A STUDY ON THE SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS OF STREET VENDORS UNDER UNORGANIZED SECTOR AT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI TOWN, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Name :

2. Nature of business :
   a. Fruit Seller
   b. Vegetable Seller
   c. Canteen
   d. Flower seller
   e. Others (Please mention) ______________________

3. Sex :
   a. Male
   b. Female

4. Age :
   a. Below 25 Yrs
   b. 25-30 Yrs
   c. 31-40 Yrs
   d. 41- 50 Yrs
   e. Above 50 Yrs

5. Religion :
   a. Christian
   b. Hindu
   c. Muslim
6. Community : 
   a. Forward 
   b. Backward 
   c. Most Backward 
   d. Scheduled Caste 

7. Marital Status : 
   a. Married 
   b. Unmarried 
   c. Widow/Widowed 
   d. Separated 

8. Educational Status : 
   a. Illiterate 
   b. SSLC completed 
   c. Plus Two Completed 
   d. Others ____________________ 

9. Nature of Business : 
   a. Seasonal 
   b. Permanent 

10. Family system adopted: 
    a. Nuclear family 
    b. Joint family 

11. Family Size : 
    a. 2-4 members 
    b. 5-7 members 
    c. Above 7 members
12. Housing : 
   a. Own House
   b. Rental

13. Type of house : 
   a. Pucca
   b. Thatched

14. Energy used for cooking : 
   a. LPG
   b. Kerosene
   c. Fire Wood

15. Home Amenities

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16. Earnings (per month) :
   a. Below Rs.3000      b. 3001-5000    c. Above Rs.5000

17. Expenditure (per month) :
   a. Below Rs.3000      b. 3001-5000    c. Above Rs.5000

18. Borrowings :
   a. Below Rs.500       b. Rs. 501-750   c. Rs.751-1000

19. Rate of Interest (per year) :
   a. 36%                 b. 60%         c. Above 60%
20. Savings (per month) : 
   a. No Savings   b. Rs. below 2000   c. Rs. 2001-4000 
   d. Rs. 4001 and above

21. Which political party are you belongs to? :
    a. DMK
    b. AIADMK
    c. CONGRESS
    d. DMMK
    e. Others ________________________

22. Do you take care of your aged parents? :
    a. Yes
    b. No

23. Do you own smart card and free medical insurance cover supplied by the government?
    a. Yes
    b. No

24. Your opinion on the usage of smart card?
    a. Better
    b. Good
    c. Not satisfied
25. Do you support caste system?
   : a. Very strongly
     b. Strongly
     c. Neutral
     d. No support
     e. Strongly no support

26. Do you agree equal status for women?
   : a. Strongly Agree
     b. Agree
     c. Neutral
     d. Not agree
     e. Strongly not agree

27. Do you agree inter-religious marriage?
   : a. Strongly Agree
     b. Agree
     c. Neutral
     d. Not agree
     e. Strongly not agree

28. Do you agree inter-caste marriage?
   : a. Strongly Agree
     b. Agree
     c. Neutral
     d. Not agree
     e. Strongly not agree
29. Do you agree dowry system?
   :   a. Strongly Agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Not agree
   e. Strongly not agree

30. All your girl children are educated?
   :   a. Yes
   b. No

31. You religions help to make you a good human being?
   :   a. Better
   b. Good
   c. Not satisfactory

32. Your relationship with your religious community
   :   a. Very cordial
   b. Cordial
   c. Nothing special

33. Your entertainment
   :   a. Cinema
   b. Television
   c. Stage plays
   d. Others _________________
34. Who is your favourite Hero in Tamil Cine Industry?

: a. Vijayakanth
  b. Ajith
  c. Vijay
  d. Kamal
  e. Rajini
  f. Shivaji
  g. MGR
  h. Others

35. Why?

: a. Appearance
  b. Acting
  c. Dancing
  d. Others _______________________

36. Which type of serial you like to watch?

: a. Comedy
  b. Tragedy
  c. Family subject
  d. Others _______________________

37. What is your urgent need today?

: a. Housing
  b. Education to Children
  c. Financial
  d. Others____________________
38. Your vices:  
a. Smoking  
b. Drinking  
c. Gambling  
d. Others ________________________

39. Where you take medical treatment? 
:  
a. No treatment  
b. Taking bills on my own  
c. Private nursing homes  
d. Government Hospital  
e. Home medicines

40. Through whom you face problems during your street vending? 
:  
a. Police  
b. Government Officials  
c. Local politicians  
d. Rowdies and local Dadas

41. Do you receive any assistance from NGO- If so 
:  
a. No assistance  
b. Financial  
c. Medical  
d. Educational  
e. Others ____________
42. Your opinion about the prices of commodities?
   : a. Very high
   b. High
   c. Normal

43. Performance of Trichy Corporation?
   : a. Very good
   b. Good
   c. Better
   d. The worst

44. Performance of the state government
   : a. Very good
   b. Good
   c. Better
   d. The worst

45. Performance of the central government
   : a. Very good
   b. Good
   c. Better
   d. The worst

46. Are you physically challenged person?
   : a. Yes
   b. No
47. During slack season how you run your family?
   :  a. From savings
       b. Borrowings

48. Do you advocate untouchability?
   :  a. Very strongly
       b. Strongly
       c. Neutral
       d. No acceptance

49. Belief in superstition?
   :  a. Astrology
       b. Fatalism
       c. Black magic
       d. Others

50. Facility at home
    : 
      Electricity :  a. Yes
                    b. No
      Toilet :  a. Yes
                b. No
      Water :  a. Yes
               b. No
      Drainage :  a. Yes
                  b. No
51. Motorised transport owned : a. Moped
                          b. Bike
                          c. No vehicle

52. Communication : a. Own Cell-phone
                          b. Public phone