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The total score varied from a low of 0 to a maximum of 65. On the basis of total score, women were grouped into three categories of standard of living as:

- **a. Low SLI**: 21 or less
- **b. Medium SLI**: 22 - 42
- **c. High SLI**: 43 or more
Annexure - III

Women's autonomy score

I. Sex-Segregated Interaction

1. Taking meals
   Take lastly ........... 0
   Depends .............. 1
   Take together ......  2

2. Presence in the same room when husband is discussing with male members.
   Never ............... 0
   Sometimes ........... 1
   Always .............. 2

3. Participation in discussions with male members
   Never ............... 0
   Sometimes ........... 1
   Always .............. 2

4. Accompany husband for social functions
   Never ............... 0
   Sometimes ........... 1
   Always .............. 2

5. Getting adequate nutritious food
   Never ............... 0
   Sometimes ........... 1
   Always .............. 2

6. Husband helps in routine household works like collection of water, fuel and fodder etc.
   Never ............... 0
   Sometimes ........... 1
   Always .............. 2

7. Getting equal quality and quantity of food?
   Never ............... 0
   Some times .......... 1
   Always .............  2

8. Engaging relatives / friends at home in the absence of husband
   Never ............... 0
   Some times .......... 1
   Always .............  2

Score : Minimum : 0 - Maximum: 16
Freedom of movement

1. Going to shopping alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

2. Going to shopping with friends / neighbours
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

3. Going to movies alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

4. Going to function / parties alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

5. Attending village / community functions alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

6. Visiting friends home alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

7. Visiting parents / relatives house alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

8. Attending religious festivals alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

9. Going to hospital alone
   Never ........................................ 0
   Sometimes........................ 1
   Always .......................... 2

10. Going to temple alone
    Never .......................................... 0
     Sometimes........................ 1
     Always .......................... 2

11. Going to hotel alone
    Never .......................................... 0
     Sometimes........................ 1
     Always .......................... 2

12. Going out of villages / town alone
    Never .......................................... 0
     Sometimes........................ 1
     Always .......................... 2

13. Scolding for returning home at late evening
    Never .......................................... 0
     Sometimes........................ 1
     Always .......................... 2

Score: Minimum; 0 Maximum: 26
111. **Freedom** to participate in social & Political activities

1. Taking part in club / women's group activities
   - Never ................. -0
   - Sometimes............ 1
   - Always............... 2

2. Taking part in election activities
   - Never ................. 0
   - Sometimes............ 1
   - Always................. 2

3. Taking part in Panchayat activities
   - Never .................. 0
   - Sometimes............. 1
   - Always.................. 2

4. Taking part in community welfare activities / meetings
   - Never .................. 0
   - Sometimes.............. 1
   - Always.................. 2

5. Articulation in public meetings
   - Never .................. 0
   - Sometimes.............. 1
   - Always.................. 2

6. Interaction with men / boys
   - Never .................. 0
   - Sometimes.............. 1
   - Always.................. 2

7. Membership in local Institution
   - Never .................. 0
   - Sometimes.............. 1
   - Always.................. 2

**Score : Minimum : 0 Maximum: 14**

**IV. Financial Management**

1. Maintaining family income
   - Husband / Others........ 0
   - Both..................... 1
   - Herself.................. 2

2. Control over jewels brought from natal family
   - Husband / Others........ 0
   - Both..................... 1
   - Herself.................. 2

3. Maintaining family property
   - Husband / Others........ 0
   - Both..................... 1
   - Herself.................. 2

**Score : Minimum ; 0 Maximum: 06**
Household Decisions

1. Purchase of major household items (e.g. Furniture, appliances, bicycle etc)
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

2. Purchase of dress for herself / for family members
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

3. Decision about purchase of property / jewels etc.
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

4. Decision about lending / borrowing
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

5. Decision about household budget
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

6. Decision about children's education
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

7. Decision about children's marriage
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

8. Decision about performing / attending function / ceremonies
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

9. Decision about inviting and engaging guests at home
   - Husband / Others: 0
   - Both: 1
   - Herself: 2

10. Consultation in making important family decisions
    - Never: 0
    - Some times: 1
    - Always: 2

11. Weightage given for her views/suggestions
    - Never: 0
    - Some times: 1
    - Always: 2

Score; Minimum: 0 Maximum: 22
VI. Freedom of choice

1. Wearing dresses of her choice
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

2. Hair style of her choice
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

3. Voting in election as she likes
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

4. Freedom to decide the timing of sex with husband
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

5. Freedom to cook the food items according to her choice
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times........ 1
   - Always allows........... 2

