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Respondent No.(as in voters list)

LOKNITI-CSDS TRIPURA POST-POLL STUDY- 2023

F1. A.C. Name: _____

F2. Polling Station Name: _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your university's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a survey on the recently held Assembly election and interviewing hundreds of people across Tripura to gauge their attitudes and opinions on political issues. 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. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in successfully completing the survey.

 F3. May I begin the interview now?

1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed 2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed

 Z1. What is your age? (***In completed years***) _____ 98. No Response (***Code 95 for 95 yrs. & above***)

 Z2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other

 Z3. Up to what level have you studied? (***Do not read answer categories***)

00. Non-Literate/never gone to school 01. Below Primary
 02. Primary pass/ Middle fail 03. Middle pass but matric fail
 04. Matric pass (did not study after class 10) 05. Intermediate/ College but no degree
 06. Graduate/pursuing graduation 07. Post Graduate
 08. Professional Degrees: CA, MBA, LLB, MBBS etc
 09. Higher Research/PhD 97. Any Other (***Specify***) _____ 98. No response

 Q1. For how long have you been living here?

1. Less than 1 year 2. 1 to 5 years 3. 5 years or more 4. Entire life 8. NR

 Q2. Are you enrolled as a voter?

1. Yes 2. No. 8. No response

 Q3. Other than you, are there any eligible voters in your family who have not enrolled in the voters list?

1. Yes 2. No 8. No answer

 Q4. (***Ask only if enrolled as a voter in Q2***). While talking to people about the recent elections to the Vidhan Sabha, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you- were you able to vote or not?

1. Could not vote (***Go to 4e***) 2. Voted 8. No response (NR)

 Q4a. (***If Voted in Q4***) Whom did you vote for?

1. BJP+IPFT 2. Left+INC 3. Tipraha Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance
 4. Trinmool Congress 7. Other parties _____ 8. Did not tell 9. Not applicable

 Q4b. (***If Voted in Q4***) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

1. On the day of voting 2. A day or two before voting
 3. Earlier, during the campaign 4. Even before the campaign started
 5. After candidates were declared 8. Can't say (CS)/NR 9. NA

 Q4c. (***If Voted in Q4***) In deciding whom to vote for did you take anyone's advice?

1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q4d. (If Yes in Q4c) Whose advice mattered to you the most? (**Don't read answer categories**)

- 01. Local Political Leader
- 02. Husband/wife
- 03. Other family members
- 04. Caste/community leaders/church
- 05. Friends/neighbours
- 06. Co-workers/colleagues
- 07. No one, I voted on my own
- 08. Village Pradhan/Sarpanch
- 09. Others (**Specify**) _____
- 98. Can't say (CS)/NR
- 99. NA

Q4e. (If Not Voted in Q4) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

- 01. Out of station
- 02. Not well
- 03. No interest/did not feel like voting
- 04. Prevented /Fear of violence
- 05. No identity card/ identity proof
- 06. No good choice
- 07. Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote
- 08. My village boycotted the election
- 09. My name was not in voter list
- 10. Others (**Specify**) _____
- 98. CS/NR
- 99. NA

Q5. While deciding whom to vote for in the recent assembly election, what mattered to you more – Party or Candidate? (**Option 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not to be read out. They should be marked only if the respondent says so spontaneously**)

- 1. Party
- 2. Candidate
- 3. Both
- 4. Leader/CM
- 5. Caste/Tribe
- 7. Any other answer(**Specify**) _____
- 8. No response
- 9. Did not vote

Q6. After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Tripura? (**Do not offer any name**)

- 1. Biplab Kumar Deb
- 2. Manik Sarkar
- 3. Jishnu Dev Varma
- 4. Manik Saha
- 5. Pradyot Bikram Manikya Deb Barma
- 6. Rajib Banerjee
- 7. Any other(**Specify**) _____
- 8. CS/NR

Q7. What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP-NDA

Government at the Centre during the last four years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**)

- 1. Fully satisfied
- 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4. Fully dissatisfied
- 8. NR

Q8. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser from these parties come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	No	Yes	Don't remember/NR
a. BJP+ITFT	1	2	8
b. Left+INC	1	2	8
c. Tipraha Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance	1	2	8
d. Trinmool Congress	1	2	8
e. Other parties (specify) _____	1	2	8

Q9. (If Voted in Q4) What was the most important issue for you while deciding who to vote for in this assembly election (**Do not read answer categories**)?

