

Appendices

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Appendix I - The Questionnaire.

The following is a translation of the Gujarati questionnaire which was used in the final survey. The Marathi questionnaire, used in Marathi schools, is a faithful translation of the Gujarati questionnaire.

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Questionnaire for students.

Note : This questionnaire is not meant to examine you but for information. The more honestly and carefully you will answer it, the more you will be helping towards knowledge. You are therefore requested to answer honestly and carefully. Where answers are provided for a question, cancel out those answers that do not apply to you. Where answers are not given, and an empty space is provided, you should write your answers. If you do not understand something, ask the person who has distributed the questionnaires. Most answers are meant to be given briefly as yes and no.

1. Class
2. Boy or girl
3. Age (give completed years)

4. Mother tongue
5. Religion
6. Caste (main caste and sub-caste)
7. Married, single or betrothed.
8. With whom do you stay ?

With family (that is, with parents, brother, etc.) /
with relatives (such as mother's brother, father's
brother, father's sister's husband, etc.) / with
acquaintances /

In a separate room with friends / In the school
hostel / Commute daily from village.

9. Are you a native of Baroda ?

Since how many years have you been in Baroda ?

Do you own your own house in Baroda ?

10. If you are staying with your own family in Baroda,
give your full address (with name of street or
lane)

Have you seen all the streets of Baroda ? Do you
like the street in which you live ? Give reasons
for your answer.

In which other street would you prefer to live ?
(Give definite name of street). Give reasons for
your preference.

11. How far is your residence from your school ?
12. Do you like to stay in the city or in a village ?
13. Do you or do you not like your house ?

Do you have a separate place for studies ? Are you

inconvenienced in studies for lack of a separate place ? Are you inconvenienced because of overcrowding ? Are there occasional quarrels among members of your family ? Does that cause you inconvenience ?

14. Does your family own any land outside Baroda ?

If it does, how many bighas are there ?

If there are any sharers in this land, who are they ?

Does your family own a house outside Baroda ?

15. (Students who reside in a room, a hostel, or with relatives should give information about their own families in their native place for the following questions).

Who is your guardian ? (such as, father, father's brother, brother, etc.)

His age :

His education :

Details about his occupation :

What was, or is, the occupation followed by your father's father ?

Do your father's brothers live separately ?

Yes / No / Not all.

Do they live separately because of their jobs or occupation, or because they have partitioned property, etc.

Do your married brothers live separately ?

Yes / No / Not all.

Do they live separately because of their jobs or occupation, or because they have partitioned property etc. ?

Give details about each of your living brothers and father's brothers below :-

Father's brothers	Married or single	Education	Occupation.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Brothers	Married or single	Education	Occupation
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

What is your economic condition ? Very good / Good / Medium / Average / Poor

Give the total annual income of all earners in the family.

Give the total number of persons living permanently in the family (including yourself).

Give below in the column for each kind of kin, the
number of such kin living permanently in the family:

Father's father	Father's mother	Father	Mother	Father's brother	Father's brother's wife
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Father's brother's children	Brother	Brother's wife	Brother's children	Sister
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Sister's children	Others.
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What is your mother's education ?

On occasions of serious illness, weddings, deaths
or similar occasions of trouble, which of your
relatives help you ?

If for any reason you need any money which of your
relatives helps you ?

Mention such occasions if they have arisen. Who
meets the expenses of your education ?

If any person or institution apart from your family
is helping with the expenses of your education, give
the relationship of the person or the name of the
institution.

16. Give details below about three of your special friends:

Of your school, other school, or have left studies	Caste	Where does he stay ?	His father's of guardian's occupation.
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2.

3.

Do your parents sometimes question you about your friends ?

Do your parents like it if they come to your house ?

Do their parents like it if you go to their house ?

17. At what time do you get up every morning ?

At what time do you sleep ?

At what time do members of your family normally get up ?

18. Fill in details about your eating habits in the columns below :-

Give details about your eating habits.

At what ^{time} do you eat ?	Morning
	Evening

What do you eat ?

