





- Q7f.** (If Voted) What was the most important issue for you while voting in this election? (Note down answer and consult codebook for coding) \_\_\_\_\_ 97. CS 98. NR 99. NA
- Q7g.** (If Not Voted) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election? (Note down answer and consult codebook for coding) \_\_\_\_\_ 97. CS 98. NR 99. NA
- Q8.** Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all? 1. Great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not at all  
7. Can't say 8. NR
- Q9.** During elections people participate in various activities. Did you do the following?
- | Activities   | Yes | No | No response |
|--|-----|----|-------------|
| a. Attend election meetings/rallies?               | 2   | 1  | 8           |
| b. Participate in processions/nukkad natak etc.?   | 2   | 1  | 8           |
| c. Participate in door to door canvassing?         | 2   | 1  | 8           |
| d. Contribute or collect money?                    | 2   | 1  | 8           |
| e. Distribute election leaflets or put up posters? | 2   | 1  | 8           |
- Q12.** During the last 6 months (before elections were announced), has a worker belonging to any political party been coming to your house after every few days? 2. Yes 1. No 7. Can't say 8. No response
- Q12a.** (If yes in Q12) Which party did he/she belong to? (Note down party name and consult party codes in Codebook for coding.) \_\_\_\_\_ 998. NR 999. NA
- Q13.** People have different considerations when they go out to vote. What was the most important consideration for you when you voted in the Lok Sabha election - party or candidate?  
1. Party 2. Candidate 3. PM candidate (Only if someone says so) 7. CS 8. NR
- Q14.** After this election who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister of India? (Do not offer any name, record exact answer & consult PM codes for coding) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR
- Q15.** Can you tell me which party did you vote for in the 2014 Lok Sabha election held five years ago? (Note down answer and consult party codes in Codebook for coding) \_\_\_\_\_ 998. NR 999. Didn't vote
- Q16.** And can you tell me which party did you mostly vote for in 3-4 elections held before the 2014 Lok Sabha elections? (Note answer & consult codebook. If respondent is/was a first time voter then ask again about his/her family choice) \_\_\_\_\_ 903. No particular party 994. Don't remember/DK 998. NR
- Q17.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre over the last five years? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).  
1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR
- Q18.** People have different opinions about the development that has taken place in the country in the last 5 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 7. CS/DK 8. NR
- Q19.** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the following? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).
- |   | Fully satisfied | Somewhat satisfied | Somewhat dissatisfied | Fully dissatisfied | NR |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----|
| a. Lok Sabha MP from your constituency? | 1               | 2                  | 3                     | 4                  | 8  |
| b. Your current MLA?                    | 1               | 2                  | 3                     | 4                  | 8  |
- Q20.** Is there any political party you particularly feel close to? 2. Yes 1. No 7. Can't say 8. No response
- Q20a.** (If Yes) Which party? (Note down party name and consult party codes in Codebook for coding) \_\_\_\_\_ 998. NR 999. NA
- Q21.** And is there any political party you particularly dislike? 2. Yes 1. No 7. Can't say 8. No response

