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National Election 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). We are conducting a national survey ahead of the upcoming 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. 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 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
- Z2. Gender (determine on your own)
1. Male
 2. Female
 3. Other
- Q1. When did you register you name in the electoral roll?
1. Within 6 months
 2. 6 months and above but less than a year
 3. 1 year and above but less than 2 years
 4. 2 years to 4 years
 5. 5 years and above
 98. Don't know
- Q2. If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, which party will you vote for? Please click on the symbol of the party you will vote for. I will not be able to see which symbol you click. If the symbol of the party you will vote for is not here, click on the face at the bottom of the screen. If you want to vote for an independent candidate, click on the 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*)
01. Congress/INC
 02. BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party
 03. BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party
 04. CPI/ Communist Party of India
 05. CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist

06. CPI-ML/ Communist Party of India Marxist- Leninist
 07. NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party
 08. NCP (Sharad Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party
 09. JDU/ Janata Dal United
 10. AAP/ Aam Admi Party
 11. Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)
 12. Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)
 13. All India Trinamool Congress/ AITC
 14. All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/ AIMIM
 15. Telugu Desam Party/ TDP
 16. Yuvajana Shramika Rythu Congress Party/ YSRCP
 17. Asom Gana Parishad/ AGP
 18. All India United Democratic Front / AIUDF
 19. Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD
 20. Lok Janshakti Party/ LJP
 21. Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/ LJP (R)
 22. Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) / JCC-J
 23. Indian National Lok Dal / INLD
 24. Jannayak Janta Party / JJP
 25. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM
 26. AJSU PARTY
 27. Janata Dal (Secular) / JDS
 28. Indian Union Muslim League / IUML
 29. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena / MNS
 30. BJD/ Biju Janata Dal
 31. Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD
 32. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party / RLP
 33. Bharat Rashtra Samithi / BRS
 34. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam / AIADMK
 35. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam/ DMK
 36. Samajwadi Party / SP
 37. Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD
 38. Jana Sena Party / JSP
 39. Revolutionary Socialist Party / RSP
 40. All India Forward Bloc/ AIFB
 41. Kerela Congress (M)
 42. Apna dal (Sonelal)
 95. No party/ NOTA
 96. Independent
 97. Other regional parties (*Specify*) _____
 98. No response/ Undecided
 99. I will not vote

- Q2a.** (*If votedn Q2*) How certain are you that you would vote for this same party on Voting Day, that is, when Lok Sabha elections actually take place after a few weeks - are you very certain, somewhat certain, very less certain or not certain at all?
 1. Very certain 2. Somewhat certain 3. Very less certain
 4. Not certain at all 98. Don't know 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q3.** People have different opinions about the development that has taken place in the country in the last five years. Some believe it has only been for the rich, others say it has been for all people, and some others say that there has been no development at all. What's your opinion?
 1. Only for rich 2. For all people
 3. No development at all 98. Don't know
- Q4.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre over the last five years? (*If respondent says satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent says dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat*)
 1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Fully dissatisfied 98. Don't know
- Q5.** If you compare today with the last five years, do you think it is much easier to get jobs or has it become more difficult?
 1. Easier 2. Difficult 3. Stayed the same 98. Don't know
- Q5a.** (*if response is easier or difficult*) Who do you think is responsible for this - the central government or the state government?
 1. Central Government 2. State government 3. Both
 98. Don't know 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q6.** And what about price rise? Has it increased or decreased in the last five years?
 1. Increased 2. Decreased 3. Stayed the same 98. Don't know
- Q6a.** (*If response is increased or decreased*) Who do you think is responsible for this- the central government or the state government?
 1. Central Government 2. State government 3. Both
 98. Don't know 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q7.** Have you heard or read about the G20 Summit, 2023 held in New Delhi? 1. Heard 2. Not Heard
- Q7a.** (*If heard*) What is your opinion about 'G20' summit held in India? (*Don't read out the answers*)
 1. Showcasing of India's growing power
 2. NDA government's foreign policy achievement
 3. It will strengthen our foreign trade and economy 4. Political stunt
 5. Wastage of Money 97. Any other (*specify*) _____
 98. Don't know 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q8.** Suppose there are two leaders from same political party and equally competent to get your work done. If one is from your religion while the other from a different religion. Whom would you be willing to contact first?
 1. Leader from same religion 2. Leader from different religion
 3. Will not make any difference 98. Don't know

