QUESTIONNAIRE

Among Wives

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1. Name:.........................................................................................
2. Age:.................................
3. Address:....................................................................................

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4. Age of Marriage:..........................
5. Type of family
   a. Nuclear
   b. Joint
6. Education
   a. Up to Primary
   b. Up to Secondary
   c. Graduate and above
7. Occupation
   a. No occupation
   b. Agriculture
   c. Business
   d. Service
   e. Labour
   f. Any other required information
8. How many girls do you have?...............................

9. Do all girl children in your family attend school?
   a. Yes
   b. No,
   If No, Why?
      i. Illness
      ii. Learning problem
      iii. Economic problem
      iv. Girl’s education not important
      v. Other reasons (specify):

10. Is your daughter studying in the same school where your son is studying?
    a. Yes
    b. No

11. Does your daughter perform her responsibility of household chores in the form of cooking, cleaning and taking care of the youngster?
    a. Yes
    b. No

12. Have you ever aborted a foetus?
    a. Yes
    b. No
    If yes, what was reason?

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a. Medical
b. Social

13. Who is the decision maker in the family?
   a. Husband
   b. Wife (Self)
   c. Elders
   d. Jointly

14. Who controls the finances of house?
   a. Husband
   b. Wife (Self)
   c. Elders
   d. Jointly

15. Who manages the household chores during your office hours?
   a. Husband
   b. Family members
   c. Self (after returning from office)

16. Have you ever asked to quit your job due to your responsibility in your family?
   a. Yes
   b. No

17. Does your husband give you his monthly income?
   a. Not at all
   b. Some portion
c. A large portion

d. All

18. How many times you and your husband visit your parents’ home? .................................................................

19. How many times your parents visit your matrimonial home?...........................................................................

20. Do you or your husband receive traditional gifts when your parents visit your matrimonial place?

a. Yes

b. No

21. Do you or your husband give traditional gifts to your parents when you or your husband visit their place?

a. Yes

b. No

22. Are you given chance to express your opinions on family matters like education of children, property matters, social occasion, etc.?

a. Always

b. Mostly

c. Sometimes

d. Never

23. Do you have any health problem?

a. Yes

b. No
24. From where does your husband provide you medical treatment of your illness?
   a. Prescribed medical hospital
   b. Local indigenous doctors

25. Does your husband support you in day-to-day work when you are ill?
   a. Yes
   b. No

26. Does your illness affect your relationship with husband?
   a. Yes
   b. No

27. Does your husband become more demanding and irritable after illness/exhaust from office work?
   a. Yes
   b. No

28. Does your husband have any addiction?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   If yes, what?
      i. Tobacco
      ii. Charas
      iii. Ganja
      iv. Bhang
      v. Alcohol
vi. Any other

29. How much portion of his income does he spend on addiction?
   a. Small portion
   b. Major portion
   c. Borrows money from others

30. Does your husband indulge in extra marital affairs?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Do not know

31. Does your husband indulge in heated exchange of words or arguments with you?
   b. Seriously
   c. Rarely
   d. Routinely
   If yes, what is the most often reason?
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   If Yes, What is the most often reason?
   i. Without any specific reason
   ii. Inebriated State
   iii. Over Finances
   iv. Over Girl Child
   v. Over other family members
   vi. Because of your ill health
vii. Because of gifts demands
viii. Dispute over some household decision making
ix. Because of your objection to addiction/gambling
x. Social occasion
xi. Because of your objection to extramarital affairs
xii. Any other reason (please specify)

32. How much financial support do you get from your parents in the form of formal or informal gifts?

33. Have you ever-sustained physical injuries like slapped or thrown something, pushed, pulled your hair, shoved, hit with fist or some thing else, kicked, dragged or beaten you up, chocked in such fights?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   If yes, please mention the type of physical injury.................

   How many times have you got physically hurt?
   a. Mostly
   b. Less Frequently
   c. Rarely
   Were you taken for medical help?
   a. Yes
34. Do you ever feel insulted when your husband or his family members use objectionable language while talking with you?
   a. Yes
   b. No

35. Whether the family members including husband equally involve you or your opinions in decision making in the family?
   a. Yes
   b. No

36. Is your husband or other family members often suspicious that you are disloyal or unfaithful?
   a. Yes
   b. No

37. Have you ever been threatened to abandon?
   a. Yes
   b. No

38. Did your husband ever physically force you to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?
   a. Yes
   b. No

39. Did your husband willfully deny or avoid you to have sex?
   a. Yes
   b. No
40. With whom do you discuss when you have any problem with the family members including husband?
   a. Father/brother
   b. Mother/sister
   c. Friends
   d. Any other person

41. Have you ever thought to take legal action against your husband/in laws under the guise of domestic violence?
   a. Yes
   b. No

42. Have you ever availed service from police or protection officer or service provider or medical institution or domestic violence shelter home under the guise of domestic violence and torture?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   If yes, specify the authority from where you availed service
   If no, what was reason
   a. You fear what the perpetrator will do to you and/ or your children.
   b. You keep hoping the perpetrator will change.
   c. You don’t want to break up the family.
   d. You are afraid of becoming homeless.
   e. You don’t want perpetrator to go to jail.
f. You don’t have enough money.

g. You don’t know where to go for help.

