

LOKNITI-CSDS VOTING BEHAVIOUR STUDY 2022 – UTTAR PRADESH

A joint questionnaire was designed for all the four states where Lokniti conducted the post poll surveys. Only questions asked in Uttar Pradesh have been shown in the document. The survey was conducted on a specially designed mobile application.

FI: Please fill out A1 to A6 before approaching a respondent

A1. Choose state where you are conducting the survey

10. Uttar Pradesh

20. Punjab

30. Uttarakhand

40. Goa

A2a. Enter your name: _____

A2b. Enter the name of your College/University/Institute: _____

A3. Choose the assembly constituency

A4. Enter Polling Station Number: ____ _

A5. Enter the voter list number of the person you are going to meet: ____ _

A6. What type of location is it? (**FI to see/find out on reaching the location and then determine**)

1. Village (Has a Gram panchayat)

2. Town (Has less than 1 lakh population and with either a Nagar Panchayat or Nagar Palika)

3. Small City (Has 1 lakh to 9 lakh population and with either a Nagar Palika or Nagar Nigam)

4. Medium City (Has 10 lakh to 19 lakh population and with a Nagar Nigam)

5. Big City (Has 20 lakh to 49 lakh population and with a Nagar Nigam)

6. Metropolis/Megalopolis (50 lakh and above population and with a Nagar Nigam)

KNOCK ON THE DOOR OR RING THE BELL...

A7. Field Investigator's introduction & taking the respondent's informed consent

My name is _____. I am a student of _____. I have come on behalf of the Lokniti program of the Center for the Study of Developing Societies or CSDS, a research organization based in Delhi. We are conducting a survey related to the recent elections among several voters across the state in which we are asking them about their political preferences and their opinion about the functioning of the government. I want to interview you in this regard. Your participation is voluntary. This survey is an independent study and is not associated with any political party or government. Your identity and any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. It takes 15 minutes to complete this interview. I would be grateful if you could spare some time to help me complete the survey.

A8. Does the person approached agree to be interviewed?

1. Yes (**Go to the next question**)

2. Yes, but someone else from household from the same gender and of around the same age agrees to be interviewed (**Go to the next question**)

3. No (**Stop the discussion here and go to some other house**)

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d. Read news on internet websites	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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B6. How much do you use these social media - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, rarely or never?

	1. Many times a day	2. Once-twice a day	3. Few days a week	4. Few days a month	5. Rarely	6. Never	98. No response
a. Facebook	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Twitter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. WhatsApp	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Instagram	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. YouTube	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q1. Some people here told us that they could not vote in the assembly elections. Tell me, were you able to vote or not?

1. Yes, Voted
2. No, could not vote (**go straight to Q1g**)
98. Did not respond

Q1a. (**If 1 in Q1**) So which party did you vote for in this assembly constituency? On the screen of my phone you will see the names and symbols of major parties. Press the symbol of whichever party you voted for. I won't be able to see what you press. If the symbol of the one you voted for is not given here, then press the circle given at the bottom. (**After asking the question, show the screen of your phone and ask the respondent to press on his/her choice of symbol. If the respondent answers openly, then enter the response by clicking yourself; if the respondent refuses to disclose then click on Did not tell and go ahead**)

Q1aa. (**If 1 in Q1**) **DO NOT ASK THIS QUESTION, NOTE THIS YOURSELF** - Did the respondent answer the vote question secretly or directly?

1. Secretly (I could not see)
2. Directly told/showed
3. Did not reveal at all

Q1ab. (**If 1 in Q1**) **DO NOT ASK THIS QUESTION, NOTE THIS YOURSELF** - How many people were there around the respondent when you asked the vote question?

0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. More than three

Q1b. (**If 1 in Q1**) The party or candidate that you voted for this time - did you really want to vote for it, or did you vote for it because other parties or candidates were bad, or you voted for it because you wanted to defeat some other party or candidate?

1. Really wanted to vote for it
2. Because other parties or candidates were bad
3. Because wanted to defeat someone else
97. Any other reason (**note it down**) _____
98. Did not respond

Q1c. (**If 1 in Q1**) When did you take the final decision about whom to vote for - on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the election campaign, after the announcement of candidates or before the campaign began?

