17.2   | 76.1   | 3.7    | 2.8    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 77.1              | 75.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 77.3      | 18.6   | 77.3   | 2.0    | 1.8    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.3                         | 76.8              | 77.7             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 89.1      | 8.5    | 89.1   | 1.2    | 0.8    | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.4                         | 92.8              | 85.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 89.7      | 7.8    | 89.7   | 1.3    | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 92.0              | 87.6             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 82.5      | 8.5    | 82.5   | 4.6    | 3.4    | 0.8          | 0.2          | 1.0                         | 87.7              | 77.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 84.2      | 9.9    | 84.2   | 2.1    | 2.7    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.2                         | 83.9              | 84.4             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 85.6      | 8.5    | 85.6   | 3.6    | 1.6    | 0.7          | 0.0          | 0.7                         | 89.8              | 81.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 80.6      | 13.7   | 80.6   | 3.6    | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.9                         | 88.9              | 72.5             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 52.8      | 30.1   | 52.8   | 7.6    | 4.5    | 2.5          | 2.5          | 5.0                         | 54.7              | 51.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 52.0      | 35.2   | 52.0   | 6.3    | 2.4    | 0.0          | 4.2          | 4.2                         | 57.3              | 46.7             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 50.5      | 40.8   | 50.5   | 4.8    | 2.2    | 0.0          | 1.8          | 1.8                         | 54.4              | 47.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 50.3      | 44.7   | 50.3   | 2.9    | 1.5    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 51.7              | 49.1             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 756  | 46.9      | 31.5   | 46.9   | 12.3   | 2.9    | 0.6          | 5.7          | 6.3                         | 51.8              | 43.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 36.6      | 43.7   | 36.6   | 10.7   | 2.9    | 0.0          | 6.1          | 6.1                         | 38.4              | 35.1             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 85.5      | 9.5    | 85.5   | 3.1    | 1.8    | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.1                         | 89.3              | 82.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 90.8      | 6.1    | 90.8   | 1.6    | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 91.5              | 90.0             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 84.9      | 9.4    | 84.9   | 1.1    | 3.4    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.2                         | 89.7              | 79.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 81.5      | 12.2   | 81.5   | 2.4    | 3.3    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 85.2              | 78.0             |

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|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 73.7      | 19.0   | 73.7   | 1.6    | 4.8    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.9                         | 76.7              | 71.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 79.8      | 16.6   | 79.8   | 1.0    | 2.1    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 85.4              | 74.1             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 888  | 74.7      | 16.2   | 74.7   | 3.9    | 2.4    | 2.0          | 0.8          | 2.7                         | 77.9              | 71.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 836  | 71.2      | 18.6   | 71.2   | 5.6    | 3.2    | 0.0          | 1.3          | 1.3                         | 71.0              | 71.4             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 81.8      | 7.2    | 81.8   | 6.4    | 4.1    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 87.8              | 76.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 87.4      | 6.2    | 87.4   | 4.1    | 2.3    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 90.1              | 84.7             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 82.3      | 12.8   | 82.3   | 2.6    | 1.9    | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.4                         | 82.6              | 82.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 84.4      | 11.6   | 84.4   | 2.2    | 1.4    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 86.2              | 82.5             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 85.4      | 10.9   | 85.4   | 1.4    | 2.1    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1                         | 90.3              | 80.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 87.3      | 9.8    | 87.3   | 1.1    | 1.5    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.3                         | 91.3              | 83.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 76.8      | 13.9   | 76.8   | 5.2    | 3.8    | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.3                         | 82.9              | 71.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1076 | 78.9      | 13.0   | 78.9   | 2.6    | 4.6    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 1.0                         | 82.1              | 75.7             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 75.3      | 21.1   | 75.3   | 1.9    | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 80.3              | 70.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 86.0      | 11.7   | 86.0   | 1.1    | 1.1    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1                         | 88.3              | 84.0             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 81.7      | 16.4   | 81.7   | 1.2    | 0.5    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 84.6              | 78.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 79.7      | 17.7   | 79.7   | 1.4    | 0.7    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 84.0              | 76.0             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 86.9      | 7.9    | 86.9   | 2.4    | 2.8    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 89.3              | 84.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 84.9      | 10.1   | 84.9   | 2.2    | 2.5    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.3                         | 88.5              | 81.4             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1025 | 77.2      | 15.7   | 77.2   | 3.4    | 2.5    | 0.4          | 0.8          | 1.1                         | 80.6              | 74.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 77.9      | 16.4   | 77.9   | 2.8    | 2.0    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.9                         | 81.1              | 75.0             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 89.6      | 6.4    | 89.6   | 1.5    | 2.4    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 91.6              | 87.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 87.4      | 8.1    | 87.4   | 0.8    | 2.7    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.9                         | 90.6              | 84.3             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 86.1      | 9.5    | 86.1   | 1.7    | 1.9    | 0.6          | 0.2          | 0.8                         | 90.3              | 81.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 83.5      | 12.7   | 83.5   | 2.0    | 1.3    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 86.3              | 80.7             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny's farmhouse (R011F02M - F02)

Type: MC Key: C

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 77.7      | 5.1    | 12.8   | 77.7   | 3.0    | 0.4          | 1.0          | 1.4                         | 80.4              | 74.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 76.5      | 7.8    | 13.3   | 76.5   | 1.8    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 78.8              | 74.6             |
| England               | 2001 | 812  | 81.9      | 5.0    | 9.7    | 81.9   | 3.0    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 81.7              | 82.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 79.3      | 3.3    | 13.3   | 79.3   | 3.5    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 85.1              | 73.7             |
| France                | 2001 | 883  | 79.3      | 3.7    | 14.8   | 79.3   | 1.7    | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5                         | 79.3              | 79.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 877  | 53.9      | 3.1    | 13.1   | 53.9   | 29.1   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.9                         | 54.0              | 53.8             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 81.3      | 2.9    | 12.4   | 81.3   | 2.0    | 1.1          | 0.3          | 1.4                         | 83.5              | 79.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 82.6      | 2.6    | 12.9   | 82.6   | 1.7    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 81.5              | 83.6             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 75.7      | 4.0    | 16.6   | 75.7   | 3.4    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 77.2              | 74.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 78.0      | 4.8    | 14.4   | 78.0   | 2.2    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 78.3              | 77.7             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 76.0      | 2.6    | 18.4   | 76.0   | 2.6    | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.4                         | 78.6              | 73.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 70.2      | 2.2    | 25.6   | 70.2   | 1.6    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 71.9              | 68.7             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 87.2      | 1.2    | 7.4    | 87.2   | 2.5    | 0.0          | 1.7          | 1.7                         | 88.6              | 85.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 86.7      | 1.8    | 7.5    | 86.7   | 2.9    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 1.1                         | 90.0              | 83.5             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1798 | 46.1      | 15.1   | 24.2   | 46.1   | 5.1    | 1.3          | 8.1          | 9.4                         | 46.4              | 45.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 47.9      | 17.6   | 23.2   | 47.9   | 6.4    | 0.0          | 4.9          | 4.9                         | 44.7              | 50.8             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 62.0      | 11.6   | 18.1   | 62.0   | 7.1    | 0.4          | 0.8          | 1.2                         | 62.0              | 61.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 70.0      | 7.4    | 18.9   | 70.0   | 2.5    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.2                         | 75.5              | 64.6             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 79.5      | 7.0    | 10.1   | 79.5   | 2.5    | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.9                         | 81.4              | 77.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 81.0      | 5.7    | 10.9   | 81.0   | 2.0    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 80.5              | 81.5             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 78.9      | 2.4    | 15.6   | 78.9   | 1.9    | 0.6          | 0.6          | 1.2                         | 81.7              | 76.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 77.9      | 1.9    | 17.3   | 77.9   | 1.9    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 1.1                         | 82.1              | 74.0             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 86.1      | 2.8    | 9.8    | 86.1   | 1.0    | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3                         | 88.9              | 83.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 86.0      | 2.5    | 9.9    | 86.0   | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 87.8              | 84.2             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 41.1      | 10.1   | 34.5   | 41.1   | 7.6    | 2.7          | 3.9          | 6.7                         | 41.1              | 41.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 43.9      | 6.5    | 33.5   | 43.9   | 8.5    | 0.0          | 7.5          | 7.5                         | 44.1              | 43.8             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 26.0      | 6.2    | 63.9   | 26.0   | 2.1    | 0.0          | 1.7          | 1.7                         | 25.1              | 26.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 71.7      | 8.6    | 14.5   | 71.7   | 4.8    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 75.0              | 68.7             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 760  | 29.6      | 23.2   | 25.0   | 29.6   | 5.4    | 0.8          | 15.9         | 16.7                        | 34.0              | 26.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 42.3      | 18.5   | 19.3   | 42.3   | 5.9    | 0.0          | 13.9         | 13.9                        | 42.4              | 42.2             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 81.8      | 4.7    | 12.1   | 81.8   | 1.3    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1                         | 84.1              | 79.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 82.7      | 5.4    | 10.7   | 82.7   | 1.0    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 84.5              | 80.7             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 79.6      | 4.6    | 11.3   | 79.6   | 3.0    | 0.0          | 1.6          | 1.6                         | 78.9              | 80.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 78.4      | 4.1    | 13.2   | 78.4   | 3.7    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 81.5              | 75.5             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)  
Label: Granny's farmhouse (R011F02M - F02)  
Type: MC Key: C

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 81.6      | 2.7    | 11.0   | 81.6   | 3.3    | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.5                         | 81.9              | 81.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 81.5      | 3.8    | 11.6   | 81.5   | 2.5    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.7                         | 84.1              | 78.8             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 888  | 77.6      | 6.8    | 12.2   | 77.6   | 1.3    | 1.0          | 1.1          | 2.1                         | 82.7              | 72.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 837  | 71.5      | 6.7    | 15.7   | 71.5   | 3.6    | 0.0          | 2.5          | 2.5                         | 76.4              | 66.6             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 77.2      | 7.0    | 11.6   | 77.2   | 2.9    | 0.0          | 1.3          | 1.3                         | 80.9              | 73.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 82.8      | 5.6    | 9.6    | 82.8   | 1.8    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 85.7              | 79.9             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 80.6      | 4.0    | 11.7   | 80.6   | 3.0    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.7                         | 81.6              | 79.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 79.8      | 4.8    | 13.1   | 79.8   | 1.9    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 81.5              | 77.9             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 86.7      | 4.7    | 6.9    | 86.7   | 1.1    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.7                         | 89.4              | 83.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 87.0      | 3.7    | 7.8    | 87.0   | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.4                         | 87.3              | 86.7             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 79.0      | 4.7    | 14.2   | 79.0   | 1.8    | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.3                         | 81.1              | 77.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 80.6      | 4.9    | 11.7   | 80.6   | 2.6    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.3                         | 81.4              | 79.8             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 70.0      | 9.5    | 15.1   | 70.0   | 4.9    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 74.9              | 64.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 80.8      | 5.8    | 11.6   | 80.8   | 1.7    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                         | 81.9              | 80.0             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 89.4      | 2.9    | 5.5    | 89.4   | 1.7    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 91.7              | 87.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 88.4      | 3.5    | 6.0    | 88.4   | 1.7    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 92.6              | 84.7             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 83.4      | 3.5    | 8.4    | 83.4   | 4.1    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 84.2              | 82.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 78.0      | 3.6    | 14.7   | 78.0   | 3.2    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 80.1              | 76.0             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1025 | 72.9      | 6.1    | 15.9   | 72.9   | 3.1    | 0.4          | 1.7          | 2.1                         | 74.7              | 71.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 74.6      | 5.6    | 14.4   | 74.6   | 3.9    | 0.0          | 1.6          | 1.6                         | 76.5              | 72.8             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 84.5      | 2.8    | 8.1    | 84.5   | 4.6    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                         | 85.6              | 83.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 82.6      | 2.1    | 11.1   | 82.6   | 3.6    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.5                         | 84.5              | 80.7             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 84.5      | 2.9    | 9.2    | 84.5   | 2.7    | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.8                         | 85.2              | 84.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 81.6      | 3.2    | 11.0   | 81.6   | 3.6    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.6                         | 85.4              | 77.6             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)  
Label: Reason Granny should move (R011F03M - F03)  
Type: MC Key: D

