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As in voter list

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**LOKNITI-IBN-THE HINDU**  
**NATIONAL TRACKER POLL 2013**  
**Round 1**

**F1.** State Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**F2.** Parliamentary Constituency (P.C.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**F3.** Assembly Constituency (A.C.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**F4.** Polling Station (P.S.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**F5.** Name of the Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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 the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a national survey to gauge the opinion of people on issues related to politics and governance. For this exercise we will be interviewing thousands of people across the country. The findings of this survey will be used for television programmes and 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.*

**INTERVIEW BEGINS**

- Z1.** What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ (*in completed years*) 98. No Response (*Code 95 for 95 yrs & above*)
- Z2.** Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
- Z3.** What is your marital status? 1. Married  
2. Married, gauna not performed (*Married but not started living together*)  
3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated  
6. Deserted 7. Never married/Single 8. No Response
- Q1.** There is much discussion about the Lok Sabha elections scheduled to be held next year. Suppose Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? I am referring to the M.P. elections to elect the Government in Delhi. (*Supply White dummy ballot and explain procedure. Consult codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. DK/CS/NR
- Q2.** After the next Lok Sabha election who would you prefer as the Prime Minister of the country? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer. Consult codebook later for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. DK/CS/NR
- Q3.** In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)  
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR
- Q4.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre over the last four years? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).  
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR
- Q4a.** (*If 'fully' satisfied or 'somewhat' satisfied in Q4*) You say you are satisfied with the performance of the UPA government. Can you tell me what is the most important reason for your satisfaction? (*Record first reason mentioned by the respondent and consult codebook for coding*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
- Q4b.** (*If 'fully' dissatisfied or 'somewhat' dissatisfied in Q4*) You say you are dissatisfied with the performance of the UPA government. Can you tell me what is the most important reason for your dissatisfaction? (*Record first reason mentioned by respondent and consult codebook for coding*)  
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98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.
- Q5.** How would you rate the economic situation of the country at the moment. Is it Very Good, Good, So-so, Bad or Very Bad? 1. Very Good 2. Good 3. So-so  
4. Bad 5. Very Bad 8. DK/CS/NR
- Q6.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP as the main Opposition party at the Centre over the last four years? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).  
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR
- Q7.** People have different considerations when they go out to vote. What will be the most important consideration for you when you vote in the next Lok Sabha election – local Candidate, Party or the Prime Ministerial candidate of a party?  
1. Local Candidate 2. Party 3. Prime Ministerial candidate  
4. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. DK/CS/NR

**Q8.** People talk about leadership qualities/attributes which the Prime Minister of a country should have. I will read out few such qualities. Please tell me about each of them, how important are these qualities for being the Prime Minister of India - very important, somewhat important or not at all important?

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	DK/CS/NR
1.	1. Being Young in age	1	2	3	8
2.	2. Being Inclusive & Secular	1	2	3	8
3.	3. Being Decisive	1	2	3	8
4.	4. Being Experienced	1	2	3	8
5.	5. Being Honest	1	2	3	8
6.	6. Being a Consensus builder	1	2	3	8
7.	7. Being a Good Orator	1	2	3	8

**Q8a** Out of all the leadership qualities that I just read out to you, which is the **most important** leadership quality that you seek in the next Prime Minister of India? (*Read out all qualities again and insist on one answer; Note down the response and code according to option number in Q8*)

8. None 9. DK/CS/NR

**Q9.** The Congress-led UPA government has been in power for the last nine years (2004- 2013). If you compare its first term in office (2004- 09) with its second term (2009-13), then in your opinion which one of the two terms has been better?

1. First term better (2004-09) 2. Second term better (2009-13) 3. Both terms equally bad  
4. Both terms equally good 8. DK/CS/NR

**Q10.** Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last four-five elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you? (*Record name & consult party codes*) \_\_\_\_\_ 97. Not a supporter of any one party 98. DK/CS/NR

**Q11.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Manmohan Singh's performance as the Prime Minister? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR

**Q12.** Now I will ask you to compare the two national parties – the Congress and the BJP. In your opinion which of the two parties is better for the following?

