

Section 5

YOUTH AND PARTICIPATION

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TABLE 5.1
***Youth Participation in Clubs, NYKS according to Sex**

Total Membership of Regd Youth Clubs (2007-2008)			Total Membership of Un-Regd Youth Clubs (2007-2008)			Grand Total			Rural Youth Population 2007	Participation in NYKS	
States/ UTs	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Total
India	3548146	1434944	4983090	2374210	836739	3210949	5922356	2271683	8194039	323216830	2.5
Andhra Pradesh	685804	428622	1114426	59038	22264	81302	744842	450886	1195728	24702159.3	4.8
Arunachal Pradesh	9008	4475	13483	8510	5635	14145	17518	10110	27628	364474.335	7.6
Assam	225085	108807	333892	55023	36126	91149	280108	144933	425041	10309216.1	4.1
Bihar	34567	14695	49262	272164	104870	377034	306731	119565	426296	26484384.1	1.6
Chhattisgarh	26104	12939	39043	72951	40277	113228	99055	53216	152271	5848094.14	2.6
Delhi	1441	547	1988	511	188	699	1952	735	2687	427686.976	0.6
Goa	1290	450	1740	1290	450	1740	2580	900	3480	292557.757	1.2
Gujarat	100765	10462	111227	0	0	0	100765	10462	111227	14134857.7	0.8
Haryana	98858	10209	109067	1156	343	1499	100014	10552	110566	7080055.94	1.6
Himachal Pradesh	148328	30468	178796	1444	903	2347	149772	31371	181143	2510260.51	7.2
Jammu & Kashmir	6541	2999	9540	57388	12104	69492	63929	15103	79032	3523390.22	2.2
Jharkhand	528	155	683	23291	16177	39468	23819	16332	40151	7683644.39	0.5
Karnataka	123249	41032	164281	90838	55080	145918	214087	96112	310199	15296197.8	2.0
Kerala	500741	185597	686338	557	376	933	501298	185973	687271	9863037.21	7.0
Madhya Pradesh	105826	28301	134127	249098	65564	314662	354924	93865	448789	15763420.7	2.8
Maharashtra	257013	132043	389056	294013	132043	426056	551026	264086	815112	24204211.1	3.4
Manipur	117043	57888	174931	40532	63680	104212	157575	121568	279143	784862.081	35.6
Meghalaya	40496	21642	62138	10557	4497	15054	51053	26139	77192	866152.356	8.9
Mizoram	2000	400	2400	100	80	180	2100	480	2580	206530.243	1.2
Nagaland	99408	58881	158289	11150	10971	22121	110558	69852	180410	1078140.68	16.7
Orissa	219516	69346	288862	14644	5013	19657	234160	74359	308519	13552612.8	2.3
Punjab	97874	2529	100403	70782	1749	72531	168656	4278	172934	7021778.04	2.5
Rajasthan	78838	10894	89732	122624	25946	148570	201462	36840	238302	18835199.9	1.3

Sikkim	8158	3432	11590	3702	2098	5800	11860	5530	17390	258771.576	6.7
Tamil Nadu	118864	37752	156616	303367	91503	394870	422231	129255	551486	13683400.8	4.0
Tripura	116	39	155	9421	3954	13375	9537	3993	13530	1243460.28	1.1
Uttar Pradesh	66771	11774	78545	416916	53393	470309	483687	65167	548854	53646785	1.0
Uttaranchal	3434	1586	5020	28170	10896	39066	31604	12482	44086	2715728.78	1.6
West Bengal	344288	137937	482225	147461	48485	195946	491749	186422	678171	26161579.1	2.6

*participation computed by calculating proportionate of youth membership in clubs by total rural youth population. Source : NYKS and Govt. of India

TABLE 5.2

Youth Participation in any Social Activity by Age, Sex and Place of Residence

State	Age			Sex		Place of residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
A & N Island	2 (10.52)	6 (10)	7 (15.21)	9 (15.78)	6 (8.82)	15 (15)	0 (0)	15 (12.00)
Assam	22 (16.92)	43 (27.04)	56 (22.4)	59 (19.47)	62 (26.49)	71 (23.9)	50 (20.66)	121 (22.44)
Delhi	25 (19.23)	23 (12.84)	13 (5.67)	40 (14.38)	20 (7.75)	42 (8.59)	61 (13.24)	61 (11.33)
Jammu & Kashmir	17 (16.5)	22 (9.9)	18 (7.11)	30 (9.25)	27 (10.62)	56 (11.69)	1 (1.02)	57 (9.86)
Kerala	25 (43.85)	34 (38.63)	69 (44.8)	81 (47.09)	48 (37.5)	117 (47.36)	12 (22.64)	129 (43.00)
Maharashtra	13 (10.31)	19 (12.41)	24 (9.83)	32 (11.63)	24 (9.71)	41 (13.75)	15 (6.66)	56 (10.70)
Nagaland	28 (19.85)	61 (32.1)	66 (34.73)	86 (30.28)	67 (28.63)	94 (28.83)	61 (31.28)	155 (29.75)
Rajasthan	24 (23.3)	35 (20.34)	65 (23.55)	95 (22.94)	28 (20.89)	91 (24.39)	33 (18.53)	124 (22.5)
Tamil Nadu	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Uttar Pradesh	0 (0)	1 (0.41)	1 (0.51)	1 (0.34)	1 (0.31)	1 (0.23)	1 (0.57)	2 (0.33)
West Bengal	8 (6.55)	47 (23.26)	64 (27.46)	64 (22.85)	54 (19.7)	41 (10.93)	78 (42.85)	119 (21.36)
Total	164 (13.62)	291 (15.56)	383 (16.40)	497 (16.76)	337 (13.86)	546 (15.09)	293 (16.36)	839 (15.51)

Social Activity : through college, govt. programme, civil society organisations, political forums

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.3

Youth Participation in any Social Activity by Religion, Caste and Standard of Living

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
A & N Island	8 (10.1)	0 (0)	7 (15.9)		0 (0)	5 (25)	10 (11.6)	7 (14.3)	4 (12.5)	3 (8.1)	15 (12)
Assam	91 (22.4)	7 (11.9)	23 (31.9)	19 (24.4)	9 (9.8)	58 (25.2)	35 (25.7)	43 (28.7)	21 (20.8)	34 (26.6)	121 (22.5)
Delhi	51 (11.5)	1 (1.5)	9 (33.3)	10 (10.8)	2 (18.2)	2 (3)	47 (12.8)	0 (0)	1 (4.2)	47 (10.5)	61 (11.4)
Jammu & Kashmir	1 (0.4)	56 (16.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	44 (37)	0 (0)	13 (3.8)	15 (9.1)	15 (12.1)	22 (11.3)	57 (9.9)
Kerala	85 (41.5)	13 (37.1)	31 (51.7)	17 (41.5)	8 (53.3)	48 (37.5)	56 (48.3)	13 (56.5)	21 (38.9)	81 (43.5)	129 (43)
Maharashtra	52 (11.3)	0 (0)	4 (11.1)	8 (10.4)	1 (4)	28 (13.7)	19 (8.8)	19 (8.1)	14 (13.1)	23 (13.2)	56 (10.7)
Nagaland	7 (35)	5 (62.5)	143 (29)	1 (4)	139 (29.9)	4 (50)	11 (47.8)	11 (7.3)	25 (26.3)	88 (51.2)	155 (29.8)
Rajasthan	110 (21.8)	6 (24)	8 (38.1)	32 (15.9)	7 (21.2)	59 (26)	25 (28.1)	50 (20)	10 (27.8)	22 (19.8)	124 (22.5)
Tamil Nadu	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Uttar Pradesh	2 (0.4)	0 (0)		0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.1)	2 (0.3)
West Bengal	117 (25.9)	2 (2)	0 (0)	34 (18.4)	14 (21.9)	5 (23.8)	65 (22.8)	51 (16.8)	22 (22.9)	39 (39.8)	119 (21.4)
Total	524 (13.6)	90 (11.7)	225 (29)	121 (11.1)	224 (25.9)	209 (14.7)	283 (14)	209 (11.1)	133 (14.2)	361 (19.2)	839 (15.5)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009
 Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.4

