APPENDIX - III

Statements/Items included in Modernity Orientations

I Secular Orientation:

1. One can be virtuous without religion.
2. Religion has considerable influence on my life.
3. No religion is as good as my own.
4. World would be happier with all people adopting my religion.
5. Should like my spouse to adopt my religion.

II Scientific Orientation:

6. Holy books contain words of God.
7. Starting an economic enterprise with religious ceremony ensures success.
8. A sneeze at the beginning of a journey or a venture portends bad luck.
9. Crossing the way by a black cat is inauspicious.
10. Religion is more important than science.

III Universalistic Orientation:

11. Nothing wrong in helping a relative to get a job out of the way.
12. One should vote for one's father even against a better candidate.
13. One should stand up for one's relatives even when law holds them guilty.
14. One should prefer people of one's own province for appointments, etc.
15. One should give scholarship to deserving students of one's own caste only.

IV Independence Orientation:
16. Mate choice should be left to parents.
17. Parents should be obeyed uncritically.
18. Divorce should not be allowed under any circumstances.
19. A woman should vote the way her husband does.
20. One should marry within one's own caste.

V Achievement Orientation:
21. Success depends more on luck than on hard work.
22. A secure job is better than an insecure one regardless of future prospects.
23. Wise man lives for today and lets tomorrow take care of itself.
24. Working hard towards excellence takes away much charm of life.
25. Caring too much for efficiency makes life mechanical.

VI Civic Orientation:
26. Keeping oneself up-to-date with the latest news is of no consequence.
27. Knowledge of current national problems is of no use.
28. Being unaware of current world events is no loss of any sort.
29. Having no opinion on current issues makes little difference to one's civic role.
30. Membership of voluntary associations speaks high of a person.