Original survey information, India 2011

### Generic information

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### Main objective
To collect information on the following topics: child rearing, education, families, family planning, fertility, gender roles, household expenditures, income, marriage and socioeconomic status.

### Structure of data source
Panel: IHDS-II re-interviewed 83% of the households from IHDS-I in 2004-05, with an additional replacement sample of 2,134 households.

### Frequency

### Survey year / Wave
IHDS - II, 2011 - 12

### Coverage
Persons living in private households, non-institutionalized population. Out of the 35 Indian states, 33 states were covered in the survey. Only the 2 remote island states of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep were not covered by the survey.

### Sampling

#### Sampling procedure
Multi-phase random stratified sampling. Primary sampling unit (PSU) is the village or urban centres.

#### Sample size
42,152 households

### Collection

#### Collection period
October 2011–September 2012

#### Collection mode
Interview

### Description of instruments
Direct interview to the household member most knowledgeable about household matters, through:

1. Household questionnaire: demographic characteristics of the household members, sources of income and information on the household members linked to them in case of labour and public incomes, expenditure patterns, and other information pertaining to the household.
2. Education, Health and Learning Tests Questionnaire: education of children, marriage practices, dwelling characteristics, health (morbidity, physical limitations, care); a second part of the questionnaire is only answered by ever married women aged 15 to 49 and asks about marital history, fertility preferences, pre-natal and ante-natal care. Additionally, there are three sets of questionnaires that collect information about the village, the school and primary health center in the village.

### Definitions

#### Household
A group of persons who share the same kitchen for 6+ months. Migrants who are otherwise family members (such as husbands or sons) but have been away for 6+ (and hence, not sharing the kitchen for more than 6+ months) are not considered as household members.

#### Household head
Person (man or woman) recognized as such by the respondent.

### Data quality aspects

#### Non-response error
There is hardly no non-response in IHDS-II.

#### Item non-response / imputation
Item non-response has not been imputed.

### Weighting
Design weights ensure nationally representative estimates.

### Labour market information

#### Eligibility
Everyone is eligible for the labour market section.

**Note:** LIS sets a minimum eligibility age at 5 years old for the labour market section.

#### Employment
Participation of all household members in the previous 12 months in different labour activities is recorded: farming activities and animals care, as well as up to 3 family businesses. Only information about the main dependent job held in the last 12 months is available. Additionally, the current labour market status is also available distinguishing between mainly employed, unemployed, retired, too young or unfit to work, homemakers, in education and other not mainly employed.

### Income

#### Reference period
Last 12 months preceding the interview.

#### Unit of time
Annual amounts received in the last 12 months.

#### Unit of collection
Wage and salary income is collected at the individual level, while all other income are collected at the household level. For income from farm, animal-care and non-farm business activities, a link to the household member(s) involved in the activity is also available. Similarly, household level public income amounts are linked to the individual(s) receiving it.

#### Taxes and contributions
Reported amounts are "take home pay", net of taxes and contributions. Note though that income tax liability is very small.

### Restrictions
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### Additional remarks
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