

Questionnaire

PART - I

1. Name of the (Respondent) Leader :
2. Present position held :
3. How long are you in the present position ?
4. Age :
5. Male / Female :
- 5.1. Married / Unmarried :
6. Caste :
7. Religion :
8. Languages Known : Speak Read Write
 - a) Mother tongue
 - b) Hindi
 - c) English
 - d) Other Indian languages

9. a) When did you complete your education ?
b) Where did you get your education ?

No. of years.

- i) In village
ii) In city.

10. What is the traditional occupation of your grandfather, father and yourself ?

Grandfather	Father	Self
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- i) Primary occupation :
ii) Subsidiary occupation :
11. a) Is your family joint or nuclear ?
b) If nuclear, when did you split ?
c) Number of members in your family.

12. Private property owned (its valuation):

- | | | | |
|----|------|---------------|-------------|
| a) | Land | Acres | Value (Rs.) |
| | i) | Irrigated | |
| | ii) | Non-irrigated | |

Total :

- | | | |
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| b) | Houses | Value (Rs.) |
| | i) | Who built ? |
| | ii) | When built ? |

Total :

- c) Insurance
- d) Annual income.

13. Do you own any of the following ?

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|------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|
| i) | Radio/Transistor | v) | Telephone |
| ii) | Scooter/Motor Cycle | vi) | Electric Pump/Engine |
| iii) | Bicycle | vii) | Tractor |
| iv) | Motor car | viii) | Any other |

14. What social class do you consider you belong to ?

- i) Rich
- ii) Upper middle class
- iii) Lower middle class
- iv) Poor

15. What is the name of your village ?

How far is your village from:

- i) Taluka Head quarters
- ii) District Head quarters

What are the means of communication ?

16. Inhabitation : No. of years

- i) In city
- ii) In village
- iii) In your native village

17. a) How many times during the last two months and for what purpose did you go to :

- i) Your village ?
- ii) Taluka Headquarters ?

- iii) District Headquarters ?
- iv) Bombay, Poona, Nagpur or Aurangabad ?

- b) Had you been to Delhi ? Yes / No.

- 18. Do you read newspapers ?
 - a) If yes, specify.
 - b) Do you subscribe to any newspapers and magazines ?

- 19. Was your father interested in politics ?
 - i) Very much
 - ii) Somewhat
 - iii) Not at all.

- 20. a) Are other members of your family were interested in politics ?

Please state names : 1) 2)

your relationship 1) 2)
with them

- c) What party or movement did they support ?

PART - II

Details about the members of the family.

Is the Respondent head of the family ? Yes/No.

If No:- Relation with the head.

Sr. No.	Name	Age	Sex	Education	Relation with the head / Respondent	Occupation	Place of work	In the city	Out side city	Annual Income,	Any Inform-ation.	Other
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.		

PART - III

- 1) Whether : SC / ST / NT.
If Yes : details :-
- 2) Do your family enjoys higher position in your caste in the village ?
- 3) Is any body from your family - member of the caste - Panchayat Caste Council or any other body.
- 4) Name the dominant caste in your area.
- 5) Do you arrange Religious functions / festivals pertaining to your caste ? Yes / No.
If Yes - details :
If No - reasons :
- 6) Do you think such functions are necessary for integration of the caste members ?
- 7) Are these any Caste- Ceremonies typical to your caste ? Please give details -
- 8) Do you think that caste plays important role in present day politics ? Yes / No.
Give details :

PART - IV

Political Party

- 1) When did you start your public life ?
- 2) Who were your ideals in you Youth ?
- 3) Were you a member of
 - a) Youth Congress
 - b) Rashtra Seva Dal (Praja Samajwadi)
 - c) R.S.S.
 - d) Any other political organization.
- 4) Give reasons for entering political and public life.
- 5) What has influenced you in entering public life ?
 - a) Personal influence (Name)
 - b) Particular problems / events (Probe)
 - c) Voluntary organisations (Name)
 - d) Co-operative movement
 - e) Newspapers and books.
 - f) Family tradition.
 - g) Any other.

6) What factors helped you in obtaining the present positions ?

- i) Education.
- ii) Party-position.
- iii) Social service
- iv) Social status
- v) Caste
- vi) Occupation &
- vii) Any other

7) Who directed you to join politics ?

8) When did you join the present party.

9) Have you ever changed the party ?

10) If Yes, state the name of the previous party.

11) Reasons for leaving the previous party.

12) Please state about you public workin the following field :

Field	Period	Position.
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- 1) Legislature
- 2) Local self-government
- 3) Co-operative movement.

- 4) Labour movement
- 5) Educational institutions.
- 6) Party organisations.
- 7) Farmers organisations.
- 8) Social welfare activities.
- 9) Caste, community or religious organisation.
- 10) Youth clubs
- 11) Any other.

13) Have you ever contested the following elections ?

Election	Year	Elected	Defeated.
1) Local self-government			
2) Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council.			
3) Loksabha / Rajyasabha.			

14) What do you think are the most important qualities which make for leadership ?

15) Did you initially consider contesting the Zilla Parishad / Panchayat Samit election or did some one suggested it to you ?

- 1) Personal decision
- 2) Others suggested . give names.

- 16) What prompted you to contest the Zilla Parishad election ?
- 17) Do you feel it necessary to give certain privileges to person occupying positions of responsibility ? Yes / No.
- 18) The benefits derived by people in politics are listed below, what importance does a party worker attach to them ?
- | | Very
Imp. | Some what
Imp. | Not
Imp. |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1) Personal friendship with the leaders. | | | |
| 2) Establishing one's position in politics. | | | |
| 3) Private or professional gain. | | | |
| 4) Satisfaction out of discharging social obligations. | | | |
| 5) Loyalty to one's party. | | | |
- 19) a) Do you think that your children should take to politics?
Yes / No.
- b) Do you think they should join your own party?
- c) If you think otherwise, give reasons.
- d) Do you discuss politics with your children / family ?

20) Have you taken part in any training camp organised by the party?

Yes / No.

21) How did the camp influence you ?

- 1) Helped to understand party's ideals and policy.
- 2) Reaffirmation of faith in party's ideology.
- 3) Non-fulfilment of expectations regarding party and its leaders.
- 4) Any other.

22) Do you think that money plays important role in present day politics ?

Give details.

23) Please give the source of income of your family.

Landed asseects.

Other asseects.

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