

BACKGROUND

		B1	What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____
		B2.	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
		B3.	What is your marital status? 1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried 4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed
		B4.	Till what level have you studied _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book</i>)
F	M	B4a.	Till what level have your father and your mother studied? Father _____ Mother _____
		B5.	What is your main occupation? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation</i>)
		B5a..	(<i>If the respondent is not the main earner</i>) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents father? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult the code book</i>)
		*B5b.	(<i>If farmer</i>) Total agricultural land _____ (<i>in Acres</i>) (<i>Not to be Coded</i>)
		B6.	What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (<i>Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname</i>) _____ (<i>Consult state code book, or master list</i>)
		B6a.	And what is your caste group? (<i>Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state</i>) 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other
		B7.	Which religion do you follow? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____
		B8.	How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B9.	How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B10.	How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B11.	How often do you offer <i>prayer/puja/namaj</i> – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never? 1. Daily 2. Weekly 3. Only on festivals 4. Never 8. No Opinion
		B12.	Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh) 3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh) <i>(If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village)</i>