

Table 7.8: Weekly Average Time spent (in Hours) on Household activities by Sex in Gujarat

Activity	Gujarat		Combined 6 States*	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Cooking	13.85	0.38	14.93	0.52
Cleaning Household	5.06	0.16	4.55	0.21
Cleaning Utensils	4.28	0.1	3.39	0.1
Washing and Mending Clothes	4.03	0.11	2.71	0.18
Shopping	1.56	0.45	0.64	0.59
Pet Care	0.02	0	0.04	0.03
Care of Children	3.25	0.33	3.16	0.32
Teaching own Children	0.33	0.17	0.19	0.16
Accompanying children to places	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.08
Supervising Children	1.13	0.51	0.78	0.28
Care of sick and Elderly	0.16	0.04	0.19	0.04
Care of Guests	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.03
Community Work	0.01	0	0	0

Source: Women and Men in India 2004 (Time Use Survey Conducted by Central Statistical Organization in 1998-99)

Note:

* Survey conducted in Six states of India viz, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Orrisa, Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya