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Social and Political Barometer Study 2024
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- F1.** State Name and Code: _____
- F2.** Parliamentary Constituency (PC) Name and Code _____
- F3.** Assembly Constituency (AC) Name and Code: _____
- F4.** Polling Station (PS) Name and Code: _____
- F5.** Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy): _____
- F6.** Time of starting the interview: _____
- F7.** Name and roll no. of Field Investigator (*Code roll no.*) _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I've come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies or CSDS, a social science research organization based in Delhi. (Also give your University's reference if required). We are conducting a national survey related to the Lok Sabha elections to find out people's opinions on politics, government, economy and society. For this purpose, we are interviewing thousands of people across the country only after voting in that constituency is over. Every person over the age of 18 has an equal chance of being included in this study. You have been selected by chance. There is no risk and also no benefit in participating in this survey and your participation is voluntary. But if you answer our questions, you will help us in understanding how the public feels about issues facing the country today. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. The findings of this survey will be used for TV programmes and writing articles in newspapers. It usually takes about 30-35 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time and help me in successfully completing the survey.

- F8.** May I begin the interview now?
1. Respondent agrees
 2. Respondent refuses (Stop the discussion here and go to some other house in the list)

INTERVIEW BEGINS

- F9.** Name of the Respondent: _____
- F10.** Voter list number of the respondent: _____
- Z1.** What is your age? (*Enter the same age as mentioned by the respondent, even if it is different from the age given in the voter list; If the age is not revealed by the respondent, then enter the age given in the voter list, and if that is also not available then enter 98, If the age of the respondent is above 95 then code 95.*) _____ years old
- Q1.** While talking to people about the recent Lok Sabha election, we found that some people were not able to vote. How about you – were you able to vote or not?
1. Not able to vote (Go to Q6)
 2. Able to vote (Go to Q2)
- Q2.** (*If option 2 in Q1*) When did you decide whom to vote for – on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the campaign, after announcement of candidates or even before that?
1. On the day of voting
 2. A day or two before voting
 3. During the campaign
 4. After the announcement of candidates
 5. Even before announcement of candidates
 98. No response
- Q3.** (*If option 2 in Q1*) People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. In this election what mattered to you more – party or candidate?
1. Party
 2. Candidate
 3. PM candidate (*Not to be read out*)
 97. Other (*please specify*) _____
 98. No response

- Q4.** *(If option 2 in Q1)* Which party did you vote 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 have voted 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 the symbol of the party they have voted for. 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)*
98. Did not respond
- Q4a.** Would you say that the party you voted for was the one you really wanted to vote, or you voted for the party because there was no good alternative available?
1. I really wanted to vote for this party only
2. I voted for this party because there was no good alternative available 98. No response
- Q5.** *(If option 2 in Q1)* In deciding whom to vote for, whose opinion mattered to you the most? *(Do not read the answer categories)*
0. No one, I voted on my own 1. Husband/wife 2. Parents
3. Other family members 4. Caste/ Community leaders
5. Religious leaders/Guru, Baba, Maulvi, Padre
6. Friends/neighbours 7. Co-workers/colleagues 8. Local political leader
97. Others *(specify)* _____ 98. Don't Know
- Q6.** *(If option 1 in Q1)* Why were you not able to vote in the recently held Lok Sabha election? *(Note down the answer and click on the option category that comes closest to it)*
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/necessary documents 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
- Q7.** People often differ in their views on the characteristics that are essential to democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you chose as the most essential characteristics to a democracy? *(Read the option categories 1, 2 and 3)*
1. Opportunity to change the government through free and fair elections
2. Freedom to criticize those in power
3. Equal rights to everyone 98. Don't Know/Can't Say
- Q8a.** Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?
1. Great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not at all 98. No response
- Q8b.** Were you or a member of your family contacted by the following parties through a phone call, text message or on WhatsApp, Facebook etc. in the last one month?
- | | Yes | No | Don't know | Did not respond |
|------------------|-----|----|------------|-----------------|
| a. BJP | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
| b. Congress | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
| c. State party 1 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
| d. State party 2 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
- Q8c.** And what about visiting you – did a candidate or member of the following parties come to your house to ask for your vote in the last one month?
- | | Yes | No | Don't know | Did not respond |
|------------------|-----|----|------------|-----------------|
| a. BJP | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
| b. Congress | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
| c. State party 1 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |
| d. State party 2 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 98 |

