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ASPIRANTS

Introduction

Aspirants is a popular web series about the life of UPSC aspirants.

The following presentation is about the use of statistics in the aspirant web series. The main focus of the project was on how the main characters of the series TVF aspirants resemble the general people.

This project is a part of Experiential Learning activity for students of Batch 2021, Symbiosis Statistical Institute.

The qualities of the characters of a web series are chosen by observing the people. The investigation of the qualities of people connecting to the characters' qualities was carried out through a survey.

The main characters of the series are Abhilash , SK, Guri and Sandeep.

ABOUT THE CHARACTERS



Abhilash :

The story of Aspirants revolve around Abhilash . In the story he came to Old Rajinder Nagar to prepare for his 4th attempt of UPSC. It highlights his pessimistic approach towards life and his journey of becoming an IAS officer.



SK :

SK is one of the main character of the series. He is also preparing for UPSC and is one of the friend of the tripod(abhilash , guri and sk were famously called tripod during the school days because of the bond they shared. After unsuccessful attempts he then became a teacher at upsc coaching centre.



ABOUT THE CHARACTERS



Guri :

He is also one of the main character of aspirant series . He was also an UPSC aspirant who then became a successful businessman.



Sandeep Bhaiya :

He is a person whom everyone in Old Rajinder Nagar looks upto and takes advices from. He is also a UPSC aspirant. He then becomes a civil servant. He explains how the balance between career and personal life is important otherwise a man loses a lot of things in his life.



Dhairyा :

She is also a UPSC aspirant and a friend of abhilash who after her unsuccessful attempts runs a NGO and is a upsc coaching teacher .



About our Study

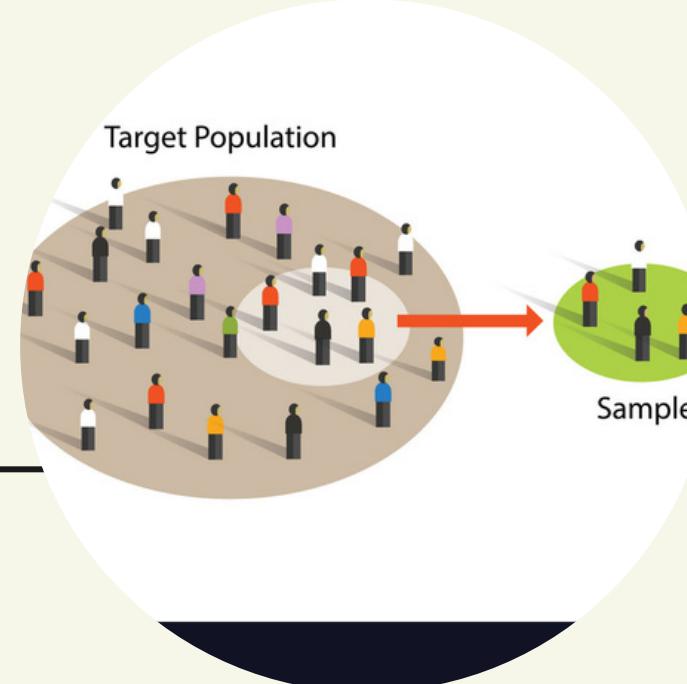
Objectives :

- To analyse the distinctive approach of the four main characters in the series.
- To examine how the population within the age group of 16-40 resemble the show's characters.
- To understand how we, the group members, resemble the main characters.

