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NATIONAL ELECTION STUDY POST-POLL SURVEY, 1999

Interview's Introduction

I come from Delhi-from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. (or give reference of your university). We are studying the Lok Sabha elections and interviewing thousands of ordinary voters from different parts of the country. The findings of these interviews will be used to write in books and newspapers without giving any respondent's name. It has no connection with any political party or government. I need your co-operation to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some time to answer my questions.

Interview begins 1. While talking to people about the recent elections to the Lok Sabha, we find that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not? 2.Yes 1.No 1a. (If yes) Whom did you vote for? Please mark your preference on this slip and put in this box. (Supply the pink dummy ballot and explain the procedure) Ballot No. FOR MAHARASTRA, ANDHRA PRADESH, KARNATAKA 1b. And what about the assembly elections -- who did you vote for? Please mark your preference on this slip and put in this box. (Supply the blue dummy ballot and explain the procedure) Ballot No. (If voted) After you cast your vote did they put a mark on your finger? (Examine the mark and record.) 2. Mark found 1. Mark not found 3. Mark removed/disappeared 2. What was the reason for whom you voted in this election? (Record verbatim in respondents own language as close to respondents words.) Q3. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for? (Read out the options 1 to 4) 1 On the polling day 4 Before the campaign 2 A few days before polling 8 Can't say

3 As soon as the candidates were announced

9 Not Applicable (*If not voted*)

	1. Candidate 2. Party 3. Caste community
	4. Something else 8. Can't Say
5.	Now I will talk about the 1998 Lok Sabha election. Were you able to vote or not? (<i>Distinguish from the Assembly Election held in same year in Rajasthan, Delhi and M.P.</i>)
	2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't Remember
5a.	(If yes) Who did you vote for? (Supply the yellow dummy ballot and explain the procedure) Ballot No.
6.	What is your assessment of the work done by the central government (in Delhi) in the last one and a half years. Are you satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?
	1. Not at all satisfied. 2. Somewhat satisfied
	3. Very Satisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K.
7.	Who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister?
	(Record the name and consult the code book)
7a.	. In your view what should the new government attend to on priority basis? Please mention 2-
	3 most important items. (Record verbatim in respondents own language)
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13.		=	activities. Did you participate any such			
	activities stated below during the	recent election camp	_			
	Statements		Yes	No		
	a. Attended in any election meeting	ng?	2	1		
	b. Helped organize meetings?		2	1		
	c. Joined processions?		2	1		
	d. Participated in door to door ca	nvassing?	2	1		
	e. Contributed or collected mone	y?	2	1		
	f. Distributed election leaflets?		2	1		
14.	Did any candidate, party work or	canvasser come to y	our house	during the cam	paign to ask	
	for your votes?					
	2 Yes		1 No)		
14a.	(If yes) For which party or candid	ate?(Record first th	ree in ord	ler mentioned a	ind consult	
	code book)					
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	1 3		99. In	applicable (<i>If i</i>	no in Q.14)	
15.	Have you heard of the recent batt				1 No	
	(*Do not use the word war while	O				
15a.	(If Yes) Are you satisfied with the	٠,	n on Karg	il issue?		
	2 Satisfied	C	_	t satisfied		
	8 Can't Say/DK			pplicable		
15b.	Did this battle affect your decisio	n of who to vote for:		F F		
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	8 Can't Say/DK			pplicable		
16.	Let us now talk about the work d	one by Vaipavee's g			e and a half	
10.	years. I would read out some state			_		
	about each one whether you agre	•	• •	· ·	case ten me	
	Statement	e of disagree. In this	_	No Opinion	Disagree	
	a. Prices have increased than be	fore	3	2	1	
	b. Corruption has come down th		3	2	1	
	c. Nation's security has deteriors		3	2	1	
	d. Hindu Muslim brotherhood ha		_	2	1	
	e. Injustice has been done to the	•	3	2	1	
	f. Ordinary people life and prop		3	2	1	
	now than before	erty are sarer	3	2	1	
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17.	Have you heard of Sonia Gandhi		1 No		t Say/D.K.	
17a.	(If Yes) Do you think she is good		post of Pr			
1.71	2 Yes	1 No	•		applicable	
1/b.	(If No in 17a) Why do you thin	•		or the post of P	.IVI.?	
	1 Inexperience in politics	2. Poor leadership				
	3 Foreign Origin	4. Poor communic	ation skil	I/LanguageHa	ndicapp	
	5. She is a woman	6. Any Other				
	8. DK/Can't say	9. Inapplicable (If	yes in 17	(a)		

