### Identification Data

1. Your surname: ________________________

2. Sex —
   (1) Male
   (2) Female

3. Marital status —
   (1) Single
   (2) Married
   (3) Divorced/Separated

4. Age (in completed years) —
   (1) Below 30 yrs
   (2) 31-40 yrs
   (3) 41-50 yrs
   (4) 51+yrs

5. Caste —
   (1) Brahman
   (2) Rajput/Gujar
   (3) Jar/Yadava
   (4) Vaish/Jain
   (5) Kayastha

6. Level of Education — (How many years spent after High School)
   (1) 4-6 yrs
   (2) 7-9 yrs
   (3) 10+yrs

7. Profession/Occupation —
   (1) Teaching
   (2) Legal
   (3) Medical
   (4) Administration

8. Length of Stay in the Profession/Occupation —
   (1) 1-5 yrs
   (2) 5-9 yrs
   (3) 10+yrs

9. Which of the following income groups come closest to your income last year —
   (1) Below Rs. 1000/- per month
   (2) Rs. 1001/-2000/-
   (3) Rs. 2001/-3000/-
   (4) Rs. 3001/-4000/-
   (5) Rs. 4001/-+

10. If you are asked to use one of these names for your social class, which would you say you belong to? —
   (1) Upper Middle
   (2) Middle
   (3) Lower Middle

11. You may not belong to a political party, but which of the following comes closer to your own political orientation?
   (1) Congress
   (2) Janata
   (3) Lok-Dal
   (4) BJP
   (5) CPI/CPM
   (6) Any other
Part I

1. Membership of Involuntary Associations

Please indicate your responses to the following items by a check-mark (√) against one of the alternatives.

1. Apart from organisations & clubs some people get together every once a while to visit or play cards, or something else. How often do you usually get together with any of your relatives other than those living at home with you?

   (1) Once a week or more   □
   (2) Occasionally          □
   (3) Never                 □

2. How about your neighbours; how often do your neighbours usually get together with any of your neighbours?

   (1) Once a week or more   □
   (2) Occasionally          □
   (3) Never                 □

3. How often do you usually get together outside of work with any people you (or your husband) work with?

   (1) Once a week or more   □
   (2) Occasionally          □
   (3) Never                 □

4. How often do you get together with your friends (who are neither neighbours nor co-workers)?

   (1) Once a week or more   □
   (2) Occasionally          □
   (3) Never                 □

Part II

11. Membership of Voluntary Associations

Please indicate your reactions to the following items by a check-mark (√)

5. To which of the following organisations are you a member of...(tick-mark as many as applicable)

   (1) Professional Associations    □
   (2) Neighbourhood Clubs or Centers  □
   (3) Educational Organisations    □
   (4) Religious Organisations      □
   (5) Lions, Rotary, Wheeler etc.   □
   (6) Women’s Clubs                □
   (7) Charitable & Welfare groups  □
   (8) Any other................   □

6. Would you say that you attend?

   (1) Most meetings of such organisations □
   (2) About half                     □
   (3) Just a few meetings            □
   (4) None                           □

7. Are you on a committee or do you hold any office in these organisations?

   (1) Yes                           □
   (2) No                            □
III. Community Living

Please indicate your responses by a check-mark (✓)

8. How long you lived in Meerut city?—
   (1) 0-5 yrs
   (2) 5-10 yrs
   (3) 10-15 yrs
   (4) 15+ yrs
   (5) Since birth

9. Where were you born?—
   (1) Village
   (2) Small Town
   (3) Medium size city
   (4) Large city

10. Where have you lived most of the time before you were sixteen?—
    (1) Village
    (2) Small Town
    (3) Medium Size City
    (4) Large City

11. For how many years you lived at the place of your birth?—
    (1) 0-5 yrs
    (2) 5-10 yrs
    (3) 10-15 yrs
    (4) 15+ years

12. How long you have lived at the present address?—
    (1) 0-5 yrs
    (2) 5-10 yrs
    (3) 10-15 yrs
    (4) 15+ yrs

13. About how many years did you live at the previous address?—
    (1) 0-5 yrs
    (2) 5-10 yrs
    (3) 10-15 yrs
    (4) 15+ yrs

14. How many other houses or apartments have you lived in here?—
    (1) Several
    (2) Some
    (3) Very few

IV. Occupational Mobility

15. (a) Career Mobility
    (i) Your first job after completing schooling
    (ii) Present/Last occupation of your father

(b) Generational Mobility
    (i) Your present job
    (ii) Usual occupation of your family household

16. How do your personal finances compare with a year ago
    (1) More
    (2) Same
    (3) Less

17. What do you think of your professional prospects, financially, in the present
    (1) Good
    (2) So-so
    (3) Bad

18. Do you expect that these prospects will be good or bad professionally/financially in the future?
    (1) Good
    (2) So-so
    (3) Bad

19. How does the prospects of earning money in this area compared with other areas?
    (1) Good
    (2) So-so
    (3) Bad
20. Do you and people like yourself have things to worry about?

