

DISINTEREST OF INDIAN YOUTH TOWARDS A CAREER IN INDIAN ARMY

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Abstract

INDIAN ARMY-The pride of INDIA. The Indian Army is the land-based branch and the largest component of the Indian Army forces. Primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure national security and national unity defending the nation from external aggressions and internal threats and maintaining peace within its borders.

Now the question arises that why Indian Youth are not willing to join Indian Army. One of the reasons could be that parent doesn't support their children and believe it or not, parent support plays a major role in shaping a child's path.

Most often people are unaware of the facts about the Indian Army and create a misconception that will lead to nothing but being unaware of the reality. A militant before joining an Army has to work under such condition that most of us wouldn't prefer. But this fact. Just to make sure that a person is physically and mentally fit, they are made to work under worse of all situations. And so only few of them then up for joining the Indian Army.

Indian Army has been the largest contribution to the one peace keeping forces. Siachen Glacier, at a height of more than 5000 meter above sea level is the highest battle field in the world, and it is under the control of the Indian Army. The Indian Army is known for high altitude and mountain warfare and the Indian soldiers are considered the best in the world for high altitude warfare. The Indian Army is the second largest army in the world and is a branch of Indian armed forces, specialized in operating on land. It is also the largest components of the Indian Army forces.

Key Words-Indian Army, working conditions, willingness

INTRODUCTION

The Indian Army is the land-based branch and the largest component of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of the India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Army, and it is commanded by the Chief of Army Staff, who is a four-star general. Two officers have been conferred with the rank of field marshal, a five-star rank, which is a ceremonial position of great honor. The Indian Army originated from the armies of the East India Company, which eventually became the British Indian Army, and the armies of the princely states, which finally became the national army after Independence. The units and regiments of the Indian Army have diverse histories and have participated in a number of battles and campaigns across the world, earning a large number of battle and theatre honors before and after Independence.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

(www.facebook.com), Ramaswami, T [2011] **we need a permanent solution to this tussle over emoluments so that the armed forces need only confront the enemies of the nation. Our army, already engaged in activities not core to their functions, including rescuing babies from bore wells, should not have to engage in civil wars over their pay scales. I only hope our defence minister or anyone who would take a reasonable stand for defence forces.**

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(www.quora.com), Marripudi, A [2014] Indian Army/Navy/AF force is a voluntary force where young men and women, come to join because they want it unlike compelled in many nations. They find their calling here and serve their nation in a befitting code of a man in uniform.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

1. To study why youth are not willing to join Indian Army.
2. To study the awareness amongst youth regarding the working condition of the Indian Army.
3. To gain proper knowledge of entrance exams needed to join the Indian Army.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

We have used primary data in this research paper. Primary data collection through questionnaire.

- Source of information-Students of the college.
- Sampling method-Simple Random.
- Sample Size-Our sample size for the research paper is 52 respondents.
- Tools used for analysis-Spread Sheet and Graph.
- Geographical area covered-BSSS College is covered for the research.

DATA ANALYSIS

According to data collected,

1. Males in the population were 18% and females in the population were 34%.
2. 29% of the respondents were from the 17-19 age group, 20% from the 19-21 age group and the rest 3% were from the 21-23 age groups.
3. 23% of the respondent have proper knowledge of exams and 29% of the respondents do not have proper knowledge of exams.
4. 34% of the respondents are aware about the working condition and 18% of the respondents aren't aware about the working condition in Indian Army.
5. 39% of the respondents believe there is a lot of misconception and 13% of the respondent don't believe there are a lot of misconception about joining the Indian Army.
6. 41% of the respondent agree that school or college conduct a seminar for student and 11% of the respondent does not agree that school or college conduct a seminar for student.
7. 35% of the respondent believe that this reduced interest shows a lack of patriotism in youth and 17% of the respondent don't believe that this reduced interest shows a lack of patriotism in youth.
8. 41% of the respondent believe girls are more forced to avoid a military life and 11% of the respondent don't believe girls are more forced to avoid a military life.
9. When youth is being asked about the statement that why don't they want to join the Indian Army, 30% of people with "Life of hardship", 14% of with "Parental Pressure" and 8% of with "Lack of proper pay".
10. On being asked about the statement that people should join Indian Army 40% of people went with "Pride in serving the nation honour", 6% with "Respect in society", 5% with "Adventure Life" and 1% with "Perks over and under pay".

