CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES (CSDS), DELHI

MADHYA PRADESH ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2023
PRE POLL SURVEY

F1. Name of the Investigator: _____

F1a. Investigator Roll No.

F2. Assembly Constituency Name and Number: _____

F3. Polling Station (P.S.) Name and Number: _____

F4. Area/locality: 1. Village   2. Town (50,000-1 lakh population) 3. Small City (1-5 lakh)
                          4. Big City (5-10lakh) 5. Metropolitan City (Above10lakh)

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is_____and I have come from Lokniti-CSDS, a research organization that studies elections and democracy (also give your University/College's name). We are conducting an opinion survey ahead of the Madhya Pradesh assembly election. For this purpose, we are interviewing thousands of people across the state. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept confidential. The findings will be used for writing articles in newspapers. It usually takes 25-30 minutes to complete the interview. Please spare some time and help me in completing the survey.

F5. May I begin the interview now?

    1. Respondent agrees
    2. Respondent refuses *(Stop the discussion here and go to some other house)*

F6. Name of Respondent: _____

F6a. Respondent voter list Number: _____

Q1. In a few weeks from now, assembly election are going to be held in Madhya Pradesh. Will you vote in these elections?   1. Yes   2. No   3. Maybe   98. Don't know

Q1a. **(If Yes in Q1)** Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason?   1. Definitely vote   2. Might not vote for some reason
                          98. Don't know   99. Not Applicable (NA)

Q2. If the Assembly elections were to be held tomorrow, who will you vote for? Please click on the symbol of the party you will vote for. I will not be able to see which symbol you click. If the symbol of the party you will vote for is not here, click on the face at the bottom of the screen. If you want to vote for an independent candidate, click on the face given below. *(After asking the question, show your phone screen to the respondent, and ask them to click on their preferred party symbol. If they say the party name themselves, you can click on the symbol and move ahead. If they do not wish to share, choose 98. No response)*

    1. Congress /INC   2. Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP   3. Bahujan Samaj Party /BSP
    4. Communist Party of India-Marxist /CPI(M)   5. Communist Party of India (CPI)
    6. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)   7. Samajvadi Party (SP)
    8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party/GGP   9. Independent
    96. None of the Above (NOTA)   97. Any other Party *(Please Specify)_*
    98. Don't know   99. I will not vote

Q2a. *(If answered in Q2)* The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change?

    1. Yes, I will vote for the same party   2. My decision may change

    98. Don't know   99. Not Applicable

Q3. After the upcoming assembly election, who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

    1. Narottam Mishra   2. Narendra Singh Tomar   3. Kailash Vijayvargiya

    4. Shivraj Singh Chauhan   5. Jyotiraditya Scindia   6. Bhupendra Singh

    7. Kamal Nath   8. Digvijay Singh   9. Jitu Patwari'

    10. Anyone from Congress   11. Anyone from BJP

    97. Any Other leader **(specify)**_____   98.   Don't know

Q4. While deciding whom to vote for in these elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you? *(First write the answer in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate one from the given alternatives)* _____

    1. Unemployment   2. High prices/ Inflation   3. Poverty

    4. Corruption   5. Rising population

    6. Progress/development by the Shivraj government

    7. Lack of development   8. Poor law and order situation

    9. Good law and order situation   10. Drinking water problems

    11. Poor electricity supply/services   12. Poor healthcare services

    13. Progress/development of educational infrastructure

    14. Uncleanliness/poor drainage/lack of general hygiene

    15. Farmer's problems   16. Communalism

    17. Protection of my religion   18. Discrimination against women

    19. Women safety

    20. Improvement in the international image of India

    97. Some other issue   98. Can't say/don't know   99. I will not vote

Q5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of BJP's government in Madhya Pradesh, over the last three and a half years? *(If respondent is satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent is dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*

    1. Fully satisfied   2. Somewhat satisfied   3. Somewhat dissatisfied

    4. Fully dissatisfied   98. No response

Q6. Are you satisfied with the work of your incumbent representative/Member of Legislative Assembly? *(If respondent is satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent is dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*

    1. Fully satisfied   2. Somewhat satisfied   3. Somewhat dissatisfied

    4. Fully dissatisfied   98. No response

Q7. While deciding who to vote for in the Madhya Pradesh assembly election, what will be the most important consideration for you – party, local constituency candidate, chief ministerial candidate of the partyor a national leader?

