



A study of socio-economic status of senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh

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Abstract

The main objectives of the study were to know the socio-economic status of Senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh. Purposive sampling method was used for the study and according 1000 senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh was selected as samples. A standardized tool prepared by R L Bhardwaj socio-economic status scale was used for data collection and percentage method was applied for the statistical analysis. On the basis of statistical analysis it was found that the Senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh.

Keywords: socio-economic, senior citizen, Himachal Pradesh

Introduction

Socioeconomic status (SES) is an economic and sociological combined total measure of a person's work experience and of an individual's or family's economic and social position in relation to others, based on income, education, and occupation. Socioeconomic status (SES) is an economic and sociological combined total measure of a person's work experience and of an individual's or family's economic and social position in relation to others, based on income, education, and occupation. When analyzing a family's SES, the household income, earners' education, and occupation are examined, as well as combined income, versus with an individual, when their own attributes are assessed. Or more commonly known to depict an economic difference in society as a whole. Socioeconomic status is typically broken into three categories (high SES, middle SES, and low SES) to describe the three areas a family or an individual may fall into. When placing a family or individual into one of these categories, any or all of the three variables (income, education, and occupation) can be assessed. Additionally, low income and education have been shown to be strong predictors of a range of physical and mental health problems, including respiratory viruses, arthritis, coronary disease, and schizophrenia. These problems may be due to environmental conditions in their workplace, or, in the case

of mental illnesses, may be the entire cause of that person's social predicament to begin with. Education in higher socioeconomic families is typically stressed as much more important, both within the household as well as the local community. In poorer areas, where food and safety are priority, education can take a backseat.

Objectives

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Hypothesis

It will be Hypothesized that there will be average socio-economic status in senior citizens of Himachal Pradesh.

Sampling method

Purposive sampling method was used for the study and according 1000 senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh was selected as samples.

Material and Method

A total of 1000 senior citizen was selected from the different states of Himachal Pradesh. A standardized tool prepared by R L Bhardwaj socio-economic status scale was used for data collection.

Table 1: Percentage of Socio-Economic Status of senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh

Status	Area	Sample	High	Average High	Average	Average Low	Low
Socio -Economic	Himachal Pradesh	1000	10 (1%)	95 (9.5%)	320 (32%)	280 (28%)	295 (29.5%)

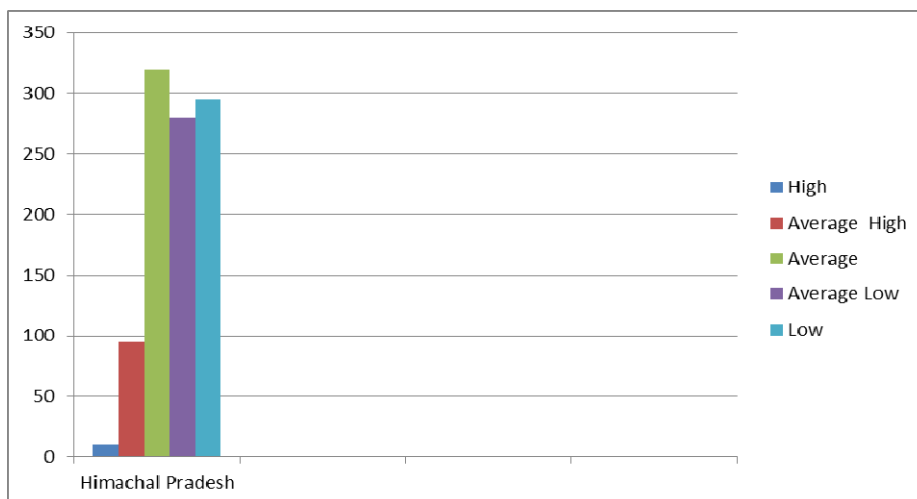


Fig 1

Above table gives us the socio-economic status of senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh. That is 1% High socio-economic group, 9.5% Average High socio-economic group, 32% Average socio-economic group, 28% Average low socio-economic group and 29.5% were low socio group and the maximum senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh 32% related to average economic status.

Finding of the study

It was found that average socio- economic status of senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh.

Conclusion

From the above point of views we conclude that senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh from have got higher per annual income. Therefore the socio-economic status of senior citizen of Himachal Pradesh is average or low.

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