VICTIMIZATION OF THE AGED

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
(ENGLISH VERSION)

1. Personal Background

1.1 Sex
: 1. Male, 2. Female

1.2 Religion
: 1. Hindu, 2. Muslim, 3. Sikh,

1.3 Caste (only for Hindus)
   4. Sudra, 5. Other (specify).....
   6. N.A.

1.4 Marital status
: 1. Unmarried, 2. Married,
   3. Divorced, 3. Widow, 4. Widower,
   6. Deserted, 9. N.A.

2. Family Background

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2.2 On an average, how will you evaluate your relationship with the family members living with you?

2.3 How much time in a day, do you spend approximately in face to face interaction with the family members living with you?

1. Quarter of the day, 2. Half of the day, 3. Most of the day, 9. N.A.

2.4 We want to know something about your marriage and children:

2.4.1 Is this your

1. First marriage, 2. Second marriage, 3. Third marriage, 4. Others (specify) ....

2.4.2 How many children do you have?

Sons ..... Daughters ..... 

(Ask only those who have married for the second time).

2.4.3 First marriage how many children?

Sons ..... Daughters ..... 

2.4.4 Second marriage how many children?

Sons ..... Daughters ..... 

3. Health Aspect

3.1 How will you evaluate your health condition these days?


3.2 Have you any of the following problem:


3.3 Do you have any of the following ailments?

3.3.1 Digestive 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

3.3.2 General weakness 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

3.3.3 Trembling 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

3.3.4 Sleeplessness 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
3.3.5 Pain in joints or difficulty in walking  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.6 Blood pressure: High  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.7 Blood pressure: Low  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.8 Asthma  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.9 Kidney trouble  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.10 Diabetes  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.11 Pain in Chest  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.3.12 Others (Specify).....  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

3.4 Do you have undergone any of the following operations?  

| 3.4.1 Tonsils | 1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A. |
| 3.4.2 Hernia | 1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A. |
| 3.4.3 Cataract | 1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A. |
| 3.4.4 Ulcer | 1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A. |
| 3.4.5 Kidney stone | 1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A. |
| 3.4.6 Others (Specify)..... | 1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A. |

3.5 When you are sick do you visit the doctor?  

3.6 What time do you:  

| 3.6.1 Sleep - |  

| 1. before 7 pm, | 2. 7-8 pm, | 3. 8-9 pm |
| 4. 9-10 pm, | 5. After 10 pm |

| 3.6.2 Rise - |  

| 1. Before 4'Oclock, | 2. 4-5 am | 3. 5-6 am |
| 4. 6-7 am | 5. After 7 am |

3.7 When you need medical treatment, where do you usually go?  

3.8 What would be your monthly expenditure on medicine? (Rs.)  
1. Less than 100,  2. 101 to 150,  3. 151 to 200,  
4. 201 and above,  5. Don't spent any money,  9. N.A.
3.9 Are you generally satisfied with medical attention received by you?
1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

3.10 When you fall sick then who cares for you?
1. Immediate family members (Wife/husband, daughter-in-law/son, children).
2. Servants,
3. Friends and neighbours,
4. Relatives,
5. Nobody,
9. N.A.

3.11 In your opinion at your age how should one maintain his/her health? (In order of importance answer 1,2,3).
( ) By avoiding to travel
( ) By keeping strict diet
( ) By keeping away from family responsibilities
( ) By avoiding tiresome works
( ) By taking rest
( ) By doing a little work in home
( ) By doing some physical exercises
( ) Others (Specify) ..... 9. N.A.

3.12 Among the following which items come up in your daily diet?

3.12.1 Chappati 1. Yes, 2. No,
3.12.2 Pulse 1. Yes, 2. No,
3.12.3 Rice 1. Yes, 2. No,
3.12.4 Vegetable 1. Yes, 2. No,
3.12.5 Milk 1. Yes, 2. No,
3.12.6 Fruits 1. Yes, 2. No,
3.12.7 Meat 1. Yes, 2. No,

3.13 Are you generally satisfied with the food you take?
1. By quantity and quality satisfied
2. By quantity satisfied and by quality not satisfied.
3. By quantity not satisfied and by quality satisfied.
4. By quantity and quality not satisfied.
4. Economic Aspect

4.1 At present how is your financial position?


4.2 What are the sources of your income?

4.2.1 Interest from bank deposit 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.2 Monthly pension 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.3 Share in companies 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.4 Business 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.5 Rent from building 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.6 Profit from agriculture 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.7 Part time job 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.2.8 Others (Specify) ..... 9. N.A.

4.3 If you have any economical problem what has caused it?

4.3.1 Daughter's marriage 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.3.2 Clearing old debts/bank loans 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.3.3 Buying a new house 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.3.4 House rent 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.3.5 Medical Bills 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.3.6 Children's education 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.3.7 Others (Specify) ..... 9. N.A.