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 77.5      | 7.7    | 4.3    | 9.8    | 77.5   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 79.2              | 75.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 79.2      | 8.7    | 2.9    | 7.7    | 79.2   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 80.8              | 77.9             |
| England               | 2001 | 812  | 85.4      | 7.3    | 1.3    | 5.5    | 85.4   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 87.9              | 82.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 86.0      | 5.2    | 2.6    | 5.2    | 86.0   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 88.3              | 83.7             |
| France                | 2001 | 883  | 83.1      | 6.9    | 1.9    | 7.4    | 83.1   | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 85.3              | 81.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 877  | 82.6      | 6.8    | 1.2    | 8.1    | 82.6   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.0                 | 1.2                         | 86.8              | 79.2             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 86.2      | 4.5    | 1.0    | 6.0    | 86.2   | 1.3          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 2.3                         | 86.7              | 85.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 87.8      | 3.6    | 1.2    | 6.9    | 87.8   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 89.2              | 86.5             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 86.1      | 5.3    | 2.1    | 6.1    | 86.1   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 91.4              | 81.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 89.3      | 4.4    | 1.1    | 4.9    | 89.3   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 92.3              | 86.3             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 79.2      | 6.5    | 1.8    | 12.0   | 79.2   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 84.2              | 73.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 81.5      | 3.5    | 2.1    | 12.0   | 81.5   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 83.1              | 80.0             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 90.9      | 3.6    | 1.2    | 3.7    | 90.9   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 93.0              | 88.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 89.1      | 4.9    | 1.6    | 4.1    | 89.1   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 92.0              | 86.4             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1798 | 62.7      | 13.1   | 7.3    | 12.8   | 62.7   | 1.0          | 3.0          | 0.1                 | 4.1                         | 65.2              | 59.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 63.7      | 13.7   | 6.2    | 13.6   | 63.7   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 0.1                 | 2.8                         | 70.2              | 58.0             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 71.4      | 16.2   | 3.5    | 7.5    | 71.4   | 0.3          | 1.2          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 72.6              | 70.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 70.4      | 15.0   | 4.6    | 8.6    | 70.4   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 73.5              | 67.3             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 78.0      | 9.3    | 2.6    | 8.8    | 78.0   | 0.2          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 81.0              | 75.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 78.8      | 9.1    | 2.7    | 8.9    | 78.8   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 81.7              | 76.2             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 85.1      | 6.7    | 1.4    | 6.0    | 85.1   | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 88.3              | 82.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 83.9      | 5.0    | 1.6    | 8.9    | 83.9   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 87.1              | 80.8             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 73.7      | 13.6   | 3.0    | 8.1    | 73.7   | 1.1          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 73.4              | 73.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 73.7      | 10.9   | 1.7    | 11.5   | 73.7   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.0                 | 2.1                         | 76.2              | 71.4             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 48.1      | 21.7   | 9.1    | 15.2   | 48.1   | 2.3          | 3.6          | 0.0                 | 5.8                         | 51.8              | 44.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 48.4      | 22.2   | 6.2    | 17.8   | 48.4   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 0.0                 | 5.4                         | 52.1              | 44.8             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 67.2      | 15.0   | 6.6    | 9.7    | 67.2   | 0.1          | 1.5          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 67.4              | 67.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 68.2      | 14.3   | 5.6    | 11.2   | 68.2   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 71.4              | 65.2             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 761  | 31.6      | 30.4   | 12.1   | 18.7   | 31.6   | 1.0          | 6.1          | 0.0                 | 7.1                         | 34.7              | 29.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 25.9      | 35.7   | 11.6   | 21.3   | 25.9   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 0.1                 | 5.6                         | 25.2              | 26.4             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 80.0      | 8.2    | 0.9    | 10.4   | 80.0   | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 83.8              | 76.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 84.8      | 6.1    | 0.5    | 8.3    | 84.8   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 85.2              | 84.3             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 84.7      | 5.4    | 1.6    | 6.1    | 84.7   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.0                 | 2.1                         | 87.4              | 81.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 81.9      | 9.0    | 2.0    | 6.3    | 81.9   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 84.1              | 79.8             |

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Label: Reason Granny should move (R011F03M - F03)  
Type: MC Key: D

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 81.8      | 6.5    | 2.1    | 7.9    | 81.8   | 0.1          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.7                         | 84.5              | 79.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 79.4      | 5.3    | 4.3    | 10.3   | 79.4   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 82.5              | 76.2             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 888  | 60.7      | 24.3   | 4.2    | 8.5    | 60.7   | 1.6          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 2.3                         | 63.3              | 58.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 835  | 62.6      | 19.0   | 4.2    | 12.5   | 62.6   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 64.2              | 61.0             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 72.9      | 14.0   | 4.5    | 7.8    | 72.9   | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 77.6              | 68.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 81.1      | 10.6   | 2.5    | 5.6    | 81.1   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 86.4              | 75.7             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 84.8      | 6.5    | 2.0    | 6.3    | 84.8   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.1                 | 0.3                         | 87.9              | 81.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 83.2      | 9.2    | 1.9    | 4.7    | 83.2   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 85.3              | 80.9             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 79.7      | 11.1   | 2.8    | 6.1    | 79.7   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 85.7              | 73.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 85.0      | 8.1    | 1.6    | 5.0    | 85.0   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 86.9              | 83.3             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 69.8      | 20.9   | 2.6    | 5.9    | 69.8   | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 71.2              | 68.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 69.9      | 21.6   | 2.1    | 5.6    | 69.9   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 74.3              | 65.8             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 77.8      | 12.5   | 2.0    | 6.5    | 77.8   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.1                         | 80.8              | 74.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 81.7      | 11.2   | 1.4    | 5.1    | 81.7   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 86.3              | 77.3             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 91.7      | 4.5    | 0.2    | 3.0    | 91.7   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 93.1              | 90.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 90.0      | 6.0    | 0.4    | 2.9    | 90.0   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 91.8              | 88.3             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 86.4      | 7.3    | 2.2    | 3.8    | 86.4   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 88.4              | 84.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 85.3      | 6.6    | 2.6    | 5.1    | 85.3   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 87.9              | 82.7             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1025 | 76.0      | 11.1   | 3.2    | 8.1    | 76.0   | 0.4          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 78.7              | 73.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 76.7      | 10.6   | 2.9    | 8.5    | 76.7   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.0                 | 1.3                         | 79.4              | 74.1             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 88.4      | 5.2    | 1.0    | 4.5    | 88.4   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 91.0              | 86.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 83.9      | 5.7    | 2.7    | 7.7    | 83.9   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 87.9              | 79.9             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 82.6      | 7.1    | 3.1    | 5.7    | 82.6   | 0.4          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 85.9              | 79.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 81.0      | 6.9    | 4.1    | 7.3    | 81.0   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 84.9              | 76.9             |

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Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.



Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Flowers)

Label: Who offered to look after the animals (R011F04M - F04)

Type: MC Key: A

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 86.1      | 86.1   | 5.8    | 3.0    | 4.5    | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 91.3              | 80.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 772  | 84.0      | 84.0   | 7.1    | 2.3    | 6.1    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 90.0              | 78.9             |
| England               | 2001 | 812  | 90.8      | 90.8   | 2.8    | 1.6    | 4.5    | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 94.2              | 87.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 88.8      | 88.8   | 3.4    | 1.8    | 5.7    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 92.6              | 85.1             |
| France                | 2001 | 883  | 89.2      | 89.2   | 4.2    | 2.1    | 4.1    | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 91.5              | 87.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 877  | 90.5      | 90.5   | 3.1    | 1.9    | 4.1    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 93.4              | 88.2             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 91.8      | 91.8   | 3.1    | 1.2    | 3.1    | 0.6          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 93.9              | 89.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 90.6      | 90.6   | 3.1    | 1.6    | 4.6    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 91.5              | 89.6             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 90.7      | 90.7   | 1.1    | 2.1    | 5.7    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.2                 | 0.3                         | 94.3              | 87.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 91.6      | 91.6   | 1.7    | 1.4    | 4.8    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 94.8              | 88.5             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 86.9      | 86.9   | 4.3    | 1.7    | 6.7    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.1                 | 0.4                         | 89.8              | 83.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 85.5      | 85.5   | 3.5    | 2.6    | 8.4    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 84.8              | 86.2             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 90.5      | 90.5   | 2.7    | 2.5    | 3.8    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.1                 | 0.5                         | 94.1              | 86.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 89.4      | 89.4   | 4.0    | 1.8    | 4.2    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 93.4              | 85.6             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 71.8      | 71.8   | 7.2    | 9.6    | 9.4    | 0.6          | 1.1          | 0.4                 | 2.0                         | 76.2              | 66.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 70.6      | 70.6   | 11.3   | 6.8    | 10.0   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.1                 | 1.3                         | 73.0              | 68.6             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 78.6      | 78.6   | 7.7    | 8.8    | 4.6    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 80.6              | 76.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 80.0      | 80.0   | 6.2    | 7.5    | 5.2    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.1                 | 1.1                         | 83.0              | 77.2             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 93.5      | 93.5   | 1.1    | 1.6    | 3.6    | 0.2          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 94.5              | 92.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 92.3      | 92.3   | 2.0    | 2.0    | 3.4    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 94.6              | 90.3             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 89.9      | 89.9   | 3.6    | 2.0    | 4.4    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 93.5              | 86.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 89.4      | 89.4   | 5.0    | 0.6    | 4.9    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 93.3              | 85.8             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 90.5      | 90.5   | 2.7    | 1.6    | 5.0    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 92.7              | 88.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 87.4      | 87.4   | 5.0    | 2.6    | 4.8    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 90.3              | 84.6             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 61.0      | 61.0   | 10.7   | 11.8   | 12.2   | 2.1          | 1.9          | 0.2                 | 4.3                         | 62.5              | 59.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 61.1      | 61.1   | 11.7   | 9.7    | 12.9   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.0                 | 4.6                         | 63.9              | 58.3             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 79.3      | 79.3   | 5.7    | 10.0   | 4.2    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 81.5              | 77.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 80.6      | 80.6   | 4.7    | 8.6    | 6.1    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 77.7              | 83.3             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 761  | 39.9      | 39.9   | 16.6   | 17.5   | 19.5   | 1.0          | 5.3          | 0.2                 | 6.5                         | 44.0              | 37.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 39.5      | 39.5   | 15.2   | 19.8   | 19.1   | 0.0          | 6.0          | 0.3                 | 6.3                         | 46.3              | 33.8             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 90.4      | 90.4   | 2.3    | 2.9    | 4.4    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 94.8              | 86.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 90.9      | 90.9   | 3.5    | 1.9    | 3.2    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 93.0              | 88.6             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 86.5      | 86.5   | 5.0    | 2.3    | 5.3    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 90.1              | 82.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 86.2      | 86.2   | 3.8    | 3.9    | 5.8    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 90.1              | 82.6             |

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Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Flowers)  
Label: Who offered to look after the animals (R011F04M - F04)  
Type: MC Key: A

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 83.3      | 83.3   | 4.5    | 3.6    | 7.6    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.1                 | 1.0                         | 85.8              | 81.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 84.3      | 84.3   | 4.1    | 3.1    | 7.6    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 84.5              | 84.1             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 888  | 85.6      | 85.6   | 4.1    | 4.5    | 5.0    | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 87.9              | 83.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 837  | 84.6      | 84.6   | 4.2    | 4.2    | 5.9    | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 1.1                         | 88.5              | 80.6             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 86.6      | 86.6   | 4.7    | 3.6    | 4.7    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 87.4              | 85.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 90.1      | 90.1   | 2.5    | 3.6    | 3.7    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 91.6              | 88.7             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 90.2      | 90.2   | 1.8    | 3.4    | 4.0    | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.2                 | 0.6                         | 93.1              | 87.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 87.5      | 87.5   | 3.8    | 3.0    | 5.5    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.1                 | 0.2                         | 90.3              | 84.4             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 85.2      | 85.2   | 4.4    | 4.0    | 6.4    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 89.1              | 81.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 88.1      | 88.1   | 2.3    | 3.7    | 5.8    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 90.3              | 86.2             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 89.2      | 89.2   | 4.8    | 4.2    | 1.7    | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 92.1              | 86.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 88.2      | 88.2   | 3.8    | 4.2    | 3.4    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 91.5              | 85.0             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 86.3      | 86.3   | 2.0    | 6.8    | 4.3    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 89.0              | 83.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 89.2      | 89.2   | 2.3    | 4.0    | 4.1    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 91.4              | 87.0             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 94.3      | 94.3   | 1.2    | 1.6    | 2.5    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 96.2              | 92.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 94.8      | 94.8   | 1.6    | 0.5    | 2.6    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 96.2              | 93.6             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 86.6      | 86.6   | 3.8    | 2.3    | 7.0    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 90.2              | 82.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 85.8      | 85.8   | 4.5    | 2.6    | 7.0    | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 90.2              | 81.6             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1025 | 84.4      | 84.4   | 4.5    | 4.5    | 5.7    | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.1                 | 0.9                         | 87.3              | 81.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 84.3      | 84.3   | 4.8    | 4.1    | 6.1    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 86.9              | 81.8             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 85.7      | 85.7   | 4.7    | 2.7    | 6.6    | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 87.9              | 83.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 85.4      | 85.4   | 3.8    | 4.4    | 5.7    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 85.5              | 85.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 88.9      | 88.9   | 4.6    | 2.0    | 3.9    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.2                 | 0.6                         | 91.7              | 86.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 86.9      | 86.9   | 4.5    | 3.5    | 4.6    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 89.0              | 84.6             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny was unhappy (R011F05M - F05)