    1. Party   2. Local candidate   3. CM Candidate   4. Narendra Modi

    5. Rahul Gandhi   6. National leader

    97. Something else **(specify)**_____   98. Can't say/Don't know

Q8. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi led BJP Central government over the last nine and a half years? *(If respondent is satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent is dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*

    1. Fully satisfied   2. Somewhat satisfied   3. Somewhat dissatisfied

    4. Fully dissatisfied   98. No response

Q9. Sometimes parties make Union ministers or MPs their candidates for the state assembly elections. In your opinion, is doing so right or wrong?

      1. Right   2. Wrong   98. Don't know

Q10. In the upcoming Assembly elections, will you vote keeping in mind the work of Shivraj's State government or Narendra Modi's Central government?

      1. Shivraj   2. Narendra Modi   3. Both   4. Kamal Nath

      97. Something else **(specify)_____**   98. No response   99. I will not vote

Q10a. Think carefully and tell me whether you are more satisfied with the work of the Congress government for the initial one and a half yearssince the last elections or the BJP government that governed for the laterthree and a half years?

      1. Congress **(December 2018 to March 2020)**   2. BJP **(March 2020 to 2023)**

      3. Satisfied with both   4. Not satisfied with either   98. No answer

Q11. Recalling who you have voted for in the last 3–4 assembly elections (or your family, if you are voting for the first time), tell us about yourself – Which party have you mostly been a supporter of?

      1. Indian National Congress (INC)   2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

      3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)   4. Not a supporter of any party

      97. Any other **(Specify)_____**   98. No response

Q12. In the coming Assembly elections, how important are the following issues to you – very, somewhat, not a lot, not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not a lot	Not at all	No response
a. Uniform Civil code	1	2	3	4	8
b. Issues related to Sanatan Dharma	1	2	3	4	8
c. Cow protection	1	2	3	4	8
d. Reservation	1	2	3	4	8
e. Hindu Rashtra	1	2	3	4	8
f. Government recruitment exam scam issue	1	2	3	4	8
g. Discontent among farmers	1	2	3	4	8
h. Unemployment amongst the youth	1	2	3	4	8

Q13. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the state government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know	Not eligible
a. Mukhyamantri Aawaas Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
b. Ladli LakshmiYojana	1	2	3	98	99
c. Mukhyamantri Kaushal SamvardhanYojna	1	2	3	98	99

Q14. How have these governments done to stop corruption – very good, good, bad or very bad?

	Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	Don't know
a. Madhya Pradesh Government	1	2	3	4	98
b. Central Government	1	2	3	4	98
c. The previous state government of the Congress (December 2018 to March 2020)	1	2	3	4	98

Q15. In the last five years of BJP government's rule in Madhya Pradesh, have these things improved or worsened?

	Improved	Worsened	Remained-same	D.K.
a. Conditions of government schools/college	1	2	3	8
b. Conditions of government hospitals	1	2	3	8
c. Electricity Supply	1	2	3	8
d. Condition of roads	1	2	3	8
e. Drinking water supply	1	2	3	8
f. Law and order situation	1	2	3	8
g. Women safety	1	2	3	8
h. Conditions of Dalits	1	2	3	8
i. Conditions of Adivasis	1	2	3	8

Q16. Please tell whether these have increased or decreased in the last five years in Madhya Pradesh?

	Increased	Decreased	Remained-same	D.K.
a. Establishment of new industries	1	2	3	8
b. Corruption	1	2	3	8
c. Inflation/ Price rise	1	2	3	8
d. Employment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh	1	2	3	8

Q17. If the Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?
1. Congress /INC   2. Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP   3. Bahujan Samaj Party /BSP
4. Communist Party of India-Marxist /CPI(M)   5. Communist Party of India (CPI)
6. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)   7. Gondwana Ganatantra Party/GGP
8. Independent   96. None of the Above (NOTA)
97. Any other Party **(Please Specify)**_   98. Don't know   99. I will not vote

Q18. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the central government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know	Not eligible
a. Prime Minister Matra Vandana Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
b. Aayushman Bharat Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
c. Prime Minister Awaas Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
d. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	3	98	99

