**Appendix**

**List of words used for the Implicit Association Test (IAT):**

Upper Caste: Brahmin, Kshatriya, Pandit, Oonch Jati, Savarna

Lower Caste: Dalit, Harijan, Adivasi, Neech Jati, Avarna

Human words: Children, Citizen, Woman, Man, Wife

Non-human words: Cub, Rodent, Cattle, Wild, Prey

**Experiment blocks:**

**Block 1 –**

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| No. of trials | Function | Items assigned to left key (letter ‘A’) | Items assigned to right key (letter ‘L’) |
| 5 | Practice | Human | Non-human |
| 5 | Practice | Upper Caste | Lower Caste |
| 10 | Test | Upper Caste + Human | Lower Caste + Non-human |
| 5 | Practice | Lower Caste | Upper Caste |
| 10 | Test | Lower Caste + Human | Upper Caste + Non-human |

**Block 2 –**

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| No. of trials | Function | Items assigned to left key (letter ‘A’) | Items assigned to right key (letter ‘L’) |
| 5 | Practice | Human | Non-human |
| 5 | Practice | Lower Caste | Upper Caste |
| 10 | Test | Lower Caste + Human | Upper Caste + Non-human |
| 5 | Practice | Upper Caste | Lower Caste |
| 10 | Test | Upper Caste + Human | Lower Caste + Non-human |