QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEASURING THE PROBLEM OF CHILD LABOUR IN URBAN AREAS OF BATHINDA DISTRICT

A. Personal Information
1. Name of the Respondent
2. Age
   (a) 6 to 8   (b) 9 to 11
   (c) 12 to 14
3. Sex
   (a) Male   (b) Female
4. Residence
   (i) Place of Birth
      (a) Rural   (b) Urban
   (ii) State, District
5. Caste
   (a) SC/ST   (b) BC/OBC
   (c) Upper Hindu
   (d) Others
6. Status of the Family
   (a) Joint   (b) Nuclear
7. No. of Family Members
   (a) 1-3   (b) 4-6
   (c) 7-10   (d) above 10
8. Age of Family Members
   in Year ________
9. No. of Earning Members
   In the Family
   (a) 1 – 3   (b) 4-6
   (c) Above 6
10. No. of Siblings
    (a) 1-3   (b) 4-6
    (c) Above 6
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<td>11. Status of Siblings</td>
<td>(a) Working      (b) Studying (c) Attending Domestic Duties (d) Idle</td>
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<td>12. If Studying, Cost of their Education:</td>
<td>in rupees ________</td>
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<td>13. Occupation of Father</td>
<td>(a) Wage Labour (b) Vendor (c) Working in Shop (d) Business (e) Agriculture (f) Others</td>
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<td>(a) Housewife (b) Wage Labour (c) Domestic Servant (d) Others</td>
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<td>15. Education Status of Father</td>
<td>(a) Illiterate (b) Up to Primary (c) Up to Middle (d) Up to Secondary</td>
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<td>(a) Illiterate (b) Up to Primary (c) Up to Middle (d) Up to Secondary</td>
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<td>17. Who is the Head of the Family</td>
<td>(a) Father (b) Mother (c) Others</td>
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<td>18. Education Status of Head of the Family</td>
<td>(a) Illiterate (b) Semi-literate (c) Literate</td>
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<td>19. Physical Condition of the Father</td>
<td>(a) Handicapped (b) Physically good (c) Sick (d) Died</td>
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<td>(a) Handicapped (b) physically good (c) Sick (d) Died</td>
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<td>21. Any Ailing Member in the Family</td>
<td>(a) No (b) Yes</td>
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C. Living Status of the Child

22. Does the Child Stay with Parents (a) Yes (b) No
23. If not, the Distance from Home __________
24. How Frequently the Child Visit his/her Family (a) Twice in a month (b) Once in a Month (c) Half Yearly
25. Is there any Relative Staying with the Child or regular in Touch with the Child __________
26. Relation of the person, the Child Stays with (a) Relative (b) Employer (c) Family Member (d) Other
27. When was the Last Time, Child was in Contact with his/her household __________
28. Do the Child’s Parents Send Goods/money to him (a) Yes (b) No
29. Does the Child Send Money/Good to his Family (a) Yes (b) No

D. Education Status of the Child

30. Has the Child Ever Gone to School (a) No (b) Yes
31. If yes, for how many years (a) 1-3 years (b) 3-6 years (c) above 6 years (d) Informal School (e) Never gone to school
32. Reasons for Dropout  
(a) Poverty  
(b) Inappropriate School Facilities  
(c) Failure in Exam  
(d) Not interested in Studies  
(e) Other Reason  

33. Does the child like to continue his/her Education if he/she get an opportunity  
(a) Yes  
(b) No  

**E. Working Status of the Child**  

34. At what Age, the Child Started Work for First Time  
(a) Less than 7 Years  
(b) 7-9 Years  
(c) Above 9 Years  

35. How Long have the Child been Working  
(a) Less than 1 year  
(b) 1-2 Years  
(c) 3-4 years  
(d) above 4 years  

36. How Frequently the Child have Changed His/her Workplace  
(a) No Change  
(b) Only One Time  
(c) Two Times  
(d) Many Times  

