AC NO.	PS NO.		RES NO.		
			(As in voter list)		

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies 29, Rajpur Road, Delhi-110054, India

MIZORAM 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 Mizoram. The findings of this interview will be used for 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 2 0 0 8
F4.	Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Use 24 Hr clock. Eg: 8:10 am wild
	be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins and 8:10 pm will be 20 Hrs: 10 Mins.)
F5.	Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.):
F6.	Address of the respondent:
	(Give landmark if R's house
	was difficult to locate)
	FILL AFTER COMPLETING 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 duringthe interview?
	1. No one 2. Spouse/Children 3. Other adult family members 4. Small crowd
E3.	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. Five to ten 5. More than 10
E4.	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
E5.	At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under
EJ.	some fear or pressure? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure
	some rear of pressure.
E6.	In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q.3, or do you think that she
E6.	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?
E6.	
E6.	he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?
E6. E7.	he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?
	he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say? 1. Felt free 2. Did not feel free 3. Can't say
E7.	1. Felt free 2. Did not feel free 3. Can't say Investigator's signature (Sign in box):

<u>INTERVIEW BEGINS:</u>
Q1. While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, 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 2. Able to vote
Q1a. (If Voted) Whom did 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 candidate you voted for, please mark your vote in the blank space
given below. (Supply yellow dummy ballot and explain procedure)99. NA
Q1b. (If Voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?
1. On the day of voting 2. A day or two before voting 3. During the campaign
4.After campaigning started 5. Before the campaign started 8. Can't say 9. NA
Q1c. (If Voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger? (Please observe marking
 on the finger and record the answer accordingly) 2. Mark found 1. Mark not found 8. Could not check the mark 9. NA
Q1d. (If Voted) At the time of voting did the electoral officer ask any proof of your identity?
1. No 2. Yes 9. NA
Q1e.(If Yes in Q1d) What did you show for your proof?
1. Voters ID Card 2. Ration card 3. PAN Card 4. Driving license
5. Passport 6. Others (<i>Specify</i>) 9. NA Q1f. (<i>If Voted</i>) Would you say that the candidate you voted for was from the party you really wanted to
vote, or would you say you voted for a party other than your first choice?
1. Voted for Party of first Choice 2. Voted for party other than first choice 9. NA
Q1g. (If 'Voted for party other than 1st choice') Which then was the party you would have voted for?
(Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding) 99. NA
Q1h. (If 'Voted for party other than 1st choice') People give different reasons for why they did not vote
for the candidate of the party they really wanted to vote for. Some say that the party did not put up
a candidate in their constituency, whereas others say that the candidate put up by the party was not
of their liking. And others say that they did not vote for candidate of the party they really wanted to
vote as he/she would not win. Which of these best applies for you?
1. Party didn't put a candidate in their constituency 2. Party's candidate not of their liking
3. Did not vote for candidate as she/he would not win 8. Can't say/DK 9. NA
Q1i. (<i>If Not Voted</i>) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?
 Out of station Not well Did not know I was a voter No interest/didn't feel like voting
5. Returned, for lack of identity proof 6. Somebody had already voted before I went to vote
7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) 8. Can't say/ DK 9. NA
Q2. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Mizoram? (Record the name and consult
the code book for coding) 99. NA
Q3. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2003? Were you able to cast your
vote or not?
2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remeber 9. Not a voter then
Q3a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote for in 2003 Assembly Election? Please mark your vote on this slip and
 put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the candidate you voted for, please mark your vote
in the blank space given below. (Supply White dummy ballot paper, record its number and
explain the procedure) 99. NA

