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Locality

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Respondent S. No.

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**Jain University - Lokniti**  
**Karnataka Election Study 2018**

F1. Assembly Constituency (A.C.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

F2. Polling Station (P.S.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

F3. Name of the Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

F4. Address of the Respondent (*Give landmark*): \_\_\_\_\_F5. Date of interview(*dd/mm*): \_\_\_\_\_ F6. Time of starting the interview: \_\_\_\_\_F7. Name of the Investigator (*Code Roll No.*): \_\_\_\_\_

**INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT**

*My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have come from Jain University/Lokniti (a research organisation that studies election's and democracy). We are conducting an opinion survey ahead of the Karnataka assembly election. For this purpose we are interviewing thousands of people across the State. Every person over the age of 18 has an equal chance of being included in this study. You have been selected by chance. There is no risk and also no benefit in participating in this survey and your participation is voluntary. But if you answer our questions, you will help us in understanding how the public feels about issues facing Karnataka today. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept confidential. The findings will be used for writing articles in newspapers. It usually takes 25-30 minutes to complete the interview. Please spare some time and help me in completing the survey.*

F8. May I begin the interview now? 1. Respondent agrees 2. Respondent refuses

**INTERVIEW BEGINS**

Q1. In the next few weeks, assembly elections are going to be held in Karnataka. Will you vote in these elections?  
2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't know (DK)/Can't Say (CS)/No response (NR)

Q1a. (*If yes in Q1*) Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason? 1. Definitely vote 2. Might not vote for some reason 8. DK/CS/NR 9. Not Applicable (NA)

Q2. If Assembly elections in Karnataka are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (*Supply dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure. Record answer later and consult codebook for party codes*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. DK/CS /NR

Q3. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change? 1. Vote for the same party 2. Decision may change 8. DK/CS/NR 9. NA

Q4. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming election, what would be the most important consideration for you – the party or the local candidate in your constituency or the chief ministerial candidate of a party?  
1. Party 2. Candidate 3. CM candidate 4. Something else \_\_\_\_\_ 8. NR

Q5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress government in Karnataka over the last five 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

Q6. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you? (*Record answer and consult codebook later for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. CS/NR

Q7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your MLA's performance over the last five years? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat*) 1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR

Q8. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous/last few state elections, how would you describe yourself? Are you a traditional Congress supporter, BJP supporter, JD(S) supporter, supporter of another party or not a supporter of any one party?  
1. Congress supporter 2. BJP supporter 3. JD (S) supporter  
4. Supporter of some other party 7. Not a supporter of any one party 8. CS/NR

Q9. After the upcoming assembly election, who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka? (*Record name and consult the code book for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. CS/NR

