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Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
29, Rajpur Road, Delhi - 110054, India

**STATE OF INDIAN FARMER
SURVEY - 2013**

F1. State Name: _____ F2. District Name _____

F3. Parliamentary Constituency (P.C.) Name: _____

F4. Assembly Constituency (A.C.) Name: _____

F5. Village Name: _____

F6. Name of the Respondent: _____

F7. Address of the respondent (*Give landmark*): _____

F8. Date of interview (*dd/mm/yyyy*): _____

F9. Time of starting the interview: _____

F10. Name of the Investigator (*Code Roll No.*): _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a all india farmer survey to gauge the opinion of indian farmer on issues related to their attitudes and perceptions about politics and governance. For this exercise we will be interviewing thousands of farmers across the country. The findings of this survey will be used for writing articles in various newspapers and other journals. 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. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entierly up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 40 to 50 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in sucessfully completing the survey.

INTERVIEW BEGINS

		Z1.	For how long have you been living here? _____ (years) 97. From birth/entire life 98. No response
		Z2.	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
		Z3.	What is your marital status? 1. Married 2. Married, gauna not performed (<i>Married but not started living together</i>) 3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated 6. Deserted 7. Never married/Single 8. NR
		Z4.	What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____ 98. No answer (<i>Recode 95 for age 95 years and above</i>)
		Q1.	Is agriculture your main occupation? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say
		Q2.	Apart from agriculture do you do some other work for earning? 1. Yes 2. No
		Q2a.	(<i>If yes in Q2</i>) Then what do you do apart from farming? (<i>Note the answer and code according to the codebook</i>) _____ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
		Q3.	Are you the only member of your family engaged in agriculture? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Did not Tell
		Q3a1.	(<i>If no in Q3</i>) Then apart from you, how many members of your household are involved in farming? (<i>Total Members</i>) _____ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
		Q3a2.	(<i>If no in Q3</i>) And how many members of your household are involved in farming during harvesting season? (<i>Total Members</i>) _____ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
		Q4.	For how many years have you been engaged in farming? _____ (<i>Years</i>) 98. DK/CS/NR
		Q5.	Are the following members of your household involved in farming? Q5a. (<i>If no, code 00</i>)
			Yes No (<i>If yes</i>) How many?
a.		a. Women	1 2 _____
b.		b. School going children	1 2 _____
		Q6.	What is the main source of income in your household? 1. Agriculture 2. Service 3. Business 4. Others _____ 8. DK/CS
		Q7.	Do you or your family members consider farming as your ancestral occupation or it is something that you have undertaken in the last few years? 1. Ancestral occupation 2. Undertaken few years ago/New farmers 8. DK/CS
		Q8.	Do you like farming? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say
		Q8a.	(<i>If yes in Q8</i>) Could you tell me the main reason for liking farming? 1. Proud to be a farmer 2. Traditional occupation 3. Good social status 4. Good income 5. Agriculture sector has a good future 6. I enjoy doing farming 7. Any other (specify) _____ 8. No opinion 9. NA
		Q8b.	(<i>If no in Q8</i>) Could you tell me the main reason for disliking farming? 01. Income is not good 02. No future in farming 03. Low social status 04. I am highly educated and this work is not of my level 05. Wish to do another job/business 06. Wish to live in a city 07. Had no other alternative/ came in farming due to family pressure 08. Agriculture sector is highly stressful/Highly risky 09. Any other (Specify) _____ 98. No opinion 99. NA
		Q9.	Do you or your family own any land? 1. Yes 2. No (<i>If no go to Q10</i>) 8. No Response
		Q9a.	(<i>If yes in Q9</i>) How much land do you own? (<i>Add sum total of the farming land and other land (if any) and convert in to in acre. if land is less than 1 acre than code it as 1.</i>) (<i>all land in acre</i>) _____ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
		Q9b.	(<i>If yes in Q9</i>) Out of the total land on how much do you do farming? (<i>In Acre</i>) _____ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.

