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Country Name: _____

State Name: _____

P.C. Name: _____ A.C. Name: _____

P.S. Name: _____ Respondent name _____

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

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

Name of the Investigator : _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am ___ from [name of institution]. We are conducting a public opinion survey in your area today. We are doing research on the views of citizens in [country] about how the country is governed and how the economy is managed. Every person over the age of 18 in our country has an equal chance of being included in this study. Your household has been chosen by chance. We would like you to answer questions about your personal views. The interview will take about 60 minutes. We will not record your name or any identifying information about you on the questionnaire. So no one will know who gave which answers to our questions. There is no risk to you in participating in the survey. There is also no benefit to you in participating in the survey. But if you answer our questions, you will help us understand how the public feels about issues facing the country today. Your participation in the survey is voluntary. If there are any questions you don't want to answer you don't have to answer them. And you can stop participating in the survey at any time. If you have any questions about the survey in the future, here is a card with the phone number of a person whom you can call at our organization's headquarters. He/she can answer any questions that you might have. Your assistance will be very much appreciated. Are you willing to start answering our questions?

- F1.** May I begin the interview now?
1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed 2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed

INTERVIEW BEGINS

- Z1.** What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____ (*Recode 95 for age 95 years and above*)
- Q1.** How would you rate the overall economic condition of our country today? Is it Good, Bad or so – so. (*In case of good or bad probe further whether Very good or good and if bad then probe further whether Very Bad or bad*)
1. Very good 2. Good 3. So so (not good nor bad) 4. Bad
5. Very Bad 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response
- Q2.** How would you describe the change in the economic condition of our country over the last few years? Is it Better, About the same or worse. (*In case of Better or Worse; probe further whether Much or Little*)
1. Much better 2. A little better 3. About the Same 4. A little worse
5. Much worse 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response
- Q3.** What do you think will be the state of our country's economic condition a few years from now? Will it be Better, About the same or worse. (*In case of Better or Worse; probe further whether Much or Little*)
1. Much better 2. A little better 3. About the Same 4. A little worse
5. Much worse 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

	Q4.	As for your own family, how do you rate the economic situation of your family today? Is it good, so-so, bad. <i>(In case of good or bad probe further whether Very good or good and if bad then probe further whether Very Bad or bad)</i>	1. Very good	2. Good	3. So so (not good nor bad)	4. Bad		
			5. Very Bad	8. D.K./Can't say	9. No Response			
	Q5.	How would you compare the current economic condition of your family with what it was a few years ago? Is it better now, About the same or worse now. <i>(Incase of better or worse probe further whether Much or little)</i>	1. Much better now	2. A little better now	3. About the Same			
			4. A little worse now	5. Much worse now				
			8. D.K./Can't say	9. No Response				
	Q6.	What do you think the economic situation of your family will be a few years from now? Will it be it better, About the same or worse. <i>(Incase of Better or Worse; probe further whether Much or Little)</i>	1. Much better	2. A little better	3. About the Same	4. A little worse		
			5. Much worse	8. D.K./Can't say	9. No Response			
	Q7.	I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust do you have in them? Is it a great deal of trust, quite a lot of trust, not very much trust or none at all? <i>(Do not read: Can't say & No Response)</i>						
			A great deal of trust	Quite a lot of trust	Not very much trust	Not at all	D.K. Can't say	No response
	a.	President	1	2	3	4	8	9
	b.	Prime Minister	1	2	3	4	8	9
	c.	The national government (in capital city)	1	2	3	4	8	9
	d.	The state government						
		(name of the state)	1	2	3	4	8	9
	e.	Parliament	1	2	3	4	8	9
	f.	Local government—panchayat/ municipality/municipal corporation	1	2	3	4	8	9
	g.	The courts	1	2	3	4	8	9
	h.	Civil service	1	2	3	4	8	9
	i.	Political parties (not any specific party)	1	2	3	4	8	9
	j.	The military(or armed forces)	1	2	3	4	8	9
	k.	The police	1	2	3	4	8	9
	l.	Newspapers	1	2	3	4	8	9
	m.	Television	1	2	3	4	8	9
	n.	Radio	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q8. In talking to people about elections, we often find that some people were able to vote while others were not able to vote. Talking of the last (*Specify year*)parliamentary/ presidential elections (*as the case may be*), were you able to vote or not able to vote?

