

APPENDIX 1: Data Dictionary

The dictionary provides brief information on the unit-record data generated by this study. This includes a description of the contents of each data file, number of data points (cases) and the number of variables within each file. Variables may contain the recorded responds to a direct question asked, or be derived in some way.

The household number (coded as hhno in all files) is a unique identifier for data at the household level. Along with this, each individual is assigned a member ID (coded as hhmid). The household number is used to match household level datasets whereas the household number and the member ID are used when working with individual level datasets such as the health or psychology sections. For consumption and other hierarchical files, users should also add the other item code(s) to the household ID before unique identification of cases can be achieved.

File	Description	Cases	Variables
EAs	All Enumeration Areas	334	4
key hhld info	Key Household Information	5009	9
S1D	Household Background Information General information about sex, age, marital status, household composition, religion, ethnicity, parents' occupations, and others.	18889	48
S1EI0	Employment Information Screener	5009	7
S1EI	Employment Information Information about job(s) the person has held in the past week, time over the past year the person has worked, payment (cash or kind) to the person, taxes, pension and training	1429	44
S1EII0	Employment Information – Characteristics of Secondary Occupation for the last 7 days – Screener	1228	7
S1EII	Employment Information – Characteristics of Secondary Occupation for the last 7 days	30	46
S1EIII0	Employment Information – Non- Employees during the last 7 Days – Screener	5009	7
S1EIII	Employment Information – Non- Employees during the last 7 Days	14732	17
S1FI	Education Information – General Education Information contains grades, fees, qualification, scholarship, etc.	18894	58
S1FII	Education Information – Educational Career Questions specifically about vocational/technical training	18889	20
S1FIII	Educational Information – Literacy and Apprenticeships Questions specifically about reading and writing abilities	18890	24
S1GI	Migration – Immigration	9386	24

	Questions related to people who moved into the area and the jobs they have here as compared to before, religion and reason for the move		
S1GI0	Migration Screener	5009	6
S1GII	Migration History Travelling and finding a job, for people who have lived in another town or village	1989	62
S1GII0	Migration History Screener	5009	7
S2A	Non-Resident Relatives and Spouses – Relatives Individual information about non-residents (analogous to Section 1 D)	57920	36
S2A0	Non-Resident Relatives and Spouses – Relatives Screener	5009	6
S2B	Non- Resident Spouse Education information about a non-resident spouse	1066	22
S2B0	Non- Resident Spouse Screener	5009	7
S3AI	Farm Assets – Animals in the household Value of animals, money spent on them and revenue earned from them	4280	28
S3AI0	Farm Assets – Animals in the household Screener	5009	6
S3AII	Farm Assets – Farm Tools Values and ownership	57096	10
S3AII0	Farm Assets – Farm Tools Screener	5009	6
S3AIII	Durable goods Value and ownership	47071	9
S3BI	Financial Assets – Borrowing Loan amount borrowed, name of the organization, purpose of the loan, repayment structure of the loan	1410	33
S3BI0	Financial Assets – Borrowing Screener	5009	7
S3BII	Financial Assets – Lending (same questions as Section 3 BI)	1169	24
S3BII0	Financial Assets – Lending Screener	5009	7
S3BIII	Financial Asset – Out Transfer (same questions as Section 3 BI)	2994	25
S3BIII0	Financial Asset – Out Transfer Screener	5009	7
S3BIV	Financial Asset In Transfer (same questions as Section 3 BI)	2858	25
S3BIV0	Financial Asset In Transfer Screener	5009	7
S3BV	Financial Asset – Savings (same questions as Section 3 BI) and questions about informal financial institutions such as <i>susu</i>	3721	30
S3BV0	Financial Asset – Savings Screener	5009	7
S4AI	Agricultural Production – Land Information When land was acquired, can it be left fallow, disputes, etc.	5688	17

