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		CSDS - NDTV: WEST BENGAL POST-POLL SURVEY - ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2001  Interviewers Introduction:  I come from Delhi-from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (or refer to your university). We are studying the Assembly Elections and interviewing thousands of ordinary voters from different parts of the state. The findings of these interviews will be used for a television programme, without using any respondents name. It has no connection with any political party or government. I need your co-operation to ensure the success of our study. Kindly spare some time to answer my questions.							
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	ordinator a any p								
	Inter	view begins:							
	Q1.	Before you went to vote, used?	did you know that	electronic voting	machines were to be				
7		2	Yes	1	No				
	Q2.	In your opinion, was this n stamping a ballot paper?	nethod better, worse,	or no different to	o the earlier method of				
	Q3.	3 EVM better 2 If While talking to people at some people were able to very you able to vote or not?	oout the just conclu-	·					
7		•	Yes	1	No				
	Q3a.	(If not voted) What was the	he main reason that	you could not vo	te in this election?				
		1 Did not know I was a vo		of station					
		3 Note well/too weak to go			not feel like voting				
		<ul><li>5 Prevented by some people</li><li>7 Fear of violence at pollin</li></ul>	•	ody nad already vo other (Specify) _					
_		9 Not applicable (If yes in		omer (apoent)					
	Q3b.	(If voted) When did you	finally make up you	ır mind about w	ho to vote for, on the				
		polling day, after campaign			_				
		1 On polling day		2 After campaig	n started				
		<ul><li>3 Much before ca</li><li>9 Not applicable (</li></ul>		8 Can't say					
	O3c.	( <i>If voted</i> ) Who did you vot		vour preference o	n this slip and put it in				
]	223.	the box. (Supply white dur	_	-					
	Q4.	Now I will talk about the 1	1999 Lok Sabha elec	ctions. Were you	able to vote or not?				
_ 		2 Yes 1 N		t remember	9 Not a voter				
	Q4a.	(If Yes) Who did you vote for	r?(Supply yellow ba	ıllot paper and e.	xplain the procedure)				

Q5.	Did you attend any election meeting during	the recent e	election ca	ımpaign?		
	2 Yes	1 No				
Q6.	Did you participate in any campaign activity	like canvass	sing, orgai	nize meeting, j	joining	
	procession, collectiong money etc.?					
	2 Yes	1 No				
Q7.	Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser	come to yo	our house	during the car	npaign	
	to ask you for your vote?					
	2 Yes 1 No	8	Can't say	//D.K.		
Q8.	What is your assessment of the work done	by the LF	governm	ent in West I	3engal	
	during the last 24 years. Are you very satisfied	, somewhat	satisfied, o	or not at all sat	isfied?	
	3 Very satisfied	2 Somew	hat satisf	ied		
	1 Not at all satisfied	8 Can't s	ay/D.K.			
Q9.	Who would you prefer as the next Chief Min	nister of We	est Bengal	1?		
	(Record the	name and	consult co	ode book for co	oding)	
Q10.	Now I would read some statement about per	rformance o	of the Left	t government	during	
	last 25 years. Tell us whether you agree or di	isagree? (Re	ead the f	following stat	ement	
Q6. I	one by one).					
			Agree	Dosagree	D.K.	
	a. The poor have gained greater dignity		2	1	8	
	b. The party interfares in every aspect of peo	ople's life	2	1	8	
	c. Flood relief was prompt and efficient		2	1	8	
	d. North Bengal region has been neglected		2	1	8	
Q11.	After this election, which party or alliance wo	ould you like	e to form	the next gover	nment	
<u> </u>	in West Bengal?	_(Record e	exactly con	nsult the code	book)	
Q12.	What is your assessment of the work done b	y the Vajpa	iyee govei	rnment at the	Centre	
	in the last one-and-half-years. Are you very	satisfied, so	mewhat sa	atisfied, or not	t at all	
	satisfied?					
	3 Very satisfied	2 Somew	hat satisf	ied		
$\neg$	1 Not at all satisfied	8 Can't s	ay/D.K.			
Q13.	Now I would like to know your opinion about	ut the coalit	ion gover	nment. Some	people	
_	believe that there is no harm in coalition govt. Others believe that in special					
	circumstances there is no alternative to it. While, for others, coalition governments are					
	not good for the state in any case. What is y	ou opinion	in this reg	gard?		
	3 Not good in any case	2 Accept	able in se	ecial circumsta	inces	
	1 There is no harm	8 Can't s	ay/D.K.			