		Q9c. (If yes in Q9) Have you rented out your land?	1. Yes	2. No	8. No Response	9. NA.		
		Q9d. (If yes in Q9c) How much land have you rented out? (In Acre) _____	98. DK/CS/NR	99. NA.				
		Q9d1. (If yes in Q9c) Then how much rent do you receive? (If more than 1000000 then code '999999') (Rs per month.) _____	000000. NA./DK					
		Q10. Have you or your family taken any land for agriculture on lease/rent?	1. Yes	2. No				
		Q10a. (If yes in Q10) Then how much land have you taken on lease/rent for agriculture? (In Acre) _____	98. DK/CS/NR	99. NA.				
		Q10a1. (If yes in Q10) And how much do you pay for this? (If more than 1000000 then code '999999') (Rs. per month) _____	000000. NA./DK					
		Q11. What kind of farmer do you describe yourself as- land owner farmer, land owner and cultivator farmer, land owner and farm laborer, land owner and tenant farmer, tenant farmer, crop-sharing farmer, farm laborer or poultry farmer? 01. Owner farmer 02. Cultivator farmer 03. Owner and labor farmer 04. Owner and tenant farmer 05. Tenant farmer 06. Share cropper 07. Farm labor (If the respondent is a farm labourer than don't ask Q13, 13a, 13b) 08. Poultry farmer 09. Other (Specify) _____ 98. Can't say						
		Q12. Do you do crop-sharing farming?	1. Yes	2. No				
		Q12a. (If yes in Q12) Then on how much land do you do crop-sharing farming? (In Acre) _____	98. DK/CS/NR	99. NA.				
		Q13. In the last six months have you employed any labour on your farm land?	1. Yes	2. No	8. Can't say			
		Q13a. (If yes in Q13) Then for how much time? (Record in months) (In month) _____	98. DK/CS/NR	99. NA.				
		Q13b. (If yes in Q13) On an average how much did you pay on daily basis? (If respondent has given grain or some other things as wage then ask them about the current rate of the same and record that in rupee) (In rupees) _____	998. DK/CS/NR	999. NA.				
		Q14. Generally which tool do you use for ploughing your land- plough, tractor or any other tool? 1. Plough 2. Tractor 3. Both 4. Any other _____ 5. My work does not require ploughing 8. No Opinion						
		Q15. Now I will read out some of the schemes which are related to farming. Please tell me, have you heard or read about these schemes? Q15a. (If heard/read in Q15) Have you or your family benefitted from any of these schemes? Q15a If heard/read in Q15a)						
			Yes	No	Benifited	Not Benifited	CS	NA
		a. a. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
		b. b. Gramin Bhandaran yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
		c. c. National Food Security Mission (NFSM)	1	2	1	2	8	9
		d. d. National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS)	1	2	1	2	8	9
		e. e. Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA)	1	2	1	2	8	9
		f. f. Gramin Beej Yojana	1	2	1	2	8	9
		g. g. Krishi Vigyan Kendra	1	2	1	2	8	9
		h. h. Apart from the above scheme have you heard of any other scheme. (Name) _____	1	2	1	2	8	9

		Q16. Thinking of how you have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's supporter are you? (<i>Record the name of the party & consult code book for coding</i>) _____	
		96. Not a voter/I will vote for the first time/I don't vote	
		97. Not a supporter of any particular party	98. NR/CS
		Q17. Have you purchased any land in the last five years?	1. Yes 2. No
		Q17a. (<i>If yes in Q17</i>) Then how much land have you purchased? (<i>Please record in acre, if more than 100 acre then code 99</i>) (<i>In Acre</i>) _____	98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
		Q17b. (<i>If yes in Q17</i>) How much money did you pay to buy that land? (<i>If more than 1000000 then code 999999</i>) _____	000000. NA./Can't say
		Q17c. (<i>If yes in Q17</i>) Did you buy this land for farming or for other purposes like building house etc.?	
		1. For Farming 2. For other work 3. For both	
		8. No Answer/Don't Remember 9. NA.	
		Q18. Have you sold any of your agriculture land in the last five years?	1. Yes 2. No
		Q18a. (<i>If yes in Q18</i>) Then how much land did you sell?	
		(<i>In Acre</i>) _____	98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
		Q18b. (<i>If yes in Q18</i>) For how much money did you sell your land? (<i>If more than 1000000 then code 999999</i>) _____	000000. NA./Can't say
		Q18c. (<i>If yes in Q18</i>) Why did you sell your land?	
		01. Poor financial condition 02. Property was disputed and there was pressure to sell	
		03. Pressure of land acquisition 04. Got a Good Deal	
		05. For business/education of son/daughter 06. Money required for family marriage	
		07. Had to return money to the money Lender	
		08. Pressure from private company/corporate house to sell the land	
		09. For medical expenditure/Treatment 10. Poor earning form the land	
		11. Wanted to leave village and shift to the city 12. To go/settle abroad	
		13. <i>Other (Specify)</i> _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA.	
		Q19. How many crops do you grow in an year? _____	8. DK/CS/NR
		Q19a. Mainly which crops do you grow? (<i>Please write down the name of crops and consult code book for coding</i>)	
		Q19b. How many times do you cultivate it?	
		a. First crop _____	8. DK/CS/NR
		b. Second crop _____	8. DK/CS/NR
		c. Third crop _____	8. DK/CS/NR
		Q20. Have you heard about the Minimum Support Price (MSP)?	
		1. Heard 2. Not heard 8. DK/CS/NR	
		Q20a. (<i>If heard in Q20</i>) Then, overall are you happy/satisfied with the rates of crops decided by the Government?	1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say 9. NA.
		Q21. Do you sell your crops to the government purchase centre?	1. Yes 2. No
		Q21a. (<i>If no in Q21</i>) Then, what is the reason for not selling it to them?	
		01. Low profit/ Good prices in open market 02. Bad behaviour of Govt. officials	
		03. Corruption in trading 04. No information about govt. centre	
		05. Have to wait for days to sell a crop	
		06. There is no such arrangement for storing crops brought by farmer/lack of storage facility at the centre	
		07. Delay in getting payment 08. Govt agency does not have facility to buy my crops	
		09. No Govt purchase centre in the nearby vicinity 10. <i>Other (Specify)</i> _____	
		98. Can't say 99. NA.	

