

# People Security Survey in INDIA | Gujarat

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## BASIC SECURITY SURVEY

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Schedule No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rural/Urban: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEWA/Non-SEWA/Male \_\_\_\_\_

### I BASIC HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Name of the Respondent : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of the Village/Ward and Address : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Main Activity of the Respondent : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Main Occupation of the Respondent : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Main Industry of the Respondent : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Work Place : \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. at home 5. on the street  
2. in the factory 6. in the field  
3. in the shop 7. Others, specify  
4. in the office
7. Number of Children of the Respondents: Children < 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Children > 3 M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_
8. Caste/Religion : \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1.SC 2.ST 3.BC 4.Others (Hindu) 5.Muslim 6.Others
- 9a. Whether the house: \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. Own 2. Rented 3. Others
- 9b. Whether the house is \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. Pucca 2.Semi-Pucca 3. Kutch
- 9c. Whether the house has ever been renovated? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
10. Land Details  
Agricultural Land Own \_\_\_\_\_  
Mortgaged-in/leased in \_\_\_\_\_  
Mortgaged-out/leased out \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_
11. How much land did you irrigate last year? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Assets (Yes/No)  
Livestocks \_\_\_\_\_  
Tractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Tubewell/Borewell \_\_\_\_\_  
TV \_\_\_\_\_  
Cassette \_\_\_\_\_  
Cycle \_\_\_\_\_  
Motorcycle/Scooter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tempo/truck/auto \_\_\_\_\_  
Cart: Buffalo/Camel \_\_\_\_\_  
Hand Cart \_\_\_\_\_  
Pedal Rickshaw \_\_\_\_\_
13. Whether there is electricity in the house? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**II DETAILS OF THE HOUSEHOLD**

S.No.	Name	Respondent= 1 Other=0	Relation with the head of HHs	Sex M/F	Age	Marital Status	Education	Migrant Status	Main Activity	Occupation	Secondary Activity	Occupation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												

**Codes for 7**

1. Married
2. Unmarried
3. Widow
4. Divorced/  
Separated
5. Salaried employer
6. Student (5+)
7. Household work
8. Rent/remittances/pension
9. Child <5 years
10. Old/disabled
11. Others

**Code for 10 and 12**

1. Self
2. Spouse
3. Son/Daughter
4. Daughter-in-law
5. Grand son/ daughter
6. Mother-Father/Mother-in-law/Father-in-law
7. Grandmother/Grandfather
8. Brother/Sister/brother-in-law/sister-in-law
9. Niece/Nephew
10. Children of Niece/Nephew
11. Household/servant/paying guest
12. Others (specify)

**Codes for Relation with the Household (4)**

- 1-12 Schooling-standard
- 13 1st year graduation
14. 2nd year graduation
15. 3rd year graduation
16. B.Ed./M.A.
17. B.E./MBBS/  
Other Technical degree
18. PTI/ITI/Diploma/PTC
19. Others
20. Illiterate
21. Not educated but can sign

