

CHHATTISGARH ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2023
PRE POLL SURVEY

F1. Investigator Roll No.: _____

F1a. Name of the Investigator: _____

F1b. Investigator Mobile No.: _____

F2. Assembly Constituency Name and Number: _____

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

F4. What is this area like? 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 that studies elections and democracy (also give your University/College's name). We are conducting an opinion survey ahead of the Chhattisgarh 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. Can I start the interview?
1. Yes
2. No (**Stop the discussion here and go to some other house**)

F6. Name of Respondent: _____

F6a. Respondent voter list Number: _____

Q1. Assembly elections are going to be held in Chhattisgarh in next few weeks. Will you vote in this election? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Maybe 98. No response (NR)

Q1a. (If yes in Q1) Will you definitely vote in this election or there is a possibility that you may not be able to vote for some reason?
1. Definitely vote 2. May not be able to vote for some reason
98. Can't say 99. Not Applicable (NA)

Q2. If assembly elections in Chhattisgarh are held tomorrow, then which party will 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. Janta Congress Chhattisgarh JCC(J) 7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party/GGP 9. Independent
96. None of the Above (NOTA) 97. Any other (Specify) _____
98. Don't know/Can't say/No response 99. I will not vote

Q2a. (If voted in Q2) The party which you just voted for, will you vote for the same party on day of voting almost two months later or your decision can change?
1. Vote for the same party 2. Decision may change
98. Can't say 99. Not Applicable

- Q3.** After the coming election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh?
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| 1. Brijmohan Agarwal | 2. Santosh Pandey | 3. Saroj Pandey |
| 4. Renuka Singh | 5. Nand Kumar Sai | 6. Raman Singh |
| 7. Bhupesh Baghel | 8. T S Singh Deo | 9. Amit Jogi |
| 10. Komal Hupendi | 11. Hemant Poyam | |
97. Any other (**write**) _____ 98. No answer
- Q4.** While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, what will be the **single most important** election issue for you?
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| 1. Unemployment | 2. Price rise /inflation | 3. Poverty |
| 4. Corruption/scam | 5. High population | |
| 6. Development by the Bhupesh government | | 7. Ack of development |
| 8. Poor law and order | 9. Good law and order | 10. Drinking water |
| 11. Lack of Electricity | 12. Health services | |
| 13. Development in education system | 14. Dirt, sewer, drain, drainage Problems | |
| 15. Farmer distress | 16. Communalism/lack of religious harmony | |
| 17. Protection of my religion | 18. Discrimination against women | |
| 19. Women Safety | 20. International image of India | |
97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**) _____
98. Can't say 99. I will not vote
- Q5.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Bhupesh Baghel/ Congress Government of Chhattisgarh during last five years? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).
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| 1. Fully satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied | 3. Somewhat dissatisfied |
| 4. Fully dissatisfied | 98. No response | |
- Q6.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance present MLA of your area? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).
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| 1. Fully satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied | 3. Somewhat dissatisfied |
| 4. Fully dissatisfied | 98. No response | |
- Q7.** While deciding whom to vote for in the assembly election, what would matter to you the most –party, local candidate or Chief Ministerial candidate of a party?
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| 1. Party | 2. Local candidate | 3. CM Candidate | 4. Narendra Modi |
| 5. Rahul Gandhi | | 97. Others _____ | 98. No opinion |
- 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? ? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).
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|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Fully satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied | 3. Somewhat dissatisfied |
| 4. Fully dissatisfied | 98. No response | |
- Q9.** In the coming assembly election, will you cast your vote by keeping Bhupesh Baghel government's work in mind or Modi government's work in mind?
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|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Bhupesh Baghel | 2. Modi | 3. Both |
| 4. Something else | 98. No response | 99. I will not vote |
- Q10.** Many times parties make Union Ministers or MPs their candidates in the Assembly elections. In your opinion, is this right or wrong? 1. Right 2. Wrong 98. Don't know
- Q11.** Thinking of how you (or your family in the case of first time voter) have voted in the last three/four Assembly elections in Chhattisgarh, how would you describe yourself? Which party's supporter have you been mostly?
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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Indian National Congress (INC) | 2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) |
| 3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) | 4. Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (JJC(J)) |
| 5. Gondwana Gantantra Party (GGP) | 6. Independent |
| 7. Any other (Specify) _____ | 8. No supporter of any party |
98. Don't Know/Can't say/No response

