### Domestic Water Utilization and its Determinants in the Rural Areas of Oyo State, Nigeria Using **Multivariate Analysis**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Investigation into water utilization and its determinants in the rural areas is salient to a resultoriented management of this resource. Thus, a research was conducted to assess the pattern of domestic water uses and its determinant in the rural areas of Oyo State, Nigeria. A multistage sampling technique was applied to select 124 villages from 25 out of the 33 LGAs in Oyo State, Nigeria with 5 villages from each. Ten structured questionnaire were administered in each of the selected villages, giving a total of 1240 across the study area to generate data. The study revealed that water consumtion per head in the study area ranges between 15 litres/day in Shaki East and 31.7 litres/day in Oyo East LGA and that the dominant water consumption is absolutely domestic indicating that the study area is non-industrialized. Also, multivariate analysis conducted showed that 11 factors were determinants of domestic water consumption in the study area. These are water storage, cost of water, household size, water use for bathing, availability of alternative sources, location, reliability and accessibility of the source, distance, age of the respondent and gender composition. Multiple regression analysis of R2=35.0 for Oyo State indicated that each LGA should be treated individually when seeking solutions to water-related problems in the State. The study recommended detail survey on what determines water use in each LGA for a result-oriented water management. Effort is required of relevant agencies to embark on infrastructural and agricultural development in the area to boost water use.

Keywords: Water utilization determinants; rural areas; Oyo State; domestic water; multivariate analysis.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Human survival and well-being in space and time is partly dependent on the access to and the utilization of potable water. Water is required in homes for different purposes including bathing, drinking, cooking, laundry and cleaning among others. Thus, the United Nations had recommended that an adult man should have access to an average of 115litres per day [1]. According to [2], water use patterns are highly complex processes that are influenced by many factors including seasonal variability and water availability. In buttressing this view, [3] and [4] observed that a clear understanding of water use

patterns and the factors that affect water consumption is critical to the effective management of water supply and effective design of water-related public policies. The findings of several scholars on domestic water utilization have, however, established these views because different factors determine domestic water utilization in space and time [4]. For instance, [5] found that water consumption significantly correlated with household size and age of household head. Similarly, [6] noted that water use for bathing and dish washing, age range of water suppliers, quantity of water supplied and household size influence the utilisation of water in Iwo, Nigeria. According to

World Bank records, half of the world's population lives in rural regions, 76.5% of which lives in developing countries [7], the region that have been found to more prone to the problem associated with water scarcity and consumption of water from unreliable sources (see also [8]).

However, domestic water use in rural areas has been discovered to be dominantly domestic. [9], in his study observed that domestic water consumption varies according to living standards of the consumers in urban and rural areas. Thus, [5] and [3] remarked that rural households use water for both indoor and outdoor purposes. [5], [3] and [10] noted that indoor water use includes consumption for drinking, hygiene (bathing, laundry and cleaning) while outdoor activities include car washing, livestock water, garden and small-scale greenhouse watering and yard cleaning. These views revealed that water use in the rural areas is mostly limited to domestic and that the uses of water for other purposes like industrial and aesthetic are less important. This study has been conducted to assess water utilization and its determining factors in the rural areas of Oyo State. Specific objectives are to: (i) determine the pattern of domestic water use per head in the rural areas of Oyo State; (ii) assess varying uses of water in the study area; (iii) determine the factors that influence domestic water use in the study area; and (iv) evaluate the relationship between household water demand and water use components in Oyo State.

#### 2. STUDY AREA

Ovo State is located between 8°00N and 4°00E. The State covers approximately an area of 28,454km<sup>2</sup> and is ranked fourteenth by size in the country. The landscape consists of old hard rocks and dome shaped hills, which rise gently from about 500metres in the southern part and reaching a height of about 1,219metres above sea level in the northern part. Some major rivers such as Ogun, Ofiki, Otin, Oba, Oyan, Sasa, Oni, Erinle and Osun rivers take their sources from this highland [11]. The climate of Oyo State exhibits the tropical climate of averagely high temperatures, high relative humidity and generally low rainfall maxima regimes during the rainfall period. The dry season lasts from November to March while the wet season starts from March and ends in October. Rainfall amount varies from an average of 1200mm around Igbeti in the northern part of the State and 1800mm in Igbo-Ora and Ibarapa zone in the southern part. According to [12], the rainfall pattern in the

southwest is mostly influenced by the sea surface temperature of the Gulf of Guinea. However, wet season is usually characterised with large surface runoff with high humidity especially in the southern part of the State.

