

Appendix I
TOOL FOR DATA COLLECTION

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I, ME AND OTHER: A STUDY OF SINGLE WOMEN IN AGARTALA TOWN A

Interview Schedule

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A. Personal Information

1. Name:-
2. Father name:-
3. Husband name:-
4. Address: - C/o_____ . Vill, _____.
Road No,_____. P.O,_____. P.S,_____
5. Mobile No/Contact No:-_____
6. Age:-_____
7. Caste:- i) SC ii) ST iii) OBC iv) GEN v) MINORITY
8. Religion :- i) Hindu ii) Muslim iii) Christian iv) Others

B. Educational Information

9. Are you literate:- Yes:- No:-
10. If literate, then yours educational Qualification:-_____.
11. Are you satisfied with your education qualification?
Yes: - No: - If not, Why? _____.
12. Have you had any training (craft) or other qualification?
Yes: - No: - If yes, Details._____.

C. Society and Single Women

13. Types of Family:- i) Joint Family:- ii) Nuclear Family:-

14. Numbers of family members and their relationship with you:-

SL.NO	Name	Age	Relationship with you	Education	occupation	income

15. Do you have children? i) yes:- ii) No:-

16. Number of children:- girl Boy

17. Do your children live with you? i) Yes:- ii) No:-

18. If no, then with whom they are living.....?

19. Are they Students? i) Yes:- ii) No:-

20. Who protect your child while you are going to your Job?

Answer _____.

21. Do you think that you cannot care them in a proper way?

Answer _____.

22. Your expectation about your children career?

Answer _____.

23. you are Living arrangements

i) Parental house

ii) Husband house

iii) Own house

iv) Rented house

v) Relative house

vi) Others house

24. If you living in rented house then your monthly rent expenditure: - _____.

25. Living accommodation/ no of rooms: - _____

26. Types of wall:- Half brick half tin: - Full brick wall: Mud wall: -

Leaves wall: Tin wall: - Bamboo wall:-

27. Types of floor:- Mud and Dung Plastered:- Commented:- Lies:-

Others: -

28. Types of roof:- Tin roof:- leaves roof:- Concrete:- Others:-
29. Source of drinking water: - Supply Water(public/own):
 Tube Well (public/own): - River: - Pond: -
30. Sanitation system in your house:- Pacca latrine and bathroom: -
 Kachaha latrine: - Open defecation: -
31. Status of electricity facility: - Have: - Don't have: -
32. Types of fuel used: - Gass(LPG)/Stove(Kerosene): - Firewood/Cow dung:-
 Others: -
33. Who take household decision in your family? Self: - Parents:-
 Brother/sister: - Son: - Daughter: - Other: -
34. Number of person who depend on you.
35. Have you got enough support from your family members or friends?
 Yes: - No:-
36. Do you share your personal problems with family members or friends?
 Yes: - No: - Sometimes: - No response: -

D. Economy and Single Women

37. Types of occupation: - Government: - _____ Private: - _____ Business: - _____ Domestic worker: _____ Daily labour: - _____ house wife: - _____ Other works: - _____
38. Monthly income or wage :-
 a) 0 – 2000 Rs: - _____ b) 2001 – 4000 Rs: - _____ c) 4001 – 6000 Rs: - _____
 d) 6001—8000 Rs: - _____ e) 8001 – 10,000 Rs: - _____ f) Above 10,000 Rs: - _____
39. What type of environment found in your work place?
 a) Good ____
 b) Very good ____
 c) Bad ____
 d) Very bad ____
40. Do you satisfied with your present job?
 Yes: - _____. No: - _____
41. Because of your single status do you experience any kind of harassment in work place?
 Yes: - _____ Sometimes: - _____ Never: - _____ No response:- _____
42. If you face harassment in your work place then please mention what type of harassment you face?
 Misbehavior: - _____ Abusive language: - _____ Economic abuse: - _____ Bad proposal: - _____
 Tonting/Bad indication: - _____ Physical Assault: - _____ others:- _____

