

Ref. Child Porter Survey No. _____

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PARENT SURVEY FOR CHILD PORTERS IN NEPAL
(Parent/household head respondent)

Greetings! My name is _____ and I am working as an interviewer for a research institution that is undertaking a study on children and other young people who are working in the ragpickers sector. The results of the study will be used for possible interventions among the children/young people and their families. In order to determine what may be appropriate interventions, we are looking into the children's/ young people's living conditions, the nature of their work, their educational levels, and their life goals and aspirations.

We have a number of questions that we would like to ask you but please be assured that your responses will be treated in complete confidence. The interview will take approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours during which time we will be noting down your answers. Would you have the time to help us with our study?

Times visited for interview

Particulars	1	2	3
Date			
Results [see code below]			
Date for next visit			
INTERVIEWER'S NAME: _____	CODE:		<input type="text"/>

Code for Results

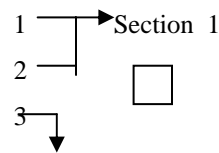
1=questionnaire completed	3=child refused to respond
2=questionnaire partly completed	4=domain not found

Questionnaire edited by

	Supervisor	Office	Data entry personnel
Name			
Signature			
Date			

Survey Site Information

- 1. District of interview (**Eg: Kathmandu**) _____
- 2. Village Development Committee or _____
Municipality of Interview place
- 3. Ward Number of Interviewed place -----
- 4. Place of Interview (**Eg: Kathmandu**) _____
- 5. Location of interview (**Eg: Teku, Kalimati,**) _____
- 6. Type of Location
 - Market Centre----- 1
 - Bus park ----- 2
 - Long distance route ---- 3



Following questions are applicable only for Parents of Long Distance Child Porters

- 7. Time of interview (type of Day of interview):
 - On a market day (or *haat* day)-----1
 - On a non-market day----- 2
- 8. Direction of flow
 - From nodal center to next point (up)----- 1
 - Towards nodal center (down)-----2

1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA about the child's family

Ask PARENT (or head of household) about ALL LIVING family members who are resident with them. The respondent ID from previous page must match the member ID on this page.

Member ID	Q. 1.1 Name of Family Member	Q. 1.2 Sex 1=M 2=F	Q. 1.3 Age	Q. 1.4 Relationship of each household member to the child [USE CODE]	Q. 1.5 Education level of each household member including the respondents. [USE CODE]	Q. 1.6 If in school now, please ask where? [USE CODE]	Q. 1.7 Primary occupation of each household member [USE CODE]	Q. 1.8 Do you consider this member to be a dependent? i.e. not economically active or disabled. [USE CODE] Yes ----- 1 No ----- 2	Q. 1.9 <i>Only for under 17 years</i> Indicate for each family member who has a birth certificate and who doesn't? Yes -1, No --- 2
01		1 2						1 2	1 2
02		1 2						1 2	1 2
03		1 2						1 2	1 2
04		1 2						1 2	1 2
05		1 2						1 2	1 2

Codes

<p>Codes for Q. 1.4</p> <p>1= Father/mother 2= Stepfather/mother 3= Spouse 4= Brother/sisters 5= Maternal sister and brother 6= Grandparents 7= Uncle/aunts 8= Self 9= Others (Specify) _____</p>	<p>Code for Q. 1.5</p> <p>1= No formal education, but cannot read and write 2= No formal education, but can read and write 3= Pre-School 4= Primary School (Grade 1 to 6) 5= Lower-Secondary School (Grade 7 to 9) 6= Upper-Secondary School (Grade 10 to 12) 7= Technical Education and Vocational Training 8= Too young to be in school 9= Others (specify) _____</p>	<p>Code for Q.1.6</p> <p>0= Not in school 1= In village 2= In nearby villages 3= In the urban area 4= Others, specify</p>	<p>Code for Q. 1.7</p> <p>00= Not employed 01= Working in agricultural labour 02= Working in non-agricultural labour 03= Portering 04= School full time 05= School full time (work part time) 06= In school part time (work full time) 07= In school part time (work part time) 08= Not in school (work full time) 09= Too young to be in school or employed 10= Homemaker 11= Cannot work/ disabled 12= Small business 13= Others (specify)</p>
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2. Ask parent or head of household about the following:**Respondent's ID -----**

Q.No.	Questions and Filters	Coding Classification	Skip to Q.No.
201	What is your Marital Status? <i>Note: This question tries to capture whether this is a single parent household</i>	Never Married ----- 1 Currently Married ----- 2 Widow/Widower ----- 3 Divorced/Separated ----- 4	
202	What is the family's main source of income? [USE CODE]	Portering 1 Domestic worker (servant) 2 Begging 3 Agricultural work 4 Non-agricultural work 5 Small trader 6 Others (specify) _____ 8	
203	Who earns this main source of income for the family? [USE CODE]	Children 1 Father 2 Mother 3 Grandparents 4 Others (Specify) _____ 5	
204	In general, what is the average income per month of each family member on the income-earning activity?	First Person: _____ Second Person: _____ Third Person: _____ Fourth Person: _____ Fifth Person: _____ Sixth Person: _____	
205	Total family Income per month in Nepali Rupees	NRS: _____	
206	Do you think this is a sufficient amount to support your family?	Yes 1 No 2	
207	Are you a migrant family?	Yes 1 No 2	→ 301
208	If yes, why are you migrating?	Political reasons 1 Economic hardships in home village 2 Others (Specify) _____ 3	
209	What is your home district and Village Development Committee and Ward ?	District : _____ <input type="text"/> Village/Municipality: _____ <input type="text"/> Ward No. ----- <input type="text"/>	

