

7. What is your assessment of the work done by the Left front government in West Bengal during the last 5 years. Are you 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.

8. Now I would like you to compare the present Buddhadeb Bhattacharya government in the state with the previous Jyoti Basu led government. Which government do you think was better?

1. Buddhadeb Bhattacharya Govt. 2. Jyoti Basu Govt. 3. Both equally good
4. Both equally bad 8. No Opinion

9. Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the Left Front government during the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' improved or deteriorated*).

Statement	Improved		Deteriorated		No Opinion
	Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	
a. The Condition of roads	1	2	3	4	8
b. The Supply of Electricity	1	2	3	4	8
c. The Supply of Drinking water	1	2	3	4	8
d. Quality of education in Govt. Schools	1	2	3	4	8
e. Medical facilities in Govt. Hospitals	1	2	3	4	8
f. Law and Order situation	1	2	3	4	8

10. 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? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No Opinion.

11. Do you think that the present Left Front government in the state should be given another chance?

2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

12. 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?

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.

13. How do you rate the present government of West Bengal in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

1 Very corrupt 2 Somewhat corrupt 3 Not at all corrupt 8 Can't say/DK

14. How would you rate Buddhadeb Bhattacharya's performance as Chief Minister?

4 Very good 3 Good 2 Bad 1 Very bad 8 Can't say/D.K.

15. Now I will read out some statements about 30 years rule of Left Front government in West Bengal. Do you agree or disagree with these? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree*).

Statements	Agree		Disagree		No Opinion
	Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	
a. Poor people have become much poorer	1	2	3	4	8
b. There has been neglect of North Bengal region	1	2	3	4	8
c. Employment opportunities have increased	1	2	3	4	8
d. It has only benefited the upper caste	1	2	3	4	8

a	16.	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

17. Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks will you give him out of 100? _____ (Code 999 if No Response)

a	18.	Now I will read out some statements about West Bengal during last five years. Do you agree or disagree with them? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree).					
b		Statements	Agree		Disagree		No
c			Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	Opinion
d		a. Kolkatta airport should not be privatized	1	2	3	4	8
		b. Strikes should be banned	1	2	3	4	8
		c. Government industries should be privatized	1	2	3	4	8
		d. Govt. should encourage private schools & colleges	1	2	3	4	8

19. 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 a Left front supporter, Anti left or not committed to any side?
 1 Left Front supporter 2 Anti Left 4 Not committed to any side 8 Can't say/D.K

20. Have you heard or read about the removal of names of bogus voter's from the voter list?
 2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

20a. (If yes in Q20) Do you agree that removal of names of bogus voters from the electoral list will help in conducting free and fair elections in the state? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree).
 1. Fully agree 2. Somewhat agree 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Fully disagree 8. No Opinion 9. N.A

21. Have you heard or read about the Election Commission's order putting a ban on writing on walls by political parties?
 2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

21a. (If yes) What is your opinion on Election Commission's ban on writing on walls by political parties? 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

22. Are you aware that assembly elections is being held in 5 phases?
 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

BACKGROUND

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B1	What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>		B2.	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
<input type="checkbox"/>		B3.	What is your marital status? 1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried 4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed
<input type="checkbox"/>		B4.	Till what level have you studied _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		F M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B4a.	Till what level have your father and your mother studied? Father _____ Mother _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B5.	What is your main occupation? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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>)
<input type="checkbox"/>		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
<input type="checkbox"/>		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>) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>		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
<input type="checkbox"/>		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
<input type="checkbox"/>		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
<input type="checkbox"/>		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
<input type="checkbox"/>		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 *Kutch* house
9. Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully *Kutch*
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-kucha* (Either wall or roof is made of *pucca* material and of other *kutch* material)
3. *Kutch* (both wall and roof are made of *kutch* 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 _____

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

B15. Do you or your family member have the following:

Yes **No**

		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:

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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 and above |

Name of Assembly Constituency _____

Name of Polling Station _____

Name of Investigator _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Date of Interview _____