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KERALA ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2016
PRE POLL SURVEY

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES (CSDS), DELHI

F1. A.C. Name: _____

F2. P.S. Name: _____

F3. Name of the Respondent: _____

F4. Address of the respondent (Give landmark): _____

F5. Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

F6. Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.): _____

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 upcoming Assembly election and interviewing hundreds of people across Kerala 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. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 25 to 30 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in successfully completing the survey.

F8. May I begin the interview now?

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

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

Q1. In the next few days, elections are going to be held in Kerala. Have you heard about them?

- 1. Heard 2. Not heard

Q2. Will you vote in this election? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't know

Q2a. (If yes in Q2) In this election will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason? 1. Definitely vote 2. Might not vote for some reason

- 8. DK 9. Not Applicable (NA)

Q3. If you had to vote tomorrow, which party 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 dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure. Record answer later and consult codebook for party codes)

- 98. Can't say 99 NR/Refused

Q3a. (If voted in Q3) What is the reason for voting for the party you just voted for? (Record answer and consult codebook for coding) _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA

<input type="checkbox"/>		Q3b. (If voted in Q3) On the day of voting will you vote for the same party which you voted now or your decision may change? 1. Vote for the same party 2. May change 8. DK 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q3c. (If decision may change) What would be the reason why your decision might change? (Record answer and consult codebook for coding) _____ 98. CS 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q4. In this election, have you participated in the following activities?
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities
		Yes No NR
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Contributed or collected money? 2 1 8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Attended election meetings/rallies? 2 1 8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Participated in door to door canvassing? 2 1 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Distributed election leaflets or put up posters? 2 1 8
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q5. Has any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the election campaign to ask for your vote? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q5a. (If yes) From which party/parties? (Write down first two answers and consult codebook)
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. _____ 98. NR 99. NA
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	ii. _____ 98. NR 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q6. Has any party or candidate contacted you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS or Whatsapp during the campaign? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q6a. (If yes) From which party/parties? (Write down first two answers and consult codebook)
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. _____ 98. NR 99. NA
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	ii. _____ 98. NR 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q7. People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What will matter to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the upcoming election - party/front, local candidate or the chief ministerial candidate? 1. Party/front 2. Local candidate 3. Chief ministerial candidate 4. Other _____ 8. CS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q8. After this election who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Kerala? (Don't offer any name, note answer and consult codebook for coding) _____ 98. CS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q9. Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in 2014? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi? (Note down answer and consult codebook for coding) _____ 99. Did not vote 98. No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q10. What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre during the last two years – 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 response
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q11. What is your assessment of the performance of the UDF government in Kerala in the last five years? Would you say that you have been 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 response
<input type="checkbox"/>		Q12. How would you rate Oommen Chandy performance as the Chief Minister of Kerala – has it been very good, good, bad or very bad? 1. Very good 2. Good 3. Bad 4. Very bad 8. CS

Q13. During the last two- three years have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government scheme ? 2. Yes 1. No (*If no, go to Q14*) 8. No response

Q13a. (*If yes*) Which scheme did you benefit from **the most** ? (*Write down name of scheme. This answer will be post-coded.*) _____ 98. CS 99. NA

Q13b. (*If yes in Q13*) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., local politicians /party worker, or local bureaucrat/government officer?
 1. Central govt. 2. State govt. 3. Local politician/party worker
 4. Local bureaucrat/govt. officer 8. NR 9. NA

Q13c. (*If yes in Q13*) In order to avail of these benefits did you get help from any one?
 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

Q13d. (*If yes to Q13c*) Whose help did you get? (*Don't read out the answers*)
 0. Any Government servant 1. Social Worker 2. Local leader/party worker
 3. Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member 4. Any other elected representative
 5. Relative 6. NGO 7. Any other _____ 8. NR 9. NA

Q14. While deciding whom to vote for in this assembly elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you? (*Record exactly, Consult codebook later for coding*)
 _____ 98. DK/CS/NR

Q15. Now I will read out a 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		NR
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Narendra Modi has not lived up to his promise of bringing acche din.	1	2	3	4	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> b. UDF ministers are being falsely implicated in the bar bribery case.	1	2	3	4	9
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> c. For the development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.	1	2	3	4	9
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> d. Modi government is an anti-student government.	1	2	3	4	9
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> e. In the name of doing development, the UDF govt. has doled out government land to big businessmen.	1	2	3	4	9
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> f. There is not much difference between the UDF and LDF when it comes to governance.	1	2	3	4	9
g.	<input type="checkbox"/> g. V S Achuthanandan is too old to be chief minister.	1	2	3	4	9

