

A P P E N D I X

A Study Of Changing Attitudes Towards Marriage

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. The purpose of the present study is purely academic. Your answers will be kept confidential, and will be used only for research purposes. So, your frank and valuable answers will be very useful and helpful.

2. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. We only like to know what you feel about various subjects.

3. When various alternatives from which you have to choose are given please tick (✓) the answer with which you most agree. In case the opinion you held is not given, please write it at the space marked as any other....

4. And we wish to express our sincere thanks to you for so generously giving a lot of your precious time for filling in this Questionnaire.

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- (1) i) Your age _____ . ii) Sex ____ 1)Male. 2)Female.
 iii) Marital Status: a) Unmarried, b)Widowed,c)Divorced.
 iv) Religion : a) Hindu, b) Muslim, c) Christian,
 d) Any other.
 v) Caste : _____
- (2) What is your occupation ?
 a) Studing, b) Working, c) Unemployed, d)Any other...
- (3) If you are working state your job & salary.
- (4) What is your Father's annual income ?
- (5) How would you rate your family ?
 a) Upper Class
 b) Middle Class
 c) Lower Class
- (6) Please give the total number of your family members.
 (a) No.of brothers _____. (b) No.of Sisters _____.
- (7) Your sister(s) age -
 (i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____

E D U C A T I O N :

- (1) Last examination you passed.

- (2) What technical/Professional qualification do you possess ?
 a) Typing, b) Stenography, c) Any-other.
- (3) What is your father's education ?
 (a) Graduate - b) Intermediate -
 (c) Matriculate - d) Below XI Std. -
- (4) What is your mother's education ?
 a) Matriculate - b) Below XI Std. c) Uneducated.
- (5) What is your hobby ?
 a) Reading. b) Listening to radio,
 c) Gossiping d) Any other ...

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND :

- (1) Are you religious minded ? Yes/No.
- (2) If yes, do you observe any fast? Yes/No.
- (3) If yes, How often ?
 a) Daily - b) Weekly c) Fortnightly
 d) Any other
- (4) If yes; since when ? -
- (5) You observe fast, because you hope that....
 a) I will get expected partner.
 b) I need mental peace.
 c) Any other -

- (6) Do you read any religious book(s) in connection with your marriage ? - Yes/No.
- (7) If yes; which one (a) Tulshi Mahatmya, (b) Rukmini Swayamwar, (c) Any other...

ATTITUDE TOWARDS MARRIAGE :

- (1) Did you ever advertise in news paper (s) for your matrimonial correspondence ?
Yes/ No.
- (2) If yes; what was the response ?
(a) Nobody replied, (b) Hor scope did not match?
(c) Marriage could not settle because of dowry.
(d) Did not like would-be partner.
(e) Any other...
- (3) Are you prepared to marry any one from outside your caste ? Yes/No
- (4) If you are not prepared to marry outside your caste; are you prepared to marry in your sub-caste ?
Yes/No.

- (5) If not, because :
- a) I dont like it, b) My parents appose it
 - c) I and my parents like but relatives don't
 - d) I fear that people will criticize me, and
 - e) Any other ...

- (6) Do you prefer love marriage or arranged marriage?

EXPECTATIONS REGARDING YOUR WOULD-BE HUSBAND/WIFE :

- (1) How much educated would you like your Husband/Wife to be?
- a) Equally educated - b) Double Graduate -
 - c) Less educated with financially sould position ?
 - d) Matriculate or below
- (2) What would you like your Husband/Wife to be ?
- a) A Govt.Officer, e) A School Teacher,
 - b) A Doctor, f) A Clerk,
 - c) A Professor, g) A Typist, and
 - d) An Army Officer, h) Any other -
- (3) Which age-group would you like your Husband/Wife to belong to ?
- a) 16 to 20, d) 31 to 35,
 - b) 21 to 25, e) 36 and above.
 - c) 26 to 30,

ONLY LADIES NEED TO REPLY :

- (1) What are your expectations about your husband's Salary?
 a) Rs. 300 to 500 p.m., c) Rs.701 to 900 p.m.,
 b) Rs.501 to 700 p.m. , d) Rs.901 and above p.m.
- (2) Do you expect your husband to be the eldest one
 in the family ? Yes/No.
- (3) Would you prefer to live with your mother-in-law and
 other-in-laws ? Yes/No.
- (4) Would you prefer to have your own separate settlement
 after marriage ? Yes/No.
- (5) What of the following physical features do you look
 for in your husband ?
 (Please mark them in order of preference like 1,2,3,4..)
 a) Fair looking. (c) Well-build. (e) Just ordinary.
 (b) Tall. (d) Smart. (f) Matching you.
- (6) Do you oppose dowry system ? Yes/No.
- (7) If yes; state the reasons : a) I don't afford it,
 b) It is harmful to society,
 c) Any other...

ONLY GENTS NEED TO REPLY :

- (1) What do you expect from your would-be wife?
(a) Must be employed, (b) Smart,
(c) Expert in cooking, (d) Any other.
- (2) If employed; whom will you prefer ?
(a) A Nurse, (b) A School-Teacher, (c) A Typist,
(d) A Telephone Operator, (e) Any other.
- (3) Do you expect dowry from your wife ?
Yes/No.
- (4) If yes; state the reasons :
a) I suppose this is my right.
b) I don't like but my parents force me to do so.
c) It is prestigious for me.
d) Any other.
- (5) If you get an employed girl, will you still expect
dowry from her ? Yes/No.
- (6) If yes, how much ?

In addition to this, if you wish to state anything,
you are welcome to write it down here.

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