

I have come from the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, a research organisation located at Bangalore. We are undertaking a study in collaboration with the Karnataka Jnana Aayoga. We are studying the opinion & attitudes of youth in our state for which we will interview hundreds of youths across the state. The findings of the research will be used for writing articles and academic purposes. The names of respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active co operation for making this study successful.

**Q1.** I am going to ask you about activities which young people generally do in their spare time. How regularly do you do the following in your spare time \_\_\_mostly, sometimes or never? **(Read out options)**

	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Mostly</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
a.	Going out with friends	1	2	3	8
b.	Reading books/magazines/periodicals	1	2	3	8
c.	Playing some Game/Sport	1	2	3	8
d.	Watching films	1	2	3	8
e.	Spending time with Parents	1	2	3	8
f.	Doing social work	1	2	3	8
g.	Involved in political work	1	2	3	8
h.	Pursuing my hobby (specify)_____	1	2	3	8

**Q2.** If you had a chance to change one thing in society, what would that be (record exact words)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q3.** If you recall your childhood days, how would you describe your upbringing- would you say that your upbringing was very strict, not so strict or not at all strict?

1. Very strict            2. Strict            3. Not so Strict            4. Not at all strict            5. No opinion

**Q4.** If you think about the way you would like to bring up your children, you would bring up \_\_\_\_ exactly the same way your parents brought you up, more or less the same way, differently or very differently?

1. Exactly the same way    2. More or less the same way    3. Differently    4. Very Differently    8. No Opinion

**Q5.** When we asked people about the work done by government, some say that the government takes care of our interests, some others say that the government does not take care of the interests of people like us and some people say that government take of nobody's interests. What do you feel, does the government take care of everybody's interests, some people's interests or nobody's interests.

1. Everybody's interests    2. Some people's interests    3. Nobody interests    9. DK/Cants Say

**Q 6.** (if stated some people's interests) Who are those some people (record exactly)

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**Q7.** Do you study in school/college or have you completed your school/college studies?

1. Studying in school    2. Studying in College    3. Completed School    7. Distance education  
4. Completed College    5. School drop out    6. College drop out    8. Never went to school

**Q7a.(If currently studying in school/college)** what is your opinion about attending school/College(**Choose whichever applicable**). Do you like to attend school/college- very much, somewhat, or you don't like going to school/college.

1. Like very much    2. Like somewhat    3. Neither like nor dislike  
4. Don't like going to school/college    8. No opinion/Distance Education    9. N. A

**Q7b.( If studying or completed study)** Do you study/studied in government or private school?

1. Government    2. Private    3. Any other (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_    4. N .A

**Q7c. (If studying or completed study)** Where have/are you completed/continuing your schooling-village or city?

1. Village    2. Town    3. City    9. N. A

**Q8.** If you take into consideration the overall educational facilities available in Karnataka—do you think you are satisfied or dissatisfied with them?(Probe further if 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied)

1. Fully Satisfied    2. Somewhat Satisfied    3. Somewhat Dissatisfied  
4. Fully Dissatisfied    8. No Opinion

**Q9.** How would you describe your day-to-day life at school/college/workplace (ask the one applicable) like- is it very stressful, somewhat stressful, Somewhat relaxed, or Very relaxed?

1. Very Stressful    2. Somewhat Stressful    3. Somewhat Relaxed  
4. Very Relaxed    8. No opinion    9. N. A.(Unemployed/Home maker)

**Q10.** Now I am going to read out few things, you tell me how important are they for you \_\_ are they very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or not important at all?(Read out Options)

		Very Important	Somewhat important	Not so Important	Not important at all	No Opinion
a.	Getting Higher education					
b.	Being provided basic amenities					
c.	Contributing to Society					
d.	Taking on responsibility					
e.	Dressing up/ Dressing in latest styles/ trends					
f.	Getting married					

**Q 11.** You live in the \_\_\_\_\_ - (HydKrtk/ Mumbai Krtk/ Coastal Krtk/ Central Krtk/ Bangalore/ Southern Krtk) region. According to what is the most important problem facing people like you in this region (record exactly)

