APPENDIX C

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Household head's name (respondent):

2. Age: 0 - 21/22 - 29/30 - 39/40 - 49/50 - 59/60+ (Circle one)

3. Sex: Male/Female (Circle one)

4. Caste:

5. Marital Status: Married/Unmarried/Widowed (Circle one)

6. Family structure: Joint/Nuclear (Circle one)

7. Religion:

8. Years of schooling:

9. Years of wife's schooling:

10. Can you read a newspaper? Yes/No (Circle one)

11. What is your main source of income?

12. Do you have any other sources of income?

13. How many hours do you listen to the radio daily? _______

14. How many times a week do you read a daily newspaper? _______

15. How many magazines do you read regularly?

16. How often do you go to the cinema in a month?

17. If you were offered a job in the city, would you take it?

18. What is the name of your Agriculture Extension Officer?

19. What is the name of your Block Development Officer?

20. What is the name of your Talati?

21. What is the name of your Gram Sevak?

22. How many years of schooling do you wish for your youngest son?
23. How much money does your family need to live comfortably every month?

24. How much is your present monthly household expenditure?

25. How much land does your household own?

26. (For the landed): What would you do to improve your position if you were a landless labourer?

(For the landless): What would you do to improve your position if you had your own land?

27. Name the organisations of which you are a member or official:

   Member: ________________  Officer: ________________
   ________________  ________________
   ________________  ________________
   ________________  ________________

28. How much do you think you can influence the decisions of each of these organisations:

   Very Much    Slightly    Not At All

   Village Panchayat
   Block Panchayat
   District Panchayat

29. We would be grateful for your opinion on a few issues:

29.1 Should all casts be allowed to drink at the same well?

29.2 Should children of all casts eat together in school?

29.3 Can evil eye cause disease?

29.4 Should all casts worship in the same temple?

29.5 Do you think bullocks that are too old should be sent to the pound?

29.6 Do you think all those who want to eat beef and pork should be allowed to do so?
29.7 Do you think alcohol consumption should be allowed by the government?

29.8 Would you allow your son to marry a girl from a lower caste?

29.9 Do you think a Brahmin who is illiterate is superior to a low-caste college graduate?

30. Please tell us if you think these opinions are true or false:

30.1 Success in business depends on luck and not on intelligence.

30.2 When an epidemic strikes, man can do nothing but endure it.

30.3 A man's life is determined before his birth; he cannot modify it.

30.4 To get good yields, it is better to rely on improved agricultural techniques rather than only hoping for good weather.

30.5 I can better my condition only if I win a lottery.

30.6 Man can plan his own future because the future is in man's hands.

30.7 Illness is divine punishment for one's sins.

30.8 It is better to accept things as they come and not plan for the future.

30.9 It is better for a man to work for success rather than hope for good luck.

30.10 To plan for the future will cause unhappiness.

31. Everyone has hopes and fears about the future:

31.1 What are your dreams and aspirations for the best kind of future you could hope for?

_____________________________________________(record verbatim)

31.2 What are your worst fears and worries?

_____________________________________________(record verbatim)
Show the respondent the card with the 11-step ladder. Pointing to the top of the ladder, tell him that the top rung represents the best possible life as just described by him. Pointing to the bottom, tell him that it represents the worst possible life as just described by him. Pointing to the ladder, then ask the following questions:

31.3 On what step of the ladder do you stand today?
31.4 On what step of the ladder were you five years ago?
31.5 On what step of the ladder do you hope to stand five years from now?

32. How many animals of what kind do you own?
   Buffaloes _______ Cows _______ Bullocks _______

33. What agricultural implements do you own?

34. How many bighas does your household own? (cross-check)

35. (If landed) What kind of well do you have?

36. (If landed) How many bighas:
   are irrigated _______ cultivated yourself _______
   taken for share cropping _______ given out for cropping _______

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37. How many days do you watch TV in a week?
38. Why do people come to watch TV?