INTERVIEWER’S INTRODUCTION
I have come from Delhi, from a research institute called the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (give your University’s reference). We are studying the opinion of the people and interviewing thousands of voters from different parts of the country. The findings of this interview will be used to write in books and newspapers without giving any respondent’s name. It has no connection with any political party or the government, I need your cooperation to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some time to answer my questions.

Name of the State: _____________________________________

Official Name of the Assembly Constituency: ________________________________

Official Name of the Polling Station: _________________________________________

Date of Interview: _________________

Time of starting the Interview: ____________

Duration of interview (Record in minutes): _____________

Name of the Investigator: ___________________________________________

Gender Code
(To be given by state co-ordinator)

Investigator's Signature

Name of the Supervisor/Cordinator: _________________________________________

Checked by the Supervisor/Cordinator: 1. Yes 2. No

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Initial by Data Entry Team _______________

Supervisor/Cordinator's Signature
Q1. Let us first talk about this village/town where you are living. How long have you lived here? (If not all life, probe for number of years lived here)
   1. Less than 10 years 2. More than 10 years 3. Entire life

Q1a. (If not entire life) Where did your ancestors (grand parents or great grandparents) live?
   Name of the state/province _______________ (Use code book for coding)

Q2. Does any member of your family live in a foreign country/abroad?
   1. No 2. Yes 0. Could not understand 8. Don't Know

Q3. If you or any member of your family get an opportunity to settle down in a foreign country/abroad, would you or your family member like to settle abroad?
   1. No 2. Yes 0. Could not understand 8. No Opinion

Q4. What is the name of our country?_____________ (Do not prompt or help at all)
   1. India/Indian 2. Bharat/Bharatvarsha 3. Hindustan/Hind 7. Others (Specify)______________ 8. No opinion

Q5. Now I will read out few dates. Tell me why are these dates known for?
   a. 15 August 1. Independence Day 2. Any reference to India 3. Incorrect 8. Don't Know

Q6. Have you heard about or seen the Republic Day Parade held in Delhi on 26th January?

Q7. Some people say that this parade is a mere show off and wastage of money, whereas others say that it is a symbol of our nation’s pride. What is your opinion?

Q8. What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress Party led coalition government at the Centre? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).

Q9. 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 government would you consider better?
   1. UPA Govt. 2. NDA Govt. 3. Both equally good 4. Both equally bad 0. Could not understand 8. No Opinion

Q10. If you were to choose any one leader from different parties as the Prime Minister of the country whom would you like to choose? _________________________ (Use code book for coding).

Q11. People have different opinions about the Newspaper and the Television. Some people say that in order to bring truth to the people, newspaper and television may do whatever they like — use of hidden cameras or anything, everything is fair. Others say that now-a-days, in order to make news, newspaper and televisions intrude into the personal lives of the people. What is your opinion?
   1. Everything is justified for truth 2. Interference in peoples private lives 8. No Opinion
   0. Could not understand

Q12. Have you heard about Rahul Gandhi?
   1. No 2. Yes

Q12a. (If Yes) Who is he?
### Q12b. *(If Yes to Q12)*
These days there is a lot of talk about making Rahul Gandhi a minister in the Central government or giving him an important post in the Congress Party. Some people say that he should be made minister or given an important post in the party now. Others say, this would be too early, he should wait a bit. And others say that Rahul Gandhi is not suited for any high post. What is your opinion?

