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As in Voter List

CSDS-KAF Youth Survey 2007

I have come from (name of the university if required) Centre for the study of Developing Societies, a research organization located in Delhi. We are studying the opinion & attitudes of Indian youth for which we will interview hundreds of youths across the country. The findings of the research will be used for writing articles and academic purposes. The names of respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party or government agency. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active cooperation for making this study successful.

Q1. People have different opinions about the age at which young boys and girls should get married. Which according to you is an ideal age to get married for boys?

_____ (**Record exact age**)

88. No Opinion

Q2. Which according to you is an ideal age to get married for girls?

_____ (**Record exact age**)

88. No Opinion

Q3. Now I am going to ask you about activities which people generally do in their spare time. How regularly do you do the following in your spare time – mostly, sometimes or never? (**Read out options**)

a
b
c
d
e
f

Activities	Mostly	Sometimes	Never	No Opinion
a. Listening to Music	1	2	3	8
b. Going out with friends	1	2	3	8
c. Reading books/ magazines/ Periodicals	1	2	3	8
d. Playing some game/ sport	1	2	3	8
e. Watching films	1	2	3	8
f. Watching Television	1	2	3	8

Q4. (**If watches Television.**) How regularly do you watch the following on Television – is it daily, more than once a week, rarely or never? (**Read out the programmes listed**)

a
b
c
d
e
f
g
h

T.V. Shows	Daily	More than once a week	Rarely	Never	N. A.
a. Religious and spiritual programmes	1	2	3	4	9
b. Films	1	2	3	4	9
c. News/ political debates	1	2	3	4	9
d. Sports/ Matches/ tournaments	1	2	3	4	9
e. Business news/ channels	1	2	3	4	9
f. Songs/ Music Videos	1	2	3	4	9
g. Soaps/ T.V. Serials	1	2	3	4	9
h. Reality Shows	1	2	3	4	9

Q5. If you recall your childhood days, how would you describe your upbringing - would you say that your upbringing was very strict, strict, not so strict or not at all strict?

1. Very strict 2. Strict 3. Not so strict 4. Not at all strict 8. No opinion

- Q15 Do you have children? 1 Yes 2 No
- Q15a (*If no*) Would you like to have children in future?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say 9 NA
- Q16 Would you want your husband/ wife (**choose whichever applicable**) to earn – more than you or less than you?
1. Should earn more 2. Should earn Less 3. Does not matter.
4. Should not earn/work 5. Should earn equal 8. No opinion
- Q17 We often hear about people being discriminated on various accounts in their day-to-day life. Please tell me how often have you felt discriminated about the following - frequently, sometimes, or never?
(*Read out the reasons listed*)
- | Reason | Frequently | Sometimes | Never | No Opinion |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| a Economic status/condition | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| b Your Caste | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| c Your Gender | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| d Your Religion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| e Your state of origin/region | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
- Q18 Do you watch/see films/movies? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No Answer
- Q18a (*If yes*) Which type of films do you like the most? (*Do not read out answer categories*)
1. Action and adventure 2. Suspense/thrillers 3. Historical/Mythological/Religious
4. Musicals 5. Comedies 6. Films with a message
7. Dramas/Family/Social 8. Any other (*Specify*) _____ 9. No opinion 0. N.A.
- Q19. Now I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me, do you agree with statement one (1) or statement two(2)?

a	1. In matters of marriage boys and girls may be consulted, however final decision should be taken by parents	2. In matters of marriage though the parents may be consulted, final decision should be left to boys/girls themselves
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8 No opinion
b	1. In our society, meeting/dating of boys and girls before marriage should be restricted.	2. There should be no restriction on meeting /dating of boys and girls before marriage
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8 No opinion
c	1. In our society marriages must take place within one's own caste-community	2. There is nothing wrong if boys and girls of different caste-community marry
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8 No opinion
d	1. Once married a couple must stay together even if it requires certain compromises.	2. If there are differences with ones partner, there is no harm in getting a divorce.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8 No opinion

- Q20. Do you use Internet? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No Opinion
- Q20a (*If yes*) What do you use the Internet mainly for? (*Do not read out answer categories*)
1. E Mailing 2. Chatting/Social networking 3. For Information/Education 4. Gaming
5. Online Transactions 6. Any other (*Specify*) _____ 8 No opinion 9. N.A.
- Q20b. (*If yes to Q 20*) How many hours a week do you spend on the Internet?
No of hours _____ (*Record exact number of hours*)
98. 98 and more 99. N.A