- Q9.** During the campaigning period people also participate in various activities related to the Election. Did you do the following?
- | | Yes | No | No response |
|--|-----|----|-------------|
| a. Attend election meetings and rallies? | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| b. Participate in processions/nukkad natak etc.? | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| c. Participate in door to door canvassing? | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| d. Distribute election leaflets or put up posters? | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| e. Send campaign messages of any candidate/party on WhatsApp, Facebook | 1 | 2 | 98 |
- Q10.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP led NDA government at the Centre over the last five years? (*Probe whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*)
- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Fully satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied | 3. Somewhat dissatisfied |
| 4. Fully dissatisfied | 98. No response | |
- Q11a.** Which is the one work done by the central government in the last five years that you have liked the most? (*Write the answer and click on the option category that comes closest to it*) (*Do not read out any of the options given below*)
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| 1. Creation of employment opportunities | 2. Reduction of poverty |
| 3. Construction of Ram Mandir | 4. Strengthening Indian culture |
| 5. Promoting Hindutva/ Sanatan Dharma | 6. Helping Economically Weaker Sections |
| 7. Promoting India's international/global image | 8. Enacting Citizenship Amendment Act |
| 9. Dealing with corruption | 10. Controlling price rise |
| 11. Taking initiative for development | 12. Creating better infrastructure |
| 13. Satisfactory economic growth | 14. Running the administration efficiently |
| 15. Improving in supply of drinking water | 16. Improvement in electricity supply |
| 17. Improvement in health sector | 18. Improvement in education sector |
| 19. Improvements in agriculture sector; farmers' well-being | |
| 20. Improved law and order situation | 21. Reducing communalism; |
| 22. Better service delivery | 23. Modi's leadership |
| 24. Abrogation of Article 370 | 25. Controlling Terrorism |
| 96. Did not like any work | |
| 97. Any other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | 98. Don't know/Can't Say |
- Q11b.** Which is the one work done by the central government in the last five years that you have disliked the most? (*Note down the answer and click on the option category that comes closest to it*) (*Do not read out any of the options given below*)
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|---|--|
| 1. Growing unemployment | 2. Increasing poverty |
| 3. Communalism/ religious conflicts | 4. Growing conflict among communities |
| 5. Falling international reputation of India | 6. Price rise/ inflation |
| 7. Enacting Citizenship Amendment Act | 8. Increasing corruption |
| 9. Insensitive to state level problems | 10. Unsatisfactory initiatives/pace of development |
| 11. Lack of improvement in public infrastructure | 12. Unsatisfactory economic growth |
| 13. Unsatisfactory initiatives to supply drinking water | |
| 14. Supply of electricity has not improved | 15. Lack of improvements in health sector |
| 16. Lack of improvements in educational sector | 17. Lack of improvements in agricultural sector |
| 18. Deteriorating law and order situation | 19. Reduction of civil liberties |
| 20. Unsatisfactory service delivery | 21. Dictatorial government |
| 22. Abrogation of Article 370 | 23. Increase in terrorism |
| 24. Misuse of sedition laws | 96. Liked every work |
| 97. Any other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | 98. Don't know/Can't Say |
- Q12.** I would now read out a statement. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with it. In a democracy, the will of the majority community should prevail. (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*)
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|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Fully agree | 2. Somewhat agree | 3. Somewhat disagree |
| 4. Fully disagree | 98. Don't Know/Can't Say | |

