

ABSTRACT

Time Use Studies offers firsthand information on Gendered differences that exist due to pre-defined roles in the society. However, with changing times, there have been shifts in the perceptions about the traditional roles. The paper aims to find out how Indian males aged from 18 to 65 years spend their time across SNA, Non-SNA Activities and other activities. For our preliminary analysis we compare rural and urban males across 6 regions of the country. It was found that males across six regions tend to have similar patterns of spending their time. However, as the age increases, there might seem a slight increase in the contribution by males towards non-SNA in Western and Southern regions. Performing the analysis, provided some positive result too, Males who are married and have a presence of a young child or very old dependent individual tend to contribute towards the Non-SNA Activity which were considered the work of women.