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	very corrupt, somewhat corrupt,	-						
	1 Very corrupt		newhat corru	pt				
	3 Not corrupt at all		i't say/D.K.					
Q15.	Have you heard about Jyoti Basu	a's retirement?						
	2 Yes 1 No (If answer is no do not ask 15a. 15b & 15c)							
Q15a. (If Yes) Who replaced him as the Chief Minister?								
	2 Correct	1 Inco	orrect					
	8 Can't say/D.K.	9 N.A						
Q15b	. (If Yes) Did you change your	mind about who to	vote for after	hearing al	out Jyo			
	Basu's retirement?							
	2 Yes	<b>1</b> No						
	8 Can't say/D.K.	9 N.A						
Q16.	How would you rate the Jyoti B	asu's performance a	s the Chief N	Minister?				
	4 Very good	3 Good	<b>2</b> B	ad				
	1 Very bad	8 Can't say/I	O.K.					
Q17.	How would you rate Buddhadeb	Bhattacharya as the	Chief Minis	ter?				
	4 Very good	3 Good	<b>2</b> B	ad				
	1 Very bad	8 Can't say/I	O.K.					
Q18. How would you expect Mamatat Banerjee to perform if she becom								
	4 Very good	3 Good	<b>2</b> B	ad				
	1 Very bad	8 Can't say/I	O.K.					
Q19.	Here are some statements about	Mamata Banerjee. V	What is your	opinion on	these, d			
	you agree or disagree? (Read the following statement one by one)							
			Agree	Dosagree	No Opinio			
<b>).</b>	a. Only Mamata Banerjee can fig	ght the Left Front	2	1	8			
	b. She may be good at agitation	and theatrics, but						
	not at governance		2	1	8			
	c. She is not tainted by corruption	n	2	1	8			
e.	d. She ditched the Vajpayee gov	ernment	2	1	8			
•	e. It was better for her to align with BJP rather than Cor		ongress 2	1	8			
Q20. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time v				oters) have	voted i			
	previous elections, how would ye	ou describe yourself	. Were you l	Left Front	supporte			
	Anti-left or not committed to any	y side?						
	1 Left Front supporter		2 Anti-Left	-				
	3 Not committed to any	v side	8 Can't say	ı/D K				

## BACKGROUND DATA

	1.	Age (in comp	leted years)			_	
	2.	Gender		1. Male	2. Fe	male	
	3.	Level of Edu	cation				
		(record exact	ly and consult	code book)			
	4.	Exact Cast/Jat	i-biradari/Churcl	n/Tribe, name (	Probe further, i	f R mentions ambiguous	
		surname) (Consult code book)					
	4a.	Caste group (A	Ascertain and c	consult SC/ST	OBC list for th	e state)	
		1. SC	2. ST	Γ	3 OBC	4 Others	
	5.	Religion:	1 Hindu	2 Muslim	3 Christian	4 Sikh	
			5 Buddhist	6 Jain	7. Parsi	8 Other (Specify)	
	6.	Locality:	1 Village	2 Town	3 City (500,0	000+)	
	6a.	a. (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)					
		1. House/Flat	/Bungalow (5+)	bedrooms)	2. House/Fla	t (3 or 4 bedrooms)	
		3. House/Flat	with 2 bedroom	ns 4. H	louse/Flat with 2	pucca rooms	
		5. House with	1 pucca room	s	6. Mainly ku	itcha house	
		7. Slum/Jhug	gi Jhopri		0. NA ( <i>If Vil</i>	llage)	
	6b. ( <i>If Village</i> ) Type of house where R lives ( <i>own or rented</i> )  1. Pucca with 5 or more dwelling rooms (both wall and roof made  2. Pucca with 3-4 dwelling rooms (both wall and roof made of puc				wn or rented)		
					f made of pucca material)		
					e of pucca material)		
		3. Pucca with	1-2 dwelling ro	ooms (both wa	ll and roof made	of pucca material)	
		4. Pucca-Kutch	ha 5 or more dw	velling rooms (e	either wall or root	f made from pucca material	
		and other of l	kutcha material)				
		5. Pucca-Kuto	cha 3-4 dwellin	g rooms (eithe	er wall or roof r	nade from pucca material	
		and other of kutcha material)					
		6. Pucca-Kutcha 1-2 dwelling rooms (either wall or roof made from pucca material					
		and other of l	kutcha material)				
		7. Kutcha wit	h 3 or more roo	oms (both wall	and roof made	from kutcha material other	
		than mentione	ed in category 9	))			
				ade from grass	s, leaves, mud, u	in-burnt brick or bamboo)	
<del>                                     </del>		0. NA ( <i>If To</i>	wn)				
	7.	Main occupati	ion of the main	earner of the f	amily (Record	exactly and consult the	
		code book) _					

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a.	8.	Do y	Do you or your family own the following.					
b.		a.	Car/Jeep/Tractor	2 Yes	1 No			
υ.		b.	Pumping set	2 Yes	1 No			
c.		c.	Colour Television	2 Yes	1 No			
d.		d.	Scooter/Motor cycle	2 Yes	1 No			
0		e.	Telephone	2 Yes	1 No			
e.		f.	Electric fan/cooler	2 Yes	1 No			
f.		g.	Bicycle	2 Yes	1 No			
g.		h.	Radio/Transistor	2 Yes	1 No			
h.		i.	Wrist Watch/Clock	2 Yes	1 No			
i.								

	Not to be asked	
Date of Interview	Interviewer`s name	
Name of Respondent	S.No of Electoral roll	
AC Name	PS Name	
Official No. of PS.		