

# स्थानीय सरकार सबलीकरण



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## Survey of the Nepali People

*Within the Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade-The Asia Foundation Partnership on Subnational Governance in Nepal, Inter Disciplinary Analysts (IDA) and Kathmandu University School of Arts(KUSoA) is implementing an annual survey deployed during September-October, providing data on public perceptions of Nepalis that can be disaggregated below provincial government. The survey will assess perceptions of change, challenges, performance and expectations of subnational government. The attached questionnaire is being used by IDA and KUSoA.*

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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Survey of the Nepali People 2018**

**Qs No.**

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**Respondent ID**

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**HH No.:**

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Instructions for the interviewer:

Conduct the interview in an informal, conversational manner, asking questions gently in a soft tone. Put the respondent at ease. Do not proceed in an interrogative manner or intimidate the respondent in any way. Give sufficient time to the respondent to reflect and answer the question without feeling rushed. If the respondent does not understand the questions, repeat it slowly.

Introduction: Namaskar, my name is ..... and I am from an organization called Interdisciplinary Analysts (IDA). This is an independent research organization based in Kathmandu. We regularly conduct surveys. We, Interdisciplinary Analysts (IDA), in collaboration with Kathmandu University, School of Arts are currently conducting a survey to assess the needs and feelings of people across Nepal. In this survey your personal experience and opinion is very important. We will keep the respondent's information anonymous. Your answers will be mixed with thousands of respondents and analyzed. There is no right answer to the questions. Whatever answers you give is the right answer for us. We believe that you will give us honest answers. Through random methods your ward and your house were selected for the survey. This survey is about 40 minutes long.

Respondent must be a Nepali over 18 years of age. The respondent must be living in the household for at least 6 months and should be member of the family who eats in the same kitchen. In each ward 6 men and 6 women have to be interviewed.

**Household Number:**

**Address: Present**

Province.....
District: .....
Rural Municipality/ Urban Municipality: .....
Ward No: .....
Village/tole: .....

**Address: Previous**

District: .....
VDC/ Municipality: .....
Ward No: .....
Village/tole: .....

**The Kish Grid:**

May I begin the interview now?

Yes...1  
No...2

**How many family members aged 18 and above are there in your home who have lived here for the past six months?**

<b>Number: .....</b>
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Instruction to the interviewer: Write the time of the start of interview in 24-hour 

Time: ...
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 format.

Remoteness: How much time does it take to reach rural municipality/municipality Office from your home?

Less than half an hour	1
Between half an hour and 1 hour	2
More than 1 but less than 3 hours	3
More than 3 hours	4

#### A. RESPONDENT INTRODUCTION

##### Demographics

A1. Previous Area 

Rural Area	1	Urban Area	2	Refused	98	DK	99
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 (SA)

A1. a Present Area 

Rural Municipality	1	Municipality	2
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 (SA)

A2. Sex/Gender (SA) 

Female	1	Male	2	Others	3
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A3. Age (SA) 

Age		Refused	198	Don't Know	199
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##### A4. Education qualification (SA)

Nursery/K.G./Kindergarten	0	9 Class	9	Uttar madhyama	18
1 Class	1	10 Class	10	Sastri	19
2 Class	2	SLC or equivalent	11	Acharya	20
3 Class	3	Intermediate or equivalent	12	CTEVT technical SLC or equivalent	21
4 Class	4	Bachelor degree or equivalent	13	CTEVT diploma or equivalent	22
5 Class	5	Master degree or equivalent	14	Non-formal education	91
6 Class	6	Ph.D. level or equivalent	15	Illiterate	92
7 Class	7	Prathama	16	Others (Specify...)	97
8 Class	8	Purba-madhyama	17	Refused	98
Don't know					99

##### A5. Citizenship (SA)

Do you have a citizenship certificate?

Yes	1	No	2	Refused	98	DK	99
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##### A6. Caste / Ethnicity (SA)

Chhetri	1	Kalwar	31	Dhimal	61	Hayu	91	Khawas	121
Brahman Hill	2	Kumal	32	Bhote	62	Koche	92	Rajdhob	122
Magar	3	Hajam/Thakur	33	Bin	63	Dhunia	93	Kori	123
Tharu	4	Kanu	34	Gaderi/Bhedhar	64	Walung	94	Nachhiring	124

Tamang	5	Rajbansi	35	Nurang	65	Jaine	95	Yamphu	125
Newar	6	Sunuwar	36	Yakkha	66	Munda	96	Chamling	126
Musalman	7	Sudhi	37	Darai	67	Raute	97	Aathpariya	127
Kami	8	Lohar	38	Tajpuriya	68	Hyolmo	98	Sarbaria	128
Yadav	9	Tatma/Tatwa	39	Thakali	69	Pattharkatta/Kushwadiya	99	Bantaba	129
Rai	10	Khatwe	40	Chidimar	70	Kusunda	100	Dolpo	130
Gurung	11	Dhobi	41	Pahari	71	Chairotan	101	Amat	131
Damai/Dholi	12	Majhi	42	Mali	72	Tin Gaule Thakali	102	Thulung	132
Limbu	13	Nuniya	43	Bangali	73	Thopkegola	103	Mewahang Bala	133
Thakuri	14	Kumhar	44	Chhantyal/Chhan tel	74	Thudam	104	Bahing	134
Sarki	15	Danuwar	45	Dom	75	Free	105	Lhopa	135
Teli	16	Chepang/Pr aja	46	Kamar	76	Bankariya	106	Dev	136
Chamar/Harijan/Ram	17	Haluwai	47	Bote	77	Bahra Gaule	107	Samgpang	137
Koiri/Kushwaha	18	Rajput	48	Brahmu/Baramo	78	Marphali Thakali	108	Khaling	138
Kurmi	19	Kayastha	49	Gaine	79	Larke	109	Topkegola	139
Sanyasi/Dashnami	20	Badhaee	50	Jirel	80	Lhomi	110	Loharung	140
Dhanuk	21	Marwadi	51	Dura	81	Siyar	111	Dalit Others	991
Musahar	22	Satar/Santh al	52	Churaute	82	Surel	112	Janajati Others	992
Dusadh/Pasawan/Pasi	23	Jhangad/D hagar	53	Badi	83	Pode	113	Terai Others	993
Sherpa	24	Bantar/Sar dar	54	Meche	84	Chame	114	Undefined Others	994
Sonar	25	Baraee	55	Lepcha	85	Kalar	115	Foreigner	995
Kewat	26	Kahar	56	Halkhor	86	Natuwa	116	Don't know	998
Brahman - Tarai	27	Gangai	57	Punjabi/Shikh	87	Dhandi	117	Not reported	999
Kathbaniyan	28	Lodh	58	Kisan	88	Dhankar/Kharik ar	118		
Gharti/Bhujel	29	Rajbhar	59	Raji	89	Kulung	119		
Mallaha	30	Thami	60	Byasi/Sanka	90	Ghale	120		

#### A7. Religion (SA)

Hindu	1	Islam	3	Jain	5	Shikh a	7	Bon	9	Undefined	99
Buddhist	2	Kirat	4	Christia n	6	Bahai	8	Prakri ti	10		

#### A8. What is your main occupation? (SA)

Agriculture	1	Private sector job (non-agri. job)	7	Unemployed	13
Social protection transfers	2	Public sector job	8	Pension	14
Casual/Informal labour (non-agric.)	3	Migration (remittances)	9	Rent	15