Type: MC Key: D

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 89.1      | 2.4    | 4.2    | 3.1    | 89.1   | 0.9          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 1.3                         | 93.1              | 84.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 772  | 88.5      | 3.4    | 4.5    | 2.9    | 88.5   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 91.8              | 85.6             |
| England               | 2001 | 812  | 59.7      | 13.7   | 13.3   | 12.9   | 59.7   | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.5                         | 63.6              | 55.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 56.1      | 16.8   | 13.0   | 13.5   | 56.1   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.2                 | 0.7                         | 62.4              | 50.0             |
| France                | 2001 | 883  | 74.0      | 3.9    | 10.1   | 11.2   | 74.0   | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 77.4              | 70.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 877  | 74.4      | 4.6    | 10.4   | 9.3    | 74.4   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.1                 | 1.2                         | 78.3              | 71.3             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 79.6      | 5.1    | 9.3    | 4.5    | 79.6   | 0.9          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 84.8              | 74.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 78.3      | 6.3    | 9.0    | 4.7    | 78.3   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 79.0              | 77.7             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 72.4      | 2.9    | 12.4   | 11.8   | 72.4   | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.2                 | 0.6                         | 75.2              | 69.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 79.1      | 2.5    | 8.1    | 9.7    | 79.1   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 83.0              | 75.4             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 80.4      | 3.0    | 11.0   | 5.1    | 80.4   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.1                 | 0.5                         | 82.3              | 78.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 798  | 82.3      | 2.5    | 9.4    | 5.1    | 82.3   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 86.3              | 78.4             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 70.2      | 12.0   | 3.8    | 13.5   | 70.2   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.4                 | 0.6                         | 72.6              | 67.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 64.7      | 11.4   | 6.7    | 16.3   | 64.7   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.3                 | 0.9                         | 69.7              | 59.9             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 59.4      | 7.1    | 23.6   | 7.5    | 59.4   | 0.5          | 1.3          | 0.5                 | 2.4                         | 63.5              | 54.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 61.6      | 7.1    | 22.5   | 7.2    | 61.6   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.3                 | 1.6                         | 62.2              | 61.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 75.5      | 7.0    | 7.0    | 9.5    | 75.5   | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.2                 | 1.0                         | 77.9              | 73.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 77.2      | 6.0    | 6.8    | 8.4    | 77.2   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.4                 | 1.6                         | 81.9              | 72.6             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 80.9      | 3.3    | 7.2    | 7.7    | 80.9   | 0.7          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 84.7              | 77.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 78.4      | 4.0    | 8.4    | 9.0    | 78.4   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 81.9              | 75.2             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 84.6      | 4.6    | 5.4    | 3.7    | 84.6   | 1.4          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 1.7                         | 90.6              | 79.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 85.5      | 4.5    | 4.6    | 4.6    | 85.5   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 89.9              | 81.3             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 89.1      | 1.8    | 4.7    | 2.7    | 89.1   | 1.6          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 1.7                         | 90.1              | 88.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 89.1      | 2.5    | 4.5    | 2.4    | 89.1   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.0                 | 1.5                         | 91.8              | 86.4             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 55.8      | 12.7   | 17.4   | 8.8    | 55.8   | 2.7          | 2.3          | 0.3                 | 5.3                         | 61.0              | 51.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 56.4      | 12.7   | 15.7   | 10.6   | 56.4   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.1                 | 4.6                         | 61.3              | 51.5             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 73.7      | 9.1    | 9.5    | 6.8    | 73.7   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 76.9              | 71.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 778  | 74.5      | 9.5    | 7.9    | 7.4    | 74.5   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 75.8              | 73.4             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 757  | 31.7      | 22.5   | 19.3   | 17.3   | 31.7   | 1.1          | 6.9          | 1.3                 | 9.2                         | 29.6              | 33.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 32.4      | 25.8   | 20.3   | 15.1   | 32.4   | 0.0          | 5.2          | 1.3                 | 6.4                         | 31.6              | 33.1             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 71.7      | 5.9    | 12.7   | 9.2    | 71.7   | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 77.2              | 66.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 75.6      | 5.7    | 11.3   | 7.1    | 75.6   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 79.6              | 71.3             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 56.5      | 14.0   | 12.9   | 15.1   | 56.5   | 0.2          | 1.3          | 0.0                 | 1.6                         | 61.2              | 51.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 55.3      | 14.4   | 13.0   | 16.5   | 55.3   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.1                 | 0.8                         | 58.5              | 52.2             |

DIFF = Percent correct; Other Incorrect = Sum of invalid, omitted and not reached.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny was unhappy (R011F05M - F05)

Type: MC Key: D

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 77.4      | 5.5    | 9.9    | 5.4    | 77.4   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.2                 | 1.8                         | 82.8              | 72.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 81.5      | 3.5    | 8.7    | 5.8    | 81.5   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.1                 | 0.5                         | 86.0              | 76.9             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 888  | 73.4      | 8.5    | 6.1    | 9.3    | 73.4   | 1.9          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 2.8                         | 76.9              | 69.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 831  | 73.2      | 6.4    | 8.4    | 9.6    | 73.2   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.0                 | 2.5                         | 79.9              | 66.4             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 81.0      | 5.7    | 6.4    | 5.8    | 81.0   | 0.4          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 80.6              | 81.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 87.8      | 4.6    | 3.2    | 4.3    | 87.8   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 91.9              | 83.6             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 50.7      | 18.1   | 11.1   | 18.9   | 50.7   | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.4                 | 1.2                         | 55.2              | 46.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 51.9      | 17.8   | 11.1   | 18.6   | 51.9   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.1                 | 0.6                         | 55.8              | 47.5             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 63.7      | 7.3    | 9.9    | 19.0   | 63.7   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 69.2              | 58.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 66.0      | 5.7    | 8.3    | 20.0   | 66.0   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 69.4              | 62.9             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 87.9      | 3.4    | 5.1    | 3.2    | 87.9   | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 90.5              | 85.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 87.4      | 2.7    | 5.2    | 4.3    | 87.4   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 90.6              | 84.4             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 54.4      | 14.6   | 16.2   | 13.6   | 54.4   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.0                 | 1.2                         | 59.8              | 48.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 62.2      | 12.5   | 9.8    | 14.6   | 62.2   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 64.0              | 60.7             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 86.2      | 2.0    | 5.6    | 5.3    | 86.2   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 89.5              | 82.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 82.3      | 2.1    | 5.5    | 9.7    | 82.3   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 87.0              | 78.2             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 70.2      | 9.2    | 7.7    | 12.6   | 70.2   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0                 | 0.3                         | 72.7              | 67.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 68.6      | 8.8    | 7.5    | 15.0   | 68.6   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 69.7              | 67.6             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1025 | 71.1      | 7.9    | 10.1   | 9.4    | 71.1   | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.1                 | 1.6                         | 74.6              | 67.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 71.9      | 7.8    | 9.4    | 9.7    | 71.9   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.1                 | 1.2                         | 75.4              | 68.6             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 65.5      | 11.2   | 8.9    | 14.4   | 65.5   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0                 | 0.0                         | 69.5              | 61.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 65.3      | 9.0    | 8.3    | 16.8   | 65.3   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 68.7              | 62.0             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 79.8      | 2.9    | 6.8    | 9.6    | 79.8   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.2                 | 0.9                         | 83.2              | 76.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 77.4      | 6.4    | 7.6    | 7.5    | 77.4   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.1                         | 80.2              | 74.4             |

DIFF = Percent correct; Other Incorrect = Sum of invalid, omitted and not reached.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny screamed (R011F06C - F06)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 19.9   | 78.4   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.2                 | 1.8                         | 78.4    | 79.0              | 77.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 772  | 25.7   | 68.7   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 0.0                 | 5.7                         | 68.7    | 72.4              | 65.4             |
| England               | 2001 | 811  | 25.7   | 72.0   | 0.3          | 1.9          | 0.1                 | 2.0                         | 72.0    | 74.7              | 68.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 26.5   | 70.9   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.2                 | 2.6                         | 70.9    | 71.8              | 70.1             |
| France                | 2001 | 883  | 35.0   | 58.1   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 0.0                 | 6.9                         | 58.1    | 56.6              | 59.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 37.7   | 55.9   | 0.0          | 6.3          | 0.1                 | 6.4                         | 55.9    | 58.6              | 53.6             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 23.4   | 73.6   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.0                 | 3.0                         | 73.6    | 74.5              | 72.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 16.8   | 80.7   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.0                 | 2.4                         | 80.7    | 80.4              | 81.0             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1251 | 53.4   | 42.3   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 0.2                 | 4.3                         | 42.3    | 44.8              | 40.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 27.2   | 69.4   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.0                 | 3.4                         | 69.4    | 70.0              | 68.8             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 21.9   | 74.7   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 0.1                 | 3.4                         | 74.7    | 72.9              | 76.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 26.2   | 72.7   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0                 | 1.1                         | 72.7    | 73.1              | 72.4             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 22.8   | 72.8   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 0.5                 | 4.4                         | 72.8    | 74.4              | 71.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 30.4   | 64.0   | 0.0          | 5.2          | 0.4                 | 5.6                         | 64.0    | 65.0              | 62.9             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 56.8   | 34.2   | 0.0          | 8.5          | 0.5                 | 9.0                         | 34.2    | 37.0              | 30.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 53.1   | 39.9   | 0.0          | 6.5          | 0.5                 | 7.0                         | 39.9    | 39.9              | 40.0             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 983  | 31.2   | 63.3   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 0.2                 | 5.5                         | 63.3    | 62.8              | 63.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 33.9   | 61.0   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.4                 | 5.2                         | 61.0    | 63.6              | 58.5             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 31.8   | 65.0   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.0                 | 3.3                         | 65.0    | 64.2              | 65.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 34.6   | 63.5   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 0.0                 | 1.9                         | 63.5    | 61.1              | 65.6             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 28.4   | 70.9   | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0                 | 0.7                         | 70.9    | 72.8              | 69.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 41.0   | 58.1   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 58.1    | 62.9              | 53.6             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 36.8   | 61.3   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.0                 | 1.8                         | 61.3    | 61.4              | 61.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 36.9   | 62.1   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0                 | 1.0                         | 62.1    | 62.8              | 61.3             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 43.2   | 50.1   | 0.3          | 5.3          | 1.1                 | 6.4                         | 50.1    | 52.8              | 47.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 50.4   | 43.7   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 0.2                 | 5.9                         | 43.7    | 46.6              | 40.8             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 54.0   | 41.8   | 0.1          | 4.0          | 0.2                 | 4.1                         | 41.8    | 45.2              | 38.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 47.6   | 50.3   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.1                 | 2.2                         | 50.3    | 52.5              | 48.2             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 713  | 51.5   | 22.5   | 0.0          | 23.9         | 2.2                 | 26.0                        | 22.5    | 23.6              | 21.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 72.5   | 16.7   | 0.0          | 9.4          | 1.4                 | 10.7                        | 16.7    | 16.5              | 16.9             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 18.0   | 81.9   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0                 | 0.1                         | 81.9    | 83.1              | 80.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 16.8   | 83.0   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 83.0    | 80.3              | 86.0             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 34.3   | 62.4   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.0                 | 3.3                         | 62.4    | 65.0              | 59.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 36.6   | 61.5   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.1                 | 1.9                         | 61.5    | 62.0              | 61.0             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny screamed (R011F06C - F06)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 23.7   | 68.6   | 0.0          | 7.1          | 0.5                 | 7.7                         | 68.6    | 73.0              | 65.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 745  | 31.4   | 63.2   | 0.0          | 5.2          | 0.2                 | 5.4                         | 63.2    | 62.2              | 64.1             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 877  | 31.7   | 65.7   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.5                 | 2.6                         | 65.7    | 65.2              | 66.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 840  | 32.1   | 63.9   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.0                 | 4.0                         | 63.9    | 62.0              | 65.7             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 35.5   | 61.5   | 0.1          | 2.8          | 0.0                 | 2.8                         | 61.5    | 58.2              | 64.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 33.5   | 65.1   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 65.1    | 64.6              | 65.6             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 28.1   | 69.6   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 0.5                 | 2.4                         | 69.6    | 69.0              | 70.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 31.0   | 67.3   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.1                 | 1.7                         | 67.3    | 66.4              | 68.3             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 46.1   | 53.1   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.1                 | 0.8                         | 53.1    | 53.8              | 52.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 38.7   | 59.4   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 0.0                 | 1.9                         | 59.4    | 56.9              | 61.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 24.4   | 72.9   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 0.0                 | 2.7                         | 72.9    | 70.5              | 75.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 33.2   | 64.1   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 0.1                 | 2.7                         | 64.1    | 67.4              | 60.9             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 31.3   | 65.1   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 0.0                 | 3.6                         | 65.1    | 65.0              | 65.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 29.5   | 67.5   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.0                 | 3.0                         | 67.5    | 68.5              | 66.6             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 20.4   | 75.2   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.1                 | 4.4                         | 75.2    | 78.9              | 71.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 32.8   | 64.2   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.0                 | 3.0                         | 64.2    | 65.7              | 62.9             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 26.6   | 72.0   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 72.0    | 71.5              | 72.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 32.9   | 65.9   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.0                 | 1.2                         | 65.9    | 64.8              | 67.0             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1023 | 32.9   | 62.7   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 0.3                 | 4.4                         | 62.7    | 63.5              | 61.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 35.0   | 61.6   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.1                 | 3.4                         | 61.6    | 62.2              | 61.1             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 24.1   | 74.6   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 74.6    | 78.7              | 70.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 27.3   | 70.4   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.0                 | 2.3                         | 70.4    | 67.7              | 73.1             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 44.7   | 52.3   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.2                 | 3.0                         | 52.3    | 53.9              | 50.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 38.2   | 59.0   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.0                 | 2.8                         | 59.0    | 60.7              | 57.3             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Flowers)

