APPENDIX - IV

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FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT ENTITLED

"POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION OF COUNCILLORS"

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF

N.A.C. (S.T) & N.A.C. (C.T), ROURKELA
IN ORISSA

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Date of Interview..........................

Place of Interview..........................
FACT SHEET

1. Name ____________________________________________

2. Designation ________________________________________

3. Occupation ________________________________________

4. Father's Occupation __________________________________

5. Age ___________________ 6. Sex ____________________


8. No. of dependents __________

9. a) No. of family members ______

   b) No. of earning members ______

10. Monthly Income (from all sources)

    Rs. 3000 - 3999 ______  Rs. 4000 - 4999 ______

    Rs. 5000 - 5999 ______  Rs. 6000 - 6999 ______

    Rs. 7000 - up ______

11. Place of birth: Rural _____ Urban _____ Partly Urban _____

    Partly Rural ______

12. Educational Qualification:

    Primary _____ High School _____ Graduate _____

    Post-Graduate ______ Technical Qualification ______

13. Caste: General ______ SC ________ ST ______

14. Religion: Hindu ______ Muslim ________ Parsi ______

    Christian ________ Sikh ________ Any Other ________
15. Language ______________
16. No. of years stay at Rourkela:
17. Present Address:
18. Home State:
19. What about the education of your, Father____________________
    Mother____________________
    Husband/Wife____________________
20. What was your occupation before coming to Rourkela____________________?
21. What was the structure of your family in which you were brought up?
    Joint_________ Single___________
22. What is the present structure of your family?
    Joint_________ Single___________
23. How decisions are taken in your family, is it:
    a) By consulting all the members including adult sons and daughters______
    b) By consulting only the elders____________________
    c) By not consulting anyone____________________
24. Do you entertain any complain from your children about a discussion which they not like? Yes, ______ No, ______
    If you entertain it then, do you:
    a) Revise your decision ..........
b) Explain your decision without revising it ...........

c) Thrust it upon the children forcibly ..................

25. Do you discuss the governmental Affairs in family? If yes then,
   a) Who participate in it 
      i) Only Adults .............
      ii) All the family members including Children ..............
   b) Whose voice has more importance in such discussions  
      i) Non-all having equal voice .............
      ii) My voice.............

26. Do you attempt to impress upon the children your own view regarding the Government and politics of the country? 
    Yes ............. No .............

27. In general do you think, it is a good thing that children (if they are of the right age) should take part in family decisions? 
    Yes ............. No .............

28. Living in an urban area like Rourkela present its own problem. In your opinion, which is the most important and pressing problem in Rourkela? 
    i] Sanitation _______ ii] Traffic Accident _______
    iii] Price Rise _______
    iv] Education and student unrest _______
    v] Law and order _______
    vi] Pollution _______ vii] Corruption _______
29. What do you think are some of the most important state and national problems?

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30. Are you a member of any organization?

Yes ..........  No ..........

If yes what type of organizations?

Cultural ......  Religions ......  Political ......

Philanthropic ......  Any other ......

In case you are member of more than one organization, kindly state the no. of organizations in which you are a member.

31. What is your position in the above stated organizations?

i) Member only ..........  ii) Position holder ..........  iii) Leader ..........

32. Do you attend the meetings of the organization?

Always ..........  Quite Often ..........  Sometimes ..........  Never ..........

33. Do you speak at meetings?

(i) Regularly ......  (ii) Occasionally ......  (iii) Rarely ...... (iv) Never ......
34. Do you attend any Political Meetings or Conferences ......:
   (i) Regularly ......(ii) Occasionally ......(iii) Rarely ......(iv) Never ......

35. Could you name three Prime Minister’s of India ?
   a) .................................................................
   b) .................................................................
   c) .................................................................

36. What is the Opposition Party in Parliament ?

37. Who is the Governor of Orissa ?

38. Name of the Chief Minister of Orissa ?

39. Who is the Managing Director of Rourkela Steel Plant ?

40. How many Universities are there in Orissa ?

41. In which game India got Gold medal in Beijing Asiad ?

42. Do you discuss with others, the economic and political issues facing the country?
   Yes .......... No ..........
   If yes then,  (a) What topic do you discuss most frequently ?