	<b>Q10.</b>	Now I will read out a few things. Please tell me whether each of these has improved, remained same or has worsened in your area during last five years ?	<b>Improved</b>	<b>Remained same</b>	<b>Worsened</b>	<b>NR</b>
a.						
b.		a. Condition of roads	1	2	3	8
c.		b. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
d.		c. Irrigation facilities	1	2	3	8
e.		d. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
		e. Religious harmony	1	2	3	8
	<b>Q11.</b>	And what about these, have these increased, remained the same or decreased in the last five years?	<b>Increased</b>	<b>Remained same</b>	<b>Decreased</b>	<b>NR</b>
a.						
b.		a. Prices of essential commodities	1	2	3	8
c.		b. Corruption	1	2	3	8
		c. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8
	<b>Q12.</b>	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years? ( <i>Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied</i> )				
		1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR				
	<b>Q13.</b>	Many outsiders from other states are coming to Karnataka. According to some, due to this Karnataka's culture is in danger, others feel that it is affecting the employment and business opportunities of the local populace and there are others who feel that there is no effect of outsiders coming to Karnataka. What do you think?				
		1. Danger to Karnataka's culture 2. Effect on employment and business opportunities. 3. No effect 4. Both options 1 & 2 5. Any other _____ 8. DK/CS/NR				
	<b>Q14.</b>	Are you okay/fine with having signage in public places in English as long as they are in Kannada as well?				
		2. Yes 1. No 8. No response				
	<b>Q15.</b>	Are you okay/fine with having signage in public places in Hindi as long as they are in Kannada as well?				
		2. Yes 1. No 8. No response				
	<b>Q16.</b>	What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?				
		1. Simple/basic phone 2. Smart phone 3. Do not have a phone 8. NR				
aa.	<b>Q16a.</b>	( <i>If has any kind of mobile phone</i> ) In the last one month, have you received any political messages from the following parties on your phone?				
ab.		aa. BJP 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response 9. NA				
ac.		ab. Congress 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response 9. NA				
		ac. JDS 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response 9. NA				
	<b>Q16b.</b>	( <i>If has any kind of mobile phone</i> ) Does your phone have an internet connection? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA				
	<b>Q16c.</b>	( <i>If has internet on mobile phone</i> ) How often do you use Whatsapp – many times a day, at least once or twice a day, few days a week, few days a month, very rarely or never?				
		1. Many times a day 2. At least once or twice a day 3. A few days a week 4. A few days a month 5. Very rarely 6. Never 7. Don't have Whatsapp 8. No response 9. NA				
	<b>Q17.</b>	Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them? ( <i>Probe further whether fully or somewhat agree or disagree</i> )	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>NR</b>	
a.			<b>Fully</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Fully</b>
b.		a. Learning Kannada should be made mandatory for those living in Karnataka.	1	2	3	4 8
c.		b. For Karnataka's development it is <b>not</b> necessary that the party ruling at the Centre should also be ruling in the State.	1	2	3	4 8
		c. Tipu Sultan should be seen as a great son of Karnataka.	1	2	3	4 8
	<b>Q18.</b>	Which leader do you like more Rahul Gandhi or Narendra Modi? 1. Rahul 2. Modi 3. Both 4. Neither 8.NR				
	<b>Q19.</b>	Do you support or oppose the proposal to grant religious minority status to Lingayats and Veerashaiva-Lingayats who believe in Basava Tatva philosophy? ( <i>Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose</i> )				
		1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support 3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 8. No response				
	<b>Q20.</b>	The Karnataka government has proposed to have a separate official flag for the State. The flag will be yellow, red and white with the State emblem in the middle. Do you support or oppose this move to having a separate official flag for Karnataka? ( <i>Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose</i> )				
		1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support 3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 8. No response				

	Q21. Have you or any of your family members benefited from these schemes?	Yes	No	Not heard	NR
a.	a. Anna Bhagya scheme ( <i>free rice and subsidised food grains and pulses</i> )	2	1	3	8
b.	b. Ksheera Bhagya scheme ( <i>flavored milk to school children</i> )	2	1	3	8
c.	c. Indira Canteens ( <i>breakfast, lunch and dinner at subsidised rates</i> )	2	1	3	8
d.	d. Anila Bhagya scheme ( <i>LPG connections to BPL households</i> )	2	1	3	8
e.	e. Krishi Bhagya scheme ( <i>financial assistance to farmers to get various benefits</i> )	2	1	3	8

Q22. In your opinion what will be the outcome of the coming assembly election in Karnataka – will it be a clear majority for one party or will no single party get a majority on its own?

1. Clear majority for a single party    2. No single party will get a majority on its own    8. DK/CS/NR

Q22a. (*If clear majority*) Which party in your opinion is likely to get a clear majority on its own after the election?

1. Congress    2. BJP    3. JD(S)    6. Other\_\_\_\_\_    8. DK/CS/NR    9. NA

Q22b. (*If no single party gets a majority*) Which party in your opinion is likely to win the highest number of seats?

1. Congress    2. BJP    3. JD(S)    6. Other\_\_\_\_\_    8. DK/CS/NR    9. NA

Q23. Should the present Congress government in Karnataka get another chance?    2. Yes    1. No    8. NR

**BACKGROUND DATA**

**Personal Information**

Z1. Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here? (*If not all life, probe for number of years lived here*)    1. Less than 5 years    2. 5 to 10 years    3. More than 10 years    4. Entire life

Z1a. (*If NOT entire life*) Where did you come from? (*Record State name on basis of answer given and consult code book*)

Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_ 98. No response    99. N.A.

Z2. What is your age? (*in completed years*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR (*Code 95 for 95 yrs & above*)

Z3. Gender:    1. Male    2. Female    3. Other

Z4. Are you married?    2. Yes    1. No    3. Divorced    4. Widowed    5. Separated    8. Did not answer/NR

Z5. Up to what level have you studied? (*Record and consult codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_

Z6. What is your main occupation? (*Record & consult codebook. If retired, find out previous job. If student / housewife, then note that down*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR

Z6a. Are you the main earner of your household?    2. Yes    1. No

Z6b. (*If No in Z6a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (*Record exactly and consult codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR    99. NA

Z7. What is your Caste/jati-biradari? (*Consult codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_

Z7a. And what is your caste group?    1. Scheduled Caste (SC)    2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)    3. OBC    4. Other

Z7b. (*If Lingayat or Veerashaiva in Z7*) Do you worship the Shiva Linga or do you believe in the concept of the Ishta Linga?