		Cong	BJP	Both	Neither	DK/CS/NR
a.	a. For good leaders, which party is better?	1	2	3	4	8
b.	b. For good governance/administration...	1	2	3	4	8
c.	c. For curbing corruption, which party is better?	1	2	3	4	8
d.	d. For maintaining religious harmony...	1	2	3	4	8
e.	e. For handling economic crises, which party is better?	1	2	3	4	8
f.	f. For running a coalition govt. at the Centre...	1	2	3	4	8
g.	g. For countering terrorism, which party is better?	1	2	3	4	8

**Q13.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the.....(CM Name) led .....(Party Name) government in .....(State Name)over the last .....year? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR

**Q14.** What will be the single most important issue for you when you vote in the next 2014 Lok Sabha election? (*Record first answer and consult code book for coding later*)

98. DK/CS/NR

**Q15.** Now I will read out five statements about Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them?*(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' Agree or Disagree).*

		Agree		Disagree		DK/CS/NR
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
1.	1. Manmohan Singh is an honest Prime Minister.	1	2	3	4	8
2.	2. Manmohan Singh has allowed corruption to flourish all around him.	1	2	3	4	8
3.	3. Manmohan Singh is an experienced administrator and can handle the economy well.	1	2	3	4	8
4.	4. Manmohan Singh lacks communication skills.	1	2	3	4	8
5.	5. Manmohan Singh has little control or authority to take decisions.	1	2	3	4	8

**Q15a.** In your opinion, **which one** of these five statements that I just read out to you **Best** describes Prime Minister Manmohan Singh? *(Read out all statements once again and ask the respondent to choose only one)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **6. Neither/Other (specify)** \_\_\_\_\_ **8. DK/CS/NR**

**Q16.** Now I will ask you about some important issues. Please tell me about each issue whether they have increased, remained same or decreased during the last four years of UPA-2's rule?

		Increased	Remained same	Decreased	DK/CS/NR
a.	a. Corruption	1	2	3	8
b.	b. Terrorism	1	2	3	8
c.	c. Gap between Rich and Poor	1	2	3	8
d.	d. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8
e.	e. Price rise	1	2	3	8
f.	f. India's image in the world	1	2	3	8

**Q17.** Suppose assembly elections are held in your state tomorrow, should the present (Rulling Party Name)..... govt. in.....(State Name) get another chance? 2. Yes 1. No 8.No opinion

**Q18.** Who is the Member of Parliament (M.P.) from your constituency? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Consult codebook to know M.P.'s correct name)* 1. Correct answer 2. Incorrect answer

**Q18a.** Which caste does he/she belong to? *(Note down response and consult codebook)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 98. DK/CS/NR

**Q19.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the Lok Sabha MP from your constituency over the last four years? *(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied)*

1. Fully Satisfied 2. Somewhat Satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR

**Q20.** Now I will ask you about some more important issues. Please tell me whether they have improved or deteriorated in your locality during the last four years of UPA-2's rule?

		Improved	Remained same	Deteriorated	DK/CS/NR
a.	a. Condition of farmers in your area	1	2	3	8
b.	b. Relations between religious groups in your area	1	2	3	8
c.	c. Condition of government schools	1	2	3	8
d.	d. Condition of roads in your area	1	2	3	8
e.	e. Condition of govt. hospitals in your area	1	2	3	8
f.	f. Safety of women in your area	1	2	3	8

**Q21.** Which party do you think is most likely to win from your constituency/area in the next Lok Sabha election? *(Record exact party name & consult party codes)* \_\_\_\_\_ 98. DK/CS/NR