1. Able to vote 2. Not able to vote
8. Don't remember/No Response 9. (**Do not read**) Not applicable

Q8a. (*If able to vote*) Which party (or candidate for president if it was presidential race) did you vote for? [*country-specific response grid*] (*Supply dummy ballot paper and ballot box*) _____

_____ 98: Don't remember/Refused 99. N.A. (*If not able to vote*)

Thinking about the national election in [year], did you

Q9. Attend a campaign meeting or rally?
1. Yes 2. No 8. D.K./Can't say

Q10. Try to persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party?
1. Yes 2. No 8. D.K./Can't say

Q11. On the whole, how free and fair would you say the last national election was? (*Read answer categories*)

1. Completely free and fair 2. Free and fair, but with minor problems
3. Free and fair, with major problems 4. Not free or fair
8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q12. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or have you never tried to get these services from government? (*Do NOT read: D.K./Can't say & No Response*)

	Very easy	Easy	Difficult	Very difficult	Never tried	D.K. Can't say	No Response
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. An identity document (<i>such as a voter card, ration card, passport</i>)	4	3	2	1	5	8	9
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Admission in a Govt. primary school for a child	4	3	2	1	5	8	9
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Medical treatment at a nearby government clinic/Hospital	4	3	2	1	5	8	9
d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Help from police when you need it	4	3	2	1	5	8	9

Q13. How interested would you say you are in politics - Very Interested, Somewhat Interested, Not very Interested or Not at all Interested?

1. Very interested 2. Somewhat interested 3. Not very interested
4. Not at all interested 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q14. How often do you follow news about politics and government? Everyday, several times a week, once or twice a week, not even once a week or practically never.

1. Everyday 2. Several times a week 3. Once or twice a week 4. Not even once a week
5. Practically never 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q15. When you get together with your family members or friends, how often do you discuss political matters? Frequently, Occasionally, never.

1. Frequently 2. Occasionally 3. Never
8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q16. Which political party if any do you feel closest to? _____

(*Use codebook for coding*) 98. Don't feel close to any political party 99. No answer

Q17. In the past three (3) years, have you **once**, or **more than once**, **never done** the following because of personal, family, or neighbourhood problems, or problems with government officials and policies? **(Do not read: D.K./Can't say & No Response)**

		Once	More than once	Never done	Can't say D.K.	No Response
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Contact government official.	1	2	0	8	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Contacted elected officials or legislative representatives at any level.	1	2	0	8	9
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Contact officials of political parties or other political organizations.	1	2	0	8	9
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> d. Contact representative of (Name the most regionable in your area) NGO.	1	2	0	8	9
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> e. Contact traditional / community leaders.	1	2	0	8	9
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> f. Contact other influential person.	1	2	0	8	9

Q18. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have **once**, or **more than once**, **never done** any of these things during the past three years. **(Do not read: D.K./Can't say & No Response)**

		Once	More than once	Never done	Can't say D.K.	No Response
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Got together with others to raise an issue or sign a petition.	1	2	0	8	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Attended a demonstration or protest march.	1	2	0	8	9

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of government you would like to have in this country, which of the followings statements do you agree with most? **(Probe further whether they strongly agree or agree with the statement)**

Q19. Statement 1. Government is our employee, the people should tell government what needs to be done. Statement 2. The government is like parent, it should decide what is good for us.
7. Do not understand the question 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q19a. Do you **strongly agree** or just **agree** with the chosen statement?
1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 9. N.A. (If 7, 8 or 9 in previous quest)

Q20. Statement 1. The media should have the right to publish news and ideas without government control. Statement 2. The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that might be contrary to public interests.
7. Do not understand the question 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q20a. Do you **strongly agree** or just **agree** with the chosen statement?
1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 9. N.A. (If 7, 8 or 9 in previous ques)

