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**TITLE: Social Construction of Childhood in Hinduism in Nepal**

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Nepal is the only country in the world where more than 81 percent people follow Hindu religion. For this study I have used primary and secondary data. Personal interview are taken mainly who are converted to Hinduism from Buddhism.

Hinduism is an ancient religion that is considered to be the world's oldest continuing religion. It is a complete spiritual tradition where all phases of life are connected to the vision of Moksha or liberation (from the sense of limitedness that humans experience).

Son is preferred because son upholds the family values and ensured continuity. Vedas (Hindu holy book states that men lives through his son. Birth of son in family is crucial. The Vedic people performed different rituals to obtain different types of son. Son is an asset for a family. In many families girl children are subjected to gender bias. Having too many girl in a family is considered a great a financial burden since the parents have to pay large dowries for their marriage. Nepali consider childlessness is a great inauspicious. Children has to be passed different types of traditional performance during their childhood life. Boy and girl have different performances before birth, at birth and after birth childhood.