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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.

Interview begins:

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Q1. Before you went to vote, did you know that electronic voting machines were to be used?

2 Yes

1 No

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Q2. In your opinion, was this method better, worse, or no different to the earlier method of stamping a ballot paper?

3 EVM better

2 EVM worse

1 No difference

8 Can't say/D.K.

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Q3. While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we found that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

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Q3a. (If not voted) What was the main reason that you could not vote in this election?

1 Did not know I was a voter

2 Out of station

3 Note well/too weak to go

4 Have no interest/did not feel like voting

5 Prevented by some people from voting

6 Somebody had already voted before I went to vote.

7 Fear of violence at polling station

8 Any other (Specify) _____

9 Not applicable (If yes in Q.3)

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Q3b. (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for, on the polling day, after campaign started or much before the campaign begin?

1 On polling day

2 After campaign started

3 Much before campaign began

8 Can't say

9 Not applicable (If no in Q.3)

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Q3c. (If voted) Who did you vote for? Please mark your preference on this slip and put it in the box. (Supply white dummy ballot and explain the procedure)

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Q4. Now I will talk about the 1999 Lok Sabha elections. Were you able to vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

8 Don't remember

9 Not a voter

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Q4a.(If Yes) Who did you vote for? (Supply yellow ballot paper and explain the procedure)

Q5. Did you attend any election meeting during the recent election campaign?

2 Yes

1 No

Q6. Did you participate in any campaign activity like canvassing, organize meeting, joining procession, collectiong money etc.?

2 Yes

1 No

Q7. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign 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 government in West Bengal during the last 24 years. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

3 Very satisfied

2 Somewhat satisfied

1 Not at all satisfied

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q9. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of West Bengal?

_____ (*Record the name and consult code book for coding*)

Q10. Now I would read some statement about performance of the Left government during last 25 years. Tell us whether you agree or disagree? (*Read the following statement one by one*).

Agree Dosagree D.K.

a. The poor have gained greater dignity

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b. The party interfares in every aspect of people's life

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c. Flood relief was prompt and efficient

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d. North Bengal region has been neglected

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Q11. After this election, which party or alliance would you like to form the next government in West Bengal? _____ (*Record exactly consult the code book*)

Q12. What is your assessment of the work done by the Vajpayee government at the Centre in the last one-and-half-years. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

3 Very satisfied

2 Somewhat satisfied

1 Not at all satisfied

8 Can't say/D.K.

Q13. Now I would like to know your opinion about the coalition government. 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 you opinion in this regard?

3 Not good in any case

2 Acceptable in social circumstances

1 There is no harm

8 Can't say/D.K.

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8. Do you or your family own the following.

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| a. | Car/Jeep/Tractor | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| b. | Pumping set | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| c. | Colour Television | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| d. | Scooter/Motor cycle | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| e. | Telephone | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| f. | Electric fan/cooler | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| g. | Bicycle | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| h. | Radio/Transistor | 2 Yes | 1 No |
| i. | Wrist Watch/Clock | 2 Yes | 1 No |

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. _____	