

Biodemographic Studies among the Hindu and Muslim Gujjars of Northwestern India

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ABSTRACT Biodemography studies among the Hindu and Muslim Gujjars of Northwestern India were carried out covering 93 households in the former and 101 households in the latter, respectively. The Muslim Gujjars differ from their counterparts Hindu Gujjars in the age and sex composition, family size, dependency ratio, sex ratio, age at marriage, marriage pattern and civil (material) conditions. The implications of the population diversity among the Gujjars have been evaluated with reference to current population trends in India.