

A Study of Psycho-Social factors affecting education among Adolescence girls of Muslim Community in Vadodara City

For Student

For Interviewers useonly:

Respondent No. _____ Date of Data Collection: _____

Code of the school (as per school schedule): _____

A. Personal Information

Name of the Student: (Optional)	
Age	
Name of the present school	
Class	Std. 11 Std. 12
Annual Income of Family	Below Rs 1,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Rs 1,00,001-2,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Rs 2,00,001-3,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Above Rs 3,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Whether the school is co-education?	Yes No

School System

- Do you like your school?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No response
- Do you think the education that you are getting in school is up to the mark?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No response
- Which are the subjects that interest you the most? (multiple answers can be selected too)
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Accounts
 - Computer
 - Others_____
- Do you think your learning in school is important to your life?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No response
- How would you rate the general quality of your school?
 - Poor
 - Slightly good
 - Good
 - Excellent
 - Cannot tell

6. Do you think your other friends or brothers/sisters are happy who are learning in their school?
- Yes
 - No
 - No response
7. Are you able to do your homework at home?
- Yes
 - No
 - No response
8. Who helps you in your homework?
- Parents
 - Neighbours
 - Siblings
 - Teachers
 - No one
9. Have any of your brothers and sisters dropped out of school?
- Yes, if yes what were the reasons_____
 - No
10. Do you know some other girls in your community who could not continue their education to secondary level?
- Yes, if yes what were the reasons_____
 - No
11. How do you get to school every day?
- By walking
 - Cycle
 - Hired Auto/Bus
 - Public Transport
 - Others_____
12. If you take public transportation, how much does it cost on monthly/daily basis?
- Rs 100-199
 - Rs 200-299
 - More than 300
13. Do you face any risks going to school or returning home from school?
- Yes
 - If yes then what kind
 - Eve teasing
 - Accident
 - Others
 - No
14. Does your parents/other family member provide support for your education?
- In what way are they supportive?

 - In what ways are they not supportive?

15. How much money per month do your parents spend for your schooling?
- 50-500
 - 501-1000
 - More than 1000
 - Nothing
16. Where is the most of the money spent on?
- Purchasing of books
 - Tuition and school fees
 - Transportation
 - Others_____
17. In your community, generally, whose education is mostly supported?
- Boys
 - Girls
18. What would you like to do when you complete your schooling?
- Will pursue higher education
 - Will start working
 - Will get married very soon after

19. What is the main source of income in your house?
- Father's job
 - Mother's job
 - Both
 - Other
20. In the morning before you come to school, what do you have to do
- Take care of younger siblings
 - Cook food
 - Cleaning and household chores
 - Help parents in earning
 - Nothing
 - Others.....
21. When you go home from school, what do you have to do?
- Take care of younger siblings
 - Cook food
 - Cleaning and household chores
 - Help parents in earning
 - Nothing
 - Others.....
22. When do you do your homework?
- After completing all the household chores
 - After taking care of siblings
 - Never
 - Other_____

B. Current Status

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I really enjoy my studies					
2	I would like to study further					
3	My parents are keen to let me study further					
4	Studies will not help me to grow in future					
5	I do not have proper guidance to study further, hence I get demotivated to study					
6	I do not think economic condition of my family can be improved by the studies					
7	My parents have expectations that I should be doing something else, other than going to school.					
8	I will not be able to complete my studies because my parents want me to participate in economic activities					
9	I will not be able to complete my					

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	studies because I have to take care of my younger siblings					
10	I face discrimination in school					

C. Future Aspirations

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I want to study further					
2	I want to study further because I want to fulfil the dreams of my parents					
3	I want to study further because I want to become independent					
4	I want to study further because I want to make my family proud of me					
5	I want to study further because I want to get educated husband					
6	I want to study further because I want to contribute to my community					
7	My parents wants me to study further					
8	If my parents wish to discontinue my studies I will not mind					

D. Psychological Aspect

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I am weak in studies					
2	I am weak in studies that is the reason I am not interested in studying further					
3	It stresses me to study					
4	Disturbance in family looses my interest in the studies					
5	I get demotivated to study because upbringing of my school colleagues is different from me					
6	Presence of male teachers makes it difficult for me to study comfortably					
7	Teacher's scolding discourages me					

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	to go to school and concentrate on the studies					
8	Higher educated girls are considered as liability for families, hence I do not get motivated to study further					
9	Studies adds extra pressure on me, apart from family crisis or any other issues which requires priority					
10	I do not want to do any job in future, hence I am not interested in studying further					
11	I believe girls are not accepted in the society when they go to college					
12	My parents show little understanding for my problems in school					
13	I fight with my parents because my opinion differs					
14	I can't talk with my parents comfortably					
15	My parents don't have time for me or my studies					
16	It's difficult for me to pursue my own interests because I don't want to disappoint my parents					
17	I hardly have friends					
18	I am having difficulties combining my interest with those of my friends					
19	I don't have a real friend with whom I can talk about my problems					
20	Household activities leaves no time for me to hang-out with friends					
21	My colleagues in school have different upbringing than me					

