

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies

Delhi Assembly Election Study - 2025

- F1. Roll Number of Investigator: _____
F1a. Name of Investigator: _____
F2. Name and number of the Assembly Constituency: _____
F3. Name and number of polling booth: _____

Informed Consent

My name is _____, and I am a student of (name your college). I have come on behalf of the Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), a research institute in Delhi, who is surveying voters for the assembly elections in Delhi. Through this survey, we want to understand the opinion of Delhi voters on government, politics, and society. This survey has no connection with any political party or government. Any information provided by you, including your identity, will be kept strictly confidential. It will take about 15 to 20 minutes to complete this survey. Please give me some time to help me complete this survey.

- F4. Is your name on the Delhi voter list?
1. Yes,
 2. No (if the respondent's name is not on the voter list, go to the next house)
- F4a. (If 1 in F4a) May I start the interview?
1. Yes
 2. No (if the respondent refuses to be interviewed, go to the next house)
- F5. Name of the respondent _____

Interview begins

- B1. What is your age? _____ (years) *(if age is above 95, then code 95; if age is not mentioned, then enter 98)*
- B2. Gender: *(Decide yourself)*
1. Male
 2. Woman
 3. Other
- Q 1. In a few days, Assembly elections will be held in Delhi. Will you vote in this election?
1. No
 2. Yes
 3. Maybe
 98. Don't know

(Post-poll) Q1. When we talked to people about this assembly election, we discovered that some could not vote. Tell us about yourself. Were you able to vote in this election or not?

1. No, I did not vote
2. Yes, I voted
98. Did not tell

Q1 a. (If voted/will vote in Q1) When did you make the final decision about whom to vote for - on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the election campaign, after the announcement of candidates, or even before the election campaign began?

1. On the day of polling
2. A day or two before polling
3. During the election campaign
4. After the announcement of the candidates
5. Before the election campaign
97. Any other (specify) _____
98. No answer

(Post poll) Q1b. (If you did not vote in Q1) What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election?

1. I was not in my home/city.
2. Was unwell.
3. I did not feel like voting and was not interested in voting.
4. The head of the family refused to vote.
5. Community/religious leader refused to vote.
6. I did not have an identity card.
7. The candidate was not good.
8. I don't want to vote because it doesn't make a difference.
9. Lack of development.
10. I/ everyone in my area boycotted the elections.
11. Someone else had voted in my place.
12. Don't know where my polling station is
13. The polling booth was very far from my house, so it was difficult to get there.
14. There was a long queue at the polling station, and I did not have time.
15. I did not go because of fear.
16. My name was not on the voter list.
97. Any other reason (specify) _____
98. No answer

Q2. Which party will you vote (voted) for in this assembly election? Please click on the symbol of the party you will vote (voted) for. If the election symbol of the candidate you want to vote (voted) for is not mentioned here, then click on the face given at the bottom. If you vote (voted) for an independent candidate, click on the circle below. If you do not want to vote (have not voted) for any party, click NOTA. **(After asking the question, show your phone screen to the respondent and ask him to click on the given party symbol. If he answers himself, then you can click and proceed further. If the respondent does not want to tell, then click on 98. Did not respond)**

01. Indian National Congress (INC)
02. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
03. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
04. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
05. Janata Dal United (JDU)
06. Lok Janshakti Party-Ram Vilas (LJP-RV)
07. Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)
08. Communist Party of India (CPI)
09. Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI(M))

- 92. NOTA
- 96. Independent
- 97. Any other (write) _____
- 70. If someone says Kejriwal instead of AAP
- 80. If someone says Modi instead of BJP
- 98. Don't know/can't say
- 99. I will not vote/ Did not vote

Q3. Some people say that they vote considering the party, while others vote for the candidate. What was the **most important consideration** when deciding whom to vote for during this assembly Election - Party or Local Candidate?

