



LASI Data Family Overview

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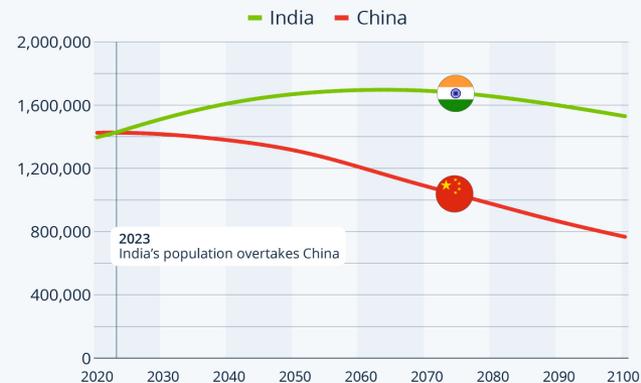
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India to overtake China as world's most populous country in April 2023, United Nations projects

24 April 2023 - China will soon cede its long-held status as the world's most populous country. By the end of this month, India's population is expected to reach 1,425,775,850 people, matching and then surpassing the population of

India's Population to Overtake China's in 2023

Estimated population in India and China (2020-2100)



Source: United Nations



LASI Data Family



- Study overview
 - Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI)
 - LASI-Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia (LASI-DAD)
 - Real Time Insights COVID-India (RTI COVID-India)
- Data access & Documentation
- Example of analysis
 - Merge data across studies
 - Research topics





Longitudinal Aging Study in India



- A longitudinal study of **73,000+** older adults in India
 - Co-funded by the NIA/NIH (R01 AG042778), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the Government of India, and United Nations Population Fund India
 - Developed and collected by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH), & University of Southern California (USC)
 - Wave 1: 2017-19 (data available at lasi-india.org) ; Wave 2: 2023-2025
- Sample
 - Aged 45+ older adults & spouses at all ages
 - Representative of the nation as well as all 36 states and union territories
 - Administered in **18** languages

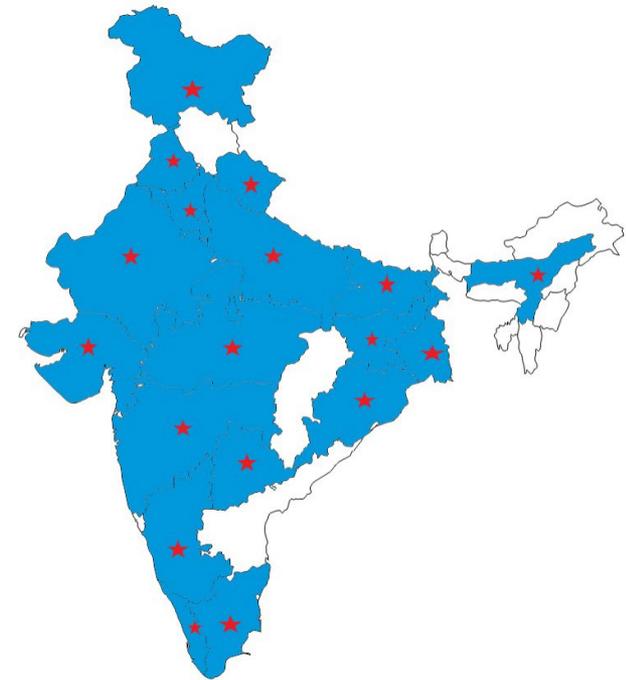
LASI Protocol



- **Household Interview**
 - Household Roster
 - Housing & Environment
 - Consumption, Asset, Income
 - Health Insurance
- **Individual Interview**
 - Demographics
 - Health & Cognition
 - Health Care Utilization
 - Family & Social Network
 - Work, Retirement & Pension
 - Experimental Modules
- **Biomarkers**
 - Anthropometrics
 - Blood pressure & pulse
 - Timed walk, balance test, grip strength
 - Vision test, spirometry
 - Dried blood specimens (DBS) - **coming soon**
- **Community Survey**
 - Infrastructure and public facilities
 - Health care facilities
 - History of environmental shocks
 - Prices of rationed goods

An in-depth, nationally representative study of late-life cognition and dementia in India

- Administered an enriched Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol (HCAP) to a sub-sample of 4,096 **LASI respondents aged 60+** from 18 states and union territories
- Wave 1: 2018-20 (data available at lasi-dad.org) & Wave 2: 2022-2024
- Administered in **13 languages**





