Finding Links between Mother's Education, Socio-Economic Status, and Child Health



(Dataset - IAKR Kids Record)



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Dataset

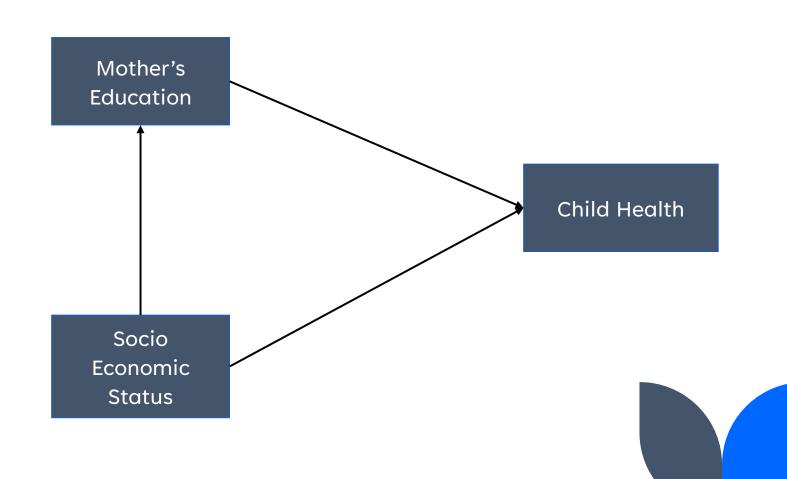
- In this data file unit of analysis is **children under age five**, whose mothers were interviewed. It contains information about the child's immunization, health, and nutrition data. The **data for the mother of each of these children** is also included.
- This dataset looks at child health indicators such as immunization coverage, vitamin A supplementation, recent diarrhea, fever, and cough for young children and treatment of childhood diseases, nutrition of young children, and malaria prevention and treatment.

Introduction & Background

• Malnutrition, Among children, 52 million under-fives are suffering from wasting worldwide, where they have a low weight for height.

 Mothers' education level & awareness seems to be a significant indicator of their children's nutritional condition. i.e. able to read medical instructions for treatment of childhood illness and apply the treatment, educated women seem to be more receptive to modern medicine & transfer their health knowledge to future mother

Constructs & Conceptualization





Dimension table name Attributes

Literacy Key, Literacy, Literacy Score

Anemia AnemiaLevelKey, Anemia level, AnemiaScore

Wealth Key, Wealth Index, Wealth Score

Education Attainment Attainment Key , Edu Attainment, Edu Score

Mother Education Mother Education Key, Education Level, Edu Level Score

Partner Education Partner Education Key, Education Level, Edu Level Score

District District Key, District

Survey Survey Key, Survey

State State Key, State

Underweight Level Key, Underweight Level

Wasting Level Key, Wasting Level

Stunted Stunting Level Key, Stunting Level

Residence Type Residence Key, Residence Type



Construct name	Attributes (from the fact table)
Mother's Education	Mother ID, Survey Key, State Key, District Key, Residence Key, Mother Education Key, Attainment Key, Partner Education Key, Literacy Key
Socio Economic Status	Mother ID, Survey Key, State Key, District Key, Residence Key, Wealth Key
Child Health	Child ID, Survey Key, State Key, District Key, Residence Key, Residence Key, AnemiaLevelKey, Height/Age SD, Weight/Age SD, Weight/Height SD, Stunting Level Key, Underweight Level Key, Wasting Level Key

Fact Table Name	Attributes
NFHS345	Survey Key, State Key, District Key, Residence Key, Mother Education Key, Attainment Key, Partner Education Key, Literacy Key, Wealth Key, Stunting Level Key, Underweight Level Key, Wasting Level Key

Child Health Indicators

Stunting Level from Height/Age S.D.

Severe < **-300**

Moderate < -200

Not Stunted otherwise

Prevents from Growing & Developing properly

Underweight Level from Weight/Age S.D.

