Interviewers Introduction:

I have come from Delhi- from an educational institution called the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (give your university’s reference). We are studying the Lok Sabha elections and are interviewing thousands of voters from different parts of the country. The findings of these interviews will be used to write in books and newspapers without giving any respondent’s name. It has no connection with any political party or the government. I need your co-operation to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some ime to answer my questions.

**INTERVIEW BEGINS**

Q1. Have you heard that assembly elections in U.P. is to be held in the next month?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q2. Have you made up your mind as to whom you will vote during the forthcoming elections or not?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q3. If elections are held tomorrow itself then to whom will you cast your vote? Please put a mark on this slip and drop it into this box. *(Supply the yellow dummy ballot, record its number & explain the procedure).*

Q4. Now I will ask you about the 1999 Lok Sabha elections. Were you able to cast your vote or not?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K. 9 Not a voter.

Q5. To whom did you vote in the 1999 Lok Sabha election? *(Supply the white dummy ballot, record its number and explain the procedure).*

Q6. What is your opinion about the BJP led coalition government’s performance in UP during the last 5 years? Are you fully satisfied with its over all performance?
   4 Very satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Not satisfied
   1 Not at all satisfied 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q7. Who would you prefer as the next chief minister of U.P.? *(Record the name and consult the code book for coding).*

Q8. In the last 5 years U.P. has seen 3 chief ministers, Kalyan Singh, Ram Prakash Gupta and Rajnath Singh. In your opinion who was a letter chief minister?
   1 Kalyan Singh 2 Ram Prakash Gupta 3 Rajnath Singh
   8 Can’t say/D.K. 9 None.
Q9. Now I will ask you about the work done by BJP led coalition government in U.P. during the last 5 years. Whether find any improvement or deterioration or no. Now I will ask you about the work done by BJP government in U.P. during the whether you fend any improvement or deterioration or no in the following area than what it was previously.

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Q10. Have you heard of the anti-terrorism ordinance `Poto`?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

10a. (If Yes) What is your opinion about this law? Do you think that this law is fully justified or justified or not justified or not at all justified?

4 Fully justified 3 Justified 2 Not justified
1 Not at all justified 8 Can’t say/D.K. 9 N.A.

Q11. What is your opinion about the over all performance of BJP led coaction government at the centre (Delhi) during the last 3 years? Are you fully satisfied or somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied with it?

3 Fully satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied
1 Not at all satisfied 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q12. Have you heard about the Ban imposed on “SIMI” by the U.P. government?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q12a. (If Yes) What is your opinion about the Ban imposed on “SIMI”? Do you fully justify the Ban or somewhat justify it or not justify it or not at all justify it?

4 Fully justified 3 Somewhat justify 2 Not justified
1 Not at all justified 8 Can’t say/D.K. 9 N.A.

Q13. During the last few years UP has seen many chief ministers. Now you tell me, that among Mulayam Singh Yadav, Mayawati and Rajnath Sing. In your opinion who was a better chief minister among them?

1 Mulayam Singh Yadav 2 Mayawati
3 Rajnath Singh 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q14. Recently the chief minister Rajnath Singh made some changes in the Reservation policy for government appointments. Have you heard about it?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q14a. (If Yes) What type of changes have been made? (Listen to the answer and judge whether he is aware of the changes in the reservation policy).

2 Correct 1 Incorrect 8 Can’t say/D.K. 9 N.A.

Q15. Under the new resolution policy some class-’III’ appointments have been made in U.P. Have you heard about it?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q15a. (If Yes) Do you think that the beneficiaries of the policy really benefitted from it?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K. 9 N.A.
Q16. To what extent are you satisfied with the importance given to U.P. by the Vajpayee government at the centre-whether fully satisfied or somewhat satisfied or not satisfied?

3 Fully satisfied  2 Somewhat satisfied
1 Not satisfied     8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q17. Have you heard about the demolition of the disputed structure (Batri Masjid) at Ayodhya a few years ago?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q17a. (If Yes) Some people think that its demolition was justified white others think that it was unjustified. What is your opinion about it? Do you think it was justified or not?