LASI-DAD Protocol

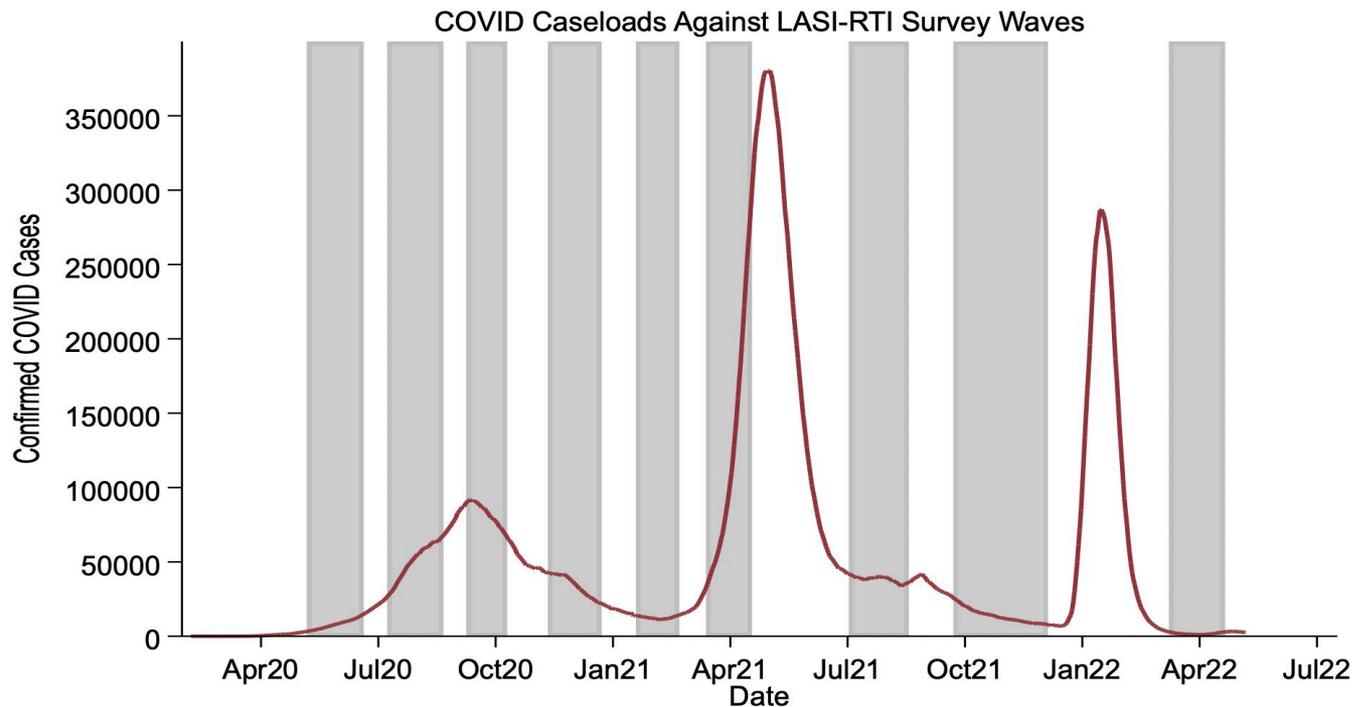


- **Cognitive tests & Informant report**
- **Health assessment:** blood pressure, height, weight, hearing test, depression, anxiety, Mini Nutritional Assessment, food frequency questionnaire
- **Clinical consensus diagnosis:** individual clinicians' diagnosis as well as consensus conference
- **Venous Blood Specimen (VBS) assays:** HbA1c, serum-based assays, vitamin B12, and more
- **Neuroimaging:** MRI & fMRI images (N=137). Data available on ida.loni.usc.edu
- **Genomics:** Global Screening Array (GSA) 640,000 genetic markers for N=960, Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) Illumina Hi-Seq X 10 for N=2,769
- **GPS-based information:** satellite data, road condition, mobile sensors for air pollution

Real Time Insights COVID-India



- Bi-monthly phone survey data tracking LASI-DAD households for 9 rounds
- Randomly select one male and one female from the household. Starting round 3, LASI-DAD respondents were invited to participate
- Roughly 2,000+ respondents per round, 15,000+ total surveys



Note: Grey bars indicate LASI-RTI survey waves

RTI COVID-India Protocol



- COVID-19 Awareness, Knowledge, and Symptoms
- COVID-19 diagnosis
- Vaccination
- Economic Impact
- Food Security
- Social Isolation and Social Contact
- Discrimination and Misinformation
- Cognition
 - Word/Delayed Recall
 - Animal Naming
- Dementia
- Health Impact
- Mental and Physical Health
- Informal Caregiving



lasi-india.org

National representative study of 73,000+ older adults from all 36 states and union territories

Wave 1: 2017-19 & Wave 2 (2023-24)

Sample: age 45+ adults and their spouses at all ages



lasi-dad.org

National representative study of 4,000+ older adults from 18 states

Wave 1 (2018-20) & Wave 2 (2022-24)

Sample: age 60+ adults (sub-sample of LASI)

**Real Time Insights:
COVID-India**



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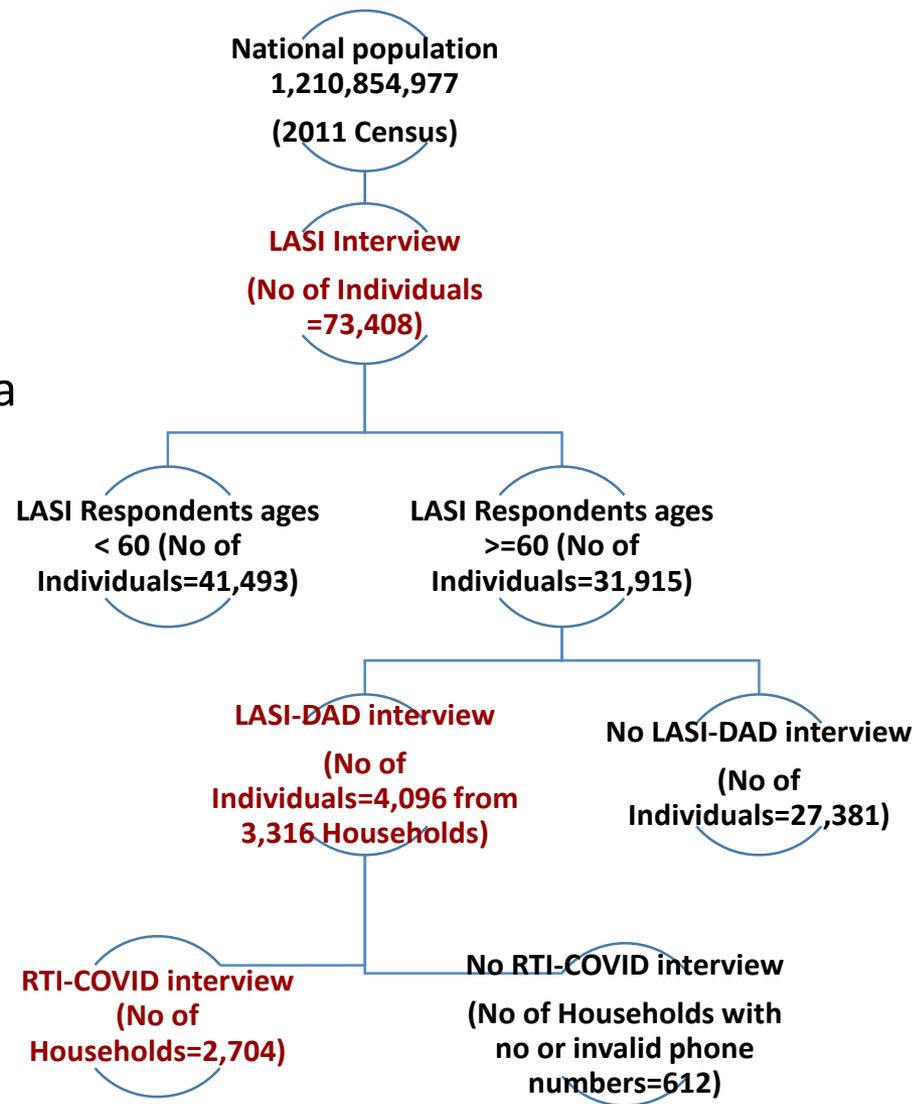
Bi-monthly phone survey of LASI-DAD households

