

# Nepal - Household Consumption Survey of Rural Nepal 2000-2001, First Round

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## Overview

### Identification

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v2 : Cleaned, edited, anonymized final dataset for public distribution.

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### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

After the accomplishment of the Nepal Living Standards Survey, 1995/96, the Central Bureau of Statistics has given importance to the follow up surveys relating to household consumption. Two basic reasons stand behind such a policy. The first is to understand the behavior on consumption, facilitating the assessment of poverty levels. The second reason is to support the estimation of national aggregates of consumption required for the national accounting. It is on that line this consumption survey for rural Nepal has been attempted solely on the Government resources. Sustaining foreign aid supported projects in the long run through capacity building is the aim behind such follow up surveys.

The survey was planned in January 2000 and was launched in the later part of the same year. Hopefully, the survey results will provide some ways of linking the gap likely to emerge from the earlier and the next round of the Nepal Living Standards Survey now in the initial preparatory phase and scheduled for 2002/03. The survey followed the similar methodology as used in the Nepal Labour Force Survey, 1998/99. As a follow up survey, the sample size has been kept at a moderately low level of 1,968 households. The 1991 Population Census of Nepal was used as a frame for sampling. The sampling was done in such a way that the results are valid nationally for the rural areas.

The basic objectives of this survey were

1. To determine the pattern of household consumption and expenditure on food, non-food, housing, durable goods and own account production of goods and services for rural Nepal, and
2. To provide information required in the estimation of National Accounts aggregates.

KIND OF DATA  
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS  
Household

### Scope

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NOTES  
The scope of the survey was broadly defined as

1. General information: identify the member of households, basic demographic information such as sex, age and marital status, and information on literacy.

2. Housing expenditures: household's expenditure on housing, utilities and amenities (ownership, rent and expenditure on water, electricity, telephone, cooking fuels, etc.)
3. Food expenditures (including home production): food expenditure of the household including consumption of food items that the household produced
4. Non-food expenditures and inventory of durable goods: expenditure on non-food items (fuels, clothing and personal care, etc.)
5. Non-food expenditures (own account production of goods and services): own account production of goods and services (which included making of baskets, fetching water and collecting firewood, etc.)
6. Income: income from different sources as well as information on loans and savings.

## TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
consumption/consumer behaviour [1.1]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>

## Coverage

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## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (1)

Rural areas of Nepal

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (2)

Region

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (3)

Ecological belt

## GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Regional level

## UNIVERSE

The survey covered the whole rural areas of the country and no geographical areas were excluded. All usual residents of rural Nepal were considered eligible for inclusion in the survey but households of diplomatic missions were excluded. As is normal in household surveys, homeless and those people living for six months or more away from the household or in institutions such as school hostels, police barracks, army camps and hospitals were also excluded.

## Producers and Sponsors

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## PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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Central Bureau of Statistics	National Planning Commission Secretariat, Government of Nepal

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Central Bureau of Statistics	CBS	National Planning Commission Secretariat, Government of Nepal	Documentation of the study

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## DDI DOCUMENT ID

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## Sampling

### Sampling Procedure

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#### Sample Design

The aim of the HCSRN is to determine the consumption pattern of rural households of the country. This is not a baseline survey but is among the first in attempting to set the trend in consumption pattern of rural households with respect to time. It is envisaged that this type of small surveys are done in between the big surveys conducted specifically to measure the level of poverty in the country.

A two-stage sample selection procedure was adopted in the survey. The Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) consisted of a ward or in some cases a sub-ward or an amalgamation of small wards. PSUs were selected with Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) sampling, with the number of households available from the 1991 Population Census as a measure of size. Within the selected PSU, all households were listed in the field and 12 households were selected by systematic sampling with random start. Using PPS sampling at the first stage, 165 PSUs were selected and in the second stage, using systematic sampling 12 households were selected from each PSU. In the process, a total of 1980 households were selected from the rural areas of the country.

#### Sampling Frame

The 1991 Population Census of Nepal provided a base for building a sampling frame for the survey. The frame consisted of the list of wards along with the census count of the number of households in each ward. Because of the increase in the number of urban areas (municipalities) and the decrease of rural wards after the 1991 Population Census, the frame required certain modifications. The 33 municipalities at the time of census had been increased to a total of 58 municipalities. All rural wards converted into urban areas had to be removed from the earlier frame. In a number of cases new municipalities were created by combining together a large number of what were formerly wards in rural VDCs. Hence, the rural areas had a number of wards reduced from their earlier list. Fortunately, an exercise in modifying the rural frame had been already done for the purpose the last Nepal Labour Force Survey, 1998/99. Therefore, the same modified sampling frame of the NLFS was found most appropriate to be used for this survey as well.

#### Sample Size

The sample size was determined on the basis of experiences gained from the previous surveys notably the NLSS and NLFS and the resources available for the survey. The survey obviously had to fix its sample size according to what the available resource could afford to accomplish. The sample size was fixed at 1,980 households.

Since the final "take" was to be 12 households per PSU, it was essential that a selected PSU contained a multiple of 12 households.

### Response Rate

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In one of the PSUs selected for the survey, enumeration work could not be carried due to unavoidable reasons. The total number of households successfully interviewed was, thus, reduced to 1,968 among 1,980. The response rate of this survey is hence 99.4%.

### Weighting

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The sample selection procedure of HCSRN 2000/01 adopted that of the Nepal Labour Force Survey, 1998/99. Weights calculation are discussed in Annex A of the Report on the Household Consumption Survey of Rural Nepal 2000/2001. The data file 'sample' contains the weight variable.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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The Household Survey Section of CBS developed an initial questionnaire of HCSRN on the basis of the questionnaires used in the NLSS and the Multi-Purpose Household Budget Survey (conducted by the Nepal Rastra Bank). The draft questionnaire was subsequently modified through experience gained from pre-tests. The pre-test was carried out in the rural areas of 12 districts.

