Interviewers Introduction :

I come from Delhi—from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (or refer to your university). We are studying the Assembly Elections and interviewing thousands of ordinary voters from different parts of the state. The findings of these interviews will be used for a television programme, without using any respondents name. It has no connection with any political party or government. I need your   to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some time to answer my questions.

Interview begins:

Q1. While talking with people about the recent elections to the Vidhan Sabha, we find that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to cast your vote or not?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q1a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote for? Please mark your preference on this slip and put it in this box. (Supply pink dummy ballot and explain the procedure).
Q1b. (If voted) After you cast your vote did they put a mark on your finger? (Examine the mark and record)
   2 Mark found 1. Mark not found 3 Mark removed/disappeared
Q1c. Before you were allowed to vote, were you asked to show your voter identity card?
   2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q1d. (If yes) Did you show your Voter Identity Card, or some other form of identification (such as ration card, bank pass book, or something else)
   1 Bank Passbook 3 Ration Card
   2 Some other identity card 4 Voter’s Identity Card
Q1e. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for? (Read out option 1 to 3)
   1 On polling day 2. After the candidates were announced
   3 Before campaign began 8 Can’t say/D.K.
   9 Not applicable (If not voted)
Q1f. (If not voted) What was the main reason that you could not vote in this election?
   1 Did not know I was a voter 2 Out of station
   3 Note well 4 Have no interest/did not feel like voting
   5 Prevented by some people from voting 6 Somebody had already voted before I went to vote.
   7 Fear of violence at polling station 8 Did not go because no Identity card
   9 Went to vote but was turned back for lack of I.Card/any other proof
Q1g. (If 8 or 9 to If) What was the matter? You didn’t get your I-card, you lost it, or there was some thing wrong with it?
   3 Was never issued ID card 2. Lost ID Card 1 Defective ID card
Q2. Before you went to vote, were you aware that your constituency was using electronic voting machines?
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q3. In your opinion, was this method better, worse, or no different to the earlier method of stamping on a ballot paper?
   3 EVM better  2 EVM worse  1 Both equal  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q4. Now I will talk about the 1999 Lok Sabha election. Were you able to vote or not?
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Don’t remember  9 Not a voter
Q4a. (If yes) Who did you vote for? *(Supply white dummy ballot and explain the procedure)*
Q5. While voting, do you give more importance to the party, to the candidate, to your cast-community, or to something else?
   1 Candidate  2 Party  3 Cast-community
   4 Something else *(Specify)*  8 Can’t say
Q6. Now let us talk about the campaign in this election: How interested were you in the election campaign this year—a great deal, somewhat, or not at all?
   3 Great deal  2 Somewhat  1 Not at all
Q7. During the elections some people participate in various activities. Did you participate in any of the activities stated below during the recent election campaign?

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<td>a. Attended in any election meeting?</td>
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<td>b. Helped organise meetings</td>
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<td>c. Joined processions</td>
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<td>d. Participated in door to door canvassing</td>
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<td>e. Contributed or collected money</td>
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<td>f. Distributed election leaflets</td>
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Q8. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask you for your vote?
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q9. What is your assessment of the work done by the NDA government in the Center in the last six months. Are you satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?
   3 Very satisfied  2 Somewhat satisfied  1 Not at all satisfied  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q10. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Haryana? *(Record the name and consult code book for coding)*
Q11. After this election, which party or alliance would you like to see formed as the government of Haryana? *(Record exactly consult code book for)*
Q12. If you had to choose between the INLD and the BJP, which one of them would you prefer to see form the government in Haryana?
   3 INLD  2 BJP  1 Both  0 None  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q13. What is your assessment of the work done by Omprakash Chautala’s INLD government in Haryana over the last six months. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

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

Q14. Before that, what is your opinion about Bansi Lal’s HVP government. Were you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

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

Q15. In the last 13 years Haryana has had 3 different governments. First there was Devi Lal’s Lok Dal government, then there was Bhajan Lal’s Congress government, and after that, Bansi Lal’s HVP government. Which one did you like most?

