My name is ______________________________ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University’s reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a all india farmer survey to gauge the opinion of indian farmer on issues related to their attitudes and perceptions about politics and governance. For this exercise we will be interviewing thousands of farmers across the country. The findings of this survey will be used for writing articles in various newspapers and other journals. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 40 to 50 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in sucessfully completing the survey.
INTERVIEW BEGINS

Z1. For how long have you been living here?
   __________ (years) 97. From birth/entire life  98. No response

Z2. Gender: 1. Male  2. Female

Z3. What is your marital status?
   1. Married  2. Married, gauna not performed (Married but not started living together)

Z4. What is your age? (In completed years) __________ 97. No answer (Recode 95 for age 95 years and above)

Q1. Is agriculture your main occupation? 1. Yes  2. No  8. Can’t say

Q2. Apart from agriculture do you do some other work for earning? 1. Yes  2. No

Q2a. (If yes in Q2) Then what do you do apart from farming? (Note the answer and code according to the codebook) ________________ 98. DK/CS/NR  99. NA.

Q3. Are you the only member of your family engaged in agriculture?
   1. Yes  2. No  8. Did not Tell

Q3a1. (If no in Q3) Then apart from you, how many members of your household are involved in farming? (Total Members) ________________ 98. DK/CS/NR  99. NA.

Q3a2. (If no in Q3) And how many members of your household are involved in farming during harvesting season? (Total Members) ________________ 98. DK/CS/NR  99. NA.

Q4. For how many years have you been engaged in farming? __________ (Years) 98. DK/CS/NR

Q5. Are the following members of your household involved in farming? Q5a. (If no, code 00)
   a. Women  1   2   ______
   b. School going children  1   2   ______

Q5b. (If yes in Q9)
   a. Women
   b. School going children

Q5a. (If yes, code 01)
   b. School going children

Q6. What is the main source of income in your household?

Q7. Do you or your family members consider farming as your ancestral occupation or it is something that you have undertaken in the last few years?
   1. Ancestral occupation  2. Undertaken few years ago/New farmers  8. DK/CS


Q8a. (If yes in Q8) Could you tell me the main reason for liking farming?
   1. Proud to be a farmer  2. Traditional occupation  3. Good social status
   4. Good income  5. Agriculture sector has a good future

Q8b. (If no in Q8) Could you tell me the main reason for disliking farming?
   01. Income is not good  02. No future in farming  03. Low social status
   04. I am highly educated and this work is not of my level  05. Wish to do another job/business
   06. Wish to live in a city  07. Had no other alternative/came in farming due to family pressure
   08. Agriculture sector is highly stressfull/Highly risky  09. Any other (Specify) ______
   98. No opinion  99. NA

Q9. Do you or your family own any land? 1. Yes  2. No  (If no go to Q10)  8. No Response

Q9a. (If yes in Q9) How much land do you own? (Add sum total of the farming land and other land (if any) and convert in to in acre. If land is less than 1 acre than code it as 1.) (all land in acre) ________________ 98. DK/CS/NR  99. NA.

Q9b. (If yes in Q9) Out of the total land on how much do you do farming? (In Acre) ________________ 98. DK/CS/NR  99. NA.
Q9c. (If yes in Q9) Have you rented out your land?


Q9d. (If yes in Q9c) How much land have you rented out?

(In Acre) ____________ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

Q9d1. (If yes in Q9c) Then how much rent do you receive? (If more than 1000000 then code '999999')

(Rs per month) ________ 000000. NA./DK

Q10. Have you or your family taken any land for agriculture on lease/rent? 1. Yes 2. No

Q10a. (If yes in Q10) Then how much land have you taken on lease/rent for agriculture?

(In Acre) ____________ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

Q10a1. (If yes in Q10) And how much do you pay for this? (If more than 1000000 then code '999999')

(Rs per month) ________ 000000. NA./DK

Q11. What kind of farmer do you describe yourself as- land owner farmer, land owner and cultivator farmer, land owner and farm laborer, land owner and tenant farmer, tenant farmer, crop-sharing farmer, farm laborer or poultry farmer?

01. Owner farmer 02. Cultivator farmer 03. Owner and labor farmer
04. Owner and tenant farmer 05. Tenant farmer 06. Share cropper
07. Farm labor 08. Poultry farmer 09. Other (Specify) 98. Can’t say

Q12. Do you do crop-sharing farming? 1. Yes 2. No

Q12a. (If yes in Q12) Then on how much land do you do crop-sharing farming?

