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The study is divided into seven chapters, an appendix and a bibliography.

Chapter one outlines the framework within which the study will be built. Chapter two traces indentureship historically in an attempt to further demonstrate the persistence of culture among East Indians as a force in electoral behaviour. In Chapter three, East Indian Political culture is dealt with as a separate issue. In Chapter four the political party system of Trinidad is outlined. In Chapter five, universal adult suffrage as a crucial determinant of electoral politics among East Indians is dealt with. Chapter six deals with the four national elections, excluding the Federal election of

1958. Chapter seven deals with the Federal election as a separate topic. The final two parts of the study constitute the appendices and the bibliography.

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