- Q9.** People have different views about the construction of Ram mandir in Ayodhya. Some people say it will foster harmony between Hindus and Muslims. Others say that it may increase differences among the communities. What is your opinion?
1. Will foster harmony between Hindus and Muslims
 2. It will increase differences among communities
 3. It will neither increase harmony nor differences
 98. Don't know
 99. Not aware of Ram mandir
- Q10.** Some people say that construction of Ram mandir will consolidate Hindu identity while others say Hindus are not much impacted by the construction of the temple. What is your opinion?
1. Helped in consolidating Hindu identity
 2. Hindus are not much impacted
 98. Don't know
 99. Not aware of Ram mandir
- Q11.** Do you think Congress or other parties of the I.N.D.I.A. alliance are serious about the caste census or is it being used as a political tool for OBC mobilisation?
1. Congress/INDIA serious about caste census
 2. Using it as a political tool
 98. Don't know
 99. Not aware of Caste census
- Q12.** Has corruption increased or decreased in the last five years?
1. Increased
 2. Decreased
 3. Stayed the same
 98. Don't know
- Q12a.** *(If response is increased or decreased)* Who do you think is responsible for this – Central government or state government?
1. Central Government
 2. State government
 3. Both
 98. Don't know
 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q13.** Now I will read out three statements about Bharat Jodo yatra, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?
- (1) The yatra will help the Congress to gain support in upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections
 - (2) The yatra will not help the Congress in garnering any support in the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections
 - (3) The yatras may not help the Congress, but they have certainly improved the image of Rahul Gandhi as a leader
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| 1. Statement 1 | 2. Statement 2 | 3. Statement 3 |
| 98. Don't know | 99. Have not heard about Bharat Jodo Yatras | |
- Q14.** Do you have friend from this religion?
- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Sikh | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| b. Christian | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| c. Muslim | 1 | 2 | 98 |
| d. Hindu | 1 | 2 | 98 |
- Q14aa.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of your area's MP during the last 5 years? *(If respondent says satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent says dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*
1. Fully satisfied
 2. Somewhat satisfied
 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Fully dissatisfied
 98. Don't know
- Q15.** I will now read out three statements about Manipur ethnic conflict, please tell me which one of them do you agree with the most.
- (1) The Central government did its best in handling the situation and brought everything under control.
 - (2) The Central government did not do anything to handle the situation.
 - (3) The central government did try to handle the conflict but failed.
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| 1. Statement 1 | 2. Statement 2 | 3. Statement 3 |
| 98. Don't know | 99. Have not heard about Manipur ethnic conflict | |
- Q16.** Do you think your vote affects how things are run in this country or do you think your vote makes no difference?
1. Has affect
 2. Has no affect
 98. Don't know
- Q17.** I will read out three statements about the removal of article 370, please tell me which one do you agree with the most.
- (1) Some people say it was a good step
 - (2) Some people say it was a good step but it was not done in the right way
 - (3) Some people say it was a bad step
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| 1. Statement 1 | 2. Statement 2 | 3. Statement 3 |
| 98. Don't know | 99. Not aware of Article 370 | |