<b>Q21a.</b>	(If Yes) Which party? (Note down party name and consult party codes in Codebook for coding)		_____998. NR	_____999. NA					
<b>Q22.</b>	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the ruling state government of _____? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).								
	1. Fully satisfied	2. Somewhat satisfied	3. Somewhat dissatisfied	4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR					
<b>Q23.</b>	Let us assume that in this election Narendra Modi was not the PM candidate of the BJP/NDA in this Lok Sabha election. In such a situation, would you have voted for some other party instead of the party you have voted for or this would have made no difference on your decision?								
	1. Would have voted for some other party	2. Would have made no difference	7. CS	8. NR 9. NA					
<b>Q24.</b>	Have you heard of the controversy surrounding the Rafale aircraft deal?		2. Heard	1. Not heard					
<b>Q24a.</b>	(If heard in Q24) Do you believe there has been some wrong doing by the government in the Rafale aircraft deal?								
	2. Yes	1. No	7. DK /CS	8. NR 9. NA					
<b>Q25.</b>	Have you heard of the following slogans?	<b>Heard</b>	<b>Not heard</b>						
	a. Chowkidar chor hai?	2	1						
	b. Mai bhi chowkidar?	2	1						
<b>Q26.</b>	Have you heard of the Congress's promise of Minimum Income Guarantee (Nyunatam Aay Yojana) for poor households if it gets elected to power?								
		2. Heard	1. Not heard						
<b>Q26a.</b>	(If heard in Q26) Do you think the Congress will be able to fulfill its promise of Minimum Income Guarantee for poor households if it gets elected to power?								
	2. Yes	1. No	7. Don't know	8. NR 9. NA					
<b>Q27.</b>	In your opinion, was the demonetization decision by the Government a necessary decision that benefitted people or an unnecessary one that harmed people?								
	1. Necessary	2. Unnecessary	3. Other answer	7. CS 8. NR					
<b>Q28.</b>	Should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre get another chance after the coming Lok Sabha election?								
	2. Yes	1. No	7. Can't say	8. NR					
<b>Q29.</b>	In the last month, have you or your family members received any money from the government?								
	2. Yes	1. No	7. Don't know	8. NR					
<b>Q29a.</b>	(If Yes) From which government did you receive the money - state government or central government?								
	1. State government	2. Central government	3. Both	7. Don't know 8. NR 9. NA					
<b>Q30.</b>	Have you heard about India's air strike on terrorist training camps in Pakistan in response to the Pulwama terrorist attack?								
		2. Heard	1. Not heard						
<b>Q30a.</b>	(If heard in Q30) Who do you think should get the credit for India's air strike on terrorist training camps in Pakistan - the Indian Air Force or the Narendra Modi government?								
	1. Air Force	2. Modi government	3. Both	4. Neither 7. CS 8. NR 9. NA					
<b>Q31.</b>	Please tell me in the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from these government schemes? <b>Q31a.</b> (If benefited) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians /party worker, or Local bureaucrat/ Government officer?								
		<b>BENEFITED?</b>	<b>CREDIT TO WHOM?</b>						
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Central Govt.</b>	<b>State Govt.</b>	<b>Local Politician</b>	<b>Local Bureaucrat</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>NR NA</b>
	a. Housing scheme/Awas Yojana	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	b. Rozgar Guarantee Yojna (MNREGA)	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	c. Scheme to provide free hospital treatment up to 5 lakh rupees per family	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	d. Pension money (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	e. PDS	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	f. Income support scheme for farmers	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	g. An agricultural loan waiver scheme	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	h. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9
	i. Jan Dhan Yojana	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	8 9

- Z6. What is your religion? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/neo-Buddhist  
6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. No religion 9. Others (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Z6a. (*If respondent is Muslim*) Which sect are you from - Shia or Sunni?  
1. Shia 2. Sunni 6. Others (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_ 7. CS 8. NR. 9. NA
- Q32. How often do you practice these religious activities – daily, weekly, during festivals, very rarely or never?  
(*ask on the basis of respondent's religion*)
- |   | Daily | Weekly | On festivals | Rarely | Never | NR |
|---|-------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|----|
| a. Praying (puja, path, namaz, prayer etc)          | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
| b. Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara, etc. | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
| c. Watching religious channels on TV                | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
| d. Reading any religious book                       | 1     | 2      | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
- Q33. What about these, how often do you practice them - frequently, sometimes, during festivals, very rarely or never?  
(*ask on the basis of respondent's religion*)
- |   | Frequently | Sometimes | On festivals | Rarely | Never | NR |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|----|
| a. Participating in kathas, sangats, bhajan - kirtans, jalsas, church services etc. | 1          | 2         | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
| b. Giving donations for religious activities.                                       | 1          | 2         | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
| c. Keeping fasts, rozas, etc.   | 1          | 2         | 3            | 4      | 5     | 8  |
- B1. (*If farmer in Z4*) How often do you get the right price for your crop/s where you usually sell it - always, many times, sometimes, rarely or never?  
1. Always 2. Many times 3. Sometimes  
4. Rarely 5. Never 8. NR 9. NA
- B2. (*If farmer in Z4*) And how often do you get paid for your crop/s at the right time - always, many times, sometimes, rarely or never?  
1. Always 2. Many times 3. Sometimes  
4. Rarely 5. Never 8. NR 9. NA
- B3. (*If farmer in Z4*) Overall are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the rates of crops decided by the Government?  
(*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Fully satisfied       | 2. Somewhat satisfied |
| 3. Somewhat dissatisfied | 4. Fully dissatisfied |
|                          | 8. NR                 |
- B4. How serious is the problem of joblessness for people like you – very serious, somewhat serious, less serious or not at all serious?  
1. Very serious 2. Somewhat serious  
3. Less serious 4. Not at all serious 8. NR
- B5. Overall, how much do you think have the prices of essential commodities gone up in the last 2-3 years – a lot, somewhat, not much, not at all?  
1. A lot 2. Somewhat  
3. Not much 4. Not at all 8. NR
- B6. Which of the followings statements do you agree with most? (*Read both statements and only then take answer*)  
**Statement 1.** People should look after themselves and be primarily responsible for their own success in life.  
**Statement 2.** The government should bear the main responsibility for taking care of the wellbeing of the people.  
1. Agree with 1 2. Agree with 2 7. Can't say 8. No Response
- B7. Generally, do you receive any direct transfers from government schemes? For example many programmes, such as NREGA wages, student scholarships, pensions and LPG subsidy where the government has started to directly transfer money into bank accounts? 2. Yes 1. No 7. Can't say 8. No response
- B7a. (*If yes in B7*) Can you tell me which government is transferring this money to your account - state or central?  
1. State 2. Centre 3. Both 7. DK 8. NR 9. NA
- B7b. (*If yes in B7*) Do you prefer receiving this money directly into your bank account, or does it make life easier to receive the money directly?  
1. Prefer receiving in bank account 2. Prefers receiving money directly  
3. Either way not a problem 8. DK 9. NA

