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CSDS-CNN-IBN State of the Nation Survey

Issues Concerning Women (January 2008)

I have come from (university name). We are conducting a nationwide study about women, for which we are interviewing women across the country. We want to/ are interested in understanding aspirations and ambitions of women as well as problems that they may particularly face in their day to day life. we are seeking womens' views on various issues through this study. the information that you may provide. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential. Your participation will lead us to understand in detail issues that are of prime concern for women in our society. the findings of the interview will be used for television programmes and writing of articles. You can watch these programmes on CNN IBN on January 26 2008. The survey is an independent study conducted by CSDS, Delhi and is not linked with any government agency. We will be very thankful if you can spare some of your time and answer our questions to make this study successful.

FILL BEFORE STARTING INTERVIEW

F1. AC Name (Code AC NO.): _____

F2. PS Name (Code PSNO.): _____

F3. Date of Interview: Date / Month / Year

F4. Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins AM/PM

(Eg: 8:10 am will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins : AM and 8:10 pm will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins : PM)

F5. Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.): _____

F6. Address of the respondent: _____

(Give landmark if R's house

was difficult to locate)

FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW

E1. Time of completing the Interview: Hrs: Mins (*Code total time for completing interview in minutes. Eg: If started at 8:10 AM and finished at 8:50 AM, total time taken is 40 minutes*)

E2. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

1. No one

2. Husband

3. Children

4. Other adult male family members

5. Other adult female family members

6. Small crowd

E3. In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

1. None

2. One or two

3. Three to five

4. Five to ten

5. More than 10

E4. Investigator's signature (*Sign in box*):

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E5. Name of the Supervisor: _____

E6. Checked by the Supervisor: Yes No

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

B1. To what level have you completed your education? (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

B2. Are you married?

1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

B3. (*If Married/Divorced/Separated/Widowed*) How many sons and how many daughters do you have?
Sons: _____ Daughters: _____ (*If more than 9, please code 9. Code 0 if no children or unmarried*)

B4. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

B5. What is your main occupation? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

Q1. Women spend their time doing different things. Now I am going to read out a few activities. Thinking of yesterday (if the last day was a holiday, refer to last working day), please tell me how much time did you spent on one of them? (*Record exact answer and code time in hours. Eg: for half an hour code 1 and for one and half hour code 2 hours*)

- a. Household work (Like cooking, cleaning washing, etc.) _____
b. Taking care of children (Feeding, bathing, teaching, playing, etc. with children) _____
c. Personal care (Bathing, grooming, dressing, etc.) _____
d. Daily Shopping (Like buying vegetables, milk, etc.) _____
e. Leisure Activities (Like watching TV, reading, chit chat, etc.) _____
f. (*If working*) Working at work place & Travelling for work _____

Q2. (*Ask everyone*) Aside from your own house work, have you done any work in the last one year for which you were paid in cash or kind?

2. Yes (*Go to Q 3,8,9,10,11,12,13 & 15*). 1. No (*Go to Q 4,5,6 & 7*).

Q3. (*If 'Working'*) What is your monthly earning from your work? (*In Indian rupees*)

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Q4. (*If 'Not working' and Student*) Will you like to work after you complete your studies?

2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure/depends 9. N.A.

Q5. (*If 'Not working' and younger than 55*) If you get an opportunity to a work, will you work?

2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure/depends 9. N.A.

Q6. (*If 'Not working' and younger than 55*) If you got an opportunity to work from home, would you then like to work?

2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure/depends 9. N.A.

Q7. (*If 'Not Working' and above 55*) Looking back, if you ever had an opportunity to do a work of your choice, do you think you would have worked then?

2. Yes, I would have 1. No I would not have 3. Not sure/don't know 9. N.A.

Q8. (*If 'Working'*) There are different reasons for which women work - some work in order to earn money, some in order to have respect in society, while some work because they like their work. Which one of these applies most to you?

1. Earn money 2. Respect in society 3. Liking for work 8. Can't say/D.K. 9. N.A.

Q9. (*If 'Working'*) Imagine that you had all the money you needed to live a comfortable life, would you still choose to work?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say 9. N.A.

Q10. (*If 'Working'*) Would you say that you are respected more in your family because you work, you are respected less because you work, or whether you work or not makes no difference?

