

RAJASTHAN 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 (5-10 lakh) 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from Lokniti-CSDS, a research organization based in Delhi. We are conducting a study ahead of the Rajasthan assembly election to understand how the public feels about issues facing Rajasthan today. 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. It usually takes 20-25 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. Electoral roll number of respondent: _____

Q1. In the next few weeks, assembly elections will be held in Rajasthan. Will you vote in this election?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Maybe 98. No response

Q1a. (If Yes in Q1) Will you vote in the election in any circumstance or is it possible that you may not vote in these elections?
1. Yes, I will vote regardless 2. I might not vote for some reason
98. Can't say 99. Not applicable

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. Indian National Congress (INC) 2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) 4. Communist Party of India - Marxist (CPI-M)
5. Communist Part of India (CPI) 6. Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP)
7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) 8. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP)
9. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) 10. Independent
96. NOTA 97. Any other party (**Specify**) _____
98. No response 99. I will not vote

- Q2a. (If responded in Q2)** On election day, will you vote for the same party as you chose right now or is it possible that you may change your mind?
1. Will vote for same party 2. Decision may change
98. Can't say 99. Not applicable
- Q3.** After the coming Assembly elections, who would you want to see as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan?
1. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat 2. Dr. C.P.Joshi (Congress)
3. Govind Singh Dotasra 4. Sachin Pilot
5. Ashok Gehlot 6. Vasundhara Raje
7. Om Birla 8. Shanti Dhariwal
9. Ashwini Vaishnav 10. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
11. Anyone from the Congress 12. Anyone from the BJP
13. C.P.Joshi (BJP)
97. Someone else (**specify**)_____ 98. Can't say
- Q4.** In the coming Assembly elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you? (**First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options.**) _____
1. Unemployment 2. High prices 3. Mehengai Rahat Camp
4. Poverty 5. Corruption 6. Rising population
7. Progress/development by the Gehlot government
8. Lack of progress/development 9. Leak of exam papers
10. Poor law and order situation 11. Good law and order situation
12. Drinking water problems 13. Poor electricity supply/services
14. Poor healthcare services 15. Good healthcare
16. Progress/development of educational infrastructure
17. Uncleanliness/poor drainage/lack of general hygiene
18. Farmer's problems 19. Communalism
20. Protection of my religion 21. Discrimination against women
22. Women safety
23. Improvement in the international image of India
97. Some other issue 98. Can't say/DK 99. I will not vote
- Q5.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of Ashok Gehlot's Congress government over the last five 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 Assembly election, what will be the most important consideration for you – party, local constituency candidate or chief ministerial candidate of the party?
1. Party 2. Local candidate 3. CM Candidate 4. Narendra Modi
5. Rahul Gandhi 97. Something else (**specify**)_____ 98. Can't say/DK
- 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.** In the upcoming Assembly elections, will you vote keeping in mind the work of Ashok Gehlot's State government or Narendra Modi's Central government?
 1. Ashok Gehlot 2. Narendra Modi 3. Both
 97. Something else (**specify**) _____ 98. No response 99. I will not vote
- Q10.** Given 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. Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)
 3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) 4. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP)
 5. Any other party (**specify**) _____ 6. Do not support any one party
 98. No response
- Q11.** Parties often nominate central government ministers or MPs to contest in the Assembly elections. Is this right or wrong according to you?
 1. Right 2. Wrong 3. Up to the party 98. Don't know
- 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**
- | | Very | Somewhat | Not a lot | Not at all | No response |
|---|------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| a. Cow protection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. Reservation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. Issues related to Sanatan Dharma | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| d. Hindu Rashtra | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| e. Mangadh Dham Scheme | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| f. Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| g. Red (Laal) Diary | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| h. Murder of Kanhaiyalal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
- Q13.** Have you taken part in the Rajasthan government's Mehengai Rahat Camp?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. No response
- Q13a. (If yes in Q13)** Did you get a guarantee guard? ?
 1. Yes 2. No 99. Not applicable
- Q14.** How have these governments performed in curbing corruption –very well, well, poorly, very poorly?
Very Well Poorly Very No
well response
- | | Very well | Well | Poorly | Very Poorly | No response |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| a. Rajasthan Government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| b. Central Government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
- Q15.** In the last five years of Congress government's rule in Rajasthan, have these things improved or worsened? **Improved Worsened Remained-same D.K.**
- | | 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 |