Q21. Statement 1. People should look after themselves and be primarily responsible for their own success in life. Statement 2. The government should bear the main responsibility for taking care of the wellbeing of the people.
7. Do not understand the question 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q21a. Do you **strongly agree** or just **agree** with the chosen statement?
1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 9. N.A. (If 7, 8 or 9 in previous question)

Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one from each four sets of statements that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristics of a democracy? (Please read out options 1 to 4 **(Do NOT read: D.K./Can't say & No Response)**)

- Q22.** 1. Government narrows the gap between the rich and the poor.
 2. People choose the government leaders in free and fair election.
 3. Government does not waste any public money.
 4. People are free to express their political views openly.
 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

- Q23.** 1. The legislature has oversight over the government.
 2. Basic necessities, like food, clothes and shelter, are provided for all.
 3. People are free to organize political groups.
 4. Government provides people with quality public services.
 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

- Q24.** 1. Government ensures law and order. 2. Media is free to criticize the things government does.
 3. Government ensures job opportunities for all.
 4. Multiple parties compete fairly in the election.
 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

- Q25.** 1. People have the freedom to take part in protests and demonstrations.
 2. Politics is clean and free of corruption.
 3. The court protects the ordinary people from the abuse of government power.
 4. People receive state aid if they are unemployed.
 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q26. On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Country]. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied. (**Probe further very satisfied/ fairly satisfied or not very satisfied/ not at all satisfied**)

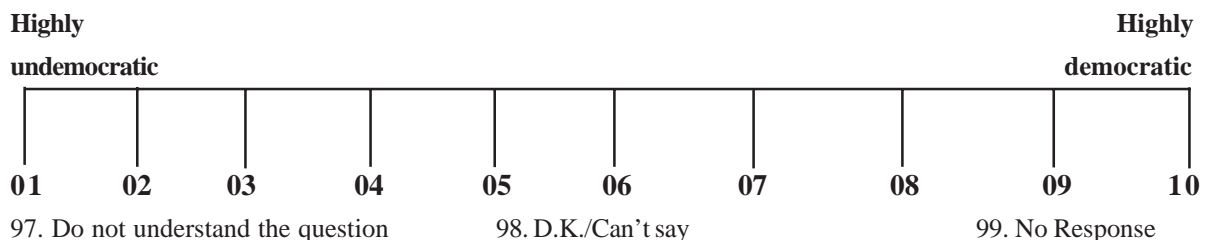
1. Very satisfied 2. Fairly satisfied 3. Not very satisfied
 4. Not at all satisfied 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q27. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the [name of president, ruling current government]? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied. (**Probe further whether very or somewhat**)

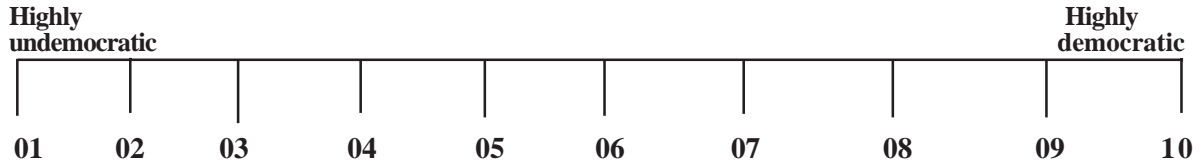
1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Very dissatisfied 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Here is a scale: 1 means highly undemocratic and 10 means highly democratic. (**Do NOT read: Do not understand the question, D.K./Can't say & No Response**)

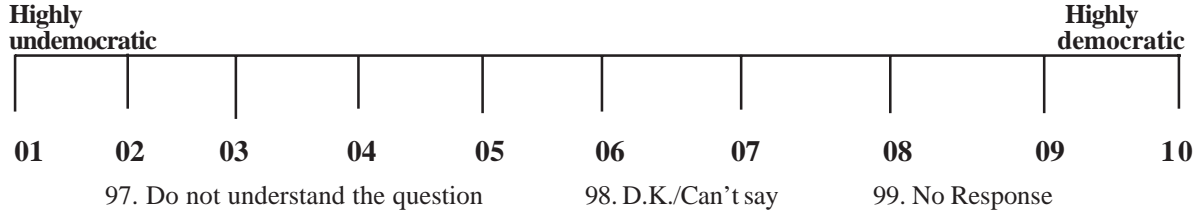
Q28. Where would you place our country under the present government? (**Show ladder to the respondent and explain**)



Q29. Where would you place our country ten years ago?



