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## Post Poll Survey - Uttaranchal Assembly Election 2002

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### Interviewers Introduction :-

I have come here as a field investigator from a premier social science research organization name CSDS based at Delhi (or refer to your university). We are studying the Assembly elections for which we are interviewing thousands of voters spread in the different regions of the state. The findings of these interviews will be used only for academic purposes and the identity of the respondents interviewed will be kept strictly confidential. I need your kind co-operation and some valuable time to ensure the success of our study.

### Interview begins :-

Q1. While talking with people about the recently held assembly elections in Uttaranchal 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 vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

8 C.S./D.K.

Q1a. *(If Yes)* Whom did you vote for? Please put a mark on this slip and drop it into this box. *(Supply white dummy ballot record its 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?

a Did not know that I was a voter

b Out of station

c All health

d No interest/did not fall like voting

e prevented from voting by some people

f vote already casted before I went to vote.

g Fear of poll violence

h Any other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

i N.A.

Q2. Now I will ask you about the 1999 Lok Sabha elections were you able to cast your vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

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C.S./D.K.

9 Not a voter

Q2a. *(If Yes)* Whom did you vote for? Please put a mark on this slip and drop it into this box. *(Supply white dummy ballot record its number and explain the procedure).*

Q3. Voting do you give more importance 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.

- Q4. Now I will ask 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 organize various activities like meeting election meetings rallies etc. How many such meeting and rallies did you participate?  
 0 None                      1 Some (one-two)                      2 Many (more than two)                      8 C.S./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 C.S./D.K.
- Q7. During elections, people generally participate in various type of 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 C.S./D.K.
- Q8. What is your opinion about the over all performance of BJP coalition government at the centre (Delhi) during the last 3 years? Are you fully satisfied or somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied?  
 3 Very satisfied    2 Somewhat satisfied  
 1 Not at all satisfied    8 C.S./D.K.
- Q9. What is your opinion about the over all performance of BJP coalition government at Uttaranchal during the last 14 months? Are you fully satisfied or somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied?  
 1 Very satisfied    2 Satisfied    3 Not satisfied  
 4 Not at all satisfied    8 C.S./D.K.
- Q10. Who would you prefer as the next chief minister of uttaranchal? (**Record the name and consult the code book for coding**) \_\_\_\_\_
- Q11. Which political party do you think is mainly instrumental in the nation of the new state of uttaranchal. Whether it is the BJP or uttarakhand Kranti Dal or any party?  
 1 BJP    2 UKKD    3 All Parties    4 People  
 5 Any other specify \_\_\_\_\_ 8 C.S./D.K.
- Q12. To what extent you satisfied with the creation of the new state - whether fully satisfied or somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied with it?  
 1 Very satisfied    2 Somewhat satisfied  
 4 Not at all satisfied    8 C.S./D.K.
- Q12a. (**If satisfied**) What is the main reason for your satisfaction with it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Q12b. (**If not satisfied**) What is the main reason for your not being satisfied with it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Q13. It has been said that the movement for the creation of the sperate state of uttaranchal was self-born and no political party or organisation provided it leadership. What is your opinion about it? Do you fully agree with it or somewhat agree with it or disagree with it.  
 3 Fully agree    2 Somewhat agree    1 Disagree    8 C.S./D.K.
- Q13a. (**If disagree**) In your opinion who led this movement? (**Record exactly**) \_\_\_\_\_
- Q14. What is your opinion about Uttarakhand Kranti Dal? Do you consider it an opportunistic organisation or a group of committed workers or a movement led by excited youth?  
 1 An opportunist party    2 Party of devoted workers  
 3 Party of excited youth    8 C.S./D.K.
- Q15. Inspite of uttarakhand kranti dal being the only regional party in the state, why it has been faring so badly in the last few elections? (**Record exactly**) \_\_\_\_\_

