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As in Voter List

**MAHARASHTRA ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2014
POST POLL SURVEY**

**A JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT OF
CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES (CSDS), DELHI
AND
DEPT. OF POLITICS, SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY (SPPU)
SUPPORTED BY CENTER FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND HUMANITIES (CSSH), SPPU.**

F1. State Name: **MAHARASHTRA**

F2. A.C. Name: _____

F3. P.S. Name: _____

F4. Name of the Respondent: _____

F5. Address of the respondent (*Give landmark*): _____

F6. Date of interview (*dd/mm/yyyy*): _____

F7. Time of starting the interview: _____

F8. 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 Maharashtra 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.

F9. May I begin the interview now?

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

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

Q1. While talking to people about the recent elections to the Vidhan Sabha, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

1. Not able to vote (*Go to Q1c.*) 2. Able to vote 8. Don't remember

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 WHITE dummy ballot and explain procedure*) _____ 99. NA

Q1b. (*If Voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

1. On the day of voting 2. A day or two before voting
3. Earlier, during the campaign 4. Even before the campaign started
8. Can't say 9. NA

Q1c. (*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

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

Q2. Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

1. Great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not at all 8. Can't say/DK

Q3. During elections people lend their support to the party or the candidate through different ways, like campaigning, doing door to door canvassing, organizing meetings, distributing election material or giving donations, etc. Did you take part in any of these or any other activities?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remember

3ai.

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

i. _____ 98. DK 99. NA

3aii.

ii. _____ 98. DK 99. NA

Q4. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remember

4ai.

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

i. _____ 98. DK 99. NA

4aii.

ii. _____ 98. DK 99. NA

Q5. Did any party or candidate contact you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS during the campaign?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remember

5ai.

Q5a. (*If yes*) From which party/parties? (*Write down first two answers and consult codebook*)

i. _____ 98. DK 99. NA

5aii.

ii. _____ 98. DK 99. NA

Q6. 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 or candidate?

1. Party 2. Candidate (*Go to Q6b*) 8. Can't say

- Q6a.** (If 'Party' in Q6) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party? (*Don't Read Answer Categories*)
1. People of my caste/community supported that party.
 2. The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party.
 3. My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party.
 4. I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party.
 5. The party has good leadership.
 6. The overall programme of the party is good.
 7. Other (*Specify*) _____
 8. Can't say
 9. NA
- Q6b.** (If 'Candidate' in Q6) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate? (*Don't Read Answer Categories*)
1. People of my caste/community supported that candidate.
 2. The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the candidate.
 3. We have family ties or good relations with the candidate.
 4. I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate.
 5. I am impressed by the candidate's personality.
 6. The candidate is accessible.
 7. Other (*Specify*) _____
 8. Can't say
 9. NA
- Q7.** Now I will ask you about the Lok Sabha elections held earlier this year? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi. Were you able to cast your vote or not?
2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remember
- Q7a.** (If Yes) Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election? _____ 99.NA
(*Note down answer and Consult codebook for coding*)
- Q8.** After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Maharashtra? (*Don't offer any name and consult codebook for coding*) _____ 98.DK
- Q9.** What is your opinion about the performance of the BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre during the last five months – 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 opinion/DK
- Q10.** In your locality / area did your community meet during the election to decide to vote for any particular party or candidate?
2. Yes 1. No 8. DK
- Q11.** What is your assessment of the work done by Congress-NCP government in Maharashtra 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 opinion/DK
- Q11a.** (*If fully or somewhat dissatisfied*) Which party would you hold responsible for the dissatisfactory performance- Congress or NCP?
1. Congress
 2. NCP
 3. Both
 4. Neither
 8. DK
 9. NA
- Q11b.** (*If fully or somewhat satisfied*) Which party would you give credit to for the satisfactory performance - Congress or NCP?
1. Congress
 2. NCP
 3. Both
 4. Neither
 8. DK
 9. NA
- Q12.** Thinking of the just concluded election campaign, would you say that on promises and policies there were major differences between the parties, minor differences or no differences at all?
1. Major differences 2. Minor differences 3. No differences 8. DK / Can't Say
- Q13.** Were you satisfied with the performance of Prithviraj Chavan as chief minister of Maharashtra? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied
 2. Somewhat satisfied
 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Fully dissatisfied
 8. DK/CS/NR
- Q14.** In your opinion how corrupt was the Congress-NCP government in Maharashtra - Very corrupt, Somewhat corrupt or Not corrupt at all?
1. Very corrupt
 2. Somewhat corrupt
 3. Not at all
 8. No opinion/DK

Q15. Have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government Scheme during the last two-three years? 2. Yes 1. No (If no, go to Q16)

Q15a. (If yes) Which? _____ 99. NA
(Write down name of scheme and consult codebook for coding)

Q15b. (If yes) In order to avail of these benefits did you get help from any one?
2. Yes 1. No 8. DK 9. NA

Q15c. (If yes to Q15b) Whose help did you get? (Don't read answers)
1. Any Government servant 2. Social Worker 3. Political Activist
4. Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member 5. Any other Elected Representative
6. Relative 7. Any other _____ 9. NA

Q16. While talking to people during this election, we realised that people considered different issues while voting. How about you? Which issues did you consider as most important while voting? (Do not offer any issue & record exact answer and consult code book for coding) _____ 98. CS