Q19. Did the BJP's Jan Ashirwad Yatra pass through your area?
1. Yes   2. No   98. Don't know

Q20. Did the Congress's Jan Akrosh Yatra pass through your area?
1. Yes   2. No   98. Don't know

Q21a. Suppose after the elections, BJP government will form the government once again in Madhya Pradesh. In such a situation, who should be made the Chief Minister?
1. Kailash Vijayvargiya   2. Narendra Singh Tomar   3. Narottam Mishra
4. Shivraj Singh Chauhan   5. JyotiradityaScindia   6. Bhupendra Singh
7. Prahlad Patel   8. V.D. Sharma
97. Any other **(Specify)**_____   98. Don't Know

Q21b. Or suppose after the elections, Congress forms the government in Madhya Pradesh. Then who should be made the Chief Minister?

      1. Jeetu Patwari   2. Kamal Nath   3. Digvijay Singh   4. Jaivardhan Singh

      5. Anyone from Congress   97. Any other **(Specify)**_____   98. Don't Know

Q22. Have you anyone in your family (a female member) benefitted from the of Ladli Behena Yojana?   1. Yes   2. No   98. Don't Know   99. Not eligible

Q23. How often do you do these things – everyday, often, sometimes, never?

	Every day	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
a. Watch news on TV	1	2	3	4	8
b. Listening to news on Radio	1	2	3	4	8
c. Reading newspaper	1	2	3	4	8
d. Reading news on the internet	1	2	3	4	8

Q24. How often do you use these things – many times a day, once or twice a day, few days a week, few days a month, very rarely, never?

	Several times a day	Once or twice a day	Few days a week	Few days a month	Very Rarely	Never	No account
a. Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
c. Instagram	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
d. WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

Q25. Has Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra benefitted the Congress?

      1. Yes   2. No   98. Don't know

Q26. According to you, should the caste census be conducted in Madhya Pradesh or is it unnecessary?   1. Yes, should happen   2. No, no need   98. Don't know

Q27. Which government has worked more for the status of women in the country - state government or central government?

      1. State government   2. Central government

      3. Both equally   4. Neither   98. No response

Q28. Should the incumbent Shivraj/BJP government be given another term in power in Madhya Pradesh?   1. Yes   2. No   98. No response/Can't say

BACKGROUND

Z1. What is your age? _____(years) 98. No response *(If age is above 95 years, enter code 95)*

Z2. Gender: 1. Male   2. Female   3. Other

Z3. What is your educational level?

      1. Illiterate *(Can't read or write at all)*   2. Up to primary school

      3. Primary pass (5th class)   4. Middle pass (8th class)

      5. Matric pass (10th class)   6. Studying in 11th or 12th or junior college

      7. Inter pass (12th class)   8. Diploma (After 10th or 12th class)

      9. Graduate/in graduate studies/in college   10. Post graduate/in post graduate studies

      11. Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)

      12. Professional degree/course (Law, BTech, etc.)

      97. Any other **(Specify)** _____   98. Did not say

Z4. What is your main occupation? (First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options | If respondent is retired then note down occupation before retirement.) _____

    01. Higher level professional: Engineer, doctor, lawyer, chartered accountant, professor, etc.

    02. Lower level professional: Computer operator, Data entry, Ayurvedic doctor, Nurse, school teacher, Tuition teacher, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker, etc.

    03. Government management: Manager, Director, Executive, Parliamentarian, MLA etc

    04. Government administrator: Class 1 or class 2 officer, Army Major, Army Colonel, Army Brigadier, Police inspector, etc.

    05. Government clerical job: Class 3 employees, clerk, typist, Army jawan, police constable, etc.

    06. Government Class 4 employee: Peon, Daftari, Postman, Village servant, Ameen, Sanitation worker, etc.

    07. Big and medium trader: Big shopkeeper, factory owner, hotel owner, petrol pump, taxi Owner, big travel agency, small hotel, property dealer, jewelers, etc.