43. Were you provided adequate legal cooperation during filing of charges against your husband/ in laws?

a. Yes

b. No

c. If No, Please mention the reason

44. What was the attitude of your husband and his family members after you took legal action against them?

a. Relationship became cordial

b. Relationship became worst

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Among Husbands

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15. Who manages the household chores in the form of cooking, cleaning and taking care of children during office hours of your wife?
   a. Husband (Self)
   b. Family members
   c. Wife (after returning from office)

16. Would it be convenient for you if your wife quit her job due to her responsibility in family?
   a. Yes
   b. No

17. Do you give your monthly income to your wife?
a. Not at all
b. Some portion
c. A large portion
d. All

18. How many times you and your wife visit your wife’s parents’ home? ..............

19. How many times the parents of wife visit your home? .................

20. Do you or your wife receive traditional gifts when your wife’s parents visit your place?
   a. Yes
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26. How much portion of income do you spend on addiction?
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27. Do you indulge in heated exchange of words or arguments with your wife on any matter?
What is the most often reason?.................................

28. Have you ever-assaulted your wife physically like slapped or thrown something, pushed, pulled your hair, shoved, hit with fist or some thing else, kicked, dragged or beaten you up, chocked in such fights?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   If yes, please mention the type of physical violence..................

29. Do you agree that wife beating is justified when the wife disrespects her in-laws?
   a. Yes
   b. No

30. Do you think that your wife feel insulted when you or your family members use objectionable language while talking with her?
   a. Yes
   b. No

31. Have you or your family members ever expressed suspicion to your wife that she is unfaithful or disloyal to you or your family members?
   a. Yes
b. No

32. Have you ever threatened your wife to abandon?
   a. Yes
   b. No

33. Did you ever physically force your wife to have sex when she did not want?
   a. Yes
   b. No

34. Did you ever willfully deny or avoid sex with your wife?
   a. Yes
   b. No

35. Have your wife ever thought to take legal action against you / in laws under the guise of domestic violence?
   a. Yes
   b. No

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Among Institutional authorities/officials
viz. Judges, Police officials, Lawyers, Protection Officers, Non-governmental Organisations

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1. Do you think women Magistrate should be made use of to handle domestic violence?
   a. Yes
   b. No

2. Do you think the procedural reforms must be made the judiciary to avoid harassment of women?
   a. Yes
   b. No

3. Do you think there should be strict enforcement of laws regarding drug addiction, dowry, female foeticide, domestic violence, etc.?
   a. Yes
   b. No

4. Whether the co-ordinated effects of police, administration and judiciary will be helpful for enforcing measures against atrocities on women?
   a. Yes
   b. No
5. Do you think there is an adequate number of protection officers, service providers and medical and rehabilitation facilities in this District for proper implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005?
   a. Yes
   b. No

6. Do you think protection officers should have law background to facilitate women’s access to justice under the Act?
   a. Yes
   b. No

7. Whether the government official from various departments should be vested with the additional responsibility of protection officers to overcome the problem of inadequate budgetary allocation.
   a. Yes
   b. No

8. Whether the police, legal service authorities and protection officer function in co-ordination to facilitate the provision of relief to women complaining against domestic violence?
   a. Yes
   b. No

9. Whether the period of 60 days for the disposal of domestic violence case is sufficient?
   a. Yes
   b. No
10. Do you think the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 violate the constitutional right to equality as it provides relief only to women.
   a. Yes
   b. No

11. What are the most often reasons for not reporting the cases of domestic violence?
   b. Victims keep hoping the perpetrator will change.
   c. Victims are unwilling to break up the family.
   d. Victim is afraid of become homeless.
   e. Victim doesn’t want perpetrator to go to jail; just wants abuse to stop.
   f. Victims don’t have enough money.
   g. Victims don’t know where to go for help

12. What are the most-often reasons for reporting the cases of domestic violence?
   a. Incompatibility of minds amongst the spouses
   b. Financial insecurity
   c. Lack of love and affection between the parties
   d. Element of distrust

13. Whether the procedure for reconciliation is required between parties?
   a. Yes
   b. No
14. Do you think the camera proceedings should be allowed not when either party so desires but only if the aggrieved party so desires to avoid intimidation of the aggrieved party in favour of the respondent?
   a. Yes
   b. No

15. Which procedure of counselling should be followed?
   a. Joint counselling between parties.
   b. Separately
   c. Possibility of seeking voluntary counselling by victim.
   d. Abuser and not the victim is counselled.

16. Do you think there should be a provision to punish those who abuse the judicial process irrespective of gender?
   a. Yes
   b. No

17. What is the attitude of family members of husband for supporting the investigation process?
   a. Support the investigation
   b. Avoid the investigation
   c. Mild

18. What is the attitude of Court in dealing with the victims of domestic violence generally?
   a. Sympathetically
   b. Legally
   c. Professionally
19. How do you help the victims of domestic violence?
   a. By sending to NGOs
   b. Personally
   c. Legally
   d. Financially

20. Do you think this law will be act as deterrent against recalcitrant and incorrigible husbands?
   a. Yes
   b. No

21. Whether the victims of domestic violence are interested to carry on litigation/conciliation?
   a. Yes
   b. No

22. Whether the victims do speak openly and frankly about domestic violence?
   a. Yes
   b. No