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Name of the Editor:

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Instruction to Interviewer:
Clearly read the following statement compulsorily to all the respondents so that S/he understands it.

This research aims to study the views of people in Chitwan about various aspects of individual's personal, family and social life and its impact on their behavior and life outcomes. The questions will be about your ideas concerning economic, social, and family organization. Your responses to these questions will be analyzed at a group level and individual identity will not be revealed in any analyses. The outcome of the analyses will be used for teaching, policy formulation and public information.

This interview is completely voluntary. Even so, your cooperation has immense importance to make the study a success. If we should come to a question which you don't want to answer, just let me know and we will go to the next question.

Thank you for your help!!
If you have questions concerning your participation in this study, please contact principal investigator Professor Arland Thornton or The University of Michigan Institutional Review Board office at the following contact addresses:

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SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
AND EDUCATION

Now I would like to ask about some general information about your life.

A:1  How many years have you been living in this place?

A:2  What is the highest grade in school or year of college you have completed?

0 1 2

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11. S.L.C. or Equivalent
12. I.A. or Equivalent
14. B.A. or Equivalent
16. M.A. or Equivalent
18. Ph.D. or Equivalent

A:3  Have you ever married or lived as husband/wife with somebody even for a few days?

1. Yes  5. No  Go to A:9, Page No. 3
A:4 Interviewer checkpoint

1. Respondent is male
2. Respondent is female → Go to A:6

A:5 In this study, we are talking with a variety of people. Some people may marry more than once. Did you ever have more than one wife at the same time?

1. Yes 5. No → Go to A:7

A:6 In this study, we are talking with a variety of people. Have you ever had a co-wife?

1. Yes 5. No

A:7 Did you ever give birth to a child? Please remember even if he/she died shortly after birth.

1. Yes 5. No → Go to A:9, Next Page
A:8  All together how many births have you had?

A:9  Have you ever worked for pay outside your home?

1. Yes  5. No  Go to A:12, Next Page

A:10  What type of work did you do? Wage labor, salaried job, your own business, or some other type of work?

1. Wage Labor
2. Salaried Job
3. Own Businesses
4. Other

A:11  Are you presently working for pay outside your home?

1. Yes  5. No
A:12  Now, Let us talk about your age.

In what year were you born?  

How old are you?  

In which animal year were you born? What is your barg?  

A:13  What is your father's caste?  

A:14  How old were you when you listened to a radio for the first time?  

__________ Years

95. Never listened to radio  

Go to A16, Next Page  

A:15  During the last twelve months, how often have you listened to the radio--daily, once or twice a week, or rarely?

1. Daily  

2. Once or twice a week  

3. Rarely
A:16  How old were you when you watched a movie in a movie hall for the first time?

___________ Years

95. Never watched a movie in movie hall  Go to A18

A:17  How many movies in a movie hall have you watched during the last twelve months?

___________ Number

A:18  How old were you when you watched television for the first time?

___________ Years

95. Never watched television  Go to A20, Next Page

A:19  During the past twelve months, how often did you watch television? Did you watch it once a week or more, about once a month, or rarely?

1. Once a week or more

2. About once a month

3. Rarely
**A:20** How old were you when you watched movie on a V.C.R or V.C.D. for the first time?

__________________________ Years

95. Never watched movie on VCR or VCD

**A:21** Interviewer checkpoint:
If respondent gives a qualifying response, please mark the response category. If respondent mentions that the answer depends on money, mark the response category and also check the "Depends on Money" box.

I will begin by asking you some questions about the young people living in your neighborhood.
If a couple in your neighborhood had two sons and two daughters, how important would it be for all of the children to go to college? Would you say that it is very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important

2. Somewhat important

3. Not at all important

98. Don't know

6. Depends on money
A:22 If a couple in your neighborhood had two sons and two daughters, how important would it be for all of the children to learn to speak English? Would you say that it is very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
4. Don't know
5. Depends on money
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SECTION B: NEIGHBORHOODS

Now let us talk about facilities.

