



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

## *KATHMANDU*

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 **Kathmandu** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	17	9	26
Chhetri	7	2	9
Dalit	2	1	3
Gurung	1		1
Janajati	2	3	5
Magar	2	2	4
Newar	22	15	37
Others	1	1	2
Tamang	8	5	13

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

**FEMALE: 62**  
**MALE: 38**

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	5	6	11
25-39	29	9	38
40-54	19	18	37
55+	9	5	14

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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>90%</b>
<b>Some difficulty</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>A lot of difficulty</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	87%	11%	2%
Male	95%	5%	

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	96%	4%	
Chhetri	89%	11%	
Dalit	100%		
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	80%		20%



Magar	75%	25%	
Newar	84%	16%	
Others	100%		
Tamang	100%		

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	82%	18%	
25-39	92%	8%	
40-54	92%	8%	
55+	86%	7%	7%

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**ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?**

<b>Negative</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>36%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	58%	5%	37%
Male	58%	8%	34%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	27%	8%	65%
Chhetri	44%	11%	44%
Dalit	100%		
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	40%		60%
Magar	75%	25%	
Newar	73%		27%
Others		50%	50%
Tamang	85%	8%	8%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	55%		45%
25-39	61%	11%	29%
40-54	59%	5%	35%
55+	50%		50%



▪ **If negative, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	52%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	17%
Others	17%
Housing inspections	8%
Financial support	5%
Healthcare	2%

▪ **Second biggest problem:**

Financial support	55%
Long-term shelter (housing)	16%
Others	14%
Healthcare	8%
Clean water	3%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	2%
Livelihoods	2%
Psychosocial counseling	2%

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

<b>Negative</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>51%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	39%	8%	53%
Male	42%	11%	47%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	27%	23%	50%
Chhetri	11%		89%
Dalit	33%		67%
Gurung			100%
Janajati	40%		60%
Magar	75%		25%
Newar	46%	5%	49%
Others			100%
Tamang	69%	8%	23%



Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	36%	18%	45%
25-39	47%	8%	45%
40-54	32%	11%	57%
55+	43%		57%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	45%
Reconstruction process taking too long	18%
Renters excluded from distribution	14%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Government plans unclear	20%
Reconstruction process taking too long	16%
Was promised relief but never received	14%

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

<b>Negative</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>90%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	13%		87%
Male	3%	3%	95%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin			100%
Chhetri	11%		89%
Dalit			100%
Gurung			100%
Janajati	20%		80%
Magar	25%		75%
Newar			100%
Others			100%
Tamang	46%	8%	46%



Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	9%		91%
25-39	13%		87%
40-54	5%	3%	92%
55+	7%		93%

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

News about government decisions	70%
How to get shelter materials	10%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	10%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to register for/access support	40%
News about government decisions	20%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	10%

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

<b>Negative</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>73%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	16%	8%	76%
Male	32%		68%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	8%	8%	85%
Chhetri	11%		89%
Dalit	100%		
Gurung			100%
Janajati			100%
Magar	50%		50%
Newar	16%	5%	78%
Others			100%
Tamang	62%	8%	31%



Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	27%		73%
25-39	26%	11%	63%
40-54	22%	3%	76%
55+	7%		93%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Not included in distributions	30%
Was promised relief but never received	22%
Don't know where distribution sites are	11%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	26%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	15%
Reconstruction process taking too long	15%

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

<b>No</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>65%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	26%	10%	65%
Male	24%	11%	66%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	23%	19%	58%
Chhetri	11%		89%
Dalit			100%
Gurung			100%
Janajati	40%		60%
Magar	50%		50%
Newar	14%	3%	84%
Others		100%	
Tamang	69%	15%	15%



Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	27%		73%
25-39	26%	13%	61%
40-54	22%	14%	65%
55+	29%		71%

