**S2 Table**. Included vs. excluded LMICs characteristics

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|  | LMICs sample (*N*=62) | Non-MICS LMICs sample (*N*=74) | *p*-value for two sample equal means test |
| 1. HDI | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.87 |
| 2. Gini index | 0.46 | 0.44 | 0.06 |
| 3. Proportion urban | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.35 |
| 4. Proportion unemployed | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.75 |
| 5. Homicide rate (x 100.000) | 9.21 | 8.64 | 0.78 |
| 6. Literacy rate | 81.78 | 79.35 | 0.48 |
| 7. Gender inequality index | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.62 |

*Notes*. LMICs=Low- and Middle-Income Countries HDI=Human Development Index