1.		Q22. Now, I will ask you regarding seeds. Please tell me, generally which kind of seeds do you use for farming?	Yes	No
2.		1. Local/Traditional seeds	1	2
3.		2. Hybrid seeds	1	2
4.		3. Foreign seeds (GM)	1	2
		4. <i>Other (Specify)</i> _____	1	2
		Q22a. (If local seed in Q22) What is the main reason for using local/traditional seeds?		
		01. Low consumption of water, fertilizers etc. 02. Good for soil		
		03. Long life of seeds	04. Good quality	05. Low cost
		06. Good production	07. Quick production	08. Safety from pests
		09. Greater capacity to bear the hot-cold weather	10. Standardised growth till harvesting	
		11. Lack of availability of hybrid seed	12. Can't afford expensive seeds	
		13. <i>Other (Specify)</i> _____	98. Can't say	99. NA.
		Q22b. (If hybrid seed in Q22) What is the main reason for using hybrid seeds?		
		01. More production	02. Quick production	03. Safety from Pests
		04. Greater capacity to bear the hot-cold weather	05. Standardised growth till harvesting	
		06. Lack of availability of local seed	07. The use of hybrid seed is the only option	
		08. Low consumption of water, fertilizers etc.	09. Good for soil health	
		10. Long life for seeds	11. Good quality	13. More profitable
		14. <i>Other (Specify)</i> _____	98. Can't say	99. NA.
		Q23. People take suggestions from different quarters to gather information about seeds, fertilizers etc. in order to increase their production. Generally from whom do you take suggestions on the following issues?		
			Self Relative	Friend Agriculture Shop Govt. Kisan Other Other CS
			Experts	Agency Call-centre farmers
a.		a. Regarding seeds	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
b.		b. Regarding fertilizers	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
c.		c. Regarding pesticides	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
d.		d. Regarding loan	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
e.		e. Regarding farming Equipments	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
		Q24. Some farmer save seeds at their home, some exchange it with their neighbors and some purchase it from shops. How do you arrange seeds for your next crop? ((If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer '1' and '2' then code it as (1+2=3) 03)		
		1. Store at home	2. From friends/neighbour on credit	4. Purchase from govt. agency
		8. Purchase from any seeds shops	16. Purchase from private company	
		32. Exchange with other farmers	64. Purchase from farmer cooperatives	998. Can't say
		Q24a. (If purchase seed from govt. dept.) What kind of seeds do they sell to you?		
		1. Local/ traditional seed	2. Hybrid seed	3. Both
		5. <i>Other (Specify)</i> _____	8. Can't say	9. NA.
		7. Foreign seed (GM)		
		Q25. Some farmers believe that usage of local seeds lead to higher profitability whereas others say that hybrid seeds are more profitable? In your opinion which type of seed is more profitable?		
		1. Local seed	2. Hybrid seed	3. Both are good
		4. Both are bad	8. Can't say	
		Q26. There is a lot of debate amongst farmers in regard to the usage of foreign (GM) seed. Do you feel that in order to attain higher profitabilty farmers should use foreign seeds in farming ?		
		1. Yes	2. No	8. Can't say
		Q27. Which kind of fertilizer do you use for farming- Organic or Chemical/Urea?		
		1. Organic fertilizers/Gobar	2. Chemical fertilizers/Urea	3. Both
				8. Can't say