18.	Is there any political party you feel close to	o? 2 Yes	1 1	No
18a.	(If yes) Which is that party? (Record Exac	tly and use code bo	ook.)	
19.	Is there any political party for which you w	vill never vote ?2 Y	Yes 1 I	No
19a.	(If yes) Which is that party? (Record Exact	tly and use code b	ook.)	
20.	Are you a member of any Political Party?	2 Yes	1 No	
20a.	(If Yes) Which party? (Use code book.)			
20b.	(If No) Were you ever a member of any p	political party? 2 Y	Yes 1 I	No
20c.	(If Yes in 20b) Which party? (Use code l	book.)		
21.	People are generally concerned about wi	hat governments d	o-some are mo	ore concerned
]	about what the Central government in De	elhi does, while oth	ers are more co	oncerned with
41	what the state government does. How abo	ut you? Are you m	ore concerned a	bout what the
	government in Delhi does or about what the	he (name the State ;	government) do	es?
	1 Interested in neither	2 State Go	-	3 Both
	4 Central Government	5 Other (S	pecify)	
22.	Now I will talk about some specific issues			
	I will read out some statements to which y	-	-	1
 _	Do you agree that	, ,		
 _	Statements	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
	a. One should vote the way one's	3	2	1
]	caste community votes.			
	Do you agree or disagree?			
7	b. India should make more efforts to	3	2	1
<u> </u>	develop friendly relations with			
	Pakistan. <i>Do you</i>			
7	c. We should be loyal to our own	3	2	1
	region first and then to India.	C	_	-
	Do you			
71	d. Foreign companies should not be	3	2	1
]	allowed free trade in India.	3	_	•
	Do you			
7	e. Country should increase spending	3	2	1
	on army even if it increases the	3	2	1
	burden on ordinary people.			
	Do you			
7	f. War is the only solution to Indo-	3	2	1
]	Pakistan problem. <i>Do you</i>	3	2	1
ור	g. On the site where Babri Masjid	3	2	1
	was situated only Ram temple	3	2	1
]	should be build. <i>Do you</i>			
23.	Have you heard about the nuclear/atomic	homb test in Polsh	ran/Raiasthan o	onducted last
	year by Indian Government? 2 Yes	bolilo test ili Fokil 1 N	=	onducted last
23a.				9
	3. Approve 2 Disapprove	non to make atomic 1 No opini	•	: ot applicable
	5. Approve 2 Disapprove	1 140 obiiii	OH 0 140	л аррисатс 4

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24a.	(If y)	<i>yes</i>) How often—	egularly, some	etimes or ra	rely?			
	3	Regularly	2 Somet	times	1 Rare	ely	9 Ina	applicabl
*24b	. (If	regular or some	times) Which	newspape	r do you re	ad ?		
5.	Do	you listen to Radi	io? 2	Yes			1 No	0
5a.	(If y)	yes) How often-re	egularly, some	times or ra	ely?			
	3	Regularly	2 Somet	imes	1 Rare	ly	9 Ina	applicabl
26.	Do	you watch Televis	sion?	2 Y	es		1 No	0
26a.	(If y)	yes) How often-re	egularly, some	times or ra	ely?			
	3	Regularly	2 Somet	imes	1 Rare	ly	9 Ina	applicabl
27.	Wh	ich source did yo	u trust most t	his time for	r election re	elated new	s-Newspap	er, Radio
	TV.	$({\it Use geometric}$	codes)					
	0	None	1 Newsp	aper	2 Radi	0	4 TV	7
28.	Elec	ction Commission	allotted time	to every Po	litical Party	for campa	aigning on I	DoorDarsl
	and	Radio. How mar	ny of these tele	ecast/broad	cast have y	ou seen ai	nd heard.	
	0 N	one 1 Some	e(one-two)	2 Many	(more tha	n two)	8 D.K./	Can't say
29.	This	s time newspapers	and magazine	es carried se	everal surve	ys to estin	nate which p	oarty will
	how	many seats in th	is election. Di	d you read	it or hear al	out it?		
	1 F	Read 2 1	Heard	3 N	either reac	d nor hea	rd	8 D.I
29a	(If i	read or heard) V	Where did you	first read o	r heard?			
	1	Newspaper	2	Radio			3 TV	7
	4	Hearsay	8	DK/Can'	t say		9 Ina	applicabl
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BACKGROUND DATA