(In Acre) ____________ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

Q13. In the last six months have you employed any labour on your farm land?

1. Yes 2. No 8. Can’t say

Q13a. (If yes in Q13) Then for how much time? (Record in months)

(In month) ____________ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

Q13b. (If yes in Q13) On an average how much did you pay on daily basis? (If respondent has given grain or some other things as wage then ask them about the current rate of the same and record that in rupee)

(In rupees) ____________ 998. DK/CS/NR 999. NA.

Q14. Generally which tool do you use for ploughing your land- plough, tractor or any other tool?


Q15. Now I will read out some of the schemes which are related to farming. Please tell me, have you heard or read about these schemes? Q15a. (If heard/read in Q15) Have you or your family benefitted from any of these schemes? Q15a If heard/read in Q15a)

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Q16. Thinking of how you have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party’s supporter are you? *(Record the name of the party & consult code book for coding)*

96. Not a voter/I will vote for the first time/I don’t vote
97. Not a supporter of any particular party
98. NR/CS

Q17. Have you purchased any land in the last five years?

1. Yes
2. No

Q17a. *(If yes in Q17)* Then how much land have you purchased? *(Please record in acre, if more than 100 acre then code 99)* *(In Acre)*

98. DK/CS/NR
00. NA.

Q17b. *(If yes in Q17)* How much money did you pay to buy that land? *(If more than 1000000 then code 999999)* *(In Acre)*

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98. DK/CS/NR
99. NA.

Q17c. *(If yes in Q17)* Did you buy this land for farming or for other purposes like building house etc.?

1. For Farming
2. For other work
3. For both
8. No Answer/Don’t Remember
9. NA.

Q18. Have you sold any of your agriculture land in the last five years?

1. Yes
2. No

Q18a. *(If yes in Q18)* Then how much land did you sell?

*(In Acre)*

_____________

98. DK/CS/NR
99. NA.

Q18b. *(If yes in Q18)* For how much money did you sell your land? *(If more than 1000000 then code 999999)*

_____________

000000. NA./Can’t say

Q18c. *(If yes in Q18)* Why did you sell your land?

01. Poor financial condition
02. Property was disputed and there was pressure to sell
03. Pressure of land acquisition
04. Got a Good Deal
05. For business/education of son/daughter
06. Money required for family marriage
07. Had to return money to the money Lender
08. Pressure from private company/corporate house to sell the land
09. For medical expenditure/Treatment
10. Poor earning form the land
11. Wanted to leave village and shift to the city
12. To go/settle abroad
13. Other (Specify)_____________

98. Can’t say
99. NA.

Q19. How many crops do you grow in an year?

_____________

8. DK/CS/NR

Q19a. Mainly which crops do you grow? *(Please write down the name of crops and consult code book for coding)*

Q19b. How many times do you cultivate it?

a. First crop
b. Second crop
c. Third crop

8. DK/CS/NR

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Q20. Have you heard about the Minimum Support Price (MSP)?

1. Heard
2. Not heard
8. DK/CS/NR

Q20a. *(If heard in Q20)* Then, overall are you happy/satisfied with the rates of crops decided by the Government?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Can’t say
9. NA.

Q21. Do you sell your crops to the government purchase centre?

1. Yes
2. No

Q21a. *(If no in Q21)* Then, what is the reason for not selling it to them?

01. Low profit/ Good prices in open market
02. Bad behaviour of Govt. officials
03. Corruption in trading
04. No information about govt. centre
05. Have to wait for days to sell a crop
06. There is no such arrangement for storing crops brought by farmer/lack of storage facility at the centre
07. Delay in getting payment
08. Govt agency does not have facility to buy my crops
09. No Govt purchase centre in the nearby vacinity
10. Other (Specify)_____________

98. Can’t say
99. NA.
Q22. Now, I will ask you regarding seeds. Please tell me, generally which kind of seeds do you use for farming?

1. Local/Traditional seeds  
2. Hybrid seeds  
3. Foreign seeds (GM)  
4. Other (Specify) 

Q22a. (If local seed in Q22) What is the main reason for using local/traditional seeds?