Q16. During the last four-five years, do you think you have become more religious than before, less religious or there has been no change? 1. More religious 2. Less religious 3. No Change 8. CS

Q17. In your opinion how corrupt is the UDF government in Kerala - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all?
 1. Very corrupt 2. Somewhat corrupt 3. Not at all corrupt 8. NR

Q18. Now I will read out a 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		NR
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. During temple festivals, there should be a ban on crackers and fireworks display.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Too much education for women is not good.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> c. There should be a legal ban on religious conversions.	1	2	3	4	8

		Agree		Disagree		
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	NR
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Marriage of boys and girls from different castes should be banned.		1	2	3 4 8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Minorities should adopt the customs of the majority community.		1	2	3 4 8
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Anyone who comes to Kerala from outside must learn and accept Malayali language and culture.		1	2	3 4 8
g.	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Government should take more responsibility to ensure that the poor are provided for.		1	2	3 4 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q19. If you compare the present UDF government of Kerala with the previous LDF government, which according to you has been better?		1. Present UDF government	2. Previous LDF government	3. Both equally good
				4. Both equally bad	5. Neither	8. Can't say
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q20. People have different opinions regarding Saritha Nair's allegations against chief minister Oommen Chandy. Some believe that her charges are baseless and she is trying to defame the chief minister, while there are others who say that her charges are genuine and they should be investigated. What is your opinion?		1. Baseless charges	2. Genuine charges	3. Some charges are true some are not
				4. Not heard about Saritha Nair	8. Can't say	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q21. Do you think Oommen Chandy should have resigned as the chief minister after his name came up in the solar panel scam case?		2. Yes	1. No	3. May be
				4. Not heard about it	8. CS	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q22. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the following projects have been handled?				
		Q22a. (<i>If satisfied</i>) How much credit would you give the Oommen Chandy government for these projects – a lot, some or none at all?				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not-heard
				CS	Q22a A-lot	Some
					Not-at-all	CS
					NA	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Kochi metro	1	2	3
				8	1	2
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Kochi smart city	1	2	3
				8	1	2
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Vizhinjam port	1	2	3
				8	1	2
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Kannur airport	1	2	3
				8	1	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q23. Who according to you has been the best chief minister of Kerala till date? (<i>Consult code book for coding</i>)				
				98. CS		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q24. If the UDF comes to power who should be chief minister - V S Sudheeran, Oommen Chandy or Ramesh Chennithala?		1. V S Sudheeran	2. Oommen Chandy	3. Ramesh Chennithala
				4. Any of them	5. Someone else (<i>specify</i>)	8. Can't say
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q25. If the LDF comes to power who should be chief minister - Kodyeri Balakrishnan, V S Achuthanandan or Pinarayi Vijayan?		1. Kodyeri Balakrishnana	2. V S Achuthanandan	3. Pinarayi Vijayan
				4. Any of them	5. Someone else (<i>specify</i>)	8. Can't say
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q26. At this moment which party according to you is more faction ridden – Congress or CPI(M)?		1. Congress	2. CPM	3. Both
				4. Neither	8. Can't say	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q27. Do you support or oppose the 'liquor-free Kerala' policy of serving of liquor in only five-star hotels in the State? (<i>Probe further whether fully or somewhat</i>)		1. Fully Support	2. Somewhat support	3. Somewhat oppose
				4. Fully Oppose	5. Not heard	8. CS
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q28. I will read out four statements related to the issue of liquor prohibition in Kerala. Which one of them do you agree with the most ? (<i>Read out 1-4 statements</i>)				
		1. There should be total prohibition on the sale and consumption of liquor in Kerala immediately .				
		2. There should be total prohibition on the sale and consumption of liquor in Kerala but in a phased manner .				
		3. There should be a ban on the sale and consumption of country liquor in Kerala but not on foreign liquor .				
		4. There should not be any ban at all on the sale and consumption of liquor in Kerala.		8. CS		

Q28a. (If 1/2/3 in Q28) Then why do you want a ban on liquor? (*Don't read out answers*)
 0. Economic problems in the house due to alcohol 1. Beatings in the house everyday/domestic violence
 2. Bad for health 3. Social standing gets affected 4. Tension in area around the house
 5. I don't drink 6. Religious reasons 7. Other _____ 8. CS 9. NA

