**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (FOR PARENTS)**

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1. **Are you educated?**
   - Yes
   - No
   If yes, how much?

2. **Do you think it is important for your daughters to get educated?**
   - Yes
   - No

3. **Do you think that boys should study in better educational institution than girls?**
   - Yes
   - No

4. **If you will observe that any of your daughters is not able to cope with her studies then what will you do?**
   - A. Withdraw her from school.
   - B. Pressurize her to do better.
   - C. Not bothered.

5. **Does your daughter participate in any extra curricular activities at school?**
   - If yes, then what kind of activities?
     - **Yes**
     - **No**
   - Do you encourage her to do so?
     - **Yes**
     - **No**

6. **How do you appreciate your daughter if she achieves a good name in society?**
   - A. Praise the child.
   - B. Do this in front of others.
   - C. Reward in someway.
   - D. Do not bother much.

7. **Do you think that girls and boys should be in different educational institutions?**
   - Yes
   - No

8. **Do you think that both boys and girls should be equally self-reliant?**
   - Yes
   - No

9. **Do you help your daughters to become self-reliant?**
   - If yes, then how?
     - **Yes**
     - **No**
   - If no, then why?
     - **Yes**
     - **No**
10. Would you like your daughter to be
   A. Self-reliant first
   B. Marry her off

11. If your daughter happens to get a job away from the city then what will you do?
   A. Insist her to give up the job.
   B. Send one of your other family members with her.
   C. Send her alone.

12. If the person with whom you are fixing her marriage or his parents are against her economic independence what would you want her to do?
   A. Leave this on her to decide.
   B. Want to quit her job even if she's not interested to do so.

13. According to you, what's more important for girls
   A. Career and self-reliance
   B. Family
   C. Both

14. Do you wish your daughter should also know some skills of your traditional occupation?  
   Yes  No

15. Do you look forward to change your occupation at any stage to attain better status in society?  
   Yes  No

16. If either of your spouses happens to get a job at some other place where he/she is supposed to live all alone then what will you do?

17. What do you want to achieve in your life?

18. Are you satisfied by the income you generate from your traditional occupation?  
   Yes  No

19. If your daughter gets a job and you are in need, do you think that the girl can also support her family financially?  
   Yes  No

20. Do you take any kind of help from your daughter after her marriage?  
   Yes  No

21. According to you, at what age the girls become mature to take her own decisions?

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22. Which kind of tasks, do you think your daughter can do on her own like
   A. Shopping
   B. Going to school/college
   C. Going to some new place
   D. Going to her friends place

Do you like to insist your daughter to follow your decision over against her will? Yes  No

23. Would you like to give freedom to your daughter because of the changed times? Yes  No

24. Does there any impact of family atmosphere on the socialization of your children? Yes  No

25. Do you think that the parents should be stricter for girls than for boys? Yes  No

26. Do you feel that girls should
   A. Express their feelings.
   B. Keep them to themselves

27. Suppose, your child is found guilty of some bad habit like drug addiction etc. then how would you tackle the situation?

28. If your daughter had done something wrong for which she is feeling sorry and wants to repent then will you support her emotionally as well as morally. Yes  No

29. If your daughter fails in her school exams, how will you react?
   A. Encourage her to try again.
   B. Scold or punish.
   C. Quit her schooling.

30. Suppose your daughter get married but she is not happy with her in laws or may be they create problems for her then will you support your daughter? Yes  No

31. Do you encourage your daughter to mix up with her peers?
   A. Yes, under supervision.
   B. Yes, without supervision.
   C. Not at all.

32. Do you think that the upbringing of girls should be under the special supervision of
   A. Father.
   B. Mother.
   C. Both.
33. What type of relations you have with your neighbours
   A. Friendly.
   B. Normal.
   C. Bad relations.

34. How are your relations with your neighbours of other castes?
   A. Friendly.
   B. Normal.
   C. Bad relations.
   D. No interaction.

35. When your daughter was an infant, whom you assign her the responsibility to look after her in your absence?

36. Do you prevent your daughter from mixing up with certain individuals, or peers?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

37. When there are quarrels in the neighbourhood, how does your daughter react?
   A. Cry.
   B. Keep quiet.
   C. Any other reaction.

