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CHHATTISGARH 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 Chhattisgarh. 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?
 2. Yes 1. No 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):

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

Q1. While talking to people about the recently held assembly elections-we find that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

1. Not able to vote 2. Able to vote 8. Can't say

Q1a. (If Voted) Whom did you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the candidate you voted for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below. *(Supply yellow dummy ballot and explain the procedure)* _____ 99. NA

Q1b. (If Voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?

1. On the day of voting 2. A day or two before voting 3. During the campaign
4. After campaigning started 5. Before the campaign started 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q1c. (If Voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger? *(Please observe marking on the finger and record the answer accordingly)*

2. Mark found 1. Mark not found 8. Could not check the mark 9. NA

Q1d. (If Voted) At the time of voting did the electoral officer ask any proof of your identity?

1. No 2. Yes 9. NA

Q1e. (If Yes in Q1d) What did you show for your proof?

1. Voters I Card 2. Ration card 3. PAN card
4. Driving license 5. Passport 6. Others *(Specify)* _____ 9. NA

Q1f. (If Did not Vote) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

1. Out of station 2. Not well
3. Did not know I was a voter 4. No interest/ did not feel like voting
5. Returned, for lack of identity proof 6. Somebody had already voted before I went to vote
7. Did not vote out of fear 8. Can't say/ DK 9. NA

Q2. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2003? I mean the election held for electing the state government in Raipur. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remeber 9. Not a voter then

Q2a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote for in 2003 Assembly Election? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the candidate you voted for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below. *(Supply White dummy ballot paper, record its number and explain the procedure)* _____ 99. NA

Q3. In deciding whom to vote, were you guided by any one?

1. No 2. Yes 8. Can't say

Q3a. (If Yes) Whose advice did you value the most?

1. Husband/Wife 2. Other family members 3. Members of caste community
4. Religious leader 5. Friend/Neighbor 6. Colleague
7. Any other *(Specify)* _____ 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q4. Considering everything, would you say your vote was purely based on your own decision or it was influenced by others opinion as well?

1. Own Decision only 2. Influenced by others opinion 8. Can't say

Q5. In your opinion do you think the other members of your family voted the same candidate as you did or their vote was different from yours?

1. Voted the same candidate 2. Voted different candidate 8. No opinion

Q6. Is your family associated with any one party? 1. No 2. Yes

Q6a. (If Yes) Which party? *(Record party name & use code book for coding)* _____ 99. NA

Q7. Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

3. Great deal 2. Somewhat 1. Not at all 8. Can't say

a.

Q8. 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*)

b.

Activities

Yes

No

No opinion

c.

a. Attended election meetings?

2

1

8

d.

b. Participated in processions/rallies

2

1

8

e.

c. Participated in door-to-door canvassing?

2

1

8

f.

d. Contributed or collected money?

2

1

8

e. Distributed election leaflets?

2

1

8

f. Asked people to boycott elections?

2

1

8

Q9. 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

1.

Q9a. (*Yes*) From which parties did they come? (*Record the first three parties in the order mentioned and consult condbook for coding*)

2.

1. _____

3.

2. _____

3. _____

Q10. 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.

a. What mattered to you more & Party or candidate?

1. Party

2. Candidate

8. DK

b.

b. What mattered to you more & Party or Leader?

1. Party

2. Leader

8. DK

c.

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.

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*) _____

Q11. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh? (*Record the name and consult the code book for coding*) _____ 99. NA

a.

Q12. Now I will read out the names of few organizations. Have you heard their names? (*If Yes*) What is your opinion about them - are they good or bad? (*Probe further whether 'Very or 'somewhat' Good or Bad*)

b.

Not Heard	Good		Bad		No opinion
	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	

c.

a. Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh/RSS

0

1

2

3

4

8

d.

b. Banwasi Kalyan Ashram

0

1

2

3

4

8

e.

c. Vishwa Hindu Parishad/VHP

0

1

2

3

4

8

d. Naxalites/Maoists

0

1

2

3

4

8

e. Salwa Judum

0

1

2

3

4

8

Q13. What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP government in Chhattisgarh 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

Q21a. (If Yes) For this policy whom would you give the credit - Congress led UPA government at centre or BJP government in state?

1. Central Govt. 2. State Govt. 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q22. 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

Q23. Have you heard about the naxalites? 2. Yes 1. No

Q24. Have you heard about Salwa Judum? 2. Yes 1. No

Q24a. (If Yes) What is Salwa Judum? (*Record exact answer and then code as per answer categories given below*) _____

1. Correct (Anything to do with anti-Naxalite) 2. Incorrect 8. DK 9. NA

Q24b. (If Yes to Q24) Which are the areas where Salwa Judum is active?

