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As in Voter list

**SET A**

**CNN-IBN-CSDS State of the Nation Survey**  
**Wave III (January 2007)**

*I have come from (give your University's reference). We are studying opinion of people and interviewing thousands of voters from different parts of the country. 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.*

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C1. How long you have been living in this village/city/locality? (**Record in years**)

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C2. (**If Urban**) If you get an opportunity, would you like to settle in a bigger city?

1. No                      2. Yes                      8. No opinion/Can't say                      9 NA

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C3. (**If Rural**) If you get an opportunity, would you like to settle in a city rather than the village?

1. No                      2. Yes                      8. No opinion/Can't say                      9 NA

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C4. If you get an opportunity to settle down in a foreign country/abroad, would you like to settle abroad?

1. No                      2. Yes                      8. No Opinion

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C5. What is your opinion about the performance of the present Congress Party led coalition government at the Centre? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).

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

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C6. Now I would like you to compare the present Congress Party led UPA government at the Centre (in Delhi) with the previous BJP led NDA government. Which of these governments would you consider better? (**Please do not read any answer categories**)

1. UPA Govt.                      2. NDA Govt.                      3. Both equally good  
4. Both equally bad                      8. No opinion

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C7. How interested are you in politics- a great deal, somewhat, not much or not at all?

1 Great deal                      2 Somewhat                      3 Not much                      4 Not at all                      8 Can't say

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C8. Have you ever participated in any political protest, demonstration, struggle or movement?

1. Several times                      2. Once or twice                      3 Never                      8. No opinion

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C9. If you were to choose any one leader from different parties as Prime Minister of the country whom would you like to choose? \_\_\_\_\_ (**Use code book for coding**).

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A1. In the last ten-fifteen years, Central and State Governments have made major changes in our economic policies (policies regarding factories and agriculture, money, tax, domestic and foreign companies and public & private sector etc.). Have you heard about these changes? [**Do not read out answer categories**]

3. Yes                      2. Heard a little                      1. No                      8. Can't understand the question

\*A1a. (*If heard a little*) What are these policy changes? [Write up to two responses verbatim in the Respondent's own language. Please do not try to correct the respondent or inform them if you think their answer is 'wrong']

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

A1b. (*If yes in A1*) On the whole do you approve or disapprove of these changes?

1 Approve                      2 Disapprove                      8 D.K.                      9 N.A.

A2. From which source did you come to know about these changes in the economic policy? (Record only one, where the respondent got the information for the first time. Do not read out options.)

- 1 Media (Newspaper, Radio or TV)
- 2 Workplace organisations (union, association etc.)
- 3 Political organisations (party rallies, election speeches, movement organisations)
- 4 Informal circles (neighbours and friends)
- 5 Family (Spouse or other family members and relatives)
- 6 Any other
- 7 Don't remember

A3. In the last ten-fifteen years, what changes have you noticed in the following aspects of our country's economic life? I will mention a few things. Please tell me if these have increased, decreased or remained the same in the last ten-fifteen years:

a  
b  
c  
d  
e  
f

	Increased	Remained the same	Decreased	No opinion
a. Role of government companies in the country's economy	1	2	3	8
b. Import of goods from foreign countries	1	2	3	8
c. Power of labour unions and rights of labour	1	2	3	8
d. Amount of foreign capital	1	2	3	8
e. Government controls on business and trade	1	2	3	8
f. Income tax rates on individuals and companies	1	2	3	8

A4. How do you assess all the changes in the economic policies of the country in the last 10-15 years? Do you think that these changes have benefited only the rich, benefited both rich and poor or did not benefit any one at all?

2 Everyone                      3 No one                      1 only the rich                      8 DK



c	(1) Government should increase tax on the rich to have more funds in order to help the poor	(2) Government should not increase tax because additional burden would hurt their motivation and thus harm the economy
	<b>1. Agree with first</b>	<b>2. Agree with second</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>
d	(1) The government should allow foreign companies to come into our country since they bring more capital and technology	(2) The government should not allow foreign companies to come in our country because they exploit us and take profits away
	<b>1. Agree with first</b>	<b>2. Agree with second</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>
e	(1) People must be consulted about economic policy changes because these changes affect their life and livelihood	(2) There is no need for government to consult people because people do not understand these complex matters
	<b>1. Agree with first</b>	<b>2. Agree with second</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>

A7. What do you think will be the economic condition of you and your family in the coming few years? Would you say it will become better, remained same or become worse. (*Probe whether 'much better' or 'much worse'*).

1. Much better                      2. Better                      3. Same                      4. Worse  
5. Much worse                      8. No Opinion

A8. In last 10 years, would you say the economic condition of India has become better, remained same, become worse. (*Probe whether much better or much worse*).

1. Much better                      2. Better                      3. Same                      4. Worse  
5. Much worse                      8. No Opinion

A9. I will read out names of few services. Tell me whether these services should be run mainly by the government or they should be run mainly by private companies? [*Do not read out 'Both'*]?