Sustainability of Youth Participation over Time by Age, Sex and Place of Residence

Participation in any program	Age			Sex		Place of residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
Increased	78 (40.83)	176 (50)	220 (48.03)	279 (46.26)	194 (49.48)	319 (46.03)	155 (50.32)	474 (47.49)
Decreased	49 (25.65)	93 (26.42)	102 (22.27)	154 (25.53)	89 (22.70)	180 (25.97)	64 (20.77)	244 (24.34)
Sustained	64 (33.50)	83 (23.57)	136 (29.69)	170 (28.19)	109 (27.80)	194 (27.99)	89 (28.89)	283 (28.15)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.5

Sustainability of Youth Participation over Time by Religion, Caste and Standard of Living

India	Religion			Caste				Standard of living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
Increased over time	323 (50.9)	47 (41.6)	72 (49)	106 (48.2)	91 (43.5)	152 (61)	124 (38.5)	150 (49)	64 (44.8)	166 (45.2)	442 (49.4)
Decreased over time	155 (24.4)	43 (38.1)	19 (12.9)	63 (28.6)	42 (20.1)	38 (15.3)	101 (31.4)	76 (24.8)	46 (32.2)	85 (23.2)	217 (24.2)
Stagnated over time	157 (24.7)	23 (20.4)	56 (38.1)	51 (23.2)	76 (36.4)	59 (23.7)	97 (30.1)	80 (26.1)	33 (23.1)	116 (31.6)	236 (26.4)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.6

Youth Satisfaction regarding their Participation by Age, Sex and Place of Residence

State	Age			Sex		Place of residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
A & N Island								
Do not see the need	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0)
Not satisfied	16 (84.21)	45 (75.00)	26 (56.52)	38 (66.66)	49 (72.05)	71 (71.00)	16 (64.00)	87 (69.6)
Satisfied to some extent	2 (10.52)	12 (20.00)	12 (26.08)	15 (26.31)	11 (16.17)	17 (17.00)	9 (36.00)	26 (20.8)
Satisfied	1 (5.26)	3 (5.00)	8 (17.39)	4 (7.01)	8 (11.76)	12 (12.00)	0 (0.00)	12 (9.6)
Assam								
Do not see the need	60 (52.63)	32 (23.35)	47 (21.26)	92 (35.11)	46 (22.00)	80 (29.85)	59 (28.92)	139 (29.44)
Not satisfied	14 (12.28)	32 (23.35)	46 (20.81)	43 (16.41)	49 (23.44)	40 (14.92)	52 (25.49)	92 (19.49)
Satisfied to some extent	19 (16.66)	34 (24.81)	69 (31.22)	62 (23.66)	60 (28.70)	62 (23.13)	60 (29.41)	122 (25.84)
Satisfied	21 (18.42)	39 (28.46)	59 (26.69)	65 (24.80)	54 (25.83)	86 (32.08)	33 (16.17)	119 (25.21)
Delhi								
Do not see the need	25 (19.68)	20 (11.29)	22 (9.69)	38 (13.97)	29 (11.28)	40 (18.34)	27 (8.62)	67 (12.61)
Not satisfied	24 (18.89)	49 (27.68)	48 (21.14)	97 (35.66)	23 (8.94)	42 (19.26)	79 (25.23)	121 (22.78)
Satisfied to some extent	71 (55.90)	97 (54.80)	97 (59.03)	128 (47.05)	173 (67.31)	114 (52.29)	188 (60.06)	302 (56.87)
Satisfied	7 (5.51)	11 (6.21)	11 (10.13)	9 (3.3)	32 (12.40)	22 (10.09)	19 (6.07)	41 (7.72)
Jammu & Kashmir								
Do not see the need	2 (10.00)	7 (19.44)	17 (33.33)	14 (21.53)	12 (28.57)	26 (24.76)	0 (0.00)	26 (24.29)
Not satisfied	3 (15.00)	7 (19.44)	5 (9.80)	5 (7.69)	10 (23.80)	15 (14.28)	0 (0.00)	15 (14.01)
Satisfied to some extent	12 (60.00)	21 (58.33)	28 (54.90)	44 (67.69)	17 (40.47)	60 (57.14)	1 (50.00)	61 (57.00)
Satisfied	3 (15.00)	1 (2.70)	1 (1.96)	2 (3.07)	3 (7.14)	4 (3.80)	1 (50.00)	5 (4.67)
Kerala								
Do not see the need	7 (18.42)	14 (24.13)	28 (27.18)	37 (31.09)	13 (16.04)	41 (26.11)	9 (20.9)	50 (25)
Not satisfied	6 (15.78)	7 (12.06)	16 (15.53)	16 (13.44)	13 (16.04)	23 (14.64)	6 (13.95)	29 (14.5)
Satisfied to some extent	16 (42.10)	25 (43.10)	29 (28.15)	46 (38.65)	24 (29.62)	51 (32.48)	19 (44.18)	70 (35)
Satisfied	9 (23.68)	12 (20.68)	30 (29.12)	20 (16.80)	31 (38.27)	42 (26.75)	9 (20.93)	51 (25.5)

Maharashtra								
Do not see the need	22 (18.80)	39 (27.08)	61 (26.87)	65 (25.29)	56 (24.34)	71 (24.82)	51 (25.24)	122 (25)
Not satisfied	62 (52.99)	53 (36.80)	107 (47.13)	113 (43.96)	109 (47.39)	130 (45.45)	92 (45.54)	222 (45.49)
Satisfied to some extent	26 (22.22)	39 (27.08)	51 (22.46)	62 (24.12)	54 (23.47)	67 (23.42)	49 (24.25)	116 (23.77)
Satisfied	7 (5.98)	13 (9.02)	8 (3.52)	17 (6.61)	11 (4.78)	18 (6.29)	10 (4.95)	28 (5.73)
Nagaland								
Do not see the need	13 (17.56)	15 (10.48)	18 (10.52)	35 (16.05)	11 (6.58)	29 (11.19)	17 (13.17)	46 (11.85)
Not satisfied	18 (24.32)	33 (23.07)	30 (17.54)	44 (20.18)	37 (22.15)	43 (16.60)	38 (29.45)	81 (20.87)
Satisfied to some extent	42 (56.75)	86 (60.13)	117 (68.42)	132 (60.55)	110 (65.86)	178 (68.72)	67 (51.93)	245 (63.14)
Satisfied	1 (1.35)	9 (6.29)	6 (3.50)	7 (3.21)	9 (5.38)	9 (3.47)	7 (5.42)	16 (4.12)
Rajasthan								
Do not see the need	21 (25.60)	12 (8.63)	8 (3.65)	34 (9.91)	7 (7.44)	23 (7.64)	18 (12.94)	41 (9.31)
Not satisfied	4 (4.87)	15 (10.79)	14 (6.39)	26 (7.58)	7 (7.44)	16 (5.31)	17 (12.23)	33 (7.5)
Satisfied to some extent	47 (57.31)	85 (61.15)	155 (70.77)	214 (62.39)	70 (74.40)	207 (68.77)	80 (57.55)	287 (65.22)
Satisfied	10 (12.19)	27 (19.42)	42 (19.17)	69 (20.11)	10 (10.60)	5 (18.27)	24 (17.26)	79 (17.95)
Tamil Nadu								
Do not see the need	59 (54.62)	72 (35.64)	98 (37.26)	36 (12.50)	193 (67.71)	197 (41.64)	32 (32.00)	229 (39.96)
Not satisfied	38 (35.18)	89 (44.05)	103 (39.16)	150 (52.08)	80 (28.07)	181 (38.26)	49 (49.00)	230 (40.13)
Satisfied to some extent	9 (8.33)	35 (17.32)	58 (22.05)	90 (31.25)	12 (4.21)	86 (18.18)	16 (16.00)	102 (17.80)
Satisfied	2 (1.85)	6 (2.97)	4 (1.52)	12 (4.16)	0 (0.00)	9 (1.90)	3 (3.00)	12 (2.09)
Uttar Pradesh								
Do not see the need	94 (63.51)	136 (57.62)	99 (53.80)	108 (39.85)	221 (74.41)	237 (59.39)	92 (54.43)	329 (57.92)
Not satisfied	19 (12.83)	34 (14.40)	37 (20.10)	86 (31.73)	4 (1.34)	67 (16.79)	23 (13.60)	90 (15.84)
Satisfied to some extent	33 (22.29)	59 (25.00)	45 (24.45)	71 (26.19)	66 (22.22)	85 (21.30)	52 (30.76)	137 (24.11)
Satisfied	2 (1.35)	7 (2.96)	3 (1.63)	6 (2.21)	6 (2.02)	10 (2.50)	2 (1.18)	12 (2.11)
West Bengal								
Do not see the need	1 (1.66)	6 (4.58)	8 (5.19)	8 (4.18)	7 (4.60)	5 (1.84)	10 (13.51)	15 (4.34)
Not satisfied	7 (11.66)	12 (9.16)	15 (9.74)	21 (10.99)	12 (7.89)	22 (8.11)	12 (16.21)	34 (9.85)
Satisfied to some extent	25 (41.66)	69 (52.67)	63 (40.90)	91 (47.64)	66 (43.42)	140 (51.66)	17 (22.97)	157 (45.50)
Satisfied	27 (45.00)	44 (33.58)	68 (44.15)	71 (37.17)	67 (44.07)	104 (38.37)	35 (47.29)	139 (40.28)

