



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

PAKISTAN SOCIAL AND LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY

**RURAL COMMUNITIES QUESTIONNAIRE
2026**

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PROVINCE/ REGION	STRATUM		ONLY RURAL		PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT	

Name of the Village/Deh/Mauza _____ TEHSIL and DISTRICT _____

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Respondent's Details					
ID Code	Name	Age (Years)	Position (See below)	Years lived in Village	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Codes for Position: Elected leader=1, Appointed leader=2, Other=3					

Section 1: Topographic Characteristics			2.8. How often does the load shedding occur?																										
1.1. Which term best describe the topography of this community? Inland plain =1, Coastal plain =2, Plateau=3, Hills=4, Valley=5 Mountainous=6, Desert=7, Other=8			One hour per day=1, 2 to 3 hours in a day=2, 7 to 12 hours in a day=3 4 to 6 hours in a day=4, more than 12 hours in a day=5, Once in a week=6 No load shedding=7, Once in a Month=8																										
1.2. What is the major use of land in this community? Agriculture=1, Fishing/pasture=2, Housing=3, Manufacturing/Industry/Mining=4, Shops/Trade=5, Other=6			2.9. Which are 3 main sources of drinking water for the village (Rank in order of importance. See below for codes)? Ist 2nd 3rd																										
1.3. What type of Agricultural land is? Irrigated=1, Barani=2, Both=3, No Agriculture Land=4			2.10. Which are 3 main sources of bathing water for the village (Rank in order of importance. See below for codes)? Ist 2nd 3rd																										
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2.1. Is there a motor-able road to approach the village? Yes=1, No=2(→ 2.4)			2.11. How many public taps/ public hand pumps are there in the village? (If 0, skip to Q.2.14)																										
2.2. Is it accessible during all months? Yes=1, No=2			2.12. For how many hours per day is water available from this source? <table border="1" style="float: right;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">H—M</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>			H—M																							
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2.4. What is the type of most of the streets of the village? Metalled=1, Paved, Bricks/Stones=2, Unpaved=3, Other=4																													
2.5. What is the type of most of the dwellings? (Proposed in% for all 3 categories) 1=% Pacca 2=%Katcha 3=% Mixed			2.13. In which month is there normally a shortage of water? Shortage=1, No=2																										
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		Section 3: Local Transport and Access to Economic Services							
		Col-1		col-2	col-3	col-4		col-5	
2.14. Is there a sewerage/drainage system in the village for the disposal of waste water? Yes, Under ground drains=1, Yes, Covered drains=2, Yes, Open drains=3, No, no system=4				Located Within Mauza=1 Outside Mauza=2 (If code =2 than ask col 2 to 5)	Distance (Km) if Code=2	Is transport Available Yes=1 No=2	One way time to travel Hrs Min		One way Cost (RS) Must be filled if Col-3=1
2.15. Which are the other methods for disposing of waste water? Ponds=1, Fields=2, Thrown by side of house=3. Other=4		1	Nearest bus/ wagon stop						
2.16. What types of toilets are generally used in the village (Rank in order of their use)? Flush connected to public sewerage=1 Ist 2nd 3rd Flush connected to pit=2, Flush connected to open drain=3, Dry raised latrine=4, Dry pit latrine=5, Fields=6, Flush connected to Septic tank =7, Composting toilet=8, Others=9		2	Nearest railway station						
		3	Nearest shop/ G Store						
		4	Nearest market/ mandi						
		5	Bank						
		6	Aata Chakki						
2.17. What are three most commonly used methods of waste and garbage disposal in the village (Rank in order of their use)? Dumped in to fields/pits=1, Ist 2nd 3rd Dumped in to rivers/ponds/ ditches etc=2, Burnt=3, Burried=4 Picked up by waste collectors (service) =5 (ask Q2.18) Public Bin=6 Other=7 (If code 5 then ask Q-2.18)		7	Tractor Hire						
		8	Fertiliser depot						
		9	Police Station						
		10	Post office/ Courier						
		11	Union council						
Must be filled if Q2.17=5		12	Tehsil capital						
2.18. What amount per month is paid for the service? RS.		13	District capital						
2.19. Has the village experienced natural disaster in last 5 years? Flood=1, Landslide=2, Earthquake=3, Drought=4, Torrential rain with hail=5									

