STATUS OF POLICING IN INDIA REPORT 2020:
POLICING IN DISTURBED AREAS
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR <u>CIVILIANS</u>

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come on behalf of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your university's reference), a social science research organization and Common Cause, an NGO in Delhi. We are conducting a survey on people's perception and experience of dealing with the police. Every person over the age of 18 has an equal chance of being included in this study. You have been selected by chance. There is no risk and also no benefit in participating in this survey and your participation is voluntary. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Your identity and the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

Participation in this survey is voluntary. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 35 to 40 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in sucessfully completing the survey.

A1. Did the respondent give consent? *(Put a tick and then proceed with interview)* ☐

State ID	District ID	Respondent S. No.
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Z1. State **ANDHRA PRADESH**

Z2. District _____

Z3. Block/Tehsil: 1. District Head Quarter   2. Block

Z4. Village/Town _____

Z5. Name of the Respondent _____

Z6. Address of the respondent *(Give landmark)*: _____

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Z7: Date of Interview *(dd/mm)* _____

Z8: Name of Investigator *(Write your Roll No. in the box)* _____

Date ☐☐   **Month** ☐☐

Investigator Roll No. ☐☐

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

B1. How long have you been living in this area? *(Number of years)* _____ *(If less than one year, Code 01)*   97. Entire life   98. No response

B2. What is your age? *(in completed years)* _____ 98. No Response *(Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)*

B3. Gender: 1. Male   2. Female   3. Other

B4. Up to what level have you studied? *(Record exactly and consult code book)*

_____ 9. No response

Q1. What is the biggest problem for the people living in this area? *(Record exactly, and consult codebook)* _____ 98. No response

Q2. While talking to people in the area, some people said that this area is unsafe for living and some others said it is safe. Do you feel safe or unsafe living in this area *(Probe further whether fully or somewhat)*   1. Fully safe   2. Somewhat safe   3. Somewhat unsafe   4. Fully unsafe   8. No Response

Q2a. *(If 'unsafe' in Q2)* What is the biggest reason for your feeling unsafe in this area? *(Record exactly and consult code book)*_____ 98. No response   99. Not applicable

Q3. How common are the following crimes in your area - Very, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	No response
a. Theft/Robbery	1	2	3	4	8
b. Abduction/Kidnapping	1	2	3	4	8
c. Extortion	1	2	3	4	8
d. Sexual Assault/Harassment	1	2	3	4	8
e. Rape	1	2	3	4	8
f. Naxalism activites	1	2	3	4	8
g. Attacks on Police personnel	1	2	3	4	8
h. Murder of civilians	1	2	3	4	8
i. Religious or Caste/Tribe riots	1	2	3	4	8

Q4. For the safety and security of the people living in this area, who do you need more- State Police **OR** Paramilitary/Army?   1. State Police   2. Paramilitary/Army   3. Both equally *(silent option)*
4. Neither of the two *(silent option)*   8. No Response

Q5. People have some kind of contact with the police for different reasons. In the last 4-5 years, have you or any of your family members had any kind of contact with the police?
2. Yes   1. No *(If respondent's answer is 'no' or s/he does not answer, go to Q6)*   8. No Response
(If in Q5 the respondent's answer is NO or No Response, then please do not ask questions Q5a, b, c, d and move straight to Q6)

Q5a. *(If 'yes' in Q5)* So did you contact the police **OR** the police contacted you?
1. I contacted the police   2. Police contacted me   3. Both   8. No Response 9. Not applicable

Q5b. *(If 'yes' in Q5)* What was the reason for contact with the Police? *(If the respondent has had contact with the Police more than once, record the reason for the most recent contact)*
Reason for police contact _____ 98. No Response   99. NA

Q5c. *(If 'yes' in Q5)* How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the help provided by the police? *(Probe further whether fully or somewhat)*
1. Very satisfied   2. Somewhat satisfied   3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied   8. No Response   9. Not applicable

Q5d. *(If somewhat or fully dissatisfied in Q5c)* What was the main reason for your dissatisfaction? *(Record answer and consult codebook)* _____ 98. No Response   99. NA

Q6. In the future, if you have a problem that requires Police help, would you take help from the Police?   2. Yes   1. No   3. May be   4. Have no other option   8. No response

Q7. In the last 2-3 years, how often did it happen that some Army/Paramilitary personnel contacted you or someone from your family- many times, sometimes, rarely or never
1. Many times   2. Some times   3. Rarely   4. Never   8. No response

Q8. Suppose you are threatened by some Naxalites, and you have a choice of contacting both Police and Army /Paramilitary, who will you contact?
1. Police   2. Paramilitary/Army   3. Any of the two   4. Both   5. None   8. N.R.

Q9. How much trust do you have on the following- a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Andhra Pradesh Police	1	2	3	4	8
b. Army	1	2	3	4	8
c. Paramilitary	1	2	3	4	8
d. Local Politician	1	2	3	4	8

Q10. In your opinion, who is better with regard to the following- Police **OR** Paramilitary/ Army?

	Police	Paramilitary /Army	Both equally good	Both equally bad	NR
a. Behavior towards local people	1	2	3	4	8
b. Respecting your culture and customs even while performing their duty	1	2	3	4	8
c. Communication in your language	1	2	3	4	8

Q11. In such Naxalism affected areas, how much do the following things help in getting your work done from the police- a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Political connection	1	2	3	4	8
b. Money	1	2	3	4	8
c. Personal connections in the police	1	2	3	4	8
d. Seeking help from Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8

Q12. In the last 2-3 years, has the following activities in your locality increased or decreased?

