



# Residential building energy demand reduction in India (RESIDE) – WP4 Semi-Structured Interview

## Introduction

For this survey, we would like to explore consumers' original timing of energy end-use activities in India. The level of concern for energy-saving is influential in their willingness to shift the timings of their daily household activities. We value your time and hope you will enjoy taking part!

The questions assess which energy-using practices within the home appear to be the most adaptable with regard to demand reduction. The aim is to find out which energy end-uses (space lighting, cooling, space and water heating, infotainment, cooking and household utility appliances) the occupants are willing to shift to provide demand side response (DSR). Demand-side response (DSR), the incentivised time-shifting of energy use by consumers away from peak times, is regarded as a potentially effective measure to balance electricity supply and demand.

Consumers' willingness to shift their daily activities focus on the activities that constitute the major part of domestic energy consumption, i.e. Cooling, Cooking, Dish-Washing, Entertainment, Heating, Laundry and Showering, etc.

Section1: For Surveyor		
Name of surveyor		
Email address of surveyor		
-	-	er address as: Flat/House number, Building name, Street ess entered works in Google maps):
<b>Dwelling ID of dwelling being</b> <i>enter the dwelling ID as provi</i>		Dwelling ID:
city.		

## Section 2: Use of appliances & Energy using behaviours

This section assesses the energy usage pattern among the various end-use appliances (space lighting, cooling, space and water heating, infotainment, cooking and household utility appliances), and also investigates the household energy-using behaviours and daily activities patterns. Aim to find out which energy-using practices within the home appear to be the most adaptable with regard to demand reduction.

Section 2.1: Cooling appliances usage											
Do you aim to k	eep roor	ns below	a certain t	temperat	ure?		Yes			) No	
If <b>Yes</b> above, what is the temperature? :											
Do you cool eve	ery room	to the sai	me tempe	rature?			Yes			No No	
Weekdays usage: Can you please respond when the following Cooling appliances are usually used during the											
weekdays in the	e Summe	r? Tick all	that apply	Ι.							
	5 am - 8 am - 11 am - 2 pm - 5 pm - 8 pm - 11 pm - 2 am - Other (ho										
	8 am	11 am	2 pm	5 pm	8 pm	11	pm	2 am	5 am	times a week), Or	
										Not Applicable	
AC											
Ceiling fan							ו				
Table fan							ב				
Wall fan							ב				

Desert cooler										
Air cooler										
Other (specify										
below):										
How often do y	ou use th	ne ceiling f	fan while u	using the	air-condi	tioner in t	he room o	during th	e Weekdays?	
Never			Sometim	es		Always			Not applicable	
Weekend usage	e: Can yo	u please i	respond w	hen the	following	Cooling a	ppliances	are usu	ally used during the	
Weekend in the	Summe	? Tick all	that apply.					-		
	5 am -	8 am -	11 am -	2 pm	5 pm -8	8 pm -	11 pm -	2 am -	Other (how many	
	8 am	11 am	2 pm	-5 pm	pm	11 pm	2 am	5 am	times a week), Or	
									Not Applicable	
AC										
Ceiling fan										
Table fan										
Wall fan										
Desert cooler										
Air cooler										
Other (specify										
below):										
How often do you use a ceiling fan while using the air-conditioner in the room during the Weekend?										
Never			Sometim	ies		Always			Not applicable	

## Section 2.2: Heating appliances usage

Weekdays usage: Can you please respond when the following Heating appliances are usually used during the Weekdays in the Winter? *Tick all that apply.* 

	5 am - 8 am	8 am - 11 am	11 am - 2 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	5 pm - 8 pm	8 pm - 11 pm	11 pm - 2 am	2 am - 5 am	Other (how many times a week), Or Not Applicable
Fan heaters (convectors)									
Infrared heaters (radiators)									
Oil filled room heaters									
Other (specify below):									

Weekend usage: Can you please respond when the following Heating appliances are usually used during the Weekend in the Winter? *Tick all that apply.* 

	5 am - 8 am	8 am - 11 am	11 am - 2 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	5 pm - 8 pm	8 pm - 11 pm	11 pm - 2 am	2 am - 5 am	Other (how many times a week), Or Not Applicable
Fan heaters (convectors)									
Infrared heaters (radiators)									
Oil filled room heaters									
Other (specify below):									

## Section 2.3: Water Heating appliances usage

Weekdays Usage: Can you please respond when the following water heating appliances are usually used during the Weekdays in the Winter? *Tick all that apply*.