B:1  How important is it for you to have electricity in your home? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

B:2  How important is it for you to have a bus stop within 15 minutes walk from your house? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know
B:3  How important is it for you to have a health post within 15 minutes walk from your house? 
would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

B:4  How important is it for you to have a market within 15 minutes walk from your house?  
(Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know
B:5  How important is it to you to have a wage employer within 15 minutes walk from your house? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

B:6  How important is it to you to have religious sites such as temple, monastery or holy place within 15 minutes walk from your house? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know
B:7  How important is it to you to have a movie hall within 15 minutes walk from your house? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

B:8  Which kind of place is better to live in, a place where rich people live or a place where poor people live?

1. Rich People
2. Poor People
3. About the same
98. Don't know
B:9  Which kind of place is better to live in, an agricultural society or an industrial society?

1. Agricultural

2. Industrial

3. About the same

98. Don't know

B:10  Which kind of place is it better for people to work in, at home or work outside the home for pay?

1. Work at home

2. Work outside home

3. About the same

98. Don't know
B:11  Which kind of place is better to live in, a place with great personal freedom or a place with little personal freedom?

1. Great Personal Freedom

2. Little Personal Freedom

3. About the same

98. Don't know
SECTION C: ATTITUDES TOWARD FAMILY LIFE

Now let us talk about some aspects of family life.

C:1  A man should spend more time with his wife than with his friends. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

C:2  Even if a husband and wife cannot get along, they should not separate. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

C:3  Children should keep all of the money they earn while working away from home. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
C:4  A man should make most of the decisions in the household. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

C:5  A man who wants no children is a fool. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

C:6  Married people are happier than those who go through life without getting married. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
It is more important for a man to have a good relationship with his parents than to have a good relationship with his wife. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

If a husband and wife cannot get along, they should get divorced. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

Children should give their parents all of the money they earn while working away from home. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
C:10 To be an infertile woman is the same as not having a life. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

C:11 A girl should be married before her first menstruation. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

C:12 A wife should greet her husband by touching her forehead to his foot. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
Men who do not have children cannot go to heaven. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

A man should not have more than one wife at a time. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

It is better to have many children than to be rich. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
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SECTION D - EDUCATION SCALE

For Interviewer
Show Card A - Education, Explain as necessary. Also tell that the same number can be
given for multiple countries.

Now we would like you to consider how educated different places in the world are. Here is
a scale of education -- with the least educated place in the world being here (at number 0)
and the most educated place in the world being here (at number 10). And, moderately
educated places here in the middle (at number 5),

D:1  Where would you put Nepal?

[Blank scale]

98. Don't Know ➤ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be
your best guess for Nepal?

D:2  Where would you put Japan?

[Blank scale]

98. Don't Know ➤ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be
your best guess for Japan?

[Blank scale]
D:3  Where would you put India?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know ➔ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for India?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

D:4  Where would you put America?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know ➔ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for America?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

D:5  Where would you put Somalia?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know ➔ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for Somalia?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
D:6  Where would you put China?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

98. Don't Know  ➤ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for China?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

D:7  Where would you put England?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

98. Don't Know  ➤ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for England?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

D:8  Where would you put Brazil?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

98. Don't Know  ➤ Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for Brazil?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10
SECTION E: BETTER/WORSE

Now let us talk about family situations. I would like you to compare different situations. For each of the following comparisons, please tell me which situation would be the best for most Nepalese.

E:1 Which is better, a small family or a large family for Nepalese?

1. Small family
2. Large family
3. About the same
4. Don't know

E:2 A married son living with his father or a married son living separately?

1. Living with father
2. Living separately
3. About the same
4. Don't know
E:3  Being single or being married?

1. Being single
2. Married
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:4  Marrying at age 16 or marrying at age 24 for Neplease?

1. Age 16
2. Age 24
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:5  Which is better, men making decisions in the household or women making decisions in the household?