**Code for Education (8)**

**Code for Migrant  
Status (9)**

1. Non-migrant
2. Migrant

### III BASIC SECURITY

- 1a. Do you or your household members normally get two meals a day? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. In the last twelve months did you or your household go hungry for a day or more? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2a. Is there a primary school in the neighbourhood? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_  
(with a walkable distance of half-an-hour)
- 2b. If children, 6-15 years not attending school, reason why? (allow multiple codes)
- | Reason Codes:  | Male  | Female | Oldest Child |
|--|-------|--------|--------------|
| 1. School is too far                                 | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 2. Financial Constraint                              | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 3. Attending domestic chores/ looking after siblings | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 4. Participating in household economic activity      | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 5. Participating in paid economic activity           | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 6. School dysfunctional                              | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 7. Parent's do not think it necessary                | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 8. Child unwilling                                   | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 9. Child married                                     | _____ | _____  | _____        |
| 10. Others, Specify                                  | _____ | _____  | _____        |
- 2c. Do you regard your children's education as a form of security for you in the future? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 2d. If male children, 6-15, attending school to what level do you intend to educate them? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2e. If female children, 6-15, attending school to what level do you intend to educate them? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3a. Is there a government hospital, PHC in the neighbourhood? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 3b. Are you able to avail the facility? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 3c. If No, reason \_\_\_\_\_
- |                  |                           |       |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Code for Reason: | 1. Facility not available |       |
|                  | 2. No doctors             |       |
|                  | 3. Too far                |       |
|                  | 4. Others, specify        | _____ |
- 3d. Do you access private health care? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the last 12 months did you obtain foodgrains/sugar/oil/kerosene from the ration shop?  
Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your source of drinking water normally? \_\_\_\_\_
- |        |   |           |
|--------|---|-----------|
| Codes: | 1. Own tap in the house                     | 6. Well   |
|        | 2. Tap in the faliya/ society /nearby house | 7. Pond   |
|        | 3. Bore                                     | 8. River  |
|        | 4. Handpump                                 | 9. Others |
|        | 5. Tanker                                   |           |

6. What is the distance to the nearest source of drinking water for you? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How much time on the average do you and your family members spend in fetching water in a day? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In the last 3 months have you faced a water crisis? Yes/No  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How did you obtain drinking water in the last 3 months? \_\_\_\_\_
10. In case you bought water how much did you pay per month/week/day? Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11a. In the last three years, did you have a crisis situation, which affected income generation or the household's general well-being? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 11b. If yes. (allow multiple codes) \_\_\_\_\_
- Crisis Code
1. Loss of job/employment opportunities
  2. Death of earning member
  3. Loss of work due to illness
  4. Expenditure on social functions/illness
  5. Fire, accident, rioting, theft leading to loss of work days
  6. Loss of assets due to rioting/ theft/ accident
  7. Excess rise in price of essential commodities or inputs
  8. Birth of a child
  9. Natural Calamities
  10. Repayment of large debts
  11. Crop losses and fodder crisis
  12. Others, Specify \_\_\_\_\_

12. If you and your family are in financial difficulty whom do you approach?

(allow multiple codes) \_\_

- |      |                       |                                      |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Code | 1. Bank/Financing     | 8. NGO                               |
|      | 2. Relatives          | 9. Religions/Caste organisations     |
|      | 3. Friends/neighbours | 10. Mortgage land/ cattle/ jewellery |
|      | 4. Money lenders      | 11. Sale of jewellery/ land/ cattle  |
|      | 5. Shroff             | 12. Nobody                           |
|      | 6. Shopkeepers        | 13. Don't Know                       |
|      | 7. Contractors        | 14. Others, Specify _____            |

13a. Would you say that there are other households in your community whom you can approach for assistance? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

13b. Is the network structured along, \_\_\_\_\_

- Code:
1. Patrilineal/ Matrilineal descent (i.e., blood relations)
  2. Affinally described (friends)
  3. Religious / Caste groups
  4. Has elements of all

14. Thinking of your family's future in the next five years how confident are you about your family's financial security? \_\_\_\_\_

- Code:
- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Very confident   | 3. Uncertain     |
| 2. Fairly confident | 4. Not confident |

15. In the last one year, do you think any of the following has become a major problem for you, (Yes/No)
1. Rising prices of essential commodities \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Corruption \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Social violence \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Unemployment \_\_\_\_\_
- 16a. Do you get enough sleep? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 16b. In general, how many hours of sleep do you have each night? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. More than eight hours                      3. 6-7 hours  
2. 7-8 hours    4. Less than 6 hours
- 16c. If less than 6 hours, what is the reason \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. The work requirements don't allow it  
2. Have difficulty in sleeping because of tiredness  
3. Have worries about employment/income  
4. Illness/Disability  
5. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 17a. How would you describe the following as (code)
1. General health \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Eye sight \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Hearing \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Breathing \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Good 2. Satisfactory 3. Not bad 4. Bad
- 17b. On a regular basis do you get body ache/ headache/ fever? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 17c. Has work had an adverse effect on one or more of these conditions? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 17d. If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Over the last year would you say that your general health has (code): \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Improved 2. Deteriorated 3. Been the same
19. Do you or any household member suffer from any chronic illness (leprosy, tuberculosis, hypertension, diabetes, renal diseases, cardiac, AIDS)? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
20. How do you obtain or pay for medicine/treatment for any illness? (allow multiple codes) \_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Have to pay entire costs  
2. Provided free of charge by state  
3. Provided at subsidized rate/partly by state  
4. Provided free by NGO/Charitable Organisations  
5. Subsidised by NGO/Charitable Organisations
21. Do you have a medical insurance? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
22. Do you or any member of the household have any major physical or mental disability? Yes/No \_\_\_\_
- If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_

