

# **APPENDICES**

# THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

## INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

SOCIO-CULTURAL STUDY OF GUJARATI DIASPORA WITH SPECIAL  
REFERENCE TO  
ENGLAND, AMERICA AND CANADA

### Section-A: Identification details of Interviewee

1) Name of the Interviewee \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Phone No.: Mob: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Name of the District/City/Village \_\_\_\_\_

5) When did you migrate \_\_\_\_\_

6) Country of migration : Host country

England ☐ America ☐ Canada ☐

7) Details of the members of the family living with you in host country

Relationship (a)	Gender (b)	Age (c)	Education (d)	Occupation (e)	Place of Residence (f)

**Section- B: Socio- Economic and Demographic Background of Respondent**

8) Caste: Schedule Caste ☐ Schedule Tribe ☐ General ☐ OBC ☐

9) Religion: Hindu ☐ Muslim ☐ Christian ☐ Sikh ☐ Jain ☐

10) Age (yrs): 25-40 ☐ 41-55 ☐ 56-70 ☐ 71 & above ☐

11) Education: Illiterate ☐ Secondary ☐ Graduate ☐ Post Graduate ☐  
Any other ☐

12) Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

13) Type of Residence: Own ☐ Rented ☐

14) What was your occupation when you migrated?

Business ☐ Farmer ☐ Service ☐ Retired ☐ Any other ☐

15) Present Occupation:

Business ☐ Farmer ☐ Service ☐ Retired ☐ Any other ☐

16) What was your income at that time?

Monthly (Rs.): 8001-13000 ☐ 13001-18000 ☐ 18001- 23000 ☐  
23001-28000 ☐ 28001-33000 ☐ 33001- 38000 ☐  
38001-43000 ☐ Above 43000 ☐

17) What is your current Income?

Monthly (Rs.): 8001-13000 ☐ 13001-18000 ☐ 18001- 23000 ☐  
23001-28000 ☐ 28001-33000 ☐ 33001- 38000 ☐  
38001-43000 ☐ Above 43000 ☐

**Section- C: Changes in the Socio-cultural aspects: In host countries**

18) In what type of a family are you live in?

Joint family ☐ Nuclear family ☐ others ☐

19) Under which category you migrated

Professional ☐ Skilled labor ☐ Entrepreneur ☐ others ☐

20) What means you adopted to go to England/America/Canada

- a) Any private organization ☐
- b) Employment agency ☐
- c) As a student ☐
- d) Sponsored by a relative ☐
- e) Own effort to migrate ☐

21) Purpose of migration

- a) To studies ☐
- b) To work ☐
- c) Migration because of marriage ☐

22) Why did you select England/America/Canada to migrate?

- a) Due to marriage ☐
- b) Other siblings were living ☐
- c) A close relative was living ☐
- d) For better educational opportunity ☐
- e) Due to lower fees ☐
- f) For improving financial status ☐
- g) No job in India or less prospects ☐
- h) Easy immigration policy ☐

23) Are you happy in migrated country? Yes ☐ No ☐

24) What makes you happy in migrated country? Mark each of the following factors on a scale of 1-5. (1-Strongly Agree, 2-Agree, 3-Not Sure, 4-Disagree, 5-Strongly Disagree)

- a) Adequate Earning 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- b) Satisfied with job 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- c) Better living conditions like quality food, housing, etc  
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- d) Better/more educational avenues for children  
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- e) Less of social pressure 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- f) Better public services 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- g) Opportunity to interact with others through community centers & other associations etc. 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- h) Can help monetarily- family in India  
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐
- i) No problem of racism/Ethnic discrimination  
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

25) Marital Status : Married ☐ Unmarried ☐

26) Do you have children : Yes ☐ No ☐

27) Do you think that it was right decision to migrate?

Yes ☐ No ☐

28) Are you a citizen of migrated country?

Yes ☐ No ☐

29) Do you intend to become Citizen of migrated country & permanently settle there?

Yes ☐ No ☐

30) Which term represents your social position in host country?

Receiver ☐ Contributor ☐

31) Do you visit relatives/ caste fellows/ community/ religious meetings in host country?

Yes ☐ No ☐

32) How often do you visit these meetings?