- 01. Unemployment
- 02. Poverty
- 03. High population
- 04. Corruption/scam
- 05. Price rise /inflation
- 06. Lack of development
- 07. Poor roads or transportation etc.
- 08. Poor economic growth
- 09. Lack of good governance
- 10. Drinking water
- 11. Electricity
- 12. Health services
- 13. Education
- 14. Farmer distress
- 15. Communalism/lack of religious harmony
- 16. Casteism
- 17. Discrimination against women
- 18. Crimes against women
- 19. Crime/poor law and order
- 20. Terrorism
- 97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**) _____
- 98. Can't say
- 99. Not applicable

- Q10.** According to you which party is **best** suited to take care of the interest of your community?
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|---|----------------------|
| 1. BJP+IPFT | 2. Left+INC |
| 3. Tipraha Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance | 4. Trinmool Congress |
| 4. Other parties _____ | 8. No response |

Q11. Now I am going to name a few Central Government schemes and programmes which Central government has initiated for the benefit of the people. Have you or your family ever availed any benefit of Central government schemes?

	Not Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Not eligible	No response
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Ayushman Bharat Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	3	4	8

- Q12.** Have you heard of the demand for a separate state 'Greater Tripaland'?
1. Yes 2. No

- Q12a. (If heard)** Do you support or oppose this demand (**Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose**)
1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 7. CS 8. NR

Q13. Since BJP-IPFT government came to power in Tripura have these things increased, decreased or remained the same?

	Increased	Remained Same	Decreased	NR
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Inflation/prices of essential goods	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8

- Q14.** What is your opinion about the performance of BJP-IPFT state government in Tripura in the last five years - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with its performance? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR/DK

Q15. Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years. Tell me whether the condition of these things have improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Improved	Remained Same	Deteriorated	NR
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Development of Tripura	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Condition of roads	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> e. State of healthcare	1	2	3	8
<input type="checkbox"/> f. State of education	1	2	3	8

Q16. Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).

	Agree		Disagree		NR
	Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
<input type="checkbox"/> a. People from outside Tripura are necessary for the development of the state.	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. The government should take special measures to restore all the land which was taken away from the Tribals.	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Outsiders have spoiled the culture and way of life of the people of Tripura.	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d. The state government has successfully controlled migration.	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> e. For the development of Tripura, it is necessary that the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> f. There should be a law banning the settlement of people from outside Tripura.	1	2	3	4	8

Q17. How much do you like the following leader- A lot, somewhat, not much or not at all.

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	Not heard	No response
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Biplab Kumar Deb	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Manik Sarkar	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Narendra Modi	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Rahul Gandhi	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Manik Saha	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Jishnu Dev Varma	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Pradyot Bikram Manikya Deb Barma	1	2	3	4	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Rajib Benerjee	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q18. If you compare the present BJP-IPFT led state government in Tripura with the previous CPM-led Left Front in the state, which one of the two is better for Tripura?

1. NDA government 2. Left government
3. Both equally good 4. Both equally bad 8. No opinion/DK

Q19. 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. Same 4. Worse 5. Much worse 8. No Opinion

Q20. Now I am going to name a few schemes and programmes which have been launched by Tripura government for the benefit of the people. Have you or your family ever availed any benefit of these schemes?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Not eligible	No response
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Angan Ban Prkalpa	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Tripura State Government Housing Scheme	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Tripura Health Assistance Scheme for Poor	1	2	3	4	8

<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Tripura Skill Development Program	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Pre Matric Scholarship	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Tripura Kishori Suchita Abhiyan (free sanitary napkin to all girls from class 6th to 12th)	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Tripura Mukhyamantri Yuba Yogayog Yojana (Rs. 5000 to undergraduate students to buy smartphones).	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar Scheme (free nutrition kits to pregnant and lactating mother)	1	2	3	4	8

Q21. Now compare the recently held election in your area with elections held in the past. Do you think in this election things like rigging, intimidation, fraud and other malpractices have increased, decreased or remained the same, or would you say that malpractices never take place?