1. Men making decisions
2. Women making decisions
3. About the same
98. Don't know
### E:6 Young people choosing their own spouse or parents choosing a spouse for them?

1. Young people choose
2. Parents choose
3. About the same
98. Don't know

### E:7 Unhappy marriage or divorce?

1. Unhappy marriage
2. Divorce
3. About the same
98. Don't know

### E:8 For a man, having one wife or having multiple wives?

1. One wife
2. Multiple wives
3. About the same
98. Don't know
**E:9** Marrying within one's own caste or marrying someone of another caste for Neplease?

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**E:10** Doing whatever you want or doing what your parents want?

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**E:11** Which is better, men making household decisions alone or husbands and wives making household decisions together?

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E:12  To use contraception or to have as many children as come?

1. Contraception
2. Children as come
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:13  Which is better for Neplease? A religious wedding ceremony or a paper marriage?

1. Religious wedding
2. Paper marriage
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:14  All adult sons of the same father living together or adult sons of the same father living separately?

1. Living together
2. Living separately
3. About the same
98. Don't know
E:15  Traditional family life or modern family life?

1. Traditional

2. Modern

3. About the same

98. Don't know

E:16  A woman having first child at age 18 or a woman having first child at age 24 for Nepalese?

1. Age 18

2. Age 24

3. About the same

98. Don't know

E:17  Giving birth in a hospital or giving birth at home?

1. Hospital

2. Home

3. About the same

98. Don't know
E:18  Visiting a local healer or visiting a doctor?

1. Local healer
2. Doctor
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:19  Public schools or private boarding schools?

1. Public
2. Private
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:20  Many people living in cities or few people living in cities for Nepal?

1. Many in cities
2. Few in cities
3. About the same
98. Don't know
E:21  Modern society or traditional society?

1. Modern
2. Traditional
3. About the same
98. Don't know

E:22  Which is better? Men making decisions in the community or women making decisions in the community?

1. Men making decisions
2. Women making decisions
3. About the same
98. Don't know
Some people talk about making Nepal richer. For each of the following things, please tell me whether you think it would help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer.

F:1 If more people married at an older age? Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know

F:2 If women were treated with more respect? Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know
F:3  If more people chose their own spouse? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know

F:4  If more married couples used contraception? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know
**F:5**  If more children lived away from their older parents? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
48. Don't know

**F:6**  If women and men did more of the same work? Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
48. Don't know
If more parents had control over who their children married? (Would that help make Nepal richer or make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know

If more couples got divorced? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know
F:9  If more people worked away from their family for pay? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know

F:10  If adult children had more control over their earnings? Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know
F:11  If more men had multiple wives? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know

F:12  If families had more children? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know
F:13 If people valued their family less? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know

F:14 If families had fewer children? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. About the same
98. Don't know
**F:15** If more men had only one wife? (Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?)

1. Richer  
2. Poorer  
3. About the same  
8. Don't know

**F:16** If fewer adult sons of the same father lived together? Would that help make Nepal richer or help make Nepal poorer?

1. Richer  
2. Poorer  
3. About the same  
8. Don't know
SECTION G: FAMILY LIFE

Now let us talk about some aspects of family life.

G:1 Middle-aged people who have children are happier than those who have never had children. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know

G:2 There is nothing wrong with marrying someone from a different caste. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know

G:3 A woman should always have her husband eat before she eats. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know
G:4  One eye, what eye? One son, what son? (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know

G:5  Love marriage is good. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know

G:6  Marrying someone from a different caste is always wrong. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know
G:7  Unmarried young women should be allowed to live away from their parents' home and with their female friends. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know

G:8  A wife should always walk behind her husband. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know

G:9  Government should organize programs to promote family planning. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98 Don't know
**G:10** If young people choose their own spouse, they should get consent from their parents before they get married. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Don't know

**G:11** For a man, it is more important to maintain a good relationship with his wife than a good relationship with his parents. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Don't know
SECTION H: DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY

Now let us talk about whether the following things would be more common or less common if Nepal became more developed.