Rounds 1 – 9 (2020-21)

Sample: aged 18+ household members



Sampling Strategy: LASI, LASI-DAD, & RTI COVID-India





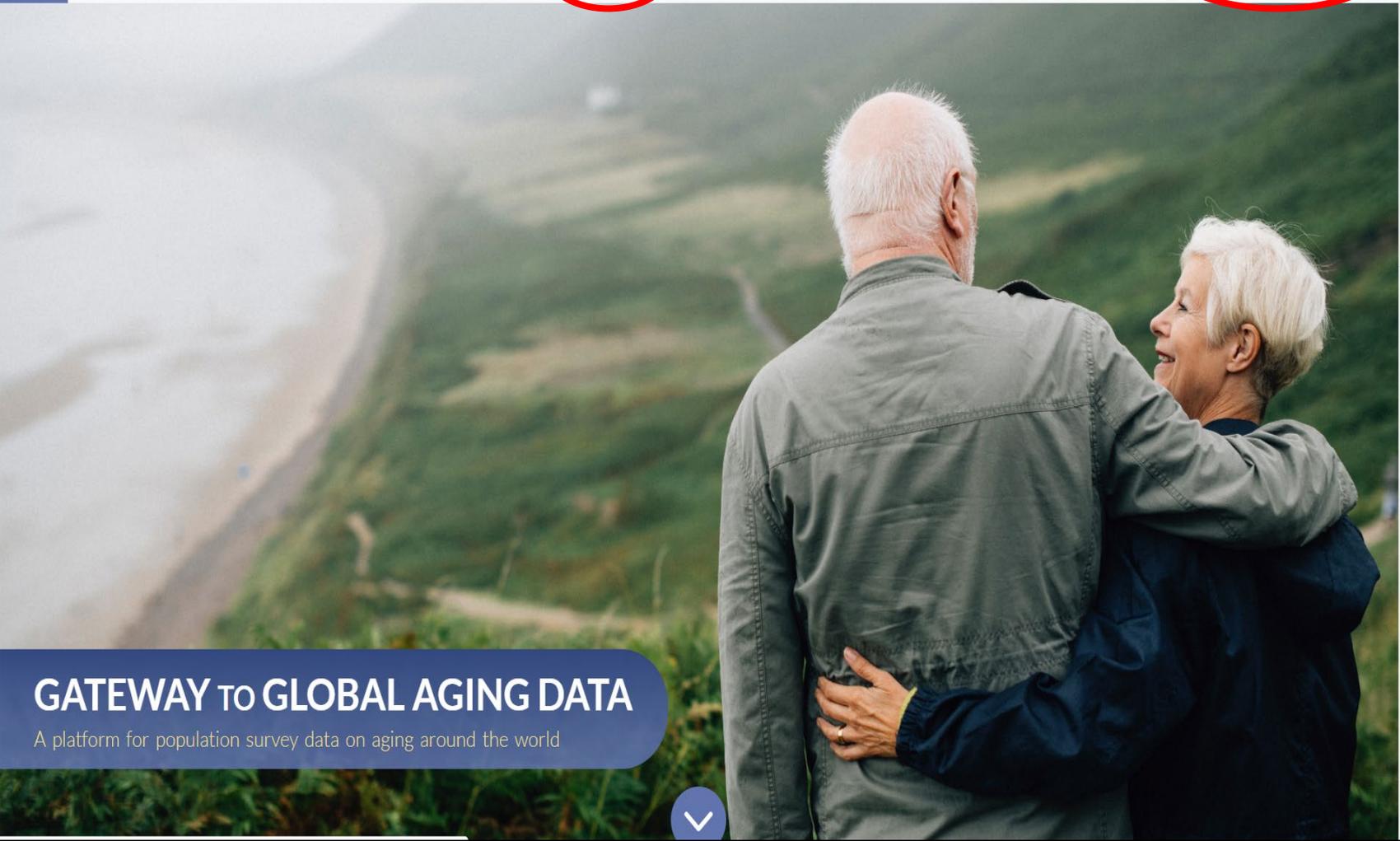
Data Access & Documentations



LASI

LONGITUDINAL AGING STUDY IN INDIA

The rapid growth of India's elderly population has brought mounting concerns to the lack of comprehensive data on the public health, social, and economic challenges the country will soon face. The Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI) aims to supply the information needed to understand the circumstances surrounding India's aging population.



GATEWAY TO GLOBAL AGING DATA

A platform for population survey data on aging around the world



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	Core Interview Data	End of Life Data	Life History Data	Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol							
	HRS	MHAS	ELSA	SHARE	CRELES	KLoSA	JSTAR	TILDA	CHARLS	LASI	MARS
	United States	Mexico	England	20+ European Countries & Israel	Costa Rica	Korea	Japan	Ireland	China	India	Malaysia
Links to Download Survey Data	ISR, The University of Michigan	University of Texas, Medical Branch	UK Data Service	SHARE-ERIC	Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study	Korea Employment Information Service	Research Institute of Economy, Trade, & Industry	Irish Social Science Data Archive	National School of Development, Peking University	Program on Global Aging, Health, and Policy	Social Wellbeing Research Centre, Universiti Malaya
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Data Downloads: LASI

The LASI Wave 1 - Version A data is now available. Follow the instructions below to obtain the data.

The updated **Harmonized LASI Wave 1 - Version A.2** data is available now. Please see the detail information in the "What's new" section of the codebook.

