

Online Appendix for

“Measuring Women’s Empowerment in Collective Households”

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I. BIHS Questions

Questions	Responses
Are you now doing any work or business that brings in cash, additional food, or allows you to accumulate assets for your household?	1. Yes 2. No
Who decides how to spend money on food?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides how to spend money on housing?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides how to spend money on health care?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides how to spend money on education?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides how to spend money on clothing?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Do you yourself control the money needed to buy food from the market for yourself?	1. Yes 2. No
Do you yourself control the money needed to buy clothes for yourself?	1. Yes 2. No
Do you yourself control the money needed to buy medicine for yourself?	1. Yes 2. No
Do you yourself control the money needed to buy toiletries/cosmetics for yourself?	1. Yes 2. No
Who decides whether you can go by yourself to outside the community to visit friends or relatives?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides whether you can go by yourself to the haat/bazaar?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA

Who decides whether you can go by yourself to the hospital/clinic/doctor?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides whether you can go by yourself to the cinema/fair/theatre?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Who decides whether you can go by yourself to outside the training for NGO/programs?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Have you ever used birth control (methods to delay or avoid pregnancy)?	1. Yourself 2. Your Husband 3. Self and Husband 4. Someone else 5. NA
Has your husband ever used any birth control method?	1. Yes 2. No 3. Not Applicable
Has your husband threatened you with divorce in the past year?	1. Yes, often 2. Yes, sometimes 3. Has threatened and divorced/remarried 4. No 5. Not applicable
Has your husband threatened you with taking another wife in the past year?	1. Yes, often 2. Yes, sometimes 3. Has threatened and divorced/remarried 4. No 5. Not applicable
Has your husband, another family member, or household resident verbally abused you in the past year?	1. Yes, often 2. Yes, sometimes 3. Has threatened and divorced/remarried 4. No 5. Not applicable
Has your husband, another family member, or household resident physically abused you in the past year?	1. Yes, often 2. Yes, sometimes 3. Has threatened and divorced/remarried 4. No 5. Not applicable
Did you (singular) participate in food crop farming in the past 12 months?	1. Yes 2. No
Did you (singular) participate in cash crop farming in the past 12 months?	1. Yes 2. No
Did you (singular) participate in livestock raising in the past 12 months?	1. Yes 2. No
Did you (singular) participate in non-farm economic activities in the past 12 months?	1. Yes 2. No
Did you (singular) participate in wage and salary employment in the past 12 months?	1. Yes 2. No
Did you (singular) participate in fishing or fish culture in the past 12 months?	1. Yes 2. No
Do you alone have any money you can decide what to spend on?	1. Yes 2. No

<p>Do you feel comfortable speaking up in public to help decide on infrastructure to be built in your community?</p>	<p>1. No, not at all comfortable 2. Yes, but with a great deal of difficulty 3. Yes, but with a little difficulty 4. Yes, fairly comfortably 5. Yes, very comfortable</p>
<p>Do you feel comfortable speaking up in public to ensure proper payment of wages for public work or other similar programs?</p>	<p>1. No, not at all comfortable 2. Yes, but with a great deal of difficulty 3. Yes, but with a little difficulty 4. Yes, fairly comfortably 5. Yes, very comfortable</p>
<p>Do you feel comfortable speaking up in public to protest the misbehavior of authorities or elected officials?</p>	<p>1. No, not at all comfortable 2. Yes, but with a great deal of difficulty 3. Yes, but with a little difficulty 4. Yes, fairly comfortably 5. Yes, very comfortable</p>
<p>Do you feel comfortable speaking up in public to intervene in case of a family dispute?</p>	<p>1. No, not at all comfortable 2. Yes, but with a great deal of difficulty 3. Yes, but with a little difficulty 4. Yes, fairly comfortably 5. Yes, very comfortable</p>
<p>When decisions are made regarding agricultural production, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>When decisions are made regarding what inputs to buy for agricultural production, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>When decisions are made regarding what types of crops to grow for agricultural production, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>

<p>When decisions are made regarding when or who would take crops to the market, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>When decisions are made regarding livestock raising, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>When decisions are made regarding non-farm business activity, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>When decisions are made regarding your own wage or salary employment, who is it that normally takes that decision?</p>	<p>1. Main male or husband 2. Main female or wife 3. Husband and wife jointly 4. Someone else in the household 5. Jointly with someone else inside the household 6. Jointly with someone else outside the household 7. Someone outside the household/other 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not satisfied and 10 means you are satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with your available time for leisure activities like visiting neighbors, watching TV, listening to the radio, seeing movies, or doing sports?</p>	<p>On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not satisfied, 5 being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 10 for very satisfied.</p>
<p>On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not satisfied and 10 means you are satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with your contacts with friends or relatives?</p>	<p>On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not satisfied, 5 being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 10 for very satisfied.</p>

On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not satisfied and 10 means you are satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with your possibilities of going to other places outside of your village?	On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not satisfied, 5 being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 10 for very satisfied.
On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not satisfied and 10 means you are satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with your power to make important decisions that change the course of your life?	On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not satisfied, 5 being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 10 for very satisfied.
On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not satisfied and 10 means you are satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction overall?	On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not satisfied, 5 being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 10 for very satisfied.
On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not satisfied and 10 means you are satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with your available time for leisure activities like visiting neighbors, watching TV, listening to the radio, seeing movies, or doing sports?	On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not satisfied, 5 being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 10 for very satisfied.
Do you cover your head when you go out of the house?	1. Yes 2. No
How satisfied were you with the decisions made in agricultural production?	1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made
How satisfied were you with the decisions made in what inputs to buy for agricultural production?	1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made
How satisfied were you with the decisions made in what types of crops to grow for agricultural production?	1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made
How satisfied were you with the decisions made in when or who would take the crops to market?	1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made

<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in livestock raising?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in nonfarm business activity?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in your own wage or salary employment?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in minor household expenditures?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in what to do if you have a serious health problem?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in how to protect yourself from violence?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in whether and how to express religious faith?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in what kind of tasks you will do in a particular day?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>
<p>How satisfied were you with the decisions made in whether or not to use family planning to space or limit births?</p>	<p>1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Somewhat dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied 98. Decision not made</p>

<p>How do your earnings compare to your partners?</p>	<p>1. Earn more money than him/her 2. Earn less money than him/her 3. Earn about the same money as him/her 4. Partner does not earn money 5. I do not earn money 6. Both partner and I do not earn money 7. Do not know how much partner earns 98. Not applicable</p>
<p>Can the respondent be interviewed alone?</p>	<p>1. Alone 2. With other adult females present 3. With other adult males present 4. With other adults mixed sex present 5. With children present</p>

Source: Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey. *Note:* Questions and responses have been edited by the authors for clarity.