Casual/Informal labour (agric.)	4	Private sector job (Agri. job)	10	Refused	98
Own business	5	Household work	11	Don't know	99
Selling goods	6	Study (Student)	12		
Other (specify :)					97

**A9. Marital Status (SA)**

Never married	1
Married	2
Divorced/separated/widowed	3

**A10. Does your family own land? (SA)**

Yes, we own the land where our house is built, but the land does not otherwise generate income (from farming, renting etc.)	1
Yes, we own land some of which generates income (from farming, renting etc.)	2
Yes, we own the land where our house is built and we also own some land which generates income	3
No, we do not own any land	4
Refused (vol.)	98
DK (vol.)	99

**A11. Do you suffer from a disability (poor eyesight, poor hearing, limited mobility etc?) (SA)**

Yes	1	Refused	98
No	2		

**B. PUBLIC OUTLOOK / NATIONAL MOOD**

**Situation in Nepal**

**B1. Overall, do you think things in Nepal today are going in the right direction, or do you think they are going in the wrong direction? (SA)**

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Right direction         | <b>Go to B2</b>   |
| 2. Wrong direction         | <b>Skip to B3</b> |
| 98. Refused (voluntary)    | <b>Skip to B3</b> |
| 99. Don't know (voluntary) | <b>Skip to B3</b> |

**B2. (Ask if answered "1 – Right direction" to B1) Why do you think that Nepal is going in the right direction? (DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PICK MOST RELEVANT CODE. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – "Any other reason why you think Nepal is going in the right direction? - TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES }**

	B2a. First response	B2b. Second response
Overall there is progress	1	1
Better roads	2	2
The establishment of new municipalities/rural municipalities with more power brings positive change	3	3

Local elections bring positive change	4	4
The new constitution brings positive change	5	5
The economy of Nepal is getting better overall	6	6
There is no armed conflict anymore/ there is peace	7	7
Electricity supply is improving	8	8
The situation of women is improving	9	9
Access to education is improving	10	10
The replacement of the old development regions by new provinces brings positive change	11	11
Federalism brings positive change overall	12	12
It is easier to find work / make a living	13	13
Relations between castes, ethnic groups, religious groups are improving	14	14
Political parties work better together now	15	15
Access to health is improving	16	16
Freedom of expression and association is improving	17	17
Poverty has declined	18	18
First choice Other Specify	97	X
Second Choice Other Specify	X	97
Refused	98	98
Don't know	99	99

**B3. (ASK ALL) In your view, what are the two biggest problems facing Nepal as a whole?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PICK MOST RELEVANT CODE. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE

– “Any other problem facing Nepal?” – TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES)

	B3a. First response	B3b. Second response
It is harder to find work / make a living	1	1
Natural disasters in the country (flood, landslide among others)	2	2
Roads are bad/worse	3	3
The economy of Nepal is getting worse	4	4
The price of basic goods has gone up	5	5
Political parties do not work well together	6	6
There is more corruption / extortion	7	7
Foreign countries meddling in Nepal affairs	8	8
Post-earthquake reconstruction is slow, ineffective	9	9
Drinking water supply is inadequate	10	10
National government, leaders, are worse now	11	11
Climate conditions are getting worse	12	12
Electricity supply is inadequate	13	13
Access to education is poor	14	14
Increase in taxation	15	15
Access to health services is poor	16	16
Freedom of expression and association is limited	17	17

Poverty has increased	18	18
First Other Specify	97	X
Second Other Specify	X	97
Refused	98	98
Don't know	99	99

**Situation in the area where the respondent lives**

**B4. Now I would like you to think about the area where you live and work most of the time. Do you think things in your area are improving, or do you think they are getting worse? (SA)**

1. Improving (Go to B5)
2. Getting worse (Go to B6)

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98. Refused (vol.) (Go to B6)
  99. Don't know (vol.) (Go to B6)

**B5. ((Ask if answered “1 –Improving” to B4)) In your view what has improved in your area during the past year? (DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PICK MOST RELEVANT CODE. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – “Any other thing that you think improved in your area?” - TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES)**

	B5a. First response	B5b. Second response
Better roads	1	1
Electricity supply is improving	2	2
Overall there is progress	3	3
Drinking water supply is improving	4	4
The establishment of a new municipality/rural municipality with more power brings positive change	5	5
Access to education is improving	6	6
Local elections and elected bodies bring positive change	7	7
Local government and/or political leaders are better now	8	8
Climate conditions are getting better	9	9
The situation of women is improving	10	10
Relations between castes, ethnic groups, religious groups are improving	11	11
It is easier to find work / make a living	12	12
Access to health care is improving	13	13
There is no armed conflict anymore/ there is peace	14	14
The replacement of the old development region by a new province brings positive change	15	15
Poverty has declined	16	16
First Other Specify	97	X
Second Other Specify	X	97
Refused	98	98
Don't know	99	99

**B6. (ASK ALL) In your view what are the biggest problems in the area where you live and work most of the time? (DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PICK MOST RELEVANT CODES. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – “Any other problem in your area?” - TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES)**

	B6a. First response	B6b. Second response
Roads are bad/worse	1	1
Drinking water supply is inadequate	2	2
It is harder to find work / make a living	3	3
Natural disasters in the country (flood, landslide among others)	4	4
Electricity supply is inadequate	5	5
The price of basic goods has gone up	6	6
Access to affordable health care is insufficient	7	7
Not enough development (Agriculture, Service, Infrastructure)	8	8
Access to education is poor	9	9
Climate conditions are getting worse	10	10
Tax has increased considerably	11	11
Corruption / extortion	12	12
Post-earthquake reconstruction is slow, ineffective	13	13
Local government and leaders are worse now OR they remain the same and it is not a good thing	14	14
Access to health services is poor	15	15
No reasons	16	16
Poverty has increased	17	17
First Other Specify	97	X
Second Other Specify	X	97
Refused	98	98
Don't know	99	99

### Situation of the household

**B7. Now I would like you to think about the situation of your household. Compared to last year, would you say that the situation for your household has gotten better, remained the same or gotten worse with respect to the following?** (SA for each row)

	Better	The Same	Worse	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
B7a. Financial situation of your household	1	2	3	98	99
B7b. Physical conditions of your house/dwelling	1	2	3	98	99
B7c. Health/well-being of your family members	1	2	3	98	99
B7d. Relations with other people in the community	1	2	3	98	99
B7e. Relations with local government and authorities	1	2	3	98	99
B7f. Access to electricity	1	2	3	98	99
B7g. Access to drinking water	1	2	3	98	99

**B8. Thinking back over the past 12 months, how often have you or your household... [read out statements in table Q8 below]?**

- Always =1, Often =2, Sometimes =3, Never =4, Not applicable (Do not read)=96, Refused (Do not read) =98, and Don't know (Do not read) = 99
- Single mention for each.



	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not applicable (Do not read)	Refused	Don't know / (Do not read)
						(Do not read)	
B8a. Skipped a meal because you didn't have money to buy food	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
B8b. Gone without medical treatment or medicine because did not have money	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
B8c. Not been able to send children to school because of lack of money for transport or uniform or other school costs	1	2	3	4	96	98	99

### C. Personal Safety

I would now like to ask some questions about security in the area where you live and work most of the time. In other words, what are the factors that lead people in this community to feel unsafe in the area?

