Dear Friend:

Your cooperation in gathering information for a research project is requested. This project is concerned with the study of perceptions about Indians as a group. Indians from the nation India and not American Indians are the group being studied. We are contacting Indians in India, Indians presently residing in the United States of America and native-born Americans.

Attached herewith are two forms: one providing background information about yourself and the other is the Rutgers Social Attribute Inventory. This inventory is a questionnaire form designed to help raters record their impressions of persons. In the present study you are asked to record your impressions or perceptions about Indians as a group by circling attributes on the inventory that are applicable to Indians as a group; for example, take a look at the first line of the Rutgers Social Attribute Inventory. If you think that Indians as a group are good natured and agreeable people, just where you would put a circle would depend on whether Indians are 'extremely,' 'very,' 'fairly' or 'slightly' good natured and agreeable. If you think Indians as a group are stubborn and inclined to be "difficult" just where you would put a circle would depend on whether Indians are extremely, very, fairly, or slightly stubborn and inclined to be "difficult."

Please complete the Rutgers Social Attribute Inventory Form by circling the attributes that you perceive in Indians as a group. Upon completing both the forms, return them as indicated.

Your cooperation in this study is hoped for and appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Instructions: (1) Do not sign or write your name.
(2) Circle the information on the following items that is applicable to you.

1. Sex: M F 2. Age Group you belong: 21 to 24, 33 to 36,
    25 to 28, 37 to 40,
    29 to 32,

3. Level of Education:
   2 years of education beyond high school
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   Over 4 years of education beyond high school

4. Type of Education:
   Liberal Arts  Engineering
   Technical School  Medical
   Other

5. Degrees or Diplomas awarded:
   Associate or 2 years of College  Diploma
   Bachelor's  Master's
   Doctorate  Others

6. Place of Birth:
   India
   United States
   Other

7. Present residence:
   India
   United States
   Other

8. Population of City in which you reside:
   Over 1,000,000
   750,000 - 1,000,000
   500,000 - 750,000
   250,000 - 500,000
   10,000 - 250,000

9. Countries you have visited:
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10. Number of Indians you are acquainted with:
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<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Scale</th>
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<td>Good-natured and agreeable</td>
<td>Extremely</td>
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<td>Tense and nervous</td>
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<td>Physically strong</td>
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<td>Behaves childishly</td>
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<td>Thin</td>
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<td>Adventurous and ready to try anything</td>
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<td>Optimistic (looks at the bright side)</td>
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<td>Masculine</td>
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<td>Dependent on others</td>
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<td>Cold-hearted &amp; unsympathetic</td>
<td>Extremely</td>
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<td>Good looking</td>
<td>Extremely</td>
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<td>Conventional (tries to be like others)</td>
<td>Extremely</td>
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<td>Rich (in money or possessions)</td>
<td>Extremely</td>
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Read through the list of words and choose 10 words which seem to you typical characteristics of Indians in general. Number these words from 1 to 10, in the order of your preference.

If you do not find appropriate words for all the typical Indian characteristics you may add those which you think necessary for an adequate description.

- Anti-Indian  + Hospitable
- Apathetic  + Idealistic
+ Artistic  - Idiot
+ Aspirant  - Idle
- Backward  + Industrious
- Bad  - Inefficient
- Bluff  + Innocent
+ Brave  - Jealous
- Bribe takers  + Literary
+ Calm  - Mean
- Cheat  - Militaristic
- Conniving  - Miserly
- Coward  - Opportunist
- Crooked  + Passionate
- Cruel  + Peace loving
+ Cultured  + Polished
+ Diplomat  + Proud
- Drunkard  + Religious
+ Dutiful  - Rowdy
+ Easily satisfied  - Rude
- Effeminate  + Sentimental
- Egotistic  + Service minded
+ Faithful  - Shabby
- Flatterer  - Showy
- Formal  + Sincere
+ Friendly  + Smart
+ Gentle  - Swindler
- Grave  - Traitor
- Greedy  - Unpolished
- Homesick  - War monger
THE BOGARDUS SOCIAL DISTANCE SCALE

Instructions:

According to my first feeling reactions I would willingly admit Indians (from the country India) as a group (and, not the best individual I have known, nor the worst) to one or more of the classifications after which I have placed a cross (x).

1. To close kinship by marriage
2. To my club as personal friends
3. To my street as neighbors
4. To employment in my occupation in my country
5. To citizenship in my country
6. As visitors only in my country
7. Would exclude from my country