Sri Lanka - Census of Population and Housing -1971

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TITLE
Census of Population and Housing -1971

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
SRI LANKA	LKA

STUDY TYPE
Population and Housing Census [hh/popcen]

SERIES INFORMATION
Sri Lanka has a long history of census taking. The first scientific census was conducted in 1871. Since then censuses have been conducted once in ten years with certain exceptions. The 1971 Census of Population is particularly significant in the history of regular census taking in Sri Lanka in that it is the century year of population censuses. The census was conducted on the 9th of October 1971 and it was the 11th of the series. The previous census was conducted in 1963. The census 1971 is significant for two reasons. Firstly it was taken one hundred years after the first census. Secondly it reverts to the tradition of taking the census in the year ending in 1 which had been maintained until 1931. It is hoped that this tradition and the decennial interval could be maintained in the future.

ABSTRACT
A Census of Population and Housing is the single most extensive statistical undertaking of a country. In order to plan and implement programmes and activities, statistics are needed by the Government administrators of various levels, private users, research organizations and the general public.

The 1971 Census was conducted under the Census Ordinance N0. 9 of 1900. (Chapter 143) According to that it shall be lawful for the Minister from time to time by order published in the Gazette, to direct that a census be taken of the population, agriculture (including animal husbandry) trade, labour, industry or commerce or such other matters as he may deem necessary for ascertaining the social, civil or economic conditions of the inhabitants of Ceylon. The CPH 1971 has been designed to collect various information about the characteristics of the population and the households in Sri Lanka.

The CHP1971 provides

a. Reliable and detailed benchmark statistics on the size, distribution and composition of population.

b. Information pertaining to the characteristics of the housing units.

c. Information on the characteristics of the households

KIND OF DATA
Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
(1) Individuals
(2) Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.

VERSION DATE
2009-03-23

Scope

NOTES

In CPH1971, two types of schedules were used to collect information. The population schedule and the housing schedule.

The scope of CPH 1971 includes the following :-

(a) Information on population
(b) Information on household

(a) Information on population
- Name
- Relationship to head of household
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Marital status
- Religion
- Ethnic group
- Citizenship
- Literacy
- Attendance at school or other educational institution
- Educational attainment
- Type of activity
- Principal occupation
- Kind of industry
- Employment status
- Whether actually at work
- Whether actively seeking work

(b) Information on household
- Description of unit
- Is the unit occupied or vacant
- Type of structure
- Principal material of outer wall
- Principal material of roof
- Principal material of floor
- Year of construction of unit

Information of housing unit
- Water supply
- Bathing facilities
- Toilet facilities
- Principal type of lighting
- Number of rooms
- Floor space
- Cooking facilities
- Tenure
- Rent
- Number of families and persons occupying unit
- Number of households in the unit

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	Link
compulsory and pre-school education [6.2]	CESSDA	Link
housing [10.1]	CESSDA	Link
censuses [14.1]	CESSDA	Link
migration [14.3]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
National coverage

UNIVERSE
CPH 1971 covered all residents in each household and all units in each census block.

Population census did not cover diplomats.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	Ministry of Finance and Planning

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
Government of Sri Lanka	GOSL

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
1970-01	1970-07	First Pilot Census
1970-12	1971-10-09	Second Pilot Census
1971-10-09		Final Census (5 P.M. to 11 P. M.)

DATA COLLECTION MODE
Face-to-face [f2f]

SUPERVISION
A number of Census Blocks grouped together according to contiguity and compactness formed a Census Circle, each of which was placed in charge of a Supervisor. Only persons possessing administrative capacity and of high integrity and education were chosen as Supervisors. Generally, government or local government officers of intermediate grades were so appointed. The supervisor was responsible for the supervision of the census arrangements and the work of the census enumeration within his circle.

DATA COLLECTION NOTES
Training classes
Training classes were organized for the Census Supervisors and for the large number of enumerators. A few Master Trainers drawn from the permanent cadre of Statisticians and Statistical Officers of the Department were first given training on the various aspects of the Census work. These Master Trainers were then sent to the various districts to impart the necessary training to Supervisors. Each Supervisor in turn conducted a training class for the Enumerators assigned to his circle. Training classes for Supervisors were held during the period 16-31st August 1971. The training of Enumerators was carried out during the first two weeks of September 1971.

Training
The training of the Census staff was a three tiered process. In the first tier, the master trainers were trained. They were the senior officers of the DCS in the ranks from Statisticians to Deputy Directors.
The second tier was the training of the trainers by the master trainers. The trainers were the statistical officers of the DCS

and who were entrusted with the task of training all supervisors and enumerators. The third tier was the training of supervisors and about 120,000 strong army of enumerators.

The census was carried out in 4 stages,

Stage-1) Mapping Operation - (From January to December 2000) GN divisions (Grama Niladhari) are the lowest administrative units in the country. To avoid omissions or duplications of building units or any individuals GN maps were drawn with clear boundaries. As the GN divisions are too large to handle in a census operation they were subdivided into smaller area units called the 'Census Block'. Around 60 housing units and /or other building units in the rural sector and around 80 housing units and/or other building units in the urban sector comprised a census block. In the mapping operation the census block maps were also marked in the GN division maps.

Stage-2) Listing Operation (February and March 2001)
Based on the maps prepared, a building unit or part of a building unit is identified and categorized as follows:
(1) Housing Unit
(2) Collective living quarter
(3) Institution
(4) Non-housing unit
All of the above categories were listed in a Pre-Listing Form (F1) during the listing operation together with additional information such as number of residents, whether there is agricultural activity or a business is going on and so forth. This list with additional information would provide the basic frame for the censuses and various surveys, which will be conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics, during the next ten years.

Stage-3) Preliminary Census (From 25th June to 5th July 2001)
In this stage, the enumerators collected information pertaining to every individual who usually live in the household using the Population and Housing Schedule. Each 'Census Block' was assigned to an enumerator. There were around 120,000 enumerators throughout the country. In addition to the population data, information on housing and household were also collected from each housing unit and collective living quarter on a 100 percent basis.
At the time of recording a persons' individual information to the 'Population and Housing Schedule (F3)', if a physically or mentally disabled person were found in the household, enumerator completed 'Schedule for Disabled Persons(F4)' for that person after completing population and housing schedule for the household.

Stage-4) The Final Census (17th July 2001, 6.00 p.m. to 12.00 mid night)
The time of census taking was adjusted in certain areas depending on the prevailing ground situation in that area. The referred date for the final census is the final date and all information relating to each individual was collected from 6.00 pm on the 17th July 2001.

