



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

*LALITPUR*

ROUND 6



DECEMBER, 2015



*The findings in this report are not necessarily representative of all communities in the district. The findings in this report should be considered indicative of how community perceive response efforts.*

A total of **100 surveys** were conducted in **Lalitpur** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	10	11	21
Chhetri	5	7	12
Dalit		1	1
Janajati	1		1
Newar	20	22	42
Tamang	7	16	23

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

**FEMALE: 43**  
**MALE: 57**

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	6	5	11
25-39	22	18	40
40-54	15	22	37
55+		12	12

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**DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE CAUSED YOU DIFFICULTY TO MOVE, SEE, SPEAK, UNDERSTAND/LEARN OR COMMUNICATE?**

<b>No difficulty</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Some difficulty</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>A lot of difficulty</b>	<b>5%</b>

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	72%	26%	2%
Male	81%	12%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	57%	33%	10%
Chhetri	33%	42%	25%
Dalit		100%	
Janajati		100%	
Newar	95%	5%	
Tamang	91%	9%	

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	91%	9%	
25-39	80%	20%	
40-54	78%	16%	5%



55+	50%	25%	25%
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**ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?**

Negative	64%
Neutral	16%
Positive	19%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	72%	12%	16%	
Male	58%	19%	21%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	48%	24%	29%	
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit	100%			
Janajati			100%	
Newar	76%	21%	2%	
Tamang	52%	9%	35%	4%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	55%	18%	27%	
25-39	63%	15%	23%	
40-54	70%	14%	16%	
55+	58%	25%	8%	8%

**If negative, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	80%
Financial support	8%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	4%

**Second biggest problem:**

Financial support	39%
Healthcare	21%
Livelihoods	19%



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**ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING FOR YOU AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE?**

Negative	51%
Neutral	5%
Positive	43%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	63%	5%	33%	
Male	42%	5%	51%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	33%		67%	
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	74%	12%	14%	
Tamang	17%		78%	4%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	55%	9%	36%	
25-39	45%	10%	45%	
40-54	59%		41%	
55+	42%		50%	8%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Do not trust government	25%
Relief distributed based on political parties	21%
Was promised relief but never received	21%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	36%
Government plans unclear	14%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	13%

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**DO YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET RELIEF AND SUPPORT?**

Negative	38%
Neutral	3%
Positive	59%



Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	49%	5%	47%
Male	30%	2%	68%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	24%		76%
Chhetri	92%		8%
Dalit			100%
Janajati			100%
Newar	48%	7%	45%
Tamang	9%		91%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	9%	9%	82%
25-39	30%	5%	65%
40-54	49%		51%
55+	58%		42%

▪ **If negative, top information needed:**

News about government decisions	51%
How to register for/access support	34%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	7%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	49%
How to register for/access support	22%
News about government decisions	15%

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**ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT NGOs ARE DOING FOR YOU AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE?**

Negative	32%
Neutral	14%
Positive	54%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	35%	21%	44%
Male	30%	9%	61%



Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	10%	10%	81%
Chhetri	83%		17%
Dalit			100%
Janajati			100%
Newar	45%	29%	26%
Tamang	4%		96%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	27%	27%	45%
25-39	25%	23%	53%
40-54	38%	5%	57%
55+	42%		58%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Relief distributed based on first come, first served	37%
Was promised relief but never received	24%
Relief distributed based on political parties	11%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Relief distributed based on first come, first served	26%
Was promised relief but never received	22%
NGO plans unclear	13%

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## **IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?**

No	31%
Neutral	16%
Yes	51%
Don't know	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	35%	21%	40%	5%
Male	28%	12%	60%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	10%	10%	81%	
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	40%	33%	21%	5%



Tamang	13%		87%	
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Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	18%	45%	36%	
25-39	28%	18%	55%	
40-54	35%	11%	49%	5%
55+	42%		58%	

▪ **If not, top reason:**

First come, first served	47%
Based on caste system	28%
Based on distance from the main road	23%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	63%
First come, first served	15%
Based on caste system	7%

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### **ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?**