6. Freedom to talk with neighbours
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

7. Freedom to use household appliances like radio, TV, telephone etc. as she likes
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

8. Freedom to worship the God of her choice.
   - Does not allow........ 0
   - Allows some times...... 1
   - Always allows........... 2

Score: Minimum; 0 Maximum: 16
**¥11. Violence against women**

1. Experience of verbal abuse from husband
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

2. Experience of verbal abuse from in-laws
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

3. Experience of any physical abuse by husband
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

4. Experience of any physical abuse by in-laws
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

5. Ill-treatment at home by husband
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

6. Ill-treatment at home by in-laws/others members of family
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

7. Drinking habit of husband
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

8. Harassment from family members / husband
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

9. Intimidation by any of the family members
   - Never............... 0
   - Sometimes........... 1
   - Always.............. 2

10. Incidence of eve teasing
    - Never............... 0
    - Sometimes........... 1
    - Always.............. 2

**Score: Minimum: 0    Maximum: 20**
VIII. Decision about Contraception and Fertility

1. Decision about timing of child birth
   - Husband / Others...... 0
   - Both.................... 1
   - Herself................. 2

2. Decision about number of children
   - Husband / Others... 0
   - Both...................... 1
   - Herself................. 2

3. Decision about adoption of family planning method
   - Husband / Others..... 0
   - Both...................... 1
   - Herself................. 2

4. Decision about sex composition of children
   - Husband / Others..... 0
   - Both.... □............ 1
   - Herself................. 2

Score: Minimum: 0 Maximum: 08

Total autonomy score (I to VIII) -128

Total autonomy score for each woman varied from a low of 0 to a maximum of 128. On the basis of total score, the women were grouped into three categories as:

a. Low autonomy ; 73 or less (First 33 percentile)

b. Medium autonomy: 74 - 86 (Second 33 percentile)

c. High autonomy : 87 or more (last 33 percentile)
Annexure IV

APPLIED RESEARCH
GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY
GANDHIGRAM – 624 302

IMPACT OF WOMEN’S AUTONOMY ON FERTILITY BEHAVIOUR IN TAMILNADU
An Analysis of the role of Self Help Group Movement
(A DOCTORAL STUDY SUPPORTED BY JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MEMORIAL FUND, NEW DELHI)

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

I. IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS

1.1. District
1.2. Block
1.3. Name of Village
1.4. Name of the Respondent
   (Eligible women aged 15-29 years)
1.5. Name of husband & address

   

1.6. Membership in Self Help Group (SHG): Yes [ ] No [ ]

II. RESPONDENT’S BACKGROUND

2.1 How old were you at your last-birth day?
   Age in completed years [ ] [ ]

2.2 For most of the time until you were 12 years old, did you live in a city or in a village?
   City/Town .................... 1
   Village ...................... 2

2.3 Do your husband currently living with you or staying elsewhere?
   Living with husband .................... 1
   Husband staying elsewhere ............2

2.4 What is the age of your husband?
   Age in completed years [ ] [ ]

2.5 What is the type of your marriage?
   Consanguineous....................... 1
   Non- Consanguineous............... 2

2.6 If Consanguineous, What is the type of relationship?
   Maternal............................ 1
   Paternal............................. 2
   Not applicable ...................... 9
2.7 Whether your marriage is love or arranged one?
   Love Marriage....................... 1
   Arranged Marriage................... 2

2.8 Whether your marriage is Inter caste / Inter religious?
   Inter caste Marriage............... 1
   Inter Religious Marriage............ 2
   Same Caste......................... 3

2.9 What is the highest level of school education you have obtained?
   Illiterate...................................... 0
   Literate & primary (1-5)............... 1
   Middle (6-8)............................... 2
   High School (9-10)..................... 3
   Higher Secondary (11-12)............. 4
   College & above.......................... 5