**C1. In your opinion, what are the main threats to safety for most people in the area where you live and work most of the time?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PICK MOST RELEVANT CODES. TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES)

	C1a. First response	C1b. Second response
Alcohol abuse	1	1
Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods etc	2	2
Crime, thieves, gangs	3	3
Corruption, corrupt elites	4	4
Weak rule of law, poor governance, ineffective justice system	5	5
Gender based Violence ( domestic violence,harmful practices like witchcraft, chaupadi, sexual violence)	6	6
Ethnic, religious or caste-based tensions	7	7
Poor infrastructure	8	8
Political unrest, violence by political parties and their supporters, violent protests and bandhs	9	9
Terrorist activity by foreign terror groups	10	10
Wild animals	11	11
Violence and extortion by police/APF/army	12	12
Absence of police	13	13
Return to armed conflict between the state and insurgent groups (e.g. Maoists)	14	14
Violence and extortion by armed groups	15	15
No threats at all	16	16
First Other Specify	97	X
Second Other Specify	X	97
Refused	98	98

**Safety of the household**

**C2. Now I would like to ask you about your feelings regarding your own safety and that of your family. How safe would you say you and your family are? Would you say you are very safe, reasonably safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe? (SA)**

1. Very safe
2. Reasonably safe
3. Somewhat unsafe
4. Very unsafe

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 98. Refused (vol.)  
 99. Don't know (vol.)

**Household experience of violence, crime and justice**

**C3. Have you or has anyone in your household been the victim of the following types of violence or criminal act in the past year? (READ CARD) (SA FOR EACH) SA**

	Yes	No	Ref.	DK
a. Theft	1	2	98	99
b. Physical assault/beatings	1	2	98	99
c. Assault with weapon	1	2	98	99
d. Racketeering/Extortion	1	2	98	99
e. Burglary / Breaking and Entering / Looting	1	2	9 8	99
f. Motor vehicle theft /property taken from vehicle or vehicle parts stolen	1	2	98	99
g. Livestock theft	1	2	98	99
h. Experienced any form of violence during a political rally, protest or bandh	1	2	98	99
i. Kidnapping	1	2	98	99
j. Murder / murder attempt	1	2	98	99
k. Sexual violence	1	2	98	99
l. Human trafficking	1	2	98	99
m. Gender-based Violence (Domestic Violence, harmful practices like witchcraft, chaupadi)	1	2	98	99
n. Physical Exploitation faced in course of foreign employment	1	2	98	99
o. Sexual Exploitation faced in course of foreign employment				
p. Financial exploitation faced in course of foreign employment				
q. Others, specify: _____	1	2	98	99

**Local justice and dispute resolution**

**C5. Now I would like to ask you some questions about local justice and the way disputes are resolved in your locality.**

**C5a. If your household were involved in a dispute over land, from whom would you ask for help to resolve it?**

**C5b. If your household were involved in a dispute over debt, from whom would you ask for help to resolve it?**

**C5c. If your household were involved in a dispute over domestic violence (*gharelu hinsha*), from whom would you ask for help to resolve it? (IF ASKED: by domestic violence we mean a behavior which involves violence or other abuse by one person against another in a domestic setting, such as in marriage or cohabitation).**

**C5d. If a member of your household were victim of a crime, for example theft or physical assault, from whom would you ask for help to resolve it?**

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE RESPONSE IN EACH COLUMN. DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS)

	C5a. Dispute over land	C5b. Dispute over debt	C5c. Domestic violence	C5d. Victim of a crime
Mayor / Rural Municipality Chair	1	1	1	1
Village or municipal Assembly	2	2	2	2
Ward Chairperson / members	3	3	3	3
Member of provincial assembly	5	5	5	5
Member of federal parliament	6	6	6	6
Civil servants in village or municipal office	7	7	7	7
Member of District Coordination Committee	8	8	8	8
Provincial ministers	9	9	9	9
Land revenue office	10	10	10	10
Army	11	11	11	11
Police	12	12	12	12
Armed Police Forces	13	13	13	13
Lawyer	14	14	14	14
Judicial Committee	15	15	15	15
Teacher	16	16	16	16
District court	17	17	17	17
Traditional justice (community leaders, elders/headmen, unofficial panchayat, religious entity etc.)	18	18	18	18
Dialogue group ( <i>Sambad Samuha</i> )	19	19	19	19
Health worker	20	20	20	20
Community mediator	21	21	21	21
Human rights group / defenders	22	22	22	22
NGO / CBO	23	23	23	23
Women's group	24	24	24	24
Religious/caste/ethnic leader	25	25	25	25
Local business person	26	26	26	26
Unelected political party representative	27	27	27	27
Friends and family	28	28	28	28
I can only rely on myself	29	29	29	29
social mobilizer	30	30	30	30
Other (a) _____	97			
Other (b) _____		97		
Other (c) _____			97	
Other (d) _____				97
Refused (vol.)	98	98	98	98
Don't know (vol.)	99	99	99	99

**C6. In each case, how confident would you be that you would eventually receive justice? (SA):**

	Very confident	Reasonably confident	Not very confident	Not confident at all	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
C6a. Dispute over land	1	2	3	4	98	99
C6b. Dispute over debt	1	2	3	4	98	99
C6c. Domestic violence	1	2	3	4	98	99
C6d. Crime	1	2	3	4	98	99

**C6 A. (ASK ALL) Do you ever fear of being physically assaulted in your lives?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Refused
- 99. Don't know

**C7. (Ask All) In the past twelve months, have you taken any of the following precautions for fear of being physically hurt or sexually assaulted?**

	Never	Sometimes	Often	All the time	NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
C7a. Avoided going out of your house on your own	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
C7b. Avoided taking certain streets/roads or going to certain areas	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
C7c. Avoided being around certain people you are afraid might hurt or sexually assault you	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
C7d. Are you afraid for your safety inside your own home?	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
C7e Taken safety measures inside your own home	1	2	3	4	96	98	99

**D. IDENTITY**

I would now like to ask some questions about identity.

**Mother tongue, identity and access to services**

**D1. Is Nepali your mother tongue? (IF ASKED: by mother tongue, we mean the first language you learned while growing up)**

- 1. Yes **Skip to D3**
- 2. No **Go to D2**
- 98. Refused (vol.) **Skip to D3**
- 99. Don't know (vol.) **Skip to D3**

**D2. (If answered code 2-No to D1): Do you feel disadvantaged because you cannot use your mother tongue, instead of Nepali, in the following situations (SHOW CARD)**

	Disadvantage	Not disadvantage	NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
D2a. When interacting with other people at work (for example, colleagues or clients)	1	2	96	98	99
D2b. When/if you go to the police station to report a problem	1	2	96	98	99
D2c. When/if you go to a government office to obtain some public services such as citizenship card, marriage certificate, birth certificate, death certificate etc.	1	2	96	98	99
D2d. When going to the health post / hospital to access health services	1	2	96	98	99
D2e. When studying at school or the university	1	2	96	98	99

**D3. (Ask all) I would like to know if you feel that your caste/ ethnicity is a disadvantage in the following situations:**  
(SHOW CARD)