### Household Questionnaire

The questionnaire contained six sections. The contents of the questionnaire are as follows:

#### Section 1. General Information

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This section collected information on household's expenditure on housing, utilities and amenities (ownership, rent and expenditure on water, electricity, telephone, cooking fuels, etc.)

#### Section 3. Food Expenses and Home Production

This section collected information on food expenditure of the household including consumption of food items that the household produced.

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#### Section 5. Non-food Expenditures (Own Account Production of Goods and Services)

This section collected information on own account production of goods and services (which included making of baskets, fetching water and collecting firewood, etc.)

#### Section 6. Income

This section collected information on income from different sources as well as information on loans and savings.

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
2000-11-01	2001-01-30	Dry season
2001-05-01	2001-08-31	Wet season

### Time Periods

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Start	End	Cycle
1999-10-01		For data covering 12-month period
2000-10-01	2001-09-30	For data covering the day of enumeration

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collection Notes

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The entire field staff required for the survey was drawn from the Branch Statistical Offices (BSOs) as well as from the CBS. A total of 73 field staff comprising of 19 BSO officers, 15 supervisors and 39 interviewers was deployed for the fieldwork. Training of supervisors and interviewers was conducted for a period of 7 days at three different places (viz., Sunsari, Makwanpur and Surkhet). In each team of trainers, there were three statistical officers of whom two came from the household survey section and one from the BSO belonging to the respective training centre.

The survey covered a complete period of 12 months. To capture seasonal variations, the whole period of 12 months was divided into two parts (of six months each). The first part (called wet season for the purpose of the survey) included the rainy season and stretched from the month of Jestha (May-June) to Kartik (October-November). The second part (called dry season in the survey) extended from Marga (November-December) to Baishakh (April-May). The data collection work, however, was accomplished within the first three months in each part of the survey. The division of an entire year into two parts (seasons) was envisaged to capture the usually heavy and lean expenditure and consumption patterns that might occur in different seasons. The consumption behaviours of rural people are very different in these two parts of the year. In the summer season, for example, there are fewer festivals and most of the people are busy in their agricultural activities. The autumn season, on the other hand, includes the festivals like Dashain and Tihar. This season, therefore, is more likely to record higher consumption expenditures both on food and non-food items compared to other seasons of the year.

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## Supervision

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Altogether, 12 teams comprising of one supervisor and three interviewers were formed for the fieldwork. Each team was assigned separate tasks with all the details illustrating the time table to be followed. The assignment given in terms of area covered a certain number of districts.

To conduct supervision at the district level, 19 officers from different BSOs were trained for 4 days at the centre and they were responsible for supervision in their respective districts. Central supervision was done by the members of the core team. Members of the core team consisting of one Deputy Director General, one Deputy Director and six Statistical Officers made surprise visits in the field.

## Data Processing

### Data Editing

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Completed questionnaires from the field were brought to the central office (Kathmandu) for data editing. For quality control, range and consistency checks as well as scrutiny were performed during the data entry period.

### Other Processing

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Completed questionnaires from the field were brought to the central office (Kathmandu) for data entry and processing. Decentralized system of data entry and processing could not be applied due to lack of resources (equipment like portable computers and data entry operators, etc).

A data entry program in Power Basic was developed in the Household Survey Section, CBS. After data entry and data editing, output tables were produced using STATA 5.0 (a statistical data analysis software). The data set of HCSRN has been kept in ASCII fixed format. It is also readable in other database and statistical packages like STATA, SPSS, dBase, FoxPro, etc.

The data entry work began from Bhadra 2057 (August-September, 2000) and was finished in Chaitra 2057 (March-April, 2001). Two data entry operators were involved regularly from the very beginning for the data entry work. For quality control, range and consistency checks as well as scrutiny were performed during the data entry period.

## Data Appraisal

### **Estimates of Sampling Error**

The sampling errors of key aggregates measured in this survey are provided in the Technical Documents. These sampling errors are calculated by means of the STATA 5.0 package that was used for processing this survey result. Sample design and sample size are the main factors that influence the size of the sampling error. In the case of total per capita consumption in rural Nepal, which is Rs.11, 928, the 95 percent lower and upper bounds for the estimate, are Rs.11, 605 and Rs.12, 251 respectively. This means that we are 95 percent confident that the average per capita consumption of rural part of Nepal lies within this range.

## File Description

# Variable List

## roster

Content	This file contains the data related to Section 1 - General Information of the questionnaire. The main purposes of this section were: (i) to identify the member of household, (ii) to provide basic demographic information such as sex, age and marital status, and (iii) to collect information on literacy.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	11
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward), hh(Household), idcode(ID code)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	Ward/ Subward : ?
V2	hh	Household	discrete	numeric	
V3	wwwhh	Household identifier	discrete	numeric	
V4	sex	02 Sex	discrete	numeric	What is the sex of [Name]?
V5	idcode	ID code	discrete	numeric	
V6	age	03 Age	contin	numeric	What is the age of [Name]?
V7	Relation	04 Relationship	discrete	numeric	What is the relation of [Name] to the household Head?
V8	marstatus	05 Marital status	discrete	numeric	What is the marital status of [Name]?
V9	mnthlive	06 Months at home	contin	numeric	During the last 12 months,how many months did [Name] live here?
V10	hhmember	07 Member or not	discrete	numeric	the criteria, is [Name] a member of the household?
V11	educatn	08 Educational status	discrete	numeric	What is the highest level [Name] has completed?