23. Whether any family member is addicted to liquor/ drugs/ snuff? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
24. Do you feel that there is discrimination against the ethnic and religious minorities, (Yes/No)
1. In obtaining wage or salaried employment \_\_\_\_\_
  2. In remuneration from employment \_\_\_\_\_
  3. In employment contracts \_\_\_\_\_
  4. In provision of benefits \_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you think there is discrimination between migrants and non-migrants, (Yes/No)
1. In obtaining wage or salaried employment \_\_\_\_\_
  2. In remuneration from employment \_\_\_\_\_
  3. In employment contracts \_\_\_\_\_
  4. In provision of benefits \_\_\_\_\_
26. Do you think that there is discrimination against women? Yes/No
1. In obtaining wage or salaried employment \_\_\_\_\_
  2. In remuneration from employment \_\_\_\_\_
  3. In employment contracts \_\_\_\_\_
  4. In provision of benefits \_\_\_\_\_
- 27a. Are you aware of any government schemes that could be relevant for you? Yes/No
- 27b. If so which?
1. Old age pension \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Widow pension \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ICDS/Balwaadi \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Loans for Self-employment \_\_\_\_\_
  5. For girls' education \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Others \_\_\_\_\_
28. Have you benefited from any of the schemes? Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 29a. Do you worry about what will happen in your old age when you are not able to work? Yes/No \_\_\_
- 29b. If No, why? \_\_\_\_\_

**For Rural Households (Food Security)**

30. Do the children in the household get food in the school? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
31. If the household has land, does the production from your land fulfil your households food requirements? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
32. If no, do you have enough money to fulfil the food requirements? Yes/No/NA \_\_\_\_\_
33. If no, from whom do you borrow/how do you manage it? \_\_\_\_\_

**For households with livestock: (Fodder/Crops Security)**

34. Did you have/get enough fodder for the livestock in the last three months? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
35. If yes, (a) how did you procure fodder? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) how much did you pay? Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
36. Did you sell livestock due to lack of fodder? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cultivating Households:**

- 37a. Is your land or part of it irrigated? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 37b. If Yes, how much of your land is irrigated (in bighas)? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Source of irrigation \_\_\_\_\_
- 39a. In the last agricultural year, did your crops fail? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 39b. Do you fear that your crops would fail this year? Yes/No/DK \_\_\_\_\_
40. How do you normally obtain seeds for the crops? \_\_\_\_\_
41. If seeds are obtained from previous years crop, what do you do in case of crop failure? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. INCOME SECURITY**

1. What is your average earned income per month? (cash and kind) (Rs.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your average total household income per month? (Rs.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: please check main and secondary activities from Block II)
3. What is your average monthly household expenditure? (Rs.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4a. For your normal living costs and needs, do you consider your money income? \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. more than adequate  
2. adequate  
3. less than adequate
5. By the standards of your local community, do you regard your household as: \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. well-off (affluent)  
2. average  
3. poor (low-income)  
4. don't know
6. If you earn income from work do you keep it yourself or give it to someone? \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. Keep all to one-self  
2. Mostly to one-self  
3. Give all to the spouse  
4. Mostly to spouse  
5. Give all to other family members  
6. Mostly to other family members

7. Do you (or your household) have any significant debt? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Note: significant debt is more than one month's income)