	<b>Q22</b>	<b>Q22.</b>	Can you tell me which is the <b>most dominant</b> Jaati in your area? _____ (Record response and consult codebook for coding) 98. DK/CS/NR				
		<b>Q22a.</b>	(If answered in Q22) Why is it the most dominant jaati? (Record response and consult codebook) _____ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA				
		<b>Q23.</b>	Now I will ask you about a few people. Please tell me for each of them, do you like them or dislike them? (Probe further whether 'strongly' or 'somewhat' like or dislike)				
			<b>Like</b>	<b>Dislike</b>	<b>DK/CS/NR</b>		
			<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	
a.							
b.		a. Manmohan Singh	1	2	3	4	8
c.		b. Sushma Swaraj	1	2	3	4	8
d.		c. Anna Hazare	1	2	3	4	8
e.		d. Sonia Gandhi	1	2	3	4	8
f.		e. Nitish Kumar	1	2	3	4	8
g.		f. Rahul Gandhi	1	2	3	4	8
h.		g. P. Chidambaram	1	2	3	4	8
i.		h. Narendra Modi	1	2	3	4	8
j.		i. Mayawati	1	2	3	4	8
k.		j. Arvind Kejriwal	1	2	3	4	8
l.		k. Mulayam Singh Yadav	1	2	3	4	8
m.		l. Mamata Banerjee	1	2	3	4	8
		m. L K Advani	1	2	3	4	8
		<b>Q24.</b>	Have you heard/read about these corruption scams/allegations?		<b>Heard</b>	<b>Not Heard</b>	
a.		a. Coal scam			2	1	
b.		b. 2G scam			2	1	
c.		c. Commonwealth Games scam			2	1	
d.		d. Corruption allegations against Robert Vadra			2	1	
e.		e. Corruption allegations against Nitin Gadkari			2	1	
f.		f. Corruption allegation against Pawan Bansal in Railway scam			2	1	
		<b>Q25.</b>	Have you heard/read about the Right to Education (RTE) Act?		2. Heard	1. Not heard	
1st Res.		<b>Q25a.</b>	(If heard/read in Q25) From where did you hear or read about it? (Take up to two responses)				
2nd Res.			1. Television	2. Radio	3. Newspaper	4. Internet	5. Poster/Banner/Hoarding
			6. Friend/Relative/Neighbour	7. Other (Specify) _____	8. Don't remember	9. N.A.	
		<b>Q25b.</b>	(If heard/read in Q25) Have you or your household members benefited from RTE in any way?				
			2. Yes	1. No	8. Can't say	9. N.A.	
		<b>Q26.</b>	Have you heard/read about the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA)?		2. Heard	1. Not heard	
1st Res.		<b>Q26a.</b>	(If heard/read in Q26) From where did you hear or read about it? (Take up to two responses)				
2nd Res.			1. Television	2. Radio	3. Newspaper	4. Internet	5. Poster/Banner/Hoarding
			6. Friend/Relative/Neighbour	7. Other (Specify) _____	8. Don't remember	9. N.A.	

