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STUDY OF THE AGED
IN THE SELECTED RURAL AREAS IN KARNATAK, INDIA

SCHEDULE 2: INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Block I: General Information

1.1 Village: ____________________________
1.2 Household enumeration serial number in the Schedule 1: ____________________________
1.3 Type of Household: ____________________________
1.4 Religion: ____________________________
1.5 Caste: ____________________________
1.6 Residential Building: 1) Owned ( ) 2) Rented ( ) 3) Others (Specify) ( )
1.7 Type of structure (Give description of Building)
  1) Pacca (With walls and roof) ( )
  2) Kutcha (With walls and thatched roof) ( )
  3) Hut ( )
  4) Improvised (A shade on the wall of somebody's House) ( )
  5) Others ( )
1.8 Number of rooms (Including Kitchen):
1.9 Household Possessions
  (1) Electricity  (2) Radio/Transistor/T.V.
  (3) Watch/Clock/Time piece  (4) Bicycle  (5) Furniture
  (Chair, Table, Cot etc.)  (6) Fan  (7) Motor cycle/Scooter/Moped
  (8) Tractor  (9) Toilet facilities. (10) Any other.
1.10 Total Land holding (acres) Irrigated Un-irrigated Total
  1) Owned and Cultivated
  2) Unowned and Cultivated
     Total
1.11 Total annual gross income of household from all sources: Rs.

Block 2: Information about Respondent

2.1 Name of Respondent: ____________________________
2.2 Serial number in the list of household members: ____________________________
2.3 Sex: 1. Male 2. Female
2.4 Age: (Completed years)
2.5 Marital Status:

2.6 Whether married more than once?  1. Yes  2. No

2.7 If yes, number of times:

2.8 If yes, Reasons for dissolution of first marriage -
1. Death of spouse  2. Divorced/Separated  3. Others (Specify)

2.9 Age of the respondent at the time of dissolution:

2.10 Whether at any time lived in polygamous state?  1. Yes  2. No

2.11 How many children were ever born? (From all marriages)

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2.13 Can you read and write?  1. Yes  2. No

2.14 If yes, did you attend school in the past?  1. Yes  2. No.

2.15 If yes, at what age did you start to attend the School?  ........... years

2.16 If yes, in 2.13, the completed classes (or Examination Passed):

2.17 Do you make the use of your schooling now?  1. Yes  2. No

2.18 Do you belong to this village?  1. Yes  2. No.
(Born and brought up in the same village)

2.19 If no, from where did you come?

Place: (Rural/Urban)

Distance:

2.20 Reasons for migrating to this village:

2.21 Duration of stay in this village -  years.

2.22 Is your father alive?  1. Yes  2. No
2.23 If yes, with whom he is staying?
2.24 If not staying with you, do you provide any support to him?
   1. Yes   2. No
2.25 If not alive, at the time of
   1) Age of respondent............
   2) Age of respondent's
      father: ......................
2.27 Is your mother alive?  1. Yes   2. No
2.28 If yes, with whom she is staying? ..................
2.29 If not staying with you, do you provide any support to her?
   1. Yes   2. No
2.30 If not alive, at the time of death
   1) Age of respondent..................
   2) Age of respondent's mother............

Block 3 : Economic Activities

3.1 Are you required to work for your living?
   1. Yes   2. Not necessary   3. No
3.2 What are the reasons for Yes/Not necessary/No

3.3 If yes, occupation or nature of work:
3.4 Whether working (or involved in economic activities)
   regularly or whenever necessary?
   1. Regularly   2. Whenever necessary.
3.5 Number of hours involved in work per day .................
3.6 If working or not working, in any other way do you
   contribute or help to the household enterprises?
   1. Yes   2. No.
3.7 If yes, nature of contribution to household enterprise.

3.8 Are you financially (1) Independent or (2) partially
   Independent or (3) Dependent?
3.9 Do you receive any oldage pension or pension for participation
   in freedom movement or any other regular income?
   1. Yes   2. No
3.10 If yes, how much and what source?
Block 4 : Life Time Background Information

4.1 How many brothers and sisters you had? (This includes all those who are living and dead, but excluding yourself)

Brothers:    Sisters:

4.2 How many of them are living now?

Brothers:......    Sisters:.............