	Increase	Decreased	Remained same	NR
a. Naxalism activities	1	2	3	8
b. Other criminal activities	1	2	3	8

Q13. It is often alleged that the Police intentionally implicate people under false charges of Naxalism. Do you think the police in your area do this?

2.Yes 1. No 3. May be 8. No response

Q13a. *(If 'yes' in Q13)* So who are these people, or social group, who are implicated under false charges of Naxalism? *(Record exact answer and consult code book)*

_____ 98. No response 99. Not applicable

Q14. In your opinion, in your area, is the police more concerned about general crime **OR** about Naxalism related activities?

1. General crime 2. Naxalism related activities
3. Both equally 4. Neither 8. No response

Q15. Often people say that while taking action against the Naxalites, the Police discriminate against some people. In your opinion, how much does the Police discriminate against the following- a lot, somewhat, not much, not at all?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Poor People	1	2	3	4	8
b. Rural people	1	2	3	4	8
c. Non-literate people	1	2	3	4	8
d. Muslims	1	2	3	4	8
e. Christians	1	2	3	4	8
f. Dalits	1	2	3	4	8
g. Tribals	1	2	3	4	8

			Yes	No	NR
Q16.	Do you know of anyone who....?				
a.	**a.** Was held by **Police** for Naxalism charges in spite of being innocent.		2	1	8
b.	**b.** Was held by **Paramilitary/Army** for Naxalism charges in spite of being innocent.		2	1	8
c.	**c.** A victim of fake encounter by **Police**		2	1	8
d.	**d.** A victim of fake encounter by **Paramilitary/Army**		2	1	8
e.	**e.** A victim of physical torture by **Police**		2	1	8
f.	**f.** A victim of physical torture by **Paramilitary/Army**		2	1	8

			Yes	No	NR
Q17.	And, do you know of any case………?				
a.	**a.** Where Naxalites have harassed someone who has been an informer to the police.		2	1	8
b.	**b.** Where a Police personnel was abducted or became a victim of violence or killed by Naxalites.		2	1	8

Q18. In your experience, in such Naxalism affected areas, how corrupt are the following- very, somewhat, not much or not at all?

		Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a.	**a.** Police	1	2	3	4	8
b.	**b.** Army/Paramilitary	1	2	3	4	8

Q19. Often people have fear of **police** for what they might do on the pretext of searching for Naxalites. What about you- how much do you fear of the following- a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

		A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a.	**a.** Fear of being beaten up by the Police	1	2	3	4	8
b.	**b.** Fear of being arrested/detained by the Police for no reason	1	2	3	4	8
c.	**c.** Fear of the Police coming to your house	1	2	3	4	8
d.	**d.** Fear of the Police destroying your belongings or property	1	2	3	4	8
e.	**e.** Fear of being falsely implicated in Naxalism cases by Police	1	2	3	4	8
f.	**f.** Fear of sexual harassment by the Police	1	2	3	4	8
g.	**g.** Fear of being killed by the Police	1	2	3	4	8

Q20. In your opinion, how unsafe is this locality for the police personnel who are posted here- Very, Somewhat, Not much or Not at all?

1. Very   2. Somewhat
3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. No Response

Q21. Often people have fear of **Paramilitary/Army** for what they might do on the pretext of searching for Naxalism. What about you- how much do you fear of the following- a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

		A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a.	**a.** Fear of being beaten up by the Paramilitary/Army	1	2	3	4	8
b.	**b.** Fear of being arrested/detained by the Paramilitary/Army for no reason	1	2	3	4	8
c.	**c.** Fear of the Paramilitary/Army coming to your house	1	2	3	4	8
d.	**d.** Fear of the Paramilitary/Army destroying your belongings or property	1	2	3	4	8
e.	**e.** Fear of being falsely implicated in Naxalism cases by Paramilitary/Army	1	2	3	4	8
f.	**f.** Fear of sexual harassment by the Paramilitary/Army	1	2	3	4	8
g.	**g.** Fear of being killed by the Paramilitary/Army	1	2	3	4	8

Q22. It is alleged often that some people are falsely implicated by the Police on Naxalism related charges. In your opinion, how likely is it for the following groups to be falsely implicated in such cases by the Police- very, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Dalits	1	2	3	4	8
b. Tribals	1	2	3	4	8
c. Muslims	1	2	3	4	8
d. Indigenous People *(Only for Nagaland, Manipur and Assam)*	1	2	3	4	8

Q23. Do you know of any child below 18 years who has faced any of the following

	Yes	No	NR
a. Arrest/detention by the police.	2	1	8
b. Violence by the police.	2	1	8
c. Detention by the army/paramilitary.	2	1	8
d. Violence by the army/paramilitary.	2	1	8
e. Abduction by the Naxalites.	2	1	8
f. Violence by the Naxalites.	2	1	8

Q24. Do you know of any woman who has faced any of the following

	Yes	No	NR
a. Arrest/detention by the police.	2	1	8
b. Sexual violence by the police.	2	1	8
c. Detention by the army/paramilitary.	2	1	8
d. Sexual violence by the army/paramilitary.	2	1	8
e. Abduction by the Naxalites.	2	1	8
f. Sexual violence by the Naxalites.	2	1	8

Q25. During the last 2-3 years, how many times have been in a situation when you are in a public place, you were not committing any offence, but...

