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CSDS-IBN Pre-Poll Survey

Tamil Nadu State Assembly Election-2006

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 Tamil Nadu. 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

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|--------------------------|-----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. | In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Tamil Nadu. Have you heard about it?
2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. | Have you made up your mind to whom will you vote in the assembly elections?
2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. | 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. (<i>Supply yellow dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure</i>) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3a. | (<i>If Votes</i>) How sure are you about voting the same candidate/Party in the forthcoming assembly election?
1. Absolutely sure 2. More or less sure 3. Too early to commit
8. Can't say/ D.K. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. | Now I will ask you about the Lok Sabha Elections held in 2004? Were you able to cast your vote or not?
2 Yes 1 No 8. Don't Remember |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4a. | (<i>If Yes</i>) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Elections 2004? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (<i>Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure</i>)
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. | Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?
_____ (<i>Record the name and consult the code book</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. | While deciding whom to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you - candidate, party, caste community or something else?
1. Candidate 2. Party 3. Caste community
4. Something else (<i>Specify</i>) _____ 8. No Opinion |

	7.		<p>What is your assessment of the work done by the AIADMK government in Tamil Nadu during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? <i>(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).</i></p> <p>1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No Opinion.</p>																																																
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	10.		<p>What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA government at the Centre in last two-and-half-years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? <i>(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).</i></p> <p>1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No Opinion.</p>																																																
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	12.		<p>Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition government. While some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government, some believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it, and some believe that coalition government is not good. What is your opinion in this regard?</p> <p>1. There is no harm in it 2. Acceptable only in special circumstances 3. Coalition government is not good 0. Could not understand 8. Can't say/ D.K.</p>																																																
	13.		<p>How do you rate the present government of Tamil Nadu in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?</p> <p>1 Very corrupt 2 Somewhat corrupt 3 Not at all corrupt 8 Can't say/DK</p>																																																
	14.		<p>How would you rate Jayalalitha's performance as Chief Minister?</p> <p>4 Very good 3 Good 2 Bad 1 Very bad 8 Can't say/D.K.</p>																																																

a	15.	Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your MLA: Please tell me _____	Correct/Yes	Incorrect/No	Can't say/ D.K.
b		a. Who is your MLA	2	1	8
c		b. Which Party does he belong to	2	1	8
d		c. Has he ever visited your locality	2	1	8
e		d. Does he have a criminal image	2	1	8
f		e. Is he considered corrupt	2	1	8
g		f. Satisfied with his work in your locality	2	1	8
		g. Would you like to give him another chance	2	1	8

16. Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks **willyou givehim out of 100?** _____ *Code 999 if No Response)*

17. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you an AIADMK supporter, a DMK supporter, a MDMK supporter, or not a committed supporter of any party?

- 1 AIADMK supporter 2 DMK supporter 3 MDMK supporter
4 Not a committed supporter of any party 8 Can't say/D.K

18. Now I will ask you to compare Jayalalitha with karunanidhi. On the following issues who among them is a better leader?

	Jayalalitha	K.Karunanidhi	No Difference	No Opinion
a. For running a government	1	2	3	8
b. Concern for the poor	1	2	3	8
c. For development of Tamil Nadu	1	2	3	8
d. For controlling corruption in the state	1	2	3	8

19. Now I will read out two statements on few issues in Tamil Nadu. Tell me whether you agree with Statement 1 or Statement 2? (**Read out both statements**)

a.	1. The State Govt. did its best to provide relief to victims of Tsunami.	2. The relief work after Tsunami was more on paper than in reality.
	1. Agree with First	2. Agree with Second
	0. Could not understand	8. No Opinion
b.	1. Jayalalitha deserves credit for handling the relief work after the floods.	2. The credit to Jayalalitha is undue the NGOs did the actual work.
	1. Agree with First	2. Agree with Second
	0. Could not understand	8. No Opinion
c.	1. Withdrawal of free electricity to farmers was right because it put financial burden on the state.	2. Free electricity to farmers was necessary, they need state support.
	1. Agree with First	2. Agree with Second
	0. Could not understand	8. No Opinion
d.	1. The Govt. should be credited for generating employment by Self Help Groups.	2. The credit is undue, overall employment opportunities in the state has declined
	1. Agree with First	2. Agree with Second
	0. Could not understand	8. No Opinion
e.	1. The Veeranam water project was necessary for providing drinking water to people of Chennai	2. This project was unnecessary, it is harming the farmers in that region.
	1. Agree with First	2. Agree with Second
	0. Could not understand	8. No Opinion

