Appendix

STATUS OF ELDERLY WOMEN—DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIO- ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DIMENSIONS
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR ELDERLY

I. PERSONAL BACKGROUND
1. Village
2. Name of the Respondent
3. Age
4. Religion & Caste
5. Marital Status
6. Educational Status: Illiterate ( ) Primary ( ) Secondary ( ) Collegiate ( )
7. Occupational Status
8. Type of House: Hut ( ) Kutch ( ) Pucca ( )
9. Number of living rooms

II. HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS

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III. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
1. With whom are you usually living?
   1. Living alone
   2. Living with unmarried children
   3. Living with married son(s)
   4. Living with married daughter(s)
   5. Living with relatives
   6. Any other (specify)
2. Since how long you have been staying with this person? (Don't ask living alone persons)
   1) 1-2 Years   2) 3-5 Years   3) above 5 years
3. Are you going to stay with this person permanently?
   1) Yes   2) No
   3) If 'No' change to ………………
4. In certain cases elderly persons seem to stay with their married children by rotation. Did happened in your case?
   1) No   2) Yes
   If 'NO' why? Give reasons ………………………..
5. What is your opinion about the availability of space for your sleep and rest in the family?
   1) Poor   2) Satisfactory   3) Adequate

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE AGED
1. Usually how do you engage yourself throughout the day?
   1. Mainly do productive works
   2. Mainly do house hold maintenance work
   3. Mainly do direction and supervision
   4. Unable to work on health grounds
   5. Unable to work as physically handicap
   6. Not at all working.
2. (Asking working, persons only) certain people work for wages and others work on own farm/ enterprise/ business and some others do both the works. How you worked during the past 12 months? (Sankranthi to Sankranthi).
   1. Mostly worked for pay
   2. Mostly worked on family farm/ industry/ business
   3. Any other (specify)……………….
3. (a) How many months have you worked full time during the past 12 months (Sankranthi to Sankranthi)

(b) How many hours have you worked, on average, per day during the previous busy season?

(c) How many hours have you worked, on average, per day during the previous slack season?

4. (Ask persons worked for pay only) when employed by other, what was her average daily wage including cash and kind Rs...

5. In your opinion whether the work done by you is worth of your living expenses?
   1) Uncertain  2) No  3) Yes

V. SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE AGED

1. What means of financial support do you have for living?
   1. Wage earnings
   2. Income from farm,' business
   3. Pension! oldage allowance
   4. Remittances from earning children
   5. Any other (specify)

2. Are any your son(s)/ daughter(s) are employed in modern jobs?
   1) NO  2) YES
   (a) (if yes) do the employed children provide you any sort of financial assistance?
      1) NO  2) YES
   (b) (if yes) do you feel that the financial assistance given by them is sufficient?
      1) Not at all sufficient 2) Just sufficient 3) Sufficient

3. Thinking the resources needed for your maintenance, do you feel that the resources are high enough, a little low or quite a bit low.
   1) High enough 2) A little low 3) Quite a bit low

4. Do you or any one else in your household own any agriculture land?
   1) No  2) Yes
   Land holding Number of acres land value (Rs.) Irrigated land Un-irrigated land Other cultivatable land Barren/ grazing land Orchards Any other (specify)

5. Do you have cash? How much?
   1) No  2) Yes
   Amount Rs.

6. Do you have valuable ornaments?
   1) No  2) Yes
   Amount Rs.
7. If yes, to whom you intend to give your property?

Property Sons Daughters Equal to all

VI. STATUS OF ELDERLY
1. How much status do you enjoy in your family?
   1) Poor 2) Moderate 3) High
2. Who manages domestic affairs in your family?
   1) Others (specify) 2) Daughter-in-law 3) Self
3. Do your family members purchase household items in consultation with you?
   1) Never 2) Rarely 3) Always
4. Do the family members seek your advice in domestic affairs?
   1) Never 2) Rarely 3) Always
5. Do the female members generally seek your permission when they go out?
   1) Never 2) Rarely 3) Always
6. Do you control financial affairs in your family?
   1) Never 2) Rarely 3) Always
7. With whom do you take food normally?
   1) Alone 2) With grand children 3) With family members
8. How important are you for your family members?
   1) Least 2) Somewhat 3) Much
9. Have your family members consulted with you during your children marriage?
   1) Never 2) Rarely 3) Always