4.4 Do you have any immobile property? 1. Yes, 2. No.

4.4.1 If yes: (Specify) ..... 9. N.A.

4.4.2 Value (Rs.).

1. Less than 10,000 2. 10,000 - 25,000
3. 26,000 - 50,000 4. 51,000 - 75,000
5. 76,000 - 1,00,000 6. More than 1,00,000

4.5 On your retirement, did you get any gratuity, PF, etc.?

1. Yes, 2. No.
4.5.1 If yes,

(a) How much? (Rs.)
1. Less than 10,000,
3. 21,000 - 30,000,
5. 41,000 - 50,000,
9. N.A.
2. 10,000 - 20,000,
4. 31,000 - 40,000,
6. More than 50,000,

(b) What did you do with it?
1. Making new home,
3. Buying a plot,
5. Others (Specify)....
2. Daughter's marriage,
4. Clearing old debts,
9. N.A.

4.6 How many persons depend on you for financial support?
1. 1 - 2,
4. 7 - 8,
5. More than 9,
9. N.A.
2. 3 - 4,
3. 5 - 6,

4.7 Approximately, what would be monthly expenditure on your food (in rupees)?
1. Less than 100,
4. 301 - 400,
9. N.A.
2. 101 - 200,
5. 401 - 500,
3. 201 - 300,
6. More than 500,

4.8 Approximately, what would be the yearly expenditure on your cloths (in rupees)?
1. Less than 100,
4. 301 - 400,
9. N.A.
2. 101 - 200,
5. 401 - 500,
3. 201 - 300,
6. More than 500,

4.9 Is your monthly income sufficient to meet your needs?
1. Not sufficient,
3. More than sufficient
2. Sufficient,
9. N.A.

4.10 If your monthly income is less than your requirement how do you handle your financial crisis? :

4.10.1 By reducing over all expenditure- 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.
4.10.2 By cutting down unnecessary expenditures like entertainments, etc.
1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

4.10.3 By not going to doctor unless in extreme necessity
1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

4.10.4 By moving to a smaller house
1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

4.10.5 Take help from the sons/daughters/relatives
1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

4.10.6 Any other (Specify).....

5. Social Aspect

5.1 Please state your attitude regarding some of the changes taking place in society -

5.1.1 The nuclear family system -

5.1.2 Intercaste marriages

5.1.3 The abolition of the purdah system

5.1.4 Equal rights to women

5.1.5 Widow remarriage -

5.1.6 Divorce

5.2 Among all the members of family whom do you like most? (state only one).
1. Wife/husband, 2. Daughter-in-law, 3. Son,

5.2.1 Please give your reason.....

5.3 Among all the members of the family whom do you like least (state only one).
1. Wife/husband, 2. Daughter-in-law, 3. Son,
5.3.1 Please give your reasons ..... 

5.4 When you need something or want some of your work done whom in the family you ask to do?
1. Wife/husband       2. Daughter-in-law,   3. Son, 

5.4.1 Please give examples ..... 

5.5 In your family in the matter of education of grand children whose opinion counts most?
1. Concerned parent's      2. Your own,
3. Other relatives,        4. Neighbours/friends,
5. Others (Specify).....   9. N.A.

5.6 In matters relating to marriage of boys and girls in your family, whose opinion counts most?
1. Concerned parent's      2. Your own,
3. Other relatives,        4. Neighbours/friends,
5. Others (Specify).....   9. N.A.

5.7 In matters concerning sale or purchase of property in your family, whose opinion counts most?
1. Concerned members,      2. Your own,
3. Relatives,              4. Neighbours/friends,
5. Others (Specify).....   9. N.A.

5.8 People consider that elderly persons play a very important part in their family, regarding this do you feel that in your family you are.
1. Very important,        2. Important,
3. Some what important,   4. Not at all important,
5. No opinion,            9. N.A.

5.9 Do you have any children staying away from you?
1. Yes,                   2. No          3. N.A.
5.9.1 If yes, how often you meet your children staying away from you?
1. Less than once in a year         2. Once in a year
3. More than once in year         9. N.A.

5.9.2 On an average, how will you evaluate your relationship with the
children staying away from you?
1. Unsatisfactory,         2. Satisfactory,
3. Very satisfactory,      9. N.A.

5.10 How many intimate friends do you have in this city/village?

5.10.1 What is the frequency of mutual visits between you and your
intimate friends?
1. Quite often, 2. Sometimes, 3. Rarely,
4. Not at all, 9. N.A.

5.11 How many families of the neighbours do you meet?
1. 1 - 3, 2. 4 - 6, 3. 7 - 6,
4. 10 and more, 9. N.A.

5.11.1 What is the frequency of mutual visits between you and your
neighbours?
1. Quite often, 2. Sometimes, 3. Rarely,
4. Not at all, 9. N.A.

