



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

## *KAVREPALANCHOK*

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 **Kavrepalanchok** district:

#### GENDER DISTRIBUTION

**FEMALE: 37**  
**MALE: 63**

#### Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	19	24	43
Chhetri	3	5	8
Dalit	2	1	3
Janajati		1	1
Magar		4	4
Newar	4	7	11
Others	1		1
Tamang	8	21	29

#### Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	1	1	2
25-39	18	19	37
40-54	14	28	42
55+	4	14	18
Don't know		1	1

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

No difficulty	89%
Some difficulty	11%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Female	84%	16%
Male	92%	8%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Brahmin	86%	14%
Chhetri	88%	13%
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	91%	9%
Others	100%	
Tamang	90%	10%



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty
15-24	100%	
25-39	89%	11%
40-54	93%	7%
55+	78%	22%

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**ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?**

Negative	99%
Positive	1%

Gender	Negative	Positive
Female	97%	3%
Male	100%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive
Brahmin	98%	2%
Chhetri	100%	
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	100%	
Others	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	Negative	Positive
15-24	100%	
25-39	100%	
40-54	98%	2%
55+	100%	

**▪ If negative, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	99%
Psychosocial counseling	1%

**▪ Second biggest problem:**

Financial support	33%
Healthcare	21%
Clean water	18%



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

Negative	80%
Neutral	3%
Positive	15%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	68%	5%	24%		3%
Male	87%	2%	10%	2%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	77%	2%	21%		
Chhetri	63%	13%	13%		13%
Dalit	67%	33%			
Janajati	100%				
Magar	75%			25%	
Newar	91%		9%		
Others	100%				
Tamang	86%		14%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	100%				
25-39	81%	3%	14%	3%	
40-54	74%	5%	19%		2%
55+	89%		11%		

**▪ If not satisfied, top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	54%
Do not trust government	13%
Relief distributed based on caste	11%

**▪ Second top reason:**

Government does not listen to my concerns	30%
Reconstruction process taking too long	14%
Government plans unclear	13%



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

<b>Negative</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	70%	5%	24%	
Male	67%	5%	27%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	74%		26%	
Chhetri	50%	25%	25%	
Dalit	67%	33%		
Janajati	100%			
Magar	75%		25%	
Newar	82%	9%	9%	
Others	100%			
Tamang	55%	3%	38%	3%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	100%			
25-39	70%		30%	
40-54	64%	12%	24%	
55+	72%		28%	

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

News about government decisions	77%
How to get shelter materials	7%
How to register for/access support	7%

**▪ Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	44%
How to register for/access support	32%
News about government decisions	16%



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

Negative	69%
Neutral	1%
Positive	24%
Don't know	6%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	59%		32%	8%
Male	75%	2%	19%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	74%		23%	2%
Chhetri	38%		50%	13%
Dalit	33%		33%	33%
Janajati	100%			
Magar	100%			
Newar	64%	9%	18%	9%
Others	100%			
Tamang	69%		24%	7%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	50%		50%	
25-39	70%		19%	11%
40-54	64%	2%	31%	2%
55+	78%		17%	6%

### ▪ If not satisfied, top reason:

Was promised relief but never received	56%
Don't know where distribution sites are	11%
Do not trust NGOs	7%

### ▪ Second top reason:

Don't know where distribution sites are	19%
Reconstruction process taking too long	14%
NGOs do not listen to my concerns	11%



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

No	53%
Neutral	11%
Yes	29%
Don't know	7%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	38%	14%	38%	11%
Male	62%	10%	24%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	58%	7%	35%	
Chhetri	38%	25%	38%	
Dalit	33%	67%		
Janajati	100%			
Magar	25%	50%		25%
Newar	55%		36%	9%
Others	100%			
Tamang	52%	7%	24%	17%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	50%		50%	
25-39	51%	11%	30%	8%
40-54	50%	14%	29%	7%
55+	67%	6%	28%	

