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| S5 Table. Comparison of demographic features (%) of the participant population with National databases |
| Attribute | **India** | **Study (95% CI)** |
| Gender: % Female (2-9 year age group) | 47•9 [1] | 49•4 (47•8-51•0) |
| Residence: % Rural (2-9 year age group) | 74•0 [1] | 79•0 (77•7-80•3) |
| Religion: % Non-Hindu (2-9 year age group) | 22•3 [1] | 10•0 (9•1-11•0) |
| Caste (2-9 year age group) |  |  |
| *% Scheduled Caste/Tribe* | 27•9 [1] | 28•0 (26•6-29•5) |
| Socio-Economic Status (Standard of Living) [2] |  |  |
| *Lower* | 22•8 | 14•2 (13•1-15•4) |
| *Lower middle* | 20•0 | 13•0 (11•9-14•1) |
| *Middle* | 18•3 | 21•0 (19•6-22•3) |
| *Upper middle* | 21•8 | 33•0 (31•4-34•6) |
| *Upper* | 17•6 | 19•0 (17•6-20•3) |
| Education |  |  |
| *% Educated <5 Year (ever married)* | 44•3 [1] | 42•3 (40•7-43•9)(respondents) |
| *% Children (6-9 years) currently in school* | 95•0 [3] | 95•4 (94•4-96•3) |
| Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Nutrition |  |  |
| *% Stunted (under 5 years)* | 38•4 [3] | 29•5 (27•5-31•5) |
| *% Delivered at Home* | 33•0 [1] | 33•3 (31•8-34•9) |
| *% Low birth Weight (IUGR/ Pre-term)* | 18•0 [3] | 12•5(11•4-13•6) |

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