E. Difficulties

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I get demotivated to study further in case I fail or secure less marks in the exam					
2	My parents are supportive towards my education					
3	I am constantly distracted by my surrounding area to study further					
4	Teachers of my schools are not up to the mark					
5	I am asked to bring or prepare lots of assignments and projects for my studies, hence I do not get interested to study further					
6	I am completely satisfied with my overall experience at my school					
7	My parents think it is difficult to get educated boys for marriage, hence I should not study further					

F. School Continuation

1. If you could have something that would make school easier for you and complete secondary education without dropping out, what would it be?

A. What are the barriers for girls according to you for not going to secondary school?

2. In case I want any kind of guidance relating to studies, I go to

Parents Siblings Neighbour

3. I have major difficulty in access of infra structure for studies

Books School uniforms
 Stationery others.....

4. Do you receive any scholarship, conditional or unconditional cash award for you to attend school?

a. What type of award do you receive?

b. How much did you receive?

c. How long have you received this award?

d. How easy was it to get this award? If not, what are constraints?

e. Has this award been helpful to you?

5. What do you and your parents think about marriage and education?

a. Do educated girls in your community ask for educated husbands?

c. Are girls allowed to study even after getting married? Until what grade?

d. What will be the attitude of your future husband if you have not completed secondary school?

e. Is schooling more important for boys or for girls? Why?

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For Teachers

Questionnaire No. _____

Date of Data Collection: _____

Personal Information

1.	Name of the Teacher:	
2.	School Name	
3.	School Type	1. Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary 2. Secondary and Higher Secondary 3. Only Higher Secondary
4.	Religion	1. Islam 2. Hindu 3. Christian 4. Other
5.	Age	1. 25-35 years 2. 36-45 years 3. 46 years onwards
6.	School Management	1. Private 2. Government Aided 3. Private Aided
7.	Type of School	1. Girls 2. Co-Education
8.	Whether school is approachable by all weather roads?	1. Yes 2. No
9.	Medium of Instruction	1. Gujarati 2. English 3. Hindi

1. Availability of free Text Books, Teaching Learning Equipment (TLE) and play material (in current academic year)

Whether complete set of free text books received	1. Not Applicable 2. Yes 3. No
Whether TLE available for each grade	1. Not Applicable 2. Yes 3. No
Whether play material, games and sports equipment available for each grade	1. Not Applicable 2. Yes 3. No

2. Does the school have the following facilities?

Sr. No	Particular	Availability (Yes=1 No=2)
A.	Separate room for Asst. Head Master/ Vice Principal	
B.	Separate common room for girls	
C.	Staffroom for teachers	
D.	ICT Lab	
E.	Computer room	
F.	Co-curricular/activity room/arts and crafts room	
G.	Staff quarters (including residential quarters for Head Master/Principal and Asst.	
H.	Head	
I.	Integrated Science Laboratory?	
J.	Library Room	

3. School Enrolment

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A.	I find teaching students from various backgrounds rewarding					
B.	Teachers should provide atmosphere where students feel welcome					

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
C.	I have lower expectations from Muslim parents					
D.	I encourage parents to participate in learning and development of child					
E.	Girl students are usually serious about their studies					
F.	I involve all the students in teaching-learning exercise					
G.	I feel it is useless to put efforts on the education of girl child					
H.	Girl students are not regular with their homework					
I.	I feel parents of Muslim students don't care about their education, especially to girl child					
J.	I find teaching girl child rewarding					
K.	Girls are more inclined towards studies than boys					
L.	Girls have to face lot of distraction in their education, as a result of that performance suffers					
M.	Muslim Community can only prosper when girls are educated					
N.	Girls are more inclined in Arts and Commerce Stream					
O.	Specialized efforts needs to be taken to encourage girls in selecting science stream					

4. Scholarships for Girl Students

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A.	The process of availing scholarship is very simple					
B.	Enrolment of girl child can increase if they are given scholarship on regular basis					
C.	Scholarship is one of the most effective way of keeping the girl child in school					
D.	The amount received by students is enough to cater to their requirements					