1. Should be given a post now  
2. He should wait  
3. Not suited for posts  
4. No opinion  
5. N.A.

### Q13.
Now I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with statement one (1) or statement (2)?

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<td>In matters of marriage, boys and girls may be consulted, however final decision should be taken by parents.</td>
<td>In matters of marriage, though the parents may be consulted sought, final decision should be left to the boys-girls themselves.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>After marriage if the sons leaves his presents' house and settles down on his own, it is beneficial for all.</td>
<td>According to our social traditions, even after marriage the son should stay with the parents.</td>
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<td>Like in the government jobs, there should be reservation for SC, ST, OBC in private companies/enterprises also.</td>
<td>Government jobs are a different matter, there should be no reservation in private company jobs.</td>
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<td>d</td>
<td>In our society, the meeting/dating of boys and girls should be restricted before marriage.</td>
<td>In the present time, there should be no restrictions on the meeting/dating of boys and girls even before marriage.</td>
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<td>Like in government schools/colleges, seats should be reserved for SC, ST and OBC in private schools/colleges also.</td>
<td>Government school-college is a different matter, there should be no reservation in private school/colleges.</td>
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<td>In our society marriages must take place within one's own caste-community.</td>
<td>In the present time, there is nothing wrong if boys and girls of different caste-community marry.</td>
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<td>For better maintenance, it is necessary that airports should be handed over to private companies.</td>
<td>Airports are sensitive/important for our country, the responsibility of taking care of airports should remain with the government.</td>
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<td>Now-a-days boys and girls of different religion marry, it should not be opposed.</td>
<td>Inter-religious marriage should not be allowed in any circumstance.</td>
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Q14. There is a debate going on within the Bharatiya Janata Party as to who should be the next leader of the party after Vajpayee and Advani. I will read out names of few leaders, you tell me who should be the leader of BJP? Venkaiah Naidu, Sushma Swaraj, Rajnath Singh, Pramod Mahajan and Arun Jaitley. **READ NAMES AGAIN IN REVERSE ORDER**

5. Arun Jaitly 6. Other name (Record)______________ 7. Any one 8. No Opinion

Q15. 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).


Q16. If you were to ask 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).

Q17. Can you recognize this? (Show National Flag. If respondent says 'Flag', then probe further and ask 'whose flag?)

1. Correct 2. Incorrect 8. Don't Know

Q18. Now I will show you pictures of few personalities (show picture card), of these whom do you recognize? **Do not read names**

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<td>b. Jawaharlal Nehru</td>
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<td>l. Sachin Tendulkar</td>
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Q19. How proud are you of being Indian—very proud, proud, not proud or not at all proud?


Q20. Recently some MPs were expelled from the Parliament. Have you heard about it?

1. No 2. Yes 3. Could not understand

Q20a. (If Yes) Why were they expelled?

1. Correct (Because of bribery) 2. Incorrect 3. Don't know 4. N.A.

Q20b. (If Yes to Q20) What is your opinion about the punishment given to the MPs. Would you say the punishment is fair/justified or it is too harsh a punishment.


Q21. When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some people say that they are only Indian whereas some people say that they are only Bihari/Haryanvi (State identity). And others say that they are equally Indian and Bihari/Haryanvi (State identity). How do you identify yourself?

Q22. I will read out few statements/opinion, tell me whether you agree disagree with them? *(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree).*

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<td>c. We should be loyal to our religion first and then to the country.</td>
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<td>d. For the interest of the country there is no harm in neglecting a particular region/locality</td>
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<td>e. For the pride of one’s own nation/country it is necessary to dominate over other nation/country</td>
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<td>f. Problems and needs of the Muslim have been neglected in India.</td>
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<td>g. It is the responsibility of the government to protect the interests of the Muslims.</td>
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<td>h. There should be a legal ban on religious conversions.</td>
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<td>i. Every community should be allowed to have its own laws to govern marriage and property rights.</td>
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<td>j. Both sons and daughters should have equal share in their parents property.</td>
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Q23. Which one of the following three statements do you agree with the most *(Please read out options 1 to 3)*

1. Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government  
2. In certain situations, a dictatorial government can be preferable to a democratic one  
3. It does not matter to people like me whether we have a democratic or non-democratic government  
4. Could not understand  
5. Don't Know/No Opinion

Q24. 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 leader on whom you have no trust then where would you place...

