

Household Surveys on Social Behaviour in India  
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## Household Survey #7

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1. How frequently do you have a positive interaction with people from Upper Castes?  
(Only asked to SCs/STs/OBCs)

- i. Frequently
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never
- iv. No interaction
- v. No response

2. How frequently do you have a negative interaction with people from Upper Castes? (Only asked to SCs/STs/OBCs)

- i. Frequently
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never
- iv. No interaction
- v. No response

3. How frequently do you have a positive interaction with people from people that are OBCs? (Only asked to Upper Castes and SCs/STs)

- i. Frequently
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never
- iv. No interaction
- v. No response

4. How frequently do you have a negative interaction with people from people that are OBCs? (Only asked to Upper Castes and SCs/STs)

- i. Frequently
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never
- iv. No interaction
- v. No response

5. How frequently do you have a positive interaction with people from people that are SCs/STs? (Only asked to Upper Castes and OBCs)

- i. Frequently
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never
- iv. No interaction
- v. No response

6. How frequently do you have a negative interaction with people that are SCs/STs? (Only asked to Upper Castes and OBCs)

- i. Frequently
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never
- iv. No interaction
- v. No response

7. How do you feel towards Upper Castes?

- i. Extremely cold
- ii. Somewhat cold
- iii. Neither cold nor warm
- iv. Somewhat warm
- v. Extremely warm
- vi. No response

8. How do you feel towards OBCs?

- i. Extremely cold
- ii. Somewhat cold
- iii. Neither cold nor warm
- iv. Somewhat warm

- v. Extremely warm
- vi. No response

9. How do you feel towards OBCs?

- i. Extremely cold
- ii. Somewhat cold
- iii. Neither cold nor warm
- iv. Somewhat warm
- v. Extremely warm
- vi. No response

10. My caste plays an important role in how I see myself.

- i. Strongly disagree
- ii. Somewhat disagree
- iii. Neither agree nor disagree
- iv. Somewhat agree
- v. Strongly agree
- vi. No response

11. People from my caste are much worse off in India than people from other castes.

- i. Strongly disagree
- ii. Somewhat disagree
- iii. Neither agree nor disagree
- iv. Somewhat agree
- v. Strongly agree
- vi. No response

12. I feel it is unfair how people from my caste are treated compared to people from other castes.

- i. Strongly disagree
- ii. Somewhat disagree

- iii. Neither agree nor disagree
- iv. Somewhat agree
- v. Strongly agree
- vi. No response

13. If people from my caste are united we can pressurise the government to improve our lives.

- i. Strongly disagree
- ii. Somewhat disagree
- iii. Neither agree nor disagree
- iv. Somewhat agree
- v. Strongly agree
- vi. No response

14. How willing would you be to participate in protest marches and public demonstrations in support of your caste group?

- i. Strongly disagree
- ii. Somewhat disagree
- iii. Neither agree nor disagree
- iv. Somewhat agree

15. Is your household's economic condition getting better or getting worse?

- i. Getting much better
- ii. Getting somewhat better
- iii. No change
- iv. Getting somewhat worse
- v. Getting much worse
- vi. No response

16. How have you been affected by Aadhaar, Jan Dhan, Jeevan Bima Yojana, etc.?

- i. Positively affected
- ii. Not affected
- iii. Negatively affected
- iv. No response

17. The police in my area of residence make me feel:

- i. Very safe
- ii. Somewhat safe
- iii. Not Safe
- iv. No response

18. The government's willingness and ability to protect women against violence has, in recent years?

- i. Increased substantially
- ii. Increased a little
- iii. Stayed more or less unchanged
- iv. Reduced a little
- v. Reduced substantially
- vi. No response

19. The police protect wealthier neighbourhoods and poorer neighbourhoods equally.

- i. Always
- ii. Most times
- iii. Sometimes
- iv. Never
- v. No response

20. The police can be more violent towards lower caste communities than upper caste groups.

- i. Strongly disagree
- ii. Somewhat disagree
- iii. Neither agree nor disagree
- iv. Somewhat agree
- v. Strongly agree
- vi. No response

21. In your opinion, if your safety and security were under threat who would be the most responsive to your needs?

- i. The police
- ii. Local politicians
- iii. NGO/Social workers
- iv. MP/MLA
- v. Own Security/society guard/chowkidar
- vi. My family
- vii. My community
- viii. Neighborhood
- ix. No response