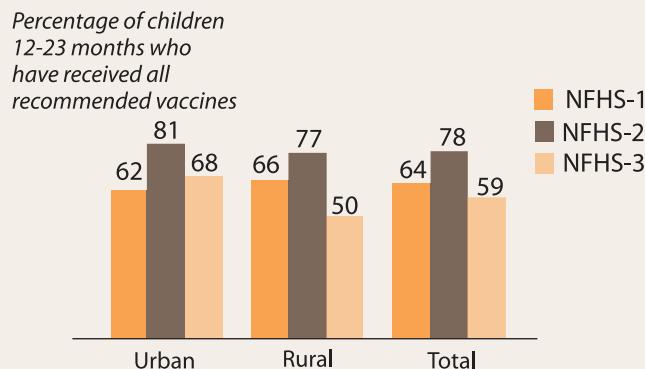




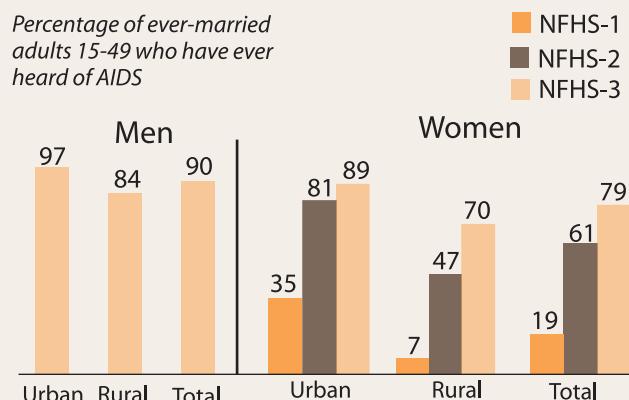
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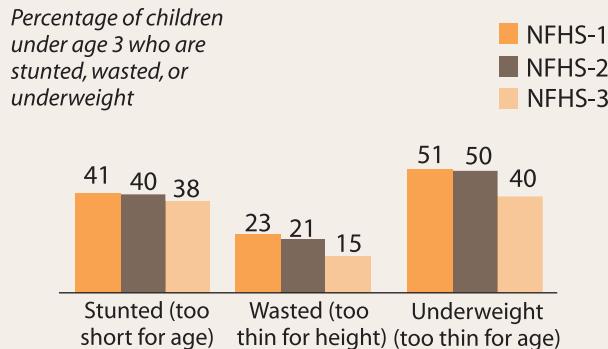
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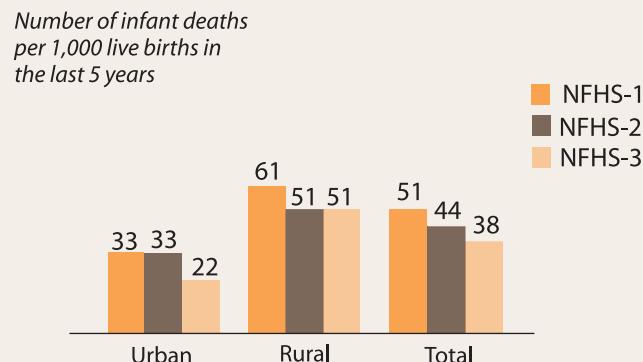
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KEY FINDINGS FOR MAHARASHTRA FROM NFHS-3

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	Number interviewed	Response rate
Households	8,315	95.9
Women (age 15-49)	9,034	89.5
Men (age 15-54)	8,867	77.9

Population and Household Profile

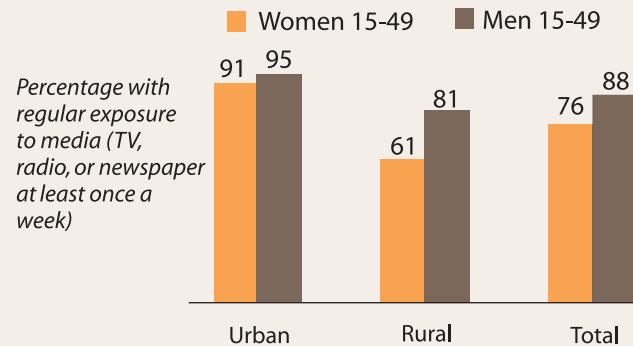
	Total	Urban	Rural
Population age 6+ that is literate (%)	77.6	87.1	68.5
Households by residence (%)	100.0	48.3	51.7
Mean household size	4.7	4.7	4.7
Percentage of households that:			
Have electricity	83.5	97.4	70.5
Use piped drinking water	78.6	95.4	62.9
Have access to a toilet facility	53.0	87.8	20.5
Live in a pucca house	47.3	74.5	21.8
Have a motorized vehicle	21.5	29.9	13.7
Have a television	58.8	79.7	39.3
Own agricultural land	40.4	21.5	57.9

Education

Percent distribution of respondents 15-49 by highest level of education

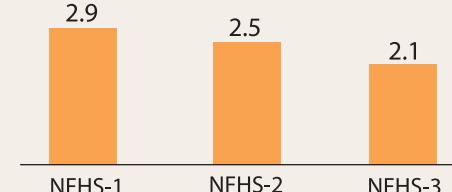


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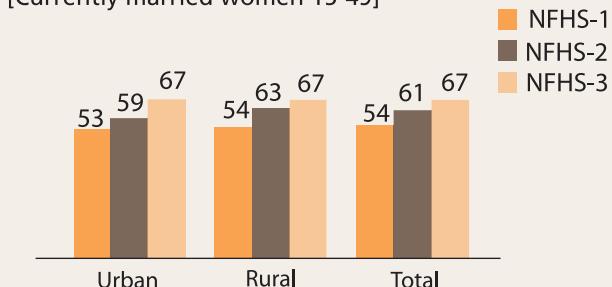
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Total fertility rate



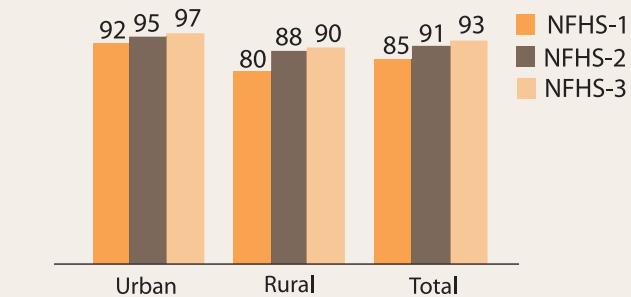
Trends in Contraceptive Use (%)

[Currently married women 15-49]



Trends in Any Antenatal Care (%)

[Births in the last 3 years]



Trends in Institutional Deliveries (%)

[Births in the last 3 years]

