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Youth and Politics Survey - 2011
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
29, Rajpur Road, Delhi - 110054, India

F1. State Name: _____

F2. P.C. Name: _____

F3. A.C. Name: _____

F4. P.S. Name: _____

F5. Name of the Respondent: _____

F6. Address of the respondent (*Give landmark*): _____

F7. Date of interview (*dd/mm/yyyy*): _____

F8. Time of starting the interview: _____

F9. Name of the Investigator (*Code Roll No.*): _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are doing a study on the participation of youth in Indian politics for which we are interviewing thousands of people across the country. The findings of this survey will be used for writing articles in newspapers.

This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 30 to 40 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview. and help me in successfully completing the survey.

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F10. May I begin the interview now?

1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed

2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed

Q7. Did you vote in the 2009 Lok Sabha election?
 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't Remember 8. No Opinion

Q7a. (If Yes in Q7) Which party did you vote for in the 2009 Lok Sabha election? (Supply WHITE dummy ballot and explain procedure)(Record the party name and consult the code book for coding) _____ 99. NA

Q8. (If Yes in Q7) People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the 2009 Lok Sabha election - party or candidate?
 1. Party 2. Candidate (Go to Q8b) 8. Can't say 9. N.A.

Q8a. (If 'Party' in Q8) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party? (Don't Read Answer Categories)
 0. The party had fielded a young candidate
 1. People of my caste/community supported that party.
 2. The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party.
 3. My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party.
 4. I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party.
 5. The party has good leadership.
 6. The overall programme of the party is good.
 7. Other (Specify) _____ 8. Can't say 9. N.A.

Q8b. (If 'Candidate' in Q8) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate?(Don't Read Answer Categories)
 0. The candidate was young 1. People of my caste/community supported that candidate.
 2. The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the candidate.
 3. We have family ties or good relations with the candidate.
 4. I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate.
 5. I am impressed by the candidate's personality. 6. The candidate is accessible.
 7. Other (Specify) _____ 8. Can't say 9. N.A.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9. | Did you participate in these election-related activities? | Yes | No | Don't | No |
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Activities | | | rem. | opinion |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | a.Collecting funds for the candidate | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | b.Attending election meetings/rallies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | c.Taking part in the election campaign/distributing pamphlets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | d.Watching election-related programs on TV | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |

Q10. Did you vote in the last Assembly elections held in your State?
 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't Remember 8. No Opinion

Q11. Did you vote in the last Panchayat/Municipal elections held in your area?
 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't Remember 8. No Opinion

a. Q12. What matters to you most while voting for a candidate – candidate's experience, candidate's party, candidate's work or candidate's young age? **Rank from 1 to 4 in order of preference.**

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| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Rank |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | a.Candidate's experience | _____ |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | b.Candidate's party | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | c.Candidate's work | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | d.Candidate's young age | _____ |

Q13. Other than elections, have you taken part in any protest/demonstration related to a social or political issue in the last two years? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Don't remember

Q14. Are you/ have you ever been a member of any political party? 1. Yes 2. No 8. No Answer

Q15. Are you/have you ever been a member of the student wing/youth wing of a political party?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. No Answer

Q16. Are you/have you been a member of any union at your workplace? 1. Yes 2. No 8. No Answer

- Q17. Are you/have you ever been a member of any social service organization or NGO?
1. Yes 2. No 8. No Answer
- Q18. Apart from this are you/have you ever been a member of any other organisation?
1. Yes 2. No 8. No Answer
- * Q18a. (If Yes) Which organization are you/have you been a part of?.....(**Record exact answer**)
- Q19. Who is the MP from your constituency?(**Consult Codebook**)..... 1. Aware 2. Not aware
- Q19a. (If Aware) Does the MP from your constituency belong to any political family?(**Consult Codebook**)
1. Aware 2. Not aware 9. NA
- Q20. Are you satisfied with the performance of the MP who represents your constituency?(**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**)
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K.
- Q21. Who is the MLA from your constituency?(**Not to be asked in constituencies Nemmara, Thoothukudi, Mungra Badshahpur and Bishnupur**)1. Aware 2. Not aware
- Q21a. (If Aware) Does the MLA from your constituency belong to any political family?
1. Aware 2. Not aware 9. NA
- Q22. Are you satisfied with the performance of the MLA who represents your constituency?
(**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**)
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K.
- Q23. Is the Sarpanch/Corporator from your area under the age of 40?
1. Yes 2. No 8. D.K.
- Q24. Now I am going to read out two statements to you. Please tell me whether you agree more with **statement 1** or **statement 2**.

