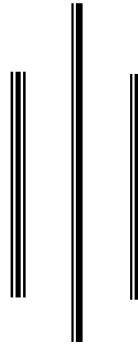


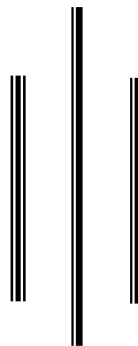
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Acronyms/Abbreviations

CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
DEDA	=	Centre for Economic Development Administration
F.P	=	Family Planning
GAD	=	Gender & Development
HID	=	Hetauda Industrial District
INGO	=	International Non-Government Organization
ILO	=	International Labor Organization
ICCPR	=	International Convention on Civil & Political Rights
NDHS	=	National Demographic Health Survey
NFS	=	Nepal Fertility Survey
SAARC	=	South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation
SIRF	=	Social Inclusion Research Fund
UN	=	United Nation
UNFPA	=	United Nation's Fund for Population Activities
USA	=	United States of America
UNICEF	=	United Nations Children's Fund
TU	=	Tribhuvan University
VDC	=	Village Development committee
WAD	=	Women and Development
WID	=	Women in Development
WHO	=	World Health Organization

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APPENDIX - 1

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

WOMEN'S ROLE IN HOUSEHOLD DECISION MAKING

1. General Information

1.1 Name:..... Caste:
Age: Martial status:

Education: a) Literate b) illiterate

Occupation

1.2 Family Structure a)Nuclear b) Joint c) Extended

1.3 size of the family:

1.4 a) Age at first marriage

b) Age at first issue

c) Age at the last issue

1.5 Details of the family members

S.N.	Name	Age	Sex	Education	Occupation	Working Hrs.	Relation with the Respondent

1,6 Do you belong your own house in your home village/town?

a) Yes b) No

1.7 If yes, what type of house?

a) Mud house b) Wooden house c) RCC house

1.8 Energy use

a) Firewood b) Kerosene c) Gas d) Heater

1. Economic aspect :

2.1 Main source of income of your family

a) Agriculture b) Service c) Business/Industry

d) Livestock

- 2.2 Do you own any land? a) Yes b) No
- 2.3 Can you sell your land without any one else's permission?
a) Yes b) No c) Not sure d) doesn't know
- 2.4 Who decides cropping pattern?
a) you yourself b) Family head c) Others
- 2.5 What do you plant in Bari (Land) ?
- 2.6 Who contribute labor and what type ?
- 2.7 Who decided about it ?
- 2.8 Do you own any livestock such as goats, cows or buffalo either by yourself or jointly with someone else ?
a)Yes (owns alone) b) Yes (owns jointly) c) No
- 2.9 Can you sell the animals without permission of any one else ?
a) Yes b) No c) Not sure/doesn't know
- 2.10 If not, who decides ?
- 2.11 Who usually keeps the household money ?.....
- 2.12 Who in your family usually has the final say on the following decision ?
i) making household purchases for daily needs like grain ,cereals, oil, sugar etc
.....
ii) Loan to friends/neighbors.....
iii) Investment/large purchases.....
iv) Medical treatment.....
- 2.13 Who usually goes to the bazaar Purchase?
.....
- 2.14 What kind of bazaar do you usually go for purchase?
a) Local/hat
b) Far off

3 Social Aspect

- 3.1 What kind of marriage do you usually have?
.....
- 3.2 In the case of arranged marriages, who usually decides about the bridegroom, and why?
.....
- 3.3 Do you practice dowry system?
a) Yes b) No

- 3.4 If yes, who decides how much dowry to give away?

- 3.5 In the case of less dowry, are women looked down upon?
 a) Yes b) No
- 3.6 Why?
- 3.7 Is child marriage practiced in the family?
 a) Yes b)No
- 3.8 If yes, Why?

- 3.9 Is polygamy practiced within the family?
 a) Yes b) No
- 3.10 Why?
- 3.11 If yes, are women consulted in this matter?
 a) Yes b) No
- 3.12 Have you heard about family planning measures?
 a) Yes b) No
- 3.13 If Yes, through what means?
 a) Media
 b) From friend & neighbors
 c) From School
 d) Others specify
- 3.14 Do you use F.P. measures?
 a) Yes b) No
- 3.15 If yes, what type of F.P. measures do you use?
 a) Permanent
 b) Temporary
- 3.16 If no, why?
- 3.17 Who decides to use these methods?

- 3.18 Who decided upon the selection of the family size?

- 3.19 Do you usually have delivery of child at :
 a) Home

- b) Hospital
- c) Other Specify
- 3.20 Do you believe in doctor or faith healers (*Dhami/Jhakri*)?
 - a) Doctor b) Dhami/Jhakri.....
- 3.21 Why?

4 Educational Aspect :

- 4.1 Do your children go to school?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 4.2 Are boys given priority over girls to go to school?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 4.3 If yes, why?
- 4.4 Do you think that girls should go to school?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 4.5 If not, why ?
- 4.6 Who decides whether your children go to school?
- 4.7 Are you participating in adult literary classes?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 4.8 If yes, who made this decision?

5 Participating in Community Activities :

- 5.1 Are there any local traditional “female solidarity groups”?
 - b) No
 - c) Labor exchange/work groups
 - d) Religious groups
 - e) Credit groups
 - f) Other specify
- 5.2 Do the village women involve themselves in community activity?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 5.3 Is any women of your household participate in these community activities?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 5.4 Do you have any freedom to decide upon such participation?
 - a) Yes b) No
- 5.5 Do you have membership of any co-operative group?
 - a) Yes b) No