

APPENDIX
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

JUSTIFICATION FOR POLITICAL VIOLENCE:
A SURVEY OF URBAN YOUTH IN KERALA **

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| 1. Name | : |
| 2. Address | : |
| 3. Age | : |
| 4. Sex | : Female/Male |
| 5. Marital status | : Unmarried/married/divorced/
widowed |
| 6. Religion | : |
| 7. Caste | : |
| 8. What is the social status
of your caste? | : Very high/High/Middle/
Low/Very low/Not sure |
| 9. In which class are you studying
and what is your subject ? | : |
| 10. Where are your parents ? | : Urban/Rural |
| 11. Do you read newspapers ? | : Yes/No |
| 12. What are the papers and books
you generally prefer to read ?
Give names. | : |
| 13. Given below are various extra
curricular and literary activi-
ties: among those events which
one do you prefer more ? | : 1) sports/NCC
2) students' union
3) Both 1 & 2
4) Debates and literary
activities
5) Hobbies |
| 14. What is your father's education ? : | |
| 15. What is your mother's education ? : | |
| 16. What is your father ? : | |
| 17. What is the monthly income of
your family ? : | |
| 18. Do you think it is sufficient to
meet your family requirements ? : | |
| 19. Considering your family's skills
& qualifications, do you expect
to get more than the present
income? If yes, then how much ? | |
| 20. Name our prominent personalities
whom you consider as your ideals : | |
| 21. Is or was any member of your
family an active worker, suppor-
ter or sympathizer of any
political party ? | : |
| 22. If yes, name the party : | |

** This survey was conducted in 1987

Relative Deprivation

23. Everyone wants certain circumstances/events to take place in their respective fields of activity. Would you list those circumstances/events.
- (a) economic events.
economic circumstances.
(b) Political events.
Political circumstances.
(c) Personal events.
Personal circumstances.
24. Name those circumstances/events, which you consider most important
25. List the ideals which you would like to realize in your life and society.
26. What do you hope to achieve in the near future, with your present skills & qualifications.
27. Do you think your aspirations can be achieved:
- 1) Within Kerala
2) Outside Kerala, but within India
3) Outside India
4) Not sure
28. What hindrances do you anticipate in achieving your goals?
29. What efforts have you made to date to achieve your goal?
30. Do you feel frustrated in terms of (a) economic (b) political (c) personal needs in your life? Yes/No
31. If yes, how much in terms of:
- a) Economic : Very/somewhat/little/very little/Not at all
b) Political : Very/somewhat/little/very little/Not at all
c) Personal : Very/somewhat/little/very little/Not at all
32. How do you try to get relief from your sense of frustration?
33. What methods would you prefer to employ to achieve your goals or to solve your problems?
- 1) improve your qualification.
2) influence or recommendation
3) bribe
4) Union
5) satyagraha & violence

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34. How do your parents react to any mischief that you do at home? :1) punish you 2) scold you 3) advice you
1. punish you 2. scold you 3. advice you 4. They don't care it 5. both punishment & scolding 6. first scolding and then give proper advice.
35. What would be your parents' stand if you quarrel with your friends & neighbors.
1. punish and scold you 2. advice you 3. blame both the parties 4. casual stand.
36. How would you justify your failure to win the first prize in a competition, which you were confident of winning?
1. fate 2. blame oneself 3. outburst 4. other
37. What would you do in the face of stiff opposition from family/relatives to your love affair?
1. carry on the affair 2. try to stop relation with her or him 3. take some dastardly step 4. other
38. How will you react to the bus not stopping for you, when you are in a hurry?
1. stand calmly 2. curse the driver 3. plan to stone the bus the next day 4. beat the driver.
39. Do you have any insecurity problem in your locality?
1. communal riot 2. party conflicts 3. hooligans mischief 4. group rivalries 5. no problem 6. any other.
40. During strikes/riots, how did the law-maintaining agencies play their role?
1. ruthlessly 2. indifferently 3. justly & impartially
41. How do political parties play their role in chaotic situations?
42. Do you know anyone taking drugs? yes/no
43. Do you prefer to take drugs? yes/no
44. Are you satisfied with the present political situation in Kerala?
1. Yes 2. somewhat 3. Not at all
45. Are you satisfied with the present economic situation in Kerala?
1. yes 2. somewhat. 3 Not at all

46. How will you solve problems caused by misunderstandings or squabbles with the following persons?

1. If the person is older than you
2. If the person is younger than you
3. If the person is your friend or neighbor
4. If the person is a hooligan
5. If the person is a college authority
6. If the person is a police
7. If the person is a local political leader
8. If the person is your girl friend or boy friend.

47. In which situation you consider violence is the only means which can be used? Kindly illustrate.

48. Would you prefer violent means for solving your problems or peaceful ones?

49. Do you think that violent conflict is needed in order to bring about economic & political changes in society?
yes/no

50. Can you identify any groups in our society who can't get justice without resorting to violence?

51. How far do you consider the use of violence is justifiable in case of:

- a. Sikhs vs. India Govt.
- b. Arab Vs. Israel
- c. South African Vs. White regime
- d. Tamil militants Vs. Sri Lankan Govt.

52. Have you ever used violent methods to solve your problem? Yes/No

53. Do you know of any class or group which has used violence for solving its problems successfully?

54. If yes, did you feel such method was correct? Why?

55. What are the advantages of violence?

56. What are the disadvantages of violence?

57. Against whom would you like to take action in society?

1. Hooligans.
2. Corrupt Bureaucrats
3. Corrupt politicians
4. Muslims & Harijans
5. Capitalists
6. Police