Q13.	Please tell me how much trust you have in the following. Is it a great deal of trust, some trust, not much trust or no trust at all?						
	Great deal	Some trust	Not much	Not at all	No response		
a.	Supreme Court	1	2	3	4	98	
b.	Political Parties	1	2	3	4	98	
c.	Indian Media	1	2	3	4	98	
d.	Election Commission of India	1	2	3	4	98	
Q14a.	Is there any political party you feel close to?						
	1. No	2. Yes (<i>Go to Q14b</i>)		98. Did not respond			
Q14b.	<i>(If 2 in Q14a)</i> Which party? (<i>Note down the name of the party and click on the relevant answer category displayed on the App</i>)						
						98. Did not respond	
Q15.	I would now read out a statement. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with it. Even if it is not liked by the majority, the government must protect the interests of the minorities (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees</i>)						
	1. Fully agree	2. Somewhat agree	3. Somewhat disagree				
	4. Fully disagree	98. Don't Know/Can't Say					
Q16.	In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (<i>Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied</i>)						
	1. Fully satisfied	2. Somewhat satisfied	3. Somewhat dissatisfied				
	4. Fully dissatisfied	98. Don't Know/Can't Say					
Q17.	What mattered to you more while deciding which party to vote for – the work done by central government or the work done by your state government?						
	1. Central government	2. State government	3. Both governments equally				
	4. Neither government	98. Did not respond					
Q17a.	In talking to people across the country, we find that some people think that politics and issues are very different in the south and north regions of the country, while some others say that there is no such difference and politics and issues are the same everywhere. What do you think?						
	1. Politics and issues are very different in the south and north regions of the country						
	2. There is no such difference and politics and issues are the same everywhere						
	98. Don't Know/Can't Say						
Q18.	Now, I will read out a statement. Please tell me whether you agree with it or disagree with it: We should have a strong leader who does not have to bother about elections. (<i>Probe further if 'somewhat' or 'fully' agree or disagree</i>)						
	1. Fully agree	2. Somewhat agree	3. Somewhat disagree				
	4. Fully disagree	98. Can't Say/ Did not respond					
Q19a.	In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefitted from the following government schemes?						
Q19b.	<i>(If benefitted)</i> Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?						
		Q19a	Q19b				
		Benefitted	Not benefitted	State Govt.	Central Govt.	Local Govt.	N.A.
a.	Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (MGNREGA)	1	2	1	2	3	99
b.	Housing scheme/Awas Yojana	1	2	1	2	3	99
c.	PDS	1	2	1	2	3	99
d.	Scheme to provide free hospital treatment up to 5 lakh rupees per family (Ayushman Bharat)	1	2	1	2	3	99
e.	Free gas connection with cylinder (Ujjwala)	1	2	1	2	3	99
Q20.	<i>(If benefitted from any scheme)</i> Based on your overall experience, how easy or difficult was it to benefit from welfare schemes – was it very easy, easy, difficult or very difficult?						
	1. Very easy	2. Easy	3. Difficult	4. Very difficult	98. No response		

- Q21.** Building better roads and railways is more important for the nation's development than subsidizing/supporting the poor via welfare schemes. Do you agree or disagree? (*Probe further if 'somewhat' or 'fully' agree or disagree*)
1. Fully agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Fully disagree
 98. Don't know/Can't Say
- Q22.** Do you think the government should deposit money in people's bank accounts rather than give subsidized wheat/rice, gas cylinders etc. at a lower price?
1. Should deposit money
 2. Give wheat / rice etc
 3. Should do both
 4. Should do neither
 98. Can't say/ Don't Know
- Q23.** Some people say that in a democracy people should have the right to oppose a decision taken by the leader. Others say, even if it is a democracy, people should not oppose the decision taken by the leader. What is your opinion on this?
1. Can oppose the decision
 2. Not right to oppose the decision
 98. Don't Know/Can't Say
- Q24.** To what extent your decision about which party or candidate to vote for depend on who you want to see as India's Prime Minister – to a great extent, somewhat, not much or not at all?
1. A great extent
 2. Somewhat
 3. Not much
 4. Not at all
 98. No response
- Q25a.** How much trust do you have in Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) – a lot of trust, some trust, no trust at all?
1. A lot of trust
 2. Some trust
 3. No trust at all
 98. No response
- Q25b.** Compared to five years ago, do you think your trust in Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) has increased or decreased?
1. Increased
 2. Decreased
 3. Remained the same
 98. No response
- Q26.** Once leaders are elected through elections there is no need to have courts and other constitutional institutions to check the powers of an elected government. What do you think—there is no need to check powers of elected government or do you think it is still necessary to have checks on the powers of the government?
1. No need to have checks on elected government
 2. Necessary to have checks
 98. Don't Know/Can't Say
- Q27.** As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today –would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?
1. Much better
 2. Better
 3. Remained same
 4. Worse
 5. Much worse
 98. No response
- Q28.** Recently a number of Opposition leaders have been arrested on charges of corruption but hardly any leader of the BJP has been arrested on similar grounds. Keeping this in mind would you say that leaders of the BJP are less corrupt than the leaders of Opposition parties or are the leaders of opposition parties being arrested mainly due to political reasons?
1. Opposition leaders arrested due to political reasons
 2. BJP leaders are less corrupt
 97. Any other (*specify*) _____
 98. Don't Know/ Can't Say
- Q29.** Some people think that in a democracy, citizens should have the right to ask the leader to do certain things. Others think that it is up to the leader to decide what to do and citizens do not have the right to interfere. What do you think?
1. Citizens should have the right
 2. Citizens do not have the right
 98. Don't Know/ Can't Say
- Q30.** Minorities should adopt the customs of the majority. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (*Probe further if 'somewhat' or 'fully' agree or disagree*)
1. Fully agree
 2. Somewhat agree
 3. Somewhat disagree
 4. Fully disagree
 98. Don't know/Can't Say
- Q31.** If Narendra Modi was not the BJP's Prime Ministerial candidate, would you have still voted for the same party as you have done or your decision would have changed?
1. Would have voted for the same party
 2. Would have voted for a different party
 98. Don't Know/Can't Say
 99. Not applicable/Did not vote
- Q32.** I will read out two statements. Please tell me which statement you agree with the most – first or second?
- Statement 1:** Regular change of government/ruling party promotes development.
- Statement 2:** For the proper development of a country, it is important that the same party is in power for a long time.
1. Statement 1
 2. Statement 2
 98. No response
- Q33.** Who do you want to see as the Prime Minister after this Lok Sabha election? (*Do not read out the answer categories*)
1. Rahul Gandhi
 2. Narendra Modi
 3. Priyanka Gandhi
 4. Amit Shah
 5. Arvind Kejriwal
 6. J.P Nadda
 7. Mallikarjun Kharge
 8. Nitish Kumar
 9. Yogi Adityanath
 10. Himanta Biswa Sarma
 11. Mamata Banerjee
 12. M.K Stalin
 97. Any other (*specify*) _____
 98. No response