	Govt.	Private Companies	Both	No opinion	
a					
b					
c	a. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
d	b. Hospitals	1	2	3	8
e	c. Schools	1	2	3	8
	d. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
	e. Bus services	1	2	3	8

A10. I will read out a few statements, tell me whether you agree or disagree with these (*Probe further about 'strongly agree' or 'disagree'*)?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No opinion	
a						
b						
c	a. I am willing to pay higher rates for electricity if I can get regular electricity supply	1	2	3	4	8
	b. I am willing to pay reasonable fees in government hospitals if I get proper treatment and medicines there.	1	2	3	4	8
	c. I am willing to pay higher fee in the government schools if the children get better education.	1	2	3	4	8

A11 During the past ten years has the financial situation of your family improved, worsened or has it remained the same?  
 1. Improved                      2. Remained the same                      3. Worsened                      8. No opinion

A12 If you compared the situation of your family today with the situation ten year ago, do you notice any change in the following? Tell me if you're the condition of your family has improved, remained the same or got worse in the following respects:

	Improved	Same	Worse	Cant say
a. Quality of food. Has it...	1	2	3	8
b. Quality of clothing	1	2	3	8
c. Medical facilities in times of illness	1	2	3	8

A13. In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).  
 1. Fully satisfied                      2. Somewhat satisfied                      3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
 4. Fully dissatisfied                      8 No opinion

A14. Imagine a ladder with ten steps (*show card*). At step one stand the richest people and on step 10 stand the poorest people. Where would you stand? \_\_\_\_\_

C13. During last 2 years have you ever travelled to another place for tourism? (*Other than for pilgrimage or family function*).                      1. No                      2. Yes

C14. What is your opinion about the performance of (*Name the ruling party*) government in (*Name of State*)? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)  
 1. Fully satisfied.                      2. Somewhat satisfied                      3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
 4. Fully dissatisfied                      8. No opinion

C15. If you were to choose any one leader from different parties of (*name of the state*) as the chief Minister, whom would you like to choose?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Use code book for coding*)  
 ('others' for each State)

C16. What is your opinion about the performance of (*Name the Chief Minister of the State*) as a Chief Minister – Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)  
 1. Fully satisfied.                      2. Somewhat satisfied                      3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
 4. Fully dissatisfied                      8. No opinion

C17. Would you like that the present \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ruling party's name*) government in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Name the State*) should get another chance to rule?  
 1. No                      2. Yes                      8. No opinion

C18. Do you know English?                      2 Yes                      1 No

C18a. (*If yes*) How well do you understand and speak English? (*Read out answer category*)  
 1 Speak and understand fluently.                      2 I can speak but not very fluent.  
 3 I understand somewhat but can't speak much.                      4 I understand a few words/phrases.  
 9 NA



- C29. Do you think young people today (in their teens and twenties) are more politically active and socially conscious than the previous generation (of their parents), less so than previous generations, or about the same?  
1 More active      2 Less active      3 Same      8 No opinion/Can't say
- C30. Do you think India is becoming too westernised, is not westernised enough, or is westernised to just the right degree?  
1 Too westernised      2 Not westernised enough      3 Westernised to just the right degree  
8 No opinion
- C31. How often do you use the internet?(choose the highest usage category applicable).  
1. Every day      2 Few times a week      3 few times a month  
4 Rarely      5 Never.      9. Don't know about internet
- C32. Have you heard/read about the controversy regarding SEZ (Special Economic Zone)?  
2 Yes      1 No
- C32a. (*If yes*) Some people support SEZ because they say it will promote export and generate employment. Others oppose it because they say it will lead to land grab by big companies and loss of revenue for government. What is your opinion in this issue?  
1 Support SEZ      2 Oppose SEZ      8 Can't Say      9 NA
- C33. There are different opinions about government acquiring agricultural land for setting up large- scale project (Power project, SEZ etc.). Some people believe that government's current land acquisition policy is correct since such projects benefit large section of people. Other say that acquisition is okay provided fair compensation is paid to displaced people. Other believes that government should not acquire agricultural land since it leads to displacement of farmers. What is your opinion?  
1 Government land acquisition policy is correct      2 Acquisition with fair compensation  
3 Government should not acquire agricultural land      8 Can't say
- C34. Thinking of the condition of farmers in different parts of the countries, do you think, that during the last four-five years condition of farmers has improved, worsened or it has remained the same?  
1 Improved      2 Remained the same      3 Worsened  
8 Can't say
- C35. Would you like your children to take up farming as their source of livelihood?  
2 Yes      1 No      8. Can't say      9 NA
- C36. Have you heard about suicide by farmers in some parts of country?  
1. No      2. Yes
- C37. In your opinion should the present Congress Party led coalition government at the Centre get a second chance to rule? (*Do not read out.*)  
1. No      2. Yes      3. Too early to say      8. No opinion
- C38. Do you have any school going child in your family?      2 Yes      1 No
- C38a. (*If Yes*) Does any of the school going children in your family study in a government school?  
1 No      2 Yes      9. N.A
- C39. Do you have any child below 6 (years) in your family?      1. No      2. Yes





**D12a. (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)**

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 rooms (With kitchen)
7. House/Flat with 1 Pucca rooms (Without kitchen )
8. Mainly Kutcha house
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha
0. N.A.(Not applicable)

**D12b. (If Village) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)**

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)
2. Pucca-kutcha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutcha material)
3. Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)
0. N.A

**D13. Number of rooms in use in the household \_\_\_\_\_**

A	C
j	j

**D14. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ )**

a	j
b	j
c	j
d	j
e	j
f	j
g	j
h	j
i	j

**D15. Do you or your family member have the following:**

	Yes	No
a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
b. Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 B/W
c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
d. Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
e. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
f. Bicycle	1	0
g. Radio/Transistor	1	0
h. Pumping set	1	0
i. Fridge	1	0
j. Cow/Buffallow ( <b>Record exact number of cow/buffalo</b> )	_____	0

**D16. (Ask only in Urban areas), Do you or your family member have the following:**

	Yes	No	N.A.
a. Air conditioner	1	0	9
b. Number of Mobile phone.	—	0	9
c. Computer/Lap top	1	0	9
d. Washing machine	1	0	9
e. Credit card/Debit card	1	0	9
f. Ever travelled by Air	1	0	9

a	b
c	d
e	f

**D17. Total monthly household income:**

1. Upto Rs. 1,000
2. Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000
3. Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000
4. Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000
5. Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000
6. Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000
7. Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000
8. Rs. 20,001 - Rs. 50,000
9. 50,001 and above