3 Justified  1 Justified  8 Can’t say/D.K.  9 N.A.

Q17b. (If heard about demolition) In your opinion what type of a structure should be build on the disputed site

1 Neither Mosque nor temple
2 Temple Construction
3 Mosque Construction
4 Both temple and Mosques side by side.
5 Any other (Specify) _______________

9 N.A.

Q18. Have you heard the name of an organization called Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP)?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q19. Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) has given an ultimatum till March for starting temple construction at the disputed site. Do you agree with its plan?

2 Yes  1 No  3 Not heard  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q20. Have you heard about the creation of a new state uttaranchal?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q20a. (If Yes) Do you think the creation of the new state was correct decision?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.  9 N.A.

Q21. Do you agree with the separation of the districts of eastern U.P. to carve out a new state of Purvanchal? What is your opinion about the creation of a new state of Purvanchal by separating the eastern districts of U.P. Do you agree with it?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q22. Now I will ask you about the allegation made by people against the chief ministers of U.P. I will read out the alleged statements one by one and you tell me whether you agree with it or not?

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<td>c Mayawati is a strict administrator</td>
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<td>e Rajnath Singh is concerned about the progress of all caste groups</td>
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Q23. During this election people are talking about different party coalitions. I will read out a list of party coalitions and you tell me whether you agree with it or not?

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Q24. Are you in favor of the creation of a new state of Harit Pradesh by separating the western districts of UP?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q25. Are you in favor of creation of a new state of Bundelkhand out of U.P.?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q26. Who is the MLA of your area?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.  9 N.A.

Q27. Now keeping in view the work done by your MLA during the last 5 years how much marks will you give him out of 100? ______________________________

(Code 999 if no response)

Q28. About democracy people have different types of people believe that a democratic govt is more preferable than others. Whereas some people believe that some an authoritarian govt is better than a democratic one. But some people believe that whether it is a democratic good or any other type of govt it makes no difference. What is your opinion about it?

1 Democracy is preferable  3 Makes no difference  8 Can’t say/D.K.

2 Sometimes authoritarian  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q29. Do you think that your vote in the elections has any effect on the country’s governance or it makes no difference?

1 Does effect  1 Makes no difference  8 Can’t say/D.K.

2 Other (Specify) _______  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q30. Recently a tourist attack took place in Parliament, Delhi. Have you heard of it?

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q30a. (If Yes) To what extent are you satisfied with the urgent steps taken on the above incident by the central government. Are you fully satisfied with it or satisfied or not satisfied or not at all satisfied with it?

4 Fully satisfied  3 Satisfied  2 Not satisfied  1 Not at all satisfied  8 Can’t say/D.K.  9 N.A.

Q31. Do you believe in religious practices like offering prayers/Namaas/Ardaas etc.

2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q31a. (If Yes) How many times do you offer it?

4 Daily  3 Once in a week  2 Occasionally  1 Only during festivals  8 Can’t say/D.K.  9 N.A.
Q32. How regularly do you read newspapers regularly or occasionally or rarely or never?
   4 Regularly  3 Occasionally  2 Rarely  1 Never
Q32a. *(If regularly or occasionally)* which newspaper do you read? *(Record the name of the newspaper)* ________________________________
Q33. How regularly do you hear news on radio regularly or occasionally or rarely or never?
   4 Regularly  3 Occasionally  2 Rarely  1 Never
Q34. How regularly do you watch news on Television regularly or occasionally or rarely or never?
   4 Regularly  3 Somethimes  2 Rarely  1 Never
Q35. During the last few elections the party to whom you or your family voted. Which party supporter do you correder your self to be? Are you a committed of supporter of either BJP or SP or BSP or INC or any other political party or a committed supporter of no particular party?
   1 BJP supporter  2 Cong supporter  3 BSP supporter
   4 S.P. supporter  5 Supporter of any other
   6 Supporter of no particular party  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q36. Do you think that the chief ministership of Rajnath Singh effected your voting decision or whom to vote for?
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q36a. *(If Yes)* What type of effedt it had on you?
   1 Switched from another party to BJP  2 Switched back to BJP
   3 Switched away from BJP  4 No change bet reinforced the earlier decision
Q37. In the last few years cremunalesation of politics in U.P. has increased manifold. Do you agree with it?
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q37a. *(If Yes)* Which party do you think is mainly responsible for it? *(Record the name of the party & code as per code book)* ________________________________
Q38. If your preferred party fields a candidate with criminal background, will you vote for him?
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
1. Age *(In completed years)* ___________________________
2. Gender 1. Male 2. Female
3. Marital Status
4. Level of Education *(Record exactly and consult code book)* _______________________
5. Total agricultural land ______________________*(in Acres)*
5a. Irrigated land ______________________*(in Acres)*
6. What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent? *(Record exactly and consult code book) (If retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)*

