

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

C1. In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Karnataka. Have you heard about it?
2. Yes 1. No

C2. Will you vote in the coming election? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say

C2a. (If Yes) Would you definitely vote in any condition or is also possible that you do not vote for some reason?
1. Definitely vote 2. Might not vote for some reason 8. Can't say 9 N.A.

C3. 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. If you don't find the symbol of the party you will vote for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below (**Supply Yellow dummy ballot paper record its number and explain the procedure**) 99. N.A

C4. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates
1. Vote for the same party 2. Can change 8. Can't say/D.K.

C5. Suppose the party you wanted to vote for has not fielded the candidate in your constituency, which party would be your second choice? (**Record party and consult code book for coding**) _____

C6. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2004? I am asking about the elections for MLAs that lead to formation of state government in Bangalore. Were you able to cast your vote or not? 2 Yes 1 No 8. Don't Remember.

C6a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2004? (**Supply White dummy ballot paper record its number and explain the procedure**) 99. N.A

C7. In 2004 elections were also held for Lok Sabha. I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi. Whom did you vote for in the Lok Sabha elections? (**Record the party and consult the code book for coding**)..... 99. N.A.

C8. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka? (**Record the name and consult the code book for coding**)..... 99. N.A.

a A1. Now I will read out few things. You tell me whether each of these has improved, worsened or has remained same during last 18 months of Kumaraswamy government

	Improved	Remained same	Worsened	No opinion/D.K.	
b <input type="checkbox"/>					
c <input type="checkbox"/>	a. Condition of roads...	1	2	3	8
d <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Condition of Government Hospitals...	1	2	3	8
e <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Supply of electricity...	1	2	3	8
f <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Irrigation facilities...	1	2	3	8
g <input type="checkbox"/>	e. Condition of Government School	1	2	3	8
h <input type="checkbox"/>	f. Supply of drinking water...	1	2	3	8
i <input type="checkbox"/>	g. Public transport...	1	2	3	8
j <input type="checkbox"/>	h. Condition of law and order...	1	2	3	8
	i. Controlling price rise	1	2	3	8
	j. Reducing corruption	1	2	3	8

- C9. Karnataka has had four governments in the last 8 years. First there was the Congress government led by S.M. Krishna, then Congress+JD(S) government led by Dharam Singh, then JD(S)+BJP government led by Kumaraswamy and then BJP+JD(S) government led by Yediyurappa. What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress government led by S.M. Krishna during its 5 years rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C10. What was your assessment of the work done by the Congress+JD(S) government led by Dharam Singh during its two years rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C11. What was your assessment of the work done by the JD(S)+BJP government led by Kumaraswamy during its one and half years rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C12. What was your assessment of the work done by the BJP+JD(S) government led by Yediyurappa during its brief tenure of just 10 days rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C13. If you compare the three governments in Karnataka, during the last five years, Congress government, Cong+ JD(S) government, JD(S)+BJP government . In your opinion which was the best government?
1. Congress government 2. Cong+JD(S) government 3. JD(S)+BJP government
4. All equally bad 5. All equally good 8. Can't say/DK
- C14. If you compare the last four governments in Karnataka, Congress led by S.M.Krishna, Congress+JD(S) led by Dharam Singh, JD(S)+BJP led by Kumaraswamy and BJP+JD(S) led by Yediyurappa. In your opinion which was the best government?
1. Congress 2.Cong+ JD(S) 3. JD(S)+BJP 4.BJP+JD(S)
5.All equally bad 6. All equally good. 8.cant say/DK
- A2. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, which issue do you think is likely to influence you the most. (**Record exactly, Consult codebook for details**)_____
- C15. What is your opinion about the performance of the sitting MLA of your constituency (**In case the constituency has changed ask about the MLA was elected from which ever constituency they were placed in 2004**)? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with her/his performance? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K.
- A3. Now I would like to know your opinion for the breaking up of JD(S)+BJP alliance and the government in 2007? Some people say that JD(S) was responsible, while others hold BJP responsible for that. Some others believe both of them were equally responsible. What is your opinion?
1. JD(S)responsible 2. BJP responsible 3.Both are equally responsible
8. Cant say/DK