1. More respect 2. Less respect 3. No difference 8. Can't say/D.K. 9. N.A.

a	Q21. People generally wish different things. Please tell me if you wish that...	Yes	No	Can't say/D.K.			
b	a. You were taller than what you are	2	1	8			
c	b. You were more educated than you are	2	1	8			
d	c. You were more fair than you are	2	1	8			
	d. You were more slim than you are	2	1	8			
	Q22. There are times when we need emotional support from people close to us. If you were in a situation where you needed emotional support, whom will you turn to for maximum support?						
	1. Family	2. Friend	3. Colleague	8. Can't say/D.K.			
	Q22a.(If Family) Who in your family?						
	1. Father	2. Mother	3. Sister	4. Brother	5. Male member of in-law's family		
	6. Female member of in-law's family	7. Husband	8. Can't say/D.K	9. N.A			
	Q23. Women often talk about their feeling unsafe when they are outside their house. What about you, do you generally feel unsafe when you are outside your house?						
	1. Yes mostly	2. Yes sometimes	3. Rarely	4. Never	8. Can't say/D.K.		
	Q24. We often hear that women face different forms of teasing when they out of their house. At times they experience some cheap comments and verbal abuse, while sometimes they also experience some kind of physical harassment. I am going to talk about a few places. Think about yourself please tell me how often have you experienced cheap comments and verbal abuse or physical harassment in the last one year - never, once or twice, five-seven times, or many times?						
a		Never	1-2 times	5-7 times	Many times	Can't say	
b	a. Cheap comments or verbal abuse in the market/streets/mohalla.	1	2	3	4	8	
c	b. Physical harassment in the market/streets/mohalla.	1	2	3	4	8	
d	c. Cheap comments or verbal abuse while traveling in public transport (bus/train/rickshaw/taxi).	1	2	3	4	8	
	d. Physical harassment while traveling in public transport (bus/train/rickshaw/taxi).	1	2	3	4	8	
	Q25.(If 'Working') We often hear that women also face different forms of harassment at their workplace. Please tell me in the last one year, how often have you experienced cheap comments and verbal abuse or physical harassment at your work place - never, once or twice, five-seven times, or many times?						
a		Never	1-2 times	5-7 times	Many times	Can't say	N.A
b	a. Cheap comments or verbal abuse at your work place.	1	2	3	4	8	9
	b. Physical harassment at your work place.	1	2	3	4	8	9
	Q26. Suppose you are alone in a public place and you face physical harassment, will you go to the police to report the incident, you will not go to the police or you are not sure?						
	1. Go to police	2. Not go to police	3. Not sure	8. Can't say/D.K.			
	Q27. Now I am going to ask you questions about some important aspects of a woman's life. I will talk about some situations which happen to some women. Please tell me how often have these situations occurred with you in the last one year - never, once or twice, five-seven times, or many times?						
a		Never	1-2 times	5-7 times	Many times	Can't say	N.A
b	a. (If Married) Your husband got angry because you talked to other men.	1	2	3	4	8	9
c	b. (If Married) Your husband accused you of being unfaithful.	1	2	3	4	8	9
d	c. You were humiliated in front of others	1	2	3	4	8	9
	d. Someone from your family threatened to hurt or harm or beat you.	1	2	3	4	8	9

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Q28. In the last one year how often have you been hit by any of the following members of your family - never, once or twice, five-seven times, or many times?

	Never	1-2 times	5-7 times	Many times	Can't say	N.A
a. By your male relatives outside your immediate family	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. By your father	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. (<i>If Married</i>) By your husband	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. (<i>If Married</i>) By your in-laws	1	2	3	4	8	9
e. (<i>If Working</i>) By your employer	1	2	3	4	8	9
f. (<i>If Student</i>) By your teacher	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q29. Now I am going to read out two statements on a few issues. Please tell me which one of the two you would agree more with? (*Read out both statements*)

a
b
c
d

a-	1- There is nothing wrong in men and women living together in the same house without being married.	2- Living together of a man and a women should be accepted only if they get married.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No Opinion
b-	1- Once married a couple must stay together even if they are basically incompatible.	2- If husband and wife are incompatible, there is no harm in getting a divorce.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No Opinion
c-	1- There is nothing wrong in sex before marriage as long as it is based on consent.	2- Sex should take place only between a married couple.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No Opinion
d-	1- If a family wants a boy, there is nothing wrong if a pregnant woman gets a test done by doctor and take a decision.	2- It is wrong to abort the girl child in order to have a boy.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No Opinion