		Q27a. (If Chemical fertilizer is Q27) What is the main reason for using Chemical/Uria fertilizers?	01. Quick cultivation	02. Good impact on the plant health	03. Good production
			04. Low cost	05. Works according to the soil	06. Lack of availability of organic fertilizers
			07. No need for crop rotation for this	08. Useful even for low productivity soil	
			09. Easy to mix	10. It has become a compulsion for production	
			11. Other (Specify) _____	98. Can't say	99. NA.
		Q28. In your opinion which political party takes care of farmer interest the most ? (Record party name and consult codebook for coding) _____	97. No party	98. Can't say	
		Q29. In your view which one farmer leader serves farmers interest the most? (Record leader name and consult codebook for coding) _____	97. No Leader	98. Can't say	
		Q30. Which of the following means of irrigation are present in your area?	Yes	No	
a.		a. Canal	1	2	
b.		b. Own pump/Bore/Boring/tubewell	1	2	
c.		c. Pond	1	2	
d.		d. River	1	2	
e.		e. Water tank	1	2	
f.		f. Govt. tubewell	1	2	
g.		g. Well	1	2	
h.		h. Sprinkle irrigation	1	2	
i.		i. Any other _____	1	2	
		Q31. For how much of your agricultural land is irrigation facility available? (In Acre) _____	00. In All land	99. NA.	
		Q32. In order to provide irrigation facility to farmers government undertakes a number of public utility projects such as construction of canals, well etc. In the last 10- 15 years has government undertaken any such irrigation project in your area?	1. Yes	2. No	8. Can't say
		Q32a. (If yes in Q32) Overall are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by government for irrigation? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).	1. Fully satisfied	2. Somewhat satisfied	3. Somewhat dissatisfied
			4. Fully dissatisfied	8. DK/CS/NR	9. NA.
		Q33. In the last seven days, for how many hours did you get electricity for the following purposes?			
		a. a. For Farming _____ (Hours)	000. No electricity		
		b. b. For Home _____ (Hours)	000. No electricity		
		Q33a. (If one gets electricity in Q33) Generally how do you pay your electricity bill?	1. By meter	2. Through a certain fixed amount	3. Have never paid
			4. Here electricity is free for farmers	5. Other (Specify) _____	
			8. Can't say	9. NA.	
		Q34. In order to receive uninterrupted electricity, if you were to pay more electricity bill than what you pay today, would you agree to it?	1. Yes	2. No	8. Can't say
			0. No electricity		
		Q35. Without electricity on what means of power do you depend upon for agricultural work?	1. Use own generator/engine	2. Use rented generator/engine	3. Fully dependent on electricity
			4. Rain	5. Canal	6. Other (Specify) _____
			8. Can't say	9. NA.	

Q36. Do you get information or help related to agricultural matters like soil test, use of fertilizers etc. from officers of agriculture department? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say/DK

Q36a. (If yes in Q36) Do you receive this information regularly, occasionally, or rarely?

1. Regularly 2. Occasionally
3. Rarely 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q36b. (If yes in Q36) Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the information provided by them? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR 9. NA.

Q37. Have you ever contacted the following Kisan call centre to enquire about farming?

	Yes	No	Not-heard	Can't say
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Kisan call centre	1	2	3	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Kisan call centre	1	2	3	8

Q38. Do you have a mobile phone? 1. Yes 2. No

Q38a. (If yes in Q38) Have you ever got Kisan SMS on your mobile?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Never heard about this 8. DK/CS/NR 9. NA.

Q39. In the last three years did any of the crops in your area get destroyed?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Do not remember 8. Can't say/DK

Q39a. (If yes in Q39) Then what was the **main reason** for destruction of the crop? (Try to get one answer)

01. Drought 02. Flood 03. Pest attack 04. More or less rain
05. Animal/ Bird Attack 06. Lack of electricity 07. Lack of irrigation facility 08. Hailstrom
09. Weather was very hot/cold 10. Unseasonal rain
11. Other (Specify) _____ 98. Can't say

Q40. How often do you use pesticides in your farming- regularly, occasionally, rarely or never?

1. Always 2. Occasionally 3. Rarely 4. If need arises 5. Never

Q41. Do you use pesticides in your fields for all crops, for some of the crops or not for any crop?

1. All crops 2. Some crops 3. Not for any crop 4. Whenever needed

Q42. Have you taken any loan **for farming** in the last five years?