	Q4. (If Voted) In deciding whon	, ,	nded by any one?		
	=	1. No	2. Yes		8. Can't say 9. N.	A
	Q4a.	(If Yes) Whose advice did	-			
		 Husband/Wife Religious leader 	 Other family to Friend/Neight 		3. Members of caste co6. Colleague	ommunity
		7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>)	_		9. NA	
	Q5.	Is your family associated v	with any one party?		1. No 2. Ye	es
	Q5a.	(If Yes) Which party?(Reco	ord party name & use o	ode book for codi	ng)	99. N
	Q6.	Now let us talk about the e	lection campaign duri	ng this election. H	ow much interested v	vere you
		the election campaign this	time – a great deal, s	omewhat or not at	all?	
		3. Great deal 2. Somev	vhat 1. Not	at all	8. Can't say	
	Q7.	During the elections people	e participate in various	activities related w	vith election. Did you	participa
a.		in any such activities during	the recent election cam	paign? (Read out e	each activity and reco	rd answe
b.		Activities		Yes	No N	o opinion
		a. Attended election meetin	igs?	2	1	8
2.		b. Participated in procession	ns/rallies	2	1	8
d.		c. Participated in door-to-do	oor canvassing?	2	1	8
.		d. Contributed or collected a	money?	2	1	8
e		e. Distributed election leafle	ets?	2	1	8
	Q8.	Did any candidate, party v	vorker or canvasser co	ome to your house	during the campaign	ı to ask f
		your vote?	1. No 2. Yes	8. Don't	remember	
a.		things. In recently held assa. What mattered to you n& Party or candidate?	•	deciding whom to	vote for: 2. Candidate	8. DI
D.		b. What mattered to you n & Party or Leader?	nore	1. Party	2. Leader	8. DI
c		c. In recently held assembly whom to vote for what- work done by state government	mattered to you more	e	2. Central Gov	rt. 8. D)
d.		d. And what mattered to y religious community or		1. Religion/tribe	2. Others	8. D
	*	e. (If 'Other issures') On (Record exactly & do				
	Q10.	What is your assessment of	of the work done by t	he MNF governm	ent in Mizoram dur	ing its fi
		years of rule - would you s	ay that you are satisfic	ed or dissatisfied v	vith it?(<i>Probe furthe</i>	r wheth
		'fully' or 'somewhat' satistical. Fully Satisfied 3. Somewaht dissatisfied	2. Son	newhat satisfied y dissatisfied	8. No opnion	
	Q11.	What is your assessment o	of the work done by th	e Congress led UF	_	centre
		Delhi) during its four and a	half year rule - would	you say that you a	re satisfied or dissatisf	ried with
		(Probe further whether 'f	_	-	(sfied)	
		 Fully Satisfied Somewaht dissatisfied 		newhat satisfied y dissatisfied	8. No opinion	

	Q12.	Are you satisfied with the work done by MLA who represented the whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied	seat befor	e ele	years? (Ref ction an		-	_
		1. Fully satisfied 2. Some	ewhat satisfied	•)				
	Q13.	Now I will ask you about the work done b				am during		•
a.		Tell me during the last five years the for same?		_				
			1111	-	Remained Sa			
b.		a. Development of Mizoram		1	2		3	8
c.		b. Supply of electricity		1	2		3	8
4		c. Condition of roads		1	2	-	3	8
d.		d. Peace among common people in Mizo	oram	1	2	3	3	8
	Q14.	And also tell me during MNF coalition go	vernment in th	e last fiv	e years rule,	did the fo	llowin	g things
a		- increase, decrease or remain the same	? In	creased	Remained S	ame Dec	reased	DK
b.		a. Price rise		1	2	3	3	8
c.		b. Corruption		1	2	3	3	8
		c. Employment opportunities		1	2	3	3	8
d.		d. Security of common people		1	2	3	3	8
	Q15.	What is your assessment of the work done	e by Zoramtha	nga as C	hief Ministe	er of Mizo	ram ir	the last
		five years - would you say that you are	satisfied or di	ssatisfied	d with it? (I	Probe fur	ther v	vhether
		'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissat	-					
		1. Fully Satisfied	2. Somewhat s			0 N		
	016	3. Somewaht dissatisfied	4. Fully dissat		1 NI-	8. No opn	ion	
	_	Have you heard about the Mizo Accord		2.Yes	1.No			
	Q16a	a.(If Yes) Do you think it was wise decisi		or a sell				
	=	1. Wise decision	2. Mistake	20	3. Sell			o opinion
	Q17.	When we ask people as to who they a	_					
		Indian. Few of them say that they are equal	<u>-</u>	ell as Mız	os. While of	hers ident	ify the	mselves
		only As Mizos. How do you identify you		r., 4!		2 11:		
		 Mizo Other identity (<i>Specify</i>) 	2. Mizo and l 8. DK	mulan		3. Indian		
	Q18.	Now I will read out a few statements t	o you. Please	tell me	do you agi	ree or dis	agree	with it.
		(Probe further whether R fully or some	hat agrees of	r disagr	ees)			
					gree	Disagre		No
			,	Fully S	Somewhat	Fully Som	ewhat	Opinion
a.		a. The government of Mizoram should the Brus to leave the refugee camps	-					
		and return to Mizoram.	or rripura	1	2	3	4	8
b.		b. There should be a law banning the se	ettling	1	2	3	4	O
		of people from outside in Mizoram.	atting	1	2	3	4	8
c.		c. Regional parties are much better that	n national		-	٥	•	Ü
		parties for solving the problems of M		1	2	3	4	8
d.		d. The church should not play a role in						
		affairs of the state.	-	1	2	3	4	8