4.3 Are any of your brothers/sisters living in this village now?
1. Yes    2. No.

4.4 If yes, Brothers: ............    Sisters: .................

4.5 During your childhood (less than ten years of age) where did you live most of the time?

With
1) Father & Mother  2) Father only  3) Mother only
4) Father & his brother's family  5) Father and his sister's family  6) Mother and her brother's family
7) Mother and her sister's family  8) Elder brother  9) Elder sister  10) Other relative's family
11) Friend's family  12) Others.

4.6 The family you were brought up in the childhood was

4.7 At what age did you get marry for the first time?

4.8 What was your spouse's age at that time? ............years

4.9 Are you interested in marriage within relatives?
1. Yes    2. No

4.10 Is your spouse from old relative's family?
(first marriage).
1. Yes    2. No

4.11 Where does your spouse's parent's family live?

Distance:
1. Same Village
2. Neighbouring Village
3. Neighbouring Town
4. Other Village
5. Other Town

4.12 At what age, did you start earning (for your living)?

4.13 Did your work involve any special skills? 1. yes    2. No

4.14 If yes, how did you acquire the needed skill?
Block 5 : Social Contacts and Activities

5.1 Did you participate in social/religious activities such as fares, festivals, bhajans, dramas etc.?
   1. Yes  2. No.

5.2 If yes, specify the activities in which you were involved?

5.3 Do you participate in the social activities?  1. Yes  2. No.

5.4 Reasons for not participating.

5.5 How many close friends you have in your village?

5.6 Are they all your old associates?  1. Yes  2. No.

5.7 If no, how many of your current close associates are old acquaintances and how many are new?

5.8 How often, on the average, do you meet your friends now?
   1. Every day  2. Weekly 2-3 times
   3. Weekly  4. Whenever there is a need

5.9 How often you used to meet your friends in the past?

5.10 Did any of your other relatives (other than your own parents, brothers, sisters and spouse's parents, brothers & sisters) live in this village?  1. Yes  2. No.

5.11 If yes, do any of them live in this village now?  1. Yes  2. No.

5.12 Has any of your brothers/sisters migrated to other village/town?  1. Yes  2. No.

5.13 Place of migration: Rural/urban

Brothers: Distance from this village: .....................
Reasons for migration.

Sisters: Distance from this village: .....................
Reasons for migration.
5.14 If yes, how do you keep communicating with them?
1 - No communication (Never visit or write to them)
2 - I or family members visit them often.
3 - We visit them at least once a year/or at some festival time.
4 - They visit me (us) often.
5 - They visit me or us at least once a year or at some festival time.
6 - Eventhough, we can't visit, we keep in close communication through letters or messages.
7 - Others (specify).

5.15 Has any of your sons/daughters migrated to other village/town? 1. Yes 2. No

5.16 If yes, place of Destination:

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5.17 Was there any chance for your son to move out of the village for better prospects? 1. Yes 2 No.

5.18 If yes, specify the reasons for not moving out and nature of opportunity.

5.19 Do you get any assistance or help from migrated Sons/ Daughters? 1. Yes 2. No

5.20 If yes, give details.
Block 6: Personal Habits

6.1 Are you vegetarian or non-vegetarian?

6.2 How many times do you take food every day?
   (Give approximate timings)

6.3 Please give the details of items of food you usually take every day.

6.4 Do you have adequate water supply to bath. every day?
   1. Yes  2. No

6.5 If no, frequency of bath.

6.6 Normally where do you take bath?

6.6 What are your habits (like smoking, chewing pan, tobacco, etc.)
   If yes, details and frequency.

6.7 Do you listen to Radio/Transistor?  1. Yes  2. No

6.8 If yes, whether regularly/not.

6.9 How do you spend your leisure time?  (Give details).

6.10 When do you go to bed?

6.11 When do you get-up in the morning?

6.12 Do you have generally good sleep?  1. Yes  2. No

6.13 Do you sleep during day time?
   1. Yes  2. No

6.14 If yes, duration of sleep.

Block 7: Health Problems

7.1 Do you consider your health condition as

7.2 What are the general health problems do you suffer from?
   1. Physical Disability  2. Lack of vision  3. Arthritis
7.3 How is functional ability

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7.4 Do you consult doctor, whenever you have health problems?
1. Never  2. Some times  3. Always

7.5 If no, reasons

7.6 During the last year, did you suffer from any illness that required you to be in bed continuously for more than 3 days?
1. Yes  2. No

7.7 If yes, what was the illness, where and what treatment did you take? (Give details)

7.8 Were you ever hospitalised?
1. Yes  2. No

7.9 If yes, 1) Nature of illness  2) Period of hospitalisation.

7.10 If yes, were you well cared by family members?
1. Yes  2. No

7.11 How did you feel after being discharged from hospital?
1) Lot of improvement  2) Slight improvement  3) No improvement.

