

MADHYA PRADESH POST POLL SURVEY 2013

QUESTIONNAIRE

Q1. 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 Q4**) 2. Voted 8. No answer

Q1a. (**If Voted**) Who did you vote for? I am giving you this slip which has names and election symbols of all the candidates that you saw on the voting machine. On this slip please put a mark in front of the same symbol against which you pressed the button. (**Supply dummy ballot and explain procedure. Consult codebook later for coding**) _____ 98. Can't say 99. Not Applicable (NA)

Q1b. (**If voted in Q1**) 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 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q1c. (**If voted in Q1**) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger? (**Please observe marking on the index finger and record the answer accordingly**)

2. Checked and mark found 1. Checked, but mark not found 8. Could not check the mark 9. NA

Q2. (**If voted in Q1**) In deciding who to vote for, did you take anybody's advice/were you guided by any one? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q2a. (**If yes in Q2**) Whose advice did you take?

0. Local Political Leader 1. Husband/wife 2. Other family members 3. Caste/community leaders
4. Friends/neighbours 5. Co-workers/colleagues 6. No one, I voted on my own
7. Others (**Specify**) _____ 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q3. (**If gave vote preference in Q1a**) What was the **main reason** for voting for the party or candidate who you voted for? (**Record answer and consult codebook for coding**) _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA

Q4 (**If not voted in Q1**) 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 by someone/Fear of violence 05. No identity card/ identity proof 06. No good choice of candidates 07. Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote 08. Others (**Specify**) _____ 98. Can't say 99. NA

Q5. In your opinion who should be the next chief minister of Madhya Pradesh? (**Do not offer any name & record exact answer & consult code book for coding**) _____ 98. Can't say

Q6. (**If gave vote preference in Q1a**) **Suppose** Jyotiraditya Scindia had been the chief ministerial candidate of the Congress party in the Madhya Pradesh election, then in such a situation would you have voted for the same party you voted for or you would have voted for some other party?

1. Voted for the same party 2. Voted for another party 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q7. Which party did you vote for in 2008 Madhya Pradesh Assembly Election held five years ago? (**Record party name and consult codebook for coding**) _____ 98. Did not vote/Can't say

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 8. Can't say/DK

Q9. In which of these activities did you participate during the recent election?

Activities	Yes	No	No Opinion
a. Attended election meetings?	1	2	8
b. Participated in processions/rallies?			
c. Went home to home for canvassing?			
d. Collected funds?			
e. Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters?			
f. Watched election related programmes on TV?			

Q10. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the election campaign to ask for your vote? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't remember

Q10a. (If yes in Q10) Candidates or workers from which party came to your house? (**Record the first two parties in the order mentioned and consult condbook for coding**)

a. _____ 98. Can't say 99. N.A.
b. _____ 98. Can't say 99. N.A.

Q11. In the recent Madhya Pradesh Assembly election, did you vote looking at the work done by the State BJP government or did you vote looking at the work done by the UPA Central government?

1. State BJP government 2. UPA Central government 3. Both 4. Neither 8. Can't say

Q12. Which party will you vote for in the upcoming 2014 Lok Sabha elections (Member of Parliament elections which take place to elect the government in Delhi)? (**Record party name and consult codebook for coding**) _____ 98. Can't say/ No opinion

Q13. What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP government in Madhya Pradesh in the last five years – are you 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. Can't say

Q14. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the Congress led UPA government at the Centre? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't say

Q15. While casting your vote in the recent Madhya Pradesh Assembly election, which among the following was the important issue for you – issue of electricity and water, issue of corruption, issue of health and education, issue of rising prices, issue of development/good governance, issue of employment, issue of roads or issue of agriculture and farmers?

01. Electricity and water 02. Corruption 03. Health and education 04. Rising prices 05. Development /good governance 06. Employment 07. Roads 08. Agriculture and farmers 09. Other issues _____
98. Can't say

Q16. What is your assessment of the work done by Shivraj Singh Chouhan as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in the last five years – are you 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. Can't say

Q17. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister?
(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. Can't say

Q18. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous/last few elections, how would you describe yourself - Are you a traditional Congress supporter, BJP supporter, BSP supporter, supporter of another party or not a supporter of any one party?

1. Congress supporter 2. BJP supporter 3. BSP Supporter 4. Supporter of other party
5. Not a supporter of any one party 8. Can't say

Q19. After the next Lok Sabha election who would you prefer as the Prime Minister of the country? **(Do not offer any name to the respondent. Record his/her answer and consult codebook later for coding)**

_____ 98. Can't say/No opinion

Q20. Have you seen, read about or heard of the results of any election-related survey or opinion polls during the last one or two months?

2. Yes 1. No

Q20a. **(If 'yes' in Q20)** So where have you seen/read or heard about them? (Record up to three answers given by the respondent)

1. TV 2. Newspaper 3. Radio/FM 4. Internet 5. Other _____ 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q20b. **(If 'yes' in Q20)** So on the whole which party was shown to be ahead in these surveys/opinion polls?