01. Low consumption of water, fertilizers etc.  
02. Good for soil  
03. Long life of seeds  
04. Good quality  
05. Low cost  
06. Good production  
07. Quick production  
08. Safety from pests  
09. Greater capacity to bear the hot-cold weather  
10. Standardised growth till harvesting  
11. Lack of availability of hybrid seeds  
12. Can’t afford expensive seeds  
13. Other (Specify) 

Q22b. (If hybrid seed in Q22) What is the main reason for using hybrid seeds?

01. More production  
02. Quick production  
03. Safety from Pests  
04. Greater capacity to bear the hot-cold weather  
05. Standardised growth till harvesting  
06. Lack of availability of local seed  
07. The use of hybrid seed is the only option  
08. Low consumption of water, fertilizers etc.  
09. Good for soil health  
10. Long life for seeds  
11. Good quality  
12. Low cost  
13. More profitable  
14. Other (Specify) 

Q23. People take suggestions from different quarters to gather information about seeds, fertilizers etc. in order to increase their production. Generally from whom do you take suggestions on the following issues?

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Q24. Some farmer save seeds at their home, some exchange it with their neighbors and some purchase it from shops. How do you arrange seeds for your next crop? (If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer ‘1’ and ‘2’ then code it as (1+2=3) 03)

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Q24a. (If purchase seed from govt. dept.) What kind of seeds do they sell to you?

1. Local/ traditional seed  
2. Hybrid seed  
3. Both  
4. Foreign seed (GM)  
5. Other (Specify) 

Q25. Some farmers believe that usage of local seeds lead to higher profitability whereas others say that hybrid seeds are more profitable? In your opinion which type of seed is more profitable?

1. Local seed  
2. Hybrid seed  
3. Both are good  
4. Both are bad  
5. Other (Specify) 

Q26. There is a lot of debate amongst farmers in regard to the usage of foreign (GM) seed. Do you feel that in order to attain higher profitability farmers should use foreign seeds in farming?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Can’t say  

Q27. Which kind of fertilizer do you use for farming- Organic or Chemical/Urea?

1. Organic fertilizers/Gobar  
2. Chemical fertilizers/Urea  
3. Both  

Q28. (If both) How do you arrange for both organic and chemical fertilizers?

1. Store at home  
2. From friends/neighbour on credit  
3. Purchase from govt. agency  
4. Purchase from any seeds shops  
5. Purchase from private company  
6. Purchase from farmer cooperatives  
7. Exchange with other farmers  
8. Can’t say
Q27a. *(If Chemical fertilizer is Q27)* What is the main reason for using Chemical/Uria fertilizers?
- 01. Quick cultivation
- 02. Good impact on the plant health
- 03. Good production
- 04. Low cost
- 05. Works according to the soil
- 06. Lack of availability of organic fertilizers
- 07. No need for crop rotation for this
- 08. Useful even for low productivity soil
- 09. Easy to mix
- 10. It has become a compulsion for production
- 11. Other (Specify) ____________
- 98. Can’t say
- 99. NA.

Q28. In your opinion which political party takes care of farmer interest the most? *(Record party name and consult codebook for coding)*
- 97. No party
- 98. Can’t say

Q29. In your view which one farmer leader serves farmers interest the most? *(Record leader name and consult codebook for coding)*
- 97. No Leader
- 98. Can’t say

Q30. Which of the following means of irrigation are present in your area?  
- a. Canal 1 2
- b. Own pump/Bore/Boring/tubewell 1 2
- c. Pond 1 2
- d. River 1 2
- e. Water tank 1 2
- f. Govt. tubewell 1 2
- g. Well 1 2
- h. Sprinkle irrigation 1 2
- i. Any other ____________________________ 1 2

Q31. For how much of your agricultural land is irrigation facility available?  
*(In Acre) ____________________________*  
- 00. In All land
- 99. NA.

Q32. In order to provide irrigation facility to farmers government undertakes a number of public utility projects such as construction of canals, well etc. In the last 10-15 years has government undertaken any such irrigation project in your area?  
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Can’t say

Q32a. *(If yes in Q32)* Overall are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by government for irrigation? *(Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or dissatisfied).*  
- 1. Fully satisfied
- 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4. Fully dissatisfied
- 8. DK/CS/NR
- 9. NA.

