

APPENDIX XVI A

MODERNITY SCALE

Direction : Please tick mark (✓) the most appropriate response according to your opinion.

1. Have you got highly concerned any time regarding some social problems such as communal riots?

1. () Frequently 2. () Sometimes
3. () Never

2. If schooling is freely available, how much schooling do you think children of people like yourself should have?

1. () Above 10 years 2. () 8 to 10 years
3. () 1 to 7 years

3. Two twelve years boys took time out from their work in the rice field. They were trying to figure out a way to grow some amount of rice with fewer hours of work.

- a. The father of one boy said, "The way to grow rice is the way we have always done it. Talk about change will waste the time but not help."
b. The father of the other boy said, "That is a good thing to think about. Tell me your thoughts about how we should change our ways of growing rice."

Which father said the wise words?

1. () Statement "a" 2. () Statement "b"

4. What quality should a man have to hold high office?

1. () High education and special knowledge.
2. () Coming from high family background.
3. () Devotion to the old and time honoured ways.
4. () Being the most popular among the people.

5. Which is most important for the future of this country?

1. () The hard work of people.
2. () Good planning on the part of the Government.
3. () God's help.
4. () Good luck.

6. Scientists in the universities are studying such things as what determines whether a baby is a boy or a girl and how is it that a seed turns into a plant. Do you think that this investigations are -
1. () All very good.
 2. () All somewhat good.
 3. () All somewhat harmful.
7. Which of these opinions do you agree more ?
1. () Some people say that it is necessary for a man and his wife to limit the number of children to be born so that they can take better care of those they have.
 2. () Other say that it is wrong for a man and his wife to limit the number of children to be born.
8. Which of these kinds of news interest you most?
1. () World event.
 2. () The nation.
 3. () Your home town or village.
 4. () Sports.
 5. () Religious events or festivals.
9. If you were to meet a person who lives in another country a long way off, could you like his ways of thinking?
1. () Yes.
 2. () No.
10. Do you think a man can be good without having any religion at all
1. () Yes
 2. () No.
11. Do you belong to any organization? For example, social clubs, union, church, organizations, political party/group or other groups.
1. () Yes
 2. () No.
12. How often do you get news and information from newspapers?
1. () Everyday
 2. () Few times a week
 3. () Occasionally
 4. () Never
13. What are the biggest problems facing the country?

APPENDIX - XVI B

SCORING KEY OF THE MODERNITY SCALE

To find out the level of overall modernity, the scoring was done according to the standardized scale. In all the questions 1-12, except 3, the first answer represents the modern and rest of all the answers are considered conservative and get score of '0'. For question number '3', the modern answer is second. For question number '13', a higher number of problems is coded as the modern answer. The possible score was 0-13. It was categorized as :

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Range of Score</u>
Overall Modernity	Modern	8 - 13
	Conservative	4 - 7