



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

*SINDHULI*

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 **Sindhuli** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	4	3	7
Chhetri	9	17	26
Dalit	4	11	15
Janajati	6	7	13
Magar	2	7	9
Newar	1	7	8
Others		4	4
Tamang	6	12	18

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

**FEMALE: 32**  
**MALE: 68**

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	4	4	8
25-39	11	33	44
40-54	12	20	32
55+	5	11	16

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

<b>No difficulty</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Some difficulty</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>A lot of difficulty</b>	<b>2%</b>

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	63%	34%	3%
Male	66%	32%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	71%	29%	
Chhetri	58%	38%	4%
Dalit	60%	40%	
Janajati	77%	15%	8%
Magar	100%		
Newar	50%	50%	
Others	100%		
Tamang	50%	50%	



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	63%	38%	
25-39	68%	32%	
40-54	63%	34%	3%
55+	63%	31%	6%

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**ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?**

<b>Negative</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>25%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	81%	6%	13%
Male	63%	6%	31%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	71%	29%	
Chhetri	85%		15%
Dalit	73%	13%	13%
Janajati	85%		15%
Magar	44%	11%	44%
Newar	38%		63%
Others			100%
Tamang	72%	6%	22%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	88%	13%	
25-39	57%	9%	34%
40-54	84%		16%
55+	63%	6%	31%

- **If negative, biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	52%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	33%
Financial support	5%

- **Second biggest problem:**

Long-term shelter (housing)	21%
Financial support	20%



Healthcare

15%

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

<b>Negative</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>59%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	38%	3%	59%
Male	40%	1%	59%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	14%		86%
Chhetri	42%	4%	54%
Dalit	60%		40%
Janajati	8%		92%
Magar	44%		56%
Newar	38%	13%	50%
Others			100%
Tamang	56%		44%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	38%		63%
25-39	45%	2%	52%
40-54	41%	3%	56%
55+	19%		81%

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

Was promised relief but never received	39%
Government plans unclear	37%
Do not trust government	7%

- **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	24%
Government plans unclear	17%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	15%
Was promised relief but never received	15%



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

Negative	29%
Positive	71%

Gender	Negative	Positive
Female	38%	63%
Male	25%	75%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive
Brahmin	29%	71%
Chhetri	27%	73%
Dalit	33%	67%
Janajati	8%	92%
Magar	11%	89%
Newar	38%	63%
Others		100%
Tamang	56%	44%

Age	Negative	Positive
15-24	25%	75%
25-39	30%	70%
40-54	38%	63%
55+	13%	88%

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

How to register for/access support	55%
News about government decisions	45%

- **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	83%
How to register for/access support	10%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	3%

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

Negative	28%
Neutral	2%



<b>Positive</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Female	25%		75%	
Male	29%	3%	66%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri	27%		73%	
Dalit	33%	7%	53%	7%
Janajati	8%	8%	85%	
Magar	22%		78%	
Newar	38%		63%	
Others			100%	
Tamang	56%		44%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
15-24	25%		75%	
25-39	36%	2%	61%	
40-54	28%		72%	
55+	6%	6%	81%	6%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	33%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	23%
Do not trust NGOs	17%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Relief distributed based on distance from road	27%
Relief distributed based on severe damage	17%
Reconstruction process taking too long	10%

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**IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?**

<b>No</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>72%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	31%		69%



Male	25%	1%	74%
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Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	29%		71%
Chhetri	35%	4%	62%
Dalit	33%		67%
Janajati	8%		92%
Magar	11%		89%
Newar	38%		63%
Others			100%
Tamang	33%		67%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	25%		75%
25-39	23%		77%
40-54	41%		59%
55+	13%	6%	81%

▪ **If not, top reason:**

Based on distance from the main road	68%
Only if damage is severe	7%
Based on caste system	7%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	43%
Based on distance from the main road	29%
First come, first served	21%

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**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?**