Severe < **-300**

Moderate < -200

Overweight **200 < SD < 9990**

Not Underweight **otherwise**

Below a weight considered normal or desirable

Wasting Level from Weight/Height S.D.

Severe < **-300**

Moderate < -200

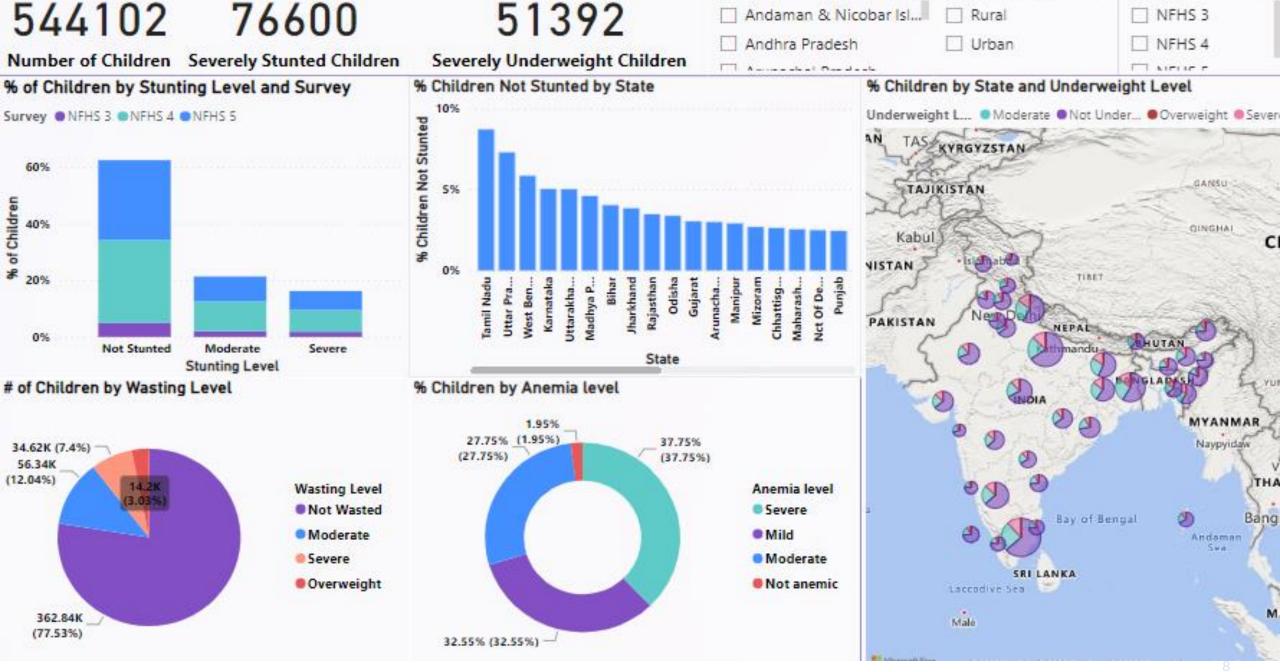
Overweight **200 < SD < 9990**

Not Wasted **otherwise**

Undergoing loss of strength



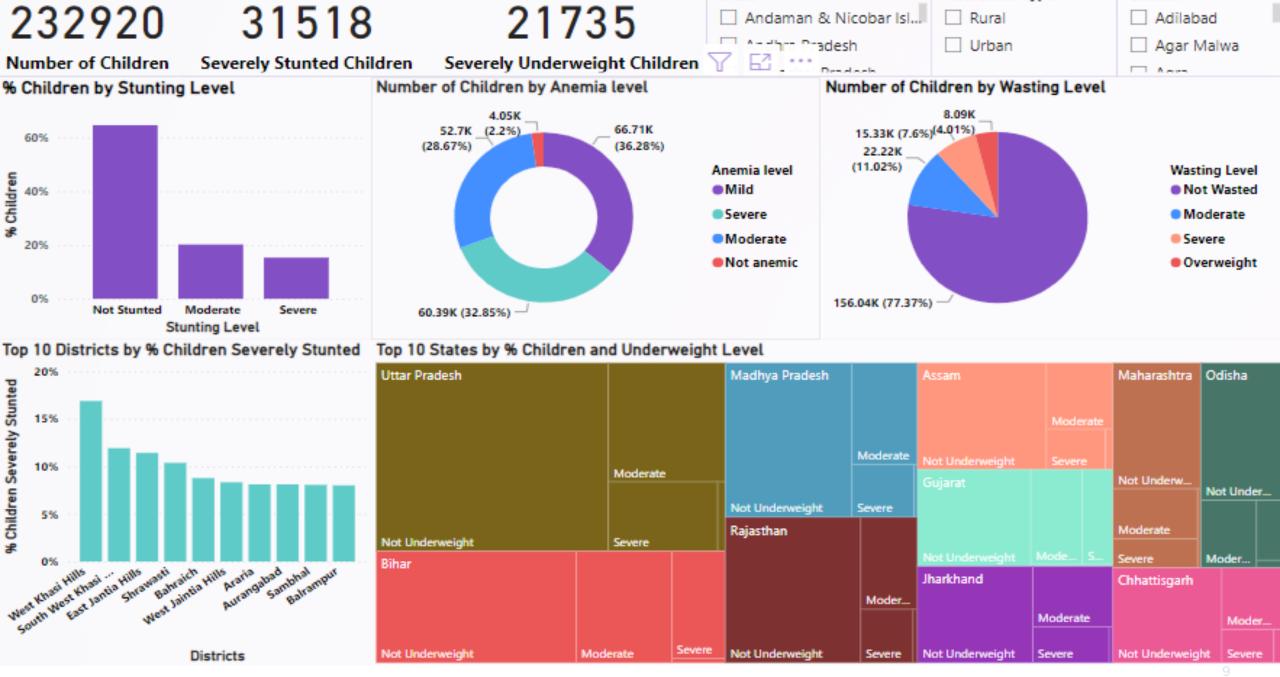
