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MADHYA PRADESH - Post Poll Survey - 2003

INTERVIEWER'S 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.

- Q1.** While talking with people about the recent assembly elections it was learnt that some people voted and others could not vote. Tell us about yourself- were you able to vote or not? 2 Yes 1 No
- Q1a.** (If Yes) Indicate whom you voted for by marking this piece of paper. (*Supply white dummy ballot*)
- Q1b.** (If Voted) When did you take the final decision on whom to vote for (*Read out options 1 to 4*) 1. The day of voting 2. After announcement of candidates
3. Before election campaigning commenced
4. One day before elections 8. Can't Say/DK 9. NA
- Q1c.** (If not Voted) What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election?
1. Out of station/Not well 5. No identity card/ proof/ wrong name
2. No interest/No time 8. Any other (Specify)
3. Fear/Intimidation 9. NA
4. Somebody had already voted
- Q2.** Was a mark put on your finger while casting your vote in the voting booth?
1. Voted but mark disappeared 2. Mark visible
3. Mark Not Found 4. Could Not Confirm
- Q3.** Now I will ask you about the 1998 Assembly elections. Were you able to vote in those elections? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't Remember 9. Not Voter
- Q3a.** (If Yes) In that election, whom did you vote for? Indicate your choice on this piece of paper and put it in this box (*Supply dummy ballot*)
- Q4.** While voting, which factor do you give the most importance, to the candidate, to the party, the benefit of your caste/community or something else?
1. Candidate 2. Party 3. Caste/Community
4. Others (Specify) 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q5.** Now we will talk about the election campaign in these elections. How much interest did you take in these elections- a great deal, somewhat or not at all.
3. Great Deal 2. Somewhat 1. Not at all 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q6.** During the election campaign, how many public meetings did you attend?
0. None 1. Some (One or two)
3. Many (More than two) 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q7.** During the election campaign, did any candidate or party activist visit your house to ask for your vote? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't Say/DK

- Q8.** During elections, people do many things do help the candidates like organizing election meetings, participating in processions, campaigning and contributing to election funds. Did you participate in any such activity in these elections?
 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q9.** In your opinion who should be the next chief minister of Madhya Pradesh? (*Record the name and consult the code book for coding*) _____
- Q10.** What is your opinion about the work done by the BJP led coalition government at the Center in the last four years? You are very satisfied with it, somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied. 1. Not at all satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
 3. Very Satisfied 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q11.** What is your opinion about the work done by the present Congress government of Madhya Pradesh? To what extent are you satisfied with it- Very satisfied, Satisfied, Not Satisfied, Not at all satisfied. 4. Very satisfied 3.Satisfied
 2.Not Satisfied 1.Not at all satisfied. 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q12.** Some people vote after looking at the performance of the state government, some at the performance of the central government and some people only by looking at the candidate. While voting in this election, what did you give the most importance?
 1. Performance of Central Government 2. Performance of state government
 3. Candidate 4. Other 5. Both 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q13.** In the last few years there have been many changes in the powers of the Panchayats. Has this led to an increase in the powers of the panchayats , decrease, or there has been no change? 3. Increased 2. Decreased 1. No change 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q14.** Have the changes in powers of the panchayats led to an increase in the development of the villages, a decrease or there has been no change?
 3. Increased 2. Decreased 1. No change 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q15.** Reservation has been provided for Dalits, Adivasis and women. Have you heard about it? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't Say/DK 9.NA
- Q16.** Do you think there has been an improvement in the situation due to reservation for Dalits or has tensions between Dalits and other communities increased?
 3. Improved 2. Increased tension
 1. No change 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q17.** In your opinion which will be the main issue in these election? (Read out the options)
 1. Development of the state 2. Unemployment
 3. Problem of water and power supply 4. Prohibition of cow slaughter
 5. Others (Specify)_____ 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q18.** Now I will read out to you some issues. Tell me which party-the BJP or the Congress is better on which issue.

	Congress	BJP	None	Can't Say/DK
1. Who is better for development.	1	2	0	8
2. Who is better for controlling corruption.	1	2	0	8
3. Who is better for increasing employment opportunities.	1	2	0	8
4. Who is better for benefiting the members of your community	1	2	0	8
5. Who is better for good leadership	1	2	0	8