Q16. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the Rajasthan government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know	Not eligible
a. Indira Gas Cylinder Scheme (by which gas cylinders are being given for Rs.500)	1	2	3	98	99
b. Up to 100 units of free electricity for domestic	1	2	3	98	99
c. Annapurna Food Packet Scheme	1	2	3	98	99
d. MGNREGA Scheme (Only ask in villages)	1	2	3	98	99
e. Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme (Only ask in urban areas)	1	2	3	98	99
f. Social Security Pension Scheme	1	2	3	98	99
g. Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme (by which up till 25 lakh of healthcare is given free)	1	2	3	98	99
h. Chiranjeevi Accident Insurance Scheme (by which up till Rs. 10 lakh is insured)	1	2	3	98	99

Q17. Have these things increased or decreased in Rajasthan in the last five years?

	Increased	Decreased	Remained-same	D.K.
a. New industrial projects	1	2	3	8
b. Corruption	1	2	3	8
c. Price rise	1	2	3	8
d. Employment opportunities in Rajasthan	1	2	3	8

Q18. In the last few months, have you been given a smart phone by the government?

1. Yes 2. No 98. No response 99. Not applicable

Q19. If the Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

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 5. Communist Part of India (CPI) 6. Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP)
 7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) 8. RashtriyaLoktantrik Party (RLP)
 9. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) 96. NOTA
 97.Any other party (**Specify**)_____ 98. No response 99. I will not vote

Q20. 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 Awaas Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
b. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
c. Aayushman Bharat Yojana	1	2	3	98	99

Q21. Did Ashok Gehlot/Congress's Dev Darshan Yatra pass through your locality?

1. Yes 2. No 98. No response

- Q22.** Did BJP's Parivartan Sankalp Yatra pass through your locality?
1. Yes 2. No 98. No response
- Q23a.** If BJP has to form the government in Rajasthan after the election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister?
1. Arjun Ram Meghwal 2. Satish Puniya 3. Vasundhara Raje
4. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat 5. Ashwini Vaishnav 6. Om Birla
7. Diya Kumari 8. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
9. Baba Balak Nath 10. Anyone from the BJP 11. C.P. Joshi
97. Someone else (**Specify**) _____ 98. Did not say
- Q23b.** If Congress has to form the government in Rajasthan after the election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister?
1. Govind Singh Dotsara 2. Sachin Pilot 3. Ashok Gehlot
4. Bulaki Das Kalla 5. Shanti Dhariwal 6. Lal Chand Katariya
7. BrijendraSingh Ola 8. Anyone from the Congress
9. Dr. C.P. Joshi 97. Someone else (**Specify**) _____ 98. Did not say
- Q24.** Ashok Gehlot's Rajasthan government has enacted a law named Right to Health to every citizen. Have you heard of this law?
1. Yes 2. No 98. No response
- Q25.** How often do you do these things – everyday, often, sometimes, never?
- | | Every day | Often | Sometimes | Never | Did not say |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 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 |
- Q26.** 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 |
- Q27.** Has Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra benefitted the Congress?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Don't know
- Q28.** According to you, should the caste census be conducted in Rajasthan or is it unnecessary?
1. Yes, should happen 2. No, no need 98. Don't know
- Q29.** 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 Ashok Gehlot/Congress government be given another term in power?
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?
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|---|---|
| 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 craftsman, 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. Up to 2000 units of free electricity for agricultural use	1	2	3 98
	d. Kaamdhenu Pashu Beema Yojana (by which every animal is insured for Rs. 40k each for which the premium will also be borne by the government)	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. Vaishya	4. Jain
	5. Other upper caste	6. Jaat	7. Yadav	8. Gurjar
	9. Mali/Saini	10. Other OBCs	11. Jaatav/Chamaar	12. Valmiki/Seva Dalit
	13. Other Dalit	14. Meena	15. Bhil	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/Bungalow	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?

Z11. GPS Location