7. *(If respondent is not the main earner)* Main occupation of the main earner of the family *(Record exactly and consult code book)* ______________________
8. Exact Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe, name *(Probe further, if R mentions ambiguous surname)* *(Consult code book)* ______________________
8a. Caste group *(Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)*
   1. SC 2. ST 3. OBC 4. Others
10. Locality : 1. Village 2. Town 3. City *(1,00,000+)*
11. Type of house where R lives *(own or rented)*
   a. Floor material
      1. Mud 2. Wood/Bamboos 3. Brick
   7. Any other *(Specify)* ______________________
   b. Wall material
      1. Grass/Thatch *(Specify)/Bamboos etc.2. Plastic/Polythene
      5. G.I./Metal/Asbestos sheets 6. Burnt brick
      7. Stone 8. Concrete
   9. Any other *(Specify)_______________
   c. Roof material
      1. Grass/Thatch/Bamboos/Wood/mud etc. 2. Plastic/Polythene
      3. Tiles 4. Slate
      5. G.I./Metal/Asbestos sheets 6. Brick
      7. Stone 8. Concrete
   9. Any other _________________________
12. Total number of rooms in this house ______________________
13. Total number of family members living in this house ______________________
14. Number of married couples living in this house ______________________
15. Do you or your family own the following
   a. Car/Jeep/Van                        Yes 2  No 1
   b. Tractor                             Yes 2  No 1
   c. Television                          Yes 2  No 1
   d. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped            Yes 2  No 1
   e. Telephone                           Yes 2  No 1
   f. Electric fan/cooler                  Yes 2  No 1
   g. Bicycle                              Yes 2  No 1
   h. Radio/Transistor                     Yes 2  No 1
   i. Wrist Watch/Clock                    Yes 2  No 1
   j. Pumping set                          Yes 2  No 1
   k. Bank account                         Yes 2  No 1

16. Most important source of Drinking Water
   1. Tap                                  Yes 2  No 1
   2. Hand pump                            Yes 2  No 1
   3. Tubwell                              Yes 2  No 1
   4. Well                                 Yes 2  No 1
   5. Tank/Pond/Lake                       Yes 2  No 1
   6. River/Canal                          Yes 2  No 1
   7. Spring                               Yes 2  No 1
   8. Any other (specify)__________

17. Most important source of lighting
   1. Electricity                          Yes 2  No 1
   2. Kerosene                             Yes 2  No 1
   3. Solar/Gobar gas                      Yes 2  No 1
   4. Other oil                            Yes 2  No 1
   5. Any other                            Yes 2  No 1
   6. No lighting                          Yes 2  No 1

18. Most important source of Fuel used for cooking
   1. Firewood                             Yes 2  No 1
   2. Crop residue                         Yes 2  No 1
   3. Cowdung cake                         Yes 2  No 1
   4. Coal/lignite/Charcoal                Yes 2  No 1
   5. Kerosene                             Yes 2  No 1
   6. LPG                                  Yes 2  No 1
   7. Electricity                          Yes 2  No 1
   8. Bio gas                              Yes 2  No 1
   9. Any other                            Yes 2  No 1
   0. No Cooking                           Yes 2  No 1

Not to be asked

Date of Interview ________________  Interviewer’s name ________________________________
Name of Respondent ________________  S.No of Electoral roll ______________________
AC Name __________________________  PS Name ____________________________
Official No. of PS. __________________________