A complete list of schools ever opened in western Chitwan was prepared using local and regional government records, interviews with residents, and interviews with former school employees, including schools that had closed by the time of data collection. During 1995 and 1996, school histories were collected from every school that had ever been located in the valley, even if it was no longer in operation. Measures were drawn from a combination of school records, interviews with school administrators, and interviews with teachers. For older schools in which none of the current staff knew the early history of the school, or schools that were no longer open, former administrators and teachers were located and interviewed in their homes. Global positioning system equipment was also used to gather the latitude and longitude of each school. Data were collected from 145 schools that ever existed in western Chitwan for the prior fifty years (see Axinn, Barber and Ghimire 1997 for data collection details).

Data Set Name: schist.ssd01

Unit of observation: school

Number of observations: 145

Number of variables: 706

Unique identifier: schlid

Response rate: 100%

Data Format: sas for unix

Sample: *

Record length: 2,839

File structure: rectangular

Data collection: 1995 to 1996

Date: 09/08/2006

Related publications:

Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 1997. "The Neighborhood History Calendar: A Data Collection Method Designed for Dynamic Multilevel Modeling." <u>Sociological Methodology</u> 27:355-92.

*Barber, Jennifer S., Ganesh P. Shivakoti, William G. Axinn, and Kishor Gajurel. 1997. "Sampling Strategies for Rural Settings: A Detailed Example from Chitwan Valley Family Study, Nepal." <u>Nepal</u> <u>Population Journal</u> 6(5):193-203.

SCHLID	School id (character	variable)		
SCHER	School in (character variable)			
School ID	[001-147]	Id number	145	
SCHLNAME	School name (charac	School name (character variable)		
		Name	145	
SETTLE	Settlement number (character variable)			
	[01-13]	Number	145	
STRATA	Strata (character variable)			
	[00-03]	Strata	145	
SX	Universal transverse mercator X coordinate			
School coordinate X	[222168.41545- 248375.3432]	Coordinate	145	
SY	Universal transverse	mercator Y coordinate		
School coordinate Y	[3051080.37672- 3066557.11117]	Coordinate	145	
SCHLBYR	Nepalese year in which school was established			
schl begin yr	[2011-2051]	Nepalese yr	145	
SCHLEYR	Last Nepalese year for which school data was recorded			
Schl end Yr	[2014-2051]	Nepalese yr	145	
FOUNDED	How school was founded			
How school was founded	1 2 3 4	community government private for profit combination of 1 & 2	78 4 30 33	
CURRIC11 - CURRIC51	Curriculum type (Ne	epalese years 2011- 2051)		
curriculum	1 2 3 0	Government Government/other Other only Standard curriculum not in existence No data		
FEEONE11 - FEEONE51	Annual fees for grade	e 1 (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		

Fee no gr1	[0-910.00] .A	Rupees Inappropriate No data	
FEETEN11 – FEETEN51	Annual fees for grade 10 (Nepalese years 2011-2051)		
Fee no gr10	[0–980.00] .A	Rupees Inappropriate No data	
FHOST11 – FHOST51	Number of female stu	idents in hostel (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)	
# Female/hostl	[0-49]	# students No data	
FPCURR11 – FPCURR51	Family planning curr	iculum offered (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)	
Fam Plng class	0 1	No Yes No data	
FSTDNT11 – FSTDNT51	# female students (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
# female stdts	[0-1051]	# students No data	
FTEACH11 – FTEACH51	# female teachers (N	epalese years 2011-2051)	
# female teach	[0-27]	# teachers No data	
GRTCHS11 – GRTCHS51	# teachers with college degree (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
# teachers/BS	[0-117]	# teachers No data	
HIGRD11 – HIGRD51	Highest grade offered (0 is pre-school, kindergarten) (Nepalese years 2011-2051)		
highest grade	0 [1-14]	Pre-school, kindergarten Grade level No data	
HOSTEL11 – HOSTEL51	# students living in a hostel (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
# Stdt/hostel	[0-711]	# students No data	

LOWGRD11 – LOWGRD51	Lowest grade offered 2011- 2051)	(0 is pre-school, kindergarten) (Nepalese years	
lowest grade	0 [1–14]	Pre-school, kindergarten Grade level No data	
MEDIUM11 - MEDIUM51	Language of instruction (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
Language	0 1	Nepalese English No data	
ROOMS11 - ROOMS51	# classrooms (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
# rooms	[0-34]	# rooms No data	
STUDNT11 – STUDNT51	# students (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
# students	[0–1661]	# students No data	
TEACHR11 - TEACHR51	# teachers (Nepalese years 2011- 2051)		
# teachers	[0–124]	# teachers No data	
TUIONE11 - TUIONE51	Monthly tuition for grade 1 (Nepalese years 2011-2051)		
tuition no gr1	[0-250.00] .A	Rupees Inappropriate No data	
TUITEN11 - TUITEN51	Monthly tuition for grade 10 (Nepalese years 2011-2051)		
tuition nogr10	[0-200.00] .A	Rupees Inappropriate No data	