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**KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY
POST POLL - 2008**

INTERVIEWER'S INTRODUCTION:

I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization located in Delhi. We are studying the recently held Assembly Election by interviewing thousands of people in Karnataka. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and writing articles in newspapers. The name of the respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The Survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party or government agency. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active cooperation for making this study successful.

FILL BEFORE STARTING INTERVIEW

- F1.** AC Name (Code AC NO.): _____
- F2.** PS Name (Code PS NO.): _____
- F3.** Date of Interview: Date / Month / Year
- F4.** Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Use 24 Hr clock. Eg: 8:10 am will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins and 8:10 pm will be 20 Hrs: 10 Mins.)
- F5.** Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.): _____

FILL AFTER COMPLEATING INTERVIEW

- E1.** Time of completing the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Code total time for completing interview in minutes. Eg: If started at 20:10 and finished at 21:20, total time taken is 70 minutes)
- E2.** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
1. No one 2. Spouse/Children 3. Other adult family members 4. Small crowd
- E3.** While answering the questions on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answered openly? 1. Secretly 2. Openly
- E4.** At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure
- E5.** In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q.3, or 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
- E6.** Name of the Supervisor: _____
- E7.** Checked by the Supervisor: 2 Yes 1. No

FIELD INVESTIGATOR'S PROFILE

- P1.** From where did you come to know about this training workshop?
1. Friend 2. College/University 3. Advertisement 7. Others (Specify) _____
- P2.** Have you ever worked in a sample survey? 2. Yes 1. No
- P3.** What is your age? (In completed years) _____
- P4.** Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
- P5.** Till what level have you studied? _____ (Consult code book for coding)
- P6.** What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (Consult code book for coding)
- P6a.** And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other
- P7.** Which religion do you follow?
1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (Specify) _____

Q7. In your opinion do you think the other members of your family voted the same candidate as you did or their vote was different from yours?

1. Voted the same candidate 2. Voted different candidate 8. Don't know

Q8. Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all.

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

a.

Q9. During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign? (*Read out each activity and record answer*)

b.

Activities	Yes	No	No opinion
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c.

a. Attended election meetings? 2 1 8

d.

b. Participated in processions/rallies 2 1 8

e.

c. Participated in door-to-door canvassing? 2 1 8

d. Contributed or collected money? 2 1 8

e. Distributed election leaflets? 2 1 8

Q10. 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 (*Go to Q10a*) 2. Candidate (*Go to Q10c*) 8. Can't say

Q10a.(If 'Party') What mattered to you most - the party's leadership, ideology, or a general liking for the party?

1. Leadership (*Go to Q10b*) 2. Ideology 3. General liking 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q10b.(If 'Leadership') And also tell me what mattered to you most - the party's local leadership, state leadership or national leadership?

1. Local 2. State 3. National 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q10c.(If 'Candidate' in Q10) What mattered to you the most - the candidate's reputation, his/her caste/community, work, or your family ties with the candidate?

1. Reputation 2. Caste/community 3. Work 4. Family ties 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q11. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote? 1. No 2. Yes 8. Don't remember

1.

Q11a.(If Yes) From which parties or candidates did they come? (*Record first three in the order mentioned and use codebook for coding*) 1. _____

2.

2. _____

3.

3. _____

Q12. Now I am going to read out a few statements on BJP and its leader B.S.Yediyurappa. Which one comes closer to your opinion? (*Read out answer categories 1 to 4*)

1. I like both the BJP and Yediyurappa
 2. I like BJP but I don't like Yediyurappa
 3. I don't like BJP but I like Yediyurappa
 4. I don't like both the BJP and Yediyurappa
 8. Cant say/DK

1.

Q13. Now I will read out a few issues. I will show you a ladder with 1 to 10 steps (*Show Card*). If on step 1, you place the issue which is the most important to you and on step 10 you place the least important issue, please tell me where would you place each of the following issues

2.

Score	No Opinion
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3.

1. Basic amenities _____ 98

4.

2. Condition of farmers _____ 98

5.

3. Providing stable Govt _____ 98

6.