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q26b. (If heard/read in Q26)</b> Have you or your household members benefited from MNREGA in any way?	2. Yes	1. No	8. Can't say	9. N.A.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q26c. (If heard in Q26)</b> Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MNREGA is being implemented in your area?	1. Satisfied	2. Dissatisfied	8. DK/CS/NR	9. NA	
		<b>Q27.</b> How would you rate the following government in terms of corruption - are they very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, not much corrupt, or not at all corrupt?					
			<b>Very corrupt</b>	<b>Somewhat corrupt</b>	<b>Not much</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>DK/CS</b>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. ...(Party name) led State govt.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Congress-led UPA govt at Centre	1	2	3	4	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q28.</b> Have you heard/read about the Rashtriya Swasthiya Bima Yojna (RSBY)?	2. Heard	1. Not heard			
1st Res.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q28a. (If heard/read in Q28)</b> From where did you hear or read about it? ( <i>Take up to two responses</i> )					
2st Res.	<input type="checkbox"/>		1. Television	2. Radio	3. Newspaper	4. Internet	5. Poster/Banner/Hoarding
	<input type="checkbox"/>		6. Friend/Relative/Neighbour	7. Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____	8. Don't remember	9. N.A.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q28b. (If heard/read in Q28)</b> Have you or your household members benefited from the Rashtriya Swasthiya Bima Yojna in any way?	2. Yes	1. No	8. Can't say	9. N.A.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q29.</b> Have you heard/read about the Farm loan waiver scheme of the Central government?	2. Heard	1. Not heard			
1st Res.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q29a. (If heard/read in Q29)</b> From where did you hear or read about it? ( <i>Take up to two responses</i> )					
2st Res.	<input type="checkbox"/>		1. Television	2. Radio	3. Newspaper	4. Internet	5. Poster/Banner/Hoarding
	<input type="checkbox"/>		6. Friend/Relative/Neighbour	7. Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____	8. Don't remember	9. N.A.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q29b. (If heard/read in Q29)</b> Have you or your household members benefited from Farm loan waiver in any way?	2. Yes	1. No	8. Can't say	9. N.A.	
		<b>Q30.</b> Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? ( <i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees</i> ).					
			<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No</b>		
			<b>Fully</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Fully</b>	<b>Opinion</b>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Muslim youth are being falsely implicated in terrorism related cases.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. India should abolish the death penalty from its legal framework since life imprisonment is punishment enough.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Political parties should be brought under the ambit of the Right to Information Act for greater accountability.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. There should be reservation for economically backward among religious minorities in govt jobs	1	2	3	4	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. The main political parties should declare their prime ministerial candidates before the Lok Sabha elections.	1	2	3	4	8
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. CBI should continue to be under the Central govt. in order to maintain administrative harmony.	1	2	3	4	8
g.	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Parliament should finally pass the women's reservation bill this year so that one third of MPs in the next Lok Sabha are women	1	2	3	4	8
h.	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. India's relations with its neighbouring countries have become better under UPA 2.	1	2	3	4	8
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh is right in saying that Naxalism is the greatest threat to India's internal security.	1	2	3	4	8



<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q40a.</b> (If yes in Q40) At what age should politicians retire? _____(years) (Record exact answer)
		98. No Response                      99. NA
<b>a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q41.</b> If you had to choose between the following leaders as the next Prime Minister of India, who would you choose? <b>a.</b> Rahul Gandhi or Narendra Modi - Who should be the next Prime Minister?
		1. Rahul Gandhi                      2. Narendra Modi                      3. Both                      4. Neither                      8. DK/CS
<b>b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Narendra Modi or P. Chidambaram- Who should be the next Prime Minister?
		1. Narendra Modi                      2. P. Chidambaram                      3. Both                      4. Neither                      8. DK/CS
<b>a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q42.</b> How regularly do you do the following for News – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?
		<b>Daily                      Sometimes                      Rarely                      Never                      CS/NR</b>
<b>b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Watch TV                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8
<b>c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Listen to the radio                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8
<b>d.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Read newspaper                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8
		<b>d.</b> Use the internet/go online                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8
<b>Q43</b>	<b>Q43a</b>	<b>Q43.</b> Do you have the following accounts? <i>Q43a (If yes)</i> How frequently do you use them - daily, sometimes, rarely or never?
<b>a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Facebook account                      Yes                      No <i>Q43a (If yes)</i> Daily                      Sometimes                      Rarely                      Never                      CS/NR                      N.A.
		2                      1                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8                      9
<b>b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Twitter account                      2                      1                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8                      9
<b>c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Email account                      2                      1                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8                      9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q44.</b> Suppose a BJP led government comes to power after the next Lok Sabha election, then in that case which leader from the BJP should become the Prime Minister – L K Advani, Sushma Swaraj, Narendra Modi, Arun Jaitley, Rajnath Singh or someone else?
		1. L.K. Advani                      2. Sushma Swaraj                      3. Narendra Modi                      4. Arun Jaitley
		5. Rajnath Singh                      7. Others _____                      8. DK/CS/NR
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q45.</b> Suppose a Congress led government comes to power after the next Lok Sabha election, then in that case which leader from the Congress should become the Prime Minister – Sonia Gandhi, Manmohan Singh, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, P Chidambaram, A K Antony or someone else?
		1. Sonia Gandhi                      2. Manmohan Singh                      3. Rahul Gandhi                      4. Priyanka Gandhi
		5. P. Chidambaram                      6. A K Antony                      7. Others _____                      8. DK/CS/NR
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q46.</b> Suppose a non-Congress non-BJP government comes to power after the next Lok Sabha election, then in that case which leader should become the Prime Minister – Mamata Banerjee, Nitish Kumar, Mulayam Singh Yadav, Navin Patnaik, Jayalalitha, Sharad Pawar, Mayawati or someone else?
		0. Mamata Banerjee                      1. Nitish Kumar                      2. Mulayam Singh Yadav
		3. Navin Patnaik                      4. Jayalalitha                      5. Sharad Pawar
		6. Mayawati                      7. Others _____                      8. DK/CS/NR
<b>a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q47.</b> Now I will list out the names of a few countries. Please tell me according to you how much trust should our country have in them- great deal, some trust, no trust at all?
		<b>Great deal                      Some                      No trust at all                      DK/CS/NR</b>
<b>b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Bangladesh                      1                      2                      3                      8
<b>c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> China                      1                      2                      3                      8
<b>d.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Sri Lanka                      1                      2                      3                      8
<b>e.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>d.</b> Pakistan                      1                      2                      3                      8
<b>f.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>e.</b> America                      1                      2                      3                      8
<b>g.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>f.</b> Russia                      1                      2                      3                      8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>g.</b> England                      1                      2                      3                      8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q48.</b> Should the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre get another chance after the next Lok Sabha election?
		1. No                      2. Yes                      8. DK/CS/NR

