

India
ISSP 2021 – Health and Health Care II
Questionnaire
(English)

Health and Health Care

Q1	If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Completely happy	5	Fairly unhappy
2	Very happy	6	Very unhappy
3	Fairly happy	7	Completely unhappy
4	Neither happy nor unhappy	99	Can't choose
Q2	In general, how much confidence do you have in the health care system in India? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Complete confidence	4	Very little confidence
2	A great deal of confidence	5	No confidence at all
3	Some confidence	99	Can't choose
Q3	Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can afford better health care than people with lower incomes? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Very fair	4	Somewhat unfair
2	Somewhat fair	5	Very unfair
3	Neither fair nor unfair	99	Can't choose
Q4	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q4a	People use health care services more than necessary	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
Q4b	The government should provide only limited/basic health care services	3	Neither agree nor disagree
		4	Disagree
Q4c	In general, the health care system in India is inefficient	5	Strongly disagree
		99	Can't choose
Q5	How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to improve the level of health care for all people in India? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Very willing	4	Fairly unwilling
2	Fairly willing	5	Very unwilling
3	Neither willing nor unwilling	99	Can't choose
Q6	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH		
Q6a	People should have access to publicly funded health care even if they do not hold citizenship of India	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
		3	Neither agree nor disagree
Q6b	People should have access to publicly funded health care even if they behave in ways that damage their health.	4	Disagree
		5	Strongly disagree
		99	Can't choose
Q7	(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q7a	In India, do you think it is easier or harder to get access to health care for rich people than for poor people	1	Much easier
		2	Some what easier
Q7b	In India, do you think it is easier or harder to get access to health care for old people than for young people	3	About the same
		4	Some what harder
Q7c	In India, do you think it is easier or harder to get access to health care for women than for men	5	Much harder
Q7d	In India, do you think it is easier or harder to get access to health care for citizens of India than for people who do not hold India's citizenship	99	Can't choose

	Severe health problems may have many causes. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q8a	People suffer from severe health problems because they behaved in ways that damaged their health.	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
Q8b	People suffer from severe health problems because of the environment they are exposed to at work or where they live.	3	Neither agree nor disagree
		4	Disagree
Q8c	People suffer from severe health problems because of their genes. (Note: health problems caused by genes mean diseases that have been in their family for generations)	5	Strongly disagree
Q8d	People suffer from severe health problems because they are poor.	99	Can't choose
Q9	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Homeopathy/Ayurvedic/Yoga/Naturopathy medicine provides better solutions for health problems than Allopathic/Angrezi medicine? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Strongly agree	4	Disagree
2	Agree	5	Strongly disagree
3	Neither agree nor disagree	99	Can't choose
Q10	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about doctors in general in India? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q10a	All things considered, doctors can be trusted.	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
Q10b	The medical skills of doctors are not as good as they should be.	3	Neither agree nor disagree
		4	Disagree
Q10c	Doctors care more about their earnings than about their patients.	5	Strongly disagree
		99	Can't choose
Q11	During the past 12 months, how often, if at all, did you use the internet on any device (such as computers, tablets and smartphones) to look for health or medical information for yourself or someone else? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Several times a day	5	Several times a year
2	Once a day	6	Never or almost never
3	Several times a week	7	Can't choose
4	Several times a month	96	I do not have access to the internet (Skip to Q14)
	During the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you used the internet to look for information on the following topics? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q12a	Information on healthy lifestyle? (Note: Healthy lifestyle means behaviours that help to keep or improve people's physical and mental health)	1	Never
		2	Seldom
Q12b	Information related to anxiety, stress, or similar problems?	3	Sometimes
		4	Often
Q12c	Information on vaccinations?	5	Very often
		99	Can't choose
Q13	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q13a	During the past 12 months, information on the internet affected my health behaviour in a positive way.	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
		3	Neither agree nor disagree
Q13b	During the past 12 months, information on the internet helped me understand what a doctor tried to explain to me.	4	Disagree
		5	Strongly disagree
		99	Can't choose
Q14	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q14a	The internet is useful to help people decide if their symptoms are serious enough to go to the doctor.	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
Q14b	The internet is useful to check that the doctor is giving people appropriate advice.	3	Neither agree nor disagree
		4	Disagree
Q14c	It is <u>not</u> easy to distinguish between reliable and unreliable health information on the internet.	5	Strongly disagree
		99	Can't choose

