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


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) _______________ 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA.


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?

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<td>Being Honest</td>
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<td>Being a Consensus builder</td>
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<td>Being a Good Orator</td>
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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)*

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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  
5. 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)*

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<td>97. Not a supporter of any one party</td>
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<td>98. DK/CS/NR</td>
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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  
5. 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?

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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  
5. 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)*
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).*

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<td>Manmohan Singh is an honest Prime Minister.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Manmohan Singh has allowed corruption to flourish all around him.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Manmohan Singh is an experienced administrator and can handle the economy well.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Manmohan Singh lacks communication skills.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Manmohan Singh has little control or authority to take decisions.</td>
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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?

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<td>Corruption</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>Terrorism</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Gap between Rich and Poor</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>Employment opportunities</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>Price rise</td>
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<td>f.</td>
<td>India’s image in the world</td>
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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?

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<td>Condition of farmers in your area</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>Relations between religious groups in your area</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Condition of government schools</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>Condition of roads in your area</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>Condition of govt. hospitals in your area</td>
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<td>f.</td>
<td>Safety of women in your area</td>
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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
Q22. Can you tell me which is the most dominant Jaati in your area? ______________________ (Record response and consult codebook for coding) 98. DK/CS/NR

Q22a. (If answered in Q22) Why is it the most dominant jaati? (Record response and consult codebook) 98. DK/CS/NR 99. NA

Q23. 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)

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<td>b. Sushma Swaraj</td>
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<td>c. Anna Hazare</td>
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<td>d. Sonia Gandhi</td>
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Q24. Have you heard/read about these corruption scams/allegations? Heard Not Heard

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<td>c. Commonwealth Games scam</td>
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<td>d. Corruption allegations against Robert Vadra</td>
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<td>e. Corruption allegations against Nitin Gadkari</td>
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<td>f. Corruption allegation against Pawan Bansal in Railway scam</td>
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Q25a. (If heard/read in Q25) From where did you hear or read about it? (Take up to two responses)


Q25b. (If heard/read in Q25) Have you or your household members benefited from RTE in any way?

Yes 1. No 8. Can’t say 9. N.A.

Q26. Have you heard/read about the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA)?

2. Heard 1. Not heard

Q26a. (If heard/read in Q26) From where did you hear or read about it? (Take up to two responses)

Q26b. *(If heard/read in Q26)* Have you or your household members benefited from MNREGA in any way?


Q26c. *(If heard in Q26)* 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

Q27. 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?

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<td>a. ...(Party name) led State govt.</td>
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<td>b. Congress-led UPA govt at Centre</td>
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Q28. Have you heard/read about the Rashtriya Swasthiya Bima Yojna (RSBY)? 2. Heard 1. Not heard

Q28a. *(If heard/read in Q28)* From where did you hear or read about it? *(Take up to two responses)*


Q28b. *(If heard/read in Q28)* 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.

Q29. Have you heard/read about the Farm loan waiver scheme of the Central government?

1. Heard 2. Not heard

Q29a. *(If heard/read in Q29)* From where did you hear or read about it? *(Take up to two responses)*


Q29b. *(If heard/read in Q29)* Have you or your household members benefited from Farm loan waiver in anyway? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can’t say 9. N.A.

Q30. 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).*

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<td>b. India should abolish the death penalty from its legal framework since life imprisonment is punishment enough.</td>
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<td>c. Political parties should be brought under the ambit of the Right to Information Act for greater accountability.</td>
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<td>d. There should be reservation for eco-nomically backward among religious minorities in govt jobs</td>
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<td>e. The main political parties should declare their prime ministerial candidates before the Lok Sabha elections.</td>
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<td>f. CBI should continue to be under the Central govt. in order to maintain administrative harmony.</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>h. India’s relations with its neighbouring countries have become better under UPA 2.</td>
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<td>i. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh is right in saying that Naxalism is the greatest threat to India’s internal security.</td>
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Q31. Now I am going to read out three statements about Naxalism. Please tell me which statement do you agree with most? 1. Naxalism/Maoism should be dealt with by deploying security forces in large numbers and using maximum force. 
2. Naxalism/Maoism should be dealt with by providing justice and addressing the grievances of adivasis so that they no longer have reason to support the Maoists. 
8. DK 
3. Naxalism/Maoism should be dealt with by pursuing the possibility of a ceasefire and dialogue with the Maoists. 

Q32. Have you heard/read about the Central govt.’s scheme of Scholarships for students belonging to minority communities? 
2. Heard 
1. Not heard 

Q32a. (If heard/read in Q32) From where did you hear or read about it? (Take up to two responses) 
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. 

Q32b. (If heard/read in Q32) Have you or your household members benefited from it in any way? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. Can’t say 
9. N.A. 

Q33. Have you heard/read about the Right to Information (RTI) Act? 
2. Heard 
1. Not heard 

Q33a. (If heard/read in Q33) From where did you hear or read about it? (Take up to two responses) 
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. 

Q33b. (If heard/read in Q33) Have you or members of your household used the Right to Information Act ever? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. Can’t say 
9. N.A. 

Q34. Which government do you think is more responsible for rising prices – the Central government or your State government? 
1. Central govt 
2. State govt 
3. Both 
4. Neither 
8. DK/CS/NR 

Q35. Should the Congress party project Rahul Gandhi as its Prime Ministerial candidate for the next Lok Sabha elections? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. DK/CS/NR 

Q36. If Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow and Rahul Gandhi has been declared as the Prime Ministerial candidate of the Congress, in that case would you vote for the Congress? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. DK/CS/NR 

Q37. Should the BJP project Narendra Modi as its Prime Ministerial candidate for the next Lok Sabha elections? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. DK/CS/NR 

Q38. If Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow and Narendra Modi has been declared as the Prime Ministerial candidate of the BJP, in that case would you vote for the BJP? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. DK/CS/NR 

Q39. Now I am going to read out the names of a few proposed schemes, legislations and initiatives of the Central Government. Please tell me, have you heard of them? Q39a (If heard) Do you support or oppose them? 

