

LOKNITI-CSDS VOTING BEHAVIOUR STUDY 2022 – HIMACHAL PRADESH

Please fill in A1 to A6 before heading to a home

A1. Enter your name: _____

A2. Enter the name of your College/University/Institute: _____

A3. Enter Assembly Constituency Number: _____

A4. Enter Polling Station Number: _____

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

A6: What is this area like?

1: Village

2: Town

A8: Does the contacted voter agree to the interview?

1: Yes

2: Yes, but in his place another voter of the house has agreed to the interview who is of the same gender and almost the same age

3: No

B1: Respondent's gender

1: Female

2: Male

3: Other

B2: What is your age? _____

B3: What is your main profession/occupation? What do you do?

01: **Higher Level Professional:** Engineer, Doctor, Lawyer, Judge, Architect, Scientist, Chartered Accountant, Banker Professor, Journalist, Writer, Professional Artist, High level job in a private company, etc.

02: **Lower Professionals:** School Teacher, Tutor in an Institution, Computer Operator, Data Entry, Ayurvedic Doctor, Nurse, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker, Medium-small scale job in a private company, etc.

03: **Government Managerial:** Manager, Director, Executive, MP, MLA, etc.

04: **Government Administrative:** First-second class officers, Army Majors, Colonels, Brigadiers, Police Inspectors

05: **Government Clerical Jobs:** Class III Officer, Clerk, Typist, Army Jawan, Police Constable, etc.

06: **Government Class IV:** Peon, Daftari, Postman, Village servant, Amin, Safai Karamchari, etc.

07: **Big and Middle Businessmen:** Big Shopkeepers, Factory Owners, Traders, Hotel Owners, Petrol Pumps, Taxi Owners, Large Travel Agency, Hotels, Restaurants, Property Dealers, Jewelers, etc.

08: **Small Businessmen:** Grocery shop, small travel agency, phone booth, broker, parlour, small restaurant, rickshaw street owner, landlord, etc.

09: **Small/Temporary Business:** Temporary Shopkeeper, Tea/Paan/Vegetable Shop, Dhaba, Sales Man, etc.

10: **Service/Service Area:** Delivery Boy, Shop Assistant, Cook, Waiter, Washerman, Barber, Domestic Help, Chowkidar, Private Guard, Safai Karamchari, etc.

11: **Skilled Workers:** Driver (Car, Bus, Truck, Auto), Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Jeweler, Tailor, Cobbler, Carpenter, Sailor, etc.

12: **Semi-skilled workers:** artisans, bricklayers, potters, stonecutters, furniture, basket-mat makers, etc.

13: **Wages:** Cycle rickshaw pullers, loaders, construction workers, etc.

14: **Farmer:** Farmer / Shareholder Farmer

15: **Agricultural labourer:** farm/plantation worker

16: Dairy/Poultry/Animal Husbandry

17: Fisherman

18: Mine, work in the mine

19: Any other work that does not fit into any of the above categories

20: Student (maybe working part time)

21: Housewife (Maybe doing some petty work to earn some money)

22: Elderly stay at home

23: Unemployed looking for employment

98: Did not tell

B3a: (If answer is 1 to 13 OR 16 to 98 in B3) Is there anyone in your family who is engaged in farming or any activity related to agriculture?

01: Yes

02: No

98: Did not answer

99: Not applicable

B4: How educated are you?

01: Illiterate (cannot read or write at all)

02: Below primary

03: Primary Pass (Class 5)

04: Middle Pass (Class 8)

05: Matric Pass (Class 10)

06: Studied in class 11th or 12th or junior college

07: Inter Pass (Class 12)

08: Diploma (After class X or XII)

09: Graduate / Graduation in college

10: Post Graduate / Doing Post Graduation

11: Higher Degree (MPhil, PhD)

12: Professional course/Degree (law, engineering etc.)

98: Did not answer

B5. How often do you do it - almost every day, at least once a week, a few times a month, very rarely or never?

