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- F1. State Name: **Kerala**
- F2. Assembly Constituency (A.C.) Name: _____
- F3. Polling Station (P.S.) Name: _____
- F4. Name of the Respondent: _____
- F5. Address of the Respondent (*Give landmark*): _____
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- F6. Date of interview(*dd/mm*): _____ F8. Time of starting the interview: _____
- F7. Name of the Investigator (*Code Roll No.*): _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a national survey to find out people's opinions on livelihood, employment, economy and politics. For this purpose we are interviewing thousands of people across the country. Every person over the age of 18 has an equal chance of being included in this study. You have been selected by chance. There is no risk and also no benefit in participating in this survey and your participation is voluntary. But if you answer our questions, you will help us in understanding how the public feels about issues facing the country today. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. The findings of this survey will be used for TV programmes and writing articles in newspapers. It usually takes 35 to 40 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time and help me in successfully completing the survey.

- F8. May I begin the interview now? 1. Respondent agrees 2. Respondent refuses

INTERVIEW BEGINS

- Q1. During the last 3-4 years, would you say that the financial or economic condition of your household has improved a lot, improved somewhat, remained same, become worse or become much worse?
1. Improved a lot 2. Improved somewhat 3. Remained same
4. Become worse 5. Become much worse 6. No response (NR)
- Q2. Which one among these four sentences truly describes your economic condition? (**Read out statements 1-4**)
1. With our total household income we are able to fulfill all our needs and save some money.
2. With our total household income we are able to fulfill all our needs without any difficulty.
3. With our total household income we are not able to fulfill all our needs and face some difficulty.
4. With our total household income we are not able to fulfill our needs and face a lot of difficulty. 8. NR
- Q3. In whatever financial or economic condition your household is placed in today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR
- Q4. What do you think will be the financial or economic condition of your household in the next 1-2 years? Do you think it will be much better, better, remain the same, be worse or will it be much worse?
1. Much better 2. Better 3. Remain same 4. Worse 5. Much worse 8. NR
- Q5. How would you describe your economic class? Are you in the lower class, the middle class, or the upper class?
1. Lower class 2. Middle class 3. Upper class 4. Poor (*only if someone says so spontaneously*) 8. Can't say (CS)
- Q6. In your opinion, what is the **biggest problem** in India today? (**Note down answer and consult codebook for coding**) _____ 98. NR/CS
- Q7. People have different opinions about the development that has taken place in the country in the last 3-4 years. Some believe it has only been for the rich, others say it has been for all people, and some others say that there has been no development at all. What is your opinion? 1. Development only for Rich 2. Development for all
3. No development at all 8. NR/CS
- Q8. How would you rate the economic situation of the country as a whole at the moment? Is it very good, good, so-so, bad or very bad? 1. Very good 2. Good 3. So-so 4. Bad 5. Very bad 8. NR

Q9. In the **last one year**, how often have you or a member of your family done or experienced the following **lack of money or other resources** – often, sometimes, rarely or never?

		Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	NR
a.						
b.	a. Cut down an item or two in a meal?	1	2	3	4	8
c.	b. Skipped one full meal?	1	2	3	4	8
d.	c. Gone without eating for a whole day?	1	2	3	4	8
	d. Gone without medicine/medical treatment was needed?	1	2	3	4	8

Q10. Many people take loans to meet their needs. In the last 3-4 years, have you or your household taken a loan from a bank, or a money lender or a friend, relative or an NGO for the following things? **Yes No NR**

a.						
b.	a. For children's education			2	1	8
c.	b. For marriage			2	1	8
d.	c. For medical treatment			2	1	8
	d. For day to day household needs			2	1	8

Q11. What is your current status regarding earning an income - do you earn an income or don't earn one?

1. Earn an income (*Go straight to Q11d*) 2. Don't earn an income
 3. Student but earn some money (*if someone says so*) 4. Housewife but earn some money (*if someone says so*) 8. NR

Q11a. (If 'don't earn an income' in Q11) You said you don't earn an income. So have you been seeking/looking for work to earn, or are you a student, a housewife, a pensioner or retired without pension?

1. Seeking work to earn 2. Student 3. Housewife 4. Pensioner 5. Without pension 6. Not seeking 8. NR 9. NA

Q11b. (If 'seeking work to earn' in Q11a) For how long have you been seeking work to earn? (*Don't read out ans.*)

1. Less than 3 months 2. 3-6 months 3. 6 months to 1 yr 4. 1-2 yrs 5. 2-3 yrs 6. Over 3 yrs 8. NR 9. NA

Q11c. (If 'seeking work to earn' in Q11a) What is the **biggest reason** you have not been able to get any work so far? (*Note down answer and consult codebook*) _____ 98. NR 99. NA

Q11d. (If 'earn an income' in Q11) What is your main occupation? (*Record exact answer and consult codebook*) _____ 98. NR 99. NA

Q11e. (If 'earn an income' in Q11) Do you have a government job or a private job or are you self-employed?