GUJARAT SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

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**GJQ1.** Suppose Narendra Modi becomes the next Prime Minister of India, then in that case who would you like to see as the Chief Minister of Gujarat? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer. Consult codebook later for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. DK/CS/NR

**ANDHRA PRADESH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**APQ1.** People have different opinions on the issue of a separate Telangana state. Some people say that Andhra should be bifurcated into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, while some say that the state should be trifurcated into Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Rayalaseema. Others say that Andhra Pradesh should continue as a United state. What is your opinion on the issue?

1. Bifurcated      2. Trifurcated      3. Andhra should be united      8. No opinion/DK

**APQ2.** How much do you think your stand on Telangana would affect your decision of whom to vote for in the next Lok Sabha election – not very much, a lot or almost entirely?

1. Not very much      2. A lot      3. Almost entirely

**APQ3.** People have different opinions on the corruption charges against Y S Jaganmohan Reddy. Some people are of the opinion that Y S Jaganmohan Reddy is innocent and is being falsely implicated by his political opponents. Others are of the view that Y S Jaganmohan Reddy is corrupt and is being rightly probed by the CBI. What do you think?

1. Being falsely implicated      2. Being rightly investigated  
3. Being harassed for opposing Congress Party and instead  
7. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_      8. DK/CS/NR

**APQ4.** Which leader according to you is best placed to lead the State?

1. K Chandrashekhara Rao      2. YS Jaganmohan Reddy  
3. N Kiran Kumar Reddy      4. N Chandrababu Naidu  
5. Chiranjeevi      6. Jayaprakash Narayan  
7. Other \_\_\_\_\_      8. DK/CS/NR

**KARNATAKA SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**KNQ1.** Did the Karnataka Congress MLAs do the correct thing by electing Siddaramaiah as their leader instead of Mallikarjun Kharge?

1. Did the right thing in choosing Siddaramaiah
2. Did the wrong thing in not choosing Mallikarjun Kharge
3. Does not make a difference, I like both
4. I like neither

8. DK/CS/NR

**KNQ2.** Do you think Chief Minister Siddaramaiah did the right thing in denying a Ministerial position to important leaders of the Congress party?