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<td>g. Lal Krishna Advani</td>
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Q25. When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some people say that they are Indian first then Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian (Name respondents religion) whereas others say they are Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian (Name respondents religion) first then Indian. And other say they are equally Indian and Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian (Name respondent’s religion).

How do you identify your self?

1. Indian first  
2. Religious identity first  
3. Equally Indian and religious identity  
0. Could not understand  
8. Don’t Know/No Opinion

Q26. During the past ten years has your financial situation improved, worsened or remained the same?

1. Improved  
2. Worsened  
3. Remained same  
8. Don’t know

Q27. Compared to past ten years, would you say you and your family feel more secured, less secured or the situation remains same?

1. Improved  
2. Worsened  
3. Remained same  
0. Could not understand  
8. Don’t Know

Q28. In your assessment, what is the total population of Muslims in the country, i.e., out of hundred people, how many are Muslims? (Record exact number)

Q29. No I would like to talk about Hindu-Muslim relationship. Thinking of your locality would you say that during the past three or four years, the relationship between Hindus and Muslims has improved, worsened or remained the same.

1. Better  
2. Worsened  
3. Remained same  
0. Could not understand  
8. Don’t Know

Q30. No I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with the first statement or the second.

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<td>1. In a country like ours, the government should cut down expenditure on army and weapons and spend on education and employment.</td>
<td>2. The neighboring countries of India should accept India as a big brother and stop disagreeing.</td>
<td>1. India should oppose bossism of America over rest of the world even though it may cause there is some harm.</td>
<td>1. The Government of India should try to improve friendly relationship with Pakistan.</td>
<td>1. The Kashmir problem could be resolved only by dealing strictly with terrorism.</td>
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<td>It would be wrong to reduce expenditure on the army and weapons as the security of county would stand threatened.</td>
<td>By virtue of being big, it is the responsibility of India to treat all equally.</td>
<td>America is the most powerful country of the world. It is in the interest of India to maintain good relationship with America.</td>
<td>Efforts towards Friendly relations with Pakistan are worthless.</td>
<td>To resolve Kashmir problem, it is necessary to have talks/dialogues with the people of Kashmir.</td>
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Q31. Would you like that the present___________ (Ruling party’s name) government in ______________ (Name the State) should get a second chance to rule?
   1. No  2. Yes  8. No Opinion

Q32. Would you like that the present Congress Party led coalition government at the Center should get a second chance to rule?
   1. No  2. Yes  3. Too early to say  8. No Opinion

Q33. Generally in the last few elections have you voted for the same party/alliance or have you voted for different parties?
   8. Don’t Know

Q33a. (If ‘same party’ to Q33) Which party/alliance? ____________  (Record Party name and consult code book for coding)

Q34. I will read out few statements. Tell me out of these what made you most happy.  (Read out statement 1-4 one by one)
   1. When India defeated Pakistan in a Cricket Match
   2. When an Indian got a Nobel prize.
   3. When the Indian forces won the Kargil war
   4. When free and fair polls were held in Kashmir

Q35. And out of these what made you most unhappy?  (Read out statement 1-4 one by one)
   1. When our M.P.s were caught taking bribe.
   2. When we get the news of indebted farmers committing suicide.
   3. When we win only one medal in the Olympics
   4. When a small neighboring country refuses to cooperate with India

Q36. If you want one the following wishes being fulfilled, which one would you like?  (Read out statement 1-4 one by one)
   1. In cricket India should become the world champion.
   2. In UNO India should be made a permanent member of the Security Council.
   3. Everyone in the country should get clean drinking water.
   4. Our movies should become popular all over the world.

Q37. Our Indian Cricket team is touring Pakistan. Have you heard about this?

Q38. In your opinion, do you think the cricket matches between India and Pakistan will strengthen the relationship between the two countries, increase the tension or will have no impact at all?

