**University Students' Political Trust, Satisfaction, and Policy Expectations: A Comparative Study of the Current and Previous Government in Bangladesh**

This study, conducted by **“Term-J Researcher”** at BSMRSTU, investigates the political trust, satisfaction with government performance, and policy expectations of university students in Bangladesh. By comparing the current government with the previous one, we aim to understand the changes in political views and hopes of young people. The results will be used only for research and policy purposes, following ethical guidelines, and keeping participants anonymous.

* **Demographics:**

1. Email or First Name: ……………………………
2. Age: ……….
3. Gender:
4. Male 2) Female
5. Religion:
6. Islam 2) Hinduism 3) Buddhism 4) Christianity 5) Other
7. Home district: ………………………………...
8. University Type:

1) Public 2) Private 3) National 4) Medical college

1. Field of Study:

1) Science 2) Business 3) Social 4) Health 5) Engineering

1. University Year:

1) 1st year 2) 2nd year 3) 3rd year 4) 4th year 5) Postgraduate

* **Political Issue**

1. Did you support the student movements in 2024?

1) Yes 2) No

1. "Political parties influence student movements in Bangladesh." Regarding this statement, how much would you agree with?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

1. How likely are you to participate in political activities under the current government (e.g., voting and protests)?

1) Very unlikely 2) Unlikely 3) Neutral 4) Likely 5) Very likely

1. How likely were you to have participated in political activities during the previous government?

1) Very unlikely 2) Unlikely 3) Neutral 4) Likely 5) Very likely

1. Are you in favor of forming a new political party in Bangladesh?

1) Yes 2) No

1. In the upcoming election, what chance are you to vote for the previous government?

1)No chance 2) Moderate chance 3)High chance

1. "The current government will maintain political stability.” How do you agree?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

1. "The previous government maintained political stability during its term.” How much do you agree with that statement?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

1. How much do you agree that university teachers should actively participate in political discussion?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

* **Administration**

1. What policies do you think the current administration has managed better than the previous government?

1)Economic policy 2) Corruption control 3) Healthcare

1. What do you believe is the greatest challenge faced by the current government?

1) Economic instability 2) Unemployment 3) Corruption reduction

1. How effective do you think the current government will be in increasing law enforcement compared with the previous government?

1)Much less effective 2) Less effective 3) About the same 4) More effective 5)Much more effective

1. How satisfied are you with the police's response to the student movements in July 2024?

1) Strongly dissatisfied 2) dissatisfied 3) Neutral 4) satisfied 5) Strongly satisfied

1. How satisfied are you with the current government's handling of social justice issues compared to the previous government?

1) Very dissatisfied 2) Dissatisfied 3) Neutral 4) Satisfied 5) Very satisfied

1. “The current government has a better plan to enhance educational standards compared to the previous government.” Do you agree?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

1. How concerned are you about the lack of vice-chancellors at many universities?

1) Not concerned 2) Slightly concerned 3) Moderately concerned 4) Very concerned 5) Extremely concerned

1. How would you rate the current government’s effectiveness in protecting the rights of minorities?

1)Very ineffective 2) Ineffective 3) Neutral 4) Effective 5) Very effective

1. How satisfied are you with the current state of local government?

1) Very dissatisfied 2) Dissatisfied 3) Neutral 4) Satisfied 5) Very satisfied

1. “The current government will improve relations with neighboring countries more than the previous government”, What is your level of agreement with this statement?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly Agree

* **Economic conditions**

1. “In the coming years, the current government will be able to control inflation”. How much do you agree?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

1. Do you believe that Bangladesh’s economic stability is at risk due to its current per capita loan amount?

1)Yes 2) No

1. What do you think is the best way to fix the reserve shortage in Bangladesh?

1)Increase foreign investment

2)Improve export performance

3)Reduce import dependency

4)Improve economic policies

5)Other

1. In your opinion, is the current government better at managing the economy than the previous government?

1) Yes 2) No

1. How effective do you think the current government is in dealing with corruption compared with the previous government?

1)Very Ineffective 2) Ineffective 3) About the same 4) Effective 5) Very effective

1. How confident are you that the current government will create more job opportunities than the previous government?

1)Not confident 2) Slightly confident 3) Moderately confident 4) Very confident 5) Extremely confident

1. In your opinion, how effectively will the current government reduce poverty compared to the previous government?

1)Very Ineffective 2) Ineffective 3) About the same 4) Effective 5) Very effective

* **Social media and news reporters**

1. How much political information do you trust on social media?

1)Very little 2) Somewhat 3) Moderately 4) A lot 5) Completely

1. "News reporters in Bangladesh show a significant bias in their political reporting". How much do you agree with this statement?

1) Strongly disagree 2) Disagree 3) Neutral 4) Agree 5) Strongly agree

* **Expectations & Satisfaction**

1. Do you think that the current government will meet your expectations better than the previous government?

1)Yes 2) No

1. Rate the public's trust in the current government from the previous one?

1)Much lower 2) Lower 3) About the same 4)Higher 5)Much higher

1. How satisfied are you with the current government's performance compared with that of the previous government?

1) Very dissatisfied 2) Dissatisfied 3) Neutral 4) Satisfied 5) Very Satisfied

1. There is almost a movement going on in Bangladesh. How do you see the issue?

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