37. Reasons for Change in Workplace  
(a) Removed by Employer  
(b) Low Wages  
(c) Other Reasons  

38. Whether the child is  
(a) Unpaid worker  
(b) Paid Worker  

39. Employment Status of the Child  
(a) Full Time  
(b) Part Time  

40. Working Hours of the Child  
(a) 2-4 Hours  
(b) 4-6 Hours  
(c) 6-8 Hours  
(d) Above 8 hours  

41. No. of Working Days in a Month  
(a) Up to 25 Days  
(b) 25 -30 Days
42. Availability of Holidays
(a) No Holiday
(b) Once in a Month
(c) Twice in a Month
(d) Leave on Special Occasion/Festival

43. Activities Performed by Child
(a) Cleaning Floors
(b) Cleaning Floors and Washing Dishes
(c) Cleaning Floors and Washing Clothes
(d) Cleaning Floors, Washing Dishes and Clothes
(e) All Domestic Work and Baby Sitting
(f) Work as Helper

44. Wake up Time
___________

45. Bed Time
___________

46. Meal Time
___________

47. Do the Child get any Leisure Time
(a) Yes (b) No

48. If yes, How Much
(a) One hour (b) Two hours (c) Above 2 hours

49. Activities in Leisure Time
(a) Take Rest (b) Playing (c) Watching TV

F. Earning Status of the Child

50. Earnings
(a) No earning (b) Per day (c) Weekly (d) Monthly

51. Whether the income is
(a) Regular (b) Seasonal (c) Occasional (d) No income
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<td>(b) Up to Rs. 800</td>
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<td>(c) Rs. 801 – Rs. 1200</td>
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<td>(d) Rs. 1201 – Rs. 1600</td>
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<td>(e) Above Rs. 1600</td>
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<td><strong>53. Mode of Payment</strong></td>
<td>(a) Cash</td>
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<td>(b) Kind</td>
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<td>(c) Both</td>
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<td>(d) no income</td>
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<td><strong>54. Who Receives the Wages</strong></td>
<td>(a) No Earnings</td>
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<td>(b) Mother</td>
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<td>(d) Self</td>
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<td>(e) Other</td>
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<td>(a) No</td>
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<td>(b) Yes</td>
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<td><strong>56. If yes,</strong></td>
<td>(a) Half Yearly</td>
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<td>(b) Yearly</td>
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<td><strong>57. Amount of Increment</strong></td>
<td>______________</td>
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<td>(a) Yes</td>
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<td>(b) No</td>
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<td><strong>59. Person who Arranged the Present Job</strong></td>
<td>(a) Self</td>
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<td>(b) Family Member</td>
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<td>(c) Relatives/Friends</td>
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<td>(d) Others</td>
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<td><strong>60. Does the child get any Non-Wage Benefit from the Employer</strong></td>
<td>(a) Yes</td>
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<td>(b) No</td>
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<td><strong>61. If yes, what are the Benefits Child Received</strong></td>
<td>(a) Festival Allowance including Other Benefits</td>
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<td>(b) Paid Sick Leave Including Other Benefits</td>
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<td>(c) Gifts including Other Benefits</td>
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<td>(d) Other Benefits Only</td>
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<td><strong>62. Does the child get overtime</strong></td>
<td>(a) Yes</td>
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<td>(b) No</td>
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63. Does the Child Save any Part of his/her Earning: (a) Yes (b) No

64. (a) If Yes, why he/she Save
(b) How Much

65. Where does the Child keep his/her Savings

G. Working Conditions of the Child

66. Do the child’s Employer Give Punishment When he/she does not Work Properly (a) No (b) Yes

67. If Yes, What Kind of Punishment
(a) Warning
(b) Only Scolding
(c) Scolding and Sometime Beating
(d) Wage Deduction

68. Ever been hurt at work (a) No (b) Yes

69. If yes, what was the type and nature
(a) Fever/cold/cough
(b) Body Pain/Headache
(c) Cut/Burn including Body Pain
(d) Others

70. Any Serious Accident at workplace: (a) No (b) Yes

71. If yes, Mention

72. Who Paid for the Medical Treatment: (a) Parents (b) Employer

73. Where did the Child get Medical Treatment
(a) At Home
(b) At Work
(c) Hospital

74. Relationship with employer
(a) Very Cordial
(b) Cordial
(c) Neither Good nor Bad
(d) Bad
75. If Bad, Why
(a) Regular Scolding
(b) Scolding and Sometime Beating
(c) Others

