

Appendix 3.2

PRAYAG MEHTAS' F-SCALE

Following are some statements expressing opinions with which some people agree and some do not agree. You are requested to indicate your agreement or disagreement with each item. For this purpose 5 columns have been provided against each item. You have to express your opinion by making a right mark ( -/ ) in one of these 5 columns against each item. For example, if you strongly agree with the given statement make a mark ( \_/ ) in the first column, if you agree with the statement make a mark ( \_/ ) in the second column. If you neither agree nor disagree make a mark ( -/ ) in the third column, if you disagree make a mark ( \_/ ) in the fourth column, and if you strongly disagree then make a mark ( \_/ ) in last column. Your responses are your personal opinion and will be kept strictly confidential. The data will be used only for research purpose.

	<u>Strong-ly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	Neither Agree nor disagree	Dis- agree	<u>Strong-ly dis- agree</u>
1. To whatever extent science may progress, certain things can never be understood by the human brain....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. God has divided society into rich and the poor.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Strong- ly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree nor Dis- Agree</u>	<u>Dis- agree</u>	<u>Strong- ly dis- agree</u>
3. Family Planning can never succeed in this country.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. It is futile to hope that bad persons will be able to work with good.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. There is some supreme power above us and we should accept his decision without any reservation.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Natural calamities and alone bring an end to social evils and personal quarrels....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. We should not mix too much with others because too much mixing produces mutual hatred.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. It is essential to use force against law breakers.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Businessmen are more important than poets and writers for the society.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Nationalisation of large scale industries is bound to lead to inefficiency and loss.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. On deep thinking we find that man works only for self interest.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Strong-ly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree nor Dis- Agree</u>	<u>Dis- agree</u>	<u>Strong-ly dis- agree</u>
12. One day people will realise that astrology can predict future events.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Western dress might look nice, but I do not like my family members to wear it..	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Military training must be compulsory for every citizen of India.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. It is necessary to be religious for a happy life .....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. Most problems of our country are due to our low moral character.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. We should have full faith in religion and God.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. Persons belonging to different religious groups will always find it difficult to work together.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. It is the duty of the government to respect the privileges of the former princes.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20. Political parties are so big that an average member has not got much to say about what goes on..	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Strong- ly agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree nor Dis- Agree</u>	<u>Dis- agree</u>	<u>Strong- ly dis- agree</u>
21. Politics and govern- ment are so complicated that an average man like me cannot really understand what is going on.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
22. It seems to me whoever you vote for, things remain pretty much the same.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
23. Nothing I can do seems to have any effect on what happens in politics.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
24. Some people or groups have so much influence over the government that interests of the majority are ignored..	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25. It is not difficult to understand the national and inter- national issues facing the nation.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26. People like me have no say about what the government does.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
27. It is no use worrying my head about the public affairs; I cannot do anything about them, anyhow.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
28. Electrons have generally no meaning to me.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
29. It is very important to vote even when so many other people vote in an election.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____