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**CSDS/CNN-IBN Indo-Pak Poll  
Jammu & Kashmir, August 2007**

**INTERVIEWER'S INTRODUCTION**

I have come from (give your University's reference). We are interviewing thousands of people in different parts of country to study their opinion. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and for writing articles in newspapers. The name of respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party or government agency. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active cooperation for making this study successful.

Interview begins

B1. What is your age \ (*Record exact age*) \_\_\_\_\_

B2. To what level have you completed your education? (*Record exact answer and use code book for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_

Q1. How suitable is democracy for our country – very suitable, suitable, not suitable or not at all suitable?

1. Very suitable                      2. Suitable                      3. Not suitable  
4. Not at all                              8. No Opinion

a

Q2. Now I am going to read out the names of few institutions. For each one, could you tell me how much trust you have in them – is it a great deal of trust, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

i

j

	Great deal	Some	Not very much	None at all	No opinion
a. Central/National government	1	2	3	4	8
b. Provincial government	1	2	3	4	8
c. Local government	1	2	3	4	8
d. Civil service	1	2	3	4	8
e. Police	1	2	3	4	8
f. Army	1	2	3	4	8
g. Courts	1	2	3	4	8
h. Parliament	1	2	3	4	8
i. Political parties	1	2	3	4	8
j. Election Commission	1	2	3	4	8

Q3. How satisfied are you with the performance of the Congress led UPA government in India – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied.                      2. Somewhat satisfied                      3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied                      8. No opinion



Q12a. (*If yes*) Should it be retained or abolished?

1. Should be retained

2. Should be abolished

8. No opinion/ D.K.

9. N.A.

Q13. Now I will read out some suggestions/opinions about the prevailing situation in Jammu & Kashmir. Do you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether R fully or somewhat agrees or disagrees*)

Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	

a

a. Kashmiri leaders have discriminated against Jammu.

1      2      3      4      8

b

b. In Kashmir Peace should return in whatever manner.

1      2      3      4      8

c

c. Kashmir was never a part of India

1      2      3      4      8

d

d. Visiting shrines like Chrari-Sharief is in tune with Islam

1      2      3      4      8

e

e. Kashmir struggle is against Indian Govt.

1      2      3      4      8

f

f. The government should bring Kashmiri Pandits back to valley.

1      2      3      4      8

Q14. Some people say that the powers of the security forces should be curtailed because they harass ordinary people in the name of fighting terrorism, while some say that even if people face some problems, security forces need unrestricted powers to fight terrorism. Others say that though special powers need to be given, security forces need to stop misusing their powers. What is your opinion?

1. Power should be curtailed

2. Need unrestricted powers

3. Need to stop misusing powers

8. Can't say/ No opinion

Q15. Now I will ask you about a few religious activities. You tell me how often you practice them – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?

	Daily	Weekly	Only festivals	Never
a. Visiting temple/Gurdwara/Mosque/Church	1	2	3	4
b. Prayers/ Offering Namaz	1	2	3	4

Q16. And what about these, how often do you practice them - frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
a. Keeping fasts, vrata, rozas, etc.	1	2	3	4
b. Participating in Kathas, satsang, sangats, bhajan-kirtans, Church services etc	1	2	3	4

Q17. Now I am reading out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether R fully or somewhat agrees or disagrees*)

Statement	Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
	Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	
a. People in India and Pakistan want good relation with each other, but both the governments promote hostility.	1	2	3	4	8
b. India and Pakistan should forget their antagonistic past and work towards a friendly future.	1	2	3	4	8
c. India and Pakistan should promote greater trade between the two countries.	1	2	3	4	8
d. The real problem in the Indo-Pak relation is the hostile attitude of the Pakistan government	1	2	3	4	8
e. The root cause of Indo-Pak differences is the hostile attitude of the Pakistani people.	1	2	3	4	8
f. In order to establish better relation between India and Pakistan, visa restrictions should be relaxed.	1	2	3	4	8
g. Now that both Pakistan and India have atom bombs, there is no point in pursuing the nuclear arms race.	1	2	3	4	8
h. Pakistan can never be friends with India, which was responsible for dividing our country.	1	2	3	4	8
i. People to people contact between India and Pakistan should be encouraged for promoting a friendly relation between the two countries.	1	2	3	4	8

a		
b		
c		
d		
e		

Q18. Now I will read out names of few leaders from Jammu and Kashmir. You tell me how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 10 steps. If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leaders on whom you have no trust then where would you place..... (*Show card*)

	Not Heard	No Opinion
a. Mufti Mohammad Sayeed	97	88
b. Farookh Abdullah	97	88
c. Gulam Nabi Azad	97	88
d. Omar Abdullah	97	88
e. Mehbooba Mufti	97	88

a	
b	
c	
d	
e	
f	
g	

Q19. Now I am going to read out the names of a few groups and institutions. Please tell me for each one of them, to solve the Kashmir issue, should the central government of India hold talks with.....?