Average daily temperature ranges between 25°C (77.0°F) and 35°C (95.0°F) almost throughout the year. The mean temperatures are highest at the end of harmattan (averaging 28°C). It was even on the record that during the rainfall months, average temperatures are between 24°C and 25°C while annual range of temperature is about 6°C. Rainfall figures over the state vary from an average of 1200mm at the onset of heavy rains to 1800mm at its peak in the southern part of the state to an average of between 800mm and 1500mm at the northern part of the state. Thus, Oyo State is endowed with a vast of water surplus on annual basis in form of both surface and subsurface sources [11].

According to [13] rural area is defined with the use of criteria such as low population density, predominance of agricultural related livelihood and poor infrastructural services. [14] supporting the above rural description argued that the features that characterized rural areas include specific open landscape, a relatively low population, dominance of primary activities, proximity to nature, dispersed settlements and extensive use of land. [15] also in supporting the agrarian characteristics of rural areas opined that agriculture is placed at the centre of economic life of rural communities and it is around this that other enterprises revolve. From the ongoing, it needs to be stated that Oyo State, even though with many towns including Ibadan (the State capital), Ogbomoso, Oyo, Isevin, and so on, is characterised by rural settlements to the extent that most citizens of the State maintain dual citizenship claiming one major town and another rural community often belonging to family lineage.

## 3. METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

The study covers 124 rural settlements with 5 each randomly selected from 25out of the 33 local government areas in the State. The villages selected for the purpose of this investigation are shown in Appendixl.

Multistage random sampling method was used to arrive at the sample selected for the investigation. Thus, 25 rural local government areas were selected within Oyo State from which

5 rural settlements were selected. In furtherance, 10 households were randomly selected from each of the villages. Thus a total of one hundred and twenty five villages were selected for investigation in the study area. On the whole, 10 questionnaire were administered across the 10 households in each of the villages. Thus, a total of 1,250 copies of questionnaire were administered in the study area.

The data was sujected to both descriptive and inferential statistical analysis. Average domestic water utilisation per head was determined from the mean values of the households water use in each of the villages investigated. Also, the data was further subjected to factor analysis to arrive at what factors determine domestic water use in the study area. The application of multivariate analysis is not new in domestic water studies. For instance, [16], and [6] applied factor analysis to arrive at the dominant domestic water use components and also stepwise regression analysis to arrive at an all-inclusive predictive model in their study area.

#### 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 4.1 Water Utilisation in the Study Area

The summarised average water use per head through each of the LGA investigated is presented in Table 1 and depicted in Fig 2. The result revealed that water consumtion per head in the study area ranges between 15 litres/day in Shaki East and 31.7 litres/day in Oyo East LGA. This wide variation is as a result of presence of some cottage industries such as gari and palm oil processing factories in some of the villages investigated. Also, evidences of some outdoor activities in some of these villages such as livestock keeping and garden watering partly explain disparities in water consumption in the study area.

The results showed that the dominant use of water in the rural areas of Oyo State as revealed in Table 2 is domestic. The uses include drinking (100 percent), cooking (100 percent), bathing (100 percent), and cloth/dish washing (100 percent). However, the use of water for sanitary purpose (2.60 percent), car washing (19.68 percent) and others (11.86 percent) were not significant due to their poverty level and access to water ([17]; [18]; [19]). The proportion of car washing was dominated by washing of motorcycles and few vehicles. In addition, the category of other uses of water probably include religious use (like ablution and miracle

purposes), livestock feeding among others. The observation in this study implies that the study area is an agrarian economy as equally noted by [20] and [21].

