INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE FORMATION OF DEVIENT
BEHAVIOUR AMONG JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

1) Name:

2) Locality: i) Urban ii) Semi-Urban iii) Rural

3) Sex: i) Male ii) Female

4) Educational status: i) Illiterate ii) Up to primary iii) Up to middle school iv) Up to HSLC v) Up to HSSLC

5) Age: i) 7 to 10 years ii) 11 to 13 years iii) 14 to 18 years

6) Birth order: i) Only child ii) Youngest child iii) Middle child iv) Eldest child


8) Type of family: i) Joint ii) Nuclear

9) Structure of family: i) Intact ii) Broken

10) Educational status of father: i) Illiterate ii) Up to primary iii) Up to middle school iv) Up to HSLC v) Up to HSSLC vi) Up to graduation vii) Above

11) Educational status of mother: i) Illiterate ii) Up to primary iii) Up to middle school iv) Up to HSLC v) Up to HSSLC vi) Up to graduation vii) Above

12) Occupation of father: i) Govt. service ii) Private sector iii) Retail trade iv) Casual work v) Farmer

13) Occupation of mother: i) Govt. service ii) Private sector iii) Retail trade
iv) Casual work v) Housewife

14) Criminal history of the family: i) Yes ii) No

15) Economic condition of the family: i) Very poor ii) Poor iii) Well iv) Well off

FAMILY

F1) What is your opinion about your home environment?
   i. Full of love and affection
   ii. Harmonious
   iii. Full of tense
   iv. No cordial relation among the family members
   v. Quarrelsome

F2) What do you say about the discipline maintained by your parents in the family?
   i) My parents maintain discipline in the family giving me desirable freedom to do my likings (Authoritative)
   ii) My parents maintain strict discipline in the family ignoring my likings and disliking (Democratic)
   iii) My parents are not so strict in maintaining discipline in the family (Permissive)
   iv) My parents are very lenient and often allow me to do as I like (Lenient).
   v) My parents are indifferent regarding maintaining discipline in the family (Very lenient).

F3) What is your opinion on parents’ knowledge about what you do and think during the day?
   i) My parents know each and everything I do and think during the day (Very strong).
   ii) My parents know most of my daily activities (Strong).
   iii) My parents keep eyes on my daily activities now and then (Not so strong).
iv) My parents rarely want to know my daily activities (Weak).

v) My parents know nothing about my daily activities (Very weak).

**F4) What is your say on parents’ intimacy with you?**

i) My parents take care about me and spend most of the time with me (very strong).

ii) My parents love me and spend the leisure time with me (Strong)

iii) My parents sometimes spend time with me leisurely (Not so strong)

iv) My parents are good but so not spend much time with me (Weak)

v) My parents are not aware of my likings and disliking (Very weak)

**F5) What is your opinion on the level of parents-child communication with you?**

i) My parents feel free to discuss all of my personal problems and future plans (Very strong).

ii) My parents are aware to my personal problems (Strong)

iii) My parents do not know my personal problems and future plans (Not so strong)

iv) My parents rarely want to know about my personal problems and future plans (Weak).

v) My parents are never aware of my personal problems and future plans (Very weak).

**F6) What is your opinion about parents’ attitudes towards you?**

i) Respectful

ii) Affectionate

iii) Indifferent

iv) Disrespectful

vi) Hostile

**F7) What do you think about moral values of your parents?**

i) My parents always maintain strict moral discipline (Very strong).
ii) My parents maintain moral discipline frequently (Strong).

iii) Sometimes my parents show moral discipline (Not so strong).

iv) Rarely my parents maintain moral discipline (Weak).

v) My parents never maintain moral discipline (Very weak).

F8) Are your parents conscious in fulfilling your needs and wants?

i) My parents are very conscious about my needs and wants (Very conscious).

ii) My parents are somewhat conscious about my needs and wants (Somewhat conscious).

iii) My parents are slightly conscious about my needs and wants (Indifferent).

iv) My parents are indifferent to fulfilling my needs and wants (Not so conscious).

v) My parents are never conscious about my needs and wants (Never conscious).

F9) What do you say about the relation between you and your family members other than parents?

i) Positive and open (meaning you feel comfortable talking to your family members anything) (Very strong)

ii) Somewhat positive but not very open (Strong)

iii) Neither positive nor open (Not so strong)

iv) Somewhat negative and somewhat open (Weak)

v) Negative and not open at all (Very weak)

F10) Do you ever experience violence in the family?

i) Very often

ii) Often

iii) Sometimes

iv) Rarely

v) Never
SCHOOL

S1)  How often did you enjoy staying at school?
    i)  Always
    ii) Almost always
    iii) Seldom
    iv) Rarely
    v)  Never

S2)  How interesting are most of your courses to you?
    i)  Very interesting
    ii) Interesting
    iii) Not so interesting
    iv) Dull
    v)  Very dull

S3)  How important do you think the contents you are learning in school are going to be useful for your later life?
    i)  Very important
    ii) Important
    iii) Not so important
    iv) Slightly important
    v)  Not at all important

S4)  What is your opinion on the management of discipline of the school you attended?
    i)  Very strict
    ii)  Strict
    iii) Not so strict
iv) Weak
v) Very weak

**S5) What is your opinion on teachers’ knowledge about students’ engagement outside classroom?**

i) My teachers always keep eyes on students’ engagement outside classroom (Very strong).

i) My teachers frequently keep eyes on students’ engagement outside the classroom (Strong).

ii) My teachers sometimes keep eyes on students’ activities outside the classroom (Not so strong).

iii) Most of the teachers limit themselves on classroom teaching only (Weak).

iv) My teachers never aware of students’ engagement outside classroom (Very weak).