2.10 What is the highest level of school education of your husband?
   Illiterate..................................... 0
   Literate & primary (1-5)................ 1
   Middle (6-8)............................... 2
   High School (9-10)..................... 3
   Higher Secondary (11-12)............. 4
   College & above.......................... 5

2.11 What is the religion of the head of the household?
   Hindu................................. 1
   Muslim............................... 2
   Christian........................... 3
   Others............................... 4

2.12 What is the community of the head of the household?
   SC.................................. 1
   ST................................... 2
   MBC................................3
   BC.................................. 4
   Others. ............................ 5

2.13 To which caste does the head of the household belong?
   Name of Caste • : ______________________

2.14 Does your household own any agricultural land?
   Yes............................ 1
   No........................... 2

2.15 If yes total agricultural land (in acres) : Total In the name of Respondent
   No data / Don't know 98
2.16 What is the size of the non-irrigated land under cultivation (in acres)?

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2.20 What is your current occupation

- Own business (specify) .................. 1
- Own Agriculture .......................... 2
- Government .................................. 3
- Private ...................................... 4
- Coolie ......................................... 5
- House wife .................................... 6
- Others (specify) ............................. 7

2.21 What is the current occupation of your husband?

- Own business (specify) .................. 1
- Own Agriculture .......................... 2
- Government .................................. 3
- Private ...................................... 4
- Coolie ......................................... 5
- Others specify ................................. 6
- Presently unemployed ....................... 7

2.22 What is the total monthly income of your family (in rupees)? Rs □□□□□□

2.23 What is your monthly income (in rupees)? Rs □□□□□□

2.24 Percentage of respondent’s income to total income

- Nil ........................................... 0
- [25 % ................................. 1
- 26 – 50 % ................................. 2
- 51 – 75 % ................................. 3
- 76 – 100 % ................................. 4

2.25 Housing Characteristics:

a. Type of house

- Hut ........................................... 1
- Katcha ....................................... 2
- Pucca ........................................ 3

b. Ownership

- Own ........................................... 1
- Rented ....................................... 2

c. No. of rooms in the house :

d. Toilet facilities

- Yes ........................................... 1
- No ............................................. 2

e. Sources of drinking water

- Bore well ................................... 1
- Own tap inside the house ............. 2
- Public tap ................................... 3
- Open well ................................... 4
- Others (specify) ........................... 5

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2.26 Type of family

- Nuclear: 1
- Joint: 2

2.27 Household size

(Usual residents)

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2.28 Co-resident relatives

- No relatives: 1
- Husband’s relative: 2
- Own relatives: 3
- Relative to both: 4

2.29 Exposure to mass media

- Listening to radio at least once a week: Yes: 1, No: 2
- Watching Television at least once a week: Yes: 1, No: 2
- Going to movies at least once a month: Yes: 1, No: 2
- Reading News Papers/Magazines: Yes: 1, No: 2

2.30 Membership in SHG

- Yes / No: 
  a) Name of the SHG: 

2.31 Duration of Membership (years):

2.32 Benefits availed from SHG:

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### III. REPRODUCTION

3.1 How old were you at the time of your current marriage?

(Probe if respondent unsure)

Age in completed years: [ ]

3.2 What was the age of your husband at the time of your marriage?

Age in completed years: [ ]

3.3 Number of children born alive?

- Male: [ ]
- Female: [ ]
- Total: [ ]

3.4 Number of children living with you?

- Male: [ ]
- Female: [ ]
- Total: [ ]

3.5 Number of children living elsewhere

- Male: [ ]
- Female: [ ]
- Total: [ ]

3.6 Number of children died

- Male: [ ]
- Female: [ ]
- Total: [ ]

3.7 How many still births have you had?

Number of still births: [ ]

3.8 How many abortions have you had?

a) Total: [ ]  
b) No. of Induced abortions: [ ]  
b) No. of Spontaneous abortions: [ ]
3.9 If she had any induced abortion, reason for induced abortion?
- Do not want any more children (limiting) ... 1
- Spacing ........................................ 2
- Advice by Doctor.......................... 3
- Others (Specify)............................. 4
- Not Applicable................................. 9