<input type="checkbox"/>	A4.	Was JD(S) justified in withdrawing support from Yediyurappa led BJP government? (<i>Probe further whether ‘fully’ or ‘somewhat’ justified or unjustified</i>).
		1. Fully justified 2. Somewhat justified 3. Somewhat unjustified 4. Fully unjustified 8. Can’t Say/D.K.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A5.	While talking to people about this election, we found that people hold different feelings about BJP. Some say that BJP was unjustly denied a chance to run the government and should now be given a chance. Some other say that BJP did not and does not deserve to be in government. Some other say that while BJP was unjustly denied an opportunity to rule, this is not relevant to this election that are being held now. What is your opinion?
		1. BJP unjustly denied 2. BJP does not deserve to be in Govt. 3. Not relevant to this election 8.Can't say/DK
<input type="checkbox"/>	C16.	Did the political crisis in Karnataka and the manner in which the govt. fell make a difference to your voting preference, I mean did you change your mind about which party you would like to vote because of these developments?
		2.Yes 1.No. 8. Can't say/D.K.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C16a.	(<i>If yes</i>) What was the nature of the change? From which party to which party (<i>Do not read answer categories</i>)
		1. Shifted from JD(S) to BJP 2. Shifted from Congress to BJP 3. Shifted from any other party to BJP 4. Strengthened the decision to remain with BJP 5. Shifted from any party to JD(S) 6. Shifted from any party to Congress 7. Any Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ 8. No opinion/D.K. 9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A6.	If BJP were to come to power, which of the following BJP leaders you would like to see as Chief Minister? (<i>Read out names</i>)
		1. B.S.Yediyurappa 2. Ananth Kumar 3.Any other (Specify)____ 8.Cant say/DK
<input type="checkbox"/>	A7	Have you heard of Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi’s campaign for BJP in Karnataka?
		2. Yes 1. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	A7a.	(<i>If yes</i>) While talking to people, we have found that people have different opinion about Narendra Modi’s campaign. Some say his campaign affected their political preference, others say it has made no difference to their political choice. Has it affected your political choice?
		2. Yes affected 1.No difference 8.Cant say/DK 9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A7b.	(<i>If yes</i>), In which way...
		1. From BJP to JD(S) 2. From BJP to Congress 3. From JD(S) to BJP 4. From Congress to BJP 5. From JD(S) to Congress 6. I have been a BJP voter will continue to be one 8. No opinion 9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A8.	Now I will like you to compare three major political parties in Karnataka – Congress, Janata Dal (S) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). In your opinion which one of these three parties is best for the protecting the interest/welfare of following communities:
a	<input type="checkbox"/>	JD(S) B.J.P. Congress D.K.
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) For the welfare of Bakwards— 1 2 3 8
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) For the welfare of Dalits— 1 2 3 8
d	<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) For the welfare of Muslims— 1 2 3 8
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) For the welfare of Poor— 1 2 3 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(e) For the welfare of Women— 1 2 3 8

	C17	Have you heard of the recent Hoggenekal water project?	2. Yes	1. No
	c17a.	(If yes) what is the project?		
		1. Correct (Any reference about Tamil Nadu' drinking water project near Karnataka border)		
		2. Incorrect.		9. N.A.
	A9.	I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree</i>).		
			Agree	Disagree
			Fully	Somewhat
a		a. I will not vote for Politicians who keep changing parties.	4	3
b		b. Karnataka govts have always ignored rural areas by paying attention only to cities	4	3
c		c. All successive governments ignored the development of North Karnataka region	4	3
d		d. Migration of Tamils in Bangalore have spoiled the culture of Karnataka	4	3
			2	1
			8	8
	C18.	Now I would like to know your/your family voting preference/political choice ever since you have become a voter. Have you always voted or sometimes voted or never voted for the following parties during the Assembly Elections held in Karnataka. (<i>Ask for family if first time voter</i>)		
a			Always	Sometimes
b			Never	
c		a. Congress	1	2
		b. JD(S)	1	2
		c. BJP	1	2
			8	8
		C19.	Which Language do you generally speak at home? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book for coding</i>)	
		C20.	Have you heard or read about demand raised by some people and groups for merging parts of Marathi speaking area in Belgum with Maharashtra? 2 Yes 1 No	
		C20a.	(If yes) In your opinion do you think this demand is justified. (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' justified or unjustified</i>).	
			1. Fully justified	2. Somewhat justified
			3. Somewhat unjustified	4. Fully unjustified
			8. Can't Say/D.K.	9. N.A.
		C21.	In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?	
			1. Daily	2. 5-6 times in a week
			3. 2-4 times in a week	4. 1-2 days
			5. Never	8. Can't say
		C22.	In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?	
			1. Once a day	2. More than once a day
			3. 5-6 times in a week	4. 2-4 times in a week
			5. 1-2 days	6. Never
			8. Can't say	
		C23.	In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?	
			1. Once a day	2. More than once a day
			3. 5-6 times in a week	4. 2-4 times in a week
			5. 1-2 days	6. Never
			8. Can't say	