8. Do you have any small debts (secondary debt)? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

8a. If yes, who is the debt contracted to? (allow multiple code)

Code	Main Debt	Secondary Debt
1. Bank/Financing	_____	_____
2. Relatives	_____	_____
3. Friends/neighbours	_____	_____
4. Money lenders	_____	_____
5. Shroff	_____	_____
6. Shopkeepers	_____	_____
7. Contractors	_____	_____
8. NGO	_____	_____
9. Religions/ Caste organisations	_____	_____
10. Mortgage of jewellery/ land/cattle	_____	_____
11. Sale of jewellery/land/cattle	_____	_____
12. Don't Know	_____	_____
13. Others, Specify _____	_____	_____

8c. Do you pay interest on loans? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

8d. How much interest do you pay on your main debt per month? \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. Less than 10 %  
 2. More than 10 %  
 3. Don't Know

9. Do you feel that you would be able to repay the debt entirely? \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. Within the next 6 months                      4. More than two years  
 2. Within the next year                                5. Not at all  
 3. Over the next 2 years                                6. Don't know

10. In case of mortgaging land/jewellery, what are the conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you or any household member have to work for the person who provides you loans? Yes/No

12. Does your income vary over the year? \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. Substantially 2. Not very significantly 3. No variation

13. Do you expect your and your household's income in 12 months time to be: \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. Higher    3. About the same as now  
 2. Lower    4. Dependent on the monsoon  
 5. Don't know

14a. Are you aware of the existence of an official "poverty line" (a level of income) Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

- 14b. Do you think you are below the poverty line? Yes/No/Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you able to save out of your household income? \_\_\_\_\_
- Codes: 1. Yes 3. Yes, Sometimes  
2. Usually 4. Never
16. If yes, approximately how much per month? Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
17. What is the main purpose of your savings? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. To meet contingencies  
2. Saving for marriage (own and/or children's marriage)  
3. Saving to start a new better business  
4. For the children  
5. To expand the existing business  
6. To pay off debts  
7. Remittance  
8. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**For Casual Labour and Salaried Employees**

18. If employed, are any of the following benefits provided by your employer? Yes/No
1. Paid holidays \_\_\_\_\_
2. Paid medical care \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paid medical leave \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paid maternity leave \_\_\_\_\_
5. Redundancy payments \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pension entitlements \_\_\_\_\_
7. Disability benefits \_\_\_\_\_
8. Free or subsidized food at work \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is the mode of payment? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Daily basis  
2. Regular monthly salary  
3. Regular weekly salary  
4. Contract basis  
5. Piece rate basis  
6. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you think the income you receive from your main employment related to others is fair? Yes/No

**For Self Employed persons/ Piece-rate home-based workers**

21. What is the total fixed capital involved in your business? (Rs.) \_\_\_\_\_

22. What is the working capital involved (per day/week/month)? (Rs.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 23a. Did you take a loan for this purpose? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 23b. If yes, from \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Bank/ financial institution 5. Relatives  
 2. Money lender 6. Shopkeeper  
 3. Friends 7. Contractor  
 4. Others specify, \_\_\_\_\_
- 23c. Whether paid for any of the assets in instalments? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Piece-rate workers**

24. Whether the piece-rate they get is reasonable, for the effort put into the work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
25. For piece rate workers, do you receive any of the following benefits? (Yes/No)
1. Medical benefits \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maternity benefits \_\_\_\_\_
3. Provident fund \_\_\_\_\_
4. Scholarship for children \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other specify \_\_\_\_\_

**V. LABOUR MARKET SECURITY**

- 1a. Are there any restriction on your working by the family or society? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. If yes, what are the main restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2a. In the last year, from your main activity, how many months did you obtain work?
1. Feb. to May \_\_\_\_\_
2. June to Sept. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Oct. to Jan. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. How was your employment during the last six months? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Regular 2. Irregular
- 3a. Over the past 12 months, have you been unemployed, at any time i.e. without income-earning work and looking for such work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 3b. If yes, how long were you unemployed? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4a. Over the past 12 months, have any of your relatives been unemployed, i.e. without income-earning work and looking for such work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 4b. Do you believe that in the next 12 months, the employment situation in this region. \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Will improve 3. Will deteriorate  
 2. Will remain the same 4. Don't know



