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The main objectives of the study are as follows:-

- To investigate the effects of mother's characteristics in terms of education, employment, wealth, participation in decision-making, on infant and child mortality related variables
- To suggest a composite index for "women empowerment" based on the significant contribution of previous indicators; and
- To analyze the extent of the effects of women empowerment index on Under 5 Mortality Rate through multivariate analysis.

The study depends on the 2005 "Egypt Demographic and Health Survey", Human Development Reports (INP); and statistical yearbooks (CAPMAS).