

People Security Survey in **PAKISTAN**

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People's Security Survey

Enumerators Name _____

Interview Time _____

Date _____

Area of survey _____

Wagon Route (for bus drivers and conductors only) _____

Vehicle Registration number _____

1. Rickshaw 2. Taxi 3. Bus/Minibus 4. Home based Industry
[Veh]

1. Driver 2. Conductor *[Job]*

1. Government/Hosiery 2. Packages *[Sector]*

**Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and
Research, Karachi**

- Q1. Name: _____
- Q2. Age (in years) _____ *[Age]* _____
- Q3. Complete residential Address _____
- Q4. Sex 1. Male 2. Female *[Sex]*
- Q5. Marital Status *[Marsta]*
 1. Married
 2. Unmarried
- Q6. Total Number of persons living in your house *[Totmem]* _____
- Q7. Do you live permanently in Karachi ?
 1. Yes 2. No *[Perlea]*
- Q8. What is your permanent area of residence _____ *[Prvcity]* _____
- Q9. How long ago did you come to Karachi?
 _____ *[Workyea]* _____ Years/Months.
- Q10. Do You live here alone or with your immediate family? *[Leave]*
 1. With Family 2. Alone *(if with family skip to Q13)*
- Q11. If you do not live with your immediate family, do you live with any relatives?
 1. Yes 2. No *[Family]*
- Q12. How many other persons live where you are living ?
 _____ *[Totfam]* _____ Persons
- Q13. How long ago did you shift your family to Karachi?
 _____ *[Shift]* _____ Years.

For Those whose family is not in Karachi

- Q14. Do you wish to bring your family to Karachi? *[Setkar]*
 1. Yes 2. No *(If no Skip to Q16)*
- Q15. If Yes, Why have you not shifted them yet?
 _____ *[SETRSE]* _____
- Q16. How frequently do you visit your family ?
 _____ *[DURHOUSE]* _____ Months
- Q17. How much expenditure do you incur when going home?
 Rs. _____ *[HOUSEXP]* _____
- Q18. How much expenditure did you incur going home last year?
 Rs. _____ *[YEAREXP]* _____
- Q19. Has there been any change in frequency of your visit to your home in the last 5 years?
 1. Yes 2. No *[DIFFHOUS] (If no Skip to Q21)*
- Q20. If Yes, why ? *[YESWHY]*
 1. Do not get leave
 2. Increase in fare
 3. Others
- Q21. What is the nature of construction of your dwelling in Karachi ? *[NATHOUS]*
 1. Kaccha (shanty)
 2. Semi Pucca (shanty roof but otherwise constructed)
 3. Pucca (properly constructed)

- Q22. Ownership status of home : **[HOUSTAT]**
1. Own
 2. Rent
 3. Other
- Q23. Do you have tap water facilities in your house ? **[WATCON]**
1. Yes
 2. No **(If no Skip to Q26)**
- Q24. Do you have running water in the tap ?
1. Yes
 2. No **[WATER]**
- Q25. If Yes, how many hours do you get water in a day ?
[WATHOURS] _____ hrs
- Q26. If you do not have tap or don't get running water from the tap, where do you get water from ? **[WATWAR]**
1. Tanker
 2. Government Tap
 3. Boring
 4. Others _____
- Q27. How are cleanliness/hygiene facilities in your locality ? **[CLEFES]**
1. Very Good
 2. Good
 3. Fair
 4. None
- Q28. How are the streets in your locality? **[ROADST]**
1. Kachi
 2. Semi Pucci
 3. Pucci
- Q29. Are you satisfied with hygiene and cleanliness facilities in your locality ?
1. Yes
 2. No **[SHEALTH]**

Basic Security

Q1. Given your household income, what is the level of certainty about the following necessities in the next six months:

Items	Certain	Quite certain	Uncertain
Food	[BE 1]	[BE 2]	[BE 3]
Housing	[BH 1]	[BH 2]	[BH 3]
Clothing	[BC 1]	[BC 2]	[BC 3]
Healthcare	[BHE 1]	[BHE 2]	[BHE 3]
Education	[BED 1]	[BED 2]	[BED 3]