1. Shiva Linga    2. Ishta Linga    3. Both    4. Neither    8. No response    9. NA

Z8. Which religion do you belong to?    1. Hindu    2. Muslim    3. Christian    4. Sikh    5. Jain    6. Parsi

7. Lingayatism (*for those who might say so*)    8. No religion    9. No response

Z8a. (*If Hindu*) How Hindu do you consider yourself – to a large extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?

1. To a large extent    2. To some extent    3. Not much    4. Not at all    8. No response    9. Not applicable

Z9. Do you have an Aadhar card?    2. Yes    1. No    8. NR

Z10. Which ration card do you have?    1. Above Poverty Line    2. Below Poverty Line    3. Antyodaya    4. Annapurna  
5. Do not have a ration card    6. Had, but lost it    7. Any other (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_

Z11. In which language do you mostly speak at your home? (*Record exactly and consult codebook for coding*)

98. No answer

		<b>Z12.</b> How well do you know the following languages - very well, somewhat well, not too well or not at all?					
	<b>a.</b>		<b>Very well</b>	<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>Not to well</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>NR</b>
	<b>b.</b>		1	2	3	4	8
	<b>c.</b>		1	2	3	4	8
		<b>Z13.</b> Area/locality:	1. Village	2. Town (50,000-1 lakh population )	3. Small City ( 1-5 lakh)		
			4. Big City(5-10 lakh)	5. Metropolitan City ( Above 10 lakh)			
		<b>Z13a.</b> (If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan) Type of house in which respondent lives?					
			1. House/Flat/ Bungalow	2. House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	3. House/ Flat with 4 rooms		
			4. House/ Flat with 3 rooms	5. House with 2rooms	6. House with 1 room		
			7. kuccha house	8. Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi	9. NA		
		<b>Z13b.</b> (If Village) Type of house in which respondent lives?					
			1. Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)				
			2. Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)				
			3. Kaccha ( both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4				
			4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo	9. NA			
<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Z14.</b> Total no. of family members living in the household? <b>Adults</b> _____ <b>Children</b> _____ ( If more than 9, code 9)					
<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Z15.</b> Total agricultural land of your household and including orchards (On the day of survey) _____ ( Ask size of landholding in local unit and code in acres, if no response or no land then code it as 00)					
<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Z16.</b> In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (Record in rupees and in case of no answer fill 000000 in the box) _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
		<b>Z17.</b> Do you or members of your household have the following things?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
	<b>a.</b>	<b>a.</b> Car/Jeep/Van	2	1			
	<b>b.</b>	<b>b.</b> Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	1			
	<b>c.</b>	<b>c.</b> Airconditioner	2	1			
	<b>d.</b>	<b>d.</b> Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	1			
	<b>e.</b>	<b>e.</b> Electronic Fan/Cooler	2	1			
	<b>f.</b>	<b>f.</b> Washing machine	2	1			
	<b>g.</b>	<b>g.</b> Fridge	2	1			
	<b>h.</b>	<b>h.</b> Television	2	1			
	<b>i.</b>	<b>i.</b> Bank/Post office account	2	1			
	<b>j.</b>	<b>j.</b> ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	1			
	<b>k.</b>	<b>k.</b> LPG gas	2	1			
	<b>l.</b>	<b>l.</b> Internet connection in the house ( Excluding mobile phone)	2	1			
	<b>m.</b>	<b>m.</b> Toilet inside the house	2	1			
	<b>n.</b>	<b>n.</b> Pumping set	2	1			
	<b>o.</b>	<b>o.</b> Tractor	2	1			
		<b>Z18.</b> Livestock	<b>Total Number</b>				
<b>a.</b>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>a.</b> Goat /sheep	_____				
<b>b.</b>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>b.</b> Oxe /buffalo	_____				
<b>c.</b>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>c.</b> Cow	_____				
		<b>Z19.</b> Total monthly income- putting together the income of the all members of the household? ( Record in rupees, in case of no answer, fill 000000 in the box) _____	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
		<b>Z20.</b> Mobile/ Telephone number of the respondent? <b>Mobile</b> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
		<b>E 1.</b> Checked by supervisor	2. Yes	1. No			