<b>No</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>1%</b>

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	75%	3%	22%	
Male	65%	3%	31%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	43%		57%	



Chhetri	77%		23%	
Dalit	60%	13%	27%	
Janajati	62%	8%	31%	
Magar	67%		33%	
Newar	50%		50%	
Others	50%		50%	
Tamang	89%		6%	6%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	63%	13%	25%	
25-39	59%	5%	34%	2%
40-54	88%		13%	
55+	56%		44%	

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	90%
Do not have warm clothing	10%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

Gender	Yes	No
Female	34%	66%
Male	31%	69%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No
Brahmin	14%	86%
Chhetri	38%	62%
Dalit	40%	60%
Janajati	8%	92%
Magar	11%	89%
Newar	38%	63%
Others		100%
Tamang	56%	44%

Age	Yes	No
15-24	38%	63%
25-39	36%	64%





40-54	34%	66%
55+	13%	88%

▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Safety at school (due to structure)	28%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	22%
Health care	16%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	53%
Improper school winterization	16%
Health care	13%

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

No	28%
Yes	71%
Don't Know	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't Know
Female	25%	72%	3%
Male	29%	71%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin		100%	
Chhetri	23%	77%	
Dalit	27%	73%	
Janajati	8%	85%	8%
Magar	44%	56%	
Newar	38%	63%	
Others		100%	
Tamang	56%	44%	

Age	No	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	25%	63%	13%
25-39	39%	61%	
40-54	22%	78%	
55+	13%	88%	



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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	26%
Neutral	6%
No	65%
Don't Know	3%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Female	25%	6%	63%	6%
Male	26%	6%	66%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri	27%	12%	58%	4%
Dalit	20%	7%	73%	
Janajati	23%	8%	62%	8%
Magar	11%		78%	11%
Newar	38%	13%	50%	
Others			100%	
Tamang	50%		50%	

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
15-24	13%	13%	63%	13%
25-39	32%	2%	66%	
40-54	25%	9%	63%	3%
55+	19%	6%	69%	6%

- **If yes, by whom:**

Community members	69%
Family members	19%
Local government	9%

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

No	25%
Neutral	3%
Yes	69%
Don't know	3%



Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	28%		66%	6%
Male	24%	4%	71%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	14%		71%	14%
Chhetri	19%	4%	73%	4%
Dalit	40%	7%	53%	
Janajati	8%	8%	77%	8%
Magar			100%	
Newar	50%		50%	
Others	75%		25%	
Tamang	28%		72%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24			100%	
25-39	27%		68%	5%
40-54	28%	9%	59%	3%
55+	25%		75%	

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

<b>Yes</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>2%</b>

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	75%	9%	9%	6%
Male	94%	1%	4%	

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	43%	29%	14%	14%
Chhetri	88%	4%	8%	
Dalit	100%			
Janajati	77%	8%	8%	8%
Magar	78%		22%	
Newar	100%			
Others	100%			



Tamang	100%			
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Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	50%	25%	13%	13%
25-39	91%	2%	5%	2%
40-54	94%	3%	3%	
55+	88%		13%	

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

Government grant	73%
Government loan	23%
I/NGO support	2%

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

Availability of financial support	28%
Building requirements released by government	18%
Confidence in government support	17%

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

No	40%
Neutral	1%
Yes	55%
Don't Know	4%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	31%		59%	9%
Male	44%	1%	53%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin		14%	86%	
Chhetri	38%		58%	4%
Dalit	47%		47%	7%
Janajati	15%		77%	8%
Magar	56%		44%	
Newar	50%		38%	13%
Others	25%		75%	
Tamang	61%		39%	



Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	25%	13%	38%	25%
25-39	52%		45%	2%
40-54	41%		56%	3%
55+	13%		88%	

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	37%
Safe spaces for women and children	29%
Reconstruction advice/training	12%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Reduce risk of future disasters	22%
Road access	20%
Livelihood options/training	15%

\*End of Report\*