APPENDICES

GENERAL OPINION SCALE

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JUST DESERTS FRUSTRATION

Instructions

You are requested to read the questions about different aspects of life carefully and give your response in 'YES' or 'NO'. If your response to an item is 'NO' then please specify who in your opinion is responsible for that condition described in the item. For this you have to put a tick mark (✓) in one of the boxes.

1. How do you feel about your housing conditions? Do you feel they are as good as what you deserve?
   YES ( )     NO ( )
   If 'NO', who is responsible?  
   Self ( )    Family ( )
   Community ( ) Majority Community ( )
   Government( )

2. How do you feel about your health and medical care? Do you feel they are as good as you deserve?
   YES ( )     NO ( )
   SELF ( )    FAMILY ( )    COMMUNITY ( )
   MAJORITY COMMUNITY ( )   GOVERNMENT( )
3. How do you feel about the amount of influence you have over what happens in your community? Do you feel it is as good as what you deserve?
   YES ( )    NO ( )
   SELF ( )    FAMILY ( )    COMMUNITY ( )
   MAJORITY COMMUNITY ( )    GOVERNMENT ( )

4. How do you feel about your educational opportunities? Do you feel they are as good as what you deserve?
   YES ( )    NO ( )
   SELF ( )    FAMILY ( )    COMMUNITY ( )
   MAJORITY COMMUNITY ( )    GOVERNMENT ( )

5. How do you feel about your life in general? Do you feel it is as good as you deserve?
   YES ( )    NO ( )
   SELF ( )    FAMILY ( )    COMMUNITY ( )
   MAJORITY COMMUNITY ( )    GOVERNMENT ( )

SUBJECTIVE RANK DISEQUILIBRIUM

1. Considering the level of education that you will acquire, do you think your income will be as much as you will deserve?
   YES ( )    NO ( )
   If 'NO', then how much worse?
   SOMewhat WORSE ( )    MUCH WORSE ( )
   VErY MUCH WORSE ( )

2. Considering the level of education that you will acquire, do you hope that your occupational status and prestige will be as good as you will deserve?
   YES ( )    NO ( )
   SOMewhat WORSE ( )    MUCH WORSE ( )
   VErY MUCH WORSE ( )

3. Considering the level of education that you will acquire, do you hope that the amount you will have will be as good as you will deserve?
   YES ( )    NO ( )
   SOMewhat WORSE ( )    MUCH WORSE ( )
   VErY MUCH WORSE ( )
**Policy Evaluation**

**Instructions**

You are requested to evaluate the policy of the Central Government in different areas. You have to express your opinion about each area by putting a mark on a line running from 'VERY POOR' to 'VERY GOOD'. The middle point of the line indicates in-between position, i.e., the policy is neither too poor nor too good.

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**System Affect**

Give your response by putting a mark on the point which corresponds to your opinion. The middle point indicates moderate position in-between 'Not at all' and 'Great deal'.

Q.1 - To what extent do you have respect for the political institutions in your country?

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Q.2 - To what extent do you think that the basic rights of the citizens are well protected by our political system?

Not at all   To some extent   In Between   To a large extent   To a great extent

Q.3 - To what extent you are proud to live under our political system.

Not at all   To some extent   In Between   To a large extent   To a great extent

Q.4 - To what extent do you feel the best possible system?

our system of Government is

Not at all   To some extent   In Between   To a large extent   To a great extent

Q.5 - To what extent do you feel you and your friends are well represented in our political system?

Not at all   To some extent   In Between   To a large extent   To a great extent

Q.6 - To what extent do you feel you should support our system of Government?

Not at all   To some extent   In Between   To a large extent   To a great extent
TREATMENT EVALUATION

Instructions

You are requested to read the items carefully and give your opinion towards four components of Government by putting a tick mark (✓) on any one of the response categories varying from "Strongly Agree" to "Strongly Disagree" in respect of each component.