	5 am - 8 am	8 am - 11 am	11 am - 2 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	5 pm - 8 pm	8 pm - 11 pm	11 pm - 2 am	2 am - 5 am	Other (e.g. how many times a week) Or Not Applicable
Instant geyser									
Electric boiler									
Immersion rod									
Solar water									
heater									
Other (please specify):									

Weekend Usage: Can you please respond when the following water heating appliances are usually used during the Weekend in the Winter? *Tick all that apply.* 

	5 am - 8 am	8 am - 11 am	11 am - 2 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	5 pm - 8 pm	8 pm - 11 pm	11 pm - 2 am	2 am - 5 am	Other (e.g. how many times a week) Or Not Applicable
Instant geyser									
Electric boiler									
Immersion rod									
Solar water heater									
Other (please specify):									

Section 2.4: Kitchen appliances usage													
Can you please respo	ond wher	n followir	ng Kitche	n appliar	ices are u	isually us	ed durin	g the day	? Tick all that apply.				
	5 am -	8 am -	11 am	2 pm -	5 pm -	8 pm -	11 pm	2 am-	Other (how many				
	8 am	11 am	-2 pm	5 pm	8 pm	11 pm	-2 am	5 am	times a week), Or				
									Not Applicable				
Refrigerator													
Microwave/													
oven													
Rice cooker													
Electric cooker													
Induction plate													
Electric kettle													
Electric chimney													
Toaster													
Exhaust fan													
Dishwasher													
Water pump /													
motor													
Others(specify													
below)													
Do you turn off the i	-		-		onths?								
	During	entire wi	nter mor	nths									
	For a few hours in the day in some seasons												
	For a few hours everyday (e.g. during night)												
	When g	oing on a	a vacatio	n									

Never
Not applicable

# Section 2.5: General household appliances / activities

Can you please respond when the following General appliances are usually used during the day? *Tick all that apply.* 

uppiy.	5 am -	8 am -	11 am	2 pm -	5 pm -	8 pm -	11 pm -	2 am -	Other la a how
				•	-	-	-		Other (e.g. how
	8 am	11 am	-2 pm	5 pm	8 pm	11 pm	2 am	5 am	many times a
									week) Or
									Not Applicable
Lighting									
Entertainment/									
Watch TV									
Music system									
Smart Charging									
Washing machine									
Iron									
Desktop									
computer/Laptop									
Water Pumps/motor									
Water heating									
Air purifier									
Others (specify below)									

Secti	Section 2.6: Indoor air quality related occupants' behaviours and activities											
Does	anyone regularly smo	oke i	ndoors	s her	e?							
	Yes						No					
If yes	above, about how ma	any	cigaret	tes p	oer day are sm	noked	oked in your home?					
	Less than 10		Betv	veen	10 and 20		Betwe	en 2	0 and 40		40	or more
Whe	Where does smoking usually take place? Tick all that											
	Outdoor	Living room					Kitche	n			Bec	droom
	Bathroom		Othe	er pla	aces ( <i>please sp</i>	pecify	<i>'</i> ):					
Do ye	ou have any electric fa	ns,	which	extra	act air from th	e hoi	me to th	e ou	ıtside?			
Yes No												
If yes	above, in which of yo	our r	ooms d	do yc	ou have extra	ct fan	s and ho	o wc	ften they ar	e use	ed? Ti	ick all that apply.
			Dail	у	A few times	A few times a			A few times a			Not applicable
					a week	month		year				
Kitch	nen											
Bath	room											
Othe	r places ( <i>please specif</i>	v)										
	ng the last four weeks,		•	of th	e following ac	ctiviti	es been	carr	ied out in y	our ki	itche	n/living
	h/bedroom? <i>Tick all th</i>	at a			1				1			
	Painting walls, wood	worl	< etc		Other decor	ating			New chipb	oard	furni	iture
	New flooring				Building car	pentr	у У		Use of clea	ning	mate	erials, e.g. bleach
	Use of insecticides, fu	ungi	cides e	tc Us	se of air fresh	eners	s - incluc	ling	pot pouring		l No	one of these
Socti	Soction 2.7: Enorgy hobaviours at home											