Q30. Where would you expect our country to be 10 years from now?



Q31. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? *(Record Answer Verbatim and Consult Codebook for Coding)*

a.

a. What is the **First** most important problem? *Response* _____

 998. D.K./Can't say 999. No Response

b.

b. What is the **Second** most important problem? *Response* _____

 998. D.K./Can't say 999. No Response

c.

c. What is the **Third** most important problem? *Response* _____

 998. D.K./Can't say 999. No Response

Q32. *(If answered for Q31)* How likely is it that within the next five years the government will solve the most important problem you identified for the country? *[Read out options]*
 1. Very likely 2. Likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely 8. D.K./Can't say 9. N.A.

[NOTE : DO NOT ACCEPT BEING TOLD ABOUT IT BY SOMEONE WHO LEARNED ABOUT AN ACT OF CORRUPTION THROUGH OTHERS OR MASS MEDIA].

Q33. Have you or anyone you know personally witnessed an act of corruption and/or bribe-taking by a politician or government official in the past year?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. Don't remember/ Can't say 9. No response

Q33a. *(If yes, witnessed)* Did you personally witness it or were you told about it by a family member or friend who personally witnessed it?
 1. Personally witnessed 2. Told about it by a family member who personally witnessed
 3. Told about it by a friend who personally witnessed 7. D.K./Can't say
 8. No response 9. Not applicable

Q34. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion?
 1. Democracy is always preferable to any other kind of government
 2. Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one
 3. For people like me, it does not matter whether we have a democratic or a nondemocratic regime
 7. **[Do not read]** Do not understand the question 8. D.K./Can't say 9. No Response

Q35. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? (Probe further whether Strongly or Somewhat) (*Do NOT read: D.K./Can't say & No Response*)

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Can't say D.K.	No Res.
a. <input type="checkbox"/>						
a. We should get rid of parliament and elections and have a strong leader decide things.	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. <input type="checkbox"/>						
b. The army (military) should come in, to govern the country.	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. <input type="checkbox"/>						
c. We should get rid of elections and parliaments and have experts make decisions on behalf of the people.	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q36. I have some more statements. For each statement, would you say you **Agree or disagree**. (*Probe further whether Strongly or somewhat*) (*Do NOT read: D.K./Can't say & No Response*)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't say D.K.	No Response
a. <input type="checkbox"/>						
a. Sometimes politics and government seems so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. <input type="checkbox"/>						
b. You can generally trust the people who run our government to do what is right.	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q37. There are different ways in which a country may be governed. I will read out some suggestions. For each of these would you say that you **Approve or Disapprove**. (*Probe further whether Strongly or somewhat*)?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Can't say D.K.	No Response
a. <input type="checkbox"/>						
a. All major decisions about the country should be taken by religious leaders rather than politicians.	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. <input type="checkbox"/>						
b. The country should be governed by those chosen by the people in a fair election.	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q38. Meaning of democracy is understood differently by different people. According to you what is Democracy? (*Record up to two responses exactly; Consult Codebook for Coding*).

a. _____

 _____ 98. D.K./Can't say 99. No Response

b. _____

 _____ 98. D.K./Can't say 99. No Response

Q39. Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in our country or do you think your vote makes no difference? 2. Has effect 1. Makes no difference 0. Could not understand 8.No Opinion

Q40. Which is the biggest problem of your hamlet/ village/ city (kasba gauv shehar)? (*Record exact problem and use Code Book for coding*) _____

 _____ 998. D.K./Can't say 999. No Response

Q41. I will read out 6 issues. Keeping in mind your and your family’s situation which one of these issues would you say is the most important for the government to address (pay attention) and which one would you say is the next important/ second most important for you that the government address.