	~_ 0.	identity of th	ne Mizos, while	inner line permit for e others say that it sho	ould be lift		-	
			-	t remain or should it b				
		1. Should re			uld be lifted		8. D.K.	
	Q21.	•		in this election which		-	•	
*		-		ised by the responedi			_	_
~							(DO NOT CO	DE)
	Q22.			ollowing religious act			eek, only on fest	ivals c
		never?	•		Daily	Once a week	Only on festivals	Neve
		a. Offering l	Puja/Namaaz/F	Prayers	4	3	2	1
		b. Visiting T	Temple/Mosque	/Gurudwara/Church	4	3	2	1
	Q23.	And how of	ften do you do	the following religio	ous activiti	es – regularly	y, occasionally, o	nce in
		while or nev	ver?		Regular	ly Occasionall	y Once in a while	Nev
		a. Katha/Bha	ajan Kirtan/Sat	sang/Religious				
		Processio	ns/Church Serv	vice	4	3	2	1
		b. Donation	for religious ac	tivities	4	3	2	1
		c. Keeping I	Fasts/Roza		4	3	2	1
	Q24.	In an ordina	ary week, how	regularly do you rea	d the new	spaper – dail	y, 5-6 times a w	eek, 2
		times a wee	k, once or twic	ce or never?				
		1. Daily		2. 5-6 times in a	week	3. 2-4	times in a week	
		4. 1-2 days		5. Never		8. DK		
	Q25.	In an ordina	ry week, how	regularly do you liste	n to news	on radio – da	aily, 5-6 times a v	veek,
		4 times a we	eek, once or tw	vice or never?				
		1. Daily		2. 5-6 times in a	week	3. 2-4	times in a week	
		4. 1-2 days		5. Never		8. DK		
	Q26.	And tell me	about watching	news on TV. In an o	ordinary w	eek, how regu	ılarly do you wat	ch nev
		on TV - da	ily, 5-6 times	a week, 2-4 times a v	week, once	e or twice or r	never?	
		1. Daily		2. 5-6 times in a	week	3. 2-4	times in a week	
		4. 1-2 days		5. Never		8. DK		
	Q27.	If Lok Sabh	a Elections hap	ppen tomorrow, who	m will yo	u vote for? I r	nean the MP elec	ction f
		electing the g	overnment in D	elhi. (<i>Record exact ans</i>	wer and us	e codebook for	coding)	
	Q28.	Do you think	k that the MNF	F government of Mize	oram shou	ld be given ar	nother chance?	
		2. Yes	1. No	8. Don't know				

BACKGROUND DATA

	1. Yes I have	2. Photographed, but d	id not get it	3. Have,	, but it has mistak	tes
	4. Do not have	5. Had, but lost it	· ·		other(Specify)	
B2.	Do you have a Ration	card? 2. Yes	1. No			
B2a.	(If Yes) Which Ratio	n card do you have?				
<u> </u> 	1. A.P.L (Black Card)	2. B.P.L (Red/	Pink Card) 3. A	ntyodaya	4. White Card	9. N.A.
B3.	What is your age? (In	completed years)			_	
B4.	Gender:	1. Male	2. Fer	male		
B5.	What is your marital s	status?				
	1. Married	2. Unmarried	3. Living with	someone, b	ut unmarried	
	4. Divorced/Separated	5. Widowed				
B6.	Till what level have y	ou studied	(Record	exactly ar	nd consult cod	de book)
B6a.	Till what level have ve	our father and your mo	ther studied?			
_ Jui	•	-				
	Father	Mothe	r			
R7	Father					
B7.	What is your main occ	cupation?				
В7.	What is your main occur (Record exactly and					orevious
	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation)	cupation?	& if retired, tr	y to ascer	rtain his/her j	
	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be	cupation? I consult code book een the main occup	& if retired, tr	y to ascen	rtain his/her p	ondent's
B7a.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household?	cupation? d consult code book een the main occup (Re	& if retired, tr	y to ascer	rtain his/her per of the response the code book	ondent's k)
B7a. *B7b.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household?	cupation?	& if retired, tr	ry to ascer	rtain his/her profession of the response the code book	ondent's k) s)
B7a. *B7b.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/J	cupation?	& if retired, tr	y to ascerain earner	rtain his/her per of the respondent me	ondent's k) s) nentions
B7a.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household?	cupation?	& if retired, tr	y to ascerain earner	rtain his/her profession of the response the code book	ondent's k) s) nentions
B7a. *B7b. B8.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/J ambiguous surname master list)	cupation?	& if retired, tr	y to ascenain earner	rtain his/her per of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or
B7a. *B7b.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/J ambiguous surname master list) And what is your cast	cupation?	& if retired, traction of the macord exactly and me? (Probe further)	ther, if R	rtain his/her per of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or
B7a. *B7b. B8.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/Jambiguous surname master list) And what is your cast. 1. Scheduled Cast.	cupation?	& if retired, tr	ther, if R	rtain his/her per of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or
*B7b. *B8. B8a.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/Jambiguous surname master list) And what is your cast 1. Scheduled Ca 3. Other Backwa	cupation?	& if retired, traction of the macord exactly and the? (Probe furnities) (Probe furni	ther, if R	rtain his/her per of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or
B7a. *B7b. B8.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/Jambiguous surname master list) And what is your cast. 1. Scheduled Cast.	cupation?	& if retired, trace tion of the macord exactly and the exactly and the exact and consult 2. Scheduled 7. 4. Other	ther, if Rolling (Const	rtain his/her per of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or
B7a. *B7b. B8. B8a.	What is your main occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/Jambiguous surname master list) And what is your cast. 1. Scheduled Ca. 3. Other Backwa. Which religion do you	cupation?	& if retired, traction of the macord exactly and the? (Probe furnities) (Probe furni	ther, if Romand (Constant) At SC/ST/C	rtain his/her per of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or he state)
*B7b. *B8. B8a.	What is your main occ (Record exactly and occupation) What is/was/has be household? (If farmer) Total agr. What is your Caste/Jambiguous surname master list) And what is your cast 1. Scheduled Ca 3. Other Backwa Which religion do you 1. Hindu	cupation?	& if retired, try tion of the macord exactly and ne? (Probe furt 2. Scheduled 7 4. Other 3. Christian	ther, if Rolling (Consult SC/ST/C) 4. Sikh 8. Other	rtain his/her profession of the respondent mult state code	ondent's k) s) nentions book, or he state)

