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 co-operation 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

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?

2 Mark found 1. Mark not found 3 Mark removed/disappeared

Q1c. (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/too weak to go 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 Any other (Specify) ______________
9 Not applicable (If yes in Q.1)

Q1d. (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
9 Not applicable (If not voted)

Q2. 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

Q2a. (If yes) Who did you vote for? (Supply white dummy ballot and explain the procedure)

Q3. 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

Q4. 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
Q5. 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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Q6. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask you for your vote?

2 Yes
1 No

Q7. 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

Q8. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Orissa? *(Record the name and consult code book for coding)*

Q9. After this election, which party or alliance would you like to see formed as the government of Orissa? *(Record exactly consult code book for)*

Q10. If you had to choose between the BJD and the BJP, which one of them would you prefer to see form the government in Orissa?

3 BJD
2 BJP
1 Both
0 None
8 Can’t say

Q11. Prior to this government there was the Janata Dal government led by Biju Patnaik. Which one do you think was better? The Janata Dal one, or the Congress governments?

3 Janata Dal
2 Congress
1 Both
0 None
8 Can’t say

Q12. In the last 5 years there have been 3 Congress Chief Minister’s. First was JB Patnayak, then there was Girdhar Gomang, and now there is Hema Nand Biswal. Whom do you rate as the best among them?

1 JB Patnayak
2 Girdhar Gomang
3 Hema Nand Biswal
4 All
0 None
8 Can’t say
Q13. Now let us talk about the work done by the Congress government over the last 5 years. Tell us if there has been improvement, deterioration, or no change over the last 5 years on the following:

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Q14. Who was you MLA before this election?
2 Correct 1 Incorrect 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q14a. How would you rate the work done by your MLA. 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

Q15. In the aftermath of the recent cyclone, how do you rate the work that the Orissa government carried out for the relief and safety of the affected people. Age you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?
3. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 1. Not at all satisfied 8 Can’t say

Q16. How do you rate the work done by the central government in the aftermath of the cyclone. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?
3. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 1. Not at all satisfied 8 Can’t say

Q17. In your opinion, who has done the best relief work in the aftermath of the cyclone, the Orissa government, the Central government, the Andhra Pradesh government, or Non-government organisations?
4 Orissa govt. 3 Central govt. 2 Andhra govt. 1 NGO’S 0 None 8 Can’t say

Q18. Have you heard about the controversy in Orissa surrounding the conversion of tribals to Christianity?
2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say

Q18a. (If yes) Some people say that conversion is not right, and it should be banned. Whereas some other people say conversion is a personal choice and people should have freedom to decide for themselves. What is your opinion? Do you think that conversions should be banned, or not banned?
2 Should be banned 1 Should not be banned 8 Can’t say

Q19. Some people say that until now all governments in Orissa have discriminated against, and done injustice to western Orissa. What is your opinion?
2 Injustices committed 1 No injustices 8 Can’t say

Q20. How much care do political parties take about the interests of the common people?
3 Great deal 2 Somewhat 1 None 8 Can’t say/D.K.
BACK GROUND DATA

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)

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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)

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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 (kqy)/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 Yes No
   a. Car/Jeep/Van 2 1
   b. Tractor 2 1
   c. Television 2 1
   d. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped 2 1
   e. Telephone 2 1
   f. Electric fan/cooler 2 1
   g. Bicycle 2 1
   h. Radio/Transistor 2 1
   i. Wrist Watch/Clock 2 1
   j. Pumping set 2 1
   k. Bank account 2 1
16. **Primary** source of Drinking Water
    1. Tap 2. Hand pump
    3. Tubwell 4. Well
    5. Tank/Pond/Lake 6. River/Canal
    7. Spring 8. Any other (*specify*)___________
17. **Primary** source of lighting
    1. Electricity 2. Kerosene
    3. Solar/Gobar gas 4. Other oil
    5. Any other 6. No lighting
18. **Primary** source of Fuel used for cooking
    1. Firewood 2. Crop residue
    3. Cowdung cake 4. Coal/lignite/Charcoal
    5. Kerosene 6. LPG
    7. Electricity 8. Bio gas
    9. Any other 0. No Cooking

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**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. __________________________