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As in Voter List

WEST BENGAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2016 POST 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 just concluded Assembly election and interviewing hundreds of people across West Bengal 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 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 Q1e*) 8. No response (NR)

Q1a. (*If voted*) Whom did you vote for? I am giving you this slip which has names and election symbols of all the candidates 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)

Q1b. (*If voted*) What was the reason for voting for the party you voted for? (**Record exact answer & consult code book**) _____ 98. No response 99. Not applicable (NA)

Q1c. (*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

Q1d. (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

Q1e. (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

Q2. During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you participate in the following activities? Activities Yes No NR

a.
 b.
 c.
 d.

a. Contributed or collected money? 2 1 8
 b. Attended election meetings/rallies? 2 1 8
 c. Participated in door to door canvassing? 2 1 8
 d. Distributed election leaflets or put up posters? 2 1 8

Q3. Did 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

Q3a. (If yes) From which party/parties? (Write down first two answers and consult codebook)

i. i. _____ 98. NR 99. NA
 ii. ii. _____ 98. NR 99. NA

Q4. Did any party or candidate contact you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS or Whatsapp during the campaign? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response

Q4a. (If yes) From which party/parties? (Write down first two answers and consult codebook)

i. i. _____ 98. NR 99. NA
 ii. ii. _____ 98. NR 99. NA

Q5. 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? 1. Party 2. Local candidate 3. Chief ministerial candidate 4. Other _____ 8. CS

Q6. After this election who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of West Bengal? (Don't offer any name, note answer and consult codebook for coding) _____ 98. CS

Q7. 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

Q8. 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

Q9. What is your assessment of the performance of the Trinmool government in West Bengal 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

- Q10.** How would you rate Mamata Banerjee's performance as the Chief Minister of West Bengal – has it been very good, good, bad or very bad?
1. Very good 2. Good 3. Bad 4. Very bad 8. CS
- Q11.** 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 Q12*) 8. No response
- Q11a.** (*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
- Q11b.** (*If yes in Q11*) 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
- Q11c.** (*If yes in Q11*) In order to avail of these benefits did you get help from any one?
2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
- Q11d.** (*If yes to Q11c*) 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
- Q12.** While talking to people during this election, we realised that people considered different issues while voting. How about you? Which issue did you consider as **most important** while voting? (*Do not offer any issue & record exact answer and later consult code book for coding*)
_____ 98. CS
- Q13.** 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 Fully | Agree Somewhat | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Fully | NR |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Narendra Modi has not lived up to his promise of bringing acche din. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. For the development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Modi government is an anti-student government. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Development of West Bengal has been faster under the Mamata govt. than under the Left govt. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
- Q14.** Have you heard of the exchange of territory/land between India and Bangladesh?
1. Heard 2. Not heard
- Q14a.** (*If heard*) Do you support or oppose this land exchange between India and Bangladesh?
1. Support 2. Oppose 3. Support but not the way it was done 8. NR 9. NA
- Q15.** 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
- Q16.** In your opinion how corrupt is the Trinmool government in West Bengal - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all? 1. Very corrupt 2. Somewhat corrupt 3. Not at all corrupt 8. NR
- Q17.** Do you support or oppose the coming together of the Left and the Congress? (*Consider Left as - CPI, CPM, Forward Bloc, RSP*)
1. Support 2. Oppose
3. Make no difference 8. No opinion

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.	a. Government donations to clubs is necessary for promotion of cultural activities.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	b. Shifting of Tata's Nano car project from Bengal is a huge loss to the common people of the state.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	c. Mamata Banerjee's government gives undue favour to Muslims.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	d. Mamata Banerjee has succeeded in bringing real Partivartan in West Bengal over the last five years.	1	2	3	4	8
e.	e. Government should take more responsibility to ensure that the poor are provided for.	1	2	3	4	8
f.	f. Mamata Banerjee's government has mishandled the Gorkhaland issue.	1	2	3	4	8

Q19. Have you heard about Malda/Kaliachak/Ratuk Incident? 1. Heard 2. Not heard

Q19a. (*If heard*) Whom do you hold **most** responsible for it? (*Note down answer and consult codebook for coding*) _____ 99.NA

Q19b. (*If heard in Q19*) There are some people who think that Malda/Kaliachak/Ratuk issue is blown out of proportion, while there are others who think that the Mamta Government tried to suppress. What is your opinion? 1. Blown out of proportion 2. Tried to suppress 8. No opinion 9. NA

Q20. Have you heard about the Narada sting? 1. Heard 2. Not heard

Q20a. (*If heard in Q20*) Which among these two statements do you agree with – first or second? (*Read out the statements*) 1. Those who were caught in Narada sting should be arrested. 2. Narada sting is nothing but just a pre election conspiracy to defame the TMC government.