- Q2. Has your business / job been affected by violence or strikes in the city ?
1. Yes
 2. No **(If no Skip to Q4) [DISBUS]**
- Q3. If Yes, how explain
[DISRES] _____

Q4. During the past week, how many times did you consume the following food items:

	0	1	2	3	4
Wheat Bread	[WBREAD]	[WB1]	[WB2]	[WB3]	[WB4]
Meat	[MEAT]	[M1]	[M2]	[M3]	[M4]
Eggs	[EGG]	[E1]	[E2]	[E3]	[E4]
Chicken	[CHICKEN]	[C1]	[C2]	[C3]	[C4]
Fresh Fish	[FISH]	[F1]	[F2]	[F3]	[F4]
Milk	[MILK]	[MI1]	[MI2]	[MI3]	[MI4]
Vegetables	[VEGTABLE]	[V1]	[V2]	[V3]	[V4]
Fruits	[FRUIT]	[FR1]	[FR2]	[FR3]	[FR4]

Q5. Dose the health facilities exist in your area?

1. Yes 2. No **[TREAT]**

Q6. Did you or any household member suffer from a chronic illness ?

(Cancer,T.B etc)

1. Yes 2. No **[SERILL]** (If no Skip to Q11)

Q7. If yes, from where do you get treatment? **[MEDILL]**

1. Private Doctor
2. Government Hospital
3. Hakeem
4. Spiritual
5. Homeopathic
6. Others _____

Q8. Why did you use the above facility?

_____ **[MEDFAC]** _____

Q9. How did you bear medical expenses in last 12 months? **[MEDEXP]**

- 1 Loan
- 2 through sale of assets
- 3 Saving
- 4 Government aid
- 5 Help from friends in the profession
- 6 Others _____

Q10. Are you satisfied with existing health facilities? **[MEDSET]**

1. Yes 2. No **(If yes Skip to Q10)**

Q11 If Not, how do you think they can improve?

_____ **[MEDRES]** _____

Q12. In the past year, have you or any one in your household been unable to obtain healthcare treatment because of lack of money?

1. Yes 2. No **[MEDTRE]**

Q13. Is there a school in your locality? **[GVTDSP]**

1. Yes 2. No

Q14. In the past five years, have schooling facilities in your locality [EDUFES]

1. Improved
2. Are the same
3. deteriorated
4. Don't Know

Q15. In the past year, did you or a family member have gone through a misfortune that affected your or household income ? **[NYACC]**

1. Yes 2. No **(If no Skip to Q16)**

Q16 If yes, What type of accident **[ACCRES]**

1. You became jobless
2. death of any earning family member
3. Long term illness
4. any accident occurred
5. Others _____

Q17. To mitigate your situation after the misfortune, whom did you approach for help?

1. Family **[ACCHELP]**
2. Friends/Neighbours
3. Owner of the vehicle
4. Professional money lender
5. CBO'S/NGO's
6. Biradri
7. Driver's Association
8. Others _____

Q18. In your view, to what extent, if any, should the government provide financial assistance to support those affected by the following:

	No Assistance	Some Assistance	Complete Assistance
Ill-health	[SIC1]	[SIC2]	[SIC3]
Disability	[DIS1]	[DIS2]	[DIS3]
Poverty	[POV1]	[POV2]	[POV3]
A natural disaster	[GOD1]	[GOD2]	[GOD3]
Old Age	[AG1]	[AG2]	[AG3]
Unemployment	[UN1]	[UN2]	[UN3]

Q19. Thinking about the future, how confident are you about your own and your family's financial security? **[INCSER]**

1. Very confident
2. Fairly confident
3. Uncertain
4. Not confident.

Q20. Do you and your family feel insecure about socio economic security? **[SOCECO]**

1. Yes
2. No **(If no Skip to Q20)**

Q21. If you are insecure what would you say is the major cause of this insecurity (give ranking):

1. Lack of employment _____ [SO1]_____
2. Uncertain employment _____ [SO2]_____
3. Rising prices of necessary commodities _____ [SO3]_____
4. Corruption _____ [SO4]_____
5. Social Violence _____ [SO5]_____

Q22. In general, how many hours of sleep do you get each day?