	01. Everyday	02. Once in a week	03. Few days a month	04. Very little	05. Never	98. No answer
a. Watching news on television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Reading newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. listening to the radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Reading news on internet websites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B6. How often do you use these things - several times a day, a couple of times a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very rarely or never?

	01. Several times a day	02. Once or twice a day	03. Few days a week	04. Few days a month	05. Very little	06. Never	98. Not answer
a. Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. WhatsApp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Youtube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

01. Yes voted

02. No, couldn't vote (go straight to Q1f)

98. Did not answer

Q1a. **(If 1 in Q1)** To which party did you cast your vote in this assembly election? Press the symbol of whichever party you voted for. I can't see who you voted for. If the symbol of the one you voted for is not here, then press the face given below.

(After asking the question, turn your phone screen forward and ask the respondent to press his/her choice from the given party symbols. If he/she answers on his/her own, you go ahead by pressing him/her, if he/she refuses, 98. Do not tell Click and go ahead)

- 01. Congress
- 02. BJP
- 03. BSP
- 04. AAP
- 05. Himachal Swabhimani Party **(HSP)**
- 06. CPI
- 07. CPM
- 80. Any other party not mentioned above
- 85. Independent candidate
- 90. NOTA/None
- 98. Did not answer
- 99. Not voted

Q1aa. **(If 1 in Q1)** Do not ask this question, note yourself - did the respondent answer the vote question secretly or directly?

- 01. Secretly (I couldn't see)
- 02. Told straight / Pointed out
- 98. Didn't even tell
- 99. Not applicable

Q1ab. **(If 1 in Q1)** Do not ask this question, note yourself - when you asked the question of vote, how many people were around the respondent?

- 00. Nobody
- 01. One
- 02. Two
- 03. Three
- 04. More than three
- 99. Not applicable

Q1b. **(If 1 in Q1)** Did you really want to vote for the party or candidate you voted for this time or did you vote because other parties or candidates were bad or because you had to defeat another party or candidate?

- 01. Really wanted to vote for him
- 02. Other parties or candidates were bad
- 03. Had to beat someone else

97. Other reason (*Specify*) _____

98. Did not answer

99. Not applicable

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

01. On Polling day

02. A day or two before polling

03. During election campaigns

04. After the declaration of candidates

05. Before the election campaign begins

97. Any other answer (*Specify*) _____

98. Did not answer

99. Not applicable

Q1d. (*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) _____

01. Development

02. Functioning of government

03. Change/removal of government

04. Bring back the government

05. Chance for a new party

06. Vote for a specific leader/party/candidate

07. MLA/Angry with MLA

08. Teach a lesson to defectors

09. Welfare Schemes / Ration / Money in Bank Account

10. Inflation / Rising prices of essential commodities

11. Unemployment/Lack of Jobs/Recruitment/Restoration/Industries

12. Poverty/Hunger/Financial Crisis

13. Electrical issues

14. Water issues

15. Road / Bridge Condition

16. Dirt, sewer drain drainage problem

17. Education/School/College related issues

18. Health/Hospital/Medical Issues
19. Any answer related to coronavirus / death / vaccine
20. Lockdown related answer / issue of migrant laborers
21. Farmers Problems, Farm/Crop/Seed/Manure/MSP
22. Farming laws/farmer deaths
23. Withdrawal of agricultural laws
25. Stray animal or animal/stray cow
26. Damage caused by flood, rain
27. Corruption/Scam/Bribery
28. Felony/Crime/Extortion/Insecurity
29. Atrocities on women / protection / lack of justice
30. Women's upliftment/participation
31. Ram Mandir / Hindutva
32. Any answer related to religion / religious honor / identity
33. Atrocities on Muslims
34. The sacrilege of the Guru Granth Sahib, the cases of sacrilege
35. Any answer related to caste / caste respect / identity
36. Nationalism/China-Pakistan issue/Terrorism
37. CAA/NRC issue
38. Environment / Environmental Damage / Pollution
39. Mining / Mining Issues
40. Protect your state's identity
41. Drugs, alcohol intoxication issue
42. Border opening issue
43. Double engine government
44. Government Teachers, Employees Related
97. Any other issue not mentioned above **(Specify)** _____
98. Did not answer
99. Not applicable

