

Interviewee Name: Premilaben Lalabhai Thakor

Interviewee gender: Female

Using Bhungroo Yes/No: Yes

Q1. Can you read and write?

A1. Yes

Q2. How much did you study?

A2. 6th grade

Q3. Why isn't your daughter educated?

A3. Because of love affairs as they grow up and we're scared. We sent our daughter to school in the village which was up to 6th grade as well. After that, grandfather said no to go outside of the village to study.

Q4. Will you do the same for other daughters?

A4. Maybe if they've all girls school then we will think about it.

Q5. What type of work did you do before Bhungroo? What did you do all day long?

A5. Animals were at home and we didn't do anything. We used to work in cotton fields.

Q6. Did you make any decisions in the household?

A6. No only grandfather makes the decisions.

Q7. What if you've to buy 12 month of grocery, then what would you do?

A7. Its upto to the grandfather.

Q8. Do you have to tell grandfather, what is less or more in the home?

A8. Yes, it upto grandfather how much to get and what to get.

Q9. What about decisions about your children's education?

A9. Yes, he makes the decision but if we say yes, to educate them then he will say yes too. However, if he says no then it's a no.

Q10. How old are you?

A10. 26 or 27.

Q11. After Bhungroo, does the grandfather still makes the decision.

A11. Yes, until he's alive and well. He will make the decisions.

Q12. Do you go outside to work after bhungroo?

A12. No, we have our own land so we just work there in the farms. We get enough money.

Q13. Does your husband, Lalabhai helps you out in your home?

A13. Yes, he takes care of the animals in home, feed them and take them outside.

Q14. Does he do any house chores?

A14. No, I do all the house chores.

Q16. Does he make tea by himself?

A16. Yes, but only if I'm not home.

Q17. What if the guest came and you were busy, would he still make tea?

A17. Yes. Sometimes.

Q18. Did you guys put money in Mahila mandal?

A18. Yes. [*but She doesn't remember how much*]

Q19. How long was it?

A19. We put money in 10 years ago but couldn't get even half back so we stopped doing it. It's better to put money inside the piggy bank.

Q20. All the money from farming, who takes all the money? Does your husband Lalabhai takes it or grandfather?

A20. Grandfather gets all the money.

Q21. Who do you ask money for Monthly expense?

A21. Grandfather gives money.

Q22. So you ask Grandfather that I need this much for monthly expense and he will give you?

A22. Yes

Q23. How does Bhungroo affect your life as in money wise or things?

A23. So we have buffalo, from the milk, we make ghee and sell it. I keep money and save money to buy something.

Q24. After Bhungroo where do you spend more money without thinking anything for your own self.

A24. I buy gold from my own money, don't use grandfather's money. Things like saree (Clothing), and earnings as well.

Q25. So Grandfather doesn't give money to you to buy gold?

A25. He would but this is from my own money. From ghee or monthly expenses I save money for myself.

Q26. Like you told me before, there are cows and buffalo and you sell milk everyday, who take the money?

A26. Mother in law keeps it.

Q27. After Bhungroo do you have less work to do or more?

A27. I have less work now.

Q28. How?

A28. Before I used to take animals to lake to drink water which was very far and also we have bathrooms now because now we have water.

Q29. Did they get this new bathroom after Bhungroo?

A29. yes, because we didn't have water here before.

Q30. However there is less walking for you, but there is more work in the farm now right?

A30. Yes

Q31. It still benefits you in away that you don't have to look for job outside or bring food for animals?

A31. Yes

Q32. How did the farm look before?

A32. Very dried but after Bhungroo, it looks very green.

Q33. Did your maternal parents get the Bhungroo?

A33. No

Q34. Did you tell them about it ?

A34. No

Q35. Why not?

A35. They've lake nearby so they don't need to.

Q36. Did you tell anyone about this?

A36. No, I didn't tell anyone about it.

Q37. Do you want or think about taking a part in election in the village?

A37. No, we can't.

Q38. Why not?

A38. We have father in law in the house. All the decisions are made by the father in law in the house. *[If they need anything, they let the father in law to approve and get it. After Bhungroo, they built the bathroom by themselves now. Before Bhungroo, they would go to other villages, where other family bath and wash clothes and all.]*

Q39. What do you ask for in the temple to God during a prayer?

A39. Ask for happiness.