## housing

Content	This file contains the data related to Section 2: HousingInformation and Section 6: questions 2 to 5 of the questionnaire.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward), hh(Household)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V12	wwwhh	Household identifier	discrete	numeric	
V13	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	
V14	hh	Household	discrete	numeric	
V15	S2A_01	01 Your home	discrete	numeric	Is this dwelling yours?
V16	S2A_02	02 Rental value (Rs.)	contin	numeric	If someone wanted to rent this dwelling, how much money would they have to pay each month?
V17	S2A_03	03 Type of dwelling	discrete	numeric	What is your present occupancy status?
V18	S2A_04	04 Rent per month (Rs.)	contin	numeric	If someone wanted to rent this dwelling (only the apartment used by the family), how much money would they have to pay each month?
V19	S2A_05	05 Rent paid - both (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What is the rent per month?
V20	S2A_06A	06 Fee included in --> Electricity	discrete	numeric	Does the rent include the charges of Electricity?
V21	S2A_06B	06 Fee included in --> Water	discrete	numeric	Does the rent include the charges of water?
V22	S2A_06C	06 Fee included in --> Telephone	discrete	numeric	Does the rent include the charges of Telephone?
V23	S2B_01	01 Amount paid water	contin	numeric	How much did you pay for water (excluding irrigation) over the last 12 months?
V24	S2B_02	02 Amount paid toilet	contin	numeric	How much do you pay for garbage disposal over the last 12 months?
V25	S2B_03	03 Source of light	discrete	numeric	What is the main source of lighting for your dwelling?
V26	S2B_04	04 Amount paid electricity	contin	numeric	How much did you spend on electricity over the past 12 months?
V27	S2B_05	05 Telephone	discrete	numeric	Do you have a telephone in your dwelling?
V28	S2B_06	06 Amount paid telephone	contin	numeric	How much did you pay for your telephone over the last 12 months?
V29	S2B_07A	07 Fuel for cooking -> Main	discrete	numeric	What kind of fuel does your household for cooking most often use (Main fuel)?
V30	S2B_07B	07 Fuel for cooking -> 2nd	discrete	numeric	What kind of fuel does your household for cooking most often use (secondary fuel)?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V31	S2B_08	08 Source of firewood	discrete	numeric	If the main fuel is wood/firewood, where did you collect it?
V32	S2B_09A	09 Average qty of wood -> Bhari	contin	numeric	On average, how many Bharis/ kgs. of firewood do you purchase each week (in Bhari)?
V33	S2B_09B	09 Average qty of wood -> Kg	contin	numeric	On average, how many Bharis/ kgs. of firewood do you purchase each week (in Kg)?
V34	S2B_10	10 Cable network connected	discrete	numeric	Do you have cable TV network in your dwelling?
V35	S2B_11	11 Amount paid cable network	contin	numeric	How much did you pay for the cable TV during the past 12 months?
V36	S6B_02	02 Loan for HHs	discrete	numeric	Have you taken any loans (including cash and in-kind) for the household consumption during the past 12 months?
V37	S6B_03	03 Amount loan (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What is the amount of loan taken by you for the household consumption? Rs.
V38	S6B_04	04 Spent on HHs	discrete	numeric	Have you spent on the household consumption from the saving during the past 12 months?
V39	S6B_05	05 Amount spent (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What is the amount of the expenses from the saving for the household consumption? Rs.

**food**

Content	This file contains the data related to Section 3: Food expenses and Home production.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	13
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward), hh(Household), S3A_ITM(01 Food code)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V40	wwwhh	Household identifier	discrete	numeric	
V41	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	
V42	hh	Household	discrete	numeric	
V43	S3A_ITM	01 Food code	discrete	numeric	Have you purchased, produced yourself or received in-kind [Food] during the past 12 months?
V44	S3A_02	02 Months consumed	contin	numeric	How many months in the past 12 months did you consume [Food] that you grew or produced yourself?
V45	S3A_03A	03 Quantity consumed, qty	contin	numeric	In a typical month during which you ate [Food], how much did your household consume of [Food] [Quantity consumed]?
V46	S3A_03B	03 Quantity consumed, unit	discrete	numeric	In a typical month during which you ate [Food], how much did your household consume of [Food] [Quantity consumed Unit]?
V47	S3A_04	04 Amount paid (Rs.)	contin	numeric	How much would your household have to spend in the market to buy this quantity of [Food], i. e. the amount consumed in a typical month?
V48	S3A_05	05 Months purchased	contin	numeric	How many months in the past 12 months did you purchase [Food]?
V49	S3A_06A	06 Quantity purchased, qty	contin	numeric	In a typical month during which you purchased [food], how much did you purchase [Quantity]?
V50	S3A_06B	06 Quantity purchased, unit	discrete	numeric	In a typical month during which you purchased [food], how much did you purchase [Unit]?
V51	S3A_07	07 Value of item (Rs.)	contin	numeric	How much would you normally have to spend in total to buy the quantity reported in Q.6?
V52	S3A_08	08 Value of food in-kind (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What is the total value of the [Food] consumed that you received in-kind over the past 12 months (wages for work, etc.)?

**nfood**

Content	This file contains the data related to Section 4: Non-Food expenditures and Inventory of Durable Goods Parts A: Frequent Non-Food Expenditures, and B: Infrequent Non-Food Expenditures of the questionnaire.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	6
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward), hh(Household), nfooditm(Non-food Item)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V53	wwwhh	Household identifier	discrete	numeric	
V54	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	
V55	hh	Household	discrete	numeric	
V56	nfooditm	Non-food Item	discrete	numeric	Were any of the following items purchased or received in-kind in your household over the past 12 months?
V57	rs12mnth	Price 12 months (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What is the monetary value of the amount purchased or received in-kind by your household during the past 12 months? Amount in Rupees, 12 Months
V58	S4A_02	02 Price past 30 days (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What is the monetary value of the amount purchased or received in-kind by your household during the past 12 months? Amount in Rupees, 30 days

## durable

Content	This file contains the data related to Section 4: Non-Food Expenditures and Inventory of Durable Goods Part C: Inventory of Durable Goods of the questionnaire.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	9
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward), hh(Household), dur_item(Durable goods)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V59	wwwhh	Household identifier	discrete	numeric	
V60	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	
V61	hh	Household	discrete	numeric	
V62	dur_item	Durable goods	discrete	numeric	Does your household own any of the following items?
V63	S4C_02	02 Number of goods	contin	numeric	How many [Items] does your household own?
V64	S4C_03	03 Years ago acquired	contin	numeric	How many years ago did you acquire these [Items]?
V65	S4C_04	04 Purchased/gift/dowry	discrete	numeric	Did you purchase it, receive it as a gift or payment for services, or receive it as dowry or inheritance?
V66	S4C_05	05 Worth when acquired (Rs.)	contin	numeric	How much was it worth when you acquired it?
V67	S4C_06	06 Current value (Rs.)	contin	numeric	If you wanted to sell this [Item] today, how much mone would you receive for it?

