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## **Global English Language Tests Review Series**

**Comparing IELTS's comprehensive mandatory data collection  
regime to other major English language test providers**

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**Table 3**  
**Comparing mandatory data on IELTS's application form**  
**with other major international English language testers**

<b>Mandatory data IELTS's application form</b>	<b>TOEFL</b>	<b>TOEIC</b>	<b>Pearson</b>
Title	No	No	Yes
Gender	Optional	Yes	Yes
Country of nationality	Yes	Yes	Yes
First language	Yes	No	No
Occupation (sector)	No	No	No
Occupation (level)	No	No	No
Why are you taking the test?	Yes	No	No
If other, please specify	No	No	No
Which country are you applying to/intending to go to?	No	No	No
Where are you currently studying English (if applicable)?	No	No	No
What level of education have you completed?	No	No	No
How many years have you been studying English?	No	No	No

Data sources, accessed 12 May 2017

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