VII-INTER RELATIONSHIP
1. How happy are you with your family members?
   1) Not happy 2) Some extent happy 3) Happy
2. How is your relationship with your husband?
   1) Not happy 2) Some extent happy 3) Happy
3. How is your relationship with your married sons?
   1) Not happy 2) Some extent happy 3) Happy
4. How is your relationship with your daughters—in—law?
   1) Not happy 2) Some extent happy 3) Happy
5. How is your relationship with your grandsons?
   1) Not happy 2) Some extent happy 3) Happy
6. How is your relationship with your grand daughters? 
   1) Not happy 2) Some extent happy 3) Happy
7. How often do you have disputes with your husband? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
8. What are the causes of disputes? 
   Resaons:-
9. How often do you have disputes with your married sons? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
10. What are the causes of disputes? 
   Resaons:-
11. How often do you have disputes with your daughters in laws? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
12. What are the causes of disputes? 
   Resaons:-
13. How often do you have disputes with your married daughters? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
14. What are the causes of disputes? 
   Resaons:-
15. Do you think that your daughters-in-law carry tales against you to your married sons? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never

**VIII. CARE OF ELDERLY**
1. Are you provided with adequate food? 
   1) Not at all 2) To some extent 3) Satisfactory
2. Are you provided with adequate clothes to wear? 
   1) Not at all 2) To some extent 3) Satisfactory
3. In case of sickness, are you provided medicines? 
   1) Not at all 2) To some extent 3) Satisfactory
4. If bed-ridden do you expect good care from your family members'? 
   1) Not at all 2) To some extent 3) Satisfactory
5. How often do your married sons feel you as a burden'? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
6. How often do your daughters - in law feel you as a burden'? 
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
7. Among your daughters in laws, who are feeling you as a burden’?
   1) Related    2) Unrelated    3) Uncertain

8. Do you feel that you are a unwanted person in the family?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

9. How often do you feel that you are being neglected by your family members?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

10. How often are you scolded by your family members?
    1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
    If so who? Why reasons

11) How often are you beaten by your family members?
    1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
    If so, who? why ?

**IX. PROBLEMS OF ELDERLY**

1. How is your health?
   1) Poor    2) Average    3) Good

2. Are you suffering from any ailments other than minor? What are they?

3. Is your vision normal?
   1) Poor    2) Average    3) Good

4. Are you suffering from asthma?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

5. Are you having hearing problems?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

6. Are you having cardiac troubles’?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

7. Are you feeling shivering?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

8. Are you feeling dizziness?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

9. Are you having dental problems?
   1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never

10. Are you suffering from loss of memory?
    1) Always    2) Occasionally    3) Never
11. Are you experiencing sleeplessness?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

12. Are you suffering from back ache?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

13. Are you suffering from ache of knees and joints?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

14. Can you move without support of stick?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

15. How often do you get had dreams?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

16. How much do you depend on others for nature call?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

17. Do you depend on others in having bath?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

18. Can you dress yourself?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

19. Do you need assistance of others to get up from bed?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

20. Do you feel loneliness?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

X. SATISFACTORY LEVEL OF ELDERLY ON SUPPORT FROM CHILDREN

You did much for upbringing your children. In old age your children ought to support you in many angles. You express your level of satisfaction on support of your children on the following actions.

Support from children

1 Nature of reciprocity
   1) Not satisfied  2) To some extent satisfied  3) Fully satisfied

2. Level of kindness towards elders
   1) Not satisfied  2) To some extent satisfied  3) Fully satisfied

3. Prophylactic actions by children
   1) Not satisfied  2) To some extent satisfied  3) Fully satisfied

4 Promptness in service
   1) Not satisfied  2) To some extent satisfied  3) Fully satisfied
5 Fulfilment of assumed promises
   1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
6 Nature of support to basic requirements
   1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
7 Service during illness
   1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
8 Acceptance of elderly advice
   1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
9 Respect to elder's views
   1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
10 Feel of obligation as responsibilities
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
11 Support in cash
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
12 Support in kind
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
13 Support during depression
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
14 Provision of nutritious food
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
15 Sending to meditation and support during ailment
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
16 Assistance during bladder canтро experience
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
17 Assistance during bed-riddeness
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
18 Support to female elderly's husband during sickness
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
19 Support to male elderly/husband's views in family matters
    1) Not satisfied    2) To some extent satisfied    3) Fully satisfied
XI. PARENTAL PERCEPTION ABOUT CHILDREN'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP THE AGED

We want to know how far children are willing to help their parents now-a-days. We would like to ask you the following questions on children's willingness to help parents.

