Do Husbands Take Charge of Household Chores When Wives Work? Evidence from India (2025)

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Directory set-up:

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Data:

Indian Time Use Survey (2019): Data can be downloaded from National Data Archive as .txt files. This is stored in /Data/Raw Data/TUS (2019)/Original Data (.txt)/. This data is cleaned and shared by Ashoka University as .dta files, and can be accessed through this link.

NREGA data: To access this data, go to NREGA website's home page. Select "Reports". Then, select Financial Year: 2018-19 and State Name: All from the dropdown list. Next, select R5. Physical Progress, then, Employment Generation, then, SC ST Employment Status. Please note that figures are in lakhs, i.e., 100,000. This data is saved as /Data/Raw Data/NREGA/ empstatusnewall_scst.xlsx in the replication folder. The file mnrega_clean.xlsx in the same folder is a cleaned version of this dataset.

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) data: For 2019 population data, I parse the data from Annexure IV on page 103 of UIDAI's annual report. This report is saved in /Data/Raw Data/UIDAI/UIDAI2019.pdf and the data is saved in /Data/Raw Data/UIDAI/population_2019.xlsx.

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Government of India (MOSPI) data: For sex-ratio data, I use Table 1.2 on page 4 of the report titled Women and Men in India saved in /Raw Data/UIDAI/MOSPIGender2018.pdf. The report can be accessed using this link. This table is saved in /Raw Data/UIDAI/sex_ratio.xlsx.

Census 2011 data: For district level total and female population. The data can be accessed using this link. I match the Census districts with the district in the Sixth Economic Census (2012-13) that can be found here. For any additional districts present in the Indian Time Use Survey (2019), I use the average female population of all districts within the state.

Parliamentary representation data: Data on members in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha can be found on the Sansad (parliament) website. The downloaded data is saved in the directories Data/Raw Data/ 17th Lok Sabha/ and Data/Raw Data/ Rajya Sabha 2019/, respectively.

Scripts:

All scripts are saved in /Analysis/Scripts/.

/_00_master.do is the master file which runs all scripts to create tables and figures in the paper and the appendix.