	Never	1-2 times	Many times	NR
a. A **Police** personnel asked for your ID Card or documents	1	2	3	8
b. A **Paramilitary/Army personnel** asked for your identity card/documents	1	2	3	8

Q26. Often people are scared of **Naxalites** due to different reasons. What about you, how much do you fear of the following- a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Fear of being beaten up by the Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8
b. Fear of being abducted by the Naxalites for no reason	1	2	3	4	8
c. Fear of the Naxalites coming to your house	1	2	3	4	8
d. Fear of the Naxalites destroying your belongings or property	1	2	3	4	8
e. Fear of extortion by Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8
f. Fear of sexual harassment by Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8
g. Fear of being killed by the Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8

Q27. What is your main source of information about the ongoing conflict in your area?

    1. Radio   2. TV   3. Newspaper   4. Social Media (Whatsapp/Youtube/Facebook/Twitter etc)

    5. Local people   6. Police   7. Paramilitary/Army   8. Any other *(specify)*_____   9. NR

Q28. And how much trust do you have in the following- a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Local Newspapers	1	2	3	4	8
b. Local TV News Channels	1	2	3	4	8
c. Messages you receive on Whatsapp	1	2	3	4	8

Q29. Suppose there is peaceful protest going on in a public place on some regional issue involving a large number of people despite Sec. 144 of IPC and the Police is trying to control the crowd. What do they mostly do in such a situation- let it happen, try to disperse the crowd through appeal/persuasion, use force to disperse the crowd, or arrest the protestors?

    1. Let it happen   2. Try to disperse the crowd through appeal/persuasion

    3. Use force to disperse the crowd   4. Arrest the protestors   8. No Response

Q29a. *(If 'use force...' in Q29)* What kind of force do police mostly use to disperse the crowd in such a situation? *(Record exact answer and Code from the Codebook)*

_____ 98. No Response   99. NA

Q30. In your opinion, should the presence of Paramilitary/Army in your locality be increased or decreased?   1. Increase   2. Decrease   3. Should remain the same *(silent option)*
    4. Should be completely removed *(silent option)*   8. No Response

Q31. In this area, what term is used for the persons who take up arms against the Government? *(Record answer, coding will be done at CSDS Delhi)*_____ 98. NR

Q32. In your opinion, between 'Police' and 'Paramilitary/Army'......

	Police	Paramilitary/Army	Both equal	None	NR
a. Who is more corrupt	1	2	3	4	8
b. Who communicates better with the local community here	1	2	3	4	8

Q32c. And who is more effective in controlling Naxalism violence in this area- 'Police/Greyhounds' OR 'Paramilitary/Army'?   1. Police   2. Paramilitary/Army

    3. Both equally effective   4. None   8. No Response

Q33. To what extent do you support elimination of criminals in the following cases- Fully, Somewhat, Not much or Not at all?

	Fully	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. In cases of self defense for the police	1	2	3	4	8
b. In dealing with dangerous criminals	1	2	3	4	8
c. When the act of crime is very serious and brutal	1	2	3	4	8
d. When dealing with Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8

Q34. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which of the two statements do you agree with the most? *(Read out the two statements)*

Statement 1: 'Naxalites take up Naxalites activities as they want to improve people's lives, therefore, they should not get any punishment.'

Statement 2: 'Criminal activity, done with any objective, is wrong, and the Naxalites should be punished for it.'

    1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q35. In your opinion, how useful will the following measures before reducing Naxalism activities - Very, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Increasing the number of police personnel.	1	2	3	4	8
b. More preventive arrests of anti-social elements.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Improving the network of informers/*Mukhbirs*	1	2	3	4	8
d. Initiating peaceful dialogue/talk with Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
e. Appointing civilians as Special Police Officers (SPO).	1	2	3	4	8
f. Increasing the strength of Paramilitary Forces.	1	2	3	4	8
g. Elimination of Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
h. Finding a political solution to this problem.	1	2	3	4	8
i. Development and better facilities for the people of this area.	1	2	3	4	8

Q36. Given that this area is Naxalism affected, in your opinion, to what extent is a common person hesitant to contact the police even when there is a need - very hesitant, somewhat hesitant, hardly hesitant or not hesitant at all?

   1. Very   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. No Response

Q36a. *(If 'hesitant' in Q36)* In your opinion, what is the main reason behind this hesitance? *(Record exactly, consult code book and code later)*_____98. NR   99.NA

Q37. People have different opinions regarding the Naxalites. Now I will read out three statements, please tell mewhich one do you agree with the most? *(Read out three statements give below)*

Statement 1: The Naxalites spread unnecessary violence.

Statement 2: The Naxalites struggle for the rights of the poor.

Statement 3: Their demands are genuine but their methods are wrong.

   1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   3. Agree with 3rd Statement 8. NR

Q38. In your Opinion what is the major reason for Naxalism activities in your area? *(Record exactly and use codebook for coding)*_____98. NR

Q39. In this area, do the Naxalism do the following?