Total								
Do not see the need	304 (33.51)	353 (24.12)	406 (21.75)	467 (19.93)	595 (31.61)	749 (26.40)	315 (22.5)	1064 (25.11)
Not satisfied	211 (23.26)	376 (25.70)	447 (23.95)	639 (27.27)	393 (20.88)	650 (22.91)	384 (27.42)	1034 (24.40)
Satisfied to some extent	302 (33.29)	562 (38.41)	761 (40.78)	955 (40.75)	663 (35.22)	1067 (37.61)	558 (39.85)	1625 (38.35)
Satisfied	90 (9.92)	172 (11.75)	252 (13.5)	282 (12.03)	231 (12.27)	371 (13.07)	143 (10.21)	514 (12.13)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009
 Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.7

Youth Satisfaction regarding their Participation by Religion, Caste and Standard of Living

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
A & N Island											
Not at all satisfied	58 (73.4)	2 (100)	27 (61.4)		19 (100)	16 (80)	52 (60.5)	34 (69.4)	21 (65.6)	29 (78.4)	87 (69.6)
Satisfied up to some extent	18 (22.8)	0 (0)	8 (18.2)		0 (0)	4 (20)	22 (25.6)	5 (10.2)	9 (28.1)	8 (21.6)	26 (20.8)
Very much satisfied	3 (3.8)	0 (0)	9 (20.5)		0 (0)	0 (0)	12 (14)	10 (20.4)	2 (6.3)	0 (0)	12 (9.6)
Assam											
Do not see the need	98 (26.8)	12 (31.6)	29 (43.3)	18 (25.7)	50 (61.7)	48 (23)	22 (20.2)	30 (22.1)	34 (36.6)	35 (31)	139 (29.5)
Not satisfied	62 (16.9)	18 (47.4)	12 (17.9)	5 (7.1)	14 (17.3)	47 (22.5)	24 (22)	24 (17.6)	23 (24.7)	24 (21.2)	92 (19.5)
Satisfied up to some extent	106 (29)	7 (18.4)	8 (11.9)	32 (45.7)	8 (9.9)	53 (25.4)	29 (26.6)	44 (32.4)	16 (17.2)	24 (21.2)	121 (25.7)
Very much satisfied	100 (27.3)	1 (2.6)	18 (26.9)	15 (21.4)	9 (11.1)	61 (29.2)	34 (31.2)	38 (27.9)	20 (21.5)	30 (26.5)	119 (25.3)
Delhi											
Do not see the need	55 (12.5)	9 (14.1)	3 (11.5)	3 (3.2)	2 (18.2)	11 (16.7)	51 (14.1)	1 (8.3)	1 (4.2)	54 (12.3)	67 (12.6)
Not satisfied	94 (21.4)	19 (29.7)	7 (26.9)	26 (28)	4 (36.4)	19 (28.8)	72 (19.9)	3 (25)	4 (16.7)	94 (21.4)	120 (22.6)
Satisfied up to some extent	257 (58.4)	33 (51.6)	12 (46.2)	62 (66.7)	2 (18.2)	30 (45.5)	208 (57.6)	8 (66.7)	17 (70.8)	258 (58.6)	302 (57)
Very much satisfied	34 (7.7)	3 (4.7)	4 (15.4)	2 (2.2)	3 (27.3)	6 (9.1)	30 (8.3)	0 (0)	2 (8.3)	34 (7.7)	41 (7.7)

Jammu & Kashmir											
Do not see the need	0 (0)	26 (25)		0 (0)	25 (28.7)	1 (100)	0 (0)	12 (28.6)	8 (29.6)	6 (18.2)	26 (24.3)
Not satisfied	0 (0)	15 (14.4)		0 (0)	13 (14.9)	0 (0)	2 (11.1)	6 (14.3)	4 (14.8)	5 (15.2)	15 (14)
Satisfied up to some extent	2 (66.7)	59 (56.7)		0 (0)	49 (56.3)	0 (0)	12 (66.7)	22 (52.4)	14 (51.9)	20 (60.6)	61 (57)
Very much satisfied	1 (33.3)	4 (3.8)		1 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (22.2)	2 (4.8)	1 (3.7)	2 (6.1)	5 (4.7)
Kerala											
Do not see the need	28 (21.1)	7 (30.4)	15 (34.1)	11 (39.3)	1 (8.3)	29 (34.5)	9 (11.8)	3 (17.6)	16 (42.1)	23 (18.9)	50 (25)
Not satisfied	20 (15)	3 (13)	6 (13.6)	2 (7.1)	1 (8.3)	15 (17.9)	11 (14.5)	2 (11.8)	9 (23.7)	17 (13.9)	29 (14.5)
Satisfied up to some extent	47 (35.3)	9 (39.1)	14 (31.8)	11 (39.3)	7 (58.3)	21 (25)	31 (40.8)	10 (58.8)	11 (28.9)	40 (32.8)	70 (35)
Very much satisfied	38 (28.6)	4 (17.4)	9 (20.5)	4 (14.3)	3 (25)	19 (22.6)	25 (32.9)	2 (11.8)	2 (5.3)	42 (34.4)	51 (25.5)
Maharashtra											
Do not see the need	105 (24.6)	10 (38.5)	7 (20)	14 (19.4)	9 (45)	44 (22.9)	55 (27)	56 (25.6)	25 (25)	39 (24.1)	122 (25)
Not satisfied	193 (45.2)	10 (38.5)	19 (54.3)	31 (43.1)	8 (40)	90 (46.9)	93 (45.6)	100 (45.7)	46 (46)	72 (44.4)	222 (45.5)
Satisfied up to some extent	104 (24.4)	6 (23.1)	6 (17.1)	19 (26.4)	2 (10)	53 (27.6)	42 (20.6)	51 (23.3)	25 (25)	39 (24.1)	116 (23.8)
Very much satisfied	25 (5.9)	0 (0)	3 (8.6)	8 (11.1)	1 (5)	5 (2.6)	14 (6.9)	12 (5.5)	4 (4)	12 (7.4)	28 (5.7)