Q39. Who is the captain of the Indian team? (Do not read names)
   1. Dravid  2. Ganguly  3. Tendulkar
   4. Any other name _____________________  8. Don’t Know

Q40. Who is the new coach of the Indian cricket team?
   1. Correct (Greg Chappel)  2. Wrong  8. Don’t Know

Q41. How much interest do you take in the cricket matches between India and Pakistan—very much, somewhat or not at all?
   1. Very much (Watch T.V. or listen commentry)  2. Some interest  3. No interest
   4. No Knowledge about Cricket  8. Don’t Know

Q42. If the Lok Sabha elections were held tomorrow, whom would you vote for?
   _______________________  (Supply white dummy ballot, record ballot number and use code book for coding).
B1. How regularly do you read newspaper—daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
   5. Never  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

B2. How regularly do you listen to news on radio—daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
   5. Never  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

B3. How regularly do you watch news on TV—daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
   5. Never  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

B4. How often do you practice—prayer/puja/namaj—daily, weekly, on festivals or never?
   1. Daily  2. Weekly  3. Only on festivals
   4. Never  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

B5. What is your age? (In completed years) _______________________

B6. Gender: 1. Male  2. Female

B7. What is your marital status?
   1. Married  2. Unmarried  3. Living with someone, but unmarried
   4. Divorced/Separated  5. Widowed

B8. Till what level have you studied________________________ (Record exactly and consult code book)

B8a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?
   Father _______________________________  Mother _______________________________

B9. What is your main occupation? ________________________________
   (Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)

B9a. (If the respondent is not the main earner) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents
   father? ________________________________ (Record exactly and consult the code book)

B9b. (If farmer) Total agricultural land ________________________________ (in Acres)

B10. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Prove further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous
     surname) ____________________________________________ (Consult state code book, or
     master list)

B10a. 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

B11. Which religion do you follow?
B12. Generally, which language do you speak at home?  

________________________________________________ (Record exact answer & consult code book for coding)

B13. Area/Locality:  
1. Village  
2. Town (Below 1 lakh)  
3. City (Above 1 lakh)  
4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

(If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village)

B13a. (If Town/City) 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 Kutchha house  
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutchha  
0. N.A. (Not applicable)

B13b. (If Village) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)  
1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)  
2. Pucca-kucha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutcha material)  
3. Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)  
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)  
0. N.A. (Not applicable)

B14. Number of rooms in use in the household ________________________________

B15. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults_______Children_______)

B16. Do you or your family member have the following:  

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B17. Total monthly household income  
(In Words) ________________________________ (Rs)

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Ph: (011) 23942199
Q1. How many calls were made where the interview took place?

Q2. Address of the respondent

Q3. Landmark of the Area

Q4. How did you reach the respondent?

Q5. Language used for conducting the interview

Q6. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
   1. No one   2. Spouse only   3. Children only
   4. A few others   5. Small crowd

Q7. How often did the respondent check with others for information to answers for questions?

Q8. Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answer during the interview?
   1. Yes   2. No

Q9. Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
   1. Yes   2. No

Q10. Did you feel threatened during the interview or the fieldwork?
    1. Yes   2. No

Q11. What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
    1. All   2. Most   3. Some
    4. Few   5. None

Q12. Which Questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

Q13. What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview?
    A. Was he or she   1 Friendly   2 In Between   3 Hostile
    B. Was he or she   1 Interested   2 In Between   3 Bored
    C. Was he or she   1 Cooperative   2 In Between   3 Uncooperative
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I have come from Delhi, from a research institute called the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (give your University’s reference). We are studying the opinion of the people and interviewing thousands of voters from different parts of the country. The findings of this interview will be used to write in books and newspapers without giving any respondent’s name. It has no connection with any political party or the government, I need your cooperation to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some time to answer my questions.

