APPENDIX

INTERVIEW GUIDE

Note: The information collected in the format is confidential and will strictly be used for academic purposes. Respondent's anonymity will be maintained and all the interview guides will eventually be destroyed after analysis.

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11. Income (Monthly): Self _____ Household ________

12. Occupation of other members: Main Subsidiary
   Father
   Grandfather
   Son

13. Family composition:

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### Caste

14. Are you a member of your caste association? Yes/No. If Yes, Give details.

15. Please mention about some of the important activities of your caste association.

16. Do you participate in the activities of your caste association? Yes/No. If yes, please give details about your participation.

17. Do you feel that it is important and useful for you to participate in such activities? Yes/No. If yes, give reasons.

18. Are you a member of a club? Yes/No. If yes, give details.

19. Are you a member of a political party? Yes/No. If yes, give details. If no, why?

### Religion

20. Do you pray or perform puja regularly? Yes/No. If yes, please explain the mode of your worship.

21. How much time do you devote?

22. Do you read any religious books/texts? Yes/No. If yes, give details.

23. Do you visit temples? Yes/No. If yes, give details of your visits during past one year.

24. Do you keep fast? When and how do you keep fast?

25. Are you or your family a follower of a Guru or a cult? Yes/No. If yes, please give details.

26. Have you ever organised Katha, Kirtans and Yatras? Yes/No. If yes, give details. When, where, duration, expenses, invitees.

27. Have you ever offered dan? Yes/No. If yes, give details when, to whom: poor, Brahmins, Sadhus... and in what form: cash, kind or feast.
28. Do you consult astrologers and godmen? Yes/No. If yes, give details - whom, for what purpose, who suggested, when did you consult last?

29. During past one year how did you celebrate festivals and other events in the family?

30. What are the major family celebrations?

31. Do you celebrate birthdays? Yes/No. If yes, who's and how?

32. Do you celebrate marriage anniversaries? Yes/No. If yes, give details.

33. Do you exchange gifts with friends and relatives? Yes/No. If yes, give details - to whom did you give, how much and on what occasions.

34. Did you receive gifts in the past? Yes/No. If yes, from whom, what and on what occasions, give details.

35. Please elaborate on birth, marriage and death ceremonies.

**Family Relationships**

36. In your opinion how are the following criteria important in familial relations?

   1. Age:
   2. Sex:
   3. Status:

37. Explain your relations with your relatives, in-laws and maternal relatives? How do you or your family maintain these relations?

38. Explain your relations with:
   1. Your friends:
   2. Family friends:
   3. Children's friends:
   4. And, friends of the female members of the family:

39. How often do you meet them?
40. What are the major causes of tensions as perceived by you?

41. Did you ever have tensions in terms of these sources of tensions? Yes/No. If yes, give details.

42. Who manages your family purse?

43. Please give details about:
   1. Sharing of expenditure:
   2. Pattern of spending:

Marriage

44. When your sister/daughter/son were married, what avoidances were taken into account?

Family Decorum

45. Are women in your family expected to cover their head and face in presence of their husband's elder male/female relatives? Yes/No. If yes, in whose presence.

46. Do women cover their head and face when they go out of the house? Yes/No.

47. Do women in your family leave the house unescorted? Yes/No.


49. Are married women in your family, the last one to eat? Yes/No.

50. Do you eat food or stay at your married daughter's house? Yes/No.

51. Do you smoke and drink in the presence of your father? Yes/No.

52. Do you smoke and drink in the presence of your children? Yes/No.

Self Image/Life History

53. How did you spend your childhood years?
54. What were your games?

55. Whom were you close to?

56. Who scared you most?

57. In whom you confided most?

58. Whom did you idealise?

59. Who influenced you most? And in what way?

60. What are the major turning points in your life?

61. Give a few details about you:
   1. Education:
   2. Leisure time pursuits:
   3. Friends:
   4. Responsibilities:
   5. Aspirations:
   6. Achievements:
   7. Frustrations:

   i.e. what you wanted to do out of your life and what you end up doing!!

   Familial Division of Labor

62. Household task: The task is usually taken care by:

   1. Buying ration
   2. Cooking food
   3. Washing dishes
   4. Washing clothes
   5. Daily cleaning
   6. Looking after the children
   7. Others

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