**S6) What do you think about the attitudes of the teachers towards you?**

i) Respectful

ii) Affectionate

iii) Indifferent

iv) Disrespectful

v) Hostile

**S7) What is your opinion about the head of your school?**

i) The headmaster of my school is very reasonable person and a successful administrator (Very reasonable).

ii) The headmaster of my school is a very sympathetic person and very lenient in dealing with the students (Reasonable).

iii) The headmaster of my school is a hard-hearted person and punishes the students even for minor offences (Indifferent).
iv) The headmaster of my school is indifferent about what happened in the school campus (Lenient).

v) The headmaster of my school is a notorious person and lacks the qualities of an administrator (Very lenient).

S8) **What is your opinion about the relationship between you and your classmates?**

i) I have a very good relation with all of my classmates and respect each other (Very strong).

ii) I try to maintain a positive relation with all of my friends (Strong).

iii) There is groupings among our classmates and we limit ourselves within own group (Not so strong).

iv) I am usually teased by my classmates and there is always conflict with some of them (Weak).

v) I do not like to mix up with other students and usually leave school before time (Very weak).

S9) **What is your opinion about peers?**

i) They are very attentive in the classes and go to the school library for reading books other than class books.

ii) They are meek and respect the teachers.

iii) They usually discuss about cinema heroes and heroines.

iv) They usually back-bite the teachers and gossip in the classes.

v) They are very interested in discussing about opposite sexes and pornography.

S10) **Do you think that your school environment is supportive for your all round development of your personality?**

i) Very supportive

ii) Supportive
iii) Not so supportive
iv) Oppressive
v) Very oppressive

RELIGION

R1) How often do you attend religious services?
i) Several times a week
ii) Once in a month
iii) Once in a year
iv) Rarely
v) Never

R2) Do you pray to God?
i) Very often
ii) Often
iii) Sometimes
iv) Rarely
v) Never

R3) What is your opinion on your parents’ religiosity?
i) Very religious
ii) Religious
iii) Not so religious
iv) Irreligious
v) Very irreligious

R4) What is your opinion about religious environment of your community?
i) Very liberal
ii) Liberal
iii) Not so liberal
iv) Dogmatic
v) Very dogmatic

R5) What is your opinion about social control played by your religious institution on its members?
i) Very strong
ii) Strong
iii) Not so strong
iv) Weak
v) Very weak

R6) How often do the members of the religious institution listen to your personal problems and concerns?
i) Very often
ii) Often
iii) Sometimes
iv) Rarely
v) Never

R7) Do you follow the religious rites in your daily life?
i) Very often
ii) Often
iii) Sometimes
iv) Rarely
v) Never

R8) Do you think that religion is an important factor in maintaining law and order in society?
i) Very often
ii) Often
iii) Sometimes
iv) Rarely
v) Never

R9) Does your religion help you to acquire lesson of good manners?
i) Very often
ii) Often
iii) Sometimes
iv) Rarely
v) Never

R10) Does your religion teach you to be sympathetic to others?
i) Very often
ii) Often
iii) Sometimes
iv) Rarely
v) Never

**MASS MEDIA**

**MM1) Approximately how many hours per week do you spend on the following?**

a) Watching T.V/ videos  
b) Going to cinema  
c) Playing computer/video games  
d) Surfing internet  
e) Listening to radio  

i) Very low exposure (1 to 4 hours per week)  
ii) Low exposure (5 to 8 hours per week)  
iii) High exposure (9 to 13 hours per week)  
iv) Fairly high exposure (14 to 18 hours per week)  
v) Very high exposure (19 or more hours)

**MM2) How often does your parents/guardians supervise what you see in the media?**

i) Very often  
ii) Often  
iii) Sometimes  
iv) Rarely  
v) Never

**MM3) Do you think that you have learned honesty and sympathy from media?**

i) Very often  
ii) Often  
iii) Sometimes  
iv) Rarely  
v) Never

**MM4) Do you think that media accurately reflect reality?**

i) Never  
ii) Rarely  
iii) Sometimes  
iv) Often  
v) Very often

**MM5) How tolerant are you of things portrayed in the media?**

i) Never  
ii) Rarely  
iii) Sometimes  
iv) Often  
v) Very often
MM6) Do you think that media violence has influenced your behaviour pattern?
   i) Never
   ii) Rarely
   iii) Sometimes
   iv) Often
   v) Very often

MM7) How often do you imitate someone in the media?
   i) Never
   ii) Rarely
   iii) Sometimes
   iv) Often
   v) Very often

MM8) How often do you identify yourself with someone in the media?
   i) Never
   ii) Rarely
   iii) Sometimes
   iv) Often
   v) Very often

MM9) Do you think that media programmes are really important for healthy living?
   i) Never
   ii) Rarely
   iii) Sometimes
   iv) Often
   v) Very often

MM10) If something is shown often in the media, do you feel that it indicates society approves it?
      i) Never
      ii) Rarely
      iii) Sometimes
      iv) Often
      v) Very often
Dear child,

I want to discuss with you some aspects of the influence of social institutions among you to collect some information along with your identification data. These are necessary in a research programme entitled INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE FORMATION OF DEVIENT BEHAVIOUR AMONG JUVENILE DELINQUENTS. Information you are giving will be treated confidential and only be used for the purpose of research. You may or may not mention your name. There is no right or wrong answer as such, so please respond all the queries without any hesitation or reservation. Relevant additional information and suggestion will be gratefully acknowledged.

Thanking you

With regards

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