1. On polling day
2. A day or two before voting
3. During the election campaign
4. After the declaration of candidates
5. Before the start of the election campaign
97. Any other answer (**note it down**) _____
98. No response

Q1d. (**If 1 in Q1**) Did the election officer mark your finger properly with ink? (**First see the mark on the respondent's finger and then click on the right option**)

1. Saw and found the mark
2. Saw but found no mark
3. Could not see the finger

Q1e. (**If 1 in Q1**) What was the most important issue for you while voting in the assembly elections? (**First write the answer given in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate one from the given alternatives**)

Q1f. (**If 1 in Q1**) Did you take anyone's advice while deciding whom to vote for, and if so, whose? (**Do not read out the answer, click on the correct answer based on the answer you get**)

o. **No**, did not take advice

Yes

1. Spouse (husband/wife)
2. Father/brother/son/uncle
3. Mother/sister/daughter/aunt
4. Any other family member
5. Caste-community leader
6. Friend/neighbor/co-worker
7. Village head/sarpanch
8. Local political leader/activist
9. Took advice but in the end I made my own decision
97. Any other answer (**note it down**) _____
98. Did not respond

Q1g. *(If 2 in Q1)* What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election? **(Do not read the answer categories, click on the right answer based on the answer you get)**

1. Was not in the city/village on voting day
2. Was sick/ill
3. Not interested in voting/ did not feel like voting
4. Someone stopped me/threatened/fear of violence
5. Did not have proof of identity
6. No good candidate
7. Voting doesn't make a difference
8. Lack of development, so sat at home
9. I/the whole village boycotted the election
10. Someone else had already voted on my name
11. Name not found in voter list at booth
12. Fear of getting coronavirus
13. It was taking too long at the booth, so I came back
14. Voting station was far away
15. Bad weather/cold/hot/rainy
97. Any other answer **(note it down)** _____
98. Did not respond

Q2. Did you do all this during the election campaign?

	1. Yes	2. No	98. No response
a. Attended an election meeting/procession/rally?	☐	☐	☐
b. Did door-to-door campaigning for a party/candidate?	☐	☐	☐
c. Donated or collected money for a party/candidate?	☐	☐	☐
d. Distributed pamphlets or put up posters of any party/candidate?	☐	☐	☐
e. Watched election related programs on phone, computer or TV?	☐	☐	☐
f. Joined a party or a candidate's group on WhatsApp or shared news in their favor?	☐	☐	☐

Q3. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the current MLA of your area during the last five years? **(On getting the response ask further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat')**

1. Fully satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied
98. No response

Q4. During the election campaign, did any candidate, campaigner or worker from these parties come to your house to ask for your vote?

	1. Yes	2. No	98. No response
a. Congress	☐	☐	☐
b. BJP or its allies	☐	☐	☐
c. Aam Aadmi Party	☐	☐	☐
d. Bahujan Samaj Party	☐	☐	☐
e. Samajwadi Party or its allies	☐	☐	☐
j. Of any other party	☐	☐	☐

Q5. And during the campaign, did these parties contact you through phone call or recorded voice or SMS or WhatsApp?

	1. Yes	2. No	98. No response
a. Congress	☐	☐	☐
b. BJP or its allies	☐	☐	☐
c. Aam Aadmi Party	☐	☐	☐
d. Bahujan Samaj Party	☐	☐	☐
e. Samajwadi Party or its allies	☐	☐	☐
j. Of any other party	☐	☐	☐

Q6. After the assembly election results, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of this state?
(First write the given answer in the blank space given below and then click on the suitable/correction option below)

Q7. (If 1 in Q1) When deciding about whom to vote for in this election, what did you pay more attention to – the party or the candidate?

1. Party

2. Candidate

3. Took a leader's name (if anyone names a leader then note it down) _____

97. Something else (note it down) _____

98. Did not respond

(On getting the response ask further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat')

- Q9. Keeping aside your favorite party in this election, tell me, which party did you like the most or feel closest to around 4 to 5 years ago? *(First write the given answer in the blank space given below and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it)*

(On getting the response ask further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat')

- Q11. (If Voted in Q1) Think carefully and tell me - how much did these different issues affect your decision about who to vote for in this election – a very great deal, quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all? I will read them out one by one and you keep answering.

