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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.**

1c. (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.)

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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)**

24. Do you read newspaper? **2 Yes** **1 No**
 24a. (If yes) How often—regularly, sometimes or rarely?
3 Regularly **2 Sometimes** **1 Rarely** **9 Inapplicable**
 *24b. (If regular or sometimes) Which newspaper do you read ? _____
 25. Do you listen to Radio? **2 Yes** **1 No**
 25a. (If yes) How often—regularly, sometimes or rarely?
3 Regularly **2 Sometimes** **1 Rarely** **9 Inapplicable**
 26. Do you watch Television? **2 Yes** **1 No**
 26a. (If yes) How often—regularly, sometimes or rarely?
3 Regularly **2 Sometimes** **1 Rarely** **9 Inapplicable**
 27. Which source did you trust most this time for election related news-Newspaper, Radio or TV. (Use geometric codes)
0 None **1 Newspaper** **2 Radio** **4 TV**
 28. Election Commission allotted time to every Political Party for campaigning on DoorDarshan and Radio. How many of these telecast/broadcast have you seen and heard.
0 None **1 Some(one-two)** **2 Many (more than two)** **8 D.K./Can't say**
 29. This time newspapers and magazines carried several surveys to estimate which party will get how many seats in this election. Did you read it or hear about it?
1 Read **2 Heard** **3 Neither read nor heard** **8 D.K.**

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- 29a (If read or heard) Where did you first read or heard?
1 Newspaper **2 Radio** **3 TV**
4 Hearsay **8 DK/Can't say** **9 Inapplicable**

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- 29b Was your voting decision influenced by it?
2 Yes **1 No** **8 D.K./Can't say** **9 Inapplicable**

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- *29c. (If yes) In what way? (Record Exactly) _____

30. Now I will read the names of some Countries. Have you heard the name of these countries?				30a. (If yes) How is their relationship with India- Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy			
	Yes	No		Friend	Neither	Enemy	
i. Nepal	2	1		3	2	1	
ii. America	2	1		3	2	1	
iii. Pakistan	2	1		3	2	1	
iv. Bangladesh	2	1		3	2	1	
v. China	2	1		3	2	1	
vi. Sri Lanka	2	1		3	2	1	
vii. Russia	2	1		3	2	1	

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31. There is quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Some people say they belong to the middle class, others say they belong to the labour class, yet others say they do not belong to either of these classes but to some other class? Now thinking of people like you, to which class would you say you belong?
1 Middle class **2 Labour class** **8 Other(Specify) _____**

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32. Who do you think is most likely to win from your parliamentary constituency? (Record exact party or candidate and consult party code) _____

BACKGROUND DATA

1. Do you worship (Puja/Namaz/Ardas etc.)? **2 Yes** **1 No**
- 1a. *(If Yes)* How often\
- 4 Daily 3 Once a week
- 2 Occasionally 1 Only during festivals 8 D.K./Can't say
2. Age (in completed years) _____
3. Gender : 1. Male 2. Female
4. Marital Status
1. Unmarried 2. Married 3. Divorced/separated 4. Widowed etc.
5. Level of Education (**Record exactly and consult code book**) _____
6. Total land _____ (in Acres)
- 6a. Irrigated land _____ (in Acres)
7. What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent? (Record exactly and consult code book) (*If retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*) _____
8. (*If respondent is not the main earner*) Main occupation of the main earner of the family (**Record exactly and consult code book**) _____
- 8a. Nature of employment
1. Govt./Public sector 2. Organised Private sector
3. Un-organised sector 4. Self employed 9. Not ascertained
9. Exact Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe, name (**Probe further, if R mentions ambiguous surname**) _____ (**Consult code book**)
- 9a. Caste group (**Ascertain and Consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state**)
- 1 SC 2 ST 3 OBC 4 Others
10. Religion : 1 Hindu 2 Muslim 3 Christian 4 Sikh
- 5 Buddhist 6 Jain 7 Parsi 8 Other (**Specify**) _____
11. Locality: 1 Village 2 Town 3 City (5,00,000+)
- 11a. (*If Town/City*) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)
- 1 House/Flat/Bungalow 2 House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms with 5 or more bedrooms
- 3 House/Flat with 2 bedrooms 4 Houses/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms
- 5 House with 1 Pucca room 6 Mainly Kutcha house 7 Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri
- 11b. (*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 other of 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 made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick orbamboo)
12. Have you got voter's photo identity card?
- 1 No card, not photographed 2 Photographed but card not issued
- 3 Card issued but defective 4 Yes, R has proper card
- 5 Card issued but lost 6 Any other (**Specify**) _____

Note: You may record in local measure but must convert it in ACRE before coding

13. Which languages can you Understand, speak, read and write *[Record in exact sequence as respondent replied, write the name of the language and put 3 in the relevant box(s)]*

Language:	1.Understand	2. Speak	4. Read	8. Write

14. Do you or your family own the followings:-

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|-------------------------|-------|------|
| 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/tubewell | 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 |
| l. Bicycle | 2 Yes | 1 No |

Not to be asked

Date of interview _____ Interviewer's Name _____

Name of Respondent _____ S.No. on Electoral Roll _____

State _____ PC Name _____

AC Name _____ PS Name _____

Official No. of P.S. _____

Place of Interview : 1 R's home 2 R's place of work 3 Public place