	Disadvantage	Not disadvantage	NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
D3a. When interacting with other people at work	1	2	96	98	99
D3b. When/if you go to the police station to report a problem	1	2	96	98	99
D3c. When/if you go to a government office to obtain public services such as citizenship card, marriage certificate, birth certificate, death certificate etc.	1	2	96	98	99
D3d. When going to the health post / hospital to access health services	1	2	96	98	99
D3e. When studying at school or the university	1	2	96	98	99

**D4. (If the respondent is female and others) I would like to know if you feel that your gender is a disadvantage in the following situations:**  
(SHOW CARD)

	Disadvantage	Not disadvantage	NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
D4a. When interacting with other people at work	1	2	96	98	99
D4b. When/if you go to the police station to report a problem	1	2	96	98	99
D4c. When/if you go to a government office to obtain a public services such as citizenship card, marriage certificate, birth certificate, death certificate etc.	1	2	96	98	99
D4d. When going to the health post / hospital to access health services	1	2	96	98	99
D4e. When studying at school or the university	1	2	96	98	99
D4f. When travelling in public transport	1	2	96	98	99

**Views on social relations**

**D5. Overall, do you think relations between people from different ethnicity, religion or caste are improving, getting worse or remain more or less the same in Nepal? (SA)**

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Improving          | <b>Go to D6</b>   |
| 2. Getting worse      | <b>Skip to D7</b> |
| 3. The same           | <b>Skip to D8</b> |
| <hr/>                 |                   |
| 98. Refused (vol.)    | <b>Skip to D8</b> |
| 99. Don't know (vol.) | <b>Skip to D8</b> |

**D6. (Ask if answered “1 – Improving” to D5) Why do you think that relations between people from different ethnicity, religion or caste are improving in Nepal?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – “Any other reason why you think relations are improving? - TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES }

	D6a. First response	D6b. Second response
People pay less attention to caste/ethnic/religious differences these days, they are less important for them	01	01
There is greater recognition/protection of the rights of all ethnicities, religions and castes by authorities	02	02
There is greater representation of all ethnicities, religions and castes in the parliament and government	03	03
People know their place better. They do not try to question or change the traditional social order as much as they did	04	04
The civil war (with the Maoists) is over	05	05
Nepal is no longer a Hindu state / is now a secular state	06	06
There is greater constitutional guarantee against any discrimination based on caste/ethnicity and gender	07	07
Other, specify: _____	97	X
Other, specify: _____	X	97
Refused (vol.)	98	98
DK (vol.)	99	99

**D7. (Ask if answered “2 – Getting worse” to D5) Why do you think that relations between people from different ethnicity, religion or caste are getting worse in Nepal?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – “Any other reason why you think relations are getting worse? – TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES)

	D7a. First response	D7b. Second response
People pay more attention to caste/ethnic/religious differences these days.	01	01
There is too much attention to the rights of minorities and lower castes.	02	02
There is still not enough attention to the rights of minorities and lower castes.	03	03
There is too much representation of minorities and lower castes in the parliament and government.	04	04
There is still not enough representation of minorities and lower castes in the parliament and government.	05	05
Political parties/leaders are playing up caste, ethnic and religious divisions.	06	06
Caste/ethnicity-based parties were defeated in local elections.	07	07
People don't know their place in society anymore. They question the traditional order too much.	08	08
Nepal is no longer a Hindu state / is now a secular state	09	09

The authorities still do not pay enough attention to fulfill the obligations toward constitutional recognition/protection of the rights of all ethnicities, religions and castes	10	10
Other, specify: _____	97	X
Other, specify: _____	X	97
No reason	11	11
Refused (vol.)	98	98
DK (vol.)	99	99

### Social values

**D8. Now I am going to read statements about the role and importance of castes in Nepali society. Would you please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with these statements?**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
D8a. People should be content with the role traditionally assigned to their caste, and not try to secure a position that is the privilege of others	1	2	3	4	98	99
D8b. Nepali citizens from all castes should benefit from the same civic rights, as defined in the Constitution	1	2	3	4	98	99
D8c. It is normal for “lower castes” to drink from the same water sources as “higher castes” and enter temples.	1	2	3	4	98	99

**D9. Would you accept that your son or daughter marry someone from a different caste? (SA)**

1. Yes
2. No

96. NA

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**D10. Now I am going to read statements about women and men and their position in society. Would you please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with these statements?**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
D10a. It is more important for a family to have a son than a daughter	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10b. A higher education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10c. Women should be encouraged to work outside the home	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10d. It is not suitable for women to engage in politics	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10 e. Women should have no control over her income, movement and decisions	1	2	3	4	98	
D10f. A woman has the right to decide how many children she should bear.	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10g. It is okay for a wife to seek community mediation if she has problems in the house.	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10h. If a wife does not obey her husband, he has the right to punish her	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10i. To be a man, you need to be tough	1	2	3	4	98	99

D10j. The participation of the father is important in raising children	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10k. When job opportunities are limited, men should have more right to a job	1	2	3	4	98	99
D10l. It is a man's responsibility to fulfill financial needs for his family.	1	2	3	4	98	99

### Views on leadership positions

**D11. Thinking about leadership positions, please tell me, who would be more acceptable as leaders in these types of organizations/institutions:**

Leadership Position	Women	Men	Regardless of man or woman, the person should be capable.	Don't know/Can't say
D11a. Chief executive position of federal government	1	2	3	99
D11b. Chief executive position of provincial government	1	2	3	99
D11c. Chief executive position of local government	1	2	3	99
D11d. Federal parliamentarians	1	2	3	99
D11e. Provincial Parliamentarians	1	2	3	99
D11f. Local Assembly members	1	2	3	99
D11g. Ward Chairperson	1	2	3	99
D11h. Chairperson of Political Party	1	2	3	99
D11i. Chairperson of user groups (like community forests user groups, consumer groups)	1	2	3	99
D11j. Chairperson of Saving and Credit Cooperatives	1	2	3	99
D11k. Chairperson of School Management Committee	1	2	3	99
D11l. CEO of private Company/organization	1	2	3	99

### Gender attitudes

**D12. If you were to be born again, would you want to be born as?**

1. Woman
2. Man
3. Others
4. No difference
98. Refused

**D13. In your opinion, in our country, society generally favors...**

1. Men, women and others equally
2. Men over women and others
3. Women and others over men



**D14. In the past five years, do you think that the overall position of women compared to men in this country has...**

1. Improved
2. Worsened
3. Remained about the same

**E. GOVERNANCE**

Now I would like to ask you questions about Nepalese institutions, the constitution, and the performance of government in delivering services.

**Views on constitutional changes**

**E2. Nepal now has a new Constitution. This constitution changed a lot of things about the way Nepal is governed, and about the rights of Nepali people. Could you please name some of those changes?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PROBE FOR MORE THAN JUST ONE RESPONSE – “Do you know of any other change introduced by the 2015 constitution? - TAKE UP TO THREE RESPONSES }

[note thematic areas that the respondent’s answers best relate to]	E2a. First response	E2b. Second response	E2c. Third response
Role of religion in the state / secularism	01	01	01
New citizenship rules	02	02	02
Federalism / change to seven provinces / local body restructuring	03	03	03
Proportional representation for women, lower caste, Madhesi and Janajati in state institutions	04	04	04
Local elections	05	05	05
Fundamental rights for citizens	06	06	06
LGBTQI rights	07	07	07
Other, specify: _____	97	X	X
Other specify: _____	X	97	X
Other specify: _____	X	X	97
No change at all	11	11	11
Refused (vol.)	98	98	98
DK (vol.)	99	99	99

**Local body restructuring**

**E4. Now I would like to ask you about the recent restructuring of local administrative bodies that happened in Nepal. Do you feel this has improved the capacity of local government to deliver services to the people, or made it worse? (SA)**

1. It is an improvement
2. It made it worse
3. Neither
4. Too soon to tell (vol.)

- \_\_\_\_\_
98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don’t know (vol.)