- Q34.** The government should treat minorities in the same way that it treats the majority. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*)
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|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Fully agree | 2. Somewhat agree | 3. Somewhat disagree |
| 4. Fully disagree | 98. Don't Know/Can't Say | |
- Q35.** Please tell how regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?
- | | Daily | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | No response | No account |
|--|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------|------------|
| a. Watch news on T.V. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 | 99 |
| b. Read the newspaper | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 | 99 |
| c. Listen to news on radio | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 | 99 |
| d. Read/watch political material on Whats App, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 | 99 |
- Q36.** Do you think that the BJP of today is more corrupt than the BJP of earlier years or less corrupt than the BJP of the past?
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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. BJP is more corrupt today | 2. BJP was more corrupt before |
| 3. BJP has always been corrupt; no difference | 4. BJP has never been corrupt |
| 98. Don't Know/ Can't Say | |
- Q37.** How often do you practice these religious activities – daily, weekly, during festivals, very rarely or never?
- | | Daily | Weekly | On festivals | Very rarely | Never | No Response |
|--|-------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| a. Praying (puja, namaz, prayer etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 98 |
| b. Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 98 |
| c. Reading holy books | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 98 |
| d. Participating in Kathas, sangats, bhajan -kirtans, jalsas, church services etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 98 |
| e. Observing fasts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 98 |
| f. Undertaking pilgrimage/religious trips | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 98 |
- Q38.** Giving equal treatment is not enough, the government should give special treatment to Minorities. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*)
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| 1. Fully agree | 2. Somewhat agree | 3. Somewhat disagree |
| 4. Fully disagree | 98. Don't Know/Can't Say | |
- Q39.** By allowing corrupt leaders to join the BJP, to what extent has it dented the image of Narendra Modi – a great extent, somewhat, not much, not at all?
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| 1. Great extent | 2. Somewhat | 3. Not much |
| 4. Not at all | 5. BJP is not taking any corrupt leaders | 98. Don't know/ Can't Say |
- Q40.** 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 | No response |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| a. Facebook | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 97 | 98 |
| b. Twitter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 97 | 98 |
| c. WhatsApp | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 97 | 98 |
| d. Instagram | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 97 | 98 |
| e. YouTube | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 97 | 98 |
- Q41.** During the last two months, which news channel did you watch the most for election related news? (*First write the given answer in the blank space and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives on the app and click on it*) _____ 98. Can't say/ Don't Know 99. Did not watch any channel
- Q42.** Do you think that the BJP led NDA government should get another chance?
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| 1. No (<i>Go to Q43a</i>) | 2. Yes (<i>Go to Q43b</i>) | 98. Don't Know |
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Q43a. (If 1 in Q42) Why shouldn't the BJP get another chance? (Do not read out the answer categories)