- Q21. Have you heard of the term 'globalization'? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No Opinion
- Q21a. (*If yes*) Thinking of overall results/effects of globalisation, do you feel that globalisation leads to more advantages than disadvantages, more disadvantages than advantages or advantages and disadvantages are more or less same?
1. More advantages than disadvantages 2. More disadvantages than advantages
3. Advantages and Disadvantages are more or less same 8. No opinion 9 NA
- Q22. Now I will read out a few statements. You tell me for each do you agree or disagree with them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree*)
- | | Agree | | Disagree | | No opinion/
D.K. |
|---|-------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|
| | Fully | Somewhat | Somewhat | Fully | |
| a. Better and cheaper products are available as competition between different countries is increasing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. In society, foreign culture is becoming increasingly dominant | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. The big countries wield all the power. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| d. Young people now get better employment Opportunities abroad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
- Q23. What according to you is the ideal age for a person to get employed (salaried job/ self employed/start business)? (*Record exact age*) _____
98. Age no bar 99. No opinion
- Q24. There are various factors that motivate people to choose their occupation/work. I am going to read out a few considerations irrespective of whether you are seeking a job or not, which will be the most important consideration for your choice of occupation? [*Read out options 1 to 4*]
1. Job with good income.
2. Job with security even if it means lesser salary.
3. Job with an opportunity to work with people of your choice.
4. Job that gives you a feeling of accomplishment/Satisfaction. 8. Don't know/No Opinion
- Q25. Would you like to work in a government service, private service or take up own business/profession?
1 Government service 2 Private service 3 Own Business/ Profession.
7. Any other (*specify*) _____ 8 D.K/No opinion
- Q26. Now I am going to read out statements regarding the reservation of seats for SC, ST and OBC communities in higher education and professional courses. Tell me with which statement do you agree the most. (*Read out option 1 to 4*)
1. Seats should be reserved for SC, ST and OBC communities.
2. Seats should be reserved for SC, ST but not for OBC communities.
3. Seats should be reserved for SC, ST but only for economically weaker (poor) sections of the OBC communities.
4. There should be no reservation of seats for any community in higher education.
8. No Opinion

Q27. I am going to name a number of institutions. For each one could you tell me how much trust you have in them. Is it great deal of trust, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

		Great deal	Some	Not very much	None at all	No Opinion
a						
b	a. Central/ National government	1	2	3	4	8
c	b. State Government	1	2	3	4	8
d	c. Local Government	1	2	3	4	8
e	d. Civil Service	1	2	3	4	8
f	e. Police	1	2	3	4	8
g	f. Army	1	2	3	4	8
h	g. Courts	1	2	3	4	8
i	h. Parliaments	1	2	3	4	8
j	i. Political Parties	1	2	3	4	8
	j. Election Commission	1	2	3	4	8

Q28. Do you believe in God? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

Q29. How often do you offer *prayer/puja/namaj* – daily, weekly, occasionally, only on festivals or never?
 1. Daily 2. Once a Week 3. Occasionally 4. Only during festivals
 5. Never 8 No opinion/answer

Q30. Now I am going to read few statements that deal with peoples' opinion towards life. Do you agree or disagree with these statements? (**Probe further if 'strongly' or "somewhat" agree or disagree**)

		Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
a						
b	a It is important to achieve more than others	1	2	3	4	8
c	b Most decisions about my life are taken by others	1	2	3	4	8
d	c Nowadays one often has to do things that are not right	1	2	3	4	8
e	d I often feel alone/ lonely	1	2	3	4	8
f	e I manage to achieve my goals and plans for success	1	2	3	4	8
g	f I cannot change anything about most things that disturb me	1	2	3	4	8
	g Money is very important to remain happy	1	2	3	4	8

Q31. Thinking of 5 close friends, tell me how many of them are: (**Record number**)

		Number	No Response
a			
b	a. Boys/Girls [<i>Ask for opposite sex whichever applicable</i>]	_____	8
c	b. From caste other than yours	_____	8
	c. From religious community other than yours	_____	8

a	
b	
c	
d	
e	
f	
g	

Q44. Now I would ask you how much trust do you have in people from various groups? I will show you a ladder with 1 to 10 steps (*Show Card*). If you place at step 1 those groups on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those groups on whom you have no trust then where would you place—

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | No Opinion |
| a. Your Friends | _____ 88 |
| b. Your Relatives | _____ 88 |
| c. People from your own caste | _____ 88 |
| d. Your Neighbours | _____ 88 |
| e. People from another religion | _____ 88 |
| f. Your colleagues at work | _____ 88 |
| g. People from caste other than yours | _____ 88 |

Q45. Different countries of the world play different roles in the global, socio-political and economic matters. In your opinion, what kind of role should India play in these international matters?

98. No Opinion

Q46. Now I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with statement one (1) or statement two (2)?

a	a (1) The neighbouring countries of India should accept India as a big country and stop disagreeing	(2) By virtue of being big, it is the responsibility of India to treat all equally
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second
	8. No opinion	
b	b.(1) India should oppose bossism of America over the rest of the world even though it may render some harm to India	(2) America is the most powerful country of the world. It is in the interest of India to maintain good relationship with America
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second
	8. No opinion	
c	c.(1) The government of India should try to improve friendly relationship with Pakistan	(2) Efforts towards friendly relations with Pakistan are worthless
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second
	8. No opinion	

Q47. There are different opinions regarding government's handling of terrorism. Some people say that terrorist activities in India are a result of failure of the government. Others say that the government is doing its best to control terrorist activities. What is your opinion about it?

1. Terrorist activities in India are a result of failure of the government

2. Government is doing its best to control terrorist activities

8. No opinion

Q48. How would you compare your family's financial condition with that of your relatives? Do you think your family's economic condition is better than most of your relatives, or your relatives are in a much better condition as compared to your family, or there is hardly any difference?

1. My family's economic condition is better than most of my relatives

2. My family's economic condition is worse than that of my relatives

3. No Difference

8. No response

Q49. Few years from now, how do you foresee your future? Do you think your life will become very bright, somewhat bright or there will hardly be any change?
 1. Very bright 2. Somewhat bright 3. No Difference
 4. Dark future/ bad future 8. No Opinion/Can't say

Q50. Do you think your children will have a better life than that of yours, worse than yours or that there will hardly be any difference?
 1.Live a better life 2.Live a worse life 3.No difference 8.No Opinion/Can't say

Q51. I am going to read out a few statements. Tell me, whether you agree or disagree. (*Probe further whether strongly or somewhat agree or disagree*)

Statements	Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
a A viable democracy is not possible without political opposition.	1	2	3	4	8
b Everyone should have the right to express their opinion, even if the majority is of a different opinion.	1	2	3	4	8
c People should not be allowed to strike and demonstrate if they endanger public order	1	2	3	4	8
d Conflict exists in every society and can only be resolved through violence.	1	2	3	4	8

Q52. There are various issues that a developing country like India needs to address. I am going to read out 3 such issues. What should be the priorities of the government in addressing them: (*Rank these issues from 1 to 3 in order of priority, 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important*)

		No Opinion
a. Promote gender equality	_____	8
b. Ensure environment sustainability	_____	8
c. Strengthening our defence system	_____	8

Q53. I am going to read out few statements about the impact of Panchayat Raj tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree*)

Statements	Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Due to Panchayats delivery of benefits to people have improved	1	2	3	4	8
b. Panchayats have led to increase in corruption	1	2	3	4	8
c. Panchayats have resulted in reducing discrimination against Dalits	1	2	3	4	8
d. Panchayats have empowered Women	1	2	3	4	8

Q54. If you had an opportunity, would you like to settle in a foreign country?
 2. Yes 1. No 3. Can't say

Q54a (*If yes*) If you get an opportunity, which country will be your most preferred choice for settling down? (*Record the name of country*) _____ 98. D.K/Can't Say 99 N.A.

<input type="checkbox"/>	B8a	And what is your caste group? (<i>Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list in code book</i>)	1. Scheduled Caste (SC)	2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
<input type="checkbox"/>			3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)	4. Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9	Which religion do you follow?	1. Hindu	2. Muslim
<input type="checkbox"/>			3. Christian	4. Sikh
<input type="checkbox"/>			5. Buddhist	6. Jain
<input type="checkbox"/>	B10	Generally, which language do you speak at home? _____ (<i>Record exact answer & consult codebook for coding</i>)	7. Parsi	8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	B11	Area/Locality:	1. Village	2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
<input type="checkbox"/>			3. City (Above 1 lakh)	4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)
<input type="checkbox"/>	B11a	(<i>If Town/City</i>) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)	(If in doubt consult the electoral roll. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village)	
<input type="checkbox"/>		1. House/Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms		
<input type="checkbox"/>		2. House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms		
<input type="checkbox"/>		3. House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bathroom)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		4. House/Flat with 2 <i>Pucca</i> rooms (With kitchen)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		5. House/Flat with 2 <i>Pucca</i> rooms (Without kitchen)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		6. House with 1 <i>Pucca</i> room (With kitchen)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		7. House/Flat with 1 <i>Pucca</i> room (Without kitchen)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		8. Mainly <i>Kutcha</i> house		
<input type="checkbox"/>		9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully <i>Kutcha</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		0. N.A.(Not applicable)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	B11b	(<i>If Village</i>) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		1. <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		2. <i>Pucca-kutcha</i> (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		3. <i>Kutcha</i> (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category 4)		
<input type="checkbox"/>		4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	0. N.A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B12	Number of rooms in use in the household _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	B13	Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	B14	Do you or your family member have the following:	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	a	a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	b	b. Colour or B/W Television	1 B/W	0 No
<input type="checkbox"/>	c	c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	d	d. Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	e	e. Fridge	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	f	f. Air Conditioner	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	g	g. Washing machine	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	h	h. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	i	i. Bicycle	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	j	j. Radio/Transistor	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	k	k. Pumping set	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	l	l. Cow/Buffalo (<i>Record exact number of cow/buffalo together</i>) _____		0

a
b
c
d
e
f

B15 Do you **personally** have the following:

	Yes	No
a. Mobile phone.	1	0
b. Computer/Lap top	1	0
c. Credit Card	1	0
d. Debit card/ATM card	1	0
e. Home Loan	1	0
f. Vehicle loan	1	0

B16 Total monthly household income [Approx]:

1. Upto Rs. 1,000	2. Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	3. Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000
4. Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	5. Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	6. Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000
7. Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	8. Rs. 20,001 - Rs. 50,000	9. 50,001 and above
0. N.A		

Other details

Name of the State _____

Name of the Assembly Constituency _____

Name of the Village/Locality _____

Date of interview _____

Name of the respondent _____

Name of the investigator _____

Name of the supervisor _____