

Activity Sheet 2.3

Statistics

Table 1: Breakdown of child-stitchers by age

Age group	Number	Percentage
5-9	71	15
10-13	406	85

Table 2: Why children stitch footballs (based on interviews)

Reason	Number (N=326)	Percentage
To help meet basic household needs	271	81
To save for dowries	37	11
To learn a useful skill	38	11
To have personal spending money	69	25

Table 3: Summary of child-stitchers' and non-stitchers' access to education

Education level	Stitchers			Non-stitchers		
	Boys	Girls	Both	Boys	Girls	Both
Currently attending school (per cent)	21	19	20	50	46	48
No schooling (per cent)	23	25	25	18	23	21
Some schooling (per cent)	55	61	58	66	60	63

Table 4: Socio-economic status of households with and without children stitching

Socio-economic indicator	'Target group' (households with children stitching)	'Control group' (few children stitching)
Average family size	7.9	7.1
Monthly household income less than 3,000 rupees	66%	54%
Monthly household income more than 5,000 rupees	6%	24%
Average monthly household income in rupees	2,927	4,554
Households where monthly expenses are greater than income	62%	32%
Families/households in debt	83%	64%
Landless families	68%	37%

Table 5: Reasons child-stitchers do not attend school (based on interviews)

Reasons for non-attendance at school	Number (N=245)	Percentage
To be able to work to meet family's basic needs	105	43
High cost of schooling	72	29
Low quality of education	12	5
Not perceived as useful	12	5
Not interested	35	14
No school available	9	4