

Contributions to Indian Sociology, New series, 1967-1999
A Statistical Outline

	Years							
Topic	1967-71	1972-76	1977-81	1982-1986	1987-91	1992-96	1997-99	Total
NS Vol Nos	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-33	
caste /social stratification, jajmani, hierarchy	17.1	9.3	7.5	4.5	6	2	1	47.4
village /community			13 *	1		1		15
agrarian studies (class/caste, peasant movements)		3	0.5				2	5.5
region	1.1			0.3				1.4
tribe		0.5	2	1				3.5
urban sociology			3.5	1				4.5
industrial sociology /labour/workers				1			14*	15
tertiary services /occupations/professions								
religion, myth, ritual			3		2	1	1	7
Hinduism	4.5	11	15	18	11	8	8	75.5
Islam		4.5*		3.3		5		12.8
Buddhism					7 *		1	8
Christianity		1		2			0.5	3.5
adivasi	1			0.5				1.5
other				1.5	4	2		7.5
marriage, family, kinship	4.3	19	7	5.5	6	6	1	48.8
women's studies /patriarchy/feminism				0.5	2	8.5	2	13
soc. structure				1	1.5			2.5
soc. change		0.3	2	2	0.5			4.8
eco. change /development/ migration		0.3	0.5	1		1.5	1	4.3
economy/tech/science		1	3	1			0.5	5.5
politics/conflict /violence	6		5	3.3	1	2.5	2	19.8
law			1	3		8		12
kingship/ state			7	3	2	2	1	15
environment/ medicine						1	5	6

pop. culture/ films				2			3	5
hist/anth/psyc				0.5	4.5			5
indiv/person/ identity					1	2		3
space/arch					2.5			2.5
Sociology								
Indian	4	4	7	8	14	4.5	1	42.5
Non Indian					1			1
Theory/Metho	2					1		3
Total No. of articles	40	54	77	64	66	56	44	400

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Index	1967-71	1972-76	1977-1981	1982-86	1987-91	1992-96	1997-99	Total
Region studied								
all India	4	4	19	25	26	11	10.5	99.5
North India	7	14.5	11	5	8	14	9	69.5
South	4	12.5	24*	11	8	13	9	81.5
East	1	4.5	7	2	3	4	5.5	27
West	1	3.5	4	3		4	4	19.5
North east		1						1
central	1	1	2	1			3	8
Ind. diaspora		3	1	1	3	1	1	10
Asia (mostly S.Asia)	1	5	5	10	17	3	2	43
'West'								
No region/com.		5	4	6	1	6		41
Author								
university								
UK	6	3	14	8	4	6	10	51
USA/Canada	16	29	20.5	16.5	35*	13	14.5	144
Europe	4	4	9	9	3	7	5	41
Jap/Aust. etc.		1.5	8	8	7	4	1.5	30
India	13	16.5	25.5	23.5	17	26	13	134
Method of data collection								
ethnography	14	26.5	25.5	29	23	31	27	176
survey/stats	0.5	5	4	2	0.5	0.5		12.5
textual reading	3.5	3.5	28	13	2	4	3	57
secondary sources	3	4.5	9.5	11	7	6.5	7	48.5
archives		1.5	4	1	1.5	10	7	25
comment	7	4	3	8	33	4		59
Unit studied								
caste	3.5	10.8	4.3	4.5	4	3	1	31.1
tribe	1.5		3	2.5	1	0.5	1	9.5
other community		1		1	2	2	18	24
religion	0.5	15.3	2.8	14.5	8.5	6.5	6	54.1
village	3	6	23	7	1	8.5	3	51.5
city/municipality	4.5	2.8	9.3	5	0.5		2	24.1
region	0.5	5	6.5	2.5	5	7.5	3	30
multiple sites						1		1
country as a whole			5	6	2	3	5	21
family/kinship					3	16		19
person		6						6
organisation			5	7	4	0.5	1	17.5

other/comment		6	7	4	17 *	5	2	41
text			9	11	19	1	2	42
Total No. of art	40	54	77	65	66	56	44	371.8??

*= special issue

Many articles listed as dealing with India as a whole are to do with Hinduism as a general belief system or involve textual study.

The section on unit studied is the most unreliable, since many articles fell into more than one category, e.g. studying a single caste within a single village.

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