



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

*RASUWA*

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 **Rasuwa** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	1	8	9
Dalit		3	3
Gurung	8	13	21
Janajati	1	5	6
Newar		2	2
Tamang	17	42	59

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

**FEMALE: 27**  
**MALE: 73**

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	2	4	6
25-39	19	32	51
40-54	4	31	35
55+	2	6	8

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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>91%</b>
<b>Some difficulty</b>	<b>9%</b>

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Female	100%	
Male	88%	12%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Brahmin	89%	11%
Dalit	100%	
Gurung	100%	
Janajati	67%	33%
Newar	100%	
Tamang	90%	10%

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty
15-24	100%	
25-39	98%	2%
40-54	86%	14%
55+	63%	38%



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**ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?**

Negative	73%
Positive	25%
Don't know	2%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Female	70%	30%	
Male	74%	23%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	78%	22%	
Dalit	33%	67%	
Gurung	38%	62%	
Janajati	100%		
Newar	100%		
Tamang	83%	14%	3%

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know
15-24	33%	67%	
25-39	75%	24%	2%
40-54	71%	26%	3%
55+	100%		

**If negative, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	82%
Financial support	11%
Clean water	5%

**Second biggest problem:**

Financial support	53%
Clean water	23%
Long-term shelter (housing)	7%

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

Negative	66%
Positive	33%



<b>Refused</b>	<b>1%</b>
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Gender	Negative	Positive	Refused
Female	56%	44%	
Male	70%	29%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Refused
Brahmin	78%	22%	
Dalit	33%	67%	
Gurung	38%	62%	
Janajati	100%		
Newar	100%		
Tamang	71%	27%	2%

Age	Negative	Positive	Refused
15-24	17%	83%	
25-39	61%	39%	
40-54	74%	23%	3%
55+	100%		

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Government plans unclear	56%
Reconstruction process taking too long	32%
Do not trust government	6%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	42%
Was promised relief but never received	22%
Government plans unclear	15%

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

<b>Negative</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>42%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	52%	7%	41%
Male	58%		42%



Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	67%		33%
Dalit	67%		33%
Gurung	57%		43%
Janajati			100%
Newar	50%		50%
Tamang	59%	3%	37%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	33%	17%	50%
25-39	63%		37%
40-54	54%	3%	43%
55+	38%		63%

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

News about government decisions	81%
How to register for/access support	7%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	7%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	48%
How to register for/access support	33%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	9%

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

Negative	26%
Positive	72%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	22%	78%		
Male	27%	70%	1%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	56%	44%		
Dalit		100%		
Gurung	5%	90%	5%	



Janajati	17%	83%		
Newar	50%	50%		
Tamang	31%	68%		2%

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	17%	83%		
25-39	24%	76%		
40-54	34%	60%	3%	3%
55+	13%	88%		

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

NGO plans unclear	77%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	4%
Do not trust NGOs	4%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Do not trust NGOs	42%
Reconstruction process taking too long	38%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	8%

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

No	4%
Yes	95%
Don't know	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know
Female		100%	
Male	5%	93%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin		100%	
Dalit		100%	
Gurung	5%	95%	
Janajati		100%	
Newar		100%	
Tamang	5%	93%	2%

Age	No	Yes	Don't know
15-24	17%	83%	
25-39	2%	98%	



40-54	6%	91%	3%
55+		100%	

▪ **If not, top reason:**

Based on distance from the main road	75%
First come, first served	25%

▪ **Second top reason:**

First come, first served	25%
Based on caste system	25%
Based on distance from the main road	25%
Based on political parties	25%

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**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?**

No	62%
Neutral	2%
Yes	34%
Don't know	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	56%	7%	33%	4%
Male	64%		34%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	78%		22%	
Dalit	33%		67%	
Gurung	10%		90%	
Janajati	83%		17%	
Newar	100%			
Tamang	76%	3%	17%	3%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	33%		67%	
25-39	61%	4%	33%	2%
40-54	63%		34%	3%
55+	88%		13%	

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	75%
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House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	13%
Not enough fuel	8%
Not enough blankets	3%

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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>13%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Female	19%	4%	74%	4%
Male	11%		89%	

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Brahmin			100%	
Dalit			100%	
Gurung			100%	
Janajati	33%		67%	
Newar	50%		50%	
Tamang	17%	2%	80%	2%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
15-24	17%		83%	
25-39	12%	2%	84%	2%
40-54	14%		86%	
55+	13%		88%	

#### **If yes, top problem:**

Improper school winterization	29%
Safety at home (due to structure)	14%
Psycho-social support	14%
Access to education (closed schools)	14%

#### **Second top problem:**

Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	29%
Safety at home (due to structure)	21%
Health care	14%





Safety at school (due to structure)

14%

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

No	4%
Yes	89%
Don't Know	7%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't Know
Female	7%	85%	7%
Male	3%	90%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin		100%	
Dalit		100%	
Gurung	5%	95%	
Janajati		100%	
Newar		100%	
Tamang	5%	83%	12%

Age	No	Yes	Don't Know
15-24		100%	
25-39	6%	90%	4%
40-54	3%	83%	14%
55+		100%	

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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	6%
No	84%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	2%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	19%	70%	7%	4%
Male	1%	89%	8%	1%



Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	11%	78%	11%	
Dalit		100%		
Gurung	10%	90%		
Janajati		83%	17%	
Newar		100%		
Tamang	5%	81%	10%	3%

Age	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	17%	83%		
25-39	8%	80%	10%	2%
40-54	3%	89%	6%	3%
55+		88%	13%	

▪ **If yes, by whom:**

Community members	67%
Family members	17%
Strangers	17%

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

No	21%
Yes	76%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Female	19%	78%		4%
Male	22%	75%	3%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	11%	89%		
Dalit	33%	67%		
Gurung	14%	86%		
Janajati	17%	83%		
Newar		100%		
Tamang	25%	69%	3%	2%



Age	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
15-24	17%	83%		
25-39	18%	76%	4%	2%
40-54	31%	69%		
55+		100%		

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

Yes	99%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Yes	Don't know
Female	96%	4%
Male	100%	

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	89%	11%
Dalit	100%	
Gurung	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Newar	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	Yes	Don't know
15-24	83%	17%
25-39	100%	
40-54	100%	
55+	100%	

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

Government grant	87%
Government loan	13%

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

Confidence in government support	41%
Availability of financial support	22%
Gathering enough resources to rebuild entire house at once	19%



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

<b>No</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>1%</b>

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Female	70%	30%	
Male	62%	37%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	56%	44%	
Dalit	33%	67%	
Gurung	29%	71%	
Janajati	83%	17%	
Newar	100%		
Tamang	76%	22%	2%

Age	No	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	17%	83%	
25-39	65%	33%	2%
40-54	69%	31%	
55+	75%	25%	

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	55%
Reconstruction advice/training	20%
Safe spaces for women and children	14%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Improved access to water/sanitation	25%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	19%
Reduce risk of future disasters	13%

\*End of Report\*