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## CSDS-CNN-IBN, STATE OF THE NATION SURVEY - 2011

State Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A.C. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the respondent (*Give landmark*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of interview (*dd/mm/yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Investigator : \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT**

*I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization located in Delhi. We are studying the opinion of people on politics, and are interviewing thousands of people across the country. The findings of this interview will be used for television programmes and in writing articles in newspapers. The name of the 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.*

**F1.** May I begin the interview now?

1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed      2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed

### **INTERVIEW BEGINS**

**Q1.** As compared to two 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 much worse?

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

**Q2.** 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. Can't say

**Q3.** What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years. Would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same become worse or much worse?

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

**Q4.** After the elections who would you prefer as the next prime minister of the country? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer and consult code book for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.** What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress party led UPA 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      5. Could not Answer      8. No opinion

Q6. What is your assessment of Manmohan Singh as the Prime Minister? Would you say that you are 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

Q7. The Congress led UPA government has been in power for last seven years (2004- 2011). If you compare their first term( 2004- 09) with the second term (2009-11), In your opinion which one of the two has been better?  
 1. First term better                      2. Second term better                      3. Both equally bad  
 4 Both equally good                      8. No opinion

Q8. People have different opinions about Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. Some say he is a clean and honest man who has tried his best to control corruption, others say he is himself corrupt, and some others say that he may be clean and honest but he has done nothing to control corruption. Which one of these do you agree with?  
 1. Clean and honest leader who has tried his best to control corruption                      2. He is himself corrupt  
 3. May be clean and honest but has done nothing to control corruption.                      8. Can't say/No opinion

Q9. Some believe time has now come that the prime minister should be replaced, while others feel that Dr Manmohan Singh should continue as the prime minister of the country. Whereas some others believe that it does not make a difference to them whether he is replaced or continues as prime minister of the country. What is your opinion about this?  
 1. Should continue                      2. Should be replaced      3. Makes no difference                      8. No opinion

Q10. I am going to read out names of few people who have been in news during last few months. Please tell me if you have heard their name. Q10a. (*If Yes*) who are they?

	Q10	Q10a	No	Yes ( <i>If yes</i> )	Who are they	Correct	Incorrect	N.A.
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Ex.Telecom Minister charged in 2 G scam	1	2	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Anti corruption movement, Lokpal bill, social activist	1	2	9
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Commonwealth Games Scam, Chairman Indian Olympic committee, Congress leader from Pune.	1	2	9
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Yoga Guru, Anti Corruption movement	1	2	9
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Rajiv and Sonia's son, Gandhi- Nehru family,	1	2	9
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Congress M.P , youth leader	1	2	9
g.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	2 G Scam, telecom scam, Karunanidhi daughter	1	2	9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	Ex. telecom minister, DMK M.P. resigned recently	1	2	9

Q11. If the Prime Minister is to be changed and Sonia Gandhi is not willing to be the Prime Minister herself, in your opinion who among the following should then be made the Prime Minister-Pranab Mukherjee, P. Chidambaram, Digvijay Singh, Rahul Gandhi, Sharad Pawar or someone else?  
 1. Pranab Mukherjee                      2. P Chidambaram      3.Digvijay Singh      4.Rahul Gandhi      5. Sharad pawar  
 6. Others (Write the name )—————                      8. DK/ Can't Say

Q12. If Mr. Advani is not available to lead the party in next election, which B.J.P leader in your opinion should be the prime ministerial candidate - Rajnath Singh, Sushma Swaraj, Arun Jaitely, Narendra Modi, Shiv Raj Singh Chauhan or Nitin Gadkari?  
 1. Rajnath Singh                      2. Suahma Swaraj                      3. Arun Jaitely      4. Narendra Modi  
 5. Shiv Raj Singh Chauhan      6. Nitin Gadkari                      7. Others (Write the name )—————      8. No Opinion

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q13. Have you heard of Rahul Gandhi's..	No	Yes
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>		a. visit to Niyamgiri Hills	1 2
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>		b. Padyatra in U.P.?	1 2
	<input type="checkbox"/>		c. visit to Bhatta Parsaul?	1 2

Q14. People have different opinions about Rahul Gandhi becoming Prime Minister of the country. Some say that he is now ready to be the Prime Minister, others say that he is young and should take some more time and some others say that he is simply not suited for the job. Which one of these do you agree with the most?

