LOKNITI-CSDS & NDTV - SOCIAL AND POLITICAL BAROMETER 2023

F1. State Name:
F2. Assembly Constituency (A.C.) Name:
F3. Polling Station (P.S.) No:
F4. Name of the Respondent:
F5. Name of the Investigator (Code Roll No.):
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 national survey to find out people's opinions on the government, politics and economy. For this purpose, we are interviewing thousands of people across the country. Your participation in this survey is voluntary but if you take part in this survey and 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 20-25 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time and help me in successfully completing the survey.
F6. Do you consent to participate in the survey?
I. Yes 2. No
2. 110
INTERVIEW BEGINS
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)I. Male2. Female3. Other
Q1. As compared to four 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. Can't say

Q2. When we talk to people, there are many issues people mention as serious matters before the country. In your opinion, what is the <u>biggest issue</u> India is facing today? (*First write the given answer in the blank space and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it)*

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
II. 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
21. Reservation system
22. Lack of cleanliness/sanitation
23. Intolerance
24. Dynastic politics/nepotism
25. Environmental issues
26. Black money problem
27. Alcoholism/drug addiction
28. Exam paper leaks/SSC leaks/CBSE leaks
29. Narendra Modi government is the biggest problem
30. Opposition is the biggest problem
97. Other issue not mentioned above (Specify)
98. Can't say

01. Unemployment

03. High population04. Corruption/scam

02. Poverty

Q3. How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

		Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	No response
a.	Watch news on television	I	2	3	4	98
b.	Listen to news on radio	I	2	3	4	98
c.	Read the news in the newspapers	I	2	3	4	98
d.	Read news on internet	l	2	3	4	98

Q4. Suppose Lok Sabha elections (national elections) are held tomorrow, which party would you vote
for? (First write the given answer in the blank space and then find the correct answer from the
given alternatives and click on it)
01. Congress/INC
02. BJP
03. BSP
04. CPI
05. CPI-M
06. CPI-ML
07. NCP
08. JDU
09. AAP
10. Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)
11. Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)
12. Trinamool/AITC
13. AIMIM
I4. TDP
15. YSRCP
16. AGP
17. AIUDF
18. RJD
19. LJP
20. JCC-J
21. INLD
22. JJP
23. JMM
24. AJSUP
25. JDS
26. IUML
27. MNS
28. BJD/Biju Janata Dal
29. SAD
30. RLP
31. TRS
32. AIADMK
33. DMK
34. SP
35. RLD
96. No party/NOTA
97. Other regional parties (Specify)
98. No response

Q6. Which one of these four sentences truly describes your economic condition? (**Read out** statements I-4)

Q5. While deciding whom to vote for in the upcoming Lok Sabha election, what will be the <u>single</u> <u>most important</u> issue for you? (First write the answer given in the space, and then click on the

- 1. With our total household income we are able to fulfill all our needs and save some money.
- 2. With our total household income we are able to fulfill all our needs without any difficulty.
- 3. With our total household income we are not able to fulfill all our needs and face some difficulty.
- 4. With our total household income we are not able to fulfill our needs and face a lot of difficulty.
- 98. No response
- **Q7.** People have different opinions about the development that has taken place in the country in the last 3-4 years. Some believe that the development 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 is your opinion?
- I. Development only for Rich
- 2. Development for all
- 3. No development at all
- 98. No response

Q8. If Lok Sabha elections are held in the country tomorrow, who would you prefer to see as the Prime Minister of the country? (First write the given answer in the blank space and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it)

_98. No response

- I. Narendra Modi
- 2. Rahul Gandhi
- 3. Arvind Kejriwal
- 4. Akhilesh Yadav
- 5. Amit Shah
- 6. K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR)
- 7. Mamata Banerjee
- 8. Manish Sisodia
- 9. Manmohan Singh
- 10. Naveen Patnaik
- II. Nitin Gadkari
- 12. Nitish Kumar
- 13. Priyanka Gandhi
- 14. Rajnath Singh
- 15. S. Jaishankar
- 16. Shashi Tharoor
- 17. Yogi Adityanath
- 97. Any other (**Specify**)
- 98. No response
- **Q9.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP/NDA/Modi 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
- 98. No response