The final census enumeration was carried out as a direct check on the persons enumerated in the preliminary census, in order to ensure that no person is missed or enumerated more than once. In particular a person found in any unit is classified into:
1). A usual resident and actually present
2). A usual resident but temporarily absent (excluding those who were abroad)
3). A household member but currently abroad
4). A non-usual resident but temporarily present on the census night.
If the enumerator finds a person in a household belonging to a category (4), then his/her particulars are recorded in the census schedule pertaining to that household.

Special arrangements were made to enumerate people staying outdoors on the final census night. Places like barracks/camps of forces, hospitals, large hostels etc. were covered by officers selected for the purpose from their own places.

The method of enumeration was “de facto” basis.

DATA COLLECTORS

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES
A main area for the advance preparations for the 1971 Census was the redesigning of Population and Housing schedules in order to minimize the time required for coding the data. One of the reasons for the delay in tabulation of information from the earlier censuses particularly the 1953 and 1963 censuses was the inordinately long time taken at the Head Office to

code the information before punching the information on cards. With a view to avoiding such delays it was decided to have as much of the coding as possible done in the field itself by the enumerators. Topics such as Sex, Marital Status, Religion, Ethnic Group etc; which consist of a few well defined categories could be easily entered on the schedules in the form of codes. A schedule designed for the purpose of was tested at the first Pilot Census. In this schedule, however, the codes for each category were shown at the bottom of the schedule and hence the enumerator had to frequently shift his eyes up and down between the cage in which the entry was to be made and the section at the bottom of the schedule showing the codes. This proved to be the somewhat strenuous and time consuming. Some of the codes were easily remembered by the enumerator e.g. Male 1, Female 2. But in the case of other items like Ethnic Group & Marital Status which contain more than 4 or 5 categories, the possibility of some mixing up of codes existed, leading to inaccuracy. On the basis of experience of the first Pilot Census, the schedule was redesigned and the codes were shown against the question in respect of which answers were sought from the respondents and the enumerators required to indicate the answers by circling the appropriate code. This layout of the schedule eliminated errors resulting from marking of a wrong code which was possible in the case of schedules used at the first Pilot Census.

A similar procedure, however, could not be adopted in respect of such topic as educational attainment, occupation and industry, in respect of which the number of possible entries were quite large. In these cases the enumerator wrote down the answers and the coding was done later, in the office, by specially trained coding staff. The Housing schedule was also designed on the same basis.

The schedule which contained the item in respect of which information was collected from all persons in the country was called the Population Schedule (General) and was printed on white paper to distinguish it from the Population Schedule (Special) printed on pink paper. The Population Schedule (Special) contained in addition to those on the Population Schedule (General) items which were to be collected from a sample only. The Housing Schedule was printed on blue paper.

Data Processing

DATA EDITING

The Census Schedules, on receipt in the Head Office, were checked for any possible shortages and then edited and coded where necessary by specially trained staff, prior to being passed on to the Data Processing Division, for punching and tabulation.

Computer Editing

Before the punched cards were transferred to the computer room for processing, certain manual checks for control figures and sight checks were carried out administrative regions. A comprehensive editing procedure was done on the computer. The computer program which checked the records comprised of five basic edits.

They were :

1. Checking to ensure that all data was numeric
2. Checking the validity of numerical codes entered for descriptive data
3. Checking the range of codes
4. Checking the consistency of related data
5. Checking and imputation of a limited amount of data for omissions.

Editing to ensure that all data was numeric enabled the detection of errors occurring due to punching and verifying machine faults. All the other edits provided a complete check for validity and consistency of the records. Only records which satisfied all edit checks were written on tape while the error records were appropriately printed by districts. These error lists were referred to the appropriate division for correction. The corrected records were re-punched and passed through the edit program again. This procedure was adopted for each district until no errors were printed. At the commencement of processing 4 error lists for each district were referred back, but with experience gained in the correction of error lists, the reference was cut down to two lists

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
POP71 The file contains the data related to the Population Schedule (General) (Form "F" 10).	12618543	39

Data file: POP71

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Cases:	12618543
Variables:	39

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V109	REC$TYPE		
V110	DISTRICTQ_0	District	
V111	SECTORQ_1	Sector	
V112	DRO_DIVQ_2	DRO Div	
V113	ELECTRORATEQ_3	Electrorate	
V114	CENSUSBLOCKNUMBERQ_4	CensusBlockNumber	
V115	GSDIV_MCUC_TCQ_5	GSDiv/MCUC/TC	
V116	VILLAGE_WARDQ_6	Village/Ward	
V117	VILLAGE_COUNCILQ_7	Village Council	
V147	Blank	Blank	
V118	SERIALNOOFPERSONQ_9	2.Serial Number of the Person	
V119	SEXQ_10	5.Sex	
V120	DATEOFBIRTHQ_11	6.Age	
V121	MARITALSTATUSQ_12	7.Marital Status	
V122	RELIGIONQ_13	8.Religion	
V123	ETHNICGROUPQ_14	9.Ethnic Group	
V124	CITIZENSHIPQ_15	10.Citizenship	
V125	LITERECYQ_16	11.Literecy	
V126	ATTENDENCE_AT_SCHOOLQ_17	12.School Attendence	
V127	EDUCATIONALATTAINMENTQ_18	13.Educational Attainment	
V128	TYPE_OF_ACTIVITYQ_19	14.Type of activity	
V129	PRINCIPAL_OCCUPATIONQ_20	15.Principal Occupation	
V130	KIND_OF_INDUSTRYQ_21	16.Kind of Industry	
V131	EMPLOYMENT_STATUSQ_22	17.Employment Status	
V132	WHEATHER_ACTUALLY_AT_WORKQ_23	18.Wheather actually at work	
V133	WHEATHER_ACTIVELY_SEEKING_WORKQ	19.Wheather actively seeking work	
V134	PLACE_OF_BIRTHQ_25	20.Place of birth	
V135	USUAL_RESIDENCEQ_26	21.Usual residence	
V136	DURATION_OF_STAYQ_27	22.Duration of stay at usual residence	
V137	PREVIOUS_RESIDENCEQ_28	23.Duration of stay at previous residence	
V138	AGE_AT_FIRST_MARRAIGEQ_29	24a.Age at first marraige	
V139	DURATION_OF_FIRST_MARRIGEQ_30	24b.The duration of first marriage	
V140	IF_MARRIDE_MORE_THAN_ONCEQ_31	24c.If married more than once, duartion of subsequent marriage	If marride more than once, duartion of subsequent marriage/marriages
V141	NO_OF_CHILDREN_EVER_BORN_ALIVEQ	24d.No of children ever born alive	
V142	NO_OF_CHILDREN_NOW_LIVINGQ_33	24e.No of children now living	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V143	AGE_OF__LAST_ChILD_IN_MONTHS	24f.Age of Last Child in Months	
V144	RI_CODEQ_35	RI code	
V226	BLANK2	Blank2	
V145	JOBCODEQ_36	jobcode	