Every Week ☐ Every Fortnight ☐ Every Month ☐

Do not attend ☐

33) Do you agree that socio-cultural life is confined to the narrow circles of relatives,  
regional and religious groups of Indian origin?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

34) Do you follow religious rites and rituals during marriage?

Yes ☐ No ☐

35) Do you believe in cultural tradition like "Kanyadan" in the form of Dowry during marriage?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

36) Do you feel it is being proud of believing in caste belongingness?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

37) Do you actively participate in caste association?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

38) As per your opinion, which kind of family is ideal?

Joint family ☐ Nuclear Family ☐

39) Do you believe in ideals and values of Hindu religion?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

40) Do you believe in Caste endogamy?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

41) Do you still hold your ancestral property in native country?

Yes ☐ No ☐

42) Have you made any purchase of residential property in home country?

Yes ☐ No ☐

43) Do you visit your home Country to meet family, relatives and for attending social occasions?

Yes ☐ No ☐

44) How often do you visit your home country?

Once in six months ☐ once in a year ☐ once in two years ☐

45) Do you regularly send remittance to your family in home country?

Yes ☐ No ☐

46) Do you send financial support to relatives and caste fellow in home country at the time of their need?

Yes ☐ No ☐

47) Do you send financial support for social purpose or for village development in home region?

Yes ☐ No ☐

48) Do you think that your migration affects the social and cultural aspect of your family in Host country?

Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

49) In what ways migration influenced the following socio-cultural aspects and institutions with respect to traditional dimensions?

a) Marriage

Inter-caste ☐ Arranged ☐

b) Family

Joint family ☐ Nuclear Family ☐



c) Interpersonal relationship – Intimacy

At host country: Between

	Increased	Decreased	No Change
Husband- Wife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent- Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brother – Sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self – Friends/Kins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d) Dressing pattern

Traditional ☐ Semi- traditional ☐ Western ☐

e) Language

Regional ☐ Hindi ☐ Host country language or English ☐  
Both (regional & host country language) ☐

f) Health Pattern

Traditional ☐ Semi- traditional ☐ Western ☐

g) Occupation

Continuing Traditional ☐ Not continuing ☐

h) Status

Ascribed ☐ Achieved ☐

i) Festival

(i) Celebration pattern

Traditional ☐ Western Mix ☐ Western ☐

(ii) Celebration of various festivals

Traditional festivals ☐ Host festivals ☐ both ☐

j) Food Habits (Patterns)

Traditional ☐ Semi- traditional ☐ Western ☐

k) Religion

Own Religion ☐ Religion of host country ☐ Both ☐

**Section- D: Impact of migrated person on relatives and kin in country of origin**

50) How is your migration useful to your relations in India?

- a) Non-Monetary ☐  
b) Monetary Support ☐  
c) Both ☐

51) How did the financial support sent by you to your relations in India affected the purchasing habits of the following:

- |                              | Increase                 | Decrease                 | No change                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Food                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Clothing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Health                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) House                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Entertainment             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Purchasing Modern Gadgets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

52) What is the frequency of communication between you and relations in India?

- a) Everyday ☐
- b) Once a week ☐
- c) Once a month ☐
- d) Once in six months ☐
- e) No fixed time ☐

53) How do you communicate with the relatives and friends in India?

- a) Through mobile ☐
- b) Through telegram/post ☐
- c) Through web communication ☐
- d) Any other ☐

54) What is the impact of migration on your family member?

- |  | Increase                 | Decrease                 | No Change                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Social interaction                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Conflict in roles among family members    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Relations with relatives and neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Consumption/use of luxurious items        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Missing you on some important occasion    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Financial security                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

55) Does migration influence the education of children living in India?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(If yes, how)

- a) Able to study in good school ☐
- b) Able to go to private tuition ☐
- c) Any other ☐

56) In what ways adjustments were done in household work in the absence of migrant?

- a) Have to employ paid servant ☐
- b) Have to do more work at home ☐
- c) Dependence on relatives increased ☐
- d) No change ☐

57) Are you planning to help your relations, migrate to England, America or Canada?

Yes ☐ No ☐

58) Interviewer Observations:

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