**oaccount**

Content	This file contains the data related to Section 5: Non-Food Expenditures: Own Account Production and Services.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	5
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward), hh(Household), own_item(Own account production code)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V68	wwwhh	Household identifier	discrete	numeric	
V69	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	
V70	hh	Household	discrete	numeric	
V71	own_item	Own account production code	discrete	numeric	Were any of the following items produced and consumed by your household over the past 12 months?
V72	value	Price	contin	numeric	What is the monetary value in the local market of the items produced and consumed yourself during the past 12 months?

## sample

Content	The file contains the weighting coefficient, and some merge variables.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	8
Structure	Type: relational Keys: www(Ward)
Version	v1.0: final data
Producer	Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V73	www	Ward	discrete	numeric	
V74	season	Season	discrete	numeric	
V75	belt	Ecological belt	discrete	numeric	
V76	region	Region	discrete	numeric	
V77	district	District name	discrete	numeric	
V78	vdcname	VDC name	discrete	character	
V79	ward	Ward number	discrete	numeric	
V80	weight	Raising factor	contin	numeric	



## Ward (www)

### File: roster

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

#### Description

Ward is the lowest administrative boundary where the selected household belongs.

#### Universe

All rural wards

#### Source of information

"Head of household" or "Household member"

#### Literal question

Ward/ Subward : ?

## Household (hh)

### File: roster

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

#### Description

A household is a group of people who normally live together and eat their meals together.

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Interviewer instructions

There are some exceptions to this rule, which are described below:

1. The following categories of persons are treated as household members even though they have lived less than six months in the household during past 12 months:

- (i) infants who are less than 6 months old,
- (ii) a newly married couple who have been living together for less than 6 months, and
- (iii) persons living together for less than 6 months but who are expected to live in the household permanently (or for long duration).

2. Lodgers or other permanent residents who live and take their meals with the household are to be counted as household members, even though they may have no blood relationship with the household head.

3. Servants or other paid domestic employees should be counted as part of the household.

4. People who have lived in the household for more than six months of the past 12 months but have permanently left the household (e.g. separated or dead) are not considered members of the household for our purposes.

People who live in the same dwelling, but do not share food expenses or do not eat meals together, are not members of the same household. For example, if two brothers, each having his own family, live in the same house but maintain separate food budgets and cooking facilities, they would constitute two separate households. Likewise, people who eat together but do not live in the same dwelling are not members of the same household.

It is very important that you define the household membership strictly according to the criteria outlined above. These guidelines may not be the same as others you may be familiar with, and at times, they may not conform to the household's own notion of who should be considered as a household member. Any questions or doubts that arise in the field should be discussed with your supervisor.

## Household identifier (wwwhh)

## File: roster

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-16512	

## 02 Sex (sex)

## File: roster

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Universe**

All household members

**Source of information**

"Head of household" or "Household member"

**Literal question**

What is the sex of [Name]?

## ID code (idcode)

## File: roster

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-26	

**Universe**

All household members

## 03 Age (age)

## File: roster

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

**Description**

Age is the age of the person at his last birthday.

**Universe**

All household members

**Source of information**

"Head of household" or "Household member"

## 03 Age (age)

### File: roster

#### Literal question

What is the age of [Name]?

#### Post question

[Complete year]

#### Interviewer instructions

write the respondent's AGE in completed years on the day of the interview.

For instance, if the person is aged 4 years and 8 months, write 4 years. If the respondent does not know his/her age, you must make an effort to estimate his/her age by using events in his/her life or community as benchmarks. If you have been provided with a Calendar of Major Events, respondents who have difficulty in remembering their age might find it helpful to consult this calendar so as to relate the time of their birth to some major event in the past (for instance, the Earthquake of 1990, Revolution of 2007, year

2017, year 2036, Popular Movement of 2046, National Referendum Year 2048, National Census Year 2048, National Population Census 2001 and other similar events).

## 04 Relationship (Relation)

### File: roster

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All household members

#### Source of information

"Head of household" or "Household member"

#### Literal question

What is the relation of [Name] to the household Head?

#### Interviewer instructions

In this Question be careful to obtain the relationship of the person to the household head. Pay attention particularly when the person speaking to you is not the head of household. The respondent in this case will often give the relationship of the person in question to him or herself and not to the head of household. Therefore, reconfirm that the relationship is to the head of the household. In coding the relationship, make sure that the person with the ID code 1 has relationship code 1 (i.e. they must be the head of the household) and no one else in the household should have code 1 for relationship. In other words, there can be only head of household, and that should be the person with ID code 1.

## 05 Marital status (marstatus)

### File: roster

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All persons 10 years of age and above

#### Source of information

"Head of household" or "Household member"

#### Pre question

## 05 Marital status (marstatus)

### File: roster

Only to 10 years and above

#### Literal question

What is the marital status of [Name]?

#### Interviewer instructions

There are various categories to separate out the marital status of household members.

Unmarried: A person who is never married.

Married: a person, who was married legally, or religious obligations and live together as a husband and wife.

Widow/Widower: A person whose spouse were died and still not remarried.

Separated: Those spouses, who are not divorced legally or religiously but they are living separately. A separated person can remarry or reunite and live together with the (former) spouse. In this case, the person (who is now remarried or reunited) does not belong to this category.

Divorced: A person who divorced legally or religiously of his/her spouse. S/he should not be remarried.