**E7. In your new municipality / rural municipality, do you have to travel a longer or shorter distance to access public services, or does it remain the same? (IF ASKED: by public services, we mean for example obtaining a land title, a business license, a marriage certificate, citizenship certificate or birth certificate) (SA)**

1. I will have to travel a longer distance
2. I will have to travel a shorter distance
3. It will remain about the same

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**Trust in institutions**

**E9. Now I am going to ask you about certain people and institutions in Nepal. For each of them, I would like you to tell me if you fully trust them, moderately trust them, don't quite trust them or don't trust them at all, to have the best interest of the Nepali people at heart.**

	Fully trust	Moderately trust	Don't quite trust	Don't trust at all	NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E9a. The Federal Government	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9b. The Federal Parliament	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9b1. Provincial Government	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9b2. Provincial Assembly	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9b3. District Coordination Committee	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9e. Your new Municipality / Rural Municipality Assembly	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9g. Mayor / Rural Municipality Chair	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9h. Ward Chairperson	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9j. Local political leaders	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E6k. Political parties	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9l. Courts	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9l1. Judicial Committees	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9m. Police	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9n. Armed Police Forces	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9o. Nepali Army	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9p. The media (television, radio, newspapers)	1	2	3	4	96	98	99

E9q. NGOs/Human rights defenders	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9r. Religious/caste-based organizations	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9s. CBOs (womens' group, savings and credit group)	1	2	3	4	96	98	99
E9t. Public Service Commission	1	2	3	4	96	98	99

**Respondent's experience of public services**

**E10AM.1. Are you aware of services provided by your local government?**

- Yes ...1  
 No ...2 (Go to E10AN.1)  
 Refused...98  
 Don't know...99

**E10AM.2. If yes, Name two services**

01. Education      02. Road      03. Drinking water      04. Employment  
 05. Electricity      06. Health      07. Management of public spaces  
 08. Solid waste management      09. Drainage      10. Management of local markets      11. Irrigation  
 12. Agriculture/livestock services      13. Management of elderly, incapacitated persons      14. Disaster Management  
 15. Land certificate distribution      16. Environment protection  
 97. Other...      88. Refused      99. Don't Know

**E10AN.1. Are you aware of services provided by your Provincial government?**

- Yes ...1  
 No ...2 (Go to E10AO.1)  
 Refused...98  
 Don't know...99

**E10AN.2. If yes, Name two services**

01. Education      02. Provincial Highway      03. Drinking water      04. Employment  
 05. Provincial level Electricity      06. Health services      07. Management of lands  
 08 Province level Irrigation      09. Disaster Management      10. Environment protection      11. Factories/Industries  
 12. Transportation  
 97. Other...      88. Refused      99. Don't Know

**E10AO.1. Are you aware of services provided by your Federal government?**

- Yes ...1  
 No ...2 (Go to E10B.)  
 Refused...98  
 Don't know...99

**E10AO.2. If yes, Name two services**

01. Education/Universities      02.National Highways      3. Social Security      04. Employment

05. Large Electricity                      06. Health policies/ Services  
 07. Large Irrigation   08. Mines excavation   09. Citizenship, passport, visa   10. Tourism policies   11. Land use policies  
 12. Telecommunications, postal matters
97. Other...                      88. Refused                      99. Don't Know

**E10B. During the past one year, what services have you received through the municipality office, including ward office?**  
 [Instruction: (MA)]

An identity document (such as Birth/death/marriage/migration certificate)	1
Recommendation for citizenship	2
Other recommendations	3
Social Security Allowances (Single women, senior citizen, PWD)	4
Employment-related services	5
None	6
Divorce	7
Services support from the Judicial Committee	8
Land related services	9
Others	97

**E10. Now I would like to ask you about your experience in accessing certain public services in your municipality/rural municipality. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? (Instruction to interviewer: Thinking of the context after being new gaonpalika/nagarpalika)**

	Very easy	Easy	Difficult	Very difficult	Never tried	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E10a. An identity document (such as citizenship card, birth certificate)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
E10b. A place in primary public school for a child	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
E10c. Medical treatment at the local health post or hospital	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
E10d. Help from police when you need it	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
E10e. Access to social security benefits	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
E10f. Services support from the Judicial Committee	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

**E10G. Why do you think that it is “difficult” or “very difficult” to access public services in your municipality/rural municipality?**

Delay in providing services	1
Municipality officials' non-responsible attitude /bureaucratic hurdles	2
Bribery	3
There is political influence in the services provided	4
Incapacity of municipality officials	5
Complicated process (e.g.lengthy forms)	6
Discriminatory behavior	7
Others	97
Refused	98
Don't know/Can't say	99

**E11. May I ask if your household has children in public school? IF NO --- Skip to E11 A / IF YES ---- Continue: I will ask you a few questions about your experience with public education services:**

Number of Girl child .....  
 Number of Boy child.....

					NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E11a. How much time does it take your child to go from home to his/her school? [If the respondent has more than one child going to more than one public school, ask him/her to think about the school where the eldest child goes]	Less than 1hr: 2	1-2 hours: 3	2-3 hours: 3	>3hr: 4	96	98	99
E11b. How would you rate the quality of the education at that school?	Very good: 1	Quite good: 2	Not good: 3	Not good at all: 4	96	98	99
E11c. Who in government do you think is primarily responsible for the quality of education being provided to your children? (READ CARD)	Local government: 1	Provincial government: 2	Federal government: 3	Other, specify: _____97_	96	98	99
E11d. Have there been any positive or negative changes in the quality of public education in your municipality/rural municipality during the past year?	Positive change: 1	Negative change: 2	No change: 3		96	98	99
(If answered 1 to E11d). E11e. How have things improved?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My children go to a school that is better/closer</li> <li>2. The language of instruction has changed so my children can learn in their mother tongue.</li> <li>3. The quality of teaching is better</li> <li>4. The quality of school management is better</li> <li>5. There have been improvements in the quality/content of the curriculum</li> <li>6. The costs for necessary things like uniforms/books have decreased</li> <li>7. The school building has been improved or is better maintained</li> <li>8. The school is better staffed.</li> <li>9. Needy students receive scholarships</li> <li>10. Other, specify: _____</li> </ol>				96	98	99

(If answered 2 to E8d). E11f. How have things gotten worse?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My children must go to a different school that is farther</li> <li>2. The language of instruction has changed</li> <li>3. The quality of teaching has gone down</li> <li>4. The quality of school management has gone down</li> <li>5. There have been changes in the quality/content of the curriculum</li> <li>6. The costs for necessary things like uniforms/books has increased</li> <li>7. The school building is poorly maintained</li> <li>8. School less well staffed / teachers are often absent.</li> <li>9. Scholarships are diverted for other purposes</li> <li>10. Other, _____ specify:</li> </ol>	96	98	99
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**E11A. May I ask if your household has children in private school? IF NO --- Skip to E12 / IF YES ---- Continue: I will ask you a few questions about your experience with private education services:**

Number of Girl child .....

