

RESOURCE 2.4

Contemporary issues among young Hindus: digging deeper

The following data show how Hindu young people responded to the 2023 Hindu Youth Survey. Note that they do not comprise a weighted, representative sample of young Hindus in Britain.

The infographics on page 7 of the book compare 2001 and 2023. The 2001 survey asked people to respond to the statements across a 5-point range:



In the published report, the 2001 Survey reduced this to a 3-point range:

- strongly agree/agree
- not certain
- disagree/strongly disagree

The 2001 Survey did not report the full range of responses, but here are the full range of responses from the 2023 Survey. Use this alongside the results in Resource 2.3 to dig deeper into the responses.

Relationships and marriage

I would have an arranged marriage



It would be important for me to have a Hindu marriage ceremony



I do not think it is wrong to have sex before marriage



Using contraceptives is okay



I think being LGBTQ+ is acceptable



Abortion is acceptable and does not conflict with my religious beliefs



Gender

Hindu women and men have equal status in Hindu texts and rituals



Hindu women and men have equal status in my family



Hindu women and men have equal status in the Hindu community