H:1 People marrying at older ages? If Nepal were more developed, would people marrying at older ages be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98 Don't know

H:2 Women getting treated with respect? If Nepal were more developed, would women getting treated with respect be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98 Don't know
**H:3** Young people choosing their own spouse? If Nepal were more developed, would young people choosing their own spouse (be more common or less common?)

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

98 Don't know

**H:4** Married couples using contraception? If Nepal were more developed, would married couples using contraception (be more common or less common?)

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

98 Don't know
H:5  Children living away from their older parents? If Nepal were more developed, would children living away from their older parents (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98 Don't know

H:6  Women and men doing the same work? If Nepal were more developed would women and men doing the same work be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98 Don't know
H:7  Parents controlling who their children marry? If Nepal were more developed would parents controlling who their children marry (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same

98 Don't know

H:8  Couples getting divorced? If Nepal were more developed, would couples getting divorced (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same

98 Don't know

H:9  People working away from their family for pay? If Nepal were more developed, would people working away from their family for pay (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same

98 Don't know
H:10 Adult children having more control over their earnings? If Nepal were more developed, would adult children having more control over their earnings be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98 Don't know

H:11 Men marrying multiple wives? If Nepal were more developed, would men marrying multiple wives (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98 Don't know
H:12  Families having a lot of children? If Nepal were more developed, would families having a lot of children (be more common or less common?)

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

98  Don't know

H:13  People valuing their families less? If Nepal were more developed, would people putting their individual needs above their family's needs (be more common or less common?)

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

98  Don't know
H:14 People deciding not to get married? If Nepal were more developed, would people deciding not to get married be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same

98 Don't know

H:15 Families having fewer children? If Nepal were more developed, would families having fewer children be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same

98 Don't know

H:16 More men having only one wife? If Nepal were more developed, would fewer men having multiple wives be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same

98 Don't know
**H:17** Adult sons of the same father living together? If Nepal were more developed, would adult sons of the same father living together be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
4. Don't know

98 Don't know
SECTION I: FAMILY SOLIDARITY

Now some questions about the importance of family relationships.

I:1  How important is it for children to value their parents? Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know

I:2  How important is it for parents to value their children? Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know
I:3  How important is it for people to visit their married sisters if they don't live in the same household, (Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know

I:4  How important is it for married sons to visit their older parents if they don't live in the same household, (Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know
1:5 For married daughters to visit their older parents if they don't live in the same household, (Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know

1:6 For parents to visit their married daughters if they don't live in the same household, Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know
For people to help their married brothers when they are not living in the same household, (Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know

How important is it for people to help their married sisters, even when they are not living in the same household, (Would you say that it is very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know
I:9 For married sons to help their older parents when they are not living in the same household (Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know

I:10 For parents to help their married daughters when they are not living in the same household, Would you say that it is very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know
I:11  Adult sons of the same father and family should care for and give money in times of need, (Would you say very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know

I:12  A married son should take care of his parents in their older age. Would you say that it is very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98 Don't know
SECTION J: POOR PLACES AND RICH PLACES

I would like you to think about life in poor places compared with life in rich places. I am going to read you a list of items. For each item, please tell me whether you think it is more common in poor places or more common in rich places.

J:1  People marrying at older ages? Is that more common in poor places or more common in rich places?

1. More common in poor places
2. More common in rich places
3. About the same

98 Don't know

J:2  Women getting treated with respect? Is that more common in poor places or more common in rich places?

1. More common in poor places
2. More common in rich places
3. About the same

98 Don't know
J:3  Young people choosing their own spouse? Is that more common in poor places or more common in rich places?

1. More common in poor places
2. More common in rich places
3. About the same
98 Don't know

J:4  Married couples using contraception? Is that more common in poor places or more common in rich places?

1. More common in poor places
2. More common in rich places
3. About the same
98 Don't know

J:5  Couples getting divorced? Is that more common in poor places or more common in rich places?