The results showed that average daily water use per household in the rural areas (Appendix I) of Oyo State ranges between 7.7 litres/day in Oke-Amu (Iseyin LGA) and 46.45 litres/day Apata (Itesiwaju LGA). The study revealed that Oke-Amu community has an average of 5 to 10 members per household while the size ranges from 11 to 15 in Apata community (Iseyin LGA). Apart from these, other few communities that use up to an average of 40 Lpd include Geesi (Irepo LGA), 40.3 Lpd, Apenpe (41.3 Lpd) and Apata (46.45 Lpd), both in Iseyin LGA, and Aba-Loya (43.66 Lpd) and Tokun-Idode (40.45), both in Oyo East LGA. The daily demand of water in communities like Oke-Amu (Itesiwaju LGA), Olose (Egbeda) and Oju-Oro (Akinyele) were among the least as they respectively use 9.65Lpd, 8.5 Lpd and 12 Lpd. Thus, it can be inferred that Oyo State fell short of the international recommended daily water use of 115Lpd [1] as a result of low daily water use per head. The low use of water is attributed to lack of basic amenities and poor economy, being an agrarian type. The findings here corroborated the works of [22], and [23].

## 4.2 Domestic Water Demand Components in the Rural Areas of Oyo State

Factor analysis was applied to determine variables that explain domestic water use in the rural areas of Oyo State. The data was initially subjected to Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measure of sampling adequacy and Barttlets Test of Sphericity. The results as presented in Table 3 showed that the KMO is 0.678 while Bartlett's Test is 0.000, indicating that the dataset is adequate for factor analysis.

Out of the 41 water demand variables investigated as shown in Appendix II, eleven (11) variables were extracted by factor analysis. The 11 variables extracted explain 62.47 percent of the variations in rural water supply in Oyo state.

As indicated in Table 4, the type of storage facility with eigen-value of 4.33 contributed highest percentage of variance of 10.56 percent of all components extracted while household gender composition with eigen-value of 1.17 contributed the least variance of 2.85 percent.

#### 4.2.1 Water storage

The contribution of water storage as shown in Table 4 contributed the highest percentage of 10.56 percent to rural water supply. [24] and [25] also observed that water storage type contributes to water availability for domestic uses. It is noted that 86.5 percent of the respondents discovered the need to conserve water for their home use. Many homes found that one of the ways to avoid crisis associated with water availability for home use is to conserve water in their drums of varying sizes and types, which include jericans, clay pots and buckets of different sizes.

#### 4.2.2 Cost of water

Table 4 showed that the influence of cost of water in the study area contributed 8.96 percent to the explanation of rural water supply. The influence of cost attached to water supply on domestic water use was also noted by [26] and [27]. Most households' access to underground water is encouraged because no cost is attached to it. Most homes claimed that they do not pay for water due to their poor level of income. However, where there is need for financial contribution to the maintenance of water facilities, people resorted to surface sources. People in Iwata (Ogo-Oluwa LGA) prefer alternative sources such as streams and rivers whenever there is power outage instead of contributing money for the purchase of gasoline to power the generator. similar situation was found Olorunkemi/Olose (Egbeda LGA) where the vandalized solar-power borehole has been abandoned for other alternative sources for lack of willingness/ability to contribute for its repair and security. The observation here is similar to [28].

#### 4.2.3 Size of family

The size of family contributed to the explanation of rural water use with a variance of 7.25 percent out of 62.47 percent contributed by the eleven components. The influence of household size on domestic water use was also observed by [29] and [30]. Even though, other variants come to play in household water use, the number of people in homes generally tells of the quantity of water that will be used for various domestic purposes. As indicated in Table 4, the daily water use of different ranges was dominated by home group of 6 to 10. It was generally discovered that the higher the number of inhabitants in a family, the higher the water used as also observed by [31].

#### 4.2.4 Water supply for bathing

The contribution of water supply for bathing contributed 6.41 percent to rural water supply as shown in Table 4. [32] discovered that water use for showers and baths increased with household size and children and, that teenagers used more water for this purpose than adults. The influence of water used for bathing is probably explained by the closeness of water source and the availability of alternative sources, which encourage limitless use of water for bathing. The inhabitants in the rural areas of Oyo state attach importance to daily bath especially when water is abundant as in the raining season rather than rationing as observed in the northern part of Nigeria ([33]).

