

# PPI<sup>®</sup> for Sri Lanka 2012

**Important:** A PPI score **must** be converted into a poverty likelihood using the PPI Look-up Table.

Indicators	Responses	Score
1. How many members does the household have?	A. Six or more	0
	B. Five	6
	C. Four	12
	D. Three	19
	E. One, or two	31
2. What is the highest level of education that the female head/spouse has completed?	A. None	0
	B. Grade 1, 2, 3, or 4	2
	C. Grade 5	3
	D. Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10	4
	E. GCE (O/L) or equivalent, or grade 12	6
	F. No female head/spouse	7
	G. GCE (A/L) or equivalent, GAQ/GSQ, degree, or higher	10
3. What is the principal construction material of the floors?	A. Mud, wood, sand, or other	0
	B. Cement, or concrete	5
	C. Teraso/tile	10
4. What is the principal type of cooking fuel used?	A. Firewood, kerosene, or sawdust/paddy husk	0
	B. Gas, electricity, does not cook, or other	8
5. Does the household possess a cooker (gas, kerosene, electric)?	A. No	0
	B. Yes	7
6. Does the household possess a refrigerator?	A. No	0
	B. Yes	5
7. Does the household possess a television and a VCD/DVD?	A. No	0
	B. Only television	1
	C. VCD/DVD (regardless of television)	3
8. Does the household possess an electric fan?	A. No	0
	B. Yes	4
9. Does the household possess a domestic telephone and a mobile telephone?	A. No	0
	B. Domestic or mobile, but not both	7
	C. Both	12
10. Does the household possess a motor cycle/scooter, or a motor car/van, bus/lorry/tipper, 3 wheeler, 2-wheel tractor, or 4-wheel tractor?	A. None	0
	B. Only motor cycle/scooter	6
	C. Motor car/van and so on (regardless of motorcycle/scooter)	10
<b>Total Score:</b>		

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## Back-page Roster: Household Membership

Note that the participant may differ from the respondent.

Read to the respondent: *Please tell me the first names (or nicknames) of the members of your household. A household is a person or group of people—with or without blood or marital relationship—who usually live together and who share at least some meals with each other. Members of the household include those who are usual residents with the household as well as those temporarily residing elsewhere (as long as their absence is one month or less). Domestic servants and lodgers who live and share at least some meals with other household members are part of the household.*

For your own future use, make a note of who is the female head/spouse (if she exists).

Count the number of household members, and mark the response to the first scorecard indicator.

Always keep in mind the full definitions in the “Guidelines for the Interpretation of Scorecard Indicators” for household and household member.

First Name or Nickname
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Number of Household Members:

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## Look-up Table: National Poverty Lines

The following look-up tables are used to convert PPI scores to poverty likelihoods: National Poverty Lines.

PPI Score	100% National	150% National	200% National	Poorest Half Below 100% National
0 – 4	78.0	95.3	100.0	61.3
5 – 9	57.8	91.3	99.6	35.3
10 – 14	46.4	84.4	97.7	25.3
15 – 19	30.4	71.9	92.7	17.6
20 – 24	19.3	64.3	87.9	10.2
25 – 29	11.5	48.7	79.1	5.3
30 – 34	7.3	36.4	68.5	3.4
35 – 39	4.9	27.9	56.5	2.4
40 – 44	2.4	18.0	45.6	1.0
45 – 49	0.6	9.0	34.2	0.3
50 – 54	0.2	5.5	21.5	0.0
55 – 59	0.0	2.8	11.9	0.0
60 – 64	0.0	1.1	6.8	0.0
65 – 69	0.0	0.3	3.8	0.0
70 – 74	0.0	0.2	1.9	0.0
75 – 79	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
80 – 84	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
85 – 89	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
90 – 94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95 – 100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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## Look-up Table: International 2005 and 2011 PPP Lines

The following look-up tables are used to convert PPI scores to poverty likelihoods: International 2005 PPP Lines

PPI Score	International 2005 PPP Lines				International 2011 PPP Lines	
	\$1.25/day 2005 PPP	\$2.00/day 2005 PPP	\$2.50/day 2005 PPP	\$5.00/day 2005 PPP	\$1.90/day 2011 PPP	\$3.10/day 2011 PPP
0 - 4	61.7	94.8	100.0	100.0	43.6	85.3
5 - 9	43.2	91.1	97.9	100.0	25.9	76.6
10 - 14	35.3	83.0	93.8	100.0	15.2	66.7
15 - 19	22.5	69.9	89.1	99.0	12.0	56.1
20 - 24	14.1	61.1	81.6	98.8	6.0	44.9
25 - 29	7.3	46.9	71.5	98.1	1.5	29.0
30 - 34	4.5	33.9	58.9	97.0	1.4	18.9
35 - 39	3.2	26.4	48.0	95.6	1.0	14.0
40 - 44	1.2	16.1	37.9	90.8	0.3	7.7
45 - 49	0.5	8.1	24.5	85.2	0.1	3.3
50 - 54	0.1	4.3	14.5	76.8	0.0	1.6
55 - 59	0.0	2.4	8.0	63.8	0.0	0.3
60 - 64	0.0	0.9	4.2	50.5	0.0	0.0
65 - 69	0.0	0.3	2.8	40.4	0.0	0.0
70 - 74	0.0	0.2	0.8	31.7	0.0	0.0
75 - 79	0.0	0.0	0.2	17.8	0.0	0.0
80 - 84	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.0	0.0	0.0
85 - 89	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0
90 - 94	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0
95 - 100	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0

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## Look-up Table: Percentile Poverty Lines

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PPI Score	20th	40th	50th	60th	80th
<b>0 - 4</b>	91.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>5 - 9</b>	85.5	99.4	99.7	100.0	100.0
<b>10 - 14</b>	75.6	95.3	98.3	99.8	100.0
<b>15 - 19</b>	63.8	90.6	94.5	96.5	99.1
<b>20 - 24</b>	57.1	83.6	90.9	95.9	98.9
<b>25 - 29</b>	41.8	74.3	84.2	91.0	98.4
<b>30 - 34</b>	27.4	62.0	77.1	87.2	97.5
<b>35 - 39</b>	21.2	50.8	64.9	79.8	96.0
<b>40 - 44</b>	12.7	39.5	53.9	67.8	91.5
<b>45 - 49</b>	6.6	27.6	42.5	57.2	86.1
<b>50 - 54</b>	3.7	16.6	28.6	42.6	77.9
<b>55 - 59</b>	1.6	8.5	17.2	29.0	65.4
<b>60 - 64</b>	0.2	4.3	10.5	20.3	53.7
<b>65 - 69</b>	0.0	2.5	5.2	11.2	42.3
<b>70 - 74</b>	0.0	1.2	3.1	8.5	34.0
<b>75 - 79</b>	0.0	0.4	0.4	3.6	18.7
<b>80 - 84</b>	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	6.2
<b>85 - 89</b>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	3.3
<b>90 - 94</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
<b>95 - 100</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4

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