

Perception of people towards water usage

Name	...
Age	...
Sex	...
Place of residence (Name of village/town)	...
Occupation	...
Where do you get your drinking water from?	spring
In what seasons do you face water issues.?	
Are there any quality issues in the water you use?	Odour
If other, please specify	
Do you think Bore wells are good for the Nilgiris?	yes
Why do you think so?	
Do you pay for you water?	yes
If yes, how much in a year?	
To whom do you pay?	panchayat
Do you think water availability has changed in your home over the last ten years?	yes
What has been the change?	increase
what are the reasons for the change?	...
Has the usage of water in your home changed in the last ten years?	yes
What has been the change?	increase
what are the reasons for the change?	...
Do you think water availability has changed in your farm over the last ten years?	yes
What has been the change?	increase
what are the reasons for the change?	...
Has the usage of water in your farm changed in the last ten years?	yes
What has been the change?	increase
what are the reasons for the change?	...
Do you practice water saving methods?	yes
If yes, what all do you do?	...
Has anyone in your family been affected by water borne diseases in the last one year?	yes
If yes, what diseases?	...
What do you think are the causes for this?	...
Do you pollute the surface water in any way?	yes

If yes, how?	...
Do you pollute the ground water in any way?	yes
If yes, how?	...
How do you dispose your household waste?	segregation
Can this waste get into your water supply?	yes
If yes, how?	...
If no, why not?	...
What is the source of water in your farm?	rain
Where is the farm located?	next to a stream
Do you use any chemicals (fertilisers, pesticide etc.) in your farm?	yes
If yes, do these chemicals mix with the water running out of your farm?	yes
	If yes, does this affect the quality of water downstream from your farm?
	If no, why do you think so?
If no, what inputs do you use?	...
Have you observed Wildlife accessing water from the same sources as yours?	yes
How often do you sight wildlife?	
What do you think is the reason for wildlife in the area?	Water availability
If other, please specify	
Have you seen forests around your water sources being cut down or changed to other land uses in the past 10 years?	yes
Have new houses/buildings/business/resorts come up around you in the past 10 years?	yes

private open well	private bore well	panchayat well	other
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Turbidity	Iron	other
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no

no

water tanker supply	neighbour	other
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no
decrease

no
decrease

no
decrease

no
decrease

no

no

no

no

composting

recycling

give to panchay; dump out;

no

open well
valley

bore well
hill slope

stream
ridge

spring

no

no

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no

Food and fodder

Waste dump attracting wildlife

Deforestation other

no

no

burn

put in com other

other