

# NEPAL LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY

## URBAN COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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WARD SERIAL NUMBER

NAME OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 1:

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMMUNITY

1. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WARD:

2. POPULATION OF THE WARD:

3. What principal ethnic groups/religions are represented in the ward?

	ETHNIC GROUP	CODE	FILL EITHER COLUMN	
			NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
	RELIGION	CODE	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS
1				
2				
3				

4. Have most of the residents of this ward lived here a long time (that is more than 10 years)?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

5. Most of the houses in this ward are.....

INDEPENDENT HOUSES ..... 1  
ROW HOUSES ..... 2  
APARTMENTS ..... 3  
SAJHA CHOWK ..... 4

6. What is the average price of residential land in this ward?

RUPEES

UNIT

7. What is the average size of the housing plot in this ward?

RUPEES

UNIT

8. What is the average rent for a house built on this size of plot in this ward?

RUPEES PER MONTH

9. Most of the streets in the ward are....

PAVED METALLED ..... 1  
PAVED BRICKS ..... 2  
UNPAVED ..... 3

10. Are there streetlights in the ward?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

11. Is there a playground or park in this ward?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

## SECTION 1:

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (CONT.)

## ELECTRICITY

1. Are any households in the ward connected to electric power?

YES .... 1  
NO ..... 2 (→ 9)

2. What is the main source of electric power?

CONNECTED TO GRID ..... 1  
HYDROELECTRIC (LOCAL) .. 2  
GENERATORS ..... 3  
OTHER .. ..... 4

3. Who manages the electric supply?

PUBLIC . ..... 1  
PRIVATE ..... 2

4. What percentage of the households in the ward have electricity?

PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS

5. For how many years have households in this ward had electricity?

YEARS

6. During one of the normal months of supply, how many hours per day did households in the ward get electricity?

HOURS PER DAY

- 7.

Was the supply of electricity less than normal in any of the following months?

YES .... 1  
NO .... 2

MONTH		MONTH		MONTH	
1. BAISAKH		5. BHADRA		9. PAUSH	
2. JESTHA		6. ASHWIN		10. MAGH	
3. ASHADH		7. KARTIK		11. FALGUN	
4. SHRAWAN		8. MARGA		12. CHAITRA	

8. During one of the shortage months, how many hours per day did households in the ward get electricity?

HOURS PER DAY

## SECTION 1:

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (CONT.)

## WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

	9. Do any households in this ward get water from [WATER SOURCE]?  YES .....1 NO .....2 (→NEXT SOURCE)
WATER SOURCES	
Piped water (private)	
Public standpipes	
Handpumps	
Covered well/tubewells	
Open well/natural well	
River/stream	
Natural spring	
Other	

INSTRUCTION: IF THE WARD HAS PIPED WATER SUPPLY, ASK Q. 10.

10. The water supply system in the ward consists mainly of ...

WATER PIPED DIRECTLY TO HOUSEHOLDS ..1  
 PUBLIC STANDPIPES .....2  
 HAND PUMPS .....3

INSTRUCTION: IF THE WARD HAS A STANDPIPE, ASK Q. 11.

11. How many public standpipes are there in the ward?

NUMBER

INSTRUCTION: IF THE WARD HAS A STANDPIPE, OR WATER IS PIPED DIRECTLY TO HOUSEHOLDS ASK Q. 12-15, ELSE → 16.

12. What type of pipes are used to pipe water supply in the ward?

G.I. PIPES .....1  
 POLYTHENE .....2

13. During one of the normal months, how many hours per day did households in the ward get water?

HOURS PER DAY

14.

Was the supply of water less than normal in any of the following months?

YES ....1  
 NO ....2

MONTH		MONTH		MONTH	
1. BAISAKH		5. BHADRA		9. PAUSH	
2. JESTHA		6. ASHWIN		10. MAGH	
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15. During one of the shortage months, how many hours per day did households in this ward get water?

HOURS PER DAY

SECTION 1:

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (CONT.)