1. Education 2. Road 3. Water 4. Employment 5. Electricity 6. Health

a.

a. First Issue _____ 8: D.K. / Can’t Say 9: No Response

b.

b. Second Issue _____ 8: D.K. / Can’t Say 9: No Response

Q42. Say a **school or a hospital** was to be built/started in your locality. Would you say that since the government knows what is best for the people it should take the decision by itself or should government consult (*say whichever applicable*) local panchayat/municipality / municipal corporation before implementing projects or you think that it is better if government asks opinions and involves ordinary citizen like yourself.

1. Government should take decisions by itself in interest of citizens on behalf of citizens without consultations.
2. Government should consult local government representatives (panchayat, municipality, municipal corporation) before implementing projects.
3. Government should consider opinions of all ordinary citizens like myself.
8. D.K. / Cant Say 9. No response

Q42a. (*If option 3 in Question 42*) Participation in meetings/ consultations for projects require time and effort on behalf of the citizens. Considering this would you take active part and personally participate in meetings/ consultations related to such work in your area or would you rather refrain from participating?

1. Yes, I would personally like to take part 2. No, I would personally not like to take part
8. No response / Cant say 9. Not Applicable

Q43. In this country many people have to go hungry, without two square meals a day. According to you who (*Kisse zimeddar thehraengey*) is responsible for this situation? (*Don’t read answer categories*)

1. Their employer 2. They, themselves 3. Fate 4. God 5. Nature
6. Government 7. Others _____ 8: D.K. / Can’t Say

Q44. Now I would read out the names of a few neighbouring countries and ask you about your opinion about them. Have you heard the name of [Name of country]? **Q44a.** (*If heard in Q44*) How would you describe the relation of our country with [Name of country] – very friendly, friendly or not so friendly?

Heard Not No (If heard)Q44a Very Friendly Not No Opinion N.A.
heard response friendly friendly

Q44. Q44a.

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. USA	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Bangladesh	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Bhutan	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Maldives	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Nepal	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Sri Lanka	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
g.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Pakistan	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
h.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Russia	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. China	1	2	8	1	2	3	8	9

Q45. In your opinion, which country has the most influence in Asia - China, Japan, India or United States? 1. China 2. Japan 3. India 4. United States 5. Other [please name]
6. [Do not read] Do not understand the question 7. [Do not read] Can't choose
8. [Do not read] Decline to answer

Q46. Does (Answer in Q45) Do more good or harm to the region? (Probe further whether 'much more' or 'somewhat' good or harm) 1. Much more good than harm 2. Somewhat more good than harm
3. Somewhat more harm than good 4. Much more harm than good
5. [Do not read] Do not understand the question
7. [Do not read] Can't choose 8. [Do not read] Decline to answer 9. NA

Q46a. (If answer in Q45 is not China) Does China do more good or harm to the region? (Probe further whether 'much more' or 'somewhat' Good or Harm)
1. Much more good than harm 2. Somewhat more good than harm 3. Somewhat more harm than good
4. Much more harm than good 5. [Do not read] Do not understand the question
7. [Do not read] Can't choose 8. [Do not read] Decline to answer 9. NA

Q47. In your opinion, in ten years, which country will have the most influence in Asia - China, Japan, India or United States? 1. China 2. Japan 3. India 4. United States
5. Other [please name] 6. [Do not read] Do not understand the question
7. [Do not read] Can't choose 8. [Do not read] Decline to answer

Q48. Which country should be a model for our own country's future development - United States, China, Japan or Singapore? 1. United States 2. China 3. Japan 4. Singapore
5. Other [please name] 6. [Do not read] Do not understand the question
7. [Do not read] Can't choose 8. [Do not read] Decline to answer

Q49. In your opinion, how much influence does China have on our country - A great deal, Some, Not much or Not at all? 1. A great deal of influence 2. Some influence 3. Not much influence
4. No influence at all 5. [Do not read] Do not understand the question
7. [Do not read] Can't choose 8. [Do not read] Decline to answer

