Gorkha - August

In Gorkha, General Chhetris and Dalits tend to be the most positive groups, especially towards government support. However, Gurungs and Janajatis are much more positive towards NGOs than other groups (they are the majority groups).

Generally, the youngest age ground (15-24) is the most positive across all questions. And women have a tendency to be more positive than men in Gorkha.

No group feels very positive about being hear, which reflects the lowest levels of positive response. Of all ethnic groups on this, the Dalits and the Brahmins are the most negative.

Gender

Female – 46% Male – 54%

Age

15-24 – 10% 25-39 – 47% 40-54 – 32% 55+ – 10% Refused – 1%

Ethnicity/Caste

Brahmin – 17% Chhetri – 9% Gurung – 24% Janajati – 20% Newar – 10% Dalit – 12% Other – 8% Tamang – 1%

Disability

No – 67% Yes – 33%

Question 1: Are your main problems being addressed?

Not at all -34%; Not very much -2%; Neutral -18%; Mostly yes -33%; Completely yes -13%; Don't know/refused -1%

- Women 28% negative, 23% neutral and 46% positive;
 Men 41% negative, 13% neutral and 46% positive
- Brahmin 59% negative, 41% positive
 Chhetri 22% negative, 78% positive
 Gurung 63% negative, 37% positive
 Janajati 60% negative, 40% positive
 Newar 40% negative, 60% positive

Dalit – 42% negative, 58% positive
Other/Tamang – 67% negative, 33% positive

15-24 – 30% negative, 70% positive

25-39 - 60% negative, 40% positive

40-54 – 50% negative, 50% positive

55+ - 60% negative, 40% positive

Of the 54% of people in Gorkha who responded that their main problems were not being addressed, the top problems they identified were: long-term shelter (45), clean water and sanitation (16) and financial support (13).

Question 2: Are you satisfied with what the government is doing?

Not at all -30%; Not very much -3%; Neutral -7%; Mostly yes -38%; Completely yes -22%; Don't know/refused -1%

Women – 28% negative, 13% neutral and 57% positive;
 Men – 35% negative, .5% neutral and 63% positive

Brahmin – 35% negative, 65% positive

Chhetri – 22% negative, 78% positive

Gurung – 50% negative, 50% positive

Janajati – 55% negative, 35% positive, 1 person refused

Newar – 10% negative, 90% positive

Dalit – 8% negative, 92% positive

Other/Tamang – 67% negative, 33% positive

• 15-24 – 20% negative, 80% positive

25-39 - 47% negative, 53% positive

40-54 – 31% negative, 69% positive

55+ - 50% negative, 50% positive

Of the 40% of people who responded that they were not satisfied with government services, the main things they wanted from government included: cash for work (85%) and building materials (73%).

Question 3: Do you have the information you need to get relief and support?

Not at all -15%; Not very much -3%; Neutral -21%; Mostly yes -22%; Completely yes -34%; Don't know/refused -6%

Women – 35% negative, 24% neutral and 56% positive (3 people refused)
 Men – 31% negative, 16% neutral and 56% positive (3 people refused)

• Brahmin – 53% negative, 47% positive

Chhetri – 22% negative, 78% positive

Gurung – 42% negative, 58% positive

Janajati – 50% negative, 35% positive (3 refused)

Newar – 20% negative, 70% positive (1 refused)

Dalit – 25% negative, 58% positive (2 refused)

Other/Tamang – 33% negative, 68% positive

15-24 – 10% neutral, 90% positive

25-39 – 36% negative, 57% positive (3 refused)

40-54 – 47% negative, 47% positive (2 refused)

55+ – 50% negative, 40% positive (1 refused)

Of the 39% of people who did not feel they have the information they need to get relief and support, the top information needs were: news about government decisions (51%) and how to register for support (46%).

Question 4: Are you satisfied with what NGOs are doing for you?

Not at all -15%; Not very much -8%; Neutral -11%; Mostly yes -44%; Completely yes -22%; Don't know/refused -1%

• Women – 15% negative, 6% neutral and 74% positive (1 person refused)

Men - 30% negative, 13% neutral and 57% positive

• Brahmin – 71% negative, 29% positive

Chhetri – 44% negative, 56% positive

Gurung – 12% negative, 88% positive

Janajati – 15% neutral, 85% positive

Newar – 20% negative, 70% positive (1 refused)

Dalit – 50% negative, 50% positive

Other/Tamang - 44% negative, 56% positive

15-24 – 40% negative, 60% positive

25-39 –13 negative, 33 positive (1 refused)

40-54 – 14 negative, 18 positive

55+ - 30% negative, 70% positive

Of the 34% of people who responded that they were not satisfied with NGO services, the main things they wanted from NGOs included: cash for work (73%) and building materials (71%).