**Statements**

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

How do you feel about children's willingness to live with their parents after their marriage?

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

2. How about earning children giving part of their wages to their old parents?

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

3. How about supporting their aged parents?

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

4. How about helping in household maintenance.

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

5. How about looking after you, in case you fall ill.

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

6. Attending to your needs.

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

7. Serving your own guests and friends.

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

8. Providing you with adequate recreation and entertainment.

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

9. Sharing your responsibilities (apart from giving financial help)

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary

10. Allowing grand children to associate with you.

1) Not Necessary  
2) To some extent necessary  
3) Necessary
YOUNGER GENERATION'S VIEWS ON OLDAGE SECURITY
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR YOUNGER GENERATION

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I. Village
2. Name of the Respondent
3. Age
4. Religion & caste
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6. Educational Status
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   1) Mainly do productive works
   2) Mainly do household maintenance work
   3) Work on own farm
   4) Mainly do direction and supervision
   5) Others
IV. SOURCES OF INCOME
1. What means of financial support do you have for your living?
   1) Wage earnings
   2) Income from farm:business
   3) Any other specify
2. Do you had any agriculture land?
   1. No  2. Yes
      a). (If yes) how much land is owned? No. of acres land value Rs
      b) (If No) Are you tenant cultivator? Yes No
      c) (If yes) How much land do you lease in? Net Dry Income Rs

V. PSYCHOLOGICAL ADJUSTMENT OF YOUNGER GENERATION WITH AGED PARENTS / PEOPLE
1). Are you happy with your aged family members?
   1) Unhappy  2) To some extent happy  3) Happy
2). How is your relationship with aged parents?
   1) Not good  2) To some extent good  3) Good
3). a). I low is your inter personal interaction ‘N. ith the aged people?
   1) Not good  2) To some extent good  3) Good
   b). If it is not good what are the reasons for it?
      1) Inability to earn 2) Feeling as a burden 3) Supporting the daughter
      4) Supporting the relations Any other (Special)
4). a) Are you adjusting with your aged parents in day —to-day life?
   1) Not adjusting  2) To some extent  3) Well adjusting
   b) If not adjustable? Reasons
5). a) How often do you have disputes with your aged people?
   1) Often  2) Occasionally  3) Rarely
   b) What are the causes of disputes?
6). Do you think that aged people carry tales against you to others?
   1) Always  2) Occasionally  3) Never

VI. ATTITUDE OF YOUNGER GENERATION ON PARENTAL CARE
1). Express your opinion on `Ageism`?
   1) Not favourable  2) To some extent favourable  3) Fully favourable
2). Are your favour of gerentocracity?
   1) Not favourable  2) To some extent favourable  3) Fully favourable
3). Are you willing to take care of your aged parents?
   1) Not willing 2) To some extent willing 3) willing
4). Are you providing adequate food to your aged parent?
   1) Not at all 2) Little 3) Adequate
5). Are you providing adequate clothes to your aged parents?
   1) Not at all 2) To some extent 3) Adequate
6). In case of sickness of your aged parents are you willing to provide required medicine?
   1) Not at all 2) To some extent 3) Adequate
7). How often do you feel that aged parents as a burden?
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
8). Do you feel that your aged parents are a unwanted persons in the Family?
   1) Always 2) Occasionally 3) Never
9). How often are you scold to your aged parents?
   1) Often 2) Occasionally 3) Never
   If so why? Reasons
10). How often your beat your aged parents?
    1) Often 2) Occasionally 3) Never
    If so why? Reasons
11). How you feel about married children will live with their aged Parents?
    1) Not good 2) To some extent 3) Good
12). Are you think about married children will give part of their wages to their aged parents?
    1) Not good 2) To some extent 3) Good
13). Are you willing to allow your children to associate with your aged Parents?
    1) Not willing 2) To some extent 3) Willing