1. Rahul Gandhi should become PM now.  
 2. Rahul Gandhi is not ready to be PM now  
 3. Rahul Gandhi is simply not suited for the job 8. Can't Say/DK

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q15. Please tell me whether you think Rahul Gandhi is...	Yes	No	Cant't say	
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>		a. Trustworthy	1	2	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>		b. Mature	1	2	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>		c. Concerned for the poor	1	2	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>		d. Concerned for the farmers	1	2	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>		e. Good leader for the country	1	2	8

Q16. Now I will ask you about some important issues. Please tell me whether the following have improved or deteriorated during last two years since UPA II came to power?

		Improved	Remained same	Deteriorated	No Opinion	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Control on corruption	1	2	3	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Control on price rise	1	2	3	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Control on terrorist activities	1	2	3	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>And what about.....</b>				
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Economic growth	1	2	3	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Communal harmony and peace	1	2	3	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Condition of farmers	1	2	3	8

Q17. What is your assessment of the work done by \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the ruling party/alliance in the state*) government \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the state*) in the last \_\_\_\_\_ (*number of years since the government has been ruling*) years/months - would you say that you are 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/DK

Q18. What is your assessment of \_\_\_\_\_ as the Chief Minister of your state over the last \_\_\_\_\_ years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with his/her 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

- Q19. After the present term is completed, do you think that the present Congress party led UPA government at the centre should get another chance? 1. No 2. Yes 3. Too early to say 8. No opinion
- Q20. After the present term is completed, do you think that the present \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruling party's name) government in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name the State) should get another chance?  
1. No 2. Yes 8. No opinion
- Q21. Over the last few months there have been many dharnas and demonstrations in our country. Some people say such actions are a proper way of making those in authority pay attention to the grievances and demands of the people, others say that these actions are not a proper way. How about you - would you say these actions are a proper way of drawing attention to people's grievances and demands or not a proper way? 1. Proper 2. Not proper 7. Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. No opinion/DK
- Q22. People generally talk about government being corrupt. In your opinion which level of the government is most corrupt – Central, State or local level (panchayats/municipality)  
1. Central Government 2. State government 3. Local government (panchayats/ municipality) 8. DK.
- Q23. And which of the following you think is the most corrupt— Government employees, Elected representatives (MP/MLA/Councilors etc.), Judiciary, Businessmen & industrialists, NGOs, Media/journalists? 1. Government employees 2. Elected representatives (MP/MLA/Councilors etc.) 3. Judiciary  
4. Businessmen & industrialists 5. NGOs 6. Media/journalists 8. D.K.
- Q24. People like us in our everyday life visit some of the following offices. Which place do you find most corrupt – Panchayat, Tehsil/BDO office, Courts, Police Station/Thana/Chowki, Hospitals, Ration shops.  
1. Panchayat 2. Tehsil/BDO office 3. Courts 4. Police Station/Thana/Chowki  
5. Hospitals 6. Ration shops 8. Don't know
- Q25. How would you rate the present congress led UPA government in terms of corruption - very corrupt somewhat corrupt, not much, not at all?  
1. Very corrupt 2. Somewhat corrupt 3. Not much 4. Not at all 8. No opinion
- Q26. Have you heard about Lokpal? 1. No 2. Yes
- Q26a. (If yes) In your opinion, what is Lokpal? (Record response exactly and indicate code whether the answer is correct or incorrect). (Anti- corruption bill, anti- corruption ombudsman, person that will look into corruption) 1. Correct answer 2. Incorrect answer 9. N.A.
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- Q27. There are two drafts of Lokpal bill, one by Anna Hazare and his team and the other by the government. In your opinion which of the two drafts is better.?  
1. Anna Hazare draft 2. Government's 3. Both good 4. Both bad  
5. Not heard about the two drafts 8. No opinion
- Q28. Who do you think is more trustworthy - Anna Hazare or Baba Ramdev?  
1. Anna Hazare 2. Ramdev 3. Both 4. None 5. No Opinion
- Q29. Have you heard About Right to Education? 1. No 2. Yes
- Q29a. (If yes) What is it? 1. Correct (*Any answer that mentions a new law made by govt., new scheme that makes it mandatory for the govt. to provide education to children between 7 and 14 years, provision of better facilities in school, 25 % quota for poor.*) 2. Incorrect 3. Others (specify)..... 9. NA