- B8.** Some parties have proposed replacing existing government schemes with a basic income paid by government. Would you prefer that, or you think the schemes should continue as they are?
1. Yes, prefer basic income                      2. No, schemes should continue  
3. Either way not a problem                      7. DK                      8. No opinion
- B9.** (*Ask only in villages*) Are people in your area getting more jobs than before under MNREGA or less?
2. Yes              1. No              7. Can't say              8. No response              9. NA
- B10.** Which is the one policy or programme of the Narendra Modi government that you like the most?  
(*Note down and consult codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 97. CS 98. NR
- B11.** Have you ever been denied these following things because you didn't have your Aadhaar card/number or your biometrics didn't match or because of some technical glitches or the server being down?
- |   | Yes | No | Can't say | NR |
|---|-----|----|-----------|----|
| a. Food grains/ration that you were supposed to get     | 2   | 1  | 7         | 8  |
| b. Any government scheme benefit that you were eligible | 2   | 1  | 7         | 8  |
- Z10.** Do you have an Aadhaar card?                      2. Yes              1. No              8. NR
- B12.** (*If has Aadhar*) Overall, has having an Aadhaar card made your life easier or more difficult?
1. Easier              2. Difficult              7. Can't say              8. NR              9. NA
- B13.** People talk about leadership qualities/attributes which the Prime Minister of a country should have. I will read out few such qualities. Please tell me about each of them, how important are these qualities for being the Prime Minister of India - very important, somewhat important or not at all important?
- |                              | Very-important | Somewhat-important | Not at all important | CS | NR |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----|----|
| 1. Being Young in age        | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
| 2. Being Inclusive & Secular | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
| 3. Being Decisive            | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
| 4. Being Experienced         | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
| 5. Being Honest              | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
| 6. Being a Consensus builder | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
| 7. Being a Good Orator       | 1              | 2                  | 3                    | 7  | 8  |
- B13a.** Out of all the leadership qualities that I just read out to you, which is the **most important** leadership quality that you seek in the next Prime Minister of India? (*Read out all qualities again and insist on one answer; Note down the response and code according to option number in B13*) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. None              9. CS/NR
- B14.** Do you support or oppose the recent decision by the Central government to provide 10% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions for the economically backward in the unreserved category? (*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
- B15.** Have you or anyone in your household ever benefitted from reservation of any kind – in jobs or in education?
2. Yes              1. No              7. Don't know              8. No response
- B16.** If you had to choose between the following leaders as the next Prime Minister of India, who would you choose?
- a.** Rahul Gandhi or Narendra Modi - who should be the next Prime Minister?
1. Rahul Gandhi                      2. Narendra Modi                      3. Both  
4. Neither                      7. CS                      8. NR
- b.** Narendra Modi or Priyanka Gandhi - who should be the next Prime Minister?
1. Narendra Modi                      2. Priyanka Gandhi                      3. Both  
4. Neither                      7. CS                      8. NR