	1.	Do you worship (Puja/Namaz/A	Ardas etc.)?	2 Yes		1 No		
	1a.	(If Yes) How often\						
		4 Daily	3	Once a week				
		2 Occasionally	1	Only during fes	tivals	8 D.K./Can't say		
	2.	Age (in completed years)			Note:	You may record in local		
	3. 4.	Gender: 1. Male Marital Status	2.	Female		measure but must convert it in ACRE before codeing		
		1. Unmarried 2. Ma		-		4. Widowed etc.		
	5.	Level of Education (Record exa	•		:)			
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	6a.	Irrigated land						
	7.	What is/has been the main occur	pation of the	e respondent? (R	ecord e	exactly and consult code		
	Ц	book) (If retired, try to ascerte	ain his/her	previous occup	oation)			
	8.	(If respondent is not the main	ı earner) N	Tain occupation of	of the n	nain earner of the family		
		(Record exactly and consult c	ode book) _					
	8a.	Nature of employment						
		1. Govt./Public sector	2.	Organised Priva	ate sect	or		
		3. Un-organised secto	r 4.	Self employed		9. Not ascertained		
	9.	Exact Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe,	name (Pro	be further, if I	R men	tions ambiguous sur-		
		name) (Consult code be						
	9a.	Caste group (Ascertain and C	onsult SC/	ST/OBC list fo	r the s	tate)		
		1 SC	2 ST	3	OBC	4 Others		
	10.	Religion: 1 Hindu	2 Muslim	3 Christia	ın 4	Sikh		
		5 Buddhist	6 Jain	7 Parsi	8	Other (Specify)		
	11.	Locality: 1 Village	2 Town	3 City (5,	,00,000)+)		
	11a.	(<i>If Town/City</i>) Type of house v		=				
		1 House/Flat/Bunglow	2 House/F	lat with 3 or 4 bec	lrooms	with 5 or more bedrooms		
		3 House/Flat with 2 bedrooms	4 Houses/	Flat with 2 Pucca	rooms			
		5 House with 1 Pucca room		Kutcha house		Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri		
	11b.	(If village) Type of House when	-					
		1 Pucca (both wall and roof made						
		2 Pucca-Kutcha (Either wall or ro	-	*	l other o	f kutcha material)		
		3 Kutcha (both wall and roof are		-				
		category 4)	made of Re	acia maciai oa	ici titti	i materiais mentioned m		
		4 Hut (both wall and roof made	of grass le	aves mud un-hi	ırnt hri	ck orhamboo)		
	12.	Have you got voter's photo iden	_	aves, mua, un-oc	iiii oii	ck ordaniooo)		
	12.			2 Dhotoer	anhad 1	out card not issued		
		1 No card, not photog 3 Card issued but defe	-	_	-	out card not issued		
		5 Card issued but defe	cuve	4 Yes, R h	-	•		
	1	> Card regued but lost		6 Any oth	er (Snø	CITY)		

	13.	Which languages can as respondent replox(s)]	•			_
		Language:	1.Understand	2. Speak	4. Read	8. Write
 	11 1					
	<u> </u>					
	14.	Do you or your famil	y own the followings:	_		
		a. House/Flat		2 Yes	1 No	
		b. Car/Jeep		2 Yes	1 No	
		c. Tractor		2 Yes	1 No	
		d. Two wheeler		2 Yes	1 No	
		e. Colour T.V.		2 Yes	1 No	
		f. B/W T.V.		2 Yes	1 No	
		g. Pumping set/tube	ewell	2 Yes	1 No	
		h. Fridge		2 Yes	1 No	
		i. Washing machine	•	2 Yes	1 No	
		j. Telephone		2 Yes	1 No	
		k. Cooking gas		2 Yes	1 No	
	\parallel	l. Bicycle		2 Yes	1 No	
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	-		Not to	oe asked		
	Date	of interview	Ir	terviewer's Nam	e	
	 Nam	ne of Respondent		S.No. on El	ectoral Roll	
	State	e	PC Name			
	AC	Name	PS Nar	ne		
	Offic	cial No. of P.S				
	Place	e of Interview: 1 R	L's home	2 R's place of wo	ork 3]	Public place