

Are you a male or a female? (your gender)

How old are you? (your age)

Are you single or married/separated/divorced? (your civil status)

Do you have children? (if yes, how many)

What is your highest level of education?

What job/s do you have? Clear idea about the nature of their employment (whether it's a permanent/casual/ daily basis/ contract basis/ nothing? If the answer is nothing? Please ask why?

What is your monthly income?

Do you have a bank account? If not why?

What is your monthly cost of living?

How is your relationship with family and friends? This is difficult to measure. So you can break the question into,

Do you stay with your children/parents?

How often do you visit your/children/parents/friends? (if applicable)

Do you live in your own apartment/house or do you pay rent?

What do you think about the cost of living and how has it affected you? What is the aim of this question? I mean, how it supports your research objectives?

Do you think you are earning enough for yourself and your family (if applicable)?

Do you receive any social help from the government/any other organisations? What type of support ? financial/food/material support (whether it's on a monthly basis/occasional?

Do you believe that you live in poverty?

What do you mean by poverty?

If so, do you think it could be changed?

How would you like to be helped in regard to your current standard of living?

Have you ever had a business idea/plan/concept that you could not bring into practice? If so, why do you think it failed?

Have you ever applied for a loan? if so, what purpose/s

In a financial crisis situation, how do you get financial support/s to overcome the crisis? What are the sources? Asking from friends/neighbours/ bank/ More specifically, local money lenders

Do you like to start up your own business/self-employment?

If no; why don't like to start a business

If yes: As you think, what are the major challenges that you would face if you implement your business plan?

“ Imagine that you are provided with a one million interest-free loan by the government”. tell us what you are going to do with that money.

Technical comments/general

Order of the questions

Number of questions

Questions should always support the Objectives of the study

Total interview should be limited to 45-60 minutes

Number of research participants would be 5-10

Presentation will be on 27th April, so please manage your data collection and analysis before the presentation