	20.	Have you heard about the Anti-conversion bill introduced by the Jayalalitha government?	2. Yes	1. No	8 Can't say/D.K.		
	20a.	(If yes in Q20) What is your opinion about this bill. Is it justified or unjustified? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' justified or unjustified).	1. Fully justified	2. Somewhat justified	3. Somewhat unjustified		
			4. Fully unjustified	8. No Opinion	9. N.A.		
	21.	Now I will read out some important issues in Tamil Nadu. Do you agree or disagree with them? (Read out the options asking the level of importance of each of them)					
a		Issues	Agree		Disagree	No	
b			Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	Opinion
c	a.	Tamil language is under threat from Hindi language	1	2	3	4	8
d	b.	Tamil Nadu Govt. should support LTTE in its military struggle against the Sri Lankan Govt.	1	2	3	4	8
	c.	Tamil Nadu Govt. should be concerned about the plight of Tamils in Sri Lanka	1	2	3	4	8
	d.	Tamil Nadu Govt. is discriminated by the Central Govt.	1	2	3	4	8
	22.	Have you heard or read about the electoral alliance of Vaiko with Jayalalitha?	2. Yes	1. No	8. Can't say/ D.K.		
	22a.	(If yes in Q22) Do you think this will influence your decision to vote?	2 Yes	1 No	8. Can't say/ D.K.	9 NA	
	22b	(If yes in Q22a) How will this influence your voting decision?.					
		1. Shift from AIADMK alliance to DMK alliance	2. Shift from DMK alliance to AIADMK alliance				
		3. More committed to AIADMK alliance	4. More committed to DMK alliance				
		5. No change	8. Cant say/D.K		9. Not Applicable		
	23.	In your opinion, who is the true heir of the Dravidian movement - Jayalalitha, Vaiko or Stalin	1. Jayalalitha	2. Vaiko	3. Stalin	8. Can't say/ D.K.	
	24.	Here are some statements about DMK leader Karunanidhi. Do you agree or disagree with them? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree).					
a			Agree		Disagree	No	
b			Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	Opinion
c	a.	He promotes Family members in Politics	1	2	3	4	8
d	b.	He is responsible for pushing Vaiko out of DMK alliance	1	2	3	4	8
	c.	He is rightly projecting Stalin as the next Party chief	1	2	3	4	8
	d.	He is too old to lead the DMK alliance to victory	1	2	3	4	8
	25.	Here are some statements about MDMK leader Vaiko. Do you agree or disagree with them? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree).					
a		Statements	Agree		Disagree	No	
b			Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	Opinion
c	a.	His alliance with AIADMK is wrong	1	2	3	4	8
d	b.	His Anti Stalin stand is right	1	2	3	4	8
	c.	His Pro LTTE stand is anti-national	1	2	3	4	8
	d.	His Campaign against POTA was right	1	2	3	4	8

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26. In Tamil Nadu if all parties were contesting election separately, which party will you vot for? Please ~~mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box~~ **Supply Pink dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure**) _____

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27. Now I will read out names of few leaders in Tamil nadu. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 10 steps. 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	
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c	
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d	
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e	
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f	
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g	
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		Not Heard	No Opinion	
a.	Jayalalitha	_____	97	88
b.	Stalin	_____	97	88
c.	Vaiko	_____	97	88
d.	Vijaykant	_____	97	88
e.	Karunanidhi	_____	97	88
f.	Dayanidhi Maran	_____	97	88
g.	P. Chidambaram	_____	97	88

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28. After this election which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Tamil Nadu?
_____ *(Record exactly and consult the code book)*

BACKGROUND

		B1	What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____
		B2.	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
		B3.	What is your marital status? 1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried 4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed
		B4.	Till what level have you studied _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book</i>)
F	M	B4a.	Till what level have your father and your mother studied? Father _____ Mother _____
		B5.	What is your main occupation? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation</i>)
		B5a..	(<i>If the respondent is not the main earner</i>) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents father? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult the code book</i>)
		*B5b.	(<i>If farmer</i>) Total agricultural land _____ (<i>in Acres</i>) (<i>Not to be Coded</i>)
		B6.	What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (<i>Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname</i>) _____ (<i>Consult state code book, or master list</i>)
		B6a.	And what is your caste group? (<i>Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state</i>) 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other
		B7.	Which religion do you follow? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____
		B8.	How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B9.	How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B10.	How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B11.	How often do you offer <i>prayer/puja/namaj</i> – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never? 1. Daily 2. Weekly 3. Only on festivals 4. Never 8. No Opinion
		B12.	Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh) 3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh) (<i>If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village</i>)

B12a. (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)

B12b. (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.(Not applicable)

B13. Number of rooms in use in the household _____

A C

B14. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)

B15. 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 1 0

e

e. Mobile telephone 1 0

f

f. Fridge 1 0

g

g. Air Conditioner 1 0

h

h. Electric fan/cooler 1 0

i

i. Bicycle 1 0

j

j. Radio/Transistor 1 0

k

k. Pumping set 1 0

B16. Total monthly household incom:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 and above |

Name of Assembly Constituency _____

Name of Polling Station _____

Name of Investigator _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Date of Interview _____