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**DELHI ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY
POST-POLL - 2008**

INTERVIEWER'S INTRODUCTION:

I have come from Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your University's reference), a social science research organization located in Delhi. We are studying the recently held Assembly Election by interviewing thousands of people in Delhi. The findings of this interview will be used for writing articles in newspapers. The name of the respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. The Survey is an independent study and is not linked with any political party or government agency. Kindly spare some time for this interview and answer my questions, as I need your active cooperation for making this study successful.

FILL BEFORE STARTING INTERVIEW

- F1.** AC Name (Code AC NO.): _____
- F2.** PS Name (Code PS NO.): _____
- F3.** Date of Interview: Date / Month / Year
- F4.** Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Use 24 Hr clock. Eg: 8:10 am will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins and 8:10 pm will be 20 Hrs: 10 Mins.)
- F5.** Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.): _____
- F6.** Address of the respondent: _____
(Give landmark if R's house was difficult to locate) _____

FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW

- E1.** Time of completing the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Code total time for completing interview in minutes. Eg: If started at 20:10 and finished at 21:20, total time taken is 70 minutes)
- E2.** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
1. No one 2. Spouse/Children 3. Other adult family members 4. Small crowd
- E3.** In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?
1. None 2. One or two 3. Three to five 4. Five to ten 5. More than 10
- E4.** While answering the questions on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answered openly?
1. Secretly 2. Openly
- E5.** At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?
1. No 2. Yes 3. Not sure
- E6.** In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q.3, or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?
1. Felt free 2. Did not feel free 3. Can't say
- E7.** Investigator's signature (Sign in box):
- E8.** Name of the Supervisor: _____
- E9.** Checked by the Supervisor: 2 Yes 1 No
- E10.** Supervisor's signature (Sign in box):

Q7. During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign? (*Read out each activity and record answer*)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

Activities	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Attended election meetings?	2	1	8
b. Participated in processions/rallies	2	1	8
c. Participated in door-to-door canvassing?	2	1	8
d. Contributed or collected money?	2	1	8
e. Distributed election leaflets?	2	1	8

Q8. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?
 1. No 2. Yes 8. Don't remember

Q8a. (*Yes*) From which parties did they come? (*Record the first three parties in the order mentioned and consult condbook for coding*)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Q9. People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. Now I will read out a few things. In recently held assembly election while deciding whom to vote for:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

a. What mattered to you more & Party or candidate?	1. Party	2. Candidate	8. DK
b. What mattered to you more & Party or Leader?	1. Party	2. Leader	8. DK
c. In recently held assembly election while deciding whom to vote for what mattered to you more - work done by state govt. or by central govt.?	1. State Govt.	2. Central Govt.	8. DK
d. And what mattered to you more - caste or religious community or other issues?	1. Religion/caste	2. Others	8. DK

e. (*If 'Other issues'*) On which issue?

(*Record exactly & don't code*) _____

Q10. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Delhi? (*Record the name and consult the code book for coding*) _____

Q11. What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress government in Delhi during its five year rule - would you say that you are 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. No opinion

Q12. What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress led UPA government at the centre (In Delhi) during its four and a half year rule - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)

- 1. Very Satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No opinion

Q13. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, which is to say in elections held before the recently held election, how would you describe yourself. Were you a Congress supporter, BJP supporter, BSP supporter, supporter of any other party or not a supporter of any party?

- 1. Congress supporter 2. BJP supporter 3. BSP supporter
- 4. Not supporter of any party 7. Other (*Specify*) _____ 8. Can't say

		Congress	BJP	BSP	No opinion
a.	Q21. Now I will like you to compare the three major political parties in Delhi – Congress, Bharitya Janta Party (BJP) and BSP. In your opinion which among the three is better for...				
b.					
c.	a. Development of Delhi...	1	2	3	8
d.	b. Fostering unity in party\$--	1	2	3	8
e.	c. Welfare of Poor---	1	2	3	8
f.	d. Welfare of Women---	1	2	3	8
g.	e. Keeping prices of essential commodities under contro--	1	2	3	8
	f. Business/Job related...	1	2	3	8
	g. Curbing terrorist activities---	1	2	3	8

Q22. Now I will read out two statements on various issues. Tell me whether you agree with the first statement or the second.

