Annexures
Annexure - I

Some statements are written below. Read every statement/question carefully and see whether you agree or disagree with it. I would like you to give me your valuable and unbiased responses. This will help me in my efforts to understand the overall situation and for further policy recommendations.

Section- I

Personal Details:

Age:

Relation with child:

Occupation:

Education Level:

General/OBC/ SC/ ST:

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Q.1 Which best describes your household?

1. Single parent
2. Joint family
3. Nuclear family

Q.2 What is the estimated annual income of your household?  

1. Less than Rs.25000
2. Between Rs.25000- 50000
3. Between Rs.50000 – 75000
4. Between Rs.75000 – 1 Lakh
5. Above Rs.1 Lakh

Q.3 Are you the sole decision maker of whether your child will attend school or not?

1. Yes                 2. No
Q.4 If not, who else is involved in decision making?

Ans.

Section 2

Q.5. If children are sent to school, they won’t be able to work and earn, therefore its useless sending them to school: □


Q.6. Assume that your children have finished primary (or secondary) school - and that is their highest degree, do you think that he/she will get any decent job? □

1. Yes 2. No

Q.7. What is the highest expected level of education you want your children to achieve? □


Q.8. Belonging to minority community esp. being Muslims affects your chances of getting good jobs even with required education as compared to other SRC’s (socio-religious categories): □


Q.9. Your financial status affects you the most while deciding your kids schooling: □


Q.10. Distance and conveyance is an important determinant while deciding about schooling for our children: □


Q.11. With higher education your son/daughter can earn more per month than with just primary/secondary level schooling and that’s why you wish to give them higher education? □

Q.12. Dropping out of school is a good choice when there are financial problems at home: □

Q.13. You always do a cost-benefit analysis while deciding for your childrens’ schooling: □

Q.14. You determine the returns from education from the examples of people in your neighborhood: □

Q.15. You will stop schooling of your children in between whenever you feel that education cost is higher than the benefits: □

Q.16 If educated my children can remain unemployed if they don’t get job according to their level of education as they won’t like to do anything below their level of education □

Q.17. Adopting family occupation is better than indulging in schooling: □

Q.18 The opinion/success/failure of senior neighborhood boys/girls regarding returns from schooling has direct impact on your schooling decisions for your children: □

Q.19. You frequently enquire from the teachers and influence makers educated people of the society regarding returns from schooling and prospects of higher education: □
**Section 3**

Q.20. How important is education for your son? [ ]

1. Important 2. Somewhat important 3. Very important 4. Not important

Q.21. How important is education for your daughter? [ ]

Ans. 1. Important 2. Somewhat important 3. Very important 4. Not important

Q.22. Are you putting in equal amount of investments (cost of education) for your son and daughter? [ ]

Ans: 1. Yes 2. No

Q.23. Which factor affects your investment in girls education? [ ]

1. Uncertainty in earnings
2. Marriage at young age
3. Security (Conveyance, distance etc.)
4. Social dogma (Social principles/ Fear of society or relatives)

Q. 24. If there is any other factor kindly mention it:

Q.25. In your locality/village, do people think educating children is important? [ ]

1. Most feel formal education is not very important
2. Some feel formal education is important
3. Most think formal education is important

Q.26. In your locality/village, do people think it is as important to educate a girl child as it is to educate a boy child? [ ]

1. Most feel it is not important to educate a girl child
2. Some feel it is not important to educate a girl child
3. Most feel it is important to educate a girl child

**Section - 4**

32. Give an estimate of the returns from the following levels of education in terms of earnings per month:

1. 8th standard -
2. 10th standard -
3. 12th standard -
4. Diploma -
5. Bachelor’s -
6. Master’s -
7. Doctor -
8. Engineer -

Section-5

Q.27. Is quality education available in your area/district? □
1. Easily to all people
2. Easily to only some people
3. Not available to most people

Q.28. Your demand for schooling for your child might be influenced by some factors. Which according to you are necessary for a good school? □
1. Makes it interesting for child to go to school
2. Child is able to demonstrate that he/she is learning in school
3. Child gets good marks in the exams
4. The school has all the facilities

Q.29. In your opinion or from what you know from others, how is the quality of learning in the school in your village/locality? □
1. Doesn’t provide good learning at all
2. Just above average school
3. Good schools
4. Excellent schools and all are happy with it

Q.30. Do you think there is scope for improvement of schools with efforts after which more parents will be willing to send their wards to school? □
1. Yes
2. No
Q.31. What is the most important factor that determines your demand for schooling for your children?  

1. Job prospects  
2. Enhance social status  
3. Help in getting good marriage offers for your son/daughter  
4. For the sake of knowledge  

33. Think about when you first decided to enroll your child in school. How important were the following factors in your decision to choose this school? Respond with not important, somewhat important, important or very important.  

1. Convenient location -  
2. Academic reputation of this school -  
3. Educational program of this school -  
4. School’s ability to effectively serve my child’s specific educational needs (special education, dyslexia, dropout recovery) -  
5. Recommendations from family member, friend or neighbors. -  
6. Good mid day meal and government scholarship programs in this school.-  

34. When you were considering sending your child to this school, what type of information did you use to make the decision? Answer in Yes or No:  

1. Written brochures being circulated by this school -  
2. Information from this school’s website -  
3. Academic performance of this school’s students -  
4. Information from parents with children in this school -  

Q. 35. Is there anything else that you would like to share regarding factors that affect your perceived returns from education and your demand for schooling?  

Ans:  

Name of the interviewer:  
Signature:  
Date  
Area/Place:
Annexure II: Normal Probability Plots (PP-Plots)