Q12. How important will the following issues be for you in the upcoming assembly elections – very important, somewhat important, not much or not at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	No response
a. Cow protection	1	2	3	4	8
b. Reservation	1	2	3	4	8
c. Sanatan Dharma	1	2	3	4	8
d. Hindu Rashtra	1	2	3	4	8
e. Naxalism	1	2	3	4	8
f. Government recruitment exam scam issue	1	2	3	4	8

Q13. Have you or any member of your family benefited from these schemes of Chhattisgarh State Government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not aware	No respons	Not eligible
a. Electricity bill half scheme	1	2	3	98	99
b. Mukhymantri Haat Bazaar Clinic Scheme	1	2	3	98	99

Q13a. Have you or any member of your family benefited from these Central Government schemes?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not aware	No response	Not eligible
a. Aayushman Bharat Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
b. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
c. Prime Minister Awaas Yojana	1	2	3	98	99

Q14. How have these governments performed in curbing corruption – very good, good, bad or very bad?

	Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	No answer
a. Chhattisgarh 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 Chhattisgarh, have these things improved or Deteriorated?

	Improved	Deteriorated	No-difference	D.K.
a. Conditions of government schools/college	1	2	3	8
b. Condition of government hospitals	1	2	3	8
c. The supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
d. The condition of roads	1	2	3	8
e. The supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
f. Control naxal problem	1	2	3	8
g. Condition of farmers	1	2	3	8
h. Condition of tribal people	1	2	3	8

Q16. During the last five years have the following things increased or decreased in Chhattisgarh?

	Increased	Decreased	Same as before	D.K.
a. Establishment of new industries	1	2	3	8
b. Corruption	1	2	3	8
c. Prices/Mehengai	1	2	3	8
d. Employment opportunities in Chhattisgarh	1	2	3	8

- Q17.** If Lok Sabha elections take place in the country tomorrow, then which party will you vote for?
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 4. Communist Party of India-Marxist /CPI(M) 5. Communist Party of India (CPI)
 6. Janta Congress Chhattisgarh JCC(J) 7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
 8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party/GGP 9. Independent
 96. None of the Above (NOTA) 97. Any other (*Specify*) _____
 98. Don't know/Can't say/No response 99. I will not vote

- Q18.** Did Bhupesh Baghel/Congress's Bharosa Yatra pass through or near your area?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. No Response

- Q19.** Did BJP's Parivartan Yatra pass through or near your area?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. No Response

- Q19a.** Are you or any member of your family getting the benefit of the old pension scheme?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. Answer No 99. No one is retired yet

- Q20a.** Suppose the Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP forms the government in Chhattisgarh after the election, then in such a situation who should be the Chief Minister?

1. Dr. Raman Singh 2. Brijmohan Agarwal 3. Santosh Pandey
 4. Saroj Pandey 5. Renuka Singh 6. Nandkumar Sai
 7. Anyone from BJP 97. Any other (**write**) _____ 98. No answer

- Q20b.** Suppose the Congress party forms the government in Chhattisgarh after the election, then in such a situation who should be the Chief Minister?

1. Bhupesh Baghel 2. T S Singh Deo 3. Charan Das Mahant
 4. Tamradhwaj Sahu 5. Karuna Shukla 6. Guru Rudra Kumar
 7. Girish Dewangan 8. Anyone from Congress
 97. Any other (**write**) _____ 98. No answer

- Q21.** How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR
a. Watch news on Television?	1	2	3	4	8
b. Listen to news on Radio?	1	2	3	4	8
c. Read the newspaper/s?	1	2	3	4	8
d. Read news on internet?	1	2	3	4	8

- Q22.** How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

	Many times a day	Once or twice a day	Some days a week	Some 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

- Q23.** Do you think the Rahul Gandhi Bharat Jodo Yatra has helped the Congress gain support?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. No response

- Q24.** According to you, should caste census be conducted in Chhattisgarh or there is no need for it?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. Don't know

- Q25.** Which government has worked more for the status of women in the country - the state government or the central government?
 1. State government 2. Central government
 3. Both equally 4. Neither of them 98. No answer
- Q26.** Should the current Bhupesh Baghel/Congress government of Chhattisgarh get another chance?
 1. Yes 2. No 98. No response

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 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. Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojna	1	2	3	98
d. Godhan Nyay Yojana	1	2	3	98
e. Loan waiver of the farmers	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. Kayastha 4. Other upper caste
5. Yadav 6. Kurmi 7. Teli 8. Other OBCs
9. Jaatav/Chamaar/Valmiki 10. Other Dalit
11. Gond/Rajgond 12. Santhal 13. Uraon 14. Kanwar
15. Other Scheduled Tribe
16. 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