1. Government job 2. Private job 3. Self-employed 8. No response 9. NA

Q11f. (If 'earn an income' in Q11) During the last 1-2 years how much have you been worrying about losing your job – quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all? 1. Quite a lot 2. Somewhat

3. Very little 4. Not at all 8. NR 9. NA

Q11g. (If 'earn an income' in Q11) How satisfied are you with your current work/job - very, somewhat, not much or not at all? 1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Not much satisfied 4. Not at all satisfied 8. NR 9. NA

Q11h. (If 'earn an income' in Q11) Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

Q11i. (If 'no' in Q11h) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (*Record exactly and consult codebook*) _____ 98. NR 99. NA

Q12. Thinking about the city/town/village in which you live, during last the 3-4 years, has it become more difficult to find a new employment or less difficult? 1. More difficult 2. Less difficult

3. Remained same 8. NR

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION: The next set of questions from Q13 to Q31 should only be asked to those who said their main occupation is farming/agriculture in Q11d. Otherwise skip all these questions and go straight to Q32 and code 9 in all these boxes later.

Q13. Apart from agriculture do you do some other work for earning? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response 9. NA

Q14. For how many years have you been engaged in farming? _____ (*Years*) 97. Ancestral work 98. NR 99. NA

Q15. What is the main source of household income? 1. Agriculture 2. Service 3. Business 4. Other 8. NR 9. NA

Q16. How much do you like farming – a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

1. Like a lot 2. Like somewhat 3. Don't like much 4. Don't like at all 8. NR 9. NA

<input type="checkbox"/>	Q17.	Have you purchased any agricultural land in the last 3-4 years? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q18.	Have you sold any of your agricultural land in the last 3-4 years? 2. Yes 1. No 7. No land 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q18a.	(If yes in Q18) Why did you sell your land? (<i>Note down answer and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 98. NR 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q19.	Have you heard about Minimum Support Price (MSP)? 1. Heard 2. Not heard 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q20.	Usually where do you sell your crop/s - to the government purchase centre, a middleman or to someone else? 1. Govt. purchase centre 2. Middleman 3. Someone else 4. Grow for household consumption 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q21.	How often do you get the right price for your crop/s where you usually sell it - always, many times, sometimes, rarely or never? 1. Always 2. Many times 3. Sometimes 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q22.	Overall are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the rates of crops decided by the Government? (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied</i>). 1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q23.	In your opinion which political party takes care of farmer interest the most? (<i>Record party name and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 97. No party 98. NR/CS 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q24.	Have you taken any loan for farming in the last 3-4 years? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q24a.	(If yes in Q24) The loan you took for farming was used mainly for which purpose? (<i>Note down answer and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 98. NR 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q25.	Have you ever benefited from a loan waiver scheme of the govt? 2. Yes 1. No 7. Not heard 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q26.	How often do you insure your crops - always, sometimes, rarely or never? 1. Always 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. Never 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q27.	In your opinion what is the biggest problem faced by Indian farmers today? (<i>Note down answer and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 98. NR 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q28.	Some people believe only rich and big farmers have benefited from agriculture related policies of the government. while others say that poor and marginal farmers have also benefited. What is your opinion? 1. Only rich and big farmers have benefited 2. Poor and small farmers have also benefited 3. None 4. Both 5. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ 8. CS /NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q29.	Suppose you get an employment opportunity in a city. Would you like to leave farming and take that opportunity for an income? 1. Yes 2. Yes, if I get good job 3. No 8. CS /NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q30.	Would you like your children to do/engage in farming as well? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Their choice 4. Don't have children 8. CS 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q31.	In the past 3-4 years, have you taken part in any demonstration/strike concerning farmer issues? 1. Yes 2. No 8. CS/NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q32.	Up to what level have you studied? (<i>Note down answer and later consult codebook for coding</i>) _____ 9. Did not tell/NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q32a.	(If in college or went to college) Is the college that you went to or go to, a government college or a private college? 1. Government 2. Private 3. Other _____ 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q32b.	(If went to school) Was the school where you spent most of your schooling years a government school or a private school? 1. Government 2. Private 3. Other _____ 8. DK 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q32c.	(If went to school) Is/was your school an English-medium school? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Some subjects 4. After some classes 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q33.	Which school would you prefer to send your child to – a government one or a private one? (<i>To be asked hypothetically to even those without a child</i>) 1. Government 2. Private 8. CS/NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q34.	Which college/university would you prefer to send your child to - a government one or a private one? (<i>To be asked hypothetically to even those without a child</i>) 1. Government 2. Private 8. CS /NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q35.	How anxious do you get with regard to your English-speaking skills in public - quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all? 1. Quite a lot 2. Somewhat 3. Very little 4. Not at all 8. No response