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| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. (1) Young leaders are able to perform better because of their enthusiasm and fresh thinking. | (2) Young leaders may have the zeal but since they lack experience, they are not able to perform effectively. |
| | | 1. Agree with one (1) | 2. Agree with two (2) |
| | | 8. No Opinion | |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. (1) Young leaders are better educated and therefore are more capable to solve problems. | (2) Young leaders might be better educated but since they are not in touch with ground realities, they are unable to solve problems. |
| | | 1. Agree with one (1) | 2. Agree with two (2) |
| | | 8. No Opinion | |

Q25. Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (**Probe further if 'strongly' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree**)

| | | Agree | | Disagree | | | | |
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| | | Strongly | Somewhat | Somewhat | Strongly | No Opinion | | |
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. The country's youth stand divided on the basis of religion and caste. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. For better development, young leaders should be given the charge of governing the country | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. On political issues, young and old leaders think alike. There is no difference. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Voters should get the option of rejecting all candidates while voting if they don't like any of them. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. Young leaders are seen more on TV and in newspapers and therefore unable to pay attention to the problems of their constituencies. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |

| a. | <p>Q26. Now I will ask you to compare young leaders (40 years and under) and old leaders (60 years and over). Please tell me who is better at performing these duties?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Young Leader</th> <th>Old Leader</th> <th>No difference</th> <th>Can't say/No Opinion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a. Visiting the constituency regularly</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Keeping in touch with the voters</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Keeping in touch with party workers</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Development of the constituency</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Working honestly</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Young Leader | Old Leader | No difference | Can't say/No Opinion | a. Visiting the constituency regularly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | b. Keeping in touch with the voters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | c. Keeping in touch with party workers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | d. Development of the constituency | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | e. Working honestly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
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| b. Keeping in touch with the voters | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c. Keeping in touch with party workers | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. Development of the constituency | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e. Working honestly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Q27. Suppose there are two candidates fighting from your Lok Sabha constituency. One is 60 years old and the other is 35 years old. Both are fighting an election for the first time and both are promising development. In such a situation, who would you vote for, the first candidate or the second candidate?

1. First Candidate 2. Second Candidate 8. No Answer

Q28. It is normally seen that members of one family win election after election from the same constituency? Are you aware of this fact? 1. Yes 2. No 8. D.K.

Q29. Now I will read out two statements to you. Please tell me whether you agree more with **statement 1** or **statement 2**?

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| a. | <p>a. (1) Just as there is nothing wrong with doctors' children becoming doctors and actors' children becoming actors, similarly there is nothing wrong with political parties giving tickets to children of political leaders.</p> | <p>(2) Doctors' children may become doctors and actors' children may become actors' but it is not right for political parties to follow the same example and give tickets to children of political leaders.</p> |
| <p>1. Agree with one (1) 2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion</p> | | |
| b. | <p>b. (1) Compared to others, it becomes easier to get a ticket to fight elections if one hails from a political family. Winnability is not the prime consideration when a political party gives tickets.</p> | <p>(2) Political parties give tickets to only those, who they think, can win an election. If someone from a political family gets a ticket, then it should be seen as mere coincidence.</p> |
| <p>1. Agree with one (1) 2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion</p> | | |

Q30. Suppose there are two candidates contesting elections from your Lok Sabha constituency. One candidate is 50 years old and is the sitting MP from the constituency. The other candidate is 28 years old and his father had been MP from the constituency several times. In such a situation, who will you vote for, the first candidate or the second candidate?

1. First Candidate 2. Second Candidate 8. No Answer

Q31. Now I will read out two statements about Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. Please tell me which statement do you agree with more – the **first** or the **second**?

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| a. | <p>a. (1) Rahul Gandhi is genuinely a very popular leader</p> | <p>(2) Rahul Gandhi's popularity has been created by the media</p> |
| <p>1. Agree with one (1) 2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion</p> | | |
| b. | <p>b. (1) Rahul Gandhi is giving a fair and equal opportunity to all youth to come into politics.</p> | <p>(2) Rahul Gandhi is promoting only those young leaders who belong to a political family.</p> |
| <p>1. Agree with one (1) 2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion</p> | | |
| c. | <p>c. (1) Rahul Gandhi's visits to villages and slums is an honest attempt by him to understand the problems of the people.</p> | <p>(2) Rahul Gandhi's visits to villages and slums is nothing but the politics of votebank.</p> |
| <p>1. Agree with one (1) 2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion</p> | | |
| d. | <p>d. (1) Looking at the present situation, the country needs Rahul Gandhi as prime minister.</p> | <p>(2) Since Rahul Gandhi lacks experience in politics and governance, it would not be right to make him prime minister now.</p> |
| <p>1. Agree with one (1) 2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion</p> | | |

Q32. Apart from Rahul Gandhi, is there any other youth leader who inspires you?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Not even Rahul Gandhi 8. Can't say

- Q32a.** (If Yes) Name the youth leader who inspires you? (If mentions more than one name ask for the most important name) _____ 99. NA
- Q33.** Given an opportunity, will you make politics your career? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say
- Q33a.** (If No) People have different reasons for not making politics their career. Some people are interested in politics but disillusioned with political leaders, some are interested in politics but don't have political connections or resources, and some have no interest at all in politics. What is the main reason for you for not making politics a career?
1. No interest 2. Instrested but disillusioned with politics
 3. Interested but don't have connection or resourses
 4. Other Specify _____ 8. No opinion 9. N.A.
- Q34.** In your opinion, which current leader focuses most on the problems of the youth?
 (NAME) _____ 99. N.A.
- Q35.** In your opinion, can young leaders govern the country better than other leaders?
 1. Yes 2. No 8. No Opinion
- Q36.** Do you think your vote has an effect on how the country should be run?
 1. Has no effect 2. Has effect 8. DK/Can't say
- Q36a.** (if Has effect) What kind of effect do you think your vote has?