In asking about marital status, it should be noted that the question only applies to those aged 10 years or over. For those under 10, the question will be left blank. There are various categories to separate out the marital status of household members.

## 06 Months at home (mnthlive)

### File: roster

#### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All household members

#### Source of information

"Head of household" or "Household member"

#### Literal question

During the last 12 months, how many months did [Name] live here?

#### Post question

[Write 12

if always

present

or away

less than

1 month.

#### Interviewer instructions

Write in the number of months during the last 12 months that each person has lived in the household. If the person has been away intermittently, estimate the total time they have been here. If the person has always been present during the last 12 months, write "12". Record the answer as a whole number; do not show fractions of a month.

## 07 Member or not (hhmember)

### File: roster

#### Overview

## 07 Member or not (hhmember)

### File: roster

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Description

A household member is a person who normally live together and eat their meals together. For the purposes of this survey, "normally" is taken to mean that the person concerned has lived in the household for at least 6 of the past 12 months.

#### Universe

All household members

#### Source of information

"Head of household" or "Household member"

#### Literal question

the criteria, is [Name] a member of the household?

#### Post question

If no there will be end of the section 1.

#### Interviewer instructions

A household member is a person who normally live together and eat their meals together. For the purposes of this survey, "normally" is taken to mean that the person concerned has lived in the household for at least 6 of the past 12 months. Thus, the members of the household are identified on the basis of their "usual place of residence". (Note: A person living alone and making his or her own meal arrangements counts as a separate household.). There are some exceptions to this rule, which are described below:

1. The following categories of persons are treated as household members even though they have lived less than six months in the household during past 12 months:

(i) infants who are less than 6 months old,

(ii) a newly married couple who have been living together for less than 6 months, and

(iii) persons living together for less than 6 months but who are expected to live in the household permanently (or for long duration).

2. Lodgers or other permanent residents who live and take their meals with the household are to be counted as household members, even though they may have no blood relationship with the household head.

3. Servants or other paid domestic employees should be counted as part of the household.

4. People who have lived in the household for more than six months of the past 12 months but have permanently left the household (e.g. separated or dead) are not considered members of the household for our purposes.

## 08 Educational status (educatn)

### File: roster

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All individuals 5 years of age and above

#### Source of information

"Head of household" or "Household member"

#### Pre question

Don't ask this question to the household members below 5 years of age.

#### Literal question

What is the highest level [Name] has completed?

#### Interviewer instructions

## 08 Educational status (educatn)

### File: roster

In this question record the education level of absentee person when s/he had left home. Write the higher level education code that the person had completed at the time of leaving home. For example the absentees who pass the SLC at the time of leaving but now s/he is completed BA. In this case you should be write code "11" instead of code "13" because he s/he has passed only SLC.at the time of leaving home.

## Household identifier (wwwhh)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-16512	

## Ward (www)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

**Universe**

All rural wards

## Household (hh)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

**Universe**

All rural households

## 01 Your home (S2A\_01)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Description**

DWELLING means the building, or a group of buildings, in which the household lives. The dwelling may be a hut, a group of huts, a single house, a group of houses, a villa, an apartment, and several one-room apartments. Remember that a dwelling is not the same as the household.

This question asks whether the household owns the dwelling in which it lives.

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

## 01 Your home (S2A\_01)

### File: housing

Is this dwelling yours?

#### Post question

No [2] -> 3

## 02 Rental value (Rs.) (S2A\_02)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

An estimate of the dwelling's (including the plot on which it is situated) worth from the respondent.

#### Universe

S2A\_01 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

If someone wanted to rent this dwelling, how much money would they have to pay each month?

#### Post question

-> PART B

#### Interviewer instructions

Make clear to the respondent that you know that this figure will be an estimation.

Some suggested alternative wordings if the respondent is not clear with the wording in the question:

- "Let us suppose for a moment that you wanted to buy a house exactly like this one today, how much money would you have to pay?"
- "Let us suppose that somebody else wanted to buy a house exactly like this one today, here in this village, how much money would he or she have to pay?"

## 03 Type of dwelling (S2A\_03)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

A RENTER means that the respondent does not own the dwelling, and pays rent to the owner for its use.

PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE BY RELATIVES, LANDLORD OR EMPLOYER means that the household is not paying rent, either cash or in-kind, for the use of the house.

SQUATTING means the household lives in a place without the express permission of the owner and without paying the rent.

#### Universe

S2A\_01 = 2

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

## 03 Type of dwelling (S2A\_03)

### File: housing

What is your present occupancy status?

#### Post question

Renter [1] -> 5

#### Interviewer instructions

Please code appropriately the dwelling status of the household. Code "Others" if and only if the above categories do not describe the dwelling status of the household.

If the household lives in the dwelling as a RENTER ("1"), skip to Q5.

## 04 Rent per month (Rs.) (S2A\_04)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S2A\_03 <> 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

If someone wanted to rent this dwelling (only the apartment used by the family), how much money would they have to pay each month?

#### Post question

-> PART B

#### Interviewer instructions

If the household does not pay rent and does not own the dwelling, obtain an estimate of what the rent would be if it were necessary for the household to pay rent.

## 05 Rent paid - both (Rs.) (S2A\_05)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S2A\_03 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

What is the rent per month?

#### Post question

Include cash and value of in-kind payment.

#### Interviewer instructions

## 05 Rent paid - both (Rs.) (S2A\_05)

### File: housing

You may find households that pay rent in cash as well as in-kind. Sometimes the rent is entirely paid in goods or services to the owner rather than paying cash. Some tenants, for instance, receive housing in exchange for unpaid work, or for a share of their crops. The total rent including payments both in cash and in-kind should be reported here.

## 06 Fee included in --> Electricity (S2A\_06A)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

#### Universe

S2A\_03 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

Does the rent include the charges of Electricity?

## 06 Fee included in --> Water (S2A\_06B)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

#### Universe

S2A\_03 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

Does the rent include the charges of water?

