

## Details of the variables used for analysis

Variable	Categories
<b>Socioeconomic determinants</b>	
Place of residence	Urban
	Rural
Wealth quintile	Lowest
	Second
	Middle
	Fourth
	Highest
Social caste	Scheduled Caste (SC)*
	Scheduled Tribe (ST)*
	Other Backward Caste (OBC)#
	Others (do not belong to Scheduled caste/Tribe and other backward castes)
Health insurance	No (No Health Insurance cover)
	Yes (Has Health Insurance cover)
Maternal education	Higher/Secondary (> 12 years of schooling)
	Secondary (6-12 years of schooling)
	Up to Primary (1-5 years of schooling)
	No education (No or < 1 year of formal education)
<b>Maternal characteristics</b>	
Intended to get pregnant	Yes (Wanted to get pregnant)
	No/ Later (Did not want to get pregnant/ wanted pregnancy at a later time)
Maternal age at conception (In complete years)	< 19 years
	19-30 years
	> 30 years
Birth order	First
	Second
	Third
	Fourth or more
<b>Care during antenatal period</b>	
Pregnancy registered (registration of pregnant women with a formal health system, as reported by women)	Yes
	No
Timing of first ANC visit	1st Trimester (1-13 weeks)
	2nd trimester (14-26 weeks)

	3rd trimester (27-40 weeks)
Presence of child's father at any ANC visit	No (Child's father has never accompanied his wife at any of the ANC visits)
	Yes (Child's father has accompanied her wife for at least one ANC visit)
Received any Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) benefits (supplementary food, health check-up, nutrition counselling, referral under Integrated Child development services scheme)	Yes (Received any of the services provided under ICDS for pregnant women)
	No (Did not receive any of the services provided under ICDS for pregnant women)

\*The Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) are officially designated groups of historically disadvantaged people in India.

#Other Backward Caste (OBC) is a collective term used by the Government of India to classify castes which are educationally or socially disadvantaged.