Name of the State: _____________________________________

Official Name of the Assembly Constituency: ________________________________

Official Name of the Polling Station: _______________________________________

Date of Interview: _________________

Time of starting the Interview: ____________

Duration of interview (Record in minutes): _____________

Name of the Investigator: ___________________________________________

Gender Code
(To be given by state co-ordinator)

Investigator's Signature

Name of the Supervisor/Cordinator: ________________________________

Checked by the Supervisor/Cordinator: 1. Yes  2. No

Initial by Data Checking Team _____________

Initial by Data Entry Team _____________

Supervisor/Cordinator's Signature
Q1. Let us first talk about this village/town where you are living. How long have you lived here? (If not all life, probe for number of years lived here)
   1. Less than 10 years  2. More than 10 years  3. Entire life

Q1a. (If not entire life) Where did your ancestors (grand parents or great grandparents) live?
   Name of the state/province _______________ (Use code book for coding)

Q2. Does any member of your family live in a foreign country/abroad?
   1. No  2. Yes  0. Could not understand  8. Don't Know

Q3. If you or any member of your family get an opportunity to settle down in a foreign country/abroad, would you or your family member like to settle abroad?
   1. No  2. Yes  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

Q4. What is the name of our country?_______________ (Do not prompt or help at all)
   1. India/Indian  2. Bharat/Bharatvarsha  3. Hindustan/Hind
   7. Others (Specify) _______________ 8. No opinion

Q5. Now I will read out few dates. Tell me why are these dates known for?
   a. 15 August  1. Independence Day  2. Any reference to India  3. Incorrect  8. Don't Know
   c. 2 October  1. Gandhi ji’s birthday  2. Any reference to Gandhi ji  3. Incorrect  8. Don't Know

Q6. Have you heard about or seen the Republic Day Parade held in Delhi on 26th January?
   1. Seen real Parade  2. Seen Parade on T.V.  3. Heard about it but not seen
   4. Neither heard nor seen  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

Q7. Some people say that this parade is a mere show off and wastage of money, whereas others say that it is a symbol of our nation’s pride. What is your opinion?

Q8. What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress Party led coalition government at the Centre? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ satisfied or dissatisfied).
   4. Fully dissatisfied  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

Q9. 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 government would you consider better?
   1. UPA Govt.  2. NDA Govt.  3. Both equally good
   4. Both equally bad  0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

Q10. If you were to choose any one leader from different parties as the Prime Minister of the country whom would you like to choose? _________________________ (Use code book for coding).

Q11. People have different opinions about the Newspaper and the Television. Some people say that in order to bring truth to the people, newspaper and television may do whatever they like—use of hidden cameras or anything, everything is fair. Others say that now-a-days, in order to make news, newspaper and televisions intrude into the personal lives of the people. What is your opinion?
   1. Everything is justified for truth  2. Interference in peoples private lives
   0. Could not understand  8. No Opinion

Q12. Have you heard about Rahul Gandhi?
   1. No  2. Yes

Q12a. (If Yes) Who is he?
   1. Correct (Sonia/Rajiv Gandhi's son)  2. Any reference to Gandhi-Nehru family
   3. Incorrect  4. Other answers (Specify) _______________ 9. N.A.
Q12b. *(If Yes to Q12)* These days there is a lot of talk about making Rahul Gandhi a minister in the Central government or giving him an important post in the Congress Party. Some people say that he should be made minister or given an important post in the party now. Others say, this would be too early, he should wait a bit. And others say that Rahul Gandhi is not suited for any high post. What is your opinion?

1. Should be given a post now  
2. He should wait  
3. Not suited for posts  
8. No opinion  
9. N.A.

Q13. Now I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with statement one (1) or statement (2)?