19. How much did the household earn as remittances?

Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

1a. For how long have you been in your current main employment or self-employment? \_\_\_\_\_ years  
\_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

1b. How long since the time you started, do you expect to stay in your present main employment or self-employment? \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. As long as possible  
2. Not so long – may be another 5 years  
3. Not at all long – less than 5 years  
4. Plan to close down  
5. Don't know

1c. If not long, what is the main reason: \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. Work too uncertain  
2. No guarantee of work/contract  
3. Lack of demand for the product or service  
4. Work too strenuous, health failing  
5. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was your previous economic activity? specify \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you earn more income per month now than you did before? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

4. How secure or insecure do you feel about remaining in your main employment/self-employment?

- Code: 1. Very secure                      3. Uncertain                      5. Very insecure  
2. Quite secure                      4. Insecure

5a. Over the course of the last 12 months, were you involved in multiple employments? If yes, how many employments?

1. On the same day Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
2. On the same week Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Same month Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Same year Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why did you begin this work? \_\_\_\_\_

- Code: 1. It is what you wanted to do  
2. Because it was what was available  
3. It is traditional family business/work  
4. Some body helped me to get it  
5. For better employment  
6. Skill acquired from family and friends  
7. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you satisfied with your employment/self-employment? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are not satisfied, are you looking for other work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
9. How important is employment security i.e., having work for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Very important  
 2. Somewhat important  
 3. Not much  
 4. Indifferent
10. What kind of contract do you have at your present work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. No contract  
 2. Verbal, with time limit  
 3. Verbal, without time limit  
 4. Written, with time limit  
 5. Written, without time limit

**For Salaried Employees and Casual labourers**

11. If you were to loose your employment, how long in advance would you expect to know? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the likelihood of your losing your job in event of pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Very likely                      3. Unlikely                      5. Don't know  
 2. Likely                                      4 Not at all likely
13. What is the the likelihood of your losing your job in event of long illness? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Very likely                      3. Unlikely                      5. Don't know  
 2. Likely                                      4 Not at all likely

**For Self Employed and Piece Rate Home Based Worker**

14. Did you ever seek wage or salaried employment? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
15. If you were not able to obtain wage or salaried employment, give reason, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Lack of education  
 2. Lack of skill  
 3. Lack of money to pay bribe  
 4. Lack of contacts/influence  
 5. Others, specify
16. If you had wage/salaried employment and left it, give reasons? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Unit closed down  
 2. Health did not permit  
 3. Very strenuous  
 4. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**For Rural Households**

17. Was there any relief work in and around your village in the last 12 months ? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
18. If there was any relief work, in and around your village, would you have gone? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
19. In the last 12 months have you worked in any relief work for pay? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_



4. Do you think that the skills you use in your work can be learnt by anyone else? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Yes, easily  
 2. Yes. With difficulty  
 3. No

**IX. WORK SECURITY**

- 1a. In the past 12 months have you experienced any illness or injury, which has led to absence from work for more than a day? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. If yes, then how many days were you absent from work in the past 12 months due to illness/injury? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2a. In the past 12 months, have any work colleagues (workers/ family members) experienced any injury/illness in their employment? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have an insurance? (Life/Accident), Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you been exposed to any dangerous substances in your employment? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the past 12 months, have you been absent from your work due to any of the following, (Yes/No)
- a. Accident in your work or that is work-related? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Ill-health due to exposure to poor working conditions? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Stress at work \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Illness of family member \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 6a. In the past 12 months have you experienced any sexual harassment at work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6b. Have you ever experienced any sexual harassment at work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
7. In the past 12 months have you experienced any form of physical (excepting sexual) or mental harassment at your workplace over the past 12 months? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many hours do you work on average in a day?
- 1. Income generating activity \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. For household work \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have a choice about the amount of time you work in your main work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
10. How often do you work at night? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Over 4 times a week  
 2. 3 to 4 times a week  
 3. 1 to 2 times a week  
 4. Seldom  
 5. Never

