INVESTIGATOR’S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is ___________________________________________________________________ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your university’s reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a survey on the just concluded Assembly election and interviewing hundreds of people across Karnataka to gauge their attitudes and opinions on political issues. The findings of this survey will be used for research articles and writing articles in newspapers. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 25-30 minutes to complete this survey. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in successfully completing the survey.


INTERVIEW BEGINS

PQ1. In talking to people about this Vidhan Sabha election, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were not registered, they were sick, they were not interested in voting this time or they just didn’t have the time. What about you - did you vote or did you not vote in this election?
   1. I am sure I voted  2. I did not vote (If this answer then go to Q1d)  8. No response (NR)

PQ1a. (If voted) Whom did you vote for? I am giving you this slip which has names and election symbols of all the parties that you saw on the voting machine. On this slip please put a mark in front of the same symbol against which you pressed the button. (Supply dummy ballot and explain procedure)
   98. No response  99. Not applicable (NA)

PQ1b. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for? (Do not read out options)
   1. On the day of voting  2. A day or two before voting  3. When the election/candidates were announced
   4. During the campaign  5. Even before the campaign started  8. Can’t say (CS)  9. NA

PQ1c. (If voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger? (Please observe marking on the index finger and record the answer accordingly)
   2. Checked and mark found  1. Checked, but mark not found
   8. Could not check the mark  9. NA

PQ1d. (If not voted) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?
   0. Out of station  1. Not well  2. No interest/did not feel like voting  3. Prevented /Fear of violence
   4. No identity card/identity proof  5. No good choice  6. Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote
   7. Others(Specify)  8. Can’t say  9. NA

PQ2. During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you participate in the following activities?  

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<tr>
<td>a. Contributed or collected money?</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>b. Attended election meetings/rallies?</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>c. Participated in a procession/nukkad-natak etc.</td>
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<td>d. Participated in door to door canvassing?</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>e. Distributed election leaflets or put up posters?</td>
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PQ3. People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party, local candidate or the chief ministerial candidate of a party?  1. Party  2. Local candidate  3. Chief ministerial candidate  4. Other_______  8. CS
PQ4. What was the single most important issue for you while voting in this election? (Do not offer any issue & record exact answer and later consult code book for coding) ____________________________ 98. CS

PQ5. After this election who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Karnataka? (Don't offer any name, note answer and consult codebook for coding) ____________________________ 98. CS

Q13. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the ruling Congress state government in Karnataka? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).


PQ6. In the last two weeks, did you receive any political messages from the following parties on your phone?

a. BJP
   2. Yes  1. No  8. No response  9. Don't have a phone

b. Congress
   2. Yes  1. No  8. No response  9. Don't have a phone

c. JDS
   2. Yes  1. No  8. No response  9. Don't have a phone

PQ7. In the last two weeks, did any worker or candidate from the following parties come to your house/contact you personally?

a. BJP
   2. Yes  1. No  8. No response

b. Congress
   2. Yes  1. No  8. No response

c. JDS
   2. Yes  1. No  8. No response

Q11. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP/NDA/Modi government over the last four years (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).


Q1. How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a. Watch news on television?  Daily  Sometimes  Rarely  Never  No response (NR)
   1  2  3  4  8

b. Listen to news on radio?  Daily  Sometimes  Rarely  Never  No response (NR)
   1  2  3  4  8

c. Read the newspaper?  Daily  Sometimes  Rarely  Never  No response (NR)
   1  2  3  4  8

d. Read news on internet?  Daily  Sometimes  Rarely  Never  No response (NR)
   1  2  3  4  8

Q7. Can you tell me which party did you vote for in the 2014 Lok Sabha election held four years ago? (Record name & consult codebook for coding) ____________________________ 98. Can't remember/NR 99. Didn't vote

Q8. And thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in 3 to 4 elections before the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, how would you describe yourself. Which party's traditional supporter are you? (Note down answer & consult codebook for coding) ____________________________ 98. NR

PQ8. Do you support or oppose the proposal to grant religious minority status to Lingayats and Veerashaiva-Lingayats who believe in Basava Tatva philosophy? (Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose)


PQ9. Which leader do you like more - Siddaramaiah or Narendra Modi?