	Yes	No	May be	No response
a. Illegally collect money/tax from people	2	1	3	8
b. Run their own rules and laws	2	1	3	8

Q40. Have you heard about AP Public Security Act, 1992, UAPA laws, which allow the State to detain persons on the basis of "unlawful activities" or for the "acts that show a "tendency to pose an obstacle to the administration of law"?

   2.Yes   1. No.   3. May be   8. No Response

Q41. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

Statement 1: In order to control Naxalism activities, laws like AP Public Security Act, 1992, UAPA are important.

Statement 2: Such laws are very harsh, and should be repealed/removed

   1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q42. For controlling Naxalism, do you support or oppose the following methods? *(Further probe for 'fully' and 'somewhat')*

	Support		Oppose		NR
	Fully	**Somewhat**	**Somewhat**	**Fully**	
a. Tapping phones of common people.	1	2	3	4	8
b. Tapping phones of suspected Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Surveillance through Drone cameras.	1	2	3	4	8
d. Arresting people for their posts on social media (Facebook, Whatsapp etc) that sympathise with Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
e. Complete ban on internet in places which are affected by Naxalism.	1	2	3	4	8

Q43. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

Statement 1: National security is of primary importance, and Human Rights can be ignored to ensure national security.

Statement 2: It is wrong to ignore Human Rights in the name of national security.

         1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q44. Because of the presence of Naxalites in your area, how much does the normal policing, such as maintaining law & order and crime investigation suffer-a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?   1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. NR

Q45. In your opinion, how much trust do people of this area have in the Police- A lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?   1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. NR

Q46. In last 4-5 years, how many times have you been in a situation where there is a violent conflict between the local people and the police force - never, once-twice, three-four times, or many times?   1. Never   2. Once-twice   2. Three-four times   4. Many times

         5. Always *(Silent option)*   8. No Response

Q47. Do you consider these things right or wrong? *(Probe further- completely or somewhat)*

	Right		Wrong		NR
	Completely	**Somewhat**	**Somewhat**	**Completely**	
a. When for the safety and security of the society, Police gets violent with the arrested Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
b. When for the safety and security of the society, Police gets violent with the other criminals.	1	2	3	4	8

Q48. In this area, are there any particular people, or social group, which are more likely to get into Naxalism activities?   2. Yes   1. No   8. No Response

Q48a. *(If 'yes' in Q48)* So who are these people, or which is this social group? *(Note down answer and post code)*_____98. No response   99. Not applicable

Q49. If the children of the following age-groups get into the Naxalism, should they be treated like Juveniles/Children *OR* just like adult criminals?

a. Children between 16-18 years of age

    1.Like Juveniles/Children   2. Like adult criminals in extreme cases *(Silent option)*

    3. Just like adult criminals   8. No response

b. Children between 7 to 15 years of age

    1.Like Juveniles/Children   2. Like adult criminals in extreme cases *(Silent option)*

    3. Just like adult criminals   8. No response

Q50. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

Statement 1: For the greater good of the society, killing dangerous Naxalites is more effective than giving them a legal trial.

Statement 2: No matter how dangerous a Naxalites is, Police should try to catch them and follow proper legal procedures.

    1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q51. In your opinion, how much trust do people of this area have in the Paramilitary/Army- A lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?   1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. NR

Q52. In your opinion, who is the police accountable or answerable to? *(Record exact answer and Code from the Codebook)* _____ 98. No Response

Q53. If there is a criminal investigation for cases involving following groups of people, in your opinion, who do Police generally tend to favour more?

a. Between Dalits and Upper Castes	1. Dalits	2. Upper Castes	3. None	8. No response
b. Between Tribals and non-tribals	1. Tribals	2. Non-tribals	3. None	8. No response
c. Between Muslims and Hindus	1. Muslims	2. Hindus	3. None	8. No response
d. Between Poor and rich	1. Poor	2. Rich	3. None	8. No response

Q54. In your opinion, how likely is the police to use harsher steps like firing or lathi charging while dealing with protests by these people - Very, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Dalits	1	2	3	4	8
b. Muslims	1	2	3	4	8
c. Tribals	1	2	3	4	8
d. Upper caste Hindus	1	2	3	4	8
e. Students	1	2	3	4	8

BACKGROUND DATA
Personal Information

B5. How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	NR
a. Watch television?	1	2	3	4	8
b. Read the newspaper/s?	1	2	3	4	8
c. Listen to radio?	1	2	3	4	8
d. Use internet?	1	2	3	4	8

B5aa. *(If watches TV daily or sometimes or rarely)* Which TV news channel do you watch <u>the most</u>? *(Note down answer and consult codebook for coding)*_____

    998. No response   999. NA

B5ba. *(If reads newspaper daily or sometimes or rarely)* Which newspaper do you read <u>the most</u>? *(Note down answer and consult codebook for coding)*_____

    998. No response   999. NA

B6. How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

	Many times a day	Once or twice a day	Some days a week	Some days a month	Very rarely	Never	No account	NR
a. Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d. Instagram	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
e. Youtube	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
f. Tik Tok	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

B7. What is your main occupation? *(Record & consult codebook. If retired, find out previous job. If student/house wife, note down. If farmer, ask land size owned/cultivated)*
_____98. NR

B7a. Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No

B7b. *(If No in B7a)* What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? *(Record exactly and consult codebook)* _____98. NR 99. NA

B8. How far is the nearest police station/chowki from your village/locality? *(Record answer in kilometer)* _____ 998. NR