Q33. In the last seven days, for how many hours did you get electricity for the following purposes?  
- a. For Farming _____ (Hours)  
  - 00. No electricity
- b. For Home _____ (Hours)  
  - 00. No electricity

Q33a. *(If one gets electricity in Q33)* Generally how do you pay your electricity bill?  
- 1. By meter
- 2. Through a certain fixed amount
- 3. Have never paid
- 4. Here electricity is free for farmers
- 5. Other (Specify) ____________
- 8. Can’t say
- 9. NA.

Q34. In order to receive uninterrupted electricity, if you were to pay more electricity bill than what you pay today, would you agree to it?  
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Can’t say
- 0. No electricity

Q35. Without electricity on what means of power do you depend upon for agricultural work?  
- 1. Use own generator/engine
- 2. Use rented generator/engine
- 3. Fully dependent on electricity
- 4. Rain
- 5. Canal
- 6. Other (Specify) ____________
- 8. Can’t say
- 9. NA.
Q36. Do you get information or help related to agricultural matters like soil test, use of fertilizers etc. from officers of agriculture department?  
1. Yes  
2. No  
8. Can’t say/DK

Q36a. (If yes in Q36) Do you receive this information regularly, occasionally, or rarely?  
1. Regularly  
2. Occasionally  
3. Rarely  
8. Can’t say  
9. NA

Q36b. (If yes in Q36) Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the information provided by them? (Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or dissatisfied).  
1. Fully satisfied  
2. Somewhat satisfied  
3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied  
8. DK/CS/NR  
9. NA

Q37. Have you ever contacted the following Kisan call centre to enquire about farming?  

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Q38. Do you have a mobile phone?  
1. Yes  
2. No

Q38a. (If yes in Q38) Have you ever got Kisan SMS on your mobile?  
1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Never heard about this  
8. DK/CS/NR  
9. NA

Q39. In the last three years did any of the crops in your area get destroyed?  
1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Do not remember  
8. Can’t say/DK

Q39a. (If yes in Q39) Then what was the main reason for destruction of the crop? (Try to get one answer)  
01. Drought  
02. Flood  
03. Pest attack  
04. More or less rain  
05. Animal/ Bird Attack  
06. Lack of electricity  
07. Lack of irrigation facility  
08. Hailstrom  
09. Weather was very hot/cold  
10. Unseasonal rain

11. Other (Specify)  
98. Can’t say

Q40. How often do you use pesticides in your farming- regularly, occasionally, rarely or never?  
1. Always  
2. Occasionally  
3. Rarely  
4. If need arises  
5. Never

Q41. Do you use pesticides in your fields for all crops, for some of the crops or not for any crop?  
1. All crops  
2. Some crops  
3. Not for any crop  
4. Whenever needed

Q42. Have you taken any loan for farming in the last five years?  
1. Yes  
2. No  
(If no go Q43)

Q42a. (If yes in Q42) The loan you took for farming was used mainly for which purpose?  
0. To purchase land  
1. To purchase fertilizers, seeds,pesticides etc  
2. To purchase farming equipments like tractor, thraser etc.  
3. For son’s bussiness  
4. For daughter’s marriage  
5. To return money to the money lender  
6. To return bank’s old debt  
7. To purchase cattle  
8. Other (Specify)  
9. NA

Q42b. (If yes in Q42) From where all did you take the loan? (If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer ‘1’ and ‘2’ then code it as (1+2=3 ) 03)  
1. Public/Govt. bank  
2. Private Bank  
3. Cooperative bank  
4. Friend or relative  
5. Farming organisation  
6. Agricultural Trader  
7. Self help group  
16. Other (Specify)  
256. Other (Specify)  
999. NA

Q42c. (If yes in Q42) At what rate of interest did you take the loan? (If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer ‘1’ and ‘2’ then code it as (1+2=3 ) 03)  
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999. NA

Q42c1. Monthly or Yearly?  
1. Monthly  
2. Yearly  
9. NA

Q42d. (If ‘Bank’ in Q42b) People say that they face various types of problems while taking loan from banks. How much difficulty did you or your household members face while taking loan from a bank?  
1. Very much  
2. Little  
3. No problem  
8. Can’t say  
9. NA.
Q42e. *(If ‘Very much’ or ‘Little’ in Q42d)* What kind of difficulties did you face?

1. Bank arbitrarily delayed the loan
2. Bank was not transparent in passing the loan
3. Bank’s interest rate was very high
4. Bank official demanded money or other benefit
5. Long paperwork
6. Other (Specify) ___________ 9. NA.