LASI Wave 1 (Version A) Data

[Data \(Stata\)](#) 

[Data \(SAS\)](#) 

[Data \(SPSS\)](#) 

[Data \(R\)](#) 

Jan 2021

includes the following:

- Coverscreen data
- Household data
- Individual data (including Biomarker data)
- Questionnaire
- User guide
- Codebook

Harmonized LASI

[Data \(Stata\)](#) 

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includes the following:

- Harmonized data
- [Codebook](#) 
- Stata-creation code

Harmonized data



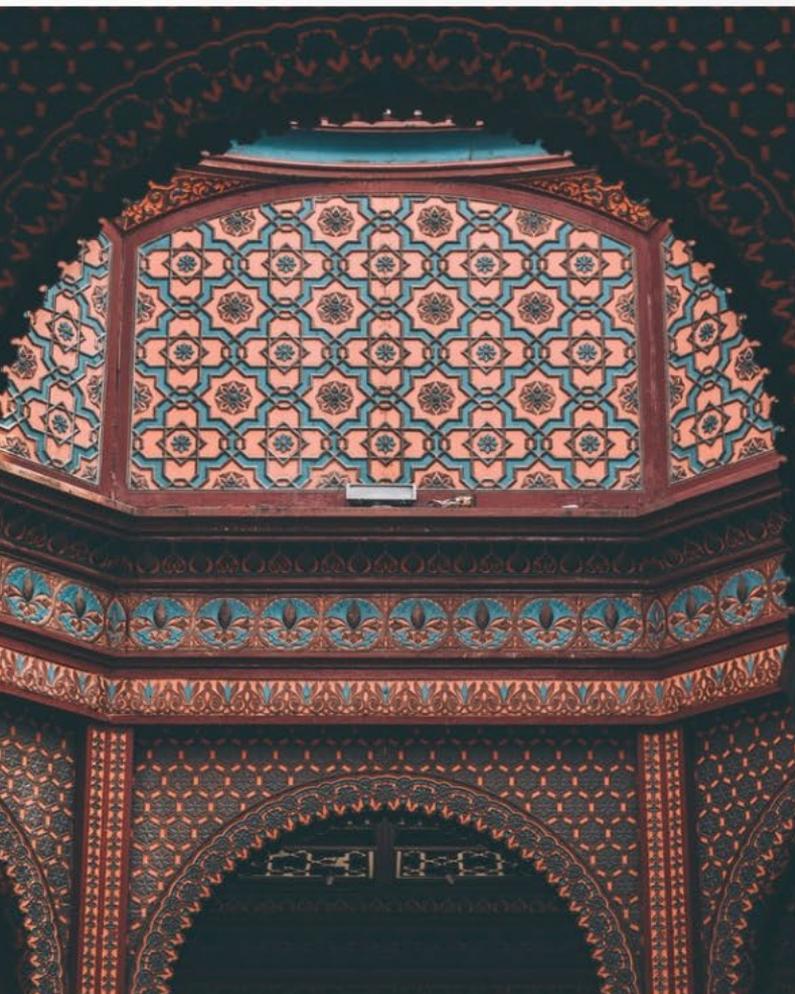
- **Data**

- User-friendly easy-to-use file that contains cleaned and summary measures
- Respondent level observations
- **Imputation for Economic variables and Cognition variables**
- More than **1,400+** derived variables
- Matched with the spouse

- **Documentation**

- Overview of statistics for each variable
- Details variable creation and any assumptions made in the creation
- Highlights any differences between this harmonized variable and other harmonized variables
- Lists all the variables from the originating dataset used in the creation of the variable

- **Stata creation Program**



Longitudinal Aging Study in India Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia

An in-depth study of cognitive aging and dementia for a sub-sample of the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI)

We aim to estimate the prevalence of dementia and mild cognitive impairment and to contribute to a better understanding of the determinants of late-life cognition, cognitive aging, and dementia. We also aim to study the impact of dementia and cognitive impairment on families and the society.

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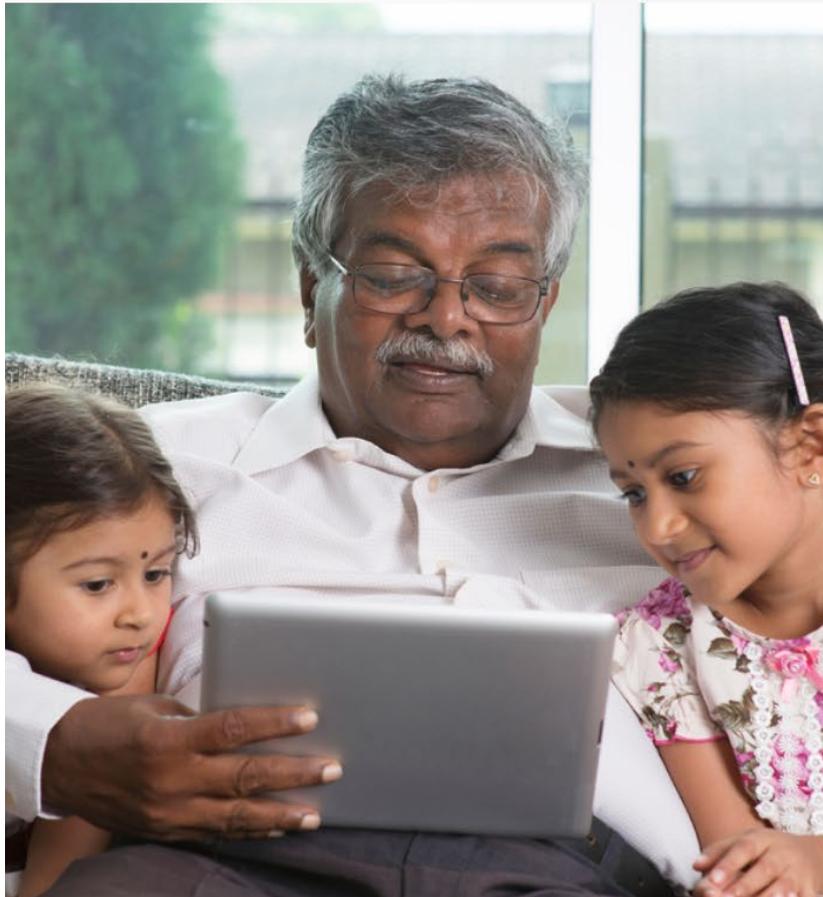
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Research Team

Data

RTI COVID-19

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Data Download

The **LASI-DAD Wave 1 Version A.2** data is available on the [Gateway to Global Aging Data website](#). The file contains all phases of data.