3.10 If it is for spacing or limiting of child birth, why not adopted any of the Family Planning methods?

3.11 Are you pregnant now? Yes / No If no go to 3.14

3.12 If yes, how many months of pregnant are you now?
- Months

3.13 At the time you became pregnant, did you want to become pregnant then? or did you want to wait until later? or did you want no more children at all?
- Then..................................... 1
- Later....................................... 2
- No more ................................. 3

3.14 Would you prefer your next child to be a boy or a girl or doesn't matter
- Boy......................................... 1
- Girl......................................... 2
- Doesn't matter............................. 3

3.15 If you are not currently pregnant, did you complete your fertility or would you like to go for next child?
- Completed fertility ....................... 1
- Will go for next child ................. 2 if this answer will come go to 3.16

3.16 If completed fertility, what was your age at the time of your last birth?
- Age (years) :

3.17 Birth interval
- a) How old were you at the time of your first child birth
- b) How old were you at the time of your second child birth
- Not applicable

- c) How old were you at the time of your third child birth
- Not applicable

- d) How old were you at the time of your fourth child birth
- Not applicable

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3.18  Now I will ask you about all the births in your life time, and whether they are currently alive, starting from the first one you have?

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<th>Is (Name) still alive? If alive, how old was he/she at his/her last birthday? Record age in completed years</th>
<th>If alive, is he/she (Name) living with you?</th>
<th>If dead: How old was he/she when she/he died? If less than 1 year, probe: How many Months old was. Record in Days if less than 1 month, and in Months if less than two years, or years.</th>
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IV. CONTRACEPTION

4.1 Which of the family planning methods are you aware of?

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4.2 Are you or your husband currently using any method of contraception

Yes 1 No 2 If no skip to 4.2(ii)

(i) If Yes, Which method you are currently using?

Female Sterilization : 1
Male Sterilization : 2
IUD : 3
Oral Pill : 4
Condom : 5
Others (Specify) : 6
Not Applicable : 9

(ii) If no, have you ever used any method of contraception?

Yes : 1
No : 2 If no skip to 4.8
Not Applicable : 9

(iii) If yes, which method?

Female Sterilization : 1
Male Sterilization : 2
IUD : 3
Oral Pill : 4
Condom : 5
Others (Specify) : 6
Not Applicable : 9

(iv) Duration of use in months:

Months :

Not Applicable : 99

4.3 What was the main reason for the discontinuation of earlier method?

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[For answer 01-18 skip to 4.5]
4.4 What is the main reason for the current use of contraception?

Spacing........................................ 1
To avoid child birth.......................... 2
Doctors advice / Health reason............. 3
Others (specify).............................. 4
Not Applicable ................................ 9

4.5 How many number of living children you had at the time of adoption?

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Not Applicable

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4.6 What was your age at the time of adoption?

Ever user (past user)

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Not applicable

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4.7 Who took decision to adopt family planning method?

Husband...................................... 1
Herself...................................... 2
Both ......................................... 3
Other family members.................... 4
Not Applicable............................ 9

4.8 Are you currently pregnant? [Ask current Non – adopters]

Yes......................................... 1 If yes skip to 4.11
No........................................... 2
Not Applicable............................ 9

4.9 If no, Would you like to have another child?

Want more children...................... 1
Want no more child....................... 2
Not decided................................ 3
Up to GOD.................................. 4
Not Applicable............................ 9

4.10 If you don’t want any more child, what is the reason for currently not using any family planning methods?

Lack of knowledge about family planning................................. 01
Against the religion.......................... 02
Opposed to family planning.............. 03
Husband opposed............................ 04
Other family members opposed......... 05
Not like existing method.................. 06
Afraid after sterilization................... 07
Can not work after sterilization........ 08
Worry about side effects................. 09
Costs too much............................ 10
Health does not permit.................... 11
Hard / inconvenient to get method...... 12
Inconvenient to use method.............. 13
Difficult to pregnant...................... 14
Other(Specify)................................ 15
Not Applicable............................. 99
4.11 Do you intend to use any method of family planning at any time in the future?
   Yes.............................................. 1
   No............................................... 2
   Do not Know.................................. 3
   Not Applicable.............................. 9

