

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RESPONDENTS

## Democratic Practices and Youth Participation in Politics: A Comparative Study of South and East Asia (Indonesia & Pakistan)

### Assalam-o-Alaikum Dear Respondent!

This research is a part of LPI Research Project 2019, which is being funded by Universitas Airlangga. The present study aims to investigate the Democratic practices and youth political participation. This research is being conducting in Pakistan and Indonesia. Your valuable contribution will be highly appreciated and we ensure the confidentially. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

### Section A

1. What is your gender? i. Male ii. Female
2. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ (In completed years)
3. What is the area of your residence? i. Urban ii. Semi urban iii. Rural
4. In which city do you can vote in? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your educational qualification (In completed years)?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+

6. What is your current employment status?  
i. Working ii. Not working but looking for work iii. Student

### Section B

7. Up to what extent do you have interest in Politics?  
i. Very interested ii. Fairly interested iii. Not very interested iv. Not at all interested
8. At which level of politics you are interested in?  
i. Local ii. National iii. International
9. Do you have anyone in your family who is interested in politics? i) Yes ii) No
10. From whom have you got political interests and inspiration? \_\_\_\_\_ ( Pls. specify)
11. Is it important for you that your friends have the same political opinion as yours?  
i). Fairly important ii). Not very important iii). Not at all important.
12. How often do you follow politics-oriented news (political event) on following channels?

| Channels   | Daily | Several times in a week | Once a week | Rarely | Never |
|------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| Television |       |                         |             |        |       |
| Radio      |       |                         |             |        |       |

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| Newspapers   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Media |  |  |  |  |  |

13. Would you please like to share with which political party are you affiliated? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did you cast your vote in 2014 General Election (GE)? i). Yes ii). No

15. Does youth participation in political activities can change the political scenario of Indonesia? (Keeping in view 2014 and 2019 elections) i). Yes ii). No

16. Please indicate up to what degree do you Agree/disagree with the following statements.  
SA= Strongly Agree, A= Agree, N= Neutral, SDA= Strongly Disagree, DA= Disagree

| Sr. #    | Political Participation  | SA | A | N | SDA | DA |
|----------|--|----|---|---|-----|----|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Civic Participation</b>   |    |   |   |     |    |
| a)       | I participate in campaigns arranged for fund collection.   |    |   |   |     |    |
| b)       | I participate in seminars on social issues arranged at my campus.                                      |    |   |   |     |    |
| c)       | I volunteer for organization working for the social causes/issues.                                     |    |   |   |     |    |
| d)       | I attend different awareness walks inside the campus.  |    |   |   |     |    |
| e)       | I motivate my friends and colleagues to participate in events arranged for awareness on social issues. |    |   |   |     |    |
| f)       | I take part in a protest conducting on any social issues pertaining to public.                         |    |   |   |     |    |
| g)       | I participate in my community to solve their problems.   |    |   |   |     |    |
| <b>B</b> | <b>Political Involvement</b>   | SA | A | N | SDA | DA |
| a)       | I share my political views with others.  |    |   |   |     |    |
| b)       | I have worked for a political party.   |    |   |   |     |    |
| c)       | During GE, I wore a campaign t-shirt, badge, or put up a campaign poster.                              |    |   |   |     |    |
| d)       | In GE, I attended a campaign function or rally to support a candidate or party.                        |    |   |   |     |    |
| e)       | In GE, I gathered information about various political parties or candidates.                           |    |   |   |     |    |
| f)       | In GE, I supported financially to a candidate or party.  |    |   |   |     |    |
| g)       | In GE, I distributed political literature or campaign materials.                                       |    |   |   |     |    |
| h)       | In GE, I worked as a party representative for national election.                                       |    |   |   |     |    |
| i)       | In GE, I motivated other people to vote for a particular candidate or party.                           |    |   |   |     |    |
| <b>C</b> | <b>Political Efficacy</b>  | SA | A | N | SDA | DA |
| a)       | When political issues or problems are being discussed, I usually have something to say.                |    |   |   |     |    |
| b)       | I am able to understand political issues easily.   |    |   |   |     |    |
| c)       | The government cares a lot about what all of us think about new policies/laws.                         |    |   |   |     |    |
| d)       | When people get together to demand change, the leaders in government listen.                           |    |   |   |     |    |

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| e) | I know more about politics than most people of my age. |  |  |  |  |  |
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17. There are different ways of being politically active. Have you ever done any of the following activities?

| Sr.# | Category   | Once | Twice | More times | Never |
|------|--|------|-------|------------|-------|
| a)   | Voted in elections   |      |       |            |       |
| b)   | Participated in political discussions  |      |       |            |       |
| c)   | Contacted to a politician  |      |       |            |       |
| d)   | Attended any public meeting dealing with political or social issues  |      |       |            |       |
| e)   | Held a political speech  |      |       |            |       |
| f)   | Distributed leaflets with a political content  |      |       |            |       |
| g)   | Written or forwarded a SMS/letter/an email/WhatsApp with a political content                                 |      |       |            |       |
| h)   | Worn a badge with a political message  |      |       |            |       |
| i)   | Donated money to support the work of a political group   |      |       |            |       |
| j)   | Contributed to a political discussion on social media  |      |       |            |       |
| k)   | Written any post on social media about politics  |      |       |            |       |
| l)   | Participated in a political event (protest) where there was a violent confrontation with political opponents |      |       |            |       |

