# Time use survey

The Time Use Survey takes exhaustive stock of the round the clock activities of the everyday life. It has generated a wealth of data to provide empirical perspective for a wide range of socio-economic pursuits and research objectives.

**Analysis:** Three different activities were analyzed; **domestic work, child care and sick care** over different factors. Mean minutes and hours per day spent on these activities were coded and then compared across different income groups, household sizes, genders, employment status, urban/rural households.

**Dependent variable:** Mean minutes and hours spent on each activity; **domestic work, childcare and sick care**.

**Independent variables:**

1. HHsize – no of members in a household
2. Gender – Male or Female
3. Urban/Rural – Urban or Rural Household
4. Income group – Different income groups e.g people who earn RS 4000 per month fall in category “Rs 4001- 5000”.
5. Employment status – Working or non- working

**Data used: Time use survey 2007**

**Link to raw data:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jCF0TE9H7m30Eb6KzuVo2jHpdMHs5JHT/view>

**The following activities were coded into domestic work:**

410 Preparing food and cooking where cannot distinguish

411 Preparing food (e.g. grinding, milling, cutting, heating water, chopping wood)

412 Cooking, making drinks, setting tables and serving

413 Cleaning up after meal

420 Cleaning and upkeep of dwelling and surroundings

430 Care of textiles: sorting, mending, washing, ironing and ordering clothes and linen

441 Shopping for personal and household goods

460 Do-it-yourself home improvements and maintenance, installation, servicing and repair of personal and household goods

480 Travel related to household maintenance, management and shopping

491 Household maintenance, management and shopping not elsewhere classified

492 Chopping wood, lighting fire and heating water not for immediate cooking purposes

**Childcare includes:**

510-511 Physical care of children: washing, dressing, feeding – mentioned spontaneously

520 Teaching, training and instruction of household’s children – mentioned spontaneously

530 Accompanying children to places: school, sports, lessons, etc.

561 Supervising children

**Sickcare includes:**

541 Physical care of sick or disabled adult

542 Physical care of elderly adult

551 Accompanying sick and disabled adult to receive personal care services

552-553 Accompanying elderly adult to receive personal care services

562 Supervising sick and disabled adult

582 Travel related to care of sick and disabled adult

583 Travel related to care of elderly adult