

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

C1. In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Karnataka. Have you heard about it?
2. Yes 1. No

C2. Will you vote in the coming election? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

C2a. (If Yes) Would you definitely vote in any condition or is also possible that you do not vote for some reason?
1. Definitely vote 2. Might not vote for some reason 8. Can't say 9 N.A.

C3. If Assembly elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the party you will vote for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below (**Supply Yellow dummy ballot paper record its number and explain the procedure**) 99. N.A

C4. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates
1. Vote for the same party 2. Can change 8. Can't say/D.K.

C5. Suppose the party you wanted to vote for has not fielded the candidate in your constituency, which party would be your second choice? (**Record party and consult code book for coding**) _____

C6. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2004? I am asking about the elections for MLAs that lead to formation of state government in Bangalore. Were you able to cast your vote or not? 2 Yes 1 No 8. Don't Remember.

C6a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2004? (**Supply White dummy ballot paper record its number and explain the procedure**) 99. N.A

C7. In 2004 elections were also held for Lok Sabha. I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi. Whom did you vote for in the Lok Sabha elections? (**Record the party and consult the code book for coding**)..... 99. N.A.

C8. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka? (**Record the name and consult the code book for coding**)..... 99. N.A.

C9. Karnataka has had four governments in the last 8 years. First there was the Congress government led by S.M. Krishna, then Congress+JD(S) government led by Dharam Singh, then JD(S)+BJP government led by Kumaraswamy and then BJP+JD(S) government led by Yediyurappa. What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress government led by S.M. Krishna during its 5 years rule – 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. Can't Say/D.K.

C10. What was your assessment of the work done by the Congress+JD(S) government led by Dharam Singh during its two years rule – 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. Can't Say/D.K.

- C11. What was your assessment of the work done by the JD(S)+BJP government led by Kumaraswamy during its one and half years rule – 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. Can’t Say/D.K.
- C12. What was your assessment of the work done by the BJP+JD(S) government led by Yediyurappa during its brief tenure of just 10 days rule – 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. Can’t Say/D.K.
- C13. If you compare the three governments in Karnataka, during the last five years, Congress government, Cong+ JD(S) government, JD(S)+BJP government . In your opinion which was the best government?
1. Congress government 2. Cong+JD(S) government 3. JD(S)+BJP government
4. All eqally bad 5. All equally good 8. Can't say/DK
- C14. If you compare the last four governments in Karnataka, Congress led by S.M.Krishna, Congress+JD(S) led by Dharam Singh, JD(S)+BJP led by Kumaraswamy and BJP+JD(S) led by Yediyurappa. In your opinion which was the best government?
1. Congress 2.Cong+ JD(S) 3. JD(S)+BJP 4.BJP+JD(S)
5.All equally bad 6. All equally good. 8.cant say/DK
- B1 I am going to read out few issues which are likely to influence the voting decisions of voters in Karnataka. In deciding whom to vote for, which of the following issues is likely to influence your voting decision most? (*Read out options 1 to 6*)
1. Government instability 2. Corruption 3. Price rise
4. Famer's issue (suicide, irrigation etc...) 5. Unemployment 6. Poverty
8. No opinion
- C15. What is your opinion about the performance of the sitting MLA of your constituency (*In case the constituency has changed ask about the MLA was elected from which ever constituency they were placed in 2004*)? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with her/his performance? (*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/D.K.
- B2. Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition government in which more than one party come together to form a government. Some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government. Others believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it. For others a coalition government is not good in any circumstances. What is your opinion in this regard?
1. Nothing wrong in it 2. No alternative to coalition
3. No coalition government in any circumstances 8. No opinion
- B3 If Congress party were to come to power, which of the following Congress leaders you would like to see as Chief Minister? (*Read out names*)
1. S.M.Krishna 2. Dharam Singh 3. Mallikarjuna Kharge 4. Siddaramaiah
5. M.P.Prakash 7.Others(*Specify*) _____ 8.Can’t Say/DK
- B4. Have you heard of S.M.Krishna’s return to Karnataka state politics? 2. Yes 1. No.
- B4a. (*If yes*) While talking to people, we have found that people have different opinion about S.M. Krishna’s active presence. Some say his presence will affect their political preference, others say it will make no difference to their political choice. Will it affect your political choice?
2. Yes, will affect 1.No difference 8.Cant say/DK 9. N.A.

B4b. **(If yes)** In which way?
 1. Shifted From BJP to Congress 2. Shifted From JD(S) to Congress 3. Shifted From Congress to BJP
 4. Shifted From Congress to JD(S) 5. I have been a Congress voter will continue to be one
 6. Any other shift. 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

B5. Now I would like to know your opinion for the breaking up of Cong+JD(S) alliance and the government in 2006? Some people say that Congress was responsible, while others hold JD(S) responsible for that. Some others believe both of them were equally responsible. What is your opinion?
 1. Congress responsible 2. JD(S) responsible 3. Both are equally responsible
 8. Cant say/DK

C16. Did the political crisis in Karnataka and the manner in which the govt. fell make a difference to your voting preference, I mean did you change your mind about which party you would like to vote because of these developments?
 2. Yes 1.No. 8. Can't say/D.K.

C16a. **(If yes)** What was the nature of the change? From which party to which party **(Do not read answer categories)**
 1. Shifted from JD(S) to BJP 2. Shifted from Congress to BJP
 3. Shifted from any other party to BJP 4. Strengthened the decision to remain with BJP
 5. Shifted from any party to JD(S)
 6. Shifted from any party to Congress 7. Any Other (**Specify**) _____
 8. No opinion/D.K. 9. N.A.