- a. Q36. In your opinion how important are the following to find a job in India today – very important, somewhat, not much or not at all? **Very important Somewhat important Not much Not at all NR**
- b. a. Fluency in English? 1 2 3 4 8
- c. b. Computer skills? 1 2 3 4 8
- d. c. College degree? 1 2 3 4 8
- d. Vocational training? 1 2 3 4 8
- Q36e. And of all these four – fluency in English, computer skills, a college degree and vocational training, which is the most important attribute according to you for finding a job in India today?
1. Fluency in English 2. Computer skills 3. College degree 4. Vocational training 5 Other_____ 8. NR
- Q37. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP-NDA Central government in Delhi over the last three and a half years (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No response
- Q38. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the ruling LDF government in Kerala? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No response
- Q39. If Lok Sabha elections are held in the country tomorrow, who would you prefer to see as the Prime Minister of the country? (*Note down answer and consult codebook for coding*) _____ 98. NR
- Q40. How would you rate the overall condition of the farmers in this country- Is it very good, good, somewhat good, bad or very bad? 1. Very Good 2. Good 3. Somewhat Good
4. Bad 5. Very Bad 8. CS/NR
- Q41. In your opinion has the BJP-NDA government at the Centre done a good job or a bad job in addressing farmers' issues over the last 3-4 years? (*Probe further whether very or somewhat good or bad*)
1. Very Good 2. Somewhat Good 3. Somewhat Bad 4. Very Bad 8. CS/NR
- Q42. In your opinion has the present government in Kerala done a good job or a bad job in addressing farmers' issues? (*Probe further whether very or somewhat good or bad*)
1. Very Good 2. Somewhat Good 3. Somewhat Bad 4. Very Bad 8. CS/NR
- Q43. Who would you consider most responsible for the problems of farmers – the Central government or your State government? 1. Central govt 2. State govt 3. Both
4. Neither 5. Farmers themselves 8. CS/NR
- Q44. If we compare the present NDA government with the previous UPA government at the Centre, then which has been better in addressing the issues/problems of farmers? 1. NDA 2. UPA 3. Both 4. Neither 8. CS
- Q45. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - 'Rahul Gandhi is competent to be the Prime Minister of the country'. (*Probe further whether strongly or somewhat agree or disagree*).
1. Fully agree 2. Somewhat agree 3. Somewhat disagree 4. Fully disagree 8. NR
- Q46. Please tell me for each of the following areas - has the Narendra Modi-led Central government doing a good job or a bad job with regard to them thus far? (*Probe further whether very or somewhat. Code 8 for NR*)
- | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | Average |
|--|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Controlling price rise | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Maintaining religious harmony | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Controlling corruption | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Dealing with Pakistan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Dealing with China | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- Q47. During the 2014 Lok Sabha election campaign, Narendra Modi had promised to bring 'acchhe din'. After over three and a half years of Modi's government, do you think Modi has succeeded or failed in bringing 'acchhe din'? (*If succeeded or failed, probe further whether fully or somewhat*).
1. Fully succeeded 2. Somewhat succeeded 3. Somewhat failed 4. Fully failed 8. NR
- Q48. How often do you listen to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio address 'Mann ki baat' – always, sometimes, rarely or never? 1. Always 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. Never 5. Not heard of it 8. NR
- Q49. Do you know anyone whose employment or occupation has been/was badly impacted after the following decisions of the Central Government?
- a. a. Demonetization? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't know
- b. b. GST? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't know

Q50. It has been over a year since the Demonetization decision of the Central government. Looking back, in your opinion, was the demonetization decision by the Central Government....

- a. **a.** A necessary decision or an unnecessary one that could have been avoided? (*Probe further whether very or somewhat necessary or unnecessary*) 1. Very necessary 2. Somewhat necessary 3. Somewhat unnecessary 4. Very unnecessary 8. NR
- b. **b.** And in your opinion has the demonetization decision proved to be good for the economy or bad for the economy? (*Probe further whether very or somewhat good or bad*) 1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Somewhat bad 4. Very bad 8. NR

Q51. It has been six months since the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime was introduced in the country by the Central government. I would like to know your opinion regarding it. Please tell me...