Q29. Have you heard of the Paravur temple fire tragedy in Kollam? 2. Heard 1. Not heard

Q29a. (If heard) Who do you hold responsible for the tragedy? (*Consult codebook*) _____ 98. DK 99. NA

Q30. Is there a party you will never vote for? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

Q30a. (If yes) Which party? (*Record Party name & consult codebook*) _____ 99. NA

Q31. Are you a member of any caste or religious organisation or do you follow any community or religious leader?
 2. Yes 1. No

Q31a. (If yes) Has the organisation or the community leader you follow, appealed to you to vote for any particular party or front in this election? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

Q31b. (If yes) How much influence will this appeal have on the way you vote in this election - a lot, somewhat or none at all? 1. A lot 2. Somewhat 3. None at all 8. CS 9. NA

Q32. While voting in an election how much importance do you give to the promises which parties make in their manifestos – a lot, somewhat or not at all? 1. A lot 2. Somewhat 3. None at all
 4. Don't read manifestoes 8. Can't say

Q33. How often do you drink alcohol – daily, few times a week, few times a month, very rarely or never?
 1. Daily 2. Few times a week 3. Few times a month 4. Very rarely 5. Never 8. NR

Q34. In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member opened a bank account through a govt scheme (Jan Dhan Yojana)? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response

Q35. Have you heard about the following schemes? **Q35a.** (If heard) Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?

	Q35	Q35a	Heard	Not-heard	Benefited	Not benefited	NR	NA
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Scheme for making home					
			(Indira/Rajiv Awas Yojna)					
			1	2	1	2	8	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (MNREGA)					
			1	2	1	2	8	9
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Free medical facilities					
			(National Rural Health Mission)					
			1	2	1	2	8	9
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Pension money					
			(old age, widow, disabilities etc.)					
			1	2	1	2	8	9
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Public distribution system (PDS)					
			1	2	1	2	8	9
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Karunya Scheme					
			1	2	1	2	8	9

Q36. The MGNREGA guarantees that the government will provide up to 100 days paid manual employment a year for any household in a rural area which demands it. To what extent do you think it helps the poor - not at all, to some extent or a great deal?
 1. Not at all 2. To some extent 3. A great deal 8. D.K.

Q37. Have you read the election manifestoes of the following parties or fronts for this election?

	Yes	No	Not read but heard of promises	Can't say
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q38. Do you know who Rohith Vemula is? (*Correct Answer only for the Investigator, not to be read out - a Hyderabad University Dalit Student who committed suicide, a student who committed suicide recently after his suspension, a Dalit student who was killed recently etc. The answer may not be exactly this but if it is conveying the idea, it should be marked as correct.*)

1. Correct 2. Incorrect 8. Not heard

Q39. Do you know who Kanhaiya Kumar is? (*Correct Answer only for the Investigator, not to be read out - JNU Student/JNUSU president/student leader who was arrested recently on sedition charges for allegedly raising anti-national slogans. The answer may not be exactly this but if it is conveying the idea, it should be marked as correct answer*) _____

1. Correct 2. Incorrect 8. Not heard

Q40. Now I will read out 2 statements, tell me whether you agree with **statement 1** or **Statement 2?** (*Read out both the Statements*)

a. <input type="checkbox"/>	a. (1) Trade unions are necessary to protect the rights of the workers. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) There is too much trade unionism in Kerala that needs to be disciplined. 2. Agree with two (2)	8. No Opinion
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. (1) Govt should impose a ceiling on income & wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) There should be no ceiling on income & wealth so that people have motivation for hard work. 2. Agree with two (2)	8. No Opinion
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. (1) Foreign companies should be allowed to come into Kerala as it would lead to more development and jobs. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) Foreign companies should not be allowed into Kerala as they would exploit the people. 2. Agree with two (2)	8. No Opinion
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. (1) All major industries should remain in the public sector with the Government. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) There is nothing wrong in privatisation if it helps people. 2. Agree with two (2)	8. No Opinion

Q41. Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Oommen Chandy government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

	Improved	Remained-same	Deteriorated	CS
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Condition of roads	1	2	3	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Quality of education in government schools	1	2	3	8
e. <input type="checkbox"/> e. Medical facilities in government hospitals	1	2	3	8
f. <input type="checkbox"/> f. Law & order situation	1	2	3	8
g. <input type="checkbox"/> g. Public bus/Public transportation services	1	2	3	8

Q42. Now I would like to know your opinion about change of government in Kerala every 5 years. While some people say that change of government is beneficial for the development of Kerala others say that change of government brings instability. What is your opinion in this regard?