5.12 How many families of relatives do you have in this city/village?
1. 1 - 3, 2. 4 - 6, 3. 7 - 9,
4. 10 and more, 9. N.A.

5.12.1 What is the frequency of mutual visits between you and your
relatives?
1. Quite often, 2. Sometimes, 3. Rarely,
4. Not at all, 9. N.A.
6. **Leisure Time Activity**

6.1 What are the main activities in your daily routine other than taking bath, dressing, eating, etc.

6.1.1 By reading newspapers/books

6.1.2 By helping in household tasks

6.1.3 By looking after mainanance of the house

6.1.4 By visiting friends and relatives

6.1.5 By doing part time job

6.1.6 By engaging in religious activities

6.1.7 By simply sitting at home

6.1.8 Others (Specify) ..... 

6.2 How much you participate in social activities.


6.3 What are the facilities available for your entertainments?

6.3.1 Picture

6.3.2 T.V. programmes

6.3.3 Video cassettes

6.3.4 Watching games

6.3.5 Playing indoor games

6.3.6 Religious drama/Ramleela

6.3.7 Listening to devotional songs

6.3.8 Listening to Radio

6.3.9 Others (Specify) ..... 

7. **Victimization**

7.1 DURING LAST TWELVE MONTHS WERE THERE ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS?

1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

7.1.1 If yes, with whom? ..... 

7.1.2 What was the matter? .....
7.1.3 If you were hurt, did you receive medical treatment?
1. Yes  2. No,  3. N.A.

7.1.4 Did you tell any one?
1. Yes,  2. No

7.1.5 If yes, Whom? ..... 

7.1.6 What did they tell you to do? ..... 

7.1.7 Did you ever report to the police?  
1. Yes,  2. No

7.1.8 If yes, then what was the result? ..... 

7.1.9 If no, why? ..... 

7.2 DURING LAST TWELVE MONTHS WERE THERE ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS?
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

7.2.1 If yes, with whom? ..... 

7.2.2 What was the matter? ..... 

7.2.3 (S)He only argued or abused too? ..... 

7.2.4 Did (s)he only abuse you or tried to beat too? ..... 

7.2.5 If you were hurt did you receive medical treatment?
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

7.2.6 Did you tell anyone?  
1. Yes,  2. No

7.2.7 If yes, Whom? ..... 

7.2.8 What did they tell you to do? ..... 

7.2.9 Did you ever report to the police?  
1. Yes,  2. No,  9. N.A.

7.2.10 If yes, then what happened? ..... 

7.2.11 If no, why? .....
7.3 DURING LAST 12 MONTHS DID YOU LOSE ANY MONEY?

1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

7.3.1 If yes, How? ..... 

7.3.2 Did you tell any one? 1. Yes, 2. No 

7.3.3 If yes, Whom? ..... 

7.3.4 What did they tell you to do? ..... 

7.3.5 Did you report to the police? 1. Yes, 2. No 

7.3.6 If yes, What was the result? ..... 

7.3.7 If no, Why? ..... 

7.4 DURING LAST TWELVE MONTHS WERE YOU HURT BY ANY ANTSOCIAL ELEMENT?

1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A.

7.4.1 If yes, what was the matter? ..... 

7.4.2 Did (s)he only abuse or tried to beat? ..... 

7.4.3 If you were hurt did you receive medical treatment? 1. Yes, 2. No, 9. N.A. 

7.4.4 Did you tell anyone? 1. Yes, 2. No 

7.4.5 If yes, Whom? ..... 

7.4.6 What did they tell you to do? ..... 

7.4.7 Did you ever report to the police? 1. Yes, 2. No 

7.4.8 If yes, then what was the result? ..... 

7.4.9 If no, Why? ..... 

8. Services 

8.1 Do you have any relatives who would be able to give you, a place to stay? 

1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Unsure 

8.1.1 If yes (Whom)? .....
8.2 Some of the aged are given 'old age pension' have you heard about this?
1. Yes, 2. No

8.3 Do you receive old age pension?
1. Yes, 2. No

8.4 In the city there are 'homes' for the aged. Have you heard about them?
1. Yes, 2. No

8.4.1 Have you seen any of them?
1. Yes, 2. No

8.5 Do you like to live in old age home or institution?
1. Yes, 2. No

8.5.1 If yes, (Why)? .......

8.5.2 If no, (Why)? .......

9. **Personal Habbits**

9.1 Bidi/Cigarette Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.2 Betal Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.3 Tobacco Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.4 Bhang Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.5 Ganja Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.6 Opium Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.7 Charas Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.8 Alcohol Daily/Sometimes/Occasionally/Never/N.A.

9.9 Others (Specify) .......