- a. **a.** Was the introduction of GST a necessary decision or an unnecessary one that could have been avoided? (*Probe further whether very or somewhat necessary or unnecessary*) 1. Very necessary 2. Somewhat necessary 3. Somewhat unnecessary 4. Very unnecessary 8. NR
- b. **b.** Was GST introduced after careful consideration or in haste? 1. Careful consideration 2. Haste 8. NR
- c. **c.** Overall, are the taxes under GST harsh, somewhat harsh, not harsh at all? 1. Harsh 2. Somewhat harsh 3. Not harsh at all 8. NR

Q52. How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Watch news on television?	1	2	3	4	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Listen to news on radio?	1	2	3	4	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Read the newspaper/s?	1	2	3	4	8
d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Read news on internet?	1	2	3	4	8

Q53. How often do you use the following? Daily, Some days a week, Some days a month, Very rarely or never?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Don't have an account	NR
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Whats App	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Instagram	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
e. <input type="checkbox"/> e. Mobile wallet like Paytm/BHIM etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

Q54. How often do you do the following activities – regularly, sometimes, only on festivals or never?

	Regularly	Sometimes	Only on festivals	Never	NR
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Doing puja/namaz/prayer/path	1	2	3	4	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Keeping vrats/upwaas/rozhas/fasts	1	2	3	4	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Going to temple/mosque/church/gurudwara	1	2	3	4	8

Q55. Suppose Lok Sabha elections (national elections) are held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? (*Note down answer and consult codebook for coding*) _____ 98. NR

BACKGROUND DATA

Z1. What is your age? (*in completed years*) _____ 98. NR (*Code 95 for 95 yrs & above*)

Z2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other

Z3. Are you married? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Divorced 4. Widowed 5. Separated 8. Did not answer/NR

Z3a. (*If married/divorced/widowed/separated*) Do you have children? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

Z3b. (*If have children*) Gender of children? 1. Boy 2. Girl 3. Both 8. NR 9. NA

Z4. What is your Caste/jati-biradari name? (*Consult codebook for coding*) _____

Z4a. And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. OBC 4. Other

Z5. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/neo-Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. No religion 9. Others _____

Z5a. (*If Muslim*) Have you heard of any case of Triple Talaq in one sitting in your family or neighbourhood? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

Z6. Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or a meat/fish eater? 1. Pure vegetarian 2. Vegetarian but eat eggs 3. Meat/fish eater (Non-veg) 8. NR

		Z7.	What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen? 1. Simple phone 2. Smart phone 3. Do not have a phone 4. NR						
		Z7a.	(If respondent has a mobile phone) Does your phone have an internet connection? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA						
		Z8.	Do you have a Aadhar card? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR						
		Z9.	Which ration card do you have? 1. Above Poverty Line 2. Below Poverty Line 3. Antyodaya 4. Annapurna 5. Do not have 6. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (Specify) _____						
		Z9a.	(If have a ration card) Do you use your ration card to get food? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA						
		Z10.	In which language do you mostly speak at your home? (Record exactly and consult codebook for coding)						98. No answer
		Z11.	Area/locality: 1.Village 2. Town (50,000-1 lakh) 3. Small City (1-5 lakh) 4. Big City(5-10 lakh) 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)						
		Z11a.	(If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan) Type of house in which respondent lives? 1. House/Flat/ Bungalow 2. House/Flat with 5 or more rooms 3. House/ Flat with 4 rooms 4. House/ Flat with 3 rooms 5. House with 2rooms 6. House with 1 room 7. kuccha house 8. Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi 9. NA						
		Z11b.	(If Village) Type of house in which respondent lives? 1. Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material) 2. Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material) 3. Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4 4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo 9. NA						
Adults	Children	Z12.	Total no. of family members living in the household? Adults _____ Children _____ (If more than 9, code 9)						
		Z13.	Total agricultural land of your household and including orchards (On the day of survey) _____ (Ask size of landholding in local unit and code in acres, if no response or no land then code it as 00)						
		Z14.	In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (Record in rupees and in case of no answer fill 000000 in the box) _____						
		Z15.	Do you or members of your household have the following things? Yes No						
a.		a.	Car/Jeep/Van	2	1				
b.		b.	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	1				
c.		c.	Airconditioner	2	1				
d.		d.	Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	1				
e.		e.	Electronic Fan/Cooler	2	1				
f.		f.	Washing machine	2	1				
g.		g.	Fridge	2	1				
h.		h.	Television	2	1				
i.		i.	Bank/Post office account	2	1				
j.		j.	ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	1				
k.		k.	LPG gas	2	1				
l.		l.	Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	2	1				
m.		m.	Toilet inside the house	2	1				
n.		n.	Pumping set	2	1				
o.		o.	Tractor	2	1				
		Z16.	Livestock Total Number						
a.		a.	Goat /sheep	_____					
b.		b.	Oxe /buffalo	_____					
c.		c.	Cow	_____					
		Z17.	Total monthly income- putting together the income of the all members of the household? (Record in rupees, in case of no answer, fill 000000 in the box)						
		Z18.	Mobile/ Telephone number of the respondent? Mobile						
		E 1.	Checked by supervisor 2. Yes 1. No						