I and other members of my community are given hard time by:

POLICE:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )

RAILWAY STAFF:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )

ELECTRICITY & WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )

Whenever I and other members of my community have some problems to be dealt with by... we are expected to offer bribes to:

POLICE:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )

RAILWAY STAFF:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )

ELECTRICITY & WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT:
- Strongly agree ( )
- Agree ( )
- Indefinite ( )
- Disagree ( )
3. While the problems of other sections of society are looked into and appropriate actions are taken, the community to which I belong is neglected by:

**POLICE**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )

**RAILWAY STAFF**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )

**ELECTRICITY & WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )

**MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )

4. When I and other members of my community approach with certain difficulties and complaints we are made to realize that we are worthless and ineffective to be cared for by:

**POLICE**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )

**RAILWAY STAFF**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )

**ELECTRICITY & WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT**

Strongly agree ( )   Agree ( )   Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )   Strongly disagree ( )
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

Strongly agree ( )  Agree ( )  Indefinite ( )
Disagree ( )  Strongly disagree ( )

POLITICAL POWERLESSNESS

Please give your opinion by putting a tick mark (✓) in one of the provided boxes:

Q.1 - Suppose you have some problems to take up with the M.L.A. of your area but you do not personally know him, will it be necessary to approach him:
   (1) Through some personal connection ( )
   (2) Can you approach him directly ( )

Q.2 - Suppose you have some problems to take up with an Important official in this village/town such as the village level worker, the municipal tax collector or the sanitary inspector, but you do not personally know him, will it be necessary to approach this official:
   (1) Through some personal connection ( )
   (2) Can you approach him directly ( )

Q.3 - Suppose you have some problems to take up with a district level government official but you do not personally know him, will it be necessary to approach him:
   (1) Through some personal connection ( )
   (2) Can you approach him directly ( )

Q.4 - How much influence do you think you can have on policies and actions of the Panchayat/Municipality?
   A lot of influence ( )  A little influence ( )
   Not at all ( )

Q.5 - How much influence do you think you can have on the government's food policy?
   A lot of influence ( )  A little influence ( )
   Not at all ( )
Q. 6 - How much effect do you think people like you have on what the government does?
No effect ( )  Some effect ( )  A great deal of effect ( )

Q. 7 - How much effect does the way people vote have on what the government does?
No effect ( )  Some effect ( )  A great deal of effect ( )

POLITICAL NORMLESSNESS

Q. 1 - How much does holding elections from time to time make the Government pay attention to the people?
A good deal ( )  Somewhat ( )  Not much ( )

Q. 2 - How much do political parties help to make Government pay attention to the people?
A good deal ( )  Somewhat ( )  Not much ( )

Q. 3 - Do you think elections are necessary in this country?
Necessary ( )  Unnecessary ( )

Q. 4 - How about political parties? Do you think they are:
Necessary ( )  Unnecessary ( )

Q. 5 - Do you think that parties and elections are necessary even if they lead to unstable government?
Necessary ( )  Unnecessary ( )

Q. 6 - Do you think the present system of Government (Parliament, Assembly, Parties, Elections, etc.) worth keeping even if it delays action?
Necessary ( )  Unnecessary ( )

Q. 7 - How useful are M.L.As and M.Ps in running the affairs of the nation well?
Very useful ( )  Not at all useful ( )
POLITICAL ISOLATION

Q.1 - How interested are you in politics and the affairs of the nation?

Very interested ( ) Somewhat interested ( )
Not interested ( )

Q.2 - Leaving aside the time of elections, how much interest do you take in politics and public affairs? Do you take:

A great deal of interest ( ) Some interest ( )
No interest ( )

Q.3 - My time is wholly used up in my own affairs. I have no time to take part in politics:

Agree ( ) Partly agree ( ) Disagree ( )

Q.4 - In general, how often do you discuss politics and the affairs of the nation?

Frequently ( ) Sometimes ( ) Never ( )

Q.5 - Have you ever engaged in any activity during a political campaign to elect some candidates?

Most of the times ( ) Some times ( ) Never ( )

Q.6 - Have you ever attended a political meeting or rally during an election, or any other time?

Many times ( ) Some times ( ) Never ( )

Q.7 - If you have money to spare, would you give it for:

(a) A political cause ( )
(b) Something else ( )

Q.8 - Have you ever tried to tell anyone why he should vote for one of the parties or candidates?

Many times ( ) Some times ( ) Never ( )

Q.9 - Have you ever done anything to help a party or a candidate get elected?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Thank you for your cooperation,