Number of Boy child.....

					NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E11Ai. How much time does it take your child to go from home to his/her school? [If the respondent has more than one child going to more than one private school, ask him/her to think about the school where the eldest child goes]	Less than 1hr:	1-2 hours:	2-3 hours:	>3hr:	96	98	99
E11Aii. How would you rate the quality of the education at that school?	Very good: 1	Quite good: 2	Not good: 3	Not good at all: 4	96	98	99
E11Aiii. Who in government do you think is primarily responsible for the quality of education being provided to your children? (READ CARD)	Local government: 1	Provincial government: 2	Federal government: 3	Other, specify: _____ 4 _____	96	98	99
E11Aiv. Have there been any positive or negative changes in the quality of private education in your municipality/rural municipality during the past year?	Positive change: 1	Negative change: 2	No change: 3		96	98	99

(If answered 1 to E11Aivd). E11Ave. How have things improved?	1. My children go to a school that is better/closer 2. The language of instruction has changed so my children can learn in their mother tongue. 3. The quality of teaching is better 4. The quality of school management is better 5. There have been improvements in the quality/content of the curriculum 6. The costs for necessary things like uniforms/books have decreased 7. The school building has been improved or is better maintained 8. The school is better staffed. 9. Other, specify: _____	96	98	99
(If answered 2 to E11Aiv). E11Avf. How have things gotten worse?	1. My children must go to a different school that is farther 2. The language of instruction has changed 3. The quality of teaching has gone down 4. The quality of school management has gone down 5. There have been changes in the quality/content of the curriculum 6. The costs for necessary things like uniforms/books has increased 7. The school building is poorly maintained 8. School less well staffed / teachers are often absent. 9. Other, specify: _____	96	98	99

**E12. Next, I would like to ask you about public health services in your municipality/rural municipality:**

					NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E12a. How much time would it take you to go from home to the nearest health post/hospital?	Less than 1 hr: 1	1-2 hours: 2	2-3 hours: 3	>3hr: 4	96	98	99
E12b. How would you rate the quality of healthcare in your municipality/rural municipality?	Very good: 1	Quite good: 2	Not good: 3	Not good at all: 4	96	98	99
E12c. Who in government do you think is primarily responsible for the quality of health services being provided to you? (READ CARD)	Local government: nt: 1	Provincial government: nt: 2	Federal government: nt: 3	Other, specify: _____4_____	96	98	99

E12d. Have there been any positive or negative changes in the quality of health services in your municipality/rural municipality during the past year?	Positive change: 1	Negative change: 2	No change: 3		96	98	99
(If answered 1 to E10d) E12e. How have things improved?	1. I can now access a closer or better health post/hospital 2. The quality of service being provided has improved at my local health post/hospital 3. New health posts/hospitals have been constructed 4. The health post/hospitals are being better maintained 5. The health post/hospitals are better staffed 6. The costs of service have decreased. 7. Easy availability of medicines 7. Other, specify: _____				96	98	99
(If answered 2 to E10d) E12f. How have things gotten worse?	1. I have to go to a farther health post/hospital 2. The quality of service has gone down 3. The health post/hospitals are less well maintained 4. The health post/hospitals are less well staffed / staff often absent 5. The costs of service have increased 6. Medicines are scarce and not available easily 7. Other, specify: _____				96	98	99

**E13. Next, I would like to ask you about roads in your municipality/rural municipality:**

					NA	REF (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E13a. How would you rate the quality of roads in your municipality/rural municipality?	Very good: 1	Quite good: 2	Not good: 3	Not good at all: 4	96	98	99
E13b. Who in government do you think is primarily responsible for building and maintaining roads? (READ CARD)	Local government: 1	Provincial government: 2	Federal government: 3	Other, specify: 4	96	98	99
E13c. Have there been any positive or negative changes in the quality of roads in your municipality/rural municipality during the past year?	Positive change: 1	Negative change: 2	No change: 3		96	98	99
(If answered 1 to E11c) E13d. How have things improved?	1. More roads have been built 2. Existing roads have been fixed 3. Government is responding more quickly to maintenance needs 4. The government has been fairer in where they chose to improve roads 5. They have been more open in their planning/discussions about roads 6. Other, specify: _____				96	98	99



(If answered 2 to E11c) E13e. How have things gotten worse?	1. There have been no new roads	96	98	99
	2. Existing roads have deteriorated			
	3. Government is responding more slowly to maintenance needs			
	4. They have been less fair in where they chose to improve roads			
	5. They have been less open in their planning/discussions about roads.			
	6. Other, specify: _____			

**E14. Now I would like to ask you about the presence and availability of municipality/rural elected municipality officials. Since they have been elected, are they present at their office most of the time, away most of the time, or working from elsewhere most of the time? (SA)**

- 1. Present most of the time
- 2. Away most of the time
- 3. Working from elsewhere most of the time
- 96. Not applicable
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't know (vol.)

### Taxation

**E15A. Now I would like to ask you about taxes. Have you or your family paid any of the following types of tax within the last one year?**

Taxes	Yes	No	Refused	Don't Know
Property tax	1	2	98	99
House rent tax	1	2	98	99
Individual Income tax	1	2	98	99
Business tax	1	2	98	99
Vehicle tax	1	2	98	99
Land registration tax	1	2	98	99
Entertainment tax	1	2	98	99
Land tax	1	2	98	99
Advertisement tax	1	2	98	99
Agriculture Income tax	1	2	98	99
Institutional Income tax	1	2	98	99
Remuneration tax	1	2	98	99
Others tax (Specify.....)	1	2	98	99

**E15. Do you think the current level of taxation is appropriate? (SA each Row)**

Taxes	Too high	Too low	Appropriate	I don't pay local taxes	Refused	Don't know
Property tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
House rent tax						
Individual Income tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Business tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Vehicle tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Land registration tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Entertainment tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Land tax	1	2	3	4	98	99

Advertisement tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Agriculture Income tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Institutional Income tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Remuneration tax	1	2	3	4	98	99
Others tax (Specify.....)	1	2	3	4	98	99

**E 16. a. To what extent do you agree with the following statements: Agree/ Strongly Agree/ Disagree/ Strongly Disagree**

Statements	Agree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Refused	Don't Know
i. I wish I had clearer information or understanding of taxes that I am supposed to pay for federal, provincial and local government.	1	2	3	4	98	99
ii. I wish I had more information on how the government spends taxes.	1	2	3	4	98	99
iii. I believe that the tax I paid is being properly utilized	1	2	3	4	98	99

**E16. Would you be willing to pay more local taxes or fees if the quality of services like road maintenance, education or healthcare were improved? (SA)**

1. Yes
2. No

98. Refused (vol.)  
99. Don't know (vol.)

**Corruption**

**E17. Next I am going to list several situations in which people have said they had to pay bribes in the past. During the past year, please tell me if you ever had to give money, a gift or perform a favor to obtain services from officials in these situations? If you had no contact with the organization, please tell me so.**