Methodology



**Target
Population**



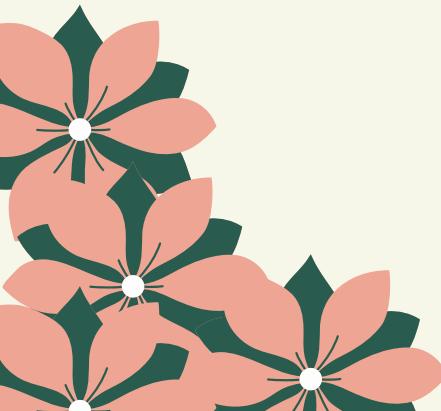
Sample Size



**Sampling
Technique**



**Survey
Questionnaire**



Target Population and Sample Size

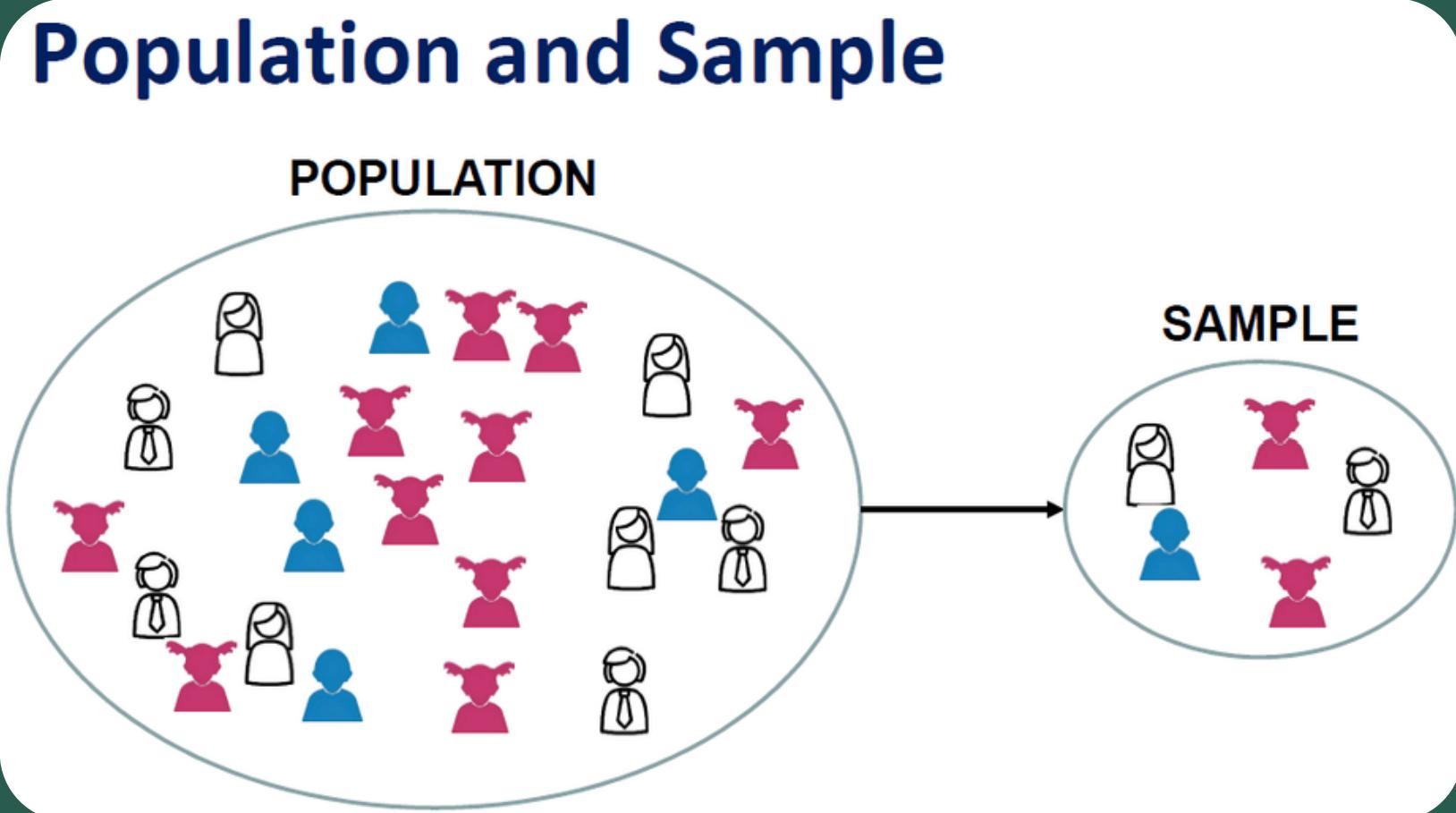
The study focuses on citizens of India who fulfil the age criterion of a UPSC aspirant.

Inclusion criterion:

- Individuals in the age group of 16-40 years.

Exclusion criterion:

- Individuals below 16 years and above 40 years.
- Individuals living outside India.



Sampling Technique



1. Snowball sampling was used to conduct a personality survey among the target population with the help of a network of friends and acquaintances using Google Forms.
2. The dialogues in the series were stratified according to characters where each character forms a stratum.
3. Purposive/ judgmental sampling technique was used to collect each character's positive and negative dialogues throughout the series.



