1. **(REQUIRED)**

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Religion: **Islam**

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2.

What do you remember about

\* The period between the General Elections of Federation Pakistan (December 7, 1970) and the onset of the genocide against the East Bengali people on March 25/26: **mass movement (from town to villages), genocide: kaidapara bazar**

\*Did you vote in the General Elections? Or did your parents? Grandparents?: **yes, 9 members from my family including me**

\*What was the feeling after the victory of the Awami League? In your family? Community? Village? Town? Dhaka?: **overwhelmed to the utmost**

\*What feelings (tension, anxiety, euphoria) did you experience between December 7, 1970 to March 7, 1971?: **in constant anxiety thinking of the upcoming government**

3. **(REQUIRED)**

Where were you between March 25/26, 1971 - December 16, 1971? Why and how and in what circumstances?: **initially in the village, then went to India, took training, then participated in the liberation war. Because of love for the country and her people. Following other young people of the village. In hunger ans so much discomfort**

4. **(REQUIRED)**

What is your view of the Bangladesh Liberation War? Then and today? Is it the same or has it changed? Why?: **a much required movement for our independence, not changed**

5. **(REQUIRED)**

Did you support it? Did you oppose it? Were you neutral? Why?: **yes, loved the people who were my so own and the country**

6. **(REQUIRED)**

Did you directly or indirectly participate in the Liberation War? How? : **directly participated as a freedom fighter, fought at sector 8**

7. What are some recollections you have of the year 1971? Specific events and incidents? A difficult daily routine?: **before going to india, fleeing from here to there in fear of the rajakars**

8. What difficulties in daily life did your family face, if any?: **a group of the rajakar people came almost everyday to my home and the whole family was in a nuisance. Even a close relative of me was sexually abused by the military**

9.

\*What were your perceptions and interactions with people from West Pakistan, including non-Bengali Muslims [locally known as 'Biharis'] during 1971?: **we khew** **that the Pakistan government is doing all the mischief, not the mango people, hece no hate towards them. Did not know about the biharis**

\*Did these change after March 26?: **no**

\*Did you have friends or family members amongst either non-Bengali Muslims or people from West Pakistan? How did their views of East Bengalis change after March 26?: **no**

\*How did your views of them change, or stay the same?: **no**

10. Do you have any relevant documents from 1971? Are you able and willing to share a copy?: **yes but not willing to share because of some political issues**