Interview Schedule

“Role of State in the Making and Unmaking of Delinquents – A Study of Observation Homes in Punjab”

(Schedule for the Children in Observation Home)

Observation Home : ______________________ (City)

1. Respondent’s Name : ______________________
2. Age : ______________________
3. Religion : ______________________
4. Caste : ______________________
5. Village / City : ______________________
6. District : ______________________
7. House No. : ______________________
8. Gender : ______________________
9. Total family income : ______________________ per month

DEMOGRAPHY (HOUSE HOLD INFORMATION)

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BACKGROUND / SOCIAL PROFILE OF RESPONDENT

1.1 Who is the head of family in your home?

1.2 Who is the main earner in your family?

1.3 Who is more dominating, mother or father?

1.4 Has any member in your family ever caught in a crime? Yes/No

1.5 Has a member in your family ever been convicted, imprisoned or tried in court.

1.6 Do you think your family was:-
(a) Very Poor (b) Poor (c) Normal

1.7 Were all your requirements met adequately in the family? Yes/No

1.8 Does anybody in your family consume liquor? (Please Specify) and how frequently?

1.9 Where there any quarrels due to drinking? Yes/No

1.10 As a child who was closest to you?
(a) Mother (b) Father (c) Any other

1.11 Who in your family encouraged you to study?
(a) Mother (b) Father (c) None (d) Any other

1.12 As a child, from whom did you learn not to tell a lie or steal etc.
(a) Father (b) Mother (c) Teacher (d) Any other (e) None

1.13 If you did anything wrong, were you ever punished by your parents? Do you remember any such incident? Share it.

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1.14 What is an ideal family according to you?


1.15 Is your family an ideal one? Yes/No

1.16 Did you ever feel that you are completely neglected by your family? Yes/No

1.17 How did you pass your free time?


1.18 Do you have any special hobby?


1.19 As a child did you feel that you did not get the things you wanted?
(a) Money (b) Clothes (c) Eatables (Specify) __________
(d) Any other

1.20 Who are ideal parents?
(a) Father (b) Mother

1.21 Are you parents?
Father _______________ Mother _______________

1.22 Who is your family loves you the most?


1.23 Whom do you love most?


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1.24 What did you do in order to meet your need?
(a) Nothing  (b) Steal
(c) Fight with parents  (d) Go to Friends

**SCHOOL**

2.1 Did you ever go to school? If yes, upto what level.

2.2 Did you like to go to School?  Yes/No
2.3 Did you like to study?  Yes/No
2.4 Were the teachers in the School friendly?  Yes/No
2.5 How far is your School from your home?
(a) Very far  (b) Not so far  (c) Very Near
2.6 Is it a primary, secondary or senior secondary School?

2.7 Did you participate in extra curricular activities in School?  Yes/No
2.8 If you did not ever go to school, did you ever had any special interest in some particular game or sport? If Yes (Specify)

2.9 Did you ever win any contest or competition, when and which class?

2.10 Any distinction in anything, sports etc.?

2.11 Did you have friends in other classes as well?
2.12 Were you ever beaten or scolded by the teachers? If yes, how often?

2.13 Did you ever pick up things from here and there of other children?

2.14 Have you ever been expelled from School and why (reason)?

2.15 What kind of a student you were?
(a) Not very good (b) Good (c) Average (d) Bad

2.16 Do you remember anything your teacher taught you? (Please specify)

2.17 What do you remember your teacher as?
(a) Positive (b) Negative

2.18 Do you now miss the school?

2.19 Name the teacher you liked most and Why?

2.20 If again given a chance would you like to go to School again?
Yes, Why? ________________________________
No, Why? ________________________________

NEIGHBOURHOOD

3.1 Did you have friends in your neighbourhood? Yes/No
3.2 Were fights quiet frequent in your locality? Yes/No
3.3 Was physical assault quiet frequent? Yes/No
3.4 Were you ever beaten by anyone? Yes/No
3.5 Were there husband – wife fights? Yes/No
3.6 Did your father ever beat your mother or vice-versa? Yes/No
3.7 Did police ever visit your neighbourhood? Yes/No
3.8 Did police ever visit your home? Yes/No
3.9 Was there any particular gang of boys in your Neighbourhood? Yes/No
3.10 Were you also one of them? Yes/No
3.11 Were you the leader of the gang? Yes/No
3.12 Is there a playground near your house? Yes/No
3.13 Did you like the company of your gangmembers more or of your family members? 

3.14 Is there a ‘Pan-Biree’ or ‘a liquor shop’ near your locality? Yes/No

PEER GROUP

4.1 How many friends you had?
4.2 What is the age group of your friend circle?
   (a) Your own          (b) Younger          (c) Older
4.3 In your friend circle, were you dominant, or was there someone who used to boss over you all? Yes/No
4.4 Who is your role model and why?

4.5 Do you like to watch movies? Yes/No
4.6 Did you like to bunk school, what did you do then?
4.7 If you were interested in seeing movies, where did you arrange money?

4.8 While seeing movies, did you like the 'hero' or 'villain' in the film?

4.9 Which hero or heroine do you like?

4.10 In your childhood, what kind of toys did you like to play with guns, tanks, dolls etc?

4.11 Were you ever afraid of anything? (Specify)

4.12 Have you ever smoked? Yes/No

4.13 If yes? What was your age when your first smoked?

4.14 Have you ever consumed liquor? Yes/No

4.15 If yes? What was your age when you first consumed it?

4.16 Have you ever taken any drug? Yes/No

4.17 If yes, what was your age when you first took it?

4.18 Do you think drinking is good for men? Yes/No

4.19 At what age should a child start drinking?

4.20 As a child did you ever visit a police station? If yes, then give details.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Who comes to visit you most often in the Observation Home?

2. What crime have you committed, give detail.

3. Why did you indulge in it;
   a) due to circumstances
   b) were motivated by your friends
   c) just to have fun

4. Whom do you consider responsible for your crime.

5. Do you consider it a mistake, do you repent it or not.

6. Who do you think is responsible for it (Please Specify)
   (a) Family   (b) Peer group   (c) Neighbourhood
   (d) School   (e) Any other

7. Have you ever earlier also committed such acts in which you were not caught. Yes/No

8. As a child what kind of child you were
   (a) Quarrelsome   (b) Isolated   (c) Social   (d) indifferent

9. Did you ever go to visit any place of worship, Temple or Gurdwara, how frequently?
   (a) Daily   (b) Weekly   (c) Monthly

10. Did you ever had ‘Shelter problem’, homelessness? Yes/No

11. After you leave the Observation Home, are you worried about the people’s reaction towards you? Yes/No
12. When you used to go to school side by side were you working somewhere to support your family (some job)? Yes/No

13. Did you like to work or was it a compulsion on you?

14. Do you like staying here i.e. in the Observation Home? Yes/No

15. Are all your requirements looked after properly here? Yes/No

16. Do you miss your home? Yes/No

17. Do you have any means of entertainment here (TV etc)? Yes/No

18. Do you feel that all efforts are being made in the Observation Home to make you comfortable? Yes/No

19. After leaving this place, what would you like to do first?

20. After leaving this place, what would you not like to do?

21. What do you like most about this place?

22. What do you hate most about this place?

23. What have you learnt during your stay at this place?

24. Do you think you are ill-treated? By whom? How?

25. Name two TV advertisements you like the most?

26. If you get a lot of money, how would you like to spend it?