4.12 If yes, when?
   After the termination of current pregnant... 1
   After having another child.................... 2
   After getting a male child.................... 3
   Don't know ..................................... 4
   Not Applicable.............................. 9

4.13 Which method you would prefer to use?
   Female sterilization.......................... 1
   Male sterilization............................ 2
   IUD............................................. 3
   Oral Pill..................................... 4
   Condom /Nirodh............................... 5
   Rhythm / periodic abstinence............... 6
   Withdrawal.................................... 7
   Others (Specify)............................. 8
   Not Applicable.............................. 9

V. FERTILITY PREFERENCE

5.1 How many children you decided to have at the time of your marriage?
   Total

5.2 What was the sex composition?

   Male □   Female □   Either □

5.3 How many children actually you have now?

   Male □   Female □   Total □

5.4 Adoption status : Adopter □   Non-adopter □

If adopter

5.5 If the number of living children is less than the desired number of living children. What is the reason?

5.6 If it is more, whether the excess children was wanted or unwanted?

   i) If wanted why?

   ii) If unwanted, why did you not adopted any family planning method?

   iii) If failed to adopt any family planning method, why did you not abort it?
If non-adopter

5.7 If less, whether you will go for additional children to get the desired number of children.
   Yes .................. 1
   No .................. 2

5.8 If it is more than the desired number of children, what is the reason?

5.9 You have already got more than the desired number of children, why you have not yet adopted any family planning method?

5.10 In general do you approve or disapprove of couples using a method to avoid getting pregnant?
   Approve .................. 1
   Disapprove .................. 2
   Don't know .................. 3

5.11 Whether your husband will approve of couples using a method to avoid pregnancy?
   Yes .................. 1
   No .................. 2
   Don't know .................. 3

5.12 Have you and your husband ever discussed the number of children you would like to have?
   Yes .................. 1
   No .................. 2

5.13 Do you think your husband wants the same number of children that you want, or does he want more or fewer than you want?
   Same number .......... 1
   More children ........ 2
   Fewer children ........ 3
   DK .................. 4

5.14 In your opinion, what is the ideal interval between the births of one child and the birth of the next child?
   Months
   Do not know ........ 98

5.15 In your opinion, What is the Ideal number of children
   No. of children
   Male
   Female
   Total

VI. Women's autonomy

6.1 Sex-Segregated Interaction

1. Taking meals
   Take lastly ................ 0
   Depends ................ 1
   Take together ............ 2
2. Presence in the same room when husband is discussing with male members of the family.
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
3. Participation in discussions with male members
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
4. Accompany husband for social functions
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
5. Getting adequate nutritious food
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
6. Husband helps in routine household works like collection of water, fuel and fodder?
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
7. Getting equal quality and quantity of food?
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
8. Engaging relatives / friends at home in the absence of husband
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2

6.2 Freedom of movement

1. Going to shopping alone
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
2. Going to shopping with friends / neighbours
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
3. Going to movies alone
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
4. Going to function / parties alone
   Never .................. 0
   Sometimes.............. 1
   Always.................. 2
5. Attending village / community functions alone
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2

6. Visiting friends home alone
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2

7. Visiting parents / relatives house alone
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2

8. Attending religious festivals alone
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2

9. Going to hospital alone
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2

10. Going to temple alone
    Never ...................... 0
    Some times................ 1
    Always .................... 2

11. Going to hotel alone
    Never ...................... 0
    Some times................ 1
    Always .................... 2

12. Going out of villages / town alone
    Never ...................... 0
    Some times................ 1
    Always .................... 2

13. Scolding for returning home at late evening after completing work
    Never ...................... 0
    Some times................ 1
    Always .................... 2

6.3 Freedom to participate in social & Political activities

1. Taking part in club / women’s group activities
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2

2. Taking part in election activities
   Never ...................... 0
   Some times................ 1
   Always .................... 2
3. Taking part in Panchayat activities
   Never .................. 0
   Some times............. 1
   Always ................. 2

4. Taking part in community welfare activities / meetings
   Never .................. 0
   Some times............. 1
   Always ................. 2