Nagaland											
Do not see the need	2 (10.5)	0 (0)	44 (12.2)	0 (0)	44 (12.4)	0 (0)	2 (9.5)	31 (29.2)	8 (9.4)	3 (2.1)	46 (11.9)
Not satisfied	0 (0)	0 (0)	81 (22.4)	0 (0)	81 (22.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	20 (18.9)	19 (22.4)	33 (22.9)	81 (20.9)
Satisfied up to some extent	15 (78.9)	8 (100)	222 (61.5)	3 (100)	220 (61.8)	8 (100)	14 (66.7)	54 (50.9)	54 (63.5)	100 (69.4)	245 (63.1)
Very much satisfied	2 (10.5)	0 (0)	14 (3.9)	0 (0)	11 (3.1)	0 (0)	5 (23.8)	1 (0.9)	4 (4.7)	8 (5.6)	16 (4.1)
Rajasthan											
Do not see the need	35 (8.6)	5 (29.4)	1 (7.1)	16 (9.6)	4 (13.3)	16 (9.2)	5 (7)	19 (9.4)	5 (16.7)	9 (10.5)	41 (9.3)
Not satisfied	31 (7.6)	2 (11.8)	0 (0)	13 (7.8)	0 (0)	17 (9.8)	3 (4.2)	12 (5.9)	3 (10)	11 (12.8)	33 (7.5)
Satisfied up to some extent	268 (65.5)	8 (47.1)	11 (78.6)	109 (65.7)	23 (76.7)	109 (63)	46 (64.8)	141 (69.8)	13 (43.3)	46 (53.5)	287 (65.2)
Very much satisfied	75 (18.3)	2 (11.8)	2 (14.3)	28 (16.9)	3 (10)	31 (17.9)	17 (23.9)	30 (14.9)	9 (30)	20 (23.3)	79 (18)
Tamil Nadu											
Do not see the need	212 (40.3)	12 (38.7)	5 (31.3)	54 (40.6)	1 (11.1)	95 (40.6)	79 (40.1)	120 (40.8)	48 (38.4)	55 (38.5)	229 (40)
Not satisfied	203 (38.6)	18 (58.1)	9 (56.3)	49 (36.8)	3 (33.3)	95 (40.6)	83 (42.1)	120 (40.8)	49 (39.2)	58 (40.6)	230 (40.1)
Satisfied up to some extent	100 (19)	1 (3.2)	1 (6.3)	28 (21.1)	5 (55.6)	38 (16.2)	31 (15.7)	48 (16.3)	25 (20)	27 (18.9)	102 (17.8)
Very much satisfied	11 (2.1)	0 (0)	1 (6.3)	2 (1.5)	0 (0)	6 (2.6)	4 (2)	6 (2)	3 (2.4)	3 (2.1)	12 (2.1)

Uttar Pradesh											
Do not see the need	281 (56.1)	48 (71.6)		105 (66)	2 (18.2)	129 (54.4)	89 (56.7)	146 (63.5)	75 (56)	99 (53.8)	329 (57.9)
Not satisfied	85 (17)	5 (7.5)		26 (16.4)	4 (36.4)	37 (15.6)	23 (14.6)	33 (14.3)	21 (15.7)	33 (17.9)	90 (15.8)
Satisfied up to some extent	124 (24.8)	13 (19.4)		24 (15.1)	5 (45.5)	65 (27.4)	43 (27.4)	46 (20)	35 (26.1)	49 (26.6)	137 (24.1)
Very much satisfied	11 (2.2)	1 (1.5)		4 (2.5)	0 (0)	6 (2.5)	2 (1.3)	5 (2.2)	3 (2.2)	3 (1.6)	12 (2.1)
West Bengal											
Do not see the need	12 (4.7)	3 (3.4)	0 (0)	6 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (4.5)	7 (3.8)	2 (3)	5 (8.8)	15 (4.3)
Not satisfied	32 (12.6)	2 (2.2)	0 (0)	19 (15.8)	2 (18.2)	1 (9.1)	12 (5.9)	13 (7.1)	7 (10.6)	11 (19.3)	34 (9.9)
Satisfied up to some extent	125 (49.2)	32 (36)	0 (0)	57 (47.5)	9 (81.8)	4 (36.4)	86 (42.6)	102 (55.7)	25 (37.9)	16 (28.1)	157 (45.5)
Very much satisfied	85 (33.5)	52 (58.4)	2 (100)	38 (31.7)	0 (0)	6 (54.5)	95 (47)	61 (33.3)	32 (48.5)	25 (43.9)	139 (40.3)
Total											
No need	828 (26.2)	132 (28.1)	104 (17.1)	227 (26.9)	138 (21.3)	373 (30.2)	321 (21.4)	425 (28.5)	222 (29.4)	328 (21.6)	1064 (25.1)
Not satisfied	778 (24.6)	94 (20)	161 (26.4)	171 (20.2)	149 (23)	337 (27.3)	375 (25)	367 (24.6)	206 (27.3)	387 (25.4)	1033 (24.4)
Satisfied up to some extent	1166 (36.9)	176 (37.5)	282 (46.3)	345 (40.8)	330 (51)	385 (31.2)	564 (37.5)	531 (35.6)	244 (32.4)	627 (41.2)	1624 (38.3)
Very much satisfied	385 (12.2)	67 (14.3)	62 (10.2)	102 (12.1)	30 (4.6)	140 (11.3)	242 (16.1)	167 (11.2)	82 (10.9)	179 (11.8)	514 (12.1)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009
Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.8

Extent of Opportunities for Decision Making by Youth according to Age, Sex and Place of Residence

State	Age			Sex		Place of residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
A & N Island								
Completely	0 (0.0)	1 (1.75)	1 (2.22)	0 (0.00)	2 (3.07)	2 (2.08)	0 (0.00)	2 (1.65)
Occasionally	1 (5.26)	0 (0.00)	4 (8.88)	4 (7.14)	1 (1.53)	1 (1.04)	4 (16.00)	5 (4.13)
Not at all	18 (94.73)	56 (98.24)	40 (88.88)	52 (92.85)	62 (95.38)	93 (96.87)	21 (84.00)	114 (94.21)
Assam								
Completely	4 (3.84)	20 (15.15)	21 (9.67)	28 (10.37)	17 (9.39)	21 (8.13)	24 (12.30)	45 (9.93)
Occasionally	21 (20.19)	46 (34.84)	59 (27.18)	54 (20.00)	72 (39.77)	64 (24.80)	62 (31.79)	126 (27.81)
Not at all	79 (75.96)	66 (50.0)	137 (63.13)	188 (69.62)	92 (50.82)	173 (67.05)	109 (55.89)	282 (62.25)
Delhi								
Completely	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (0.43)	0 (0.00)	1 (0.38)	0 (0.00)	1 (0.31)	1 (0.18)
Occasionally	0 (0.00)	4 (2.23)	16 (6.98)	16 (5.75)	4 (1.55)	4 (1.80)	16 (5.04)	20 (3.71)
Not at all	130 (100.00)	175 (97.76)	212 (92.57)	262 (94.24)	253 (98.06)	217 (98.19)	300 (94.63)	517 (96.09)
Jammu & Kashmir								
Completely	5 (11.62)	14 (18.91)	26 (33.33)	20 (22.98)	25 (23.14)	44 (26.66)	1 (3.3)	45 (23.07)
Occasionally	12 (27.90)	15 (20.27)	27 (34.61)	26 (29.88)	28 (25.92)	49 (29.69)	5 (16.66)	54 (27.69)
Not at all	26 (60.46)	45 (60.81)	25 (32.05)	41 (47.12)	55 (50.92)	72 (43.63)	24 (80.00)	96 (49.23)
Kerala								
Completely	12 (44.44)	23 (46.93)	32 (31.68)	48 (38.70)	19 (35.84)	57 (39.58)	10 (30.30)	67 (37.85)
Occasionally	9 (33.33)	22 (44.89)	59 (58.41)	63 (50.80)	27 (50.94)	75 (52.08)	15 (45.45)	90 (50.84)
Not at all	6 (22.22)	4 (8.16)	10 (9.90)	13 (10.48)	7 (13.20)	12 (8.33)	8 (24.24)	20 (11.29)
Maharashtra								
Completely	3 (2.38)	6 (3.97)	10 (4.13)	13 (4.72)	6 (2.46)	10 (3.36)	9 (4.05)	19 (3.66)
Occasionally	19 (15.07)	23 (15.23)	45 (18.59)	40 (14.54)	47 (19.34)	57 (19.19)	30 (13.51)	87 (16.76)
Not at all	104 (82.53)	122 (80.79)	187 (77.27)	222 (80.72)	190 (78.18)	230 (77.44)	183 (82.43)	413 (79.57)

