CHHATTISGARH - 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.  

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/wrongname  
   2 No interest/No time  8 Any other (Specify) ____________________  
   3 Fear/intimidation  9 N.A. (If Voted)  
   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 Couldnot 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 a 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.  

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 Other (Specify) ____________________  8 Can’t say/D.K.

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/D.K.

Q6. During the election campaign, how many public meetings did you attend?  
   0 None 1 Some (one or two)  2 Many (more than two)  8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q7. During the election campaign, how many public meetings did you attend?  
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q8. During elections, people do many things to 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/D.K.

Q9. In your opinion who should be the next chief minister of Chattisgarh? *(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 Centre 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/D.K.

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
- 8 Can’t say/D.K.

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 Govt.
- 2 Performance of State Govt.
- 3 Candidate
- 4 Other
- 5 Both
- 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q13. In your opinion which will be the main issue in these election? *(Read out options)*

1. Development of the state
2. Unemployment
3. The Naxalite problem
4. Religious Conversion
5. Others (Specify)
6. Can’t Say/DK

Q14. Now I will read out to you some issues. Tell me which party—the BJP or the Congress is better on which issue.

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<th>Congress</th>
<th>BJP</th>
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<th>Can’t say/D.K.</th>
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<td>1. Who is better for development.</td>
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<td>2. Who is better for controlling corruption.</td>
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<td>3. Who is better for increasing employment opportunities.</td>
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<td>4. Who is better for benefiting the members of your community</td>
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<td>5. Who is better for good leadership</td>
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Q15. To what extent do you regard the present Congress government of Chattisgarh as corrupt—completely corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt.

- 1 Fully corrupt
- 2 Some what corrupt
- 3 Not corrupt
- 4 Not at all corrupt
- 8 No Opinion/D.K.

Q16. Whom do you credit with the formation of the new Chattisgarh state—the Congress, the BJP or some other party.

- 1 Congress
- 2 BJP
- 3 All parties
- 4 People
- 5 Tribals
- 6 Any other (Specify)
- 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q17. How satisfied are you with the formation of the new state? Very satisfied, Satisfied, Not satisfied?

- 3 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 1 Not satisfied
- 8 Can’t say/D.K.

Q18. After the formation of Chattisgarh, what have been the changes in the condition of the Adivasis—has the condition improved, deteriorated, or has remained the same.

- 3 Situation has improved
- 2 Deteriorated
- 1 No difference
- 8 Can’t Say/DK
Q19. 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 D.K./Can't say

Q20. 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

Q21. 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. Not a voter of any particular party
   5. Voter of some other party
   8. Can’t Say/DK.

Q22. 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/D.K.
a. Supply of drinking water
b. Supply of electricity
c. Condition of roads
d. Irrigation facilities
e. Conditions of security

Q23. 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/D.K.

Q24. Now I will ask you your opinion about the Chattisgarh chief minister Ajit Jogi. 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
   Disagree
   Completely DK
1. Ajit Jogi has done a lot for the Adivasis
2. Ajit Jogi has encouraged corruption
3. Ajit Jogi has greatly developed the state
4. Ajit Jogi has misused the government machinery during the election campaign
5. Ajit Jogi is the greatest sympathizer of the poor

Q25. Recently, allegations of corruption were leveled against BJP leader Dilip Singh Judeo. Have you heard or read about it?
   2 Yes
   1 No
   8 Can’t say/D.K.

(IF ANSWER TO Q.25 IS NO. GO TO Q.62)

Q25a. (If Yes in Q.25) In your opinion to what extent are the allegations correct- completely correct, somewhat correct, incorrect or completely incorrect?
   4. Completely correct
   3. Somewhat correct
   2. Wrong
   1. Completely wrong
   8. Can’t Say/DK
   9. NA
Q25b. (If Yes in Q.25) What has been the effect of these allegations on the image of the BJP- worse than before, better than before or no difference.
1. Image has worsened  2. Image has become better  
3. No difference  8. Can't Say/DK  9. NA

Q25c. (If Yes in Q.25) How have these allegations affected your voting decision?
1. No Change  2. Shift from BJP to Congress.

Q26. There are allegations that Ajit Jogi has obtained a false certificate of being an Adivasi. Have you heard about it?
2. Yes  1. No  8. Can't say/D.K.

Q26a. (If Yes) In your opinion to what extent are the allegations leveled against Ajit Jogi correct- completely correct, somewhat correct, wrong, completely wrong.

Q27. 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?

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<th>Once a week</th>
<th>On festivals</th>
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<td>3</td>
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Q28. 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

Q29. 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

Q30. 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

Q31. 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

Q32. Which channel do you watch the most for news? (Record answer and consult code)
11. BBC  12. Other............

Q33. If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, whom will you vote for?
**BACKGROUND 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
8. Religion:  
   1. Hindu  
   2. Muslim  
   3. Christian  
   4. Sikh  
   5. Buddhist  
   6. Jain  
   7. Parsi  
   8. Other *(Specify)* ______
9. Locality:  
   1. Village  
   2. Town  
   3. City (5,00,000+)
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.
   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 Account 2 Yes 1 No

15. Most important 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 ________________

16. Most important source of lighting
   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
   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. __________________