Label: Granny crouched down (R011F07C - F07)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 19.4   | 23.9   | 53.5   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.2                 | 3.3                         | 77.4    | 53.5    | 58.2              | 48.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 33.8   | 20.7   | 35.1   | 0.0          | 10.4         | 0.1                 | 10.5                        | 55.8    | 35.1    | 40.8              | 30.1             |
| England               | 2001 | 811  | 29.7   | 15.9   | 46.0   | 1.6          | 6.6          | 0.2                 | 6.8                         | 61.9    | 46.0    | 51.6              | 39.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 34.8   | 17.6   | 41.5   | 0.0          | 6.0          | 0.2                 | 6.2                         | 59.0    | 41.5    | 47.6              | 35.6             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 41.9   | 11.4   | 33.5   | 0.0          | 13.2         | 0.0                 | 13.2                        | 44.9    | 33.5    | 34.0              | 33.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 30.3   | 14.7   | 43.0   | 0.0          | 11.7         | 0.3                 | 12.0                        | 57.7    | 43.0    | 45.2              | 41.2             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 36.5   | 11.9   | 39.3   | 0.0          | 12.2         | 0.1                 | 12.3                        | 51.2    | 39.3    | 43.7              | 35.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 30.0   | 11.9   | 46.8   | 0.0          | 11.3         | 0.0                 | 11.3                        | 58.6    | 46.8    | 47.9              | 45.6             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1251 | 51.4   | 22.0   | 16.7   | 0.0          | 9.4          | 0.5                 | 9.9                         | 38.7    | 16.7    | 18.6              | 14.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 53.0   | 16.7   | 21.2   | 0.0          | 9.1          | 0.0                 | 9.1                         | 37.9    | 21.2    | 23.0              | 19.5             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 37.9   | 13.4   | 40.6   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 0.3                 | 8.0                         | 54.0    | 40.6    | 45.7              | 34.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 38.3   | 16.3   | 42.2   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.1                 | 3.1                         | 58.6    | 42.2    | 44.8              | 39.8             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 23.9   | 22.7   | 45.9   | 0.0          | 6.4          | 1.2                 | 7.5                         | 68.5    | 45.9    | 52.6              | 38.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 28.1   | 13.1   | 50.9   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 1.0                 | 7.9                         | 64.0    | 50.9    | 56.0              | 46.1             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 54.0   | 5.0    | 17.1   | 0.0          | 21.9         | 2.0                 | 23.9                        | 22.1    | 17.1    | 20.4              | 13.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 60.1   | 6.7    | 18.8   | 0.0          | 13.1         | 1.3                 | 14.4                        | 25.5    | 18.8    | 18.4              | 19.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 37.8   | 28.0   | 24.1   | 0.0          | 9.2          | 1.0                 | 10.2                        | 52.0    | 24.1    | 24.2              | 24.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 39.5   | 14.8   | 36.6   | 0.0          | 8.0          | 1.2                 | 9.2                         | 51.4    | 36.6    | 40.1              | 33.2             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 29.8   | 12.5   | 49.9   | 0.0          | 7.4          | 0.4                 | 7.8                         | 62.4    | 49.9    | 54.8              | 45.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 36.7   | 8.9    | 46.9   | 0.0          | 7.6          | 0.0                 | 7.6                         | 55.8    | 46.9    | 50.8              | 43.3             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 28.1   | 26.9   | 41.9   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.0                 | 3.0                         | 68.8    | 41.9    | 45.4              | 38.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 40.5   | 24.0   | 33.3   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 0.0                 | 2.2                         | 57.3    | 33.3    | 38.4              | 28.6             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 35.8   | 17.7   | 43.4   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 0.0                 | 3.2                         | 61.1    | 43.4    | 47.2              | 40.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 32.5   | 28.0   | 37.0   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 0.0                 | 2.6                         | 65.0    | 37.0    | 39.7              | 34.3             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 60.2   | 20.0   | 6.8    | 0.0          | 10.2         | 2.8                 | 13.1                        | 26.8    | 6.8     | 8.9               | 4.9              |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 65.6   | 11.0   | 9.8    | 0.0          | 12.7         | 0.8                 | 13.5                        | 20.9    | 9.8     | 11.1              | 8.6              |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 53.1   | 20.6   | 18.8   | 0.0          | 7.0          | 0.5                 | 7.5                         | 39.4    | 18.8    | 20.3              | 17.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 772  | 63.7   | 15.8   | 13.8   | 0.0          | 6.3          | 0.3                 | 6.6                         | 29.7    | 13.8    | 16.7              | 11.2             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 708  | 48.8   | 7.3    | 6.6    | 0.0          | 31.2         | 6.1                 | 37.3                        | 13.9    | 6.6     | 6.6               | 6.7              |
|                       | 2006 | 656  | 73.3   | 2.6    | 6.3    | 0.0          | 14.9         | 2.9                 | 17.8                        | 8.9     | 6.3     | 4.3               | 8.0              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 32.9   | 23.8   | 41.2   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.0                 | 2.1                         | 64.9    | 41.2    | 45.8              | 37.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 40.4   | 17.2   | 40.4   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.0                 | 2.0                         | 57.6    | 40.4    | 41.0              | 39.7             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 33.7   | 17.6   | 42.3   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 0.2                 | 6.4                         | 59.9    | 42.3    | 45.6              | 38.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 33.2   | 18.0   | 43.9   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.4                 | 5.0                         | 61.8    | 43.9    | 49.3              | 38.8             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Flowers)

Label: Granny crouched down (R011F07C - F07)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 28.7   | 18.9   | 40.3   | 0.0          | 10.5         | 1.6                 | 12.1                        | 59.2    | 40.3    | 45.0              | 36.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 32.1   | 20.1   | 34.3   | 0.0          | 12.9         | 0.5                 | 13.5                        | 54.4    | 34.3    | 36.7              | 32.0             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 877  | 64.1   | 11.0   | 18.5   | 0.0          | 5.8          | 0.6                 | 6.4                         | 29.5    | 18.5    | 19.8              | 17.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 840  | 51.8   | 19.9   | 19.0   | 0.0          | 8.6          | 0.8                 | 9.4                         | 38.8    | 19.0    | 24.5              | 13.4             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 45.3   | 16.6   | 32.5   | 0.0          | 5.3          | 0.3                 | 5.6                         | 49.0    | 32.5    | 37.2              | 28.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 39.4   | 14.5   | 42.8   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 0.1                 | 3.3                         | 57.3    | 42.8    | 47.0              | 38.5             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 44.0   | 18.4   | 29.1   | 0.0          | 7.9          | 0.6                 | 8.4                         | 47.6    | 29.1    | 33.1              | 25.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 46.2   | 16.1   | 29.6   | 0.0          | 8.1          | 0.1                 | 8.2                         | 45.7    | 29.6    | 34.2              | 24.5             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 57.9   | 19.2   | 19.3   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.1                 | 3.6                         | 38.5    | 19.3    | 22.0              | 16.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 54.5   | 18.9   | 22.2   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.1                 | 4.5                         | 41.1    | 22.2    | 26.1              | 18.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 49.0   | 9.4    | 36.3   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 0.2                 | 5.3                         | 45.7    | 36.3    | 39.2              | 33.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1076 | 39.8   | 8.9    | 44.2   | 0.0          | 7.1          | 0.1                 | 7.1                         | 53.1    | 44.2    | 45.5              | 42.9             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 60.6   | 5.8    | 21.5   | 0.0          | 11.8         | 0.3                 | 12.1                        | 27.3    | 21.5    | 22.6              | 20.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 47.4   | 6.7    | 34.4   | 0.0          | 11.4         | 0.1                 | 11.5                        | 41.1    | 34.4    | 39.4              | 29.8             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 29.8   | 17.6   | 38.6   | 0.0          | 13.7         | 0.2                 | 13.9                        | 56.3    | 38.6    | 44.6              | 32.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 32.3   | 20.5   | 37.1   | 0.0          | 10.0         | 0.1                 | 10.1                        | 57.6    | 37.1    | 43.3              | 31.7             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 37.3   | 18.8   | 39.7   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 0.0                 | 4.2                         | 58.5    | 39.7    | 43.6              | 35.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 40.4   | 14.6   | 42.9   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.0                 | 2.1                         | 57.5    | 42.9    | 43.5              | 42.4             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1023 | 41.2   | 16.8   | 32.4   | 0.1          | 8.8          | 0.7                 | 9.5                         | 49.2    | 32.4    | 35.8              | 29.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 43.0   | 15.3   | 33.6   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 0.4                 | 8.1                         | 48.9    | 33.6    | 36.7              | 30.6             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 32.4   | 21.4   | 40.7   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 0.1                 | 5.5                         | 62.1    | 40.7    | 46.1              | 35.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 32.6   | 16.5   | 47.3   | 0.0          | 3.6          | 0.0                 | 3.6                         | 63.8    | 47.3    | 47.1              | 47.6             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 37.3   | 13.8   | 41.0   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 0.2                 | 7.9                         | 54.8    | 41.0    | 42.5              | 39.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 27.8   | 17.9   | 47.5   | 0.0          | 6.8          | 0.0                 | 6.8                         | 65.3    | 47.5    | 50.3              | 44.5             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.



Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny winked and grinned (R011F08C - F08)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 27.5   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 0.2                 | 5.3                         | 67.2    | 70.4              | 63.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 30.1   | 60.4   | 0.0          | 8.0          | 1.5                 | 9.5                         | 60.4    | 63.5              | 57.8             |
| England               | 2001 | 811  | 20.5   | 75.5   | 0.6          | 3.3          | 0.2                 | 3.4                         | 75.5    | 80.3              | 70.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 24.0   | 72.6   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.3                 | 3.4                         | 72.6    | 78.3              | 67.1             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 26.2   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 6.7          | 0.0                 | 6.7                         | 67.2    | 70.4              | 64.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 25.8   | 68.8   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 0.3                 | 5.4                         | 68.8    | 71.8              | 66.3             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 20.1   | 72.2   | 0.0          | 7.6          | 0.2                 | 7.7                         | 72.2    | 75.8              | 68.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 19.0   | 75.8   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.3                 | 5.1                         | 75.8    | 77.8              | 73.9             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1251 | 35.8   | 55.5   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 0.5                 | 8.7                         | 55.5    | 61.2              | 50.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 27.7   | 65.7   | 0.0          | 6.5          | 0.0                 | 6.5                         | 65.7    | 71.2              | 60.4             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 30.4   | 63.4   | 0.0          | 5.6          | 0.6                 | 6.2                         | 63.4    | 67.9              | 58.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 30.0   | 67.0   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.2                 | 3.0                         | 67.0    | 70.4              | 63.7             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 28.2   | 62.5   | 0.0          | 7.9          | 1.3                 | 9.3                         | 62.5    | 65.9              | 58.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 27.0   | 64.0   | 0.0          | 7.5          | 1.5                 | 9.0                         | 64.0    | 70.6              | 57.7             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 38.2   | 40.3   | 0.0          | 18.3         | 3.1                 | 21.4                        | 40.3    | 48.1              | 31.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 43.2   | 43.5   | 0.0          | 12.0         | 1.4                 | 13.3                        | 43.5    | 48.5              | 39.2             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 32.4   | 55.3   | 0.0          | 11.0         | 1.3                 | 12.3                        | 55.3    | 58.0              | 52.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 30.2   | 59.3   | 0.0          | 9.1          | 1.5                 | 10.5                        | 59.3    | 63.1              | 55.6             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 19.3   | 76.6   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.5                 | 4.2                         | 76.6    | 80.2              | 73.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 27.2   | 69.9   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.5                 | 2.9                         | 69.9    | 73.3              | 66.7             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 37.7   | 55.4   | 0.0          | 6.9          | 0.0                 | 6.9                         | 55.4    | 63.9              | 47.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 30.5   | 66.9   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 0.0                 | 2.6                         | 66.9    | 71.2              | 63.0             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 36.4   | 58.7   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.2                 | 4.9                         | 58.7    | 62.7              | 54.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 33.4   | 61.9   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.0                 | 4.7                         | 61.9    | 67.7              | 56.3             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 43.1   | 41.9   | 0.0          | 9.7          | 5.3                 | 15.0                        | 41.9    | 46.6              | 37.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 47.0   | 41.6   | 0.0          | 9.2          | 2.3                 | 11.4                        | 41.6    | 46.6              | 36.7             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 50.3   | 40.9   | 0.0          | 7.8          | 1.0                 | 8.8                         | 40.9    | 47.2              | 35.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 776  | 46.8   | 46.8   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 0.5                 | 6.4                         | 46.8    | 50.7              | 43.4             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 706  | 46.6   | 14.4   | 0.0          | 29.9         | 9.1                 | 39.0                        | 14.4    | 13.6              | 15.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 656  | 67.8   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 18.7         | 4.1                 | 22.7                        | 9.4     | 11.6              | 7.6              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 27.0   | 71.3   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.0                 | 1.7                         | 71.3    | 76.3              | 66.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 19.0   | 79.6   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0                 | 1.4                         | 79.6    | 81.5              | 77.6             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 27.2   | 67.9   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.3                 | 4.9                         | 67.9    | 72.8              | 62.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 26.8   | 68.9   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.5                 | 4.3                         | 68.9    | 77.0              | 61.2             |