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Block 8 : Attitudes and Perceptions

8.1 Do you worship or pray at home every day?  1. Yes  2. No
8.2 Do you visit temple?  1. Yes  2. No
8.3 If yes, how often?
8.4 How do you feel about the attitudes of your family members towards you now?
8.5 Are you being consulted by members of family, while taking important decisions, like marriage or selling or acquiring properties etc.?

8.6 Do you feel that the attitude of family members towards you has changed now that you are no more an earning member?
1. Yes  2. No.

8.7 Do you think that it is good to live beyond 60 years?
1. Yes  2. No

8.8 If yes, specify the reasons.

8.9 If no, specify the reasons.

8.10 Do you feel that old persons were better taken care of, when you were young, than now?
1. Yes  2. No

8.11 If yes, how do you say that earlier old people were better cared?

8.12 If yes, in 8.10, what do you think are the reasons?

8.13 How do you feel about the attitude of present generation towards old people.

8.14 Do you think that the present day living has become so complex that the children find it difficult to take care of old persons?
1. Yes  2. No

Reasons:

8.15 In what way you are playing useful role in the family?

8.16 Do you think that you have adequate economic support from your family?
1. Yes  2. No
8.17 If no, what do you think,
   1. The family members should do for you in this regard.

   2. The government should do for you in this regard.

   3. Any other suggestions.

8.18 Do you feel lonely?
   5. Others.

8.19 If 1 or 2 in 8.18, what do you think?
   1. The family member, if any should do for you in this regard.

   2. The society or community should do for you in this regard.

   3. Any other suggestions.

8.20 During old age, do you think a person should get involved in social work or activities?
   1. Yes  2. Not necessary  3. No  4. I don't know
   5. Others (Specify).

8.21 What are the problems of aged persons in your view?

8.22 Do you suggest any solutions for these problems?

8.23 When a person becomes physically very old and needs physical help, whom do you think can be of best help to the aged?

8.24 For those who are not having any offsprings or any relatives to look after in old age do you suggest any solutions?

8.25 How do you think about old age homes?
Block 9 : Opinions and Expectations

9.1 What age do you think is the best for boy's marriage?

9.2 What age do you think is the best for girl's marriage?

9.3 How many children a couple should ideally have?

9.4 Do you think a couple should have at least one son?

9.5 If yes, reasons

9.6 If no, reasons

9.7 Whom do you think the son or the daughter will be helpful in old age?

9.8 These days, you must have heard people saying that a couple should have only 2 or 3 children, do you approve this?
   1. Yes  2. No

9.9 If yes, reasons

9.10 If no, reasons


9.12 If no, what are your reasons?

9.13 During your life time, did you ever use any contraceptives?
   1. Yes  2. No

9.14 Do you approve voluntarily aborting an unwanted pregnancy?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Depends

9.15 If yes, reasons

9.16 If no, reasons

9.17 Do you approve the re-marriage of widows?
9.18 Do you think that the progress and development in the field of education, science and technology have improved the quality of life? 1. Yes 2. No
Support your answer.

Block 10: Widowed Section (Ask widowed persons only)

10.1 At what age did you lose your spouse?
10.2 What was the age of your spouse when died?
10.3 What are the reasons for not remarrying?
10.4 How do you feel living without your spouse?
10.5 Do you find (or feel) any change in your status in the family after losing your spouse?
10.6 Do you experience any difficulties in your daily life because of losing your spouse? 1. Yes 2. No
10.7 Do you think that your relatives or children could replace your spouse? 1. Yes 2. No
10.8 How do you think, widowed person of about your age should live in general?
10.9 Do you feel that married persons are better off than widowed at their old age? 1. Yes 2. No