<b>No</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	72%	28%	
Male	82%	16%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	90%	10%	
Chhetri	100%		
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	100%		
Newar	52%	45%	2%
Tamang	100%		

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	64%	36%	
25-39	75%	23%	3%
40-54	81%	19%	
55+	92%	8%	

**If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	81%
Not enough blankets	12%
Do not have warm clothing	5%

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**DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS RELATED TO CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY IN THE POST-EARTHQUAKE PERIOD?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>5%</b>

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Female	44%	12%	40%	5%
Male	18%	4%	74%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	24%	5%	71%	
Chhetri	83%		17%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati	100%			
Newar	19%	14%	62%	5%
Tamang	22%		65%	13%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
15-24	36%	9%	55%	
25-39	30%	5%	60%	5%
40-54	27%	11%	57%	5%
55+	25%		67%	8%

**▪ If yes, top problem:**

Health care	58%
Psycho-social support	17%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	14%

**▪ Second top problem:**

Health care	25%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	25%
Psycho-social support	22%





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**OVERALL, IS THE POST-EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT MAKING PROGRESS?**

No	31%
Neutral	6%
Yes	48%
Don't Know	15%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	33%	7%	42%	19%
Male	30%	5%	53%	12%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	5%		90%	5%
Chhetri	58%		42%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	48%	14%	7%	31%
Tamang	13%		83%	4%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	55%	9%	9%	27%
25-39	30%	8%	50%	13%
40-54	27%	5%	51%	16%
55+	25%		67%	8%

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**DO YOU FEEL THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF TENSION, OR RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARASSMENT SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE?**

Yes	29%
Neutral	7%
No	56%
Don't Know	8%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Female	30%	12%	53%	5%
Male	28%	4%	58%	11%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	24%	5%	67%	5%



Chhetri	92%			8%
Dalit				100%
Janajati	100%			
Newar	12%	14%	64%	10%
Tamang	30%		65%	4%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
15-24	18%		82%	
25-39	28%	3%	65%	5%
40-54	30%	14%	49%	8%
55+	42%	8%	25%	25%

▪ **If yes, by whom:**

Family members	31%
Community members	28%
Strangers	25%

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**DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY ARE IN A SAFE PLACE WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL?**

No	31%
Neutral	12%
Yes	51%
Don't know	6%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	37%	12%	42%	9%
Male	26%	12%	58%	4%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	48%	5%	43%	5%
Chhetri	17%		83%	
Dalit	100%			
Janajati			100%	
Newar	21%	26%	45%	7%
Tamang	39%		52%	9%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24			82%	18%
25-39	40%	13%	45%	3%



40-54	32%	16%	46%	5%
55+	25%	8%	58%	8%

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### **DO YOU NEED TO REBUILD, REPAIR OR RETROFIT YOUR HOME BECAUSE OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKES?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>4%</b>

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	91%	2%	5%	2%
Male	89%	2%	4%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	86%		14%	
Chhetri	100%			
Dalit	100%			
Janajati	100%			
Newar	86%	2%	2%	10%
Tamang	96%	4%		

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	100%			
25-39	90%	3%	8%	
40-54	89%	3%	3%	5%
55+	83%			17%

- **If yes, where do you plan to get resources or funds to rebuild/repair/retrofit your home?**

Government grant	46%
Government loan	34%
Personal loan (informal)	7%

- **If yes, what factors do you base yours rebuild/repair/retrofitting decisions on?**

Availability of financial support	39%
Confidence in government support	27%



Building requirements released by government

17%

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**DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?**

<b>No</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>5%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	67%	12%	16%	5%
Male	44%	14%	37%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	48%	5%	48%	
Chhetri	100%			
Dalit	100%			
Janajati	100%			
Newar	48%	29%	12%	12%
Tamang	43%		57%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	55%	27%	18%	
25-39	63%	5%	30%	3%
40-54	43%	22%	27%	8%
55+	58%		33%	8%

▪ **If not, what is the main thing your community need to recover:**

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	30%
Livelihood options/training	22%
Reconstruction advice/training	16%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Reconstruction advice/training	28%
Livelihood options/training	18%
Financial support	10%

\*End of Report\*