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 about the Assembly Election to be held in the months of April-May this year by interviewing thousands of people in Uttar Pradesh. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and in 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.

Interview begins

Q1. In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Uttar Pradesh. Have you heard about it?  
2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q2. Will you vote in the coming assembly elections?
2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q2a. (If yes) On the day of voting will you definitely vote or you may not vote also?

Q3. If Assembly elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (Supply Yellow dummy ballot paper (1st preference), record its number and explain the procedure)............................................... 99. N.A

Q4. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates?
1. Vote for the same party 2. Can change 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q5. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2002? Were you able to cast your vote or not?

Q5a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote in 2002? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure).............................................99. N.A.

Q6. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh? (Record the name and consult the code book for coding)................................................................. 99. N.A.

Q7. Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the SP government during the last four years. Do you think that the following have improved, deteriorated or there is no difference?

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Q8. What is your assessment of the work done by the SP government in Uttar Pradesh during the last 4 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).


Q9. What is your assessment of the work done by congress led UPA government at the Centre in last two-and-half-years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).


Q10. Now I will ask you to compare three leaders - Mulayam Singh Yadav, Mayawati & Kalyan Singh in Uttar Pradesh. Tell me who among them is a better leader on the following:

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<td>c. Better Administrator…</td>
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Q11. While deciding whom to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you..........................................................(Record and consult code book)

Q12. Do you know who is the MLA of your area?


Q13. After being elected as the MLA, did he/she ever visit your village/locality/colony?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

Q14. Have you ever tried to meet him for some personal work?

2. Yes 1. No (go to Q. 14c) 8. Can't say

Q14a. (If yes) Were you able to meet him?

2. Yes 1. No 9. N.A.

Q14b. (If yes) To what extent did he try to solve your problem - very much, not much or not at all?


Q14c. (If no to Q.14) If you have to meet him for some personal work in future, do you think you will be able to meet him?


Q15. To what extent do you think your MLA has worked for the development of your area - great deal, somewhat or not at all?


Q16. How was his/her conduct with general public - very good, o.k or bad?


Q17. Are you satisfied with his/her work in your locality for past five years - satisfied or dissatisfied?

(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied)


Q18. Do you think that your MLA should be given another chance?

2. Yes 1. No 8 D.K./Can't say.
Q19. Now I will like you to compare four major political party in UP - Samajwadi Part (SP) Bhaujan Samaj Party (BSP) Bharitya Janta Party (BJP) and Congress. In your opinion which among them are better for the following:

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Q20. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a Congress supporter, BJP supporter, BSP supporter, SP supporter, RLD supporter, suppoter of any other party or not a supporter of any party?

Q20a. (Read out the name of that party of which the respondent claims to be the supporter) In the coming assembly elections (BJP)@(SP)@(BSP)@(Congress)@(RLD) should have an alliance with which party? (Record the name of party & consult code book).

Q21. Now I would like to know your opinion about politics in Uttar Pradesh. While some people believe that criminalization of politics has increased in the state, some believe that it has decreases, and some believe that there is no difference. What is your opinion about it?

1. Criminalization increase 2. Criminalization decrease 3. No difference 8. No opinion/can't say

Q21a. (If Increase) Which party do you think is mainly responsible for it? (Record the name of the party and code as per code book).

Q22. Have you heard about the Nithari murder case?

Q22a. (If Yes) Are you satisfied with the steps taken by the state government in solving this case - satisfied or dissatisfied? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied)

Q23. If the party whom you want to vote in the assembly elections does not field a candidate of your choice, then which party will you vote for? (Supply Pink dummy ballot paper (2nd preference), record its number and explain the procedure).

Q24. Is there any political party whom you will never vote under any circumstances? (Record exact party name and consult code book for coding).

Q25. Now I will read out some statements about 4 years rule of SP government in Uttar Pradesh. Do you think the following have improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

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Q26. Are you aware that assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh is being held in many phases?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/ D.K.
Q26a. (If yes) Some people say that holding elections in many phases is necessary for conducting free and fair elections while others say it unnecessarily delays development work during this period. What is your opinion in this regard?

1. Necessary for conducting free and fair elections
2. Unnecessarily delays development work
8 No opinion
9. N.A

Q27. Now I would like to know your opinion about Mulayam Singh Yadav. While some people say that Mulayam Singh Yadav has become close with businessmen and most of his decisions are for their benefits, while others say that he is not with the businessmen but works for the welfare of the people and some say his proximity with businessmen has led to faster development of the state. What is your opinion about it?

1. Mulayam Singh Yadav's decisions are influenced by businessmen for their benefit.
2. Mulayam Singh Yadav works for the welfare of the people.
3. Mulayam Singh Yadav's proximity has led to the development of the state.
9. N.A

Q28. Now I would like to know your opinion about Mayawati. While some people say that Mayawati cares for only a particular caste community in Uttar Pradesh, others say that she cares for the full development of state and some say that though she cares for one particular caste community in the state but she is an an able administrator. What is your opinion about it?

1. Mayawati cares only for her own caste community.
2. Mayawati cares for the development of state.
3. Mayawati is a able administrator.
9. N.A

Q29. Now I would like to know your opinion about Ajit Singh. While some people say that Ajit Singh is an opportunist leader, others say that he is not an opportunist but works for the benefit of farmers in Uttar Pradesh and some say that he works only for the benefit of Jat community and not for the farmers in the state. What is your opinion about it?