▪ **If not, top reason:**

First come, first served	43%
Based on distance from the main road	29%
Because people rent instead of own	14%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	37%
Only if damage is severe	20%
First come, first served	14%

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

<b>No</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>60%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	34%	10%	56%
Male	18%	16%	66%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	12%	23%	65%
Chhetri			100%
Dalit		33%	67%
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	20%		80%
Magar	50%		50%
Newar	35%	5%	59%
Others		100%	
Tamang	62%	8%	31%





Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	36%		64%
25-39	29%	16%	55%
40-54	32%	16%	51%
55+	7%		93%

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	85%
Not enough fuel	8%
Not enough blankets	8%

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

Yes	24%
No	74%
Don't Know	2%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't Know
Female	29%	71%	
Male	16%	79%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	15%	85%	
Chhetri	22%	78%	
Dalit		67%	33%
Gurung		100%	
Janajati		80%	20%
Magar	50%	50%	
Newar	19%	81%	
Others		100%	
Tamang	69%	31%	

Age	Yes	No	Don't Know
15-24	27%	55%	18%
25-39	29%	71%	
40-54	22%	78%	
55+	14%	86%	



▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Safety at school (due to structure)	29%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	29%
Health care	17%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Health care	42%
Others	17%
Safety at home (due to structure)	13%

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

<b>No</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>27%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	47%	24%	29%
Male	45%	32%	24%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	35%	46%	19%
Chhetri	56%	11%	33%
Dalit	33%	33%	33%
Gurung			100%
Janajati	20%		80%
Magar	50%	50%	
Newar	54%	22%	24%
Others		100%	
Tamang	62%	8%	31%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	45%	27%	27%
25-39	55%	21%	24%
40-54	35%	30%	35%
55+	50%	36%	14%



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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	9%
No	88%
Don't Know	3%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't Know
Female	10%	89%	2%
Male	8%	87%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	8%	88%	4%
Chhetri	11%	89%	
Dalit		100%	
Gurung		100%	
Janajati		80%	20%
Magar		100%	
Newar	16%	84%	
Others		100%	
Tamang		92%	8%

Age	Yes	No	Don't Know
15-24	9%	82%	9%
25-39	11%	89%	
40-54	5%	89%	5%
55+	14%	86%	

**▪ If yes, by whom:**

Community members	100%
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**DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY ARE IN A SAFE PLACE WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL?**

No	1%
Neutral	6%



<b>Yes</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>2%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	2%	6%	92%	
Male		5%	89%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri		11%	89%	
Dalit		33%	33%	33%
Gurung			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Magar		25%	75%	
Newar	3%	8%	86%	3%
Others			100%	
Tamang			100%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24		9%	82%	9%
25-39	3%	3%	95%	
40-54		8%	89%	3%
55+		7%	93%	

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

<b>Yes</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>2%</b>

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	53%	2%	44%	2%
Male	47%		50%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	27%		73%	



Chhetri	22%		78%	
Dalit	100%			
Gurung	100%			
Janajati			80%	20%
Magar	25%	25%	50%	
Newar	78%		22%	
Others			100%	
Tamang	62%		31%	8%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	55%		36%	9%
25-39	55%		42%	3%
40-54	49%	3%	49%	
55+	43%		57%	

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

Government loan	37%
Personal loan (financial institution)	25%
Government grant	15%

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

Gathering enough resources to rebuild entire house at once	48%
Availability of financial support	19%
Building requirements released by government	15%

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

<b>No</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>41%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	61%	2%	37%
Male	50%	3%	47%



Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	19%		81%
Chhetri	44%		56%
Dalit	100%		
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	100%		
Magar	100%		
Newar	62%	5%	32%
Others			100%
Tamang	92%		8%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	64%		36%
25-39	61%		39%
40-54	57%	5%	38%
55+	43%		57%

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	41%
Reconstruction advice/training	20%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	10%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Reconstruction advice/training	34%
Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	20%
Financial support	19%

\*End of Report\*