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Respondent Name

As in Voter list

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I have come from (give your University's reference). We are studying opinion of people and interviewing thousands of voters from different parts of the country. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and for writing articles in newspapers. The name of 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.

- Q1 Generally speaking, how safe is living in this city/town/village - safe, not so safe, or very unsafe? 1.Safe 2. Not so safe 3.Very unsafe 8.No Opinion
- Q2 Compared to the situation in this city/town/village a few years ago, do you now feel more safe, less safe or the same as before?
1. More safe 2. Less safe 3.Same as before 8. No Opinion
- a Q3. Thinking of the food you and your family member eat in day to day life, would you say that you/other members of your family are purely vegetarian, mainly vegetarian but eat eggs or non vegetarian and eat anything? (*Ask for each family members seperately as stated below*)
- | | Purely vegetarian | Mainly vegetarian but eat eggs | Non-vegetarian, eat any thing | No Opinion |
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| b <input type="checkbox"/> a. Self | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> b. Spouse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> c. Father | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Mother | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
- a Q4. Now I will read out names of few eating items. For each one would you say, during last ten years the level of consumption in your family has increased, remained same or decreased ?
- | | Increased | Same as before | Decreased | No opinion |
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| b <input type="checkbox"/> a. Milk for children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> b. Pulses (Daal) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Cereals (Wheat, Rice e.t.c.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
- Q5. Compared to 10 years ago, would you say that the quality of food you and your family members eat has improved, remained same or deteriorated ?
1. Improved 2. Remained same 3. Deteriorated 8. No opinion
- Q6. Compared to the quality of food that your parents could have, would you say the quality of food you and your family members eat today has improved, remained same or deteriorated?
1. Improved 2. Remained same 3. Deteriorated 8. No opinion
- Q7. Compared to 10 years ago, how has the consumption of alcohol changed in your locality? Has it increased too much, to some extent, remained same or decreased?
4. Increased too much 3. Some what increased
2. Remained same 1. Decreased 8. No opinion
- Q8 What is your opinion about the performance of the present Congress Party led coalition government at the Centre? 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. No opinion

Q9 Thinking of the expectation that you had from Congress party led UPA government when it was formed, would you say that the government has performed according to your expectation, better than your expectation or worse than your expectation?

1. According to expectation 2. Better than expectation 3. Worse than expectation 8. No opinion

a Q10. Now I will read out names of few items. You tell me, how often do you consume them - almost daily, once or twice a week, once or twice a month, rarely or never?

	Almost daily	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Rarely	Never
<input type="checkbox"/> b					
<input type="checkbox"/> c	a. Tea/Coffee	1 2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/> d	b. Cold drinks	1 2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/> e	c. Milk	1 2	3	4	5
	d. Alcohol	1 2	3	4	5
	e. Biri/cigarattee	1 2	3	4	5

Q11 Now I would like you to compare the present Congress Party led UPA government at the Centre (in Delhi) with the previous BJP led NDA government. Which of these governments would you consider better? (***Please do not read any answer categories***)

1. UPA Govt. 2. NDA Govt. 3. Both equally good
4. Both equally bad 8. No opinion

Q12 If you were to choose any one leader from different parties as Prime Minister of the country whom would you like to choose? _____ (***Use code book for coding.***)

Q13 How safe are women in your (*city/town/village*) when they go out after sunset. Would you say that women are safe, a little unsafe or unsafe?

1 Safe 2 A little unsafe 3 Unsafe 8 No Opinion

Q14 What is your opinion about the performance of Manmohan Singh as a Prime Minister of India – Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance (***Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or dissatisfied***)

1. Fully satisfied. 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No opinion

Q15 In your opinion should the present Congress Party led coalition government at the Centre get a second chance to rule?

1. No 2. Yes 3. Too early to say 8. No opinion

Q16 Have you heard about the recent bomb blast in Mumbai?

1. No 2. Yes 8. No opinion

Q17 Some people say that Pakistan is the real force behind terrorist activities in India- do you agree or disagree? (***Probe further whether ‘Strongly’ or ‘somewhat’ agree or disagree***)

1. Strongly agree. 2. Somewhat agree 3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree 8. No opinion

Q17a (***If strongly or somewhat agree***), What should the government do about Pakistan’s involvement? Some people say that India should attack all terrorist bases in Pakistan. Other say that India should put international and military pressure on Pakistan and still others say that India should solve it through dialogues with Pakistan?

