

TABLE 11		PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY MOTHER TONGUE, BY REGIONS								
	Nepal		East				Center	Mid	West	Far
Mother Tongue		Eastern	Inner	Eastern	Kathmandu	Western	Inner	Western	Inner	Western
		Hills	Terai	Terai	Valley	Hills	Terai	Terai	Terai	Terai
<b>All Languages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nepali	48.7	51.3	55.8	4.4	39.3	82.6	37.9	36.5	2	3.3
Maithili Pradesh Dia *	7.5	0	55.8	34.1	0	82.6	0		2	
Tamang or Lama	6	14	1.3	9.9	4.7	0	33.1			
Eastern Terai Dialects *	5.6	0	14.5	25.5	0	3.5	5.2		0.5	0.4
Newari	4.7	4.5	0	0.4	55	1.7	11.7	56.8	19.7	63.7
Tharu	4.4	0	1.9	1.4	0	0.9	0	0	0	
Maithili Pradesh Dialects	3.7	0	5.6	16.7	0	0	2	0.1	0.2	
Magar	3.3	3	11.7	0.7	0.3	5.7	0.2		74.1	
Mid Western Terai Dialect *	3.1	0	0	0			0		0	
Rai Kirat	2.9	12.9	6.4	0.2			1		0.1	
Gurung	2	0.5		0	0.1	4.7			0	
Limbu	1.8	8.5		0	0				0	
Morang Pradesh Dialects *	1.3			5.9	0				1.9	2.3
Hindi	1			3.5	0.2	0.1		1.3		0
Bhote Sherpa	0.9	3.1		0		0.5		0		27.7
Far Western Terai Dialects *	0.8			0				4.8	1.3	0
Rajbansi or Tajpuri	0.4			2				0.0.3		2
Urdu	0.4			1	0.2	0.1				
Sunuwar	0.2	1	0.5	0						
Satar	0.2			0.9						
Bojpuri	0.2			0.9						
Chepang	0.2			0			5.8			
Thami	0.1	0.6	0.1	0			0			
Bengali	0.1	0	0	0.5			0			
Danuwar	0.1	0.2	1.9	0	0.1		0.7			
Other Languages	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	6.5
	*	See notes Table 10								