

Youth in Farming - Personal, Economic and Socio-Psychological Analysis

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ABSTRACT

In the present study, more than half (57.08%) of the youth in farming were found to fit in the upper young age. More than one-fourth (27.10%) of them completed their college education. Majority (90.00%) of them were married, nearly two-third (62.92%) of them were in nuclear family. About 54.17 per cent of them were with medium level of farming experience, half (50.41%) of them were marginal farmers, nearly half (49.58%) of them were with medium level of material possession. About half (50.42%) of them had medium level of annual income, nearly three-fourth (39.16% medium and 37.91% low) of them had medium to low exposure to training, nearly half (45.83%) of them had medium extension contact, Equal proportion each (45.00%) of them had medium exposure to mass media and medium decision making ability. About 46.25 per cent of them had moderate innovativeness, exactly half (50.00%) of them had moderate scientific orientation, slightly more than half (50.83%) of them had medium management orientation, less than half (45.00%) of them had medium achievement motivation, more than two-fifth (45.83%) of them had medium economic orientation and two-fifth (41.67%) of them had medium risk orientation.

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