1. Lok Dal govt. of Devi Lal
2. Cong. govt. of Bhajan Lal
3. HVP govt. of Bansi Lal
4. All
5. None
8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q16. Now I will tell you some things about Haryana. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.

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<td>a. Farmers have benefitted the most under INLD govt.</td>
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<td>b. During Lok Dal govt. only Jat’s benefited.</td>
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<td>c. Prohibition should be brought back</td>
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<td>d. Southern Haryana (Mahendra garh, Rewari, Gurgaon, Faridabad) has been neglected</td>
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Q17. Some people say that farmers should demand free electricity from the government. Others say that it should not be free, but there should be enough electricity. In your opinion, what should farmers ask for?

1. Not OK
2. OK
8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q18. Some people say we elect MLA’s whichever party he/she may move on to later. Others say MLA’s should remain in the same party that they were elected from. What do you think-changing parties after election is....

1. Not OK
2. OK
8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q19. Who was your MLA before this election?

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

Q19a. How would you rate the work done by your MLA. Are you satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

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

Q20. Do you think that political parties take care of the needs of the people, a great deal, somewhat, or not at all?

1. None
2. Somewhat
3. Great deal
8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q21. In the last 10 years quite a lot of elections have been held in Haryana. How many times have you voted for Congress?

1. Never
2. Sometimes
3. Every time
8 Can’t say/D.K.
9 Inapplicable

8 Can’t say/D.K.
1. Age \textit{(in completed years)} ___________________________

2. Gender  
1. Male  
2. Female

3. Level of Education  
\textit{(record exactly and consult code book)} __________________________

4. Exact Cast/Jati-biradari? Tribe, name \textit{(Probe further, if R mentions ambiguous surname)}

4a. Caste group \textit{(Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)}

1. SC  
2. ST  
3. OBC  
4. Others

5. Religion:  
1 Hindu  
2. Muslim  
3. Christian  
4. Sikh  
5. Buddhist  
6. Jain  
7. Parsi  
8. Other (Specify)_____

6. Locality:  
1 Village  
2 Town  
3 City (5000,000+)

6a. \textit{(If Town/City)} Type of house where R lives \textit{(own or rented)}

1. House/Flat/Bungalow (5+bedrooms)  
2. House/Flat (3 or 4 bedrooms)  
3. House/Flat with 2 bedrooms  
4. House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms  
5. House with 1 pucca rooms  
6. Mainly kutcha house  
7. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri

6b. \textit{(If Village)} Type of house where R lives \textit{(own or rented)}

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)  
2. Pucca-Kutcha (either wall or roof made from pucca material and other of kutcha material)  
3. Kutcha (both wall and roof made from kutcha material other than mentioned in category 4)  
4. Hut (both wall and roof made from grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)

7. Main occupation of the main earner of the family \textit{(Record exactly and consult the code book)}

8. Total family land ___________________________ \textit{(in Acres)}

8a. Irrigated land ___________________________ \textit{(in Acres)}

9. Do you or your family own any livestock?  
1 Yes  
2 No  

9a. \textit{(If yes)} How many of the following do you own?  

Bullocks/Cows/Buffalows/Horse/Camel  
No. ________________

Goat/Sheep  
No. ________________

Other (Specify)_____

No. ________________

10. Do you or your family own the following.

a. Car/Jeep/Tractor  
2 Yes  
1 No  

b. Colour Television  
2 Yes  
1 No  

c. Pumping set  
2 Yes  
1 No  

d. Two wheeler  
2 Yes  
1 No  

e. Telephone  
2 Yes  
1 No  

f. Electric fan/cooler  
2 Yes  
1 No  

g. Bicycle  
2 Yes  
1 No  

h. Radio/Transistor  
2 Yes  
1 No  

i. Wrist Watch/Clock  
2 Yes  
1 No  

j. Steel/Brass/Copper utensil  
2 Yes  
1 No