1. Ajit Singh is an opportunist leader.
2. Ajit Singh works for the benefit of farmers.
3. Ajit Singh works for the benefit of Jats.
9. N.A

Q30. Suppose that no party gets a majority in the coming assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, then what do you think should be the best option among the following? (Read out options 1-4)

1. Two or more party should form a coalition government.
2. All party coalition government.
3. President's rule should be imposed.
4. Again an election should take place.
5. No opinion

Q31. Have you heard or read about Unemployment Allowance scheme of UP state government for the unemployed people in the state?

2. Yes
1. No
8. Can't say/ D.K.

Q31a. (If yes) Has any member in your family benefitted from this scheme?

2. Yes
1. No
9. N.A.

Q32. Have you heard or read about 'Kanya Vidyadhan' scheme run by UP state government for girls in the state?

2. Yes
1. No
8. Can't say/ D.K.

Q32a. (If yes) Has any member in your family benefitted from this scheme?

2. Yes
1. No
9. N.A.
Q33. \textit{(Ask only in villages/ Rural Area)} Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREG) the government has distributed ‘Employment Card’. Have you heard about it?

1. No  
2. Yes  
9. NA

Q33a. \textit{(If Yes)} Did you receive such an ‘Employment Card’?

1. No  
2. Yes  
9. NA

Q34. Now I would like to know your opinion about Kalyan Singh. While some people say that Kalyan Singh is a leader with clean image and is a good administrator, others say that though he is a good administrator but encourages communalism and some say that he encourages only communalism in the state. What is your opinion about it?

1. Kalyan Singh is a good administrator with clean image.
2. Kalyan Singh is a good administrator but encourages communal forces.
3. Kalyan Singh only encourages communal forces.
9. N.A.

Q35. Now I would like to know your opinion about Rahul Gandhi. While some people say that Rahul Gandhi is an able leader and the best one to revive congress in Uttar Pradesh, others say that though he is an able leader but cannot revive congress in the state and some say that he is young in politics and does not have much influence in national politics. What is your opinion about it?

1. Rahul Gandhi is an able leader who can revive congress in U.P.
2. Rahul Gandhi is an able leader who can't revive congress in U.P.
3. Rahul Gandhi is young in politics and does not have much influence in national politics.
9. N.A.

Q36. Some people believe that crime in UP has decreased from what it was a few years back, others say that it has increased from what it was earlier and some say that there is no difference. What is your opinion about it?

1. Crime decreased  
2. Crime increased  
3. No changes  
8. Can't say.

Q37. Now I will read out names of few leaders in Uttar Pradesh. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 1 to 10 steps \textit{(Show Card)}. If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leader on whom you have no trust then where would you place--

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 & Not Heard & No Opinion & \\
(a) V.P. Singh & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(b) Kalyan Singh & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(c) Mayawati & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(d) Ajit Singh & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(e) Mulayam Singh & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(f) Raj Babbar & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(g) Amar Singh & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
(h) Salman Khurshid & 97 & \_ & 88 \\
\end{tabular}

Q38. Do you think that the present SP government in the state should be given another chance?

1. No  
2. Yes  
8. Can't say
BACKGROUND

B1. How often do you offer prayer/puja/namaj – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?

B2. How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

B3. How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

B4. How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

B5. 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  6. Any other(Specify)

B5a. (If Yes) When did you get the voter identity card?
   1. Last month  2. After last assembly elections  3. After last Lok Sabha elections
   4. Before last Lok Sabha elections  5. Long back  6. Any other(Specify)

B6. Do you have a Ration card?
   1. Yes  2. No

B6a. (If Yes) Which Ration card do you have?

B7. During the last 3 months have bought ration from Fair price shop?
   1. Yes  2. No

B8. What is your age? (In completed years) ____________________________

B9. Gender:
   1. Male  2. Female

B10. What is your marital status?
    1. Married  2. Unmarried  3. Living with someone, but unmarried
    4. Divorced/Separated  5. Widowed

B11. Till what level have you studied_____________(Record exactly and consult code book)

B11a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?
   Father ______________________ Mother _________________________

B12. What is your main occupation?
    (Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)

B12a. (If the respondent is not the main earner) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents father ?
    (Record exactly and consult the code book)

*B12b. (If farmer) Total agricultural land ________________________________ (in Acres)

B13. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname)
    ____________________________ (Consult state code book, or master list)
**B13a.** And what is your caste group? (*Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)
1. Scheduled Caste (SC)  
2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)  
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)  
4. Other  

**B14.** Which religion do you follow?
1. Hindu  
2. Muslim  
3. Christian  
4. Sikh  
5. Buddhist  
6. Jain  
7. Parsi  
8. Other (*Specify*)________

**B15.** 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)*

**B15a. (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 Kutchha house  
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutchha  
0. N.A. (Not applicable)  

**B15b. (If Village)** Type of house where R lives (own or rented)
1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)  
2. Pucca-kucha (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.

**B16.** Number of rooms in use in the household ____________________________

**B17.** Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults____Children____)

**B18.** Do you or your family member have the following?:

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<td>1 B/W</td>
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<td>c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped</td>
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<td>d. Telephone/Mobile telephone</td>
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<td>e. Electric fan/cooler</td>
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<td>f. Bicycle</td>
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<td>i. Fridge</td>
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<td>j. Cow/Buffallow</td>
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**B19.** Total monthly household income:
1. Upto Rs. 1,000  
2. Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000  
3. Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000  
4. Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000  
5. Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000  
6. Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000  
7. Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000  
8. Rs. 20,001-Rs. 50,000  
9. Rs. 50,000 and above  
0. N.A.

Name of the Investigator..............................................................................
Name of Assembly Constituency....................................................................