

Indrayan's internationally applicable social classification

Table 1 Scoring for social classification

Score	Years of schooling	Income ^a	Occupation
0	Nil (illiterate)	Below poverty line ^b	Unproductive or burden on society (e.g., begging)
1	<5	<20 th percentile ^c	Unskilled labor
2	5-10	20 th -40 th percentile	Skilled labor, artisan, small business, student, small farmer, soldier
3	10-15 including vocational	40 th -60 th percentile	Clerk, medium business, medium farmer, technician, salesperson
4	15+ but nonprofessional nontechnical	60 th -80 th percentile	Teacher, researcher, industrialist, big farmer, big business, government officer, manager
5	15+ some of which is professional or technical	≥80 th percentile	Executive, doctor, attorney, consultant, engineer
		<u>Aggregate score</u>	<u>Social class</u>
		0-3	V
		4-6	IV
		7-9	III
		10-12	II
		13-15	I

^a In case of a family, calculate per capita income in the family

^b Income required to purchase low-cost balanced food to provide 2400 calories

^c Excludes those that are below poverty line