Q50. Generally speaking, the influence China has on our country is Very Positive, Postive, Somewhat Positive, Somewhat Negative, Negative or Very Negative?
1. Very positive 2. Positive 3. Somewhat Positive 4. Somewhat negative
5. Negative 6. Very Negative 7. [Do not read] Do not understand the question
8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer

Q51. These days there is general talk about corruption. In your opinion how corrupt are the following – very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/CS	No response
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Businessmen & industrialists	1	2	3	8	9
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Government employees	1	2	3	8	9
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Media/Journalists	1	2	3	8	9
d. <input type="checkbox"/> d. NGOs	1	2	3	8	9
e. <input type="checkbox"/> e. Judiciary	1	2	3	8	9
f. <input type="checkbox"/> f. Police Station/Thana/Chowki	1	2	3	8	9
g. <input type="checkbox"/> g. Hospitals	1	2	3	8	9
h. <input type="checkbox"/> h. Ration shops	1	2	3	8	9
And what about the following, how corrupt are they.....					
i. <input type="checkbox"/> i. State Government	1	2	3	8	9
j. <input type="checkbox"/> j. Panchayat/Municipality	1	2	3	8	9
k. <input type="checkbox"/> k. Central Government	1	2	3	8	9
l. <input type="checkbox"/> l. Elected Representatives	1	2	3	8	9

Q52. I will read out two statements. Please tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or statement 2?

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. (1) A strong and independent Lokpal will substantially reduce corruption in our country	(2) Corruption is hard to control. Lokpal or any institution is not going to make a difference.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. DK 9. No response
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. (1) All government employees, big or small, should be brought under Lokpal because corruption is prevalent at all levels of the government	(2) Bringing all the government employees under Lokpal is not practical as there are lakhs of government employees.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. DK 9. No response

Q53. There are debates about reservation in education and employment. Please tell me, do you support or oppose the following reservation demands? (*Probe further whether strongly or somewhat support or oppose*)

		Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	DK	No Opinion
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>						
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>						
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Q54. Now I am going to read out a few situations. Please tell me for each one of them, whether in your opinion they are acceptable or unacceptable?

		Acceptable	Unacceptable	DK	No response
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q55. Over the last few years there have been many protests and demonstrations in our country. Some people say such actions are a proper way of making those in authority pay attention to the grievances and demands of the people, others say that these action are not a proper way. How about you - would you say these actions are a proper way of drawing attention to peoples grievances and demands or not a proper way?

1. Proper 2. Not proper 3. Others (*Specify*) _____ 8. DK/CS 9. No response

BACKGROUND DATA

Z2. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week 4. Never

Z3. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week 4. Never

Z4. And what about watching news on TV. In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week 4. Never

Z5. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

Z6. What is your marital status? 1. Married 2. Single 3. Living with a partner (but not married)
4. Divorced or separated 5. Widowed

Z7. (*Consult Codebook*)(Class 1 to Graduation coded as 1 - 15 for Post Graduate and Professional degrees of MBBS and Engineers code 16, 0 – No Education, 20: Can read and Write but no formal Education)

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| a. | | | |
| b. | | | |
| c. | | | |
| d. | | | |
- a. Last class/ degree passed by you _____
- b. Last class/ degree passed by your Father _____
- c. Last class/ degree passed by your Mother _____
- d. Last Class/ degree passed by your Spouse _____ (*If unmarried code is 99*)

Z8. What is your main occupation? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

Z8a. Are you main earner? 1. Yes 2. No

Z8b. (*If no*) What is the main occupation of the main earner of family? _____ 99. NA
(*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

Z9. Is this job mainly in: 1. Business (vyvsay; self employed) 2. Service (Naukri)
3. Farming (Kheti, khet mazdoori) 4. Worker (Mazdoori)

(*If Business*)

Z9a. (*Do NOT read out answer categories*) From where do you conduct your daily business from? _____

1. From Home 2. From an legal office space/ Shop distinct from home
3. From a friend's associates office/ Shop space
4. From a temporary small structure – chai shop/ paan shop/ etc
5. From a cart/ thela / mobile structure 6. From space on the pavement 9. Not Applicable

How many people do you employ exclusively for the purpose of your business?