Q1e. **(If 1 in Q1)** Did you take anyone's advice while deciding whom to vote for and if yes, whose?
(Do not read out the answer, click on the correct answer based on the answer you get)

00. No, did not consult

Yes, consulted

01. Husband / Wife
02. Father/Brother/Uncle/Taya/Mama
03. Mother/Sister/Aunt/Tai/Mami

04. Any other family member
05. Caste-community leader
06. Friend/Neighbor/Colleague
07. Village head/Sarpanch
08. Local political leader/Activist
09. Took advice but in the end I made my own decision
97. Any other answer *(specify)* _____
98. Did not answer
99. Not applicable

Q1f. *(If 2 in Q1)* What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election? (Do not read the answer)

01. Wasn't in town/village
02. Was unwell
03. Not interested in voting / didn't feel like voting
04. Someone denied/threatened/fear of violence
05. Did not have proof of identity
06. Were not good candidates
07. No use of voting / Voting doesn't matter
08. Lack of development
09. I/the whole village boycotted the election
10. Someone else voted for me
11. Name not found in voter list at booth
12. Fear of getting corona virus / Due to corona epidemic
13. Had to spend more time than needed at the booth so I came back
14. Booth was far away
15. Cold/Summer/Rain/Weather
97. Any other answer *(Specify)* _____
98. Did not answer
99. Not applicable

Q2. Did you do all this during election campaign?

	01. Yes	02. No	98. Did not answer
a. Went to any election meeting/meeting/procession/rally?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Did door-to-door campaigning for a party/candidate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Donated or collected for a party/candidate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Distribute pamphlets or put up posters of any party/candidate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Watch election related programs on phone, computer or TV?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Joined a party or a candidate's group on WhatsApp or shared news in its favor?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the current MLA/MLA of your area for the last five years? (*If 'satisfied' then ask fully or somewhat. If 'dissatisfied' then ask fully or somewhat*)

- 01. Fully satisfied
- 02. Somewhat satisfied
- 03. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 04. Fully dissatisfied
- 98. No response

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

	01. Yes	02. No	98. No response
a. Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. BJP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Aam Aadmi Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Bahujan Samaj Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Some Other party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	01. Yes	02. No	98. No response
a. Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. BJP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Aam Aadmi Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Bahujan Samaj Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Some Other party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6. After the results of the assembly elections, 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 find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it) _____

Congress leader

01. Vikramaditya Singh
02. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu
03. Pratibha Singh
04. Asha kumari
05. Anand Sharma
06. Kaul Singh Thakur
07. Ramlal Thakur
08. Mukesh Agnihotri
09. Chandra Kumar
10. Sudhir Sharma
11. Any other Congress leader

BJP leader

14. Jai Ram Thakur
15. Prem Kumar Dhumal
16. J P Nadda
17. Anurag Thakur
18. Shanta Kumar
19. Suresh Bhardwaj

20. Rakesh Pathania
21. Satpal Singh Satti
22. Sarveen Choudhary
23. Randhir Sharma
24. Any other BJP leader

Aam Aadmi Party Leader

25. Arvind Kejriwal
26. Surjit Thakur
27. Harmal Dhiman

Other leaders

90. Any other leader not mentioned above
95. Anyone can become chief minister
98. No response

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

01. Party
02. Candidate
03. Leader (Note if anyone takes the name of a leader) _____
97. On something else (**Specify**) _____
98. Did not answer
99. Not applicable

Q8. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the BJP government of Himachal Pradesh in the last five years? (**If 'satisfied' then ask fully or somewhat. If 'dissatisfied' then ask fully or somewhat**)

01. Fully satisfied
02. Somewhat satisfied
03. Somewhat dissatisfied
04. Fully dissatisfied
98. No response

Q9. Looking at what you (or your family, if you voted for the first time) voted for in the last four or five elections, tell us about you - which party are you generally a supporter of? (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)

01. Congress
02. BJP
03. Aam Aadmi Party

04. Left parties
95. Any other party
97. Not a supporter of any party
98. No response

Q10. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA government at the Center for the last three and a half years?