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| 1. Increasing unemployment | 2. Falling/decreasing income |
| 3. Price rise | 4. Favouring big business/particular section of people |
| 5. Increasing corruption | 6. Poor condition of roads/transport infrastructure |
| 7. Unsatisfactory economic growth | 8. Poor governance |
| 9. Unsatisfactory health care infrastructure/services | |
| 10. Unsatisfactory educational infrastructure | 11. Unsatisfactory work in the agriculture sector |
| 12. Improper treatment to farmers | 13. Growing communalism/religious discrimination |
| 14. Intolerance, curtailment of civil liberties | 15. Poor law and order situation |
| 97. Any other issue (<i>specify</i>) _____ | 98. Don't Know/Can't Say |

Q43b. (If 2 in Q42) Why should the BJP led government get another chance? (Do not read out the answer categories)

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|---|---|
| 1. Governed the country well | 2. Good policies and welfare schemes |
| 3. Better for strengthening Indian civilisation | 4. For protecting religious interests |
| 5. Maintaining law and order/national security | |
| 6. Upliftment of poor, SCs, STs and OBCs | 7. For the development of the country |
| 8. Due to leadership of Narendra Modi | 9. For further economic growth |
| 10. Better than the available options | 97. Any other reason (<i>specify</i>) _____ |
| 98. Don't Know/Can't Say | |

BACKGROUND DATA

22. Gender (determine on your own) 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other

23. What is the highest educational level you have attained?

(Write the answer and click on the relevant option category) _____

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| 1. Non-literate (<i>Can't read or write a simple statement in any language</i>) | 2. Less than Primary |
| 3. Primary completed (<i>Class 5</i>) | |
| 4. Middle/upper primary completed (<i>Class 8</i>) | |
| 5. High school completed/Matriculation pass (<i>Class 10</i>) | 6. Studying in Class 11 or 12 |
| 7. Intermediate/Higher secondary completed (<i>Class 12</i>) | |
| 8. Diploma/certificate (<i>after Class 10 or 12 grades</i>) | 9. Pursuing Graduation |
| 10. Graduation completed | 11. Post-Graduation completed |
| 12. Higher degree (MPhil, PhD) | |
| 97. Any other (<i>Please specify</i>) _____ | 98. No response |

24. Are you married? 1. No 2. Yes 3. Divorced
4. Widowed 5. Separated 98. Did not reveal

25a. What is your main occupation? (If retired, find out previous job. First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/most suitable option from the menu provided)

01. **Higher Professionals:** Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants/Financial Experts, Professors, Corporate managers/Chief Executives (CEO), Company secretaries, Production and operation managers, Scientists, Architects, Statisticians/Mathematicians, Writer, Creative or performing Artists, etc.
02. **Lower Professionals:** Science technicians, Computer Operator, Data Entry, Finance and Sales Associate Professionals, Traditional Medicine practitioners (Ayurvedic/homeopathic Doctor, Faith healer), Nurse, Compounder, School Teacher, Tutor, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker/Social worker, librarians, etc.
03. **Government Managerial job:** Manager, Director, Executive, MP, MLA etc.
04. **Government Administrative job:** Administrators (First-Second Class Officer), Major in Army, Colonel, Brigadier, Police Inspector, Safety and Quality Inspectors
05. **Government Clerical Jobs:** Class III Officers, Clerk, Cashiers/Tellers, Typists, Army Jawan, Police Constable
06. **Government Class IV:** Peon, Postman, Gram Sevak, Amin, Safai Karamchari, library assistants, etc.
07. **Big and Medium Traders:** Big Shopkeepers, Factory Owners, Hotel Owners, Petrol Pumps, Taxi Owners, Big Travel Agency, Small Hotels, Property Dealers, Jewellers etc.
08. **Small Trader:** Grocery Shop, Small Travel Agency, Phone Booth, Broker, Parlour, Rickshaw Owner, Landlord, etc.

