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**Primärforscher:**  
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**Inhalt:**  
Technisches Verständnis und Einstellung zu innenpolitischen Fragen.  
Themen: Einstellung zu technischen Innovationen in der  
Landwirtschaft; technisches Verständnis; Konservatismus; Fatalismus;  
allgemeines Vertrauen zu anderen; Selbstvertrauen; demokratisches  
Bewußtsein; Einstellung zu Wahlen; Parteipräferenz; eigene politische  
Aktivitäten; politische Probleme, die die Regierung lösen sollte;  
politisches Wissen und Kenntnis führender Politiker; Einstellung zu  
einer kommunistischen Regierung und zu einer Militärregierung;  
Beurteilung des Einflusses von Interessengruppen auf die derzeitige  
Regierung; Mediennutzung; Kinobesuch; eigene Reisen im Inland und ins  
Ausland; Besitz von Schreibgerät und Fahrrad; Kastenzugehörigkeit;  
Religiosität; regionale und soziale Mobilität; Schichtzugehörigkeit;  
Ausbildungsniveau; Analphabetismus.  
Demographie: Geschlecht; Konfession; Schulbildung; berufliche  
Position; Haushaltseinkommen; regionale Herkunft; Mitgliedschaft.

**Grundgesamtheit und Auswahl:**  
Untersuchungsgebiet: Indien  
Über das Verfahren der Auswahl liegen keine exakten Angaben vor.

**Erhebungsverfahren:**  
Mündliche Befragung mit standardisiertem Fragebogen

**Datensatz**  
Anzahl der Einheiten: 2014  
Anzahl der Karten: 1  
Daten-Typ: Einfachlochung

**Zugangsklasse:** C

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<u>Column Number</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Code</u>
1-4		Serial Number
5	643 717 654	1. Size of place interview is conducted in: 1. Small village 2. Large village or town 3. City
6	1024 910 80	2. What is your (husband's) occupation? 0. Skilled, unskilled, white collar worker, unemployed 1. Business, professional, farm owner Blank; Student, retired
7	839 1153 22	3. What was your father's occupation when you were small? 0. Skilled, unskilled, white collar worker, unemployed 1. Business, professional, farm owner Blank; Student, retired
8	62 1144 706 102	4. If you were asked to use a name for your social class, would you say you belonged to the middle class, working class, or upper class? 1. Upper class 2. Middle class 3. Working class Blank; No classes in India, Don't know
9	1748 265 1	5. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 0. All other answers 2. Mispunch
10	1001 994 19	6. About how often do you go to the temple, worship in your home, or take part in other activities of your religion? 1. At least once a week 0. Less frequently Blank; N.A.
11	1013 1001	7. If a national election were held today would you vote? If "yes", for which party? 0. No, or yes but for some party other than Congress 1. Congress

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12	1754 260	8. Did you vote in the last election for Lok Sabha? 1. Yes 0. All others
13	1097 917	9. If "yes" to #8: Which party did you vote for? 1. Congress 0. All others, including "no" to #8
14	486 1312 216	10. What is your household income each month? 0. Under 100 rupees 1. 100 rupees and over Blank; No answer
15	1374 640	11. Where did you live most of your life before the age of 20? 1. Here 2. Elsewhere
16	1123 891	12. Where do most of your relatives live? 1. Here 2. Elsewhere
17	1569 445	13. Can you read and write? 1. Both read and write 0. All others
18	1529 465 20	14. Did you go to school? 1. Yes 0. No Blank; No answer
19	1224 770 20	15. How far did you go in school? 1. Finished primary 0. Did not finish primary Blank; No answer
20	321 1673 20	16. 1. Some higher education 0. Secondary or less Blank; No answer
21	1170 661 183	17. If you were given a choice between getting Rs.50/- today and Rs.500/- a year from now, which would you choose? 1. 50 now 2. 500 a year from now Blank; Don't Know
22	378 1636	18. Now, just assume that you were given an extra 100 rupees to spend. How would you spend it? (Multiple answers) 1. Pay off debts 0. All others
23	357 1657	19. 3. Buy food 0. All others