- 1. Party
- 2. Candidates
- 3. Chief Ministerial Candidate (**Do not read, only if asked by the respondent**)
- 97. Any other (specify) _____
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Will not vote/Did not vote

Q4. What will be your (was the) most important issue for you while voting in this assembly elections? (**Firstly, Write the answer in the space provided, and then select the correct answer from the options given and click on it**) _____

- 1. Unemployment
- 2. Cleanliness
- 3. Corruption/ Scandal
- 4. Increasing Price/ Inflation
- 5. Women safety
- 6. Traffic jam problem
- 7. Water logging problem
- 8. Caste-based issues
- 9. poor law and order
- 10. Drinking water problem
- 11. Problems related to pollution
- 12. Lack of power supply
- 13. Health Services
- 14. Lack of development
- 15. Reforms in the education system
- 16. Protection of my religion
- 17. Cow protection
- 18. Misuse of power by the central government
- 19. Welfare Schemes of Delhi Government
- 20. Freebies in the form of money given to women
- 21. Changing the government
- 97. Any other(specify) _____
- 98. Can't say
- 99. I will not vote/did not vote

Q5. People often vote under the influence of different leaders. In this election, while voting, which leader's influence will be on you the most- Narendra Modi, Kejriwal, or Rahul Gandhi?

- 1. Narendra Modi
- 2. Rahul Gandhi
- 3. Arvind Kejriwal
- 4. None of the three

97. Others (specify) _____
 98. No Response

Q6. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the Aam Aadmi Party government in Delhi in the last five years? **(If you are 'satisfied', ask whether it is completely or somewhat. If you are 'dissatisfied', ask whether it is completely or somewhat.)**

1. Completely satisfied
 2. Somewhat satisfied
 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Completely dissatisfied
 98. No Response

Q7. After this Assembly election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister of Delhi?

1. Manish Sisodia
 2. Atishi Marlena Singh
 3. Arvind Kejriwal
 4. Manoj Tiwari
 5. Pravesh Verma
 6. Sandeep Dixit
 7. Ramesh Bidhuri
 8. Devendra Yadav
 9. Harsh Vardhan
 10. Kapil Mishra
 94. Any other leader from Aam Aadmi Party
 95. Any other leader from BJP
 96. Any other leader from Congress
 97. Any other (specify) _____
 98. Did not tell

Q 8. People participate in many activities during election campaigns. Have you been participating (Did you participate) in any of these activities in this election?

		Yes	No	Did not tell
a.	Went to election meetings/ rallies of any party/candidate.	1	2	98
b.	Campaigned door-to-door for a party/candidate.	1	2	98
c.	Made or collected donations to any party/candidate	1	2	98
d.	Distribute election pamphlets or put up posters for any party/candidate	1	2	98
e.	News related to any party or candidate was shared on WhatsApp or Facebook.	1	2	98

Q 9. While deciding which party you will vote for (have voted for), whose work will you give (have you given) more importance to – the work of the state government or the central government?

1. The work of the State Government
 2. The work of the central government

3. The work of both the governments
4. Neither of the governments
98. No answer

Q 10. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA government at the Centre? **(If you are 'satisfied', ask whether it is completely or somewhat. If you are 'dissatisfied', ask whether it is completely or somewhat.)**

1. Completely satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Completely dissatisfied
98. No answer

Q11. Some people believe that for the development of Delhi, it is necessary that the party which is in power at the centre should also be in power in the state. Other people say that this is not necessary. What is your opinion? **(is it necessary or not necessary)**

1. It is necessary
2. It is not necessary
98. Don't know

Q12a. During the election campaign, did these parties contact you or any family member – via phone calls, recorded voice messages, or WhatsApp?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Congress	1	2	98
b. BJP	1	2	98
c. Aam Aadmi Party/ AAP	1	2	98

Q12b. During the election campaign, did any candidate or worker of these parties come to your house to ask for your vote?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Congress	1	2	98
b. BJP	1	2	98
c. Aam Aadmi Party/ AAP	1	2	98

Q 13. Which party did you vote for in the Delhi Assembly elections held in the year 2020?

01. Indian National Congress (INC)
02. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
03. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
04. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
05. Janata Dal United (JDU)
06. Lok Janshakti Party-Ram Vilas (LJP-RV)
70. If someone says Kejriwal instead of AAP
80. If someone says Modi instead of BJP
92. NOTA
96. Independent
97. Any other (specify) _____
98. I don't know/I can't say
99. I did not vote

Q14. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of your MLA in the last five years? (If you are 'satisfied', ask whether it is completely or somewhat. If you are 'dissatisfied', ask whether it is completely or somewhat.)