Q10. In your opinion, has the Narendra Modi-led Central government done a good job or a bad job with regard to them thus far? (Probe further whether 'very' or 'somewhat'. Code 98 for No response

		Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Average	NR
		good	good	bad	bad		
a.	Controlling price rise	I	2	3	4	5	98
b.	Maintaining religious harmony	I	2	3	4	5	98
c.	Tackling corruption	I	2	3	4	5	98
d.	Undertaking developmental work	I	2	3	4	5	98
e.	Addressing problems of the farmers	I	2	3	4	5	98
f.	Relations with Pakistan	I	2	3	4	5	98

g.	Relations with China	I	2	3	4	5	98
h.	Handling the situation in Kashmir	I	2	3	4	5	98
i.	Improving India's image in world	I	2	3	4	5	98

- QII. Have you heard of the Hindenburg's Report regarding accusations against the Adani Group for engaging in large-scale stock price manipulation?
- I. Heard
- 2. Not heard
- QIIa. (If heard in QII) There is criticism that the Modi government is not doing enough to investigate the charges against the Adani group. Do you think that is the case?
- I. Yes
- 2. Maybe
- 3. No
- 98. Can't say
- Q12. There is an allegation by the opposition that the Modi Government gave special privileges to Adani to boost his business. To what extent do you think this allegation stands true—completely true, possibly true or not at all true?
- I. Completely true
- 2. Possibly true
- 3. Not at all true
- 98. Can't say
- Q13. Which among the two statements you agree with the most?

Statement I: Hindi imposition policies are a clear attempt to disregard the cultural and linguistic autonomy of the States.

Statement 2: There is no harm in making Hindi mandatory for public use and for the governmental work.

- I. Agree with Statement I
- 2. Agree with Statement 2
- 98. Can't say
- Q14. Have you heard of the Bharat Jodo Yatra of the Congress?
- I. Heard
- 2. Not heard
- Q14a. (If heard in Q14) Do you think the yatra has helped the Congress gain support?
- I. Yes
- 2. No
- **Q15.** Some people like Rahul Gandhi as a leader and some don't like him. What about you do you <u>like</u> Rahul Gandhi or you <u>don't like</u> him?
- I. Always have liked Rahul
- 2. Started liking him after the Bharat Jodo Yatra
- 3. Don't like Rahul
- 4. Neither like nor dislike
- 98. No response

Q16. Some people believe that the government agencies like CBI, ED etc. are being used against the opposition parties by the ruling party for political vendetta whereas others believe that these agencies are doing their job within the bounds of the law? 1. For political vendetta 2. Working within the bounds of the law 98. No response
Q17. In the last month, there were several violent incidents or riots that took place during the Ram Navami procession in some states. Who do you think is mainly responsible for these incidents? (Don't read out the answer categories). 1. Hindu groups 2. Muslim groups 3. Other extremist organizations 4. Centre Government 5. State government 97. Any other (specify) 98. Don't know
Q18. Have you heard about Rahul Gandhi's disqualification as an MP from the Lok Sabha? 1. Heard 2. Not heard
Q18a. (If heard in Q18) Some people believe that Rahul Gandhi's disqualification as an MP was a result of a political vendetta whereas others believe that it was done under the ambit of law. What do you think about this? 1. Motivated by political vendetta 2. It was done under the ambit of law 98. No response
Q19. Some people like Narendra Modi as a leader and some don't like him. What about you - do you like Modi or you don't like him? 1. Like Modi 2. Don't like Modi 3. Neither like nor dislike 98. No response
Q19a. (If like Modi in Q19) What is the one thing you like the most about Narendra Modi? (First write the given answer in the blank space and then find the correct answer from the given alternatives and click on it)98. NR 1. Oratory skill 2. Decisive/confidence 3. Charismatic leader 4. Hardworking/dedication 5. His idea of development

6. His policies

7. Political vision/administration

8. Nationalism/national security9. India's image at international level

10. Hindutva politics
97. Any other (**specify**)
98. No response

Q20. I will read out few statements, please tell me where you agree or disagree with these statements? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree*).