09. **Small/Temporary Business:** Temporary Shopkeeper, Sales Man, Delivery Boy, Shop Assistant, Small Shopkeepers, etc.
10. **Service/Service Area:** Cook, Waiter, Washerman, Barber, Domestic Servant/personal care workers, Chowkidar, Travel attendants/Guides, Shop sales persons and Demonstrators, Delivery boy, Private Guard, Safai Karamchari etc.
11. **Skilled Workers:** Driver, Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Tailor, Cobbler, Carpenter, Sailor, Gardners, Fishery workers, Miners, Stone cutter and Carvers, Sculptors, Painters, Welders, Sheet metal workers, Blacksmith, Goldsmith, Glass makers, Handicraft workers, Printing and related workers, etc.
12. **Semi-skilled workers:** Artisans, bricklayers, potters, stone cutters, furniture, basketry, mat makers, Food processing workers, etc.
13. **Wage labourer (non-agriculture):** Rickshaw pullers, loaders, construction workers, Street Vendors, Garbage collectors, Mining and manufacturing labourers, etc.
14. **Farmer:** tilling own land or someone else's land
15. **Agricultural Labourer:** Landless farm labourers
16. **Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work**
17. **Student but doing part time job**
18. **Housewife/househusband but doing part time job**
19. **Student**
20. **Housewife/househusband**
21. **Unemployed or looking for employment**
97. Any other work (*specify*) _____
98. Did not answer

Z5b. Are you the main earner of your household?

1. No 2. Yes 98. Don't Know/Can't Say

Z5c. *(If 1 in Z5b)* What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? *(If retired, find out previous job. First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/most suitable option from the menu provided)* _____

01. **Higher Professionals:** Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants/Financial Experts, Professors, Corporate managers/Chief Executives (CEO), Company secretaries, Production and operation managers, Scientists, Architects, Statisticians/Mathematicians, Writer, Creative or performing Artists, etc.
02. **Lower Professionals:** Science technicians, Computer Operator, Data Entry, Finance and Sales Associate Professionals, Traditional Medicine practitioners (Ayurvedic/homeopathic Doctor, Faith healer), Nurse, Compounder, School Teacher, Tutor, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker/Social worker, librarians, etc.
03. **Government Managerial job:** Manager, Director, Executive, MP, MLA etc.
04. **Government Administrative job:** Administrators (First-Second Class Officer), Major in Army, Colonel, Brigadier, Police Inspector, Safety and Quality Inspectors
05. **Government Clerical Jobs:** Class III Officers, Clerk, Cashiers/Tellers, Typists, Army Jawan, Police Constable
06. **Government Class IV:** Peon, Postman, Gram Sevak, Amin, Safai Karamchari, library assistants, etc.
07. **Big and Medium Traders:** Big Shopkeepers, Factory Owners, Hotel Owners, Petrol Pumps, Taxi Owners, Big Travel Agency, Small Hotels, Property Dealers, Jewellers etc.
08. **Small Trader:** Grocery Shop, Small Travel Agency, Phone Booth, Broker, Parlour, Rickshaw Owner, Landlord, etc.
09. **Small/Temporary Business:** Temporary Shopkeeper, Sales Man, Delivery Boy, Shop Assistant, Small Shopkeepers, etc.
10. **Service/Service Area:** Cook, Waiter, Washerman, Barber, Domestic Servant/personal care workers, Chowkidar, Travel attendants/Guides, Shop sales persons and Demonstrators, Delivery boy, Private Guard, Safai Karamchari etc.
11. **Skilled Workers:** Driver, Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Tailor, Cobbler, Carpenter, Sailor, Gardners, Fishery workers, Miners, Stone cutter and Carvers, Sculptors, Painters, Welders, Sheet metal workers, Blacksmith, Goldsmith, Glass makers, Handicraft workers, Printing and related workers, etc.
12. **Semi-skilled workers:** Artisans, bricklayers, potters, stone cutters, furniture, basketry, mat makers, Food processing workers, etc.
13. **Wage labourer (non-agriculture):** Rickshaw pullers, loaders, construction workers, Street Vendors, Garbage collectors, Mining and manufacturing labourers, etc.
14. **Farmer:** tilling own land or someone else's land
15. **Agricultural Labourer:** Landless farm labourers
16. **Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work**
17. **Student but doing part time job**
18. **Housewife/househusband but doing part time job**
19. **Student**
20. **Housewife/househusband**
21. **Unemployed or looking for employment**
97. Any other work (*specify*) _____
98. Did not answer