#### 4.2.5 Alternative sources

The availability of alternative sources of water is also important in determining the rural household use of water having contributed 6.05 percent to the variance in domestic water use as revealed in Table 4. [34] noted in one of their study areas that the water from boreholes is widely and frequently used for drinking than that from other sources. Most rural communities investigated had several dug-out wells either provided by individual members of the community, politicians and even government apart from surface sources and abundant rainfall, which are readily available for home use.

#### 4.2.6 Location of water sources

Most homes have hand-dug wells close to them, thus encouraging unrestricted use of water with a contribution on 4.72 percent as shown in Table 4. The proximity of water source to the point of use avails the opportunity for possible misuse of water by the user. Inhabitants in village like Onipanu and Idi-Ayin (Surulere LGA) among others studied have underground sources government. constructed by either the philanthropists (mostly politicians) and other individuals, which make this source readily accessible. [35] and [36] noted from their different study areas that the location of water sources among other factors, contributed to domestic water uses.

#### 4.2.7 Reliability of the source

This component contributed 4.51 percent of variance to the explanation of rural water supply as in indicated in Table 4. The reliability of water source, also note by [37] is important as the

presence of water source/s or its location may prove insignificant if either the quality is doubtful or the quantity is not dependable for adequate and prompt supply for home use. Some respondents in Kueke (Surulere LGA) and Dogo (Olorunsogo LGA) had claimed that they need to resort to another source in another location for drinking water because the one at their doorstep does not fit for drinking but for washing clothes.

#### 4.2.8 Access to water supply

Table 4 revealed that the contribution of access to water supply is 3.98 percent of variance to the explanation of rural home water use. The contribution of this component explains that accessibility to potable water is still poor. However, the efforts of Oyo state government in ensuring access to water as observed by [11] could have probably contributed to this percentage. When there is unrestricted access to water, its usage for various purposes improves. [37] observed among other determinants, that poor access to water supply form the major factor that affect water supply in Ugbokolo community.

#### 4.2.9 Distance to the source of water

This variant contributed 3.76 percent to the explanation of domestic water supply in the rural areas investigated as shown in Table 4. The contribution of this component implies that the closer the water source, the higher the supply for home use as also observed by [37]. However, when water source is far it impedes unobstructed usage but rather encourages rationing. The study area was observed to have diverse sources both surface and subsurface apart from rainfall, which could be exploited for home use.

#### 4.2.10 Age of the Respondent

Table 4 showed that the age of the respondent also contributed 3.41 percent of variance to rural water supply in the study area. Dominant respondent here were mostly women by virtue of

their noted responsibility in water provision. It is expected that less water may be required for home use where the woman is old or young with less number of people in the family unlike where the woman is middle aged with many children and other extended family members under her roof. However, [38] had a contrary observation on this parameter where it was discovered that age, among other factors had insignificant statistical contribution in predicting the water source decision of households. However, [3] discovered that domestic water consumption in the rural area of their study is highly affected the characteristics of heads of households among others which substantiate the finding in this study.

#### 4.2.11 Gender composition

Gender composition contributed 2.85 percent to domestic water supply in the study area as noted in Table 4. This implies that the number of males and females determine domestic water use in the rural areas. It is expected that homes with higher proportion of females have tendency to use more water than homes dominated with males the reason is that women have been found to use more water for sanitation and hygienic purposes than their male counterparts [39]

# 4.3 Relationship between Water Demand and Water Use Components in the Study Area

Multiple regression analysis was carried out to examine the relationships between household water and water use determinants in the State as a whole. The State's collective percentage explanation of rural domestic water demand in Oyo State is  $R^2$ =35 percent; S.E = 115.32. The implication of these findings is that the problem of rural water supply in Oyo State should not be lumped together but should be tackled separately, one local government area from the other.