		Agree	Disagree		No response
	Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	
a. Respect for India in other countries has increased during Narendra Modi's regime	I	2	3	4	98
b. Today India is one of the most attractive destinations for investment by foreign companies	I	2	3	4	98
c. India's art and culture are getting global recognition.	I	2	3	4	98
d. India has emerged as the 'Vishwaguru' (world leader) under the leadership of Narendra Modi.	1	2	3	4	98

Q21. In the past few years, media reported several incidents where people from minority communities were attacked or lynched by the mob in the name of cow protection and unsubstantiated rumours. Do you think that such actions (killings) on these grounds are justified or should the government punish those involved in such incidents?

- I. Justified
- 2. Government should punish people involved in mob lynching
- 97. Any other response
- 98. Can't say

Q22. When we ask the people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some call themselves Indians. While others identify themselves as only being Marathi, Odiya, Gujarati, Bengali, Tamil etc. How do you identify yourself - Indians or with your (state identity)?

Ind

2. State identity

3. Both

97. Other

98. Can't say

Q23. In the last five years, do you think your trust in the following has increased or decreased?

		Increased	Remained same	Decreased	No response
a.	Election Commission's	l	2	3	98
	fairness (nispakshata) in				
	conducting elections				
b.	News shown on TV	I	2	3	98
c.	News shared on social	I	2	3	98
	media				

Q24. Have these things increased or decreased in your area in the last five years (On getting response ask further whether a lot or somewhat, click on 98 for No Response)

	Increased		Decre	No	
	A lot	Somewhat	Somewhat	A lot	response
a. Cases of corruption	I	2	3	4	98
b. Prices of essential commodities	I	2	3	4	98
c. Unemployment	I	2	3	4	98
d. Development	I	2	3	4	98
e. Tension or animosity between religious communities	I	2	3	4	98
f. Plight of farmers	I	2	3	4	98

Q25. For the development of the state, it is necessary that the party which is in power at the Centre should also be in power in the state. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement. (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat agree or disagree*)

- I. Fully agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Fully disagree
- 98. Can't say

Q26. Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years? And if so, from which government - the state government, the central government or both?

I. Yes, State 2. Yes, Centre 3. Yes, Both 4. Yes, but don't know 5. Not benefited 6. Not eligibile 98. No response

- a. Completely free ration
- b. Subsidised ration under PDS
- c. Money in the bank account under Kisan Samman Nidhi
- d. Money in the bank account under any other government scheme
- e. Work/money under MGNREGA
- **f.** Ayushman Bharat (Free or cheap health treatment/ health insurance)
- g. Awas Yojna (Help/money to build a house or home or getting ownership of a house)
- h. Ujjwala scheme

Q27. I will read out two statements. Which among these two statements do you agree the most? **Statement I:** Given the levels of poverty and inequality in India, populist policies such free electricity and water (bijli aur paani) are necessary to support the poor.

Statement 2: Populist policies such free electricity and water (*bijli aur paani*) puts a burden on the state's economy, so such policies are not desirable.

- I. Agree with statement I
- 2. Agree with statement 2
- 98. Can't say

Q28. I will read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with? (**Read out both** & then take an answer)

Statement I. India primarily belongs to the Hindus.

Statement 2. India belongs to people of all religions equally, not just the Hindus.

- I. Agree with Statement I
- 2. Agree with Statement 2
- 98. Can't say

Q29. 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' agrees or disagrees*).

	A	Agree	Disagro		
	Fully	Somewhat Somewhat		Fully	No
					response
a. In a democracy, the will of the majority community should prevail	_	2	3	4	98
b. The government should treat minorities in the same way as it treats the majority.	I	2	3	4	98
c. Giving equal treatment is not enough, the government should give special treatment to minorities.	I	2	3	4	98

Q30. 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?

			Once or	Some days a	Some days a	Very rarely	Never	No account	No response
		a day	twice a day	week	month				
a.	Facebook	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
b.	Twitter	ı	2	3	4	5	6	7	98
c.	WhatsApp		2	3	4	5	6	7	98

Q31. In your opinion, should the Modi-led BJP-NDA government get another chance after the next election?