**Q30.** I will read out two statements. Please tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or statement 2?

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. (1) Anna Hazare has forced the government to face the issue of corruption. His demand for a new anti-corruption law should be accepted.	(2) The government has gone too far in accommodating Anna Hazare's demand, the government should now be more firm in dealing with Anna's movement.
		1. Agree with (1)	2. Agree with (2) 8. No opinion
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. (1) Strong and independent Lokpal will substantially reduce corruption in our country.	(2) Corruption is hard to control. Lokpal or any institution is not going to make a difference.
		1. Agree with (1)	2. Agree with (2) 8. No opinion
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. (1) It is good to have a Lokpal but we also need to strengthen existing anti corruption agencies like CBI, Vigilance committee.	(2) Since the existing institutions have failed, we need a new all powerful institution called Lokpal.
		1. Agree with (1)	2. Agree with (2) 8. No opinion
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. (1) The Prime minister should not be under the purview of the Lokpal as this would undermine the dignity and authority of the P.M's office.	(2) The Prime minister should be under Lokpal as no other government agency can be trusted to probe corruption charges against the P.M.
		1. Agree with (1)	2. Agree with (2) 8. No opinion
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. (1) All the government employees (big or small) should be brought under Lokpal because corruption is prevalent at all levels of the government.	(2) Bringing all the government officials under Lokpal is not practical as there are lakhs of government employees.
		1. Agree with (1)	2. Agree with (2) 8. No opinion

**Q31.** Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*).

		Agree		Disagree		No	
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	Opinion	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. The government should not bother about gimmicks like hunger strike.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. The Government has been insincere in responding to issues raised by the anti-corruption movements.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. The Government's midnight action on Baba Ramdev at Ramleela Maidan was unjustified.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Baba Ramdev should stick to yoga and not meddle with politics.	1	2	3	4	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. While making laws it is necessary to take opinion from people's organization and people's movements.	1	2	3	4	8
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. The government wants to protect those who have their black money in foreign banks.	1	2	3	4	8

**Q32.** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*).

		Agree		Disagree		No	
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	Opinion	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Foreign companies should not be allowed free trade in India.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. The government factories and businesses should be sold/handed over to private companies.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Agricultural income should be taxed.	1	2	3	4	8

**Q33.** If Assembly elections to your State Vidhan Sabha are held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?..... (Supply **WHITE dummy ballot and explain procedure consult codebook for coding**)

**Q34.** If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?..... (Supply **YELLOW dummy ballot and explain procedure consult codebook for coding**)

**Q35.** I am going to read 2 statements. Please tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or statement 2.

a.	(1) Terror strikes can take place in any country, no matter what security arrangements are made.	(2) Our country is an easy target for terror strikes because our internal security is weak
	<b>1. Agree with one (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with two (2)</b> <b>8. No Opinion</b>
b.	(1) Terror has no religion and a terrorist can belong to any religion.	(2) These days terrorism is somehow related only to one religion.
	<b>1. Agree with one (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with two (2)</b> <b>8. No Opinion</b>
c.	(1) The government is right in pressurising Pakistan on the issues of terrorism through diplomacy and dialogue.	(2) Diplomacy and dialogue are not enough, the government needs to take stronger action against Pakistan.
	<b>1. Agree with one (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with two (2)</b> <b>8. No Opinion</b>

**Q36.** Recently there was again a bomb blast in Mumbai. Did you hear about it? 1. No      2. Yes

**Q37.** What is your opinion about the steps taken by the Central Government to curb terrorism, 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

**Q38.** I am going to read 2 statements. Please tell me you agree with statement 1 or statement 2.

a.	(1) Central government is mainly responsible for price rise.	(2) State government is mainly responsible for price rise
	<b>1. Agree with (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with (2)</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>
b.	(1) Government has made sincere efforts to control the rising prices.	(2) Government has not done enough to control the rising prices.
	<b>1. Agree with (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with (2)</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>
c.	(1) The government should acquire land rarely, only for unavoidable public purposes such as constructing roads, rails or canals	(2) The government should be able to acquire land for any developmental activities such as creating townships, industries etc.
	<b>1. Agree with (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with (2)</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>
d.	(1) Government should never acquire land for private companies. they should be asked to purchase land directly from the farmer, so that owner gets fair price.	(2) The government should have the right to acquire land for use by private companies. Land should be acquired by the government to save farmers from being cheated.
	<b>1. Agree with (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with (2)</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>
e.	(1) Land compensation policy of the government is fair, some leaders with vested interests instigate the farmers to agitate.	(2) Farmers protest against acquisitions because the government does not offer fair and timely compensation in a transparent manner.
	<b>1. Agree with (1)</b>	<b>2. Agree with (2)</b> <b>8. No opinion</b>

**Q39.** Do you think life is better in cities than in villages? 1. No    2. Yes    8. No Opinion

**Q39a.** (*If R lives in a village*) Would you like your next generation to shift to the city?

1. No    2. Yes    8. Don't Know/ Can't Say      9. NA

**Q39b.** (*If R lives in a city*) What is the main reason for which you would like your next generation to settle in a city?