FINDING

1. More Female took part in the survey.
2. Most of the population was from the age group of 17-19.
3. Most people looked proper knowledge of the exams.
4. More respondent seemed to be aware about the working condition.
5. More respondents agreed that there are misconceptions regarding it.
6. There should be more seminars conducted in school and college was the view of most of the people.
7. The disinterest in joining army symbolizes a lack of patriotism was the opinion of most of the population.
8. Most of the population on felt that girls are forced to avoid military life.
9. Most of the people agreed with the statement, "Youth doesn't have proper inclination towards joining the army.
10. Most people felt the pride in serving a nation's honor is a reason why youth should join the army.

CONCLUSION

In the end I would conclude that Indian Army has always functional and will continue to. It was founded on 1st April, 1895; 122 year ago. It has 1237117 active personnel, 960000 reserve. It's headquartered is located in New Delhi. It is the 2nd largest standing Army in the world. The Army has embarked on an infantry modernization program known as Futuristic Infantry Soldier as a system, and acquiring new assets for its armoured, artillery and aviation branch. The Army in the presidencies of Bengal, Bombay and Madras functioned as respective Presidency Armies until 1st April, 1895 when they were unified into a single Indian Army. This ain't a government job. This is the Army. Let me end this with a beautiful quote;

"In war, Victory.

In peace, Vigilance.

In death, Sacrifice."

SUGGESTION

- Proper knowledge of army selection process should be provided
- School and colleges should take interest in inspiring youth for joining army
- I think every college should be organize army seminar

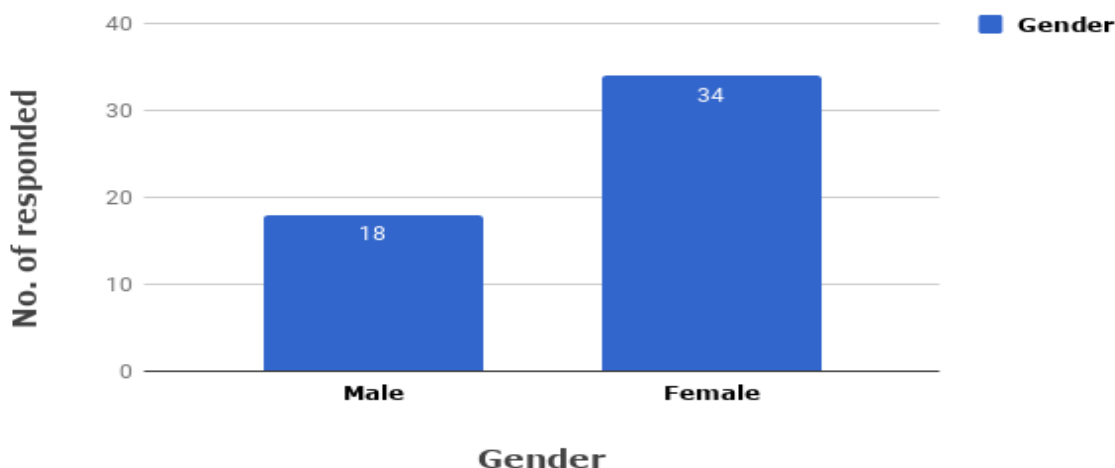
- I am ready to join Indian Army and every youth should show respect towards our Indian Army...and join The Indian Army
- Awareness should be given about the army life and the importance of joining army.
- More and more youth should be motivated
- I believe youth should turn up for things such as joining Indian Army for the upliftment of the country
- There should be some reserved seats for girls for joining army
- Each individual is different and have different personalities. Yes there is lack of interest among youth for joining the Indian army but if someone really has that ability and desire to join the Indian army then he must be given proper counseling and must join the Indian army and last but not the least girls should also be encouraged and properly persuaded to join the Indian army.
- Country give many things, it's your time to do something for the country. Jai Hind Respect Country and Solider
- Seminars should be conducted many students are confused rather not knowing about the stream they need graduation in to join army, and think that a person graduated from commerce cannot join any such field but there are many options for them as well.
- Questions need to be more inclined towards workings of the army.
- More sessions should be conducted to make youth aware of Indian army
- Every Indian youth must join in Indian army.
- Everyone should be aware about the knowledge regarding Indian army.
- We have world's second largest standing army. I don't think there is lack of willingness among the youth to join the Indian Army Moreover if it was something that then we would have fallen short of personnel But there is nothing like that
- People are not willing to risk their life under army environment
- Govt should force school and colleges to conduct seminars to make students aware
- Indian Army is that type of organization who teaches us how to talk man into battle's and no organization can teach that type of leadership And I am also a part of defense that's why I know that things
- As now a days people prefer bank jobs more as there is more awareness about it like that same should go with army sector
- It's an honor to be the part of Indian army. Parents should support their children for this.
- More facilities to be made available to the army to reduce their hardships
- You are doing a great job.