1. Completely satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Completely dissatisfied
98. No Response

Q15. How important will these issues be (were these issues) to you while voting in this assembly election- A lot, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	Didn't Respond	Don't have kids
a. Cleaning of Yamuna	1	2	3	4	98	
b. Drinking water problem	1	2	3	4	98	
c. Safety of women	1	2	3	4	98	
d. Air pollution	1	2	3	4	98	
e. Health Services	1	2	3	4	98	
f. Education of children	1	2	3	4	98	99
g. Protection of my religion	1	2	3	4	98	
h. Cleanliness	1	2	3	4	98	

Q16. I will now read out two sentences, please tell me which one do you agree with most?

Sentence 1. Kejriwal has unnecessarily spent money for the restoration of the chief minister's residence.

Sentence 2. The Chief Minister's residence needed restoration, but the BJP is making a mountain out of a molehill.

1. Sentence 1
2. Sentence 2
98. I don't know

Q17. Some people believe that by misusing its power, the central government has trapped the big leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party in false cases. Others say that those leaders are corrupt and arresting them is the right decision. What is your opinion?

1. It was the right decision
2. The leaders were trapped in a false case
98. I don't know
99. I do not know about the cases

Q18. BJP did not project any leader as the CM candidate in Delhi. In this situation, will it impact (has it impacted) your voting decision?

1. Yes, it will make a difference
2. No, it will not
98. I can't say
99. Will not vote

Q19. If the Aam Aadmi Party and Congress would have fought together as an alliance, in that situation, how would it have impacted your voting decision - would you have voted for the alliance, BJP, or any other party?

1. Would have voted for the alliance
2. Would have voted for BJP
3. Any other party _____
4. No party (nota)

Q19 a. Tell us about yourself – which party have you been a supporter of, keeping in mind who you (or your family, if voting for the first time) voted for in the last 2-3 assembly elections held in Delhi?

1. BJP supporter
2. Aam Aadmi Party supporter
3. Congress supporter
4. Any other party supporter (specify) _____
98. No response
99. Not a supporter of any political party

Q 20. Some people believe that the lieutenant governor of Delhi is deliberately obstructing the work of the Aam Aadmi Party government. However, other people say that the governor is just doing his job and the Aam Aadmi Party is making excuses. What is your opinion?

1. The Governor is obstructing the work of the Aam Aadmi Party government.
2. The Aam Aadmi Party is making excuses.
98. I don't know

Q 21. Has the condition of these things improved or worsened in your area in the last five years?

	Improved	Deteriorated	Remained the same	Don't know
a. Condition of sewer drains	1	2	3	98
b. Condition of government schools	1	2	3	98
c. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	98
d. Condition of power supply	1	2	3	98
e. Condition of government hospitals	1	2	3	98
f. Safety of women/girls	1	2	3	98
g. Condition of roads	1	2	3	98
h. Law and order	1	2	3	98
i. Mutual relations between Hindus and Muslims	1	2	3	98

Q 22. According to you, how corrupt is the Aam Aadmi Party government in Delhi – A lot, Somewhat, not much, or not at all?

1. A lot
2. Somewhat
3. Not much
4. Not at all
98. No response

Q22 a. 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 b. Among these two sentences, which one do you agree with most?

Sentence 1: Government welfare schemes are freebies given during elections and do not bring any change in people's lives.

Sentence 2: Government welfare schemes are the right of a citizen.

1. Sentence 1
2. Sentence 2
98. Don't know

Q 23. Suppose Arvind Kejriwal was not the Chief Ministerial candidate of the Aam Aadmi Party in this election; in such a situation, would you have voted for any other party, or would it have made no difference in your decision to vote?

1. Will vote for some other party
2. It doesn't matter
98. I don't know

Q24. Have you or any family members benefited from these government schemes in the last five years?

Q24a. (*If you got benefit*) then, to whom will you give credit for it- the State Government, the Central Government, or the local leader?

	Benefited	Not Benefited	Not Eligible	Did not apply	Central government	State government	Local leaders	Government servant	Other (specify)	Don't know
a. Waiver of outstanding water bills	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	97	98
b. Free ration card scheme	1	2	3	don't have ration card-4	1	2	3	4	97	98
b. Free ration scheme	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	97	98
c. Pension / allowance (for	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	4	97	98

old age, widow or disabled , etc.)										
d. 200 units of free electricity	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	4	97	98
e. Free bus travel for women	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	4	97	98

Q 25. How often do you do all these – daily, often, rarely, or never?

	Daily	Often	Rarely	Never	No answer
a. Watching the news on TV	1	2	3	4	98
b. Listening to the news on the radio	1	2	3	4	98
c. Reading newspaper	1	2	3	4	98
d. Reading news on the internet	1	2	3	4	98

Q26. How often do you use them – every day, few days in a week, few days in a month, or never?