Reference: DHS Statistics



Residence Type

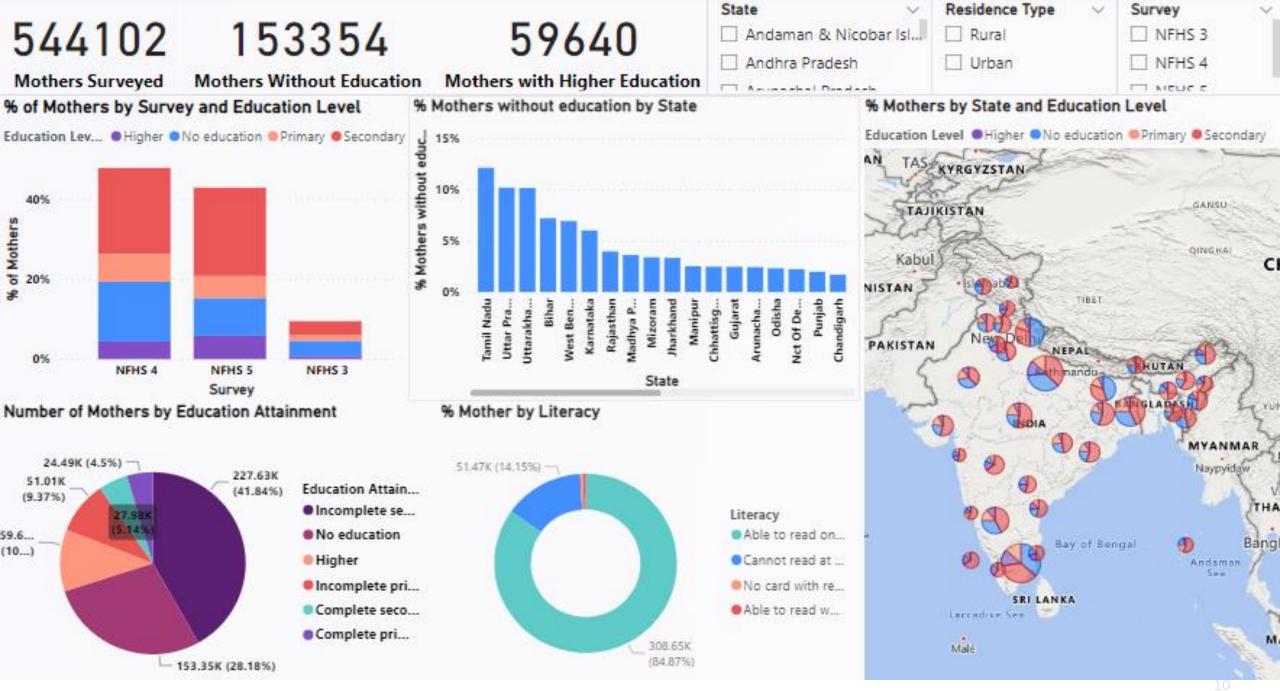
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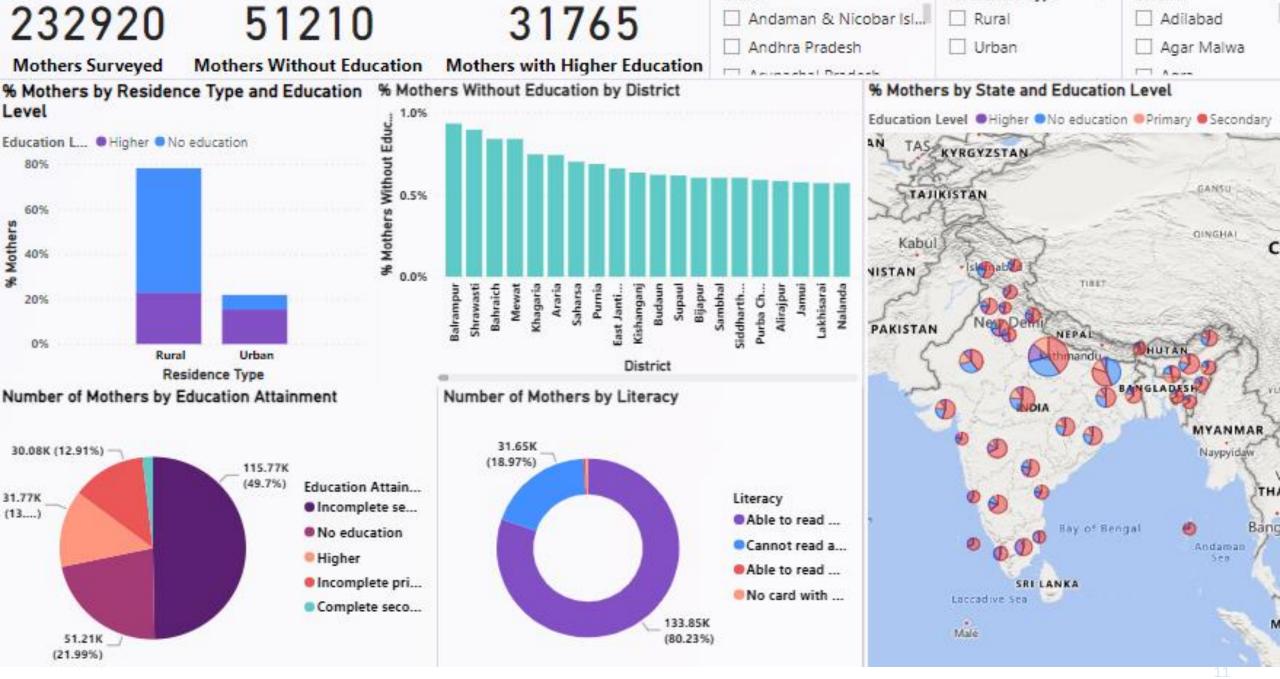
NFHS345 Child Health