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24	701 1313	20. 5. Save or invest 0. All others
25	1446 568	21. Do you think that the people of India should try to adopt some new ways and habits in order to promote economic development? That is, are you in favor of new methods, industries, and machines in farming and producing goods? 1. Favor on the whole 0. All others
26	905 1109	22. Some people say that men who are successful achieve their success merely because friends and relatives help them along. Other people say that men who are successful achieve their success because of their own skill and knowledge. Which of these do you agree with? 1. Own skill and knowledge 0. All others
27	900 1114	23. Some people say that most people can be trusted. Others say you cannot be too careful in dealings with people. How do you feel about it? 1. Most people can be trusted 0. All others
28	1403 611	24. Some people say that we ought to pay attention to new ideas. Others say that we should respect the work of our forefathers and not think that we can do better than they did. Which of these do you agree with? 1. New ideas 0. All others
29	1029 985	25. "It isn't so important to vote when you know your party does not have a chance to win." 1. Disagree, false 0. All others
30	992 1022	26. "I often do something just to prove to myself that I can do it." 1. Agree, true 0. All others
31	940 1072 2	27. "It is no good to plan for the future because too many things will happen which you are not able to know about before they happen." 1. Disagree, false 0. All others Blank; N.A.

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32	1359 655	28. "So many other people vote in the national elections that it does not much matter whether I vote or not." 1. Disagree, false 0. All others
33	1144 870	29. "People used to be happier in the past than they are at present". 1. Agree, true 0. All others
34	1502 512	30. "Respect is due to an older man, no matter what kind of person he is." 1. Agree, true 0. All others
35	714 1299 1	Suppose you were a leader in the Government. What would you do? 31. 1. Economic issues (e.g., wages, welfare) 0. All other answers Blank; N.A.
36	560 1454	32. 2. Social issues (e.g., caste, religion, education) 0. All other answers
37	268 1745 1	33. 3. Political issues (e.g., Kashmir, China, Peace, Government corruption) 0. All other answers Blank; N.A.
38	1131 883	34. Have you ever repaired something, like a clock, a torch, a lock, scissors, or shears, a penknife, or a bicycle which is not working properly? 1. Yes, at least once or twice 0. All others
39	683 1331	35. Suppose that some action or policy or law were being considered by the (specify <u>local</u> units: town, village, city government or council, etc.) which you disagreed with, because it was unjust or harmful, or something like that. What are possible things you think you could do about it? To those who could think of something: If you made such an effort, how likely is it that anything good would come of it? 1. Very likely, or moderately likely 0. All others
40	829 1185	36. If such a case arose, how likely is it that you would actually do something about it? 1. Very likely, or moderately likely 0. All others, including nothing to be done

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41		37. ASK ALL: Have you ever done anything to try to influence a local decision?
	281	1. At least once or twice
	1733	0. All others
42		38. Suppose that some action or policy or law were being considered by the <u>national</u> government which you disagreed with, because it was unjust or harmful, or something like that. What are the possible things you think you could do about it? To those who could think of something: If you made such an effort, how likely is it that anything good would come of it?
	622	1. Very likely, of moderately likely
	1392	0. All others, including nothing to be done
43		39. If such a case arose, how likely is it that you would actually do something about it?
	735	1. Very likely, or moderately likely
	1279	0. All others, including nothing to be done
44		40. ASK ALL: Have you ever done anything to try to influence a national decision?
	162	1. At least once or twice
	1852	0. All others
		Here is a list of problems. Will you tell me if the government should do something about any of them? Note: If R says that the government is doing or cannot do something, probe to see whether it should be doing it.
45		41. Uneducated children
	1794	1. Yes
	220	0. All others
46		42. High interest rates
	1222	1. Yes
	792	0. All others
47		43. Bad housing conditions
	1543	1. Yes
	471	0. All others
48		44. Illegitimate children
	946	1. Yes
	1068	0. All others
49		45. Unemployment
	1578	1. Yes
	436	0. All others
50		46. Overpopulation
	1264	1. Yes
	750	0. All others