Survey Questionnaire



A questionnaire consisting of a personality test was circulated, and the sample was asked questions related to their temperament, attitude and response to different situations faced in life.

A total of 196 responses were collected within the stipulated time.

Dialogue Analysis





Percentage Analysis Comparing the Main Characters

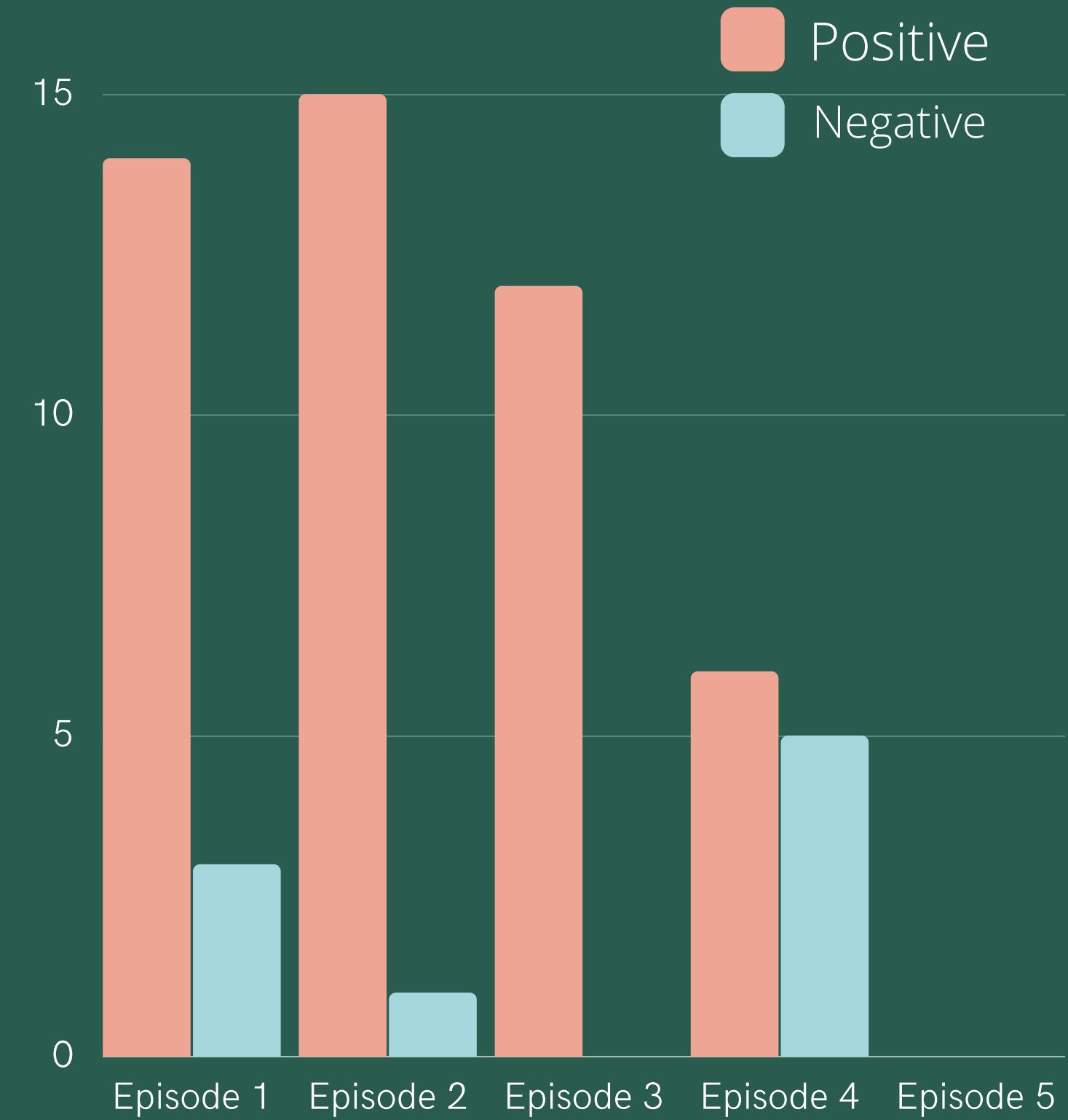
Character	Positive Dialogues (A)	Negative Dialogues (B)	Neutral Dialogues (N)	Total Dialogues (C) = A + B + N	Total Dialogues (D) = A + B	Percentage of Positive dialogues (A/D * 100)	Percentage of Negative dialogues (B/D*100)
Abhilash	16	65	176	257	81	19.75%	80.25%
SK	47	9	145	201	56	83.92%	16.08%
Guri	20	10	143	173	30	66.66%	33.33%
Sandeep	10	4	95	109	14	71.42%	28.58%

It can be observed that Abhilash is the character with the highest proportion of negative dialogues (80.25% negative dialogues), and SK is the character with the highest proportion of positive dialogues (83.92% positive dialogues).