Nagaland								
Completely	3 (2.58)	6 (3.82)	26 (14.94)	21 (8.53)	14 (7.07)	30 (10.06)	5 (3.35)	35 (7.82)
Occasionally	11 (9.48)	46 (29.29)	50 (28.73)	61 (24.79)	46 (23.23)	57 (19.12)	50 (33.55)	107 (23.93)
Not at all	102 (87.93)	105 (66.87)	98 (56.32)	164 (66.66)	138 (69.69)	211 (70.80)	94 (63.08)	305 (68.23)
Rajasthan								
Completely	5 (5.37)	1 (0.64)	26 (2.46)	11 (3.01)	1 (0.80)	7 (2.12)	5 (3.06)	12 (2.43)
Occasionally	11 (11.82)	24 (15.38)	27 (11.11)	47 (12.87)	4 (11.29)	42 (12.76)	20 (12.26)	62 (12.60)
Not at all	77 (82.79)	131 (83.97)	210 (86.41)	307 (84.10)	109 (87.90)	280 (85.10)	138 (84.66)	418 (84.95)
Tamil Nadu								
Completely	1 (1.17)	9 (6.00)	23 (11.38)	28 (13.86)	5 (2.12)	24 (6.79)	9 (10.71)	33 (7.55)
Occasionally	25 (29.41)	45 (30.00)	77 (38.11)	58 (28.71)	89 (37.87)	116 (32.86)	31 (36.90)	147 (33.63)
Not at all	59 (69.41)	96 (64.00)	102 (50.49)	116 (57.42)	141 (60.00)	213 (60.33)	44 (52.38)	257 (58.81)
Uttar Pradesh								
Completely	26 (20.80)	44 (23.52)	42 (23.07)	41 (15.58)	71 (30.73)	74 (21.20)	38 (26.20)	112 (22.67)
Occasionally	8 (6.4.0)	37 (19.78)	52 (28.57)	19 (7.22)	78 (33.76)	71 (20.34)	26 (17.93)	97 (19.63)
Not at all	91 (72.80)	106 (56.68)	88 (48.35)	203 (77.18)	82 (35.49)	204 (58.45)	81 (55.86)	285 (57.69)
West Bengal								
Completely	11 (20.75)	25 (23.58)	15 (14.70)	24 (18.60)	27 (20.45)	32 (19.63)	19 (19.38)	51 (19.54)
Occasionally	20 (37.73)	37 (34.90)	49 (48.03)	51 (39.53)	55 (41.66)	51 (31.28)	55 (56.12)	106 (40.61)
Not at all	22 (41.50)	44 (41.50)	38 (37.25)	54 (41.86)	50 (37.87)	80 (49.07)	24 (24.48)	104 (39.84)
Total								
Completely	70 (7.60)	149 (10.65)	203 (11.18)	234 (10.19)	188 (10.28)	301 (11.26)	121 (8.28)	422 (10.20)
Occasionally	137 (14.87)	299 (21.38)	465 (25.619)	439 (19.12)	461 (25.21)	587 (21.96)	314 (21.49)	901 (21.79)
Not at all	714 (77.52)	950 (67.95)	1147 (63.19)	1662 (70.67)	1179 (64.49)	1785 (66.77)	1026 (70.22)	2811 (67.99)

Source : Primary Research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.9

Extent of Opportunities for Decision Making by Youth according to Religion, Caste and Standard of Living

	Religion			Caste				Standard of living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
A & N Island											
Completely	1 (1.3)	0 (0)	1 (2.3)		0 (0)	1 (5)	1 (1.2)	1 (2)	1 (3.1)	0 (0)	2 (1.6)
Occasionally	4 (5.1)	0 (0)	1 (2.3)		0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (5.8)	0 (0)	2 (6.3)	2 (5.4)	5 (4)
Not at all	70 (88.6)	2 (100)	42 (95.5)		19 (100)	18 (90)	77 (89.5)	46 (93.9)	27 (84.4)	35 (94.6)	114 (91.2)
Rarely	4 (5.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1 (5)	3 (3.5)	2 (4.1)	2 (6.3)	0 (0)	4 (3.2)
Assam											
Completely	36 (8.8)	0 (0)	9 (12.5)	9 (11.5)	11 (12)	22 (9.6)	3 (2.2)	11 (7.3)	9 (8.9)	11 (8.6)	45 (8.4)
Occasionally	91 (22.4)	12 (20.3)	23 (31.9)	19 (24.4)	10 (10.9)	59 (25.7)	36 (26.5)	45 (30)	23 (22.8)	29 (22.7)	126 (23.4)
Not at all	211 (51.8)	37 (62.7)	33 (45.8)	28 (35.9)	62 (67.4)	114 (49.6)	77 (56.6)	73 (48.7)	58 (57.4)	68 (53.1)	281 (52.2)
Rarely	69 (17)	10 (16.9)	7 (9.7)	22 (28.2)	9 (9.8)	35 (15.2)	20 (14.7)	21 (14)	11 (10.9)	20 (15.6)	86 (16)
Delhi											
Completely	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)
Occasionally	16 (3.6)	2 (3.1)	2 (7.4)	2 (2.2)	0 (0)	2 (3)	16 (4.4)	0 (0)	1 (4.2)	19 (4.3)	20 (3.7)
Not at all	428 (96.2)	63 (96.9)	25 (92.6)	91 (97.8)	11 (100)	65 (97)	350 (95.4)	12 (100)	23 (95.8)	426 (95.5)	516 (96.1)

Jammu & Kashmir											
Completely	0 (0)	45 (13.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	31 (26.1)	0 (0)	14 (4.1)	15 (9.1)	14 (11.3)	12 (6.2)	45 (7.8)
Occasionally	1 (0.4)	53 (15.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (10.9)	0 (0)	41 (12.1)	14 (8.5)	10 (8.1)	16 (8.2)	54 (9.3)
Not at all	19 (8.2)	77 (22.4)	0 (0)	11 (12.5)	4 (3.4)	9 (30)	71 (20.9)	31 (18.9)	23 (18.5)	29 (14.9)	96 (16.6)
Rarely	211 (91.3)	169 (49.1)	3 (100)	77 (87.5)	71 (59.7)	21 (70)	214 (62.9)	104 (63.4)	77 (62.1)	137 (70.6)	383 (66.3)
Kerala											
Completely	47 (22.9)	10 (28.6)	10 (16.7)	6 (14.6)	3 (20)	28 (21.9)	30 (25.9)	7 (30.4)	14 (25.9)	42 (22.6)	67 (22.3)
Occasionally	67 (32.7)	7 (20)	16 (26.7)	13 (31.7)	4 (26.7)	36 (28.1)	37 (31.9)	5 (21.7)	19 (35.2)	56 (30.1)	90 (30)
Not at all	15 (7.3)	1 (2.9)	4 (6.7)	3 (7.3)	4 (26.7)	8 (6.3)	5 (4.3)	0 (0)	3 (5.6)	14 (7.5)	20 (6.7)
Rarely	76 (37.1)	17 (48.6)	30 (50)	19 (46.3)	4 (26.7)	56 (43.8)	44 (37.9)	11 (47.8)	18 (33.3)	74 (39.8)	123 (41)
Maharashtra											
Completely	17 (3.7)	0 (0)	2 (5.6)	4 (5.2)	1 (4)	5 (2.4)	9 (4.2)	6 (2.6)	7 (6.5)	6 (3.4)	19 (3.6)
Occasionally	82 (17.8)	2 (7.4)	3 (8.3)	8 (10.4)	3 (12)	52 (25.4)	24 (11.1)	12 (5.1)	22 (20.6)	52 (29.9)	87 (16.6)
Not at all	357 (77.6)	25 (92.6)	31 (86.1)	65 (84.4)	21 (84)	147 (71.7)	180 (83.3)	213 (90.6)	78 (72.9)	116 (66.7)	413 (79)
Rarely	4 (0.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.5)	3 (1.4)	4 (1.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0.8)