1. Congress 2. BJP 3. Close fight 4. Other _____ 8. Don't remember/Can't say 9. NA

Q20c. **(If 'yes' in Q20)** How much impact did these surveys/opinion polls have on your decision of who to vote for in the Assembly election – a lot of impact, some impact or no impact at all?

1. A lot of impact 2. Some impact 3. No impact at all 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q20d. **(If 'a lot of impact' or 'some impact' in Q20c)** So what kind of impact did these surveys have on your decision who to vote for – did you vote for the party that was shown to be winning in the survey or did you vote for the party that was shown to be trailing?

1. Party that was shown to be winning in the survey
2. Party that was shown to be trailing in the survey
3. Other _____ 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q21. Now I will ask you a few questions about Rahul Gandhi and Narendra Modi. Please give me your opinion about each.

a. Between Rahul Gandhi and Narendra Modi, whose style of giving speeches do you like more?

1. Rahul Gandhi 2. Narendra Modi 3. Both 4. Neither 8. Can't say

b. If you had to choose the next Prime Minister of India between Rahul Gandhi and Narendra Modi, then who would you like to see as Prime Minister?

1. Rahul Gandhi 2. Narendra Modi 3. Both 4. Neither 8. Can't say

Q22. During the elections, to what extent were there election malpractices in your area - were there several malpractices, was it to some extent, or were there no malpractices?

1. Several malpractices 2. To some extent 3. No malpractices 8. Can't say

Q23. There is the view that voters vote for a party or candidate because he/she has received personal gifts such as money/food/liquor from that party or candidate. In your area/locality/mohalla/ village, how many people got such benefits?

1. No one 2. Very few 3. Some 4. Many 5. Almost every one 8. Don't know

Q24. Do you think that people who receive such benefits feel obliged to vote for the party or candidate that provide them these benefits or do they finally vote as they wish regardless of the benefits they receive from parties and candidates?

1. Vote for those who provide benefits 2. Vote as they wish, regardless of benefits received 8. Can't say

Q25. How regularly do you do the following– daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	No response
a. Watch TV	1	2	3	4	8
b. Listen to the radio	1	2	3	4	8
c. Read newspaper	1	2	3	4	8
d. Use the internet/go online	1	2	3	4	8

Q26. Do you think that current BJP government of Madhya Pradesh deserves another chance?

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

Background Data

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

Z2. Gender: 1. Male 2. Female

Z3. What is your marital status?

1. Married
2. Married, gauna not performed (Married but not started living together)
3. Widowed
4. Divorced
5. Separated
6. Deserted
7. Never married
- 8.Can't say

Z4. Now let us talk about this village/town/city you live in. For how many years have you lived here? _____ (**years**) 97. From birth/entire life 98. No response

Z5. Up to what level have you studied? (*Record the answer given by the respondent and consult code book later for coding*) _____ 9. No response

Z5a. Up to what level have your father and your mother studied?

Father: _____ Mother: _____ 9. No response

Z6. What is your main occupation? _____ 98. No response
(*Record exactly and consult codebook & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation. If student or housewife, then note down that as well*)

Z6a. Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No

Z6b. (If No in Z6a) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?
_____ 99. NA (*Record exactly and consult codebook for coding*)

Z7. What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? _____ (*Consult state code book, or master list*)

Z7a. And what is your caste group?

1. Scheduled Caste (SC)
2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)
4. Other

Z8. What is your religion?

1. Hindu
2. Muslim
3. Christian
4. Sikh
5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist
6. Jain
- 8.No Religion
- 9.Any Other _____

Z9. Do you have ration card?

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) _____

Z10. Area/Locality:

1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh)
3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

(If in doubt consult the electoral roll. If not stated on electoral roll, then classify as village)

Z11. Total number of family members living in the household: Adults: ____ Children: : ____ **(If more than 9, Code 9)**

Z12. Type of house where Respondent lives **(Do not ask the respondent but observe and judge yourself)**

1. Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/ unburnt brick and there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls)
2. Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/ tin/asbestos sheets etc.)
3. Kutcha-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented)
4. Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-pucca or kutcha)
5. Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot)
6. Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied)

Z13. Total agricultural land including orchard and plantation owned by household (as on date of survey): _____ **(Ask in local units, but record in standard acres. If more than 99, Code 99, If no response Code 00)**

Z14. Do you or members of your household have the following:

	Yes	No
a. Cars/jeeps/vans	1	2
b. Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds	1	2
c. Air conditioner(AC)	1	2
d. Computer/Laptop	1	2
e. Microwave	1	2
f. Washing Machine	1	2
g. Fridge	1	2
h. Television	1	2
i. Landline Telephone	1	2
j. Mobile Phone	1	2
k. LPG Gas	1	2
l. Pumping set (to be asked only in villages)	1	2
m. Tractor (to be asked only in villages)	1	2

Z15. **(to be asked only in villages)** Animals

	Number
a. Goat/sheep	_____
b. Cow/buffalo/bull/camel	_____
c. Any Other	_____

Z16. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the house hold? _____ *(Record In rupees, if no answer then enter 000000 in the box)*

Z17. Thank you. Mobile number _____