1. Should attack terrorist bases 2. Put international and military pressure
3. Through dialogues 8. No opinion 9. NA

Q18 If you compare the present Congress led UPA govt. with previous BJP led NDA govt. which of these would you say is best suited to solve the problem of terrorism ?

1. UPA govt. 2. NDA govt. 3. Both 4. None 8. No opinion

Q19 What is your opinion about the performance of (*Name the ruling party*) in (*Name of State*)? 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. No opinion

Q20 If you were to choose any one leader from different parties of (*name of the state*) as the chief Minister, whom would you like to choose?

_____ (*Use code book for coding*)

a Q21 I will read out some things that people feel insecure about these days. Tell me, how insecure do you personally feel about the following – Very insecure, somewhat insecure, or not at all insecure?

	Very Insecure	Somewhat Insecure	Not at all Insecure	No Opinion
<input type="checkbox"/> c a. Theft/robbery	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d b. Riots/Mob violence	1	2	3	8
c. Militants/Terrorist attack	1	2	3	8
d. Global/ International terrorism	1	2	3	8

Q22 What is your opinion about the performance of (*Name the Chief Minister of the State*) as a Chief Minister – Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied. 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No opinion

Q23 Would you like that the present _____ (*Ruling party's name*) government in _____ (*Name the State*) should get another chance to rule?

1. No 2. Yes 8. No opinion

a Q24. Now I will ask about the changes that have taken place in the country since the UPA government at the centre. You tell me, in the last two and a half years have the conditions regarding these matters improved, same as before or deteriorated?

	Improved	Same as before	Deteriorated	No Opinion
<input type="checkbox"/> c a. Curbing corruption	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d b. Controlling prices	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> e c. National security	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> f d. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8
e. India's standing in the world	1	2	3	8
f. Condition of farmers	1	2	3	8

Q25 If you had a problem that needed police help, would you go to the police or would you rather not bring the police into the matter ?

- 1.No 2. Yes 3.Probably 8. No Opinion

Q26 If you went to the police, do you feel you would be treated in the same way as anyone else or may be discriminated against? 1. Same as anyone 2. Discriminated against 8. No Opinion

Q27 Now I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with statement first (1) or statement second (2)?

a.	1. Terrorist activities in India are a result of failure of the government	2. Government is doing its best to control terrorist activities
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No opinion
b.	1. The governments should ban the consumption of alcohol.	2. Those who like to drink should not be prevented
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No opinion
c.	1. The government should suppress the Naxallites because they use violence.	2. The government should negotiate with the Naxallites because they raise demands of poor.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No opinion
d.	1. Some seats should be reserved for students belonging to backward castes in higher education institutions.	2. Such a reservation should not take place because reserving seats for students of backward castes will lead to loss of merit and quality.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No opinion
e.	1. The government's new treaty with the US is a wise step because it will help India to have a powerfull ally like the USA.	2. In the New Treaty the government has surrendered national interest to the USA
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No opinion
f.	1. Terrorism gets support from Muslim community within the country.	2. Terrorists have no religion and it is unfair to blame any community for what they do.
	1. Agree with first	2. Agree with second 8. No opinion

Q28 There are different opinions among people regarding Manmohan Singh as a Prime minister. Some People say that Sonia Gandhi should replace Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister others say that Manmohan Singh should continue as Prime minister, still there are some people who say that Sonia Gandhi should nominate someone else from the Congress Party to replace Manmohan Singh as Prime minister. What is your opinion?

1. Sonia Gandhi herself becomes Prime minister
2. Manmohan Singh should continue as Prime minister
3. Some one else from Congress should replace Manmohan Singh 8. No Opinion

Q29 Now I will read out names of few Indian leaders. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 10 steps. **If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leaders on whom you have no trust then where would you place.....**

		Not Heard	No Opinion
a.	<i>Name of CM</i> _____	97	88
b.	<i>Name of State leader 1</i> _____ (same as in State of the Nation Survey, Jan'2006)	97	88
c.	<i>Name of State leader (2)</i> _____ (same as in State of the Nation Survey, Jan'2006)	97	88
d.	Manmohan Singh _____	97	88
e.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee _____	97	88
f.	Sonia Gandhi _____	97	88
g.	L.K Advani _____	97	88

Additional Questions

(To be asked from Respondents whose age is between 18 to 29 years)

Q1. What is your employment status?