B1	1a. (If To	pwn/City) Type of house where R live	es (own or rented	d)	
	1. House/	Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms	2. House/I	Flat with 3 or 4 b	edrooms
	3. House/	Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bath	nroom)		
	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/Jl	huggi Jhopri/fully <i>Kutcha</i>	0. N.A.(N	ot applicable)	
B1	1b. (<i>If Vi</i>	$illage$) Type of house where ${f R}$ lives (o	own or rented)		
	1. Puc	ca (both wall and roof made of pucca mater	ial)		
	2. Puc	ca-kucha (Either wall or roof is made of puc	ca material and of	other kutcha m	aterial)
	3. Kutc	cha (both wall and roof aremade of kutcha mate	erial other than mate	erials mentioned in	n category 4)
	4. Hut	(both wall and roof are made of grass, leave	es, mud, un-burnt b	orick or bamboo	0. N.A
B1	2. Numb	per of rooms in use in the household	(Code	e total number.	If more than 9, co
C B1	3. Total	number of family members living in th	e household? (A	dultsChi	ildren)
	(Code	total number. If more than 9, code 9)			
B1	4. Do yo	ou or your family member have the follow	owing:	Yes	No
a					
1-		a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor		1	0
b		a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractorb. Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 1 B/W	0 0 No
c		-	2 Colour		
		b. Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 B/W	0 No
c		b. Colour or B/W Televisionc. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2 Colour	1 B/W	0 No 0
c d		b. Colour or B/W Televisionc. Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopedd. Telephone/Mobile telephone	2 Colour	1 B/W 1	0 No 0 0
c d e f		b. Colour or B/W Televisionc. Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopedd. Telephone/Mobile telephonee. Electric fan/cooler	2 Colour	1 B/W 1 1	0 No 0 0
c d e f		 b. Colour or B/W Television c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped d. Telephone/Mobile telephone e. Electric fan/cooler f. Bicycle 	2 Colour	1 B/W 1 1 1	0 No 0 0 0 0
c d e f		 b. Colour or B/W Television c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped d. Telephone/Mobile telephone e. Electric fan/cooler f. Bicycle g. Radio/Transistor 	2 Colour	1 B/W 1 1 1 1	0 No 0 0 0 0 0
c d e f g h i j	5 Total	 b. Colour or B/W Television c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped d. Telephone/Mobile telephone e. Electric fan/cooler f. Bicycle g. Radio/Transistor h. Pumping set i. Fridge j. Cow/Buffallow (Code total number. If number. If number) 	nore than 9, code 9	1 B/W 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 No 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
c d e f g	5. Total	 b. Colour or B/W Television c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped d. Telephone/Mobile telephone e. Electric fan/cooler f. Bicycle g. Radio/Transistor h. Pumping set i. Fridge 	nore than 9, code 9	1 B/W 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 No 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0