**▪ If not, top reason:**

Based on distance from the main road	30%
Based on caste system	30%
First come, first served	27%

**▪ Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	50%
Based on caste system	17%
First come, first served	11%



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**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?**

No	97%
Yes	3%

Gender	No	Yes
Female	95%	5%
Male	98%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes
Brahmin	98%	2%
Chhetri	100%	
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	75%	25%
Newar	100%	
Others	100%	
Tamang	97%	3%

Age	No	Yes
15-24	100%	
25-39	97%	3%
40-54	95%	5%
55+	100%	

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	84%
House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	14%
Not enough blankets	1%

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

Yes	57%
Neutral	4%
No	38%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Female	59%	8%	30%	3%





Male	56%	2%	43%	
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Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Brahmin	51%	5%	42%	2%
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit	67%	33%		
Janajati			100%	
Magar	100%			
Newar	64%		36%	
Others	100%			
Tamang	52%	3%	45%	

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
15-24	50%		50%	
25-39	51%	3%	43%	3%
40-54	52%	7%	40%	
55+	78%		22%	

▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Health care	33%
Safety at home (due to structure)	28%
Access to education (closed schools)	11%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	33%
Safety at school (due to structure)	18%
Health care	15%

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

<b>No</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
Female	54%	8%	24%	14%	
Male	75%	3%	14%	6%	2%



Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	81%	2%	16%		
Chhetri	50%	25%	25%		
Dalit	33%		67%		
Janajati	100%				
Magar	50%			50%	
Newar	55%	9%	18%	9%	9%
Others	100%				
Tamang	59%	3%	17%	21%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	100%				
25-39	68%	8%	14%	11%	
40-54	62%	5%	26%	7%	
55+	72%		11%	11%	6%

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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%
No	63%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	4%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	16%	76%	3%	5%
Male	37%	56%	5%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	19%	72%	5%	5%
Chhetri	13%	88%		
Dalit		33%	33%	33%
Janajati		100%		
Magar	75%	25%		
Newar	36%	55%		9%
Others	100%			
Tamang	41%	55%	3%	

Age	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	50%	50%		
25-39	24%	65%	3%	8%



40-54	26%	69%	2%	2%
55+	39%	50%	11%	

▪ **If yes, by whom:**

Local government	48%
Community members	24%
Strangers	10%
NGO/aid workers	10%

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

<b>No</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>2%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Female	57%	22%	16%	3%	3%
Male	48%	3%	44%	3%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	60%	12%	21%	2%	5%
Chhetri	25%	38%	38%		
Dalit	67%		33%		
Janajati	100%				
Magar	50%		50%		
Newar	64%	18%	18%		
Others	100%				
Tamang	34%		59%	7%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know	Refused
15-24	50%		50%		
25-39	65%	16%	14%	3%	3%
40-54	43%	10%	45%		2%
55+	44%		44%	11%	



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

Yes	98%
No	2%

Gender	Yes	No
Female	97%	3%
Male	98%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No
Brahmin	100%	
Chhetri	100%	
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	100%	
Others	100%	
Tamang	93%	7%

Age	Yes	No
15-24	100%	
25-39	100%	
40-54	95%	5%
55+	100%	

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

Government grant	59%
Government loan	37%
Personal loan (informal)	4%

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

Availability of financial support	24%
Building requirements released by government	18%
Waiting for demolition assistance	17%
Confidence in government support	17%



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

No	79%
Neutral	13%
Yes	8%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	76%	16%	8%
Male	81%	11%	8%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	81%	12%	7%
Chhetri	63%	25%	13%
Dalit	100%		
Janajati			100%
Magar	100%		
Newar	82%	9%	9%
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15-24	100%		
25-39	81%	11%	8%
40-54	76%	17%	7%
55+	78%	11%	11%

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	39%
Reconstruction advice/training	22%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	16%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	25%
Reduce risk of future disasters	24%
Reconstruction advice/training	12%

\*End of Report\*