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Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: Granny winked and grinned (R011F08C - F08)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 23.3   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 7.1          | 2.4                 | 9.6                         | 67.2    | 72.7              | 62.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 22.7   | 67.9   | 0.0          | 8.1          | 1.2                 | 9.3                         | 67.9    | 72.4              | 63.4             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 875  | 36.4   | 55.8   | 0.1          | 6.7          | 1.1                 | 7.8                         | 55.8    | 58.2              | 53.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 840  | 38.2   | 55.3   | 0.0          | 5.4          | 1.1                 | 6.5                         | 55.3    | 57.1              | 53.4             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 37.0   | 56.7   | 0.0          | 5.8          | 0.4                 | 6.2                         | 56.7    | 59.1              | 54.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 22.8   | 74.6   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 0.1                 | 2.6                         | 74.6    | 77.8              | 71.5             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 27.1   | 66.9   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 1.4                 | 6.0                         | 66.9    | 70.9              | 62.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 25.0   | 70.1   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 0.3                 | 4.9                         | 70.1    | 76.7              | 62.7             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 36.3   | 60.3   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 0.2                 | 3.4                         | 60.3    | 66.7              | 54.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 24.9   | 72.1   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.1                 | 3.0                         | 72.1    | 77.5              | 67.2             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 43.9   | 47.5   | 0.1          | 7.9          | 0.6                 | 8.5                         | 47.5    | 50.9              | 44.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 28.0   | 65.1   | 0.0          | 6.7          | 0.2                 | 6.9                         | 65.1    | 71.5              | 58.9             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 29.4   | 61.8   | 0.0          | 8.2          | 0.5                 | 8.8                         | 61.8    | 68.9              | 54.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1069 | 26.9   | 64.7   | 0.0          | 8.3          | 0.1                 | 8.4                         | 64.7    | 70.4              | 59.6             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 15.5   | 76.0   | 0.0          | 7.8          | 0.7                 | 8.5                         | 76.0    | 81.6              | 70.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 22.5   | 72.4   | 0.0          | 5.0          | 0.1                 | 5.1                         | 72.4    | 76.5              | 68.8             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 24.0   | 73.5   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 0.1                 | 2.5                         | 73.5    | 77.7              | 69.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 27.1   | 71.0   | 0.0          | 1.9          | 0.0                 | 1.9                         | 71.0    | 76.9              | 65.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1023 | 31.5   | 59.7   | 0.0          | 7.5          | 1.2                 | 8.7                         | 59.7    | 64.2              | 55.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 30.5   | 62.9   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 0.7                 | 6.6                         | 62.9    | 67.4              | 58.6             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 26.7   | 70.3   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.2                 | 3.0                         | 70.3    | 70.9              | 69.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 21.2   | 76.2   | 0.0          | 2.5          | 0.2                 | 2.7                         | 76.2    | 80.3              | 72.0             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 27.1   | 69.3   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.2                 | 3.6                         | 69.3    | 74.8              | 63.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 21.4   | 75.4   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.0                 | 3.2                         | 75.4    | 79.1              | 71.6             |

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Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Flowers)

Label: Granny made new flat like home (R011F09C - F09)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 8.9    | 13.4   | 71.8   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 0.3                 | 5.8                         | 85.2    | 71.8    | 75.9              | 67.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 8.9    | 17.4   | 66.0   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 1.6                 | 7.7                         | 83.4    | 66.0    | 68.6              | 63.8             |
| England               | 2001 | 811  | 5.9    | 16.8   | 74.0   | 0.6          | 2.1          | 0.5                 | 2.6                         | 90.8    | 74.0    | 76.8              | 71.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 9.4    | 15.9   | 72.2   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.3                 | 2.4                         | 88.2    | 72.2    | 78.5              | 66.3             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 6.9    | 21.9   | 65.8   | 0.0          | 5.3          | 0.1                 | 5.4                         | 87.8    | 65.8    | 68.3              | 63.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 7.1    | 22.2   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.4                 | 3.5                         | 89.5    | 67.2    | 70.5              | 64.6             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 8.9    | 12.6   | 74.4   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.4                 | 4.1                         | 87.0    | 74.4    | 78.0              | 70.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 6.4    | 12.0   | 77.7   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.4                 | 3.9                         | 89.7    | 77.7    | 79.1              | 76.4             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1251 | 7.9    | 46.5   | 41.7   | 0.0          | 3.4          | 0.6                 | 3.9                         | 88.2    | 41.7    | 43.9              | 40.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 4.2    | 29.5   | 63.5   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.1                 | 2.8                         | 93.0    | 63.5    | 67.6              | 59.5             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 3.4    | 14.3   | 79.9   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.8                 | 2.3                         | 94.3    | 79.9    | 81.3              | 78.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 3.3    | 13.3   | 82.0   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.2                 | 1.4                         | 95.3    | 82.0    | 85.7              | 78.4             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 2.0    | 10.4   | 82.9   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 1.6                 | 4.7                         | 93.3    | 82.9    | 86.8              | 78.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 2.0    | 12.9   | 80.3   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 1.6                 | 4.8                         | 93.2    | 80.3    | 85.4              | 75.5             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 31.7   | 16.7   | 28.4   | 0.0          | 18.6         | 4.7                 | 23.2                        | 45.0    | 28.4    | 31.9              | 24.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1083 | 32.9   | 18.8   | 32.0   | 0.0          | 14.4         | 2.0                 | 16.3                        | 50.8    | 32.0    | 36.5              | 28.1             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 15.1   | 14.7   | 60.4   | 0.1          | 7.8          | 2.0                 | 9.7                         | 75.0    | 60.4    | 64.1              | 56.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 12.6   | 15.9   | 62.4   | 0.0          | 6.8          | 2.3                 | 9.1                         | 78.3    | 62.4    | 65.9              | 59.0             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 11.2   | 19.4   | 66.0   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 0.6                 | 3.4                         | 85.4    | 66.0    | 67.8              | 64.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 12.1   | 17.1   | 67.2   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 0.5                 | 3.5                         | 84.3    | 67.2    | 66.2              | 68.2             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 4.8    | 22.0   | 72.2   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.2                 | 1.0                         | 94.2    | 72.2    | 76.0              | 68.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 5.0    | 21.7   | 71.4   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.0                 | 1.8                         | 93.1    | 71.4    | 72.9              | 69.9             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 7.1    | 18.5   | 70.8   | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.2                 | 3.6                         | 89.3    | 70.8    | 73.5              | 68.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 8.1    | 15.5   | 74.3   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.4                 | 2.1                         | 89.8    | 74.3    | 82.0              | 66.7             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 21.9   | 29.2   | 33.2   | 0.0          | 9.9          | 5.7                 | 15.6                        | 62.4    | 33.2    | 38.5              | 28.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 24.6   | 23.9   | 37.8   | 0.0          | 11.0         | 2.7                 | 13.7                        | 61.7    | 37.8    | 41.2              | 34.5             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 14.6   | 21.5   | 55.2   | 0.0          | 7.1          | 1.6                 | 8.7                         | 76.7    | 55.2    | 60.2              | 50.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 21.2   | 25.1   | 49.3   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.6                 | 4.4                         | 74.5    | 49.3    | 52.7              | 46.3             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 712  | 28.2   | 14.7   | 10.9   | 0.0          | 35.0         | 11.1                | 46.1                        | 25.7    | 10.9    | 12.4              | 10.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 656  | 40.1   | 14.7   | 12.5   | 0.0          | 26.3         | 6.5                 | 32.8                        | 27.2    | 12.5    | 13.8              | 11.5             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 4.7    | 14.8   | 79.7   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0                 | 0.9                         | 94.4    | 79.7    | 83.2              | 76.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 4.0    | 12.0   | 83.5   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0                 | 0.6                         | 95.4    | 83.5    | 84.5              | 82.4             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 11.2   | 16.4   | 68.6   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.7                 | 3.8                         | 85.0    | 68.6    | 73.2              | 63.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 1284 | 10.1   | 20.4   | 65.9   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.5                 | 3.5                         | 86.3    | 65.9    | 71.8              | 60.4             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Focus on and Retrieve Explicitly Stated Information and Ideas (Flowers)  
Label: Granny made new flat like home (R011F09C - F09)  
Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 6.1    | 16.2   | 70.7   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 2.9                 | 7.0                         | 86.9    | 70.7    | 74.7              | 67.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 7.7    | 16.4   | 69.1   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 1.3                 | 6.8                         | 85.5    | 69.1    | 73.4              | 64.7             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 876  | 13.7   | 17.1   | 62.7   | 0.0          | 5.2          | 1.4                 | 6.6                         | 79.8    | 62.7    | 66.4              | 58.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 840  | 12.1   | 22.3   | 56.8   | 0.0          | 7.2          | 1.7                 | 8.9                         | 79.1    | 56.8    | 58.7              | 54.9             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 12.5   | 18.8   | 63.0   | 0.0          | 4.9          | 0.8                 | 5.7                         | 81.9    | 63.0    | 65.0              | 61.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 6.8    | 17.2   | 74.1   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.4                 | 1.9                         | 91.3    | 74.1    | 78.8              | 69.4             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 10.3   | 18.7   | 67.0   | 0.0          | 2.7          | 1.4                 | 4.1                         | 85.6    | 67.0    | 69.8              | 64.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 7.5    | 19.0   | 68.9   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 0.6                 | 4.7                         | 87.9    | 68.9    | 71.2              | 66.3             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 14.0   | 23.7   | 60.6   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.2                 | 1.7                         | 84.3    | 60.6    | 64.8              | 56.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 7.9    | 20.5   | 70.1   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.2                 | 1.4                         | 90.6    | 70.1    | 70.9              | 69.4             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 6.5    | 25.0   | 64.3   | 0.0          | 3.2          | 1.0                 | 4.3                         | 89.3    | 64.3    | 68.2              | 60.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 4.3    | 18.3   | 73.0   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 0.3                 | 4.5                         | 91.3    | 73.0    | 76.6              | 69.5             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 8.7    | 17.9   | 69.0   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.5                 | 4.4                         | 86.9    | 69.0    | 73.4              | 64.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 7.7    | 13.7   | 75.5   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.3                 | 3.1                         | 89.3    | 75.5    | 79.3              | 72.1             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 2.9    | 9.0    | 85.9   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 1.0                 | 2.3                         | 94.9    | 85.9    | 90.1              | 81.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 1.9    | 8.4    | 88.2   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.5                 | 1.5                         | 96.6    | 88.2    | 92.1              | 84.8             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 8.2    | 13.9   | 75.6   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.4                 | 2.3                         | 89.6    | 75.6    | 79.0              | 72.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 5.9    | 15.5   | 77.8   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.0                 | 0.8                         | 93.3    | 77.8    | 81.5              | 74.1             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1023 | 10.7   | 18.6   | 63.6   | 0.0          | 5.5          | 1.6                 | 7.0                         | 82.3    | 63.6    | 67.0              | 60.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 10.5   | 17.7   | 66.1   | 0.0          | 4.7          | 1.0                 | 5.7                         | 83.8    | 66.1    | 69.4              | 62.9             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 6.8    | 16.8   | 74.8   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.4                 | 1.6                         | 91.6    | 74.8    | 76.4              | 73.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 792  | 7.5    | 15.4   | 75.4   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.2                 | 1.7                         | 90.8    | 75.4    | 81.1              | 69.6             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 14.6   | 18.6   | 62.5   | 0.0          | 4.0          | 0.3                 | 4.3                         | 81.1    | 62.5    | 63.5              | 61.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 11.2   | 19.2   | 66.5   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.0                 | 3.2                         | 85.7    | 66.5    | 72.8              | 59.9             |

