

**Social Attitudes Research, India (SARI)**  
**English Questionnaire**  
**Mumbai (2016-17)**

A1. Interviewer code \_\_\_\_

A3. Introduce the study. What happened after getting consent to continue from the person on the phone?

1. They said to call later
2. There is no one of the interviewer's sex in this household
3. Start the interview
4. Consent not given
5. Other

A4. Do you live in Mumbai or do you live somewhere else?

1. Mumbai
2. In close vicinity to Mumbai
3. Other \_\_\_\_

Close the tab if other

A4a. Do you belong to Maharashtra or some other state?

1. Maharashtra
2. Other state \_\_\_\_\_

A5. How long have you been living there?

1. No of years \_\_\_\_
2. Since Always
3. After Marriage

B1. We want to understand generally how big people's families are. Can you tell me how many people live with you? *(fill in number)*

B2. Out of the total, how many are women/men? *(fill in number)*

B3. Out of these, how many are women/men between the ages of 18 and 65? *(fill in number)*

B4. Can you tell me who the men/women between the ages of 18 and 65 are? You can tell them as per the relation you share with them such as mother/father, sister-in-law/brother? *(List them)*

## Select Respondent

B5. Can I speak with [**name – randomized from B4**]? *Get consent to speak to the selected respondent. If they ask why we want to speak to them, give an answer from the script. If the selected respondent is not available, find out what time to call back and record this information on the call log and calendar.*

B6. *Use the script to tell the respondent about the study. Is the person willing to answer questions?*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Call later

B7. How many years of schooling have you completed? *(choose from drop down list)*

B8. How old are you? *(fill in number, or 88 if the respondent doesn't know his/her age)*

B9. Are you married?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Yes, but not anymore

## Religion & Caste

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

C1. What is your religion?

1. Hindu
2. Muslim
3. Sikh
4. Christian
5. Jain
6. Other

C2. What is your caste? *(fill in jati name/choose from drop-down menu)*

C3. Which caste group do you belong to? Scheduled caste, general caste, other backward caste, scheduled tribe, or Brahmin?

1. Scheduled caste
2. OBC
3. General caste
4. Brahmin
5. ST
6. Other

## **Sanitation**

D3. Have you heard of the Swacch Bharat Abhiyan?

1. Yes
2. No

D4. What activities do you think are included in the Swacch Bharat Abhiyan? *(multiple options allowed, asked only if respondent says yes to D3)*

1. Cleaning
2. Picking up trash
3. Latrines
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gender**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

K1. In your opinion, should a married woman, whose husband earns a good living, work outside the home or not?

1. Yes, she should work
2. No, she should not work

K2. In your opinion, should a young girl or boy select a spouse/life partner for him/herself or should his/her parents select a spouse/life partner for him/her? *If the respondent says that both should have equal say, ask: What do you think would be better – for the young person to select her own life partner or for her parents to select one for her?*

1. Yes, they should select their own life partners
2. No, the parents should select their life partners

K3. *For married women:* Do you practice ghunghat/pallu/pardah/burkha *(language of practice depends on respondent's religion)*. *For married men:* Does your wife practice ghunghat/pallu/ pardah /burkha?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't have a wife *(for men who do not live with their wives in the place where they are being interviewed, or if their wife has died)*

K4. When your family eats lunch or dinner, do the women usually eat with the men? Or do the women usually eat first? Or do the men usually eat first?

1. They eat together
2. Women eat first
3. Men eat first
4. Nothing is fixed, other

### **Reservations: women & low caste**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

I1. In government colleges and jobs, the government keeps certain openings just for women. In some places, the government also keeps certain openings just for those of Harijan or Dalit castes or other backward castes. This is called reservations. Before today, had you heard of reservations?

1. Yes
2. No

I2. In your opinion, do you favor or oppose with having reservations for women?

1. favor
2. oppose

I3. In your opinion, do you favor or oppose with having reservations based on caste?

1. favor
2. oppose

### **Reservations: Why?**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

J1. Why do you favor having reservations based on caste?