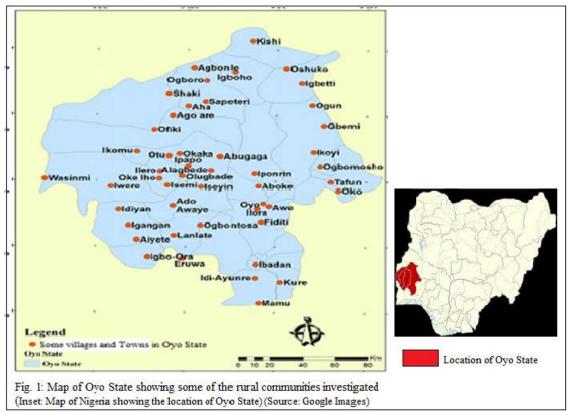


Fig. 1. Map of Oyo Showing some of the reral communities investigated (Insert Map Of Nigeria showing the location of Oyo State)

(Source: Google Images)

Table 1. Average daily per capita water use (lpd) in the rural areas of Oyo State

S/N	Name of local government	Per capita water use (lpd)	S/N	Name of local government	Per capita water use (lpd)		
1.	Afijio	29.5	13.	Kajola	19.4		
2.	Akinyele	24.4	14.	Lagelu	24.0		
3.	Atisbo	17.6	15.	Ogo-Oluwa	25.5		
4.	Egbeda	17.1	16.	Olorunsogo	22.8		
5.	Ibarapa Central	26.9	17.	Oluyole	15.8		
6.	Ibarapa East	20.9	18.	Ona-Ara	23.9		
7.	Ibarapa North	28.3	19.	Oorelope	15.5		
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9.	Irepo	31.2	21	Oyo East	31.7		
10.	Iseyin	30.2	22.	Oyo West	23.5		
11.	Itesiwaju	17.4	23.	Shaki East	18.7		
12.	Iwajowa	16.8	24.	Shaki West	15.0		
	•		25.	Surulere	26.2		

Source: Authors' fieldwork (2012)

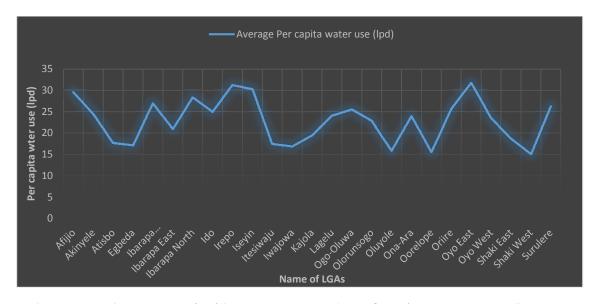


Fig. 2. Per capita water use (lpd) in the rural areas of Oyo State (source: Authors' fieldwork (2012)

Table 2. Uses of water by percentage of households in the study area

S/N	Use of Water	Total Respondents	Percentage
1.	Cooking	1231	100 percent
2.	Drinking	1231	100 percent
3.	Bathing	1231	100 percent
4.	Cloth Washing	1231	100 percent
5.	Dish Washing	1231	100 percent
6.	Toilet	32	2.60 percent
7.	Car Washing	243	19.68 percent
8.	Others	146	11.86 percent

Source: Author's fieldwork (2012)

Table 3. KMO and Bartlett's test of the dataset

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of sampling adequacy	.678
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity (Approximate Chi-square	2.509E3
Df	55
Significance	.000

Source: SPSS-generated

Table 4. Water use determinants and their respective contribution to the explanation of rural water demand

S/N	Water use component extracted	Component loading	Eigen-value	Percent of variance explained	Cumulative variance explained
1.	Water Storage type	0.871	4.33	10.56	10.56
2.	Cost of water	0.842	3.67	8.96	19.52
3.	Size of family	0.907	2.97	7.25	26.77
4.	Water supply for bathing	0.803	2.63	6.41	33.18
5.	Alternative sources	0.720	2.48	6.05	39.23
6.	Location of water source	0.729	1.94	4.72	43.95
7.	Reliability of the source	0.826	1.85	4.51	48.46
8.	Access to water supply	0.640	1.63	3.98	52.45
9.	Distance to the source	0.575	1.54	3.76	56.21
10.	Age of the house head	0.780	1.40	3.41	59.62
11.	Gender composition	0.643	1.17	2.85	62.47