Section 2.7: Energy behaviours at home											
How often do you or other family occupants do the following things:											
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Not					
						applicable					

Leave the fans on when no one at home or go			
out for few hours			
Leave the window open when the air-			
conditioner is on			
Leave the air-conditioner on when go out for			
few hours or no one at home			
Leave the room heaters on when go out for few			
hours or no one at home in Winter			
Leave the TV on but no one is watching			
Leave a mobile phone charger on when it's not			
in use			
Boil the kettle with more water than you need?			
Switch off appliances completely rather than			
standby			

#### Section 2.8 Overall usage

What do you think could be the most energy-consuming device in your home? Answer below

**Overall**, can you please respond how many **HOURS per day** are the following appliances used or activities happened on an average in your house?

		Less t	han	1-3		4-6	7-9		10-12	Mor	e than	Other	(how many	
		1 hou	r per	hours	s h	ours	hour	s ho	urs per	12	nours	times	a week) Or	
		da	у	per da	y pe	r day	per da	ay	day	pe	r day	Not A	pplicable	
Entertainment/	/TV													
Smart Charging														
Cooking														
Laundry														
Desktop			l											
computer/Lapt	ор													
Dish-washer														
Water pump/m	notor													
Cooling/Heatin	g													
Water heating			l											
Air purifier														
Others (specify l	below)													
Can you please	respor	nd whic	h of th	ese MC	ONTHS	in a ye	ear wer	e the f	ollowing	applia	nces us	ed on a	n average in	
your house? Ti	ick all tl	hat app	ly											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Not	
													applicable	
AC														
Ceiling fans														
Geyser														
Desert cooler														
Air cooler														
Room heater														

# Section 3: Willingness to change energy using behaviours

In India, electricity demand is very high during the day. The peak consumption hours are 6pm to 8pm. Using nonessential appliances during peak time increases stress on the electricity grid and leads to increased energy pricing.

This section is designed to find out which energy end-uses (space lighting, cooling, space and water heating, infotainment, cooking and household utility appliances) the occupants are willing to shift to provide demand side

response (DSR). In this study, DSR can be simply explained as shifting timing of energy use in response to different energy prices. DSR, the incentivised time-shifting of energy use by consumers away from peak times, is regarded as a potentially effective measure to balance electricity supply and demand.

Section 3.1: The or	ccupants-per	ceived difficu	Ity levels on changin	g their energy us	ing behaviours			
In relation to the fo	ollowing scale	e, how import	ant do you think it is	to Reduce house	ehold energy use	?		
Not important	Slightly No	ot Important	Unsure	Slightly Impor	tant Very I	mportant		
To what extent, do	o you <b>Agree c</b>	or Disagree w	ith the following stat	ement: I feel ca	bable of reducing	the energy		
use in my home.								
Strongly DisagreeDisagreeNeither Disagree nor AgreeAgreeStrong Agree								
If there was a time	e in the day/	night when th	e following activities	s could be done	in a cheaper or r	more energy		
efficient way (e.g. f	flexible use o	otion, ecologi	cal or economy progr	amme or device,	cheaper gas/eleo	ctricity rate),		
how easy or difficult do you find it to shift the time in the day/night that the following activities are done in								
how easy or diffic	ult do you fir	nd it to shift t	he time in the day/r	hight that the fol	lowing activities	are done in		
how easy or difficient your home?	ult do you fir	nd it to shift t	he time in the day/r	hight that the fol	lowing activities	are done in		
-	ult do you fir Very easy	d it to shift t Quite easy	he time in the day/r Neither easy nor	night that the fol Quite difficult	Very difficult	are done in Not		
-	-			-	-	1		
-	-		Neither easy nor	-	-	Not		
your home?	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Not		
your home? Cooking	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Not applicable		
your home? Cooking Dish-washing	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Not applicable		
your home? Cooking Dish-washing Entertainment	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Not applicable		
your home? Cooking Dish-washing Entertainment Cooling	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Not applicable		
your home? Cooking Dish-washing Entertainment Cooling Heating	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Not applicable		