1. Yes 2. No (If no go Q43)

Q42a. (If yes in Q42) The loan you took for farming was used **mainly** for which purpose?

0. To purchase land 1. To purchase fertilizers, seeds, pesticides etc
2. To purchase farming equipments like tractor, thraser etc. 3. For son's bussiness
4. For daughter's marriage 5. To return money to the money lender 6. To return bank's old debt
7. To purchase cattles 8. Other (Specify) _____ 9. NA

Q42b. (If yes in Q42) From where all did you take the loan? (If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer '1' and '2' then code it as (1+2=3) 03)

1. Public/Govt. bank 2. Private Bank 4. Cooperative bank 8. Friend or relative
16. Self help group 32. Money lender 64. Agricultural Trader
128. Commission agent/Adhatiya 256. Other (Specify) _____ 999. NA.

Q42c Q42c. (If yes in Q42) At what rate of interest did you take the loan? Q42c1. Monthly or Yearly?

Q42c1 _____ % (Percent) 1. Monthly 2. Yearly 9. NA.

Q42d. (If 'Bank' in Q42b) People say that they face various types of problems while taking loan from banks. How much difficulty did you or your household members face while taking loan from a bank?

1. Very much 2. Little 3. No problem 8. Can't say 9. NA.

Q42e. (If 'Very much' or 'Little' in Q42d) What kind of difficulties did you face?
 1. Bank deliberately delayed the loan 2. Bank was not transparent in passing the loan
 3. Bank's interest rate was very high 4. Bank official demanded money or other benefit
 5. Long paper work 6. *Other (Specify)* _____ 9. NA.

Q43. Apart from agriculture have you taken a loan/credit for any other work in the last five years?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. DK/CS/NR

Q43a	Q43b				(If yes)							
			Yes	No	Bank	Money Lender	Friend Relative	NGO	Other	CS	NA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	a. To purchase/construct a house	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	b. For business	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c.	c. For children's education	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d.	d. For marriage	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e.	e. For medical treatment	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f.	f. For purchase of household assests like car, motorcycle	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	9

Q44. Whenever your family faces a financial constraint, out of the following which is the **main step** do you undertake - minimize the expenditure, reduce agricultural investment, take loan or sell the property? (If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer '1' and '2' then code it as (1+2=3) 003)

1. Reduce expenditure 2. Reduce investment in farming 4. Take credit 8. Sell property
 16. *Other (Specify)* _____ 32. Can't say 64. No problem

Q45. Have you heard about Kisan Credit Card? 1. Yes 2. No

Q45a. (If yes in Q45) Do you have Kisan Credit Card? 1. Yes 2. No 9. NA.

Q46. Have you heard about government's loan waiver scheme? 1. Yes 2. No

Q46a. (If yes in Q46) Have you ever benefited from the loan waiver scheme?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say 9. NA.

Q47. How often do you insure your crops - always, sometimes, never ?
 1. Always 2. Sometimes 3. Never 8. Can't say

Q47a. (If 'Never' in Q47) What is the main reason for not opting for crop insurance?
 01. Shortage of money 02. Insurance policies not in favor of farmers
 03. Dont Trust insurance companies 04. Never felt the need for insurance
 05. Lack of information 06. Insurance facility is not available
 07. Landless laborer 08. Never heard about crop insurance
 09. *Other (Specify)* _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA

Q48. In your knowledge has anybody in your village or area committed suicide in the last five years ?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say

Q48a. (If yes in Q48) Do you know the main reason for which they committed suicide?
 1. Credit/Loan 2. Crop Destruction 3. Family/Domestic Problem
 8. *Other (Specify)* _____ 9. NA.

Q48b. (If 'Loan' in Q48a) Can you tell me for what purpose did he took loan/credit?
 1. Farming 2. Household Purposes 8. *Other (Specify)* _____ 9. NA.