A10. Have you heard or read about JD(S) leader Kumaraswamy visiting and spending nights in the house of common people when he himself was Chief Minister?

2 Yes 1 No

A10a. (*If yes*) Has that influenced your voting decision?

2 yes 1 No 9. N.A.

A10b. (*If yes*) In which way?

1. Shifted from BJP to JD(S) 2. Shifted from Congress to JD(S) 3. Shifted from other to JD(S)
4. Shifted from JD(S) to BJP 5. Shifted from JD(S) to Congress 6. Shifted from JD(S) to other
8. No opinion 9. N.A.

C24. What is your Mother Tounge? _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book for coding*)

C25. In your opinion which party is likely to form the next government in Karnataka after the Assembly election?

1. Congress 2. BJP 3. JD(S) 4. Congress+JD(S) 5. BJP+JD(S)
8. No opinion

C26. For many reasons people go to government offices, during the past two years, have you gone to see government officials to solve your problem of people whom you know?

2 Yes 1 No

*C27. (*If yes*) Which is that problem _____ (*Record exactly as stated in local language*)

*C28. In your opinion what are the qualities needed to become an efficient government officer (Village officer/BDO/DC)?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C29. How many of the government officers of your constituency posses/have these qualities?

1 Most of them have these qualities 2 Some of these qualities
3 Most of them don't have these qualities 4 DK/CS

C30. Government officials are supposed to meet people frequently. Do officials of your constituency give equal importance to all or do they give importance to few people only?