Total: 39

REC$TYPE:

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		12618543	100%

DISTRICTQ_0: District

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 22
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 22 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	2672225	21.2%
2	Kalutara	729494	5.8%
3	Kandy	1187925	9.4%
4	Matale	243467	1.9%
5	Nuwara Eliya	450278	3.6%
6	Galle	735153	5.8%
7	Matara	586443	4.6%
8	Hambantota	340254	2.7%
9	Jaffna	701603	5.6%
10	Mannar	77780	0.6%
11	Vavuniya	95243	0.8%
12	Batticaloa	256721	2%
13	Amparai	272605	2.2%
14	Trincomalee	188245	1.5%
15	Kurunegala	1025633	8.1%
16	Puttalam	378430	3%
17	Anuradhapura	388770	3.1%

18	Polonnaruwa	163653	1.3%
19	Badulla	615405	4.9%
20	Moneragala	193020	1.5%
21	Ratnapura	661344	5.2%
22	Kegalle	654852	5.2%

SECTORQ_1: Sector

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	2844459	22.5%
2	Rural	8673170	68.7%
3	Estate	1100914	8.7%

DRO_DIVQ_2: DRO Div

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1293954	10.3%
2		1589395	12.6%
3		1628038	12.9%
4		1463157	11.6%
5		1275869	10.1%
6		1261657	10%
7		937573	7.4%
8		387761	3.1%

9		455204	3.6%
10		494359	3.9%
11		376875	3%
12		1177759	9.3%
13		91083	0.7%
14		85080	0.7%
15		100779	0.8%

ELECTRORATEQ_3: Electrorate

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 145
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 145 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo North	103621	0.8%
2	Colombo Central	220500	1.7%
3	Borella	99384	0.8%
4	Colombo South	138915	1.1%
5	Wattala	111913	0.9%
6	Negombo	92444	0.7%
7	Katana	83838	0.7%
8	Divulapitiya	82399	0.7%
9	Mirigama	96423	0.8%
10	Minuwangoda	89093	0.7%
11	Attanagalla	89852	0.7%
12	Gampaha	98868	0.8%
13	Ja-ela	106960	0.8%
14	Mahara	102838	0.8%
15	Dompe	86431	0.7%
16	Kelaniya	133276	1.1%
17	Kolonnawa	100598	0.8%
18	Kotte	144183	1.1%
19	Dehiwala-Mt.Lavinia	148723	1.2%
20	Moratuwa	109137	0.9%

21	Kesbewa	125341	1%
22	Kottawa	124624	1%
23	Homagama	90612	0.7%
24	Avissawella	92252	0.7%
25	Horana	85349	0.7%
26	Bulathsinhala	69990	0.6%
27	Bandaragama	89748	0.7%
28	Panadura	97716	0.8%
29	Kalutara	93998	0.7%
30	Beruwala	92916	0.7%
31	Matugama	97793	0.8%
32	Agalawatta	101984	0.8%
33	Dambulla	78631	0.6%
34	Laggala	41530	0.3%
35	Matale	64183	0.5%
36	Rattota	59123	0.5%
37	Wattegama	82974	0.7%
38	Akurana	134226	1.1%
39	Galagedera	53652	0.4%
40	Yatinuwara	65695	0.5%
41	Udunuwara	66353	0.5%
42	Kandy	72694	0.6%
43	Senkadagala	51028	0.4%
44	Kundasale	68072	0.5%
45	Teldeniya	62724	0.5%
46	Minipe	52500	0.4%
47	Walapane	93108	0.7%
48	Hanguranketa	78378	0.6%
49	Hewaheta	74139	0.6%
50	Gampaha	104233	0.8%
51	Nawalapitiya	120420	1%
52	Kotmale	101520	0.8%
53	Nuwara Eliya	177272	1.4%
54	Maskeliya	179215	1.4%
55	Balapitiya	82056	0.7%
56	Ambalangoda	77047	0.6%
57	Bentara-Elpitiya	113295	0.9%
58	Hiniduma	67061	0.5%
59	Baddegama	85435	0.7%

60	Ratgama	79751	0.6%
61	Akmeemana	81897	0.6%
62	Galle	69580	0.6%
63	Habaraduwa	79031	0.6%
64	Weligama	88242	0.7%
65	Akuressa	78185	0.6%
66	Deniyaya	92887	0.7%
67	Hakmana	86279	0.7%
68	Kamburupitiya	78091	0.6%
69	Matara	81361	0.6%
70	Devinuwara	81398	0.6%
71	Beliatta	97011	0.8%
72	Mulkirigala	109592	0.9%
73	Tissamaharama	133651	1.1%
74	Kayts	58084	0.5%
75	Vaddukoddai	67248	0.5%
76	Kankesanthurai	69667	0.6%
77	Uduvil	70176	0.6%
78	Jaffna	73155	0.6%
79	Nallur	67410	0.5%
80	Kopay	67947	0.5%
81	Udupiddy	58363	0.5%
82	Point Pedro	45441	0.4%
83	Chavakachcheri	62398	0.5%
84	Kilinochchi	61714	0.5%
85	Mannar	77780	0.6%
86	Vavuniya	95243	0.8%
87	Trincomalee	84770	0.7%
88	Mutur	110556	0.9%
89	Kalkudah	69375	0.5%
90	Batticaloa	120243	1%
91	Amparai	96102	0.8%
92	Paddirippu	67103	0.5%
93	Kalmunai	54548	0.4%
94	Nintavur	69836	0.6%
95	Pottuvil	69557	0.6%
96	Puttalam	77693	0.6%
97	Nikaweratiya	134051	1.1%
98	Yapahuwa	111540	0.9%