The **LASI-DAD GSA** data is now available for download on [NIAGADS](#). In 2018, 960 respondents from LASI-DAD who consented to the blood sample collection have been genotyped using Illumina Infinium genotyping platforms. The datasets include the original genotype assayed by the genotyping platforms, imputed data to the 1000G reference panel, as well as imputed data to the TOPMed reference panel. Please create an account with [NIAGADS](#) and submit an application to access the data.

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Jinkook Lee, A.B. Dey, Pranali Khobragade, Joyita Banerjee, Albert Weerman, Sandy Chien, Peifeng Hu, Eileen Crimmins, Marco Angrisani, David Bloom, P. Arokiasamy, Kenneth Langa, Mathew Varghese (2019). Harmonized Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia for the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI-DAD) Wave 1 Version A Data, doi:10.25549/h5wx-ay45. Produced and distributed by the University of Southern California with funding from the National Institute on Aging (R01AG051125, RF1AG055273, U01AG065958).

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- Core Interview Data
- End of Life Data
- Life History Data
- Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol**

The **Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol (HCAP)** is part of an ongoing international research collaboration that aims to facilitate cross-country comparisons on dementia risk using data from a shared, standardized set of assessments. All HCAP studies consist of a battery of cognitive and neuropsychological assessments and informant reports that measure and understand dementia risk and cognitive function among the aging population. The respondent interview is designed to measure a range of key cognitive domains affected by cognitive aging: memory, language, attention, executive function, and visuospatial skills. Informant reports ask informants about their relationship with the respondent, their demographic characteristics, and their perception about the respondent's cognitive abilities. Due to cross-country differences in literacy and local contexts, country-specific modifications to HCAP assessments may be made.

For more information about the cognitive measures available in the Harmonized HCAP data, please see [the comparison table](#).

	LASI-DAD	HRS-HCAP	Mex-Cog	ELSA-HCAP
	India	United States	Mexico	United Kingdom
Study Details	LASI-DAD	HRS-HCAP	Mex-Cog	ELSA-HCAP
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Data Downloads: LASI-DAD

We are pleased to announce a small update to the **Harmonized LASI-DAD, Version A.3**. This version includes a new section on the Consensus Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR®) variables and updates the post-stratification weight and base weight for Wave 1. You can download this updated dataset [here](#).

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Raw LASI-DAD [Download](#) 

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includes data & codebooks for:

- Cognition tests
- Informant reports
- Geriatric assessments
- Venous blood specimens

Harmonized LASI-DAD [Download](#) 

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includes:

- Harmonized data
- Codebook
- Stata creation code



Real Time Insights: COVID-India

We are conducting phone interviews in India to assess the health and socioeconomic effects of COVID-19 on LASI-DAD households.

With this survey, we strive to measure individual respondent's perceptions, attitudes, and behavioral reactions related to the pandemic. The survey targets one randomly selected adult male and one randomly selected adult female from each household. The survey takes about 15 minutes to administer and will be conducted via phone call every two months starting from May 2020. As we plan to re-interview the same respondents over a one-year time period, we will monitor the course of the pandemic carefully and adapt the instrument, as needed, to ensure that it is filling high-priority knowledge gaps. To ensure national representation and high-quality data collection, the instrument and consent are translated into 12 languages: Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Gujarati, Tamil, Punjabi, Urdu, Bengali, Assamese, Odiya, Marathi, and Telugu. All interviews are conducted in the respondent's local language to ensure respondent comprehension and comfort. With this nationally representative sample, we strive to monitor the nationwide prevalence of COVID-19 symptoms, adoption of disease avoidance behaviors, rates of economic hardships and job loss, receipt of social protection benefits, food security, and the mental health of households.

[Download Data Here](#)
[Download Instrument Here](#)

Citation:

Petrosyan, S., Theys, N., Chien, S., Angrisani, M., Khobragade, P., Banerjee, J., Agarwal, A., Bloom, D., Schaner, S., Dey, A.B., Lee, J. (2022) Real Time Insights (RTI): COVID-India: Rounds 1-9, 2020-2022 [data collection]. Version A., <https://doi.org/10.25549/cgvw-zm73>



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These download pages are for the RTI COVID-India data only. Downloads to all core interview data can be found on the Gateway to Global Aging Data download page: <https://g2aging.org/downloads>

Real Time Insights (RTI) COVID-India is a longitudinal study of people aged 18 and older, living in private households in India. Its sample was drawn from a nationally representative cohort, the Harmonized Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia for the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI-DAD). Its main goal is to provide insight on the COVID-19-related changes in the social, economic, institutional, and policy environments in India. The survey elicits information about demographics, COVID-19 awareness, COVID-19 avoidance behavior, COVID-19 testing and symptoms, COVID-19 vaccination, economic effects of COVID-19, health, access to healthcare, food security, informal caregiving, cognition, depression, depression and anxiety, isolation and social contact, and discrimination.

The Version A data contains round 1 to 9 data from 2020 to 2022. Please see (<https://covid.g2aging.org/index.php?page=study&id=9>) for study information.