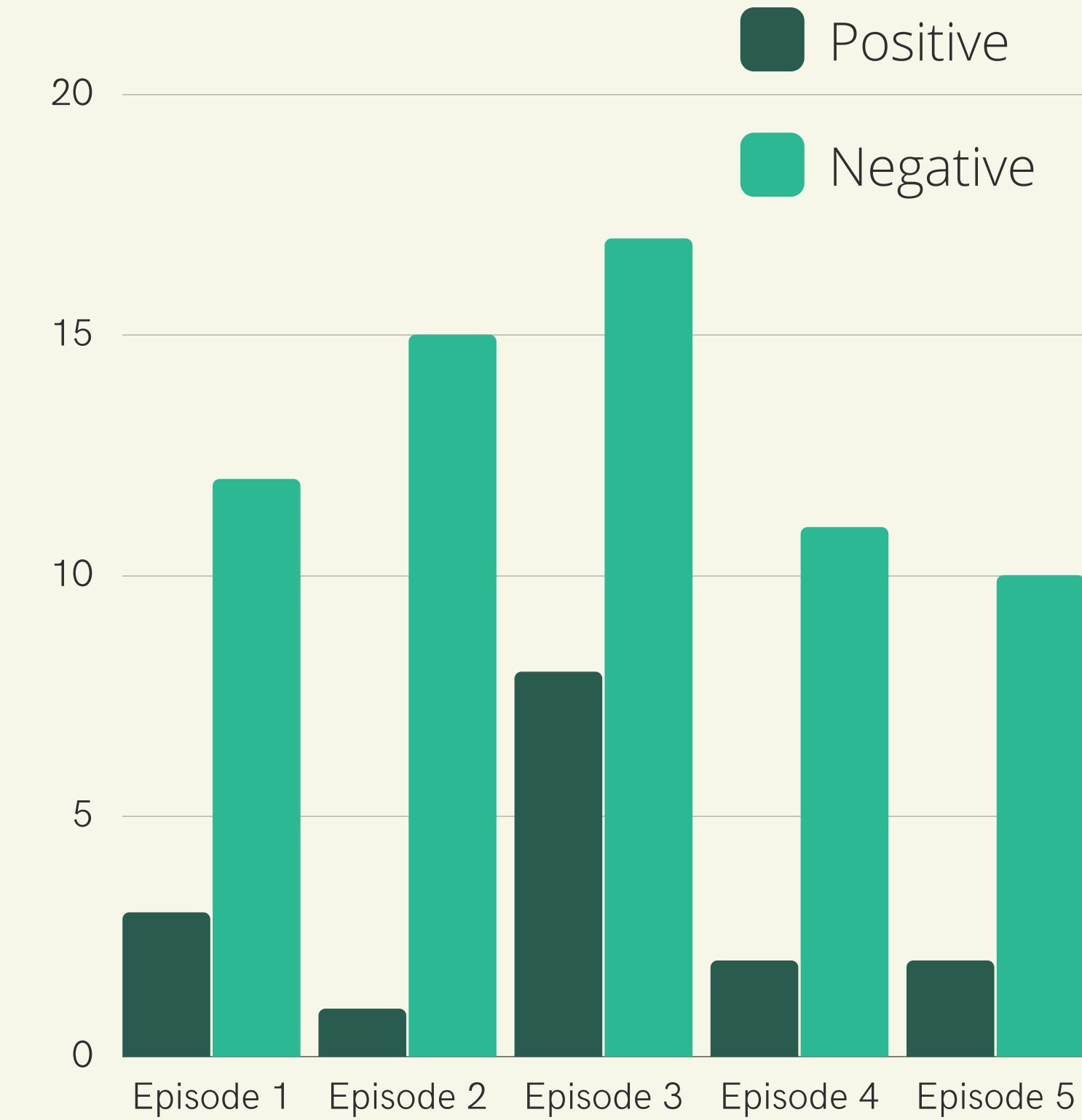
The Positive Character : SK

The bar graph shows the count of positive, negative and total dialogues of the character in the series. It is evident from the chart that the character, SK, consistently has a positive approach even though the level of positivity declines through the show as this happens because his number of dialogues decreases.