- Q18.** The government is planning to introduce the Uniform Civil Code. The law has already been implemented in Uttarakhand. Some people believe that this law will empower women, while others say that this may interfere with unique religious traditions of communities. What do you think?
1. The law will empower women 2. The law might interfere with religious traditions
98. Don't know 99. Not aware of UCC
- Q19.** Farmers have been protesting in different parts of country for quite some time for getting their demands accepted. I will now read out two statements about them. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most?
1. The demands of farmers are genuine, and they have the right to protest.
2. The farmer's protest is a well-orchestrated conspiracy against the government.
- 1. Statement 1 2. Statement 2 98. Don't know**
99. Not aware of Farmer's protest in Delhi 100. Not aware of demands of the farmers
- Q20.** I will now read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most?
- (1) Only a leader from your religion can effectively represent your interests and concerns
(2) Leaders from other religions can also effectively represent your interests and concerns
- 1. Statement 1 2. Statement 2 98. Don't know**
- Q21a.** Do you think Muslim community has able, honest and committed leaders?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Don't know
- Q21b.** Do you think that absence of serious and committed leaders among Muslims affects their representation in politics?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Don't know
- Q22.** Should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre get another chance?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Don't know
- Q22a.** (If yes in Q22) Why should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre get another chance? (**DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS**)
1. Good work 2. Welfare schemes 3. Uniform Civil Code (UCC)
4. Removing Article 370 5. Construction of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir
6. Protection of Hindu interests/Hindutva 7. India's international image
8. Modi is a great leader 9. CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act)
97. Any other (*specify*) _____ 98. No response 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q22b.** (If no in Q22) Why should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre not get another chance? (**DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS**)
01. Increasing unemployment 02. Falling/decreasing income
03. Dealing with corruption/scams 04. Favouring big business/ particular section of peoples
05. Price rise/inflation 06. Poor condition of roads or transport etc.
07. Lack of economic growth 08. Bad governance
09. Lack of health care infrastructure 10. Lack of Educational infrastructure
11. Issue related to Farmers 12. Worsening communalism/religious discrimination
13. Lack of handling of crimes against women 14. Bad situation of law and order
15. CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act) 97. Other issue not mentioned above (*Specify*) _____
98. Can't say/don't know 99. Not applicable (NA)
- Q23a.** Which is the one work of the Narendra Modi government that you have liked the most? (**DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS**) (*Please first write it in the space below and then code*) _____
01. Related to employment 02. Poverty 03. Ayodhya Ram mandir
04. Hindutva 05. Reservation 06. India's international image
07. Citizenship amendment act 08. Handling of Corruption/scam 9. Control over Price rise /inflation
10. Tackling issues of development 11. Creating better infrastructure for roads or transportation etc.
12. Economic growth 13. Good Governance 14. Drinking water
15. Electricity 16. Health services 17. New Education Policy
18. Alleviating Farmer distress 19. Reducing Communalism/ religious discrimination harmony
20. Controlling Crimes against women 97. Other issue not mentioned above (*Specify*) _____ 98. Can't say

- Q23b.** . Which is the work of the Narendra Modi government that you have disliked the most? (**DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS**) (*Please first write it in the space below and then code*) _____
01. Increasing unemployment 02. Poverty 03. Dealing with corruption/scams
 04. Price rise/inflation 05. Development issue 06. Poor condition of roads or transport etc.
 07. Lack of economic growth 08. Bad governance 09. Drinking water
 10. Electricity 11. Health Services 12. Education
 13. Issue related to Farmers 14. Promoting communalism/religious discrimination
 15. Lack of handling of crimes against women 16. Bad situation of law and order
 17. CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act)
 97. Other issue not mentioned above (*Specify*) _____ 98. Can't say/don't know
- Q24.** People have different views about central government agencies like the CBI, ED etc. Some people believe that they are being used against the opposition parties by the BJP for political vendetta whereas others believe that these agencies are doing their job within the bounds of the law. What is your opinion?
1. Being Used for political vendetta 2. Working within the bounds of the law 98. Don't know
- Q25.** I'm reading out two statements, please tell which one do you agree with the most?
- (1) India belongs only to Hindus
 (2) India belongs to citizens of all religions equally, not just Hindus.
- 1. Statement 1** **2. Statement 2** 98. Don't know
- Q26.** Some people believe that Muslims are treated unfairly by the state authorities, while other say that they are treated just like any other citizens of India. What is your opinion?
1. Muslims are treated unfairly 2. Muslims are treated just like other citizens 98. Don't know
- Q27.** Do you think Muslims are as safe as any other citizen in the country?
1. Equally safe 2. Not as much safe as others 3. Not at all safe 98. Don't know
- Q28.** Can you tell me three most important issues for Muslims in India? (*Take up to 3 responses if no answer then code 98*)
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____ 98. Don't know
- Q29.** I will now read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?
- (1) In government jobs, in the SC category, only Hindus should be given reservations
 (2) In government jobs, in the SC category, both Hindus and Muslims should be given reservations
- 1. Statement 1** **2. Statement 2** **98. Don't know**
- Q30.** To what extent do you agree with the following statements-Fully agree, Somewhat agree, Somewhat disagree, Fully disagree
- | | Fully agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Fully disagree | No response |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| a. Muslims are as trustworthy as anyone else | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| b. Muslims are unnecessarily appeased/pampered | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| c. Muslims are as patriotic as any Indian | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| d. There is a need for better and articulate Muslim leaders in India | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
- Q31.** Do you think that political parties are giving unreasonable promises to Muslims to win their votes?
1. Yes 2. No 98. Don't know
- Q31a.** (*If yes in Q31*) Which party is trying to do it? (*First write the name of the party and then choose among the options*)
- _____
01. Congress/INC 02. BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party
 03. BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party 04. CPI/ Communist Party of India
 05. CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist
 06. CPI-ML/ Communist Party of India Marxist- Leninist
 07. NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party
 08. NCP (Sharad Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party