Q43. Apart from agriculture have you taken a loan/credit for any other work in the last five years?

1. Yes 2. No 8. DK/CS/NR

Q43a. *(If Yes)* For which of the following works did you or your family take loan? Q43b. *(If Yes)* From where?

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Q44. Whenever your family faces a financial constraint, out of the following which is the **main step** do you undertake - minimize the expenditure, reduce agricultural investment, take loan or sell the property? *(If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer ‘1’ and ‘2’ then code it as (1+2=3) 003)*

1. Reduce expenditure
2. Reduce investment in farming
3. Take credit
4. Sell property
5. Can’t say
6. No problem

Q45. Have you heard about Kisan Credit Card?

1. Yes 2. No

Q45a. *(If yes in Q45)* Do you have Kisan Credit Card?

1. Yes 2. No 9. NA.

Q46. Have you heard about government’s loan waiver scheme?

1. Yes 2. No

Q46a. *(If yes in Q46)* Have you ever benefited from the loan waiver scheme?


Q47. How often do you insure your crops - always, sometimes, never?


Q47a. *(If ‘Never’ in Q47)* What is the main reason for not opting for crop insurance?

1. Shortage of money
2. Insurance policies not in favor of farmers
3. Don’t Trust insurance companies
4. Never felt the need for insurance
5. Lack of information
6. Insurance facility is not available
7. Landless laborer
8. Never heard about crop insurance
9. Other (Specify) ___________ 98. Can’t say 99. NA

Q48. In your knowledge has anybody in your village or area committed suicide in the last five years?

1. Yes 2. No 8. Can’t say

Q48a. *(If yes in Q48)* Do you know the main reason for which they committed suicide?

1. Credit/Loan
2. Crop Destruction
3. Family/Domestic Problem
8. Other (Specify) ___________ 9. NA.

Q48b. *(If ‘Loan’ in Q48a)* Can you tell me for what purpose did he took loan/credit?

1. Farming 2. Household Purposes 8. Other (Specify) ___________ 9. NA.
Q49. In your opinion what is the biggest problem faced by Indian farmers today? *(Write down the answer and consult codebook for coding)*  
___________________________ 98. Can’t say

Q50. Have you heard about foreign direct investment (FDI)?  
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Q50a. *(If yes in Q50)* I will read out two statement relating to FDI. You tell me whether you agree with the first statement (1) or the second (2)?

**Statement 1.** FDI should be allowed in agriculture sector so that farmers can sell their crops directly to the big companies.

**Statement 2.** FDI should not be allowed in the agriculture sector since farmers may not be able to bargain well with these big companies and may incur losses.

1. Agree with Statement (1)  
2. Agree with Statement (2)  
8. Can’t say  
9. NA.

Q51. On the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current financial condition? *(Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or dissatisfied)*  

Q52. Compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or become much worse?


Q53. What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the next Five Years. Will it become much better, better, remain same, become worse or much worse?


Q54. In this country there are a large number of people who sometimes are not able to get a proper meal twice a day. In the past one year have you or any member of your family has to remain without food?


Q55. People have different opinion about agriculture related policies of the government. Some people believe only rich and big farmers have benefited from these policies while others say that poor and marginal farmers have also benefited. What is your opinion?

1. Only rich and big farmer have benefited  
2. Poor and small farmers have also benefited  
3. None  
4. Both  
5. Other (Specify)  
8. Can’t say

Q56. Have you heard about Direct Cash Transfer scheme? *(According to this money for subsidy will go directly to your account)*

| 1. Yes | 2. No | 8. Can’t say |

Q57. Some farmers believe that subsidy for agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers etc should be directly deposited in farmer’s account so that they can use that money as per their needs, while the others believe that government should continue with the subsidy. What is your opinion about the same?

1. Directly deposit into the account  
2. Subsidy should continue on agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers etc  
3. Both the methods lead to corruption  
4. Other (Specify)  
8. Can’t say

Q58. In your opinion how good is the city life in comparison with the village life. Is it -very good, somewhat good or not at all good?


Q59. Do you want your children to settle in a city?

| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don’t Have Children | 4. It depends on there choice | 8. Can’t say |

Q59a. *(If yes in Q59)* What is the main reason for which you would want your children to settle in a city?

Q60. Would you distribute your property amongst your sons and daughters in equal proportion?

