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Open-ended Questionnaire

Nepal is one of the developing countries in the world. Its economic growth rate or developmental growth rate is limited to only around 20% since last one and half decades. There is unemployment, disguised unemployment, under employment and mass poverty all over the country. Similarly slow growth rate of industrialization, lack of education and epidemic diseases are fundamental characteristics of the country. Rapid population growth is another crucial feature of Nepal. It is mainly due to lack of education, superstitions, religious attitudes of people and lack of social awareness. The slow economic growth rate and rapid population growth has created different kinds of economic, social, cultural, political and educational problems in the country. To avoid these burning problems it has needed stable government, and proper rules and regulations. Besides all these, control of rapid population growth is most.

In this context, the researcher wants to study about the ‘impact of education and economic condition on fertility of different social groups people.’ To fulfill the aim of the study this questionnaire is prepared. The researcher heartly invites your answers as well as original suggestions whether education and economic condition of the people are important tool of fertility control or not.

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A – Member Questionnaire for Sampled Population

1. General Introduction/Individual Description
   i. Name ........................................ ii. Age.................. years
   iii. Sex .................. iv. Address:VDC/Municipality.........Ward No..... District........ v. Caste .................................
   vi. Profession/Occupation ........................................
   vii. Level of education attainment (Self)..........................
   viii. Level of education attainment (Life partner)..............
   ix. Your age at the time of marriage .............................. years
   x. Your life partner’s age at the time of marriage ............ years
   xi. Religion ........................................
xii. Total member of family ............ Number of male ............
    Number of female ............

2. Were you thinking to give child-birth promptly after marriage?
   i. Yes ☐   ii. No ☐   iii. Not decided ☐

2.1 If no, what were the main reasons?
   i. Because of study ☐   ii. Because of Partner’s low age ☐
   iii. Because of occupational difficulties ☐
   iv. If any other ..................................................

2.2 If yes, what were the main reasons?
   i. Because, we were able to give child-birth properly ☐
   ii. Because, of parents' pressure ☐
   iii. Man do marriage for child-birth ☐
   iv. If any other ..................................................

3. How many children did you think to have at the time of your marriage?
   i. One ☐   ii. Two ☐   iii. Three ☐   iv. More than three ☐
   vi. Not decided ☐

4. The number of children you have ............
   i. Number of Son ............   ii. Number of Daughter ............
   iii. Your age at the time of first child-birth ...................... years

5. Name and age of your children, according to birth-order:

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6. Do you have desire for other children?
   i. Yes ☐  ii. No ☐  iii. Not decided ☐

6.1 If no why?
   i. We have as many as we wanted ☐  ii. We have too many children ☐
   iii. Because of economic problem ☐  iv. We have done permanent Family planning ☐
   v. Small family is happy family ☐  vi. If any other .................................................................

6.2 If yes, mention the reason?
   i. we have only one child ☐  ii. Desire of Son ☐  iii. Desire of Daughter ☐
   iv. Partner’s pressure ☐  v. Parent's pressure ☐
   vi. If any other .................................................................

6.3 If not decided, mention?
   .................................................................................................................................

7. If you have more than two children what are the main reasons?
   i. Desire of Son ☐  ii. Desire of Daughter ☐

   iii. Thought of earning source of life ☐
   iv. Lack of Knowledge about birth controlling means ☐
   v. Unavailability of contraceptives ☐
   vi. Lack of hospital facilities for family control ☐
   vii. If any .................................................................

8. Did you know about ‘pregnancy-gap’ at the time of your marriage?
   i. Yes ☐  ii. No ☐

8.1 If yes, where from?
   i. From Parents ☐  ii. From Friends ☐
   iii. From Radio ☐  iv. From Newspaper/Journal ☐
   v. From School ☐  vi. Vi-From health centre ☐
   vii. From Somewhere else .................................................................
9. Did you make any pre-plan for pregnancy-gap
   i. Yes ☐   ii. No ☐

9.1 If yes, How you manage it?
   i. By using contraceptives ☐   ii. By Celibacy ☐
   iii. By abortion ☐   iv. By any other method ________________________________

10. If you had used contraceptives to manage pregnancy-gap what was it?
    i. Condom ☐   ii. Pills ☐
    iii. Depo-Provera ☐   iv. Any else ____________________________

10.1 From where did you know about it?
    i. From Parents ☐   ii. From Friends ☐
    iii. From Radio ☐   iv. From health worker/centre ☐
    v. If any __________________________________________________________

10.2 If no, use of contraceptives, what were the reasons?
    i. Desire of Son ☐   ii. Thought of earning source of life ☐
    iii. Lack of Knowledge about contraceptives and their using process ☐
        iv. Unavailability of contraceptives ☐
    v. If any __________________________________________________________

11. What do you think the ideal number of children that a couple need to have?
    i. One ☐   ii. Two ☐   iii. Three ☐   v. More than three ☐

11.1 Why do you think that is the ideal number? Mention.
    ________________________________________________________________

11.2 Son and daughter are same. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
    ________________________________________________________________

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12. The monthly income of the family ………………………………..Rs.

13. The monthly expenditure of the family ………………………………..Rs.

13.1 Please, fill in the necessary information on the following table:

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13.2 The condition of house:

i. Stone, mud and tin  □  ii. Cemented  □

iii. Stone, mud and straw □  iv. Small huts □

v. If any  ........................................................................

13.3 Quantity of land:

i. .................. Kathata   ii. ............... Bigha

14. Do you think the school students need to be educated about fertility, and means of its control, why and from which class it should be started?

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15. Does education make any effect on fertility control?

i. Yes □  ii. No □

15.1 If yes, what types of effects are made by education? Explain.

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15.2 If no, why? Explain.

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16. What are the main causes of high fertility in our societies? Explain.
17. Education is important tool of fertility control. Do you agree? Give your reasons.

18. It is said that the poor people procreate more children. Explain.


20. What types of activities are necessary to control rapid population growth?

21. Illustrate that, female education is necessary to fertility control.

22. The role of educated women is more than that of educated men to fertility control. Clear it.

23. The tendency of child bearing decreases with the increase in the economic status of family. Do you agree with this statement or not? Illustrate.


25. Does urbanization help fertility control?

26. If any suggestions about the study mention.
B. Interview Guidelines

1. Individual description, it includes, name, caste, age, sex, address, profession/occupation and level of educational attainment of both respondents.

2. Age of couple at the time of marriage, their view about child birth promptly after marriage, and age of couple at the time of first child birth.

3. Their scheme about children birth and pregnancy gap.

4. Information about number of children, their sex and preset status.

5. Source which gives them information about pregnancy gap and processing.

6. Knowledge about pregnancy gap, its managing process and tools of managing it.

7. Knowledge and attitude about tools and sources of information from where they know about it.

8. Their idea about ideal number of children and its reasons.

9. Monthly income and expenditure of family, source of income areas of expenditure, housing and land condition of the family.

10. Their ideas about fertility and means of its control.

11. Their views about the level and class from which the ideas about population control, fertility, mortality, effects of population growth etc. should be included.

12. Their views about role of education and economic condition in fertility control and equality between son and daughter.

13. Role of educated women in fertility control, effect of rapid population growth in economic development and suggestions to control rapid population control.