Nagaland											
Completely	0 (0)	0 (0)	35 (7.1)	0 (0)	33 (7.1)	0 (0)	2 (8.7)	2 (1.3)	11 (11.6)	16 (9.3)	35 (6.7)
Occasionally	5 (25)	4 (50)	98 (19.9)	1 (4)	96 (20.6)	5 (62.5)	5 (21.7)	9 (6)	24 (25.3)	61 (35.5)	107 (20.5)
Not at all	14 (70)	4 (50)	287 (58.2)	18 (72)	269 (57.8)	3 (37.5)	15 (65.2)	129 (85.4)	56 (58.9)	71 (41.3)	305 (58.5)
Rarely	1 (5)	0 (0)	73 (14.8)	6 (24)	67 (14.4)	0 (0)	1 (4.3)	11 (7.3)	4 (4.2)	24 (14)	74 (14.2)
Rajasthan											
Completely	10 (2)	0 (0)	2 (9.5)	4 (2)	0 (0)	4 (1.8)	4 (4.5)	3 (1.2)	3 (8.3)	5 (4.5)	12 (2.2)
Occasionally	51 (10.1)	5 (20)	6 (28.6)	18 (9)	1 (3)	26 (11.5)	17 (19.1)	21 (8.4)	7 (19.4)	19 (17.1)	62 (11.3)
Not at all	392 (77.6)	16 (64)	10 (47.6)	150 (74.6)	30 (90.9)	175 (77.1)	62 (69.7)	202 (80.8)	23 (63.9)	79 (71.2)	418 (75.9)
Rarely	52 (10.3)	4 (16)	3 (14.3)	29 (14.4)	2 (6.1)	22 (9.7)	6 (6.7)	24 (9.6)	3 (8.3)	8 (7.2)	59 (10.7)
Tamil Nadu											
Completely	32 (6)	1 (3.1)	0 (0)	8 (5.9)	1 (11.1)	8 (3.4)	16 (8.1)	14 (4.7)	6 (4.8)	13 (9.1)	33 (5.7)
Occasionally	136 (25.7)	8 (25)	3 (18.8)	42 (31.1)	1 (11.1)	53 (22.6)	51 (25.8)	75 (25.3)	34 (27)	34 (23.8)	147 (25.5)
Not at all	222 (42)	23 (71.9)	12 (75)	49 (36.3)	3 (33.3)	139 (59.1)	66 (33.3)	145 (48.8)	54 (42.9)	55 (38.5)	257 (44.5)
Rarely	139 (26.3)	0 (0)	1 (6.3)	36 (26.7)	4 (44.4)	35 (14.9)	65 (32.8)	63 (21.2)	32 (25.4)	41 (28.7)	140 (24.3)

Uttar Pradesh											
Completely	102 (19.2)	10 (14.5)		21 (12.5)	1 (8.3)	55 (21.7)	34 (21)	29 (11.9)	30 (20.8)	48 (25.5)	112 (18.7)
Occasionally	90 (16.9)	7 (10.1)		36 (21.4)	1 (8.3)	34 (13.4)	25 (15.4)	49 (20.1)	10 (6.9)	34 (18.1)	97 (16.2)
Not at all	253 (47.6)	32 (46.4)		74 (44)	9 (75)	126 (49.6)	76 (46.9)	107 (43.9)	84 (58.3)	84 (44.7)	285 (47.5)
Rarely	86 (16.2)	20 (29)		37 (22)	1 (8.3)	39 (15.4)	27 (16.7)	59 (24.2)	20 (13.9)	22 (11.7)	106 (17.7)
West Bengal											
Completely	41 (9.1)	10 (9.8)	0 (0)	21 (11.4)	2 (3.1)	2 (9.5)	26 (9.1)	30 (9.9)	9 (9.4)	6 (6.1)	51 (9.2)
Occasionally	99 (22)	7 (6.9)	0 (0)	24 (13)	14 (21.9)	6 (28.6)	61 (21.4)	46 (15.2)	19 (19.8)	36 (36.7)	106 (19)
Not at all	90 (20)	14 (13.7)	0 (0)	40 (21.6)	5 (7.8)	6 (28.6)	53 (18.6)	49 (16.2)	20 (20.8)	22 (22.4)	104 (18.7)
Rarely	221 (49)	71 (69.6)	4 (100)	100 (54.1)	43 (67.2)	7 (33.3)	145 (50.9)	178 (58.7)	48 (50)	34 (34.7)	296 (53.1)
Total											
Completely	287 (7.4)	76 (9.9)	59 (7.6)	73 (6.7)	83 (9.6)	125 (8.8)	140 (6.9)	118 (6.3)	104 (11.1)	160 (8.5)	422 (7.8)
Occasionally	642 (16.6)	107 (13.9)	152 (19.6)	163 (14.9)	143 (16.6)	273 (19.2)	318 (15.8)	276 (14.7)	171 (18.2)	358 (19.1)	901 (16.7)
Not at all	2071 (53.6)	294 (38.3)	444 (57.2)	529 (48.5)	437 (50.6)	810 (56.8)	1032 (51.1)	1007 (53.6)	449 (47.8)	999 (53.2)	2809 (52)
Rarely	863 (22.3)	291 (37.9)	121 (15.6)	326 (29.9)	201 (23.3)	217 (15.2)	528 (26.2)	477 (25.4)	215 (22.9)	360 (19.2)	1275 (23.6)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.10

Increase in Opportunities for Decision Making over Time by Youth according to Age, Sex and Place of Residence

State	Age		Sex		Place of residence		Total
	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
A & N Island							
Completely	0 (0.00)	1 (20.00)	18 (32.72)	7 (10.76)	19 (20.00)	6 (24.00)	25 (20.83)
Not at all	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (1.81)	5 (7.69)	5 (5.26)	1 (4.00)	6 (5.00)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (1.81)	9 (13.84)	9 (9.47)	1 (4.00)	10 (8.33)
Increased with age	6 (100.00)	4 (80.00)	35 (63.63)	44 (67.69)	62 (65.26)	17 (68.00)	79 (65.83)
Assam							
Completely	7 (26.92)	14 (38.88)	158 (57.45)	34 (16.34)	104 (37.95)	90 (42.65)	194 (40.0)
Not at all	6 (23.07)	15 (41.66)	55 (20.00)	97 (46.63)	95 (34.67)	57 (27.01)	152 (31.34)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	6 (23.07)	3 (8.33)	32 (11.63)	51 (24.51)	46 (16.78)	37 (17.53)	83 (17.11)
Increased with age	7 (26.92)	4 (11.11)	30 (10.90)	26 (12.50)	29 (10.58)	27 (12.79)	56 (11.54)
Delhi							
Completely	5 (19.23)	6 (22.22)	40 (14.49)	82 (32.03)	47 (21.65)	75 (23.65)	122 (22.84)
Not at all	17 (65.38)	20 (74.07)	197 (71.37)	165 (64.45)	155 (71.42)	209 (65.93)	364 (68.16)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	4 (1.44)	7 (2.73)	2 (0.92)	9 (2.83)	11 (2.05)
Increased with age	4 (15.38)	1 (3.70)	35 (12.68)	2 (0.78)	13 (5.99)	24 (7.57)	37 (6.92)
Jammu & Kashmir							
Completely	1 (3.22)	2 (6.06)	29 (9.73)	15 (6.57)	39 (8.90)	5 (5.74)	44 (8.36)
Not at all	12 (38.70)	16 (48.48)	115 (38.59)	73 (32.01)	153 (34.93)	34 (39.08)	188 (35.74)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	2 (6.45)	3 (9.09)	11 (3.69)	17 (7.45)	23 (5.25)	5 (5.74)	28 (5.32)
Increased with age	16 (51.61)	12 (36.36)	143 (47.98)	123 (53.94)	223 (50.91)	43 (49.42)	266 (50.57)
Kerala							
Completely	2 (25.00)	4 (33.33)	18 (11.68)	55 (46.21)	59 (26.69)	14 (26.92)	73 (26.73)
Not at all	5 (62.50)	6 (50.00)	93 (60.38)	43 (36.13)	114 (51.58)	22 (42.30)	136 (49.81)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	0 (0.00)	1 (8.33)	20 (12.98)	8 (6.72)	20 (9.04)	8 (15.38)	28 (10.25)
Increased with age	1 (12.50)	1 (8.33)	23 (14.93)	13 (10.92)	28 (12.66)	8 (15.38)	36 (13.18)