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**Q12.**We often hear about people being discriminated on various accounts in their day-to-day life. Please tell me how often have you felt discriminated about the following-frequently, sometimes, or never?read out the reasons Listed)

	Reason	Frequently	Sometimes	Never	No opinion
a	Economic status/ Condition	1	2	3	8
b	Your Caste	1	2	3	8
c	Your Gender	1	2	3	8
d	Your Religion	1	2	3	8
e	Your State of origin/ region	1	2	3	8

**Q 13.** What according to you is the ideal age for a person to get employed (salaried job/self employed/start business)?(Record exact age)\_\_\_\_\_

98. Age no bar

99. No opinion

**Q14.** Considering all the people with whom you interact in your day-today life, who you think are you influenced by the most in your own life. (Do not read out answer categories)

1. Parents                      2. Siblings-brother/sister    3.Friends/peers                      4.Teachers  
 5. Colleagues                6. Neighbours                      7. Seniors at Office                8. Any other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Not Influenced    0. No Opinion

**Q15.** There are various factors that motivate people to choose their occupation/Work. I am going to read out considerations irrespective of whether you are seeking a job or not, which will be the most important consideration for your choice of occupation?(read out option 1 to 4)

1. Job with good income.
2. Job with security even if it means lesser salary.
3. Job with an opportunity to work with people of your choice.
4. Job that gives you a feeling of accomplishments/Satisfaction.
8. Don't know/no Opinion

**Q16.** Would you like to work in a government service, private service or take up own business/profession?

1. Government Service
2. Private Service
3. Own business/Profession
4. N.G.,O's
7. Any Other (Specify)
8. D. K/ No Opinion

**Q17.** Now I am going to read out statements regarding the reservation of seats for SC, ST and OBC, Communities in higher education and professional courses. Tell me with which statements do you agree the most. (Read out option 1 to 4)

1. Seats should be reserved for SC,ST and OBC communities
2. Seats should be reserved for SC,ST but not for OBC Communities
3. Seats should be reserved for SC,ST but only for economically weaker(Poor) sections of the OBC Communities.
4. There should be no reservation of seats for any community in higher education
8. No Opinion

**Q 18.** How proud are you to be a Kannadiga? – very proud, proud, not proud or not at all proud?

1. Very proud
2. Proud
3. Not proud
4. Not at all proud
5. Not a Kannadiga
0. Could not understand
8. No opinion

**Q19.** I am going to name a number of institutions. For each one could you tell me how much trust you have in them. Is it great deal of trust, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

		Great Deal	Some	Not very much	None at all	No Opinion
a	Indian government	1	2	3	4	8
b	Karnataka Government	1	2	3	4	8
c	Local Government	1	2	3	4	8
d	Police	1	2	3	4	8
e	Courts	1	2	3	4	8
f	Legislatures	1	2	3	4	8
g.	NGO's	1	2	3	4	8
h	Religious institutions	1	2	3	4	8

**Q 20.** How proud are you to be an Indian? – very proud, proud, not proud or not at all proud?

1. Very proud                      2. Proud                      3. Not proud  
4. Not at all proud              0. Could not understand    8. No opinion

**Q21.** Now I am going to read few statements that deal with peoples’ opinion towards life. Do you agree or disagree with these statements (Probe further if ‘strongly’ or “somewhat” agree or disagree)

		Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
A	It is important to achieve more than others	1	2	3	4	8
B	Most decisions about my life are taken by others	1	2	3	4	8
C	Nowadays one often has to do things that are not right	1	2	3	4	8
D	I often feel alone/lonely	1	2	3	4	8
E	I manage to achieve my goals and plans for success	1	2	3	4	8
F	I cannot change anything about most things that disturb me	1	2	3	4	8
G	Money is very important to remain happy	1	2	3	4	8

**Q22.** Thinking of 5 close friends, tell me how many of them are (Record number)

- |  | Number | No Response |
|--|--------|-------------|
| a. Boys/Girls(Ask for opposite sex whichever applicable) | _____  | 8           |
| b. From caste other than yours                           | _____  | 8           |
| c. From religious community other than yours             | _____  | 8           |

**Q 23a** Have you heard of \_\_\_\_\_ - (programme) (we will ask three programmes)

1. Yes              2. No

**Q 23 (b)** (if Yes) Have you or your family benefited from it

1. Benefited    2. Not Benefited              8. Don’t Know/ Cant Say 9. NA

Q 24 and 24 a , Q 25 and Q 25 a

**Q26.** What according to you is the biggest problem faced by people in Karnatyaka

(Record the answer & Consult codebook for coding) \_\_\_\_\_ 98.