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Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: How Granny feels at end of story (R011F10C - F10)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 8.4    | 88.3   | 0.0          | 2.4          | 1.0                 | 3.3                         | 88.3    | 89.8              | 86.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 776  | 7.1    | 87.1   | 0.0          | 4.1          | 1.8                 | 5.9                         | 87.1    | 90.7              | 83.9             |
| England               | 2001 | 811  | 5.1    | 92.7   | 0.3          | 1.5          | 0.5                 | 2.0                         | 92.7    | 94.0              | 91.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 8.0    | 89.3   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.4                 | 2.7                         | 89.3    | 92.3              | 86.4             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 11.6   | 85.2   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.2                 | 3.3                         | 85.2    | 86.3              | 84.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 10.9   | 85.6   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.4                 | 3.5                         | 85.6    | 87.7              | 84.0             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 5.4    | 92.4   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.5                 | 2.2                         | 92.4    | 94.2              | 90.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 4.4    | 93.1   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.7                 | 2.5                         | 93.1    | 92.1              | 94.0             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1251 | 11.3   | 83.3   | 0.0          | 4.8          | 0.6                 | 5.4                         | 83.3    | 85.9              | 81.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 10.5   | 85.1   | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.1                 | 4.3                         | 85.1    | 88.6              | 81.8             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 8.6    | 88.0   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 0.8                 | 3.4                         | 88.0    | 88.8              | 87.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 797  | 10.7   | 87.8   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.5                 | 1.5                         | 87.8    | 89.7              | 86.1             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 6.0    | 89.2   | 0.0          | 3.0          | 1.9                 | 4.8                         | 89.2    | 90.5              | 87.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 7.6    | 85.8   | 0.0          | 4.6          | 1.9                 | 6.6                         | 85.8    | 89.7              | 82.2             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 19.1   | 52.3   | 0.0          | 22.5         | 6.1                 | 28.6                        | 52.3    | 59.1              | 44.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 1082 | 31.7   | 55.5   | 0.0          | 9.3          | 3.5                 | 12.8                        | 55.5    | 59.3              | 52.3             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 983  | 13.0   | 79.0   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 2.1                 | 8.0                         | 79.0    | 81.8              | 76.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 14.8   | 78.0   | 0.0          | 4.2          | 3.0                 | 7.2                         | 78.0    | 80.9              | 75.2             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 13.3   | 82.1   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.6                 | 4.5                         | 82.1    | 86.2              | 78.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 11.3   | 86.2   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.5                 | 2.5                         | 86.2    | 89.5              | 83.2             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 12.4   | 85.2   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.3                 | 2.3                         | 85.2    | 87.7              | 82.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 11.2   | 87.2   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.2                 | 1.7                         | 87.2    | 89.8              | 84.7             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 10.5   | 88.5   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.2                 | 1.0                         | 88.5    | 90.9              | 85.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 13.3   | 85.0   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.4                 | 1.7                         | 85.0    | 90.2              | 79.9             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 27.0   | 58.4   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 6.9                 | 14.6                        | 58.4    | 63.1              | 54.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 37.1   | 52.9   | 0.0          | 6.6          | 3.4                 | 10.0                        | 52.9    | 58.8              | 47.0             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 38.4   | 53.3   | 0.0          | 6.7          | 1.6                 | 8.3                         | 53.3    | 56.3              | 50.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 776  | 41.8   | 52.9   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 0.9                 | 5.3                         | 52.9    | 55.9              | 50.2             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 721  | 30.0   | 24.7   | 0.1          | 31.5         | 13.6                | 45.1                        | 24.7    | 26.1              | 24.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 655  | 38.3   | 36.2   | 0.0          | 16.5         | 9.0                 | 25.5                        | 36.2    | 38.9              | 33.9             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 9.1    | 90.5   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0                 | 0.4                         | 90.5    | 92.1              | 88.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 8.6    | 91.2   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0                 | 0.2                         | 91.2    | 91.8              | 90.5             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 9.5    | 86.8   | 0.0          | 3.1          | 0.7                 | 3.8                         | 86.8    | 89.4              | 84.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 1283 | 6.7    | 90.9   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.8                 | 2.4                         | 90.9    | 94.4              | 87.5             |

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Literary Experience: Make Straightforward Inferences (Flowers)

Label: How Granny feels at end of story (R011F10C - F10)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 7.3    | 83.1   | 0.0          | 6.2          | 3.4                 | 9.6                         | 83.1    | 83.6              | 82.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 745  | 7.5    | 85.1   | 0.0          | 5.9          | 1.4                 | 7.4                         | 85.1    | 85.4              | 84.8             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 872  | 9.5    | 84.3   | 0.0          | 4.5          | 1.7                 | 6.2                         | 84.3    | 87.1              | 81.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 840  | 9.7    | 82.7   | 0.0          | 5.3          | 2.3                 | 7.5                         | 82.7    | 86.2              | 79.2             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 17.3   | 79.1   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 1.3                 | 3.6                         | 79.1    | 84.4              | 74.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 9.1    | 89.4   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.4                 | 1.6                         | 89.4    | 91.0              | 87.7             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 7.6    | 89.0   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 1.8                 | 3.4                         | 89.0    | 91.5              | 86.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 8.4    | 88.5   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.8                 | 3.1                         | 88.5    | 89.8              | 87.2             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 8.2    | 90.2   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.2                 | 1.5                         | 90.2    | 92.8              | 87.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 5.0    | 93.8   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.2                 | 1.3                         | 93.8    | 95.5              | 92.2             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 9.0    | 87.8   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 1.2                 | 3.2                         | 87.8    | 90.1              | 85.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 7.7    | 87.7   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 0.9                 | 4.6                         | 87.7    | 92.6              | 83.0             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 17.3   | 77.0   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 0.6                 | 5.7                         | 77.0    | 79.3              | 74.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 12.8   | 84.3   | 0.0          | 2.6          | 0.3                 | 2.9                         | 84.3    | 84.9              | 83.9             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 15.9   | 79.2   | 0.0          | 3.8          | 1.1                 | 4.9                         | 79.2    | 82.9              | 75.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 17.6   | 78.3   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.7                 | 4.0                         | 78.3    | 83.1              | 74.2             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 5.7    | 92.7   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.6                 | 1.6                         | 92.7    | 94.3              | 90.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 5.6    | 93.6   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.1                 | 0.9                         | 93.6    | 96.0              | 91.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1023 | 12.9   | 80.1   | 0.0          | 5.1          | 1.9                 | 7.0                         | 80.1    | 82.6              | 77.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 13.7   | 81.3   | 0.0          | 3.7          | 1.3                 | 5.0                         | 81.3    | 84.0              | 78.7             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 6.8    | 91.3   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.4                 | 2.0                         | 91.3    | 93.3              | 89.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 4.1    | 94.0   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.3                 | 1.9                         | 94.0    | 95.7              | 92.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 8.0    | 89.3   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.4                 | 2.7                         | 89.3    | 92.4              | 86.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 6.0    | 92.2   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.3                 | 1.8                         | 92.2    | 93.8              | 90.5             |

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Literary Experience: Examine and Evaluate Content, Language, and Textual Elements (Flowers)  
Label: Purpose of last line of story (R011F11M - F11)  
Type: MC Key: A

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 54.4      | 54.4   | 9.1    | 7.9    | 26.1   | 0.3          | 1.1          | 1.0                 | 2.5                         | 56.1              | 52.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 776  | 55.2      | 55.2   | 11.0   | 5.8    | 24.7   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.9                 | 3.4                         | 58.3              | 52.5             |
| England               | 2001 | 812  | 68.8      | 68.8   | 6.2    | 8.4    | 15.3   | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.8                 | 1.3                         | 73.3              | 63.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 67.4      | 67.4   | 9.7    | 6.5    | 15.6   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.7                 | 0.8                         | 68.9              | 65.9             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 41.4      | 41.4   | 17.8   | 13.7   | 22.0   | 3.8          | 0.5          | 0.7                 | 5.1                         | 40.3              | 42.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 39.2      | 39.2   | 15.7   | 20.1   | 22.4   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.6                 | 2.6                         | 37.4              | 40.7             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 54.6      | 54.6   | 11.2   | 13.4   | 16.8   | 1.4          | 1.7          | 0.8                 | 3.9                         | 56.3              | 52.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 57.9      | 57.9   | 12.1   | 14.7   | 12.7   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.9                 | 2.6                         | 55.8              | 60.0             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 55.4      | 55.4   | 8.4    | 27.2   | 6.9    | 0.1          | 1.2          | 0.8                 | 2.0                         | 53.3              | 57.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 63.1      | 63.1   | 7.5    | 21.5   | 6.8    | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.4                 | 1.1                         | 64.6              | 61.6             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 51.3      | 51.3   | 12.2   | 16.3   | 17.4   | 0.1          | 1.6          | 1.1                 | 2.9                         | 54.0              | 48.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 797  | 42.8      | 42.8   | 10.3   | 26.1   | 19.2   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.5                 | 1.6                         | 41.5              | 44.0             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 49.9      | 49.9   | 15.8   | 7.8    | 23.0   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 2.5                 | 3.5                         | 46.6              | 53.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 54.4      | 54.4   | 10.7   | 6.9    | 24.3   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 2.6                 | 3.7                         | 53.1              | 55.6             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 34.7      | 34.7   | 16.8   | 22.1   | 15.5   | 0.6          | 2.8          | 7.6                 | 11.0                        | 38.1              | 30.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 1082 | 42.4      | 42.4   | 18.2   | 18.1   | 14.4   | 0.0          | 2.1          | 4.8                 | 6.9                         | 44.2              | 40.8             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 49.3      | 49.3   | 18.7   | 13.7   | 13.5   | 0.2          | 1.8          | 2.8                 | 4.8                         | 52.1              | 46.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 48.8      | 48.8   | 20.7   | 13.0   | 11.8   | 0.0          | 2.3          | 3.4                 | 5.6                         | 49.4              | 48.2             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 63.4      | 63.4   | 8.1    | 6.7    | 18.2   | 0.8          | 1.6          | 1.3                 | 3.6                         | 67.1              | 59.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 66.1      | 66.1   | 9.9    | 7.6    | 15.3   | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.8                 | 1.1                         | 67.1              | 65.1             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 58.8      | 58.8   | 7.3    | 11.7   | 20.4   | 1.2          | 0.1          | 0.4                 | 1.7                         | 56.3              | 61.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 58.9      | 58.9   | 9.5    | 10.2   | 20.1   | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.3                 | 1.3                         | 55.6              | 61.9             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 52.4      | 52.4   | 6.6    | 7.5    | 30.7   | 1.8          | 0.7          | 0.3                 | 2.8                         | 52.6              | 51.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 48.5      | 48.5   | 6.3    | 10.8   | 30.4   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 0.7                 | 4.0                         | 49.3              | 47.8             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 40.8      | 40.8   | 11.5   | 12.0   | 23.2   | 1.4          | 3.0          | 8.1                 | 12.6                        | 41.4              | 40.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 45.3      | 45.3   | 11.7   | 12.9   | 21.6   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 4.7                 | 8.5                         | 42.6              | 48.0             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 52.3      | 52.3   | 11.9   | 13.5   | 17.8   | 0.0          | 1.7          | 2.8                 | 4.5                         | 49.8              | 54.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 52.1      | 52.1   | 10.8   | 12.9   | 21.4   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 1.7                 | 2.8                         | 52.5              | 51.7             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 745  | 16.4      | 16.4   | 16.4   | 18.8   | 20.5   | 0.8          | 11.6         | 15.6                | 28.0                        | 16.0              | 16.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 656  | 13.2      | 13.2   | 20.9   | 19.9   | 25.4   | 0.0          | 8.3          | 12.3                | 20.6                        | 11.8              | 14.5             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 71.7      | 71.7   | 7.9    | 4.9    | 15.4   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.1                 | 0.1                         | 71.4              | 72.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 73.5      | 73.5   | 6.5    | 4.5    | 15.0   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.1                 | 0.5                         | 75.2              | 71.6             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 56.6      | 56.6   | 10.7   | 9.6    | 19.9   | 0.0          | 1.8          | 1.3                 | 3.1                         | 56.9              | 56.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 1283 | 60.6      | 60.6   | 9.5    | 9.6    | 18.2   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.0                 | 2.2                         | 62.2              | 59.1             |

DIFF = Percent correct; Other Incorrect = Sum of invalid, omitted and not reached.  
Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Examine and Evaluate Content, Language, and Textual Elements (Flowers)  
Label: Purpose of last line of story (R011F11M - F11)  
Type: MC Key: A

