

RAJASTHAN VOTING BEHAVIOR STUDY - 2023
LOKNITI-CSDS

F1. Investigator's Name : _____

F1a. Investigator's Roll No.: _____

F2. Name and Number of Assembly Constituency : _____

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

F4. What is this area like? 1. Village 2. Town (50,000 - less than lakh)
3. Small City (1 lakh - less than 5 lakh)
4. Big City (5 lakh and above) 5. Metropolis (10 lakh and above)

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT
My name is _____ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) and (mention the name of your university). We are conducting a survey related to the recently held Rajasthan Assembly elections. In this survey, we are interviewing the voters to understand their opinions about the functioning of the government. This survey has no connection with any party or government. Any information provided by you along with your identity will be kept completely confidential. The interview will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Please take out some time to help us complete this survey.

F5. Can I start the interview?

1. Yes 2. No (**Stop the discussion and go to the next house**)

F6. Respondent's Name: _____

F6a. Respondent's Voter list Number: _____

Q1. After talking to people about the recently held assembly elections, it came to light that some people could not vote. Can you tell me if you were able to vote or not?

1. Yes, I could vote 2. No, I couldn't vote 98. No response (NR)

Q1a. (If I, in Q1) In the recently held Assembly elections, which party have you voted for? Please click on the symbol of the party you have voted 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 have voted for an independent candidate, click on the circle 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. Didn't tell

Q1b. (If I in Q1) What was the main reason for voting for the party/candidate you have voted for – Do you like them or their work, or did you want to defeat another party or candidate?

- 1. Liked the party or candidate 2. To defeat another party/candidate
- 3. Candidates of other parties were bad 97. Any other reason (**Specify**) _____
- 98. Didn't tell 99. Not applicable

- Q1c. (If 1 in Q1)** When did you take the final decision about whom you would vote for – on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the election campaign, after the announcement of the candidates or before the election campaign began?
1. On the day of voting
 2. One or two days before voting
 3. During election campaign
 4. After announcement of candidates
 5. Before the election campaign began
 97. Any other (**Specify**) _____
 98. Did not answer
 99. Not applicable
- Q1d. (If 1 in Q1)** Did you take anyone's advice while deciding whom to vote for?
1. Yes
 2. No
 98. No Response
 99. Not applicable
- Q1e. (If 1 in Q1d)** Whose advice/opinion, did you pay most attention to? (**Do not read out the answer categories**)
1. Local political leader/activist
 2. Husband/Wife
 3. Other family members
 4. Leaders of caste-community
 5. Friends/Neighbours
 6. Colleagues
 7. Village Head/Sarpanch
 8. Took advice but decided on my own
 97. Any other (**Specify**) _____
 98. No answer
 99. Not applicable
- Q1f. (If 2 in Q1)** What was the reason for not being able to vote in this election?
1. I was not in my village/city.
 2. I was ill.
 3. Did not feel like voting/Not interested in voting.
 4. The head of the family told me not to vote.
 5. Community/religious leader told me not to vote.
 6. I did not have an identity card.
 7. The candidate was not good.
 8. I did not want to vote because it will not change anything
 9. Lack of development.
 10. I/the entire village boycotted the elections.
 11. Someone else voted in my place.
 12. I don't know about my polling station.
 13. The polling station was very far away from my house, it was difficult to go.
 14. There was a long line at the polling station and I did not have time.
 15. Didn't go because of fear.
 16. My name was not in the voter list.
 97. Any other reason (**Specify**) _____
 98. No answer
 99. Not applicable
- Q2a.** What is the one work done by Ashok Gehlot's government which you liked the most? (**First write the answer in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate option**) _____
01. Reduced unemployment
 02. Reduced prices
 03. Worked for the benefit of the poor
 04. Reduced Corruption
 05. Development of the state by the Ashok Gehlot government
 06. Good law and order situation
 07. Solved the problem of availability of drinking water
 08. Reduced power cuts
 09. Improvement in health services
 10. Improvement in education sector
 11. Solved problems faced by farmers
 12. Reduced communalism/discrimination on religious grounds
 13. Protect my religion/religious interests
 14. Worked for improving women's security
 15. Welfare programmes started by the government
 97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**) _____
 98. Can't say
- Q2b.** What is the one work done by Ashok Gehlot's government which you disliked the most? (**First write the answer in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate option**) _____
01. Increasing unemployment
 02. Price rise
 03. Did not work for the benefit of the poor
 04. Corruption has increased
 05. Insufficient initiatives for state's development

