INTERVIEW-SCHEDULE
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0-SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE RESPONDENTS

0.1 Name:

0.2 Age:

0.3 Religion:

0.4 Caste: (please tick) General OBC SC ST

0.5 Place of birth: (please tick category) Village Town City Metropolitan

0.6 Where did you spend maximum period of your life?

Village Town City Metropolitan

0.7 For how long have you been staying in Delhi? Mention duration in years.
0.8 Marital status: unmarried married separated divorced

0.9 If married, then mention your age at marriage?

0.10 Educational Qualification:(please tick category)

Undergraduate graduate post graduate professional education higher studies

0.11 Which languages do you know?

Usually speak read write

0.11 Name of profession in which you are presently employed.

0.12 Duration of your service:
0.13 Father's education:

Undergraduate  graduate  post-graduate  professional education

0.14 Is your father working/in business? Mention type of employment.

YES  NO  RETIRED

0.15 Does your father own any property?

YES  NO

If yes, please specify

0.16 What is your mother's education?

Undergraduate  graduate  post-graduate  any other

(specify)

0.17 Your income(monthly)

5000-10000
1. FAMILY STRUCTURE

1.1 In which type of family do you live?

Joint  Nuclear

1.2 How many members live in your family at present?

1.3 What is your position in the sibling hierarchy?

1.4 Are you staying with your family? YES  NO

1.5 Did you ever stay in a hostel? YES  NO
If yes, for how many years?

2-VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH

2.1 How did you get the present job? (please tick)

- Competition
- Interview
- Campus placements
- Through placement agencies
- Recommendations
- Pressure of some acquaintance
- Any other.

2.2 Why did you take up the present job?

- Because it suits your qualification
- It fulfills your aspirations as you always wanted to be in such a position
- The salary is attractive
- You did not have any other alternative
- To support the family
- To spend time outside
- Any other (please specify)

2.3 Why you have preferred to accept the present employment?

- Economic need
- Social isolation
- Flare for work
- Desire for independence
- Enhance economic status
- Fulfillment of ambition
- Any other

Are you satisfied with the present job?

YES  NO

2.4 How long did you wait after completing your education to get employed?

- One month
- Between one month and six months
- Between six months and one year
- More than one year.

2.5 What is the best career choice available in the country presently?

- Government service
- Business entrepreneurship
- Academics
- Private sector services
- Administrative services
• Law
• Any other (specify)

2.6 Where would you prefer to work in future?

India abroad

2.7 What is the most important value of modern life?

• Education and knowledge
• Morality
• Money
• Power
• Peace of mind
• Any other (specify)

2.8 Who are your sources of inspiration?

• Parents
• Friends
• Teachers
• Any other (specify)

2.9 What according to you are variables of success?

• Diplomacy
• Shrewdness
• Adherence to principles
• Any other (specify)
• Can't say

2.10 What do you think about job reservation on the basis of caste?

• Strongly oppose
• Favourable
• Necessary
• Against equality

2.11 What do you value most? (In order of preference)

• Cultural activities
• Political work
• Social service
• Religious life

2.12 What are your chief aspirations? (In order of preference)

• For yourself as a person
• For your social group
• For your national society
• For the world

2.13 What kind of economy do you prefer? Indicate the order of preference:

• Industrialized and technological society
- Gandhian self-sufficient society for rural communities
- Mixture of both wisely planned and developed.

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3. YOUTH: FAMILY, MARRIAGE, WORK AND CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

3.1 Do you think joint families are the reflection of Indian culture?

YES NO

If no, why?

- You think joint families promote culture of obedience
- You think joint families resist personal growth
- Joint families do not provide freedom
- Any other (please specify)

3.2 Do you believe in the institution of marriage?

YES NO

If yes, what is the desired mode of settlement?

- Settlement by parents
- Self settlement
- Settlement by friends and relatives
- Any other (please specify)

3.3 If married, would you like to have kids?

YES NO
3.4 What is the deciding factor for choosing a mate?

- Dating
- Pre-marital sex
- Live in relationship
- Any other

3.5 Do you support live-in-relationships?

YES NO

If yes, do you think it is necessary to have live-in-relationship with someone prior to marriage?

- Necessary
- Not necessary
3.6 What attitude you have towards inter-caste marriages?

- Should be encouraged
- Discouraged
- Can't say

If inter-caste marriage is desirable then what is the reason?

- For social integration
- For political gains
- For personal gains
- Any other (please specify)

3.7 What kind of weddings would you prefer to have?

- Traditional wedding ceremonies
- Court marriages
- Marriages in temples
- Arya samaj marriages
- Any other (please specify)

3.8 What do you think is the ideal way of choosing a mate in case of arranged marriages?

- Traditional way (mediators)
- Marriage bureaus
- Internet
- Friends, relatives etc
- Matrimonial in newspapers
- Any other (please specify)
3.9 What do you think is the appropriate age for marriage?