1. Did the right thing
2. Did not do the right things
3. Too early to say
4. I like neither

8. DK/CS/NR

**KNQ3.** People have different opinions on Yeddyurappa's political opinions. Some people feel that he should not return to the BJP come what may. Some say that he should return to the BJP only if the BJP asks him to come back. And some are of the opinion that he should return to the BJP on his own. What do you think?

1. He should not return to BJP
2. Return only if the BJP asks him to
3. Return to BJP on his own
4. Other opinion (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

8. DK/CS/NR

**MAHARASHTRA SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**MHQ1.** People have different opinions on the BJP's future political options in Maharashtra. Some people are of the view that the BJP should break its alliance with the Shiv Sena and tie up with the MNS for the next Lok Sabha elections. Others are of the opinion that the BJP should continue its alliance with the Shiv Sena in Maharashtra for the next Lok Sabha election. What do you think?

1. Break alliance with Shiv Sena and tie up with MNS      2. Continue with Shiv Sena  
 3. Both      4. Break alliance with Shiv Sena and fight on its own  
 5. I don't care      6. Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_      8. DK/CS/NR

**MHQ2.** Who do you think is best suited to take forward Bal Thackeray's political legacy in Maharashtra – Uddhav Thackeray or Raj Thackeray?

1. Uddhav Thackeray      2. Raj Thackeray      3. Both      4. Neither  
 5. I don't care      7. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_      8. DK/CS/NR

**MHQ3.** Do you think the Shiv Sena and the MNS should fight the next Lok Sabha elections together?

2. Yes      1. No      3. Other(*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_      8. DK/CS/NR

**MHQ4.** People have different opinions about the Congress-NCP alliance in Maharashtra. Some people are of the opinion that the the Congress and NCP should break their alliance and contest the Lok Sabha elections separately. Others are of the opinion that the Congress and the NCP should continue with their alliance in Maharashtra and fight the Lok Sabha elections together. What do you think?

1. Cong-NCP should break alliance and contest separately  
 2. Cong-NCP should continue with the alliance and contest elections together  
 3. I don't care      4. Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_      8. DK/CS/NR

**MHQ5.** Now I will ask you about a few areas of governance. Please tell me about each, have they improved or deteriorated in the State over the last four years of the Cong-NCP government's rule in Maharashtra? (*If respondent says remained same/nothing has changed, then code 2*)

		Improved	Remained same	Deteriorated	DK/CS/NR
a.	a. Control of corruption	1	2	3	8
b.	b. Condition of roads in your area	1	2	3	8
c.	c. Supply of electricity in your area	1	2	3	8
d.	d. Supply of drinking water in your area	1	2	3	8
	<b>(e. and f. to be asked only in Rural areas)</b>				<b>NA</b>
e.	e. Irrigation facilities in your area	1	2	3	8 9
f.	f. Condition of farmers in your area	1	2	3	8 9

**MHQ6.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the Congress-NCP government in Maharashtra has managed the drought situation in the State? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied      2. Somewhat satisfied      3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
 4. Fully dissatisfied      8. DK/CS/NR

**TAMIL NADU SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**TNQ1.** If we compare the present AIADMK government of Jayalalithaa in Tamil Nadu with the earlier DMK government of Karunanidhi, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

- 1. Present AIADMK government
- 2. Earlier DMK government
- 3. Both equally good
- 4. Both equally bad
- 8. No opinion/DK

**TNQ2.** Who do you think is best suited to be M.Karunanidhi’s successor in the DMK?

- 1. MK Stalin
- 2. MK Azhagiri
- 3. Kanimozhi
- 4. Dayanidhi Maran
- 7. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. No opinion/DK

**TNQ3.** Now I will ask you about a few events that have taken place in Tamil Nadu over the last one year. Please tell me about each of them, were they justified or unjustified? (*Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ justified or unjustified*)

a.

b.

c.

d.

