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U.P. State Assembly Election-2007

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 about the Assembly Election to be held in the months of April-May this year by interviewing thousands of people in Uttar Pradesh. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and in 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.

Interview begins

Q1. In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Uttar Pradesh. Have you heard about it? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q2. Will you vote in the coming assembly elections\ 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q2a. (*If yes*) On the day of voting will you definitely vote or you may not vote also? 1. Will definitely vote 2. May not vote 9. N.A.

Q3. If Assembly elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (*Supply Yellow dummy ballot paper (1st preference), record its number and explain the procedure*)..... 99. N.A

Q4. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates\ 1. Vote for the same party 2. Can change 8. Can't say/D.K.

Q5. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2002? Were you able to cast your vote or not? 2 Yes 1 No 8. Dont Remember.

Q5a. (*If Yes*) Whom did you vote in 2002? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (*Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure*)99. N.A.

Q6. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh? (*Record the name and consult the code book for coding*)..... 99. N.A.

a.

b.

c.

d.

Q7. Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the SP government during the last four years. Do you think that the following have improved, deteriorated or there is no difference?

statement	Improved	No difference	Deteriorated	D.K.
a. Development of UP	3	2	1	8
b. Curbing corruption	3	2	1	8
c. Security of common people	3	2	1	8
d. Unity among hindus & muslims	3	2	1	8

Q8. What is your assessment of the work done by the SP government in Uttar Pradesh during the last 4 years. Are you 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 Can't Say/D.K.

Q9. What is your assessment of the work done by congress led UPA government at the Centre in last two-and-half-years. Are you 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 Can't Say/D.K.

a.

Q10. Now I will ask you to compare three leaders - Mulayam Singh Yadav, Mayawati & Kalyan Singh in Uttar Pradesh. Tell me who among them is a better leader on the following\

b.

c.

d.

	Mulayam Singh	Mayawati	Kalyan Singh	Can't say/D.K.
a. Development of UP---	3	1	2	8
b. Most Trustworthy---	3	1	2	8
c. Better Administrator---	3	1	2	8
d. Most Honest---	3	1	2	8

Q11. While deciding whom to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you\-----
-----(*Record and consult code book*)

Q12. Do you know who is the MLA of your area\

2. Correct 1. Not Correct 8. D.K./Can'tsay.

Q13. After being elected as the MLA, did he/she ever visit your village/locality/colony\

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can'tsay

Q14. Have you ever tried to meet him for some personal work\

2. Yes 1. No (go to Q. 14c) 8. Can'tsay

Q14a. (*If yes*) Were you able to meet him\ 2. Yes 1. No 9. N.A.

Q14b. (*If yes*) To what extent did he try to solve your problem - very much, not much or not at all\

1. Very much 2. Not much 3. Not at all 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

Q14c. (*If no to Q.14*) If you have to meet him for some personal work in future, do you think you will be able to meet him\ 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can'tsay 9. N.A.

Q15. To what extent do you think your MLA has worked for the development of your area - graet deal, somewhat or not at all\ 1. Great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not at all 8. Can'tsay

Q16. How was his/her conduct with general public - very good, o.k or bad?

1. Very good 2. OK 3. Bad 8. Can'tsay

Q17. Are you satisfied with his/her work in your locality for past five years - satisfied or dissatisfied? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't say

Q18. Do you think that your MLA should be given another chance?

2. Yes 1. No 8 D.K./Can'tsay.

Q26a. (If yes) Some people say that holding elections in many phases is necessary for conducting free and fair elections while others say it unnecessarily delays development work during this period. What is your opinion in this regard?

1. Necessary for conducting free and fair elections
2. Unnecessarily delays development work
- 8 No opinion
9. N.A

Q27. Now I would like to know your opinion about Mulayam Singh Yadav. While some people say that Mulayam Singh Yadav has become close with businessmen and most of his decisions are for their benefits, while others say that he is not with the businessmen but works for the welfare of the people and some say his proximity with businessmen has led to faster development of the state. What is your opinion about it?

1. Mulayam Singh Yadav's decisions are influenced by businessmen for their benefit.
2. Mulayam Singh Yadav works for the welfare of the people.
3. Mulayam Singh Yadav's proximity has led to the development of the state.
9. N.A.

Q28. Now I would like to know your opinion about Mayawati. While some people say that Mayawati cares for only a particular caste community in Uttar Pradesh, others say that she cares for the full development of state and some say that though she cares for one particular caste community in the state but she is an able administrator. What is your opinion about it?

1. Mayawati cares only for her own caste community.
2. Mayawati cares for the development of state.
3. Mayawati is a able administrator .
9. N.A

Q29. Now I would like to know your opinion about Ajit Singh. While some people say that Ajit Singh is an opportunist leader, others say that he is not an opportunist but works for the benefit of farmers in Uttar Pradesh and some say that he works only for the benefit of Jat community and not for the farmers in the state. What is your opinion about it?

1. Ajit Singh is an opportunist leader.
2. Ajit Singh works for the benefit of farmers.
3. Ajit Singh works for the benefit of Jats.
9. N.A

Q30. Suppose that no party gets a majority in the coming assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, then what do you think should be the best option among the following\ (*Read out options 1-4*)

- 1- Two or more party should form a coalition government.
- 2- All party coalition government.
- 3- President's rule should be imposed.
- 4- Again an election should take place.
- 8- No opinion

Q31. Have you heard or read about Unemployment Allowance scheme of UP state government for the unemployed people in the state\ 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

Q31a. (If yes) Has any member in your family benefitted from this scheme?