4. Unemployment _____ 98

7.

5. Corruption _____ 98

6. Pirce rise _____ 98

7. Developing cities _____ 98

Q13a. Out of these issues, which issue was most important for you? (*Record the answer and code the No from Q13*) _____

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

Q14. Now I will like you to compare the three major political parties in Karnataka – Congress, Bharitya Janta Party (BJP) and JD(S). In your opinion which among the three is best for...

	Congress	BJP	JD (S)	No Opinion
a. For providing basic amenities such as supply of electricity and drinking water?	1	2	3	8
b. For safeguarding the interests of farmers?	1	2	3	8
c. For welfare of Dalits?	1	2	3	8
d. For welfare of Muslims?	1	2	3	8
e. For development of cities?	1	2	3	8
f. For welfare of Women?	1	2	3	8
g. For safeguarding the interests of Kannadikas?	1	2	3	8

Q15. If Congress Party wins this election, which of the following Congress leaders you would like to see as the Chief Minister? (*Do not read out names*)

1. SM Krishna 2. Dharam Singh 3. Mallikarjuna Kharge 4. Siddaramaiah
5. MP Prakash 7. Others (*Specify*) _____ 8. No opinion

Q16. Just suppose, after this election no single party gets clear majority in Karnataka. In such a situation, what would you prefer in the state- President’s rule, a coalition government of two or more parties or there should be fresh election?

1. President’s rule 2. Two or more parties should form government 3. Fresh elections 8. Can’t say

Q17. What is your assessment of the work done by the JD(S)+ BJP coalition government led by H.D.Kumaraswamy in Karnataka during its one and a half year rule - 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

Q17a. (*If ‘Fully’ or ‘Somewhat’ Satisfied*) Do you think that JD (S) leader H.D.Kumaraswamy should be given another chance to be the Chief Minister of Karnataka?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can’t say 9. NA

Q17b. (*If No*) People have different reasons for not wanting Kumaraswamy to become the Chief Minister of Karnataka again. I will read out some such reasons. Please tell me which one of these applies to you the most? (*Read out answer categories 1 to 4*)

1. I don’t like Kumaraswamy as a leader
2. I don’t like his father H.D.Deve Gowda’s on Kumaraswamy.
3. Kumaraswamy’s government will discriminate against my region.
4. Kumaraswamy’s government will discriminate against my community
7. Any Other (*Specify*) _____ 8. No opinion 9. NA

Q18. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2004? I mean the election held for electing the state government in Bangalore. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Don’t Remember.

Q18a. (*If Yes*) Whom did you vote in 2004? (*Record exact answer and use codebook for coding*)

_____ 99. NA

Q19. To what extent do you think there were electoral malpractices or irregularities in your area in this election - severe malpractices, to some extent or no malpractices at all?

1. Severe malpractices 2. To some extent 3. No malpractices 8. No opinion

Q20. During elections people feel differently about the choice available to them. Some people feel happy with the choice because there are more than one parties that they really liked, while some feel satisfied because there was at least one party they really liked. Some others feel that did not have much to choose from because there was not even one party that they really liked. Thinking about the choices available in the recently held election, what do you feel about yourself?

1. Feel happy 2. Feel satisfied 3. Not much to choose from 8. No opinion

Q21. And what about the choice of candidates. During elections people feel differently about the choice of candidates available in their constituency. Some people feel happy with the choice because there are more than one candidates that they really liked, while some feel satisfied because there was at least one candidate they really liked. Some others feel that did not have much to choose from because there was not even one candidate they really liked. Thinking about the choices available in your constituency in the recently held election, what do you feel about yourself?

1. Feel happy 2. Feel satisfied 3. Not much to choose from 8. No opinion

Q22. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, which is to say in elections held before the recently held election, how would you describe yourself. Were you a Congress supporter, BJP supporter, JD (S) supporter, supporter of any other party or not a supporter of any party?

1. Congress supporter 2. BJP supporter 3. JD (S) supporter
4. Supporter of other party (*Specify*) _____ 7. Not a supporter of any party 8. No opinion

Q23. Now I am going to read out a few promises made by political parties. Please tell me if you have heard of them? (*If Heard*) Which party made this promise? And did this promise influence the way you voted?