09. JDU/ Janata Dal United
 11. Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)
 13. All India Trinamool Congress/AITC
 14. All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM
 16. Yuvajana Shramika Rythu Congress Party/ YSRCP
 18. All India United Democratic Front /AIUDF
 20. Lok Janshakti Party/LJP
 22. Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) / JCC-J
 24. Jannayak Janta Party / JJP
 26. AJSU PARTY
 28. Indian Union Muslim League / IUML
 30. BJD/Biju Janata Dal
 32. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party / RLP
 34. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam / AIADMK
 36. Samajwadi Party / SP
 38. Jana Sena Party / JSP
 40. All India Forward Bloc/ AIFB
 42. Apna dal (Sonelal)
 96. Independent
 98. No response/Undecided
10. AAP/ Aam Admi Party
 12. Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)
 15. Telugu Desam Party/TDP
 17. Asom Gana Parishad/AGP
 19. Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD
 21. Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/LJP (R)
 23. Indian National Lok Dal / INLD
 25. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM
 27. Janata Dal (Secular) / JDS
 29. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS
 31. Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD
 33. Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS
 35. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam/DMK
 37. Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD
 39. Revolutionary Socialist Party / RSP
 41. Kerela Congress (M)
 95. No party/NOTA
 97. Other regional parties (*Specify*) _____
 99. I will not vote

Q32. After the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, who would you prefer as the next prime minister of India? (*Don't read out the answers*)

1. Rahul Gandhi 2. Narendra Modi 3. Arvind Kejriwal 4. Sharad Pawar
 5. Mamatha Banerjee 6. M. K. Stalin 7. Akhilesh Yadav 8. Naveen Patnaik
 9. Jagan Reddy 97. Any other (*specify*) _____ 98. Don't know

Q33. Is there any party that is trying to reduce the undue hold of influential people/elite so that people like you can make progress? _____

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 03. BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party 04. CPI/ Communist Party of India
 05. CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist
 06. CPI-ML/ Communist Party of India Marxist- Leninist
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 18. All India United Democratic Front /AIUDF
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 42. Apna dal (Sonelal)
 96. Independent
 98. No response/Undecided
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 12. Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)
 15. Telugu Desam Party/TDP
 17. Asom Gana Parishad/AGP
 19. Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD
 21. Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/LJP (R)
 23. Indian National Lok Dal / INLD
 25. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM
 27. Janata Dal (Secular) / JDS
 29. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS
 31. Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD
 33. Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS
 35. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam/DMK
 37. Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD
 39. Revolutionary Socialist Party / RSP
 41. Kerela Congress (M)
 95. No party/NOTA
 97. Other regional parties (*Specify*) _____
 99. I will not vote

Q34. The BJP is making many promises as Modi sarkar ki Guarantee. Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely or not much likely or not at all likely that the BJP, if returned to power, will fulfill those promises?

1. Very likely 2. Somewhat 3. Not much 4. Not at all 98. Don't know

Q35. To what extent do you think that the promise of "acche din" has come for people like you - to a great extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?