1. Increased 2. Same as before 3. Decreased
4. Malpractices never take place 8. Can't say/DK

Q22. Have you heard of the recent move of Tripura Election Department to give voting right to BRU community? 1. Yes 2. No 8. No response

Q22a. (If heard) Do you support or oppose this decision (**Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose**)? 1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 8. CS 9. NA

Q22b. (If heard) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., Election Department, local politicians / party worker, local bureaucrat/government officer or some NGO? 1. Central govt. 2. State govt. 3. Local politician/party worker
4. Local bureaucrat/govt. officer 5. State Election Department
6. NGO 7. Other _____ 8. NR 9. NA

Q23. Should the current BJP+IPFT government in Tripura get another chance?
1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say

Background Data

Z4. What is your main occupation? (**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, Professors etc.
- 02. Lower Professionals:** Computer Operator, Data Entry, Ayurvedic Doctor, Nurse, School Teacher, Tutor, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker etc.
- 03. Government Managerial job:** Manager, Director, Executive, MP, MLA etc.
- 04. Government Administrative job:** First-Second Class Officer, Major in Army, Colonel, Brigadier, Police Inspector
- 05. Government Clerical Jobs:** Class III Officers, Clerk, Typist, Army Jawan, Police Constable etc.
- 06. Government Class IV:** Peon, Postman, Gram Sevak, Amin, Safai Karamchari etc.
- 07. Big and Medium Traders:** Big Shopkeepers, Factory Owners, Hotel Owners, Petrol Pumps, Taxi Owners, Big Travel Agency, Small Hotels, Property Dealers, Jewelers 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.
- 10. Service/Service Area:** Cook, Waiter, Washerman, Barber, Domestic Servant, Chowkidar, Private Guard, Safai Karamchari etc.
- 11. Skilled Workers:** Driver, Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Jeweler, Tailor, Cobbler, Carpenter, Sailor

12. **Semi-skilled workers:** Artisans, bricklayers, potters, stone cutters, furniture, basketry, mat makers
 13. **Wage labourer:** Rickshaw pullers, loaders, construction workers 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 tell**

Z5a. What is your caste group?
 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)
 4. Other/General caste 98. Did not tell

Z5b. (If ST in Z5a) What tribe do you belong to belong to?
 1. Tripuri 2. Reang 3. Jamatia 4. Chakma 5. Halam 6. Mog
 7. Other tribes (**specify**) _____ 8. Did not tell

Z6. Which religion do you belong to?
 01. Hindu 02. Muslim 03. Christian 04. Sikh 05. Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist
 06. Jain 07. Parsi 97. Other religion (specify) _____ 99. Atheist

Z7. Do you have an Aadhar card? 1. Yes 2. No 8. NR

Z8a. (If town/city) What kind of house does the respondent live in? (**Try to decide for yourself, if possible don't ask**)
 00. In a PG 01. House/Flat/Bungalow
 02. House/Flat with 5 or more rooms 03. House/Flat with 4 rooms
 04. Houses/Flat with 3 rooms 05. Houses/Flat with 2 rooms
 06. House with 1 room 07. Mainly Kutcha house
 08. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri 99. NA.

Z8b. (If Village) What kind of house does the respondent live in? (**Try to decide for yourself, if possible don't ask**)
 1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)
 2. Pucca-Kutcha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and other of kutcha material)
 3. Kutcha/Mud houses (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material)
 4. Hut (both wall and roof made of grass, leaves, un-burnt brick or bamboo) 99. NA.

Z9. Do you or members of your household have the following? **Yes** **No**

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Car/Jeep/Van	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Air conditioner	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Washing machine	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Microwave	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Fridge	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Fan/Cooler	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> h. TV	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> i. LPG gas	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> j. Toilet in the house	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> k. Pumping Set	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> l. Tractor	1	2