The Negative Character: Abhilash

Throughout the series, it is observed that Abhilash has a pessimistic approach towards life. The graph clearly shows that Abhilash has more negative dialogues in every episode. In the story, Abhilash makes an effort to change his approach, which is evident from the graph (see Episode 3) due to some advice given by Sandeep. However, this does not bring any significant change in his approach, as the chart clearly shows.

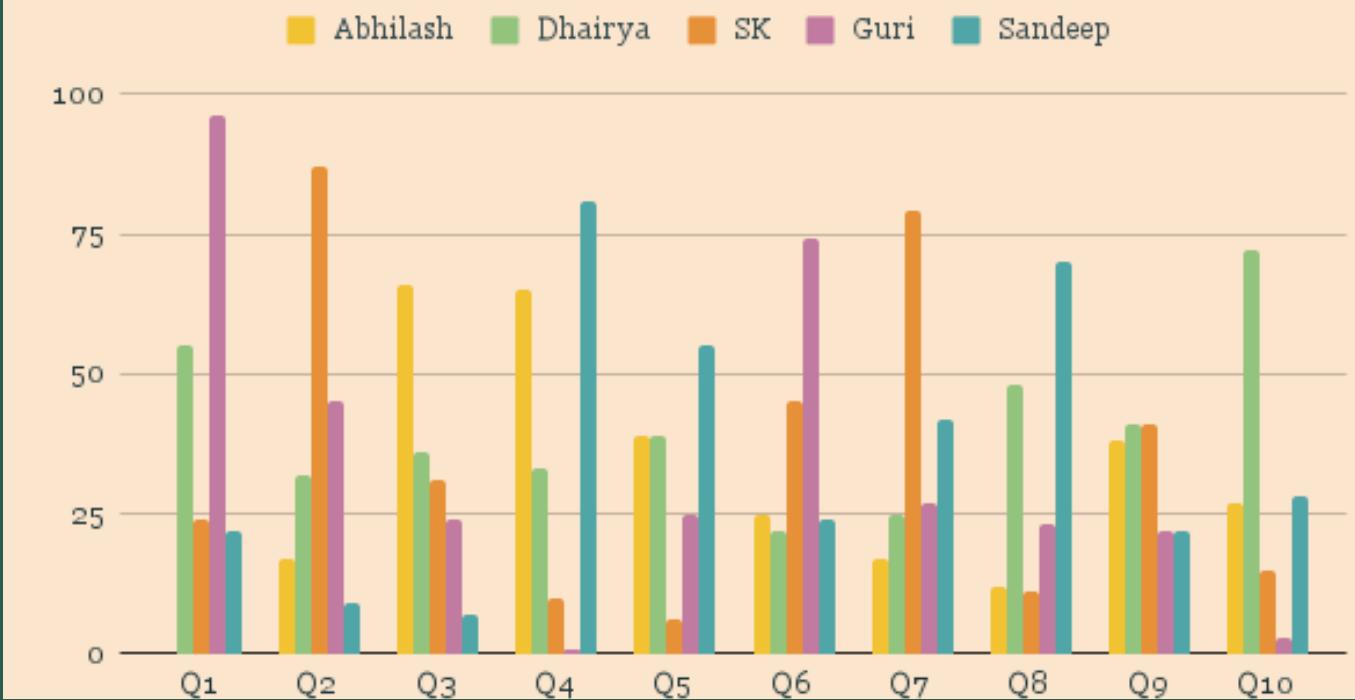




Battle Of The Characters



Multi bar Diagram Representing the character resemblance of our sample



	Characters					
	Abhilash	Dhairyा	SK	Guri	Sandeep	
Q1	20	55	24	96	22	
Q2	17	32	87	45	9	
Q3	66	36	31	24	7	
Q4	65	33	10	1	81	
Q5	39	39	6	25	55	
Q6	25	22	45	74	24	
Q7	17	25	79	27	42	
Q8	12	48	11	23	70	
Q9	38	41	41	22	22	
Q10	27	72	15	3	28	
Total	306	403	349	340	360	

Q1. What would your friends describe you as?