Residence Type

District

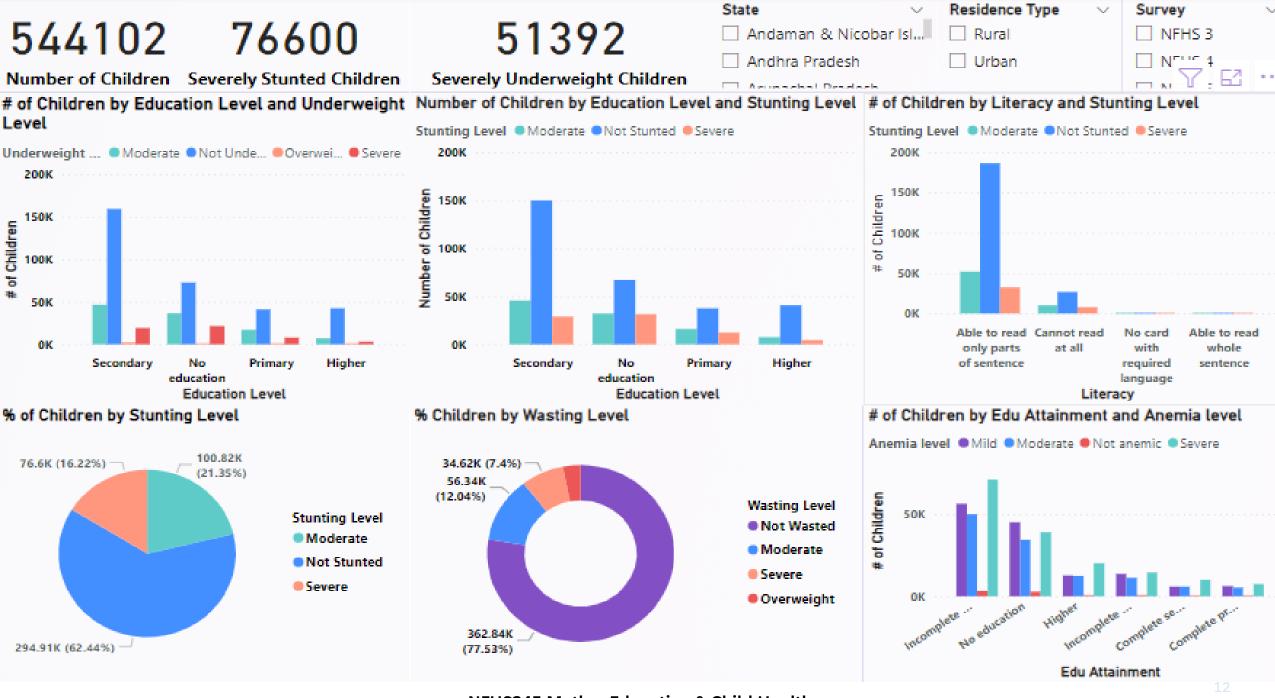


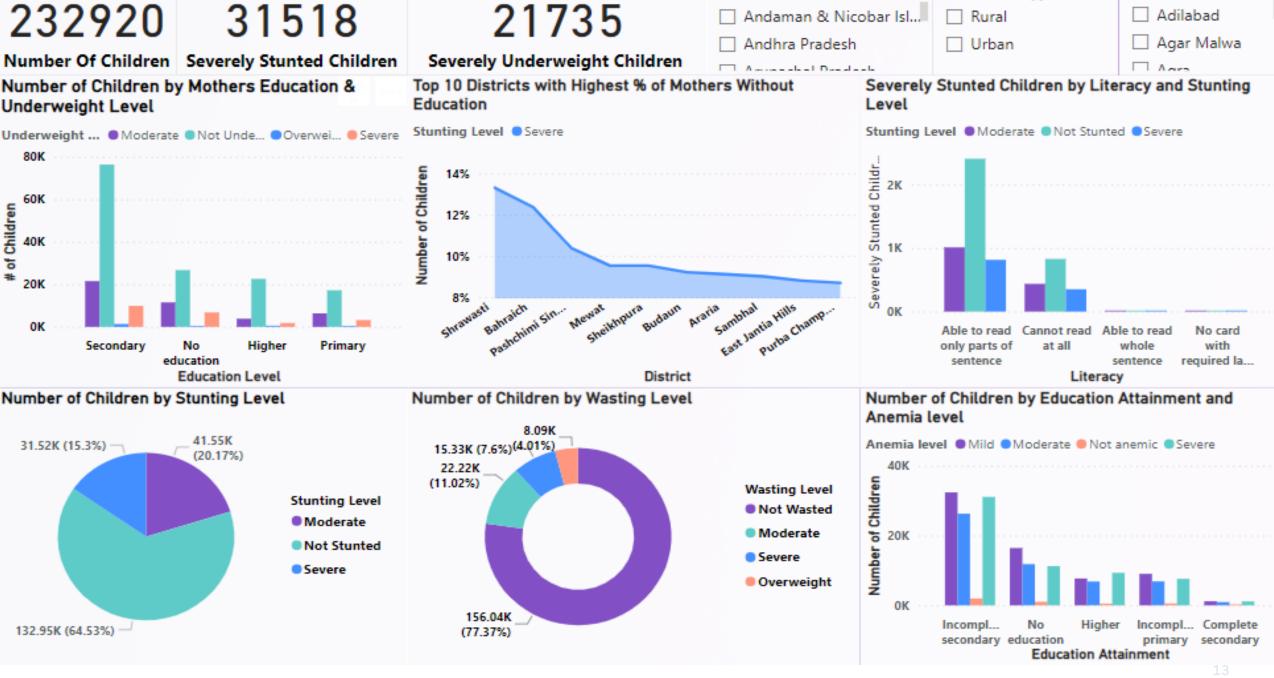


Residence Type

District

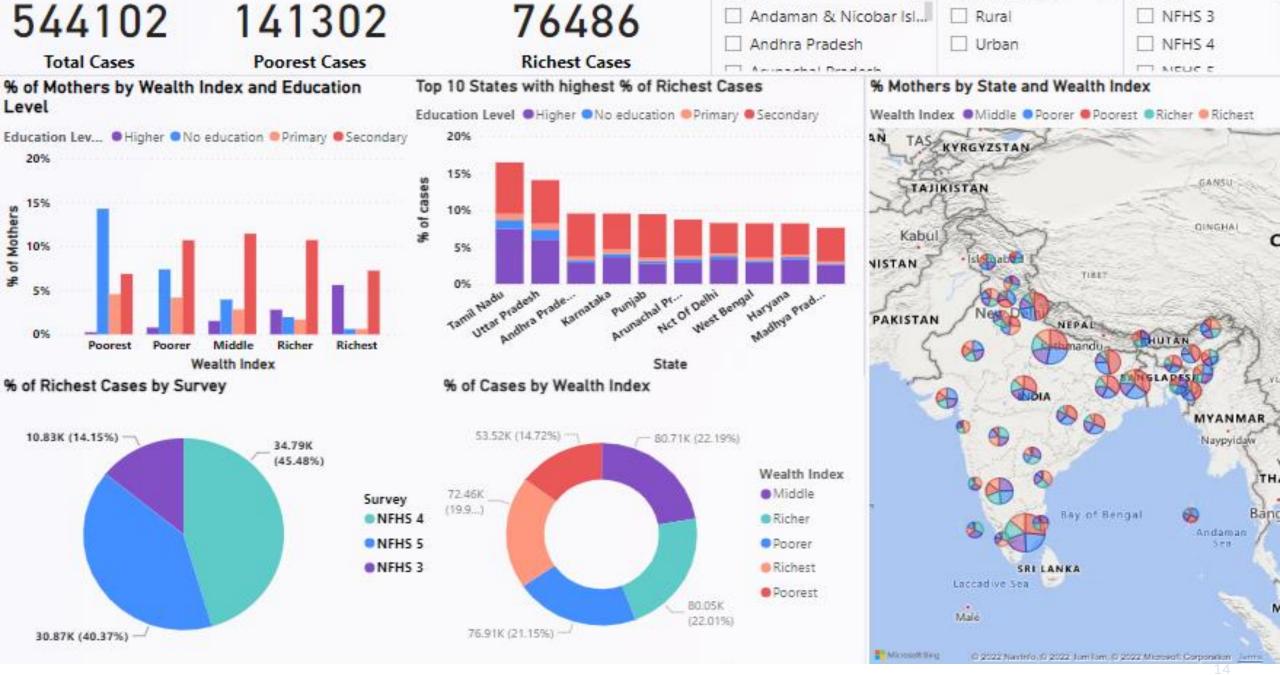
NFHS5 Mother Education





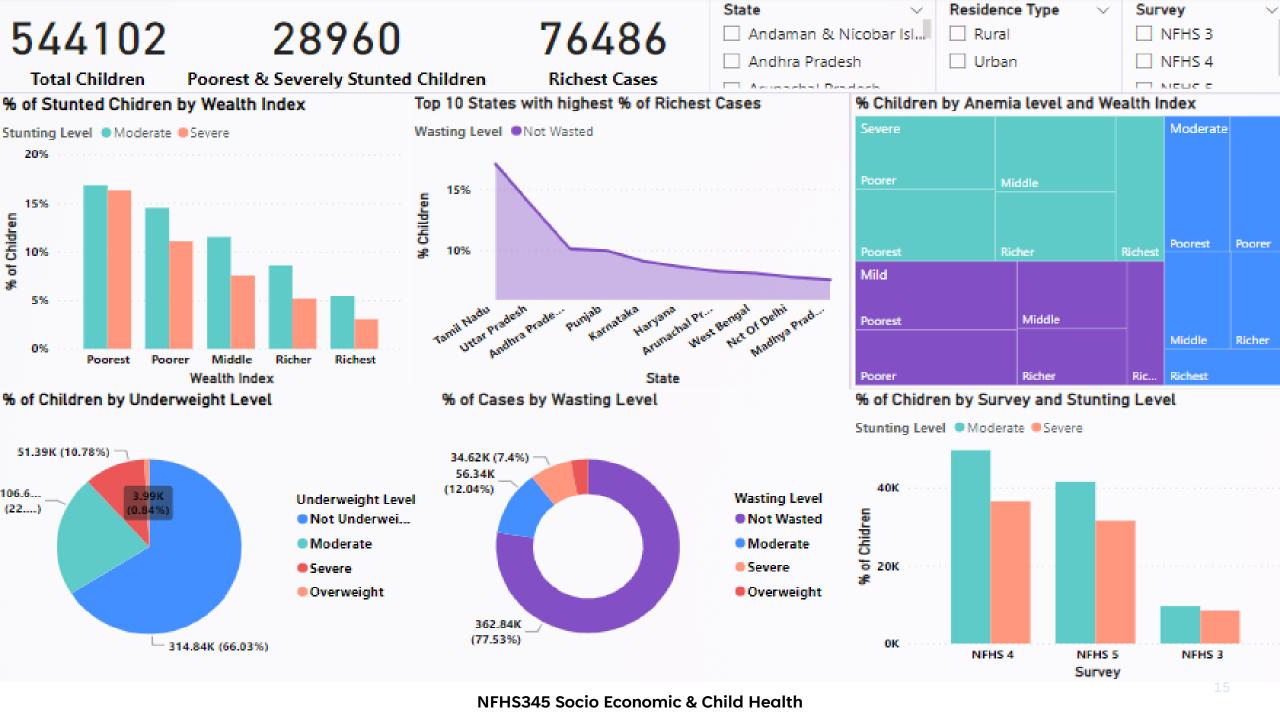
