

Level 1

Parity

Level 2

SOCIO-ECONOMIC VARIABLES

Socio-economic status
Father's schooling
Mother's schooling
Mother's marital status

Level 3

MATERNAL BIOLOGIC VARIABLES

Age
Height
Mother's own birthweight (low birthweight)
Mother's own gestational age (prematurity)
Skin color

PATERNAL BIOLOGIC VARIABLE

Age

Level 4

MATERNAL BEHAVIOR IN INDEX PREGNANCY (pregnancy that ended in 2004)

Smoking
Coffee consumption

MATERNAL REPRODUCTIVE PAST HISTORY

Interpartal interval
Abortion history
Newborn's sex
Preterm history

Level 5

PRENATAL CARE

Number of prenatal visits
Gestational age at the first prenatal visit

Level 6

MORBIDITIES IN INDEX PREGNANCY (pregnancy that ended in 2004)

Arterial hypertension
Anaemia
Miscarriage threat
Urinary tract infection
Last trimester bleeding
Premature labor
Weight gain

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RECURRENCE