19. Where do you take your afternoon snack ?

Go home / Take it along to school / In a restaurant / From hawker / Eat nothing after going to school.

Do you eat something as soon as you return home from school ? Yes / No

20. Is your family traditionally non-vegetarian ?

Do you yourself eat non-vegetarian food ?

Sometimes / Often / No

Do you eat eggs ? Sometimes / Often / No

21. What time do you return home from School ?

What do you do on returning home ?

22. Do you go out in the evening ?

Regularly / Sometimes / Never

If you go out, where do you go ?

How much time do you spend outside ? What time
do you come back home ?

23. Outside of school hours, do you take exercise every day ?

If you do, for how much time ?

24. Time spent on studies at home (If you take tuition,
deduct that time)

Morning hours

Evening hours

25. Do you do any house work ?

What work do you do ?

How much time do you spend on this work ?

Does this cause a disturbance in your studies ?

Do you get bored with such work ?

Do you do it against your will, with pleasure,
or as a duty ?

If you do not do such work, what would happen ?

26. How would you describe your life in your family ?

Happy / Unhappy / Cannot say / Do not
wish to say.

Do you ever feel like leaving home and running
away ?

On what occasions did this happen ?

Do all the members of your family get together for conversation and fun ?

When ?

Do you enjoy such occasions ?

Do you take part in such conversation and fun ?

Is it the custom in your home for all members of the family to be present at meals ?

If someone is late, is he waited for ?

Are you present at the meal-times of all members of the family ?

In your home, are children fed before the others ?

In your home, do women eat with the men, or after them ?

27. If you want to go out of the house, do you inform someone in the house before going ?

Do you have to take permission ?

If you return home late, does anyone ask you for an explanation ?

Do you dislike having to take permission in the above manner ?

Do you dislike to be asked for an explanation if you return home late ?

28. Does your guardian ask you things about your school ?

Does he ask about your studies and activities ?

If you do not study, do you feel afraid that your

guardian will scold you ?

If you do not study, does your guardian scold you ?

Do any of your teachers know your guardian ?

Do they come sometimes to your house ?

29. Do you have puja rituals in your home ?

Does anyone go from your home to worship the deity ?

Who ?

Do you take part in any other such religious activities ?

30. What kind of student do you regard yourself in relation to your studies ?

Excellent / Good / Fair / Average / Poor

Do you pay attention in class ?

Yes / Sometimes not / Often not / Never

If you do not pay attention, give reasons.

31. Do you take private tuition ?

No / Only at examination time / The whole year.

Where do you take tuition ?

At own home / At teacher's home / Outside school hours,
at school / In tuition class.

Why do you have to take tuition ?

32. What are your special hobbies ?

33. Apart from studies, what activities at school do you take part in ?

Apart from studies, what activities outside school do you take part in ?

If you do not take part in such activities, give reasons.

34. Is there any institution or organisation of your caste
in Baroda ?

Do you take part in its activities ?

Which activities ?

35. Do you see the cinema ?

Every week / Every fortnight / Every month /

Every two-three months / On occasions / Once a year /

Rarely / Never

With whom do you see a film ?

With family / With friends / Alone

How do you decide to see a film ?

See advertisement / Because family members have
decided / Other people have praised it / To pass
the time / For pleasure / Out of curiosity /
Friends drag.

If you do not see films, do you feel that you
are a rustic ?

If you do not see films, are you regarded as
being out of date ?

Do others make fun of a student who does not see
films ?

36. When you are free in the evening, if you are given a
free choice to do what you please, what would you
do ?

37. Do you ever think of what you will do after matricu-
lation ?

Often / Sometimes / Never

What do you want to do after matriculation ?

For boys : Further studies / Job / Craft

Business / Agriculture

For girls: Further studies / Job

Stay at home.

If you are to go for further studies, what line will you prefer ?

Arts / Science / Commerce / Medicine

Engineering / Technical line / Other

Do you think that you will be able to do what you want to after matriculation ?