Q2. How do you react when you fight with your close ones?

Q3. What will you be doing a day before an exam?

Q4. What will be your approach if you don't get your dream job?

Q5. How do you take risky life decisions when facing conflicts?

Q6. How are you as a friend?

Q7. How will you welcome a relationship in your life?

Q8. Who/What motivates you to achieve your goal?

Q9. What is your biggest strength?

Q10. What is your biggest insecurity?



THE WINNER IS

DHAIRYA!!!!



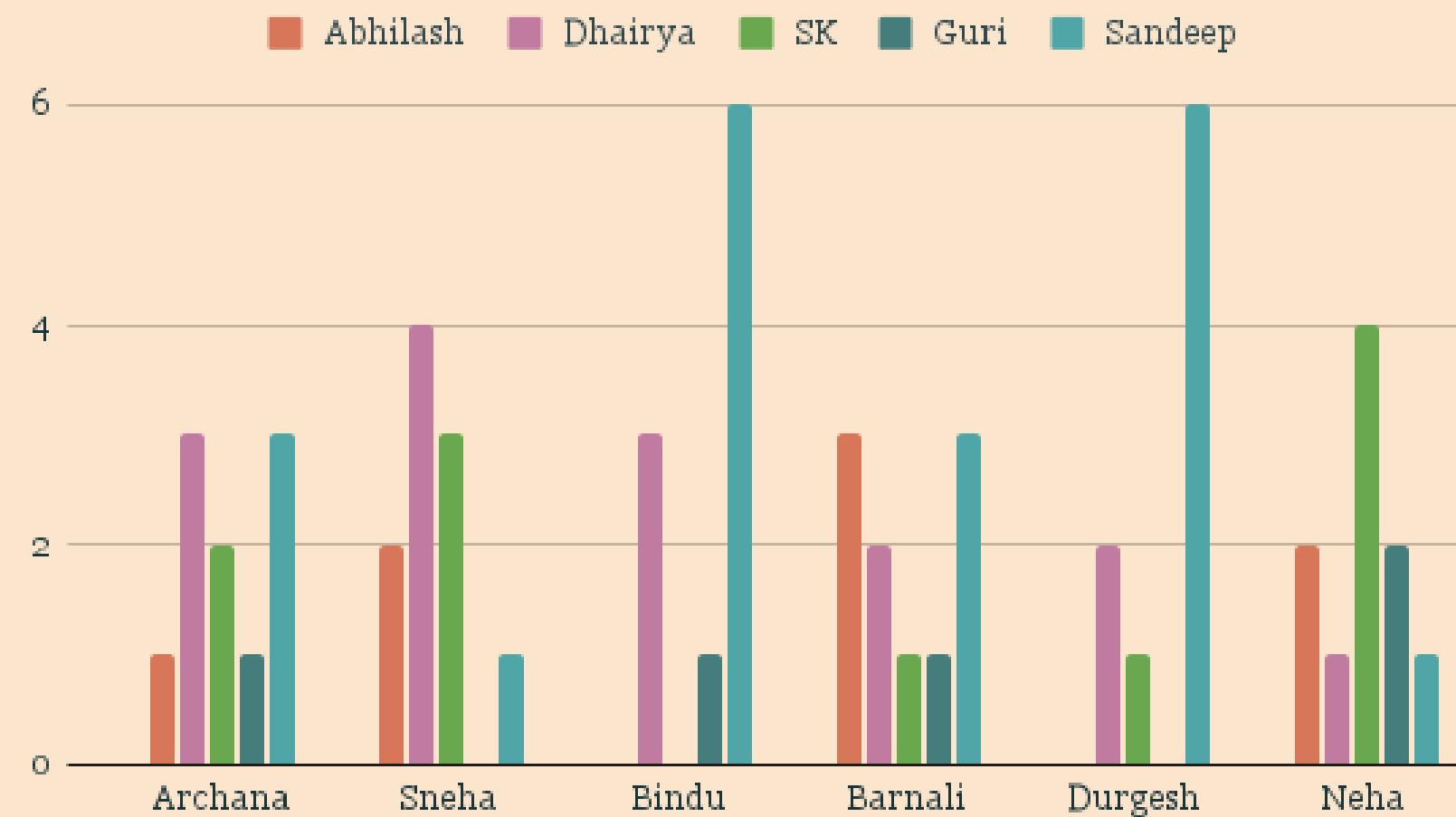
Personality Analysis Of Our Group Members

Our very own buzz feed quiz!!