99	Hiriyala	104498	0.8%
100	Wariyapola	94335	0.7%
101	Bingiriya	87204	0.7%
102	Chilaw	101954	0.8%
103	Nattandiya	70411	0.6%
104	Wennappuwa	79404	0.6%
105	Katugampola	79186	0.6%
106	Kuliyapitiya	87302	0.7%
107	Dambadeniya	82010	0.6%
108	Polgahawela	61165	0.5%
109	Kurunegala	80666	0.6%
110	Mawatagama	71490	0.6%
111	Dodangaslanda	81154	0.6%
112	Anuradhapura	85243	0.7%
113	Medawachchiya	76706	0.6%
114	Horowpathana	56881	0.5%
115	Mihintale	47217	0.4%
116	Kalawewa	64546	0.5%
117	Kekirawa	51096	0.4%
118	Minneriya	91118	0.7%
119	Polonnaruwa	72535	0.6%
120	Mahiyangana	80219	0.6%
121	Bibile	65291	0.5%
122	Passara	81367	0.6%
123	Badulla	77965	0.6%
124	Soranatota	76464	0.6%
125	Uva Paranagama	65752	0.5%
126	Welimada	67147	0.5%
127	Bandarawela	85529	0.7%
128	Haputale	81183	0.6%
129	Moneragla	110070	0.9%
130	Dedigama	84391	0.7%
131	Galigamuwa	73938	0.6%
132	Kegalle	80906	0.6%
133	Rambukkana	76533	0.6%
134	Mawanella	86125	0.7%
135	Yatiyantota	85458	0.7%
136	Ruwanwella	74823	0.6%
137	Dehiowita	92807	0.7%

138	Kiriella	73549	0.6%
139	Ratnapura	91338	0.7%
140	Pelmadulla	78974	0.6%
141	Balangoda	96254	0.8%
142	Rakwana	80042	0.6%
143	Nivitigala	98576	0.8%
144	Kalawana	45856	0.4%
145	Kolonna	96626	0.8%

CENSUSBLOCKNUMBERQ_4: CensusBlockNumber

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618465 Invalid: 78 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 95
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 22 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		175072	1.4%
1		4219690	33.4%
2		2383498	18.9%
3		1444182	11.4%
4		979272	7.8%
5		692850	5.5%
6		511255	4.1%
7		380937	3%
8		304437	2.4%
9		242716	1.9%
10		198797	1.6%
11		163963	1.3%
12		138794	1.1%
13		113474	0.9%
14		97729	0.8%
15		83476	0.7%
16		69173	0.5%
17		60018	0.5%
18		54195	0.4%

19		43067	0.3%
20		35261	0.3%
21		31286	0.2%
22		30967	0.2%
23		25234	0.2%
24		23211	0.2%
25		19135	0.2%
26		14432	0.1%
27		12542	0.1%
28		11062	0.1%
29		8173	0.1%
30		8846	0.1%
31		6551	0.1%
32		4199	0%
33		4086	0%
34		4326	0%
35		3740	0%
36		3530	0%
37		2023	0%
38		1572	0%
39		1403	0%
40		1069	0%
41		1510	0%
42		1119	0%
43		504	0%
44		444	0%
45		535	0%
46		362	0%
47		436	0%
48		314	0%
49		291	0%
50		415	0%
51		486	0%
52		125	0%
53		50	0%
54		182	0%
55		120	0%
56		34	0%
57		65	0%

58		60	0%
59		156	0%
60		318	0%
61		339	0%
62		128	0%
63		112	0%
64		207	0%
65		34	0%
66		195	0%
70		1	0%
85		29	0%
89		325	0%
90		282	0%
95		44	0%
Sysmiss		78	

GSDIV_MCUC_TCQ_5: GSDiv/MCUC/TC

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 93
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 93 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1724470	13.7%
2		845293	6.7%
3		665107	5.3%
4		662871	5.3%
5		534817	4.2%
6		506490	4%
7		609126	4.8%
8		459336	3.6%
9		445900	3.5%
10		404406	3.2%
11		407262	3.2%
12		375838	3%

13		356822	2.8%
14		390588	3.1%
15		298069	2.4%
16		275229	2.2%
17		265382	2.1%
18		246732	2%
19		200034	1.6%
20		205315	1.6%
21		191739	1.5%
22		209777	1.7%
23		234174	1.9%
24		163938	1.3%
25		179366	1.4%
26		214747	1.7%
27		160662	1.3%
28		129002	1%
29		124198	1%
30		99599	0.8%
31		96952	0.8%
32		85383	0.7%
33		76557	0.6%
34		69342	0.5%
35		63277	0.5%
36		57945	0.5%
37		58685	0.5%
38		53343	0.4%
39		42436	0.3%
40		46574	0.4%
41		44998	0.4%
42		45075	0.4%
43		33905	0.3%
44		26942	0.2%
45		35484	0.3%
46		21209	0.2%
47		24513	0.2%
48		10826	0.1%
49		4858	0%
50		9640	0.1%
51		9252	0.1%

52		13987	0.1%
53		10612	0.1%
54		6833	0.1%
55		10707	0.1%
56		5682	0%
57		8150	0.1%
58		6319	0.1%
59		11707	0.1%
60		9128	0.1%
61		6921	0.1%
62		5994	0%
63		2253	0%
64		4378	0%
65		5062	0%
66		1225	0%
67		1131	0%
68		2486	0%
69		2467	0%
73		13	0%
93		3	0%

VILLAGE_WARDQ_6: Village/Ward

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12617945 Invalid: 598 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 61
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 40 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		287828	2.3%
1		3625147	28.7%
2		1934546	15.3%
3		1350205	10.7%
4		1058480	8.4%
5		867659	6.9%
6		667653	5.3%

7		530212	4.2%
8		391152	3.1%
9		288245	2.3%
10		256721	2%
11		199515	1.6%
12		156578	1.2%
13		123528	1%
14		98991	0.8%
15		73505	0.6%
16		58359	0.5%
17		58954	0.5%
18		45088	0.4%
19		51910	0.4%
20		42589	0.3%
21		37549	0.3%
22		28930	0.2%
23		29401	0.2%
24		22010	0.2%
25		21575	0.2%
26		16515	0.1%
27		17277	0.1%
28		19671	0.2%
29		23643	0.2%
30		13542	0.1%
31		10652	0.1%
32		10216	0.1%
33		15326	0.1%
34		12082	0.1%
35		12553	0.1%
36		16967	0.1%
37		13171	0.1%
38		13267	0.1%
39		11996	0.1%
40		16183	0.1%
41		17507	0.1%
42		10739	0.1%
43		13404	0.1%
44		12856	0.1%
45		11755	0.1%