B9. Are you married? 1. Married 2. Married (No Gauna/not started living together)
3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated 6. Deserted
7. Unmarried/Single 8. Live with partner but not married 9. NR

B9a. *(If Married)* Do you have any children? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA

B10. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? *(Consult code book for code)*
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B10a. And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Classes (OBC) 4. Other

B11. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist
6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. No religion 9.Others *(Specify)* _____

B12. Do you have an Aadhar card? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR

B13. Area/locality: 1.Village 2. Town (50,000-1 lakh population) 3. Small City (1-5 lakh)
4. Big City(5-10 lakh) 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

B13a. Is the respondent's house well built or partially built (kaccha)?
1. Well built (pucca) 2. Partially built (kutcha)
3. Both (pucca-kutcha) 4. Jhopdi 9. NA

B13b. How many rooms does your house have, excluding kitchen and bathroom?
_____ 98. No response

Adults Children
B14. A Total no. of family members living in the household?
Adults_____ Children____ *(If more than 9, code 9)*

B15. Do you or members of your household have the following things?   **Yes   No**

			Yes	No
a.		**a.** Car/Jeep/Van	2	1
b.		**b.** Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	1
c.		**c.** Airconditioner	2	1
d.		**d.** Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	1
e.		**e.** Electronic Fan/Cooler	2	1
f.		**f.** Washing machine	2	1
g.		**g.** Fridge	2	1
h.		**h.** Television	2	1
i.		**i.** Bank/Post office account	2	1
j.		**j.** ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	1
k.		**k.** LPG gas	2	1
l.		**l.** Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	2	1
m.		**m.** Toilet inside the house	2	1
n.		**n.** Pumping set	2	1
o.		**o.** Tractor	2	1

B16. Livestock   **Total Number**

a.   **a.** Goat /sheep   _____

b.   **b.** Oxe /buffalo   _____

c.   **c.** Cow   _____

B17. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the houshold?

01. Less than 1000	02. 1001 to 2000	03. 2001 to 3000	04. 3001 to 5000
05. 5001 to 7500	06. 7501 to 10000	07. 10001 to 15000	08. 15001 to 20000
09. 20001 to 30000	10. 30001 to 50000	11. 50001 and above	98. No response

B18. Mobile/ Telephone number of the respondent? **Mobile** _____

STATUS OF POLICING IN INDIA REPORT 2020:
POLICING IN DISTURBED AREAS
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR <u>POLICE PERSONNEL</u>

A1. Did the respondent give consent? *(Put a tick and then proceed with interview)* ☐

State ID ☐☐   **District ID** ☐☐   **Respondent S. No.** ☐☐☐

Z1. State   **ANDHRA PRADESH**

Z2. District _____

Z3. Location: 1. District Head Quarter   2. Block

Z4. District HQ/Block's Name _____

Z4a. Name of Village/Town _____

Z5: Date of Interview *(dd/mm)* _____

Z6: Name of Investigator *(Write your Roll No. in the box)* _____

Date ☐   **Month** ☐☐

Investigator Roll No. ☐☐

INTERVIEW BEGINS:

B1. What is your rank within the police force?

1. Constable   2. Head constable   3. Assistance sub-inspector   4. Sub-inspector
5. Inspector   6. Circle Inspector   7. ASP/Dy. SP   8. Other_____   9. No response

B1a. Are you in civil police or armed police?

1. Civil Police   2. Armed Police   3. Other_____   8. No response

B1b. In this posting, what is the main task that you usually perform daily? *(Record exactly, coding will be done at CSDS Delhi)* _____ 98. No response

B2. How long have you been in police service? *(No. of years)* _____ *(If less than one year, Code 01)*

B3. Where are you currently posted–Police Station, Police Outpost, Cyber Cell, Armed Police Battalion or anywhere else? 1. Police Station   2. Police Outpost   3. Cyber Cell
4. Armed Police Battalion   5. Anywhere else_____   8. No Response

B4. How long have you been at your current place of posting? *(Number of years)* _____ *(If less than one year, Code 01)*

B5. Does your family live with you at this posting?   2. Yes   1. No   8. No response

Q1. Did you specifically ask for a posting in this area or was this a routine posting?
         1. Specially asked for this posting   2. It was a routine posting
         3. Punishment posting *(silent option)*   8. No Response

Q2. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this area of your current posting? *(Probe further, 'Fully' or 'somewhat')*   1. Fully satisfied   2. Somewhat satisfied   3. Somewhat dissatisfied
         4. Fully dissatisfied   8. No Response

Q2a. *(If dissatisfied in Q2)* What is the major reason for your dissatisfaction with your posting?
_____*(Write ONE biggest reason)*
         98. No response   99. Not applicable

B6. Is this your Home District?   2. Yes   1. No

B6a. *(If 'no' in B6)* Have you ever been posted in your Home District?
         2. Yes   1. No   9. Not Applicable

Q3. On an average, how many hours a day are you on duty? *(No. of hours)_____* 98. No Response

Q4. On an average, how many off-days do you get in a week? *(No. of days)_____* 8. No Response

Q5. Considering your own safety and your family's safety, how risky do you find this area? Very, somewhat, not much or not at all? 1. Very   2. Somewhat   3. Not much
         4. Not at all   8. No Response