B6. I would like to know your opinion about the leadership issue in JD(S). Some people say that Kumaraswamy should lead the party independent of his father; some others say that Deve Gowda's advice is necessary. While others say that there is no difference between two of them. What is your opinion on this?
 1. Kumaraswamy should lead independently 2. Deve Gowda's advice is necessary
 3. No difference 8. No opinion/Can't say

B7. Are you aware of Congress Leader Rahul Gandhi's campaign in Karnataka?
 2. Yes 1. No

B7a. **(If yes)** While talking to people, we have found that people have different opinion about Congress Leader Rahul Gandhi's campaign. Some say his campaign has affected their political preference, others say it has made no difference to their political choice. Has it affected your political choice?
 2. Yes affected 1. No difference 8. Cant say/DK 9. N.A.

B7b. **(If yes)** In which way...
 1. From Congress to BJP 2. From Congress to JD(S) 3. From BJP to Congress
 4. From JD(S) to Congress 5. I have been with Congress will continue to be with it
 6. Any other shift (**Specify**) _____ 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

B8. Now I will like you to compare three major political parties in Karnataka – Congress, Janata Dal (S) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). In your opinion which one of these three parties is best suited for the following:

	JD(S)	B.J.P.	Congress	D.K.
a				
b				
c				
d				
(a) Development of the state	1	2	3	8
(b) Curbing corruption	1	2	3	8
(c) Protecting interest of Karnataka in Kaveri dispute	1	2	3	8
(d) Protecting interest of farmers	1	2	3	8

<input type="checkbox"/>	C17	Have you heard of the recent Hoggenekal water project?	2. Yes	1. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	C17a.	<i>(If yes)</i> what is the project? 1. Correct (Any reference about Tamil Nadu' drinking water project near Karnataka border) 2. Incorrect. 9. N.A.		
a <input type="checkbox"/>	C18.	Now I would like to know your/your family voting preference/political choice ever since you have become a voter. Have you always voted or sometimes voted or never voted for the following parties during the Assembly Elections held in Karnataka. <i>(Ask for family if first time voter)</i>		
b <input type="checkbox"/>			Always	Sometimes
c <input type="checkbox"/>			Never	
		a. Congress	1	2 8
		b. JD(S)	1	2 8
		c. BJP	1	2 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	C19.	Which Language do you generally speak at home? _____ <i>(Record exactly and consult code book for coding)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	C20.	Have you heard or read about demand raised by some people and groups for merging parts of Marathi speaking area in Belgum with Maharashtra?	2 Yes	1 No
<input type="checkbox"/>	C20a.	<i>(If yes)</i> In your opinion do you think this demand is justified. <i>(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' justified or unjustified).</i>		
		1. Fully justified	2. Somewhat justified	3. Somewhat unjustified
		4. Fully unjustified	8. Can't Say/D.K.	9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C21.	In an ordinary 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. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	C22.	In an ordinary 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. Once a day	2. More than once a day	3. 5-6 times in a week
		4. 2-4 times in a week	5. 1-2 days	6. Never 8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	C23.	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. Once a day	2. More than once a day	3. 5-6 times in a week
		4. 2-4 times in a week	5. 1-2 days	6. Never 8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9.	Have you heard or read about Congress promising for making available rice for 2 Rs. per K.G. and a colour T.V. free for the poor?	2 Yes	1 No
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9a.	<i>(If yes)</i> Have these promises influenced your voting decision?		
		2 yes	1 No	9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9b.	<i>(If yes)</i> In which way?		
		1. Shifted from BJP to Congress	2. Shifted from JD(S) to Congress	3. Shifted from other to Congress
		4. Shifted from Congress to BJP	5. Shifted from Congress to JD(S)	6. Shifted from Congress to other
		8. No opinion	9. N.A.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	C24.	What is your Mother Tounge? _____ <i>(Record exactly and consult code book for coding)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	C25.	In your opinion which party is likely to form the next government in Karnataka after the Assembly election?		
		1. Congress	2. BJP	3. JD(S)
		8. No opinion	4. Congress+JD(S)	5. BJP+JD(S)

BACKGROUND DATA

D1. Do you have a Voter identity card?

1. Yes I have 2. Photographed, but did not get it 3. Have, but it has mistakes
4. Do not have 5. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (*Specify*) _____

D2. Do you have a Ration card? 2. Yes 1. No

D2a. (*If Yes*) Which Ration card do you have?

1. A.P.L (Black Card) 2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card) 3. Antyodaya 4. White Card 9. N.A.

D3. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

D4. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

D5. What is your marital status?

1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

D6. Till what level have you studied _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

D6a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?

F M
Father _____ Mother _____

D7. What is your main occupation? _____
(*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

D7a. What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household? _____ (*Record exactly and consult the code book*)

***D7b.** (*If farmer*) Total agricultural land _____ (*in Acres*)

D8. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)

D8a. 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 Caste (OBC) 4. Other

D9. Which religion do you follow?

1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (*Specify*) _____

D10. 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 or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village*)

D11a. (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)

D11b. (If Village) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)
2. Pucca-kucha (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

D12. Number of rooms in use in the household _____ (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)

A	C

**D13. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)
(Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)**

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j

D14. 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
			0 No
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 (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9) _____		0

D15. Total monthly household income? (In Indian rupees) _____

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