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 recently held Assembly Election by interviewing thousands of people in Kerala. 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

1. A few weeks ago did someone visit your house to conduct your interview in connection with an election survey?  
   2. Yes 1. No 8. Don’t remember

2. While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we found that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. Were you able to vote or not?  
   2. Yes 1. No

2a. (If voted) Whom did you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (Supply yellow dummy ballot and explain the procedure)

2b. (If voted) Do you remember at what time of the day did you vote?  
   1. Between 7 to 9 am 2. Between 9 am to 11 am 3. Between 11 to 1 pm
   4. Between 1 to 3 pm 5. Between 3 to 5 pm 9. N.A 8. Don’t remember

2c. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?  
   1. On the day of polling 2. A day or two before polling 3. During the campaign

2d. (If voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger? (Please observe marking on the finger and record the answer accordingly)  

2e. (If not voted) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?  
   1. Out of station 5. Returned, for lack of identity proof
   2. Not well 7. Any other (Specify) 
   3. No interest/ did not feel like voting 8. Can’t say/ D.K.
   4. Prevented /Fear of violence 9. Not applicable

3. Now I will ask you about the Assembly Elections held in Kerala in 2001? Were you able to cast your vote or not?  
   2. Yes 1. No 8. Can’t say/ D.K.

3a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote in Assembly Elections 2001? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure)

4. 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?  
5. During the campaign 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 the answer)*

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<td>c. Joined processions?</td>
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6. 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

7. Thinking about the recently held assembly election in Kerala - which was the most important issue in elections which you took into consideration while deciding whom to vote for? *(Record the answer & Code)*

8. What is your assessment of the work done by the UDF government in Kerala during the last 5 years. Are you 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.

9. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Kerala? *(Record the name and consult the code book)*

10. While deciding whom to vote, what was the most important consideration for you - candidate, party, caste community or something else?  
    1. Candidate  
    2. Party  
    3. Caste community  
    4. Something else  
    8. No Opinion

11. 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 LDF supporter, an UDF supporter, a BJP supporter or not a committed supporter of any party?  
    1 LDF supporter  
    2 UDF supporter  
    3 BJP supporter  
    4 Not a committed supporter of any party  
    8 Can’t say/D.K

12. Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Kerala after this election? *(Record exactly and consult the code book)*

13. Do you feel close to any party?  
   2 Yes  
   1 No

13a. *(If yes) Which Party?* ________________ *(Record Party name)*

13b. *(If yes) What is one thing you like most about that party* ____________________ *(Not to be coded)*

14. Is there a party you will never vote.  
   2 Yes  
   1 No

14a. *(If yes) Which Party?* ________________ *(Record Party name)*

14b. *(If yes) What is one thing you dislike most about that party* ____________________ *(Not to be coded)*

15. I will ask you about the assembly elections held recently in your village/locality. Do you think that elections were conducted fairly, somewhat fairly, unfairly?  
    3. Fairly  
    2. Somewhat fairly  
    1. Unfairly  
    8. Can’t say/ D.K.
16. Have you heard about the ‘Smart City’ project?  
2. Yes 1. No 8. Can’t say/ D.K.
16a. *(If yes)* What is the ‘Smart City’ project?  
16b. *(If yes)* Have you heard about the judgement of High Court on the ‘Smart City’ project?  
16c. *(If yes)* Are you in favour of or opposed to the ‘Smart City’ project?  

Now I will read out 2 statements about Kerala. Tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or Statement 2? *(Read out both the Statements)*

| a. Marriages must take place within one’s own caste-community. | 2. There is nothing wrong if boys and girls of different caste-community marry. | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
| b. Women should go out to work, they contribute to family household income | Women should only look after family & children. | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
| c. Anyone who comes to Kerala from outside must learn and accept Malyali language and culture | There should be space in Kerala for people of different language and culture | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
| d. Anyone can become rich with hard work and luck | In the present system, the poor have very little chance of becoming rich | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |

17. During the past 5 years has your financial situation improved, worsened or remained the same?  
1. Improved 2. Worsened 3. Remained same 8. Don’t know

18. What is your opinion about the financial condition in which you are placed today? Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with it? *(Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or unsatisfied).*  

19. What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years? Would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same, become worse or much worse?  

