

**LOKNITI-CSDS TRIPURA POST-POLL STUDY - 2018**

As in voter list

F1. A.C. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ F2. P.S. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

F3. Name and address of the respondent \_\_\_\_\_

F4. Name of the investigator \_\_\_\_\_

**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 survey on the recently held Assembly election and interviewing hundreds of people across Tripura to gauge their attitudes and opinions on political issues. 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. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 35 to 40 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in successfully completing the survey.

F6. May I begin the interview now? 1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed  
2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed

**INTERVIEW BEGINS:**

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 Q1f*) 2. Voted 8. No response (NR)

Q1a. (*If Voted in Q1*) Whom 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 name or symbol against which you pressed the button. (*Supply dummy ballot and explain procedure*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR 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 5. After candidates were declared 8. Can't say (CS)/NR 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

Q1d. (*If Voted in Q1*) In deciding whom to vote for did you take anyone's advice?

2. Yes 1. No 8. Can't say 9. NA

Q1e. (*If Yes in Q1d*) Whose advice mattered to you the most? (*Don't read answer categories*)

01. Local Political Leader 02. Husband/wife 03. Other family members  
04. Caste/community leaders/church 05. Friends/neighbours 06. Co-workers/colleagues  
07. No one, I voted on my own 08. Village Pradhan/Sarpanch 09. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
98. Can't say (CS)/NR 99. NA

Q1f. (*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 /Fear of violence 05. No identity card/ identity proof 06. No good choice  
07. Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote 08. My village boycotted the election  
09. My name was not in voter list 10. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. CS/NR 99. NA

Q2. After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Tripura? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer and consult codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. CS/NR

Q3. During the elections people participate in various activities related to election. Did you participate in any of the following activities during the recent election campaign?

	Activities	Yes	No	No Response
a.	a. Attended election meetings?	2	1	8
b.	b. Participated in processions/rallies?	2	1	8
c.	c. Went home to home for canvassing?	2	1	8
d.	d. Collected or gave funds?	2	1	8
e.	e. Distributed pamphlets/ put up posters?	2	1	8

- Q4. While deciding whom to vote for in the recent assembly election, what mattered to you more - Party or Candidate? (*Option 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not to be read out. They should be marked only if the respondent says so spontaneously*)
1. Party                      2. Candidate                      3. Both                      4. Leader/CM  
5. Caste/Tribe                      6. Any other answer                      7. No response                      8. Did not vote
- Q5. What is your assessment of the work done by the CPI(M)-led Left Front government in Tripura in the last five years? Would you say that you are 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. NR
- Q6. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?
1. No                      2. Yes                      8. Don't remember/No response
- Q6a. (*If yes*) From which party/parties were they? (*Write down first two answers and consult codebook*)
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR                      99. NA  
 ii. \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR                      99. NA
- Q7. 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?
3. Great deal                      2. Somewhat                      1. Not at all                      8. Can't say
- Q8. What was the **most important** issue for you while deciding who to vote for in this assembly election? (*Record answer & consult codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR                      99. NA.
- Q9. During the last two- three years have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government scheme?
2. Yes                      1. No (*If no, go to Q10*)                      8. No response
- Q9a. (*If yes in Q9*) Which scheme did you benefit from **the most**? (*Write down name of scheme. This answer will be post-coded.*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. CS                      99. NA
- Q9b. (*If yes in Q9*) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., local politicians / party worker, or local bureaucrat/government officer?
1. Central govt.                      2. State govt.                      3. Local politician/party worker  
4. Local bureaucrat/govt. officer                      7. Other \_\_\_\_\_ 8. NR                      9. NA
- Q9c. (*If yes to Q9*) Whose help did you get? (*Don't read out the answers*)
01. Any Government servant                      02. Social Worker                      03. Local leader/party worker  
04. Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member                      05. Any other elected representative                      06. Relative  
07. NGO                      08. No one's help                      09. Any other \_\_\_\_\_ 98. NR                      99. NA
- Q10. Who did you vote for during the Lok Sabha elections held in 2014? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi. (*Record name of party & consult codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. Don't remember/NR                      99. NA
- Q11. What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP-NDA Government at the Centre during the last three years – would you say that you are 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. NR
- Q12. What is your opinion about the performance of the your MLA during the last five years would you say that you are 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. No response
- Q13. What is your opinion about the performance of Manik Sarkar as Chief Minister of Tripura in the last five years - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).
1. Fully satisfied                      2. Somewhat satisfied                      3. Somewhat dissatisfied                      4. Fully dissatisfied                      8. NR/DK
- Q14. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last 4 to 5 assembly elections in Tripura, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you? (*Record party and consult codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_
97. Not a supporter of any one party                      98. Can't say/No response