a.	a. (1) Delhi is the capital of India, it should be not be given full statehood status.	(2) For development of Delhi, it should be given full statehood status.
	1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
b.	b. (1) Due to the construction of bus corridor /BRT, overall traffic situation has deteriorated.	(2) Due to BRT corridor, people travelling in private cars are facing some traffic problems, but it is convenient for people travelling in bus.
	1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
c.	c. (1) For 2010 commonwealth games money is being spent, but it will lead to overall development of Delhi.	(2) People of Delhi are facing various kinds of problems, then spending so much of money on commonwealth games is a waste.
	1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
d.	d. (1) The policy of regularizing unauthorized colonies is right, as people are living there since so long.	(2) By regularizing unauthorized colonies, government is playing vote bank politics.
	1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
e.	e. (1) To reduce number of cars on roads, government should make tough laws.	(2) People should have full rights to buy and drive cars, their should be no intervention from the government.
	1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion

Q23. People have different opinion about ceiling. I will read out three different opinions. Please tell me with which one of these you agree the most? (*Read out answers 1 to 3*)

- 1- In resdential areas doing business or running a shop is fully right, so the policy of ceiling is fully correct.
- 2- People should have full rights to do business or run a shop anywhere, so the policy of ceiling is totally incorrect.
- 3- In resdential areas there should be restrictions in doing business, but its incorrect in ceiling the existing established business.
- 8- No Opinion

Q24. Whom do you hold responsible for the policy of ceiling in Delhi?

1. M.C.D. 2. Court 3. Delhi Government 4. Central Government 8. No Opinion

Q25. If Congress Party wins this election, which of the following Congress leaders you would like to see as the Chief Minister & Subhash Chopra, Babulal Sharma, Shiela Dixit, Ajay Maken or Chaudhary Prem Singh?

1. Subhash Chopra 2. Babu Lal Sharma 3. Sheela Dixit
4. Ajay Maken 5. Chaudhary Prem Singh 6. Others (*Specify*) _____ 8. DK

Q26. If Lok sabha elections are held tomorrow, who will you vote for? (*Record answer and consult the code book*) _____ 99. NA

Q27. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper – daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week
4. 1-2 days 5. Never 6. No opinion

Q28. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio – daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week
4. 1-2 days 5. Never 6. No opinion

Q29. And tell me about watching news on TV. In an ordinary week, how regularly do you watch news on TV – daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

1. Daily 2. 5-6 times in a week 3. 2-4 times in a week
4. 1-2 days 5. Never 6. No opinion

Q30. How often do you do the following religious activities – daily, once a week, only on festivals or never?

	Daily	Once a week	Only on festivals	Never [□]
a. Offering Puja/Namaaz/Prayers	4	3	2	1
b. Visiting Temple/Mosque/Gurudwara/Church	4	3	2	1

Q31. And how often do you do the following religious activities – regularly, occasionally, once in a while or never?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Once in a while	Never
a. Katha/Bhajan Kirtan/Satsang/Religious Processions/Church Service	4	3	2	1
b. Donation for religious activities	4	3	2	1
c. Keeping Fasts/Roza	4	3	2	1

Q32. Do you think that the Congress government in Delhi should be given another chance?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Cant say

Q33. Have you heard about the terrorist attacks in Mumbai?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Cant say

Q33a. (*If Yes in Q33*) Did this incident influence your voting decision?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Cant say

Q33b. (*If Yes in Q33b*) How did this incident influence your voting decision?

1. Shift from Congress to BJP 2. Shift from BJP to Congress 3. More committed to Congress
4. More committed to BJP 5. Any other party to Congress 6. Any other party to BJP
7. Did not want to vote, but voted 8. Wanted to vote, but did not vote 9. Not Applicable

BACKGROUND DATA

B1. 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 (*Specify*) _____

B2. Do you have a Ration card? 2. Yes 1. No

B2a. (*If Yes*) Which Ration card do you have?

1. A.P.L (Black Card) 2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card) 3. Antyodaya 4. White Card 9. N.A.

B3. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

B4. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

B5. What is your marital status?

1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

B6. Till what level have you studied _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

B6a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?

Father _____ Mother _____

B7. What is your main occupation? _____
(*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

B7a. What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household? _____ (*Record exactly and consult the code book*)

B8. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)

B8a. 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 Caste (OBC) 4. Other

B9. Which religion do you follow?

1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (*Specify*) _____

B10. Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh)

3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

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