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| 1. Student, not looking for job | 2. Student, looking for employment |
| 3. Partially employed | 4. Fully employed |
| | 8 No Opinion |

Q1a. (*If partially or fully employed*) Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your job? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)

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| 1. Fully satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied | 3. Somewhat dissatisfied |
| 4. Fully dissatisfied | 8. No opinion | 9. NA |

Q2. If you had a choice what kind of employment would you prefer- your own work or salaried job?

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| 1. Own work | 2. Salaried job | 8. No opinion |
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Q3. Now I will read out a few things. You tell me, do you personally own any of the following things:

	No	Yes	No opinion
a. Mobile phone	1	2	8
b. Two wheeler (Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped)	1	2	8
c. Internet Connection	1	2	8

a.	b.

Q4. Thinking of 5 close friends, tell me how many of them are from: (*Record number*)

- a. The opposite sex _____ b. From your own caste/ community _____

Q5. How frequently do you discuss politics with your friends and colleagues - often, occasionally, or never?

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| 1. Often | 2. Occasionally | 3. Never | 8. No Opinion |
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Q6. What is 15th August? 1. Incorrect 2. Correct (*Independence Day*)

Q7. In which year did India get independence? 1. Incorrect 2. Correct (*1947*)

Q8. Have you heard about 'The Emergency' imposed in the country in 1975?

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| 1. No | 2. Yes |
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Q9. I am reading out few things. You tell me, how often do you do them-almost daily, once or twice a week, once or twice a month, rarely or never?

	Almost daily	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Rarely	Never
a. Watch cinema in a theatre	1	2	3	4	5
b. Watch entertainment/sport on T.V	1	2	3	4	5
c. Use internet	1	2	3	4	5
d. Read a book other than syllabus /examination book	1	2	3	4	5

Q10. Have you ever participated in any political protest, demonstration, struggle or movement?

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| 1. No | 2. Yes | 8. No opinion |
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Q11. (*If rural*), If you get an opportunity, would you like to settle in a city rather than the village?

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| 1. No | 2. Yes | 8. No opinion | 9 NA |
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Q12. If you get an opportunity, would you like to go outside your own state to work?

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| 1. No | 2. Yes | 8. No opinion |
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Q13. If you get an opportunity, would you like to work abroad (*foreign countries*)?

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| 1. No | 2. Yes | 8. No opinion |
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Q19. What do you think will be the economic condition of you or your family in the coming few years? Would you say it will become better, remained same or become worse ? (*probe further whether 'much better' or 'better' or 'much worse' or 'worse'*)

1. Much better	2. Better	3. Same
4. Worse	5. Much worse	8. No Opinion

Q20. Thinking about the next few years, do you think the economic condition of India will become better, remain the same or become worse? (*probe further whether 'much better' or 'better' or 'much worse' or 'worse'*)

1. Much better	2. Better	3. Same
4. Worse	5. Much worse	8. No Opinion

Q21. I will read out some statements. For each of these tell me whether you agree or disagree? (*probe further whether 'strongly' agree or disagree'*)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No Opinion
a. Globalisation is a threat to our culture, economy and freedom	1	2	3	4	8
b. There is nothing wrong in being ambitious and successful even if it leads to some conflict.	1	2	3	4	8
c. The old values of simplicity are redundant in today's world, we need high standard of living	1	2	3	4	8

Q22. Now I will read out few statements about the future of India. Tell me, 20 years from now how likely are these to happen- very likely, likely, not likely or not at all likely to happen?

	Very likely	Likely	Not likely	Not at all likely	No opinion
a. India will become a global superpower	1	2	3	4	8
b. India will remain one of the poorest countries in the world	1	2	3	4	8
c. Indians and Pakistanis will be free to travel in each other's country without visa restrictions	1	2	3	4	8
d. India will break up into many small countries.	1	2	3	4	8
e. India will remain a secular country	1	2	3	4	8

Q23. Now I will read out a few anxieties which young people generally face these days. You tell me to what extent are you anxious about the following - great extent, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	Great Extent	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	No Opinion	NA
a. Employment/Career	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. Health	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Prospects of Marriage	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. Family & Social Pressure	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q24. What is Valentine Day?

1. Incorrect	2. Correct (<i>any thing related to love, romance, dating e.t.c. </i>)	7 Not heard
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