Citation:

Dey, A.B., Petrosyan, S., Theys, N., Chien, S., Angrisani, M., Khobragade, P., Banerjee, J., Agarwal, A., Bloom, D., Schaner, S., James, K.S., Lee, J. (2022) Real Time Insights (RTI): COVID-India: Rounds 1-9, 2020-2022 [data collection]. Version A., <https://doi.org/10.25549/cgww-zm73>

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RTI COVID-India data incorporates Rounds 1 – 9 datasets into a single data file



Codebook

Harmonized Codebooks



- Includes brief overview of statistics for each variable

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs): Some Difficulty

Wave	Variable	Label	Type
1	R1WALKRA	rlwalkra:w1 r some diff-Walk across room	Categ
1	S1WALKRA	slwalkra:w1 s some diff-Walk across room	Categ
1	R1DRESSA	rdressa:w1 r some diff-Dressing	Categ
1	S1DRESSA	sldressa:w1 s some diff-Dressing	Categ
1	R1BATHA	rbatha:w1 r some diff-Bathing, shower	Categ
1	S1BATHA	slbatha:w1 s some diff-Bathing, shower	Categ
1	R1EATA	rleata:w1 r some diff-Eating	Categ
1	S1EATA	sleata:w1 s some diff-Eating	Categ
1	R1BEDA	rbeda:w1 r some diff-Get in/out bed	Categ
1	S1BEDA	slbeda:w1 s some diff-Get in/out bed	Categ
1	R1TOILTA	rltoilta:w1 r some diff-Using the toilet	Categ
1	S1TOILTA	sltoilta:w1 s some diff-Using the toilet	Categ

Harmonized Codebooks



Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
R1WALKRA	71947	0.04	0.20	0.00	1.00
S1WALKRA	49165	0.03	0.17	0.00	1.00
R1DRESSA	71947	0.04	0.20	0.00	1.00
S1DRESSA	49165	0.03	0.17	0.00	1.00
R1BATHA	71947	0.04	0.20	0.00	1.00
S1BATHA	49165	0.03	0.17	0.00	1.00
R1EATA	71947	0.04	0.20	0.00	1.00
S1EATA	49165	0.03	0.17	0.00	1.00
R1BEDA	71947	0.07	0.25	0.00	1.00
S1BEDA	49165	0.05	0.22	0.00	1.00
R1TOILTA	71947	0.10	0.30	0.00	1.00
S1TOILTA	49165	0.08	0.27	0.00	1.00

Harmonized Codebooks



Categorical Variable Codes

Value-----	R1WALKRA
.M:Missing	315
0.No	69084
1.Yes	2863

Value-----	S1WALKRA
.M:Missing	147
.U:Unmar	16338
.V:SP NR	6612
0.No	47739
1.Yes	1426

Value-----	R1DRESSA
.M:Missing	315
0.No	68975
1.Yes	2972

Value-----	S1DRESSA
.M:Missing	147
.U:Unmar	16338
.V:SP NR	6612
0.No	47611
1.Yes	1554

Value-----	R1BATHA
.M:Missing	315
0.No	69087
1.Yes	2860

Value-----	S1BATHA
.M:Missing	147
.U:Unmar	16338
.V:SP NR	6612
0.No	47775
1.Yes	1390

Value-----	R1EATA
.M:Missing	315
0.No	68940
1.Yes	3007

Harmonized Codebooks



- Details variable creation and any assumptions made in the creation

How Constructed

These variables indicate whether the respondent has any difficulty with activities of daily living (ADL). The ADLs include walking across a room (RwWALKRA), dressing, including putting on chappals and shoes (RwDRESSA), bathing (RwBATHA), eating, chewing, breaking chapatti or mixing rice (RwEATA), getting in or out of bed (RwBEDA), and using the toilet, including getting up and down (RwTOILTA). Respondents are asked to exclude any difficulties they expect to last less than three months. A code of 0 indicates that the respondent did not report any problems with the activity. A code of 1 indicates that the respondent reported some difficulty with the activity. Don't know, refused, or other missing responses to RwWALKRA, RwDRESSA, RwBATHA, RwEATA, RwBEDA, and RwTOILTA are assigned special missing values .d, .r, or .m respectively. RwWALKRA, RwDRESSA, RwBATHA, RwEATA, RwBEDA, and RwTOILTA are set to plain missing (.) for respondents who did not respond to the current wave.

SwWALKRA, SwDRESSA, SwBATHA, SwEATA, SwBEDA, and SwTOILTA indicate whether the respondent's current wave's spouse reported any difficulty with ADLs, and their values are taken directly from the spouse's responses to RwWALKRA, RwDRESSA, RwBATHA, RwEATA, RwBEDA, and RwTOILTA, respectively. In addition to the special missing codes used in RwWALKRA, RwDRESSA, RwBATHA, RwEATA, RwBEDA, and RwTOILTA, SwWALKRA, SwDRESSA, SwBATHA, SwEATA, SwBEDA, and SwTOILTA employ two other missing codes, .u and .v. Special missing value .u is used when the respondent does not report being coupled in the current wave. Special missing value .v is used when the respondent reports being coupled in the current wave but their spouse is not interviewed.

Harmonized Codebooks



- Highlights any differences with other HRS Family studies

Cross Wave Differences in LASI

No differences known.

Differences with the RAND HRS/Harmonized HRS

In the RAND HRS, these binary indicators of some difficulty with ADLs are recoded from a set of raw variables for Wave 2 of the HRS. In Wave 2 of the HRS, respondents were given several options to report their level of difficulty with activities of daily living. These levels included not difficult, occasionally difficult, difficult some of the time, and difficult most of the time for some questions and not difficult, a little difficult, difficult, and a lot difficult for other questions. The RAND HRS recodes these levels to either No (not difficult) or Yes (difficult) for the second wave.

Additionally, ADL questions in the HRS may be skipped depending on the respondent's answers to previous difficulty questions, though it varies across waves, whereas the LASI asks ADL questions to all respondents.

Unlike the LASI, respondents in the HRS have the option of responding "Can't do" or "Don't do" in certain waves.