Source: Extracted from SPSS-generated Table of Total Variance Explained

## 5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMEND ATION

An investigation into the pattern of water utilization in homes is desirable if result-oriented water management and planning will be realized. The findings in this work have revealed that domestic water use in the rural areas of Oyo State is absolutely domestic. Water consumption is mainly required for drinking, washing, cleaning, bathing and cooking among others. It was further revealed that water use for sanitary and car wash purposes were negligible in the study area. The implication of these findings is that the rural economy in the study area is poor and indicating an agrarian economy. It also shows that the study area is poverty-ridden who do not have access to better means of livelihood such as better sanitation, poor environment, subsistence poor means of transportation, malnutrition, labor-intensive farming system, rainfed agriculture among others. Thus, there is need for the intervention of relevant agencies of Ovo State government and other stakeholders in the provision infrastructural of facilities enhancement of the economy of rural dwellers especially through mechanized farming. The results of factor and multiple regression analyses have shown that various factors determine domestic water consumption in the local government areas investigated which needs to be studied for better planning and management of this resource. In addition, overall State's R<sup>2</sup> value of 35.0 is an indication that resolution to water management and planning across the 25 LGAs cannot be lumped together but rather be treated individually. Further research suggested on water demand modeling in the

study area for the possibility of predicting water utilization.

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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## **APPENDIX I**The 25 Local Government Areas and the Selected Rural Communities

S/N	Name of LGA	Name of Five Rural Communities Selected
1.	Afijio	Jobele, Farm Settlement, Kiyeseni, Aje and Onifa
2.	Akinyele	Motunde, Akinyele, Iroko, Onidundu and Akinkunmi
3.	Atisbo	KoonaOwo, Onikeke, Agunrege, Baasi and Tede
4.	Egbeda	Adeleye, AtaariAjibola, Olose, Badeku and Erunmu
5.	Ibarapa Central	Aba Alabi, BaaleAgbe, Balogun, Olurin and Fedegbo
6.	Ibarapa East	Temidire, Maya, Okolo, Lanlate, Olonde
7.	Ibarapa North	Ayete, Igangan, Tapa, Obape and Ofiki
8.	ldo	Onigbinde, Bakatari, Araromi-Idowu, Oloka and Ilaju
9.	Irepo	Adagbangba, Budo-Baba-Timo, Geesi, Tegese and Igbo-Elemi
10.	Iseyin	Apata, Idi-Iya, Idi-Oori, Apenpe and Osoogun
11.	Itesiwaju	Baba-Ode, Komu, Igbo-Ijaye, Oke-Amu and Alaga
12.	Iwajowa	Ilero, Gbedu, Ayetoro, Ilaji and Ilua
13.	Kajola	Ayetokowosi, Idi-Ayin, Adekunle, Elewure and Igbo-Olosan
14.	Lagelu	Ejioku, Ile-Igbon, Oree, Lagun and Aba-Aafa
15.	Ogo-Oluwa	Iwata, Pontela, Ladanu, Opete and Lagbedu
16.	Olorunsogo	Keso, Apata-Laje, Ojo-Aaro, Dogo and Olose
17.	Oluyole	Olojuoro, Olubi, OjuOro, Adebayo and Asipa
18.	Ona-Ara	Gbada, Araro, Ajia, Gbedu and Oduku
19.	Oorelope	Sooro, Budo-Ezekiel, Odo-Ogun, Alaguntan and Opo
20.	Oriire	Saamo, Olorunda, Aitete, Budo-Ode and Obamo
21.	Oyo East	Ijawaya, Aba-Loya, Dada, Alaidan and Tokun-Idode
22.	Oyo West	Eleja, Iya-Ibeji, Alagbon, Fasola and Lakonu
23.	Shaki East	Araromi, Ogbooro, Sepeteri, Ago-Amodu and Oje-Owode
24.	Shaki West	Oke-Imua, Simi-Akorede, Sanni-Sala, Ajelaawa and Wasangari
25.	Surulere	Idi-Ayin, Kueke, Eleeru, Igbo-Ile and Onipanu

Source: Author's field compilation (2012)