	No	Yes	No Opinion
a. With State Government	1	2	8
b. With Hurriyat Conference	1	2	8
c. With militant groups	1	2	8
d. With Pakistan	1	2	8
e. With United Nations (UN)	1	2	8
f. With Other international organizations	1	2	8
g. With some country other than India and Pakistan	1	2	8

Q20. Now I will read out the various suggestions, which we hear for improving the condition of J&K. Do you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether R fully or somewhat agrees or disagrees*)

Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	

a	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. The state of Jammu and Kashmir should be given greater autonomy within the Indian union.	1	2	3	4	8
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Security forces should be removed from the Kashmir valley.	1	2	3	4	8
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. J&K should be divided into 3 different states.	1	2	3	4	8
d	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. People from other parts of India should be allowed to settle in Kashmir.	1	2	3	4	8
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Kashmiris should be allowed to decide their future on their own, without any interference from the Indian government.	1	2	3	4	8

Q21. In the present situation, which of the following is the most suitable option for Kashmir? (*Read out answer categories '1' to '4'*)

1. Whole of Kashmir should be with India
2. Whole of Kashmir should be with Pakistan
3. The present situation should continue
4. Kashmir should become an independent country
8. No opinion

Q22. If Kashmir does not have the option of becoming a separate country, then would you prefer going with India or Pakistan?

1. India
2. Pakistan
8. Can't say/ No opinion

Q23. Now I am going to read to you a list of statements on the USA. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether R fully or somewhat agrees or disagrees*)

Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	

a	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. America is a trusted and close friend of our country.	1	2	3	4	8
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. America's war against terror is nothing but an excuse to exercise power over other countries.	1	2	3	4	8
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Our government acts on the instructions of US.	1	2	3	4	8
d	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. It is in our interest to be friends with US.	1	2	3	4	8
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. America should be given credit for bringing democracy to Afghanistan.	1	2	3	4	8
f	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. America's claim to bring democracy in Iraq was only an excuse to plunder the country.	1	2	3	4	8

Q24. In 2001 there were terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre in America. Have you heard about these attacks? 1. No 2. Yes

Q24a. (If yes to Q.24) America says that Al Qaida led by Osama Bin Laden was responsible for the attacks, while others say that we cant be sure because there is no evidence? Which one of the two opinions you feel close to?  
1. Al-Qaida responsible 2. No evidence 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

Q24b. (If yes to Q.24) People have different opinions about these attacks. Some people feel that US was a helpless victim of terrorist violence. On the other hand some also feel that the attacks were result of the way America deals with other countries. What do you feel?  
1. US was a helpless victim of terrorist violence  
2. The way america deals with other countries 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

Q25. In a week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?  
1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week  
4. 1-2 days 5. Never 8. Cant say

Q26. In a week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?  
1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week  
4. 1-2 days 5. Never 8. Cant say

Q27. And what about watching news on TV? In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?  
1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week  
4. 1-2 days 5. Never 8. Cant say

a

Q28. Now I will read out names of a few Indian leaders. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 10 steps. If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leaders on whom you have no trust then where would you place...(Show Card & read out each name)

b

c

d

e

		Not Heard	No Opinion
a.	Manmohan Singh	97	88
b.	Atal Behari Vajpayee	97	88
c.	Mayawati	97	88
d.	Sonia Gandhi	97	88
e.	L.K Advani	97	88

Q29. If Lok Sabha elections were held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for? (Record name of party and use code book) \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND DATA

**B3. Gender:** 1. Female 2. Male

**B4. What is your religion?**  
 1. Buddhist 2. Christian 3. Hindu  
 4. Jain 6. Muslim 7. Sikh  
 8. Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B5. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)**

**B5a. And what is your caste group? (*Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)**  
 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)  
 3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other

**B6. What is your mother tongue? \_\_\_\_\_ (*Consult code book for coding*)**

**B7. Type of house where R lives**  
 1. House/Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms  
 2. House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms  
 3. House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bathroom)  
 4. House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (with kitchen)  
 5. House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (without kitchen)  
 6. House with 1 Pucca room (with kitchen)  
 7. House with 1 Pucca room (without kitchen)  
 8. Mainly Kutcha house  
 9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha.

**B8. Total number of family members: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_**

**B9. Type of family:** 1. Nuclear family 2. Joint family  
 [Joint family = Grandparents/ Grandchildren/ Parents/ Unmarried Brother/ Sister/ Children's family/ Sibling's family (Brother/Sister's family) & Nuclear family = Couple with or without children]

<i>a</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B10. Do you or your family own the following?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<i>b</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Car/Jeep/Van	1	0
<i>c</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Colour or B/W Television	2 colour 1 B/W	0
<i>d</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
<i>e</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Telephone/Mobile Telephone	1	0
<i>f</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
<i>g</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Bicycle	1	0
<i>h</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Radio/transistor	1	0
	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Fridge	1	0

**B11. Total monthly household income? (In Indian rupees) \_\_\_\_\_**

Name of City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Locality \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Investigator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assembly Constituency \_\_\_\_\_