Q39a. (If heard) 
Do you support or oppose them? 

1. Food Security Bill 
Heard 
Not heard (If heard) 
Support 
Oppose 
DK 
NA 

2. Land Acquisition Bill 
1 
2 
1 
2 
8 
9 

3. Direct Cash Transfer (Subsidy in your bank account) 
1 
2 
1 
2 
8 
9 

4. Bharat Nirman 
1 
2 
1 
2 
8 
9 

Q39b. (If heard of Food Security Bill in Q39) How much do you think your stand on Food Security Bill 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 /Not at all 
2. A lot 
3. Almost entirely 
8. DK/CS/NR 
9. NA 

Q40. Should there be a retirement age for politicians? 
2. Yes 
1. No 
8. DK/CS/NR
Q40a. (If yes in Q40) At what age should politicians retire?_______ years) (Record exact answer)

98. No Response 99. NA

Q41. If you had to choose between the following leaders as the next Prime Minister of India, who would you choose?

a. Rahul Gandhi or Narendra Modi - Who should be the next Prime Minister?

b. Narendra Modi or P. Chidambaram- Who should be the next Prime Minister?

Q42. How regularly do you do the following for News – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

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<td>c. Read newspaper</td>
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Q43. Do you have the following accounts? Q43a (If yes) How frequently do you use them - daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

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Q44. 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?


Q45. 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?


Q46. 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?


Q47. 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?

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<th>Some</th>
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<td>c. Sri Lanka</td>
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Q48. 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
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)*
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?


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

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
   8. DK/CS/NR

KNQ3. People have different opinions on Yeddyurappa’s political options. 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
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 )

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 )

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. Other ( Specify )

MHQ4. People have different opinions about the Congress-NCP alliance in Maharashtra. Some people are of the opinion that 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 )

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)

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a. Control of corruption       | 1        | 2             | 3            | 8        |
b. Condition of roads in your area | 1      | 2             | 3            | 8        |
c. Supply of electricity in your area | 1      | 2             | 3            | 8        |
d. Supply of drinking water in your area | 1      | 2             | 3            | 8        |
(e. and f. to be asked only in Rural areas) | NA |

e. Irrigation facilities in your area | 1      | 2             | 3            | 8 9      |
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
5. I don’t care
6. Other ( Specify )
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)

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<td>1 2</td>
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<td>b. 15-day ban on screening of the film ‘Vishwaroopam’</td>
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<td>c. Protests against the Kudankulam nuclear power plant</td>
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<td>d. Violent protests against the inter-caste marriage of Divya and Illavarasan</td>
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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
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?
1. Heard
2. 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)

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).

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a. Mamata Banerjee is arrogant and intolerant of criticism.

b. Trinamool Congress’s decision to withdraw from the Cong-led UPA
govt. at the Centre was correct.

c. Mamata Banerjee government has mishandled the Gorkhaland issue.

d. Mamata Banerjee has succeeded in bringing real Partivartan in West
Bengal over the last two years.

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
Now let us talk about this village/town/city you live in. For how many years have you
lived here? ___________ (years) 97. From birth/entire life 98. No response

Up to what level have you studied? ____________________ (Record exactly and consult
code book) 9. No response

Up to what level have your father and your mother studied?

Father: ____________________ 
Mother: ____________________ 9. No response

What is your main occupation? ____________________________________ 98. No response

(Record exactly and consult codebook & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation.
If student or housewife, then note down that as well)

Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No

(If No in Z6a) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? ____________________

What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? ________________________________ (Consult state
code book, or master list)

And what is your caste group? (Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)

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

What is your religion?


Generally, which language is spoken in your house? _________________________ (Consult code
book for coding)

5. Do not have     6. Had, but lost it    7. Any other (Specify) __________

Do you or any adult member of your household have a bank or post office account?

2. Yes 1. No 8. DK/CS/NR

Do you have an Aadhaar card/number? 2. Yes 1. No

(If Yes in Z12) How has the Aadhaar card/number helped you or members of your household?

1. Proof of identity for various purposes 2. Can avail/ access govt schemes better – ration, pds, health etc. 
3. Has helped me open a bank account 4. Less harassment from police, govt officials, landlord etc. 
5. Mentioned other benefit (Record response) ____________________ 8. DK/CS/NR 9. NA.

(If No in Z12) Are you planning to apply for an Aadhar number/get one made?

2. Yes 1. No 9. NA

Does anyone in your household (excluding you) have an Aadhaar card?

2. Yes 1. No 8. DK/CS/NR

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.

(If in doubt consult the electoral roll)

Z14. Total No. of family members living in the household: Adults:___Children: :___ (If more than 9, Code 9)

Z15. Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)
   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. Kutchha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.)
   3. Kutchha-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 kutchha-pucca or kutchha)
   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)

Z16. Total agricultural land including orchard and plantation owned by household (as on date of survey):

_________________ (Ask in local units, but record in standard acres. If more than 99, Code 99, If no response then code 00)

Z17. Do you or members of your household have the following:

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<td>(If yes) Small (1) Medium (2) Big (3) NA (9)</td>
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Z18. (If Rural) Livestock

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Z19. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

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(Record exact amount in Rupees. If respondent does not give any amount then record 000000)