____[SLEEP]_____hours **(If equal and greater than six hours Skip to Q22)**

Q23. If less than 6 hours, what is the main reason? **[SLRES]**

1. Work requirements do not allow it
2. Have difficulty in sleeping because of tiredness
3. Have worries about employment/income
4. Others (specify)_____

Q24. Would you describe the following about yourself as :

	Good	Satisfactory	Bad
General Health	[HEALTH1]	[HE2]	[HE3]
Eyesight	[EYES1]	[EY2]	[EY3]
Hearing	[LIST1]	[L12]	[LI3]
Breathing	[BREATH1]	[BR2]	[BR3]

Q25. Over all last year, would you say that your general health has: **[THEALTH]**

1. Improved
2. Deteriorated
3. Has been the same

Q26. Do you think that your ethnic ---[TOTLANG]-----groups is a minority in Karachi?

1. Yes
2. No **[YESNO]**

Q27. Do you feel that there is discrimination against your ethnic group in the following areas:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1. | In the Labour Market | 1. Yes | 2. No [GR1] |
| 2. | In remuneration from employment | 1. Yes | 2. No [GR2] |
| 3. | In employment contracts | 1. Yes | 2. No [GR3] |
| 4. | In provision of benefits | 1. Yes | 2. No [GR4] |
| 5. | In the Neighborhood | 1. Yes | 2. No [GR5] |

Employment Security

- Q1. What is the basic reason you opted for this profession? **[WORKRES]**
1. I like this work
 2. There was no alternative
 3. This is my family work
 4. Others _____
- Q2. How long you have been doing this work?
_____**[WORKTIME]**_____ months
- Q3. Do you go to get work or contractor give work at home?
1. Yes 2. No **[CONT]**
- Q4. Are you satisfied with your present work? **[WORKSET]**
1. Yes 2. No **(If Yes Skip to Q8)**
- Q5. If not, do you intend to continue working in the same profession? **[WORKFUT]**
1. Yes 2. No **(If no Skip to Q8)**
- Q6. If not, how long do you think you would you attaché this work?
_____**[WORKT]**_____ Year/Months
- Q7. Which work do you want to start after leaving this work?
_____ **[WORK]** _____
- Q8. Is any training opportunity exist for other work which you want to star?
1. Yes 2. No **[TRAINING]**
- Q9. What is the basic reason that you would like to change your profession?
_____ **[WORKCH]** _____
- Q10. How secure or insecure do you feel about your employment? **[WORKSEC]**
1. Very Secure
 2. Quite Secure
 3. Uncertain
 4. Insecure

- Q11. During last 12 months have you been unemployed? **[UNEMP]**
 1. Yes 2. No **(If no Skip to Q13)**
- Q12. If Yes, for how many months **[UNTIME]** _____
- Q13. During last 12 months did you do more than one job? **[EMP]**
 1. Yes 2. No **(If no Skip to Q15)**
- Q14. If yes, How many (numbers) **[TOEMP]** _____
- Q15. During the last 12 months how many persons in your household, including you, have been engaged in remunerative work **[TOTEMPLY]** _____
- Q16. Do you think intra-city transport should be in the public sector?
 1. Yes 2. No **[GVTRA]**
- Q17. If not why (explain) **[WHY]** _____
- Q18. Are aware of social security? **[NSOC]**
 1. Yes 2. No
- Q18a. If yes, Do you wish to register for social security?
 1. Yes 2. No **[SOCREG]**
- Q18b. Is any member of household is registered with social security?
[SOCPER] _____
- Q19. If yes, what benefits they receive?
[SOCBEN] _____
- Q20. If employer is not ready to give the amount , are you prepare to give it?
 1. Yes 2. No (If no, skip to Q24) **[REMFEE]**
- Q21. If yes, do you agree to pay full or partly?
 1. Full 2. Partly **[TREM]**
- Q22. if partly, Whome do you want to pay your share? **[HPAY]**
 1. Government 2. Other _____
- Q23. If yes , how much amount Rs. **[TOTFEE]** _____
- Q24. Are you aware with EOBI? **[DOEOBI]**
 1. Yes 2. No