    08. Small trader: Ration shop, Small travel agency, phone booth, Broker, Parlour, Rickshaw /cart owner, landlord, etc.

    09. Small/temporary business: temporary shopkeeper, salesman, delivery boy, shop assistant, etc.

    10. Services: Cook, waiter, dhobi, barber, house help, guard, private guard, sanitation worker, etc.

    11. Skilled worker: Driver, mechanic, electrician, plumber, ornament craftsperson, tailor, cobbler, carpenter, boatman

    12. Semi-skilled worker: Artisan, brick kiln worker, potter, stone mason, furniture, basket/ mat weaver, etc.

    13. Labourer: Rickshaw puller, loader, construction worker, etc.

    14. Farmer: Farmer/sharecropper, etc.

    15. Agricultural labourer: Farm/orchard labourers

    16. Dairy/poultry and livestock farming

    17. Student (someone might be doing this part time)

    18. Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some Other small work for extra money)

    19. Student   **20.** Homemaker/housewife/husband

    21. Unemployment/looking for work

    97. Any other work which does not fit into any other category   **98.** Did not say

Z4a. *(If option 14, 15, 16 in Z4)* Has you or anyone in your family benefitted from these schemes of the government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know
a. Kisaan Samman Nidhi Yojana *(by which the government Sends Rs.6000 to farmers)*	1	2	3	98
b. Kisaan Fasal Beema Yojana	1	2	3	98
c. Mukhymantri Kisaan Kalyan Yojana	1	2	3	98
d. Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana	1	2	3	98

Z5. What is your caste category?   1. Scheduled Caste (SC)   2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
                                   3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)   4. General

Z5a. *What is your caste/community? (First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options)_____*

        1. Brahman   2. Rajput   3. Other upper caste

        4. Yadav   5. Gujjar   6. Kurmi   7. Kirar/Dhakad   8. Lodh, Lodhi

        9. Prajapati/Kumhar   10. Patidar   11. Other OBC

        12. Jatav, Chamar   13. Other Dalits

        14. Bhil   15. Gond/Raj Gond   16. Other Scheduled Tribes

        17. Muslim   97. Any other

        98. No religion/no caste *(only when respondent says this)*

        99. Not sure/no answer/unclear answer/declined to answer

Z6. What is your religion?

        1. Hindu   2. Muslim   3. Christian   4. Sikh   5. Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist

        6. Jain   7. Parsi   8. No religion (Atheist)

        97. Any other **(Specify)_____**   98. No response

Z7a. *(If cluster/small town/big town/big city in F4)* What kind of house does the respondent live in?   1. House/Flat/Bunglow   2. House/flat with more than 5 rooms

        3. House/flat with 4 rooms   4. House/flat with 3 rooms

        5. House with 2 rooms   6. House with 1 room

        7. Mainly kuccha house   8. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri   99. Not applicable

Z7b. *(If Village in F4)* What kind of house does the respondent live in?

        1. Pucca (Pucca walls and roof)

        2. Pucca-kuccha (pucca walls and roof but the rest is kuccha)

        3. Kuccha (kuccha walls and roof, or materials listed in category 4)

        4. Jhopri (walls and roof made out of grass or leaves)   99. Not applicable

Z8. Do you or your family have these things?

	Yes	No
a. Car/jeep/van?	1	2
b. Scooter / motorcycle/ moped?	1	2
c. Air conditioner?	1	2
d. Computer/laptop/iPad?	1	2
e. Electric fan/cooler?	1	2
f. Washing machine?	1	2
g. Fridge?	1	2
h. Television?	1	2
i. Bank/post office account?	1	2
j. ATM/Debit?	1	2
k. LPG Gas?	1	2
l. Internet connection in the house (besides mobile phone)	1	2
m. Toilet in the house?	1	2
n. Pumping set (If 1 in F4)	1	2
o. Tractor (If 1 in F4)	1	2

Z9. Keeping in mind everyone in the family, how much is the family monthly income? *(First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options)*

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1. 1000 to 2000	2. 2001 to 3000	3. 3001 to 5000
4. 5001 to 7500	5. 7501 to 10,000	6. 10,001 to 15,000
7. 15,001 to 20,000	8. 20,001 to 30,000	9. 30,001 to 50,000
10. 50,000 to 1 lakh	11. More than 1 lakh	98. Did not say

Z10. Thank you, will you kindly share your mobile number for future contact?

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Z11. GPS Location ……