43. Do you mixed with your colleagues easily? Yes: ____ No: ____

44. Do you experience economic crisis? Yes: ____ No: ____

45. What do you do, if your expenditure exceeds your income?

a) Borrow from your parents: -

b) Borrow from your neighbors: -

c) Borrow from relatives : -

d) Borrow money lenders : -

e) Mortgage jewelry :-

f) Get monthly ration on credits :-

g) Do not borrow : -

h) No response : -

46. Do you have bank account? Yes: ____ No: ____

47. Do you have your own property? Yes: ____ No: ____

48. If yes, then what type of property you have?

i) Buy your own property ____

ii) Ancestor property ____

iii) Husband property ____

iv) Governments scheme or others ____

E. Health and Single Women

49. Do you suffer from any permanent diseases? Yes: ____ No: ____

50. If yes, nature of disease _____

51. Do you have taken any treatment? Yes: ____ No: ____

52. If yes, then from where you go for treatment? i) Private hospital..... ii) Governmental hospital.....iii) Primary health center.....iv) Private Doctor.....v) Traditional faith healer.....vi) Home treatment or home remedy vii) Ayurvedic or Homeopathy.....

53. If no, then why? _____

54. Amount (in Rs) spent per month for treatment?

• Less than 100

• 101 – 200

• 201 – 300

• 301 – 400

• 401 – 500

• More then 500

• Spend money when problem arises

55. Do you have any smart card or health card or health insurance?

Yes: - No: -

F. Power Structure and Single Women

56. Who is the head of your family?

Father: -____, Mother: -____, Brother: -____, Son: -____, Daughter: -____, Self: -____, Father-in-law/brother-in-law: -____,

57. Do you know about caste panchayat?

Yes: -____, No: -____,

58. Do you aware about the role of municipal council role?

Fully aware: -____,

Partially aware: -____,

Not aware: -____,

59. Do you participate in municipal council ward meeting?

Regularly: -____,

Sometimes: -____,

No: -____,

60. Do you satisfied over the municipal council role?

Fully satisfied: -____,

Partially satisfied: -____,

Not satisfied: -____,

No Comments: -____,

61. Do you contest in any election?

Yes: -____, No: -____,

62. Do you have membership of political party?

Yes: -____,

No: -____,

63. If yes, then mention the name of the political party?

_____.

G. Self-Perception and Social Attitude

64. Does society treat you differently because of your single status?

Yes: -____ No: -____

65. Dose society treats you different in social gatherings or ceremony because of your single status?

Yes, always: -____ Sometimes: -____ No: -____ No response: -____

66. Do you feel mental stress because of your single status?

Yes: -____ No: -____ Sometimes: -____ No response: -____

67. Do you share your personal problems with any family members or friends?

Yes: - ___ No: - ___ Sometimes: - ___ No response:- ___

68. If yes then please mention the person's details relationship with you?

69. Do you feel insecure for your single status?

Yes:- ___ No:- ___ No response:- ___

70. If yes, what types of insecurity you feel explain?

71. In which situations you feel lonely or alone?

a) Economic crisis:- ___

b) Health problem:- ___

c) Staying alone: - ___

d) Any social gathering or ceremony:- ___

e) When facing problem in life:- ___

f) Others:- ___

g) No response:- ___

72. What is your reaction when you feel lonely or alone?

a) Stay alone at home: - ___

b) Make myself busy with any kind of work:- ___

c) Outdoor programs with my friends or relatives: - ___

d) Visits my neighbor's house: - ___

e) Crying: - ___

f) Share my problems with my relatives or friends: - ___

g) Others: - ___

h) No response: - ___

73. What is the main cause of your single status?

74. How long have you been single?

75. Do you feel any changes of mentality among yourself because of your single status?

76. What does it mean to you to be a single person in society?

77. What type of pressures do you feel specifically related to being single?

78. What you think, society feeling about single women?

79. How has being single status affected your career or educational decisions?

80. How does your family feel about your single status?

81. What factors are responsible for your single status?

82. What advantages do you find related to your single status?

83. What disadvantages do you find related to your single status?

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Interviewer