

CHHATTISGARH VOTING BEHAVIOR STUDY - 2023
LOKNITI-CSDS

F1. Investigator Roll No.: _____

F1a. Investigator Name : _____

F1b. Investigator Mobile No : _____

F2. Enter Assembly Constituency Name & Number: _____

F3. Enter Polling Station Name & Number: _____

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 Center for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) and (mention the name of your university). We are conducting a survey related to the recently held Chhattisgarh 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 here and go to some other house)

F6. Respondent Name: _____

F6a. Respondent Voter list Number: _____

Q1. After talking to people about the recently held assembly elections, it came to light that some people could not vote. Tell me, were you able to vote or not?
1. Yes 2. No 98. No response (NR)

Q1a. (If 1, in Q1) In the recently held Assembly elections, which party have you voted 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)

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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. Janata Congress Chhattisgarh/JCC(J) |
| 7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) | 8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party (GGP) |
| 9. Independent | 96. NOTA |
| 97. Any other party (Specify) _____ | 98. Didn't tell |

Q1b. (If voted in Q1) What was the main reason for voting for the party/candidate you had voted for – Do you like them or their work, or did you want to defeat another party or candidate?
1. Like the party or candidate 2. Had to beat someone else
3. Candidates of other parties were bad 97. Any other reason (Specify) _____
98. Didn't tell 99. Not applicable

- Q1c. (If voted 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. No answer
 99. Not applicable
- Q1d. (If voted 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 "yes" to 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 not voted 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 the Bhupesh Baghel'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. Related to employment
 02. Poverty
 03. Population control
 04. Handling of Corruption/scam
 05. Control over Price rise /inflation
 06. Tackling issues of development
 07. Creating better infrastructure for roads or transportation etc.
 08. Economic growth
 09. Good Governance
 10. Drinking water
 11. Electricity
 12. Health services
 13. Education
 14. Alleviating Farmer distress
 15. Reducing Communalism/ religious discrimination harmony
 16. Controlling Crimes against women
 19. Law and order
 97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**) _____
 98. Can't say
- Q2b.** What is the one work done by the Bhupesh Baghel'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. Poverty
 03. Population control
 04. Dealing with corruption/scams
 05. Price rise/inflation
 06. Development issue
 07. Poor condition of roads or transport etc.
 08. Lack of economic growth
 09. Bad governance
 10. Drinking water
 11. Electricity
 12. Health Services
 13. Education
 14. Issue related to Farmers
 15. Promoting communalism/religious discrimination
 16. Lack of handling of crimes against women
 19. Bad situation of law and order
 97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**) _____
 98. Can't say/don't know

- Q3.** After the assembly election results are out, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh? (*Do not read out the answer categories*)
1. Brijmohan Agarwal (BJP) 2. Renuka Singh (BJP) 3. Raman Singh (BJP)
4. Bhupesh Baghel (INC) 5. T S Singh Deo (INC) 6. Amit Jogi JCC(J)
7. Anyone from Congress 8. Anyone from BJP
97. Any other (*Specify*) _____ 98. No answer
- Q4.** Many people have participated in these things during election campaigns. Have you also participated in them during this election?
- | | Yes | No | DK | NA |
|--|-----|----|----|----|
| 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 | 99 |
- Q5.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Bhupesh Baghel's Congress Government of Chhattisgarh over the last five years? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 98. No response
- 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 |
- 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.
- Q8.** Did Rahul Gandhi's campaigning influence your vote choice for the party in this assembly election?
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 |
- 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? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied 98. No response
- Q11.** During the last five years, which government has done better work for the rights of tribals - the BJP government at the Center or the Congress government in the state?
1. Central Government 2. State Government 3. Both
4. Neither 98. Don't know

- Q12.** 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. Price rise/Mehengai | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| d. Employment opportunities in Chhattisgarh | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
- Q13.** Do you give more importance to your Chhattisgarhi identity or your national identity?
1. Chhattisgarhi identity 2. National identity 98. No answer
- Q14.** 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. 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 |
- Q15.** Suppose if Narendra Modi was not the face of electoral campaigns of the BJP, would you still have voted for the BJP?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Can't say/ Don't know
99. Did not vote
- Q16.** Which party do you think has worked the most to promote the Chhattisgarhi identity of the people of Chhattisgarh?
1. Congress 2. BJP 3. No one
97. Others (*Specify*) _____ 98. Can't say
- Q17.** Which party has done the best work in protecting your religious interests?
1. Congress 2. BJP 3. No one
97. Others (*Specify*) _____ 98. Can't say
- Q18.** 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
- Q19.** If BJP had announced Raman Singh as the chief ministerial face, would it have made a difference to your voting decision?
1. Yes, it would make a difference 2. It wouldn't matter
98. Can't say 99. Did not vote
- Q20.** Which party do you think has done the most to reduce corruption in Chhattisgarh?
1. Congress 2. BJP 97. Anyone else (*Specify*) _____ 98. Don't know
- Q21.** Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the state government?
- | | Benefitted | Not benefitted | Not heard | Don't know | Not eligible |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| a. Half electricity Bill Yojna | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| b. Mukhyamantri Haat Bazar | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 99 |
- Q22.** If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, which party will you vote for?
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. Janata Congress Chhattisgarh/JCC(J)
7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) 8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party (GGP)
9. Independent 96. NOTA
97. Any other party (*Specify*) _____ 98. Don't know 99. I will not vote

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

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR
a. Watch news on TV	1	2	3	4	98
b. Listening to news on Radio	1	2	3	4	98
c. Reading newspaper	1	2	3	4	98
d. Reading news on the internet	1	2	3	4	98

Q24. Some people believe that Bhupesh Baghel is involved in the Mahadev App scam, while others believe that his name is being dragged unnecessarily, what is your opinion?

1. Bhupesh Baghel is involved
98. Can't say
2. His name is being dragged unnecessarily
99. Haven't heard of this scam

Q25. Despite having voted for any party, according to you, which party has more chances of winning elections in Chhattisgarh?

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3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) 4. Communist Party of India - Marxist (CPI-M)
5. Communist Part of India (CPI) 6. Janata Congress Chhattisgarh/JCC(J)
7. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) 8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party (GGP)
97. Any other party (*Specify*) _____ 98. Don't know 99. I didn't vote

Q26. How often do you use these things – many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely, 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. WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

Q27. 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

Z4b. (If option 14, 15, 16 in Z4) In the last five years, the Chhattisgarh government has increased the prices of paddy. Has it benefitted the farmers, or is it just for show?

1. They have benefitted
2. They have not benefitted
3. It is just for show
98. No answer
99. Not applicable

- 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
- Z5b.** (**If there is Scheduled Tribe (ST) in Z5**) What do you think about the GharWapsi campaign run by BJP, is it right or wrong?
1. I believe it right 2. I believe wrong
3. Neither right nor wrong 98. Can't say
- 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