Using Survey to Assess Completeness of Birth Certificate

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Challenges

- Large population
- There is delayed in updating the birth, death marriage, and movement at the Population Administration System developed
- Data resources for monitoring the achievement of CRVS is needed
  - Accuracy
  - National Scale
  - Regular
  - Consistent Methodology
Susenas is annual socio-economic survey data conducted by Central Statistical Bureau.

Characteristics of the individual and households includes demography, education, health, family planning, housing, and consumption.

Susenas was conducted in the first time in 1963.

In the last two decades, until 2010, susenas was conducted annually.

In recent years, susenas is only conducted twice a year with different number of samples.

Respond rate is around 93% in 2005. Respond rate currently has reached 99 percent.

Information on ownerships of Unique ID (NIK), Birth Certificates, Reasons for not having birth certificates

Combine with Village Census (PODES) can see how the challenges of supply side
Birth Certificates Coverage

- 25% of 0-17 did not have a Birth Certificate.
- 62% of 0-17 with a Birth Certificate are less than half of the population.
- 14% of 0-17 claimed to have a Birth Certificate but couldn't show it.
- More than 73% of those who claimed to have a Birth Certificate but couldn't show it admitted they never had it (AIPJ 2013).

<1% didn't know
Reasons for not having Birth Certificates:

- **It's Expensive**: The cost of getting a legal identity document is tenth to almost six times the average monthly income of families living in poverty in Indonesia.

- **There's No Access**: It's far to reach legal identity services; mobility hurdles for people with disability; it costs people their daily-paying job to go the distance.

- **It's Complicated**: The process is complex; it involves more than 2 agencies; it requires other documents (KTP, KK) to be produced; there is lack of clear information on the importance of legal identity as well as how to obtain one.

- **Parents Didn't Have Legal Marriage**: Only 45% of marriages are registered in the poorest families. Without proof of parental legal marriage, a child can only be registered under the mother's name, denying their rights to have legal relationship with their father and to full legal protection.
The reasons for not having birth certificate can be evaluated by regions.