3. REASONS FOR CHILD/CHILDREN WORKING

Q.No.	Questions and Filters	Coding Classification	Skip to Q.No.
301	Are you happy with your child/children working?	Yes 1 No 2	→303
302	Why, if yes? Why, if no? List reasons.	- Family needs more income 1 - Child has reached working age 2 - Parents cannot pay for child's education 3 - Child does not want to go to school .. 4 - Child gets a meal there 5 - Parents are not interested in 6 sending child to school because quality is bad 6 - <i>Others (Specify)</i> 7	
303	If no Why? Reasons	- Children should be at school but school is too far 1 - Children should be at school but I can not afford expenses 2 - Children should be at school but school is of poor quality 3 - Children should stay at home and look after their younger siblings ... 4 - Others (Specify) 5	

4. Parents Perception about:

Q.No.	Questions and Filters	Coding Classification	Skip to Q.No.
401	Employer treatment of child	Harsh 1 Moderate 2 Good 3	
402	Wages received by child	Low 1 Moderate 2 High 3	
403	Health risks faced by child	High risk 1 Moderate risk 2 Low risk 3	
404	How tired the child is due to work?	Very tired 1 Moderate tired 2 Not very tired 3	
405	Do you think that the current working situation is acceptable for the child/children? If Yes , ask why? If No ask why?	If YES : Need additional income 1 Work conditions not abusive 2 Others (Specify) 3 If NO : Bad for health 5 Can't go to school 6 Others (Specify) 7	

406	What condition/s would allow the child to stop working? List in order of importance. [Allow multiple responses]	Enough income for family	1	
		Enough money for child's education	2	
		Enough land for farming	3	
		Enough money for medical/ health care	4	
		Schools closer to home/workplace	5	
		Better quality schools	6	
		Others (Specify)	7	

5. Access to assets and services:

Q.No.	Questions and Filters	Coding Classification	Skip to Q.No.
501	Where do you live?	At own home 1 In rented Rooms 2 In Vegetable market/ Godowns 3 In old temples and Patis 4 On the route/Cave and Tree shades .. 5 Others (Specify) 6	→ 503
502	Who provides housing?	Employer (thus free) 1 Rented 2 We own it 3 We manage it immediately 4 Others (Specify) 5	
503	Do you share housing with others?	Yes (Relatives)..... 1 Yes (Other Porters)..... 2 Yes (Other Working Friends) ----- 3 No ----- 4	
504	Does you or your family Own agricultural land?	No ----- 1 Yes < 1 Rokani/Katha ----- 2 Yes 1-2 Ropani/Katha ----- 3 Yes 2-3 Ropani/Katha ----- 4 Yes 3-5 Ropani/Katha ----- 5 Yes 5 + Ropani/Katha ----- 6	
Check Q. No. 207; If migrant family ask following Questions, if no go to Q. No. 508			
505	Do you own home in your own village?	Yes 1 No 2	→ 508
506	How would you rate quality of housing here compared to your own home in your village?	Better than my own house 1 Same as own house 2 Worse than own house 3	
507	How would you rate the quality of this housing objectively (keep in mind space, privacy, roofs, walls, latrines etc)?	Poor 1 Fair 2 Good 3	

508	Do you own any other assets? [Allow multiple responses]	Assets Land 1 2 TV 1 2 Radio 1 2 VCR 1 2 Bicycles 1 2 Fans 1 2 Agricultural equipment 1 2 Animals, specify 1 2 Trees 1 2 Others (specify) _____ 1 2	
509	Do you have access to drinking water?	No access to drinking water 0 At own house 1 Nearby house 2 In slum I live in 3 In Nearby slum 4 Others (Specify) _____ 5	
510	What is your source of cooking fuel?	L.P Gas 1 Bio Gas 2 Electric Heater..... 3 Firewood 4 Charcoal 5 Dried Cow Dong 6 Others (specify) _____ 7	
511	Do you have electricity?	Yes 1 No 2	
512	Do you have access to medical centers? ASK WHERE IF YES	Yes 1 No 2 → 513 If Yes No access to medical centers 0 Nearby pharmacies 1 Pharmacies at the market 2 Hospital in city 3 Others (Specify) _____ 4	
513	What sort of social/community safety nets do you have access to?	No access 1 2 Micro credit 3 Community savings program 4 Others (Specify) _____	

6. EDUCATIONAL AND LIFE ASPIRATIONS for their children who are working

Q.No.	Questions and Filters	Coding Classification	Skip to Q.No.
601	Would the child/children have to stop working if they wanted to go/ to continue with schooling?	Yes 1 No 2	

602	Provide reason.	<p><u>If yes:</u> Work hours are long, so child is tired ... 1 School is far from work place 2 School is far from home 3 Others (specify)..... 4</p> <p><u>If no:</u> Economic hardship 5 Primary income earner is disabled 6 School fees too high 7 Others (specify) _____ 8</p>	
603	What level of education do you want your child to have, if child currently attending school?	Does not like child to study 0 Pre-School 1 Primary School (Grade 1 to 5) 2 Lower-Secondary School (Grade 6 -8) 3 Secondary School (9-10) 4 Upper-Secondary School (Grade 10 to 12) .. 5 Technical Education and Vocational Training I.A 7 B.A and Above 8 Others (Specify) _____ 9	
604	What kind of training/informal education do you want your child to have, if child is not in formal school?	Bicycle repairing 1 machine (engine, TV, radio, etc) repairing 2 Carpentry 3 Sewing 4 Animal raising 5 Agriculture training 6 Others, specify 7 Combination, specify 8	
605	How important do you think education is for your child's/ children's future?	Not so important 1 Somewhat important 2 Very important 3	
606	What do you wish your child or children to do when older?	Work on farm 1 Construction worker 2 Have own business 3 Others (Specify) _____ 4	

Thanks