Question 5: Is support being provided in a fair way?

Not at all – 14%; Not very much – 9%; Neutral – 12%; Mostly yes – 39%; Completely yes – 25%; Don't know/refused – 2%

• Women – 8% negative, 20% neutral and 67% positive (1 don't know, 1 refused)

Men – 35% negative, 5% neutral and 59% positive

• Brahmin – 53% negative, 47% positive

Chhetri – 44% negative, 56% positive

Gurung - 16% negative, 84% positive

Janajati – 30% negative, 65% positive (1 refused)

Newar – 30% neutral, 70% positive

Dalit - 50% negative, 50% positive

Other/Tamang – 33% negative, 55% positive (1 don't know)

• 15-24 – 40% negative, 60% positive

25-39 - 27% negative, 70% positive (1 don't know)

40-54 – 44% negative, 56% positive

55+ – 40% negative, 60% positive

Of the 35% of people in Gorkha who believe aid is not provided in a fair way, the top responses to explain this are: political parties (29%) and joint families (31%).

Question 6: Are you prepared for the monsoon?

Not at all -17%; Not very much -3%; Neutral -10%; Mostly yes -31%; Completely yes -39%; Don't /refused -1%

• Women – 11% negative, 11% neutral and 78% positive;

Men – 28% negative, 7% neutral and 63% positive

• Brahmin – 47% negative, 53% positive

Chhetri – 22% negative, 78% positive

Gurung – 17% negative, 83% positive

Janajati – 40% negative, 60% positive

Newar – 30% negative, 70% positive

Dalit – 25% negative, 75% positive

Other/Tamang – 22% negative, 67% positive (1 refused)

15-24 – 20% negative, 80% positive

25-39 – 30% negative, 70% positive

40-54 – 31% negative, 38% positive

55+ - 40% negative, 60% positive

Question 7: Do you feel you've been heard?

Not at all -31%; Not very much -7%; Neutral -19%; Mostly yes -32%; Completely yes -5%; Don't know/refused -7%

• Women – 33% negative, 17% neutral and 41% positive (4 refused)

Men – 41% negative, 20% neutral and 33% positive (3 refused)

• Brahmin – 71% negative, 29% positive

Chhetri –44% negative, 56% positive

Gurung – 58% negative, 25% positive (4 refused)

Janajati – 50% negative, 45% positive (1 refused)

Newar – 30% negative, 60% positive (1 refused)

Dalit – 75% negative, 25% positive

Other/Tamang – 5 negative, 3 positive (1 refused)

• 15-24 – 50% negative, 40% positive (1 refused)

25-39 – 55% negative, 45% positive (3 refused)

40-54 – 59% negative, 34% positive (2 refused)

55+ – 60% negative, 20% positive (1 refused)

Question 8: Overall, is the earthquake response making progress?

Not at all -18%; Not very much -3%; Neutral -22%; Mostly yes -28%; Completely yes -29%; Don't know/refused -1%

• Women – 11% negative, 26% neutral and 63% positive;

Men – 30% negative, 20% neutral and 50% positive (1 refused)

• Brahmin – 59% negative,41% positive

Chhetri – 33% negative, 67% positive

Gurung - 54% negative, 46% positive

Janajati – 30% negative, 70% positive

Newar – 20% neutral, 70% positive (1 refused)

Dalit – 42% negative, 58% positive

Other/Tamang – 44% negative, 56% positive

15-24 – 30% negative, 70% positive

25-39 – 47% negative, 53% positive

40-54 – 47% negative, 50% positive (1 refused) 55+ – 30% negative, 70% positive

Question 9: As a woman, are your main problems being addressed?

Not at all -26%; Not very much -7%; Neutral -24%; Mostly yes -24%; Completely yes -15%; Don't know/refused -6%

• Brahmin – 100% negative, 0% positive

Chhetri – 20% neutral, 80% positive

Gurung – 50% negative, 42% positive (1 refused)

Janajati – 58% negative, 33% positive (1 refused)

Newar – 67% neutral, 33% positive

Dalit – 75% negative, 25% positive

Other/Tamang – 60% negative, 40% positive

• 15-24 – 33% negative, 67% positive

25-39 – 58% negative, 42% positive

40-54 – 78% negative, 11% positive (1 refused)

55+ - 40% neutral, 40% positive (1 don't know)

Of the 57% of women in Gorkha who responded that their women's specific needs were not being met, the main needs raised were: long term shelter (40%) and financial support (24%)