1 They mostly give importance to all people
2 They mostly give importance to certain people
9 DK/CS

BACKGROUND DATA

<input type="checkbox"/>		D1. Do you have a Voter identity card?								
		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1. Yes I have</td> <td style="width: 33%;">2. Photographed, but did not get it</td> <td style="width: 33%;">3. Have, but it has mistakes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Do not have</td> <td>5. Had, but lost it</td> <td>7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) _____</td> </tr> </table>	1. Yes I have	2. Photographed, but did not get it	3. Have, but it has mistakes	4. Do not have	5. Had, but lost it	7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) _____		
1. Yes I have	2. Photographed, but did not get it	3. Have, but it has mistakes								
4. Do not have	5. Had, but lost it	7. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) _____								
<input type="checkbox"/>		D2. Do you have a Ration card? 2. Yes 1. No								
<input type="checkbox"/>		D2a. (<i>If Yes</i>) Which Ration card do you have?								
		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1. A.P.L (Black Card)</td> <td style="width: 33%;">2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card)</td> <td style="width: 16.5%;">3. Antyodaya</td> <td style="width: 16.5%;">4. White Card</td> <td style="width: 16.5%;">9. N.A.</td> </tr> </table>	1. A.P.L (Black Card)	2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card)	3. Antyodaya	4. White Card	9. N.A.			
1. A.P.L (Black Card)	2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card)	3. Antyodaya	4. White Card	9. N.A.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D3. What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____								
<input type="checkbox"/>		D4. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female								
<input type="checkbox"/>		D5. What is your marital status?								
		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1. Married</td> <td style="width: 33%;">2. Unmarried</td> <td style="width: 33%;">3. Living with someone, but unmarried</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Divorced/Separated</td> <td>5. Widowed</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1. Married	2. Unmarried	3. Living with someone, but unmarried	4. Divorced/Separated	5. Widowed			
1. Married	2. Unmarried	3. Living with someone, but unmarried								
4. Divorced/Separated	5. Widowed									
<input type="checkbox"/>		D6. Till what level have you studied _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book</i>)								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D6a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?								
		Father _____ Mother _____								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D7. 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"/>	D7a. What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult the code book</i>)								
		*D7b. (<i>If farmer</i>) Total agricultural land _____ (<i>in Acres</i>)								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D8. 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"/>		D8a. And what is your caste group? (<i>Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state</i>)								
		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1. Scheduled Caste (SC)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)</td> <td>4. Other</td> </tr> </table>	1. Scheduled Caste (SC)	2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)	3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)	4. Other				
1. Scheduled Caste (SC)	2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)									
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC)	4. Other									
<input type="checkbox"/>		D9. Which religion do you follow?								
		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">1. Hindu</td> <td style="width: 25%;">2. Muslim</td> <td style="width: 25%;">3. Christian</td> <td style="width: 25%;">4. Sikh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Buddhist</td> <td>6. Jain</td> <td>7. Parsi</td> <td>8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____</td> </tr> </table>	1. Hindu	2. Muslim	3. Christian	4. Sikh	5. Buddhist	6. Jain	7. Parsi	8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____
1. Hindu	2. Muslim	3. Christian	4. Sikh							
5. Buddhist	6. Jain	7. Parsi	8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____							
<input type="checkbox"/>		D10. Area/Locality:								
		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1. Village</td> <td style="width: 50%;">2. Town (Below 1 lakh)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. City (Above 1 lakh)</td> <td>4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>(If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village)</i></p>	1. Village	2. Town (Below 1 lakh)	3. City (Above 1 lakh)	4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)				
1. Village	2. Town (Below 1 lakh)									
3. City (Above 1 lakh)	4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)									

D11a. (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)

D11b. (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

D12. Number of rooms in use in the household _____ (*Code total number. If more than 9, code 9*)

A	C

D13. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)
(*Code total number. If more than 9, code 9*)

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j

D14. Do you or your family member have the following:

		Yes	No
a.	Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
b.	Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 B/W
			0 No
c.	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
d.	Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
e.	Electric fan/cooler	1	0
f.	Bicycle	1	0
g.	Radio/Transistor	1	0
h.	Pumping set	1	0
i.	Fridge	1	0
j.	Cow/Buffallow (<i>Code total number. If more than 9, code 9</i>) _____		0

D15. Total monthly household income? (*In Indian rupees*) _____

--	--	--	--	--

B

AC NO. PS NO. RES NO.
(As in voter list)

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
29, Rajpur Road, Delhi-110054, India

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY
PRE POLL - 2008

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 the Assembly Election to be held next month by interviewing thousands of people in Karnataka. The findings of this interview will be used for Television programmes and 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.

FILL BEFORE STARTING INTERVIEW

F1. AC Name (Code AC NO.): _____
F2. PS Name (Code PS NO.): _____
F3. Date of Interview: Date / Month / Year
F4. Time of starting the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Use 24 Hr clock. Eg: 8:10 am will be 08 Hrs: 10 Mins and 8:10 pm will be 20 Hrs: 10 Mins.)
F5. Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.): _____

FILL AFTER COMPLEATING INTERVIEW

E1. Time of completing the Interview: Hrs: Mins (Code total time for completing interview in minutes. Eg: If started at 20:10 and finished at 21:20, total time taken is 70 minutes)
E2. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
1. No one 2. Spouse/Children 3. Other adult family members 4. Small crowd
E3. While answering the questions on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answered openly? 1. Secretly 2. Openly
E4. At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Not sure
E5. In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q.3, or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?
1. Felt free 2. Did not feel free 3. Can't say
E6. Name of the Supervisor: _____
E7. Checked by the Supervisor: 2 Yes 1. No

FIELD INVESTIGATOR'S PROFILE

P1. From where did you come to know about this training workshop?
1. Friend 2. College/University 3. Advertisement 7. Others (Specify) _____
P2. Have you ever worked in a sample survey? 2. Yes 1. No
P3. What is your age? (In completed years) _____
P4. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
P5. Till what level have you studied? _____ (Consult code book for coding)
P6. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (Consult code book for coding)
P6a. And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other
P7. Which religion do you follow?
1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (Specify) _____