#### Section 3.2: Occupant's willingness to switch their daily activities

Please state your Willingness to switch following your daily activities to the different time of the day when it is not high demand, as expressed from Very Unlikely to switch to Very Likely to switch.

		Very Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Undecided	Somewhat Likely	Very Likely
Cooking						
Dish-was	shing					
Entertaiı	nment/Watching TV					
Smart Ph	none					
Desktop	computer/Laptop					
	AC					
Cooling	Celling fan					
	Desert cooler					
	Air cooler					
Heating						
Laundry						
Lighting						
Geysers						

#### **3.3: Time shifting on household's energy using activities**

If you would like to shift the using time of the following daily household activities, please state your willingness to shift the following end-use activities (including no shift, to early morning and to late evening). *Tick all that apply* 

	No Change	Shift to 0:00~7:00	Shift to 9:00~11:00	Shift to 14:00~16:00	Shift to 20:00~0:00
Cooking					

Dish-washing				
Entertaiı	nment/watching TV			
Desktop	computer/Laptop			
	AC			
Cooling	Ceiling fans			
	Desert cooler			
	Air cooler			
Heating				
Laundry				
Lighting				
Geysers				

3.4: Motiv	vations to change occupant's energy behaviours									
What cou options)	Id <b>motivate</b> you to use a washing machine during the night instead of morning? (you can select multiple									
	4 ₹ per hour penalty for using it during the day									
	2 ₹ per hour discount for using it during the night									
	Free electricity for using it during night									
	I won't change my usage pattern									
If you hav	ve AC at home, what could motivate you to change the temperature of AC to 24°C? (you can select									
multiple c	options)									
	10 ₹ per hour penalty for AC temperature less than 24°C									
	8 ₹ per hour discount for AC temperature greater than 24°C									
	Free electricity for AC temperature greater than 24°C									
	I won't change my usage pattern									
What cou	Id motivate you to pre-heat water in geysers at night? (you can select multiple options)									
	13 ₹ per hour penalty for using it during the day									
	11 ₹ per hour discount for using it during the night									
	Free electricity for using it during night									
	I won't change my usage pattern									
Are you w	illing to install time-based switches to operate washing machines geysers and at night time and control									
them rem	iotely?									
	Yes 🛛 🖓 No									
If no, wha	If no, what is the main concern for you choose not to do?									
	The initial cost to install the switches									
	Lack of the knowledge on set up and control the time-based switches									
	I don't want to change my usage pattern									
	Others (please specify)									

# **Section 4: Other questions:**

Q1: Do you have an indoor thermometer?

- a) If yes, what is the indoor temperature during the summer months?
- b) At what indoor temperature is it comfortable for you?

Q2: What actions have you taken to save on your energy bill? E.g. use the washer at the night time when it costs less, finish cooking before the high energy demand period, etc. (Process food when low; do things while low (e.g. cleaning, laundry)

<u>Answer here:</u>

Q3: What information do you normally check in your electricity bills? (you can select multiple options)

- Amount to be paid
- Consumed energy
- Usage comparison
- I don't check my electricity bill

Q4: What do you think about a "Smart Home Energy Management System"?

- Helps in saving household energy
- Helps in automatically turning off/on appliances
- Both of the above
- None of the above
- I don't know

**Q5:** For what appliance(s) are you interested in knowing the electricity consumption in your home? (you can select multiple options)

AC	Refrigerator	Washing machine	Geyser
Dish Washer	TV	Oven/microwave	Water motor
Iron	Mixer	Other (Please specify)	

**Q6:** What information, if any were you given on how to keep your home at a comfortable temperature (e.g. user manual, verbal instructions, etc).