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CSDS-CNN-IBN Exit-Poll Punjab 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 Elections in Punjab. The name of the respondents interviewed in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. If you can kindly spare some time and answer my questions, I will be grateful to you.

Interview begins

1. Which candidate/party did you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. *(Supply Yellow dummy ballot and explain the procedure)* _____
2. When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for - on the day of polling, a day or two before the polling, during the campaign or before the campaign started?
1. On the day of polling 4. Before the campaign started 2. A day or two before polling
8. Can't say/ D.K. 3. During the campaign
3. Now I will ask you about the Punjab Assembly Elections held in 2002? Were you able to cast your vote or not? 2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.
- 3a. *(If Yes)* Whom did you vote in Assembly Elections 2002? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. *(Supply white dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure)*
_____ 9. N.A
4. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Punjab?
_____ *(Record the name and consult the code book)*
5. While deciding whom to vote, what was the most important consideration for you - candidate, party, caste community or something else?
1. Candidate 2. Party 3. Caste community 4. Something else 8. No Opinion
- B1 What is your age? *(In completed years)* _____
- B2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
- B3. Till what level have you studied _____ *(Record exactly and consult code book)*
- B4. Which religion do you follow?
1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other *(Specify)* _____
(Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation)
- B5. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? *(Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname)*
_____ *(Consult state code book or master list)*
- B5a. And what is your caste group? *(Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state)*
1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other
- B6. Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
3. City (Above 1 lakh)
- B7. What is your main occupation? _____
(If agriculture, ascertain size of land holding) _____ *(in acres)*
6. Do you think that the present Congress government in the state should be given another chance?
2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

Additional Questions (Not to Faxed)

1. 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/ D.K.

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2. During the campaign 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 the answer*)

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Activities	Yes	No	No Opinion
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a. Attended election meetings?	2	1	8
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b. Helped organise meetings?	2	1	8
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c. Joined processions?	2	1	8
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d. Participated in door to door canvassing?	2	1	8
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e. Contributed or collected money?	2	1	8
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f. Distributed election leaflets?	2	1	8
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3. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remember

4. Thinking about the recently held assembly election in Punjab - which was the most important issue in elections which you took into consideration while deciding whom to vote for? (*Record the answer*)

5. Now I would like you to compare the present Congress government in the state with the previous Akali government. Which government do you think was better?

1. Congress Govt.	2. Akali Govt.	3. Both equally good
4. Both equally bad	8. No Opinion	

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6. Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the Congress 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*).

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Statement	Improved		Deteriorated		No Opinion
	Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	
a. Irrigation facilities	1	2	3	4	8
b. The Supply of Electricity	1	2	3	4	8
c. Condition of farmers	1	2	3	4	8
d. Opportunities of employment	1	2	3	4	8
e. Control over corruption	1	2	3	4	8
f. Law and Order situation	1	2	3	4	8

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7. Looking at the work done by your MLA in the last five years, tell me are you satisfied or dissatisfied with his work? (*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. Looking at the way you and your family members have voted in the last few elections, would you call yourself a traditional supporter of the congress, a traditional supporter of the BJP, a traditional supporter of Shiromani Akali Dal, a traditional supporter of BSP or not a supporter of any particular political party?

1 Congress supporter	2 BJP supporter	3 SAD supporter
4 BSP supporter	5 Not a supporter of any Party	
7 Others (Specify)_____	8 No opinion	

9. What would be your expectation from the new government - which is the work they should give top most priority? (*Record the answer*) _____