(If 'satisfied' then ask fully or somewhat. If 'dissatisfied' then ask fully or somewhat)

01. Fully satisfied
02. Somewhat satisfied
03. Somewhat dissatisfied
04. Fully dissatisfied
98. No response

Q11. Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years? And if so, from which government - State Government, Central Government or both?

[illegible]

	01. Yes, State	02. Yes, Central	03. Yes, both	04. Yes, but Don't know	05. Did not get	06. Not eligible	98. No response
f. Swavalamban Yojana (helping youth of 18-45 years for their employment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Startup Scheme (Help youth to set up industries)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Beti Hai Anmol Yojana (Scholarship of 12000 to two girls from below poverty line families)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12. (***If Voted in Q1***) Think carefully, how did these different issues affect your decision when deciding who to vote for in this election - too much, a little, too little or not at all? I read one by one and you keep answering.

	01. A lot	02. A little bit	03. Very little	04. Not at all	98. No response	99. Not applicab le
a. Development issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Unemployment issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The issue of communalism and hate politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. An issue of your ethnic identity or ethnic discrimination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Issue of corruption	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Inflation issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Issue of food grains received by the government or money in bank accounts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Ram temple construction issue in Ayodhya	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q13 Have you heard about the election promise of the Congress to bring back the old pension?

1. Heard
2. Not heard

Q13a. (If Heard in Q13) Do you support or oppose this election promise of Congress? (If you get the answer, ask 'Fully' or 'Somewhat')

- 01. Fully support
- 02. Somewhat support
- 03. Somewhat oppose
- 04. Fully oppose
- 98. Did not answer
- 99. Not applicable

Q14. Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years? And if so, from which government - State Government, Central Government or both?

	01. Yes, State	02. Yes, Central	03. Yes, both	04. Yes, but Don't know	05. Did not get	06. Not eligible	98. No response
a. Completely free ration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Cheap ration under PDS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Money in bank account under Kisan Samman Nidhi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Under any agricultural scheme, fertilizers, seed fertilizers, any agricultural machinery etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Work/money under MGNREGA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Smartphone or laptop from the government or money to buy it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Money to buy cycle or scooty or bike or bike from the government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q15. Which party, according to you, has the most factionalism in Himachal Pradesh? (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)_____

- 01. Congress

- 02. BJP
- 03. BSP
- 04. AAP
- 05. Himachal Swabhimani Party (**HSP**)
- 06. CPI
- 07. CPM
- 97. Any other party not mentioned above
- 98 No response

Q16. Think carefully and say, how important are these characteristics of a candidate to you when casting your vote - a lot, a little bit, Very less or not at all?

	01. A lot	02. A little bit	03. Very less	04. Not at all	98. No response
a. Youth candidate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Work of the candidate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Candidate being female	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Candidate's education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Candidate's Party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Religion of the candidate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Candidate's caste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Candidate must be a native of your area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q17. 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)_____

- 01. Congress
- 02. BJP
- 03. BSP
- 04. AAP
- 05. Himachal Swabhimani Party (**HSP**)
- 06. CPI
- 07. CPM
- 97. Any other party not named above
- 90. No party

98. No response

Q18. Now I would like to know from you your opinion on some decisions taken by the Central Government. Please state whether you support or oppose it (*ask further or in Fully or in Somewhat*)

	01. Fully support	02. Somewhat support	03. Somewhat oppose	04. Fully oppose	98. No response
a. Do you support or oppose the recruitment in the army under the Agniveer scheme by the central government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Do you support or oppose the decision of the Central Government to increase the GST on the packaging of apple boxes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Do you support or oppose the decision of the Central Government to remove subsidy on things like fertilizers, seeds of farmers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Do you support or oppose the decision of the Central Government to give ST / Tribal community status to the people of the Hatti community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q19. Now I will read a few sentences. Tell me do you agree or disagree with them? (*ask further or in Fully or in Somewhat*)

	01. Fully agree	02. Somewhat agree	03. Somewhat disagree	04. 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 community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. For the development of the state, it is necessary that the government of the same party should be in the state	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	01. Fully agree	02. Somewhat agree	03. Somewhat disagree	04. Fully disagree	98. <i>No response</i>
as well.					

