

CHAPTER - THREEBASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENTSUNIVARIABLE TABLESTABLE NO. 1AGE GROUP

Age	Age	Age	Age	Total
18-25	26-35	36-55	55 Onwards	
16	26	47*	11	100

According to the table No. 1 majority means 47 % of the respondent <sup>are</sup> found in the age group of 36-55 years.

TABLE NO. 2RELIGIOUS GRUOUP

Hindu	Muslim	Christain	Jain	Total
79*	3	2	16	100

Table No. 2 indicates that majority means 79 % of the respondents belong to a Hindu religion.

- N.B. 1) Figures marked with asterisk indicate salient features or majority trends.
- 2) Figures on the left hand side of the number in brackets indicates row percentages while figures to the right side of the number indicates column percentages.

TABLE NO. 3MARITAL STATUS

Unmarried	Married	Widow	Divorced	Total
23	* 60	13	04	100

In accordance with table No. 3 highest number means 60 % of respondents <sup>are</sup> found married.

TABLE NO. 4EDUCATIONAL STUATUS

Illiterate	Upto S.S.C.	Graduate	Post-Graduate	Total
11	25	* 31	* 33	100

Table No. 4 indicates that respondents with graduation and post-graduation have the highest, means 64 % educational status in total.

TABLE NO. 5FAMILY TYPE

Joint family	Divided family	Others	Total
* 53	37	10	100

According to the table no. 5 respondents belong to the joint family are more, means 53 % than any other family type.

TABLE NO. 6INCOME GROUP

Income		Respondents
Rs. 500		7
Rs. 500-1000	} Lower income group	8
Rs. 1000-1500		6
Rs. 1500-2000	} Middle income group	12
Rs. 2000-2500		7
Rs. 2500-3000	} Higher income group	11
Rs. 3000- onwards		49*
Total :-		100

With reference to the table no. 6 majority means 49 % of the respondents belong to the income group of Rs. 3000/- and more. As regards the income group in general 60 % of the respondents belong to the Higher income group, 25 % of the respondents belong to the Middle income group, while 15 % of the respondents belong to the Lower. income group.

TABLE NO. 7MOTHER TONGUE

Marathi	Gujarati	Hindi	Kannad	English	Total
82*	4	7	6	1	100

It appears from the table No. 7 that maximum number of respondents means 82 % have their mother tongue Marathi.

B I V A R I A B L E   T A B L E S

TABLE NO. 8

RELIGION V/S MARITAL STATUS

Religion	Marital Status				Total
	Unmarried	Married	Widow	Divorced	
Hindu	(22.78) 18	(55.70) 44	(16.46) 13	(5.06) 4	79
Muslim	(33.33) 1	(66.67) 2	-	-	3
Christain	-	(100.) 2	-	-	2
Jain	(25.) 4	(75.) 12	-	-	16
Total	23	60	13	4	100

Table No. 8 indicates that, married women belong to Hindu religion are well ahead in the percentage followed by unmarried women belong, to same religion than any other women respondents belong to other religions and marital status. Dominance of Hindu religion among all marital status is clearly shown by the table.

TABLE NO. 9

EDUCATIONAL STATUS V/S FAMILY TYPE

Edu. Status	Family Type			
	Joint family	Divided family	Others	Total
Illiterate	(40.0) 4	8.0 (60.0) 6	15.79 -	10
Upto S.S.C.	(52.0)* 13	26.0 (40.0) 10	26.32 ( 8.0) 2	16.67 25
Graduate	(58.7)* 18	36.0 (29.3) 9	23.68 (12.0) 4	33.33 31
Post Graduate	(44.12)* 15	30.0 (38.24) 13	34.21 (17.64) 6	50.0 34
Total	50	38	12	100

According to the table no. 9 maximum number of respondents from Graduate, Post-graduate and S.S.C. educational categories belong to the joint family system. Table also shows that nearly half of the total respondents from all educational categories except, illiterate belong to the joint family pattern.

T A B L E N O. 10

EDUCATIONAL STATUS V/S RELIGION

Edu. Status	Religion					Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Christain	Jain	Total	
Illiterate	(69.23) 9	-	-	(30.77) 4	23.53	13
Upto S. S. C.	(63.64) 14	(4.55) 1	(4.55) 1	(27.26) 6	35.29	22
Graduate	(90.91)* 30	-	(3.3) 1	(6.6) 2	11.76	33
Post Graduate	(78.13)* 25	(5.25) 2	-	(15.62) 5	29.42	32
Total	78	3	2	17	100	

It appears from the table No. 10 that majority of the respondents who have are graduate and postgraduate qualifications belong to Hindu religion. They consist more strength than any other educational status and religion.

T A B L E N O. 11

EDUCATIONAL STATUS V/S AGE GROUP

Edu. Status	Age 18-25	Age 26-35	Age 36-55	Age 55 Onwards	Total
Illiterate	(10.0) 6.25 1	(10.0) 4.0 1	(50.0) 10.42 5	(30.0) 27.27 3	10
Upto S.S.C.	(9.0) 12.50 2	(22.0) 20.0 5	(56.0) 27.58 * 13	(13.0) 27.27 3	23
Graduate	(24.5) 50.0 8	(30.0) 40.0 10	(36.0) 25.0 12	(9.5) 27.27 3	33
Post - Graduate	(15.0) 31.25 5	(26.0) 36.0 9	(53.0) 37.0 * 18	(6.0) 18.19 2	34
Total :	16	25	48	11	100

It indicates from the table no. 11 that respondents in the age group of 36-55 years are more educated than any other age group considering their educational qualifications.

T A B L E. N O . 12  
E D U C A T I O N A L S T A T U S V / S I N C O M E G R O U P

Income	Educational Status						Total
	Illiterate	Upto S.S.C.	Graduate	Post Graduate			
Rs. 500	(42.86) <sup>3</sup> 25.0	(28.57) <sup>2</sup> 7.41	(28.57) <sup>2</sup> 7.14	-	-	7	
Rs. 500-1000	(42.86) <sup>3</sup> 25.0	(57.14) <sup>4</sup> 14.81	-	-	-	7	
Rs. 1000-1500	(50.0) <sup>3</sup> 25.0	(16.67) <sup>1</sup> 3.70	(33.33) <sup>2</sup> 7.14	-	-	6	
Rs. 1500-2000	(15.38) <sup>2</sup> 16.67	(30.77) <sup>4</sup> 14.82	(30.77) <sup>4</sup> 14.34	(23.8) <sup>3</sup>	-	13	
Rs. 2000-2500	-	(44.45) <sup>4</sup> 14.82	(22.22) <sup>2</sup> 7.14	(33.33) <sup>3</sup>	-	9	
Rs. 2500-3000	(10.0) <sup>1</sup> 8.33	(30.0) <sup>3</sup> 11.11	(60.0) <sup>6</sup> 22.15	-	-	10	
Rs. 3000 Onwards	-	(18.75) <sup>*</sup> 9	(25.0) <sup>*</sup> 12	(56.25) <sup>*</sup> 27	81.82	48	
Total :	12	27	28	33	-	100	

Table No. 12 indicates that 48 % of the respondents belong to the S.S.C. graduate, and postgraduate educational qualifications falls in the income group whose income is above Rs. 3000/- permonth. It indicates the major trend of the respondents regarding the income group.