 (Record exact answer and later translate to English using the translation performa)
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- Q37.** How often do you read the newspaper – daily, once in two days, 2-4 times in a week, 5-6 times in a week or never?
 1. Daily 2. Once in 1-2 days 3. 2-4 times in a week
 4. 5-6 times in a week 5. Never
- Q38.** How often do you listen to news on the radio – More than once a day, once a day, once in two days, 2-4 times in a week, 5-6 times in a week or never?
 1. More than once a day 2. Once a day 3. Once in 1-2 days
 4. 2-4 times in a week 5. 5-6 times in a week 6. Never
- Q39.** How often do you watch the news on television – More than once a day, once a day, once in two days, 2-4 times in a week, 5-6 times in a week or never?
 1. More than once a day 2. Once a day 3. Once in 1-2 days
 4. 2-4 times in a week 5. 5-6 times in a week 6. Never
- Q40.** How often do you use the internet – daily, at least 3-4 times in a week, at least once a week, sometimes or never?
 1. Daily/almost everyday 2. At least 3-4 times in a week 3. At least once a week
 4. Sometimes 5. Never 9. NA
- Q41.** For what work do you use the internet most?
 1. E-Mailing 2. Chatting/Social Networking 3. For Information/Education
 4. Gaming 5. Online Transactions
 6. Any other (Specify) _____ 8. No Opinion 9. N.A.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z1. What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____ (<i>Recode 95 for age 95 years and above</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z3. What is your marital status? 1. Married (<i>If both husband and wife live together</i>) 2. Married, gauna not performed (<i>Married but not started living together</i>) 3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated 6. Deserted 7. Never married |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z4. Up to what level have you studied _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z4a. (<i>If R studied and is less than 25 years of age</i>) Are you still continuing your studies? 2. Yes 1.No 9.NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | F M | Z5b. Up to what level have your father and your mother studied? Father: _____ Mother: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z5. What is your main occupation? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z5a. (<i>If Housewife</i>) Aside from your housework, do you do anything that contributes to the family income? 2. Yes 1. No 9. NA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z5b. What is/has been the main occupation of your father? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (<i>Consult state code book, or master list</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z6a. And what is your caste group? (<i>Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state</i>) 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z7. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Animism 8. No religion 9. Others (<i>Specify</i>) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z8. Generally, which language is spoken in your house? _____ (<i>Consult code book for coding</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z9. Do you have a Voter identity card? 1. Yes I have 2. Photographed, but did not get it 3. Have, but it has mistakes 4. Do not have 5. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ 6. Jain 7. Animism 8. No religion 9. Others (<i>Specify</i>) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Z10. Do you have a Ration card? 1. Above Poverty Line 2. Below Poverty Line 3. Antyodaya 4. Annapurna 5. Do not have 6. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ |

Note: *Hereafter any reference to household would mean 'normal household' defined as a house where family members and relatives live. If R refers to an 'institutional household', for example old age homes, hostels, religious institutions, etc, ask about household back home.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z11. Area/Locality: 1. Village 3. City (Above 1 lakh) | 2. Town (Below 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>(If in doubt consult the electoral roll. If not stated on electoral roll, then classify as village)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z12. Total number of family members living in the household: Adults: _____ Children: : _____ <i>(If more than 9, Code 9)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z13. Total number of rooms in the house: _____ <i>(Count kitchen as a room but do not include bathroom/toilet/passage/verandah or any structure meant for storage of grains or keeping animals. If more than 9, code 9)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z14. Type of house where R lives? <i>(own or rented)</i> | |
| | 1. Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/unburnt brick and there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls) 2. Kutch house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.) 3. Kutch-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented) 4. Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutch-pucca or kutch) 5. Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot) 6. Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied) | |
| Household Information | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z15. Total agricultural land (including orchard and plantation) under cultivation <i>(in last 12 months)</i> : _____ <i>(Ask in local units, but record in standard acres. If more than 99, Code 99)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z16. Do you or members of your household have the following: | Yes No |
| a. | a. Bicycle | 1 0 |
| b. | b. LPG | 1 0 |
| c. | c. Mobile/Telephones | 1 0 |
| d. | d. Electric fan/cooler | 1 0 |
| e. | e. T.V. | 1 0 |
| f. | f. Pumping Set <i>(Ask the Q.only rural respondent)</i> | 1 0 |
| g. | g. Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds | 1 0 |
| h. | h. Cars/jeeps/vans | 1 0 |
| i. | i. Tractor | 1 0 |
| j. | j. Fridge | 1 0 |
| k. | k. Total No. of Livestock: <i>(Ask the Q.only rural respondent)</i> | _____ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Z17. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household? (Rs.) _____ | |
| | | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |