Experiences in implementing learning & skills modules for children in household surveys

A discussion

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We need to cover multiple age groups
Can we credibly compare populations?

- Enumerator effects
- Method of administration
- Children in and out of school
 Enumerator effects

We need high inter-rater reliability

Can we do this with many enumerators with limited training?
Method of administration

I was just primed to think poorly of myself

I’ve never had an exam in my home

Yes, I can take the exam via computer
100 - (5 x 6) - 45 = ?

Does the child know what the correct change should be after her mother gives her 100 rupees and asks for 6 sachets of laundry soap and a kilogram of sugar?
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We need a **scalable** measure for preschool-age children

There's a gap in coverage for children between 5 and 8.