1. Employment    2. Education    3. Better Standard of living  
4. Better facilities (electricity,    5. Any other reason (mention) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. N.A

		<b>Q40.</b>	Given an option, would you like to work in a government service, private sector, start your own business/profession or be a farmer?	1. Govt. service	2. Private sector	3. Business/Profession	4. Farmer	8 No Opinion	
a.		<b>Q41.</b>	People have various kinds of anxieties in their lives. I am going to read out a few anxieties – please tell me to what extent, you have anxieties about the following - Great extent, Somewhat, Not much, or Not at all?	<b>Great Extent</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Not Much</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	
b.									
c.		a.	Buying a house	1	2	3	4	8	
d.		b.	Children’s education	1	2	3	4	8	
e.		c.	Daughter’s marriage	1	2	3	4	8	
		d.	Personal health	1	2	3	4	8	
		e.	Employment	1	2	3	4	8	
		<b>Q42.</b>	During the last five years have you taken a loan?	1. No	2. Yes	3. Does not want to share the information.			
a.		<b>Q43.</b>	(If Yes) For which of the following purposes and from which institution?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Bank</b>	<b>Money lender</b>	<b>Friend/relative</b>	<b>NA.</b>
b.		a.	Buy/ build a house	1	2	1	2	3	9
c.		b.	Business	1	2	1	2	3	9
d.		c.	Children’s Education	1	2	1	2	3	9
e.		d.	Marriage	1	2	1	2	3	9
f.		e.	Medical treatment	1	2	1	2	3	9
g.		f.	To buy a consumer durable like car, motorbike etc.	1	2	1	2	3	9
		g.	Agriculture	1	2	1	2	3	9

**BACKGROUND DATA**

**Personal Information**

		<b>Z1.</b>	What is your age? (In completed years) _____ (Record 95 for age 95 years and above)
		<b>Z2.</b>	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
		<b>Z3.</b>	What is your marital status? 1. Married (If both husband and wife live together) 2. Married, gauna not performed (Married but not started living together) 3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated 6. Deserted 7. Never married
		<b>Z4.</b>	Up to what level have you studied _____ (Record exactly and consult code book)
F	M	<b>Z4a.</b>	Up to what level have your father and your mother studied? <b>Father:</b> _____ <b>Mother:</b> _____
		<b>Z5.</b>	What is your main occupation? _____ (Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)
		<b>Z5a.</b>	What is/has been the main occupation of main earner of your family? _____ (Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)
		<b>Z6.</b>	What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (Consult state code book, or master list)
			Any other name by which your caste or subcaste is known? _____ (Not to be coded)
		<b>Z6a.</b>	And what is your caste group? (Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state) 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other

**Z7.** What is your religion?  
 1. Hindu                      2. Muslim                      3. Christian                      4. Sikh                      5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist  
 6. Jain                              7. Animism                      8. No religion                      9. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Z8.** Generally, which language is spoken in your house? \_\_\_\_\_ (*Consult code book for coding*)

**Household Information**

**Note:** *Hereafter any reference to household would mean 'normal household' defined as a house where family members and relatives live. If R refers to an 'institutional household', for example old age homes, hostels, religious institutions, etc, ask about household back home.*

**Z9.** Area/Locality: 1. Village    2. Town (Below 1 lakh)  
 3. City (Above 1 lakh)    4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

*(If in doubt consult the electoral roll. If not stated on electoral roll, then classify as village)*

**Z10.** Type of house where R lives (*own or rented*)  
 1. Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/unburnt brick and 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)  
 6. Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied)

<b>Z11.</b>	Do you or members of your household have the following:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a.	a. Bicycle	1	0
b.	b. LPG	1	0
c.	c. Telephones/Mobile	1	0
d.	d. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
e.	e. Television	1	0
f.	f. Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds	1	0
g.	g. Cars/jeeps/vans	1	0
h.	h. Airconditioner(AC)	1	0
i.	i. Tractor	1	0
j.	j. Fridge	1	0
k.	k. Pumping Set	1	0

a.   **Z12.** (*If Rural*) Livestock    **Number**  
 a. Goat /sheep: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.      b. Cow/Oxen /buffalo/Camel: \_\_\_\_\_

**Z13.** Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?