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INTERVIEWER'S INTRODUCTION:

I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization located in Delhi. We are studying the opinion of people on politics and elections, and are interviewing thousands of people across the country. The findings of this interview will be used for television programmes and in writing articles in newspapers. The name of the respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The Survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party or government agency. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active cooperation for making this study successful.

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

- Q1.** Have you heard about the withdrawal of support by Left Front from the Congress led UPA government at the centre? 1. No 2. Yes
- Q1a. (If 'Yes')** Why did the Left Front withdraw support from the Congress led UPA government?
1. Correct (**Anything to do with US/America/Nuclear Deal**) 2. Incorrect 8. Can't say/DK 9. NA
- Q2.** Have you heard about the Samajwadi Party's (SP) decision of extending support to the Congress led UPA government at the centre? 1. No 2. Yes
- Q3.** Have you heard that the Congress led UPA government will seek a trust vote in the Lok Sabha in the next few days? 1. No 2. Yes
- Q3a. (If 'Yes')** Do you think that Congress led UPA government will get majority support in the trust vote in the Lok Sabha? 1. No 2. Yes 8. Can't say/DK 9. NA
- Q4.** Would you prefer the Congress led UPA government to continue for one more year and complete its full term or would you prefer that elections are held immediately?
1. Should continue 2. Immediate elections 8. Can't say/DK
- Q5.** Would you say that the Left Front's withdrawal of support from Congress led UPA government is justified or unjustified? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' justified or unjustified*).
1. Fully justified 2. Somewhat justified
3. Somewhat unjustified 4. Fully unjustified 8. No opinion
- Q6.** In your opinion is the Congress' insistence on going ahead with Indo-US Deal is justified or unjustified? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' justified or unjustified*).
1. Fully justified 2. Somewhat justified
3. Somewhat unjustified 4. Fully unjustified 8. No opinion
- Q7.** In your opinion who would be a more reliable ally of the Congress - Samajwadi Party or Left Front? 1. Samajwadi Party 2. Left Front 8. Can't say/DK
- Q8.** Have you heard or read about the Indo-US Deal? 1. No 2. Yes
- Q8a. (If 'Yes')** What is it about?
1. Correct (**Anything to do with 'Nuclear'**) 2. Incorrect 8. Can't say/DK 9. NA
- Q9.** There are different opinions among people on Indo US Nuclear Deal. While some are opposed to the deal there are others who support the deal. And there are few others who feel whatever the government thinks about it is right as it is not the concern of common people. What is your opinion?
1. Oppose the Deal 2. Favour the Deal 3. Not a Concern of common people 8. No opinion

Q10. People have different opinions on the role of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in the Nuclear Deal issue. Some people say that Manmohan Singh proved to be an assertive leader by taking a decisive stand, while some say that though he asserted, he delayed in taking a decision. Others say that he unnecessarily became rigid on this issue. In your opinion which of these best describes the role of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in the Nuclear Deal?

1. Proved to be an assertive leader 2. Delayed in taking decision
3. Unnecessarily rigid 8. No opinion

Q11. Some believe that Prime Minister should have focused more on controlling inflation instead of focussing on the Indo-US Deal. Others believe that in national interest the Indo-US Deal also deserves due attention as does controlling inflation. What is your opinion?

1. Focused more on controlling inflation 2. Indo-US Deal also deserves attention 8. No opinion

Q12. Some people feel that the government is doing its best to control inflation, while others feel that the main reason for inflation is the incompetence of the government . What is your opinion?

1. Government doing its best 2. Government incompetent 8. No opinion

Q13. Now I will read out two statements on various issues related to the Indo-US Nuclear Deal. Tell me whether you agree with statement one (1) or statement two (2)?

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. (1) The Indo-US Nuclear Deal will improve India's standing in the world.	(2) The Indo-US Nuclear Deal is a threat to our national security and sovereignty.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. (1) The Left is opposing the Nuclear Deal because of its ideology.	(2) Left was looking for an opportunity to end its alliance with the Congress, and the Nuclear Deal is only an excuse.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. (1) The BJP is opposed to the Nuclear Deal because of its concerns for national security.	(2) The BJP is opposing the Nuclear Deal only for the sake of opposition.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. (1) The country should pursue an independent foreign policy without coming close to any super power.	(2) In today's world Non Alignment is not relevant, we must get close to US.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. (1) SP has supported the Congress for its concern for national interest.	(2) SP support for Congress government is an opportunistic alliance.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion

Q14. There are different opinions on the foreign policy of India. Some people say that the Indian government should make efforts to get closer to US, while others say that the Indian government should not make any efforts to get closer to US. What is your opinion?