46		10824	0.1%
47		10843	0.1%
48		16	0%
49		16	0%
51		28	0%
54		77	0%
56		55	0%
57		70	0%
58		22	0%
59		43	0%
60		7	0%
61		292	0%
Sysmiss		598	

VILLAGE_COUNCILQ_7: Village Council

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 9775082 Invalid: 2843461 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 73
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3866	0%
1		463461	4.7%
2		357484	3.7%
3		412856	4.2%
4		336718	3.4%
5		341634	3.5%
6		395380	4%
7		368214	3.8%
8		386247	4%
9		317131	3.2%
10		324029	3.3%
11		395572	4%
12		345696	3.5%
13		358375	3.7%

14		384751	3.9%
15		337996	3.5%
16		302033	3.1%
17		279021	2.9%
18		290764	3%
19		272628	2.8%
20		206873	2.1%
21		266491	2.7%
22		178735	1.8%
23		129695	1.3%
24		125036	1.3%
25		163515	1.7%
26		107750	1.1%
27		124621	1.3%
28		167916	1.7%
29		179627	1.8%
30		128420	1.3%
31		147507	1.5%
32		118305	1.2%
33		109557	1.1%
34		83704	0.9%
35		78872	0.8%
36		102500	1%
37		85389	0.9%
38		88888	0.9%
39		31043	0.3%
40		34086	0.3%
41		71230	0.7%
42		114914	1.2%
43		91153	0.9%
44		35871	0.4%
45		28260	0.3%
46		11970	0.1%
47		14159	0.1%
48		21692	0.2%
49		10333	0.1%
50		33247	0.3%
51		6818	0.1%
52		2596	0%

53		68	0%
71		381	0%
73		4	0%
Sysmiss		2843461	

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Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 1045 Invalid: 12617498
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		34	3.3%
1		764	73.1%
2		33	3.2%
3		31	3%
4		4	0.4%
6		4	0.4%
8		19	1.8%
31		150	14.4%
54		1	0.1%
80		5	0.5%
Sysmiss		12617498	

SERIALNOOFPERSONQ_9: 2.Serial Number of the Person

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12617721 Invalid: 822 Minimum: -99 Maximum: 999
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 942 Format: Numeric

SEXQ_10: 5.Sex

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	6495043	51.5%
2	Female	6123499	48.5%
4		1	0%

DATEOFBIRTHQ_11: 6.Age

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12616791 Invalid: 1752 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		342153	2.7%
1		301439	2.4%
2		321234	2.5%
3		348466	2.8%
4		342113	2.7%
5		330926	2.6%
6		340612	2.7%
7		328561	2.6%
8		340908	2.7%
9		320914	2.5%
10		350358	2.8%
11		325331	2.6%
12		334619	2.7%
13		296777	2.4%
14		293249	2.3%
15		269662	2.1%
16		275554	2.2%

17		258238	2%
18		291421	2.3%
19		257595	2%
20		281271	2.2%
21		248481	2%
22		254820	2%
23		248245	2%
24		230328	1.8%
25		212837	1.7%
26		201587	1.6%
27		171774	1.4%
28		211092	1.7%
29		151080	1.2%
30		207401	1.6%
31		124803	1%
32		155134	1.2%
33		123598	1%
34		114657	0.9%
35		217719	1.7%
36		122051	1%
37		108021	0.9%
38		175040	1.4%
39		98456	0.8%
40		206050	1.6%
41		87686	0.7%
42		120406	1%
43		93865	0.7%
44		74953	0.6%
45		197033	1.6%
46		83946	0.7%
47		70781	0.6%
48		121699	1%
49		68089	0.5%
50		153861	1.2%
51		64348	0.5%
52		82107	0.7%
53		60998	0.5%
54		54367	0.4%
55		144125	1.1%

56		64935	0.5%
57		45092	0.4%
58		62060	0.5%
59		31009	0.2%
60		132259	1%
61		37711	0.3%
62		40807	0.3%
63		31962	0.3%
64		23805	0.2%
65		114292	0.9%
66		29613	0.2%
67		22470	0.2%
68		34749	0.3%
69		18368	0.1%
70		84748	0.7%
71		26776	0.2%
72		24659	0.2%
73		13313	0.1%
74		9793	0.1%
75		41610	0.3%
76		12255	0.1%
77		5933	0%
78		10585	0.1%
79		4189	0%
80		30128	0.2%
81		5691	0%
82		5119	0%
83		3175	0%
84		2489	0%
85		13396	0.1%
86		2757	0%
87		1718	0%
88		1932	0%
89		962	0%
90		6700	0.1%
91		1069	0%
92		842	0%
93		523	0%
94		365	0%

95		2405	0%
96		546	0%
97		294	0%
98		668	0%
99		180	0%
Sysmiss		1752	

MARITALSTATUSQ_12: 7.Marital Status

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618542 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never Married	7823039	62%
2	Married (Registered)	3531934	28%
3	Married (Customary)	798105	6.3%
4	Widowed	424639	3.4%
5	Legally Seperated	20705	0.2%
6	Divorced	20120	0.2%
Sysmiss		1	

RELIGIONQ_13: 8.Religion

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12575809 Invalid: 42734 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	28	0%
1	Buddhist	8471961	67.4%
2	Hindu	2196768	17.5%

3	Muslim	897223	7.1%
4	Roman Catholic	896706	7.1%
5	Christian	104895	0.8%
6	Other	8228	0.1%
Sysmiss		42734	

ETHNICGROUPQ_14: 9.Ethnic Group

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12567722 Invalid: 50821 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	14	0%
1	Low Country Sinhala	5395681	42.9%
2	Kandyan Sinhala	3666449	29.2%
3	Ceylon Tamil	1413319	11.2%
4	Indian Tamil	1138421	9.1%
5	Ceylon Moor	822841	6.5%
6	Indian Moor	26841	0.2%
7	Bugher/Eurasian	45298	0.4%
8	Malay	43369	0.3%
9	Other	15489	0.1%
Sysmiss		50821	

CITIZENSHIPQ_15: 10.Citizenship

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 12618543 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 99
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	