1. Agree with first statement 2. Agree with second statement 8. Can't say 9. NA.

Q21. If we compare the present Mamata Banerjee led Trinamool government in West Bengal with the earlier Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee led Left Front government, which one of the two is better in your opinion? 1. Present Trinamool government 2. Earlier Left Front government 3. Both equally good 4. Both equally bad 8. DK/CS/NR

Q22. If you compare the present Trinmool government with the previous Left government which of the two...?

		Left	TMC	Both	Neither	CS
a.	a. Did nothing for the farmers	1	2	3	4	8
b.	b. Gave no major benifits to the middle class employees.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	c. Did little to improve law and order situation.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	d. Did little for development of Bengal.	1	2	3	4	8
e.	e. Encouraged corruption	1	2	3	4	8

Q23. Who do you think has been the **best chief minister** of West Bengal - Jyoti Basu, Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee or Mamata Banerjee? 1. Jyoti Basu 2. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee 2. Mamata Banerjee

4. All 5. None 8. CS

	Q24.	In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member..... ?	Yes	No	NR	NA		
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Opened a bank account through a govt scheme (Jan Dhan Yojana).	2	1	8	9		
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Purchased medicines from a govt hospital at a discounted price (Fair Price medicine shop).	2	1	8	9		
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Got MRI, X ray, CT scan etc done from a govt hospital at a Discounted price.(Fair Price Diagnostic centre).	2	1	8	9		
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Received bicycle from the govt./school (Sabuj Sathi).	2	1	8	9		
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Received any employment allowance (Yubashree).	2	1	8	9		
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Received rice at 2Rs/ Kg (Khadya Sathi).	2	1	8	9		
	Q25.	Have you heard about the following schemes? Q25a. (If heard) Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?	Heard	Not-heard	Benefited	Not benefited	NR	NA
Q25	Q25a	a. Scheme for making home (Indira/Rajiv Awas Yojna)	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (MNREGA)	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Free medical facilities (National Rural Health Mission)	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Pension money (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Public distribution system (PDS)	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Kanyashree Parikalpa Yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Shikshashree Yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q26.	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.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q27.	Some secret files/documents about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose have been made public. Have you heard about it? 2. Heard 1. Not heard						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q27a.	(If heard) Do you think the government is serious about providing more information to the public about Netaji or do you think it is just a political stunt? 1. Govt is serious 2. Political Stunt 3. Both 8.CS 9. NA.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q28.	In your opinion, which political party respects Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose the most? (Record party & consult code book) _____ 98. No response						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q29.	Do you know who Rohith Vemula is? (Correct Answer only for the Investigator - 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.) _____						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q30.	Do you know who Kanhaiya Kumar is? (Correct Answer only for the Investigator - 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						
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- Q31.** Is there a Durga puja pandal samiti in your locality? 2. Yes 1. No 8. CS
- Q31a.** (If yes in Q31) Which party controls the samiti of your locality? (*Record party name & consult code book for coding*) _____ 98. CS 99. N.A.
- Q31b.** (If yes in Q31) Did any samiti member came to ask you for your vote?
2. Yes 1. No 8. CS 9. N.A.
- Q32.** Have you heard about the Kolkata flyover collapse incident? 1. Heard 2. Not heard
- Q32a.** (If heard) Who would you hold most responsible for the tragedy? (*Record answer & consult code book for coding*) _____ 98. CS 99. N.A.

Q33. 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 workers. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) There is too much trade unionism; workers need 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 West Bengal as it would lead to more development and jobs. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) Foreign companies should not be allowed into West Bengal 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 if its helps the people. 1. Agree with one (1)	(2) There is nothing wrong in privatisation. 2. Agree with two (2)	8. No Opinion

Q34. Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Mamata Benerjee 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. The condition of roads	1	2	3	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. The supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. The 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

Q35	Q35a		Heard	Not-heard	Effective	Not-effective	CS	NA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	a. Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	b. Swachh Bharat	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c.	c. Digital India scheme	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d.	d. Skill India scheme	1	2	1	2	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e.	e. Make in India	1	2	1	2	8	9

Q36. 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

a. Q37. In your opinion, which party is best for ...? **TMC Left Cong. BJP Other No-party CS**

b. a. Running the administration/government of West Bengal 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

c. b. For people like you 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

d. c. For the development of West Bengal 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

e. d. Stopping illegal migration from Bangladesh 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

f. e. Increasing job opportunities in West Bengal 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

f. Resolving Hindu-Muslim conflicts in West Bengal 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

Q38. And which party if it comes to power will lead to.? **TMC Left Cong. BJP Other No-party CS**

a. a. More corruption among govt. officers. 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

b. b. Will promote its family members and relatives in politics and govt. 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

c. c. Will lead to interference by party workers in people's personal matters. 1 2 3 4 5 6 8

Q39. Did you see the following things on the voting day or not? **Did not Did not see NA**

Got to See get to see but heard of it NR

a. a. Did you see anyone voting more than once? 1 2 3 8

b. b. Due to unavailability of the name in the voter list, did you see any voter leave the polling booth without voting? 1 2 3 8

c. c. Did you see booth capturing, rigging, etc during the election? 1 2 3 8

d. d. Did you see voting in the name of people who are away or dead? 1 2 3 8

e. e. Did you see any candidate/ party pressuring/ threatening a voter to vote? 1 2 3 8

Q40. And did you see this during the campaign period? **Did not Did not see NA**

Got to See get to see but heard of it NR

a. a. Inclusion of bogus voters in the voter list? 1 2 3 8

b. b. Did you see any clash between cardre /party workers of different parties? 1 2 3 8

c. c. Did you see any party or candidate distribute food items or liquor? 1 2 3 8

Q41. Do you think polling officials in your locality were favouring any party?