Q61. Have you heard about National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA)?

Q61a. (If yes in Q61) Have you or any member of your household got work under this scheme?
   1. Yes  2. No  8 Can’t say  9. NA

Q62. Some people believe that work under MNREGA should be allotted when there is no need for agriculture labor, while others feel that work under MNREGA should take place throughout. What is your opinion?
   1. NREGA work should only happen when there is no need for agriculture labor
   2. NREGA work should always take place  8. Can’t say

Q63. Few people believe that no matter how underpaid an agricultural laborer is, he stands in a better condition when compared to a small/marginal farmers. While the others believe that small and marginal farmers are in a much better condition than the laborers since they have very little but there own land. Who according to you is in a better condition?
   5. Other (Specify) 8. Can’t say/DK.

Q64. In the last five years apart from growing your tradtional crop, have you started growing any other crop?
   1. Yes  2. No  8. Can’t say/No Opinion

Q64a. (If no in Q64) What is the main reason?
   1. Labor cost has increased  2. Shortage of labor  3. Both
   4. No appropriate market to sell the crop  5. Unappropriate soil/water for the crop
   6. More labor required for a new crop  7. Other (Specify)
   8. Can’t say/DK. 9. NA

Q65. Suppose you get an employment opportunity in a city. Would you like to leave farming and and take that opportunity for an income?  
   (Note for investigator: Here we dont mean to sell the land)
   1. Yes, absolutly  2. Yes, if I get good job  3. No  8. Can’t say

Q66. Would you like your children to do farming after you?

Q66a. (If no in Q66) Then why is it so?  
   (Please write down the answer and consult code book for coding)
   ___________________________  8. Can’t say/DK.  99. NA

Q67. Last year how did you sell most of your crops? (If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer ‘1’ and ‘2’ then code it as (1+2=3 ) 03
   01. In the open Market/Mandi  02. Through the middle man  04. Through Bazar samiti/ APMC
   08. Other (Specify) 98. Can’t say  99. NA

Q68. Have you heard about the Land Acquisition Law?
   1. Yes  2. No  8. Can’t say/Dont Know
Q68a. (If yes in Q68) Then what is it?  (Note for investigator: To purchase land through fair compensation for govt. or private work and the land acquisition through common consent of farmers) 

1. Right  2. Wrong  9. NA

Q68b. (If yes in Q68) In your opinion do farmers stand to benefit or lose from this law?


Q69. People have different opinion on the need of the government to acquire cultivable land from farmers for various developmental work. Now I will read out some important areas of development. You tell me whether for each of the work, is it correct or incorrect on part of the government to acquire cultivable land from farmers.

Correct  Incorrect  Can’t say

a. For building play ground/stadium
b. For building school/college
c. For building roads
d. For building flats
e. For building SEZ
f. For building shopping mall/complex
g. For building hospitals
h. For building factory
i. For building government parks

Q70. Some people believe that demonstrations, strikes, Gherao etc are the apporopriate ways through which farmers can fight for them right, while the others believe that demonstration, strikes etc are not the appropriate means? What is your opinion about the same?

1. Appropriate  2. Appropriate, as per the situation  3. Unappropriate, but the only way out  4. Unappropriate  5. Other (Specify)  8. Can’t say

Q71. In the past five years, have you taken part in any demonstration/strike concerning farmer issues?

1. Yes  2. No  8. Can’t say

Q72. How would you rate the overall condition of the farmers in this country- Is it very good, good, somewhat good, bad or very bad?


Q73. Whom would you consider most responsible for the problems of farmers- MLA, MP, or Sarpanch/Pradhan

01. MLA  02. MP  03. Sarpanch  04. MLA and Sarpanch  05. MP and Sarpanch  06. MLA and MP  07. Farmers themselves  08. No one  09. All  98. No Opinion

Q74. Who would you consider most responsible for the problems of farmers – the Central government or your State government?


