

This questionnaire prototype has been developed by Shubhayu Saha for SANDEE. It is primarily intended for researchers involved in studying the contribution of forest products to rural livelihoods. This questionnaire is intended to serve as a template which can be modified to address more context-specific questions.

In designing the questionnaire, the following resources have been used as valuable references:

Living Standard Measurement Surveys used by World Bank

Questionnaire developed by the Poverty-Environment Network at Center for International Forestry (CIFOR)

Questionnaires developed by Dr. Subhrendu Pattanayak at Research Triangle Institute to conduct public health surveys in Orissa, India

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SANDEE Rural Household Survey

Greetings! We are conducting a research on _____ in this region/ block/ district OR in this forest range and require to conduct interviews with households to know about your dependence on local forest resources. This research is solely for academic reasons and all your responses will remain confidential. We will try our best to share the results of our research with you once completed. We will be extremely grateful if you agree to collaborate with us and give some of your time to answer a set of questions we have. The questions are designed to help us understand how you and your family depend on local forest resources, how you participate in the management of this forest resource and the linkages between forests and other resource-based activities, like agriculture, that you are involved in. We thank you for your time and eagerly hope for your co-operation.

Would you like to participate in the interview?

no

yes → proceed to Q 1.1

1. Survey information

1.1 Project

1.2 State

1.3 District

1.3.1 code

1.4 Village

1.4.1 code

1.5 Panchayat

1.5.1 code

1.6 Block

1.6.1 code

1.7 Interviewer's name

1.8 Date of interview

1.9 Time started

1.1 Time finished

1.14 Location of dwelling (Record GPS points)	
Latitude	<input type="text"/>
Longitude	<input type="text"/>

1.11 Is this a replacement household? no → Go to 2.1
 yes

1.12 If yes → This household replaces h.hd number

1.13 Reasons for replacement

- 1. Dwelling not found
- 2. Family does not stay there anymore
- 3. Refusal to participate

Interviewer's comments

2. Household information

2.1 Household number

2.2 Name of household head

2.3 Religion

- 1. Hindu
- 2. Muslim
- 3. Christian
- 4. Buddhist
- 5. Sikh
- 6. Others (_____) specify

2.4

Caste

- 1. Upper caste
- 2. Scheduled caste
- 3. Scheduled tribe
- 4. Other backward
- 5. (_____) specify

2.5

Language

Possible codes based on the region research is being conducted

2.4 Is the household being interviewed for the first time? no yes → go to Q 2.6

2.5 If no → Why could not (s)he be interviewed during last visit?

- 1. Head of the household was not at home
- 2. Head of household was busy
- 3. Nobody at home
- 4. Head of household was sick
- 5. Initially refused to participate
- 6. Others (_____) specify

2.6 When was the first interview attempted?

2.7 Name of respondent

2.8 Is he/she the household head? no yes → go to Q 3.1

if no → Why cannot the household head be interviewed?

- 1. Head of household is sick
- 2. Head of household is busy
- 3. Head of household working as migrant labor
- 4. Away on emergency
- 5. Others (_____) specify

2.9 What is the respondent's relation to head of household?