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 36.5      | 36.5   | 14.8   | 7.5    | 33.0   | 0.0          | 3.3          | 4.9                 | 8.2                         | 35.7              | 37.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 34.0      | 34.0   | 14.7   | 9.2    | 37.4   | 0.0          | 2.8          | 1.9                 | 4.7                         | 30.4              | 37.7             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 887  | 59.1      | 59.1   | 11.4   | 8.1    | 16.4   | 1.8          | 1.3          | 1.9                 | 5.0                         | 58.4              | 59.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 831  | 51.2      | 51.2   | 11.2   | 11.0   | 21.6   | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.8                 | 5.0                         | 51.0              | 51.4             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1025 | 58.9      | 58.9   | 6.7    | 10.1   | 19.9   | 0.1          | 2.1          | 2.2                 | 4.4                         | 59.5              | 58.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 67.3      | 67.3   | 10.8   | 5.9    | 14.0   | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.9                 | 2.1                         | 68.5              | 66.1             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 63.4      | 63.4   | 5.5    | 8.8    | 19.0   | 0.1          | 0.7          | 2.5                 | 3.3                         | 65.2              | 61.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 64.2      | 64.2   | 8.6    | 9.5    | 15.4   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 1.4                 | 2.3                         | 66.1              | 62.0             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 65.3      | 65.3   | 8.1    | 10.2   | 15.6   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.5                 | 0.9                         | 66.3              | 64.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 64.4      | 64.4   | 7.0    | 13.2   | 14.6   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.3                 | 0.8                         | 65.4              | 63.4             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 65.5      | 65.5   | 7.9    | 6.3    | 16.9   | 0.1          | 1.3          | 2.0                 | 3.4                         | 67.9              | 63.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 60.7      | 60.7   | 10.1   | 6.7    | 20.7   | 0.0          | 0.8          | 1.1                 | 1.9                         | 59.3              | 62.0             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 49.8      | 49.8   | 7.7    | 11.6   | 27.7   | 0.0          | 2.0          | 1.1                 | 3.1                         | 53.3              | 46.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 46.7      | 46.7   | 7.5    | 10.8   | 33.9   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.3                 | 1.2                         | 48.3              | 45.2             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 74.8      | 74.8   | 5.6    | 2.9    | 13.9   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 1.4                 | 2.9                         | 74.0              | 75.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 76.1      | 76.1   | 6.8    | 2.3    | 12.5   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 1.3                 | 2.4                         | 78.3              | 74.1             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 69.5      | 69.5   | 8.0    | 6.3    | 14.7   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 1.0                 | 1.5                         | 72.7              | 66.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 65.2      | 65.2   | 8.1    | 9.6    | 16.5   | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.4                 | 0.6                         | 65.6              | 64.8             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1025 | 54.4      | 54.4   | 10.5   | 11.0   | 19.2   | 0.6          | 1.8          | 2.5                 | 4.9                         | 55.2              | 53.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 54.6      | 54.6   | 11.0   | 11.5   | 19.4   | 0.0          | 1.6          | 1.8                 | 3.5                         | 54.7              | 54.5             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 58.7      | 58.7   | 6.7    | 8.2    | 25.1   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 1.2                 | 1.3                         | 61.1              | 56.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 60.6      | 60.6   | 9.4    | 9.3    | 20.0   | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.6                 | 0.7                         | 62.4              | 58.9             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 56.4      | 56.4   | 9.2    | 10.0   | 22.5   | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.8                 | 2.0                         | 57.6              | 55.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 54.5      | 54.5   | 9.0    | 10.1   | 24.9   | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.6                 | 1.5                         | 52.5              | 56.5             |

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Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.



Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Flowers)

Label: Little boy's feelings (R011F12C - F12)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 24.9   | 23.1   | 42.2   | 0.0          | 8.7          | 1.1                 | 9.8                         | 65.3    | 42.2    | 48.3              | 35.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 776  | 19.0   | 23.7   | 39.8   | 0.0          | 15.6         | 1.9                 | 17.5                        | 63.5    | 39.8    | 49.9              | 31.0             |
| England               | 2001 | 811  | 28.0   | 21.9   | 38.0   | 1.5          | 9.5          | 1.1                 | 10.6                        | 59.9    | 38.0    | 42.2              | 33.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 45.5   | 23.1   | 23.3   | 0.0          | 7.5          | 0.7                 | 8.2                         | 46.3    | 23.3    | 28.0              | 18.8             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 36.6   | 12.3   | 20.3   | 0.0          | 29.9         | 0.9                 | 30.8                        | 32.6    | 20.3    | 22.1              | 18.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 32.3   | 17.7   | 19.8   | 0.0          | 29.1         | 1.2                 | 30.2                        | 37.5    | 19.8    | 20.3              | 19.4             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1898 | 39.9   | 18.1   | 24.3   | 0.0          | 16.7         | 1.0                 | 17.7                        | 42.4    | 24.3    | 29.7              | 19.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 29.4   | 22.4   | 34.5   | 0.0          | 12.7         | 1.0                 | 13.7                        | 56.9    | 34.5    | 38.1              | 31.0             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1251 | 36.9   | 23.4   | 21.6   | 0.0          | 17.2         | 0.8                 | 18.0                        | 45.1    | 21.6    | 27.6              | 16.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 29.0   | 22.7   | 31.7   | 0.0          | 16.2         | 0.4                 | 16.6                        | 54.4    | 31.7    | 39.6              | 24.0             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 38.4   | 16.4   | 32.1   | 0.0          | 11.8         | 1.4                 | 13.1                        | 48.5    | 32.1    | 39.1              | 24.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 799  | 43.9   | 15.2   | 33.1   | 0.0          | 7.3          | 0.5                 | 7.8                         | 48.3    | 33.1    | 37.0              | 29.4             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 38.9   | 24.6   | 16.2   | 0.0          | 17.7         | 2.7                 | 20.3                        | 40.8    | 16.2    | 19.2              | 12.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 52.4   | 14.4   | 14.9   | 0.0          | 15.1         | 3.2                 | 18.3                        | 29.3    | 14.9    | 18.1              | 11.9             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 44.4   | 10.7   | 4.5    | 0.0          | 32.1         | 8.3                 | 40.4                        | 15.2    | 4.5     | 6.2               | 2.5              |
|                       | 2006 | 1082 | 52.4   | 10.4   | 6.3    | 0.0          | 25.2         | 5.6                 | 30.9                        | 16.7    | 6.3     | 7.8               | 5.1              |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 48.4   | 14.2   | 18.3   | 0.0          | 16.0         | 3.1                 | 19.1                        | 32.6    | 18.3    | 22.0              | 14.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 57.5   | 10.3   | 13.7   | 0.0          | 14.6         | 3.8                 | 18.5                        | 24.0    | 13.7    | 15.6              | 11.8             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 41.4   | 20.1   | 21.2   | 0.0          | 15.6         | 1.7                 | 17.3                        | 41.3    | 21.2    | 23.4              | 19.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 33.1   | 15.0   | 38.9   | 0.0          | 12.3         | 0.8                 | 13.0                        | 53.8    | 38.9    | 38.6              | 39.1             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 24.8   | 40.5   | 26.0   | 0.0          | 8.3          | 0.4                 | 8.7                         | 66.5    | 26.0    | 31.0              | 21.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 31.9   | 30.3   | 29.7   | 0.0          | 7.5          | 0.6                 | 8.1                         | 60.0    | 29.7    | 38.2              | 21.8             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 41.5   | 22.7   | 22.2   | 0.0          | 13.1         | 0.6                 | 13.6                        | 44.9    | 22.2    | 25.0              | 18.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 54.9   | 18.5   | 15.4   | 0.0          | 9.8          | 1.4                 | 11.2                        | 33.9    | 15.4    | 19.6              | 11.4             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 36.4   | 23.6   | 13.0   | 0.0          | 17.9         | 9.0                 | 27.0                        | 36.6    | 13.0    | 16.3              | 10.1             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 54.2   | 14.5   | 8.0    | 0.0          | 18.1         | 5.2                 | 23.3                        | 22.5    | 8.0     | 11.1              | 4.9              |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 892  | 46.1   | 22.8   | 13.6   | 0.0          | 14.8         | 2.8                 | 17.6                        | 36.4    | 13.6    | 13.3              | 13.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 773  | 35.8   | 24.7   | 23.0   | 0.0          | 14.9         | 1.7                 | 16.6                        | 47.6    | 23.0    | 25.6              | 20.6             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 716  | 26.8   | 5.9    | 7.7    | 0.1          | 39.9         | 19.6                | 59.5                        | 13.5    | 7.7     | 9.1               | 6.7              |
|                       | 2006 | 656  | 48.1   | 7.9    | 2.8    | 0.0          | 27.5         | 13.6                | 41.1                        | 10.8    | 2.8     | 2.3               | 3.3              |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1006 | 62.1   | 14.9   | 14.4   | 0.0          | 8.5          | 0.1                 | 8.7                         | 29.2    | 14.4    | 17.4              | 11.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 66.0   | 10.1   | 17.8   | 0.0          | 6.1          | 0.1                 | 6.2                         | 27.8    | 17.8    | 18.0              | 17.6             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 41.6   | 18.1   | 31.7   | 0.0          | 7.2          | 1.4                 | 8.6                         | 49.8    | 31.7    | 35.2              | 28.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 1283 | 44.0   | 16.1   | 30.8   | 0.0          | 7.7          | 1.5                 | 9.1                         | 46.8    | 30.8    | 35.7              | 26.2             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Interpret and Integrate Ideas and Information (Flowers)

Label: Little boy's feelings (R011F12C - F12)

Type: CR Key: X

| COUNTRY            | YEAR | N    | 0<br>% | 1<br>% | 2<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | V1<br>% | V2<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 32.4   | 27.7   | 13.9   | 0.0          | 20.0         | 6.1                 | 26.0                        | 41.6    | 13.9    | 13.0              | 14.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 36.1   | 24.7   | 17.9   | 0.0          | 19.2         | 2.2                 | 21.3                        | 42.6    | 17.9    | 22.7              | 13.1             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 876  | 27.0   | 27.7   | 32.1   | 0.0          | 11.0         | 2.2                 | 13.2                        | 59.8    | 32.1    | 37.4              | 26.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 839  | 34.9   | 28.8   | 21.7   | 0.0          | 11.6         | 3.0                 | 14.6                        | 50.5    | 21.7    | 24.1              | 19.2             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 38.2   | 23.2   | 24.4   | 0.0          | 11.0         | 3.3                 | 14.3                        | 47.5    | 24.4    | 27.5              | 21.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 37.1   | 24.4   | 31.2   | 0.0          | 6.0          | 1.3                 | 7.3                         | 55.6    | 31.2    | 34.7              | 27.7             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 40.2   | 21.1   | 25.7   | 0.0          | 10.5         | 2.6                 | 13.1                        | 46.7    | 25.7    | 29.3              | 21.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 43.4   | 19.7   | 26.1   | 0.0          | 9.0          | 1.8                 | 10.8                        | 45.8    | 26.1    | 28.0              | 24.1             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 51.0   | 17.6   | 25.5   | 0.0          | 5.3          | 0.5                 | 5.8                         | 43.2    | 25.5    | 29.9              | 21.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 45.7   | 17.1   | 31.2   | 0.0          | 5.7          | 0.3                 | 6.0                         | 48.3    | 31.2    | 34.0              | 28.6             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 52.6   | 18.1   | 15.4   | 0.0          | 11.6         | 2.3                 | 13.9                        | 33.5    | 15.4    | 17.1              | 13.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 40.3   | 19.5   | 27.9   | 0.0          | 10.8         | 1.4                 | 12.2                        | 47.4    | 27.9    | 31.7              | 24.3             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 42.2   | 14.6   | 26.0   | 0.0          | 15.7         | 1.6                 | 17.2                        | 40.5    | 26.0    | 31.4              | 20.4             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 29.1   | 17.6   | 35.6   | 0.0          | 17.3         | 0.5                 | 17.8                        | 53.2    | 35.6    | 38.5              | 32.9             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 11.0   | 25.5   | 47.7   | 0.0          | 14.4         | 1.5                 | 15.8                        | 73.2    | 47.7    | 55.0              | 40.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 31.3   | 22.4   | 33.4   | 0.0          | 11.5         | 1.4                 | 12.9                        | 55.8    | 33.4    | 37.6              | 29.8             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 42.5   | 15.5   | 36.4   | 0.0          | 4.4          | 1.2                 | 5.6                         | 51.9    | 36.4    | 39.6              | 33.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 44.3   | 21.4   | 31.0   | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.5                 | 3.3                         | 52.3    | 31.0    | 34.8              | 27.2             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1023 | 38.2   | 20.2   | 23.6   | 0.1          | 14.9         | 3.0                 | 17.9                        | 43.8    | 23.6    | 27.2              | 20.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 41.2   | 18.9   | 24.6   | 0.0          | 13.1         | 2.1                 | 15.2                        | 43.5    | 24.6    | 28.1              | 21.3             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 32.4   | 24.8   | 34.7   | 0.0          | 7.0          | 1.2                 | 8.1                         | 59.5    | 34.7    | 40.7              | 29.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 40.2   | 17.3   | 38.0   | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.6                 | 4.5                         | 55.3    | 38.0    | 37.9              | 38.1             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 52.7   | 16.1   | 16.2   | 0.0          | 14.1         | 0.9                 | 15.0                        | 32.2    | 16.2    | 20.6              | 11.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 51.4   | 15.0   | 22.9   | 0.0          | 9.7          | 1.0                 | 10.7                        | 38.0    | 22.9    | 28.6              | 16.9             |

V1 = Percent scoring 1 or better; V2 = Percent scoring 2 or better; V3 = Percent scoring 3 or better.