**Q15.** Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years of the CPI (M)-led Left Front government. You tell me, in the five years gone by have the conditions regarding these issues improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

		Improved	Remained same	Deteriorated	NR
a	a. Development of Tripura ...	1	2	3	8
b	b. Condition of roads...	1	2	3	8
c	c. Security of ordinary people...	1	2	3	8
d	d. Condition of poor...	1	2	3	8
e	e. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
f	f. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
g	g. State of healthcare	1	2	3	8
h	h. State of education	1	2	3	8

**Q16.** And also tell me if in the last five years, after the CPI (M)-led government came to power, have these things increased, decreased or remained the same?

		Increased	Remained same	Decreased	NR
a	a. Corruption	1	2	3	8
b	b. Insurgency	1	2	3	8
c	c. Inflation/prices of essential goods	1	2	3	8
d	d. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8

**Q17.** 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*).

		Agree		Disagree		NR
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a	a. People from outside Tripura are necessary for the development of the state.	1	2	3	4	8
b	b. The government should take special measures to restore all the land which was taken away from the Tribals.	1	2	3	4	8
c	c. Only Bengalis have benefited under the Left Front's rule.	1	2	3	4	8
d	d. Outsiders have spoiled the culture and way of life of the people of Tripura.	1	2	3	4	8
e	e. The state government has successfully controlled migration.	1	2	3	4	8

**Q18.** Which party according to you is the main challenger to the CPI(M)-Left Front in this election? (*Note down answer and consult codebook*) \_\_\_\_\_ 91. No party 98. CS/NR

**Q19.** People have different opinions about the separate state demand. Some support the demand and say that a separate state of Twipraland should be carved out from the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council. Some others don't want a separate state carved out but instead favour greater power and autonomy for the area. And there are some who are opposed to both a separate state and greater autonomy. Where do you stand on this issue? 1. Support separate state 2. Support greater autonomy 3. Oppose both 8. NR

**Q20.** Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a Left Front supporter, Anti-Left or not committed to anyside? 1. Left Front supporter 2. Anti-Left 3. Not committed 8. CS/NR

**Q21.** People are divided on the issue of outsiders getting settled in Tripura. Some people say that there should be a law banning the settling of people from outside, while some say that there is no need for any such law. Others say that there should be no ban on people from any state within India, but the entry of foreigners should be effectively stopped. What is your opinion?

1. Law banning outsiders 2. No such law 3. Entry of foreigners be effectively stopped 8. NR

Q22. People have different opinions about the Left Front's continued rule in Tripura. Some say that party stayed in power because of its good governance and pro-people policies, while some say that they stayed in power because of a weak opposition. Others say that the Left ruled Tripura by intimidating common voters through its party workers. What is your opinion on this?