1. Should make efforts 2. Should not make efforts 8. No opinion/Can't say

Q14a. (If 'Should make efforts') Why do you think so? (Read out answer categories 1 to 4)

1. America is a great country.
2. Both America and India are democracies.
3. An important ally against China and Pakistan.
4. It is in our interest to be friends with the US, which is the most powerful country in the world.
8. No opinion/Can't say 9 N.A.

Q14b. (If 'Should not make efforts') Why do you think so? (Read out answer categories 1 to 4)

1. We should not imitate American society and culture.
2. America has supported Pakistan in the past.
3. America is a global bully.
4. US is anti-Islam 8. No opinion/Can't say 9. NA

Q15. People have different opinions on the reasons for the recent rise in prices. Some people feel that the rise in prices is the government's fault, while others feel that prices are rising around the world, and the government cannot do much about it. What is your opinion?

1. Government's fault 2. Government cannot do much 8. No opinion

Q16. If we compare L.K.Advani and Sonia Gandhi, whom would you trust more for serving India's national interest - L.K. Advani or Sonia Gandhi?

1. L.K. Advani 2. Sonia Gandhi 8. No opinion

Q17. If we compare Manmohan Singh and Prakash Karat, whom would you trust more for serving India's national interest - Manmohan Singh or Prakash Karat?

1. Manmohan Singh 2. Prakash Karat 8. No opinion

Q18. I will read out a few statements about some recent political developments in the country. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'some what' agreed or disagreed*).

Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	The UPA government will be able to function better without the Left.	4	3	2	1	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	The alliance between Congress and Samajwadi Party will not last for long.	4	3	2	1	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c.	The Indo-US Nuclear Deal is against the interests of Muslims.	4	3	2	1	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d.	Congress cheated the Left on the Nuclear Deal issue.	4	3	2	1	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e.	The government is using the Nuclear Deal issue to divert the peoples attention from the crucial issue of inflation.	4	3	2	1	8
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	f.	The Left has helped the BJP by withdrawing support from the UPA government.	4	3	2	1	8
g.	<input type="checkbox"/>	g.	Congress led UPA government was more concerned in fulfilling its obligation towards US rather addressing the concerns of Indian citizens.	4	3	2	1	8
h.	<input type="checkbox"/>	h.	Manmohan Singh has emerged as a stronger leader by taking the Nuclear Deal ahead.	4	3	2	1	8

Q19. If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? (**Record name of party and consult Codebook for coding**) _____ 99. NA

Q20. Do you think that because of the Indo-US Nuclear Deal you will vote for some diferent party than other than the one you would have otherwise voted for, or would you say that you will vote for the same party you wanted to vote for?

1. Different party 2. Same party 8. Can't say/DK

Q20a.(If 'Different Party') In which way?

1. From BJP to Congress 2. From Left to Congress 3. From Other parties to Congress
 4. From Congress to BJP 5. From Congress to Left 6. From Congress to other parties
 7. Others (*Specify*) _____ 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q21. Now I will ask you about the 2004 Lok Sabha elections held four years ago. I mean the MP election for electing the central government in Delhi. Whom did you vote for in that election? (**Record name of party and consult Codebook for coding**) _____ 99. NA

Q22. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week
 4. 1-2 days 5. Never 8. Cant say

Q23. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Once a day 2. More than once a day 3. 5-6 times in a week
4. 2-4 times in a week 5. 1-2 days 6. Never 8. Can't say

Q24. In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Once a day 2. More than once a day 3. 5-6 times in a week
4. 2-4 times in a week 5. 1-2 days 6. Never 8. Can't say

BACKGROUND DATA

B1. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

B2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

B3. What is your marital status?

1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

B4. Till what level have you studied? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

B5. What is your main occupation? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

B6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Please consult code book for coding*)

B6a. And what is your caste group? (*Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)

1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other

B7. Which religion do you follow?

1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (*Specify*) _____

B8. Type of house where **R** lives (own or rented)

1. House/Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms 2. House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms
3. House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bathroom) 4. House/Flat with 2 *Pucca* rooms (With kitchen)
5. House/Flat with 2 *Pucca* rooms (Without kitchen) 6. House with 1 *Pucca* rooms (With kitchen)
7. House/Flat with 1 *Pucca* rooms (Without kitchen) 8. Mainly *Kutcha* house
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully *Kutcha*

a.	B9. Do you or your family member have the following:	Yes	No
b.	a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
c.	b. Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 B/W 0 No
d.	c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
e.	d. Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
f.	e. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
g.	f. Bicycle	1	0
h.	g. Radio/Transistor	1	0
i.	i. Fridge	1	0

B10. Total monthly household income? (**In Indian rupees**) _____

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