- 18-22 years
- 23-27 years
- 27-31 years
- 32 and above

3.10 What are your priorities while choosing a partner?

- Should be well-educated
- Should be well-settled
- Should belong to a reputed family
- Any other (specify)

3.11 What opinion do you hold regarding the dowry system?

- Indifferent
- Oppose
- Favour

3.12 What is your opinion regarding divorce?

- It helps in reducing family tensions
- For personal gains
- For personal status
- One should not go for divorce rather should compromise
- Any other (specify)
3.13 What opinion you hold regarding family planning?

- Compulsory
- Voluntary
- No family planning

3.14 Would you consider an old-age home for an elderly person in your family?

YES  NO

3.15 What is dating according to you?

- Dating is just a meeting where you get chance to know each other
- It paves way for a healthy marriage
- It helps you understand the partner well

3.16 Have heard about ‘speed dating’?

YES  NO

3.17 How satisfactorily you are able to carry out the duties of your job?

- Very satisfactorily
- Satisfactorily
- Unsatisfactorily
3.18 Does your employer appreciate of your ability?

YES  NO

3.19 In which of your two roles you take more pride and interest?

• Home
• Office
• Both have

3.20 You ever refused to do extra work when it was given to you?

YES  NO

3.21 Have you ever stayed after working hours to complete your work?

YES  NO  SOMETIMES

3.22 Have you ever worked overtime?

YES  NO

If yes, what is the reason?

• Out of compulsion
• Out of your free will
• As overtime means more perks and incentives
• You are a workaholic
• Work is more important than family and social life
• Any other(specify)
3.23 Is it okay to use sex appeal at workplace?

YES  NO  SOMETIMES

3.24 Do you believe in saving?

YES  NO

If yes, which is the best way to invest? Give preference

- Real estate/property
- Fixed deposits
- Stock market
- Mutual funds
- Government plans like NSCs/PPF etc
- Any other (specify)

3.25 Would you like to own a house?

YES  NO

If yes, then by what age?

- 20-25 years
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 40 and above
3.26 With whom would you like to spend your leisure?

- Parents
- Relatives
- Girlfriend/boyfriend
- Friends
- Colleagues
- Any other (specify)

3.27 Where would you like to spend your leisure? Order your preference

- Movies
- Theatre
- Malls/multiplexes
- Discs/pubs
- Parks
- Health clubs/spas
- Traditional fairs
- Any other (specify)

3.28 What kind of music you prefer to listen?

- Classical
- Indipop
- Pop
- Rock
- Light vocal
- Any other (specify)
3.29 What kind of clothes you prefer to wear?

- Western
- Indian
- Traditional
- Ethnic

3.30 Do you believe in occult sciences?

YES NO

If yes, then in what?

- Astrology
- Numerology
- Palmistry
- Tarot
- Any other?(specify)

3.31 Do you believe in ‘vastu shastra’ or ‘feng shui’?

YES NO

3.32 How do you spend your income? in order of preference

- on household goods
- clothing
- books
- accessories
- new electronic gizmos(laptops, mobile phones, plasma televisions etc)
- Any other(specify)
3.33 Are you brand conscious while choosing clothes?
If yes, then mention the brands

3.34 In what kind of therapy you believe in?
- yoga
- ayurveda
- art of living
- reiki
- any other(specify)

3.35 If you had a choice what kind of films would you like to watch?
- Hindi
- Regional English
- Any other

3.36 Do you believe in homosexuality?

YES  NO  CAN'T SAY
4-PERCEPTION OF CRISIS BY YOUTH IN A HIGH-RISK SOCIETY

4.1 What is the greatest ill facing India today?

- Corruption
- Illiteracy
- Consumerism
- Aping of western values
- Any other

4.2 India is changing

- too rapidly
- too slowly
- positively
- negatively
- moderately

4.3 With social change accelerating how do you cope up?

- It is always better to accept it and adjust
- One should revolt and question if one is unhappy
- One should try to develop a modern approach in order to understand change better
- One should oppose the present forces of social change
- Any other (please specify)
4.4 You are in favour of:

- cultural diversity
- cultural uniformity
- Can’t say

4.5 What do you value most?

- Cultural activities
- Political work
- Social service
- Religious life

4.6 Do you have any youth icon?

YES           NO

If yes then who is your youth icon?

4.7 What are the pros and cons of western culture?

4.8 How do you cope up with the stress level?

- Meditation
- Yoga
- Art of living
- Health clubs
- Listening to music
- Dance
- Pursuing a hobby
- Any other(specify)
4.9 Have you ever been worried about your future?

YES    NO

4.10 Do you think one should do away with the traditional means if they are an obstacle for one’s success?

YES    NO

4.11 Do you think that the present society is a high-risk one?

YES    NO