

Promises: What promises were made? (E.g. pledges to build houses, lower taxes or to waive education fees.

Any concerns or issues raised by the audience?

Were there any hecklers or interruptions or interjections by people at the rally or meeting? Listen carefully - what they say will add colour to your story?

Did anything unexpected, quirky or unusual happen?

Did any of the speakers make contradictory statements or shifts from their party's policies?

What was the mood of the rally/meeting? (Tense, light-hearted, trouble makers in the crowd etc)

How big was the crowd? (Even if figures differ, ensure you quote a variety of sources: your estimates, the police, the organisers, stadium management etc)

Tip: Count the number of people in a section of the crowd. Then estimate how many similar sized sections there are and multiply these by the number of people in the section you counted to get a rough estimate)

What security is present? Are police, army, private security present? Are they armed?

Any opposition supporters present? Were they armed, even with stones, and how did they behave?

Was there any commotions or violence? (You may have missed something so don't jump to conclusions if something happens. Interview as many people as possible)

Did any speakers attack political opponents? Get a response from those who were attacked)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

CONTACT DETAILS OF ORGANISERS AND PEOPLE YOU INTERVIEWED

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