

APPENDIX - III

Scale to measure conservative and radical attitude.

Some statements are given below. 'Yes' and 'No' is written against each statement. If you agree with the statement circle 'Yes'. If you do not agree with the statement circle 'No'.

1. Temples are burdensome to a society	YES	NO
2. Caste system is essential in a society.	YES	NO
3. Capitalism should be abolished.	YES	NO
4. Crimes are prevented through the threat of death sentence.	YES	NO
5. Religious institutions are no way helpful to me.	YES	NO
6. There are many advantages of caste system.	YES	NO
7. We should obey the parents without any sort of argument.	YES	NO
8. Murderers should be hanged without being prosecuted.	YES	NO
9. Women should not have the right to franchise	YES	NO
10. Organised administration of religion is an enemy of science.	YES	NO
11. The Private Properties should be destroyed.	YES	NO
12. Our temples are full of hypocrites.	YES	NO
13. Caste system has preserved our rich culture, otherwise it would have been destroyed.	YES	NO
14. Decisions regarding children's games, education and marriage should be taken by the parents only.	YES	NO

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| 15. Boys and girls should not discuss sex before marriage. | YES | NO |
| 16. Capitalists exploit people. | YES | NO |
| 17. Our temples should be locked up and the priests should be employed in some useful work. | YES | NO |
| 18. Caste system has created many distortions in the society. | YES | NO |
| 19. Religion helps in maintaining morality. | YES | NO |
| 20. Only parents should decide what type of movies the children should see. | YES | NO |
| 21. Our temples are peace rendering institutions. | YES | NO |
| 22. Caste system is always an obstacle for national integration and unity of the society. | YES | NO |
| 23. The decision regarding the selection of the life partner is entirely a question of the person's sweet will who is to marry. | YES | NO |
| 24. Eating non-vegetarian food is against our religion. | YES | NO |
| 25. With the downfall of the religion, our standards of morality has gone down. | YES | NO |
| 26. Caste system should be abolished. | YES | NO |
| 27. Elders should not indulge into the matter of the selection of the life partner for their children. | YES | NO |
| 28. Americans have strong economy because of their capitalistic social pattern. | YES | NO |
| 29. Inter-caste marriages should be encouraged. | YES | NO |
| 30. Caste system is disgraceful to our society. | YES | NO |
| 31. Big industries should be nationalised rather than being controlled by few individuals. | YES | NO |
| 32. It is only because of the capitalistic policy of the Indian Government, that India progresses. | YES | NO |
| 33. The system of family planning and curbing reproductive capacity is against our religion. | YES | NO |