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Determinants of Adjusted Total Income Among Rural Households in Maharashtra: A Regression-**Based Analysis Using CPHS Data for 2020**

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Abstract: This study investigates the intricate relationship between adjusted total income and household expenditure patterns in rural Maharashtra, drawing on data from the Consumer Pyramids Household Survey (CPHS) for the year 2020. By employing descriptive statistics, the research reveals notable disparities in income distribution among rural households. These inequalities highlight the uneven allocation of resources and the varying capacities of households to manage essential and discretionary spending.

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