VII. YOUNGER GENERATION'S VIEWS ON OLD AGE SECURITY
1). a) One of the reasons. cited by parents for having children are old age Security. Are you also expecting supports from your Children in old age?
   1) Yes 2) To some extent 3) No
b) (If NO) are you making alternative arrangements?
   1. Yes 2. No
   If yes. Specify
c). If NO are you going to depend government assistance?
   1. Yes 2. No
2). a) Do you know about old age security schemes?
   1. Yes 2. No b) If yes what are the schemes
3). a) Are you welcoming Govt. old age security schemes?
   1. Yes 2. No b) If NO why?
4). Do you think that it is the duty of Govt. to provide security to aged people?
   1. Yes 2. No a). If 'NO' why? Reasons
5). Can you suggest what type of security schemes required to aged persons in future?
   1. Economic security.
   2. Social security and recreation.
   3. Health security.
   4. Decent Burial security.
   5. Any other (Specify).
6). People have different opinions on taking care of the aged parents. Some consider it as a good
custom and others not. Some others feel it a natural duty of the children and still others think it as
unavoidable due to lack of self-supportina sources .
   In your opinion, do you think that taking care of aged parents is
   1. Good customs.
   2. Natural duty of the children.
   3. Unavoidable due to lack of pension system and other self-supporting source.
   4. Not a good customs
7). In your father's time, growing children often helped in family farm or in a family business or
   they earned money early. Do you think children are less useful economically to their parents now-
a-days, or you see no changes?
   1. Less useful now. 2. More useful now. 3. Uncertain. 4. No changes.
8). In you opinion which of the following would guarantee security in old age?
   1) Sons 2) Daughters 3) Property 4) Ornaments
9). Do you agree that possession of Ornaments would assure definite security in old age?.
   1) Disagree 2) Undecided 3) Agree
VIII. CONTRACEPTIVE BEHAVIOR OF YOUNGER GENERATION

1. Do you know the modern methods of contraception?

2. If yes tell me the name of them that you know?

3. What is your opinion about family planning?

4. Did you or your wife ever practiced or practicing any of the following methods:
   1. Yes 2. No

   a) If Yes, Which Method?
      1. Vasectomy.
      2. Tubectomy.
      3. Condom Loop.
      4. Abortion. Condom
      5. Pills
      6. Any other specify

   b) If not, what are the reasons?
      1. Wanted still more number of children
      2. Fear that health will be adversely effected
      3. Non availability of contraception
      4. Fear of survival of children
      5. Sin to practice contraception
      6. Delicacy to seek advice on F.P
      7. Sacrifice of pleasure
      8. Any other specify

5. a) If you have not used any method would you intend to use any method in future?
   1. Yes 2. No

   b) If yes, which method and after how many children?
      Method :-
      After how many children :-

6. Are you using any method at present?
   1. Yes 2. No

   If yes, what method and by whom?
7. What are the reasons for accepting contraceptives?
   1) To control the family size
   2) For better living
   3) For the incentive given in the hospitals (monitory costs)
   4. Any others specify.

IX. EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS FOR CHILDREN

1. How much education would you provide for your son(s)?
   1) No education
   2) Primary education
   3) Secondary
   4) collegiate

2. How much education would you provide for your daughter(s)?
   1) No education
   2) Primary education
   3) Secondary
   4) collegiate

3. How certain are you that you children will get that much education?
   1) Certain
   2) Fairly certain
   3) Just a chance
   4) Don't know

4. For family like yours, do you think that providing education for yours children will be a heavy financial burden?
   1) Very heavy burden
   2) Somewhat burden
   3) No burden

5. Assuming that you are able to give the desired education to your son. What do you visualize about his future occupation?
   1) Same as yours
   2) Professional
   3) Others
   4) don't know

6. What is your opinion about how your daughter is likely to receive the benefits after completion of her education?
   1) Employment in a suitable occupation, specify
   2) Helping you or other members of the family
   3) Marriage to an educated and wealthy husband
   4) Helping her children to give proper education
   5) Don't know
X. YOUNGER GENERATION VIEWS ON THEIR CHILDREN'S MARRIAGE

I. Who takes decision about your children's marriage in your family?
   1) Ourselves (wife husband)  
   2) By relatives  
   3) Myself  
   4) By older persons

2. What is the age of marriage you prefer for your son
   1 ) Son age
   2) Daughter age

3. What is the reasons early/late age at marriage?
   Reasons

4. Do you accept the change in the following?
   1) Marriage from polygamy to monogamy
      YES/NO
   2) Sending children to school instead of allowing them to work
      YES/NO
   3) Traditional occupations to agriculture trade and employment
      YES/NO
   4) Marriages by love and inter caste marriages
      YES/NO
   5) Family with more number of children to less number of children
      YES/NO
   6) Joint family to nuclear family
      YES/NO
   7) Old methods to modern methods of health practices and contraception
      YES/NO
   8) Girls education and employment along with boys
      YES/NO
The researcher had collected the Primary data through personal interviews with the sample elderly respondents with the help of pre-tested schedule at the living place and work place of the respondents.