		Justified		Unjustified		No
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	Opinion
a.	Tamil Nadu govt’s decision to not allow Sri Lankan players to participate in IPL cricket matches in Chennai	1	2	3	4	8
b.	15-day ban on screening of the film ‘Vishwaroopam’	1	2	3	4	8
c.	Protests against the Kudankulam nuclear power plant	1	2	3	4	8
d.	Violent protests against the inter-caste marriage of Divya and Illavarasan	1	2	3	4	8

**TNQ4.** How do you view the DMK’s decision to withdraw from the UPA government at the Centre on the Sri Lankan Tamils issue – do you view it as a sincere and genuine move or do you view it as a political drama?

- 1. Sincere and genuine
- 2. Political drama
- 3. Both
- 4. Neither
- 7. Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. DK/CS/NR

**TNQ5.** Are you satisfied with the Indian government’s diplomatic actions on the Sri Lankan Tamils issue or do you think the Indian government is not doing enough and should do much more on the issue?

- 1. Satisfied with Indian govt’s actions
- 2. Indian govt not doing enough
- 3. Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. DK/CS/NR

**TNQ6.** Which party best represents the interests of the Sri Lankan Tamils – AIADMK, DMK or the Congress?

- 0. AIADMK
- 1. DMK
- 2. Cong
- 3. AIADMK and DMK both
- 4. AIADMK and Cong both
- 5. DMK and Cong both
- 6. None
- 7. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. DK/CS/NR

**WEST BENGAL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**WBQ1.** If we compare the present Trinamool Congress government of Mamata Banerjee in West Bengal with the earlier Left Front government of Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

1. Present Trinamool Congress government                      2. Earlier Left Front government  
3. Both equally good    4. Both equally bad                      8. DK/CS/NR

**WBQ2.** Have you heard about the Chit fund scam?    2. Heard    1. Not heard

**WBQ2a.** (If heard) In your opinion which political party is to blame for the chit fund scam – the Trinamool Congress or the CPI(M)?

1. Trinamool Congress                      2. CPI(M)                      3. Both                      4. None  
5. Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_                      8. DK/CS/NR                      9. N.A.

**WBQ2b.** (If heard) People have different opinions on the way the West Bengal Government has handled the Chit fund scam. Some say the fallout of the scam has been handled well by the government. Some others say it has been badly handled by the West Bengal government. What do you think – has it been handled well or has it been badly handled?

1. Well handled                      2. Badly handled                      8. DK/CS/NR                      9. N.A.

**WBQ3.** Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*).

		Agree		Disagree		No
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	Opinion
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Mamata Banerjee is arrogant and intolerant of criticism.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Trinamool Congress's decision to withdraw from the Cong-led UPA govt. at the Centre was correct.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Mamata Banerjee government has mishandled the Gorkhaland issue.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> e. Mamata Banerjee has succeeded in bringing real Partivartan in West Bengal over the last two years.	1	2	3	4	8

**WBQ4.** In the last one year, have you noticed any change in the activities of the Maoists in your area? Have they become more powerful, less powerful or do you notice no difference?

1. More powerful                      2. Less powerful                      3. No difference  
4. No presence in my area                      7. Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_                      8. DK/CS/NR