1. Great extent 2. Some extent 3. Not much
 4. Not at all 98. Don't know

- Q36.** What is the biggest change that has come to you and your family ever since Modi has become the prime minister? (*Write the answer and then code below*) _____
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| 1. Welfare Schemes | 2. Hindutva/Ram Mandir |
| 3. Nationalism and international image | 4. Improved financial condition of household |
| 5. Financial condition of household deteriorated | 6. Employment opportunity |
| 7. Unemployment | 8. Good governance |
| 10. Falling income | 11. Price rise |
| 97. Any other (<i>Specify</i>) _____ | 98. Don't know |
- Q37.** How regularly do you do the following – Daily, sometimes, rarely or never?
- | | Daily | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | No response |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------|
| a. Watch news on T.V. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| b. Read the newspaper | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| c. Listen to news on radio | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
| d. Read news on internet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 98 |
- Q38.** Who among the following people is most responsible for blocking the progress of people like you? (*Read out the answer categories and code the response given*)
- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. Influential people | 2. Minorities | 3. Migrants/outsideers | 4. Upper castes |
| 5. Political Parties | 6. Government officials | 7. Religious leaders/hate speech makers | |
| 8. Big corporate houses | 98. Don't know | | |
- Q39.** In your opinion, how likely is it EVMs can be manipulated by the ruling party – a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?
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| 1. A lot | 2. Somewhat | 3. Not much |
| 4. Not at all | 98. Don't know | 99. Not aware of EVM |
- Q40.** To what extent do you trust the election commission of India – to a great extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?
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| 1. Great extent | 2. Some extent | 3. Not much | 4. Not at all |
| 98. Don't know | 99. Not aware of Election Commission of India | | |
- Q41.** Is there any leader who is trying to reduce the undue hold of influential people so that people like you can make progress?
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| 1. Rahul Gandhi | 2. Narendra Modi | 3. Arvind Kejriwal |
| 4. Sharad Pawar | 5. Mamatha Banerjee | 6. M. K. Stalin |
| 7. Akhilesh Yadav | 8. Naveen Patnaik | 9. Jagan Reddy |
| 10. Yogi Adityanath | 11. KCR | 12. Revanth Reddy |
| 96. No leader is doing so | 97. Any other (<i>specify</i>)_ | 98. D.K. |
- Q42.** How much trust do you have in political messages received on social media - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?
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| 1. A lot | 2. Somewhat | 3. Not much |
| 4. Not at all | 98. Don't know | 99. I don't use social media |
- Q43.** 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 |
- Q44.** How often do you receive political messages of any kind on any of these social media platforms?
- | | | | | |
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| 1. Frequently | 2. Sometimes | 3. Rarely | 4. Never | 98. Don't know |
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- Q44a.** (*If 1,2,3, in Q44*) Which party are these messages most commonly associated with?
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| 01. Congress/INC | 02. BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party |
| 03. BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party | 04. CPI/ Communist Party of India |
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| 07. NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party | |
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| 09. JDU/ Janata Dal United | 10. AAP/ Aam Admi Party |
| 11. Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group) | 12. Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group) |

13. All India Trinamool Congress/AITC
 14. All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM
 15. Telugu Desam Party/TDP
 16. Yuva Jana Shramika Rythu Congress Party/ YSRCP
 17. Asom Gana Parishad/AGP
 18. All India United Democratic Front /AIUDF
 19. Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD
 20. Lok Janshakti Party/LJP
 21. Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/LJP (R)
 22. Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) / JCC-J
 23. Indian National Lok Dal / INLD
 24. Jannayak Janta Party / JJP
 25. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM
 26. AJSU PARTY
 27. Janata Dal (Secular) / JDS
 28. Indian Union Muslim League / IUML
 29. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS
 30. BJD/Biju Janata Dal
 31. Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD
 32. Rashtriya Loktantrik Party / RLP
 33. Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS
 34. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam / AIADMK
 35. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam/DMK
 36. Samajwadi Party / SP
 37. Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD
 38. Jana Sena Party / JSP
 39. Revolutionary Socialist Party / RSP
 40. All India Forward Bloc/ AIFB
 41. Kerela Congress (M)
 42. Apna dal (Sonelal)
 95. No party/NOTA
 96. Independent
 97. Other regional parties (*Specify*) ___
 98. No response/Undecided
 99. I will not vote
- Q45.** How much faith do you have that the guarantee given by Rahul Gandhi to provide jobs to the youth will be fulfilled – a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?
 1. A lot 2. Somewhat 3. Not much 4. Not at all 98. Don't know
- Q46.** Which one of these four sentences truly describes your current economic condition? (*You must read out ALL 4 statements first and only then take the response; Code 8 for No response*)
 1. With our total household income we are able to fulfil all our needs & also end up saving some money.
 2. With our total household income we are able to fulfil all our needs but don't end up saving.
 3. With our total household income, we are not able to fulfil all our needs and face some difficulty.
 4. With our total household income, we are not able to fulfil our needs and face a lot of difficulty.
 98. Don't know
- Q47.** Generally speaking, has your life become better or worse in the last 5 years? (*If better or worse ask somewhat better/worse or much better/worse*)
 1. Much better 2. Somewhat better 3. Somewhat worse
 4. Much worse 98. Don't know
- Q48.** Earlier people used to say that BJP was less nepotistic than congress. Now, some people believe BJP has become as nepotistic as the Congress. What do you think?
 1. BJP is as nepotistic as Congress 2. BJP is less nepotistic than Congress
 3. BJP is not nepotistic at all 98. Don't know
- Q49.** I will read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most.
 1. Political parties should refrain from forming alliances with other parties that are ideologically very different.
 2. Everything is fair in politics, political parties can form alliances with any party during elections.
1. Statement 1 2. Statement 2 98. Don't know 99. Don't know what alliances are
- Q50.** I will read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most.
 (1) There is nothing wrong with the BJP taking leaders from other parties even if they have a tainted image
 (2) BJP shouldn't take leaders that have a tainted image.
1. Statement 1 2. Statement 98. Don't know
- Q51.** Recently, many leaders from different parties have joined the BJP. Some people say that these leaders like the party and hence joined it while others believe that they are using BJP as a shield to protect themselves from enforcement agencies like the ED or CBI. What is your opinion?
 1. The leaders like the party 2. They are just protecting themselves 98. Don't know
- Q52.** Finally, when you vote in the Lok Sabha election, which issue will be most important for you while arriving at your final decision about who to vote for? (*Write the answer below and then code accordingly; don't read out the answer categories*)
 1. Unemployment 2. Corruption 3. Price Rise 4. Ayodhya Ram Mandir
 5. Hindutva 6. Reservation 7. India's international image
 8. Development 9. Corporate Scam 10. Violence in society
 11. Uniform Civil Code 12. Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)
 97. Other answer (*Specify*)___ 98. Don't know 99. Not applicable