1. Support reservations for the development of lower castes
2. Support reservations to reduce discrimination
3. Support reservation to help the poor
4. support reservations to open opportunity in jobs/studies
5. can't say why support reservations
6. support reservations for other reasons

J2. Why do you oppose having reservations based on caste?

1. oppose reservations because people should put in effort
2. oppose reservations because govt should give seats for merit
3. oppose reservations because it should be based on income
4. oppose reservations because it causes conflict
5. oppose reservations because it should be given to everyone
6. oppose reservations because it is no longer needed
7. oppose reservations because within dalits, only the rich benefit
8. can't say why oppose reservations
9. oppose reservations for other reasons

J3. Why do you think the government has reservations?

1. To obtain votes
2. To reduce discrimination
3. To help the poor
4. To give equal opportunities in work and education
5. Can't say / don't know
6. Other

### **Marriage**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

L1.1 In your opinion, should there be a law stopping high caste and low caste people from marrying each other?

1. Yes
2. No

L2. If a close relative or someone in your family married someone from a Harijan or Dalit caste would you oppose it or not? *(asked only to non-Dalits)*

1. Yes, I would oppose it
2. No, I would not oppose it

L3. If a close relative or someone in your family married a Muslim/Hindu *(respondent will be asked the opposite religion to themselves)* would you oppose it or not?

1. Yes, I would oppose it
2. No, I would not oppose it

### **Discrimination: untouchability** *(asked to non-Dalits)*

S1. Does anyone in your family believe in/practice untouchability?

1. Yes
2. No

S3. Do you yourself believe in/practice untouchability? *(only asked if respondent says yes to S1)*

1. Yes
2. No

**Discrimination: friends (asked to non-Dalits)**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

T1. Do you have any friends or acquaintances who are from a Harijan or Dalit caste?

1. Yes, a close friend
2. Yes, an acquaintance
3. No, no one

T2. In the past few years, have you eaten at the home of any Harijan or Dalit friend or acquaintance?

*(asked only if respondent answered yes in T1)*

1. Yes
2. No

T3. In the past few years, has your Harijan or Dalit friend or acquaintance come to your home to have food? *(asked only if respondent answered yes in T1)*

1. Yes
2. No

**Discrimination: Dalit (asked to Dalits only)**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

U1. As you know, discrimination and injustice based on caste is wrong, but still, we hear instances of this kind sometimes. Perhaps you have personally experienced such problems, or perhaps you have not. I just want to understand if any of the following things have happened to you or not.

U.2. 1p Now we will talk about school and college. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are a dalit?

1. Yes
2. No

U.3.1p Now we will talk about government officials. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are a dalit?

1. Yes
2. No

U.4.1p Now we will talk about police. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are a dalit?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.1 Have you ever purchased or rented a home?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.1p While purchasing or renting a home, have you felt that you been personally discriminated because you are a dalit?

1. Yes
2. No

U6.1 Now I want to ask you about work and job. Have you ever been employed?

1. Yes
2. No

U7.1p Has it ever happened that you didn't get a job that you could have gotten (meaning, that you were qualified for) because of your caste? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

1. Yes
2. No

U8.1p Has it ever happened that you didn't get paid as much as you were supposed to be paid for some work that you did because of your caste? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

1. Yes
2. No

U9.1p Has it ever happened to you in a work environment that someone did not treat you properly because of your caste? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

1. Yes
2. No

U.11.1 Have you ever hidden your caste from a stranger?

1. Yes
2. No

U10.1 In your opinion, how often does it happen that a dalit person in your state face discrimination? Does it happen every day, often, sometimes or never?

1. Every day
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Never

U.2.1h Now we will talk about school and college. In your opinion, how likely is it for a dalit to face discrimination at school or college? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.3.1h Now we will talk about government officials. In your opinion, how likely is it for a dalit to face discrimination while getting some work done from a government official? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.4.1h Now we will talk about the police. In your opinion, how likely is it for a dalit to face discrimination by the police? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.5.1 Have you ever purchased or rented a home?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.1h In your opinion, how likely is it for a dalit person to face discrimination while purchasing or renting a home?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.6.1 Now I want to ask about your work and job. Have you ever been employed?