Appendix II. Rotated Component Matrix of Rural Water Demand Variables

	Component										
Water Demand Variables	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.Level of education	.036	149	.024	092	446	.033	.033	020	.121	547	068
2.Sex	010	.125	014	.011	019	080	135	.082	102	.322	.643
3.Age	053	.008	007	.022	071	.079	.046	026	.130	.780	.007
4.Household Size	.002	031	.907	.063	032	.007	025	016	.039	.019	.012
5.No of females	013	.084	.844	020	021	.035	020	057	.142	.044	057
6.No of males	.034	010	.857	.053	.026	.024	.010	049	.028	.029	.020
7.No of children in school	060	057	.752	006	032	044	.025	.128	064	100	014
8. House head Monthly income	.074	209	.009	081	328	.109	.185	.579	178	.146	022
9.Distance to water source	021	013	.133	121	112	060	194	.013	.575	.056	090
10.Water supply for drinking	081	.017	.003	.573	.021	.273	011	.130	017	090	229
11.Water supply for cooking	129	.125	.022	.754	.090	.240	.018	.115	054	.024	095
12.Water supply for bathing	065	.104	.070	.803	.027	039	.062	.054	064	.044	.044
13.Water supply for washing	044	.044	007	.653	.091	083	.026	104	.004	044	.188
clothes											
14.Water supply for dish	.044	024	.006	.647	013	.003	.003	053	018	.102	067
washing											
15.Water supply for toilet	.088	219	010	089	.053	.054	.077	048	064	169	.451
cleaning											
16.Other uses	040	049	.096	036	638	127	.162	.127	.074	.089	.127
17.Name of water source	.674	.249	009	065	.088	177	399	.156	.079	054	.033
18.Water source provider	.452	160	.015	109	321	331	.264	.127	.188	.030	.184
19. Water source Location	113	121	.058	.213	.036	.729	.148	069	080	.089	055
20.Positive attitude to	848	.206	.018	.094	033	008	057	040	.061	.042	053
conservation										-	
21.Negative attitude to	874	.199	.014	.073	105	041	070	043	.041	.056	008
conservation											
22.Water storage type	.891	.002	024	048	.082	058	.017	.155	.020	.014	052
23.Frequency of water	.329	604	.020	064	040	.208	.114	233	221	083	.149
availability	- 3 - 3										0
24.Time spent in fetching	.017	.384	.059	.093	332	.011	.064	.168	.480	.098	159
25.Decision on payment	144	.534	102	066	.395	043	108	.156	.073	.047	112

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26.Amount being paid	.144	842	012	090	.084	.037	079	016	107	039	.080.
27.Availability of Pipe-borne	.074	544	013	049	090	.403	.019	283	025	.016	029
water	.074	0	013	0-3	030	.400	.013	200	020	.010	023
	464	240	000	004	005	FCF	050	000	4.44	400	000
28. Household preference for a	.464	.349	002	001	005	.565	059	092	.141	106	.099
source											
29.Reason for the preference	.366	.319	.034	021	.100	468	094	213	.197	150	081
30.Regularity of water supply	.227	.073	.042	.083	.037	231	122	.640	.163	141	025
31.Irregularity of the supply	.515	.119	067	.098	.158	.030	002	.585	.116	.023	.102
32.Reliability of the supply	.010	.104	003	.049	062	.048	.826	.028	.017	.001	060
33.Unreliability of the source	007	721	001	113	.128	064	003	.098	.211	.012	068
34.Water availability in dry	.028	.129	033	.075	.484	.078	.641	015	157	012	.079
season	.0_0	0									
35.Dry season short supply of	.394	.006	.050	.023	.643	107	.087	.050	055	.063	.048
water	.004	.000	.000	.020	.040	.107	.007	.000	.000	.000	.0-10
36.Alternative source of water	.097	054	.046	.132	.720	083	.257	.048	040	.089	.088
37.Category of fetchers	009	293	083	115	120	.166	.163	.143	.511	301	.333
38.Age range of fetchers	.090	.573	077	.031	.194	.050	.171	161	157	.031	.035
39.Daily fetchable quantity	.324	.500	.233	.004	.093	.031	.305	183	.021	.108	106
40.Respondents perception on	.373	054	.038	051	.121	270	.260	091	.478	.186	153
water supply											
41.Respondents' view water	.300	.227	.075	134	.110	362	.110	.182	234	.222	324
accessibility											
Source: SPSS-generated											
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