Q6. How sufficient is the financial assistance given by the government to the family of a police personnel, in case of an injury or death while on duty - Very, Somewhat, Not much, or Not at all?
         1. Very   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all
         5. There is no such scheme for us *(Silent option)*
         6. Not aware of any such scheme *(Silent option)*   8. No Response

Q7. In this area, what term is used for the persons who take up arms against the Government? *(Record answer, coding will be done at CSDS Delhi)* _____ **98.** No Response

Q8. In this area, do you have Naxalites who are helping Police after they surrendered?
         2. Yes   1. No   8. No Response

Q8a. *(If 'Yes' in Q8)* So how effective have they been to the Police in controlling the Naxalism activities - Very, Somewhat, Not much, or Not at all?
         1. Very   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. N.R.   9. Not applicable

Q9. How effective have local informers *(or Mukhbirs)* have been to the Police in controlling the Naxalism activities in this area- very, somewhat, not much or not at all?
         1. Very   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all
         5. There are no local informers here *(silent)*   8. N. R.

Q10. During this posting, how often have you faced the following situations—Many times, few times, rarely or never?

	Many times	Few times	Rarely	Never	NR
a. Naxalites committed a violent crime but your team was unable to reach the crime spot on time because of shortage of staff at the police station.	1	2	3	4	8
b. Naxalites committed a violent crime but your team could not go there as it was unsafe even for the Police to do so.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Attack on Police or on Police jeep/car by Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8

Q11. When was the last time you received training about the following things- in the last one year, two-three years ago, four-five years ago, even before that or never?

	Last 1 year	2-3 years ago	4-5 years ago	Even before that	Never	NR
a. About New technology	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. Weapons training	1	2	3	4	5	8
c. On Human rights	1	2	3	4	5	8
d. On Crowd Control	1	2	3	4	5	8
e. Physical training	1	2	3	4	5	8
f. On Sensitization towards Caste/Community/Tribe	1	2	3	4	5	8
g. About New law/rules/orders	1	2	3	4	5	8
h. On Sensitization towards Women	1	2	3	4	5	8
i. On Sensitization towards children/juveniles	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q12. What is the most common crime in this area? *(Note down answer and consult Codebook for coding)* _____ 98. No response

Q13. How common are the following crimes in your jurisdiction/area-Very, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	No response
a. Theft/Robbery	1	2	3	4	8
b. Abduction/Kidnapping	1	2	3	4	8
c. Extortion	1	2	3	4	8
d. Sexual Assault/Harassment	1	2	3	4	8
e. Rape	1	2	3	4	8
f. Naxalism activites	1	2	3	4	8
g. Attacks on Police personnel	1	2	3	4	8
h. Murder of civilians	1	2	3	4	8
i. Religious or Caste/Tribe riots	1	2	3	4	8

Q14. In your opinion, who is in a better position with regard to the following- 'Police' OR 'Paramilitary/Army'?

	Police	Paramilitary/Army	Both equal	None	NR
a. Better budgeted	1	2	3	4	8
b. Better staffed	1	2	3	4	8
c. Better facilities- like arms, ammunition and bullet-proof jackets	1	2	3	4	8

Q14d. And who is more effective in controlling Naxalism violence in this area- 'Police' OR 'Paramilitary/Army'?
1. Police   2. Paramilitary/Army
3. Both equally effective   4. None   8. No Response

Q15. To what extent do you support elimination of criminals in the following cases - Fully, Somewhat, Not much or Not at all?

	Fully	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. In cases of self defense for the police	1	2	3	4	8
b. In dealing with dangerous criminals	1	2	3	4	8
c. When the act of crime is very serious and brutal	1	2	3	4	8
d. When dealing with Naxalites	1	2	3	4	8

Q16. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which of the two statements do you agree with the most? *(Read out the two statements)*

Statement 1: 'Naxalites take up Naxalite activities as they want to improve people's lives, therefore, they should not get any punishment.'

Statement 2: 'Criminal activity, done with any objective, is wrong, and the Naxalites should be punished for it.'

        1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q17. In your opinion, what is the most important step that the police should take to control the crime? *(Record exactly, consult code book and code later)* _____ 98. No response

Q18. In your opinion, what is the most important step that the police should take to control the Naxalism related activities? *(Record exactly, consult code book and code later)*

_____ 98. No response

Q19. In your opinion, how useful will the following measures before reducing Naxalism activities- Very, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Increasing the number of police personnel.	1	2	3	4	8
b. More preventive arrests of anti-social elements.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Improving the network of informers/*Mukhbirs*	1	2	3	4	8
d. Initiating peaceful dialogue/talk with Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
e. Appointing civilians as Special Police Officers (SPO).	1	2	3	4	8
f. Increasing the strength of Paramilitary Forces.	1	2	3	4	8
g. Elimination of Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
h. Finding a political solution to this problem.	1	2	3	4	8
i. Development and better facilities for the people of this area.	1	2	3	4	8

Q20. When Police and Paramilitary/Army get involved in cases of fake encounter, who does the State favour more- Police or Paramilitary/Army?