11. Who looks after small children when you work?(less than 10 years) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Older children  
 2. Parents/in-law  
 3. Neighbours  
 4. Baby minders (creche) paid by self  
 5. Baby minders (creche) paid fully or partly by employer  
 6. None
- 12a. Do you have an identity card related to your work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 12b. If no, do you think it is necessary? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
13. For construction workers: How long do you have to wait during the day to get work? \_\_\_\_\_

**For Casual Labourers/Employees**

14. How good do you think is the safety and health security in your workplace? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Very good                      3. Reasonable                      5. Very poor  
 2. Satisfactory                      4. Poor
15. Do you get any assistance or benefits from your employers in care for your children or elderly? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
16. If there are accidents at your workplace, who pays for the medical or injury treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code: 1. Employer                      2. Employer and Government  
 3. Government                      4. Self and Employer  
 5. Self and government                      6. Self

**For Self-Employed (Urban Areas)**

- 17a. Do you feel secure in undertaking the business in your place of work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 17b. Are you harassed by police or municipal corporation officials? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 18a. Do you have to pay bribes/hafta to officials? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 18b. How much do you pay? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19a. Are there local dadas in your area of work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 19b. Do you pay them? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 19c. How much do you pay them? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you plan to shift your place of business? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 21a. Do you have a license or registration to conduct your business? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 21b. If no, do you think it is necessary? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**X. REPRESENTATION SECURITY**

- 1a. Do you belong to any organisation that you could expect to represent your interests in your work or employment? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 1b. If yes, to what type of organisation do you belong? (give all) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1c. Are you an active member, with opportunity to vote on issues that interest you? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 2a. Do you know about unions? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. If yes, what is your general attitude towards unions? \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Strongly believe in unions  
2. See unions as important at the workplace  
3. Indifferent  
4. Do not believe in unions  
5. Don't know
- 2c. What is the main reason for that attitude. \_\_\_\_\_
- Code: 1. Unions are important in providing employment and income security  
2. It helps to be member of a union, in general  
3. Unions are not very responsive to workers needs  
4. Unions are quite ineffective in providing security
3. What do you think is the best means of representing your interests at work? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you aware of any other organisation that represents the interest of the workers? Yes/No/DK  
If yes, specify? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you aware of an organisation called SEWA? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you are a member of SEWA, then do you know about these securities? Yes/No
- a. Credit \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. House \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Health \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Union \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Literacy \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. insurance \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Food \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Child-care \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Legal \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. Trading \_\_\_\_\_
  - K. Training \_\_\_\_\_
- 7a. Have you utilised any of these facilities? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_
- 7b. If yes, Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 7c. What is the main advantage you have in being a member of SEWA? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7d. What would you like SEWA to do that it does not do now? \_\_\_\_\_

**XI. SOCIAL JUSTICE**

1. Do you think there should be a upper limit on income in society? Yes/No/DK \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think there should be a lower limit on income in society? Yes/No/DK \_\_\_\_\_
3. In your view, should the government provide financial assistance in case of, (Yes/No/DK)
  1. Ill-health \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Disability \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Poverty \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Child Care \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Old Age \_\_\_\_\_
  6. A Natural Disaster \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you trust the Government in providing help in social matters? Yes/No/DK \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you think is the most critical problem facing the country today? (allow multiple codes, not more than 3) (interviewer to read out the options below) Yes/No/DK \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: 1. Unemployment  
2. Rising price of essential commodities  
3. Corruption  
4. Social violence  
5. Others, specify \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you think should be done in your village/neighbourhood to increase employment?
8. What do you think should be done to help those who do not have work? \_\_\_\_\_  
Codes:
  1. The Government should try to create employment for them to meet their basic needs.
  2. The Government should provide them with basic subsistence income.
  3. The Government has no responsibility towards them.