Q75. What will be the single most important issue for you when you vote in the 2014 Lok Sabha election? (Record the answer and consult code book for coding)

_______________________________________________________________  98. DK/CS/NR

Q76. Suppose Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? I am referring to the M.P. elections to elect the Government in Delhi. (Record the name of the party and consult codebook for coding)

_______________________________________________________________  98. DK/CS/NR
Q77. Is there any cold storage facility available in your area?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Don’t Know

Q77a. (If yes in Q77) Then have you ever availed this facility?
1. Yes 2. No 9. NA

Q77b. (If no in Q77) Then what is the main reason for not availing the facility?
1. My Crop does not require cold storage
2. Its Expensive
3. Cold storage officials are not cooperative
4. Lack of facilities in the cold storage
5. Cold storage is too far
6. Don’t trust such things
7. Other (Specify) ___________ 8. Can’t say 9. NA

Q78. Are you a member of any farmer cooperative society?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Can’t say

Q78a. (If yes in Q78) Then which one? ___________ 98. Can’t say 99. NA

Q78b. (If yes in Q78) Did you get assistance/support from your cooperative when needed?

Q78c. (If yes in Q78) Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your cooperative functions?
(Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or dissatisfied).

Q79. Now I will read some important responsibilities of a human life. You tell me how much do you worry about each of these responsibilities – very much, to some extent, not much, not at all?

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Q80. How regularly do you do the following activities – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

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Z5. Up to what level have you studied? _______________ 99. No Answer (Record exactly and consult code book)

Z6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? ______________________ (Record exactly and consult code book)

Z6a. And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other


Z8. Are you the main earner of your household? 1. Yes 2. No

Z8a. (If No in Z8) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? ________________________ 99. NA (Record exactly and consult codebook for coding)


Z9a. (If yes in Z8) Then which farmer organization are you a member of? (Record exactly and consult codebook for coding)

Z10. People take food/meals according to their lifestyle. How many times do you eat in a day- once, two times or more than twice a day? 

Z10a. (If answer 1, 2, or 3 in Z10) So which meals do you take? 

4. Don’t buy, have self cultivated fruits 5. Rarely 6. Never

Z12. How often do you buy vegetables? 
1. Daily 2. Two-three days in a week 3. Once in a week 
4. Don’t buy, have self cultivated vegetables 5. Rarely 6. Never

Z13. Which ration card do you have? 

Z14. Do you or members of your household have the following: Yes No Filled form

a. Bank/Post office account 1 2 3
b. UID/Aadhar card 1 2 3

Z14a. (If both in Z14) Then, is your bank/post office account connected to your UID/Aadhar card?


Z15. Total number of members in the household: Adults: ______ Children: ______ (If more than 9, then Code 9)

Z16. Type of house where respondent lives (own or rented)

Z17. Type of house where Respondent and respondent’s family lives  \textit{(This question should not be asked to the Respondent, investigator should figure out himself/herself)}

1. Hut/(if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud/grass/leaves/stones/unburnt & there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls)
2. Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.)
3. Kutcha-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented)
4. Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-pucca or kutcha)
5. Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot)

Z18. Do you or members of your household have the following: \begin{tabular}{ll}
\textbf{Yes} & \textbf{No} \\
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\begin{itemize}
\item a. Cars/jeeps/vans
\item b. Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds
\item c. Cycle
\item d. Fridge
\item e. Television
\item f. Landline Telephone
\item g. Mobile Phone
\item h. LPG Gas
\item i. Washing Machine
\item j. Electric fan/cooler
\item k. Solar
\item l. Gobar Gas
\item m. Radio
\item n. Inverter
\item o. Generator
\item p. Tractor
\item q. Harvesting machine/Thresher
\item r. Pumping Set
\item s. Harrow
\item t. Tractor Harrow
\item u. Seed drill/Sowing machine
\item v. Spray Machine
\item w. No. of Oxen
\item x. No. of Cow/Camel/buffalo:
\item y. No. of Goat/sheep:
\item z. No. of Hen/Duck
\item za. Any Others
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Z19. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?
\textit{(Record exact amount in Rupees. If respondent does not give any amount then record 000000)  

Z20. Many-Many thanks to you, we will keep your name secret. Would you like to give me your phone no. to contact you for further research in the future. Mob. \begin{tabular}{l}
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Female Respondent

Q1. What is your relation to the main respondent?
  5. Sister  6. Other relation  8. No answer

Q2. What is your age? _____ (in completed years) 98. No Response (Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)

Q3. For how many years have you been part of this household? _____ (years) 97. From birth 98. N.R.

