

APPENDIX

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QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questionnaire aims at examining the Political Socialization of Rural Women. The data collected will be kept secret and will be used for preparation of a Doctoral Thesis to be submitted to Utkal University.

Your kind cooperation is solicited.

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1. Are you aware of the following ?
 - a) Peer Groups
 - b) Political Parties
 - c) Pressure Groups
 - d) Voluntary Associations
 - e) Cultural Associations
 - f) Any other, specify.....

2. Do you associate yourself in any of the associations mentioned in Q.No.1?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

3. Are you a member of any of the following associations ?
 - a) Mahila Samiti
 - b) Cultural Associations
 - c) Caste Association
 - d) Religious Association
 - e) Pressure Groups
 - f) Political Parties
 - g) Any other, Please specify.....

4. Are you exposed to the following ?
 - a) T.V.
 - b) Radio

- c) Film Shows
- d) Newspapers

5. Are you aware of the following ?

- a) Gram Panchayat
- b) Panchayat Samiti
- c) Zilla Parishad
- d) Lok Adalat
- e) Municipality
- f) B.D.O.
- g) Sarapanch
- h) Parliament
- i) Legislative Assembly
- j) The Chief Minister

6. Which of the following give you more information on the items enlisted in Q.No.5 ?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends
- c) Voluntary Associations
- d) Pressure Groups
- e) Political Parties
- f) Radio
- g) Government Officers
- h) T.V.
- i) Films
- j) School/College Teachers
- k) Newspapers
- l) Any other, specify.....

7. Are you aware of the following aspects of the electoral process ?

- a) Nomination of candidates
- b) Model code of conduct for the Political Parties
- c) Electoral Campaign
- d) Polling Process
- e) Counting Process
- f) Election Symbols
- g) Any other, specify.....

8. Which of the following give you more information on the items enlisted in Q.No.7 ?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends
- c) Voluntary Associations
- d) Pressure Groups
- e) Political Parties
- f) Radio
- g) Government Officers
- h) T.V.
- i) Films
- j) School/College Teachers
- k) Newspapers

9. Do you know about the following ?

- a) Voting age
- b) Age for contesting elections
- c) Reservation for women
- d) Women Bank
- e) Welfare policies for women
- f) Reservation for S.Cs./S.Ts.
- g) Women Commission
- h) Free education for women

10. Which of the following give you more information on items enlisted in Q.No.9 ?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends
- c) Voluntary Associations
- d) Pressure Groups
- e) Political Parties
- f) Radio
- g) Government Officers
- h) T.V.
- i) Films
- j) School/College Teachers
- k) Newspapers

11. Are you aware of the following ?

- a) Legislature amends the Constitution.
- b) Public policies are formulated by the Legislature.
- c) M.L.As, M.Ps & Panchayat Members represent the public opinion.
- d) President can declare emergencies.
- e) The Election Commission decides about the election process.
- f) The Supreme Court is the final interpreter of the law.
- g) The High Command of a political party finally decides the candidature for the election.
- h) Women enjoy equal rights with men.

12. Which of the following brought awareness in greater degree in you on the items listed in Q.No.11 ?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends
- c) Voluntary Associations
- d) Pressure Groups
- e) Political Parties
- f) Radio
- g) Government Officers
- h) T.V.
- i) Films
- j) School/College Teachers
- k) Newspapers

13. Are you oriented towards the following ?

- a) Government institutions
- b) Political Parties
- c) Pressure Groups
- d) Electoral Process
- e) Public Policies
- f) Any other, specify.....

14. Which of the following oriented you most on the items listed in Q.No.13 ?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends
- c) Voluntary Associations
- d) Pressure Groups
- e) Political Parties

- f) Radio
- g) Government Officers
- h) T.V.
- i) Films
- j) School/College Teachers
- k) Newspapers

15. Do you take interest in the following ?

- a) Political issues of your locality/State
- b) Student politics
- c) Opposition politics
- d) Electioneering process
- e) Functioning of the government
- f) Activities of pressure groups
- g) Activities of the political elites
- h) Activities of political parties
- i) Political development

16. Which of the following mostly created interest in you on the items enlisted in Q.No.15 ?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends
- c) Voluntary Associations
- d) Pressure Groups
- e) Political Parties
- f) Radio
- g) Government Officers
- h) T.V.
- i) Films
- j) School/College Teachers
- k) Newspapers

17. Are you involved in the following ?

- a) Pressure group politics
- b) Political demonstration
- c) Voting in elections
- d) Campaigning in elections
- e) Student movements
- f) Social movements
- g) Panchayat activities

- h) In criticizing government conduct
18. Which of the following encouraged you more for the participation in items listed in Q.No.17 ?
- a) Family members
 - b) Friends
 - c) Voluntary Associations
 - d) Pressure Groups
 - e) Political Parties
 - f) Radio
 - g) Government Officers
 - h) T.V.
 - i) Films
 - j) School/College Teachers
 - k) Newspapers
19. Which of the following promoted highest degree of political socialization in you ?
- a) Family members
 - b) Friends
 - c) Voluntary Associations
 - d) Pressure Groups
 - e) Political Parties
 - f) Radio
 - g) Government Officers
 - h) T.V.
 - i) Films
 - j) School/College Teachers
 - k) Newspapers
20. What contributed most in promoting political socialization in you ?
- a) Your education/literacy
 - b) Your better economic condition
 - c) Because of your leisure time
 - d) Your close association with others
 - e) Your connection with political people
 - f) Your high social status
 - g) Your faith in existing political culture
 - h) Any other, Please specify.....

21. Name :
22. Age :
- a) 18-25 years
 - b) 26-36 years
 - c) 37-47 years
 - d) 48-58 years
 - e) 56 and above
23. Caste :
- a) S.C.
 - b) S.T.
 - c) O.B.C.
 - d) Higher
24. Religion :
- a) Hindu
 - b) Muslim
 - c) Christian
 - d) Any other, specify.....
25. Educational Qualification :
- a) Illiterate
 - b) Primary
 - c) Minor
 - d) Matriculation
 - e) I.A.
 - f) B.A.
 - g) M.A.
 - h) Any other, specify.....
26. Profession :
- a) House wife
 - b) Agriculture labourer
 - c) Labourer
 - d) Private service
 - e) Government service
 - f) Independent service

g) Any other, specify.....

27. Monthly income of Family :

- a) Less than Rs.1000/-
- b) Rs.1001 – Rs.3000/-
- c) Rs.3001 – Rs.5000/-
- d) Rs.5001 – Rs.7000/-
- e) Rs.7001 and above

28. Marital Status :

- a) Married
- b) Unmarried
- c) Widow

29. Length of Habitation in the area :

- a) Less than 5 years
- b) 5 – 10 years
- c) 11 – 15 years
- d) 16 years and above