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India Human Development Survey (IHDS), 2005

Description

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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: The India Human Development Survey 2005 (IHDS) is a nationally representative, multi-topic survey of 41,554 households in 1,503 villages and 971 urban neighborhoods across India. Two one-hour interviews in each household covered topics concerning health, education, employment, economic status, marriage, fertility, gender relations, and social capital. Children aged 8-11 completed short reading, writing and arithmetic tests. Additional village, school, and medical facility interviews are also available.

Subject Term(s): child care, child rearing, demographic characteristics, disposable income, education, employment, extended families, family background, family life, fertility, gender roles, gender stereotypes, health, housework, housing, income, marital status, parents, social status, socioeconomic status

Smallest Geographic Unit: state

Geographic Coverage: Global, India

Time Period: • November 1, 2004 - October 30, 2005

Date(s) of Collection: • November 1, 2004 - October 30, 2005

Unit of Observation: individual, household, and village

Universe: Nationally representative sample of Indian households.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: The IHDS dataset was produced by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi, and the University of Maryland.

Methodology

Sample: Nationally representative, multi-topic survey of 41,554 households in 1,503 villages and 971 urban neighborhoods across India.

Mode of Data Collection: record abstracts
coded on-site observation
cognitive assessment test
face-to-face interview
mixed mode
on-site questionnaire

Response Rates: Response rates were calculated as 82 percent for the recontact sample, 98 percent for the new sample, and 92 percent for the total response rate.

Extent of Processing: Performed consistency checks.
Created variable labels and/or value labels.
Standardized missing values.
Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.

Access and Availability

Note: A list of the data formats available for this study can be found in the [summary of holdings](#). Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the [file manifest](#).

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Original ICPSR Release: 2008-07-30

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2013-06-17.

2013-06-17 - The Household data (Part 2) were updated to add the following eight variables that had been mistakenly omitted from the dataset: NWORK, NFARM, NANIMAL, NAGWAGE, NNONAG, NSALARY, NBUSINESS, and INCOTHER. The Household data codebook was also updated.

2010-06-29 - Additional documentation file has been added.

2010-05-04 - Additional documentation files have been added.

2010-03-25 - At the principal investigator's request, an ID variable was removed.

2010-02-17 - Added village-level and crop data as new parts

2009-08-25 - Added updated versions of the Medical and Primary School questionnaires.

2009-06-22 - Added updated versions of the Household and the Individual datasets, and added Medical, Non-Resident, School, and Birth History datasets.

2009-02-10 - Added the original questionnaires that were used during data collection.

2008-12-11 - At the principal investigator's request, an ID variable was removed and the citation was updated

2008-08-22 - The title for Part 1 has been revised and response rate information has been added.

- Dataset(s):
- DS1: Individual
 - DS2: Household
 - DS3: Medical
 - DS4: Non-Resident
 - DS5: Primary School
 - DS6: Birth History
 - DS7: Village
 - DS8: Crops