Harmonized Codebooks



- Lists all the raw variables used in the creation of the Harmonized variable

LASI Variables Used

Wave 1 Core:

HT401	Difficulty with dressing, including putting on c
HT402	Difficulty with walking across a room
HT403	Difficulty with bathing
HT404	Difficulty with eating
HT405	Difficulty with getting in or out of bed
HT406	Difficulty with using the toilet



Example

Examples:

How to merge the data files across studies?
Individual-level



****Restrict sample to LASI-DAD respondents only**

*****load COVID dataset**

use "covid_india_VerA"

*****keep LASI-DAD respondents only**

keep if studyr==1

*****gen prim_key for merging with LASI and LASI-DAD**

rename prim_key prim_key_c

gen prim_key=substr(prim_key_c, 1, 15)

Examples:



How to merge the data files across studies?
Individual-level

```
***merge with LASI-DAD dataset
```

```
merge 1:1 prim_key using "h_dad_w1a3", keepusing (r1cdr_final r1mmse_score)
```

```
keep if _merge==3
```

```
drop _merge
```

```
***merge with LASI dataset
```

```
merge 1:1 prim_key using "h_lasi_a3", keepusing (r1hibpe r1diabe r1lunge r1hearte  
r1stroke r1arthre r1psyche r1alzdeme)
```

```
keep if _merge==3
```

```
drop _merge
```

```
***save dataset
```

```
save "analysis_r.dta"
```

Examples:



How to merge the data files across studies?
Household-level

```
***Load LASI Dataset***
```

```
use hhid hh1cp* hh1itot* hh1ctot hh1hhres* hh1atotb hh1rural hh1cftot hh1cfperc  
using "H_LASI_a3", clear
```

```
***Create HH level data  
duplicates drop hhid, force
```

```
***save dataset  
save "LASI_vars.dta"
```

```
***Load COVID Data  
use "covid_india_VerA", clear
```

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**merge with LASI_vars using hhid  
merge m:1 hhid using "LASI_vars.dta"  
keep if _merge==3  
drop _merge
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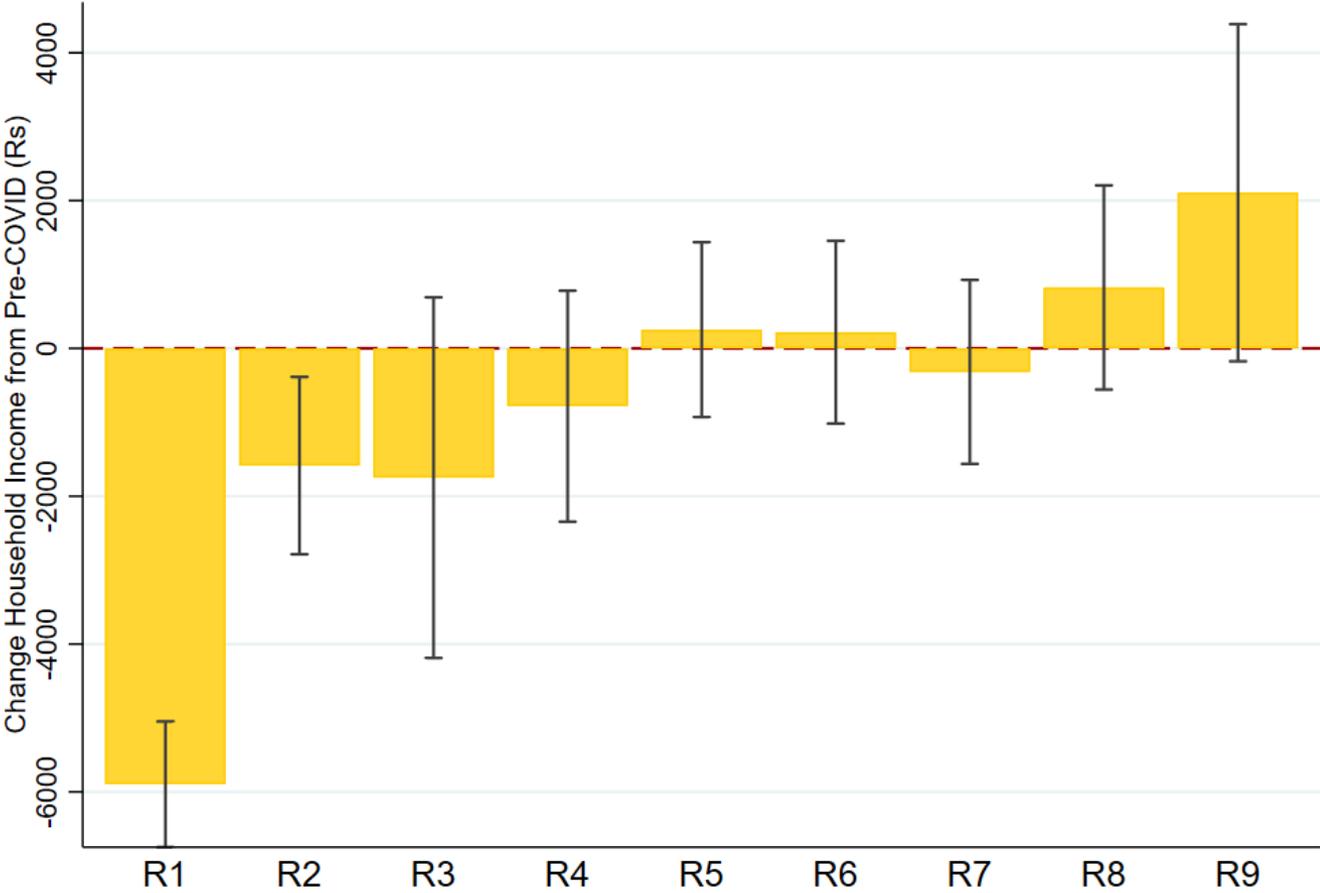
Research Question

How was the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in India?

