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ONLINE SURVEY AND AWARENESS ON VOTING RIGHTS

Name Of Activity:- Online Survey on Voting Rights

Date:- 08/12/2023 Organized by:- DLLE. Venue:- Sawantwadi

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OBJECTIVES:-

- 1. To measure the level of awareness among citizens regarding their voting rights.
- 2. To identify and understand perceived obstacle or challenges that individuals may face in exercising their voting rights.
- 3. To examine the public confidence in the fairness transparency, and security of electoral systems to address concerns and enhance trust in the democratic process.
- 4. To explore public sentiments towards current voting policies.

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY:-

Voting rights form the cornerstone of a democratic society, embodying the essence of civic participation and ensuring representation for all citizens. In a democratic system, the right to vote empowers individuals to shape the course of their government, fostering a collective voice that reflects diverse perspectives. This fundamental right not only guarantees political agency but also serves as a safeguard against tyranny and discrimination.

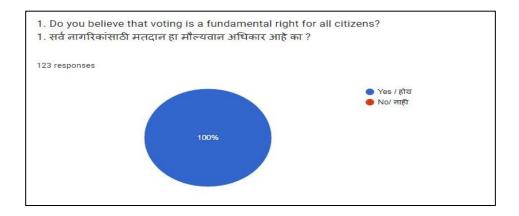
Our main objective is to raise awareness among the people about voting rights. To fulfill this goal, we conducted a survey, collecting responses to various questions. The survey was carried out using a Google Form on December 8, 2023, in the vicinity of Sawantwadi taluka.

Following questions are asked are as follows:-

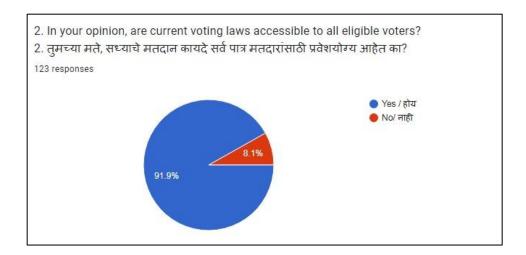
- 1. Do you believe that voting is fundamental right for all citizens?
- 2. In your opinion, are current voting laws accessible to all eligible voters?
- 3. Do you feel informed about recent changes or discussion regarding voting rights?
- 4. Should there by any additional measures in place to protect voting rights?
- 5. Do you think voting rights issues have significant impact on the overall democratic process?
- 6. What do you think, voting papers are required for validity of elections?

The survey gathered a total of 123 responses, and the collected opinions of the individuals were compiled and presented in the form of a pie chart.

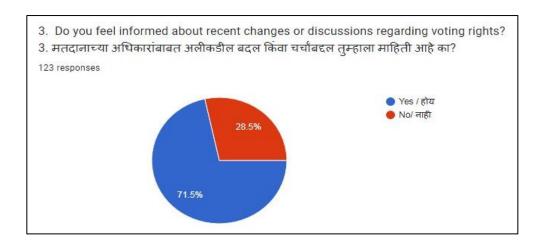
Survey Analysis



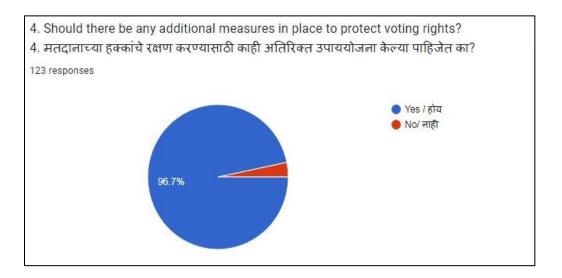
From this above pie chart, it was observed that 100% respondent believed that voting is fundamental rights.



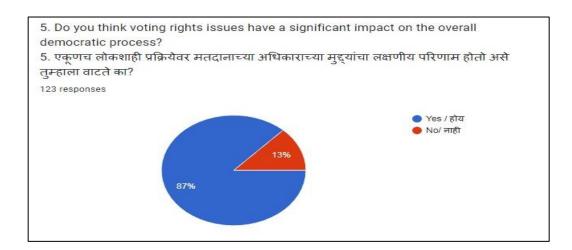
In the given pie chart, it was noted that 91.9% of respondents agreed that existing voting laws are accessible to all eligible voters, while 8.1% expressed the view that these laws are not accessible to everyone eligible.



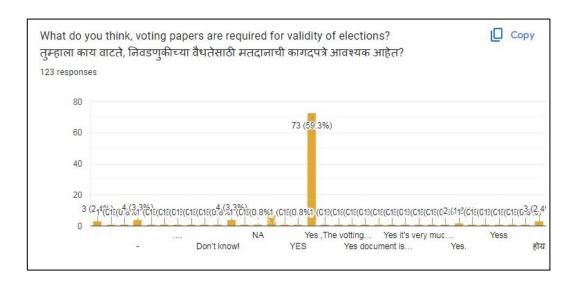
From this above pie chart, it was observed that 71.5% respondents aware of recent changes or discussion regarding voting rights while 28.5% respondents lack knowledge about recent changes or discussion regarding voting rights.



From this above pie chart, it was observed that 96.5% respondents think that additional measures are needed to protect voting rights.



From this above pie chart, it was observed that 87% respondents think that voting rights give significant impact on democratic process whereas 13% respondent think that voting rights does not give significant impact on democratic process.



From above bar graph, it was observed that 59.3% respondents think that voting papers are required for validity of elections.

In conclusion, this survey serves as a valuable source of insights to guide initiatives focused on improving civic education, thereby fortifying the democratic fabric through the encouragement of informed and actively engaged citizens. The findings underscore a commendable awareness of voting rights among respondents, signifying a robust understanding within the surveyed population. This optimistic outcome reflects a foundational appreciation for the importance of voting rights in the context of a democratic society. It is imperative to prioritize the enhancement of public awareness as a crucial measure in safeguarding voting rights against potential threats and reinforcing the democratic principles upheld by our society.

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