



Understanding the lives of adolescents and young adults (UDAYA) in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

Initiated in 2015-16 by the **Population Council** and supported jointly by **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** and **David and Lucile Packard Foundation**, "UDAYA study/project" in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh" is the largest, most comprehensive longitudinal survey of adolescents ever undertaken in India

The goal of UDAYA is to establish the **levels, patterns, and trends** in the situation of younger (10-14) and older (15-19) adolescents

In total **10,433** adolescents in Bihar and **10,161** adolescents in Uttar Pradesh **were interviewed** during the first wave of survey in 2015-16

Across each state, **150 primary sampling units** i.e. villages in rural areas and census wards in urban areas (75 each for rural and urban respondents) are covered to recruit and interview the adolescents



The adolescent and their parental **refusal rate is remarkably low** in both the states; 4% in Uttar Pradesh and 2% in Bihar

The follow-up survey with the same adolescents is currently ongoing and expected to be completed by July 2019. During the follow-up survey in 2018-19, **75% of the 10,433 adolescents in Bihar** and **77% of the 10,161 adolescents in Uttar Pradesh** in 2015-16 have successfully been interviewed so far