Section 4: Education Part A General Information					Part B School visited	No. of schools visited	
No	Category – School	Present Yes=1 No=2 (If code =2, ask Distance)	Number of schools	Distance (Km, One way)	4.1. Name of the School:	4.2. Year Opened	
					4.3. Sr. No. of category from Part A:		
1	Govt./Outsourced Primary, Girls				4.4. Name of the Head Teacher/respondent:		
					4.5. Gender? Male=1, Female=2		
2	Govt./Outsourced Primary, Boys				4.6. How many years have you been in? I- Teaching		
					II- At this school		
					III- A Head Teacher		
					IV- A Head Teacher at this school		
3	Govt./Outsourced Primary, Co-Ed.				4.7. What is your grade?		
4	Govt./Outsourced Middle, Girls				4.8. How many times have you attended an in-service training in last 3 years?		
5	Govt./Outsourced Middle, Boys				4.9. What is the highest class (8 to 16) you completed?		
					4.10. How much leaves (days) did you take in the last 12 months?		
6	Govt./Outsourced. Middle, Co-Ed				4.11. What is the language of instructions?		
					English=1, Urdu=2, Punjabi=3, Sindhi=4, Pushtu=5, Baluchi=6, Other=7		
7	Govt./Outsourced High, Girls				4.12. What are most of the school buildings made from? Pacca bricks=1,		
8	Govt./Outsourced High, Boys				Katcha bricks/mud=2, Wood=3, Other=4, No school building=5		
9	Govt./Outsourced. High, Co-Ed				4.13. What type of water supply does the school have?		
10	Private Primary, Girls				Handpump=1, Piped=2, Water container=3, No water supply=4, Other=5		
11	Private Primary, Boys				4.14. Does the school have ... ? Yes=1, No=2		
12	Private Primary, Co-Ed.				A. Electricity		B. Boundary Wall/Fence
13	Private Middle, Girls				C. Play Ground		D. Computer Lab
14	Private Middle, Boys				4.15. Does the school have toilet facility?		
					Yes (Separate toilet for male & female)=1, Yes (common toilet for male & female)=2		
15	Private Middle, Co-Ed.				Yes (male only)=3, Yes(female only)=4, No toilet=5		
16	Private High, Girls				4.16. How many classrooms are there in the school?		
17	Private High, Boys				4.17. How many classrooms are unusable due to bad condition?		
					4.18. How many classrooms have desks/tables to sit?		
18	Private High, Co-Ed				4.19. Has the school its own library? Yes = 1		
					No = 2		if yes Give No. of books

4.20. Are there any admissions fees? Yes=1, No=2 If yes, how much?							
4.21. What are the total annual other fees for one pupil of highest class? RS.							
4.22. Is school uniform required? Yes=1, No=2, If yes, give cost(RS)							
4.23. Did any supervisor/inspector visit the school during the last 12 months? Yes=1, No=2 If yes, how many times? 4.24. How many teachers are there in total? Male Female 4.25. How many teachers, in the last 12 months? Joined the staff Left 4.26. No. of posts? A. Sanctioned B. Filled C. Vacant 4.27. Give number of students in each class this year and the last year							
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		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Before class 1						
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3	Class 2						
4	Class 3						
5	Class 4						
6	Class 5						
7	Total Students						
4.28. During the last academic year, from class 1 to class 5, how many students? A. Repeated the class B. Left the school							
4.29. Is there a Villagers-Teachers interaction committee? Yes=1, No=2							
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Section 5 Health				
Part A General Information				
Type of Facility/ Institution	Col-1 Present Yes=1, ask Col- 3 No=2, ask Col-2	col-2 Distance in in K.m.	col-3 Are family planning services available? Yes =1, No=2, ask Col-4	col-4 Distance in K.M.
1.Govt. Hospital				
2.Govt. Dispensary				
3.Private Hospital				
4.Private Dispensary				
5.Private Practitioner				
6.Compounder/Nurse				
7. Hakeem /Homeopathic				
8.Rural Health Centre				
9.Basic Health Unit				
10.Mother & Child Health Ctr.				
11.Family welfare Centre/ Rep. Health Services Centre				
12.FP Mobile services unit				
13. Community Health worker				
14.Immunisation camp				
15.Lady Health Worker				
16. Trained Dai				
17. Traditional Birth Attendant				
18.Outsource/Ex-Govt. Hospital				