Q20. Now I would like to know from you your opinion on some election promises/schemes. Please tell whether you support or oppose this (*ask further or in Fully or in Somewhat*)

	01. Fully support	02. Somewhat support	03. Somewhat oppose	04. Fully oppose	98. <i>No response</i>
a. Do you support or oppose the promises of free electricity by the parties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Do you support or oppose the Congress's promise to give 1500 rupees per month to women 18 years of age and above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Do you support or oppose free water in rural areas by the BJP government of the state?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q21. (*If 1. Voted in Q1*) While deciding who to vote for in this assembly elections, which of these works did you give more importance - State Government or Central Government?

- 01. State government
- 02. Central Government
- 03. Both (*Don't read*)
- 04. Work of MLA (*Don't read*)
- 05. Something else (*Specify*) _____
- 98. Did not answer
- 99. Not applicable

Q22. Now I will ask you about some work done by the BJP government of Himachal. In your opinion have these things improved or worsened in the last five years?

	01. A lot increased	02. A little increased	03. A little decreased	04. A lot decreased	05. Increase as before	06. Decreased as before	98. No response
dishonesty, corruption							
e. Ethnic tension or hatred	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Drug use, drug addiction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Illegal dealing of land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q25. 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? If so, from which government - State Government, Central Government or both?

	01. Yes, State	02. Yes, Central	03. Yes, both	04. Yes, but Don't know	05. Did not get	06. Not eligible	98. No response
a. Money to build a house (Awas Yojana)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Free Medicines (National Rural Health Mission)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Pension/ Allowance (Old Age, Widow or Disabled etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (in case of disability or death in an accident)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Jan Dhan Yojna	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>


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	01. Yes, State	02. Yes, Central	03. Yes, both	04. Yes, but Don't know	05. Did not get	06. Not eligible	98. No response
f. Digital India Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Skill/Skill India Scheme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Make in India scheme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q26. In the last five years, has your household got LPG cylinders under the Ujjwala scheme?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 03. No eligible
- 98. No response

Q26a. (If 1 in Q26) Are you still using the LPG cylinder you got under the Ujjwala scheme or have you stopped filling it?

- 01. Still using Bharva
- 02. Stopped filling 
- 98. No response
- 99. Not applicable

Q27. Which party according to you is the 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) _____

- 01. Congress
- 02. BJP
- 03. BSP
- 04. AAP
- 05. Himachal Swabhiman Party (HSP)
- 06. CPI
- 07. CPM
- 97. Any other party not named above
- 90. No party
- 98. No response

Q28. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the prices of crops fixed by the government?
(examine further whether 'Fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied)

- 01. Fully satisfied
- 02. Somewhat satisfied
- 03. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4. Fully dissatisfied
- 98. No response

Q29. Should the BJP government of Himachal Pradesh get another chance?

- 01. Yes
- 02. No
- 97. Can't say/ Equivocal answer
- 98. No response

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

B7. Are you married?

- 01. Yes
- 02. Yes, but divorced
- 03. Yes, Widowed
- 04. Yes, but Separated
- 05. No, Single/Unmarried
- 98. No response

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 (*Specify*) _____

B9. How much do you do these religious activities every day, weekly, monthly, during festivals, Very little or never? (Please ask on the basis of the religion of the respondent; eg if Muslim then ask about prayer and mosque and if Hindu then ask about worship and temple)

	01. Every day	02. Weekly	03. Monthly	04. During festivals	05. Very little	06. Never	98. No response
a. Worship / Recite / Prayer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Visiting Temple/Mosque/Church/Gurdwara	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Watch religious channels on TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Read any religious book	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Keep fasting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- 01. Scheduled Caste (SC)
- 02. Scheduled Tribes (ST)
- 03. Other Backward Classes (OBC)
- 04. General
- 98. Did not mentioned

