

APPENDIX : QUESTIONNAIRESchedule for a Sociological Study of Women in
Medical Profession.

- A. General Information
- District Place (City/Town/Village)
1. Name
2. Address
3. Age
4. Present Assignment
5. Marital Status : Single/Married/Widowed/
 Divorced/Separated
6. Educational qualifications :
- 7 a) Year in which passed the M.L.B.S. Exam.
- b) College & University from which passed
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- 8 a) General Physician or specialist
- b) If specialist, branch of specialisation
- c) College & University from which specialised
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- 9 a) Foreign qualified ? Yes / No
- b) If yes, name of the country and University
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10. How long have you been practising or servicing with or without
non-practising allowance in this particular profession ?
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- B. Educational Opportunity :
- 1 a) Did you face any objection from your family members for
taking up this professional study? Yes / No
- b) If yes why? Was it due to being a lady (or for any other
reasons)?.....

- e) Was sex discrimination played any role whatsoever from your family for coming in this profession? Yes / No
- d) Was financial condition of your family stood in any way for taking up the profession? Yes / No
- 2 a) Were you treated equally with opposite sex in getting admission to educational Institutions? Yes / No

b) If not, reasons of being treated unequally

- c) Did you get any special privilege being a member of the fair sex? Yes / No

- 3 a) Did you get any scholarship during your educational career? Yes / No

b(i) If yes, at what stage of your educational career?
 ii) Amount of Scholarship

- iii) Was the amount sufficient for your education? Yes / No

c) If not, who bore the expenses of your education? Parents/Father/Mother
 Relatives/Friend

- 4 As a medical student what was your position regarding merit? Outstanding/Above average/
 Average/Below average

- 5 a) What treatment did you get from the Professors in comparison with the opposite sex? Equal / Unequal

b) If unequal did you get extra or less privilage

- c) Was it due to being a fair sex? Yes / No

d) Any other reasons

- 6 Did you face any barrier due to your sex throughout your educational career? Yes / No

C. Professional Choice

- 1 a) Do you like the profession? Yes / No

b) If yes, reason of liking

2 a) Selection of this profession is yours or by your Parents or anybody else or both?

b) If the choice is yours, what inspired you to take up the profession?

c) If the choice is yours, is your dream fulfilled in reality? Yes / No

3 a) Whether the selection of the profession is imposed on you or suggested to you by your parents or anybody else? Yes / No

b) If yes, how do you feel now? Blessing/Bore/strenuous

D. Family aspect

1 a) The Family of Procreation, i.e. the Family in which you live now.

No. of heads in the family	Relation-ship with each member	Age of each of them	Educa-tion	Occupation	Marital status of each of them
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1	:	:	:	:	:
2	:	:	:	:	:
3	:	:	:	:	:
4	:	:	:	:	:
5	:	:	:	:	:
6	:	:	:	:	:

1 b) The Family of Orientation, i.e. the Family in which you have been brought up.

No. of heads in the family	Relation-ship with each member	Age of each of them	Educa-tion	Occupation	Marital status of each of them
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1	:	:	:	:	:
2	:	:	:	:	:
3	:	:	:	:	:
4	:	:	:	:	:
5	:	:	:	:	:
6	:	:	:	:	:

2 Number of earning members in the family and relation with each one of them.

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3 a) Does the family depends on your earning? Yes / No

b) If yes, wholly or partially?

c) If wholly, how this role affects your profession?

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d) If partially, do you get full co-operation from the rest of your family members? Yes / No

4 a) If your family does not need help of your earning, then what for are you doing the job? Is it for supplementing the family income or improving the standard of living or serving the nation or engaging yourself with some work or else?

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- b) In this case what is the attitude towards your family members in regards to your position & respect? Decent/Respectful/ Tolerable/Illbehaved
5. In the absence of anybody to look after your family what type of trouble are you facing to maintain your job?
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- E. Employment aspect
- 1 a) How long are you holding the present post?
- b) What is your present salary?
2. Do you draw the same salary like a doctor of an opposite sex holding the same post? Yes / No
- 3 a) Do you have any other perquisites? Yes / No
- b) If yes, details of perquisites
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- c) Is it at par with your colleague of the opposite sex? Yes / No
- 4 Do you enjoy equal facility with your colleague of opposite sex? Yes / No
- 5 a) Do you have any special bindings in respect of terms and conditions with your present position? Yes / No
- b) If yes, what are the terms and conditions?
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- c) Do these conditions affect you mentally and physically? Yes / No
- 6 Do you get any extra remuneration if you do some extra duty? Yes./ No
- 7 In case of promotion are both sexes in your position equally considered? Yes / No
- 8 a) Do you attend at present any partime service or practise in addition to your present assignment? Yes / No

- b) If yes, then
 - i) Place & Position
 - ii) Time spent for the purpose
 - iii) Earning for it (A) Above average*(b) Average **
(C) Below average ***
 - iv) Is the status and position at par
with your colleagues of the opposite
sex, if any?
- c) If not, did you perform this duty
any time earlier? Yes / No
- If so, then b(i) to (iv) may please
be filled up :
- d) If the answer of question 'C' is
no, then the reason of not performing
the duty now