- Z6.** (If option 14 to 16 in Z5a and Z5c) Please tell me whether you or anyone in your family has benefitted from the following schemes?
- | | Benefitted | Not benefitted | Don't Know | Not applicable |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| a. PM Kisan Sanman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN) | 1 | 2 | 98 | 99 |
| b. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana (PMFBY) | 1 | 2 | 98 | 99 |
| c. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY) | 1 | 2 | 98 | 99 |
- Z7.** What is your Caste/Jaati biradari/tribe name? (Note down the caste/Jati biradari/tribe name and click on the relevant answer category displayed on the App)
- _____ 999. Did not disclose
- Z8.** And what caste group do you belong to - SC, ST, OBC or General?
- | | | | | |
|-------|-------|--------|------------|----------------------|
| 1. SC | 2. ST | 3. OBC | 4. General | 98. Did not disclose |
|-------|-------|--------|------------|----------------------|
- Z9.** Which religion do you belong to?
- | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. Hindu | 2. Muslim | 3. Christian | 4. Sikh | 5. Jain | 6. Parsi |
| 7. Buddhist/neo-Buddhist | 8. No religion (<i>Atheist</i>) | | | | |
| 97. Any other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | 98. No response | | | | |
- Z10.** Area/locality: (Check whether house falls in Panchayat or Municipal area before recording)
- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Village | 2. Town (50,000-1 lakh) | 3. Small City (1-5 lakh) |
| 4. Big City (5-10 lakh) | 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh) | |
- Z10a.** (If 2, 3, 4, or 5 in QZ10) Type of house in which respondent lives?
- | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. House/Flat/ Bungalow | 2. House/Flat with 5 or more rooms | |
| 3. House/ Flat with 4 rooms | 4. House/ Flat with 3 rooms | 5. House with 2 rooms |
| 6. House with 1 room | 7. kuccha house | 8. Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi |
| 98. Did not respond | | |
- Z10b.** (If 1 in QZ10) Type of house in which respondent lives?
- | |
|---|
| 1. Pucca (<i>both wall and roof are made of pucca material</i>) |
| 2. Pucca-kuccha (<i>either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material</i>) |
| 3. Kaccha (<i>both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4</i>) |
| 4. Hut (<i>both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo</i>) |
| 98. Did not respond |
- Z11.** In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (First code the digits below and then record the appropriate range from the option categories)
- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Up to 2,000 | 2. 2,001 to 5,000 | 3. 5,001 to 10,000 | 4. 10,001 to 30,000 |
| 5. 30,001 to 50,000 | 6. 50,001 to 80,000 | 7. 80,001 to 1 lakh | 8. 1 lakh to 2 lakh |
| 9. 2 lakh and above | 98. No answer | | |
- Z12.** Do you or members of your household have the following things?
- | | No | Yes |
|-----------------------------|----|-----|
| a. Car/Jeep/Van | 1 | 2 |
| b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped | 1 | 2 |
| c. Air conditioner | 1 | 2 |
| d. Computer/laptop/i-Pad | 1 | 2 |
| e. Electronic Fan/Cooler | 1 | 2 |
| f. Washing machine | 1 | 2 |
| g. Fridge/refrigerator | 1 | 2 |
| h. Television | 1 | 2 |
| i. Bank/Post office account | 1 | 2 |

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| j. ATM/Debit/Credit card | 1 | 2 |
| k. LPG gas | 1 | 2 |
| l. Internet connection in the house (<i>Excluding mobile phone</i>) | 1 | 2 |
| m. Toilet inside the house | 1 | 2 |
| n. Pumping set (<i>only to be asked in villages</i>) | 1 | 2 |
| o. Tractor/Thrasher (<i>only to be asked in villages</i>) | 1 | 2 |
- Z13. What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members? (*First code the number and then mark range option depending on answer*) _____
- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Upto 2,000 | 2. 2,001 to 5,000 | 3. 5,001 to 10,000 | 4. 10,001 to 30,000 |
| 5. 30,001 to 50,000 | 6. 50,001 to 80,000 | 7. 80,001 to 1 lakh | 8. 1 lakh to 2 lakh |
| 9. 2 lakh and above | 98. No answer | | |
- Z14. Could you give me your mobile/telephone no.? We may want to get in touch with you later if we have any queries. (*If mobile number is not provided, please type 'zero' ten times*)
Mobile no. _____
- F11. GPS. _____