5. Curriculum and Independent learning

- A. Do children have easy access to libraries and other resources
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- B. Is there any mechanism devised wherein students are motivated to use dictionaries, reference books, maps, newspapers etc.?
- a. Yes, if yes then what _____
 - b. No
- C. Does the school as a body take a critical view of the prescribed curriculum and voice its concerns about the inappropriate or excessive demands on children when necessary and possible?
- _____
- _____
- D.
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - i. Which element could be included in the curriculum
- _____
- E. Does the girl students find curriculum difficult for subjects like maths and science?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- F. Do you think there is any gender stereotyping for specific subjects?
- a. Yes, which subjects _____
 - b. No
- G. According to you, what is the best way to keep girls away from drop-out
- _____
- _____

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For Parents

Questionnaire No. _____

Date of Data Collection: _____

Personal Information

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response
1	Name of the Parent:	
2	Relation with the student	1. Mother 2. Father 3. Guardian
3	Age	1. 30-40 years 2. 41-50 years 3. 51 onwards
4	Occupation	1. Job 2. Self-Employed 3. Unemployed 4. Others
5	Annual Income of Family	Below Rs 1,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Rs 1,00,001-2,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Rs 2,00,001-3,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Above Rs 3,00,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Education Status	1. Below S.S.C 2. H.S.C 3. Graduation 4. Masters 5. Others
7	Type of Family	[1] joint / [2] nuclear/ [3] extended
8	Economic Classification of Family	[1] APL / [2] BPL
9	No. of children enrolled in school	
10	No. of children who left school before completing school	

INSTRUCTIONS

Some statements are written below. Some people may agree or disagree with the idea (thought) of every statement. Read every statement carefully and see that you agree or disagree with it. For convenience five answers are given besides every statement (1) strongly disagree, (2) disagree, (3) agree, (4) Undecided (5) strongly agree. Put a tick mark on most suitable option. There is no right or wrong in the statement. Read each statement carefully and answer according to your opinion. Answering of each statement is necessary.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P.	A good education will help my child to get ahead in life					
Q.	Education/schooling is not an indispensable part of life.					
R.	Education will help my child for his all-round development.					
S.	Education is an obstacle in the path of income in near future.					
T.	Better educational qualification will help in getting better jobs.					
U.	It does not matter whether a child starts going to school early or late in life					
V.	My child learns important life skills at school					
W.	Parents should encourage their children to study well					
X.	Whatever is taught in school can easily be carried out at home.					
Y.	I am interested to send my child to school every day and discourage absence even for a day.					
Z.	Learning programmes in school will not teach my child the practical skills to solve real life problems.					
AA.	Schooling will make my child less productive in the sense he/she will be relevant to adopt family occupation.					
BB.	Education will help my child for future opportunities and challenges in life.					
CC.	Most of the things my child learns at school are not relevant to real life.					
DD.	My child's teacher encourages her to study further					

Sr. No.	Particulars	Response				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
EE.	Teachers provide extra support when child needs it					
FF.	I am satisfied with the learning environment in the school					
GG.	When I try to get involved in the education of my child, I feel my efforts are not appreciated					
HH.	Presence of male teacher in school bothers me					
II.	It gives me satisfaction that my child is able to avail the benefit of schooling.					
JJ.	Schooling takes away valuable time from my child's life which could have otherwise been spent in earning/jobs.					
KK.	My child likes to attend his school regularly.					
LL.	I rarely talk to my child about his problems at school or studies.					
MM.	It is very rare that I detain my child from school for any household work or problem.					
NN.	I will not face any real problem in future if I did not send my child to school.					
OO.	How my child performs in class is important to me.					
PP.	When my child grows up to be an adult, it hardly matters if he attended school or not					
QQ.	Schooling makes my child lazy and unresponsive to family problems					
RR.	Lack of education reduces my involvement in child's education					
SS.	I feel Muslim girls should not avail formal education apart from Quran education					
TT.	Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) always promoted formal girls education					
UU.	Girls have to get married eventually, there is no need of their education					

1. Who do you think is primarily responsible for taking care of child's performance at school
 - a. Mother
 - b. Father
 - i. Why_____

2. Was child getting any support from govt. during studies? [1] YES / [2] NO
- If yes, what kind of support
 - If no, Are you aware of any government support available for the child's education?
3. Did your child complain about the school/teachers? [1] YES/ [2] NO
4. Were any actions taken by you in that regard? [1] YES/ [2] NO
- If YES, what kind of efforts?
 - If NO, why?
5. Is education necessary for the children? [1] YES / [2] NO
- Boy
 - Girl
- If YES, why/how education can help children?
 - Boys
 - Girls
6. What is the minimum education that a child should have? [1] Upto class 5 / [2] Upto class 8/ [3] Upto class 10/ [4] Upto class 12/ [5] not required
7. Is there any role model for your child, who inspires your child to study further?

A. Yes

B. No

Who _____

Note:

Researcher intends to find a link between interests of parents in the education of child with performance of child in studies.