Can’t say/No answer

**Q27.** There are various issues that a state like Karnataka needs to address. I am going to read out three such issues. What should the priorities of the government of the State in addressing them: (Rank these issues from 1 to 3 in order of priority. 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important

	_____	No Opinion
a. Provide clean drinking water	_____	8
b. Building roads	_____	8
c. Ensuring continuous electricity supply	_____	8

**Q28.** People sometimes talk about what should be the goals/aims of the state for the next 10 years. I am going to read out a few priorities of the government. How would you rank these 3 things in terms of their importance -1 being the most important, 2 important & 3 being least important(Rank these issues from 1 to 3 in order of Priority)

	_____	No Opinion
a. Betterment of health services	_____	8
b. Providing good education facilities	_____	8
c. Guaranteeing employment for all	_____	8

**Q29.** While deciding about career and academic options different families adopt different ways to take decisions. Among some families parents take all the decisions while in other families the parents and children discuss these matters together. Still there are some families in which children enjoy complete freedom in such matters. What has been your experience?

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. My parents decide everything | 2. Parents & I discuss together |
| 3. I decide everything Alone    | 8. No Opinion/can't Say         |

**Q30.** I am going to read out 3 statements about how people could remain happy. Tell me which statement do you agree with the most?(Read out Options)

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| 1. To be happy in life one needs a family      | 2. one can be happy with or without family |
| 3. One is happier alone, even without a family | 8. No Opinion                              |

**Q31.** If you had an opportunity, would you like to settle in a state outside Karnataka?

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|--------|-------|--------------|
| 2. Yes | 1. No | 3. Can't say |
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**Q31a.** (if yes) if you get an opportunity, which state within India will be your most preferred choice for settling down?

(Record the name of country) \_\_\_\_\_

98.D.K/Can't Say

99 N. A

**Q32.** Now I would ask you how much trust do you have in people from various groups? I will show you a ladder with 1 to 10 steps (Show Card). If you place at step 1 those groups on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those groups on whom you have no trust then where would you place\_\_

	_____	No Opinion
a. Your Friends	_____	88
b. Your Relatives	_____	88
c. People from your own caste	_____	88
d. Your Neighbours	_____	88
e. People from other religion	_____	88
f. Your colleagues at work	_____	88
g. People from caste other than yours	_____	88
h. Your Teachers	_____	88

**Q33.** Few years from now, how do you foresee your future? Do you think your life will become very bright, somewhat bright or there will hardly be any change?

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Very Bright            | 2. Somewhat Bright      | 3. No Difference |
| 4. Dark Future/bad future | 8. No Opinion/can't say |                  |

**Q 34 a** (to those living in a city/town) As you live in a town/city, what are the biggest problems people like you face in this town/city (record exactly)

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**Q 34 b** (to those living in a village) As you live in a village, what are the biggest problems people like you face in this village (record exactly)

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**Q35.** I am going to read out a few statements. Tell me, whether you agree or disagree.(Probe further whether strongly or somewhat agree or disagree)

		Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
a.	Young people should be given more responsibilities in society	1	2	3	4	8
b.	Everyone should have the right to express their opinion, even if the majority is of a different opinion	1	2	3	4	8
c.	People should not be allowed to strike and demonstrate if they endanger public order	1	2	3	4	8
d.	Conflict exists in every society and can be resolved through violence	1	2	3	4	8



BACKGROUND

B1. What is your age? (As mentioned by the respondent in completed years)\_\_\_\_\_

B1a. Age (according to the Voter List) \_\_\_\_\_ (Not to be asked)

B2. Gender: 1.Male 2.Female

B3.What is your marital status?