Change in Household Income by Round



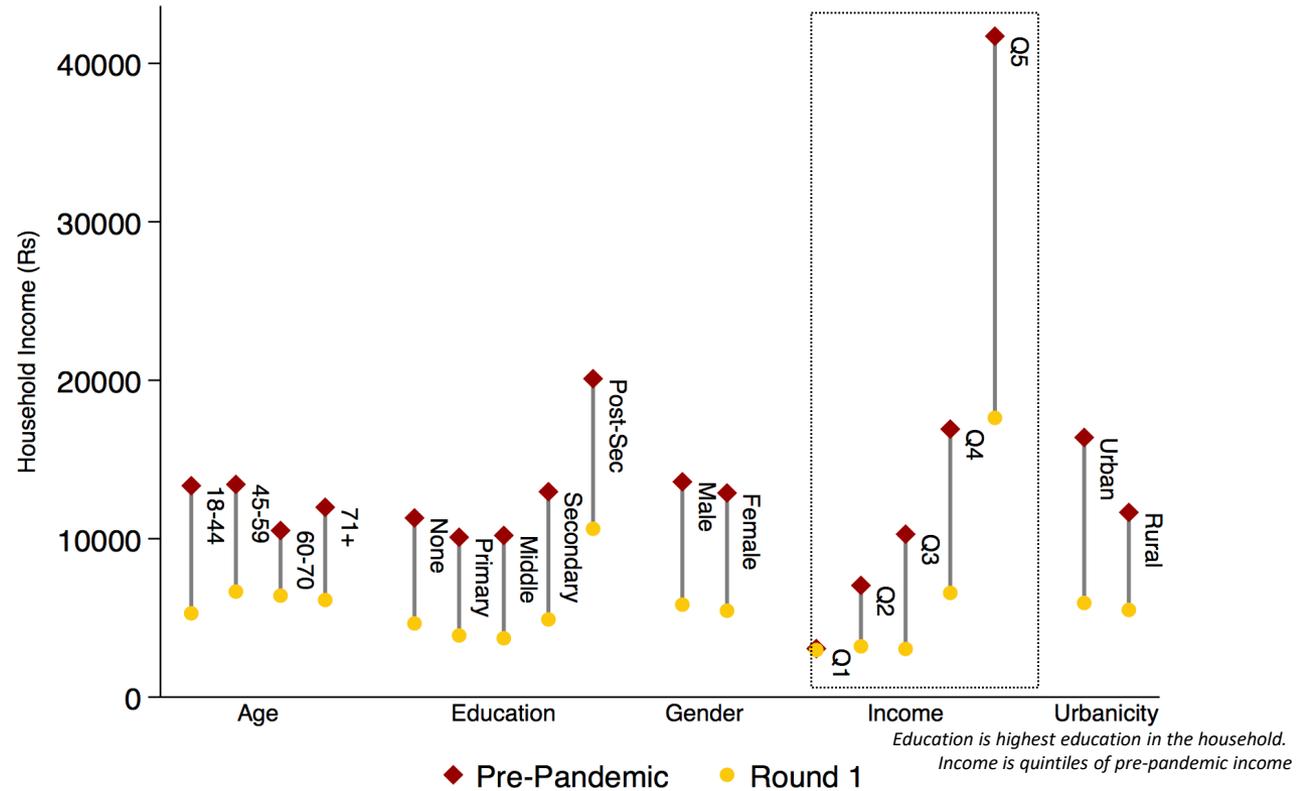
Income dropped by >50% after lockdown, followed by sharp rebound





Income Loss Across Demographic and Socioeconomic Groups

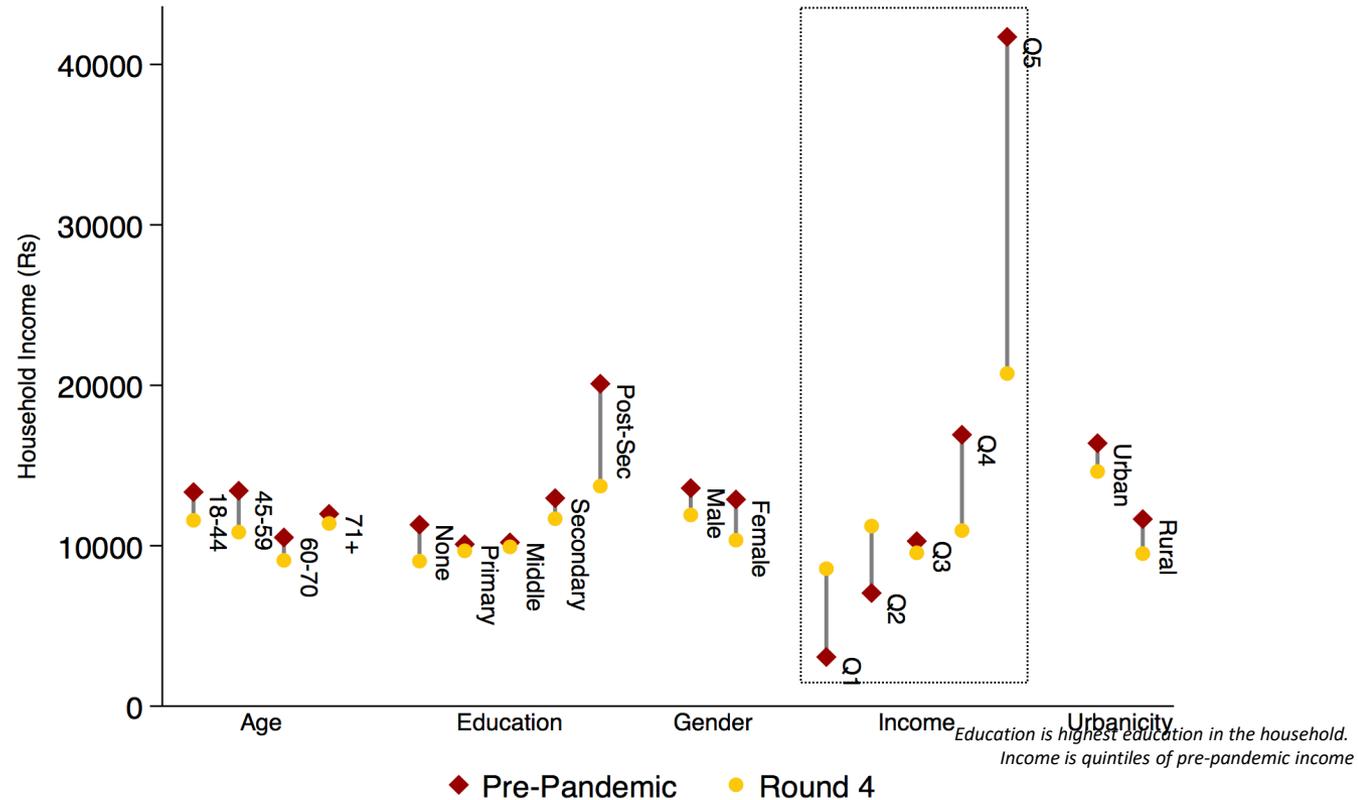
Post-lockdown
income losses
greatest
among richest
households





Income Loss Across Demographic and Socioeconomic Groups

Persistent income loss concentrated among wealthiest, best educated





Thank you!

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