2		1	0%
10		11364641	90.1%
11		1	0%
20		187708	1.5%
30		3597	0%
31		1057098	8.4%
32		473	0%
33		729	0%
34		719	0%
35		69	0%
36		870	0%
37		243	0%
38		78	0%
39		46	0%
40		138	0%
41		31	0%
42		17	0%
43		69	0%
44		17	0%
45		2	0%
48		46	0%
49		152	0%
50		8	0%
51		83	0%
52		6	0%
53		38	0%
54		6	0%
56		1	0%
57		9	0%
58		11	0%
59		12	0%
60		1	0%
61		22	0%
62		2	0%
63		11	0%
64		10	0%
65		1	0%
66		1	0%
68		5	0%

70		13	0%
71		22	0%
72		8	0%
73		19	0%
74		113	0%
75		158	0%
76		97	0%
77		3	0%
78		29	0%
79		61	0%
80		6	0%
81		12	0%
82		15	0%
83		19	0%
84		54	0%
85		27	0%
86		38	0%
87		71	0%
88		27	0%
89		3	0%
90		72	0%
91		6	0%
93		1	0%
94		6	0%
95		1	0%
98		1	0%
99		689	0%

LITERECYQ_16: 11.Literecy

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 9301216 Invalid: 3317327 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	

0		1	0%
1	Literate	7312033	78.6%
2	Illiterate	1989182	21.4%
Sysmiss		3317327	

ATTENDENCE_AT_SCHOOLQ_17: 12.School Attendence

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 5877870 Invalid: 6740673 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Attended regular classes	2708373	46.1%
2	Did not attend regular classes	3169497	53.9%
Sysmiss		6740673	

EDUCATIONALATTAINMENTQ_18: 13.Educational Attainment

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 8396514 Invalid: 4222029 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 95
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 65 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		177754	2.1%
1		567294	6.8%
2		830426	9.9%
3		907993	10.8%
4		990325	11.8%
5		1139752	13.6%
6		760232	9.1%
7		710757	8.5%
8		874067	10.4%

9		302824	3.6%
10		376723	4.5%
11		16193	0.2%
12		10197	0.1%
13		653	0%
14		19393	0.2%
15		1543	0%
16		30240	0.4%
17		2642	0%
18		48985	0.6%
19		4439	0.1%
20		63989	0.8%
21		5676	0.1%
22		259110	3.1%
23		35241	0.4%
24		85207	1%
25		27469	0.3%
26		3008	0%
27		863	0%
28		431	0%
29		2663	0%
30		637	0%
31		5512	0.1%
32		1057	0%
33		4423	0.1%
34		2251	0%
35		85129	1%
36		35742	0.4%
37		4080	0%
38		1221	0%
39		342	0%
43		7	0%
45		2	0%
51		1	0%
52		1	0%
53		3	0%
55		5	0%
57		1	0%
63		1	0%

65		3	0%
72		1	0%
75		1	0%
76		2	0%
81		1	0%
86		1	0%
95		1	0%
Sysmiss		4222029	

TYPE_OF_ACTIVITYQ_19: 14.Type of activity

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 10227381 Invalid: 2391162 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		12	0%
1	Employed Regular	3622176	35.4%
2	Employed Seasonal	848032	8.3%
3	Underemployed	2325351	22.7%
4	Student	111484	1.1%
5	Income receipient/retired	2084505	20.4%
6	Engaged in home duties	448977	4.4%
7	Not seeking work	695280	6.8%
8	Other	91564	0.9%
Sysmiss		2391162	

PRINCIPAL_OCCUPATIONQ_20: 15.Principal Occupation

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 3647860 Invalid: 8970683 Minimum: -20 Maximum: 999
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -20 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-20		69542	1.9%
-10		8011	0.2%
0		166	0%
1		7	0%
2		6	0%
3		6	0%
4		3	0%
5		5	0%
6		3	0%
7		6	0%
8		3	0%
9		5	0%
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7326		16	0%
7329		273	0%
7330		3	0%
7334		1	0%
7510		1	0%
7513		1	0%
8000		1	0%
8100		164181	4.5%
8111		2	0%
8113		1	0%
8190		1	0%
8200		52	0%
8211		1	0%
8291		1	0%
8300		1	0%
8310		122659	3.3%
8313		2	0%
8319		5	0%
8320		5667	0.2%
8326		1	0%
8329		9	0%
8330		1	0%
8331		54942	1.5%
8332		47	0%
8340		1195	0%
8350		1169	0%
8390		2	0%
8391		3988	0.1%
8399		141	0%
8400		1	0%
8411		1496	0%

8412		1054	0%
8413		1252	0%
8414		882	0%
8415		145	0%
8420		1594	0%
8490		1337	0%
8510		3	0%
8511		285	0%
8512		819	0%
8513		29008	0.8%
8514		1126	0%
8515		2863	0.1%
8516		1	0%
8519		733	0%
8520		18673	0.5%
8526		1	0%
8530		68784	1.9%
8531		5	0%
8536		1	0%
8543		1	0%
8550		1	0%
8590		7	0%
8591		12257	0.3%
8592		1827	0%
8593		121	0%
8594		1	0%
8599		3033	0.1%
8600		715	0%
8630		1	0%
8913		1	0%
8930		1	0%
9000		316355	8.6%
9001		2	0%
9006		2	0%
9101		1	0%
9269		1	0%
9400		1	0%
9510		1	0%
9612		1	0%

9900		1	0%
9990		1	0%
9999		4	0%
Sysmiss		8956853	

EMPLOYMENT_STATUSQ_22: 17.Employment Status

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 3670974 Invalid: 8947569 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		90	0%
1	Employer	2264935	61.7%
2	Employee	117084	3.2%
3	Worker on own account	988476	26.9%
4	Unpaid family worker	300297	8.2%
5	5	62	0%
6	6	23	0%
7	7	4	0%
9	9	3	0%
Sysmiss		8947569	

WHEATHER_ACTUALLY_AT_WORKQ_23: 18.Wheather actually at work

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 3478063 Invalid: 9140480 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		13	0%
1	Worked at usual job	3164488	91%

2	Worked at another job	58139	1.7%
3	Did not work due to illness vacation or temporary disorganisation of work	62641	1.8%
4	Did not work as he/she works only during season	130832	3.8%
5	Did not work as no work was available	61891	1.8%
6		51	0%
7		5	0%
9		3	0%
Sysmiss		9140480	

WHEATHER_ACTIVELY_SEEKING_WORKQ: 19.Wheather actively seeking work

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 803147 Invalid: 11815396 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		164	0%
1	Not actively seeking employment	271483	33.8%
2	Actively seeking employment for less than 6 months	41737	5.2%
3	Actively seeking employment for 6-12 months	38988	4.9%
4	Actively seeking employment for 1 year	79670	9.9%
5	Actively seeking employment for 2 years	110084	13.7%
6	Actively seeking employment for 3 years or more	260999	32.5%
7		5	0%
8		4	0%
9		13	0%
Sysmiss		11815396	