- Q16. Since the creation of the new state of uttaranchal there has been 2 chief ministers beginning with Nityanand Swami and then Bhagat Singh according to you was the better chief minister amongst the two?
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| 1 Nityanand Swami | 2 B.S.Koshiari | 3 Both |
| 4 None            | 8 C.S./D.K.    |        |
- Q17. To what extent do you agree with the inclusion of Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar districts into the new state of uttaranchal? Do you fully agree with it or Somewhat agree with it or disagree with it?
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| 3 Fully justified | 2 Somewhat justified |
| 1 Unjustified     | 8 C.S./D.K.          |
- Q18. Do you think that the creation of the new state has any effect on the land encroachment Mafia/ Forest encroachment/ Drug peddlers?
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|-------|------|-------------|
| 2 Yes | 1 No | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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- Q18a. (**If Yes**) In your view what type of effect has taken place? Whether they have become more active or whether they have become less active it has no effect on them.
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| 3 More active | 2 Less active | 1 No effect | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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- Q19. Deharadun has been made the capital of the new state. Do you think that it was a correct decision?
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| 2 Yes | 1 No | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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- Q20. To what extent do you agree with the new state being named as uttaranchal? Do you fully agree with it or Somewhat agree with it or disagree with it?
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| 3 Fully justified | 2 Somewhat justified |
| 1 Unjustified     | 8 C.S./D.K.          |
- Q20a. (**If unjustified**) Do you want the name of the new state uttaranchal to be changed?
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| 2 Yes | 1 No | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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- Q20b. (**If Yes**) In your view where should the capital of the new state be located? \_\_\_\_\_
- Q21. According to you what are the work the new government in the state should take up first on priority basis? (**Record exactly in the order mentioned**)
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- Q22. What in your opinion was the main election issue during the just concluded elections? (**Read out options**)
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| 1 Changing the capital of the state  | 2 _____                  |
| 3 Development of the state           | 4 An efficient <u>CM</u> |
| 5 Any other ( <b>Specify</b> ) _____ | 8 C.S./D.K.              |
- Q23. Where did your ancestors (forefathers) originally belong from? (Record exactly).
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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Name of vill/town _____ | 2 Name of district _____ |
| 3 Name of state _____     |                          |
- Q23a. (**If not originally from uttaranchal**) You have been residing in uttaranchal with your family for so many years. Do you consider yourself as belonging from the hills?
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|-------|------|-------------|--------|
| 2 Yes | 1 No | 8 C.S./D.K. | 9 N.A. |
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- Q24. Who is the MLA of your area?
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| 2 Correct | 1 Not correct | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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Q25. About democracy people have opinion. Some people that a democratic gout is more preferable than others. But some people that in some special circumstances authoritarian gout is better than a democratic one, and some people believe that whether it is a democratic form of gout or any other type of government it makes difference. What is your opinion about it?

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Democracy is preferable | 3 Makes no difference |
| 2 Sometimes authoritarian | 8 C.S./D.K.           |

Q26. Do you think that your vote in the elections has any effect on the countrys governance or it makes no difference?

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| 3 Does effect                    | 1 Makes no difference |
| 2 Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____ | 8 C.S./D.K.           |

Q27. Do you believe in religions practises offering prayers/namas/ardaas etc.?

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|-------|------|-------------|
| 2 Yes | 1 No | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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Q27a. (*If yes*) How many times do you offer it?

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| 4 Daily                 | 3 Once in a week | 2 Occassionally |
| 1 Only during festivals | 8 C.S./D.K.      | 9 N.A.          |

Q28. How regularly do you read newspapers regularly, occassionlly, rarely or never?

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|-------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| 4 Regularly | 3 Occasionally | 2 Rarely | 1 Never |
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Q28a. (*if regularly or occassionally*) which newspaper do you read? (**Record the name of the newspaper**) \_\_\_\_\_

Q29. How regularly do you hear to news on radio regularly or occasionally or rarely or never?

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| 4 Regularly | 3 Occassionally | 2 Rarely | 1 Never |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|---------|

Q30. How regularly do you watch news on Television-regularly, occasionally, rarely or never?

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|-------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 4 Regularly | 3 Occassionally | 2 Rarely | 1 Never |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|---------|

Q31. During the last few elections the party to whom you or your family members voted, which party do you consider yourself a committed supporter to be? Are you the supporter of either BJP or SP or BSP or INC or any other political party or a committed supporter of no particular party?

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 BJP supporter                    | 2 Cong. supporter              | 3 BSP supporter |
| 4 SP supporter                     | 5 Supporter of any other party |                 |
| 6 Supporter of no particular party |                                | 8 C.S./D.K.     |

Q32. Do you think that the chief ministership of B.S.Koshiari has effected your decision on whom to vote for?

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| 2 Yes | 1 No | 8 C.S./D.K. |
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Q32a. (*If Yes*) What type of effect it had on your?

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| 1 Changed from another party to BSP | 2 Changed Back to BJP                            |
| 3 Changed from BJP to another party | 4 No change, but reinforced the earlier decision |

Q33. While casting your vote in the election booth did they electoral staff put on ink mark on your finger?

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| 1 Voted but 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  
1. Unmarried   2. Married   3. Divorced/separated   4. Widowed etc.
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)*

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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

19. Religion   1. Hindu   2. Muslim   3. Christian   4. Sikh  
5. Buddhist   6. Jain   7. Parsi   8. Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

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  
4. Stone   5. Cement   6. Mosaic/Floor Tiles  
7. Any other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Wall material

1. Grass/Thatch (*idly*)/Bamboos etc.   2. Plastic/Polythene  
3. Mud/Unburnt brick   4. Wood  
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. Most important source of Drinking Water
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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Tap            | 2. Hand pump                          |
| 3. Tubwell        | 4. Well                               |
| 5. Tank/Pond/Lake | 6. River/Canal                        |
| 7. Spring         | 8. Any other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____ |
17. Most important source of lighting
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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Electricity     | 2. Kerosene    |
| 3. Solar/Gobar gas | 4. Other oil   |
| 5. Any other       | 6. No lighting |
18. Most important source of Fuel used for cooking
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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 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            |

**Not to be asked**

Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ S.No of Electoral roll \_\_\_\_\_

AC Name \_\_\_\_\_ PS Name \_\_\_\_\_

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