1. More common in poor places
2. More common in rich places
3. About the same
98 Don't know
SECTION K: FAMILY BETTER PLACE
(Nepal lai duka/suka payo questions)

Some people talk about making Nepal a better place overall. For each of the following things, please tell me whether you think it would help make Nepal a better place or help make Nepal a worse place.

K:1 If more people married at older ages? Would that help make Nepal a better place or help make Nepal a worse place?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. About the same
98. Don't know

K:2 If women were treated with more respect? Would that help make Nepal a better place or help make Nepal a worse place?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. About the same
98. Don't know
K:3 If more young people chose their own spouse? (Would that help make Nepal a better place or help make Nepal a worse place?)

1. Better

2. Worse

3. About the same

98. Don't know

K:4 If more married couples used contraception? (Would that help make Nepal a better place or help make Nepal a worse place?)

1. Better

2. Worse

3. About the same

98. Don't know

K:5 If more couples got divorced? Would that help make Nepal a better place or help make Nepal a worse place?)

1. Better

2. Worse

3. About the same

98. Don't know
SECTION L: INDIVIDUALISM/FAMILISM/ALTRUISM

Now, I would like you to compare the importance of some different things. For each of the following comparisons, please tell me which thing is the most important.

L:1 What is more important, the overall well-being of a parent or the overall well-being of a child?

1. Overall well-being of parent
2. Overall well-being of child
3. About the same
98. Don't know

L:2 The overall well-being of a child or the overall well-being of a husband or wife?

1. Overall well-being of child
2. Overall well-being of husband or wife
3. About the same
98. Don't know
**L:3** A person's own overall well-being or a person's parents' overall well-being?

1. Own overall well-being
2. Parents' overall well-being
3. About the same
98. Don't know

**L:4** The overall well-being of a parent or the overall well-being of a husband or wife?

1. Overall well-being of parent
2. Overall well-being of husband or wife
3. About the same
98. Don't know

**L:5** The overall well-being of a friend or the overall well-being of a husband or wife?

1. Overall well-being of friend
2. Overall well-being of husband/wife
3. About the same
98. Don't know
What is more important, a person's own overall well-being or a person's children's overall well-being?

1. Own overall well-being
2. Children's overall well-being
3. About the same
98. Don't know

The overall well-being of a parent or the overall well-being of a friend?

1. Overall well-being of parent
2. Overall well-being of friend
3. About the same
98. Don't know

The overall well-being of a child or the overall well-being of a friend?

1. Overall well-being of child
2. Overall well-being of friend
3. About the same
98. Don't know
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SECTION M: FREEDOM/EQUALITY/CONSENT

Now, let us talk about social situations.

M:1 People should help their neighbors in times of difficulties such as when they get sick, there is a drought or flood, or there are economic difficulties. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:2 People should share their sorrows (death) and joys (marriage, birth, success) with their neighbors. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:3 People should be able to borrow food and money from their neighbors when they have shortages. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
M:4  People should not be treated differently based on their caste. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:5  People should not drink tea at the same table with people from other castes. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:6  People should not be treated differently whether they are rich or poor. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
M:7  Poor people should not drink tea at the same table as rich people.  
(Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

M:8  The caste system is good. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

M:9  Sons and daughters should be treated equally. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
M:10 Lower caste people should be allowed to visit religious places without any restrictions.  
(Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:11 Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.  
(Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:12 If women work at the same jobs as men, they should be paid the same wages.  
Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
M:13 People should vote for whom they want, rather than for who their leaders ask them to vote. (Do agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

M:14 Brahmins and Chhetris should never drink alcohol. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

M:15 It is OK for women to wear pants. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
**M:16** A woman should stay out of the kitchen during menstruation. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

**M:17** A kitchen should be plastered after each meal. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

**M:18** A person should put on *choko luga* (ritually pure clothes) every morning. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
M:19 Husbands and wives should not hold hands in public. (Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

M:20 No matter what is written on your forehead, if you work hard enough you can accomplish what you want. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
SECTION N: EQUALITY

Now let's talk about different kinds of people.