PLACE_OF_BIRTHQ_25: 20.Place of birth

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 1188892 Invalid: 11429651 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1574	0.1%
1		233304	19.6%
2		72396	6.1%
3		119433	10%
4		6389	0.5%
5		39253	3.3%
6		79550	6.7%
7		69128	5.8%
8		30264	2.5%
9		70701	5.9%
10		7645	0.6%
11		7287	0.6%
12		26076	2.2%
13		21172	1.8%
14		13554	1.1%
15		97583	8.2%
16		34792	2.9%
17		28908	2.4%
18		8160	0.7%
19		61899	5.2%
20		14487	1.2%
21		62502	5.3%
22		67501	5.7%
31		14383	1.2%
32		41	0%
33		94	0%
34		361	0%
35		101	0%
36		31	0%
37		15	0%
38		1	0%
39		3	0%
40		22	0%
41		28	0%
42		2	0%

45		3	0%
48		10	0%
49		2	0%
50		14	0%
51		2	0%
52		2	0%
53		7	0%
55		1	0%
56		4	0%
57		3	0%
60		14	0%
61		7	0%
63		4	0%
64		2	0%
65		1	0%
66		2	0%
67		1	0%
68		16	0%
70		14	0%
71		1	0%
73		2	0%
74		15	0%
75		12	0%
76		45	0%
78		8	0%
79		8	0%
80		4	0%
82		1	0%
83		1	0%
84		3	0%
85		5	0%
86		2	0%
87		2	0%
88		4	0%
89		1	0%
90		12	0%
93		2	0%
96		1	0%
99		14	0%

Sysmiss		11429651	

USUAL_RESIDENCEQ_26: 21.Usual residence

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 1166801 Invalid: 11451742 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 93
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1152672	98.8%
1		3864	0.3%
2		771	0.1%
3		1160	0.1%
4		203	0%
5		678	0.1%
6		764	0.1%
7		626	0.1%
8		295	0%
9		1139	0.1%
10		183	0%
11		132	0%
12		207	0%
13		142	0%
14		139	0%
15		689	0.1%
16		349	0%
17		299	0%
18		130	0%
19		867	0.1%
20		89	0%
21		452	0%
22		949	0.1%
42		1	0%
93		1	0%
Sysmiss		11451742	

DURATION_OF_STAYQ_27: 22.Duration of stay at usual residence

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 1128551 Invalid: 11489992 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		9	0%
1	Upto one year	817703	72.5%
2	1-2 years	54986	4.9%
3	2-3 years	64807	5.7%
4	3-4 years	51778	4.6%
5	4-5 years	139267	12.3%
6	5 years and above	0	0%
8		1	0%
Sysmiss		11489992	

PREVIOUS_RESIDENCEQ_28: 23.Duration of stay at previous residence

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 294049 Invalid: 12324494 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 81
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3594	1.2%
1	Upto one year	67331	22.9%
2	1-2 years	17387	5.9%
3	2-3 years	30415	10.3%
4	3-4 years	4847	1.6%
5	4-5 years	12024	4.1%
6	5 years and above	19286	6.6%

7		19355	6.6%
8		6949	2.4%
9		9690	3.3%
10		968	0.3%
11		1531	0.5%
12		3163	1.1%
13		2488	0.8%
14		2003	0.7%
15		25885	8.8%
16		8632	2.9%
17		6007	2%
18		2033	0.7%
19		15591	5.3%
20		2495	0.8%
21		14502	4.9%
22		17872	6.1%
81		1	0%
Sysmiss		12324494	

AGE_AT_FIRST_MARRAIGEQ_29: 24a.Age at first marraige

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 185942 Invalid: 12432601 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 14 - 34 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		41	0%
1		30	0%
2		10	0%
3		8	0%
4		7	0%
5		5	0%
6		1	0%
7		3	0%
8		4	0%

9		9	0%
10		219	0.1%
11		178	0.1%
12		916	0.5%
13		2172	1.2%
14		5380	2.9%
15		9474	5.1%
16		15724	8.5%
17		17234	9.3%
18		27727	14.9%
19		17073	9.2%
20		22698	12.2%
21		10918	5.9%
22		13622	7.3%
23		8501	4.6%
24		7490	4%
25		7067	3.8%
26		4477	2.4%
27		3206	1.7%
28		3457	1.9%
29		1795	1%
30		2272	1.2%
31		868	0.5%
32		894	0.5%
33		531	0.3%
34		427	0.2%
35		551	0.3%
36		253	0.1%
37		132	0.1%
38		151	0.1%
39		73	0%
40		133	0.1%
41		41	0%
42		44	0%
43		21	0%
44		17	0%
45		24	0%
46		14	0%
47		10	0%

48		8	0%
49		7	0%
50		3	0%
51		2	0%
52		7	0%
53		2	0%
55		1	0%
56		1	0%
58		1	0%
60		1	0%
64		1	0%
65		1	0%
67		1	0%
68		1	0%
75		1	0%
80		1	0%
99		1	0%
Sysmiss		12432601	

DURATION_OF_FIRST_MARRIGEQ_30: 24b.The duration of first marriage

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 178448 Invalid: 12440095 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 88
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 50 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		4375	2.5%
1		8980	5%
2		9158	5.1%
3		8315	4.7%
4		7681	4.3%
5		7757	4.3%
6		7357	4.1%
7		6579	3.7%
8		6511	3.6%

9		5371	3%
10		7875	4.4%
11		5903	3.3%
12		6548	3.7%
13		5383	3%
14		5263	2.9%
15		6125	3.4%
16		4959	2.8%
17		4682	2.6%
18		5011	2.8%
19		4229	2.4%
20		6732	3.8%
21		4509	2.5%
22		4829	2.7%
23		4195	2.4%
24		3815	2.1%
25		4429	2.5%
26		3157	1.8%
27		3156	1.8%
28		2796	1.6%
29		2084	1.2%
30		2864	1.6%
31		1390	0.8%
32		1343	0.8%
33		773	0.4%
34		616	0.3%
35		674	0.4%
36		386	0.2%
37		275	0.2%
38		257	0.1%
39		160	0.1%
40		429	0.2%
41		136	0.1%
42		185	0.1%
43		118	0.1%
44		116	0.1%
45		191	0.1%
46		73	0%
47		70	0%