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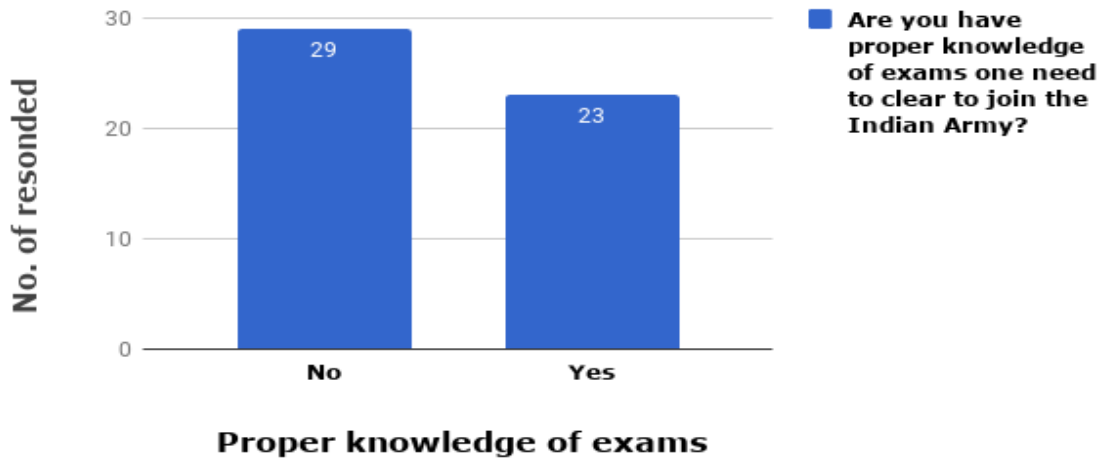
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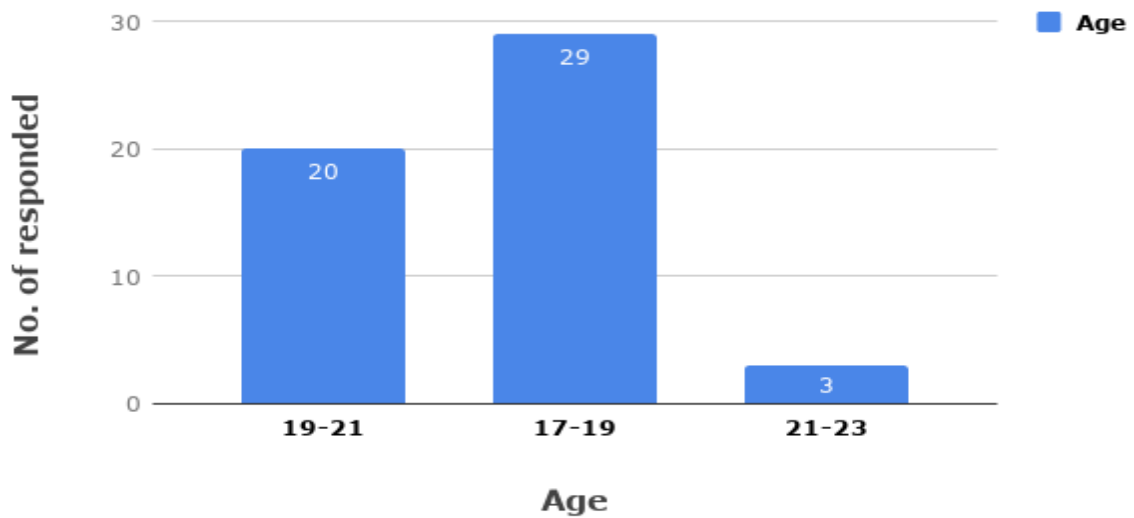
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