Timestamp	Age	Gender	Education Level	Occupation	State/Region	Do you support the current R not, please explain why	Do you believe reservation f yes, please explain why	Do you identify with your ch yes, which caste do you	Is your caste-identity impo	Do you participate in caste	Do you think caste identity yes, please explain why	Have you or your family b	Have you faced discrimin	Do you think caste-based if yes, to what extent do you think it impacts	Why do you think some educated Indians want to end caste-based reservations but keep their caste identities?
03/07/2024 01:22:48	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	UP	Yes	No	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	To preserve their caste privilege.
03/07/2024 03:07:11	18-30	Female	Postgraduate	Employed	Delhi	Yes	No	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:56:22	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Preparing for masters	Haryana	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Maybe	Banniya, general category	Moderately important	Sometimes	No	No	No	Not at all	
03/07/2024 09:56:13	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Employed	Punjab	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Perceived fairness	No	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	Cultural Significance	No	Maybe	Yes	Moderately	
03/07/2024 09:19:08	30-40	Male	Undergraduate	Employed	Tamilnadu	Yes	No	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	Caste identity gives them better access to resources through his caste-connections. Also, they feel reservations take away their chances of getting in a good place. so they don't want to
03/07/2024 08:26:21	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	No	Yes	Yadav	Not important	Sometimes	No	Yes, Share your experiences	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:20:08	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Bihar	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	Connection to personal an	No	Slightly	
03/07/2024 08:19:08	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Bihar	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Caste-based reservation sh	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	No	Yes	Moderately	Just to maintain peace and prosperity in this country which will eventually be ruined if this reservation continues.
03/07/2024 08:09:08	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Kerala	Yes	No	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	No	No	Yes	Extremely	To keep upper hand in a sense of pride in their caste that's why they want to end reservation but they can't have their cake there is still a sense of cast purity in them but they don't understand
03/07/2024 07:12:24	18-30	Female	Postgraduate	Student	Himachal	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	Yes	Not important	Sometimes	Yes	Lowered caste do not hav	No	No	Yes	Extremely	To keep up their privileges and to be on top of a monarchy based on meritocracy.
03/07/2024 07:31:31	18-30	Female	Postgraduate	Student	Madhya Pradesh	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	Yes	Kshatriya (Rajput)	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	Yes	Slightly	Even if people want to keep their identities and end caste-based reservation, it would not lead to discrimination against the lower castes, as people are more aware of their rights and ca
03/07/2024 07:30:21	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Bihar	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	Yes	Not important	Sometimes	No	No	Maybe	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 07:23:00	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Maharashtra	Yes	No	Yes	Mahar	Not important	Sometimes	No	No	No	Yes	Moderately	Hypocrites, but reservation is only avail to affluent among marginalized society. More particularly, children of government servants are eating a pie and running a rhetoric that reservatio
03/07/2024 07:49:43	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Punjab	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Slightly important	Sometimes	Maybe	Cultural Significance, Con	No	No	Yes	Moderately	Caste is social identity part of heritage and cultural identity. Caste based reservations constantly remind people of their caste affiliation.
03/07/2024 07:49:27	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Sirsa, Haryana	Yes	No	Yes	3C, Ramdasia Sikh	Extremely important	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Very much	The very first point I would like to elaborate is that reservation is not based on economic factors. It is for social and educational upliftment which we have denied since the ancient times Then, I guess some educated Indians from the SC/ST/s want to end caste-based reservation because now they are at a level when reservation is not needed for jobs and schooling/
03/07/2024 07:38:28	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar pradesh	Yes	Desire for social equality	Yes	Belief in economic-based	Yes	Obc	Not important	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Slightly	And some upper castes are also questioning the caste-based reservation but they often forget about the backwardness of the other castes because of their own behaviour.
03/07/2024 08:01:38	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	It's important to promote	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Perceived fairness	Yes	No-idea	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	Yes	No	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:33:35	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	It's pure simple they don't	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	Yes	Yes	Extremely	To not lose their claim on the century old exclusive reservations on the resources of the society which they get just by getting birth in the high castes.
03/07/2024 08:15:32	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Kerala	Yes	No	No	OBC	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Very much	Privilage, self entitlement, elitism
03/07/2024 08:22:42	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Assam	Yes	Others (please specify)	Maybe	Other (please specify)	Yes	Schedule tribes	Moderately important	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:36:23	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	NCT	No	Desire for social equality	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Moderately	
																		Because , They blame reservation to accept they are incompetent . Take example gen cutoff 89 obc 87 scst 68 they think if no reservation were there they would have got in at 89 . But wrong assumption. If there is no reservation cutoff would be 89 scst would not 68 . even people who get 72 will blame reservation.