F. Social attitude

- 1 a) Do communities as well as society
regard or disregard or ignore you?
Regard/Disregard/
Ignore
- b) If regards, how much?
Highly/with certain
reservation
- 2 In general do patients prefer you
to be consulted or an opposite sex
doctor having same qualification
and experience?
You/Opposite sex
- 3 a) Do the patient prefer male doctors
(having same qualification and
experience) to you?
Yes / No
- b) If yes, what are the reasons you feel?
- 4 a) In case of critical disease, do
patients prefer you equally with
male doctor having the same
qualification & experience?
Equal / Unequal
- b) If unequal, what are the reasons
you feel?

* Rs.2501 and above p.m. ** Rs.1001 to Rs. 2500 p.m. *** Upto
Rs. 1000 p.m.

- 5 In general do female patients prefer to be treated by you than male doctors? Yes / No
- 6 Do female patients prefer to be treated by you than male doctors in female or sex diseases? Yes / No
- 7 Do you feel confident to consult a specialist of your sex in case of some critical disease than an opposite sex (if both are having same qualification & experience) Yes / No
- If yes, why do you prefer?
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- If no, the reason of preference of opposite sex.
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- 8 Do you get respect from your opposite sex colleague having same qualification & experience? Yes / No
- If no, reason of not getting respect.
- 9 Do you get the same behaviour from your sex colleague and opposite sex colleague? Equal / Unequal
- If unequal, why so?
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- 10 Do you think that membership in professional bodies would enhance the status of women medicos? Yes / No
- 11 Are you a member of any such body? Yes / No
- 12 a) Do you find any justification for having such a special women professional body like the Association of Medical Women in India? Yes / No
- b) Are you a member of the said body? Yes / No
- c) If yes, why?
- d) If not, please state the reasons.

<u>6. Special information for married female Doctors</u>		
1	If husband is in the same profession, how does he behave with you?	Well behaved/ upto the mark/ Ill behaved
2	If husband is in other profession, what is his attitude towards you (being a working doctor)	Accomodative/ Tolerable/ Disgusting
3	Where your service is a must to your family, how the role affects your traditional role as wife & mother?	Positive effect on traditional role/Negative effect on tradi- tional role
4	If you have a baby to be looked after how this role affects your traditional role as wife and mother?
5	As a married lady what are the special problems you face in continuing your profession

N.B. : The respondents wished that their identity should better not be disclosed.

TABLE I
NUMBER OF WOMEN DOCTORS (BY PROFESSION) WITH HIGHER
EDUCATION ENGAGED IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IN THE
SOVIET UNION

	Thousand			As a percentage of the total number of specialists in the given profession		
	1941 Jan. 1	1960 Dec. 1	1966 Nov. 15	1941 Jan. 1	1960 Dec. 1	1966 Nov. 15
Doctors (without dentists)	85	302	375	60	75	72

Source : Women In The Soviet Union, Statistical Returns. Moscow,
Progress Publishers, 1970. Table 12, p. 38.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF WOMEN DOCTORS OF ALL SPECIALITIES (EXCLUDING
MILITARY PERSONNEL; AT THE END OF THE YEAR) IN THE
SOVIET UNION

Years	Total number of doctors of all spe- cialities (thousand)	including women doctors	
		thousand	percentage of women in the total number of doctors
1913*	28.1	2.8	10
1928	70.0	31.5	45
1937	115.3	59.1	51
1940	155.2	96.3	62
1950	265.0	204.9	77
1955	333.7	254.8	76
1958	388.4	294.6	76
1960	431.7	327.1	76
1966	577.7	422.7	73

* Within present-day (1970) boundaries of the U. S. S. R.
Source : Women In The Soviet Union, 1970, Table 15, p. 41.

TABLE 3
WOMEN IN HIGHER LEARNING (1978-79), FDR

Discipline	Total	Men	Women	Women as % of total
Medicine and Dentistry	62,052	43,036	19,016	30.6

Source : Shaffer, Harry G., Women in the two Germanies, A Comparative Study of A Socialist and a Non-Socialist Society, New York (etc.), Pergamon Press, 1981, Table 4.5, p. 133. Compiled and computed from Statistical Yearbook, FRG, 1979, pp. 348 and 350; also Sozial Report, Nr. 1(1977), p. 13.

TABLE 4
GAINFULLY EMPLOYED WOMEN MEDICOS, GDR, 1971

Discipline	Gainfully employed female college graduates as % of all gainfully employed college graduates	Gainfully employed female college graduates under 30 as % of all gainfully employed college graduates under 30
Medicine and pharmacy	41.9	53.2

Source : Shaffer, Harry G., op. cit., Table 4.6, p. 135. Collected Statistics from Volks - , Berufs - , Wohnraum - , and Gemeindezaehlung am 1. Januar 1971, Berlin (GDR); Central Statistical Administration, 1972, p. 117.