1. Correct (Anything to do with Bastar/Bastar Jungalpur/Dantewada/Bijapur/Kanker)
2. Incorrect 8. DK 9. NA

Q25. Now I am going to read out two read out two statements about Naxalites and Salwa Judum. Please tell me which one of the two statements do you agree with?

a.	a.	(1) People are joining Salwa Judum with their own will.	(2) Salwa Judum is organized by the government and people are forced to join it.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
b.	b.	(1) Government is forcing people to leave their homes in areas where Salwa Judum is active.	(2) People are leaving their homes in fear of Naxalites.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
c.	c.	(1) Taking advantage of the innocent tribals Naxalites are ruling them on the basis of gun.	(2) The methods adopted by Naxalities are incorrect, but the issues raised by them are fully justified.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
d.	d.	(1) Police and security forces are using strong arm tactics and exploiting common people.	(2) Police is using strong arm tactics against Naxalites and its supporters and not against common people.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion
e.	e.	(1) Police and security forces can be used to solve the Naxalite problem.	(2) Naxalite problem can be solved through talks and mutual consensus and not through violence.
		1. Agree with one (1)	2. Agree with two (2) 8. No Opinion

Q26. Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (*NREGA*) the government has started distributing 'Employment Cards'. Have you heard about it? 1. No 2. Yes

Q26a. (If Yes) Have you ever received any 'Employment Card'? (*Ask only in villages/ Rural Area*)
1. No 2. Yes 9. NA

Q26b. (If Yes in Q26) For this Act whom would you give the credit - Congress led UPA government at centre or BJP government in state?

1. Central Govt. 2. State Govt. 8. Can't say 9. NA

* Q27. Whether you voted or not, in this election which were the most important issues for you? (*Record exactly in the language used by the respondent & order mentioned & probe for 2nd response*)
 1. _____ (DO NOT CODE)
 2. _____

Q28. Now I am going to read out a few things about the BJP government in Chhattisgarh. You tell me do you agree or disagree with them: (*Probe further whether R fully or somewhat agrees or disagrees*)

		Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
		Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	
a.	a. Government has done work only in urban and plain areas.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	b. Creation of Chhattisgarh state has overall benefitted the people.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	c. Farmers suicide in Chhattisgarh increased during Raman Singh's rule.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	d. Government has effectively dealt with the naxalites in the state.	1	2	3	4	8
e.	e. Government has sold the state resources to companies from outside the state.	1	2	3	4	8

Q29. If Congress Party wins this election, which of the following Congress leaders you would like to see as the Chief Minister - V.C. Shukla, Ajit Jogi, Arvind Netam or Mahendra Karma?

1. V.C. Shukla 2. Ajit Jogi 3. Arvind Netam
 4. Mahendra Karma 7. Others (*Specify*) _____ 8. No opinion

Q30. If BJP wins this election, which of the following BJP leaders you would like to see as the Chief Minister - Ramesh Vaishya, Raman Singh, Dilip Singh Judev or Vishnu Dev Rai ?

1. Ramesh Vaishya 2. Raman Singh 3. Dilip Singh Judev
 4. Vishnu Dev Rai 7. Others (*Specify*) _____ 8. No opinion

Q31. If Lok sabha elections are held tomorrow, who will you vote for? (*Record answer and consult the code book*) _____ 99. NA

Q32. 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.	a. Offering Puja/Namaaz/Prayers	4	3	2	1
b.	b. Visiting Temple/Mosque/Gurudwara/Church	4	3	2	1

Q33. 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.	a. Katha/Bhajan Kirtan/Satsang/Religious Processions/Church Service	4	3	2	1
b.	b. Donation for religious activities	4	3	2	1
c.	c. Keeping Fasts/Roza	4	3	2	1

Q34. 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 8. DK

Q35. 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 8. DK

Q36. 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 8. DK

Q37. Do you think that the BJP government in Chhattisgarh should be given another chance?

1. Yes 2. No 8. Cant say

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*)

***B7b.** (*If farmer*) Total agricultural land _____ (*in Acres*)

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*)

B11a. (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

1. House/Flat/Bungalow with 4 or more bedrooms
2. House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms
3. House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bathroom)
4. House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)
5. House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (Without kitchen)
6. House with 1 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)
7. House/Flat with 1 Pucca rooms (Without kitchen)
8. Mainly Kutcha house
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha
0. N.A.(Not applicable)

B11b. (If Village) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of *pucca* material)
2. Pucca-kutcha (Either wall or roof is made of *pucca* material and of other *kutcha* material)
3. Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of *kutcha* material other than materials mentioned in category 4)
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo) 0. N.A

B12. Number of rooms in use in the household _____ (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)

A	C
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**B13. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)
(Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)****B14. Do you or your family member have the following:**

		Yes	No
a.	a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
b.	b. Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour 1 B/W	0 No
c.	c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
d.	d. Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
e.	e. Electric fan/cooler	1	0
f.	f. Bicycle	1	0
g.	g. Radio/Transistor	1	0
h.	h. Pumping set	1	0
i.	i. Fridge	1	0
j.	j. Cow/Buffallow (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9) _____	0	0

B15. Total monthly household income? (In Indian rupees) _____

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