1. Good governance      2. Weak opposition      3. Intimidating common voters      8. NR

Q23. Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? *(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees).*

		Agree		Disagree		NR
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a	a. Narendra Modi has failed to bring acche din	1	2	3	4	8
b	b. For the development of Tripura, it is necessary that the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.	1	2	3	4	8
c	c. BJP's alliance with IPFT is against the interests of Tripura.	1	2	3	4	8

Q24. The Left Front govt has been ruling Tripura for 25 years now. I will list out a few things. Looking at its long stint in power, tell me whether the Left Front govt has failed or succeeded on each of these fronts? *(Probe whether "fully" or "somewhat" succeeded or failed)*

		Succeeded		Failed		D.K.
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a	a. Agricultural production	1	2	3	4	8
b	b. Industrialisation	1	2	3	4	8
c	c. Land distribution	1	2	3	4	8
d	d. Job creation	1	2	3	4	8
e	e. Welfare of tribals	1	2	3	4	8
f	f. Dignity for poor	1	2	3	4	8
g	g. Welfare of non-tribals	1	2	3	4	8

Q25. As compared to five 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. Same    4. Worse    5. Much worse    8. No Opinion

Q26. In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole 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. NR

Q27. Now I will read out some statements about CPI(M) in Tripura. Do you agree or disagree with them? *(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees).*

		Agree		Disagree		NR
		Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a	a. There is not much corruption in the CPI(M)	1	2	3	4	8
b	b. Party workers and leaders intimidate common people.	1	2	3	4	8
c	c. The Party continues to follow its revolutionary principles	1	2	3	4	8
d	d. Party leaders and workers interfere into people's personal matters	1	2	3	4	8

Q28. Now I will ask you about the assembly elections held recently in your village/locality. Do you think that elections conducted fairly, somewhat fairly, unfairly?    3. Fairly    2. Somewhat fairly    1. Unfairly    8. C.S.

Q29. During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear of any of the following things in your village or locality: *(Read out the questions and record the answer)*

		Yes	No	No opinion
a	a. Inclusion of bogus voters in the voters list	2	1	8
b	b. Voting in the name of people who are away or dead	2	1	8
c	c. Threatening people to vote for a particular party	2	1	8
d	d. Booth jamming	2	1	8
e	e. Not allowing people to cast their votes	2	1	8

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q30.</b> Have you heard of the rural employment guarantee scheme or MGNREGA?	1. Heard	2. Not heard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q30a.</b> ( <i>If heard</i> ) Have you or your family benefitted from MGNREGA?	1. Benefitted	2. Not benefitted 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q31.</b> Have you heard of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana?	1. Heard	2. Not heard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q31a.</b> ( <i>If heard</i> ) Have you or your family benefitted from the Ujjwala Yojana?	1. Benefitted	2. Not benefitted 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q32.</b> Have you heard of the Jan Dhan Yojana?	1. Heard	2. Not heard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q32a.</b> ( <i>If heard</i> ) Have you or your family benefitted from Jan Dhan Yojana?	1. Benefitted	2. Not benefitted 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q33.</b> Have you heard of the Tripura Health Assurance Scheme?	1. Heard	2. Not heard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q33a.</b> ( <i>If heard</i> ) Have you or your family benefitted from the scheme?	1. Benefitted	2. Not benefitted 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q34.</b> Have you heard of any pension scheme of the Tripura government?	1. Heard	2. Not heard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q34a.</b> ( <i>If heard</i> ) Have you or your family benefitted from any pension scheme of the Tripura government?	1. Benefitted	2. Not benefitted 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q35.</b> Have you heard of the Mayer Ghar scheme?	1. Heard	2. Not heard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q35a.</b> ( <i>If heard</i> ) Have you or your family benefitted from the Mayer Ghar scheme?	1. Benefitted	2. Not benefitted 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q36.</b> MGNREGA guarantees that the government will provide up to 100 days paid manual employment in a year for any household in rural area who demands it. In your view, to what extent this scheme helps poor people - not at all, to some extent and a great deal?	1. Not at all	2. To some extent 3. A great deal 8. NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q37.</b> What do you think is going to be the outcome of the assembly election - the CPM-led Left Front will win as big a majority as it did last time, it will win but with a reduced majority, it will win but with a slender majority or will it lose the election?	1. Win with big majority	2. Win with reduced majority 3. Win with slender majority 4. Lose election 8. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q38.</b> Please tell me how often do you practice these religious activities - regularly, sometimes only on festivals or never?	<b>Regularly</b>	<b>Sometimes</b> <b>On festivals</b> <b>Never</b> <b>NR</b>
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Prayer/puja/namaz, etc.	1	2 3 4 8
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Visiting temple/mosque/church/gurudwara, etc.	1	2 3 4 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q39.</b> How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?	<b>Daily</b>	<b>Sometimes</b> <b>Rarely</b> <b>Never</b> <b>CS/NR</b>
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Watch news on TV	1	2 3 4 8
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Read newspaper	1	2 3 4 8
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Listen to news on radio	1	2 3 4 8
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>d.</b> Use internet/news website	1	2 3 4 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q40.</b> How often do you use the following - daily, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?	<b>Daily</b> <b>Weekly</b> <b>Monthly</b> <b>Rarely</b> <b>Never</b> <b>Don't have an account</b> <b>No Answer</b>	
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a.</b> Facebook	1	2 3 4 5 6 8
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b.</b> Twitter	1	2 3 4 5 6 8
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>c.</b> Whats App	1	2 3 4 5 6 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q41.</b> Should the current CPI(M)-led Left front government in Tripura get another chance?	2. Yes	1. No 8. Can't say