1. Yes
2. No

U.7.1h In your opinion, how likely is it for a dalit to face discrimination while finding a job? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely



U.8.1h In your opinion, how likely is it for a dalit to face discrimination in wage payment and not get what he/she earned for the work he/she did? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.9.1h In your opinion, how likely is a dalit to be treated badly by other people at his/her workplace because of his/her caste? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

**Discrimination: Adivasi/ST (asked to Adivasi only)**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

UU.3 As you know, discrimination and injustice based on caste is wrong, but still, we hear instances of this kind sometimes. Perhaps you have personally experienced such problems, or perhaps you have not. I just want to understand if any of the following things have happened to you or not.

U2. 3p Now we will talk about school and college. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are an ST?

3. Yes
4. No

U.3.3p Now we will talk about government officials. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are an ST?

3. Yes
4. No

U.4.3p Now we will talk about police. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are an ST?

3. Yes
4. No

U.5.3 Have you ever purchased or rented a home?

3. Yes
4. No

U.5.3p While purchasing or renting a home, have you felt that you been personally discriminated because you are an ST?

- 3. Yes
- 4. No

U6.3 Now I want to ask you about work and job. Have you ever been employed?

- 3. Yes
- 4. No

U7.3p Has it ever happened that you didn't get a job that you could have gotten (meaning, that you were qualified for) because of your caste? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

- 3. Yes
- 4. No

U8.3p Has it ever happened that you didn't get paid as much as you were supposed to be paid for some work that you did because of your caste? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

- 3. Yes
- 4. No

U9.3p Has it ever happened to you in a work environment that someone did not treat you properly because of your caste? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

- 3. Yes
- 4. No

U.11.3 Have you ever hidden your caste from a stranger?

- 3. Yes
- 4. No

U10.3 In your opinion, how often does it happen that an ST person in your state face discrimination? Does it happen every day, often, sometimes or never?

- 1. Every day
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Never

U.2.3h Now we will talk about school and college. In your opinion, how likely is it for an ST to face discrimination at school or college? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

- 1. Highly Likely
- 2. Somewhat likely
- 3. Less likely

U.3.3h Now we will talk about government officials. In your opinion, how likely is it for an ST to face discrimination while getting some work done from a government official? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.4.3h Now we will talk about the police. In your opinion, how likely is it for an ST to face discrimination by the police? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.5.3 Have you ever purchased or rented a home?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.3h In your opinion, how likely is it for an ST person to face discrimination while purchasing or renting a home?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.6.3 Now I want to ask about your work and job. Have you ever been employed?

1. Yes
2. No

U.7.3h In your opinion, how likely is it for an ST to face discrimination while finding a job? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.8.3h In your opinion, how likely is it for an ST to face discrimination in wage payment and not get what he/she earned for the work he/she did? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.9.3h In your opinion, how likely is an ST to be treated badly by other people at his/her workplace because of his/her caste? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

**Discrimination: Muslim (asked to Muslims only)**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

As you know, discrimination and injustice based on religion is wrong, but still, we hear instances of this kind sometimes. Perhaps you have personally experienced such problems, or perhaps you have not. I just want to understand if any of the following things have happened to you or not.

U2. 2p Now we will talk about school and college. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are a Muslim?

1. Yes
2. No

U.3.2p Now we will talk about government officials. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are a Muslim?

1. Yes
2. No

U.4.2p Now we will talk about police. Have you ever felt that you have personally been discriminated against in school or college because you are a Muslim?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.2 Have you ever purchased or rented a home?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.2p While purchasing or renting a home, have you felt that you been personally discriminated because you are a Muslim?

1. Yes
2. No

U6.2 Now I want to ask you about work and job. Have you ever been employed?

1. Yes
2. No

U7.2p Has it ever happened that you didn't get a job that you could have gotten (meaning, that you were qualified for) because of your religion? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

1. Yes
2. No

U8.2p Has it ever happened that you didn't get paid as much as you were supposed to be paid for some work that you did because of your religion? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

1. Yes
2. No

U9.2p Has it ever happened to you in a work environment that someone did not treat you properly because of your religion? *(only asked if respondent said yes to U6)*

1. Yes
2. No

U.11.2 Have you ever hidden your religion from a stranger?