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

- C1. In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Karnataka. Have you heard about it?
2. Yes 1. No
- C2. Will you vote in the coming election? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say
- C2a. (If Yes) Would you definitely vote in any condition or is also possible that you do not vote for some reason?
1. Definitely vote 2. Might not vote for some reason 8. Can't say 9 N.A.
- C3. 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. If you don't find the symbol of the party you will vote for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below (**Supply Yellow dummy ballot paper record its number and explain the procedure**) 99. N.A
- C4. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates
1. Vote for the same party 2. Can change 8. Can't say/D.K.
- C5. Suppose the party you wanted to vote for has not fielded the candidate in your constituency, which party would be your second choice? (**Record party and consult code book for coding**) _____
- C6. Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2004? I am asking about the elections for MLAs that lead to formation of state government in Bangalore. Were you able to cast your vote or not? 2 Yes 1 No 8. Don't Remember.
- C6a. (If Yes) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2004? (**Supply White dummy ballot paper record its number and explain the procedure**) 99. N.A
- C7. In 2004 elections were also held for Lok Sabha. I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi. Whom did you vote for in the Lok Sabha elections? (**Record the party and consult the code book for coding**)..... 99. N.A.
- C8. Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka? (**Record the name and consult the code book for coding**)..... 99. N.A.
- C9. Karnataka has had four governments in the last 8 years. First there was the Congress government led by S.M. Krishna, then Congress+JD(S) government led by Dharam Singh, then JD(S)+BJP government led by Kumaraswamy and then BJP+JD(S) government led by Yediyurappa. What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress government led by S.M. Krishna during its 5 years rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C10. What was your assessment of the work done by the Congress+JD(S) government led by Dharam Singh during its two years rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.

- C11. What was your assessment of the work done by the JD(S)+BJP government led by Kumaraswamy during its one and half years rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C12. What was your assessment of the work done by the BJP+JD(S) government led by Yediyurappa during its brief tenure of just 10 days rule – Would you say that you are 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. Can't Say/D.K.
- C13. If you compare the three governments in Karnataka, during the last five years, Congress government, Cong+ JD(S) government, JD(S)+BJP government . In your opinion which was the best government?
1. Congress government 2. Cong+JD(S) government 3. JD(S)+BJP government
4. All eqally bad 5. All equally good 8. Can't say/DK
- C14. If you compare the last four governments in Karnataka, Congress led by S.M.Krishna, Congress+JD(S) led by Dharam Singh, JD(S)+BJP led by Kumaraswamy and BJP+JD(S) led by Yediyurappa. In your opinion which was the best government?
1. Congress 2.Cong+ JD(S) 3. JD(S)+BJP 4.BJP+JD(S)
5.All equally bad 6. All equally good. 8.cant say/DK
- B1 I am going to read out few issues which are likely to influence the voting decisions of voters in Karnataka. In deciding whom to vote for, which of the following issues is likely to influence your voting decision most? (*Read out options 1 to 6*)
1. Government instability 2. Corruption 3. Price rise
4. Famer's issue (suicide, irrigation etc...) 5. Unempllyment 6. Poverty
8. No opinion
- C15. What is your opinion about the performance of the sitting MLA of your constituency (*In case the constituency has changed ask about the MLA was elected from which ever constituency they were placed in 2004*)? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with her/his performance? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't Say/D.K.
- B2. Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition government in which more than one party come together to form a government. Some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government. Others believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it. For others a coalition government is not good in any circumstances. What is your opinion in this regard?
1. Nothing wrong in it 2. No alternative to coalition
3. No coalition government in any circumstances 8. No opinion
- B3 If Congress party were to come to power, which of the following Congress leaders you would like to see as Chief Minister? (*Read out names*)
1. S.M.Krishna 2. Dharam Singh 3. Mallikarjuna Kharge 4. Siddaramaiah
5. M.P.Prakash 7.Others(*Specify*) _____ 8.Can't Say/DK
- B4. Have you heard of S.M.Krishna's return to Karnataka state politics? 2. Yes 1. No.
- B4a. (*If yes*) While talking to people, we have found that people have different opinion about S.M. Krishna's active presence. Some say his presence will affect their political preference, others say it will make no difference to their political choice. Will it affect your political choice?
2. Yes, will affect 1.No difference 8.Cant say/DK 9. N.A.