Maharashtra							
Completely	6 (35.29)	6 (23.07)	109 (40.52)	43 (18.29)	100 (34.48)	52 (24.18)	152 (30.09)
Not at all	10 (58.82)	17 (65.38)	142 (52.78)	174 (74.04)	173 (59.65)	144 (66.97)	317 (62.77)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	1 (5.88)	2 (7.69)	17 (6.31)	14 (5.95)	16 (5.51)	15 (6.97)	31 (6.13)
Increased with age	0 (0.00)	1 (3.84)	1 (0.37)	4 (1.70)	1 (0.34)	4 (1.86)	5 (0.99)
Nagaland							
Completely	3 (11.11)	9 (28.12)	65 (27.08)	40 (21.05)	74 (25.78)	33 (22.60)	107 (24.71)
Not at all	7 (25.92)	4 (12.50)	58 (24.16)	55 (28.94)	79 (27.52)	34 (23.28)	113 (26.09)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	5 (18.51)	9 (28.12)	49 (20.41)	29 (15.26)	63 (21.95)	15 (10.27)	78 (18.01)
Increased with age	12 (44.44)	10 (31.25)	68 (28.33)	66 (34.73)	71 (24.73)	64 (43.83)	135 (31.17)
Rajasthan							
Completely	6 (20.68)	22 (36.36)	117 (31.45)	16 (14.15)	87 (25.66)	46 (30.87)	133 (27.25)
Not at all	9 (31.03)	19 (22.72)	94 (25.26)	55 (48.67)	101 (29.79)	48 (32.21)	149 (30.53)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	2 (6.89)	5 (6.81)	29 (7.79)	8 (7.07)	27 (7.96)	11 (7.38)	38 (7.78)
Increased with age	12 (41.37)	27 (34.09)	132 (35.48)	34 (30.08)	124 (36.57)	44 (29.53)	168 (34.42)
Tamil Nadu							
Completely	7 (25.00)	7 (18.42)	89 (30.79)	52 (18.50)	122 (25.95)	19 (19.00)	141 (24.73)
Not at all	15 (53.57)	15 (39.47)	124 (42.90)	158 (56.22)	229 (48.72)	53 (53.00)	282 (49.47)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	3 (10.71)	9 (23.68)	16 (5.53)	67 (23.84)	66 (14.04)	17 (17.00)	83 (14.56)
Increased with age	3 (10.71)	7 (18.42)	60 (20.76)	4 (1.42)	53 (11.27)	11 (11.00)	64 (11.22)
Uttar Pradesh							
Completely	33 (45.20)	12 (50.0)	227 (85.01)	73 (23.70)	207 (51.23)	93 (54.38)	300 (52.17)
Not at all	36 (49.31)	8 (33.33)	38 (14.23)	209 (67.85)	174 (43.06)	73 (42.69)	247 (42.95)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	0 (0.00)	1 (4.16)	0 (0.00)	2 (0.64)	1 (0.24)	1 (0.58)	2 (0.347)
Increased with age	4 (5.47)	3 (12.50)	2 (0.74)	24 (7.79)	22 (5.44)	4 (2.33)	26 (4.52)
West Bengal							
Completely	12 (30.00)	18 (46.15)	102 (40.63)	60 (23.71)	121 (34.77)	43 (27.04)	164 (32.34)
Not at all	24 (60.00)	20 (51.28)	123 (49.00)	152 (60.07)	173 (49.71)	103 (64.77)	276 (54.43)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	3 (7.50)	1 (2.56)	24 (9.56)	34 (13.43)	46 (13.21)	12 (7.54)	58 (11.43)
Increased with age	1 (2.50)	0 (0.00)	2 (0.79)	7 (2.76)	8 (2.29)	1 (0.62)	9 (1.77)

Total							
Completely	82 (26.36)	95 (30.06)	972 (35.39)	477 (21.14)	979 (26.36)	476 (30.06)	1455 (28.96)
Not at all	141 (45.33)	131 (41.45)	1040 (37.87)	1186 (52.57)	1451 (45.33)	778 (41.45)	2230 (44.51)
Increased after marriage/financial independence	22 (7.07)	32 (10.12)	203 (7.39)	246 (10.90)	319 (7.07)	131 (10.12)	450 (8.96)
Increased with age	66 (21.22)	58 (18.35)	531 (19.33)	347 (15.38)	634 (21.22)	247 (18.35)	881 (17.54)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages

TABLE 5.11

Increase in Opportunities for Decision Making over Time by Youth according to Religion, Caste and Standard of Living

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
A & N Island											
Completely self taken	9 (12.2)	0 (0)	16 (36.4)		7 (36.8)	0 (0)	18 (22)	13 (28.3)	5 (16.7)	6 (16.2)	25 (20.8)
Not at all	3 (4.1)	1 (50)	2 (4.5)		0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (7.3)	3 (6.5)	2 (6.7)	1 (2.7)	6 (5)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	5 (6.8)	0 (0)	5 (11.4)		3 (15.8)	2 (10.5)	5 (6.1)	6 (13)	1 (3.3)	3 (8.1)	10 (8.3)
Increased with age	57 (77)	1 (50)	21 (47.7)		9 (47.4)	17 (89.5)	53 (64.6)	24 (52.2)	22 (73.3)	27 (73)	79 (65.8)
Assam											
Completely self taken	153 (42)	13 (25)	27 (39.7)	27 (43.5)	47 (52.8)	83 (39.2)	36 (30.3)	45 (32.1)	36 (37.5)	54 (46.6)	193 (39.9)
Not at all	117 (32.1)	11 (21.2)	24 (35.3)	22 (35.5)	10 (11.2)	81 (38.2)	39 (32.8)	56 (40)	36 (37.5)	28 (24.1)	152 (31.4)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	66 (18.1)	14 (26.9)	3 (4.4)	7 (11.3)	14 (15.7)	34 (16)	26 (21.8)	25 (17.9)	14 (14.6)	19 (16.4)	83 (17.1)
Increased with age	28 (7.7)	14 (26.9)	14 (20.6)	6 (9.7)	18 (20.2)	14 (6.6)	18 (15.1)	14 (10)	10 (10.4)	15 (12.9)	56 (11.6)