Z9b. (*Record in absolute numbers from 0 to 98 (If more than 98, code 98)*) _____ 99. N.A.

(If Service)

Z9c. What kind of organization do you work for? Is your organization an....

1. International or Indian MNC 2. Domestic-only company 3. Proprietor Firm
4. Government 5. Individual/household [not a firm] 6. Other _____[specify] 9. N. A.

Z9d. Are you a..... 1. Permanent Employee 2. Contractual Employee 3. No contract, temp. employee 9. N. A.

(If Worker)

Z9e. Do you work for an organization/company or an individual?

1. Organisation/ Company 2. Individual 3. Other 9. N. A.

Z9f. *(If worker)* Is your arrangement 1. On monthly basis 2. Daily Basis 3. Piece meal basis
4. Other _____[specify] 9. N. A.

Z9g. *(If farming/ Kheti)* Are you..... 1. Owner only 2. Owner and cultivator 3. Tenant Cultivator
4. Owner and farm laborer (on other's field) 5. Farm Labourer
6. Plantation Labourer 7. Owner cum tenant cultivator 8. Other..... 9. N A

(Round of all decimal figures for land holding. ex 1.6 and above = 2, 1.5 and below = 1; Record in local units as reported by respondent and then covert into acres before coding)

Z9h. *(If owner)* How big is the land holding **owned** by your household _____ *(00: No Land)*

Z9i. *(If cultivator)* How big is the land holding on which you cultivate _____ *(00: No Land)*

Z9j. *(If Owner)* Total irrigated land of the household? *(In local units to be recorded)* _____ *(00: No Land)*

Z10. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist
6. Jain 7. Kirat 8. Animism 9. Others *(Specify)* _____

Z11. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ *(Probe further if R mentions ambiguous surname)*

Z11a. What is your caste group? *(Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)*

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

Z12. What is your mother tongue? *(Record exactly and consult code book)* _____

Z13. Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (below 1 Lakh) 3. City (above 1 Lakh) 4. Big city (above 10 Lakhs)

Z14. Do you own the house you presently live in or do you rent it?

1. Own it 2. Rent it 3. Lease/ Partial Lease 4. Other 9. No Answer

Z14a. *(If Town/City/Big City)(Assess)* Type of house where R lives *(To be suitably adapted for each country)*

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 room (with kitchen)
7. House with 1 Pucca room (without kitchen) 8. Mainly Kutcha house
0. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha. 9. NA

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Z14b. (If Village)(Assess) Type of house where R lives (To be suitably adapted for each country)

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)
2. Pucca-Kutchra (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutchra material)
3. Kutchra (Both wall and roof are made of kutchra material other than materials mentions category 4)
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo) 9. NA

Z15. Do you or your people living in your home own the following? **Yes** **No**

a.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	a. No. of Cars/jeeps/vans (<i>Record exact number</i>) _____		
	b.	<input type="text"/>	b. Bicycle	1	0
	c.	<input type="text"/>	c. Tractor	1	0
	d.	<input type="text"/>	d. Television 2: colour	1 Black and white	0
e.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	e. No. of Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds (<i>Record exact number</i>) _____		
f.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	f. No of telephones Telephone/Mobile Telephone (<i>Record exact number</i>) _____		
	g.	<input type="text"/>	g. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
	h.	<input type="text"/>	h. LPG	1	0
	i.	<input type="text"/>	i. Radio Transistor	1	0
	j.	<input type="text"/>	j. Pumping Set	1	0
	k.	<input type="text"/>	k. Fridge/Refrigerator	1	0
l.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	l. Goats/Sheep (<i>Record exact number</i>) _____		
m.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	m. Cows/Buffalo (<i>Record exact number</i>) _____		

Z16. Total monthly household income (In absolute numbers) _____

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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(Record exact amount in Rupees. If more than 1,00,000, code 99,999. If respondent doesn't answer or does not know then code 00000)