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21. What effect do you think the cold war between India and Pakistan has on your professional prospects?

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22. What effect do you think the general conditions in the country have on your professional prospects?

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23. Looking to the general conditions of the country, do you think that coming five years will have

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Part II

Please indicate your responses to the following items by a check-mark (✓) against one of the alternatives.

I Political Preference

1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a

   (1) Democrat
   (2) Leftist
   (3) Independent
   (4) No Preference

II Voting Behaviour

2. Not all people were able to vote in the last General Election (1980), of course; how about you, did you vote in that Election?

   (1) Yes
   (2) No
   (3) Can't say

3. There were General Elections in March 1977 also, when, under inspiration of Sri Jai Prakash Narayan, the Janata Party contested in a big way. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted?

   (1) Yes
   (2) No
   (3) Can't say

4. There were General Elections in 1971 also. Not many people voted that year, but do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

   (1) Yes
   (2) No
   (3) Can't say

5. Since you have been eligible to vote, how many of the State and Parliamentary Elections that were held between 1966 & 1981 have you voted?

   (1) Almost all
   (2) In most of them
   (3) Some of them
   (4) In some of them

III Political Discussion

6. Do you sometimes discuss politics with your own family members?

   (1) Most of the time
   (2) Occasionally
   (3) Sometimes
   (4) Never

7. Do you sometimes discuss politics with your relatives?

   (1) Most of the time
   (2) Occasionally
   (3) Sometimes
   (4) Never

8. Do you sometimes discuss politics with your neighbours?

   (1) Most of the time
   (2) Occasionally
   (3) Sometimes
   (4) Never

9. Do you sometimes discuss politics with your friends (not your neighbours or co-workers)?

   (1) Most of the time
   (2) Occasionally
   (3) Sometimes
   (4) Never
10. Do you sometimes discuss politics with the people you (or your husband) work with?
   (1) Most of the time □
   (2) Occasionally □
   (3) Sometimes □
   (4) Never □

IV Political Exposure

11. What newspapers do you read regularly?
   (1) ........................................... □
   (2) ........................................... □
   (3) ........................................... □
   (4) ........................................... □

12. For information regarding election politics, you mostly rely on
   (1) Newspapers □
   (2) Radio Broadcast/Transistor □
   (3) Television □
   (4) Magazines □
   (5) any other.................................. □

13. How frequently you watch political performances on TV ?
   (1) Most of the time □
   (2) Occasionally □
   (3) Sometimes □
   (4) Never □

14. How frequently you listen political news on Radio/Transistor
   (1) Most of the time □
   (2) Occasionally □
   (3) Sometimes □
   (4) Never □

V Political Contacts

15. So you remember, did any worker of a political party ever approach you or members of your family to discuss the elections?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can’t say □

16. During the last General/Assembly elections do you remember to have personally met the candidates?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can’t say □

17. As far as you know, did any political party organise any programme in your locality or neighbourhood during the elections?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can’t say □

18. Aside from a political party people, did anyone (else) contact you about voting on the eve of elections?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can’t say □

19. Did any of the political parties send you by post or through personal messenger any material (pamphlets or manifestoes, posters, etc.) concerning the elections?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can’t say □

20. Were you or any one in your family asked to contribute money for the political campaign?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can’t say □

VI. Political Involvement

21. Have you ever done any sort of political activity? If yes, when was that?...........

22. If you ever received some election campaign literature, did you
   (1) throw it away without looking at it □
   (2) just look it over □
   (3) read it carefully □
23. Are there some persons in your locality who *represent* one or the other political party?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can't say □

If yes, to which political party they represent?
   (1) ................
   (2) ................
   (3) ................

24. Do you know any one (else) who was very active in your neighbourhood/locality during the campaign of the last General/Assembly Elections?
   (1) Yes □
   (2) No □
   (3) Can't say □
Part III

Please indicate your responses by a check mark (√) against one of the alternatives.

1. At the time of elections, when I come to know that some fraud is being practised in the casting of votes, I make.

(1) the strongest protest & make every possible effort to check it. □
(2) sufficient protest and make substantial effort to check it. □
(3) some protest and make reasonable effort to check. □
(4) protest and make some effort to check it. □
(5) no protest and make no effort to check it. □

2. After the elections when results are announced?

(1) never care to know as to who won and who lost. □
(2) hardly care to know who won and who lost. □
(3) sometimes care to know as to who won and who lost. □
(4) usually care to know as to who won and who lost. □
(5) always care to know as to who won and who lost. □

3. At the time of elections, to the candidates of my liking and choice, I

(1) whole-heartedly extend my support to him. □
(2) substantially extend my support to him. □
(3) reasonably extend my support to him. □
(4) extend my support to him to some extent. □
(5) remain completely indifferent. □

4. During elections, when various political parties issue their manifestos, I

(1) never care to know about them □
(2) curiously go through one or two □
(3) just read some major aspects. □
(4) study them but make no comparisons. □
(5) study them carefully and compare as to their relative merits. □

