Self Rated Health in India

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to understand the relation between the socioeconomic environment and the Self Rated Health of people in India. The data has been taken from the 5th World Value Survey (WVS) conducted between the years 2005 and 2009. The analysis performed demonstrates that higher the degree of association of an individual with the society around it, the more the perceived control over life and the higher the satisfaction of the individual with the financial situation of his household, the better is his self perceived health.