Post poll Survey - U.P. (Assembly Election)- 2002
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Interviewers Introduction:

I have come from Delhi- from an educational institution called the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (give your university’s reference). We are studying the Vidhan Sabha elections and are interviewing thousands of voters from different parts of the country. The findings of these interviews will be used to write in books and newspapers without giving any respondent’s name. It has no connection with any political party or the government. I need your co-operation to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some ime to answer my questions.

Interview Begins:

Q1. While talking with people about the recently held assembly elections in U.P. we came to know that some people were able to cast their vote but some people could not. What about yourself? Were you able to cast your vote or not?

   2 Yes   1 No

Q1a. (If Yes) To whom did you cast your vote? Please put a mark on this slip and drop it into this box dummy ballot record the ballot number and explain the procedure.

Q1b. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote?

   1 Day of voting  2 After declaration of candidates  3 Before start of election campaign  8 C.S./D.K. 9 N.A.

Q1c. (If not voted) What is the main reason because of which you could not cast your vote during this election?

   1 Did not know that I was a voter  2 Out of station  3 All health  4 No interest/did not fall like voting  5 prevented from voting by some people  6 vote already carted before I went to vote.  7 Fear of poll violence  8 Any other (Specify) ________________  9 N.A.

Q2. While voting to whom do you give more importance - whether to the party or to the candidate or to your caste community or something else?

   1 Party  2 Candidate  3 Caste community  4 Something else  8 C.S./D.K.

Q3. Who is your choice for the next chief ministership of UP? ____________________

Q4. Now I would like to talk with you about the election campaigning during this elections. How much interest did you have this time - a great deal or somewhat or not at all?

   3 A great deal  2 Somewhat  1 Not at all
Q5. During election campaigning parties and candidates stage election meetings, take out rallies etc. How many such meeting and rallies did you personally attend?

0 None 1 Some (one-two) 2 Many (more than two) 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q6. During election campaigning did any candidate, party worker or canvasser visited your house asking for your vote?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q7. During elections, people generally participate in election activities in support of their party or candidate like organizing meetings, participating in rallies, campaigning, donations etc. Did you participate in any such type of activities?

2 Yes 1 No 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q8. During this election, just suppose if no single party attunes a clear majority, then which party or which party lead coalition would you like to form the next government in U.P.?

1 Cong. 2 BJP 3 SP 4 BSP 5 BJP+BSP 6 SP+Cong. 7 SP+BSP 8 C.S./D.K. 9 Other (Specify)_____________

Q9. Now I will ask you about party coalitions. Which parties should enter into coalitions to form the next government and which should not?

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Q10. In your opinion what are the work which the new government should take up on perorate bases after the elections? *(Record exactly in order of preference)*

1 ______________________________________ 2 ______________________________________ 3 ______________________________________

Q11. The party or the candidate to whom you voted in this election, was it your first preference party or you shifted for another candidate party on seeing your first preference party trailing behind.

1 Yes (1st preference) 2 Shifted to another party 8 C.S./D.K.

Q11a. *(If shifted)* Which was your first preference party? ___________________________________

Q12. While casting your vote in the election booth, did the electoral staff put on ink mark on your finger?

1 Voted belt mark disappeared 2 Mark visible 3 Mark not visible 4 Could not confirm
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) ____________________________________________
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)
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 (i.e.) 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:

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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. __________________________