2. Yes 1. No 8. CS

Q41a. (*If yes*) Which party? (*Record party name & consult code book for coding*)

_____ 98. No response 99. Not applicable (NA)

Q42. Now 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 had 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

Q43. According to you how free and fair was the current election? Was it – 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.

- Q44. 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
- Q45. 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
- Q46a. Out of every 100 people in West Bengal how many do you think are Muslims? _____ 998. CS
- Q46b. Out of every 100 people in West Bengal how many do you think are Bangladeshi Muslims? _____ 998. CS
- a. Q47. How regularly do you do the following to obtain news/information on politics – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?
- | | Daily | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | CS/NR |
|--|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Watch TV | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Read newspaper | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Listen to radio | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Use internet/news website | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
- Q48. Do you have the following accounts? *Q48a (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?
- | Q48 | Q48a | Yes | No | <i>Q48a (If yes)</i> Daily | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | CS/NR | NA |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Facebook account | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. b. Twitter account | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. c. Whats App | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
- Q49. Should the Trinmool government in West Bengal get another chance?
 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say
- Q50. Which of these two statements do you agree with?
 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 deflect people's attention from governance issues. 8. CS.

BACKGROUND DATA

Personal Information

- Z1. For how many years have you been living in West Bengal? (*in years*) _____ 98. No Response
- Z1a. (*If not by birth/not whole life*) From where did you come to West Bengal?
 Name of State: _____ 99. NA
- Z1b. (*If since birth/whole life*) From where did your ancestor/s come to West Bengal?
 Name of State: _____ 99. NA
- Z2. What is your age? (*in completed years*) _____ 98. No Response (*Code 95 for 95 yrs & above*)
- Z3. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other
- Z4. Up to what level have you studied? (*Record exactly and consult code book*)
 _____ 9. No response
- Z5. 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
- Z5a. Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No
- Z5b. (*If No in Z5a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (*Record exactly and consult codebook*) _____ 99. NA

Z6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?(Consult code book for code)

Z6a. And what is your caste group? (**Double check and consult code book**)

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) | 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) |
| 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) | 4. Other |

Z7. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist
6. Jain 7. No religion 9. Others (*Specify*) _____

Z8. Generally, which language is spoken in your house?(Consult code book for coding)

----- 98. No response

Z9. 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

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|---|-----------------|
| 3. Non-vegetarian, eat chicken, meat, fish etc. | 8. Did not tell |
|---|-----------------|

Z10. Do any members of your household live outside West Bengal? 2. Yes 1. No

Z10a. (*If yes in Z10*) Have those persons gone outside West Bengal for employment or for studies or some other work? 1. Employment 2. Education/Studies 3. Both 4. Other work 8. Did not tell 9. NA

Z10b. (*If yes in Z10*) Did any of those persons come back home to vote in this election?

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

Household Information

Z11. Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town 3. City 4. Metropolitan City

Z11a. (*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. | |

Z11b. (*If village*) Type of house where Respondent lives

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material) | 9. NA. |
| 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) | |

Above 18	Below 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Z12. Total No. of family members living in the household:

Above 18 years: _____ **Below 18 years :** _____ (*If more than 9, Code 9*)

Z13. 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*)

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	<input type="checkbox"/>
h.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Z14. Do you or members of your household have the following: Yes No

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|------------------------------|---|---|
| a. Car/Jeep/Van | 1 | 2 |
| b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped | 1 | 2 |
| c. Bicycle | 1 | 2 |
| d. Airconditioner | 1 | 2 |
| e. Computer/laptop | 1 | 2 |
| f. Washing machine/Microwave | 1 | 2 |
| g. Fridge | 1 | 2 |
| h. Fan/Cooler | 1 | 2 |

		Yes	No	
i.	TV	1	2	
j.	Mobile phone	1	2	
k.	LPG gas	1	2	
l.	Toilet inside the house	1	2	
m.	Motorised pumping set for irrigation (<i>only ask in village</i>)	1	2	9. NA
n.	Tractor (<i>only ask in village</i>)	1	2	9. NA
o.	Handpump inside the house	1	2	
p.	Power back up (Invertor/Generator, etc.)	1	2	

Z15. Livestock: Total Number

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

Z16. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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(Record exact amount in Rupees. If respondent does not give any amount then record 000000)

Z17. 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	

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