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<td>a-</td>
<td>In matters of marriage, boys and girls may be consulted, however final decision should be taken by parents.</td>
<td>In matters of marriage, though the parents may be consulted sought, final decision should be left to the boys-girls themselves.</td>
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<td>b-</td>
<td>After marriage if the sons leaves his presents' house and settles down on his own, it is beneficial for all.</td>
<td>According to our social traditions, even after marriage the son should stay with the parents.</td>
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<td>c-</td>
<td>Like in the government jobs, there should be reservation for SC, ST, OBC in private companies/enterprises also.</td>
<td>Government jobs are a different matter, there should be no reservation in private company jobs.</td>
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<td>d-</td>
<td>In our society the meeting/dating of boys and girls should be restricted before marriage.</td>
<td>In the present time, there should be no restrictions on the meeting/dating of boys and girls even before marriage.</td>
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<td>e-</td>
<td>Like in government schools/colleges, seats should be reserved for SC, ST and OBC in private schools/colleges also.</td>
<td>Government school-college is a different matter, there should be no reservation in private school/colleges.</td>
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<td>f-</td>
<td>In our society marriages must take place within one's own caste-community.</td>
<td>In the present time, there is nothing wrong if boys and girls of different caste-community marry.</td>
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<td>g-</td>
<td>For better maintenance, it is necessary that airports should be handed over to private companies.</td>
<td>Airports are sensitive/important for our country, the responsibility of taking care of airports should remain with the government.</td>
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<td>h-</td>
<td>Now-a-days boys and girls of different religion marry, it should not be opposed.</td>
<td>Inter-religious marriage should not be allowed in any circumstance.</td>
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Q14. There is a debate going on within the Bharatatiya Janata Party as to who should be the next leader of the party after Vajpayee and Advani. I will read out names of few leaders, you tell me who should be the leader of BJP? Venkaiah Naidu, Sushma Swaraj, Rajnath Singh, Pramod Mahajan and Arun Jaitley. **READ NAMES AGAIN IN REVERSE ORDER**

1. Venkaiah Naidu  
2. Sushma Swaraj 
3. Rajnath Singh  
4. Pramod Mahajan 
5. Arun Jaitly  
6. Other name (Record)__________ 
7. Any one  
8. No Opinion

Q15. 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  
5. Could not understand  
6. No Opinion

Q16. If you were to ask 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).

Q17. Can you recognize this? *(Show National Flag. If respondent says 'Flag', then probe further and ask 'whose flag?')*

1. Correct  
2. Incorrect  
3. Don't Know

Q18. Now I will show you pictures of few personalities (show picture card), of these whom do you recognize? **Do not read names**

| a. Mahatma Gandhi | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| b. Jawaharlal Nehru | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| c. Dr. Ambedkar | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| d. Rabindranath Tagore | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| e. Subhash Chandra Bose | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| f. Bhagat Singh | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| g. Sardar Patel | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| h. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| i. Indira Gandhi | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| j. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| k. Amitabh Bachan | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| l. Sachin Tendulkar | 1 | 2 | 8 |

Q19. How proud are you of being Indian—very proud, proud, not proud or not at all proud?

1. Very Proud  
2. Proud 
3. Not Proud  
4. Not at all Proud 
5. Could not understand  
6. Don't Know

Q20. Recently some MPs were expelled from the Parliament. Have you heard about it?

1. No  
2. Yes 
3. Could not understand

Q20a. *(If Yes)* Why were they expelled?

1. Correct (Because of bribery)  
2. Incorrect  
3. Don't know  
4. N.A.

Q20b. *(If Yes to Q20)* What is your opinion about the punishment given to the MPs. Would you say the punishment is fair/justified or it is too harsh a punishment.

1. Correct  
2. Harsh decision 
3. Not understand 
4. No Opinion  
5. N.A.

Q21. When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some people say that they are only Indian whereas some people say that they are only Bihari/Haryanvi (State identity). And others say that they are equally Indian and Bihari/Haryanvi (State identity). How do you identify yourself?