- Q25. Do you wish to register with the Employees Old Age Benefit Institute (EOBI)?
 1. Yes 2. No **(If no Skip to Q28) [MEMEOBI]**
- Q26. Are you prepared to contribute some money from your income towards unemployment allowance?
 1. Yes 2. No **[UNEMPALL]**
- Q27. If yes, how much you can pay per month?
 Rs. _____ **[TOTALL]** _____
- Q28. Should the Government provide benefits for people who have lost their job and become unemployed?
 1. Yes 2. No **(If no Skip to Q30) [GVTUNEMP]**
- Q29. If yes, How much should the benefits be? **[TOTUNEMP]**
 1. About half the amount they earned when employed
 2. More than half the amount they earned when employed
 3. Less than half the amount they earned when employed
 4. others _____
- Q30. Is this vehicle your own/contract/job? **[CAROWN]**
 1. Own
 2. Contract
 3. Job
(If Work on contract skip to Q39)
(If On Job skip to Q44)

IF the Vehicle is Owned

- Q31. When did you purchase the vehicle/machinery?
 ___ **[OWNYEAR]** _____ Year
- Q32. How was it purchased? **[OWNPUR]**
 1. Cash
 2. Installment
 3. Loan **(If Loan skip to Q34)**
- Q33. If it is on installment, what is the amount of monthly installment and how many installments are there in total?
 Rs/month ___ **[INSAMOUNT]** ___ and ___ **[TOINS]** ___ Number of installments

Q34. If you took a loan to purchase the vehicle/machinery, where did you take it from?

1. Bank *[CARLON]*
2. Family
3. Professional money lender
4. Permit holder
5. Beraderi
6. Friends and relatives
7. Others _____

Q35. How much loan Rs. _____ *[TCARLON]* _____

Q36. How much time will you take to return this loan *[LONRET]* _____ months/years

Q37. Total payment at the time of return Rs. _____ *[TLONRET]* _____.

Q38. What is the problems of getting a loan from the bank?

(If you not take a loan from the bank). *[LONBANK]*

1. They demand high rates of bribe
2. Long processing time
3. Demand Collateral
4. Difficult process
5. Others _____

If the vehicle is on contract

Q39. If the vehicle is on contract, then how much and at what frequency do you make payments to the owner? *[CONTAMO]*

1. Daily Rs. _____
2. Weekly Rs. _____
3. Monthly Rs. _____
4. others Rs. _____

Q40. After the payment to owner how much do you get?

Rs. _____ *[SAVEING]* _____

Q41. If there is any damage to the vehicle, who is responsible for maintenance?

1. Owner *[CARMANT]*
2. My self

Q42. If the vehicle gets a ticket, who pays?

3. Owner *[ARCHAL]*
4. My self

- Q43. Who pay the bhata (bribe) to police? **[POLBHATA]**
5. Owner
6. My self

If working as a paid employee

- Q44. How did you get the Job? **[EMPLOY]**

1. Self
2. Biraderi
3. Friends
4. Others _____

- Q45. How many months ago you started work for present vehicle owner?
[PEMPLOY] _____ months.

- Q46. What is the mode of payment? **[PAYTIM]**

1. Monthly
2. weekly
3. Daily
4. Others _____

- Q47. Can your employer dismiss you any time without giving any reason ?
1. Yes 2. No **(If no skip to Q43) [JOBLESS]**

- Q48. If yes , how much notice is given? **[JOBNOTES]**

1. Immediately
2. One day
3. One week
4. fifteen days
5. Others _____

- Q49. If immediately, then is it because he can get another person for the same job easily? **[SUBWORK]**

1. Yes
- 2.No

- Q50. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to obtain alternative employment ? **[EASYWORK]**

1. Very Easy
2. Fairly easy
3. Some difficulty
4. Very difficult
5. Don't Know

- Q51. If there is any loss to the vehicle, who responsible to maintenance?
 1. Owner **[CARACC]**
 2. My self
 3. Both
- Q52. If the vehicle gets a ticket, who pays?
 1. Owner **[CARCHL]**
 2. My self
 3. Both
- Q53. Who pays the bhata (bribe) to police?
 1. Owner **[POLBHAT]**
 2. My self
 3. Both
- Q54. Are you dismissed from the job if you are absent due to any accident / illness?
 1. Yes 2. No **[ACILL]**

