

## Young Indias aspirations, worries

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Lokniti-CSDS in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung released a report based on the survey titled 'Indian Youth: Aspirations and Vision for the Future'.

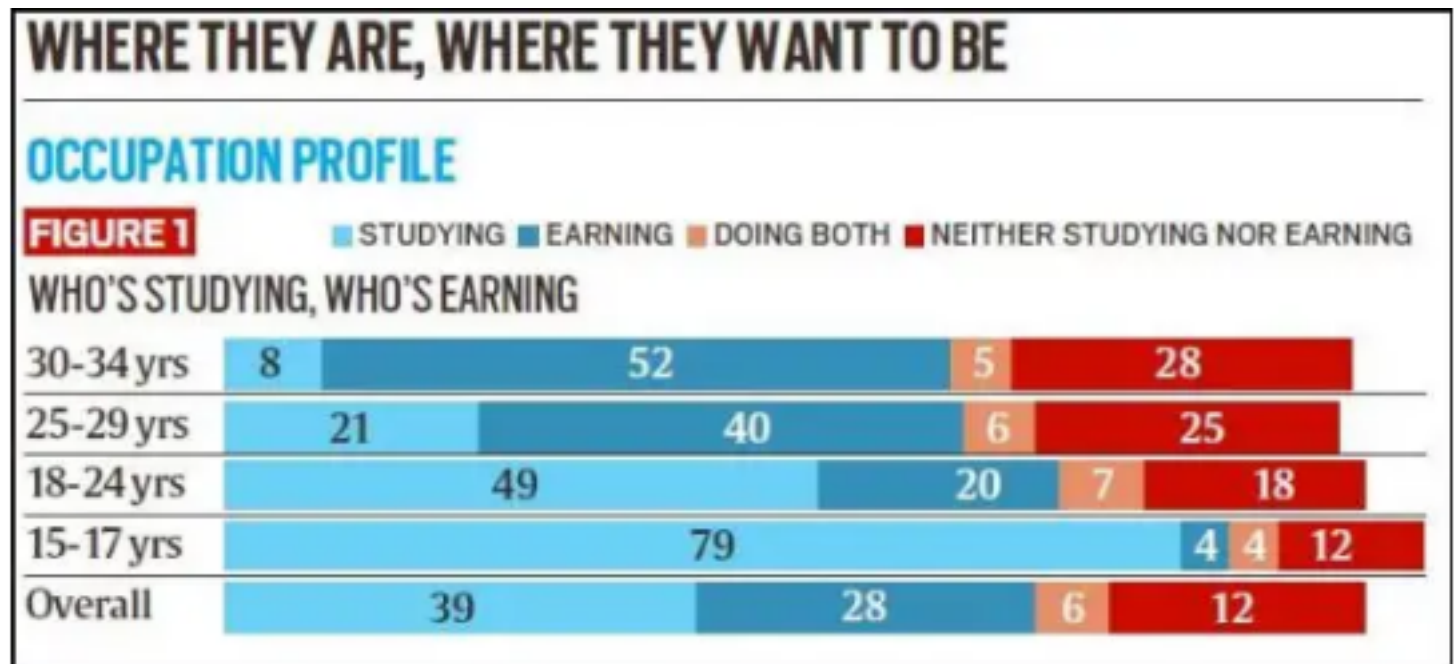


[Ref-Indian Express]

## Highlights of report

### Occupation Status

- **In the last one and half decade**, occupation status has changed significantly and nearly 39% identify themselves as student.
- More young men (39%) compared to women (11%) were working.
- Close to **four in five youth from the youngest group** were studying and only 4% were earning.



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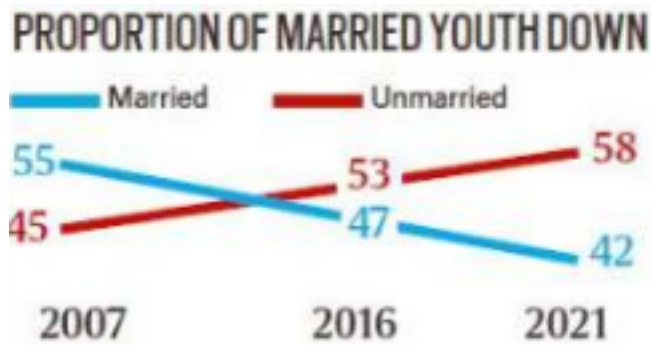
## Employment

- **10 per cent decline** in preference for **government jobs** as compared to 2016, with **55 per cent** choosing government jobs over others.
- Nearly a quarter (24%) would **prefer to start their own business**.

[Ref-Indiaaheadnews]

## Marriage

- The proportion of married youth has **decreased by five percentage** points since 2016.
- Youth showed a **greater acceptance** for the idea of inter-caste marriage (61% supported) than for inter-religious marriage.
- **Inter-faith marriage is still not widely accepted**, with 45% of the youth favouring it and 42% opposing it.



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### Mental health

- Family's **financial security worried** the youth the most, followed by **their own health**.
- About six in ten (56%) worried about their jobs, and more than half (54%) about their physical appearance.
- Those with **high exposure to social media were found to be more emotionally distressed** than those with low or no exposure.

[Ref-Indiannewsahead]