N:1 Would you be very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy to eat food at the same table with people of a different caste?

1. Very happy
2. Somewhat happy
3. Somewhat unhappy
4. Very unhappy
98. Don't know

N:2 Would you be very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy if a son or daughter of yours married someone from a different caste?

1. Very happy
2. Somewhat happy
3. Somewhat unhappy
4. Very unhappy
98. Don't know
Would you be very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy if a woman became prime minister of Nepal?

1. Very happy
2. Somewhat happy
3. Somewhat unhappy
4. Very unhappy
98. Don't know

If your party nominated a woman to run for Parliament from your district, would you vote for her if she were qualified for the job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Maybe/Depends
98. Don't know

If a woman ran for the post of Village Development Committee Chair person, would you vote for her?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Maybe/Depends
98. Don't know
SECTION O: TRADITIONAL AND DEVELOPED PLACES

Now, let us talk about about life in traditional places and life in developed places.

O:1 People marrying at older ages? Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

O:2 Women getting treated with more respect? Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know
Married couples using contraception? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

Same father's children living away from their older parents? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

Parents controlling who their children marry? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know
O:6  Women and men doing the same work? Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

O:7  Couples getting divorced? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

O:8  People working away from their family for pay? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know
O:9  Adult children having more control over their earnings? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

98. Don't know

O:10  Men marrying multiple wives? Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?

1. More common in traditional places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

98. Don't know

O:11  Families having a lot of children? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

98. Don't know
O:12 People deciding not to get married? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

O:13 People valuing their family less? (Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?)

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

O:14 Adult sons of the same father living together? Is that more common in traditional places or more common in developed places?

1. More common in traditional places
2. More common in developed places
3. About the same
98. Don't know
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SECTION P: MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

P:1 Interviewer checkpoint:
For questions P1-P4, if respondent gives a range, record the range in the first blank and probe WC. Then, record the second answer in the second blank.

Now, what do you feel is the ideal age for a man to get married these days?

1. _______ Years Old 2. _______ Years Old

P:2 And, what do you feel is the ideal age for a woman to get married these days?

1. _______ Years Old 2. _______ Years Old

P:3 After how many years of marriage would it be good to have a child?

1. _______ Years 2. _______ Years

P:4 Now we are going to talk about children. Even if people don't have children now, they can discuss various things about how it might be if they did.

If your child could have exactly the number of children you would want her to have, how many children would she have?

1. _______ Children 2. _______ Children
P:5  Suppose that things turned out so that a child of yours does not want to marry, would that bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A Great Deal
2. Some
3. A Little
4. Not at All
98. Don't Know

P:6  If a child of yours does not want to have any children, would that bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A Great Deal
2. Some
3. A Little
4. Not at All
98. Don't Know
SECTION Q: EDUCATION AND FAMILY

Many efforts are being made in Nepal these days to make the people of Nepal more educated. Please tell me whether each of the following things would be more common or less common if the people of Nepal were to become more educated.

Q:1  People marrying at older ages? If Nepal were more educated, would people marrying at older ages be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know

Q:2  Women getting treated with more respect? If Nepal were more educated, would women getting treated with respect be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know
Q:3 Young people choosing their own spouse? If Nepal were more educated, would young people choosing their own spouse (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know

Q:4 Married couples using contraception? If Nepal were more educated, would married couples using contraception (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know

Q:5 Couples getting divorced? If Nepal were more educated, would unhappy couples getting divorced be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know
SECTION R: READING HISTORY SIDEWAYS

Now, let us talk about world history.

R:1 Interviewer checkpoint:
For questions R1-R4, if respondent mentions the question is ridiculous, first record their answer in the response categories and then mark 96.