Skill Security

- Q1. Did you get any training regarding you work? **[SKTRN]**
 1. Yes 2. No (If no skip to Q3)
- Q2. If yes, what type? **[TRNRES]**
 1. Formal 2. Informal
- Q3. Do you think training is necessary to your work? **[FTRAIN]**
 1. Yes 2. No (If no skip to income security)
- Q4. Do you think opportunities for training are available? **[TRAINCH]**
 1. Yes 2. No
- Q5. Do you bear the training expenditures? **[TRAINEXP]**
 1. Yes 2. No
- Q6. In your opinion , what would be the expenditures of training?
 Rs. _____**[TOTEXP]**_____.

Income Security

- Q1. What was the average monthly household expenditure for last three months?
 Rs. _____**[HHEXP]**_____
- Q2. For your normal living costs and needs, do you consider your money income
 1. More than adequate **[TMONINC]**
 2. Adequate
 3. Less than adequate

- Q3. By the standards of your local community, do you regard yourself as
1. Well – off *[LIFESTYLE]*
 2. Average
 3. poor
 4. Don't knowp

- Q4. In the last six months, was your income *[INCO]*
1. Regular
 2. Irregular

(For Those Whose family lives in Karachi)

- Q5. Do you keep your total income yourself? *[TINCO]*
1. Yes
 2. No *(If yes skip to Q15)*

- Q6. If not, to whom do you give your income? *[INCWHO]*
1. Wife
 2. Mother
 3. Father
 4. Children
 5. Others . _____

- Q7. What amount of your total income do you give to your family?
Rs. _____ *[TOTINCOM]* _____

(For Those Whom family does not live in Karachi)

- Q8. Do you send money to your home? *[SENDMON]*
1. Yes
 2. No *(If yes skip to Q15)*

- Q9. If yes, how much do you send?
Rs. _____ *[TMON]* _____ monthly/Yearly

- Q10. How frequently do you send money ?
_____ *[TIMMON]* _____

- Q11. How do you send the money? *[TRAMON]*
1. Through money order
 2. Pay order
 3. Bank draft
 4. Middle man
 5. Others _____

Q12. If you send money through middlemen , do you pay commission for it?
1. Yes 2. No *(If yes skip to Q14) [TRMONCOM]*

Q13. If yes, how much? Rs. _____*[WMON]*_____

Q14. Does your money get to your family in time? *[INTIME]*
1. Yes 2. No

Q15. Are you able to save part of your earned income? *[SAVE]*
1. Yes 2. No *(If yes skip to Q19)*

Q16. If Yes, how much?
Rs. _____*[HSAVE]*_____

Q17. Where do you keep your savings? *[WSAVE]*
1. At home
2. Bank
3. committee
4. Others _____

Q18. How do you intend to use this saving? *[SAVEUTI]*
1. To meet the daily expenses
2. Own marriage
3. Children marriage
4. To start new business
5. Construction of home
6. Purchase of more vehicle
7. Purchase own Vehicle
8. Other Specify _____

Q19. Have you or your household contracted a loan in the last 12 months?
1. Yes 2. No *(If yes skip to Q24) [ANYLON]*

Q20. If yes, how much ?
Rs. _____*[LONHLD]*_____

Q21. Why was the loan contracted? *[LONRES]*
1. To start the business
2. Medical treatment for own/Other family members
3. For marriage
4. Maintenance of house
5. Construction of house
6. Daily household expenditure
7. Others _____

Q22. From whom was the debt contracted? **[LONSRC]**

1. Bank
2. Moneylender
3. Employer
4. Biraderi (ethnic community)
5. Others _____

Q23. Do you feel that you would be able to repay this debt entirely **[LONREP]**

- 1 Within next six months
- 2 Within next year
- 3 Over the next 2 years
- 4 Not at all
- 5 Others _____

Q24. How many months do you do wage work? **[SALYEAR]** _____ months.

Q25. Do you expect any change in your and your household's income in next 12 months? **[INCIMPR]**

1. Yes
2. No **(If yes skip to Q28)**

Q26. If yes, what type of changes? **[IMPRES]**

1. Increase
2. Decrease

Q27. What is the main reason for this expectation?