B11. And what is your caste/Jati/Biradari? (Note the answer and then click on the appropriate option below)

UPPER CASTES

- 01. Brahmin
- 02. Rajput, Thakur
- 10. Any other upper castes **OBC**
- 11. Gujjar
- 12. Kurmi
- 13. Gaderia
- 20. Other OBCs: Modi, Halwai, Beldar, Tamoli, Nat, Pal, EBC, MBC

DALIT/SC

- 21. Chamar, Jatav, Ravidas
- 22. Balmiki

- 23. Koli
- 30. Other Dalits: CP, Hali, Lohar etc.

ADIVASI/ST

- 31. Gaddi
- 32. Gujjar (Adivasi)
- 40. Scheduled Tribes: Gonds, Mundas, Oraons, Santhals, etc.

MUSLIMS

- 51. Muslim / Other Muslim

SIKHS

- 61. Sikhs / Other Sikhs

CHRISTIANS

- 71. Christian / Other Christian

OTHERS

- 72. Buddhist
- 73. Jain
- 74. Other Religions
- 86. Does not believe in caste (only when the respondent says so)
- 98. Unsure / Refused to say / Did not answer

B12. Do you have ration card and if yes which one?

- 01. No, no card

Yes

- 02. APL
- 03. State Food Yojana/SFY
- 04. BPL
- 05. Eligible household
- 06. Priority families /PHH
- 07. Antyodaya/AAY
- 08. Annapurna /AY/ANP
- 09. Card was there, but lost
- 97. Other (*Specify*) _____
- 98. No response

B13a. (*If 2 in A6*) What type of house does the respondents live in? (Try to decide for yourself, if possible don't ask)

- 01. House/Flat/Bungalow

- 02. House/flat with 5 rooms or more
- 03. House/Flat with 4 Rooms
- 04. House/Flat with 3 Rooms
- 05. House / With 2 Rooms
- 06. House / With 1 room
- 07. Mainly kutch house
- 08. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri
- 99. Not Applicable

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

- 01. Pucca (Whole house including wall, roof is made of pucca material)
- 02. Pucca-Kachcha (walls and roof are made of concrete, but other parts of raw materials)
- 03. Raw (wall and roof are made of raw material)
- 04. Hut (wall and roof are made of grass-leaves)
- 99. Not Applicable

B14. Do you have your own mobile phone and if yes what type - Simple phone or Smart phone with touch screen?

- 01. No, I don't have any phones
- 02. Ordinary phone
- 03. Smartphone
- 04. Both
- 98. No answer

B15. Do you or your family have these things?

	1. Yes	2. No
a. Car/Jeep/Van	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Scooter / Motorcycle / Moped	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Air Conditioner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Computer/Laptop/iPad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Electric fan/Cooler	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Washing machine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Fridge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Bank/Post Office Account	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

j. Credit Card	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. LPG gas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Internet connection at home (except mobile)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Indoor or patio toilets that belong to your house only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Pumping set	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Tractor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B16a. Keeping all the members of the house in mind, tell what is the total monthly income of your family? (First write the given answer in the space given below and then mark the correct category according to the answer)

B16b. Mark the correct square according to the answer in B16a

- 01. Less than Rs.1,000
- 02. Rs 1,001 to Rs 2,000
- 03. Rs. 2,001 to Rs. 3,000
- 04. Rs.3,001 to Rs.5,000
- 05. Rs 5,001 to 7,500
- 06. Rs 7,501 to Rs 10,000
- 07. Rs.10,001 to Rs.15,000
- 08. Rs.15,001 to Rs.20,000
- 09. Rs 20,001 to Rs 30,000
- 10. Rs.30,001 to Rs.50,000
- 11. Above Rs.50,000
- 98. No Answer

B17 Thank you. We may contact you again in the near future to ask some questions. Can you give your mobile number which you use for this?

Mobile Number (must ask it, note it carefully and repeat it once) _____

Respondent Name (must ask and note it down) _____