    1. Police   2. Paramilitary/Army   3. Favour neither   4. Favour both   8. No Response

Q21. Which is the biggest hindrance in the investigation of Naxalism related cases? *(Record exact answer; consult code book later)*

_____ 98. No response

Q22. In the last 2-3 years, how often have you encountered the following problems during crime investigation - many times, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Many times	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	NR
a. Witnesses unwilling to cooperate.	1	2	3	4	8
b. Victims unwilling to cooperate.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Lack of time to investigate.	1	2	3	4	8
d. Departmental pressure.	1	2	3	4	8
e. Political pressure.	1	2	3	4	8
f. Weak laws.	1	2	3	4	8
g. Unnecessary interference by Paramilitary/Army.	1	2	3	4	8
h. Nexus/Connection of locals and Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
i. Lack of coordination with Paramilitary/Army.	1	2	3	4	8

Q23. Given that this area is Naxalism affected, in your opinion, to what extent is a common person hesitant to contact the police even when there is a need - very hesitant, somewhat hesitant, hardly hesitant or not hesitant at all? 1. Very   2. Somewhat

3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. No Response

Q23a. *(If 'hesitant' in Q23)* In your opinion, what is the main reason behind this hesitance? *(Record exactly, consult code book and code later)*_____98. NR   99. Not Applicable

Q24. Considering that this is a Naxalism affected area, how much does being posted here affect you mentally - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. No Response

Q25. In your opinion, who is more effective in controlling the Naxalism related activities - a Police personnel belonging to this district itself **OR** a Police personnel who has come here from some other district? 1. One belonging to this district   2. One belonging to some other district
3. Both equally efficient / No difference   4. Both equally ineffective   8. N.R.

Q26. In your opinion, to what extent do people in this area trust the Naxalites - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all? 1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. No Response

Q27. While investigating Naxalism cases, how much pressure do the Police feel from the following people/organizations - a lot, sometimes, rarely or never?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Pressure from local public	1	2	3	4	8
b. Pressure from Media	1	2	3	4	8
c. Pressure from Human Rights Activists/NGO	1	2	3	4	8
d. Pressure from Courts	1	2	3	4	8

Q28. People have different opinions on how to deal with Naxalites. Some say Police should be given free hand to control them; while some others say control of this area should be completely handed over to the Paramilitary/Army. What is your own opinion - Should the Police be give free hand **OR** should this area be handed over to the Paramilitary/Army completely?

1. Free-hand to the Police
2. This area should be handed over to the Paramilitary/Army completely
3. Increase the strength of police *(Silent option)*
4. No Change required *(Silent Option)*   8. No Response

Q29. People have different opinions regarding the Naxalites. Now will read out three statements, please tell mewhich one do you agree with the most? *(Read out three statements give below)*

Statement 1: The Naxalites spread unnecessary violence.

Statement 2: The Naxalites struggle for the rights of the poor.

Statement 3: Their demands are genuine but their methods are wrong.

1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   3. Agree with 3rd Statement   8. NR

Q30. In your Opinion what is the major reason for Naxalism activities in your area? *(Record exactly and use codebook for coding)*_____98. NR

Q31. In this area, do the Naxalites do the following?

	Yes	No	May be	No response
a. Illegally collect money/tax from people	2	1	3	8
b. Run their own rules and laws	2	1	3	8

Q32. Have you heard about AP Public Security Act, 1992, UAPA laws, which allow the State to detain persons on the basis of "unlawful activities" or for the "acts that show a "tendency to pose an obstacle to the administration of law"?

2.Yes   1. No.   3. May be   8. No Response

Q33. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

Statement 1: In order to control Naxalism activities, laws like AP Public Security Act, 1992, UAPA are important.

Statement 2: Such laws are very harsh, and should be repealed/removed

1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q34. For controlling Naxalism, do you support or oppose the following methods?

(Further probe for 'fully' and 'somewhat')	Support		Oppose		NR
	Fully	**Somewhat**	**Somewhat**	**Fully**	
a. Tapping phones of common people.	1	2	3	4	8
b. Tapping phones of suspected Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Surveillance through Drone cameras.	1	2	3	4	8
d. Arresting people for their posts on social media (Facebook, Whatsapp etc) that sympathise with Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
e. Complete ban on internet in places which are affected by Naxalism.	1	2	3	4	8

Q35. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

Statement 1: National security is of primary importance, and Human Rights can be ignored to ensure national security.

Statement 2: It is wrong to ignore Human Rights in the name of national security.

1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. N.R.

Q36. Because of the presence of Naxalites in your area, how much does the normal policing, such as maintaining law & order and crime investigation suffer - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?   1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. NR

Q37. In your opinion, how much trust do people of this area have in the Police - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?   1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. NR

Q38. In this posting, how many times have you been in a situation where there is a violent conflict between the local people and the police force- never, once-twice, three-four times, or many times?

       1. Never   2. Once-twice   2. Three-four times

       4. Many times   5. Always *(Silent option)*   8. No Response

Q39. Do you consider these things right or wrong? *(Probe further- completely or somewhat)*

	Right		Wrong		NR
	Completely	Somewhat	Somewhat	Completely	
a. When for the safety and security of the society, Police gets violent with the arrested Naxalites.	1	2	3	4	8
b. When for the safety and security of the society, Police gets violent with the other criminals.	1	2	3	4	8

Q40. In this area, are there any particular people, or social group, which are more likely to get into Naxalism activities?   2. Yes   1. No   8. No Response

Q40a. *(If 'yes' in Q40)* So who are these people, or which is this social group? *(Note down answer and post code)*_____98. No response   99. Not applicable

Q41. If the children of the following age-groups get into Naxalism, should they be treated like Juveniles/Children *OR* just like adult criminals?

  a. Children between 16-18 years of age

      1.Like Juveniles/Children   2. Like adult criminals in extreme cases *(Silent option)*

      3. Just like adult criminals   8. No response

  b. Children between 7 to 15 years of age

      1.Like Juveniles/Children   2. Like adult criminals in extreme cases *(Silent option)*

      3. Just like adult criminals   8. No response

Q42. Now I will read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

Statement 1: For the greater good of the society, killing dangerous Naxalites is more effective than giving them a legal trial.