Q4. Up to what level have you studied? __________________________ (Record exactly and consult code book) 99. No response

Q5. Do you help your household in agriculture/farming? 1. Yes 2. No

Q5a. (If yes in Q5) For how many hours a day do you do work related to agriculture?
  _____ (Hours) 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

Q5b. (If yes in Q5) For how many hours a day do you do household work?
  _____ (Hours) 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

Q5c. (If yes in Q5) In what way do you help in agriculture/farming
  5. Work related to good loading  6. Other (give description)___________
  8. Can’t say  9. Not applicable

Q6. Do you do any other work to contribute financially to your family?
  1. Yes  2. No  8. No answer

Q6a. (If yes in Q6) So which type of work do you do?
  1. Private Job  2. Government Job  3. Any work from home
  4. Own work  6. Other work (give description)____________________
  8. No answer  9. Not applicable

Q7. In your opinion, is the agricultural income sufficient to meet your household expenditure or does it fall short?

Q8. When your family faces a financial crisis, what steps do you take at a personal level? (If the respondent gives more than one answer then mark all of them. This question has a geometric code. Add the codes of all the answers given and code the sum of all in the boxes. For eg. if the respondent gives 1 and 2 as answer, then add (1+2=3) and code 03 in the box)
  1. Reduce food expenditure  2. Use saving
  4. Take loan from friend/relative  8. Do some work to increase earnings
  16. Other (give description)____________________
  32. Can’t say  64. Haven’t faced any problem

Q9. If your (cite relationship with main respondent based on Q1) had been in a profession other than farming, then do you think your quality of life would have been - better, worse or it would have remained the same?

Q10. In your opinion, what is the biggest problem in life faced by your family today? (Write down answer, consult code book for coding)
**Youth Respondent, Male or Female (18 to 21 Years)**

**Q1.** What is your relation to the main respondent?
   - 01. Wife
   - 02. Daughter
   - 03. Daughter-in-law
   - 04. Mother
   - 05. Sister
   - 06. Husband
   - 07. Son
   - 08. Brother
   - 09. Son-in-law
   - 10. Other relation_________ 98. No answer

**Q2.** What is your age? _____ (in completed years) 98. No Response (Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)

**Q3.** For how many years have you been part of this household? _____ (years) 97. From birth 98. N.R.

**Q4.** Up to what level have you studied? __________ (Record exactly and consult code book) 99. NR.

**Q5.** And what are you doing nowadays?
   - 1. Studying
   - 2. Working
   - 3. Unemployed
   - 8. No answer

**Q5a.** (If Working in Q5) What work do you do?
   - 1. Private Job
   - 2. Government Job
   - 3. Any work from home
   - 4. Own work
   - 6. Other work (give description)_________ 8. No answer 9. Not applicable

**Q6.** Do you help your household in agriculture/farming? 1. Yes 2. No

**Q6a.** (If yes in Q6) How many hours a day do you do work related to agriculture? __________ (Hours) 98. No any answer 99. NA.

**Q6b.** (If yes in Q6) In what way do you help in agriculture/farming?
   - 1. Sowing
   - 2. Cutting
   - 3. Nikai(Weeding )
   - 4. Accounts related work
   - 5. Work related to goods loading
   - 6. Other (give description)_________ 8. Can’t say 9. NA

**Q7.** If you get an opportunity to choose between farming and some other work then would you like to do farming or would you like to do some other work?
   - 1. Farming
   - 2. Some other work
   - 8. Can’t say

**Q7a.** (If Farming in Q7) What would be the **main reason** for choosing farming?
   - 01. Proud to be a farmer
   - 02. Traditional occupation
   - 03. Good social status
   - 04. Good earning
   - 05. Good future in this work
   - 06. Feel happy doing work related to agriculture
   - 08. Family pressure
   - 09. If other(give details)
   - 98. No opinion 99. Not applicable

**Q7b.** (If Some other work in Q7) What is your **main reason** for not opting for farming?
   - 01. Earning is not good
   - 02. Agriculture is a ruined area
   - 03. Social status is lower
   - 04. I am highly educated so this work is not for me
   - 05. Interested in other job or work
   - 07. Had no other choice/due to family pressure
   - 09. Other (Specify)_________ 98. No opinion 99. Not applicable

**Q7c.** (If Some other in Q7) Which type of work would you like to do apart from agriculture/farming?
   (Write answer given by respondent and then consult codebook for coding) 99. NA.

**Q8.** In your opinion, what is the **biggest problem** in life faced by your household today? (Write answer and consult codebook for coding)
   ____________________________________________________________ 98. Can not say