## 06 Fee included in --> Telephone (S2A\_06C)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

#### Universe

S2A\_03 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

## 06 Fee included in --&gt; Telephone (S2A\_06C)

## File: housing

Does the rent include the charges of Telephone?

## 01 Amount paid water (S2B\_01)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

How much did you pay for water (excluding irrigation) over the last 12 months?

**Post question**

If nothing, write zero.

**Interviewer instructions**

Include only charges for water used by the household for drinking, cooking, washing, etc. Do not include water charges for irrigation; these are asked in a different section later in the questionnaire.

Write "0" if nothing.

## 02 Amount paid toilet (S2B\_02)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

How much do you pay for garbage disposal over the last 12 months?

**Post question**

If nothing, write zero.

**Interviewer instructions**

write down the total amount paid in the last 12 months in order to get rid of the garbage.

If nothing, write zero.

## 03 Source of light (S2B\_03)

## File: housing

## 03 Source of light (S2B\_03)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

What is the main source of lighting for your dwelling?

#### Post question

Gas\Oil\Kerosene [2] -> 5  
 Generator [3] -> 5  
 Biogas [4] -> 5  
 Others [5] -> 5

#### Interviewer instructions

Write down the main source of electricity for the household. If the household uses generators, for the source of electricity, mention it as "electricity" and not as "others". Bio-gas should be put in as "Bio-gas".

## 04 Amount paid electricity (S2B\_04)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

#### Universe

S2B\_03 - 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

How much did you spend on electricity over the past 12 months?

#### Interviewer instructions

The amount reported here should refer to expenses for the interviewed household in the last year only. If the respondent shares a meter with another household, he should deduct the other household's estimated expenses from the total amount paid. Also, exclude amount paid for household business. If nothing, write zero.

## 05 Telephone (S2B\_05)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

#### Universe

## 05 Telephone (S2B\_05)

### File: housing

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

Do you have a telephone in your dwelling?

#### Post question

No [2] -> 7

#### Interviewer instructions

Include the telephone facilities installed in the house for the use of the household, not those for the business purpose.

## 06 Amount paid telephone (S2B\_06)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 5

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S2B\_05 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

How much did you pay for your telephone over the last 12 months?

#### Interviewer instructions

the amount paid for telephone calls. Do not include telephone phone repair or installation expenses.

## 07 Fuel for cooking -> Main (S2B\_07A)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

What kind of fuel does your household for cooking most often use (Main fuel)?

#### Post question

## 07 Fuel for cooking -&gt; Main (S2B\_07A)

## File: housing

Dung [2] -&gt; 10

Leaves/Rubbish/Straw/Thatch [3] -&gt; 10

Coal/Charcoal [4] -&gt; 10

Cylinder gas [5] -&gt; 10

Electricity [6] -&gt; 10

Kerosene [7] -&gt; 10

Biogas [8] -&gt; 10

Other [9] -&gt; 10

## 07 Fuel for cooking -&gt; 2nd (S2B\_07B)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 0

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

What kind of fuel does your household for cooking most often use (secondary fuel)?

**Post question**

Dung [2] -&gt; 10

Leaves/Rubbish/Straw/Thatch [3] -&gt; 10

Coal/Charcoal [4] -&gt; 10

Cylinder gas [5] -&gt; 10

Electricity [6] -&gt; 10

Kerosene [7] -&gt; 10

Biogas [8] -&gt; 10

Other [9] -&gt; 10

## 08 Source of firewood (S2B\_08)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 0

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-4

**Universe**

S2B\_07 = 1

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

If the main fuel is wood/firewood, where did you collect it?

## 09 Average qty of wood -&gt; Bhari (S2B\_09A)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

**Universe**

S2B\_07 = 1

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

On average, how many Bharis/ kgs. of firewood do you purchase each week (in Bhari)?

## 09 Average qty of wood -&gt; Kg (S2B\_09B)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

**Universe**

S2B\_07 = 1

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

On average, how many Bharis/ kgs. of firewood do you purchase each week (in Kg)?

## 10 Cable network connected (S2B\_10)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

Do you have cable TV network in your dwelling?

**Post question**

No [2] -&gt; SECTION 3

**Interviewer instructions**

Include the cable TV facilities installed in the house for the use of the household, not those for the business purpose.

## 11 Amount paid cable network (S2B\_11)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S2B\_10 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

How much did you pay for the cable TV during the past 12 months?

#### Interviewer instructions

Record the amount paid for Cable (TV) . Do not include repair or installation expenses.

## 02 Loan for HHs (S6B\_02)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

Have you taken any loans (including cash and in-kind) for the household consumption during the past 12 months?

#### Post question

No [2] -> End

## 03 Amount loan (Rs.) (S6B\_03)

### File: housing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S6B\_02 = 1

#### Source of information

Head of household or household member

#### Literal question

What is the amount of loan taken by you for the household consumption? Rs.

## 04 Spent on HHs (S6B\_04)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

Have you spent on the household consumption from the saving during the past 12 months?

**Post question**

No [2] -> End

## 05 Amount spent (Rs.) (S6B\_05)

## File: housing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Universe**

S6B\_04 = 1

**Source of information**

Head of household or household member

**Literal question**

What is the amount of the expenses from the saving for the household consumption? Rs.

**Post question**

What is the amount of the expenses from the saving for the household consumption?

## Household identifier (wwwhh)

## File: food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-16512	

## Ward (www)

## File: food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

## Household (hh)

## File: food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

## 01 Food code (S3A\_ITM)

## File: food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 11-132	

**Description**

Information on the household's total expenditure on various types of food. This includes an estimate of the value of home produced food consumed by the household as well as expenditure on purchased food.

**Universe**

All household members

**Source of information**

Household member

**Literal question**

Have you purchased, produced yourself or received in kind [Food] during the past 12 months?

**Post question**

Put a check in the appropriate box for each food item and ask questions 2 to 8 if the answer is affirmative

**Interviewer instructions**

## 01 Food code (S3A\_ITM)

### File: food

For each food item, put a check ( ü ) either in the column marked "YES" if that item was consumed sometime during the past 12 months or in column marked "NO" if the item was not consumed by the household. It is necessary to complete Q1 for ALL food items before proceeding to the remaining items.