Health Part B Facility Visited		5.13. Does facility provide? Yes=1, No=2		5.14. Does facility have currently in stock? Yes=1, No=2	
5.1. A. Name of the facility	B. Year Opened	1. Injections		1. Oral Re-hydration Salt	
5.2. Sr. No. of type of facility from Part A:		2. Immunisation		2. Contraceptives	
5.3. Name of respondent:	5.4. Gender? Male=1, Female=2	3. Diarrhoea Treatments(e.g. ORS)		3. Analgesics (Aspirin, Paracetamol)	
5.5. Designation? Doctor=1, Dispensor=2, Compounder/Nurse=3, Medical Technician=4, LHV=5, LHW=6, FP Worker=7, Other=8		4. Family Planning Services		4. Antibiotics	
5.6. How many rooms, excluding stores, are there in the facility?		5. Delivery of Babies		5. Anti-malarial	
5.7. Does the facility have electricity? Yes=1, No=2		6. Ante-natal Care		6. Iron tablets	
5.8. What is the source of water? Piped water=1, Hand pump=2, Motorised pumping/Tube well=3, Open well=4, Closed well=5, Water seller=6, Other=7		7. Malaria Treatment		7. Vaccines(e.g. BCG, PENTA, Polio)	
5.9. Does the facility have?	Yes=1 No=2	8. Minor Surgery/Stitching for cuts		8. Ante-intestinal Worms	
1. Separate Latrine and Washing area		9. Treatment of Broken Bones		9. Anti Rabies & Anti Snake Vaccines	
2. Refrigerator (working)		5.15. Does the facility have beds for in-patient care? Yes=1, No=2			
3. Telephone		5.16. How many beds are there?			
4. Functioning Operating Room		5.17. How many patients visited this facility last week?			
5. X-Ray Machine		5.18. Please complete the table for Technical Staff only	Sanctioned posts	Filled posts	
6. Is the X-Ray machine operational?			Male	Female	
7. Blood Bank		1. Medical Doctors			
8. Examinational Table		2. Nurses			
9. Blood Pressure Apparatus		3. Midwives/LHV			
10. Path Laboratory		4. Community Health Worker			
11. Family Planning Services		5. Dispensers			
5.10. Is there a general fee for services at this facility? Yes=1, No=2		6. Family Welfare Workers			
5.11. What is the minimum fee charged? RS.		7. Other			
5.12. What type of syringes are used for injections at this facility? Disposable=1, Glass=2, Both=3					

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Section 6 ICT		
6.1. Telecom Availability	1. Do you have Telecom Services available in the village?	Yes = 1 , No = 2 → If No, skip to 6.4 (Equity & Barriers)
	2. What type of Telecom Services are available in the village?	Mobile = 1 , Fixed line = 2, both = 3
	3. What type of Fixed line Services are available in the village?	DSL = 1 , Fiber to the Home (FTTH) = 2 , Copper/Cable Network = 3 ,Wireless = 4 , Other Technology = 5
	4. What proportion of households in the village have access to telecom services?	All = 1 , Majority = 2 , Minority = 3 , None = 4
	5. Name of the Mobile Service Provider in your village	Mobilink = 1 , Ufone = 2, Zong = 3 , Telenor = 4 , Warid = 5 , Onic = 6 , SCOM=7, Other_____ = 8
	6. Name of Fixed Line Service Provider in your village	PTCL = 1 , Nayatel = 2 , Pak. Datacom(VSAT) = 3 , Others_____ = 4
6.2. Network Quality & Reliability	1. How reliable is the mobile network?	Always available = 1 , Frequently disrupted = 2 , Rarely available = 3 , Not available = 4
	2. How often do call drops or service interruptions occur?	More than once a day = 1 , Once a day = 2 , Once a week = 3 , Rarely = 4
	3. How reliable is the fixed-line service?	Always available = 1 , Frequently disrupted = 2 , Rarely available = 3 , Not available = 4
	4. Average internet speed experienced by households (Mbps)	Numeric entry: _____
6.3. Institutional Access	1. Do schools in the village have internet access?	Yes = 1 , No = 2
	2. Do health facilities in the village have internet access?	Yes = 1 , No = 2
	3. Are there public internet access points (e.g., community centers, shops)?	Yes = 1 , No = 2
6.4. Equity & Barriers	1. What is the main reason of services not there?	Lack of infrastructure = 1 , High cost = 2 , Low demand = 3 , Other = 4
	2. Do the woman have equal access to mobile and fixed line services compared to men?	Yes = 1 , No = 2 , Partially = 3