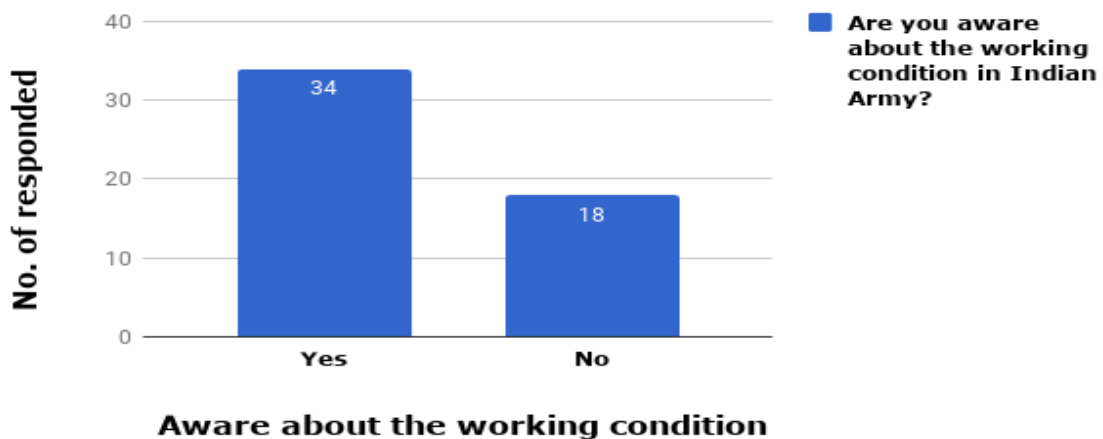
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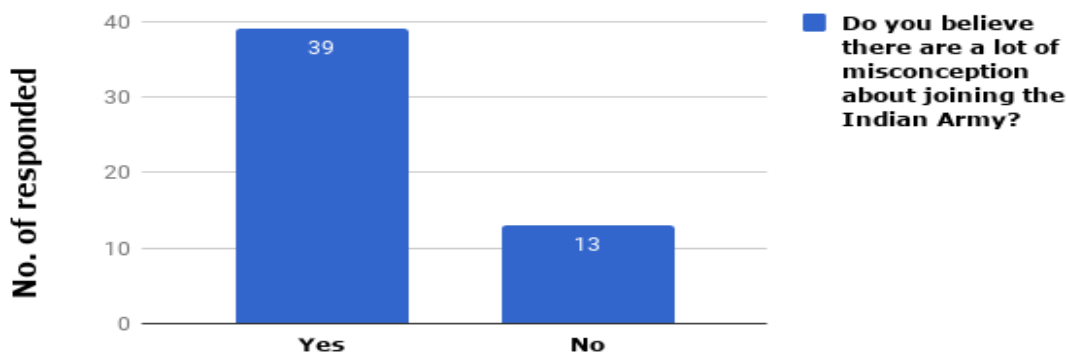
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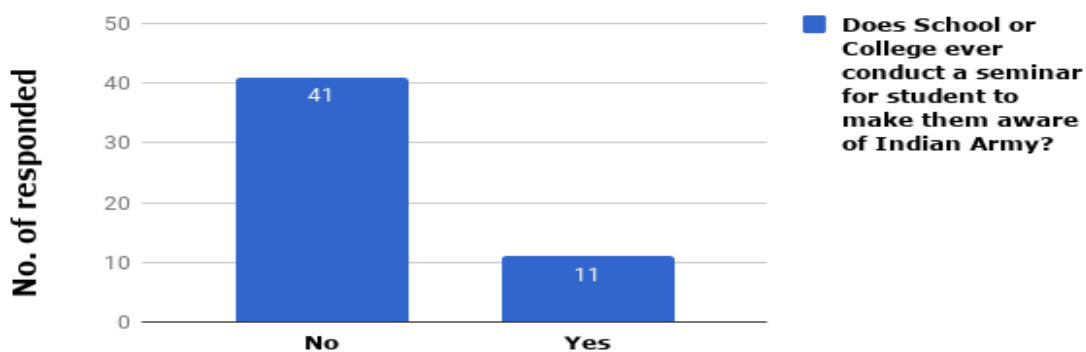