- I. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. No response

Q32. Who among the leaders from the opposition parties, can challenge PM Narendra Modi in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections? (**Please do not read out the names**)

- 01: Arvind Kejriwal
- 02: Rahul Gandhi
- 03: Priyanka Gandhi
- 04: Sonia Gandhi
- 05: Mamata Banerjee
- 06: Akhilesh Yadav
- 07: Mayawati
- 08: Naveen Patnaik
- 09: Nitish Kumar
- 10: Tejashwi Yadav
- 11: M K Stalin
- 12: Pinarayi Vijayan
- 13: Y S Jagan Reddy

91:	Anyone can challenge
92: 1	No one
97: ا	Difficult to say
98:	No response
Q33 BJP 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 96. 97.	3. Suppose Narendra Modi does not contest the next Lok Sabha election, then in his place which leader would you like to see as the next Prime Minister? (Please do not read out the names) Rajnath Singh Amit Shah Nirmala Sitharaman Nitin Gadkari S. Jaishankar Smriti Irani Kiren Rijiju Yogi Adityanath Shivraj Singh Chouhan Anurag Thakur J.P. Nadda Devendra Fadnavis No one, only Modi Any other (specify) Can't say

14: K Chandrashekhar Rao

90: Any other leader (please specify)

15: Sharad Pawar

BACKGROUND DATA

- **Z3.** Up to what level have you studied?
- I. 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
- II. Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)
- 12. Professional courses/degree/pursuing it (Law, engineering, etc.).
- 98. No response

Z4. Are you married?

- 2. Yes
- I. No
- 3. Divorced
- 4. Widowed
- 5. Separated
- 98. Did not answer
- **Z5.** 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 06.
- 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
- **10. Service/Service Area:** Cook, Waiter, Washerman, Barber, Domestic Servant, Chowkidar, Private Guard, Safai Karamchari etc.
- **II. 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

Z6. What is your Caste/jati-biradari? (First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/most suitable option from the menu provided)

- I. 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 religion no caste (Only when Respondent says so)
- 99. Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused

Z6a. And what is your caste group?

- I. Scheduled Caste (SC)
- 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
- 3. OBC
- 4. General
- 98. Not told

Z7. Which religion do you belong to?

- I. Hindu
- 2. Muslim
- 3. Christian
- 4. Sikh
- 5. Jain
- 6. Parsi
- 7. Buddhist
- 8. No religion
- 98. No response

Z8. What is your Area/locality?

- I. Village
- 2. Town (50,000-I lakh population)
- 3. Small City (1-5 lakh)
- 4. Big City (5-10 lakh)
- 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

Z8a. (If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan) Type of house in which respondent lives?

- I. 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 2rooms
- 6. House with I room
- 7. kuccha house
- 8. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopadi
- 99. Not applicable

Z8b. (If Village) Type of house in which respondent lives?

- I. 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
- 99. Not applicable
- **Z9.** Do you or members of your household have the following things?

		Yes	No
a.	Car/Jeep/Van	2	l
b.	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	
c.	Air conditioner	2	
d.	Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	
e.	Electronic Fan/Cooler	2	ı
f.	Washing machine	2	I
g.	Fridge	2	
h.	Television	2	I
i.	Bank/Post office account	2	I
j.	ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	I
k.	LPG gas	2	
I.	Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	2	
m.	Toilet inside the house	2	
n.	Pumping set	2	
0.	Tractor	2	

Z10. What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members? (First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/most suitable option from the menu provided)

- **01**. Upto 1,000
- **02.** 1,001 to 2,000
- **03.** 2,001 to 3,000
- **04**. 3,001 to 5,000
- **05**. 5,001 to 7,500
- **06.** 7,501 to 10,000
- **07.** 10,001 to 15,000
- **08.** 15,001 to 20,000
- **09.** 20,001 to 30,000
- **10.** 30,001 to 50,000
- 11. Over 50.000
- 98. No answer

ZII. Mobile/Telephone number of the respondent												
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GPS location