Then ask questions 2 - 8 for each food item that is consumed by the household.

## 02 Months consumed (S3A\_02)

### File: food

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All household members

#### Source of information

Household member

#### Literal question

How many months in the past 12 months did you consume [Food] that you grew or produced yourself?

#### Post question

If none, write zero and -> 5.

#### Interviewer instructions

Ask for the number of months the household consumed food produced by the household. If used in all 12 months of the year, write "12". If a food was not produced by the household, write "0" and skip to Q. 5. Not all food items are always home produced.

## 03 Quantity consumed, qty (S3A\_03A)

### File: food

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0.2-4000

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S3A\_02 > 0

#### Source of information

Household member

#### Literal question

In a typical month during which you ate [Food], how much did your household consume of [Food] [Quantity consumed]?

#### Interviewer instructions

Record information on average monthly consumption of the item consumed during the months in which it was consumed. Be sure to write down both the quantity as well as the unit of measurement. If possible, try to obtain measurements in standard units. In cases where units and quantities are not required, the answer boxes are shaded with black ink

## 03 Quantity consumed, unit (S3A\_03B)

### File: food

## 03 Quantity consumed, unit (S3A\_03B)

File: food

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-10	

### Universe

S3A\_02 > 0

### Source of information

Household member

### Literal question

In a typical month during which you ate [Food], how much did your household consume of [Food] [Quantity consumed Unit]?

## 04 Amount paid (Rs.) (S3A\_04)

File: food

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-7000	

### Universe

S3A\_02 > 0

### Source of information

Household member

### Literal question

How much would your household have to spend in the market to buy this quantity of [Food], i. e. the amount consumed in a typical month?

### Interviewer instructions

Ask the respondent to estimate the amount of money that would normally have to be spent for the quantity reported in Q5.03. Do not base the estimate on abnormal situations (during the months when the price was extremely high or low)

## 05 Months purchased (S3A\_05)

File: food

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-12	

### Description

Food purchases (exclusively for household members' consumption).

### Universe

All household members

### Source of information

Household member

### Literal question

How many months in the past 12 months did you purchase [Food]?

## 05 Months purchased (S3A\_05)

### File: food

#### Post question

If none, write zero and -> 8.

#### Interviewer instructions

Not all food items are purchased year-round; some are seasonal. Ask the respondent to estimate the number of months in the last year the household purchased a certain food item. It does not matter if the food purchased has not yet been consumed; so long as it was purchased during the last 12 months it should be reported here. If the food item is purchased in all 12 months of the year, record "12" here. If a food was not purchased by the household during the past 12 months, write "0" and skip to Q.8. If a food item was purchased only once during the past 12 months, write "1". If a food item was purchased once in every three months, write '3'. For example: Suppose a household bought a food item 4 times in June, not at all in July, 5 times in August and once in September, write '3'.

## 06 Quantity purchased, qty (S3A\_06A)

### File: food

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0.1-2500

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S3A\_05 > 0

#### Source of information

Household member

#### Literal question

In a typical month during which you purchased [food], how much did you purchase [Quantity]?

#### Interviewer instructions

Emphasize that you want the quantity of a given food item that is usually purchased in a typical month during which the food is purchased. In most cases, the amount will be given in whole units, i.e. 2 kilos, 10 kg. 4 mana etc. However, if fractional amounts are reported, for instance 1/2 kilo or 3 1/4 manas, record them as 0.5 kilo or 3.25 manas. Use the list of codes provided for the unit of measurement. Answer box has been completely shaded in black for the items not needing quantity to be recorded.

## 06 Quantity purchased, unit (S3A\_06B)

### File: food

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

S3A\_05 > 0

#### Source of information

Household member

#### Literal question

In a typical month during which you purchased [food], how much did you purchase [Unit]?

## 07 Value of item (Rs.) (S3A\_07)

File: food

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-17000	

### Universe

S3A\_05 > 0

### Source of information

Household member

### Literal question

How much would you normally have to spend in total to buy the quantity reported in Q.6?

### Interviewer instructions

The expenditure recorded here refers to the quantity of average monthly purchases mentioned in Q6. Be sure to get the amount paid for the total quantity purchased as reported in Q6, not the price per unit. Use the price normally paid by the household. If the food was purchased on barter, report the value of goods exchanged to acquire it. For the goods for which quantity is not needed (i.e. if Q.6 is shaded black), the average monthly expenditure during months in which the item is purchased should be reported.

## 08 Value of food in-kind (Rs.) (S3A\_08)

File: food

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-10000	

### Universe

All household members

### Source of information

Household member

### Literal question

What is the total value of the [Food] consumed that you received in-kind over the past 12 months (wages for work, etc.)?

### Post question

If none, write zero.

### Interviewer instructions

Record the total value of food consumed that the household received in-kind as wages, donations or as gifts and consumed in the past 12 months. Value of the quantity consumed should be based on the then current price. If none was received, write "0". Note that this question refers to food received in-kind that was consumed by the household. For instance, if a household received 10 maunds of rice as payments in-kind, but consumed only 4 maunds, and sold the rest or used it to obtain other goods on barter; only the value of 4 maunds that was actually consumed by the household should be recorded here.

## Household identifier (wwwhh)

File: nfood

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-16512	

## Ward (www)

File: nfood

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

## Household (hh)

File: nfood

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

## Non-food Item (nfooditm)

File: nfood

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 210-428	

**Description**

Non-foods include personal items (such as clothing and shoes) and services (such as haircuts), household goods (such as cooking fuel and heating supplies), transportation, entertainment and a variety of miscellaneous expenses.

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household

**Literal question**

Were any of the following items purchased or received in-kind in your household over the past 12 months?

