

## Remote Voting for Domestic Migrants

**F1. Name of the investigator:**

**F2. Name of the location:**

**F3. Respondent number:**

**F4. Name of the respondent:**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a survey to find out people's opinions on *Remote Voting for Domestic Migrants*. For this purpose, I would like to take your interview. 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 5-10 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time and help me in successfully completing the survey.

**B1.** Age of the respondent \_\_\_\_\_(years) 98. NR (*If the age is more than 95, put 95 as code*)

**B2.** Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other

**Q1.** Do you live in Delhi or have you come here for a short period?

1. I live in Delhi
2. Have come here for a short period
3. I have come recently but plan to stay here

**Q1a.** Since how many years have you been living in Delhi? (*Ask in months or years*)

1. Less than six months
2. More than six months but less than a year
3. More than a year but less than two years
4. More than two years but less than five years
5. More than five years but less than ten years
6. More than ten years
7. Since birth/always
8. No response

**Q1b.** Which state are you originally from? (*Enter the name of the state*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 98. No Response

**Q1c.** (*If states other than Delhi in q1b*) What was the main reason to shift to Delhi?

1. Education
2. Work and job
3. Marriage
4. Family shifted
5. Seasonal employment
7. Any other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did not tell
9. NA

**Q2.** Which state are you a registered voter of?

1. Delhi
2. Home state (*mention name of the state*) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Both Delhi and Home state
4. Not registered as a voter
8. Did not tell

**Q2a.** (*If Option 2 in Q2*) What is the main reason that you have not transferred your name in the voter's list/voter identity card from your own state to Delhi?

1. Did not find the time yet
2. Do not want to transfer
3. The process is cumbersome
4. Do not have the required documents
5. No particular reason
7. Any other Specify \_\_\_\_\_
8. NR
9. NA

**Q3.** Did you vote in the last Local/Panchayat Election?

- a. 1. Yes
2. No
98. Don't remember/NR
99. NA/Not eligible

**Q3a.** (*If Yes in Q3*) Where did you vote? In Delhi or in your home state?

1. Delhi
2. Home State
98. Don't remember/NR
99. NA

**Q3b.** (*If Not voted in Q3*) Why did you not vote? \_\_\_\_\_

98. Did not tell
99. NA

**Q4.** Did you vote in the State Assembly Election that was last held?

- a. 1. Yes
2. No
98. Don't remember/NR
99. NA/Not eligible

**Q4a.** (*If Yes in Q4*) Where did you vote? In Delhi or in your home state?

- b. 1. Delhi
2. Home State
98. Don't remember/NR
99. NA

**Q4b.** (*If Not voted in Q4*) Why did you not vote? \_\_\_\_\_

98. Did not tell
99. NA

**Q5.** And what about the Lok Sabha elections held in 2019? Did you vote or not?

1. Yes
2. No
98. Don't remember/NR
99. NA/Not eligible

**Q5a.** (*If Yes in Q5*) Where did you vote? In Delhi or in your home state?

- a. 1. Delhi
2. Home State
98. Don't remember/NR
99. NA

**Q5b. (If Not voted in Q5)** Why did you not vote? \_\_\_\_\_

b. 98. Did not tell 99NA

**Q6.** Sometimes we hear that political parties/ candidates offer incentives such as paying for tickets, offering money etc. to voters to come and vote in their home state. Have you ever been offered any such incentive for the following election?

a. Local/Panchayat Election 1. Yes 2. No 8. Don't remember /Did not tell

b. State Assembly Election 1. Yes 2. No 8. Don't remember /Did not tell

c. Lok Sabha Election 1. Yes 2. No 8. Don't remember / Did not tell

**Q7. (If voted in the home state in any of the elections)** what were the reasons that you went all the way back to vote? *(Take up all the responses) Multiple responses possible.*

1. Someone I knew/friend/family member was contesting

2. I was paid the ticket fare to come and vote by the candidate/political party

3. Local issues in my hometown matter to me and my family

4. Along with voting, I made it a family trip

5. Voting is my fundamental right

7. Any other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

98. Did not tell 99.NA

**Q8.** If you are asked to either keep your name in the voter's list or in Delhi, would you want to retain your native voter list registration or would you want to register in Delhi?

1. Would want to retain home state voting

2. Would want to transfer the vote to Delhi

3. I am already a Delhi voter

98. Can't Say

**Q9.** Are you more interested in the politics of Delhi or the politics of your hometown/your own state?

1. Politics/governance of Delhi

2. Politics of your hometown

98. Can't say

99. Not interested in politics

**Q10.** If remote voting for migrants is allowed where you can vote without having to travel to your home state, to what extent will you still trust the secrecy of your ballot- to a great extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?

1. To a great extent 2. To some extent 3. Not much 4. Not at all 8 No response /can't say

**Q11.** How many times have you encountered a situation where someone else has voted in your village/town in your native state in your absence in any election- Many times, sometimes, rarely or never?

1. Many times
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never
8. No Response

**Q12.** Have you or your family ever benefitted from the welfare schemes run by the Delhi government?

1. Yes
2. No
8. No response

**Q12a.** If Yes, which one? (mention up to three schemes)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q13.** Suppose, you get the same work and money in your village/town as you do here in Delhi, would you want to leave this city and settle in your village/town, or would you want to continue living here in Delhi?

1. Would leave this city and settle in my village/town
2. Would continue living here in Delhi
8. No response
9. Not Applicable

**Q14.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied
8. No response

**Q15.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Arvind Kejriwal-led Delhi government over the last two and half years? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied

8. No response

**Q16.** In your opinion, if the government has to take **ONE** important step for the benefit of people like you, then what should it be? (Note down the exact answer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 98. No response

### Background Data

**B3.** Are you married? 1.Yes 2.No 8.No response

**B4.** Up to what level have you studied?

01. Non-literate 02. Below Primary 03. Primary 04. Middle Class 05. Matric pass  
06. In XI or XII or junior college 07. Intermediate pass (XII pass) 08. Diploma  
09. Graduate/In graduation /college 10. Post Graduate or in Post-Graduation  
11. Professional Degree (LL.B, Engg. Etc) 12. M.Phil/ Ph.D. 98. No response

**B5.** What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (Note down the exact answer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 98. No response

**B6.** What is your Caste group-SC/ST/OBC or General?

1.SC 2.ST 3.OBC 4.Other/General 8. Did not tell

**B7.** Religion: 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi  
8. No religion 9. Other\_\_\_\_\_

**B8.** Do you or anyone else in your household have these items? Yes No

- a. LPG gas
- b. TV
- c. Fridge
- d. Electric Fan
- e. Electric Cooler
- f. Cycle
- g. Scooter/Motorbike
- h. Washing machine

**B8.** And do you have the following? Yes No

- a. Own bank account or post office account
- b. ATM/Debit-Card/Credit-Card
- c. Ration card
- d. Aadhar card

e. Any identity card in which you have this home address

**B9.** Keeping all the members of the family in mind, tell what is the total monthly income of your family? \_\_\_\_\_ (*Note down the exact income*)

**B10.** And overall how much money every month do you think may be sufficient to meet all the monthly needs of your family?

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Note down the exact income*)