

Survey was conducted with 1,013 youth in 904 households in 59 villages.

State indicators

- Total population: 27,743,338
- % Rural population: 62.5%
- % Urban population: 37.5%
- Literacy rate: 75.8%

District indicators

- District population as % of state: 9%
- % Rural population: 46.4%
- % Urban population: 53.6%
- Literacy rate: 76.3%

Source: Census 2011

ACTIVITY

ENROLLMENT: Youth age 14-18

Table 1: Distribution of youth by age and enrollment status (%)

Age	Enrolled in Std XII or below	UG* or other	Not enrolled	Total
14-18 All youth	86.6	3.8	9.6	100
14-18 Male	90.3	2.8	6.9	100
14-18 Female	82.5	5.0	12.6	100
14-16 All youth	96.3	0.5	3.3	100
14-16 Male	96.6	0.0	3.5	100
14-16 Female	95.9	0.9	3.2	100
17-18 All youth	70.6	9.4	20.0	100
17-18 Male	80.8	7.1	12.2	100
17-18 Female	57.6	12.5	30.0	100

*UG= Undergraduate

Table 2: % Youth by enrollment status, years of schooling completed and gender

Enrollment status	Years of schooling completed	All youth	Male	Female
Enrolled in school or college	8 or more years	70.8	72.3	69.2
	Less than 8 years	19.7	20.9	18.5
Not enrolled	8 or more years	7.0	5.2	9.0
	Less than 8 years	2.5	1.7	3.3
Total		100	100	100

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND OTHER COURSES: Youth age 14-18

Questions about vocational training and work were asked to all youth, regardless of enrollment status.

Table 3: % Youth taking vocational training or other courses, by age

Age	Taking vocational training or other courses	Not taking vocational training or other courses	Total
14-16	3.0	97.0	100
17-18	7.0	93.1	100
All youth	4.5	95.5	100

WORK INFORMATION: Youth age 14-18

Table 4: % Youth who worked for 15 or more days in the last month, excluding household work, by age

Age	Worked for 15 or more days in the last month	Did not work for 15 or more days in the last month	Total
14-16	31.2	68.8	100
17-18	37.7	62.3	100
All youth	33.7	66.4	100

AWARENESS

Table 5: Digital use by youth age 14-18, by gender (% youth)

	Frequency of usage	All youth	Male	Female
Mobile	Last week	75.7	86.1	64.3
	Never	17.8	9.0	27.5
Internet	Last week	57.8	71.4	42.8
	Never	35.6	20.1	52.8
Computer	Last week	44.7	47.5	41.6
	Never	38.7	33.7	44.0

Table 6: Financial participation of youth age 14-18, by gender (% youth)

	All youth	Male	Female
Have their own bank account	71.1	73.2	68.8
Have deposited/withdrawn money	42.1	48.2	35.4
Have used an ATM	16.3	23.5	8.4
Have used internet banking	5.8	8.5	2.8

BASIC ASER READING, ARITHMETIC AND ENGLISH: Youth age 14-18

Table 7: % Youth at different ASER reading levels, by gender

Reading level	All youth	Male	Female
Std II level text	84.6	82.0	87.4
Std I level text	7.6	9.5	5.5
Word or below	7.8	8.5	7.1
Total	100	100	100

Table 8: % Youth at different ASER arithmetic levels, by gender

Arithmetic level	All youth	Male	Female
Division	43.5	38.7	48.7
Subtraction	22.6	25.4	19.4
Number recognition (10-99) or below	34.0	35.9	31.9
Total	100	100	100

Table 9: % Youth at different reading levels in ASER English, by gender

Reading level	All youth	Male	Female
Sentence	74.2	73.2	75.3
Word	15.0	16.8	13.1
Small letter or below	10.8	10.0	11.7
Total	100	100	100



READING AND UNDERSTANDING WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS: Youth age 14-18

Table 12: % Youth who can read and understand written instructions, by gender

	All youth	Male	Female
Can read and understand at least 3 out of 4 instructions	49.6	50.0	49.0
Cannot read and understand even 3 out of 4 instructions	50.4	50.0	51.0
Total	100	100	100

DAILY TASKS: Youth age 14-18

Table 10: % Youth who can do daily tasks, by gender

Task	All youth	Male	Female
Counting money	74.5	79.9	68.7
Adding weights	46.2	60.7	30.3
Telling time (hour)	88.3	92.7	83.5
Telling time (hour and minutes)	64.1	69.9	57.8

FINANCIAL CALCULATIONS: Youth age 14-18

These tasks were administered only to youth who were at subtraction or division level on the ASER arithmetic assessment.

Table 13: % Youth who can do financial calculations, by gender

Task	All youth	Male	Female
Managing a budget	56.5	60.4	52.5
Taking a purchase decision	58.2	61.3	55.0
Applying a discount	34.0	41.1	27.1
Calculating repayment	17.9	21.4	14.5

COMMON CALCULATIONS: Youth age 14-18

Table 11: % Youth who can do common calculations, by gender

Task	All youth	Male	Female
Measuring length (easy)	85.7	85.4	86.0
Measuring length (hard)	39.9	42.7	36.9
Applying unitary method	46.3	52.9	39.0
Calculating time	36.9	40.8	32.5

MAP AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Youth age 14-18

Table 14: % Youth who can do map and general knowledge tasks, by gender

Task	All youth	Male	Female
Recognizing the map of India	79.0	81.5	76.3
Naming India's capital	56.0	58.9	52.9
Naming their own state	70.3	73.7	66.6
Identifying their own state on a map	32.6	38.6	26.2