S4AII	Land Information – Size Plot size and boundaries	5698	15
S4AIII	Land I Fallow period, soil type, irrigation, water/soil conservation improvement, etc. information – Fallow, Soil Type, Irrigation	5705	36
S4AIV	Land Information – Investment, Ownership, Rental Investment, permanent and semi-permanent structures, rent, value of inputs, etc.	5702	55
S4AIX1	Land Information – Labor Inputs	5686	33
S4AIX2	Labor used on field management	5701	33
S4AIX3	Labor used on harvesting of crops during the major season	5702	33
S4AIX4	Labor used on post harvesting activities – major season	5701	33
S4AIX5	Labor used on land preparation	5702	35
S4AIX6	Labor used on field management	5702	33
S4AIX7	Labor used on harvesting of crops during minor season	5703	33
S4AIX8	Labor used on post harvesting activities – minor season	5701	33
S4AV1	Crop – Last major Season Harvest and revenue	5702	82
S4AV2	Last Minor season – Crop Harvest Harvest and revenue	5701	82
S4AVI1	Chemical input – last major season	2972	86
S4AVI2	Chemical input – last minor season	976	86
S4AVI10	Chemical input – last major season Screener	2803	6
S4AVI20	Chemical input – last minor season Screener	2801	6
S4AVII	Tractor and other Equipment Uses and Cost	5701	12
S4AVIII1	Seeds/Seedlings – last major season	5198	34
S4AVIII2	Seeds/Seedlings – last minor season	1440	34
S4AVIII10	Seeds/Seedlings – last major season – Screener	2801	6
S4AVIII20	Seeds/Seedlings – last minor season – Screener	2802	6
S4BI	Crop Sales and Storage – revenues from crop production and transportation	27591	25
S4BI0	Crop Sales and Storage – revenues from crop production – Screener	2800	6
S4BII	Crop Stores and spoilage	22108	18
S4BII0	Crop Stores – Screener	2802	6
S5A0	Non-Farm Enterprise Screener	5009	7
S5AI	Non – Farm Enterprise Enterprise operation, income, registration, credit, sales and costs, assets	2078	91
S5AII	Enterprise Asset	2078	79
S5BI	Non- Farm Enterprise –Information about	2078	24

	Employees Number of different categories of labor		
S5BII	Information on 4 most Important people who work in the enterprise and hours worked	2078	30
S5BIII	Enterprises that were operating at any time	2078	48
S5BIV	Typical month when business is operating	2078	46
S5C1	Accounting – General/ Manufacturing Enterprise Various enterprise expenditures such as raw materials, taxes, etc.	2078	89
S5C2	Accounting – General/ Manufacturing Enterprise – Revenue Sales and trade of enterprise products and by-products	2078	21
S5C3	Accounting – General/ Manufacturing Enterprise – Inventories	2078	80
S5D1	Accounting – Trade/ Wholesale Enterprise Various trade/wholesale enterprise expenditures such as raw materials, taxes, etc. and expenditures on products	2078	111
S5D2	Accounting – Trade/ Wholesale Enterprise – Revenues	2078	28
S5D3	Accounting – Trade/ Wholesale Enterprise – Inventories	2078	32
S5E1	Accounting – Food Enterprise Various food enterprise expenditures such as raw materials, taxes, etc. and expenditures on ingredients	2078	111
S5E2	Accounting – Food Enterprise - Revenues Meals prepared for sale	2076	9
S5E3	Accounting – Food Enterprise – Inventories Costs of ingredients such as gas, water, etc.	2076	40
S5F	Accounting – Services Delivery, provision of services, income, rental, royalties, etc.	2078	51
S6A	Insurance Current health insurance policies, group scheme contributions, etc.	18821	55
S6B	Anthropometry	18757	15
S6C	Immunization Particular diseases and costs	18868	32
S6D	Activities of daily living Whether a member can carry a heavy load, etc.	13752	13
S6E	Miscellaneous health Questions about smoking, alcohol consumption, etc.	18863	21
S6F	Health in the last 2 Weeks Recent illness or injury, visit to a health provider	18864	40

S6G	Health in the last 12 month Medical expenses, tablets, etc.	18873	30
S7A	Women's Health – Fertility Menstruation, childbirth, pregnancy	6447	63
S7B	Women's Health – Power Relations Husband's treatment of the wife – domestic violence, control of money, communication with her own family, right/wrong questions about women's independence to make decisions regarding the household, sex, etc.	6266	31
S8A	Men's health – Reproductive health Sexual activity, etc.	5284	13
S8B	Men's health – Power Husband's treatment of the wife, asked to the husband (same questions as Section 7 B)	4806	34
S9A	Children's module –young child health Breastfeeding and treatment of the child	2432	25
S9B1	Digit span Test: Forwards	5207	33
S9B2	Digit span Test: Backwards	5207	30
S9C	Raven's Pattern Cognitive Assessment	5181	18
S9D	Math Questions	5294	18
S9E	English Reading Questions	4676	18
S10AI	Psychology – Depression – Kessler 10 survey	10041	36
S10AII	Subjective Social welfare In relation to the community and in relation to Ghana	10006	8
S10AIII	Regretted Consumption (Goods and Services)	9609	24
S10AIV	Townsend Questions Perceptions about the chance of living up till a certain age, use of a 100 cedi gift and amount spent on that, perceptions about education levels and wages of rural workers and workers in Accra, etc.	10001	41
S10AV	Trust and Solidarity Trust amongst people in the village and personal participation in village activity	9949	11
S10AVI	Time use Time taken for different activities such as child care, taking care of the sick and elderly, cooking, etc.	12235	92
S10B	Big five personality questions	9073	50
S10C	Social Networking Whether you know, help or receive help from someone, ranking other people in order of their living standard	69694	17
S10C0	Social Networking screener	4997	6
S10DI	Information seeking – Interaction with organizations	23432	16