Data Release Information Sheet

**Data Summary**

Dataset name: Premise Education COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021  
Project name: COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021  
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Summary:

The COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021 is a follow-up series to the COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2020 series conducted in July 2020. These surveys were developed to assess the level of disruption to a range of health services resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent government mandates and changes in behavior to mitigate the spread of the disease.

The “Premise Education COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021” was conducted in 51 countries using the smartphone-based Premise data collection platform. Respondents were individual members of the general population who served as caregiver to school-age children. Data were collected from 23,376 respondents. The survey focused on the level of disruption to education for school-age children.

This survey was developed specifically to assess the change in access to education throughout a specified period of the COVID-19 global pandemic. Data generated from this survey is not intended to be used as an overall estimate of the level of health service delivery or education services provision.

**Relevant publications and visualizations:**

- [https://www.gatesfoundation.org/goalkeepers/](https://www.gatesfoundation.org/goalkeepers/)

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Data Structure
Each row represents one respondent. The respondent is uniquely identified by the variable user_id. This Education COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021 was introduced in 2021, therefore, corresponding data do not exist from the COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2020.

Codebook
This contains variable names, questions (variable labels), numeric values and labels for coded values, and question types. The codebook is provided in a machine-actionable CSV format.

There are five types of questions found in the codebooks: Built-in data, IHME generated, Select multiple, Select one, and Text. These question types are determined by the survey software program and can be grouped into the following categories:

- **Check all that apply**: The check all that apply questions are labeled as Select multiple. When multiple responses are selected for “Select multiple” type questions, the “^” character is used as a delimiter between distinct response options
- **Single response option**: The single response options are labeled as Select one
- **Text response**: The text response is labeled as Text
- **Calculated or pre-populated variables**: Any variable that is created by the survey software system, such as time it takes to complete the survey, is labeled as Built-in data. Any variables constructed or calculated by IHME are labeled as IHME generated.

Variable names, labels, and value coding can be found in the file “IHME_PREM_EDUCATION_2021_CODEBOOK_Y2021M09D14.CSV.”
Methodological Statement

Data Collection
Data were collected using the COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021 throughout May – June 2021 using the Premise platform. Premise is a smart-phone based application which provides data collection capabilities throughout the world. The survey was designed by IHME in collaboration with the BMGF, and was implemented by Premise.

Incoming data were reviewed and validated by Premise and then transferred to IHME, where they underwent further verification and were stored in secure databases maintained by IHME.

Sampling/Population
As this survey is intended to capture the level of disruption to education for school-aged children, inclusion criteria for respondents included country of residence and status as a caregiver to at least one school-aged child (enrolled in school before the COVID-19 pandemic began), and age 16 or older. Implementation of these inclusion criteria was achieved through two phases of eligibility screening.

Premise has developed a network of users around the globe and maintains basic demographic characteristics, such as age range, gender, and country of residence, for each of its users. First, the survey was limited to users in Premise’s network who were associated with any of the 51 countries where the survey was conducted. A full list of countries for the COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021 can be found below.

Second, all users within the relevant countries received a short survey with questions to determine whether or not the user served as a caregiver to one or more school-aged children.

Users within the relevant countries who indicated that they served as a caretaker for at least one school-aged child were eligible for the full survey on education.

The sampling strategy utilized for this survey does not yield a representative sample.

IHME, BMGF, and Premise determined target quotas for each country prior to data collection. Target quotas were based primarily on the sample size of the Premise Child Health COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2020 in a given country. Progress towards target quotas were monitored over the course of data collection. Premise actively promoted the survey through measures such as re-engagement campaigns and targeted advertisements in order to increase the number of respondents.

COVID-19 Health Services Disruption Survey 2021 Countries: Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Benin; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Cambodia; Colombia; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Ethiopia; Ghana; Guatemala; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Iraq; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Liberia; Mali; Mexico; Morocco; Mozambique; Niger; Nigeria; Panama; Peru; Philippines; Rwanda; Senegal; Sierra Leone; South Africa; Tanzania; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Ukraine; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela; Vietnam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe
Weighting
Weights were not calculated for this survey.

Imputed Variables and/or Constructed Variables – What was Imputed/Constructed and How

user_id: This variable is automatically generated by the Premise system and then reformatted by IHME. This variable serves to uniquely identify each respondent in the data, which is unique to a user across time and survey modules.

observation_id: This variable is automatically generated by the Premise system and then reformatted by IHME. This variable serves to uniquely identify each observation in the data.

submitted_time: This variable is automatically generated by the Premise system and contains the date and time of submission for each observation in the data.

Demographic Information: Premise maintains basic demographic information for all users on the Premise platform. The variables listed below are included in the basic demographic information maintained by Premise, and as such, they do not represent information collected at the time of the survey. Demographic variables maintained by Premise: gender, age, geography, financial_situation, education, employment_status, ethnicity, religion, country.

Known Data Quality Issues
The dataset generated by Premise contains response labels rather than coded values. As a result, this dataset similarly contains response labels rather than coded values. The codebook contains numeric values for response labels so that users of the data have the option to convert string values to coded values for data management or analysis.

Values which were outside the range of reasonable responses were identified. These responses represent the information provided by respondents and may result from typographical errors, misinterpretation of the question, or another reason. These data were not removed or revised so that users of the data may determine how to resolve these issues.

Public Use Dataset Notes
This is a public use dataset. The data have been de-identified. No personally identifying information was collected for his study, however, some variables with open-text response have been replace with “XXXX” to remove potentially sensitive information or unrelated comments, in accordance with IHME’s microdata release protocol. The protocol’s determination for variables that constitute identifiable private information is based primarily on HIPAA’S De-identification Standard.
Additional Information

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These files may be updated periodically, so we appreciate hearing feedback or additional information about how these data are being used.