1. Only Indian  
2. Only State identity 
3. Equally Indian and State identity  
4. Could not understand  
5. Don't Know/ No Opinion
Q22. I will read out few statements/opinion, tell me whether you agree disagree with them? *(Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ agree or disagree).*

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<td>c. We should be loyal to our religion first and then to the country.</td>
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<td>d. For the interest of the country there is no harm in neglecting a particular region/locality</td>
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<td>e. For the pride of one’s own nation/country it is necessary to dominate over other nation/country</td>
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<td>f. Problems and needs of the Muslim have been neglected in India.</td>
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<td>g. It is the responsibility of the government to protect the interests of the Muslims.</td>
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<td>h. There should be a legal ban on religious conversions.</td>
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<td>i. Every community should be allowed to have its own laws to govern marriage and property rights.</td>
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<td>j. Both sons and daughters should have equal share in their parents property.</td>
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Q23. Which one of the following three statements do you agree with the most *(Please read out options 1 to 3)*

1. Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
2. In certain situations, a dictatorial government can be preferable to a democratic one
3. It does not matter to people like me whether we have a democratic or non-democratic government

0. Could not understand 8. Don’t Know/ No Opinion

Q24. 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 leader on whom you have no trust then where would you place...

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<td>g. Lal Krishna Advani</td>
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Q25. When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some people say that they are Indian first then Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian (Name respondents religion) whereas others say they are Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian (Name respondents religion) first then Indian. And other say they are equally Indian and Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian (Name respondent’s religion). How do you identify your self?
   1. Indian first  2. Religious identity first
   3. Equally Indian and religious identity  0. Could not understand  8. Don’t Know/No Opinion

Q26. During the past ten years has your financial situation improved, worsened or remained the same?
   1. Improved  2. Worsened  3. Remained same  8. Don’t know

Q27. Compared to past ten years, would you say you and your family feel more secured, less secured or the situation remains same?
   1. Improved  2. Worsened
   3. Remained same  0. Could not understand  8. Don’t Know

Q28. In your assessment, what is the total population of Muslims in the country, i.e., out of hundred people, how many are Muslims? (Record exact number) ___________________

Q29. No I would like to talk about Hindu-Muslim relationship. Thinking of your locality would you say that during the past three or four years, the relationship between Hindus and Muslims has improved, worsened or remained the same.
   1. Better  2. Worsened
   3. Remained same  0. Could not understand  8. Don’t Know

Q30. No I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with the first statement or the second.

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<th>a- 1. In a country like ours, the government should cut down expenditure on army and weapons and spend on education and employment.</th>
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<th>b- 1. The neighboring countries of India should accept India as a big brother and stop disagreeing.</th>
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<th>c- 1. India should oppose bossism of America over rest of the world even though it may cause there is some harm.</th>
<th>2- America is the most powerful country of the world. It is in the interest of India to maintain good relationship with America.</th>
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<th>d- 1. The Government of India should try to improve friendly relationship with Pakistan.</th>
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<th>e- 1. The Kashmir problem could be resolved only by dealing strictly with terrorism.</th>
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Q31. Would you like that the present___________ (Ruling party’s name) government in ____________ (Name the State) should get a second chance to rule?

1. No 2. Yes 8. No Opinion

Q32. Would you like that the present Congress Party led coalition government at the Center should get a second chance to rule?

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

Q33. Generally in the last few elections have you voted for the same party/alliance or have you voted for different parties?


Q33a. (If ‘same party’ to Q33) Which party/alliance? ____________ (Record Party name and consult code book for coding)

Q34. I will read out few statements. Tell me out of these what made you most happy. (Read out statement 1-4 one by one)

1. When India defeated Pakistan in a Cricket Match
2. When an Indian got a Nobel prize.
3. When the Indian forces won the Kargil war
4. When free and fair polls were held in Kashmir

Q35. And out of these what made you most unhappy? (Read out statement 1-4 one by one)

1. When our M.P.s were caught taking bribe.
2. When we get the news of indebted farmers committing suicide.
3. When we win only one medal in the Olympics
4. When a small neighboring country refuses to cooperate with India.

Q36. If you want one the following wishes being fulfilled, which one would you like? (Read out statement 1-4 one by one)

1. In cricket India should become the world champion.
2. In UNO India should be made a permanent member of the Security Council.
3. Everyone in the country should get clean drinking water.
4. Our movies should become popular all over the world.

