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## CSDS-IBN Exit-Poll Survey

### Assam State Assembly Election-2006

**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 Elections in Assam. The name of the respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. If you can kindly spare some time and answer my questions, I will be grateful to you.

**Interview begins**

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| 1.   |  | Which candidate/party 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) _____   |
| 2.   |  | When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for - on the day of polling, a day or two before the polling, during the campaign or before the campaign started?<br>1. On the day of polling                      4. Before the campaign started<br>2. A day or two before polling              8. Can't say/ D.K.<br>3. During the campaign |
| 3.   |  | Now I will ask you about the Lok sabha Elections held in 2004? Were you able to cast your vote or not?<br>2 Yes    1 No    8. Can't say/ D.K.   |
| 3a.  |  | (If Yes) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Elections 2004? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure)<br>_____ 9.N.A   |
| 4.   |  | Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Assam?<br>_____ (Record the name and consult the code book)  |
| 5.   |  | Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Assam after this election?<br>_____ (Record exactly and consult the code book)   |
| B1   |  | What is your age? (In completed years) _____  |
| B2.  |  | Gender:                      1. Male                      2. Female   |
| B3.  |  | Till what level have you studied _____ (Record exactly and consult code book)   |
| B4.  |  | What is your main occupation? _____<br>(Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)  |
| B5.  |  | What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname)<br>_____ (Consult state code book or master list)  |
| B5a. |  | And what is your caste group? (Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)<br>1. Scheduled Caste (SC)                      2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)<br>3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)              4. Other   |
| B6.  |  | Which religion do you follow?<br>1. Hindu                      2. Muslim                      3. Christian                      4. Sikh<br>5. Buddhist                      6. Jain                      7. Parsi                      8. Other (Specify) _____   |
| B7.  |  | Area/Locality:                      1. Village                      2. Town (Below 1 lakh)<br>3. City (Above 1 lakh)                      4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)  |