

A STUDY OF MAIDSERVANTS IN SOLAPUR CITY

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR MAIDSERVANTS

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Schedule No:

Prabhag No:

Name of Prabhag: _____ Name of Area: _____

(A) Personal Details:

1. Full Name _____

2. Age: _____ (Years)

3. Education: _____

4. Marital Status: _____

(Unmarried / Married / Divorcee / Widow)

5. Family Status: _____ (1. Joint 2. Nuclear)

6. Social Category: _____

(1= SC, 2= ST, 3= VJNT, 4=OBC, 5 =SBC, 6 = OPEN)

7. Religion _____

(1. Hindu, 2. Muslim, 3. Christian, 4. Jain, 5. Shikh)

8. Caste: _____

(B) Demographic/ Social/ Economic Details:

9. Migration Status :

1. Yes 2. No

If migrant: a. Due to marriage : _____

b. Parents migrated : _____

c. Any other _____ : _____

10. Period of residence in Solapur: _____(Years)

11. Total Members in the Family: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

12. School Going Girls: _____ School Going Boys: _____

a. Whether Children work in addition to going to school?

1. Yes 2. No

b. If Yes: Nature of work: _____

Earning (Rs): _____

13. Number of earning members in the family:

14. Nature of employment of family members:

Major source of income of the family

_____, _____, _____, _____,

15. Keeping your salary with yourself:

1. Yes 2. No

If No: Salary hand it over to: _____

Husband / Mother-in-law / Father-in-law / Brother-in-law /
 Anyone else (_____)

16. If you handover your salary to someone else in the family, do you keep back some money for your own expenses?

1. Yes 2. No

17. Major Items of total expenditure (Monthly)

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|
| a. | Food item | : Rs. _____ |
| b. | Clothing & bedding | : Rs. _____ |
| c. | Cooking fuel | : Rs. _____ |
| d. | Education of children | : Rs. _____ |
| e. | Health | : Rs. _____ |
| f. | Transport | : Rs. _____ |
| g. | Entertainment | : Rs. _____ |
| h. | Family Function | : Rs. _____ |
| i. | Saving | : Rs. _____ |
| j. | other | : Rs. _____ |

(C) Family & Living Conditions:

18. Age of at Marriage : _____(Years)

19. Consent taken for Marriage:

1. Yes 2. No

20. Father's Education : _____

21. Husband's Education : _____

22. What does your husband do?

23. What is his income?

Rs. _____

24. Do you have own house? :

1. Yes 2. No

If No, Rent per month Rs. _____

25. Nature of House-

Roof : 1. Tiled 2. Asbestos 3. Concrete 4. Thatched

Floor : 1. Cement 2. Cowdung 3. Mud 4. Tiles

Wall: 1. Mud 2. Tin 3. Thatch 4. Cement

26. Number of Rooms: _____

27. Separate Kitchen:

1. Yes 2. No

28. Separate Bedroom:

1. Yes 2. No

29. Separate Bathroom:

1. Yes 2. No

30. Separate Toilet :

1. Yes 2. No

31. Privacy for females/ young girls:

1. Yes 2. No

32. Ventilation : _____ Good / Satisfactory / Poor

33. Items available in the House-

i. A bicycle : _____

- ii. Computer : _____
- iii. Cooler : _____
- iv. FM radio : _____
- v. Livestock : _____
- vi. Mixer : _____
- vii. Mobile : _____
- viii. Motorcycle : _____
- ix. Sofa : _____
- x. TV : _____
- xi. Warm bedding : _____
- xii. Water Filter : _____
- xiii. Anything else () : _____

34. How often do you visit your natal house

- a. Never : _____
- b. Monthly : _____
- c. Annually : _____
- d. Very rarely : _____
- e. During pregnancy : _____
- f. Any time : _____

35. How many hours do you spend on housework?

Hour's _____

36. Who helps you with housework mostly?

- a. Children : _____
- b. Mother -in-law : _____

c. Husband : _____

d. Other (specify who) : _____

37. Explain the nature of work , If someone helps with housework

a. Cooking : _____

b. Washing clothes : _____

c. cleaning home : _____

d. Buying vegetables : _____

e. Taking children to school : _____

f. Cleaning Utencial : _____

(D) Working Condition:

38. Age at which First employed :

_____ (Years)

39. Approximate duration of working life. :

_____ (Years)

40. Who initiated you to work? :

_____ Father / Mother / Husband / Yourself / Other.

41. Means of reaching the place of work:

_____ (On foot / By bus / On Vehicle / Other)

42. Distance of Workplace:

_____ (KM)

43. How many houses do you work approximately in a day? :

(Numbers) _____

44. Total Monthly Earning:

Rs: _____

45. Maximum payment from the house

Rs:_____

46. Reason for Maximum payment

47. Minimum payment from the house

Rs:_____

48. Reason for Minimum Payment

49. Average Earning per month from one house:

Rs:_____

50. What type of work do you do?

Sr.No.	Nature of Work	Daily	Twice weekly	Once weekly
i.	Cooking			
ii.	Washing clothes			
iii.	Grinding			
iv.	Preparation forCooking			
v.	Cleaning utensils			
vi.	Sweeping & Cleaning			
vii.	Preparing for special occasions			
viii.	Giving bath to children			
ix.	Taking children to School			
x.	Looking after to children			
xi.	Shopping			
xii.	Any other work			

51.