Q17. Now I will read out 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		DK		
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. It is not important for me if the candidate is an official party candidate or a rebel so long as I think the candidate will do the work for the locality/constituency.		1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Narendra Modi has not lived up to his promise of bringing good days.		1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. A separate Vidarbha state should be carved out of Maharashtra.		1	2	3	4	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. For all round development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.		1	2	3	4	8

Q18. Now I will read out two statements. Please tell me if you agree with the first one or the second.
Statement 1. While voting in this Assembly election, considerations of local issues were more important to you than the leadership of parties.
Statement 2. While voting in this Assembly election, the issue of leadership of parties was more important to you than any other issue.
Which of these two statements do you agree with?
1. Agree with Statement 1 2. Agree with Statement 2 3. Agree with neither
4. Agree with Both 8. DK/CS (Don't read out)

Q19. In your opinion who is to be blamed most for the break up of the following alliances? (Do not read options)

a. Who is most responsible for the break up of the Congress-NCP alliance?
1. Congress 2. NCP 3. Ajit Pawar 4. Prithviraj Chavan
5. Sharad Pawar 6. Both 7. No one/Other _____ 8. DK

b. And who according to you is most responsible for the break up of Shiv Sena-BJP alliance?
1. Shiv Sena 2. BJP 3. Uddhav Thackeray 4. Amit Shah
5. Narendra Modi 6. Both 7. No one/Other _____ 8. DK

Q20. 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.	<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		1	2	3	4	8

		Q21. Do you have the following accounts? <i>Q21a(Ifyes)</i> 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?									
	<i>Q21</i>	<i>Q21a</i>	Yes	No	<i>Q21a (Ifyes)</i> Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR	N.A.	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Facebook account	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Twitter account	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	9
		Q22. During the last one month have you...?									
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Seen any advertisement of parties/candidates on T.V.?		2. Yes	1. No	8. Don't remember					
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Read/Seen any ad of parties/candidates in any newspaper?		2. Yes	1. No	8. Don't remember					
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Heard any advertisement of parties/candidates on Radio?		2. Yes	1. No	8. Don't remember					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q23. Which party do you think is best suited to protect Chhatrapati Shivaji's legacy? (<i>Note down answer and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 98. DK									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q24. In a scenario where a person is denied a ticket by his party to contest elections, is it justified for him to contest the election...									
			Justified	Unjustified	DK						
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	As an Independent		1	2	8					
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By joining another party		1	2	8					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q25. 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? (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied</i>). 1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No opinion/DK									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q26. There have been allegations of corruption against the Congress-NCP government. Which of the two parties do you think has been more responsible for corruption in the govt. - Congress or NCP? 1. Cong 2. NCP 3. Both equally 4. Neither/Other _____ 8. DK									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q27. There have been allegations of communalism against the BJP and Shiv Sena. Which of the two parties do you think is more communal - BJP or Shiv Sena? 1. BJP 2. Shiv Sena 3. Both equally 4. Neither/Other _____ 8. DK									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q28. Do you support or oppose the following decisions of the Maharashtra government?									
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. 16% reservation for Marathas in education and govt. jobs?		1. Support	2. Oppose	8. DK					
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. 5% reservation for Muslims in education and govt. jobs?		1. Support	2. Oppose	8. DK					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q29. Which government do you think is more responsible for rising prices – the Central government or your State government? 1. Central govt. 2. State govt. 3. Both 4. Neither 8. DK/CS									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q30. As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse? 1. Much better 2. Better 3. Same 4. Worse 5. Much worse 8. No Opinion									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q31. Just suppose after this election no single party gets clear majority on its own in Maharashtra and there is a coalition government which has to be formed, then between which two parties will you prefer a coalition govt? (<i>Note down answer and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 98. CS									

BACKGROUND DATA

Personal Information

- Z1.** 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
- Z1a.** (*If Not all life*) Which State did you come from?
Name of State: _____ 99. NA
- Z1b.** In which State did your ancestors (grandparents) live?
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
- Z4.** Up to what level have you studied? _____
(*Record exactly and consult code book*) 9. No response
- Z5.** What is your main occupation? _____ 98. No response
(*Record exactly and consult codebook & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation. If student or housewife, then note down that as well*)
- 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?
_____ 99. NA (*Record exactly and consult codebook*)
- 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*)
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

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.

Above 18
Below 18

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

		Yes	No
a.	a. Car/Jeep/Van	1	2
b.	b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	2
c.	c. Airconditioner	1	2
d.	d. Computer/laptop	1	2
e.	e. Washing machine/Microwave/Fridge	1	2
f.	f. Fan/Cooler	1	2
g.	g. TV	1	2
h.	h. Mobile phone	1	2
i.	i. LPG gas	1	2
j.	j. Motorised pumping set for irrigation	1	2
k.	k. Tractor	1	2
l.	l. Handpump inside the house	1	2
m.	m. Power back up (Invertor/Generator, etc.)	1	2

a.
b.
c.

Z13. Livestock: Total Number
 a. Goat /sheep/pig: _____
 b. Cow/Oxen /buffalo/Camel: _____
 c. Any other: _____

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

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

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

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E10. Supervisor's signature (*Sign in box*):

Any additional notes/comments