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Q16. Which party would be best to protect the interests of your caste-community? **(First write the given answer in the blank space given below and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it)**

Q17. Now I will read a few sentences. Tell me do you agree or disagree with them? **(On getting response, ask further whether fully or somewhat)**

	1. Fully agree	2. Somewhat agree	3. Somewhat disagree	4. Fully disagree	98. No response
a. The government should protect the interests of the religious minorities of the state, even if it is not liked by the majority religious community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. For the development of the state, it is necessary that the party which is in power at the Centre should also be in power in the state	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should remove minister Ajay Mishra Teni from his cabinet due to the LakhimpurKheri incident.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. Yogi's rule has benefited only the upper castes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h. Uttar Pradesh should be divided into smaller states.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q18. (If 1. Voted in Q1) While deciding who to vote for in the assembly elections, whose work did you consider more/give more importance to - the State government or the Modi government?

1. State Government
2. Modi Government
3. Both **(do not read this out)**
4. Legislator's work **(do not read this out)**
5. Something else **(note it down)** _____
98. No response

Q19 Now I will ask you about the assessment of some of the works done by the state government. In your opinion, have these things improved or worsened in the last five years?

	1. Improved	2. Worsened	3. As good as before	4. As bad as before	98. No response
a. Condition of roads	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Power supply	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Drinking water supply	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	1. Improved	2. Worsened	3. As good as before	4. As bad as before	98. No response
d. Condition of government schools	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Condition of government hospitals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Condition of farmers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. Timely payment of crop	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q20. Have these things increased or decreased in your area/district in the last five years (**On getting response ask further whether a lot or somewhat**)

	1.Increased a lot	2.Increased somewhat	3.Decreased somewhat	4. Decreased a lot	3. As high as before	4. As low as before	8. No response
i.Crime like theft, dacoity, robbery, murder, rape	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ii.Prices of essential commodities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
iii. Unemployment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
iv. Tension or animosity between religious communities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
v. Caste based tension or animosity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
vi. Bribery, dishonesty, corruption	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
vii. Drug abuse, addiction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q21. Which party would be best to protect the interests of your religion? (**First write the given answer in the blank space given below and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it**)

Q22. Now I will ask you about some more government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years? And if so, from which government - the state government, the central government or both?

	1. Yes, State	1. Yes, Centre	3. Yes, Both	4. Yes, but don't know	5. Not benefited	6. Not eligible	98. No response
i. Free or cheap health treatment/ health insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ii. Money/financial assistance for girl's marriage	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
iii. Help/money to build a house or home or getting ownership of a house	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
iv. Help/money for employment or skill development or starting a business	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
v. Government scheme for visiting/travelling to religious places	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
vi. Electricity and water at free or cheap rates	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
vii. Bill waiver or loan waiver	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
viii Received money regularly for the upliftment of girls, daughters	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q23. In the last five years, has your household got an LPG cylinder under the Ujjwala scheme?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not eligible
- 98. Did not respond

Q23a. (If 1 in Q23) Are you still getting the LPG cylinder filled that you got under the Ujjwala scheme or have you stopped re-filling it?

- 1. Still getting it filled for use
- 2. Stopped re-filling it
- 98. No response

Q24. Which party would be best for the development of the State? **(First write the given answer in the blank space given below and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it)**

Q25. Were you in support or against the farmers' movement regarding the three agricultural laws? **(On getting response ask further whether fully or somewhat)**

- 1. Fully supported
- 2. Somewhat supported
- 3. Somewhat opposed
- 4. Fully opposed
- 98. No response

Q26. Do you consider the decision of the Modi government to withdraw three agricultural laws as a right step or a wrong one?

(On getting response ask further whether fully or somewhat)

1. Fully right
2. Somewhat right
3. Somewhat wrong
4. Fully wrong
5. Out of compulsion, had no choice
98. No response

Q27. (If 14. Farmer in B3) Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the rates of crops fixed by the government?