   (b) With whom do you have these discussion ?
43. Do any of your friends and acquaintances ever come to you seeking advice on personal or official Problems? Yes .......... No ........

44. Do you read Newspaper Covering the account of Political Affairs? Everyday .......... Sometimes .......... Never ..........

45. Which type of news interest you most? Political ...... Cultural ...... Business ...... Economic ......
Sports ...... Literary ...... Film ...... Sensational ...... Other ......

46. Do you read any other magazine? Everyday ...... Quite Often ...... Sometime Never ......

47. What type of Magazines interest you most? Political ...... Cultural ...... Business ...... Economic ......
Sports ...... Literary ...... Film .......... Any other ......

48. Do you listen to Radio or TV for an account of Public Affairs? Everyday...... Quite Often...... From time to time...... Never......

49. Which programme on TV interest you most? Serial ...... Sports ...... Quiz ...... Health ......
Children’s programme...... News...... Film......
Programme in Current Affair...... Cultural programme ......

50. Have you ever written to the editors of a daily Newspaper regarding the problems of the Nation of your locality? Yes ...... No ......

51. Have you ever done anything to influence the local decision? Yes ...... No ......
52. TV as well as the Radio give News in their programme, whose news coverage interest you most from the point of view of hard facts?

TV ........... Radio ...........

53. What do you think about the demand for granting autonomy to Radio and TV as it is in England should they be made autonomous or be kept under government control?

Autonomous ........... Government Control .............

54. Do you think that an ordinary citizen should actively interest himself in the affairs of the locality?

Yes ........... No ...........

If yes, then kindly point out the way by which he can do so?

a) By engaging in social service ...........
b) By organising meetings etc. ...........
c) By writing to authorities about local problems ...........

55. Suppose a regulation were being considered by the Local Authorities, which you consider very unjust or harmful. What do you think you could do?

a) Write to the concerned authority ..............
b) Organise a meeting to focus on the issue ..............
c) Write to newspaper editors ..............
d) Do nothing ..............

56. There are various ways of trying to influence a governmental decision. The following are some of the ways, which of these do you
consider to be the most effective and least effective.

i) Working through personal and family connections.

ii) Writing to Government officials.

iii) Working through a Political Party.

iv) Organising a Protest demonstration.

57. Do you think Political Parties of India are capable of solving the present day problems of the country, e.g. Punjab, Kashmir, Assam and Law & Order?

   Totally Capable ..........     Capable ........
   Partly Capable ..........     Incapable ........

58. Do you feel that the present Political system should be reformed?

   If yes then what type of reformation?

   i) Democratic Decentralization ..........     
   ii) Strong Central Government ..........    
   iii) Administrative Reform ..........     
   iv) Electoral Reform ..........       
   v) Political education of electorate ...... 
   vi) Unity of opposition of Parties .......... 
   vii) Any other ..........   

59. Are you currently a member of any Political Party or Political Organisation? [Yes / No]

   If yes then which Political Party / Organisation ..........
60. Were you ever a member of any Political Party or Political Organisation? Yes... / No ...
If yes then which Political Party / Organization ...........

61. Which Political Party do you support and vote for?

62. Have you ever been active in a Political Campaign?
That is,

a) Have you ever worked for a Candidate or Party? Yes ...... No ......

b) Contribute money. Yes ......... No ........

c) Done any other active work? Yes........... No ...........

63. Do you pay attention to the Campaign that goes on during the time of election?

a) Pay much attention ...... b) Just a little attention ......

c) No attention at all ......

64. Do you feel that campaign before an election should be there or we would be better off without it?

a) There should be campaign ........

b) There should not be campaign ........

65. Do you get angry at some of the things that goes on in election campaign?
a) Do you often get angry? ........

b) Do you sometimes get angry? ........

c) Do you never get angry? ........
66. Do you find election campaign to be ..........
   a) Educative & good .................
   b) Ridiculous and boring .............

