

Socio-Economic Profile of Rural Households in India

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NOTIFICATION OF CONSENT STATEMENT FOR CHILDREN 9-14 YEARS OF AGE

[The interviewer will read this statement to the child after receiving parental and introducing themselves to the child, but prior to any part of the survey collecting information on specific children.]

My name is _____ Your [mother/father/guardian] said that I could talk to you.

We would like your help with this study about the health and educational ability of children. We will measure your weight and height and give you a test of educational ability. This will take approximately 30 minutes. You do not have to answer any questions or take any tests that you do not want to. If I ask you any questions that you do not want to answer, or to do something that you do not want to do, just tell me and I will move on.

When we write a report about this study, it will not tell anyone which answers you gave. Also, we will not tell anyone your name or whether you let us talk to you or give you tests. Your school, village leaders, and the officials of the government will not know what answers you gave to questions or the results of tests that you take, or even if you decided that you did not want to answer any questions at all.