APPENDICES
APPENDIX – 1

Political Behaviour Questionnaire
(based on Pre- and Post-Poll Surveys conducted by CSDS in various National Election Surveys)

Voting Turnout/Participation

1) Are you registered as voter in your constituency?
   1. Yes 0. No

2) Did you vote this time or did something keep you from voting?
   1. Yes Voted 0. Did not vote

3) In the last 15 years, since Babri Masjid demolition, In how many assembly and parliamentary elections did you vote?
   3. All 2. Majority 1. Some 0. None.

Campaign Participation

4) During election campaigning parties and candidates stage election meetings, take out rallies etc. How many such meeting and rallies did you personally attend?
   3. All 2. majority 1. some 0. none

5) During the elections people participated in various activities. In the elections, out of the activities stated below, in which did you participate?
a) Attended election meetings?  
   No 0  Yes 1

b) Participated in processions/rallies.  
   No 0  Yes 1

c) Participated in door to door canvassing?  
   No 0  Yes 1

d) Contributed or collected money?  
   No 0  Yes 1

e) Distributed election leaflets or put up posters?  
   No 0  Yes 1

6) Once having decided whom to vote for, do you attempt to influence other voters according to your choice?  
   1 Yes  0 No

Political Interest

7) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote?  
   1 Day of voting  2 After declaration of candidates  
       3 During election campaign

8) Now I would like to talk with you about the election campaigning during these elections. How much interested do you remain?  
   2 A great deal  1 somewhat  0 Not at all

9) Leaving aside the period of elections, how much interest would you say you have in politics and public affairs?  
   2 A great deal  1 somewhat  0 Not at all
10) Are you a member of any political party?
   0 No  1 Yes

11) Do you interact with the political representative of your ward/constituency?
   0 No  1 Yes

12) Do you discuss about politics/elections with your friends in home or office /with family members?
   2 Daily  1 sometimes  0 Never

Political Information Index

13) Who is the MLA of your area?
   1 Yes  0 No

14) Who is ,at present, the P.M. of India ?
   1. Correct answer  0. Incorrect answer

15) Can you say from which party the P.M belongs to ?
   1.Correct answer  0. Incorrect answer

16) Who is ,at present, the C.M of U.P ?
   1.Correct answer  0.Incorrect answer
17) What is the party of the C.M of U.P?
   1. Correct answer  0. Incorrect answer

18) Can you tell who has won from your parliamentary constituency?
   1. Correct answer  0. Incorrect answer

**Issue And Problem Awareness**

19) In these past fifteen years, in centre, was there any thing during the congress govt.s in 1991 to 1996 and again in 2004 to 2008 that you particularly liked?
   1) Yes  0. No

20) During BJP govt. in centre, from 1999 to 2004 was there anything that you particularly liked or disliked?
   1) Yes  0. No

21) Now talking about U.P state, was there anything during the S.P govt. after 1992 Babri-Masjid demolition and 2002 to 2007 that you liked or disliked?
   1) Yes  0. No

22) During BSP govt. of Mayawati in U.P was there anything that you liked or disliked?
   1) Yes  0. No
23) What are the main issues/problems in front of the nation at present?
   1) Yes
   0) No

24) Which party in your opinion would be most likely to do what you want on these issues?
   1) Yes
   0) No

25) What are the main problems of your locality (village/town)?
   1) Yes
   0) No

26) Have you heard about terrorism, what is the main cause of terrorism in India?
   1) Yes
   0) No

**Communal Activity**

27) Do you change your voting decision in the light of Fatwa issued by the religious head?
   1 Yes
   0 No

28) Other than political parties, are you a member of any religious/caste organization or association?
   0) No
   1) Yes

29) Aside from caste and religious organizations, do you belong to any other associations and organizations like co-operative, farmers'
association, trade unions, welfare organizations, cultural and sports organizations, etc.