	Daily	Few days in a week	Few days in a month	Never	No account	Don't Know
a. Facebook	1	2	3	4	99	98
b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	99	98
c. Instagram	1	2	3	4	99	98
d. WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	99	98
e. YouTube	1	2	3	4	99	98

Q 27. In your opinion, should the current government of Aam Aadmi Party get another chance?

1. Yes
2. No
98. Can't say/No answer

Q27a. (If 'yes' to Q27) Why should Aam Aadmi Party get another chance? (*Do not read out the answer*)

1. The government is working well

2. Good policies and welfare schemes
3. They were keeping in mind the poor and middle-class people
4. Law and order
5. For the development of Delhi
6. For economic growth
7. Corruption has reduced
8. Good amenities (like electricity, providing water, education, health services, etc.)
9. Better education and health facilities
10. There is no alternative other than Aam Aadmi Party
11. Kejriwal
97. Any other reason (specify) _____
98. Don't know/can't say

Q27b. *(If 'no' is the answer in Q27)* Why should Aam Aadmi Party not get another chance? ***(Do not read out the answer)***

1. Unemployment has increased
2. Income have decreased
3. Inflation has increased
4. Corruption has increased
5. Poor condition of roads/transport infrastructure
6. Lack of economic growth
7. Bad governance
8. Poor education and health system
9. Bad law and order situation
10. Providing too many free services
11. Conflict between the Lieutenant Governor and the Delhi Government
12. Sheesh Mahal
13. Liquor scam
14. Change is needed
97. Any other issue (specify) _____
98. Don't know/can't say

BACKGROUND

B3. How educated are you?

1. Illiterate/never gone to school
2. Below primary grade
3. Primary pass/middle fail
4. Middle Pass / Matric fail
5. Matric pass (did not study after class 10th)
6. Studying in class 11th or 12th or junior college
7. Intermediate pass (class 12)
8. Diploma (after class 10th or 12th)
9. Graduate/Pursuing graduation/In college
10. Post Graduate / Pursuing Post Graduation
11. Higher Degree (MPhil, PhD)
12. Professional course/degree (CA, MBA, LLB, MBBS, etc.)
97. Any other (write) _____
98. No response

B4. Are you married?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Divorced

4. Widow/ Widower
5. Separated
98. Did not answer/ No response

B5. How many years have you been living in Delhi?

1. From six months
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-4 years
4. 5-6 years
5. 7-8 years
6. 9-10 years
7. 10-15 years
8. 16 – 20 years
9. More than 20 years
97. From birth
98. Don't remember/Did not answer

B6. *(If not born in B5) Which state do you come from? (First, write the answer given in the blank space given below, and then find the correct answer from the given options and click on it) _ _____*

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam
4. Bihar
5. Goa
6. Gujarat
7. Haryana
8. Himachal Pradesh
9. Jammu and Kashmir
10. Karnataka
11. Kerala
12. Madhya Pradesh
13. Maharashtra
14. Manipur
15. Meghalaya
16. Mizoram
17. Nagaland
18. Odisha
19. Punjab
20. Rajasthan
21. Sikkim
22. Tamil Nadu
23. Tripura
24. Uttar Pradesh
25. West Bengal
32. Puducherry
33. Jharkhand
34. Chhattisgarh
35. Uttarakhand
36. Telangana
37. Union Territories
97. Any other country
98. No response

B7. What is your main occupation? *(First, write the answer in the blank space below, then find the correct answer from the given options and click on it. If retired, find out the occupation before retirement)*