1. Yes
2. No

U10.2 In your opinion, how often does it happen that a Muslim person in your state face discrimination? Does it happen every day, often, sometimes or never?

1. Every day
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Never

U.2.2h Now we will talk about school and college. In your opinion, how likely is it for a Muslim to face discrimination at school or college? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.3.2h Now we will talk about government officials. In your opinion, how likely is it for a Muslim to face discrimination while getting some work done from a government official? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.4.2h Now we will talk about the police. In your opinion, how likely is it for a Muslim to face discrimination by the police? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.5.2 Have you ever purchased or rented a home?

1. Yes
2. No

U.5.2h In your opinion, how like is it for a Muslim person to face discrimination while purchasing or renting a home?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.6.2 Now I want to ask about your work and job. Have you ever been employed?

1. Yes
2. No

U.7.2h In your opinion, how likely is it for a Muslim to face discrimination while finding a job? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.8.2h In your opinion, how likely is it for a Muslim to face discrimination in wage payment and not get what he/she earned for the work he/she did? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

U.9.2h In your opinion, how likely is a Muslim to be treated badly by other people at his/her workplace because of his/her religion? Is it highly likely, somewhat likely or not very likely to happen?

1. Highly Likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Less likely

## **Climate change**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

V.1 My next question is regarding weather and climate. In the past five years, do you think the temperature is getting warmer, colder or is same as before?

1. Warmer
2. Colder
3. Same as before

V.2. a *(asked if warmer is Selected in V.1)* You said that the temperature is getting warmer. Do you think it is good that it is getting warmer, it is bad that it is getting warmer, or does it not make a difference?

1. Good
2. Bad
3. Does not make a difference

V.2.b *(asked if colder is Selected in V.1)* You said that the temperature is becoming colder. Do you think it is good that it is getting colder, is it bad that it is getting colder, or does it not make a difference?

1. Good
2. Bad
3. Does not make a difference

V.3 Do you have electricity at your home?

1. Yes
2. No

V.4 Do you ever face electricity cuts? *(If yes is selected for V3)*

1. Yes
2. No

V.5 In the past 24 hours, what was the duration of the electricity cut? *(If yes is selected for V3)*

V.6 Now I will talk about the problem that your grandchildren might have to face. Many scientists believe that the earth will become really warm, to an extent that agriculture will become difficult and people will start falling sick. One of the reasons could be that the way electricity is produced today creates a lot of heat. This is making the earth warmer. Some scientists feel that one solution to this problem could be to cut down the use of electricity which may reduce rising temperatures in the future.

V.7. 1a Would you be willing to bear an additional hour of electricity cuts so that the temperature doesn't rise more by the time your grandchildren are living? *(If yes is selected for V3)*

1. yes
2. no

V.7.2a Would you be willing to bear three additional hours of electricity cuts so that the temperature doesn't rise more by the time your grandchildren are living? *(If yes is selected for V3)*

1. yes
2. no

V.7.3a Would you be willing to bear five additional hours of electricity cuts so that the temperature doesn't rise more by the time your grandchildren are living? *(If yes is selected for V3)*

1. yes
2. no

V.7.3a Should those who have electricity be willing to bear an additional hour of electricity cuts so that the temperature doesn't rise more by the time your grandchildren are living? *(If no is selected for V3)*

1. yes
2. no

V.7.2b Should those who have electricity be willing to bear three additional hours of electricity cuts so that the temperature doesn't rise more by the time your grandchildren are living? *(If no is selected for V3)*

1. yes
2. no

V.7.3b Should those who have electricity be willing to bear five additional hours of electricity cuts so that the temperature doesn't rise more by the time your grandchildren are living? *(If no is selected for V3)*

1. yes
2. no

#### **Class category**

*(Randomization applies, refer to randomization document for details)*

W1.1 My last question is: In your opinion, is your family poor, middle-class or comfortable?

1. Poor
2. Middle Class
3. Comfortable

W1.2 My last question is: In your opinion, is your family poor, labor class, middle-class or comfortable?

1. Poor
2. Labor Class
3. Middle Class
4. Comfortable