1. Change is beneficial for development 2. Change brings instability 8. CS/D.K

Q43. Do you have a family member/members working outside Kerala? 2. Yes 1. No 8. D.K.

Q43a. (If yes in Q43) Where is/are your family members working – in some other part of India, in the Gulf, in some other part of the world?

1. Other part of India 2. In the Gulf countries 3. Other country (outside Gulf)
 4. Gulf and Other part of India 5. Gulf and Other country 6. Other part of India and Other country
 7. Other (*specify*) _____ 8. No opinion 9. NA

Q43b. (If yes in Q43) Are any of those persons coming back home to vote in this election?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Did not tell 9. NA

Q43c. (If yes in Q43) Does/do they send money back home?

2. Yes 1. No 8. CS 9. NA

Q43d. (If yes in Q43c) How often do they send money back home?

1. Monthly 2. Once in a few months 3. Annually 4. Once in a few years
 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q44. Have you heard of the following schemes and programmes? **Q44a** (If heard) Are they effective or not effective?

Q44		Q44a		Heard	Not-heard	Effective	Not-effective	CS	NA
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Swachh Bharat	1	2	1	2	8	9
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Digital India scheme	1	2	1	2	8	9
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Skill India scheme	1	2	1	2	8	9
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Make in India	1	2	1	2	8	9

Q45. Out of these three statements, which one do you agree with the most? (**Read out 1 to 3 statements**)

1. Cow or buffalo, eating meat of both should be banned. 8. No opinion
 2. Eating cow meat should be banned but eating buffalo meat should be allowed.
 3. There should not be any legal restriction on eating meat of any kind, be it cow or buffalo meat

Q46. In your opinion, which party/alliance is best for the following - LDF, UDF, or BJP? (**Other and No party not to be read out**)

		LDF	UDF	BJP	Other	No-party	CS	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Running the administration/government of Kerala	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. For people like you	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. For the development of Kerala	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Increasing job opportunities in Kerala	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. For religious harmony in Kerala	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q47. Have you seen the following during this election campaign? **Have seen** **Have Not-seen** **Have-not-seen but heard of it** **NR**

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Inclusion of bogus voters in the voter list?	1	2	3	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Clash between cadres/party workers of different parties?	1	2	3	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Any party or candidate distributing food items or liquor?	1	2	3	8

Q48. Now if you compare the current elections in your area/locality with the previous elections. Do you think electoral malpractices in your area in the current elections have increased, decreased or you would say electoral malpractice never happened in your area?

1. Increased 2. Remained same 3. Decreased 4. Never happened 8. CS/DK

Q49. According to you how free and fair are the current elections? Are they – completely fair, somewhat fair, not much fair or not at all fair?

1. Completely fair 2. Somewhat fair 3. Not much fair
 4. Not at all fair 5. DK 8. NR.

Q50. What is your opinion about the performance of the your MLA during the last five years 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 response

Q51. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you? (*Record party & consult party codes*) _____ 97. Not a supporter of any one party 98. CS/NR

Q52. How regularly do you do the following to obtain news/information on politics – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR
a. Watch TV	1	2	3	4	8
b. Read newspaper	1	2	3	4	8
c. Listen to radio	1	2	3	4	8
d. Use internet/news website	1	2	3	4	8

Q53. Do you have the following accounts? *Q53a (If yes)* How frequently do you use them for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Yes	No	<i>Q53a (If yes)</i> Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR	NA
a. Facebook account	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. Twitter account	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Whats App	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q54. Which of these two statements do you agree with? (*Read out both statement & then take answer*)
 1. BJP is right in acting against those who it thinks are involved in anti-national activities.
 2. BJP is raising the issue of nationalism to divert people's attention from governance issues. 8. Can't say

Q55. Should the UDF government in Kerala get another chance?
 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

BACKGROUND DATA

Personal Information

Z1. What is your age? (*in completed years*) _____ 98. No Response (*Code 95 for 95 yrs & above*)

Z2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other

Z3. Up to what level have you studied? (*Record exactly and consult code book*)
 _____ 9. No response

Z4. What is your main occupation? (*Record exactly and consult codebook & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation. If student or housewife, then note down that as well*)
 _____ 98. No response