Some time in the past, life in America was like life in Nepal is now. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
96. This is a ridiculous question

R:2 If things in Nepal keep changing, some day life in Nepal will be like life in America is now. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
96. This is a ridiculous question
R:3 Some time in the past, life in Nepal was like in America is now.  
(Do you agree or disagree?)

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

96. This is a ridiculous question

R:4 Some time in the future, life in America will be like life in Nepal is now.  
Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

96. This is a ridiculous question
SECTION S: FAMILY AND EDUCATION

Now, let us talk about how our country of Nepal could be more educated.

S:1 If more people married at older ages? Would that help make Nepal more educated or help make Nepal less educated?

1. More educated
2. Less educated
3. About the same
98. Don't know

S:2 If women were treated with more respect? Would that help make Nepal more educated or help make Nepal less educated?

1. More educated
2. Less educated
3. About the same
98. Don't know
S:3 If more young people chose their own spouse? Would that help make Nepal more educated or help make Nepal less educated?

1. More educated
2. Less educated
3. About the same
98. Don't know

S:4 If more married couples used contraception? (Would that help make Nepal more educated or help make Nepal less educated?)

1. More educated
2. Less educated
3. About the same
98. Don't know

S:5 If more couples got divorced? Would that help make Nepal more educated or help make Nepal less educated?

1. More educated
2. Less educated
3. About the same
98. Don't know
Now we would like you to consider how developed different places in the world are. Here is a scale of development -- with the least developed place in the world being here (at number 0) and the most developed place in the world being here (at number 10). And, moderately developed places here in the middle (at number 5,)

T:1 Where would you put Nepal?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for Nepal?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T:2 Where would you put Japan?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for Japan?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
T:3  Where would you put India?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know

Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for India?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T:4  Where would you put America?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know

Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for America?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T:5  Where would you put Somalia?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. Don't Know

Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for Somalia?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
T:6  Where would you put China?

Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for China?

T:7  Where would you put England?

Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for England?

T:8  Where would you put Brazil?

Even if you don't know exactly, what would be your best guess for Brazil?
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SECTION U: FAMILY LIFE

Now let us talk about family life.
Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

U:1  Unmarried young women should be allowed to travel without their family. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

U:2  A wife should always do what her husband wants her to do. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
U:3  A vasectomized man cannot be blessed by God. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

U:4  If parents choose a spouse for their child, they should get consent from their children before they decide about the marriage. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

U:5  A young widow should remarry another man. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
U:6 A married son should take care of his parents in their older age. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

U:7 Unmarried young women should have control over when they marry. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

U:8 A husband should discuss with his wife before he makes any important decisions about the household or family. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
U:9  A married daughter should take care of her parents in their older age. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

U:10 Unmarried young women should be able to choose entirely on their own who they marry. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

U:11 After coming to her husband's home, a daughter-in-law should be obedient to her mother-in-law. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
A wife should do what she thinks is right no matter what her husband says. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

A husband should decide how many children the couple should have. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know

Unmarried young men should be able to decide when they marry. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree
5. Disagree
98. Don't know
Unmarried young men should be allowed to live away from their parents' home and with their male friends. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

Unmarried young men should be allowed to choose entirely on their own who they marry. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

Unmarried young men should be allowed to attend school as long as they want. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
SECTION V: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Next, please think about what life is like in the United States today and compare it to what life is like in Nepal. Please tell me whether each of the following things is more common in the U.S., and which is more common in Nepal.

V:1  First, people living in cities - is it more common in the Nepal or more common in the U.S.?

1. More common in Nepal

2. More common in the U.S.

3. About the same

98. Don't know

V:2  How about married sons living with their parents - is it more common in the Nepal or more common in the U.S.?

1. More common in Nepal

2. More common in the U.S.

3. About the same

98. Don't know
### V:3  How about children dying before their first birthday?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

### V:4  Child marriage?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

### V:5  Family solidarity?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know
V:6 Personal freedom?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:7 High incomes?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:8 Parental control over the earnings of adult children - is it more common in Nepal or more common in the U.S.?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know
V:9  What about equality?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:10  Women who never marry?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:11  People working on farms?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know
V:12 Good quality of life - is it more common in the Nepal or more common in the U.S.?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:13 Polygamous families?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:14 Activities organized around the family?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know
V:15  Marriages arranged by parents?

