

DEMOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT

Census Variables used for Indian Demographic Planning

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Relevant Census Variables for Planning different Aspects of Indian Economy and Demography:

➤ **Child Health:**

For the household in which the person is living in:

1. Predominant material of the roof, wall and floor.
2. Source of drinking water and its location.
3. Source of lighting.
4. Availability of Bathroom and type of drainage system.
5. Availability of separate kitchen.

For the person in the household:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Relation to the head of the household.
3. Disability status.
4. Name of genetic disease (if any).

For the married women in the household:

1. Number of children ever born.
2. Number of surviving children.

➤ **Child Education:**

For the person in the household:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Relation to the head of the household.
3. Mother tongue.
4. Other languages known.
5. Highest educational level attained.
6. If attending educational institution.
7. Distance and mode of travel to the educational institution.

➤ **Employment:**

For the person in the household:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Disability status.
3. Worker / Non – worker.
4. Main worker / Marginal worker.
5. Economic activity of the main worker / marginal worker.
6. Non – economic activity of the main worker / marginal worker.
7. Distance and mode of travel to place of work.
8. Marginal worker or non-worker – seeking or available for job.

➤ **Women Development:**

For the household in which the person is living in:

1. Ownership status of the house.
2. Number of married couples and whether they have independent sleeping rooms.
3. Access to financial and other services.

For the person in the household:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Sex.
3. Current marital status.
4. Age at marriage.
5. Religion before and after marriage.
6. Highest level education attained.
7. If attending educational institution.
8. Worker / non-worker.
9. Main worker / Marginal worker.
10. Economic and Non – economic activity.
11. Distance and Mode of travel for work. (To check whether mode of travel is safe).
12. Seeking / Available for work.
13. Relative Income of the person compared to whole household earnings.

➤ **Welfare of Backward Castes:**

For the household in which the person is living in:

1. Predominant material of the roof, wall and floor.
2. Source of drinking water and its location.
3. Source of lighting.
4. Availability of Bathroom and type of drainage system.
5. Availability of separate kitchen.
6. Access to transport and financial services and other facilities.
7. Total household income.

For the person in the household:

1. Name of Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe.
2. Age at last birth day.
3. Current marital status.
4. Age at marriage.
5. Highest level education attained.
6. If attending educational institution.
7. Worker / non-worker.
8. Main worker / Marginal worker.
9. Economic and Non – economic activity.
10. Seeking / Available for work.
11. Distance and mode of travel to work.
12. Place of last residence.
13. Duration of residence at place of enumeration.
14. Reason for migration.