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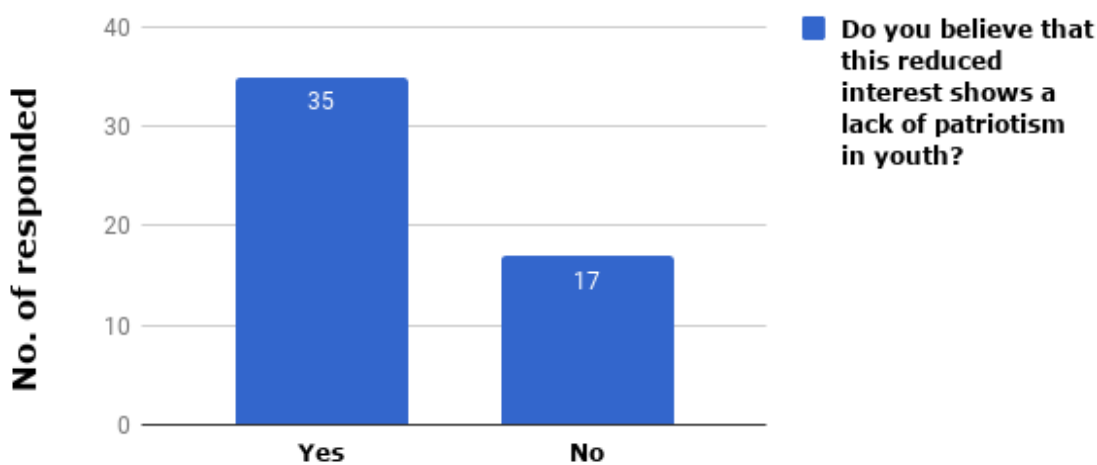
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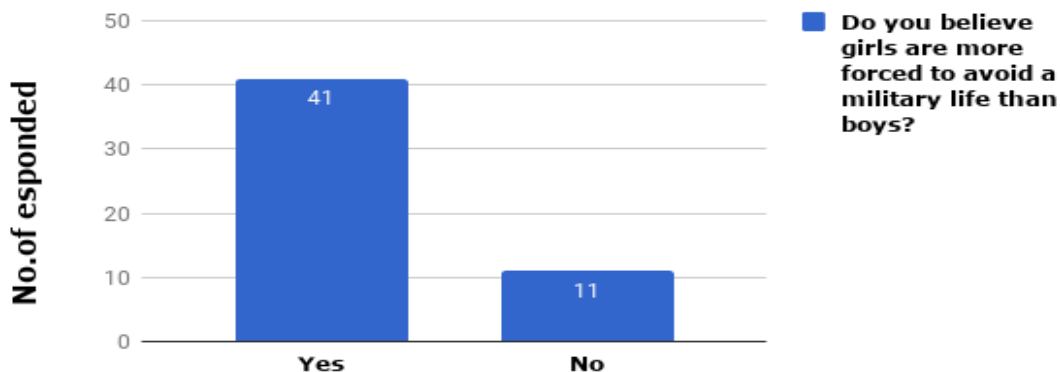
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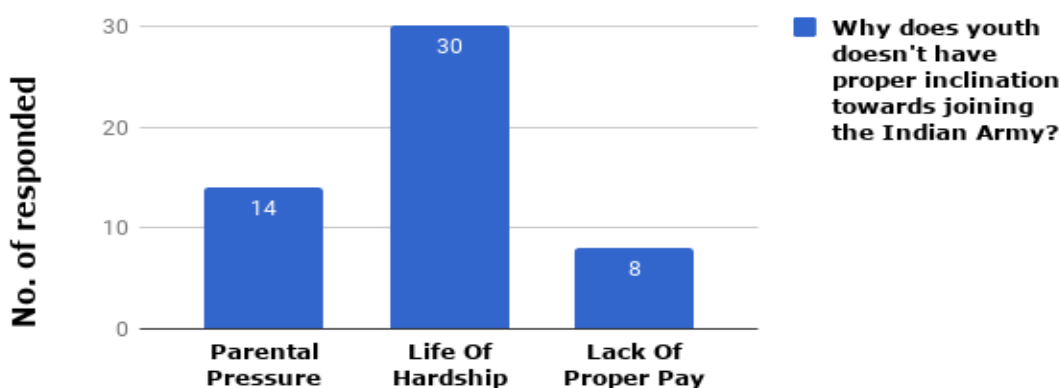
A lack of patriotism in youth