Percent right for boys and girls corresponds to percent obtaining maximum score on the item.

Because of missing gender information, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Literary Experience: Examine and Evaluate Content, Language, and Textual Elements (Flowers)  
Label: Lesson learned from story (R011F13M - F13)  
Type: MC Key: B

| COUNTRY               | YEAR | N    | DIFF<br>% | A<br>% | B<br>% | C<br>% | D<br>% | INVALID<br>% | OMITTED<br>% | NOT<br>REACHED<br>% | OTHER<br>INCOR<br>RECT<br>% | 1.GIRL<br>% Right | 2.BOY<br>% Right |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bulgaria              | 2001 | 869  | 55.1      | 26.4   | 55.1   | 8.8    | 2.7    | 2.7          | 2.2          | 2.2                 | 7.0                         | 56.8              | 53.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 52.8      | 30.3   | 52.8   | 7.5    | 2.6    | 0.0          | 3.4          | 3.3                 | 6.8                         | 59.5              | 47.1             |
| England               | 2001 | 806  | 77.1      | 7.4    | 77.1   | 3.5    | 3.9    | 0.7          | 5.0          | 2.4                 | 8.0                         | 78.8              | 75.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 801  | 82.1      | 8.4    | 82.1   | 4.5    | 3.1    | 0.0          | 0.9          | 1.1                 | 2.0                         | 85.9              | 78.4             |
| France                | 2001 | 884  | 51.8      | 20.3   | 51.8   | 18.5   | 2.9    | 3.3          | 1.0          | 2.1                 | 6.4                         | 49.8              | 53.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 879  | 51.3      | 22.4   | 51.3   | 18.8   | 3.2    | 0.0          | 2.2          | 2.0                 | 4.2                         | 52.8              | 50.2             |
| Germany               | 2001 | 1899 | 71.9      | 7.9    | 71.9   | 12.5   | 3.1    | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.6                 | 4.5                         | 73.1              | 70.7             |
|                       | 2006 | 1568 | 75.2      | 7.6    | 75.2   | 10.5   | 1.8    | 0.0          | 3.0          | 1.9                 | 4.9                         | 75.9              | 74.5             |
| Hong Kong SAR         | 2001 | 1252 | 67.4      | 17.1   | 67.4   | 8.9    | 2.6    | 0.3          | 2.6          | 1.2                 | 4.0                         | 67.3              | 67.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 931  | 81.2      | 9.6    | 81.2   | 5.1    | 0.9    | 0.0          | 1.8          | 1.5                 | 3.3                         | 83.6              | 78.9             |
| Hungary               | 2001 | 1159 | 60.1      | 17.5   | 60.1   | 13.4   | 3.3    | 0.3          | 2.8          | 2.8                 | 5.8                         | 63.3              | 56.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 791  | 65.7      | 15.9   | 65.7   | 12.7   | 3.4    | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.9                 | 2.3                         | 66.7              | 64.8             |
| Iceland               | 2001 | 1092 | 65.9      | 11.1   | 65.9   | 9.9    | 7.5    | 0.0          | 1.3          | 4.3                 | 5.6                         | 67.7              | 64.0             |
|                       | 2006 | 724  | 66.6      | 13.9   | 66.6   | 10.1   | 3.7    | 0.0          | 1.1          | 4.7                 | 5.7                         | 71.9              | 61.5             |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. of | 2001 | 1802 | 36.2      | 20.4   | 36.2   | 14.1   | 10.5   | 0.8          | 3.5          | 14.4                | 18.7                        | 38.8              | 33.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 1082 | 43.8      | 17.9   | 43.8   | 16.4   | 9.7    | 0.0          | 2.5          | 9.7                 | 12.2                        | 46.5              | 41.4             |
| Israel                | 2001 | 984  | 70.4      | 9.5    | 70.4   | 10.4   | 3.1    | 0.2          | 2.4          | 4.1                 | 6.7                         | 70.0              | 70.8             |
|                       | 2006 | 800  | 73.1      | 8.8    | 73.1   | 8.3    | 2.7    | 0.0          | 2.0          | 5.1                 | 7.1                         | 76.2              | 70.2             |
| Italy                 | 2001 | 879  | 72.9      | 9.4    | 72.9   | 8.7    | 4.6    | 1.1          | 0.8          | 2.5                 | 4.4                         | 74.6              | 71.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 715  | 77.8      | 8.7    | 77.8   | 9.2    | 2.7    | 0.0          | 0.2          | 1.5                 | 1.7                         | 82.0              | 73.9             |
| Latvia                | 2001 | 763  | 62.1      | 20.1   | 62.1   | 9.6    | 3.2    | 3.4          | 0.8          | 0.7                 | 4.9                         | 67.1              | 57.5             |
|                       | 2006 | 836  | 71.2      | 14.7   | 71.2   | 7.7    | 2.6    | 0.0          | 2.5          | 1.3                 | 3.8                         | 74.0              | 68.6             |
| Lithuania             | 2001 | 692  | 57.8      | 20.1   | 57.8   | 14.7   | 2.2    | 2.0          | 2.1          | 1.1                 | 5.2                         | 62.2              | 54.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 942  | 56.1      | 21.2   | 56.1   | 13.6   | 2.8    | 0.0          | 3.8          | 2.4                 | 6.2                         | 62.0              | 50.4             |
| Macedonia, Rep. of    | 2001 | 913  | 34.9      | 31.4   | 34.9   | 9.0    | 7.3    | 2.1          | 2.5          | 12.8                | 17.5                        | 36.5              | 33.4             |
|                       | 2006 | 795  | 45.4      | 30.8   | 45.4   | 7.6    | 6.3    | 0.0          | 2.3          | 7.5                 | 9.8                         | 50.1              | 40.9             |
| Moldova, Rep. of      | 2001 | 893  | 42.8      | 32.6   | 42.8   | 14.0   | 3.8    | 0.0          | 3.4          | 3.4                 | 6.8                         | 41.3              | 44.2             |
|                       | 2006 | 777  | 40.2      | 36.1   | 40.2   | 14.9   | 3.9    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 3.6                 | 4.8                         | 41.7              | 39.0             |
| Morocco               | 2001 | 742  | 23.7      | 14.7   | 23.7   | 22.0   | 8.9    | 1.3          | 5.7          | 23.6                | 30.6                        | 24.2              | 23.6             |
|                       | 2006 | 656  | 24.8      | 14.9   | 24.8   | 23.8   | 8.9    | 0.0          | 9.1          | 18.5                | 27.7                        | 23.3              | 26.1             |
| Netherlands           | 2001 | 1005 | 77.8      | 9.0    | 77.8   | 6.8    | 4.2    | 0.3          | 1.7          | 0.3                 | 2.2                         | 80.6              | 75.3             |
|                       | 2006 | 848  | 80.0      | 11.1   | 80.0   | 4.7    | 2.8    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.2                 | 1.5                         | 82.2              | 77.5             |
| New Zealand           | 2001 | 643  | 71.9      | 11.9   | 71.9   | 7.8    | 4.2    | 0.0          | 2.6          | 1.6                 | 4.2                         | 74.0              | 69.9             |
|                       | 2006 | 1283 | 76.2      | 11.6   | 76.2   | 6.0    | 3.3    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.7                 | 2.9                         | 79.5              | 73.1             |

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|--------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Norway             | 2001 | 836  | 64.3      | 12.3   | 64.3   | 10.9   | 2.2    | 0.1          | 2.2          | 8.0                 | 10.2                        | 65.5              | 63.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 746  | 63.8      | 14.0   | 63.8   | 13.5   | 4.3    | 0.0          | 0.6          | 3.7                 | 4.3                         | 68.9              | 58.6             |
| Romania            | 2001 | 887  | 48.5      | 28.7   | 48.5   | 9.7    | 4.7    | 3.9          | 1.8          | 2.7                 | 8.4                         | 49.8              | 47.2             |
|                    | 2006 | 830  | 56.0      | 23.5   | 56.0   | 8.3    | 5.5    | 0.0          | 3.0          | 3.7                 | 6.8                         | 57.4              | 54.5             |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 1026 | 63.2      | 14.3   | 63.2   | 10.4   | 4.6    | 0.8          | 2.2          | 4.6                 | 7.5                         | 66.5              | 60.0             |
|                    | 2006 | 968  | 81.6      | 6.4    | 81.6   | 7.1    | 3.1    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 1.5                 | 1.8                         | 85.9              | 77.4             |
| Scotland           | 2001 | 697  | 72.8      | 13.4   | 72.8   | 4.5    | 3.7    | 0.1          | 1.3          | 4.1                 | 5.6                         | 76.2              | 69.3             |
|                    | 2006 | 744  | 75.5      | 9.9    | 75.5   | 5.7    | 4.7    | 0.0          | 1.8          | 2.4                 | 4.3                         | 76.6              | 74.2             |
| Singapore          | 2001 | 1748 | 64.2      | 22.5   | 64.2   | 10.4   | 1.5    | 0.0          | 0.8          | 0.6                 | 1.4                         | 67.6              | 60.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1266 | 74.8      | 12.9   | 74.8   | 10.2   | 1.2    | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.3                 | 0.8                         | 78.0              | 71.9             |
| Slovak Republic    | 2001 | 953  | 55.2      | 15.2   | 55.2   | 14.2   | 12.1   | 0.1          | 0.4          | 2.8                 | 3.4                         | 55.7              | 54.6             |
|                    | 2006 | 1077 | 58.5      | 18.0   | 58.5   | 11.0   | 9.4    | 0.0          | 1.2          | 1.9                 | 3.1                         | 61.4              | 55.7             |
| Slovenia           | 2001 | 742  | 60.2      | 19.2   | 60.2   | 11.7   | 1.6    | 0.0          | 3.5          | 3.6                 | 7.2                         | 62.3              | 58.1             |
|                    | 2006 | 1070 | 71.9      | 13.6   | 71.9   | 9.6    | 1.6    | 0.0          | 1.7          | 1.6                 | 3.3                         | 73.6              | 70.4             |
| Sweden             | 2001 | 1512 | 68.5      | 6.7    | 68.5   | 6.5    | 10.5   | 0.0          | 5.0          | 2.8                 | 7.8                         | 73.1              | 63.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 898  | 74.8      | 6.5    | 74.8   | 7.6    | 7.5    | 0.0          | 2.1          | 1.4                 | 3.5                         | 77.9              | 72.0             |
| United States      | 2001 | 956  | 81.4      | 8.6    | 81.4   | 3.5    | 2.2    | 0.0          | 2.7          | 1.6                 | 4.3                         | 83.9              | 78.9             |
|                    | 2006 | 1028 | 83.6      | 7.6    | 83.6   | 4.6    | 2.4    | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.5                 | 1.8                         | 86.8              | 80.6             |
| International Avg. | 2001 | 1024 | 60.7      | 16.4   | 60.7   | 10.6   | 4.7    | 1.0          | 2.4          | 4.3                 | 7.6                         | 62.6              | 58.8             |
|                    | 2006 | 917  | 65.5      | 15.2   | 65.5   | 10.0   | 4.0    | 0.0          | 2.0          | 3.2                 | 5.3                         | 68.5              | 62.8             |
| Canada, Ontario    | 2001 | 1065 | 81.4      | 8.6    | 81.4   | 4.3    | 3.7    | 0.0          | 0.4          | 1.6                 | 2.0                         | 82.3              | 80.5             |
|                    | 2006 | 793  | 85.9      | 4.9    | 85.9   | 5.4    | 2.4    | 0.0          | 0.3          | 1.0                 | 1.3                         | 88.7              | 83.2             |
| Canada, Quebec     | 2001 | 987  | 57.3      | 16.1   | 57.3   | 16.6   | 2.8    | 0.4          | 4.5          | 2.3                 | 7.2                         | 64.2              | 50.7             |
|                    | 2006 | 751  | 62.3      | 14.3   | 62.3   | 17.7   | 2.7    | 0.0          | 1.8          | 1.2                 | 3.0                         | 66.9              | 57.5             |

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