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BEHIND THE DATA

LARGE-SCALE HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS IN INDIA

This lecture focuses on how the nation-wide household surveys are conducted, challenges in the field implementation, training of field staff, latest technologies used, collection of biomarkers, and the measures taken to ensure data quality. Prof T V Sekher discusses his own experiences of conducting large-scale household surveys over the decades, in particular the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) panel survey, at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS).

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Trained in demography and sociology, Prof T V Sekher's areas of research are social demography, gender issues and population ageing. Sekher was a Visiting Fellow at the Wellcome Trust Centre of UCL, London; Maison de Sciences la Homme, Paris; Oxford Brookes University, UK; and Lund University, Sweden. He was a Fulbright Senior Fellow at Cornell University, USA. He is one of the Co-Principal Investigators of the studies undertaken by IIPS-DLHS-3 & 4 for India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. He is the Principal Investigator of Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health (SAGE–India, WHO) and LASI (with Harvard School of Public Health and USC). He has authored and edited ten books, and has over 100 research publications in journals. He was President of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) 2018–2022.

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