- 1. Married                      2.Unmarried                      3.Living with someone, but unmarried
- 4. Divorced/Separated      5.Widowed

B4. Till what level have you studied \_\_\_\_\_ (Record exactly and consult code book)

B4a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

B5. What is your current education/employment status-

- 1.Student not seeking employment                      2.Student seeking/doing part time employment
- 3.Unemployed                      4. Fully employed
- 5.Homemaker/Housewife                      6. Partly employed

B6. (if fully employed) What is your main occupation? (if not fully employed) What is the occupation of the main earner in the family \_\_\_\_\_

[Read exactly and consult code book]

99 Unemployed

B7. How regularly do you read the newspaper – daily, frequently, rarely or never?

- 1.Daily                      2.Frequently                      3.Rarely
- 4. Never                      8.No opinion

B8. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (Consult state codebook or master list)

B8a. And what is your caste group? (Ascertain and consult SC.ST/OBC list in code book)

1. Scheduled Caste (SC)
2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)
4. Other

B9. Which religion do you follow?

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|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1.Hindu    | 2.Muslim | 3.Christian | 4.Sikh                   |
| 5.Buddhist | 6.Jain   | 7.Parsi     | 8. Other (Specify) _____ |

B.10 Generally, which language do you speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Record exact answer & consult codebook for coding)

B11. Area/Locality:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Village              | 2. Town(Below 1 lakh)               |
| 3. City (Above 1 lakh) | 4. Metropolitan city(Above 10 lakh) |

B11a.(If Town/City)Type of house where lives(Own or rented)

1. House/Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms
2. House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms
3. House/flat with 2 bedrooms(with kitchen and bathroom)
4. House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms(With kitchen)
5. House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms(Without Kitchen)
6. House with 1 Pucca room(With Kitchen)
7. House/Flat with 1 Pucca room(Without kitchen)
8. Mainly Kutcha House
9. Slum/JhuggiJhopri/fully Kutcha 0. N.A.(Not applicable)

B11b.(If Village) Type of house where lives(own or rented)

1. Pucca(both wall and roof made of Pucca material)
2. Pucca-Kutcha(Either wall or roof is made of Pucca material and of other Kutcha material;
3. Kutcha(both wall and roof are made of Kutcha material other than materials in category 4)
4. Hut(Both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud. Un- burnt brick or bamboo) 0 n.A

B12. Number of rooms in use in the household \_\_\_\_\_

B13. Total number of family members living in the household?(Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_)

- a.  C.

B14. Do you or your family members have the following:

		Yes	No
a.	Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
b.	Colour or B/W television 2 Colour	1 B/W	0 B/W
c.	Scooter/Motor Cycle/Moped	1	0
d.	Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
e.	Fridge	1	0
f.	Air Conditioner	1	0
g.	Washing Machine	1	0
h.	Electronic fan/cooler	1	0
i.	Bicycle	1	0
j.	Radio/Transistor	1	0
k.	Pumping Set	1	0
l.	Cow/Buffalo(record exact number of cow/Buffalo together -----)		0

b15. Do you personally have the following:

		Yes	No
a.	Mobile Phone	1	0
b.	Computer/laptop	1	0
c.	Credit Card	1	0
d.	Debit card/ATM Card	1	0
e.	Home loan	1	0
f.	Vehicle Loan	1	0

B16. total monthly household income(Approx):

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Upto Rs 1,000       | 2.Rs. 1,001-Rs. 2,000    | 3.Rs. 2,001-Rs.3,000  |
| 4.Rs. 3,001-Rs. 4,000  | 5.Rs. 4,001-Rs. 5,000    | 6.Rs. 5,001-Rs. 6,000 |
| 7.Rs.10,001-Rs. 20,000 | 8. Rs.20,001- Rs. 50,000 | 9. 50,001 and above   |
| 0. N.A                 |                          |                       |

Other Details

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 Name of the Assembly Constituency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Village/Locality \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Investigator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_