Count of Do you believe girls are more forced to avoid a military life than boys?



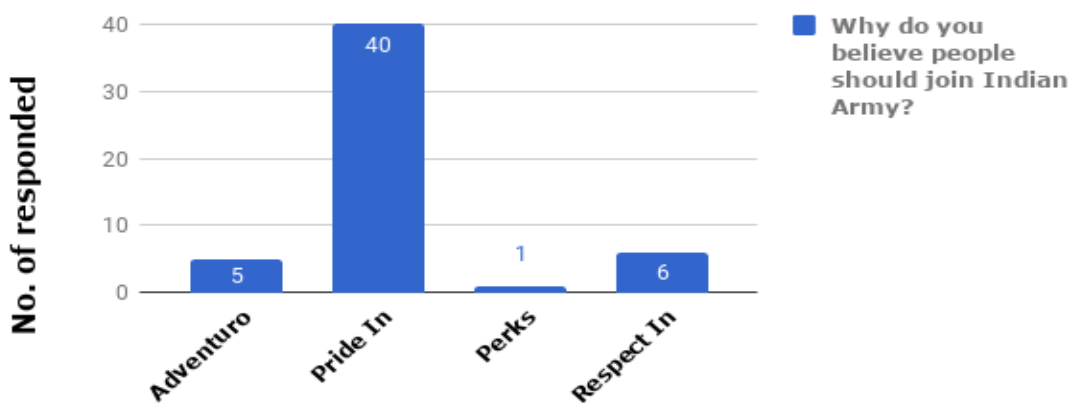
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Proper inclination toward Indian

Count of Why do you believe people should join Indian Army?



Peoples believe join Indian Army