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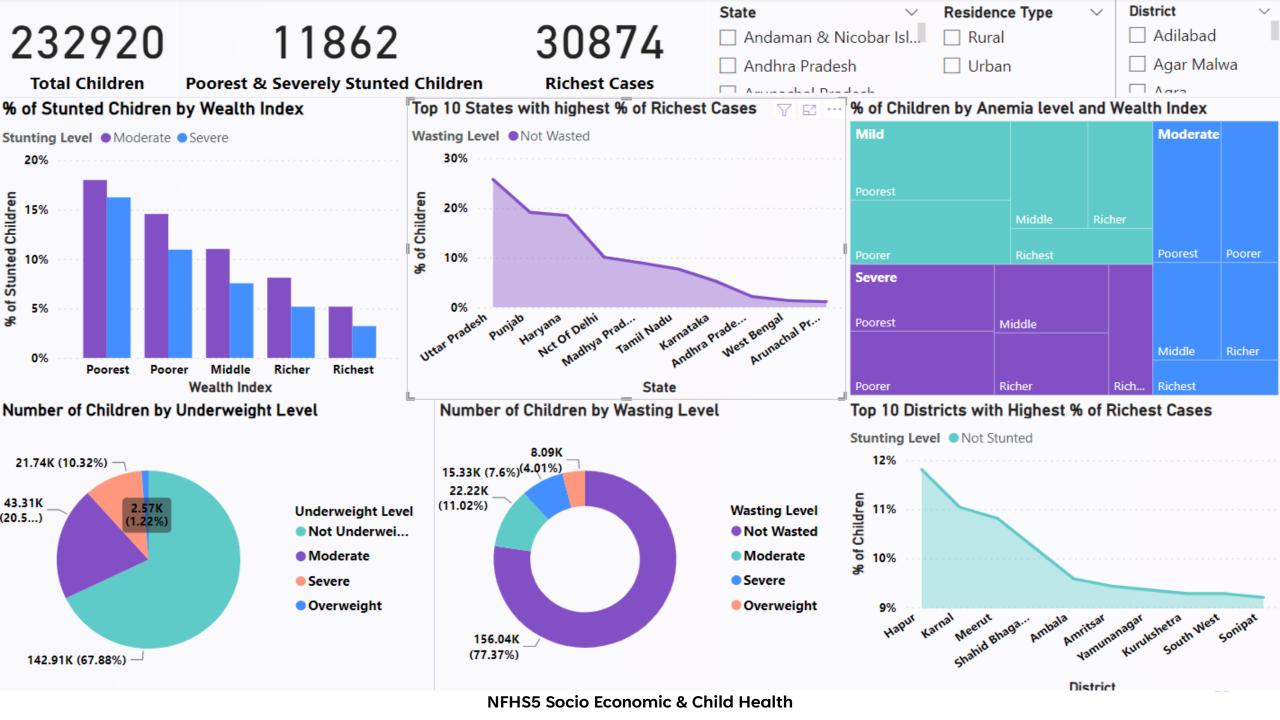
District



Residence Type

Survey





Insights

- % of Non-Educated Mothers is highest in Rural area.
- There is no case of Mother without education in **Kerala**. (**NFHS5**)
- Children of Non-Educated Mothers have more chances of stunting/wasting.
- % of non-educated Mothers is highest in Poorest wealth index category whereas,
 % of highly educated Mothers is highest in Richest wealth Category.
- % of **severely stunted/wasted/underweight** Children is highest in **Poorest** wealth index category.
- % of severely stunted Children is highest in NFHS3 Survey .

Thank You