- Q49.** In your opinion what is the biggest problem faced by Indian farmers today? (*Write down the answer and consult codebook for coding*) _____ 98. Can't say
- Q50.** Have you heard about foreign direct investment (FDI)? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say
- Q50a.** (*If yes in Q50*) I will read out two statement relating to FDI. You tell me whether you agree with the first statement (1) or the second (2)?
Statement 1. FDI should be allowed in agriculture sector so that farmers can sell there crops directly to the big companies.
Statement 2. FDI should not be allowed in the agriculture sector since farmers may not be able to bargain well with these big companies and may incur losses.
1. Agree with Statement (1) 2. Agree with Statement (2) 8. Can't say 9. NA.
- Q51.** On the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current financial condition? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR
- Q52.** Compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or become much worse?
1. Much better 2. Better 3. Same
4. Worse 5. Much worse 8. No Opinion
- Q53.** What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the next Five Years. Will it become much better, better, remain same, become worse or much worse?
1. Much better 2. Better 3. Same
4. Worse 5. Much worse 8. No Opinion
- Q54.** In this country there are a large number of people who sometimes are not able to get a proper meal twice a day. In the past one year have you or any member of your family has to remain without food?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Dont Remember 8. No Answer
- Q55.** People have different opinion about agriculture related policies of the government. Some people believe only rich and big farmers have benefited from these policies while others say that poor and marginal farmers have also benefited. What is your opinion?
1. Only rich and big farmer have benefited
2. Poor and small farmers have also benefited 3. None 4. Both
5. *Other (Specify)* _____ 8. Can't say
- Q56.** Have you heard about Direct Cash Transfer scheme? (*According to this money for subsidy will go directly to your account*)? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say
- Q57.** Some farmers believe that subsidy for agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers etc should be directly deposited in farmer's account so that they can use that money as per there needs, while the others believe that government should continue with the subsidy. What is your opinion about the same?
1. Directly deposit into the account
2. Subsidy should continue on agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers etc
3. Both the methods lead to curroption 4. *Other (Specify)* _____ 8. Can't say
- Q58.** In your opinion how good is the city life in comparison with the village life. Is it -very good, somewhat good or not at all good?
1. Very good 2. Somewhat good
3. Not good at all 8. No Opinion
- Q59.** Do you want your children to settle in a city?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't Have Children
4. It depends on there choice 8. Can't say
- Q59a.** (*If yes in Q59*) What is the main reason for which you would want your children to settle in a city?
1. Employment 2. Education 3. Better life style/ facilities/Sucessfull life
4. *Other (Specify)* _____ 9. NA.

- Q60.** Would you distribute your property amongst your sons and daughters in equal proportion?
1. Yes 2. No 3. No Son or Daughter/Unmarried 8. Can't say
- Q61.** Have you heard about National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA)?
1. Heard 2. Not Heard 8. Can't say/DK.
- Q61a. (If yes in Q61)** Have you or any member of your household got work under this scheme?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say 9. NA
- Q62.** Some people believe that work under MNREGA should be allotted when there is no need for agriculture labor, while others feel that work under MNREGA should take place throughout. What is your opinion?
1. NREGA work should only happen when there is no need for agriculture labor
2. NREGA work should always take place 8. Can't say
- Q63.** Few people believe that no matter how underpaid an agricultural laborer is, he stands in a better condition when compared to a small/marginal farmers, While the others believe that small and marginal farmers are in a much better condition than the laborers since they have very little but their own land. Who according to you is in a better condition?
1. Labor 2. Small farmer 3. Both 4. None
5. *Other (Specify)* _____ 8. Can't say/DK.
- Q64.** In the last five years apart from growing your traditional crop, have you started growing any other crop?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say/No Opinion
- Q64a. (If no in Q64)** What is the main reason?
1. Labor cost has increased 2. Shortage of labor 3. Both
4. No appropriate market to sell the crop 5. Unappropriate soil/water for the crop
6. More labor required for a new crop 7. *Other (Specify)* _____
8. Can't say/DK. 9. NA
- Q65.** Suppose you get an employment opportunity in a city. Would you like to leave farming and take that opportunity for an income? ? (*Note for investigator: Here we don't mean to sell the land*)
1. Yes, absolutely 2. Yes, if I get good job 3. No 8. Can't say
- Q66.** Would you like your children to do farming after you?
1. Yes 2. No 3. It depends on their choice 4. Don't Have Children 8. Can't say
- Q66a. (If no in Q66)** Then why is it so? (*Please write down the answer and consult code book for coding*)
_____ 98. Can't say/DK. 99. NA
- Q67.** Last year how did you sell **most** of your crops? (*If the respondent gives more than one answer, then mark all those responses. For this question geometric codes have been given. Sum total of all the answered codes need to be filled in the box. For eg: the respondent gives the answer '1' and '2' then code it as (1+2=3) 03*)
01. In the open Market/Mandi 02. Through the middle man 04. Through Bazar samiti /APMC
08. *Other (Specify)* _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA
- Q68.** Have you heard about the Land Acquisition Law?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say/Dont Know

Q68a. (If yes in Q68) Then what is it? (Note for investigator: To purchase land through fair compensasion for govt. or private work and the land acquisition through common concent of farmers) 1. Right 2. Wrong 9. NA

Q68b. (If yes in Q68) In your opinion do farmers stand to benefit or lose from this law ? 1. Benefit 2. Lose 8. Can't say/Don't Know 9. NA

Q69. People have different opinion on the need of the government to acquire cultivable land from farmers for various developmental work. Now I will read out some important areas of development. You tell me whether for each of the work, is it correct or incorrect on part of the government to acquire cultivable land from farmers.

