

BASIC NEEDS TEST

(To be filled by each parent plus two eldest per family, total four per family)

(Total to be collected: 118 villages x 10 x 4 = 4,720)

The **Basic Needs Test** helps evaluate the three basic needs of an individual in society, namely:

1. **Bodily Needs** such as food and shelter through land cultivation and cow protection.
2. **Emotional, Intellectual and Social Needs** through social interaction.
3. **Spiritual Needs** through following spiritual practices aiming at self-realization.

Please deliberate carefully on each question and answer very honestly.

It is recommended that you take the same test more than once to compare any possible significant changes.

IMPORTANT

Do not write under columns A, B and C.

Fill in only one circle under each question.

**Answering the question by the middle circle
will produce poor assessment results.**

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

PLEASE NOTE:

Each person must also fill in the BIO DATA SURVEY separately!

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Date: _____

A B C

1. Our family grows all of our own food from our land.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

2. I feel satisfied in my present family members.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

3. Our family has sufficient land to grow our own food.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

4. I perform daily spiritual activities.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

5. The local leaders are nicely looking after our village.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

6. We have sufficient cows/buffaloes to meet our family needs.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

7. I do not have to work outside to earn money.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

8. I feel satisfied with my present work or occupation.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

9. I attend morning prayers very regularly.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

10 I give my time and support to our community programs and festivals.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

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11. Our family feels physically and emotionally secure living here.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

12. I maintain a good relationship with the residents of our village.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

13. I have a strong faith in our local leadership.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

14. We have our own water well that meets our water needs.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

15. I always offer a prayer before eating.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

16. We have sufficient income to meet our family needs.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

17. Our family is close to living self-sufficiently.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

18. I believe that the future of our village is good.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

19. I follow morals/ethics like truthfulness, compassion, discipline and cleanliness

Very accurate Very inaccurate

20. I regularly recite prayers before going to bed.

Very accurate Very inaccurate

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21. I do not have any debts that I must pay.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

22. Our family follows the prescribed religious rituals.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

23. I believe that the spiritual standards of our community are good.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

24. I look forward to attend spiritual programs.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

25. I am enthusiastic in my service.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

26. I am satisfied with the modern educational system.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

27. I feel satisfaction when I pray.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

28. I maintain a strong determination in my spiritual practices.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

29. Our family does not have any major financial problems.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate

30. I am generally very patient in dealing with others.

Very accurate ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very inaccurate