2. Yes
1. No
9. N.A.

Q32. Have you heard or read about 'Kanya Vidyan' scheme run by UP state government for girls in the state\ 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

Q32a. (If yes) Has any member in your family benefitted from this scheme?

2. Yes
1. No
9. N.A.

Q33. (*Ask only in villages/ Rural Area*) Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (*NREG*) the government has distributed 'Employment Card'. Have you heard about it?

1. No

2. Yes

9. NA

Q33a. (*If Yes*) Did you receive such an 'Employment Card'? 1. No 2. Yes 9. NA

Q34. Now I would like to know your opinion about Kalyan Singh. While some people say that Kalyan Singh is a leader with clean image and is a good administrator, others say that though he is a good administrator but encourages communalism and some say that he encourages only communalism in the state. What is your opinion about it?

1. Kalyan Singh is a good administrator with clean image.
2. Kalyan Singh is a good administrator but encourages communal forces.
3. Kalyan Singh only encourages communal forces.
9. N.A.

Q35. Now I would like to know your opinion about Rahul Gandhi. While some people say that Rahul Gandhi is an able leader and the best one to revive congress in Uttar Pradesh, others say that though he is an able leader but cannot revive congress in the state and some say that he is young in politics and does not have much influence in national politics. What is your opinion about it?

1. Rahul Gandhi is an able leader who can revive congress in U.P.
2. Rahul Gandhi is an able leader who can't revive congress in U.P.
3. Rahul Gandhi is young in politics and does not have much influence in national politics
9. N.A.

Q36. Some people believe that crime in UP has decreased from what it was a few years back, others say that it has increased from what it was earlier and some say that there is no difference. What is your opinion about it?

1. Crime decreased
2. Crime increased
3. No changes
8. Can't say.

a.

Q37. Now I will read out names of few leaders in Uttar Pradesh. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 1 to 10 steps (*Show Card*). If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leader on whom you have no trust then where would you place---

b.

c.

Not Heard

No Opinion

d.

a. V.P.Singh	97	_____	88
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b. Kalyan Singh	97	_____	88
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c. Mayawati	97	_____	88
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d. Ajit Singh	97	_____	88
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e. Mulayam Singh	97	_____	88
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f. Raj Babbar	97	_____	88
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g. Amar Singh	97	_____	88
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h. Salman Khurshid	97	_____	88
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Q38. Do you think that the present SP government in the state should be given another chance?

1. No

2. Yes

8. Can't say

BACKGROUND

B1. How often do you offer *prayer/puja/namaj* – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?
 1. Daily 2. Once a Week 3. Occasionally 4. Only during festivals
 5. Never 8 D.K./Can't say 9 N.A.

B2. How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
 1. Regularly 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. Never

B3. How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
 Hkh ughA 1. Regularly 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. Never

B4. How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ?
 1. Regularly 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. Never

B5. 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*)_____

B5a. (If Yes) When did you get the voter identity card\
 1 Last month 2 After last assembly elections 3 After last Lok Sabha elections
 4 Before last Lok Sabha elections 5 Long back 7 Any other(*Specify*)_____

B6. Do you have a Ration card? 2. Yes 1. No

B6a. (*If Yes*) Which Ration card do you have?
 1. A.P.L 2. B.P.L 3. Antyodaya 4- Blue card 5- Red card 6- Yellow card 9. N.A.

B7. During the last 3 months have bought ration from Fair price shop? 2. Yes 1. No

B8. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

B9. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

B10. What is your marital status?
 1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
 4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

B11. Till what level have you studied _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

B11a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?
 Father _____ Mother _____

B12. What is your main occupation? _____
 (*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

B12a.. (If the respondent is not the main earner) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents father ? _____ (*Record exactly and consult the code book*)

***B12b. (If farmer)** Total agricultural land _____ (*in Acres*)

B13. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)

B13a. And what is your caste group? (*Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)

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

B14. Which religion do you follow?

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|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Hindu | 2. Muslim | 3. Christian | 4. Sikh |
| 5. Buddhist | 6. Jain | 7. Parsi | 8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ |

B15. Area/Locality:

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| 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)

B15a. (*If Town/City*) Type of house where **R** lives (own or rented)

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| 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 <i>Pucca</i> rooms (With kitchen) | |
| 5. House/Flat with 2 <i>Pucca</i> rooms (Without kitchen) | |
| 6. House with 1 <i>Pucca</i> rooms (With kitchen) | |
| 7. House/Flat with 1 <i>Pucca</i> rooms (Without kitchen) | 8. Mainly <i>Kutcha</i> house |
| 9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully <i>Kutcha</i> | 0. N.A.(Not applicable) |

B15b. (*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

B16. Number of rooms in use in the household _____

A	C
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B17. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)

a	b
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B18. Do you or your family member have the following: **Yes** **No**

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| a. Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor | 1 | 0 |
| b. Colour or B/W Television 2 Colour | 1 B/W | 0 No |
| c. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped | 1 | 0 |
| d. Telephone/Mobile telephone | 1 | 0 |
| e. Electric fan/cooler | 1 | 0 |
| f. Bicycle | 1 | 0 |
| g. Radio/Transistor | 1 | 0 |
| h. Pumping set | 1 | 0 |
| i. Fridge | 1 | 0 |
| j. Cow/Bufallow (<i>Record exact number of cow/buffalo</i>) _____ | | 0 |

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B19. Total monthly household income:

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| 1. Upto Rs. 1,000 | 2. Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000 | 3. Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000 | 4. Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000 |
| 5. Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000 | 6. Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000 | 7. Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000 | 8. Rs. 20,001-Rs. 50,000 |
| 9. Rs. 50,000 and above. | 0. N.A. | | |

Name of the Investigator.....

Name of Assembly Constituency.....