

Ethiopia - Young Lives: School Survey 2012-2013

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Multi-stage stratified random sample

The final sample included 94 'schools' and 280 classes (142 Grade 4 and 134 Grade 5) making a sample size of 13,724. The majority of surveyed schools are government-owned (75 out of 94), but 19 nongovernment-owned schools were also surveyed in sites in Addis Ababa, SNNP and Somali regions.

The second school survey in Ethiopia sampled all pupils (including both Young Lives Younger Cohort children and non-Young Lives children) studying in all Grade 4 and Grade 5 classes in all schools located within the geographic boundaries of each survey sentinel site. The survey therefore constitutes a site-level census of all Grade 4 and 5 pupils attending school within the geographic boundaries of the 30 sentinel sites.

The survey was conducted at both the beginning (Wave 1) and end (Wave 2) of the school year. At Wave 1, the pupil-level sample included all pupils present on the first day of the survey visit to the school. These pupils were then followed up at Wave 2, without replacement of absent pupils.

The twenty main Young Lives sites (in the regions of Addis Ababa, Amhara, Oromia, SNNP and Tigray) were selected purposely in 2001 to ensure that the household survey reflected the cultural and geographic diversity of the country, including urban-rural differences, but with a pro-poor bias and a focus on areas with food insecurity (see Outes-Leon and Sanchez 2008 for further details). Between three and five sites were selected in each region to represent diversity across zones and ethnicities. The ten new sites in Somali and Afar were selected according to the same criteria as in the household survey, but with additional considerations for fieldworker safety and security.

While not statistically representative at the national or regional levels, the survey includes a range of community settings illustrative of the diversity of the country. Appendix 1 of the survey report (provided under related materials) provides a description of the 30 school-survey sites.

Weighting

No weighting used.

Questionnaires

Overview

The instruments included in the survey are:

- Principal questionnaire: Administered individually by fieldworkers to principals.
- School site observation: Fieldworker completed through observation of school site during their time in the school.
- Teacher questionnaire: Administered individually by fieldworkers to teacher of YL child's class.
- Pupil questionnaire: Administered to the whole class. Fieldworker led and directed. Collected background data on the Pupil, as well as information on attitudes to school.
- Pupil assessments in Maths and Amharic: Administered to the whole class. Fieldworker led and directed.

Survey documentation and questionnaires are provided as related materials, and can also be downloaded from <http://www.younglives.org.uk/content/ethiopia-school-survey>

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2012-10-01	2012-11-30	Wave 1
2013-04-01	2013-05-31	Wave 2

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face interview; Self-completion; Educational measurements; Observation

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Ethiopian Development Research Institute		

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Wave 1 Questionnaires

Title	Wave 1 Questionnaires
Country	Ethiopia
Language	English
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class and teacher roster - Class roster - Child questionnaire (background information) - Child Maths test
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child language test Amharic (English translation) - Teacher questionnaire - Head teacher questionnaire - School facilities observation - School satellite observation
Filename	Wave1Questionnaires.zip

Wave 2 Questionnaires

Title	Wave 2 Questionnaires
Country	Ethiopia
Language	English
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School roster
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class roster - Child Maths test
Filename	Wave2Questionnaires.zip

Reports

Young Lives Ethiopia School Survey 2012-13 Data Overview Report

Title	Young Lives Ethiopia School Survey 2012-13 Data Overview Report
Author(s)	Elisabetta Aurino, Zoe James and Caine Rolleston
Date	2014-12-01
Description	<p>This report provides an overview of the second Young Lives Ethiopia school survey, conducted at the beginning and end of the 2012-13 academic year with nearly 12,000 primary-school children studying in Grades 4 and 5.</p> <p>The report is intended as a baseline descriptive report on the data. The survey was designed to allow analysis of what shapes children's learning and progression over a school year, which will be explored in further publications.</p>
Filename	YL-WP134-Ethiopia-School-Survey.pdf

Data Report Summary: Young Lives Ethiopia School Survey 2012-13

Title	Data Report Summary: Young Lives Ethiopia School Survey 2012-13
Author(s)	Young Lives
Country	Ethiopia
Language	English
Filename	Ethiopia-School-Survey-Summary.pdf

Technical documents

Data Dictionary - Ethiopia School Survey and Retest Data

Title Data Dictionary - Ethiopia School Survey and Retest Data
 Country ethiopia
 Language English
 Filename Ethiopia-School-Survey_R2-Data-Dictionary.pdf

Young Lives School Survey - Data User Guide

Title Young Lives School Survey - Data User Guide
 subtitle Ethiopia School Survey 2012-2013
 Author(s) Elisabetta Aurino Zoe James
 Date 2014-06-01
 Description This note relates to the second round of the Ethiopia School Survey, conducted in 2012-2013 with a subsample of the Young Lives (YL) Younger Cohort children and their peers. The survey aims to offer information about the relationship between primary school children's backgrounds and their learning progress, and the data should be used in conjunction with this document, and accompanying technical documentation.
 Filename Ethiopia-School-Survey_R2-Data-User-Guide.pdf

Design of Achievement Tests in the Ethiopia School Survey Round 2 (2012-13)

Title Design of Achievement Tests in the Ethiopia School Survey Round 2 (2012-13)
 Author(s) Zoe James
 Date 2014-06-01
 Country Ethiopia
 Language English
 Filename Ethiopia-School-Survey_R2-Design-of-achievement-tests.pdf

Young Lives School Survey Ethiopia Round 2 - Wave 1 (2012) Fieldworker Manual

Title Young Lives School Survey Ethiopia Round 2 - Wave 1 (2012) Fieldworker Manual
 Country Ethiopia
 Language English
 Description This manual explains how to conduct the fieldwork for the Young Lives School Survey.
 Filename Ethiopia-School-Survey_R2-W1-Fieldworker-manual.pdf

Young Lives School Survey - Ethiopia School Survey Retest 2013 Fieldworker Manual

Title Young Lives School Survey - Ethiopia School Survey Retest 2013 Fieldworker Manual
 Country Ethiopia
 Language English
 Description This manual explains how to conduct the Retest fieldwork.
 Filename Ethiopia-School-Survey_R2-W2-Retest-manual.pdf