01. **High-Level Professionals:** Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, Professors, etc.
02. **Lower-level professional:** Computer operator, Data entry, Ayurvedic doctor, Nurse, School teacher, Tuition teacher, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker, etc.
03. **Government Management:** Managers , Directors , Executives , Parliamentarians, MPs , MLAs, etc.
04. **Government Administrative:** First-Second Class Officers, Major in Army, Colonel, Brigadier, Police Inspector, etc.
05. **Government clerical jobs:** Class III officers, Clerks, Typists, Army Jawan, Police Constables, etc.
06. **Government Class IV:** Peon, Clerk, Postman, Village servant, Ameen, Sanitation worker, etc.
07. **Prominent and medium businessmen:** Big shopkeepers, Factory owners, Hotel owners, Petrol pump owners, Taxi owners, Big travel agencies, Small hotels, Property dealers, Jewellers, etc.
08. **Small Businessman:** Ration shop, Small travel agency, Phone booth, Broker, Parlor, Rickshaw puller owner, House owner
09. **Small/Temporary Business:** Temporary Shopkeeper, Salesman, Delivery Boy, Shop Assistant, etc.
10. **Service/Service Area:** Cook, Waiter, Dhobi, Barber, Domestic help, Watchman, Private guard, Sanitation Worker, etc.
11. **Skilled worker:** Driver, Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Jeweller, Tailor , Cobbler , Carpenter , Sailor
12. **Semi-skilled workers:** Artisans, Bricklin makers, Potters , Stonemason, Furniture , Basket-mat makers, etc.
13. **Labourer:** Rickshaw pullers, Loaders, Construction workers, etc.
14. **Farmer:** Farmer/Sharecropper Farmer etc.
15. **Agricultural labourer:** Farm/Plantation labourer/Orchard labourers
16. Dairy/Poultry/Animal Husbandry Work
17. Student (maybe doing some part-time work)
18. Housewife/House Husband (Maybe doing some odd jobs to earn some money)
19. Student
20. Housewife/House Wife/House Husband
21. Unemployed or looking for a job
97. Any other work that does not fit into any of the categories above
98. Did not say

B8. Are you the main earning member of the household?

1. Yes
2. No

B8 a. *(If B8 is 'No')* What is the occupation of the main earning member of your household? *(First, write the answer in the space below, then find the correct answer from the options given and click on it. If retired, find out his/her occupation before retirement)*

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02. **Lower-level professional:** Computer operator, Data entry, Ayurvedic doctor, Nurse, School teacher, Tuition teacher, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker, etc.
03. **Government Management:** Managers, Directors, Executives, Parliamentarians, MPs, MLAs, etc.

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16. Dairy/Poultry/Animal Husbandry Work
17. Student (maybe doing some part-time work)
18. Housewife/House Husband (Maybe doing some odd jobs to earn some money)
19. Unemployed or looking for a job
97. Any other work that does not fit into any of the categories above
98. Did not say
99. Not Applicable

B9. What is your religion?

1. Hindu
2. Muslim
3. Christian
4. Sikh
5. Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist
6. Jain
7. Parsi
8. No religion
97. Other (give details) _____
98. No answer

B10. What is your caste group?

1. Scheduled Caste (SC)
2. Scheduled Tribes (ST)
3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)
4. Other (General)
98. Don't know

B11. What is your caste/community? (*Write the answer in the blank space given below and then click on the correct option*),

B12. What type of area is this? (*The investigator should visit the place himself and code it*)

1. Slum (Juggi-Jhopdi)
2. Unauthorized Colony
3. LIG DDA flats

4. MIG DDA flats
5. Any other flats/middle-class flats
6. Government colony
7. Apartment Area
8. Kothi/Posh Area
9. Rural Area

B13. How many rooms are in your house, excluding the kitchen and bathroom? **(Write the number)**
 _____ 98. Answer: No Response

B14. Do you or your family have these things?

		Yes	No
a.	Car/Jeep/Van	1	2
b.	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1	2
c.	Air Conditioner	1	2
d.	Computer/Laptop/iPad	1	2
e.	Electric fan/cooler	1	2
f.	Washing Machine	1	2
g.	Fridge	1	2
h.	TV	1	2
i.	Bank/Post Office Account	1	2
j.	ATM / Debit Credit Card	1	2
k.	LPG Gas	1	2
l.	Internet connection at home <i>(except mobile)</i>	1	2
m.	Toilet inside the house <i>(ask only in slums/shanties/huts)</i>	1	2

B15. What is your family's total monthly income including all the household members? **(First, write the answer in the blank space given below, and then find the correct answer from the given options and click on it)** _____

1. 1000 to 2000
2. 2001 to 3000
3. 3001 to 5000
4. 5001 to 7500
5. 7500 to 10,000
6. 10,001 to 15,000
7. 15,001 to 20,000
8. 20,001 to 30,000
9. 30,001 to 50,000

- 10. 50,000 to 1 lakh
- 11. More than 1 Lakh
- 98. Did not tell/No Response

B16. Thank you. Please provide us with your mobile number so we can contact you in the future. *(If the respondent does not provide a mobile number, then write 0 ten times),*

B17. GPS location.....