1. More common in Nepal

2. More common in the U.S.

3. About the same

98. Don't know

V:16  Large families with many children?

1. More common in Nepal

2. More common in the U.S.

3. About the same

98. Don't know

V:17  Divorce?

1. More common in Nepal

2. More common in the U.S.

3. About the same

98. Don't know
V:18  High education - is it more common in the Nepal or more common in the U.S.?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:19  Women having a high degree of respect?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know

V:20  Working for pay?

1. More common in Nepal
2. More common in the U.S.
3. About the same
98. Don't know
SECTION W: WEALTH AND FAMILY

Many efforts are being made these days to make Nepal richer. Please tell me whether each of the following things would be more common or less common if Nepal were to become richer.

**W:1** People marrying at older ages? If Nepal were richer, would people marrying at older ages be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know

**W:2** Women getting treated with more respect? If Nepal were richer, would women getting treated with respect be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know
W:3  Young people choosing their own spouse? If Nepal were richer, would young people choosing their own spouse (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know

W:4  Married couples using contraception? If Nepal were richer, would married couples using contraception (be more common or less common?)

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know

W:5  Couples getting divorced? If Nepal were richer, would couples getting divorced be more common or less common?

1. More common
2. Less common
3. About the same
98. Don't know
SECTION X: UNEDUCATED AND EDUCATED PLACES

Now, let us talk about life in uneducated places compared with life in educated places.

X:1  People marrying at older ages? Is that more common in educated places or more common in uneducated places?

1. More common in educated places
2. More common in uneducated places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

X:2  Women getting treated with more respect? Is that more common in educated places or more common in uneducated places?

1. More common in educated places
2. More common in uneducated places
3. About the same
98. Don't know
X:3  Using contraception? Is that more common in educated places or more common in uneducated places?

1. More common in educated places
2. More common in uneducated places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

X:4  Young people choosing their own spouse? Is that more common in educated places or more common in uneducated places?

1. More common in educated places
2. More common in uneducated places
3. About the same
98. Don't know

X:5  Couples getting divorced? Is that more common in educated places or more common in uneducated places?

1. More common in educated places
2. More common in uneducated places
3. About the same
98. Don't know
SECTION Y: HOUSEHOLD POSSESSION

Now, let us talk about your household resources.

Y:1  How important is it to have a radio in your home? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

Y:2  How important is it to have a TV in your home? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know
Y:3  How important is it to have a V.C.R or V.C.D. in your home? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

Y:4  How important is it to have a motorcycle? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

Y:5  How important is it to have a gas stove in your home? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know
How important is it to have a refrigerator in your home? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

How important is it to have computer in your home? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know

How important is it to have telephone in your home? (Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not at all important
98. Don't know
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Next, let us talk about social changes.

Z:1 What country do you think has the most different social customs from Nepal?

______________ Country's name

Z:2 You can only have the things that are written on your forehead not the things you can see, do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know

Z:3 To be successful you always need your Aafno Manche. Do you agree or disagree?

1. Agree

5. Disagree

98. Don't know
Z:4  Is it OK for a researcher to ask about the pre-marital sexual behavior of your neighbor's children?

1. Yes  
5. No  
98. Don't Know

Z:5  Is it OK for a researcher to ask people about who they have sex with?

1. Yes  
5. No  
98. Don't Know

We would like to thank you for giving us your valuable time and information. 
We look forward to your cooperation time and again in the future.

Thank you!

Exact Time Now: _______________
CARD A: EDUCATION

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
LESS EDUCATED  MODERATELY EDUCATED  MORE EDUCATED
CARD B: DEVELOPMENT

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10

LESS DEVELOPED  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  MORE DEVELOPED
MODERATELY DEVELOPED