5. That the Government of the Ruling Party does really fulfil its promises made to the people at the time of elections, I make

(1) every possible effort □
(2) substantial effort □
(3) reasonable effort □
(4) some effort □
(5) no effort. □

6. What goes on in the Parliament during its various Sessions, to know it, I make

(1) no effort □
(2) some effort □
(3) reasonable effort □
(4) substantial effort □
(5) every possible effort. □

7. During the elections, whenever friends, colleagues/relatives/party workers sit to discuss the election strategy, I

(1) take most active part in it. □
(2) take active part in it. □
(3) frequently participate in it. □
(4) sometimes participate in it. □
(5) never take part in it. □
8. When local elections are held, it is of
(1) no concern to me.
(2) some concern to me.
(3) reasonable concern to me.
(4) much concern to me.
(5) very great concern to me.

9. That the Government does nothing as contrary to the spirit of the basic structure of the constitution, I make
(1) every possible effort.
(2) substantial effort.
(3) reasonable effort.
(4) some effort.
(5) no effort.

10. Whenever any political leader/worker approaches me for some financial contribution for the election, I
(1) do not contribute at all.
(2) do contribute to some extent.
(3) sometimes & sometimes not.
(4) contribute within my means.
(5) contribute even beyond my means.

11. Whenever I learn about the un-parliamentary behaviour of some of the members of the Parliament of Legislative Assembly of my State, it causes.
(1) extreme mental tension to me.
(2) reasonable mental tension to me.
(3) reasonable mental tension to me.
(4) some mental tension to me.
(5) no mental tension to me.

12. Whether the Ministry either in the State or at the Centre continues or not, is of
(1) no concern to me.
(2) some concern to me.
(3) reasonable concern to me.
(4) substantial concern to me.
(5) utmost concern to me.

13. To get honest, sincere, active and patriot persons elected to the Government, I make
(1) every possible effort.
(2) substantial effort.
(3) reasonable effort.
(4) some effort.
(5) no effort.

14. When any decision of the ruling political party appears to be a sharp departure from the established social norms and political conventions, I show my
(1) greatest possible resentment to it.
(2) great resentment to it.
(3) neither resent nor favour it.
(4) great support to it.
(5) wholeheartedly support to it.

15. About various political issues that arise from time to time, in the country, I
(1) always try to know
(2) most of the time try to know
(3) frequently try to know
(4) sometimes try to know
(5) completely remain indifferent.

16. Whenever any political leader of a party comes to the town to deliver an election speech, I
(1) remain completely indifferent to it
(2) sometimes attend to it.
(3) frequently attend to it.
(4) usually attend to it.
(5) always attend to it.

17. Whether the Government, either in the State or at the Centre, survives or not, I can
(1) contribute a good deal.
(2) contribute to some extent.
(3) probably do something.
(4) do nothing.
(5) never do anything.
18. What the Government does to resolve a political crisis facing the country, I

(1) never try to know. ☐
(2) hardly try to know. ☐
(3) sometimes try to know. ☐
(4) oftentimes try to know. ☐
(5) all the time try to know. ☐

19. Whenever news concerning political activities in the country are broadcast on a radio/TV, I

(1) do not listen to it at all. ☐
(2) sometimes listen to it. ☐
(3) frequently listen to it. ☐
(4) oftentimes listen to it. ☐
(5) always listen to it. ☐

20. Whenever elections take place, I

(1) most actively go to canvass. ☐
(2) actively go to canvass. ☐
(3) occasionally go to canvass. ☐
(4) rarely go to canvass. ☐
(5) never go to canvass. ☐

21. That for the democratic functioning of the Govt. I believe that I can

(1) never do anything. ☐
(2) do nothing. ☐
(3) probably do something. ☐
(4) contribute to some extent. ☐
(5) contribute to a great extent. ☐

22. What steps are being taken by the Govt. to check the general rise of prices of goods and services, is of

(1) very great concern to me. ☐
(2) substantial concern to me. ☐
(3) reasonably concern to me. ☐
(4) some concern to me. ☐
(5) no concern to me. ☐

23. So many people vote, whether I cast my own vote or not

(1) it does not matter. ☐
(2) it matters to some extent. ☐
(3) it reasonably matters. ☐
(4) it substantially matters. ☐
(5) it does matter to a great extent. ☐

24. To me, those who actually participate in the political process of the country are those who

(1) always preach one thing and practise another. ☐
(2) usually preach one thing and practice another. ☐
(3) sometimes preach one thing, and practice another. ☐
(4) often practise what they preach. ☐
(5) always practise what they preach. ☐

25. That in the policy-formation and the decision-making process at the highest level, people like me have

(1) no say. ☐
(2) some say. ☐
(3) reasonable say. ☐
(4) substantial say. ☐
(5) too much say. ☐

26. Whenever political agitations seek to create political instability in the country, I

(1) very much feel alarmed. ☐
(2) am much alarmed. ☐
(3) and inclined to feel alarmed. ☐
(4) usually feel alarmed. ☐
(5) never feel alarmed. ☐