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51	1131 883	47. Social inequalities 1. Yes 0. All others
52	512 1502	48. Arranged marriage 1. Yes 0. All others
53	399 1615	49. If you had some problems that you had to talk about with a Government official, such as questions about taxes, agricultural regulations, shortage of water and so on, how do you think that you would be treated? 1. Politely and with interest for your problem 0. All others
54	843 1171	50. Will you please name three important or well-known leading men in the Congress Party today? 1. Three or four 0. Two, one, or none
55	579 1435	51. And who are two important national leaders outside the Congress Party? 1. Two 0. One or none
56	184	52. In your opinion, whould people always obey all the laws of India? 1. Yes, unqualified 2. All others Blank; N.A.
57	614 1400	53. Just suppose the Communist Party were to get control of the government. Do you think that a Communist Government might harm the country, that it would have little effect, or that it might help the country? 1. Probably harm or might harm 0. All others
58	553 1461	54. Now suppose the Army were to get control of the Government. Do you think that an Army government might harm the country, that it would have little effect, or that it might help the country? 1. Probably harm or might harm 0. All others
59	411 1603	55. Now, some people say that a few groups have too much influence over the government for the good of the nation. What do you think? Who, or what groups? 3. The rich, the factory owners, the people in big business 0. All other answers, including no such groups



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60	1027 987	56. How often do you listen to the radio? 1. Almost every day 0. All others
61	1152 862	57. Do you read the newspapers or do other people read the newspapers to you? How often? 1. Almost every day 0. All others
62	1004 1010	58. Have you ever seen a movie? If "yes", how often do you go to a movie? 1. At least once a month 0. All others, including never
63	1770 244	59. How about travelling? Have you ever been on a train or bus? 1. Yes 0. All others
64	1255 759	60. When was the last time you travelled on a train or bus? 1. Within a month 0. All others
65	973 1041	61. Have you ever been to another state? 1. Yes 0. All others
66	510 1504	What is your caste? 62. 1. Brahmin 0. All others, including no answer
67	901 1113	63. 1. Brahmin or Kshatriya 0. All others
68	1613 401	64. Have you had a different job from the one you hold now? 1. No other job 0. Yes
69	1673 341	Now, I will read you a list of things people sometimes have in their houses. Which of them do you or your family have? 65. Ink pen 1. Yes 0. No or no answer
70	852 1162	66. Bicycle 1. Yes 0. No or no answer

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71		67. Are you a member of any organisation - trade unions, business organisation, social groups of any kind, religious organisations, political organisations - or any other similar kind of organised group?
	622	1. Yes
	1392	0. No or no answer
SOME QUESTIONS NOT USED IN FACTOR ANALYSIS		
72		68. Sex
	1721	1. Male
	292	2. Female
	1	Blank; N.A.
73		69. What is your (husband's) occupation?
	188	1. Unskilled worker
	250	2. Skilled worker, artisan
	381	3. White collar worker
	128	4. Farm worker, tenant
	365	5. Farm owner
	123	6. Professional
	27	7. Big business
	395	8. Small business (partner/owner)
	27	9. Domestic servant
	87	0. Student, unemployed
	43	Blank; retired
74		70. What was your father's occupation when you were small?
	167	1. Unskilled worker
	175	2. Skilled worker, artisan
	296	3. White collar worker
	182	4. Farm worker, tenant
	658	5. Farm owner
	103	6. Professional
	47	7. Big business
	345	8. Small business (partner/owner)
	12	9. Domestic servant
	29	0. Student, unemployed
	0	Blank; retired
75		71. Now just suppose the P.S.P. were to win a national election. Do you think that a P.S.P. government might harm the country, that it would have little effect, or that it might help the country?
	135	1. Probably harm
	65	2. Might harm - qualified
	334	3. No effect
	165	4. Might help - qualified
	159	5. Probably help
	156	6. Could never happen
	999	7. No answer and Don't know
	1	Blank; N.A.

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72. Now suppose that the Jan Sangh party were to win an election. Do you think that a Jan Sangh government might harm the country, that it would have little effect, or that it might help the country?

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| 213  | 1. Probably harm            |
| 206  | 2. Might harm - qualified   |
| 154  | 3. No effect                |
| 104  | 4. Might help - qualified   |
| 123  | 5. Probably help            |
| 190  | 6. Could never happen       |
| 1024 | 7. No answer and Don't know |