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The method of computing Socio-Economic (SE) level of the family :

Family income, and occupation and education of the father were taken as the bases of the SE level of the family. According to income, the family was given a rating from 1 to 5 as follows:

- 1 (Low) : less than Rs. 200/- per month;
- 2 (Low-middle) : Rs. 200⁺ - 400/- per month;
- 3 (Middle) : Rs. 400⁺ - 800/- per month;
- 4 (High-middle) : Rs. 800⁺ - 1600/- per month;
- 5 (High) : Rs. 1600⁺ (above Rs. 1600) per month.

Similarly, father's were given a rating from 1 to 5 occupation-wise :

- 1 : Manual labourers etc.
- 2 : Clerks, school teachers etc.
- 3 : College teachers and junior officers etc.
- 4 : Professionals like doctors, and lawyers, and senior officers.
- 5 : Industrialists and business magnets etc.

Education-wise the fathers were rated as follows :

- 1 : Illiterate
- 2 : Primary education
- 3 : Secondary education

4 : College education (upto graduation)

5 : Postgraduate education.

To compute the socio-economic (SE) level of the family the above-mentioned three ratings (viz. the income status of the family and occupation-wise and education-wise ranking of the father) were pooled together and the SE level was arrived at as explained below

SE 1 : The pooled total of 0 - 4 ;

SE 2 : Total of 5 to 6 ;

SE 3 : Total of 7 to 9 ;

SE 4 : Total of 10 to 12 ;

SE 5 : Total above 13 (i.e. 13 to 15).