0) No 1) Yes

30) Do you know how Muslims voted in last elections and how do they normally vote in elections?
   3) Only Muslim 1) only winning party 2) capable to defeat BJP

31) What are the main problems being faced by your community in general?
   0) No 1) Yes

32) One should vote in the same way ones caste/community votes.
   0) No 1) Yes

Symbol and Heritage Awareness

33) Can you name some leaders of Indian national movement?
   0) No 1) Yes

34) Do you know the name of the father of the nation and the first P.M of independent India?
   0) No 1) Yes

35) What are the colours of the national flag and what is its pattern?
   0) No 1) Yes
36) What do you know about India’s national anthem. can you sing a few lines?
   0) No            1) Yes

37) Do you know some thing about the constitution of India?
   0) No            1) Yes

Attitude towards System

38) The govt. in the country can not be run better if there were no political parties.
   0) disagree 1) agree

39) Political parties make the govt. responsive to people’s demands.
   0) disagree 1) agree

40) Elections held so often makes the govt. responsive to people’s needs.
   0) disagree 1) agree

41) The demolition of Babri Masjid was not an act of B.J.P govt. ?
   0) disagree 1) agree

42) The BJP will not succeed in making Gujarat out of U.P. ?
   0) disagree 1) agree

43) Is there any political party which you particularly like?
   0) no            1) yes
Attitude towards candidate

44) How satisfied are you with the work of your M.P. in the past fifteen years?
   3 fully satisfied  2 somewhat satisfied
   1 somewhat dissatisfied  0. fully dissatisfied

45) Now keeping in view the work done by party MLAs’ during the last 15 years, are you satisfied?
   3 fully satisfied  2 somewhat satisfied
   1 somewhat dissatisfied  0. fully dissatisfied

Political Action

46) Do you participate in passive protest like wearing black bandage, mass band, writing petitions etc to make authority pay attention to public demands and grievances?
   0) No  1) Yes

47) Do you participate in rallies, strikes and demonstrations to make authority pay attention to public demands and grievances?
   0) No  1) Yes

48) Do you participate in violent protests like arson, sabotage, explosions etc to make authority pay attention to public demands and grievances?
   0) No  1) Yes
Mobilization

49) During election campaigning did any candidate, party worker or canvasser visited your house asking for your vote?
   0) No 1) Yes

50) Did any party activist call you up or talk to you about your vote?
   0) No 1) Yes

51) Did any party worker gave you party sticker, poster, leaflets etc?
   0) No 1) Yes

Political Efficacy

52) Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in this country?
   0) Has no effect 1) Has effect

53) Are treated well by the govt. officials where ever you come in interaction with them for your work?
   0) No 1) Yes

54) We common people have no say in what govt. does. Do you agree?
   3) Fully agree 2) Somewhat agree
   1) Somewhat disagree 0) Fully disagree
55) The govt. officials and elected representative don’t care much about what we think about politics. Do you agree?
   3) Fully agree     2) Somewhat agree
   1) Somewhat disagree     0) Fully disagree

56) The political and govt. affairs are not too complicated to understand. Do you agree?
   3) Fully agree     2) Somewhat agree
   1) Somewhat disagree     0) Fully disagree

**Political Trust**

57) Are you treated/attended/listened well by political representative?
   0) No     1) Yes

58) People in the government can be trusted. How far do you agree?
   3) Fully agree     2) Somewhat agree
   1) Somewhat disagree     0) Fully disagree

59) People in government are competent. Do you agree?
   3) Fully agree     2) Somewhat agree
   1) Somewhat disagree     0) Fully disagree

**Mass media exposure**

60) Do you read newspapers?  0. No     1. Yes
61) How often do you read the newspaper?
   3. Daily  2. Often  1. Once in a while  0. Never

62) Do you watch television news?
   0) No  1) Yes

63) How often do you access internet?
   3. Daily  2. Often  1. Once in a while  0. Never

Political Party Affiliation

64) Thinking of how you or your family have voted in the last fifteen years, how would you describe yourself-
   1) Congress voter  2) BJP voter  3) SP voter
   4) BSP voter  5) voter of no particular party

Voting Preference

65) While voting what is your main concern?
   1) party  2) candidate

Opinion Decider

66) In deciding who to vote for whose opinion mattered to you most?
   1) Spouse  2) friends / neighbours  3) co-workers
   4) Caste / community leaders  5) family members
APPENDIX – 2
Biographical Information Bank (BIB)

Socio-Economic information

65) What is your age? 

66) Gender: Male ___ Female ___

67) Education: ___

68) Locality: rural/urban

69) Total monthly income:

- Lower (up to 5000)-Urban
- Middle (5001-20,000)-Urban
- Lower (up to 3000)-Rural
- Middle (3001-12,000)-Rural
- High (20,001 and above)-Urban
- High (12001 and Above)-Rural