5. Articulation in public meetings
   Never .................. 0
   Some times............. 1
   Always ................. 2

6. Interaction with men / boys
   Never .................. 0
   Some times............. 1
   Always ................. 2

7. Membership in local Institution
   Never .................. 0
   Some times............. 1
   Always ................. 2

6.4 Financial Management
1. Maintaining family income
   Husband / Others........ 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself.................. 2

2. Control over jewels brought from natal family
   Husband / Others........ 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself.................. 2

3. Maintaining family property
   Husband / Others........ 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself.................. 2

6.5 Household Decisions
1. Purchase of major household items (e.g. Furniture's, appliances, bicycle etc)
   Husband / Others....... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself.................. 2

2. Purchase of dress for herself / for family members
   Husband / Others....... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself.................. 2

3. Decision about purchase of property / jewels etc.
   Husband / Others....... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself.................. 2
4. Decision about lending / borrowing
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both................ 1
   Herself............... -2

5. Decision about household budget
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both................ 1
   Herself............... 2

6. Decision about children's education
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both................ 1
   Herself............... 2

7. Decision about children's marriage
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both................ 1
   Herself............... 2

8. Decision about performing / attending function / ceremonies
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both................ 1
   Herself............... 2

9. Decision about inviting and engaging guests at home
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both................ 1
   Herself............... 2

10. Consultation in making important family decisions
   Never ..................... 0
    Some times............... 1
    Always................... 2

11. Weightage given for views/suggestions
    'Never ..................... 0
     Some times............... 1
     Always................... 2

   6.6 Freedom of choice

1. Wearing dresses of her choice
   Does not allow........... 0
   Allows some times........ 1
   Always allows............ 2

2. Hair style of her choice
   Does not allow........... 0
   Allows some times........ 1
   Always allows............ 2

3. Voting in election as she likes
   Does not allow........... 0
   Allows some times........ 1
   Always allows............ 2
4. Freedom to decide the timing of sex with husband
   - Does not allow............. 0
   - Allows some times......... 1
   - Always allows............. 2

5. Freedom to cook the food items according to her choice
   - Does not allow............. 0
   - Allows some times......... 1
   - Always allows............. 2

6. Freedom to talk with neighbours
   - Does not allow............. 0
   - Allows some times......... 1
   - Always allows............. 2

7. Freedom to use household appliances like radio, TV, telephone etc. as she likes
   - Does not allow............. 0
   - Allows some times......... 1
   - Always allows............. 2

8. Freedom to worship the God of her choice.
   - Does not allow............. 0
   - Allows some times......... 1
   - Always allows............. 2

6.7 Violence against women

1. Experience of verbal abuse from husband
   - Never.......................... 0
   - Sometimes.................... 1
   - Always.......................... 2

2. Experience of verbal abuse from in-laws
   - Never.......................... 0
   - Sometimes.................... 1
   - Always.......................... 2

3. Experience of any physical abuse by husband
   - Never.......................... 0
   - Sometimes.................... 1
   - Always.......................... 2

4. Experience of any physical abuse by in-laws
   - Never.......................... 0
   - Sometimes.................... 1
   - Always.......................... 2

5. Ill-treatment at home by husband
   - Never.......................... 0
   - Sometimes.................... 1
   - Always.......................... 2

6. Ill-treatment at home by in-laws/others members of family
   - Never.......................... 0
   - Sometimes.................... 1
   - Always.......................... 2
7. Drinking habit of husband
   Never.................. 0
   Sometimes............. 1
   Always.................. 2

8. Harassment from family members / husband
   Never.................. 0
   Sometimes............. 1
   Always.................. 2

9. Intimidation by any of the family members
   Never.................. 0
   Sometimes............. 1
   Always.................. 2

10. Incidence of eve teasing
    Never.................. 0
    Sometimes............. 1
    Always.................. 2

6.8 Decision about Contraception and Fertility

1. Decision about timing of child birth
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself............... 2

2. Decision about number of children
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself............... 2

3. Decision about adoption of family planning method
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself............... 2

4. Decision about sex composition of children
   Husband / Others..... 0
   Both..................... 1
   Herself............... 2