Delhi											
Completely self taken	93 (21.1)	21 (32.3)	8 (29.6)	14 (15.2)	4 (36.4)	17 (25.8)	87 (23.8)	3 (25)	5 (20.8)	107 (24.2)	122 (22.9)
Not at all	305 (69.2)	42 (64.6)	16 (59.3)	65 (70.7)	6 (54.5)	42 (63.6)	251 (68.8)	8 (66.7)	19 (79.2)	295 (66.6)	363 (68.1)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	10 (2.3)	0 (0)	1 (3.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	9 (2.5)	1 (8.3)	0 (0)	8 (1.8)	11 (2.1)
Increased with age	33 (7.5)	2 (3.1)	2 (7.4)	13 (14.1)	1 (9.1)	5 (7.6)	18 (4.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	33 (7.4)	37 (6.9)
Jammu & Kashmir											
Completely self taken	5 (2.4)	39 (12.3)	0 (0)	5 (6.3)	11 (9.6)	1 (3.8)	27 (8.8)	14 (9)	8 (7.2)	13 (7.4)	44 (8.4)
Not at all	0 (0)	186 (58.7)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	18 (15.8)	18 (69.2)	152 (49.5)	82 (52.9)	34 (30.6)	26 (14.8)	188 (35.7)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	1 (0.5)	27 (8.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (15.8)	0 (0)	10 (3.3)	6 (3.9)	11 (9.9)	11 (6.3)	28 (5.3)
Increased with age	200 (97.1)	65 (20.5)	1 (33.3)	74 (93.7)	67 (58.8)	7 (26.9)	118 (38.4)	53 (34.2)	58 (52.3)	126 (71.6)	266 (50.6)
Kerala											
Completely self taken	45 (23.9)	8 (29.6)	20 (34.5)	14 (35)	6 (42.9)	25 (22.1)	28 (26.4)	8 (40)	6 (12.5)	48 (27.7)	73 (26.7)
Not at all	91 (48.4)	15 (55.6)	30 (51.7)	21 (52.5)	4 (28.6)	66 (58.4)	45 (42.5)	8 (40)	37 (77.1)	81 (46.8)	136 (49.8)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	21 (11.2)	2 (7.4)	5 (8.6)	3 (7.5)	3 (21.4)	9 (8)	13 (12.3)	3 (15)	2 (4.2)	15 (8.7)	28 (10.3)
Increased with age	31 (16.5)	2 (7.4)	3 (5.2)	2 (5)	1 (7.1)	13 (11.5)	20 (18.9)	1 (5)	3 (6.3)	29 (16.8)	36 (13.2)

Maharashtra											
Completely self taken	131 (29.5)	6 (23.1)	15 (42.9)	33 (45.2)	8 (32)	39 (19.7)	72 (34.4)	72 (31.4)	32 (31.1)	48 (28.7)	152 (30.1)
Not at all	281 (63.3)	16 (61.5)	20 (57.1)	38 (52.1)	15 (60)	146 (73.7)	118 (56.5)	137 (59.8)	68 (66)	106 (63.5)	317 (62.8)
Increased after marriage/ financial independence	27 (6.1)	4 (15.4)	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	2 (8)	13 (6.6)	15 (7.2)	17 (7.4)	2 (1.9)	12 (7.2)	31 (6.1)
Increased with age	5 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1.9)	3 (1.3)	1 (1)	1 (0.6)	5 (1)
Nagaland											
Completely self taken	8 (42.1)	4 (50)	95 (23.4)	2 (33.3)	92 (23.2)	5 (62.5)	8 (36.4)	42 (30.4)	20 (22.5)	31 (20.7)	107 (24.7)
Not at all	4 (21.1)	1 (12.5)	108 (26.6)	1 (16.7)	107 (27)	1 (12.5)	4 (18.2)	39 (28.3)	22 (24.7)	39 (26)	113 (26.1)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	1 (5.3)	0 (0)	77 (19)	0 (0)	75 (18.9)	0 (0)	3 (13.6)	7 (5.1)	23 (25.8)	32 (21.3)	78 (18)
Increased with age	6 (31.6)	3 (37.5)	126 (31)	3 (50)	123 (31)	2 (25)	7 (31.8)	50 (36.2)	24 (27)	48 (32)	135 (31.2)
Rajasthan											
Completely self taken	120 (26.7)	5 (25)	8 (44.4)	52 (30.2)	10 (34.5)	47 (23.3)	24 (28.6)	54 (23.6)	7 (24.1)	36 (34.3)	133 (27.3)
Not at all	139 (30.9)	6 (30)	4 (22.2)	58 (33.7)	16 (55.2)	58 (28.7)	17 (20.2)	59 (25.8)	7 (24.1)	31 (29.5)	149 (30.5)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	37 (8.2)	1 (5)	0 (0)	18 (10.5)	1 (3.4)	15 (7.4)	4 (4.8)	24 (10.5)	4 (13.8)	5 (4.8)	38 (7.8)
Increased with age	154 (34.2)	8 (40)	6 (33.3)	44 (25.6)	2 (6.9)	82 (40.6)	39 (46.4)	92 (40.2)	11 (37.9)	33 (31.4)	168 (34.4)

Tamil Nadu											
Completely self taken	138 (26.4)	2 (6.3)	1 (6.3)	39 (29.1)	3 (33.3)	39 (16.8)	60 (30.8)	67 (22.9)	31 (24.8)	40 (28.2)	141 (24.7)
Not at all	242 (46.4)	28 (87.5)	12 (75)	60 (44.8)	1 (11.1)	133 (57.3)	88 (45.1)	159 (54.5)	51 (40.8)	64 (45.1)	282 (49.5)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	78 (14.9)	2 (6.3)	3 (18.8)	20 (14.9)	0 (0)	35 (15.1)	28 (14.4)	34 (11.6)	24 (19.2)	25 (17.6)	83 (14.6)
Increased with age	64 (12.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	15 (11.2)	5 (55.6)	25 (10.8)	19 (9.7)	32 (11)	19 (15.2)	13 (9.2)	64 (11.2)
Uttar Pradesh											
Completely self taken	266 (52.4)	34 (50.7)		67 (41.9)	10 (83.3)	146 (60.1)	75 (47.8)	100 (42.9)	86 (64.2)	100 (54.3)	300 (52.2)
Not at all	215 (42.3)	32 (47.8)		88 (55)	2 (16.7)	90 (37)	66 (42)	129 (55.4)	44 (32.8)	66 (35.9)	247 (43)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	1 (0.2)	1 (1.5)		1 (0.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.6)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.5)	2 (0.3)
Increased with age	26 (5.1)	0 (0)		4 (2.5)	0 (0)	7 (2.9)	15 (9.6)	4 (1.7)	3 (2.2)	17 (9.2)	26 (4.5)
West Bengal											
Completely self taken	127 (31.1)	36 (38.3)	1 (25)	55 (32.9)	14 (23)	5 (26.3)	90 (34.9)	86 (30.9)	29 (33)	24 (27.9)	164 (32.3)
Not at all	223 (54.5)	50 (53.2)	3 (75)	91 (54.5)	40 (65.6)	8 (42.1)	135 (52.3)	157 (56.5)	46 (52.3)	48 (55.8)	276 (54.4)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	50 (12.2)	8 (8.5)	0 (0)	19 (11.4)	7 (11.5)	6 (31.6)	26 (10.1)	32 (11.5)	12 (13.6)	10 (11.6)	58 (11.4)
Increased with age	9 (2.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (2.7)	3 (1.1)	1 (1.1)	4 (4.7)	9 (1.8)

Total											
Completely self taken	1095 (30.2)	168 (23.7)	191 (28.1)	308 (31.3)	212 (27.2)	407 (30.4)	525 (27.6)	504 (28.4)	265 (30.2)	507 (28.5)	1454 (29)
Not at all	1620 (44.7)	388 (54.6)	221 (32.5)	444 (45.1)	219 (28.1)	643 (48.1)	921 (48.4)	837 (47.2)	366 (41.7)	785 (44.1)	2229 (44.5)
Increased after marriage/ Financial independence	297 (8.2)	59 (8.3)	94 (13.8)	69 (7)	123 (15.8)	116 (8.7)	140 (7.4)	155 (8.7)	94 (10.7)	141 (7.9)	450 (9)
Increased with age	613 (16.9)	95 (13.4)	173 (25.5)	164 (16.6)	226 (29)	172 (12.9)	318 (16.7)	276 (15.6)	152 (17.3)	346 (19.4)	881 (17.6)

Source : primary research, TISS, 2009

Figures in brackets are percentages