DETERMINANTS OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT: A SURVEY ANALYSIS OF THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to explore the determinants of self-employment in the Punjab province of Pakistan. The socio-demographic characteristics like age, gender, education, marital status, rural/urban and administrative division locations are used to check their econometric rationale towards self-employment. On the basis of data from Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2007-08 for the province of Punjab, results show that self-employment is more likely in the cities like Gujranwala, Faisalabad and Lahore among the married, secondary level educated and middle-aged persons.

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