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Q30. Now I will read out the names of few women. On a ladder of 1 to 10 (Show Card) if '1' stands for not at all and if '10' stands for a very much, please tell me for each of them, where would you place them as an ideal for indian women. (*Read out options*)

	Score	Not Heard	No Opinion
1. Sania Mirza	_____	97	98
2. Mayawati	_____	97	98
3. Lata Mangeshkar	_____	97	98
4. Pratibha Patil	_____	97	98
5. Kiran Bedi	_____	97	98
6. Sunita Williams	_____	97	98
7. Medha Patkar	_____	97	98
8. Madhuri Dikshit	_____	97	98
9. Sonia Gandhi	_____	97	98

Q31. Out of all these women, which one do you think is an ideal for Indian women in 21st century? (*Record the name and use Q30 for coding. For eg. Sania Mirza 1, Mayawati 2 & so on*)

0. No answer

Q32. Now I will read out the names of few other women who are no more. On a ladder of 1 to 10 (Show Card) if '1' stands for not at all and if '10' stands for very much, please tell me about each of them, where would you place them as an ideal for indian women. (*Read out options*)

a
b
c
d
e
f

	Score	Not Heard	No Opinion
a. Sarojini Naidu	_____	97	98
b. Nargis	_____	97	98
c. Mother Teresa	_____	97	98
d. Madhubala	_____	97	98
e. Indira Gandhi	_____	97	98
f. Kalpana Chawla	_____	97	98

a	<p>Q41. Now I am going to read out a few problems often faced by women. How important is it for the government to take steps to solve these problems - very important, somewhat important or not much?</p>	Very	Somewhat	Not	No	
b		Important		Much	Opinion	
c		a. Women have to go out to fetch drinking water.	3	2	1	8
d		b. Men drink alcohol and neglect the family.	3	2	1	8
e		c. No toilet at home & women have to go out.	3	2	1	8
f		d. Demand for dowry.	3	2	1	8
		e. Women are insecure in public.	3	2	1	8
	f. Lack of educational opportunities.	3	2	1	8	

	<p>Q42. Now I am going to read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree</i>).</p>	Agree	Disagree	No			
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	Opinion	
a		a. Women should stay at home and look after the family.	4	3	2	1	8
b		b. Parental property should be equally divided between daughters and sons.	4	3	2	1	8
c		c. All important family decisions should be taken only by men.	4	3	2	1	8
d		d. Like men women also have sexual/bodily desires there is nothing wrong in it.	4	3	2	1	8
e		e. Husband has a right demand sex from his wife.	4	3	2	1	8

Q43. Now I'll ask you about your dressing habits. Please tell me what do you usually wear on the following occasions? (*Record exactly and consult code book for coding*)

a. Normally at home _____

b. Normally when you are out for work _____

c. When you are out with friends and family _____

d. On special occasions (weddings, formal get-together, etc.) _____

Q44. (*If have Daughter - refer to B3*) Would you like your daughter to go out for work or would you want her stay at home and look after her family?

1. Go out for work 2. Stay at home & look after family 8. Can't say/D.K. 9. N.A.

Q45 (*If do not have Daughter - refer to B3*) If you had (or have will have in future in case of unmarried women), would you like your daughter to go out for work or would you want her stay at home and look after her family?

1. Go out for work 2. Stay at home & look after family 8. Can't say/D.K. 9. N.A.

Q46. If you were to choose, would you like to be born as a woman again?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q47. I want you to think about the importance given to women's opinion in any major decision in your family. If you compare the situation in your childhood with the situation today, would you say women have a greater say in decision making than before or lesser say?

1. Greater say 2. Lesser say 3. No difference 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q48. Now thinking of the next generation, do you think that women will have a greater say in decision making than before or lesser say?

1. Greater say 2. Lesser say 3. No difference 8. Can't say/D.K.