Q37. Our Indian Cricket team is touring Pakistan. Have you heard about this?

1. Heard 2. Not Heard 8. Don't Know

Q38. In your opinion, do you think the cricket matches between India and Pakistan will strengthen the relationship between the two countries, increase the tension or will have no impact at all?


Q39. Who is the captain of the Indian team? (Do not read names)

1. Dravid 2. Ganguly 3. Tendulkar
4. Any other name ___________________ 8. Don't Know

Q40. Who is the new coach of the Indian cricket team?

1. Correct (Greg Chappel) 2. Wrong 8. Don't Know

Q41. How much interest do you take in the cricket matches between India and Pakistan—very much, somewhat or not at all?

1. Very much (Watch T.V. or listen commentary) 2. Some interest 3. No interest
4. No Knowledge about Cricket 8. Don't Know

Q42. If the Lok Sabha elections were held tomorrow, whom would you vote for?

_________________________ (Supply white dummy ballot, record ballot number and use code book for coding).
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<td>How often do you practice - prayer/puja/namaj – daily, weekly, on festivals or never?</td>
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<td>What is your age? (In completed years) ____________________________________________</td>
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<td>What is your marital status?</td>
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<td>B8a.</td>
<td>Till what level have your father and your mother studied?</td>
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<td>What is your main occupation? ________________________________________________</td>
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<td>B9a.</td>
<td>(If the respondent is not the main earner) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents father? _______________________________ (Record exactly and consult the code book)</td>
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<td>B9b.</td>
<td>(If farmer) Total agricultural land _____________________________________________(in Acres)</td>
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<td>What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname) ___________________________________________(Consult state code book, or master list)</td>
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<td>B10a.</td>
<td>And what is your caste group? (Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)</td>
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<td>1. Scheduled Caste (SC)  2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)  3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)  4. Other</td>
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<td>B11.</td>
<td>Which religion do you follow?</td>
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B12. Generally, which language do you speak at home?

__________________________________________ (Record exact answer & consult code book for coding)


(If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village)

B13a. (If Town/City) 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 Kutch house
9. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri/fully Kutch
0. N.A. (Not applicable)

B13b. (If Village) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material) 2. Pucca-kucha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutcha material)
3. Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)
0. N.A. (Not applicable)

B14. Number of rooms in use in the household ________________________________

B15. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults_______ Children_______)

B16. Do you or your family member have the following:

Yes No

a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor
1 0

b. Colour or B/W Television
2 Colour
1 B/W
0 No

c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped
1 0

d. Telephone/Mobile telephone
1 0

e. Electric fan/cooler
1 0

f. Bicycle
1 0

g. Radio/Transistor
1 0

h. Pumping set
1 0

i. Fridge (Record exact number of goat/sheep) +____ 0

j. Goat/Sheep (Record exact number of cow/buffalo) +____ 0

B17. Total monthly household income

(In Words) ________________________________ (Rs)
Q1. How many calls were made where the interview took place? _________________________

Q2. Address of the respondent __________________________________________________

Q3. Landmark of the Area _____________________________________________________

Q4. How did you reach the respondent? _________________________________________

Q5. Language used for conducting the interview __________________________________

Q6. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview:
   1. No one  2. Spouse only  3. Children only
   4. A few others  5. Small crowd

Q7. How often did the respondent check with others for information to answer the questions?

Q8. Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answer during the interview?
   1. Yes  2. No

Q9. Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
   1. Yes  2. No

Q10. Did you feel threatened during the interview or the fieldwork?
    1. Yes  2. No

Q11. What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
     1. All  2. Most  3. Some  
     4. Few  5. None

Q12. Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?
     ________________________________________________________________

Q13. What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview?
     A. Was he or she  1 Friendly  2 In Between  3 Hostile
     B. Was he or she  1 Interested  2 In Between  3 Bored
     C. Was he or she  1 Cooperative  2 In Between  3 Uncooperative