Z4a. Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No

Z4b. (*If No in Z5a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (*Record exactly and consult codebook*) _____ 99. NA

Z5. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Consult code book for code*)

Z5a. And what is your caste group? (*Double check and consult code book*)
 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other

- Z5b.** (If *Ezhava* in Z5) Are you a member of the Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam or associated with it? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
- Z5c.** (If *Nair* in Z5) Are you a member of the Nair Service Society or associated with it? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
- Z6.** What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist
6. Jain 7. No religion 9. Others (*Specify*) _____
- Z7.** Generally, which language is spoken in your house?(*Consult code book for coding*)
_____ 98. No response
- Z8.** Are you a pure vegetarian, a vegetarian but eat eggs or are you a non-vegetarian who also eats chicken, meat or fish? 1. Pure vegetarian 2. Vegetarian but eat egg
3. Non-vegetarian, eat chicken, meat, fish etc. 8. Did not tell

Household Information

- Z9.** Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town 3. City 4. Metropolitan City
- Z9a.** (If *Town/City/Metropolitan*) Type of house where Respondent lives
1. House/Flat/Bungalow 2. House/Flat with 5 or more rooms
3. House/Flat with 4 rooms 4. Houses/Flat with 3 rooms 5. Houses/Flat with 2 rooms
6. House with 1 room 7. Mainly Kutcha house 8. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri 9. NA.
- Z9b.** (If *Village*) Type of house where Respondent lives
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/Mud houses (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material)
4. Hut (both wall and roof made of grass, leaves, un-burnt brick or bamboo) 9. NA.
- Z10.** Total No. of family members living in the household:
Above 18 years: _____ **Below 18 years :** _____ (*If more than 9, Code 9*)
- Z11.** Total agricultural land including orchard and plantation owned by your household (*as on date of survey*):
_____ (*Ask in local units, but record in standard acres. If more than 99, Code 99*)
- Z12.** Do you or members of your household have the following: Yes No
- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|---|---|
| a. | a. Car/Jeep/Van | 1 | 2 |
| b. | b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped | 1 | 2 |
| c. | c. Bicycle | 1 | 2 |
| d. | d. Airconditioner | 1 | 2 |
| e. | e. Computer/laptop | 1 | 2 |
| f. | f. Washing machine/Microwave | 1 | 2 |
| g. | g. Fridge | 1 | 2 |
| h. | h. Fan/Cooler | 1 | 2 |
| i. | i. TV | 1 | 2 |
| j. | j. Mobile phone | 1 | 2 |
| k. | k. LPG gas | 1 | 2 |

Yes No

- l. Toilet inside the house 1 2
- m. Motorised pumping set for irrigation (*only ask in village*) 1 2 9. NA
- n. Tractor (*only ask in village*) 1 2 9. NA
- o. Handpump inside the house 1 2
- p. Power back up (Invertor/Generator, etc.) 1 2

Z13. Livestock: Total Number

- a. a. Goat /sheep/pig: _____
- b. b. Cow/Oxen /buffalo/Camel: _____
- c. c. Any other: _____

Z14. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

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(Record exact amount in Rupees. If respondent does not give any amount then record 000000)

- Z15. Are you married?**
- 1. Married
 - 2. Married (Gauna not performed, not started living together)
 - 3. Widowed
 - 4. Divorced
 - 5. Separated
 - 6. Deserted
 - 7. Unmarried/Single
 - 8. Live with partner but not married
 - 9. NR

Mobile/Telephone number of the respondent _____

FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW

- E1.** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
1. No one 2. Husband 3. Other adult male family members 4. Adult female family members
5. Any male from neighborhood 6. Any Female from neighborhood 7. Small crowd 8. Any Other _____
- E2.** In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?
1. None 2. One or two 3. Three to five 4. Six to ten 5. More than 10
- E3.** While answering the question on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election (Q1a), did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly? 1. Secretly 2. Openly 3. Not voted
- E4.** In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?
1. Felt free 2. Did not feel free 3. Can't say 4. Not voted
- E5.** At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Not sure
- E6.** Overall was the respondent cooperative? 1. Yes, very much 2. Somewhat 3. Not at all
- E7.** Investigator's signature (*Sign in box*): _____
- E8.** Name of the Supervisor: _____
- E9.** Checked by the Supervisor: 1. Yes 2. No
- E10.** Supervisor's signature (*Sign in box*):

Any additional notes/comments