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**CSDS - NDTV : KERALA
POST-POLL SURVEY - ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2001**

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:

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Q1. Before you went to vote, did you know that electronic voting machines were to be used?

2 Yes

1 No

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Q2. In your opinion, was this method better, worse, or no different to the earlier method of stamping a ballot paper?

3 EVM better

2 EVM worse

1 No difference

8 Can't say/D.K.

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Q3. 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. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

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Q3a. (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.3)

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Q3b. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for, on the polling day, after campaign started or much before the campaign begin?

1 On polling day

2 After campaign started

3 Much before campaign began

8 Can't say

9 Not applicable (If no in Q.3)

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Q3c. (If voted) Who did you vote for? Please mark your preference on this slip and put it in the box. (Supply white dummy ballot and explain the procedure)

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Q4. Now I will talk about the 1999 Lok Sabha elections. Were you able to vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

8 Don't remember

9 Not a voter

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Q4a.(If Yes) Who did you vote for? (Supply yellow ballot paper and explain the procedure)

Q5. Did you attend any election meeting during the recent election campaign?

2 Yes

1 No

Q6. Did you participate in any campaign activity like canvassing, organize meeting, joining procession, collectiong money etc.?

2 Yes

1 No

Q7. 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.

Q8. What is your assessment of the work done by the LDF government in Kerala during the last five years. 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/D.K.

Q9. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Kerala? (*Record the name and consult code book for coding*)

Q10. Prior to this government, there was the UDF government led by Karunakaran. Which one do you think was better? The UDF or the LDF government?

3 UDF

2 LDF

1 Both

0 None

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q11. After this election, which party or alliance would you like to form the next government in Kerala? _____ (*Record exactly consult the code book*)

Q12. What is your assessment of the work done by the Vajpayee government at the Centre in the last one-and-half-years. 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/D.K.

Q13. Now I would like to know your opinion about the coalition government. Some people believe that there is no harm in coalition govt. Others believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it. While, for others, coalition governments are not good for the state in any case. What is you opinion in this regard?

3 Not good in any case

2 Acceptable in social circumstances

1 There is no harm

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q14. How do you rate the present government of Kerala in tems of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, or not corrupt at all?

1 Very corrupt

2 Somewhat corrupt

3 Not corrupt at all

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q15. How do you evaluate the performance of LDF Govt. (1996-2001) in the field of education?

1 Good

2 Somewhat good

3 Not good

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q16. How do you compare the manifestoes of UDF, LDF and NDA. Which one is more appealing to you in terms of addressing problems related to people like you?

1 UDF

2 LDF

3 NDA

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q17. Do you think that the law and order situation has improved considerably during the present LDF Govt.?

1 Yes

2 To soem extent true

3 Not at all

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q18. Have you heard of hooch liquor tragedy in Kalluvathukkal and other places. Whom do you blame for this?

1 LDF

2 UDF

4 All political parties

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q19. Some say that left parties had moved out thier ideology to more programatic kind of activities in coalition politics. Consequently, there are not much difference between LDF and UDF. How do you respond to this statement?

1 Yes

2 To some extent true

3 Not at all correct

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q20. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Were you LDF supporter, UDF supporter, supporer of any other party or supporter of no particular party?

1 LDF supporter

2 UDF supporter

4 Supporer of any other party

5 supporter of no particular party?

8 Can't say/D.K.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
- i.

8. Do you or your family own the following.

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| a. | Car/Jeep/Tractor | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| b. | Pumping set | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| c. | Colour Television | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| d. | Scooter/Motor cycle | 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 |

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. _____