52. Have you any other works apart from this work?

53. Other benefits with Social Respect-

- i. Tea : _____
- ii. Breakfast : _____
- iii. Lunch : _____
- iv. Dinner : _____
- v. Clothing gifts : _____
- vi. Money at festival occasions : _____
- vii. Other items : _____

54. How much time do you need to work in a house?

_____ (hour / s)

55. At what time are you supposed to reach your house?

56. If you go late, do your house-owners scold you?

1. Yes 2. No

57. If you are absent from work, will they cut your wages?

1. Yes 2. No

58. Is the present job your first one?

1. Yes 2. No

a. If No, how many times you have changed jobs?

_____ times.

b. Reasons for change in jobs-

- i. Less Salary : _____
- ii. Pregnancy : _____
- iii. dismissed from the work : _____
- iv. Bad treatment of employers : _____
- v. Heavy workload : _____
- vi. Far away from residence : _____
- vii. Any other : _____

59. Social Security to the Maids

- 1. Residential Facilities _____
- 2. Bonus Facilities _____
- 3. Maternity leave _____
- 4. Welfare activities _____
- 5. Other _____

60. Do you take advance from house-owner?

1. Yes 2. No

If Yes, How many times in the month:

61. Are you satisfied with your job?

1. Yes 2. No

If no, what are the reasons?

- i. Less Salary : _____
- ii. Heavy workload : _____
- iii. Bad treatment : _____

- iv. No Respect : _____
- v. Any other : _____

(E) Health Details:

62. Does your husband smoke / drink / gamble? :

1. Yes 2. No

63. Bad Habits of Other family members, if any

64. In general what is your health status?

Good

Average

Not Good

65. Do you have any serious health problem

1. Yes 2. No

If yes, specify _____

66. How many times did you fall ill in last year?

67. During your sickness, who attends your work?

Host family

Daughter

Relative

Other family members

(F) Approach of Employer:

68. Generally, how do the family head / member treat you?

i. Like A Family Member : _____

ii. Like A Daughter : _____

iii. Like A Servant : _____

iv. Like A Slave : _____

v. Other : _____

69. How do the other family members behave with you? :

Very Good : _____

Good : _____

Bad : _____

No reaction : _____

Other : _____

70. Has anyone in the family misbehaved with you?

1. Yes 2. No

If Yes, Give the Details

71. Whether your work is supervised every one?

1. Yes 2. No

If yes, do you feel uneasy about it?

1. Yes 2. No

72. Do they leave everything open while outside?

1. Yes 2. No

73. Whether your housewife asks you to work more?

1. Yes 2. No

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8. Number of family members: Total _____
 - a. Men _____
 - b. Women _____
 - c. Children _____
9. Whether the Female head employed?
 1. Yes
 2. No

If yes, Occupation: _____
10. Husbands occupation: _____
11. Monthly Income of the Family (Rs) _____
12. No of Rooms in the House _____

13. Nature of Work of Maidservants :

1. Full time _____
2. Part time _____
3. No Time limit _____
4. Time _____(hours)

14. Reason for employing maidservants:

1. Employer _____
2. Pregnancy _____
3. Heavy workload _____
4. Status, prestige _____
5. Health problem _____
6. Unfamiliar with work _____
7. Other _____

15. How many maidservants working in your house?-

16. Religion and caste of maidservant/s

17. How much salary you pay to your maidservant?

Rs. _____

18. Do you provide financial assistance when they are in needed?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

19. Do you provide extra salary for extra work?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

20. Which things or services you provide with salary to your maids?

21. Do you provide Breakfast / lunch / Dinner / Tea / Clothing gifts
/ Money at festival time / medicine to maids?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

If Yes, Give details _____

22. Do you help them in other ways?

1. Education _____

2. Legal help _____

3. During weakness / Medical _____

4. Family function _____

5. Other _____

23. Do you allow them to use a new household gadget? :

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

24. What are your expectations about her work?

25. Do you allow the maidservants to go in to the kitchen & get their
help in cooking?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

26. Are you giving preference for maids who belonging to your caste
for cooking purpose or other work?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

If Yes, Why _____

27. Do you have any problem concerning your maidservant?

28. Do you change your maidservant?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

If yes, why? _____

29. Are you satisfied with maidservants?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

If no, what are the reasons?

1. Irregular _____
2. Not punctual _____
3. Talkative & Interfering nature _____
4. Unhygienic _____
5. Expecting more than the real worth of the
work _____
6. Unreliable _____
7. Other _____

30. Do you know about government schemes for maids?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____

If Yes, Give details _____

31. Items available in the house

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bicycle | 2. Two Wheeler | 3. Car |
| 4. Cooler/ AC | 5. Sofa | 6. Computer |
| 7. Telephone | 8. TV | 9. Water Filter |
| 10. Mixer | 11. Other _____ | |