PQ10. If no party gets a majority in the election then would you prefer a Congress-JDS government or a BJP-JDS government?


Q10. How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

a. Facebook  Many times  Once or twice a day  Some days a week  Some days a month  Very rarely  Never  No account  NR
day  day  week  month  rarely
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

b. Twitter  Many times  Once or twice a day  Some days a week  Some days a month  Very rarely  Never  No account  NR
day  day  week  month  rarely
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

c. WhatsApp  Many times  Once or twice a day  Some days a week  Some days a month  Very rarely  Never  No account  NR
day  day  week  month  rarely
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

d. Instagram  Many times  Once or twice a day  Some days a week  Some days a month  Very rarely  Never  No account  NR
day  day  week  month  rarely
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

e. Mobile wallet like Paytm/BHIM etc.  Many times  Once or twice a day  Some days a week  Some days a month  Very rarely  Never  No account  NR
day  day  week  month  rarely
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here?  
(If not all life, probe for number of years lived here) 
1. Less than 5 years 2. 5 to 10 years 3. More than 10 years 4. Entire life

(If NOT entire life) Where did you come from? (Record State name on basis of answer given and consult code book)

Name of State: ___________________________ 98. No response 99. N.A.

What is your age? (in completed years) ____ 98. No Response  (Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)

Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other

Up to what level have you studied? (Record & consult codebook) ___________________________ 9. NR

What is your main occupation? (Record & consult codebook. If retired, find out previous job. If student / housewife, then note that down)______________________________________________________________ 98. NR

Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No

If No in Z4a What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (Record exactly and consult codebook) ___________________________ 98. NR 99. NA


If respondent is a Muslim) Which sect are you from - Shia or Sunni? 1. Shia 2. Sunni 7. Others________ 8. Can’t say 9. NA


What caste group do you belong to - SC, ST, OBC or General? 1. SC 2. ST 3. OBC 4. General/Other

And what is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Record & consult codebook) ___________________________

What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?  
1. Simple phone 2. Smart phone 3. Do not have a phone 8. NR

If has a mobile phone) Does your phone have an internet connection? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

Do you have a Aadhar card? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR


Area/locality: 1. Village 2. Town (50,000-1 lakh ) 3. Small City ( 1-5 lakh) 4. Big City(5-10 lakh) 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

Type of house in which respondent lives?  

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1. Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material) 2. Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material) 3. Kaccha ( both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4 4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo 9. NA
Z13. Total no. of family members living in the household? Adults_____ Children_____(If more than 9, code 9)

Z14. Total agricultural land of your household including orchards (On the day of survey)____________ (Ask size of landholding in local unit and code in acres, if no response or no land then code it as 0)

Z15. In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (Mark range option depending on answer)

01. Upto 1,000 02. 1,001 to 2,000 03. 2,001 to 3,000 04. 3,001 to 5,000
05. 5,001 to 7,500 06. 7,501 to 10,000 07. 10,001 to 15,000 08. 15,001 to 20,000
09. 20,001 to 30,000 10. 30,001 to 50,000 11. Over 50,000 98. No answer

Z16. Do you or members of your household have the following things? 

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<td>b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped</td>
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<td>c. Airconditioner</td>
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<td>d. Computer/laptop/i-Pad</td>
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<td>f. Washing machine</td>
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<td>i. Bank/Post office account</td>
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<td>l. Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)</td>
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<td>o. Tractor</td>
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Z17. Livestock

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Z18. What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members? (Mark range option depending on answer)

01. Upto 1,000 02. 1,001 to 2,000 03. 2,001 to 3,000 04. 3,001 to 5,000
05. 5,001 to 7,500 06. 7,501 to 10,000 07. 10,001 to 15,000 08. 15,001 to 20,000
09. 20,001 to 30,000 10. 30,001 to 50,000 11. Over 50,000 98. No answer

PZ11. In which language do you mostly speak at your home? (Record exactly and consult codebook for coding)

Z19. Could you give me your mobile/telephone number? We may want to get in touch with you later if we have any queries. Mobile no. ________________________________

To be marked by the supervisor later

E1. Checked by supervisor? 2. Yes 1. No