03/07/2024 08:44:12	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Employed	UP	Yes	No	Yes	Gadrii	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	Maybe	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:47:54	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Bihar	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:06:21	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Moderately	
03/07/2024 08:08:45	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Bihar	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	No	No	Yes	Moderately	
03/07/2024 08:23:28	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	No	Desire for social equality	No	No	Brahmin	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 08:37:01	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Employed	Delhi	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Slightly important	Sometimes	Yes	Cultural Significance, Soci	No	No	Not at all	
03/07/2024 08:37:56	30-40	Male	Undergraduate	Employed	Punjab	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	Social support networks	No	Yes	Very much	Bigotry, beneficiaries of the system, want to keep it that way.
03/07/2024 08:41:44	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Up	Yes	No	Yes	Chamar	Extremely important	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	To retain their caste capital. Because caste works as a cultural capital and also functions as a political economy
03/07/2024 08:54:26	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Self-employed	Maharashtra	Yes	No	Yes	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Maybe	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 08:55:34	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Assam	Maybe	Yes	Belief in economic-based	Yes	OBC	Not important	Sometimes	No	No	No	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 08:56:55	30-40	Female	Undergraduate	Government Employee	Uttarkhand	Yes	No	Yes	Schedule caste	Very important	Sometimes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	Because they know it's not going to affect them
03/07/2024 10:05:28	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Government Employee	Haryana	Maybe	Reservations are manipulat	Yes	Creamy layer should be a	Yes	Brahmin	Slightly important	Sometimes	No	No	Yes	Very much	That's perverse. Any Indian wanting to end reservations should first relinquish their caste pride. However, the reservation regime should be fine tuned to reach the grassroots. It's currer
03/07/2024 10:08:08	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Maharashtra	No	Reservations hinder econo	No	No	Buddhist	Extremely important	Sometimes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	To fulfill their own ideas quo i believe.
03/07/2024 10:23:28	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Employed	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	No	Yes			Slightly important	Sometimes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Extremely	These so called educated Indians do not understand the roots of caste discrimination. If you are born in a lower caste, you are looked down upon . many dalits hide their identity so that
03/07/2024 10:30:39	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Kshatriya	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 10:31:27	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Self-employed	Kerala	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Moderately	Coz they wanna feel superior if they're "upper caste"
03/07/2024 10:46:56	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Chandigarh	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Maybe		No	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	Cultural Significance, Soci	No	No	Very much	Keeping and respecting your heritage is a part of your identity. keeping reservations is not a part of your identity.
03/07/2024 10:57:13	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Employed	Delhi	Yes I do support, but I thi	Others (please specify)	No	Economic status based is	No	Thakur	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Very much	To maintain the varna hierarchy because it suits them and the position they have in it. It makes them uncomfortable when lower caste representation increases in positions of power be
03/07/2024 10:57:46	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Gurgaon	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Maybe	Perceived fairness	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	Maybe	Cultural Significance, Soci	No	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 11:05:16	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	MADHYA PRADESH	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No		Slightly important	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Slightly	
03/07/2024 11:16:28	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Assam	No	Belief in merit-based opp	No		Yes	General	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	No	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 11:17:48	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Self-employed	Haryana	Yes	No	No		No	I don't. But I do want certai	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	No	Sometimes, I was born in	Yes	Very much	Because they benefit from caste system and caste-hierarchies. They benefit from brahmanism. They are at loss because of reservations because they can't get everything now
03/07/2024 11:32:56	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Haryana	No	Belief in merit-based opp	No		No		Moderately important	No, I often avoid it	Maybe	No	No	Yes	Moderately	
03/07/2024 11:39:56	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Maybe	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Perceived fairness	No		Moderately important	Sometimes	No	No	No	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 11:37:02	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	West Bengal	Yes	No	Yes	Namasudra, Schedulled C	Very important	Sometimes	No	Yes	Yes, Share your experiences	Yes	Yes	Extremely	The Educated, Upper caste and Upper class Indians have zero knowledge about the ground realities of the society. They mostly have bookish knowledge. Their parents also doesn't let
03/07/2024 11:38:56	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Maybe	Desire for social equality	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No	Slightly important	No, I often avoid it	Maybe	Cultural Significance, Soci	No	No	Yes	Very much	
03/07/2024 11:47:50	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	I am in support of caste-ref	No	Caste and economic cond	No	Yadav	Moderately important	No, I often avoid it	No	I am not in favour of the a	No	Maybe	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 12:05:37	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Uttarakhand	Yes	No	No	No	No	Brahmin	Slightly important	Sometimes	No	No	No	Yes	Very much	Most of these "educated" people come from the so-called-upper castes and have been put at a disadvantage due to the reservation. But they enjoy a social status and respect due to th
03/07/2024 12:22:26	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	No	Yes	Yadav	Slightly important	Sometimes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 12:38:02	18-30	Male	High School	Student	Maharashtra	Yes	No	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	Yes	Yes, Share your experiences	Yes	Extremely	Because they want to preserve there monopoly and dominance which is attacked by reservation system directly.