	Yes, I had to pay a bribe at least once to obtain this type of service	I never needed to pay a bribe to obtain this type of service during the past year	I never needed this type of service during the past year	Refuse (vol.)	DK (vol.)
E17a. Obtain official documentation such as a citizenship card, birth certificate or wedding certificate	1	2	3	98	99

E17b. Obtain a land title or other services related to the arbitration of land issues	1	2	3	98	99
E17c. Obtain services from the police	1	2	3	98	99
E17d. Obtain services from a court of justice	1	2	3	98	99
E17e. When applying for a job	1	2	3	98	99
E17f. When accessing public healthcare services	1	2	3	98	99
E17g. Admissions to schools/university	1	2	3	98	99

### Public Participation in Local Governance Processes

**E18. Are you aware of any development projects/budget planned for execution by your local government in the current fiscal year?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Refused

**E18a. If yes, can you name any one development project that you are aware of?**

- 01. Education
- 02. Road
- 03. Drinking water
- 04. Employment
- 05. Electricity
- 06. Health
- 07. Management of public spaces
- 08. Solid waste management
- 09. Drainage
- 10. Management of local markets
- 11. Irrigation
- 12. Agriculture/livestock services
- 13. Disaster Management
- 14. Environment protection
- 97. Other ...
- 98. Refused
- 99. Don't Know

**E19. Below is the list of services that your municipality or rural municipality is supposed to provide. In your opinion, which service should get first priority from your local government? (Read list of services)**

- 1. Education
- 02. Road
- 03. Drinking water
- 04. Employment
- 05. Electricity
- 06. Health
- 07. Management of public spaces
- 08. Solid waste management
- 09. Drainage
- 10. Management of local markets
- 11. Irrigation
- 12. Agriculture/livestock services
- 13. Management of elderly, incapacitated persons
- 14. Disaster Management
- 15. Land certificate distribution
- 16. Environment protection
- 97. Other...
- 88. Refused
- 99. Don't Know

**E20. Have you ever participated in public hearings in your municipality/rural municipality/wards in the past one year?**

Yes, in most of them	1
Yes, in some of them	2

Never	3
Don't know/Can't say	99

**E21. Has there ever been public audits in your municipality/rural municipality/wards in the past one year?**

Yes, there have been	1
No, there have not been	2
Don't know/Can't say	99

**E22. Have you ever participated in the public audit of Community Development Projects in your municipality/rural municipality in the past one year? (wards included)**

Yes, in most of them	1
Yes, in some of them	2
Never	3
Don't know/Can't say	99

**F. View of politicians and political parties**

**F1. If you think about the people elected to the following bodies, do you think they care about people like you? (Ask about all three tiers of government: Federal and Provincial Parliament /Municipal Council)**

	1. Yes, strongly think they care 2. Yes, they care somewhat 3. No, they do not care much 4. No, they do not care at all 98. Refused (vol.) 99. Don't know (vol.)
F1a. Municipal Assembly/Rural Municipality Assembly	
F1b. Provincial Parliament	
F1c. Federal Parliament	

**Politics and Political Participation**

**F1A. To what extent do you think the government has become responsive to the needs of people compared to last year?**

	Remained same	Improved than last year	Gotten Worse	Refused	Don't know
F1Ai.Rural/ Municipal Government	1	2	3	98	99
F1Aii. Provincial Government	1	2	3	98	99
F1Aiii. Federal Government	1	2	3	98	99

**F8. Have you personally tried to contact one of your elected local representatives for help in solving any of your personal or community problems in the past year? (SA)**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

**Go to F-9**  
**Skip to Section G**

98. Refused (vol.)

**Skip to Section G**

**F9. (Ask if answered 1 'YES' to F2) How satisfied were you with the result of this contact? (SA)**

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied

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 97. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**G. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND OPPORTUNITIES****Views on economic outlook****G1. Do you think economic conditions in your municipality/rural municipality are improving? (SA)**

1. Yes, economic conditions are improving
2. Economic conditions are staying the same
3. No, economic conditions are getting worse

**Go to G2****Skip to G4****Skip to G3**


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 98. Refused (vol.)
**Skip to G4**

99. Don't know (vol.)

**Skip to G4****G2. (Ask if answered "1 – Economic conditions improving" to G1) why do you think that economic conditions are improving in your municipality/rural municipality?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – “Any other reason why you think economic conditions are improving? - TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES})

	G2a. First response	G2b. Second response
Better infrastructure	1	1
Overall there is progress	2	2
More investment	3	3
Easier to find work	4	4
Water supply is improving	5	5
Better government support services, subsidies	6	6
It's easier for women to work	7	7
Easier to access market to sell products (better roads etc.)	8	8
Less corruption, bribes	9	9
More opportunities for labor migration	10	10
Better access to training	11	11
More NGOs and international development projects	12	12
Work pays more	13	13
Remittances are increasing	14	14
Easier to get loans, find capital	15	15
The federal government has increased the budget to our rural/urban municipality	16	16
First Other Specify (a)	97	X
Second Other Specify (b)	X	97
Refused	98	98

Don't Know	99	99
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**G3. (Ask if answered “3 –Conditions are getting worse” to G1) In your view, why are economic conditions in your getting worse in your municipality/rural municipality?**

(DO NOT READ RESPONSES ALOUD. PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – “Any other reason why economic conditions are getting worse?” – TAKE TOP TWO RESPONSES)

	G3a. First response	G3b. Second response
More corruption, bribes	1	1
Harder to find work	2	2
Overall there is little progress	3	3
Less opportunities for labor migration	4	4
Infrastructure getting worse	5	5
Less investment	6	6
Work pays less	7	7
Government support services are getting worse	8	8
Harder to access market to sell products (poor roads etc.)	9	9
Less access to training	10	10
The water supply is getting worse	11	11
It's less easy for women to work	12	12
Haven't received post-earthquake recovery assistance	13	13
Prices for what I buy are going up	14	14
Prices for what I sell are going down	15	15
The federal government has decreased the budget to our rural/urban municipality	16	16
First Other Specify (a)	97	X
Second Other Specify (b)	X	97
Refused	98	98
Don't Know	99	99

**Economic conditions**

**G4. Approximately how much was your household income per month in the last year? (SA)**

1. Less than Rs. 2,500 / month
2. Between Rs. 2,501 and Rs. 9,999 / month
3. Between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 19,999 / month
4. Between Rs. 20,000 and 39,999 / month
5. More than Rs. 40,000 / month

98. Refused (vol.)  
99. Don't know (vol.)

**G5. How has your household income changed in the last year? (SA)**

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Stayed the same

98. Refused (vol.)  
99. Don't know (vol.)

**Economic aspirations and obstacles**

**G6. Do you expect your household’s economic welfare to improve in the next 5 years? (SA)**

- 1. Very confident it will improve
- 2. Think it will improve
- 3. Think it will stay around the same
- 4. Think it will get worse
- 5. Very confident it will get worse

- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don’t know (vol.)