16. What type of sewerage system does the ward have?

CLOSED DRAINS .. 1  
OPEN DRAINS .... 2  
NONE ... .. 3

17. What is the main method for garbage disposal in this ward?

COLLECTED BY GARBAGE TRUCK ..... 1  
PRIVATE COLLECTOR ..... 2  
DUMPED ..... 3  
BURIED/BURNT ..... 4  
DUMPED AND USED FOR FERTILIZER . 5

	18. Is the ..[PUBLIC TRANSPORT].. available in/near this ward ?  YES ..1 NO ...2	19. Is the ..[PUBLIC TRANSPORT]..  EASY TO FIND ..... 1 EASY TO FIND ONLY AT SOME TIMES OF DAY . 2 DIFFICULT TO FIND ... 3
PUBLIC TRANSPORT		
1. Auto rickshaw		
2. Cycle Rickshaw		
3. Tempo		
4. Bus		
5. Taxi		

## SECTION 2:

## ACCESS TO FACILITIES

LIST OF FACILITIES		1. What is the mode of transport?  FOOT (WITHOUT LOAD) 1 BICYCLE ..... 2 MOTORCYCLE ..... 3 CAR/BUS ..... 4 FOOT/ .. ..... 5 NOT APPLICABLE ..... 7 ( → NEXT FACILITY )	2. How long does it take to reach the closest ..[FACILITY].. from this ward?		
FACILITY			DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES
1	Police Station				
2	Post Office				
3	Telephone Service (STD Booth)				
4	Bus Stop				
5	Airport				
6	Sajha (co-operative)				
7	Bank branch office				
8	Shopping center				

SECTION 3

MARKETS AND PRICES

LOCAL SHOP / SHOPS

SUPERVISOR: LOCAL SHOP/SHOPS REFERS TO THE NEAREST SHOP/SHOPS  
WHERE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE WARD NORMALLY GO TO BUY  
SUPPLIES.

1. How far are the shops from the center of the ward?.

HOURS

MINUTES

DISTANCE (KM)

IF SHOPS LOCATED WITHIN THE WARD, WRITE ZERO

2. How many shops are there in this market?.

NUMBER OF SHOPS

3. How many days of the week are the shops normally open?

DAYS PER WEEK:

4. Is there a wholesale shop situated in the ward?.

YES..... 1

NO..... 2

## SECTION 3

## MARKETS AND PRICES (CONT.)

LIST OF ITEMS		LOCAL SHOP/SHOPS		WHOLESALER	
		1.	2.	3.	4.
		Is the [ITEM] available at the local shop/shops?  YES, AVAILABLE .....1 YES AVAILABLE BUT NOT IN SEASON .....2 NEVER AVAILABLE .....3 (→NEXT ITEM)	What is the price per unit of the [ITEM]?      RUPEES      UNIT	Is the [ITEM] available at the whole-saler?  YES, AVAILABLE .....1 YES AVAILABLE BUT NOT IN SEASON .....2 NEVER AVAILABLE .....3 (→NEXT ITEM)	What is the price per unit of the [ITEM]?      RUPEES      UNIT
1. GRAINS AND CEREALS:	010				
Fine rice	011				
Coarse rice	012				
Beaten, flattened rice	013				
Maize	014				
Wheat flour	016				
Millet	017				
2. PULSES AND LENTILS:	020				
Black Pulse	021				
Masoor	022				
Rahar	023				
Gram	024				
3. EGGS AND MILK PRODUCTS	030				
Eggs	031				
Milk	032				
Baby milk/powder milk (Lactogen)	034				
4. COOKING OILS					
Ghee	042				
Mustard Oil	043				



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5. VEGETABLES	050				
Potatoes	051				
Onions	052				
Cauliflower	053				
Cabbage	0531				
Tomatoes	054				
Fresh chilies	057				
6. FRUITS AND NUTS	060				
Bananas	061				
Oranges	062				
Mangoes	063				
Apples	064				
7. FISH AND MEAT	070				
Fresh fish	071				
Dried fish	0711				
Mutton	072				
Buff	073				
Chicken	074				
Pig	075				
8. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	080				
Salt	081				
Cumin seed	082				
Turmeric	083				
Ginger (fresh)	084				

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Garlic (fresh)	0841				
Dried chilies	085				
9. SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY	090				
Sugar	091				
Gur	092				
10. NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	100				
Tea leaves	101				
Carbonated drinks (Coke, Fanta )	102				
Fruit juice (Frooti)					
12. TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
Cigarettes - Bijuli					
Cigarettes - Khukuri					
Bidis					
Chewing Tobacco					
13. FUELS AND LIGHT					
Kerosene					
Wood					
Matches					
Batteries (standard)					
14. NON FOOD GOODS					
Washing soap					
Chappals					