- Q19.** To what extent do you regard the present Congress government of Madhya Pradesh as corrupt- completely corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt.
 1. Fully corrupt 2. Somewhat Corrupt 3. Not Corrupt
 4. Not at all Corrupt 8 No opinion/DK
- Q20.** If you compare this Congress government with the previous BJP government, which one was better ?
 1. Congress 2. BJP 3. Both 4. None 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q21.** Do you feel that your vote has any effect on the way the country is run? Or do you feel that it has no effect?
 2. Has effect 1. Makes no difference 8.Can't Say/DK
- Q22.** People have different opinions about democracy. Some people think that democracy is better than any other form of government. Some think that in certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy. And some feel that it does not make any difference whether it is democracy or dictatorship. What is your opinion?
 1. Democracy is better 2. Dictatorship is better sometimes
 3. No difference 8.Can't Say/DK
- Q23.** Looking at the voting choice of you or your family in the last few elections, tell me on the whole are you a BJP voter, a Congress voter or not a voter any particular party.
 1. Congress 2. BJP 3. BSP
 4. Not a voter of any particular party 5. Voter of some other party
 8. Can't Say/DK.
- Q24.** Now I will ask about some facilities in your village/city. Tell me whether in the last five years the facilities have improved, deteriorated or remained the same.
- | | Better than before | Worse than before | Same as before | Can't Say/DK |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Supply of drinking water | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 2. Supply of electricity | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 3. Condition of roads | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 4. Irrigation facilities | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 5. Conditions of security | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
- Q25.** In the last ten years, three different governments were formed at the Centre, first the Congress government, then the United Front government and then the BJP coalition government. Which one of these three do you regard as the best?
 1. Congress Govt 2. BJP Govt 3 UF Govt
 4 No difference 8. Can't Say/DK
- Q26.** Now I will ask you your opinion about the Madhya Pradesh chief minister Digvijay Singh. I will read out some statements about him. You tell me to what extent do you agree with them- agree completely, agree, disagree or completely disagree.
- | | Completely Agree | Agree | Disagree | Completely Disagree | DK |
|---|------------------|-------|----------|---------------------|----|
| 1. Digvijay Singh looks simple, but is very shrewd | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 2. Digvijay Singh is a good administrator | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 3. Digvijay Singh has misused the government machinery during the election campaign | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 4. Digvijay Singh is a raja, but still is the real representative of the people | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |

Q27. Now I will ask you your opinion about the BJP's chief ministerial candidate Uma Bharati. I will read out some statements about him. You tell me to what extent do you agree with them- agree completely, agree, disagree or completely disagree.

	Completely Agree	Agree	Disagree	Completely Disagree	DK
1. Uma Bharati pretends to be a sanyasi	4	3	2	1	8
2. Uma Bharati speaks well	4	3	2	1	8
3. Uma Bharati cannot run government	4	3	2	1	8
4. Uma Bharati is a reliable leader	4	3	2	1	8

Q28. Now I will ask you about some religious activities. How often do you do them? Daily, only on the occasion of religious festivals or never?

	Daily	Once a week	On festivals	Never
a Puja/Namaz/Prayer	4	3	2	1
b Going to temples/masjids/ churches/gurudwaras	4	3	2	1
And these activities?	Regularly	Sometimes	Very little	Never
c Attending kathas/kirtans/jalsas	4	3	2	1
d Donating for religious activities	4	3	2	1
e Keeping fasts/rozhas	4	3	2	1

Q29. Thinking about all this, tell me during the last ten years have your religious feelings/inclinations changed or have they not changed? And if changed, have you become more religious than before or less religious than before?

3. More religious than before 2. Less religious than before
1. No change 8. DK/No opinion

Q30. How frequently do you read the newspapers- daily, once in a few days, sometimes, or never?

4. Daily 3. Once in a few days 2. Sometimes
1. Never 8. Can't Say/DK

Q31. How frequently do you hear the news on the radio- daily, once in a few days, sometimes, or never?

4. Daily 3. Once in a few days 2. Sometimes
1. Never 8. Can't Say/DK

Q32. How frequently do you hear the news on the TV- daily, once in a few days, sometimes, or never?

4. Daily 3. Once in a few days 2. Sometimes
1. Never 8. Can't Say/DK

Q33. Which channel do you watch the most for news? _____

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| 1 Aaj Tak | 2 NDTV India | 3 Sahara Samay | 4 Zee News |
| 5 D.D. News | 6 Star News | 7 NDTV24x7 | 8 Headline Today |
| 9 CNBC | 10 CNN | 11 BBC | 12 Other..... |

Q34. If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, whom will you vote for? _____

BACK GROUND DATA

1. Age (In completed years) _____
2. Gender 1. Male 2. Female
3. Level of Education
(record exactly and consult code book) _____
4. Total agricultural land _____ (in Acres)
- 4a. Irrigated land _____ (in Acres)
5. 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*) _____
6. (*If respondent is not the main earner*) Main occupation of the main earner of the family (*Record exactly and code book*) _____
7. Exact Cast/Jati-biradari? Tribe, name (*Probe further, if R mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Consult code book*)
- 7a. Caste group (Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)

1. SC	2. ST	3 OBC	4 Others
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8. Religion:

1 Hindu	2 Muslim	3 Christian	4 Sikh
5 Buddhist	6 Jain	7 Parsi	8 Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____
9. Locality:

1 Village	2 Town	3 City (5,00,000+)
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10. 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 (iqoky)/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 (*Specify*) _____
11. Total number of rooms in this house _____
12. Total number of family members living in this house _____
13. Number of married couples living in this house _____

14. Do you or your family own the following.
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|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| a. Car/Jeep/Van | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| b. Tractor | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| c. Television | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| d. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped | 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. Pumping set | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| k. Bank | 2 Yes | 1 No |

15. 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 _____ |

16. 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 |

17. Most important source 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 _____

Official No. of PS. _____