		Correct	Incorrect	Can't say
a.	a. For building play ground/stadium	1	2	8
b.	b. For building school/college	1	2	8
c.	c. For building roads	1	2	8
d.	d. For building flats	1	2	8
e.	e. For building SEZ	1	2	8
f.	f. For building shopping mall/complex	1	2	8
g.	g. For building hospitals	1	2	8
h.	h. For building factory	1	2	8
i.	i. For building government parks	1	2	8

Q70. Some people believe that demonstrations, strikes, Gherao etc are the appropriate ways through which farmers can fight for there right, while the others believe that demonstration, strikes etc are not the appropriate means? What is your opinion about the same?
 1. Appropriate 2. Appropriate, as per the situation 3. Unappropriate, but the only way out
 4. Unappropriate 5. Other (Specify) _____ 8. Can't say

Q71. In the past five years, have you taken part in any demonstration/strike concerning farmer issues?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say

Q72. 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. Can't Say

Q73. Whom would you consider **most responsible** for the problems of farmers- MLA, MP, or Sarpanch/ Pradhan
 01. MLA 02. MP 03. Sarpanch 04. MLA and Sarpanch
 05. MP and Sarpanch 06. MLA and MP 07. Farmers themselves
 08. No one 09. All 98. No Opinion

Q74. 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. No opinion

Q75. What will be the **single most important issue** for you when you vote in the 2014 Lok Sabha election? (Record the answer and consult code book for coding)
 _____ 98. DK/CS/NR

Q76. Suppose Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? I am referring to the M.P. elections to elect the Government in Delhi. (Record the name of the party and consult codebook for coding) _____ 98. DK/CS/NRs

BACKGROUND DATA

Personal Information

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Z5.	Up to what level have you studied? _____ 99. No Answer (Record exactly and consult code book)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z6.	What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (Record exactly and consult code book)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z6a.	And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z7.	What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist 6. Jain 8. No religion 9. Others (<i>Specify</i>) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z8.	Are you the main earner of your household? 1. Yes 2. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z8a.	(<i>If No in Z8</i>) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? _____ _____ 99. NA (Record exactly and consult codebook for coding)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z9.	Are you a member of any farmer organization? 1. Yes 2. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z9a.	(<i>If yes in Z8</i>) Then which farmer organization are you a member of? (Record exactly and consult codebook for coding)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	a. _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	b. _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c.	c. _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z10.	People take food/meals according to their lifestyle. How many times do you eat in a day- once, two times or more than twice a day? 1. Once a day 2. Two times 3. More than twice 8. Can't say/DK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z10a.	(<i>If answer 1,2,or 3 in Z10</i>) So which meals do you take? 1. Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner 2. Breakfast and Dinner 3. Lunch and Dinner 4. Breakfast and lunch 5. Only Breakfast 6. Only Lunch 7. Only Dinner 8. Did not answer 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z11.	How often do you buy fruits? 1. Daily 2. Two-three days in a week 3. Once in a week 4. Don't buy, have self cultivated fruits 5. Rarely 6. Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z12.	How often do you buy vegetables? 1. Daily 2. Two-three days in a week 3. Once in a week 4. Don't buy, have self cultivated vegetables 5. Rarely 6. Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z13.	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 (<i>Specify</i>) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z14.	Do you or members of your household have the following: Yes No Filled form
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	a. Bank/Post office account 1 2 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	b. UID/Aadhar card 1 2 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z14a.	(<i>If both in Z14</i>) Then, is your bank/post office account connected to your UID/Aadhar card? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say/DK 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z15.	Total number of members in the household: Adults: ____ Children: : ____ (<i>If more than 9, then Code 9</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z16.	Type of house where respondent lives (<i>own or rented</i>) 1. Own 2. Rented 3. On lease 4. Others 9. NR

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District Code

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Respondent No.