**Credit and debt**

**G7. Have you borrowed money from anyone in the past year? (SA)**

- 1. Yes **Go to G8**
- 2. No **Skip to G11**

- 98. Refused (vol.) **Skip to G12**
- 99. Don’t know (vol.) **Skip to G12**

**G8. (If answered code 1 to G7) Who did you borrow the money from? MA**

**G9. (If answered code 1 to G7) How much have you borrowed during the past year? (specify the exact amount)**

**G10. (If answered code 1 to G7) What is the monthly rate of interest that is charged on the money you borrowed?**  
(Each row) (Write the rate of interest per month)

	<b>G8. Borrowed from</b>	<b>G9. Amount that was borrowed</b>	<b>G10. Interest charged on borrowing (Monthly) (%)</b>
Money lender	1		
Friend	2		
Relative	3		
Neighbor	4		
Other individual from ward	5		
Bank	6		
Savings and Credit group	7		
Co operatives	8		
Other financial institution	9		
Refused	98		
Don’t know/ can’t say	99		
Other (specify) _____ _____	XX		
Other (specify) _____ _____	XX		

**G11. What is your household’s overall level of debt [.....]**

Less than 10,000	1	Between 3,00,001 - 5,00,000	5	No debt at all	8
Between 10,001 - 30,000	2	Between 5,00,001 -10,00,000	6	Refused	98

Between 30,001 - 1,00,000	3	More than 10,00,001	7	Don't know/ can't say	99
Between 1,00,001 - 3,00,000	4				

### Migration

**G12. Is anyone in your family currently in a foreign country for work? (SA)**

- 2. Yes
- 3. No

**G12.1. If yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_**

0. No one in my family is currently living abroad

- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't know (vol.)

### Remittances

**G13. Have you or family members ever received remittance from inside or outside the country? (SA)**

- 1. Yes, from inside Nepal only **Go to G14**
- 2. Yes, from outside Nepal only **Go to G14**
- 3. Yes, from both inside and outside Nepal **Go to G14**
- 3. No **Skip to section H**

- 98. Refused (vol.) **Skip to section H**
- 99. Don't know (vol.) **Skip to section H**

**G14. (If answered codes 1, 2 or 3 to G13) How have levels of remittances changed in the last year? (SA)**

- 1. Receive less
- 2. Receive similar levels
- 3. Receive more

- 95. Not asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't know (vol.)

### Access to banks, service centers and market

**("Bank" refers to bank, development bank, finance companies and micro finance institutions i.e., class A, B, C and D as defined by Nepal Rastra Bank ).**

**G15. Does anyone in your household currently have a bank account in their name?**

(Single mention)

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 99

**G16. Do you currently have a bank account in your name (e.g. deposit or savings account) at a bank? It could also be a joint/group account on which your name appears?**

- Single mention.

- Yes 1
- No 2



**G17. Do you currently have an account in your name in a cooperative? It could also be a joint/group account on which your name appears?**

Yes 1  
No 2

**G18. Are you currently a member of a saving and credit group?**

Yes, I am 1  
No, I am not 2

**G19. Are you a member of any other group or organization?**

- Single mention.

Yes	1	Go to G21
No	2	

**G20 What type of group/organization?**

- Read out groups.
- Multiple mentions possible.

Business organisation	-1
Farmer's association	-2
Market/traders association	-3
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Cooperative	-4
Religious group	-5
Women's / men's group	-6
Political party	-7
Trade Union	-8
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Other (SPECIFY)	-97

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**G21. Insurance**

Now, I would like to ask you about the insurance and if you have heard about the following types of insurance.

Instruction to the interviewer: If they haven't heard of one type of insurance, go to the other type.

Type of insurance	I have heard		I have this insurance	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Life insurance	1	2	1	2
Personal Injury / Accidental Insurance	1	2	1	2
Motor Vehicle Insurance	1	2	1	2
Medical Insurance	1	2	1	2
Agricultural Crop Insurance	1	2	1	2
Cattle/Goat insurance	1	2	1	2
Property insurance	1	2	1	2
Travel Insurance	1	2	1	2

**G22. Now i am going to talk about places that people use. How long does it typically take you to get from your home to your nearest?**

- Read out places.
- Rotate order of asking and mark starting point with an asterisk (\*).
- Single mention per statement.

	Less than 10 minutes	Half hour	1 hours	1 and half hour	2 hours	5 hours	More than 5 hours	More than day	Don't know/Don't use (Do not show)
1. Grocery store	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
2. Market	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
3. Post Office	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
4. Bank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
5. Health post	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
6. School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
7. University	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
8. Point of access to drinking water	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
9. Point of access to public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99
10. Office of rural/urban municipality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	99

**Employment and Income Generation in the Local Area**

**Employment**

**G23A. Which of the following statements is true?**

Statements	Yes	No	Don't know/Can't say
There are more employment opportunities in my local area today than one year back.	1	2	99
Employment opportunities in my local area are the same today compared to one year back.	1	2	99
There are less employment opportunities in my local area today compared to one year back.	1	2	99

**Income Generation**

**G23B. Which of the following statements is true?**

Statements	Yes	No	Don't say/Can't say
There are more income generation opportunities in my local area today than one year back.	1	2	99

Income generation opportunities in my local area are the same today compared to one year back.	1	2	99
There are less income generation opportunities in my local area today compared to one year back.	1	2	99

## H. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Now I would like to finish with a few questions about information and the media.

**H1. How many of the following types of mobile phones do you own?** (INTERVIEWER: 0 in both fields if the respondent does not own any mobile).

Simple mobile phone	_____
Smart phone (Android, iPhone etc.)	_____
Refused (vol.)	98
DK (vol.)	99

**H2. Do you ever use internet?**

Yes	1 (continue)
No	2
Refused (vol.)	98
DK (vol.)	99

**H3. If YES: How often do you use internet: several hours a day, about half an hour to one hour a day, at least once a day, at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, hardly ever or never?** (SA)

1. Several hours a day
2. About half an hour to one hour a day
3. At least once a day
4. At least once a week
5. At least once a month
6. A few times a year

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98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**H4. How do you normally get information about what is happening in the country or in the area where you live? Is there any other way you get information about what is happening in the country?** (DO NOT READ OUT RESPONSES. RECORD TOP TWO RESPONSES. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS 'newspapers', ASK IF HE/SHE USUALLY READS LOCAL OR NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS)

	H3a. First response	H3b. Second response
Television	01	01
Radio Nepal	02	02
Community radio	03	03
National newspapers	04	04
Local papers	05	05
Internet	06	06
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)	07	07
SMS on my mobile phone	08	08
Local community leaders	09	09
Government officials	10	10

Community-based group (women's group, savings and credit etc.)	11	11
Political parties	12	12
Friends and family and neighbors	13	13
Bazaar	14	14
Leaflets, pamphlets, posters	15	15
Civil Society Organizations/NGO's	16	16
Other, specify: _____	97	X
Other specify: _____	X	97
Refused	98	98
Don't know	99	99

**H5. How do you normally get information about the plans, programs and budget of local government?**

	response
Television	01
Radio Nepal	02
Community radio	03
National newspapers	04
Local papers	05
Internet	06
Social Media (Facebook, twitter)	07
SMS on my mobile phone	08
Local community leaders	09
Government officials	10
Community-based group (women's group, savings and credit etc.)	11
Political parties	12
Friends and family and neighbors	13
Bazaar	14
Leaflets, pamphlets, posters	15
Civil Society Organizations/NGO's	16
Municipality/government websites	17
Other, specify: _____	18
Other specify: _____	X
Refused	98
Don't know	99