	Q23. Have you heard?		Q23a. (<i>If Heard</i>) Which party made this promise?				Q23b. Did it influence your vote?		
	No	Yes	Congress	BJP	JD (S)	NA	No	Yes	NA
1. 30% reservation for Kannadikas in the IT sector	1	2	1	2	3	9	1	2	9
2. Rice at the rate of two rupees (Rs. 2) per Kg.	1	2	1	2	3	9	1	2	9
3. A special development package for Bangalore.	1	2	1	2	3	9	1	2	9

Q23 Q23a Q23b

1.			
2.			
3.			

Q24. Which candidate do you think is going to win from your assembly constituency? (*Record the name of candidate & his/her Party but code party only*) _____

Q25. In your opinion, which work should the new government take up on priority basis after the elections? (*Record exactly in order of preference and do not code*)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Q26. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper – daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Daily 2. 5-6 times a week 3. 2-4 times a week 4. 1-2 days 5. Never 8. Can't say

Q27. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio – more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Once a day 2. More than once a day 3. 5-6 times in a week
4. 2-4 times in a week, 5. 1-2 days, 6. Never 8. Can't say

Q26. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you watch news on TV – more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Once a day 2. More than once a day 3. 5-6 times in a week
4. 2-4 times in a week, 5. 1-2 days, 6. Never 8. Can,t say

Q27. If Lok sabha elections are held tomorrow, who 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 voted for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below. (*Supply white dummy ballot and explain procedure*)

Q28. What is your Mother Tounge? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book for coding*)

Q29. REGION SPECIFIC QUESTION

Q30. REGION SPECIFIC QUESTION

Q31. REGION SPECIFIC QUESTION

Q32. REGION SPECIFIC QUESTION

BACKGROUND DATA

D1. Do you have a Voter identity card?

1. Yes I have 2. Photographed, but did not get it 3. Have, but it has mistakes
4. Do not have 5. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (*Specify*) _____

D2. Do you have a Ration card? 2. Yes 1. No

D2a. (*If Yes*) Which Ration card do you have?

1. A.P.L (Black Card) 2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card) 3. Antyodaya 4. White Card 9. N.A.

D3. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

D4. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

D5. What is your marital status?

1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

D6. Till what level have you studied _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

F M

D6a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?

Father _____ Mother _____

D7. What is your main occupation? _____
(*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

D7a. What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household? _____ (*Record exactly and consult the code book*)

***D7b.** (*If farmer*) Total agricultural land _____ (*in Acres*)

D8. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)

D8a. And what is your caste group? (*Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)

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

D9. Which religion do you follow?

1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (*Specify*) _____

D10. Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)
(*If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village*)

D11a. (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

1. House/Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms
2. House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms
3. House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bathroom)
4. House/Flat with 2 *Pucca* rooms (With kitchen)
5. House/Flat with 2 *Pucca* rooms (Without kitchen)
6. House with 1 *Pucca* rooms (With kitchen)
7. House/Flat with 1 *Pucca* rooms (Without kitchen)
8. Mainly *Kutcha* house
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully *Kutcha*
0. N.A.(Not applicable)

D11b. (If Village) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

1. *Pucca* (both wall and roof made of *pucca* material)
2. *Pucca-kutcha* (Either wall or roof is made of *pucca* material and of other *kutcha* material)
3. *Kutcha* (both wall and roof are made of *kutcha* material other than materials mentioned in category 4)
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)
0. N.A

D12. Number of rooms in use in the household _____ (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)

A	C

**D13. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)
(Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)**

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j

D14. Do you or your family member have the following:

		Yes	No
a.	Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
b.	Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 B/W
			0 No
c.	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
d.	Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
e.	Electric fan/cooler	1	0
f.	Bicycle	1	0
g.	Radio/Transistor	1	0
h.	Pumping set	1	0
i.	Fridge	1	0
j.	Cow/Buffallow (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9) _____		0

D15. Total monthly household income? (In Indian rupees) _____

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