06. Poor law and order situation
 07. Problem of availability of drinking water
 08. Increase in power cuts
 09. Poor health services
 10. Situation of education sector is not good
 11. Problems of farmers have increased
 12. Communalism has increased
 13. Crimes against women have increased
 97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**)_____ 98. Can't say/don't know

- Q3.** Many people have participated in these things during election campaigns. Have you also participated in them during this election?
- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|--|-----|----|------------|
| a. Went to any party/candidate's election meeting/ procession/rally | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| b. Did a door-to-door campaigning for a party/candidate. | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| c. Gave or collected donations for any party/candidate. | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| d. Watched election related programs on phone, computer or TV | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| e. Joined a WhatsApp group of any party/candidate or shared favorable news about them. | 1 | 2 | 98 |
- Q4.** After the assembly election results are out, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Rajasthan? (**Do not read out the answer categories**)
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (BJP) | 2. Dr. C.P.Joshi (INC) |
| 3. Govind Singh Dotasra (INC) | 4. Sachin Pilot (INC) |
| 5. Ashok Gehlot (INC) | 6. Vasundhara Raje (BJP) |
| 7. Om Birla (BJP) | 8. Shanti Dhariwal (INC) |
| 9. Ashwini Vaishnav (BJP) | 10. Rajyawardhan Singh Rathore (BJP) |
| 11. Anybody from Congress | 12. Anybody from BJP |
| 13. C.P.Joshi (BJP) | 97. Any other (Specify)_____ |
| 98. No answer | |
- Q5.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Ashok Gehlot's Congress Government of Rajasthan over the last five years? (**If satisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'. If dissatisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'.**)
- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Fully satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied | 98. No response |
| 3. Somewhat dissatisfied | 4. Fully dissatisfied | |
- Q6.** During the election campaign, did any candidate or worker of these parties come to your house asking for your vote?
- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Congress | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| b. BJP | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| c. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party | 1 | 2 | 98 |
- Q7.** What was the most important consideration when deciding whom to vote during this assembly election –party, local candidate or Chief Ministerial candidate of a party?
- | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Party | 2. Local candidate | 3. Chief Ministerial candidate |
| 4. Narendra Modi | 5. Rahul Gandhi | 97. Others (Specify)_____. |
| 98. Don't know. | 99. Did not vote | |
- Q8.** Did Rahul Gandhi's campaigning influence your decision about whom to vote?
- | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Yes it did | 2. No it did not | 98. Can't say | 99. Did not vote |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
- Q9.** During the campaign, did these parties contact you through phone calls, recorded voice, SMS or WhatsApp?
- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Congress | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| b. BJP | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| c. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party | 1 | 2 | 98 |

- Q10.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA Government at the Centre during the last nine and half years? *(If satisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'. If dissatisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'.)*
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 98. No response
- Q11.** Has the Rajasthan government been successful or unsuccessful in taking care of the interests of your caste and community?
1. Fully successful 2. Somewhat successful
3. Somewhat unsuccessful 4. Fully unsuccessful 98. No response
- Q12.** During the last five years have the following things increased or decreased in Rajasthan?
- | | Increased | Decreased | Same as before | D.K. |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|------|
| a. Establishment of new industries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| b. Corruption | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| c. Price rise/Mehengai | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| d. Employment opportunities in Rajasthan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
- Q13.** 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 |
- Q14.** If Narendra Modi was not the face of BJP's electoral campaign in Rajasthan, would you have still voted for the party that you chose this time or there would have been a change in your voting choice?
1. Would have voted for the same party
2. Would have voted for a different party
98. Can't say/ Don't know 99. Did not vote
- Q15.** Some people say that the economic condition of farmers has improved in the last five years, while others believe that their economic condition has deteriorated. What do you think?
1. It has improved 2. Same as before 3. It has deteriorated 98. Don't know
- Q16.** Which party do you think has done the most to reduce corruption in Rajasthan?
1. Congress 2. BJP 3. No one 97. Anyone else (*Specify*) _____ 98. Don't know
- Q17.** In the recently concluded assembly elections in Rajasthan, how important were these issues for you while voting – very important, somewhat important, not much or not at all?
- | | Very much | Somewhat | Not much | Not at all | No response |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| a. Issue of ED/CBI actions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| b. Issue of paper leaks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| c. Issue of Hindutva | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| d. Issue of corruption in
Gehlot Government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| e. Issue of crimes against women | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |

- Q18.** 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 Yojana
(by which gas cylinders are being given for Rs.500) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| b. Free electricity for up to 100 units for household users | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| c. Annapurna Food Packet Yojana | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| d. MGNREGA Scheme
(Ask only in villages) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| e. Indira Gandhi Shahri Rojgar Yojana
(Ask only in cities) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| f. Social Security Pension Scheme | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| g. Chiranjeevi Swasthya Beema Yojana
(under which health expenses up to Rs 25 lakhs are covered) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| h. Chiranjeevi Durghatna Beema Yojana (under which insurance worth Rs 10 lakhs is provided) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
- Q19.** In the last few months, have you or any member of your family received any smartphone from the government?
1. Yes 2. No 98. No response 99. Not applicable
- Q20.** If Congress had announced Sachin Pilot as the chief ministerial face, would it have made a difference to your voting decision?
1. Yes, it would have made a difference 2. It wouldn't matter
98. Can't say 99. Did not vote
- Q21.** Has the mutual tension between Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot made any difference to your voting decision?
1. Yes, it made a difference 2. It didn't matter
98. Can't say 99. Did not vote
- Q22.** If BJP had announced Vasundhara Raje as the chief ministerial face, would it have made a difference to your voting decision?
1. Yes, it would have made a difference 2. It would not matter
98. Can't say 99. Did not vote
- Q23.** Have you heard about the Seven Guarantees Yatra of the Congress Party?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Can't say
- Q24.** How often do you do these things – every day, often, sometimes, never?
- | | Every day | Often | Sometimes | Never | Did not answer |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
- Q25.** Some people believe that central government agencies like CBI, ED etc. are being used against the opposition parties by the ruling party for political vendetta whereas others believe that these agencies are doing their job within the bounds of the law. What is your opinion?
1. For political vendetta 2. Working within the bounds of the law
98. No response

- Q26.** Irrespective of which party you voted for, which party according to you has the best chance of winning the assembly elections in Rajasthan?
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. Bhartiya Tribal Party (BTP)
 7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) 8. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP)
 9. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) 10. Independent
 97. Any other party (**Specify**) _____ 98. Didn't tell 99. Did not vote

- Q27.** How often do you use these things – several 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. WhatsApp | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 99 |

- Q28.** Should the incumbent Ashok Gehlot/Congress government be given another chance in Rajasthan?
1. Yes 2. No 98. No response/Can't say

BACKGROUND

- Z1.** What is your age? _____ (years) 98. No response (Enter the age reported by the respondent, even if it does not match with what is stated in the voter list; if age is above 95 years, enter code 95. If respondent does not answer their age, then enter the age given in the voter list. If the age is not available in the voter list, then enter 98.)

- 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 <i>(by which the government sends Rs.6000 to farmers)</i>	1	2	3	98
b. Kisaan Fasal Beema Yojana	1	2	3	98
c. Krishi upbhokta <i>(free electricity up to 2000 units for farmers)</i>	1	2	3	98
d. Kamdhenu Pashu Beema Yojana <i>(Insurance worth Rs 40,000 for animals, premium is paid by the government)</i>	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)*** _____

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|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 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 <i>(only when respondent says this)</i> | | | | |
| 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 F4 contains 'Town/Small City, Big City/Metropolis) 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 F4 contains *villages*) 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