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Female Respondent

As in voter list

<input type="checkbox"/>	Q1.	What is your relation to the main respondent? 1. Wife 5. Sister 2. Daughter 6. Other relation 3. Daughter-in-law 8. No answer 4. Mother
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2.	What is your age? _____ (in completed years) 98. No Response (Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q3.	For how many years have you been part of this household? _____ (years) 97. From birth 98. N.R.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q4.	Up to what level have you studied? _____ (Record exactly and consult code book) 99. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q5.	Do you help your household in agriculture/farming? 1. Yes 2. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q5a.	(If yes in Q5) For how many hours a day do you do work related to agriculture? _____ (Hours) 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q5b.	(If yes in Q5) For how many hours a day do you do household work? _____ (Hours) 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q5c.	(If yes in Q5) In what way do you help in agriculture/farming 1. Sowing 2. Harvesting 3. Weeding 4. Account related work 5. Work related to good loading 6. Other (give description) _____ 8. Can't say 9. Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q6.	Do you do any other work to contribute financially to your family? 1. Yes 2. No 8. No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q6a.	(If yes in Q6) So which type of work do you do? 1. Private Job 2. Government Job 3. Any work from home 4. Own work 6. Other work (give description) _____ 8. No answer 9. Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q7.	In your opinion, is the agricultural income sufficient to meet your household expenditure or does it fall short? 1. Sufficient 2. Falls short 8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q8.	When your family faces a financial crisis, what steps do you take at a personal level ? (If the respondent gives more than one answer then mark all of them. This question has a geometric code. Add the codes of all the answers given and code the sum of all in the boxes. For eg. if the respondent gives 1 and 2 as answer, then add (1+2=3) and code 03 in the box) 1. Reduce food expenditure 2. Use saving 4. Take loan from friend/relative 8. Do some work to increase earnings 16. Other (give description) _____ 32. Can't say 64. Haven't faced any problem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q9.	If your (cite relationship with main respondent based on Q1) had been in a profession other than farming, then do you think your quality of life would have been - better, worse or it would have remained the same? 1. Better 2. Worse 3. Remained same 8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q10.	In your opinion, what is the biggest problem in life faced by your family today? (Write down answer, consult code book for coding) _____ _____ 98. Can't say

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As in voter list

Youth Respondent, Male or Female (18 to 21 Years)

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Q1. What is your relation to the main respondent?
01. Wife 02. Daughter 03. Daughter-in-law 04. Mother 05. Sister
06. Husband 07. Son 08. Brother 09. Son-in-law
10. Other relation _____ 98. No answer

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Q2. What is your age? _____ (in completed years) 98. No Response (Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)

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Q3. For how many years have you been part of this household? _____ (years) 97. From birth 98. N.R.

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Q4. Up to what level have you studied? _____
(Record exactly and consult code book) 99.NR.

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Q5. And what are you doing nowadays?
1. Studying 2. Working 3. Unemployed 8. No answer

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Q5a. (If Working in Q5) What work do you do?
1. Private Job 2. Government Job 3. Any work from home 4. Own work
6. Other work (give description) _____ 8. No answer 9. Not applicable

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Q6. Do you help your household in agriculture/farming? 1. Yes 2. No

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Q6a. (If yes in Q6) How many hours a day do you do work related to agriculture?
_____ (Hours) 98. No any answer 99. NA.

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Q6b. (If yes in Q6) In what way do you help in agriculture/farming?
1. Sowing 2. Cutting 3. Nikai(Weeding) 4. Accounts related work
5. Work related to goods loading 6. Other (give description) _____
8. Can't say 9. NA

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Q7. If you get an opportunity to choose between farming and some other work then would you like to do farming or would you like to do some other work?
1. Farming 2. Some other work 8. Can't say

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Q7a. (If Farming in Q7) What would be the **main reason** for choosing farming?
01. Proud to be a farmer 02. Traditional occupation 03. Good social status
04. Good earning 05. Good future in this work
06. Feel happy doing work related to agriculture 07. No other option
08. Family pressure 09. If other(give details)
98. No opinion 99. Not applicable

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Q7b. (If Some other work in Q7) What is your **main reason** for **not** opting for farming?
01. Earning is not good 02. Agriculture is a ruined area 03. Social status is lower
04. I am highly educated so this work is not for me 05. Interested in other job or work
07. Had no other choice/due to family pressure 08. Risky/mental tension
09. Other (Specify) _____ 98. No opinion 99. Not applicable

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Q7c. (If Some other in Q7) Which type of work would you like to do apart from agriculture/farming?

(Write answer given by respondent and then consult codebook for coding) 99. NA.

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Q8. In your opinion, what is the **biggest problem** in life faced by your household today? *(Write answer and consult codebook for coding)*

98. Can not say