



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

LALITPUR

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 **Lalitpur** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	10	11	21
Chhetri	5	7	12
Dalit		1	1
Janajati	1		1
Newar	20	22	42
Tamang	7	16	23

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 43
MALE: 57

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	6	5	11
25-39	22	18	40
40-54	15	22	37
55+		12	12

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DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE CAUSED YOU DIFFICULTY TO MOVE, SEE, SPEAK, UNDERSTAND/LEARN OR COMMUNICATE?

No difficulty	77%
Some difficulty	18%
A lot of difficulty	5%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	72%	26%	2%
Male	81%	12%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	57%	33%	10%
Chhetri	33%	42%	25%
Dalit		100%	
Janajati		100%	
Newar	95%	5%	
Tamang	91%	9%	

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	91%	9%	
25-39	80%	20%	
40-54	78%	16%	5%



55+	50%	25%	25%
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ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	64%
Neutral	16%
Positive	19%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	72%	12%	16%	
Male	58%	19%	21%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	48%	24%	29%	
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit	100%			
Janajati			100%	
Newar	76%	21%	2%	
Tamang	52%	9%	35%	4%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	55%	18%	27%	
25-39	63%	15%	23%	
40-54	70%	14%	16%	
55+	58%	25%	8%	8%

- **If negative, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	80%
Financial support	8%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	4%

- **Second biggest problem:**

Financial support	39%
Healthcare	21%
Livelihoods	19%



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

Negative	51%
Neutral	5%
Positive	43%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	63%	5%	33%	
Male	42%	5%	51%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	33%		67%	
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	74%	12%	14%	
Tamang	17%		78%	4%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	55%	9%	36%	
25-39	45%	10%	45%	
40-54	59%		41%	
55+	42%		50%	8%

- **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Do not trust government	25%
Relief distributed based on political parties	21%
Was promised relief but never received	21%

- **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	36%
Government plans unclear	14%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	13%

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

Negative	38%
Neutral	3%
Positive	59%



Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	49%	5%	47%
Male	30%	2%	68%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	24%		76%
Chhetri	92%		8%
Dalit			100%
Janajati			100%
Newar	48%	7%	45%
Tamang	9%		91%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	9%	9%	82%
25-39	30%	5%	65%
40-54	49%		51%
55+	58%		42%

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

News about government decisions	51%
How to register for/access support	34%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	7%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	49%
How to register for/access support	22%
News about government decisions	15%

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ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT NGOs ARE DOING FOR YOU AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE?

Negative	32%
Neutral	14%
Positive	54%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	35%	21%	44%
Male	30%	9%	61%



Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	10%	10%	81%
Chhetri	83%		17%
Dalit			100%
Janajati			100%
Newar	45%	29%	26%
Tamang	4%		96%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	27%	27%	45%
25-39	25%	23%	53%
40-54	38%	5%	57%
55+	42%		58%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Relief distributed based on first come, first served	37%
Was promised relief but never received	24%
Relief distributed based on political parties	11%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Relief distributed based on first come, first served	26%
Was promised relief but never received	22%
NGO plans unclear	13%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

No	31%
Neutral	16%
Yes	51%
Don't know	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	35%	21%	40%	5%
Male	28%	12%	60%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	10%	10%	81%	
Chhetri	75%		25%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	40%	33%	21%	5%



Tamang	13%		87%	
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Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	18%	45%	36%	
25-39	28%	18%	55%	
40-54	35%	11%	49%	5%
55+	42%		58%	

▪ **If not, top reason:**

First come, first served	47%
Based on caste system	28%
Based on distance from the main road	23%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	63%
First come, first served	15%
Based on caste system	7%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	78%
Neutral	21%
Yes	1%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	72%	28%	
Male	82%	16%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	90%	10%	
Chhetri	100%		
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	100%		
Newar	52%	45%	2%
Tamang	100%		

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	64%	36%	
25-39	75%	23%	3%
40-54	81%	19%	
55+	92%	8%	

**If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	81%
Not enough blankets	12%
Do not have warm clothing	5%

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

Yes	29%
Neutral	7%
No	59%
Don't Know	5%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Female	44%	12%	40%	5%
Male	18%	4%	74%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	24%	5%	71%	
Chhetri	83%		17%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati	100%			
Newar	19%	14%	62%	5%
Tamang	22%		65%	13%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
15-24	36%	9%	55%	
25-39	30%	5%	60%	5%
40-54	27%	11%	57%	5%
55+	25%		67%	8%

- **If yes, top problem:**

Health care	58%
Psycho-social support	17%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	14%

- **Second top problem:**

Health care	25%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	25%
Psycho-social support	22%



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

No	31%
Neutral	6%
Yes	48%
Don't Know	15%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	33%	7%	42%	19%
Male	30%	5%	53%	12%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	5%		90%	5%
Chhetri	58%		42%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	48%	14%	7%	31%
Tamang	13%		83%	4%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	55%	9%	9%	27%
25-39	30%	8%	50%	13%
40-54	27%	5%	51%	16%
55+	25%		67%	8%

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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	29%
Neutral	7%
No	56%
Don't Know	8%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Female	30%	12%	53%	5%
Male	28%	4%	58%	11%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	24%	5%	67%	5%



Chhetri	92%			8%
Dalit				100%
Janajati	100%			
Newar	12%	14%	64%	10%
Tamang	30%		65%	4%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
15-24	18%		82%	
25-39	28%	3%	65%	5%
40-54	30%	14%	49%	8%
55+	42%	8%	25%	25%

▪ **If yes, by whom:**

Family members	31%
Community members	28%
Strangers	25%

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DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY ARE IN A SAFE PLACE WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL?

No	31%
Neutral	12%
Yes	51%
Don't know	6%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	37%	12%	42%	9%
Male	26%	12%	58%	4%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	48%	5%	43%	5%
Chhetri	17%		83%	
Dalit	100%			
Janajati			100%	
Newar	21%	26%	45%	7%
Tamang	39%		52%	9%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24			82%	18%
25-39	40%	13%	45%	3%



40-54	32%	16%	46%	5%
55+	25%	8%	58%	8%

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

Yes	90%
Neutral	2%
No	4%
Don't know	4%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	91%	2%	5%	2%
Male	89%	2%	4%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	86%		14%	
Chhetri	100%			
Dalit	100%			
Janajati	100%			
Newar	86%	2%	2%	10%
Tamang	96%	4%		

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	100%			
25-39	90%	3%	8%	
40-54	89%	3%	3%	5%
55+	83%			17%

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

Government grant	46%
Government loan	34%
Personal loan (informal)	7%

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

Availability of financial support	39%
Confidence in government support	27%



Building requirements released by government

17%

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

No	54%
Neutral	13%
Yes	28%
Don't Know	5%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	67%	12%	16%	5%
Male	44%	14%	37%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	48%	5%	48%	
Chhetri	100%			
Dalit	100%			
Janajati	100%			
Newar	48%	29%	12%	12%
Tamang	43%		57%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	55%	27%	18%	
25-39	63%	5%	30%	3%
40-54	43%	22%	27%	8%
55+	58%		33%	8%

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	30%
Livelihood options/training	22%
Reconstruction advice/training	16%

- **Second main thing:**

Reconstruction advice/training	28%
Livelihood options/training	18%
Financial support	10%

End of Report