Statement 2: No matter how dangerous an Naxalites is, Police should try to catch them and follow proper legal procedures.

      1. Agree with 1st Statement   2. Agree with 2nd Statement   8. No Response

Q43. Working in an Naxalism affected area is considered to be difficult. Given a chance, would you take transfer to a peaceful area?   2. Yes   1. No   8. No Response

Q44. In your opinion, compared to the Police of other areas, is the Police of Naxalism affected areas more corrupt or less corrupt?

      1. More corrupt   2. Less corrupt   3. As corrupt as others

      4. Not corrupt at all.   8. No response

Q45. In your opinion, what is the one step that the government must take to ensure that police can do its job in a better way in Naxalism affected areas?

      _____98. No Response

Q46. When you were posted here were you given any special training in how to deal with Naxalism activities?   2. Yes   1. No   8. No Response

Q47. Suppose there is a peaceful protest going on in a public place on some regional issue involving a large number of people despite Sec. 144 of IPC being imposed and you are deployed along with your team to control the crowd. What would you do in such a situation- let it happen, try to disperse the crowd through appeal/persuasion, use force to disperse the crowd, or arrest the protestors?   1. Let it happen   2. Try to disperse the crowd through appeal/persuasion

      3. Use force to disperse the crowd   4. Arrest the protestors   8. No Response

Q47a. *(If 'use force...' in Q47)* What kind of force would you use to disperse the crowd in such a situation? *(Record exact answer and Code from the Codebook)*

_____ 98. No Response   99. Not applicable

Q48. In your opinion, how much trust do people of this area have in the Paramilitary/Army - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?   1. A lot   2. Somewhat   3. Not much   4. Not at all   8. NR

Q49. In your opinion, who is the police accountable or answerable to? *(Record exact answer and Code from the Codebook)* _____ 98. No Response

Q50. If there is a criminal investigation for cases involving following groups of people, in your opinion, who do Police generally tend to favour more?

a. Between Dalits and Upper Castes   1. Dalits   2. Upper Castes   3. None   8. No response

b. Between Tribals and non-tribals   1. Tribals   2. Non-tribals   3. None   8. No response

c. Between Muslims and Hindus   1. Muslims   2. Hindus   3. None   8. No response

d. Between Poor and rich   1. Poor   2. Rich   3. None   8. No response

Q51. In your opinion, how likely is the police to use harsher steps like firing or lathi charging while dealing with protests by these people - Very, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	NR
a. Dalits	1	2	3	4	8
b. Muslims	1	2	3	4	8
c. Tribals	1	2	3	4	8
d. Upper caste Hindus	1	2	3	4	8
e. Students	1	2	3	4	8

BACKGROUND DATA
Personal Information

B7. What is your age? *(in completed years)* _____ 98. No Response *(Code 95 for 95 yrs & above)*

B8. Gender: 1. Male   2. Female   3. Other

B9. Up to what level have you studied? *(Record exactly and consult code book)*

_____ 9. No response

B10. And what is your caste group?   1. Scheduled Caste (SC)   2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)   3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)   4. Other

B10a. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? *(Consult code book for code)*

_____

B11. What is your religion?   1. Hindu   2. Muslim   3. Christian   4. Sikh   5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist   6. Jain   7. Parsi   8. No religion   9. Others *(Specify)* _____

B12. Are you married?   1. Married   2. Married (No Gauna/not started living together)   3. Widowed   4. Divorced   5. Separated   6. Deserted   7. Unmarried/Single   8. Live with partner but not married   9. NR

B13. What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?

      1. Simple phone   2. Smart phone   3. Do not have a phone   8. NR

B13a. *(If respondent has a mobile phone)* Does you phone have an internet connection?

      2. Yes   1. No   8. NR   9. NA

B14. At your home, what language do you speak in the most while conversing with your family members? *(Note down answer and consult codebook for codes)*_____98. NR

Adults Children

B15. Total no. of family members living in the household?

      Adults____ **Children**____ *(If more than 9, code 9)*

B16. Do you or members of your household have the following things?

	Yes	No
a. Car/Jeep/Van	2	1
b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	1
c. Airconditioner	2	1
d. Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	1
e. Washing machine	2	1
f. Fridge	2	1
g. Television	2	1
h. Bank/Post office account	2	1
i. ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	1
j. LPG gas	2	1
k. Toilet inside the house	2	1

B17. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the houshold?

01. Less than 1000	02. 1001 to 2000	03. 2001 to 3000	04. 3001 to 5000
05. 5001 to 7500	06. 7501 to 10000	07. 10001 to 15000	08. 15001 to 20000
09. 20001 to 30000	10. 30001 to 50000	11. 50001 and above	98. No response

B18. Mobile/ Telephone number of the respondent? **Mobile** _____