

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the sample, children aged 1–5 years in Pakistan**

Characteristic	Year			
	2001–2002 (%)	2004–2005 (%)	2010–2011 (%)	2014–2015 (%)
<b>Children (1–5 years)</b>				
Age (years)	2.63	2.73	2.75	2.14
Male sex (%)	50.22	51.27	49.76	51.1
Rural residence	67.31	65.32	65.54	84.53
<b>Household wealth quintile<sup>a</sup></b>				
Poorest	17.75	18.92	21.15	31.68
Poorer	18.05	19.45	20.16	25.45
Middle	17.8	19.98	19.49	19.09
Richer	23.61	20.87	19.58	13.57
Richest	22.8	20.78	19.62	10.21
Sample size (No.)	15 425	11 126	11 035	56 712

<sup>a</sup>Wealth quintiles are based on a wealth index constructed on information on household assets in the respective rounds of the Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measurement Survey (17).