67. Do you read Politics from newspaper ?
    often .......... Sometimes .......... Rarely .......... Never ........

68. Do you discuss Politics with friends ?
    often .......... Sometimes .......... Rarely .......... Never ........

69. Do you try to convince friends to vote as you vote ?
    often .......... Sometimes ...... Rarely .......... Never ........

70. Do you try to solve country's problem ?
    often .......... Sometimes .......... Rarely .......... Never ........

71. Do you attend political meetings ?
    often .......... Sometimes .......... Rarely .......... Never ........

72. Do you contact Officials / Politicians for solving a particular problem ?
    often .......... Sometimes .......... Rarely .......... Never ........

73. Do you campaign for the candidate during election ?
    often .......... Sometimes .......... Rarely .......... Never ........

74. Do you think that the present day Government has been successful in protecting the poor and weaker section of the society ?
    Successful ............ Unsuccessful ............ Do not know ............

75. Do you think that the present Democratic setup is suitable for India ?
    Yes ............ No .......... Do not know ............
76. Do you think that the present day Government is encouraging the incompetent and corrupt people to prosper?
   Yes ............  No ............  Do not know ............

77. Do you think that the present day Government is successful in checking vices like Unemployment, Illiteracy, Corruption, and Black Marketing etc?
   Successful ............  Unsuccessful ............  Do not know ............

78. Do you feel that the leader of today are forgetting their duty towards the society in pursue of their selfish interest?
   Yes ............  No ............  Do not know ............

79. Do you agree that people these days seen in to have little confidence or their leaders because there is a gap between what they say and what they do?
   Yes ............  No ............  Do not know ............

80. What qualities would you attribute to a good and successful leader?
   a) Should be capable of independent thinking and decision making ......
   b) Should be able to protect people of his caste and Religion ......
   c) Should be a good orator ............
   d) Should be intelligent ............
   e) Should be kind and sacrificing person ............

81. Here is a list of statements given below. Please indicate whether
you, strongly Agree / Agree / Agree-disagree / Disagree / Strongly-disagree, With them put (X) mark.

a) When most of the people want to do something the rest of the people should not criticise:

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

b) If a person wants to make a speech in the town against the religion of others he should not be allowed to speak:

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

c) We should not allow anyone to criticise the government policy.

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

d) We should not allow people to make speeches against our kind of government.

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

e) We should allow minorities to criticise majority’s decision.

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

f) We should not press majorities to protect interests of minorities.

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

g) Elected representatives should take care of their adversaries.

SA ...... A ...... AD ...... D ...... SD ......

82. Here is a list of statements given below. Please indicate by putting a (X) at the appropriate box as to whether you Agree / Disagree / Do not know, with them.
i) I do not think public officials care much about what people like me think.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

ii) The way people vote is the main thing that decides how things are run in this Country.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

iii) Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the Government runs things.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

iv) People like me do not have any say about what the Government does.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

v) Sometimes politics and Government seems so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

vi) My family has a voice in what the Govt. does.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

vii) There are some big and powerful men in the Govt. who are running the whole thing and they do not really care about the rest of us.

Agree ............ Disagree ............ Don't know ............

83. Here is a list of statement given below. Please indicate by pulling a (X) as to whether you agree / disagree / do not know, with them.
i) It would be better if in all elections no party labels were put in the ballot.
   Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

ii) More often the Political Parties create conflict where none exists.
    Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

iii) Our system of govt. would work a lot better if we could get rid of the conflict between parties.
     Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

iv) The conflicts and controversies between the parties hurt our country more than they help it.
    Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

v) Legislators and other elected officials should be held responsible for the promises they make while campaigning for office.
   Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

vi) It is not important to vote when you know your party does not have a chance of winning.
    Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

vii) The best rule in voting is to pick the man regardless of his party label.
     Agree ........... Disagree ........... Don't know ...........

viii) I generally get a feeling of satisfaction from going to the polls to cast my ballot.
ix) Most election campaigns are ridiculous.

Agree ........... Disagree ............ Don’t know ............

x) Democracy works best where competition between parties is strong.

Agree ........... Disagree ............ Don’t know ............