21. Have you ever been part of any of the following?

| S. No | Statement                                  | Yes | No |
|-------|--|-----|----|
| i.    | A member of a student council              |     |    |
| ii.   | Held a function as a youth representatives |     |    |
| iii.  | Attended students' meetings                |     |    |
| iv.   | Taken an active role in such meetings      |     |    |
| v.    | Organized a political event                |     |    |

22. If you hold a strong opinion on a political issue, would you try to persuade your friends, relatives or fellow workers by sharing your views?

- i) Always    ii) Often    iii) Sometimes    iv) Rarely    v) Never

23. How often do you discuss political issues when you sit together with the following people?

| Sr.# | Variable | Always | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never |
|------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| a)   | Father   |        |       |           |        |       |
| b)   | Mother   |        |       |           |        |       |
| c)   | Sister   |        |       |           |        |       |
| d)   | Brother  |        |       |           |        |       |

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| e) | Friends |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---------|--|--|--|--|--|

24. Have following of your family members casted their vote in recent General Election?

| Sr.# | Variable | Yes | No |
|------|----------|-----|----|
| a)   | Father   |     |    |
| b)   | Mother   |     |    |
| c)   | Brother  |     |    |
| d)   | Sister   |     |    |
| e)   | Wife     |     |    |

25. In your opinion how people can get influenced through following ways of political participation in our society. (Please indicate through the scale from 0 to 10 (0 means “not at all effective” and 10 means “very effective”).

| Sr. # | Statements  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| a)    | Work in a political party   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| b)    | Work in voluntary organizations and associations                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| c)    | Work to get attention from the media                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| d)    | Boycott to vote   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| e)    | Participate in public demonstrations                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| f)    | Political discussions in hotels, café, warung or any public place |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

26. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about being politically active?  
 SA= Strongly Agree, A= Agree, N= Neutral, SDA= Strongly Disagree, DA= Disagree

| Sr.#  | Political active   | SA | A | N | DA | SDA |
|-------|--|----|---|---|----|-----|
| i.    | It is important to play one’s part to make a better society around you.                        |    |   |   |    |     |
| ii.   | It is interesting to be politically active because you meet influential people.                |    |   |   |    |     |
| iii.  | It is pointless trying to change democracy   |    |   |   |    |     |
| iv.   | Even if I cannot change things, it is still important to try.                                  |    |   |   |    |     |
| v.    | I am too busy with my own life to be politically active.                                       |    |   |   |    |     |
| Vi    | It is interesting to be politically active because it is good for family reputation in society |    |   |   |    |     |
| vii.  | I am too exhausted from my continuous engagement in politics.                                  |    |   |   |    |     |
| viii. | Would you think, you are a young and have to change the political scenario of country          |    |   |   |    |     |
| ix.   | I think youth can play a imp role to become democratic citizens                                |    |   |   |    |     |
| x     | Family involvement in politics can give respect and prestige in society                        |    |   |   |    |     |

27. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about political involvement?

SA= Strongly Agree, A= Agree, N= Neutral, SDA= Strongly Disagree, DA= Disagree

| Sr.#  | Statements   | SA | A | N | DA | SDA |
|-------|--|----|---|---|----|-----|
| i.    | Politics is refers to voting in elections only                                   |    |   |   |    |     |
| ii.   | Politics does not deal with things that are important for any democratic country |    |   |   |    |     |
| iii.  | Politics is a necessary way to take care of social issues                        |    |   |   |    |     |
| iv.   | Politics is a game played by old men   |    |   |   |    |     |
| v.    | Politics refers to activities of political parties                               |    |   |   |    |     |
| vi.   | Politics is a necessary way to solve conflicts in society                        |    |   |   |    |     |
| vii.  | Politics means empty promises  |    |   |   |    |     |
| viii. | Politics is a way to create a better world                                       |    |   |   |    |     |
| ix.   | Politics refers to discussions in parliament                                     |    |   |   |    |     |
| x.    | Politics is a necessary way to solve community problems                          |    |   |   |    |     |
| xi.   | Politics is just corruption  |    |   |   |    |     |
| xii.  | Politics is to keep strong international relations                               |    |   |   |    |     |
| xiii. | Youth is the solution for Indonesia to strengthen or strong the democracy.       |    |   |   |    |     |
| ix    | Political affiliation and association can involve youth in politics              |    |   |   |    |     |

28. Would you like to share any suggestion through which youth political participation can be enhanced by involving youth in different democratic practices?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU**

**For More Information or Suggestions**