76. Do the Child have any Co-worker
(a) Yes (b) No

77. If yes, do they both does Same Work
(b) Yes (b) No

78. Age and Sex of Co-worker

79. Do the Adult Worker Dominate the Child
(a) Yes (b) No

80. Relation with Co-Worker
(a) Cordial
(b) Indifferent
(c) Bad

81. Does the Child Satisfied with his/her Present Job
(a) Yes (b) No

82. If not, why
(a) Low Wages
(b) Strict Employer
(c) Tedious Work
(d) Other Reasons

H. Household Characteristics

83. Ownership Status of Residence of Family of Child
(a) Own House
(b) Rented
(c) Unauthorized Residence (slums)

84. If rented, How Much Paid for Rent
(a) 500 – 1000
(b) 1000 – 1500
(c) 1500 – 2000
(d) Above 2000

85. Type of House
(a) Kachcha
(b) Semi Pucca
(c) Pucca

86. Housing Condition
(a) Good (b) Poor
(c) Repairable

87. Number of Rooms
(a) One (b) Two
88. Facilities in Home
(a) Kitchen/Bathroom
   Inside
(b) Kitchen/Bathroom
   Outside

89. Ownership of Household Durables
(a) TV  (b) Radio
(c) Cycle  (d) Telephone

90. Source of Light
(a) Electricity
(b) Non-Electricity

91. If Electricity, Type of Connection
(a) Own
(b) Provide by House Owner

92. Drinking Water
(a) Tap inside
(b) Public Tab
(c) Hand Pump

93. Source of Fueling for Cooking
(a) L.P.G  (b) Kerosene
(c) Wood/Coal

94. Purchasing of Ration
(a) Daily  (b) Weekly
(c) Monthly

95. Ration purchase from
(a) Ration Shops
(b) Private shops

96. Average Monthly Income of Household
(a) Up to 3500
(b) 3501 - 4000
(c) 4001 - 4500
(d) 4501 - 5000
(e) Above 5000

97. Percentage Contribution of Child’s Labour
   Income to the Family
(a) No Contribution
(b) Up to 25 per cent
(c) 25 – 50 per cent
(d) Above 50 per cent

98. Average Monthly Expenditure of Household
(a) Up to 3000
(b) Rs. 3001- Rs. 4000
(c) Rs. 4001- Rs. 5000
99. Monthly savings of the Household
(a) No Savings
(b) Up to Rs. 150
(c) Rs. 151 – Rs. 300
(d) Above Rs. 300

100. Do you Financially Contribute to your Family
(a) Yes  (b) No

101. If Yes, Total amount per month

102. Any Debt on the Family
(a) Yes  (b) No  (c) Don’t Know

103. If yes, How Much Amount Borrowed
(a) Rs. 5000 – 10000
(b) Rs. 10000 – 20000
(c) Rs. 20000 – 50000
(d) Above Rs. 50000

104. Purpose of Borrowing
(a) Marriage
(b) Family Shocks/ Medical Treatment
(c) To Start New Occupation
(d) Other

105. Source of Debt
(a) Private Money Lender
(b) Friends/Relatives
(c) Institutional

106. Duration of Debt
(a) Up to 1 year
(b) 2-5 years
(c) Above 5 years
(d) Don’t Know

107. Rate of Interest
(a) No interest
(b) Up to 5 per cent
(c) 5 – 10 per cent
(d) Above 10%
(e) Don’t Know
108. Security of Debt

(a) Jewellery
(b) Land
(c) Any live stock
(d) No Security
(e) Don’t Know

109. How do the Child’s Parents Repay their Debt

(a) By Earnings
(b) By Debt
(c) All Paid
(d) Don’t Know

I. Future Aspirations

110. If the Child Loses this Job, Will he/she be Able to Find Out Another One

(a) Yes (b) No
(c) No Response

111. If you Stop Working, What will Happen

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112. What Other Alternative the Child Wish to Choose

(a) Education
(b) Leisure (c) Other

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113. Attitude of Child towards Education

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114. Attitude of Parents towards Education

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115. Awareness Regarding Child Labour Laws

(a) Yes (b) No

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116. The Child’s Desires Hopes and Aspirations