**Interviewer instructions**

Inquire whether the respondent bought (for cash or in-kind payment) any of the items or received them (as a payment in-kind for work or gifts). Put a check in the "Yes" column for the items that were purchased or received. Put a check in the "No" column for all other items, that were not purchased or received.

## Price 12 months (Rs.) (rs12mnth)

File: nfood

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

### Description

Price/value of the item at the time of its acquisition

### Universe

All rural households

### Source of information

Head of household

### Literal question

What is the monetary value of the amount purchased or received in-kind by your household during the past 12 months?  
Amount in Rupees, 12 Months

### Interviewer instructions

Report the price/value of the item at the time of its acquisition in past 12 month. If the item was not purchased, but received as a gift or part of an inheritance, bride price or dowry, you must ask the estimated market value at the time the household received it.

## 02 Price past 30 days (Rs.) (S4A\_02)

File: nfood

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

### Description

Price/value of the item at the time of its acquisition

### Universe

All rural households

### Source of information

Head of household

### Literal question

What is the monetary value of the amount purchased or received in-kind by your household during the past 12 months?  
Amount in Rupees, 30 days

### Interviewer instructions

Report the price/value of the item at the time of its acquisition in past 30 days. If the item was not purchased, but received as a gift or part of an inheritance, bride price or dowry, you must ask the estimated market value at the time the household received it.

## Household identifier (wwwhh)

File: durable

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-16512	

## Ward (www)

File: durable

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

## Household (hh)

File: durable

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

## Durable goods (dur\_item)

File: durable

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 501-516	

**Description**

DURABLE GOODS are items, often large, which last for more than a year. Such goods should be owned and exclusively for the use by the household. Durable goods used for business purposes should be excluded here and asked in relevant sections.

**Universe**

All rural households

**Source of information**

Head of household

**Literal question**

Does your household own any of the following items?

**Post question**

Put a check in the appropriate box for all items. If the answer is yes, ask Q 2-6.

**Interviewer instructions**

## Durable goods (dur\_item)

### File: durable

Ask this question for all durable goods listed. Put a check in the appropriate column for all items listed before asking other questions. After asking this questions for all the durable goods listed, ask Q2 - Q6 for goods for which the answer is "Yes".

## 02 Number of goods (S4C\_02)

### File: durable

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-1

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household

#### Literal question

How many [Items] does your household own?

#### Interviewer instructions

Report the number of items in each category.

## 03 Years ago acquired (S4C\_03)

### File: durable

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

This is not the age of the item, as it may have been purchased or otherwise acquired as second-hand goods. It is intended to know the number of years the household has used the item.

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household

#### Literal question

How many years ago did you acquire these [Items]?

#### Post question

If more than one item owned, ask about most recently acquired items.

#### Interviewer instructions

If more than one items owned, ask about most recently acquired items.

## 04 Purchased/gift/dowry (S4C\_04)

### File: durable

#### Overview

## 04 Purchased/gift/dowry (S4C\_04)

### File: durable

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household

#### Literal question

Did you purchase it, receive it as a gift or payment for services, or receive it as dowry or inheritance?

#### Interviewer instructions

Indicate whether the durable good was purchased or was acquired in some other way.

## 05 Worth when acquired (Rs.) (S4C\_05)

### File: durable

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Description

Price/value of the item at the time of its acquisition

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household

#### Literal question

How much was it worth when you acquired it?

#### Interviewer instructions

Report the price/value of the item at the time of its acquisition. If the item was not purchased, but received as a gift or part of an inheritance, bride price or dowry, you must ask the estimated market value at the time the household received it.

## 06 Current value (Rs.) (S4C\_06)

### File: durable

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

#### Description

The value of all the durable goods that the household owns in current age and condition, i.e. what the respondent would receive for it if this item were sold at current market value.

#### Universe

All rural households

#### Source of information

Head of household

## 06 Current value (Rs.) (S4C\_06)

### File: durable

#### **Literal question**

If you wanted to sell this [Item] today, how much money would you receive for it?

#### **Post question**

If more than one item owned, ask about total value of all items.

#### **Interviewer instructions**

If more than one items owned, ask about total value of all items. we are not asking about the price of a new item purchased today.

## Household identifier (wwwhh)

File: oaccount

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-16512	

## Ward (www)

File: oaccount

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

## Household (hh)

File: oaccount

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

## Own account production code (own\_item)

File: oaccount

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 610-622	

**Universe**

Selected items of Expenditures on self production consumption items.

**Literal question**

Were any of the following items produced and consumed by your household over the past 12 months?

**Post question**

Put a check in the appropriate box for all items. If the answer is yes, ask Q 2.

**Interviewer instructions**

Here, evaluate the items consumed in the last 12 months. Include the items consumed during these reference periods even if they were produced before the reference time. However, do not include the items produced during the reference periods but not yet consumed.

## Price (value)

### File: oaccount

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What is the monetary value in the local market of the items produced and consumed yourself during the past 12 months?

#### Interviewer instructions

If the items listed were produced and consumed by the household in the last 12 months, ask for the value of these items according to the then local market. While ascertaining the value, make sure that the item has been consumed by the household. If the household produced but sold the good or used it in its business/occupation, don't include its value. If the household used the product for both the household and business purposes, then subtract the value of the items used for business. If the household consumed products produced before the reference periods, include them as well.

## Ward (www)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-165	

## Season (season)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

## Ecological belt (belt)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0 (0)
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0 (0)
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

## Region (region)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0 (0)
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0 (0)
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

## District name (district)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-75	

## VDC name (vdcname)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 23

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Ward number (ward)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Raising factor (weight)

File: sample

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Household Consumption Survey of Rural Nepal 2000-01, Questionnaire

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## Reports

### Household Consumption Survey of Rural Nepal 2000-01, Report

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Description	The report represents result of the Household Consumption Pattern of Rural Nepal Section I Introduction  Section II Methodology  Section III Demographic Characteristics  Section IV Consumption
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### Household Consumption Survey of Rural Nepal 2000-01, Estimation Procedure

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