Results based on the quiz

Member-wise personality analysis



Name Job Title	Archana	Sneha	Bindu	Barnali	Durgesh	Neha
Abhilash	1	2	0	3	0	2
Dhairyा	3	4	3	2	2	1
SK	2	3	0	1	1	4
Guri	1	0	1	1	0	2
Sandeep	3	1	6	3	6	1

Group members:



BINDU
&
DURGESH



Sandeep Bhaiya

- Calm and focussed
- Balanced emotions
- The advisor
- Hardworking





Dhairyा

- A positive influence
- Optimistic
- Patient and passionate

Group member:

SNEHA





Group member: **ARCHANA**

Combination of
Sandeep And Dhairyा

- Hardworking
- Adaptable
- Self-motivated
- Calm And Balanced



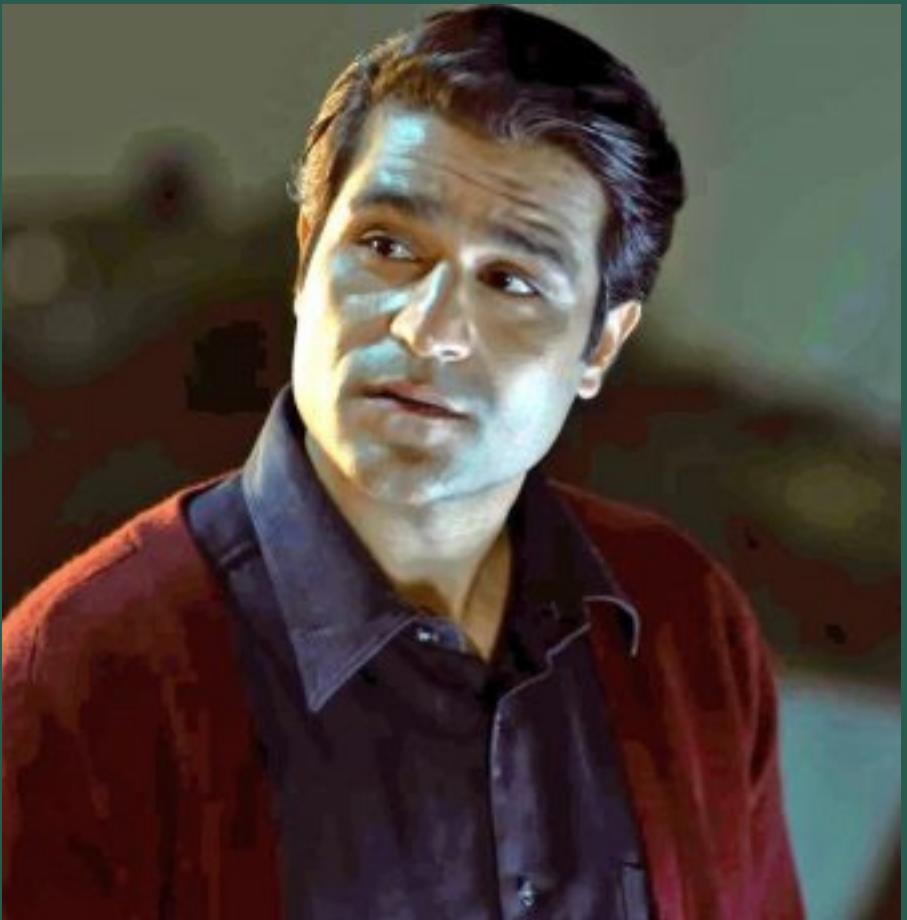
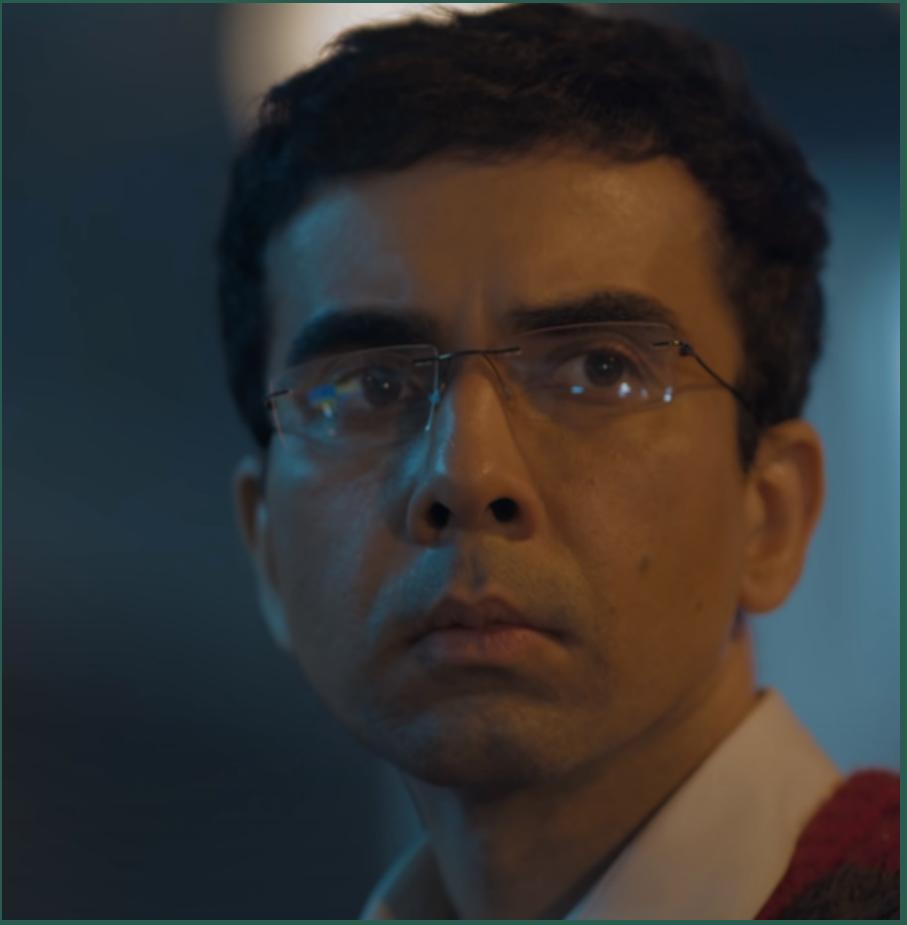
Group member:

NEHA

SK

- Daydreamer
- Loyal
- An idealist





Group member: **BARNALI**

Combination Of Abhilash And Sandeep

- Practical
- Hardworking
- Competitive
- Family Oriented

Conclusions

- Using the dialogue analysis, we analyzed the distinctive approach of the four main characters in the series “The Aspirants”. From this analysis, we conclude that SK had 83.92% positive dialogues showing that he was the most optimistic character in the series. Sandeep bhaiya had 71.42% of positive dialogues. Guri had 66.66% of positive dialogues. Abhilash showed a 19.75% in positive dialogues and 80.25% in negative dialogues, thus concluding that he had the most negative approach in life and showed a strong pessimistic trait in the series.
- From the data obtained in the survey we conducted, we analyzed how the target population within the age group of 16-40 resemble the show's characters. We conclude that the target population mostly resembles the Dhairyा's character.
- Using the survey, we wanted to analyze how we, the group, resembled the main characters. All group members showed some small traits of Sandeep and Dhairyा. Group members Durgesh and Bindu resembled the personality of Sandeep bhaiya. Sneha resembled the character Dhairyा in the series. Barnali resembled a combination of personalities of characters Abhilash and Sandeep bhaiya. Neha resembled the character of SK and Archana resembled a combination of personalities of Dhairyा and Sandeep bhaiya

Limitations



- In snowball sampling, the sampling technique used for a personality survey, the respondents mainly depend on the previous respondents; hence the investigator has no control over the sampling method.
- The respondents of the personality survey may include students who are not severe or genuine UPSC aspirants, as portrayed in the web series.
- As the researchers have no idea about the actual distribution of the population, the sample may not be a perfect representative of the target population.
- Dialogue analysis can be affected by sampling bias as the sampling technique depends on the individual judgement of the researchers.



Scope of Improvement

- The categorization of dialogues could be more accurate if the researchers defined the classification criteria clearly and distinctly.
- The sample size for the personality survey can be increased to get a perfectly representative sample of the population and extract more information.
- The process of sampling and analyzing dialogues could have been more efficient if the script or screenplay of the web series had been available.





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Thank You For attending !!

Gratitude from Seekers !!



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