_____ **[CHAING]** _____

Q28. Do you think that the income you receive from your main employment is sufficient **[**

(a) Relative to what others receive doing similar work **[OTHERS1]**

1. Yes
2. No

(b) Relative to what others in the establishment receive: **[OTHERS2]**

1. Yes
2. No

Working Security

Q1. Have you experienced any injury in your employment, leading to the need for medical attention and absence from work for more than a day?

1. Yes
2. No **(If yes skip to Q3)**

[INGWORK]

- Q12. If yes, to whom **[BHATARES]**_____
- Q13. Amount Rs. **[BHATATOT]**_____
- Q14. In the last one month how many times did you get a traffic rule violation ticket?
 [TOTCHL]_____Number
- Q15. How many times did the police harass you in the last one month?
 [POLDIS]_____Number
- Q16. During last months how many times did you bribe a govt official and how much?
 [BUNIT]_____Number and Rs **[BAMOUNT]**_____
- Q17. Do you give bribe (on a monthly basis) to traffic police or any other government official?
[TPSAGBH]
1. Yes 2. No *(If yes skip to Q19)*
- Q18. If yes, Amount Rs. **[TBHATA]**_____
- Q19. Does the police harass you? **[PODIST]**
1. Yes 2. No *(If yes skip to Q21)*
- Q20. If yes how? **[PODRES]**
1. they give tickets without any reason
2. they confiscate the vehicle
3. they take the driver hostage
4. they use the vehicle and don't pay us
5. use abusive language
- Q21. In your opinion retirement age limit of conductors/ drivers should be 60 years like other factory workers?
[RETAGE]
1. Yes 2. No

Representative Security

- Q1. Should transport workers form a union? **[TRPUN]**
1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't Know *(If No Skip to Q4)*
- Q2. If there is a union, will you be a member of the union? **[TRPMEM]**
1. Yes 2. No

- Q3. If not, Why? *[NOMEM]*
1. Unions are of no importance in resolving our problems
 2. Even if they can union personnel do nothing for workers
 3. Waste of time
 4. Do not have time
 5. Others _____
- Q4. What is your general attitude towards trade unions? *[LABUN]*
1. Strongly believe in trade unions
 2. See trade unions as important at the workplace
 3. Indifferent
 4. Don't care
- Q5. What is the main reason for that attitude? *[LABRES]*
1. Trade unions are important in providing employment and income security
 2. It helps to be member of a trade union in general
 3. Trade unions are not very responsive to workers needs
 4. Trade unions are quite ineffective in providing security
- Q6. Do you know of any organization besides trade union that represents the interest of workers? *[LABUNIO]*
1. Yes
 2. No *(If No go to Q1. of Social Justice)*
- Q7. If yes Specify _____ *[LABUNRES]* _____
- Q8. Did you contact them? *[COMM]*
1. Yes
 2. No *(If no skip to social justice)*
- Q9. If yes, for what purpose _____ *[COMMRES]* _____

Social Justice

Q1. About society in general which of the following rules of justice do you most agree with?

1. There should be an upper limit on level of earned income *[LA1]*
2. There should be a limit on the acceptable *range* of incomes *[LA2]*
3. There should be a minimal level of income below which nobody should have to work *[LA3]*
4. There should be no limit or range restriction, but policies should try to improve the position of the least well off in society *[LA4]*
5. No One *[LA5]*

Q2. In your view should the government provide financial assistance to support those affected by the following:

1. unemployment **[GV1]**
2. Ill-health **[GV2]**
3. Poverty **[GV3]**
4. Old age **[GV4]**
5. A natural disaster **[GV5]**

Q3. In your community, do you think someone or some organisation should be responsible for taking care of elderly people? **[COMMITTY]**

1. Yes
2. No

Q4. Should those providing care for the elderly be compensated by the government?

1. Yes **[GACOMM]**
2. No

Q5. Should those performing voluntary work for the community or for less fortunate people be compensated by the government? **[GHVOT]**

1. Yes
2. No

Q6. What method should the government use to identify genuine people in need so that such help is not misused

[GRIGHTPE]