B4b. **(If yes)** In which way?
 1. Shifted From BJP to Congress 2. Shifted From JD(S) to Congress 3. Shifted From Congress to BJP
 4. Shifted From Congress to JD(S) 5. I have been a Congress voter will continue to be one
 6. Any other shift. 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

B5. Now I would like to know your opinion for the breaking up of Cong+JD(S) alliance and the government in 2006? Some people say that Congress was responsible, while others hold JD(S) responsible for that. Some others believe both of them were equally responsible. What is your opinion?
 1. Congress responsible 2. JD(S) responsible 3. Both are equally responsible
 8. Cant say/DK

C16. Did the political crisis in Karnataka and the manner in which the govt. fell make a difference to your voting preference, I mean did you change your mind about which party you would like to vote because of these developments?
 2. Yes 1.No. 8. Can't say/D.K.

C16a. **(If yes)** What was the nature of the change? From which party to which party **(Do not read answer categories)**
 1. Shifted from JD(S) to BJP 2. Shifted from Congress to BJP
 3. Shifted from any other party to BJP 4. Strengthened the decision to remain with BJP
 5. Shifted from any party to JD(S)
 6. Shifted from any party to Congress 7. Any Other (**Specify**) _____
 8. No opinion/D.K. 9. N.A.

B6. I would like to know your opinion about the leadership issue in JD(S). Some people say that Kumaraswamy should lead the party independent of his father; some others say that Deve Gowda's advice is necessary. While others say that there is no difference between two of them. What is your opinion on this?
 1. Kumaraswamy should lead independently 2. Deve Gowda's advice is necessary
 3. No difference 8. No opinion/Can't say

B7. Are you aware of Congress Leader Rahul Gandhi's campaign in Karnataka?
 2. Yes 1. No

B7a. **(If yes)** While talking to people, we have found that people have different opinion about Congress Leader Rahul Gandhi's campaign. Some say his campaign has affected their political preference, others say it has made no difference to their political choice. Has it affected your political choice?
 2. Yes affected 1. No difference 8. Cant say/DK 9. N.A.

B7b. **(If yes)** In which way...
 1. From Congress to BJP 2. From Congress to JD(S) 3. From BJP to Congress
 4. From JD(S) to Congress 5. I have been with Congress will continue to be with it
 6. Any other shift (**Specify**) _____ 8. No opinion 9. N.A.

B8. Now I will like you to compare three major political parties in Karnataka – Congress, Janata Dal (S) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). In your opinion which one of these three parties is best suited for the following:

	JD(S)	B.J.P.	Congress	D.K.
a				
b				
c				
d				
(a) Development of the state	1	2	3	8
(b) Curbing corruption	1	2	3	8
(c) Protecting interest of Karnataka in Kaveri dispute	1	2	3	8
(d) Protecting interest of farmers	1	2	3	8