Q15	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccinations? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q15a	Overall, vaccinations do more harm than good.	1	Strongly agree	
		2	Agree	
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	
Q15b	It is better to develop immunity by getting ill than having a vaccination.	4	Disagree	
		5	Strongly disagree	
		99	Can't choose	
Q16	(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q16a	During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> how often have you had difficulties with work or household activities because of health problems?	1	Never	
Q16b	During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> how often have you had bodily aches or pains?	2	Seldom	
Q16c	During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> how often have you felt unhappy and depressed?	3	Sometimes	
Q16d	During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> how often have you lost confidence in yourself?	4	Often	
Q16e	During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> how often have you felt you could <u>not</u> overcome your problems?	5	Very often	
		99	Can't choose	
Q17	(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q17a	During the past 12 months, how often did you visit or were visited by a doctor?	1	Never	
		2	Seldom	
		3	Sometimes	
Q17b	During the past 12 months, how often did you visit or were visited by an Homeopathy/Ayurvedic/Yoga/Naturopathy health care practitioner?	4	Often	
		5	Very often	
		99	Can't choose	
Q18	(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q18a	During the past 12 months did it ever happen that you did not get the medical treatment you needed because you could not pay for it?	1	Yes	
Q18b	During the past 12 months did it ever happen that you did not get the medical treatment you needed because you could not take the time off work or had other commitments?	2	No	
Q18c	During the past 12 months did it ever happen that you did not get the medical treatment you needed because the waiting list was too long?	96	Did not need medical treatment	
Q19	How likely is it that if you become seriously ill, you would get or not get the best treatment available in India? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)			
	1	It's certain I would get	4	It's likely I would not get
	2	It's likely I would get	5	It's certain I would not get
	3	Equal chance of getting or not getting	99	Can't choose
Q20	In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the health care system in India? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)			
	1	Completely satisfied	5	Fairly dissatisfied
	2	Very satisfied	6	Very dissatisfied
	3	Fairly satisfied	7	Completely dissatisfied
	4	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	99	Can't choose
Q21	(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q21a	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the treatment you received when you last visited a doctor?	1	Completely satisfied	
		2	Very satisfied	
		3	Fairly satisfied	
		4	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	
Q21b	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the treatment you received when you last visited an Homeopathy/Ayurvedic/Yoga/Naturopathy health care practitioner?	5	Fairly dissatisfied	
		6	Very dissatisfied	
		7	Completely dissatisfied	
		96	Does not apply	
		99	Can't choose	

Q22	Do you smoke cigarettes, and if so about how many cigarettes a day? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Do not smoke and never did	5	Smoke 11-20 cigarettes per day
2	Do not smoke now but smoked in the past	6	Smoke 21-40 cigarettes per day
3	Smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day	7	Smoke more than 40 cigarettes per day
4	Smoke 6-10 cigarettes per day	99	Can't choose
Q23	PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH		
Q23a	How often do you drink 4 or more alcoholic drinks on the same day?	1	Never
		2	Once a month or less often
Q23b	How often do you do physical activity for at least 20 minutes that makes you sweat or breathe more heavily than usual?	3	Several times a month
		4	Several times a week
Q23c	How often do you eat fresh fruit or vegetables?	5	Daily
		99	Can't choose
Q24	In general, would you say your physical and mental health is ... (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	excellent	4	fair
2	very good	5	poor
3	good	99	Can't choose
Q25	Do you have a long-standing illness, a chronic condition, or a disability? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Yes		
2	No		
	What is your...		
Q26a	height: _____ cm (PLEASE ENTER)	99	I don't know
Q26b	weight: _____ kg (PLEASE ENTER)	99	I don't know
Q27	Do you think the Indian government should or should not have the right to do the following at times of severe epidemics? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)		
Q27a	Shut down businesses and places of employment.	1	Definitely should have the right
Q27b	Impose through passing a law/ordinance that people stay at home.	2	Probably should have the right
Q27c	Use digital (mobile phone) surveillance to track infected people.	3	Probably should not have the right
Q27d	Require people to wear face masks.	4	Definitely should not have the right
Q27e	Ban public gatherings.	99	Can't choose
Q28	What kind of health insurance do you have?		
	TN: Coverage by public welfare system - health insurance provided by the state to those who are on welfare and cannot afford to pay --> This refers to category (2). Complementary insurance are given by third parties to cover up for those health benefits that are usually not covered by public insurance --> This refers to category 5.		
1	Have no health insurance		
2	National/public health insurance (including coverage by public welfare) (A)		
3	Private insurance (B)		
4	Employer/union based insurance (C)		
5	National/public health insurance and private/complementary insurance (A+B)		
6	Public/national and employer/union based insurance (A+C)		
7	Employer/union based and private/complementary insurance (B+C)		
8	Employer/union based, private/complementary and national/public health insurance (A+B+C)		
9	Other (specify) _____		