48		58	0%
49		52	0%
50		144	0.1%
51		34	0%
52		45	0%
53		41	0%
54		30	0%
55		54	0%
56		23	0%
57		31	0%
58		12	0%
59		6	0%
60		27	0%
61		8	0%
62		6	0%
63		9	0%
64		9	0%
65		10	0%
66		5	0%
67		1	0%
68		2	0%
70		5	0%
71		1	0%
72		1	0%
73		1	0%
74		1	0%
75		2	0%
76		1	0%
77		1	0%
78		2	0%
80		3	0%
83		1	0%
85		1	0%
88		1	0%
Sysmiss		12440095	

> **IF_MARRIDE_MORE_THAN_ONCEQ_31: 24c.If married more than once, duartion of subsequent**

marriage

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 17302 Invalid: 12601241 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 90
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
If marride more than once, duartion of subsequent marriage/marriages

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		8922	51.6%
1		479	2.8%
2		422	2.4%
3		386	2.2%
4		353	2%
5		384	2.2%
6		332	1.9%
7		272	1.6%
8		320	1.8%
9		231	1.3%
10		388	2.2%
11		209	1.2%
12		272	1.6%
13		193	1.1%
14		163	0.9%
15		251	1.5%
16		206	1.2%
17		170	1%
18		210	1.2%
19		189	1.1%
20		299	1.7%
21		165	1%
22		223	1.3%
23		200	1.2%
24		171	1%
25		193	1.1%
26		156	0.9%
27		123	0.7%

28		143	0.8%
29		103	0.6%
30		144	0.8%
31		57	0.3%
32		73	0.4%
33		68	0.4%
34		58	0.3%
35		99	0.6%
36		47	0.3%
37		33	0.2%
38		68	0.4%
39		36	0.2%
40		84	0.5%
41		35	0.2%
42		49	0.3%
43		29	0.2%
44		23	0.1%
45		43	0.2%
46		32	0.2%
47		25	0.1%
48		37	0.2%
49		22	0.1%
50		30	0.2%
51		12	0.1%
52		6	0%
53		7	0%
54		3	0%
55		10	0.1%
56		5	0%
57		3	0%
58		4	0%
60		12	0.1%
62		1	0%
63		2	0%
65		3	0%
66		2	0%
67		1	0%
68		3	0%
70		2	0%

71		1	0%
78		1	0%
80		1	0%
84		1	0%
86		1	0%
90		1	0%
Sysmiss		12601241	

NO_OF_CHILDREN_EVER_BORN_ALIVEQ: 24d.No of children ever born alive

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 150955 Invalid: 12467588 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 80
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3066	2%
1		22460	14.9%
2		22841	15.1%
3		20991	13.9%
4		18420	12.2%
5		16008	10.6%
6		13546	9%
7		10762	7.1%
8		8459	5.6%
9		6054	4%
10		4093	2.7%
11		2120	1.4%
12		1206	0.8%
13		496	0.3%
14		213	0.1%
15		97	0.1%
16		43	0%
17		30	0%
18		12	0%
19		8	0%

20		1	0%
21		4	0%
22		6	0%
24		1	0%
26		1	0%
27		1	0%
34		2	0%
37		1	0%
40		1	0%
43		1	0%
44		1	0%
46		1	0%
53		1	0%
54		2	0%
55		1	0%
57		1	0%
61		1	0%
62		1	0%
66		1	0%
80		1	0%
Sysmiss		12467588	

NO_OF_CHILDREN_NOW_LIVINGQ_33: 24e.No of children now living

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 147863 Invalid: 12470680 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 21
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3042	2.1%
1		24456	16.5%
2		24873	16.8%
3		22649	15.3%
4		19598	13.3%
5		16509	11.2%

6		13183	8.9%
7		9533	6.4%
8		6618	4.5%
9		3892	2.6%
10		2078	1.4%
11		856	0.6%
12		371	0.3%
13		136	0.1%
14		42	0%
15		14	0%
16		8	0%
17		3	0%
18		1	0%
21		1	0%
Sysmiss		12470680	

AGE_OF__LAST_CHILD_IN_MONTHS: 24f.Age of Last Child in Months

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 89153 Invalid: 12529390 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 60
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 55 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		4587	5.1%
1		2033	2.3%
2		2305	2.6%
3		2250	2.5%
4		2306	2.6%
5		2434	2.7%
6		2392	2.7%
7		2451	2.7%
8		2377	2.7%
9		2719	3%
10		2344	2.6%
11		2168	2.4%

12		2165	2.4%
13		2183	2.4%
14		2107	2.4%
15		1895	2.1%
16		1955	2.2%
17		2004	2.2%
18		2077	2.3%
19		2000	2.2%
20		1773	2%
21		2155	2.4%
22		1759	2%
23		1701	1.9%
24		1740	2%
25		1493	1.7%
26		1302	1.5%
27		1303	1.5%
28		1283	1.4%
29		1283	1.4%
30		1328	1.5%
31		1469	1.6%
32		1247	1.4%
33		1657	1.9%
34		1077	1.2%
35		1061	1.2%
36		948	1.1%
37		792	0.9%
38		923	1%
39		803	0.9%
40		844	0.9%
41		931	1%
42		1008	1.1%
43		1030	1.2%
44		993	1.1%
45		1287	1.4%
46		769	0.9%
47		685	0.8%
48		625	0.7%
49		593	0.7%
50		627	0.7%

51		635	0.7%
52		531	0.6%
53		608	0.7%
54		633	0.7%
55		718	0.8%
56		608	0.7%
57		880	1%
58		437	0.5%
59		415	0.5%
60		447	0.5%
Sysmiss		12529390	

RI_CODEQ_35: RI code

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 1206780 Invalid: 11411763 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1206779	100%
8		1	0%
Sysmiss		11411763	

JOBCODEQ_36: jobcode

Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 12618543
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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Data file: POP71

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 12618543
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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Population Schedule Special (Form F23)

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Filename	Form F23.pdf

Housing Schedule (Form F12)

Title	Housing Schedule (Form F12)
Filename	Form F12.pdf

Reports

Census of Population Sri Lanka 1971 - General Report

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Country	Sri Lanka
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Study Documentation of Census 1971 Project

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Country	Sri Lanka
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Technical documents

Instructions for Listing and Numbering of Housing Units Living Quarters Other than Housing Units and Non-Housing Units

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