03/07/2024 13:43:22	30-40	Male	Postgraduate	Employed	Karnataka	Yes	No	No		No	Not important	No, I often avoid it	No	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Extremely	They're prevelged sections of dominant and upper castes who benefit from the system
03/07/2024 16:32:45	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Employed	Delhi	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	Cultural Significance, Con	No	No	Yes	Moderately	
03/07/2024 16:48:24	18-30	Female	Postgraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	Maybe	Belief in merit-based opp	Maybe	Perceived fairness	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		No	No	Yes	Moderately	They want equal opportunities when it comes to work and education but not when it comes to a social setting.
03/07/2024 16:53:05	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Employed	Haryana	Yes	Yes	Certain modifications nee	Yes	Jaat	Moderately important	No, I often avoid it	Yes	Connection to personal an	No	Yes	Yes	Very much	Yes some people want to dominate the scene and get political benefits.
03/07/2024 16:18:07	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Employed	West Bengal	No	Belief in merit-based opp	Yes	Belief in economic-based	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		No	Yes	Yes	Extremely	
03/07/2024 17:54:59	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Employed	Tamil Nadu	Yes	No	No		No		Not important	Sometimes	No		No	No	Yes	Extremely	My best guess is that they want to feel superior based on their caste and they feel entitled to the benefits based on caste-that's usually not applicable to them because they securcas.
03/07/2024 18:08:23	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Government Employee	Delhi	Yes	No	No		No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		Yes, Share your experiences	Yes	Extremely	Because they benefit from their caste identity in a social setting but are blind to it. They also choose to ignore the caste based economic disparities, exploitation, discrimination and lack
03/07/2024 18:48:13	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Student	hyderabad	Yes	No	No		No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	Privilage, cadeism
03/07/2024 22:14:01	18-30	Female	Undergraduate	Employed	Delhi	Yes	No	No		No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		No	No	Yes	Extremely	Want to retain caste privilege. do not support/understand affirmative action
04/07/2024 23:21:18	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Jharkhand	No	Others (please specify)	Yes	Belief in economic-based	Yes	Obc	Not important	No, I often avoid it	Maybe	Connection to personal an	No	Yes	Very much	Many educated Indians want to retain their caste-identity as a part of their heritage, cultural background, or community affiliation while advocating for the removal of reservations.
04/07/2024 23:55:07	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Delhi	No	Society should work as ortho	There should be no reserv	Yes	Brahman	Extremely important	Yes	Yes	Pro-establishing Dharma	No	No	Yes	Not at all	Because Varna/Caste is a divine order from god
05/07/2024 11:37:45	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Uttar Pradesh	No	Others (please specify)	Maybe	Neither only caste-based	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		Yes	Maybe	Yes	Very much	I believe most educated people are against casteism in social space, but when it comes to personal life like marriage, old identities again resurface. The main reason why educated people are against reservation is discriminatory which, of course, is not true. Also they blame all their failure to the reservation which again is not true. This is due to lack of awarene Why they want to keep it? They want to keep it because they think it's their privilege. It's make them proud and different from others. Only those who think themselves better and upper , want to keep their caste What should be done about reservation? Percntal of reservation should be changed. Caste-basis reservation should exist with economic-reservation,but it's sole purpose should be to provide equal opportunity the give them equ
05/07/2024 12:37:21	18-30	Male	Postgraduate	Student	Bihar	Yes	Maybe	Other (please specify, IW	No		Not important	No, I often avoid it	No		Yes	Maybe	Yes	Extremely	
06/07/2024 02:32:56	18-30	Male	Undergraduate	Student	Maharashtra	Yes	No	Yes	Mahar	Very important	Yes	Maybe	Cultural Significance, Soci		Yes	Yes	Yes	Extremely	