



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

*KATHMANDU*

ROUND 7

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE



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*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 **Kathmandu** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	12	7	19
Chhetri	11	6	17
Dalit	1	2	3
Gurung	2	1	3
Janajati	4	1	5
Newar	22	12	34
Sherpa	2	3	5
Tamang	4	8	12
Others	1	1	2

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

**FEMALE: 59**

**MALE: 41**

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	9	1	10
25-39	25	14	39
40-54	19	19	38
55+	6	7	13

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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	93%
Some difficulty	6%
A lot of difficulty	1%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	93%	5%	2%
Male	93%	7%	

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	95%	5%	
Chhetri	82%	12%	6%
Dalit	100%		
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	100%		
Newar	97%	3%	
Sherpa	80%	20%	
Tamang	92%	8%	
Others	100%		



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	100%		
25-39	97%	3%	
40-54	92%	8%	
55+	77%	15%	8%

## 1

**ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?**

Negative	48%
Neutral	6%
Positive	45%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	42%	7%	49%	2%
Male	56%	5%	39%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	21%	5%	68%	5%
Chhetri	41%	12%	47%	
Dalit	100%			
Gurung	33%	33%	33%	
Janajati	20%		80%	
Newar	65%		35%	
Sherpa	60%	20%	20%	
Tamang	58%	8%	33%	
Others			100%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	20%	10%	70%	
25-39	51%	8%	41%	
40-54	45%	5%	47%	3%
55+	69%		31%	

▪ **If negative or neutral, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	59%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	13%
Financial support	7%

▪ **Second biggest problem:**

Financial support	57%
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Livelihoods	9%
Long-term shelter (housing)	9%

## 2

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

Negative	33%
Neutral	5%
Positive	57%
Don't know	5%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	36%	7%	53%	5%
Male	29%	2%	63%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	16%	11%	74%	
Chhetri	41%	6%	53%	
Dalit	67%			33%
Gurung	67%		33%	
Janajati	40%		60%	
Newar	41%	6%	50%	3%
Sherpa	40%		20%	40%
Tamang	8%		83%	8%
Others			100%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	20%	20%	30%	30%
25-39	36%	5%	54%	5%
40-54	26%	3%	71%	
55+	54%		46%	

▪ **If not satisfied or neutral, top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	45%
Government does not listen to my concerns	11%
Do not trust government	8%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Government plans unclear	32%
Reconstruction process taking too long	16%
Government does not listen to my concerns	13%



## 3

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

Negative	5%
Neutral	1%
Positive	84%
Don't know	9%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	7%	2%	83%	7%	2%
Male	2%		85%	12%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	5%		89%	5%	
Chhetri	6%		88%	6%	
Dalit				100%	
Gurung		33%	67%		
Janajati	20%		80%		
Newar	3%		97%		
Sherpa			20%	60%	20%
Tamang	8%		83%	8%	
Others			100%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24			80%	20%	
25-39	5%		87%	5%	3%
40-54	8%	3%	84%	5%	
55+			77%	23%	

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

News about government decisions	50%
Others	33%
How to register for/access support	17%

**▪ Second most important information needed:**

News about government decisions	50%
How to register for/access support	33%
How to replace personal documentation	17%





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

Negative	27%
Neutral	2%
Positive	63%
Don't know	8%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	25%	3%	63%	8%
Male	29%		63%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	16%	5%	79%	
Chhetri	41%	6%	41%	12%
Dalit	67%			33%
Gurung	33%		33%	33%
Janajati	40%		60%	
Newar	18%		79%	3%
Sherpa	20%		40%	40%
Tamang	42%		50%	8%
Others			100%	

### ▪ If not satisfied or neutral, top reason:

Was promised relief but never received	45%
Renters excluded from distribution	14%
Do not trust NGOs	10%

### ▪ Second top reason:

NGO plans unclear	28%
Not included in distributions	28%
Reconstruction process taking too long	21%

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## IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

Negative	29%
Neutral	3%
Positive	63%
Don't know	5%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	31%	5%	59%	5%



Male	27%		68%	5%
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Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	21%	5%	74%	
Chhetri	35%		59%	6%
Dalit	33%		33%	33%
Gurung	33%		67%	
Janajati	40%		60%	
Newar	32%	3%	62%	3%
Sherpa	20%		40%	40%
Tamang	25%	8%	67%	
Others			100%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	40%		60%	
25-39	23%	5%	64%	8%
40-54	32%	3%	63%	3%
55+	31%		62%	8%

▪ **If negative or neutral, top reason:**

First come, first served	34%
Because people rent instead of own	28%
Based on distance from the main road	16%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	38%
First come, first served	28%
Only if damage is severe	19%

## 6

### ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	22%
Neutral	9%
Yes	69%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	22%	2%	76%
Male	22%	20%	59%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	11%	5%	84%



Chhetri	18%		82%
Dalit	67%		33%
Gurung	33%		67%
Janajati			100%
Newar	18%	6%	76%
Sherpa	80%	20%	
Tamang	33%	33%	33%
Others		50%	50%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	10%		90%
25-39	13%	5%	82%
40-54	24%	16%	61%
55+	54%	8%	38%

▪ **If no or neutral, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	100%
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## DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS RELATED TO CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY IN THE POST-EARTHQUAKE PERIOD?

Yes	16%
No	82%
Don't know	2%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't know
Female	24%	76%	
Male	5%	90%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't know
Brahmin	16%	84%	
Chhetri		100%	
Dalit		100%	
Gurung	33%	67%	
Janajati	40%	60%	
Newar	21%	79%	
Sherpa	20%	40%	40%
Tamang	17%	83%	
Others		100%	

Age	Yes	No	Don't know
15-24	10%	80%	10%





25-39	21%	79%	
40-54	16%	84%	
55+	8%	85%	8%

▪ **If yes or neutral, top problem:**

Safety at school (due to structure)	63%
Health care	13%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	13%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Safety at home (due to structure)	56%
Safety at school (due to structure)	13%
Improper school winterization	13%

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

No	49%
Neutral	19%
Yes	24%
Don't know	8%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	53%	20%	20%	7%
Male	44%	17%	29%	10%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	53%	32%	5%	11%
Chhetri	47%	6%	47%	
Dalit	67%			33%
Gurung	33%	67%		
Janajati	40%	40%	20%	
Newar	56%	18%	24%	3%
Sherpa			40%	60%
Tamang	58%	8%	25%	8%
Others		50%	50%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	40%	10%	40%	10%
25-39	46%	23%	23%	8%
40-54	55%	18%	24%	3%
55+	46%	15%	15%	23%



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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	3%
Neutral	1%
No	91%
Don't know	5%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	5%	2%	88%	5%
Male			95%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin			95%	5%
Chhetri			100%	
Dalit			100%	
Gurung			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	9%	3%	79%	9%
Sherpa			100%	
Tamang			92%	8%
Others			100%	

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	10%		90%	
25-39	5%		87%	8%
40-54			97%	3%
55+		8%	85%	8%

### ▪ If yes or neutral, by whom:

Community members	50%
Strangers	25%
Family members	25%

\*End of Report\*



## Perception survey area (Kathmandu)