BACKGROUND DATA

- Z3.** Up to what level have you studied?
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|---|---|
| 1. Non-literate (Can't read or write at all) | 2. Less than Primary |
| 3. Primary pass (Class 5) | 4. Middle pass (Class 8) |
| 5. Matriculation pass (Class 10) | 6. Studying in Class 11 or 12 or junior college |
| 7. Intermediate pass (Class 12) | 8. Diploma (after Class X or XII) |
| 9. Graduate/pursuing it/in college | 10. Post Graduate/pursuing it |
| 11. Higher degree (MPhil, PhD) | |
| 12. Professional courses/degree/pursuing it (Law, engineering, etc.). | 98. No response |

- Z4.** Are you married?
- | | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. No | 2. Yes | 3. Divorced | |
| 4. Widowed | 5. Separated | 98. Did not answer | |

- Z5.** 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*)

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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

- Z5a.** Are you the main earner of your household?
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|--------|-------|
| 2. Yes | 1. No |
|--------|-------|

- Z5b.** (If no in Z5a) 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) _____
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 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.
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 19. **Student**
 20. **Housewife/househusband**
 21. **Unemployed or looking for employment**
 97. Any other work (*specify*) _____
 98. Did not answer
- Z6.** What is your Caste/Jaati biradari/tribe name? (First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right / most suitable option from the menu provided) _____
1. Brahmin
 2. Rajput
 3. Vaishya
 4. Other Upper caste
 5. Yadav
 6. Other peasant OBC: Kurmi, Gowda, Lodh, Lodhi, Vanniyars, Kapu, Koeri, Mutharayars, Vokkaliga, Lingayat, Maratha-Kunbi, Mali/Saini, Dhanuk
 7. Craftsmen OBC
 8. Service OBC
 9. Other OBC
 10. Jatav
 11. Other Dalit
 12. Meena
 13. Santhal
 14. Munda
 15. Other ST
 16. Syed, Shaikh Muslim
 17. OBC Muslim/Pasmanda Muslim
 18. Others
 98. No caste (*Only when Respondent says so*)
 99. Answer refused/ failed to ascertain
- Z7.** And what caste group do you belong to - SC, ST, OBC or General?
1. SC
 2. ST
 3. OBC
 4. General
- Z8.** 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 (*Atheist*)
 98. No response

- Z9.** 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)
- Z9a.** *(If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan)* 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
- Z9b.** *(If Village)* Type of house in which respondent lives?
 1. Pucca *(both wall and roof are made of pucca material)*
 2. Pucca-kuccha *(either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)*
 3. Kaccha *(both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)*
 4. Hut *(both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)*
 98. Did not respond
- Z10.** In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? *(First code the digits below and then Mark range option depending on answer)*
 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. 80,000 to 1 lakh 8. 1 lakh to 2 lakh
 9. 2 lakh and above 98. No answer
- Z11.** 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 |
- Z12.** 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
- Z13.** 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.** _____
- F10.** Time of finishing interview *(in hrs:mins)*: _____
- F11.** GPS. _____