

Appendix

OPINION POLL ON STEREOTYPING IN BOLLYWOOD FILMS

Name:

Date of Birth:

Qualification:

Institution:

Location:

Are you a movie-lover?

Yes

No

How often do you watch Bollywood movies?

Regularly

Sometimes

Never

Do you watch them for only entertainment or any other purpose? Mention the other reasons.

Yes

No

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Do you critically analyze the movies?

Yes

No

Sometimes

Most of the Time

Are you fond of the movies of modern era (1980-89) of Bollywood? If yes name few favorites

Yes

No

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Are you fond of the movies of contemporary era(2000-2009) of Bollywood? If yes name few favorites

Yes

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Do the films of modern era that you have mentioned as your favorites follow any similarity in their storyline? If yes what are they?

Yes

No

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Do you think in general the films of the 80s and 90s followed some stereotypes in their storyline?

Yes

No

Sometimes

Most of the time

Tick against the following stereotypes which according to you are found in the movies of 80s and 90s:-

- Separation as the major point of the plot.
- A father-like/mother-like figure who raises the hero.
- Child grows up to be the good looking muscular hero irrespective of the condition in which he grows.
- Misunderstanding between friends caused by the villain.
- Parental opposition.
- Molestation of heroine / attempt to rape by the villain.
- Hero, the saver, who can beat ten people at a time.
- At least five long songs.
- The climax is most of the time filled with fight sequences with the good side winning over the bad side.
- Most of the time the bullet never touches the hero even after being shot from very near.
- Most of the time has a happy ending.

Mention any other stereotypical trends that you have noticed quite often in the films of modern era

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Mention any other stereotypical trends that you have noticed quite often in the films of contemporary era

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