OPTIONAL ITEMS			
Do you think the Indian government should or should not have the right to do the following at times of severe epidemics? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q29a	Place people known to carry the disease in isolation.	1	Definitely should have the right
		2	Probably should have the right
Q29b	Suspend compulsory education and close schools and kindergartens.	3	Probably should not have the right
		4	Definitely should not have the right
Q29c	Close borders to other countries	99	Can't choose
(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q30a	Did the way the Covid-19 pandemic was handled in India increase or decrease your confidence in the health care system?	1	Increased it a lot
		2	Increased it a little
		3	Neither increased it nor decreased it
Q30b	Did the way the Covid-19 pandemic was handled in India increase or decrease your confidence in the government?	4	Decreased it a little
		5	Decreased it a lot
		99	Can't choose
Q31	Considering your work activity before the Covid-19 pandemic and at present, which of the following statements best describes your employment situation... (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	I did not have a job before the pandemic and I do not have a job now	5	I did not have a job before the pandemic and I do have a job now
2	I have the same job as before the pandemic	6	I changed or left my job for reasons unrelated to the pandemic
3	I lost my job due to the pandemic and now have a new job	99	Can't choose
4	I lost my job due to the pandemic and could not find a new job		
Q32	Thinking about the income of your household before the Covid-19 pandemic compared with now, would you say it has increased, decreased or stayed about the same? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Increased a lot	4	Decreased a little
2	Increased a little	5	Decreased a lot
3	Stayed about the same	99	Can't choose
Q33	Thinking about how often you met with your extended family and friends in person before the Covid-19 pandemic, would you say you now meet them in person more often, less often, or about the same? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)		
1	Much less often	4	A little more often
2	A little less often	5	Much more often
3	About the same	99	Can't choose
There are different opinions about people that have certain health conditions. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)			
Q34a	Most people become very overweight because they are lazy.	1	Strongly agree
		2	Agree
		3	Neither agree nor disagree
Q34b	Most people who tested positive for Covid-19 contracted the virus because they were careless.	4	Disagree
		5	Strongly disagree
		99	Can't choose
BVQ_01.	Are you...		
1	Male	2	Female
BVQ_02.	When were you born? Please, write in the year of your birth (use four digits for the year).		
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BVQ_03.	How many years (full-time equivalent) have you been in formal education? Include all primary and secondary schooling, university and other post-secondary education, and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education, count the number of years you have completed so far.		
	Please enter number of years.....	0	I have no formal schooling
BVQ_04.	What is the highest level of education that you have attained? We need to know the highest level of class/degree that you have completed.		
	Please write in verbatim		

THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH YOUR WORK SITUATION : BY WORK WE MEAN DOING INCOME-PRODUCING WORK, AS AN EMPLOYEE, SELF-EMPLOYED OR WORKING FOR YOUR OWN FAMILY'S BUSINESS, FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IF YOU TEMPORARILY ARE NOT WORKING FOR PAY BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS/PARENTAL LEAVE/VACATION/STRIKE, ETC., PLEASE REFER TO YOUR NORMAL WORK SITUATION.			
BVQ_05. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work? Please choose one option.			
1	I am currently in paid work (Please continue with BVQ_06)	3	I have never had paid work (Please continue with BVQ_13)
2	I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past (Please continue with BVQ_07)		
BVQ_06. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime? (If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.) (Can ask "daily" and multiply it by 7/6/5)			
Please write in.			
On average, I work.....hours a week, overtime included.			
THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH SOME MORE DETAILS ON YOUR WORK SITUATION. IF YOU WORK FOR MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER, OR IF YOU ARE BOTH EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR MAIN job or work. IF YOU ARE RETIRED OR NOT CURRENTLY WORKING, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LAST MAIN job or work.			
BVQ_07. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business? Please choose one option.			
<TN: Country-specific terms such as 'wage employee' or 'wage worker' may be used here to clarify the meaning of "employee". Self-employed includes terms such as 'freelancers', 'independent professionals', and other respondents working on their own account.>			
1	An employee	4	Self-employed with 10 employees or more
2	Self-employed without employees	5	Working for your own family's business
3	Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees		
BVQ_08. Do/did you supervise other employees? (Please tick one box only).			
<TN: Supervision is to be understood as a leadership function of monitoring and being responsible for the work of others.>			
1	Yes (Go to BVQ_9)	2	No (Go to BVQ_10)
BVQ_09. How many other employees do/did you supervise?			
Please write in.			
..... Employees.			
BVQ_10. Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation? Please choose one option.			
<TN: If necessary, clarify for-profit or non-profit organisation by giving examples typical for India.>			
1	I work/ed for a for-profit organisation	2	I work/ed for a non-profit organisation
BVQ_11. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer? Please choose one option.			
<TN: If necessary, clarify public or private employer by giving examples typical for India.>			
1	Public employer	2	Private employer
BVQ_12a. What is/was your occupation - i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job or work? (Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.)			
My occupation is/was:			
BVQ_12b. In your main job or work, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?			
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.			
BVQ_12c. What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do - i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?			
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible			

BVQ_13. Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please choose one option.			
If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.			
1	In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business)	5	Permanently sick or disabled
2	Unemployed and looking for a job or work	6	Retired
3	In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation	7	Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
4	Apprentice or trainee	9	Other
BVQ_14. Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and, if yes, do you share the same household? Please choose one option.			
(TN: Steady relationship (Live-in relation) is known to us as a relationship in which a man and a woman, with mutual consent live together for a long period of time)			
1	Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household (Please continue with BVQ_15)	3	No, I don't have a spouse/partner (Please continue with BVQ_21)
2	Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household(Please continue with BVQ_15)		
THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH THE WORK SITUATION OF YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER: BY WORK WE MEAN DOING INCOME-PRODUCING WORK, AS AN EMPLOYEE, SELF-EMPLOYED OR WORKING FOR HIS/HER OWN FAMILY'S BUSINESS, FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IF HE/SHE TEMPORARILY IS NOT WORKING FOR PAY BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS/PARENTAL LEAVE/VACATION/STRIKE, ETC., PLEASE REFER TO HIS/HER NORMAL WORK SITUATION.			
BVQ_15. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been in paid work? (Please choose one option.)			
1	He/she is currently in paid work (Please continue with BVQ_16)	3	He/she has never had paid work (Please continue with BVQ_20)
2	He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past (Please continue with BVQ_17)		
BVQ_16. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?			
If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does. (Can ask "daily" and multiply it by 7/6/5)			
Please write in.			
On average, he/she works.....hours a week, overtime included.			
THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH SOME MORE DETAILS ON YOUR SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S WORK SITUATION: IF HE/SHE WORKS FOR MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER, OR IF HE/SHE IS BOTH EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED, PLEASE REFER TO HIS/HER MAIN job or work. IF HE/SHE IS RETIRED OR NOT CURRENTLY WORKING, PLEASE REFER TO HIS/HER LAST MAIN job or work.			
BVQ_17. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business? Please choose one option.			
<TN: Country-specific terms such as 'wage employee' or 'wage worker' may be used here to clarify the meaning of "employee".>			
1	An employee	4	Self-employed with 10 employees or more
2	Self-employed without employees	5	Working for his/her own family's business
3	Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees		
BVQ_18. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees? (Please choose one option.)			
<TN: Supervision is to be understood as a leadership function of monitoring and being responsible for the work of others.>			
1	Yes	2	No
BVQ_19a. What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation - i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job or work?			
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.			
His/her occupation is/was:			
BVQ_19b. In his/her main job or work, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?			
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.			
BVQ_19c. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do - i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?			
Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.			