<b>BACKGROUND DATA</b>
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- Z4.** What is your main occupation? (*Record & consult codebook. If retired, find out previous job. If student / house wife, note down. If farmer, ask land size owned / cultivated*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR
- Z4a.** Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No
- Z4b.** (*If No in Z4a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (*Record exactly and consult codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR 99. NA
- Z5.** Are you married? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Divorced 4. Widowed 5. Separated 8. Did not answer/NR
- Z7.** What is your Caste/Jaati biradari/tribe name? (*Record answer & consult caste codes in codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 998. No response
- Z8.** And what caste group do you belong to - SC, ST, OBC or General? 1. SC 2. ST 3. OBC 4. General
- Z9.** What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?  
1. Simple phone 2. Smart phone 3. Do not have a phone 8. NR
- Z9a.** (*If has a mobile phone*) Does you phone have an internet connection?  
2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
- Z10.** Do you have an Aadhar card? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR
- Z11.** Which ration card do you have? 1. Above Poverty Line 2. Below Poverty Line 3. Antyodaya 4. Annapurna  
5. Do not have 6. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Z12.** Now let us talk about this village/town/city you live in. How long have you lived here?  
1. Less than 5 years 2. 5 to 10 years 3. More than 10 years 4. Entire life 8. NR
- Z12a.** (*If Not entire life*) Where did you come from? (*Note down the State's name. If respondent gives district or village/ city name then ask which State it is in. Note down answer even if it is the same State. Use codebook*)  
Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR 99. NA
- Z14a.** In which language do you mostly speak at home? (*Record & use codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR
- Z14b.** In which language do you mostly watch news on TV? (*Record & use codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR 99. NA
- Z14c.** In which language do you mostly read the newspaper? (*Record & use codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR 99. NA
- Z14d.** In which language do you mostly use Facebook/Whatsapp etc.? (*Record & use codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR 99. NA
- Z15.** Area/locality: (*Check whether house falls in Panchayat or Municipal area before marking*)  
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)
- Z15a.** (*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 2rooms 6. House with 1 room  
7. kuccha house 8. Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi 9. NA
- Z15b.** (*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 9. NA
- Z16.** Total agricultural land of your household and including orchards (*On the day of survey*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ask size of landholding in local unit and code in acres, if no response or no land then code it as 00*)
- Z17.** Total no. of family members living in the household? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ (*If more than 9, code 9*)
- Z18.** In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (*Mark range option depending on answer*)  
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

Z19.	Do you or members of your household have the following things?	Yes	No
	a. Car/Jeep/Van	2	1
	b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	1
	c. Airconditioner	2	1
	d. Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	1
	e. Electronic Fan/Cooler	2	1
	f. Washing machine	2	1
	g. Fridge	2	1
	h. Television	2	1
	i. Bank/Post office account	2	1
	j. ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	1
	k. LPG gas	2	1
	l. Internet connection in the house ( <b>Excluding mobile phone</b> )	2	1
	m. Toilet inside the house	2	1
	n. Pumping set	2	1
	o. Tractor	2	1

Z20.	Livestock	Total Number
	a. Goat /sheep	_____
	b. Ox /buffalo	_____
	c. Cow	_____

Z21.	What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members? ( <i>Mark range option depending on answer</i> )
	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

Z22. Could you give me your mobile/telephone no.? We may want to get in touch with you later if we have any queries.  
**Mobile no.** \_\_\_\_\_

F10. Time of finishing interview (in hrs:mins): \_\_\_\_\_ (*in 24 hrs format; if 2:50 pm then code as 14:50*)

**FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW**

X1.	Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?	1. No one	2. Children	3. Husband/wife	4. Other adult family members	5. Small crowd
X2.	While answering the questions on voting preference in the Lok Sabha election, or did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?	1. Secretly	2. Openly	3. Did not vote		
X3.	In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q7a. or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?	1. Felt free	2. Did not feel free	8. Can't say		
X4.	At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?	1. Yes	2. No	3. Not sure		
E1.	Checked by supervisor?	1. Yes	2. No			

E2. Supervisor's signature (*Sign in box*):