<b>BACKGROUND DATA</b>
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<b>Personal Information</b>
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z4.</b>   | Now let us talk about this village/town/city you live in. For how many years have you lived here? _____ ( <i>years</i> )      97. From birth/entire life      98. No response   |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z5.</b>   | Up to what level have you studied? _____ ( <i>Record exactly and consult code book</i> )<br>9. No response  |
| <b>F</b>                 | <b>M</b>                 | <b>Z5a.</b>  | Up to what level have your father and your mother studied?<br><b>Father:</b> _____ <b>Mother:</b> _____ 9. No response  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z6.</b>   | What is your main occupation? _____ 98. No response<br>( <i>Record exactly and consult codebook &amp; if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation. If student or housewife, then note down that as well</i> )  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z6a.</b>  | Are you the main earner of your household?      2. Yes      1. No   |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z6b.</b>  | ( <i>If No in Z6a</i> ) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? _____<br>_____ 99. NA ( <i>Record exactly and consult codebook for coding</i> )  |
| <b>Z7.</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z7.</b>   | What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ ( <i>Consult state code book, or master list</i> )   |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z7a.</b>  | And what is your caste group? ( <i>Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state</i> )<br>1. Scheduled Caste (SC)      2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)<br>3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)      4. Other   |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z8.</b>   | What is your religion?<br>1. Hindu      2. Muslim      3. Christian      4. Sikh      5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist<br>6. Jain      7. Animism      8. No religion      9. Others ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____   |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z9.</b>   | Generally, which language is spoken in your house? _____ ( <i>Consult code book for coding</i> )  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z10.</b>  | Do you have ration card?    1. Above Poverty Line    2. Below Poverty Line    3. Antyodaya    4. Annapurna<br>5. Do not have    6. Had, but lost it    7. Any other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z11.</b>  | Do you or any adult member of your household have a bank or post office account?<br>2. Yes      1. No      8. DK/CS/NR  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z12.</b>  | Do you have an Aadhaar card/number?      2. Yes      1. No  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z12a.</b> | ( <i>If Yes in Z12</i> ) How has the Aadhaar card/number helped you or members of your household?<br>1. Proof of identity for various purposes      2. Can avail/ access govt schemes better – ration, pds, health etc.<br>3. Has helped me open a bank account      4. Less harassment from police, govt officials, landlord etc.<br>5. Mentioned other benefit ( <i>Record response</i> ) _____ 8. DK/CS/NR      9. NA. |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z12b.</b> | ( <i>If No in Z12</i> ) Are you planning to apply for an Aadhar number/get one made?<br>2. Yes      1. No      9. NA  |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Z12c.</b> | Does anyone in your household ( <b>excluding you</b> ) have an Aadhaar card?<br>2. Yes      1. No      8. DK/CS/NR  |

<b>Household Information</b>
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**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.

<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z13.</b> Area/Locality:	1. Village	2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
<input type="checkbox"/>			3. City (Above 1 lakh)	4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)
<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>(If in doubt consult the electoral roll)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z14.</b>	Total No. of family members living in the household: Adults:___Children: :___ <i>(If more than 9, Code 9)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z15.</b>	Type of house where Respondent lives ( <i>own or rented</i> )	
		1. Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/unburnt & there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls) 2. Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.) 3. Kutcha-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 kutcha-pucca or kutcha) 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)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z16.</b>	Total agricultural land including orchard and plantation owned by household ( <i>as on date of survey</i> ): _____ <i>(Ask in local units, but record in standard acres. If more than 99, Code 99, If no response then code 00)</i>	
		<b>Z17.</b>	Do you or members of your household have the following:	
			<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>a1.</b>				
<b>a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Car/Jeep/Van	1	2 ( <i>If yes</i> ) Small (1) Medium (2) Big (3) NA (9)
<b>b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	2
<b>c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Airconditioner	1	2
<b>d.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>d.</b> Computer/laptop	1	2
<b>e.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>e.</b> Microwave	1	2
<b>f.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>f.</b> Washing machine	1	2
<b>g.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>g.</b> Fridge	1	2
<b>h.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>h1.</b> TV	1	2 ( <i>If yes</i> ) LED/LCD/Plasma (1) Traditional (2) NA (9)
<b>i.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>i.</b> Landline telephone	1	2
<b>j.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>j.</b> Mobile phone	1	2
<b>k.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>k.</b> LPG gas	1	2
<b>l.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>l.</b> Pumping set	1	2
<b>m.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>m.</b> Tractor	1	2
		<b>Z18.</b>	<i>(If Rural)</i> Livestock <b>Number</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Goat /sheep:	_____	
<b>b.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Cow/Oxen /buffalo/Camel:	_____	
<b>c.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Any other:	_____	
		<b>Z19.</b>	Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____				
<i>(Record exact amount in Rupees. If respondent does not give any amount then record 000000)</i>				