BVQ_20.	Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation? (Please choose one option.)		
	If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.		
1	In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business)	5	Permanently sick or disabled
2	Unemployed and looking for a job or work	6	Retired
3	In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation	7	Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
4	Apprentice or trainee	9	Other
BVQ_21.	Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously? Please choose one option.		
	<TN: Country-specific terms may be used here to clarify the meaning of "union membership".>		
1	Yes, currently	3	No, never
2	Yes, previously but not currently		
BVQ_22.	Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you belong to? Please choose one option.		
0	No religion	6	Islamic
1	Catholic	7	Buddhist
2	Protestant	8	Hindu
3	Orthodox	9	Other Asian religions
4	Other Christian	10	Other religions
5	Jewish		
BVQ_23.	Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services? Please choose one option.		
1	Several times a week or more often	5	Several times a year
2	Once a week	6	Once a year
3	2 or 3 times a month	7	Less frequently than once a year
4	Once a month	8	Never
BVQ_24.	In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom.		
	Where would you put yourself on this scale?	10	TOP
		9	
		8	
		7	
		6	
		5	
		4	
		3	
		2	
	1	BOTTOM	
BVQ_25.	Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the 2019 Lok Sabha election held in April-May ? Please choose one option.		
1	Yes, I did vote (Please continue with BVQ_26)	0	I was not eligible to vote in the last election (Please continue with BVQ_27)
2	No, I did not vote (Please continue with BVQ_27)		
BVQ_26.	Thinking back to 2019 Lok Sabha election held in April-May. Which party did you vote for? Please choose one option.		
1	Congress +	5	Regional Party
2	BJP +	6	Other (Please specify)
3	Left front Parties/Communist Party	0	Can't say
4	Third Front		
BVQ_27.	Please indicate which of the following group or groups you consider yourself to belong to.		
1	Hindu:SC (Scheduled Caste/Dalits)	7	Muslim: Others
2	Hindu: ST (Scheduled Tribes)	8	Christians: General
3	Hindu: OBC (Other Backward Classes)	9	Christians: Others
4	Hindu: Upper Caste Hindus	10	Sikhs: General
5	Muslim: Shiya	11	Sikhs: Dalit
6	Muslim: Sunni	0	Others_____ (Please specify)

	<TN: The age to be used for distinguishing children vs. toddlers – the [school age] in square brackets – is determined by the start of compulsory schooling in India. In India the primary schooling starts at the of age 4 years. So children between the age 5 to 17 years are referred to as "children", while those below 4 years of age, are referred to as "toddlers".		
BVQ_28	Including yourself, how many people – including children – usually live in your household?		
	Please write here		
BVQ_29	How many adults in household (18 years or above) ?		
	Please write here		
BVQ_30	How many children between 5 to 17 years of age in household ?		
	Please write here		
BVQ_31	How many toddlers upto the age of 4 in household ?		
	Please write here		
BVQ_32	Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?		
	(TN: Explanatory notes can be added to remind respondents of country-specific deductions.)		
	Please write in.		
	My total monthly income is on average (Rupees) (If you live in a single household (Please continue with BVQ_34)		
BVQ_33	Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?		
	(TN: Explanatory notes can be added to remind respondents of country-specific deductions.)		
	Please write in.		
	The total monthly income of my household is on average (Rupees)		
BVQ_34	What is your current legal marital status? (Please choose one option)		
1	Married	4	Divorced from spouse/legally separated from my civil partner
2	Civil partnership	5	Widowed/my civil partner died
3	Separated from my spouse/civil partner (but still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)	6	I have never been married/never been in a civil partnership
BVQ_35	In which country was your father born?		
	<TN: "Country" refers here to states only, not to sub-national regions or areas. If the father's country of birth does not exist anymore under the former name, please, write in the current term of the country where the birthplace is located.>		
	My father was born in.....		
BVQ_36	In which country was your mother born?		
	<TN: "Country" refers here to states only, not to sub-national regions or areas. If the mother's country of birth does not exist anymore under the former name, please, write in the current term of the country where the birthplace is located.>		
	My mother was born in.....		
BVQ_37	Would you describe the place where you live as... (Please choose one option)		
1	A big city	4	A country village
2	The suburbs or outskirts of a big city	5	A farm or home in the country
3	A small city or town		