20. Now I will read out 2 statements about Kerala. Tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or Statement 2? *(Read out both the Statements)*

| a. Trade unions are necessary to protect the rights of the workers. | 2. There is too much trade unionism in Kerala that needs to be disciplined | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
| b. Government should impose a ceiling on income and wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor | There should be no ceiling on income & wealth so that people have motivation for hard work | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
| c. Foreign companies should be allowed to come into Kerala as it would lead to more development and jobs | Foreign companies should not be allowed in Kerala as they would exploit the people. | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
| d. All major industries should remain in the public sector with the Government | There is nothing wrong in privatisation if it helps the people | 1. Agree with First | 2. Agree with Second | 0. Could not understand | 8. No Opinion |
22 Have you heard the name of Karunakaran’s DIC(K) party?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/ D.K.
22a (If yes) Have you heard about the alliance of Karunakaran’s DIC(K) party with UDF?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/ D.K. 9 N.A.
22b (If yes) Do you think that UDF should keep an alliance with Karunakaran’s DIC(K) party or should get rid of it?
   1. Should have an alliance 2. Should get rid of it 8 Can’t say/ D.K. 9 N.A.
23 Now I will ask you to compare LDF leaders V S Achuthanandan, Pinarayi Vijayan & Paloli Mohammed Kutty. Which among the three do you think is better on the following matters? (Read out the options and record the answer)

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c. Who cares for the needs of the poor? 1 2 3 4 8
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24 Overall who among the following LDF leaders V S Achuthanandan, Pinarayi Vijayan & Paloli Mohammed Kutty is more reliable and trustworthy?
25 Now I will ask you to compare UDF leaders Oommen Chandy, A K Antony & K. Karunakaran. Which among the three do you think is better on the following matters? (Read out the options and record the answer)

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26 Overall who among the following UDF leaders Oommen Chandy, A K Antony & K. Karunakaran is more reliable and trustworthy?
27 With whom do you feel free to discuss politics openly - with anyone, with people you know well, only with close friends and family or with no one?
   1 Anyone 2 People you know well 3 Close freinds and family 4 No one 8 No opinion
28 Now I would like to know your opinion about change of government in Kerala every 5 years. While some people say that change of government is beneficial for the development of Kerala others say that change of government brings instability. What is your opinion in this regard?
29 Have you heard about factionalism and infighting among UDF leaders?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t Say/D.K
29a (If yes) To what extent it influenced your voting decision - a great deal, somewhat or not at all?
30 Have you heard about factionalism and infighting among LDF leaders?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t Say/D.K
30a  *(If yes)* To what extent it influenced your voting decision - a great deal, somewhat or not at all?


31 People have different opinion about the present UDF government in Kerala. Some people say that this is a bad government and should be changed, some say that the performance of the government has been good and should not be changed, while some people say that the performance of the government has been OK but it should be changed. What is your opinion in this regard?

1. Bad govt should be changed  2. Good govt. should not be changed
3. Performance OK but should be changed  0. Could not understand  8. Can’t say/ D.K.

32 In Kerala if there was no alliance and all parties were contesting election separately, which party would you have voted for? *(Record the name of the party and code)*

33.* What is communism, is understood differently by different people. What do you understand by communism? *(Record the 1st two responses exactly)*

34. Do you believe in God?  2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t Say/D.K
**BACKGROUND**

B1. What is your age? *(In completed years)* ______________________

B2. Gender:  
1. Male  
2. Female

B3. What is your marital status?  
1. Married  
2. Unmarried  
3. Living with someone, but unmarried  
4. Divorced/Separated  
5. Widowed

B4. Till what level have you studied____________________ *(Record exactly and consult code book)*

B4a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?  
Father _____________________  
Mother _____________________

B5. What is your main occupation? ________________________________ *(Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)*

B5a. *(If the respondent is not the main earner)* What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent's father? ____________________ *(Record exactly and consult the code book)*

*B5b. (If farmer)* Total agricultural land ________________________________ *(in Acres)* *(Not to be Coded)*

B6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? *(Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname)* ________________________________ *(Consult state code book, or master list)*

B6a. 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

B7. Which religion do you follow?  
1. Hindu  
2. Muslim  
3. Christian  
4. Sikh  
5. Buddhist  
6. Jain  
7. Parsi  
8. Other *(Specify)*

B8. How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?  
1. Daily  
2. Frequently  
3. Occasionally  
4. Rarely  
5. Never  
8. No Opinion

B9. How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?  
1. Daily  
2. Frequently  
3. Occasionally  
4. Rarely  
5. Never  
8. No Opinion

B10. How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?  
1. Daily  
2. Frequently  
3. Occasionally  
4. Rarely  
5. Never  
8. No Opinion

B11. How often do you offer prayer/puja/namaj – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?  
1. Daily  
2. Weekly  
3. Only on festivals  
4. Never  
8. No Opinion

B12. 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)*
B12a. (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)

B12b. (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.(Not applicable)

B13. Number of rooms in use in the household __________________________

B14. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults_________Children______)

B15. Do you or your family member have the following:

a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor
   Yes  No
b. Colour or B/W Television
   2 Colour  1 B/W  0 No
c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped
   1  0
d. Telephone
   1  0
e. Mobile telephone
   1  0
f. Fridge
   1  0
g. Air Conditioner
   1  0
h. Electric fan/cooler
   1  0
i. Bicycle
   1  0
j. Radio/Transistor
   1  0
k. Pumping set
   1  0

B16. Total monthly household incom:

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 and above

Name of Assembly Constituency __________________________
Name of Polling Station __________________________
Name of Investigator ______________________________
Name of Supervisor __________________________________
Date of Interview ________________________________