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. A few days before, did any person come to your house in connection with an election survey? (Read out options 2, 1, 8)

Q2. 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? (Read out options 2, 1)

Q2a. (If Yes) Indicate whom you voted for by marking this piece of paper. (Supply white dummy ballot)

Q2b. (If Voted) When did you take the final decision on whom to vote for (Read out options 1 to 4)

Q2c. (If not Voted) What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election? (Read out options 1 to 5)

Q2d. (If not voted) If you had voted in yesterday’s assembly election, whom would you have voted for? (Read out options 1, 2, 3, 8, 9)

Q3. Was a mark put on your finger while casting your vote in the voting booth? (Read out options 1, 2, 3, 4)

Q4. 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. (Read out options 3, 2, 1, 8)

Q5. During the election campaign, how many public meetings did you attend? (Read out options 0, 2, 8)

Q6. During the election campaign, did any candidate or party activist visit your house to ask for your vote? (Read out options 2, 1, 8)

Q7. 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? (Read out options 2, 1, 8)
Q8. In the last few days, have you watched any election related or election campaign related programme on television?  
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q8a. (If yes) How frequently did you watch these programmes- daily, once in two-four days, sometimes or never?  
Q9. In your opinion who should be the next chief minister of Delhi? (Record the name and consult the code book for coding) _________________________________
Q10. What factor did you give the most importance while voting, only at the performance of the state government, more to the performance of the state government and less to the performance of the central government, only at the performance of the central government and more to the performance of the central government and less to the performance of the state government. 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.
Q11. In your opinion, how correct was the BJP’s decision to make Madan Lal Khurana the leadership of the party?  
Q12. In your opinion, how correct was the Congress decision to make Sheila Dixit the leadership of the party?  
Q13. In this election, while voting, which was the most important issue for you? (Record answer and consult code)_______________________________
Q14. What is your opinion about the performance of the BJP led coalition government at the Center? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not satisfied, not at all satisfied.  
Q15. Looking at the performance of the BJP led coalition government at the Center, should it get a second chance.  
   2 Yes  1 No  8 Can’t say/D.K.
Q16. Looking at the voting choice of you or your family in the last few elections, tell me on the whole are you always a BJP voter, generally a BJP voter, always a Congress voter, generally a Congress voter or always voting for different parties  
   5. Different parties  8. Can’t Say/DK.
Q17. In your opinion in this elections who amongst Madan Lal Khurana, Sahib Singh Verma, Sushama Swaraj and Arun Jetly would have provided better leadership to the BJP?  
Q18. In your opinion in this elections who amongst Sheila Dixit, Ch. Prem Singh, Sajjan Kumar and Jagdish Tytler would have provided better leadership to the BJP?  
Q19. 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. __________________