<input type="checkbox"/>	C17	Have you heard of the recent Hoggenekal water project?	2. Yes	1. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	C17a.	<i>(If yes)</i> what is the project? 1. Correct (Any reference about Tamil Nadu' drinking water project near Karnataka border) 2. Incorrect. 9. N.A.		
a <input type="checkbox"/>	C18.	Now I would like to know your/your family voting preference/political choice ever since you have become a voter. Have you always voted or sometimes voted or never voted for the following parties during the Assembly Elections held in Karnataka. <i>(Ask for family if first time voter)</i>		
b <input type="checkbox"/>			Always	Sometimes
c <input type="checkbox"/>			Never	
		a. Congress	1	2 8
		b. JD(S)	1	2 8
		c. BJP	1	2 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	C19.	Which Language do you generally speak at home? _____ <i>(Record exactly and consult code book for coding)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	C20.	Have you heard or read about demand raised by some people and groups for merging parts of Marathi speaking area in Belgum with Maharashtra?	2 Yes	1 No
<input type="checkbox"/>	C20a.	<i>(If yes)</i> In your opinion do you think this demand is justified. <i>(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' justified or unjustified).</i>		
		1. Fully justified	2. Somewhat justified	3. Somewhat unjustified
		4. Fully unjustified	8. Can't Say/D.K.	9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C21.	In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?		
		1. Daily	2. 5-6 times in a week	3. 2-4 times in a week
		4. 1-2 days	5. Never	8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	C22.	In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?		
		1. Once a day	2. More than once a day	3. 5-6 times in a week
		4. 2-4 times in a week	5. 1-2 days	6. Never 8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	C23.	In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?		
		1. Once a day	2. More than once a day	3. 5-6 times in a week
		4. 2-4 times in a week	5. 1-2 days	6. Never 8. Can't say
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9.	Have you heard or read about Congress promising for making available rice for 2 Rs. per K.G. and a colour T.V. free for the poor?	2 Yes	1 No
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9a.	<i>(If yes)</i> Have these promises influenced your voting decision?		
		2 yes	1 No	9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B9b.	<i>(If yes)</i> In which way?		
		1. Shifted from BJP to Congress	2. Shifted from JD(S) to Congress	3. Shifted from other to Congress
		4. Shifted from Congress to BJP	5. Shifted from Congress to JD(S)	6. Shifted from Congress to other
		8. No opinion	9. N.A.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	C24.	What is your Mother Tounge? _____ <i>(Record exactly and consult code book for coding)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	C25.	In your opinion which party is likely to form the next government in Karnataka after the Assembly election?		
		1. Congress	2. BJP	3. JD(S)
		8. No opinion	4. Congress+JD(S)	5. BJP+JD(S)

C26. For many reasons people go to government offices, during the past two years, have you gone to see government officials to solve your problem of people whom you know?

2 Yes 1 No

*C27. (If yes) Which is that problem _____ (Record exactly as stated in local language)

*C28. In your opinion what are the qualities needed to become an efficient government officer (Village officer/BDO/DC)?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C29. How many of the government officers of your constituency posses/have these qualities?

- 1 Most of them have these qualities 2 Some of these qualities
3 Most of them don't have these qualities 4 DK/CS

C30. Government officials are supposed to meet people frequently. Do officials of your constituency give equal importance to all or do they give importance to few people only?

- 1 They mostly give importance to all people
2 They mostly give importance to certain people
9 DK/CS

BACKGROUND DATA

D1. Do you have a Voter identity card?

1. Yes I have 2. Photographed, but did not get it 3. Have, but it has mistakes
4. Do not have 5. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (*Specify*) _____

D2. Do you have a Ration card? 2. Yes 1. No

D2a. (*If Yes*) Which Ration card do you have?

1. A.P.L (Black Card) 2. B.P.L (Red/Pink Card) 3. Antyodaya 4. White Card 9. N.A.

D3. What is your age? (*In completed years*) _____

D4. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

D5. What is your marital status?

1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried
4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed

D6. Till what level have you studied _____ (*Record exactly and consult code book*)

F	M

D6a. Till what level have your father and your mother studied?

Father _____ Mother _____

D7. What is your main occupation? _____
(*Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation*)

D7a. What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household? _____ (*Record exactly and consult the code book*)

***D7b.** (*If farmer*) Total agricultural land _____ (*in Acres*)

D8. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (*Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname*) _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)

D8a. And what is your caste group? (*Double check and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state*)

1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other

D9. Which religion do you follow?

1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh
5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (*Specify*) _____

D10. Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

(*If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village*)

D11a. (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)

D11b. (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

D12. Number of rooms in use in the household _____ (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)

A	C

**D13. Total number of family members living in the household? (Adults _____ Children _____)
(Code total number. If more than 9, code 9)**

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j

D14. Do you or your family member have the following:

		Yes	No
a.	Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor	1	0
b.	Colour or B/W Television	2 Colour	1 B/W
			0 No
c.	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	0
d.	Telephone/Mobile telephone	1	0
e.	Electric fan/cooler	1	0
f.	Bicycle	1	0
g.	Radio/Transistor	1	0
h.	Pumping set	1	0
i.	Fridge	1	0
j.	Cow/Buffallow (Code total number. If more than 9, code 9) _____		0

D15. Total monthly household income? (In Indian rupees) _____

--	--	--	--	--