38. What is your reaction towards your daughter bringing other children home?

39. Do you encourage your child to wish and give regards to
   A. Elder members.
   B. Friends.
   C. Strangers.

40. Do you allow your girl child to mingle with boys of your neighbourhood?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

41. Would you allow your daughter to freak out with her friends?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

42. Have you put restriction on your daughter? 
   Yes ☐
   No ☐
   If yes, on which activities.

43. If your daughter wants to marry outside the caste will you agree for this?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

44. If your son wants to marry outside the caste will you agree for this?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

45. Do you have any pre-plans for her marriage? 
   Yes ☐
   No ☐
   If yes, what is your criterion?
46. Does your children fight among themselves?
If yes, what are those issues? [Yes / No]
If they do so what will be your reaction? [Yes / No]

47. Are you against aggression for your children irrespective of sex differences? [Yes / No]

48. If your daughter becomes angry when rebuked or scolded, how does she react?
A. Cry or scream. [ ]
B. Remains silent. [ ]
C. Stops talking to you. [ ]
D. Strike back at you. [ ]
E. Argue with you. [ ]

49. Do you want your daughter to do the things, as you want her to do?
If she goes against your wishes, what is your reaction? [Yes / No]

50. What will you do if your daughter quarrel with other children?

51. How does your daughter react to your instructions
A. Obey: [ ]
B. Disobeys: [ ]
C. Listens only: [ ]
D. Does not listen: [ ]

52. How do you deviate your daughter when she commits a mistake?
A. Beating/slapping: [ ]
B. Scolding: [ ]
C. Boycott: [ ]
D. Do not care: [ ]
E. Any other: [ ]

Do you adopt different ways to correct your son/daughter? [Yes / No]

53. Who beat the child more?
A. Father: [ ]
B. Mother: [ ]

54. Do you consider age while punishing? [Yes / No]

55. Do you think that your daughter should stand up to fight for her rights? [Yes / No]

56. Was there any fight amongst your family members? [Yes / No]
57. Did you and your husband equally used to take care of your daughter when she was a baby? Yes  No

58. In your absence who take care of your children?

59. Whose upbringing is more expensive, male or female and how?

60. Is a male child necessary? Yes  No
Why?

61. Do you celebrate birth of your male and female child differently? Yes  No
How?

62. Do you think that your daughter should solely be responsible for household chores whereas your son should perform the works involving going out? Yes  No

63. Whom do you ask from amongst your children to do the household chores?
A. Eldest child.  B. Son.  C. Daughter.  D. Anybody who is present that time.

64. Do you give special attention towards your daughters dressing sense? Yes  No

65. Up to what age she is allowed to wear baby girls dresses like frocks and skirts?

66. Do you have such special ceremonies or occasions when your daughters or ladies are supposed to wear a particular dress? Yes  No

67. If your daughter wants to wear pants and jeans when she grows older would you allow her to do so? Yes  No

68. Do your children share their clothes amongst them? Yes  No
69. Do you think that you have greater responsibilities for your daughter than son? Yes  
No
If yes what kind of responsibilities?

70. Who will take the major decision in your family?  
Does he/she take the consent of other family members? Yes  
No

71. Does your husband dominate you? Yes  
No

72. Do you think it is fair to have some dominance of husband upon his wife? Yes  
No

73. Do you keep fasts? Yes  
No
If yes, list the fasts and mention their significance.

74. Does your children have any likes and dislikes for particular food items? Yes  
No

75. Do you think that boys should be given better diet because they are involved in more physical work? Yes  
No

76. Do you think it’s good to impart some sex education to children? Yes  
No
If yes, what kind of education and at which age level it should start?

77. Do you think that your daughter is frank to discuss upon these matters especially with you? Yes  
No

78. Do you think that the girls should not discuss such kind of topics? 
If yes, then with whom? Yes  
No

79. According to you, what are the other sources from where the children can come to know about sex?
80. Do you think when the child get married she herself come to know about such things this means that there is no need to impart such education?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

81. Do you have any ritual or ceremony when your daughter attains puberty or when her menses starts?  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

82. What is your daily routine?