

## WorldPublicOpinion.org Poll of India

### Questionnaire and Methodology

Dates of Survey: November 20-30, 2005

Margin of Error: +/- 2.6 %

Sample Size: 1452

Q1. How much have you heard about the idea that emissions from cars and factories are causing global warming or climate change? A great deal, **some**, not very much, or nothing at all?

A great deal.....	35%
To some extent.....	38
Not very much.....	13
Nothing at all.....	14

Q2. Thinking about possible international threats to India in the next ten years, please tell me if you think the effects of global warming are an extremely important threat, an important threat, or not an important threat at all.

Extremely important threat.....	45%
Important threat.....	40
Not an important threat at all.....	10
(Don't know/no answer).....	4

Q3. What do you think about India taking steps to limit emissions that may be causing global warming? Do you think India:

Should not take any steps that have economic costs.....	25%
Should only take limited steps that have low economic costs.....	41
Should take strong steps even if they have significant costs.....	30
(Don't know/no answer).....	3

Q4. Here are some positions on the emissions that may cause global warming. Which is closer to yours:

- a. All countries have a responsibility to make some efforts to limit their emissions ..... 69%
- b. Less developed countries like India should not be expected to limit their emissions.....26
- (Don't know/no answer) .....5

Q5. Here are some positions on the emissions that may cause global warming. Which is closer to yours:

- a. India should not be expected to limit its emissions because it produces relatively low emissions per person..... 45%
- b. India should limit its emissions because India's total emissions are quite substantial and growing.....50
- (Don't know/no answer) .....5

Q6. As a general rule, do you think the United Nations should or should not actively work to discourage countries from acquiring nuclear weapons?

- Should work ACTIVELY to discourage countries from acquiring nuclear weapons ..... 58%
- Should NOT work actively to discourage countries from acquiring nuclear weapons .....38
- (Don't know/no answer) .....4

Q7. Do you think Iran is or is not trying to develop nuclear weapons?

- Iran is TRYING to develop nuclear weapons..... 64%
- Iran is NOT trying to develop nuclear weapons .....32
- (Don't know/no answer) .....4

Q8. If Iran were to develop nuclear weapons, how much would that concern you?

- Concerns me VERY MUCH..... 35%

SOMEWHAT concerned / little concerned .....	42
NOT at all concerned .....	23

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### D1. RELIGION

Hindu.....	80%
Muslim .....	14
Catholic.....	3
Traditional local.....	2
Other religion .....	2

### D2. GENDER

Male .....	51%
Female.....	49

### D3. AGE

Less than 20 .....	11%
20-29 .....	26
30-39 .....	26
40-49 .....	21
50+ .....	16

### D4. EDUCATION

Illiterate.....	12%
Primary.....	13
Secondary.....	58
Higher education.....	17

### D5. MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Less than 3000 Rupees.....	6%
3,001 – 6,000 Rupees.....	15
6,001 – 10,000 Rupees.....	22
10,001 – 20,000 Rupees.....	26
More than 20,000 Rupees .....	19
(Don't know).....	12

**METHODOLOGY**

The survey was designed and analyzed by the Program on International Policy Attitudes for WorldPublicOpinion.org. Field work was conducted through C-Voter in India. Face-to-face interviews were conducted among a stratified national random sample of 1,452 Indian adults 18 years and older. All geographical regions were sampled, with the exception of the extreme northeast (3% of India's area, 2% of its population). The data were weighted for gender, educational level, and religious group.