(On getting the response ask further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat')

1. Fully satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied
98. No response

Q28. Did you ever participate in any dharna, march, protest, procession, rally, or program associated with the farmer's movement when it was taking place? And if so, did you do so many times, a few times or just once or twice?

1. Yes, many times
2. Yes, a few times
3. Yes, once or twice
4. No, didn't participate at all
98. Did not respond

Q40. Should the BJP government of Uttar Pradesh get another chance?

1. Yes
2. No
97. Can't say/equivocal answer
98. Did not respond

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

B7. Are you married?

1. Yes
2. Yes, but Widowed/Widower
3. Yes, but Separated
4. Yes but Divorced
5. No, unmarried/single
8. Did not answer

B8. 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 (Give details) _____

B8a. (If 2. Muslim in B8) Are you Shia or Sunni?

1. Shia
2. Sunni
5. Other
6. Don't know
98. Did not respond

B8b. (If 4. Sikh in B8) Are you Amritdhari, Keshdhari or Sahajdhari?

1. Amritdhari
2. Keshdhari
3. Sahajdhari
4. Patit
5. Other
6. Don't know
98. Did not respond

B9. How much do you do these religious activities - every day, weekly, monthly, only during festivals, very little or never? *(Please ask based on the religion of the respondent; for example, if a Muslim, ask about namaaz and mosque, and if a Hindu, ask about pooja and mandir)*

[illegible]

B10. What is your caste group – SC, ST, OBC or General?

1. Scheduled Caste (SC)
2. Scheduled Tribes (ST)
3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)
4. General/Others
8. No response

B11. And what is your caste-community (jaati-biradari)? **(First note down the answer and then click on the right option given below)**

B12. Does your house have a ration card and if yes, which one?

1. No, don't have a card

Yes,

2. APL
3. State Food Scheme/SFY
4. BPL
5. Eligible Household / Eligible Household
6. PHH
7. Antyodaya/AAY
8. Annapurna
9. Card was there but lost
97. Others **(note it down)** _____
98. Not Answered

B13a. (If 2/3/4/5/6 in A6) What type of house does the respondent live in? **(Try to decide for yourself based on your observation, if possible don't ask)**

1. House/Flat/ Bungalow
2. House/Flat with 5 or more rooms
3. House/ Flat with 4 rooms
4. House/ Flat with 3 rooms
5. House with 2rooms
6. House with 1 room
7. Kuccha house
8. Slum/Jhuggi-Jhopdi cluster
99. NA

B13b. (If 1. Village in A6) What type of house does the respondent live in? **(Try to decide for yourself based on your observation, if possible don't ask)**

1. Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)
2. Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)
3. Kuccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)
4. Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)
99. NA

B14. Do you have a mobile phone of your and if yes what type – a simple phone or smartphone with a touch screen?

1. No, I don't have any phone
2. Ordinary phone
3. Smartphone

4. Both types
98. No response

B15. Does your household or any member of your household have/own these items?

	1. Yes	2. No
a. Car/jeep/van	☐	☐
b. Scooter / motorcycle/ moped	☐	☐
c. Air conditioner	☐	☐
d. Computer/laptop/IPad	☐	☐
e. Electric fan/cooler	☐	☐
f. Washing machine	☐	☐
g. Fridge	☐	☐
h. Television	☐	☐
i. Bank account	☐	☐
j. Credit card	☐	☐
k. LPG gas	☐	☐
l. Internet connection at home (excluding the one on mobile phone)	☐	☐
m. Toilet inside the house (or just next to the house that is exclusively your house's)	☐	☐
n. Pumping set	☐	☐
o. Tractor	☐	☐

B16a. What's your **monthly household income** these days approximately- please tell me after adding the income of all members? *(First note down answer and then mark range option depending on answer)*

B16b. Select the correct option according to the answer in B16a

01. Upto 1,000
02. 1,001 to 2,000
03. 2,001 to 3,000
04. 3,001 to 5,000
05. 5,001 to 7,500
06. 7,501 to 10,000
07. 10,001 to 15,000
08. 15,001 to 20,000
09. 20,001 to 30,000
10. 30,001 to 50,000
11. Over 50,000

98. No answer

Thank You for your time.