# BACKGROUND DATA

## Personal Information

<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z1.</b>	Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here? ( <i>If not all life, probe for number of years lived here</i> )
			1. Less than 10 years      2. Ten years or more      3. Entire life      8. NR
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z1a.</b>	( <i>If not all life</i> ) Where did your ancestors (grand parents) live?
			1. Present Bangladesh                      2. Present Assam                      3. Present West Bengal 4. Other states of India ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____ 5. Tripura      7. Others ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____ 8. NR      9. N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z2.</b>	What is your age? ( <i>in completed years</i> ) _____ 98. No Response ( <i>Code 95 for 95 yrs &amp; above</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z3.</b>	Gender:      1. Male                      2. Female                      3. Other
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z4.</b>	Up to what level have you studied? ( <i>Record exactly and consult code book</i> )
			9. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z4a.</b>	Up to what level have your father and your mother studied?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Father:</b> _____ <b>Mother:</b> _____ 9. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z5.</b>	What is your main occupation? ( <i>Record exactly and consult codebook &amp; if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation. If student or housewife, then note down that as well</i> )
			98. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z5a.</b>	Are you the main earner of your household?                      2. Yes                      1. No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z5b.</b>	( <i>If No in Z5a</i> ) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? ( <i>Record exactly and consult codebook</i> ) _____ 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z6.</b>	Are you married?      1. Married                      2. Married (Gauna not performed, not started living together) 3. Widowed      4. Divorced                      5. Separated                      6. Deserted 7. Unmarried/Single      8. Live with partner but not married                      9. NR
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z7.</b>	Do you have a family member/members working outside Tripura?      2. Yes      1. No      8. D.K.
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z7a.</b>	( <i>If Yes in Z7</i> ), Did they move out in search of employment or education or for some other work?
			1. Employment      2. Education                      3. Both employment and education                      4. For some other work 5. Marriage      6. Did not tell the reason                      9. Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z8.</b>	What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? ( <i>Consult code book for code</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z8a.</b>	And what is your caste group? ( <i>Double check and consult code book</i> )
			1. Scheduled Caste (SC)      2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)      3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)      4. Other
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z9.</b>	What is your religion?      1. Hindu                      2. Muslim                      3. Christian                      4. Sikh      5. Buddhist/Neo Buddhist 6. Jain                      7. No religion                      9. Others ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z10.</b>	Are you a pure vegetarian, a vegetarian but eat eggs or are you a non-vegetarian who also eats chicken, meat or fish?
			1. Pure vegetarian                      2. Vegetarian but eat egg 3. Non-vegetarian, eat chicken, meat, fish etc.                      8. Did not tell
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Z11.</b>	Generally, which language is spoken in your house? ( <i>Consult code book for coding</i> )
			98. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z12.</b>	What kind of mobile phone do you have – a normal phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?
			1. Normal phone                      2. Smart phone                      3. Don't have a phone                      8. No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z12a.</b>	( <i>If respondent has a mobile phone</i> ) Does your phone have an internet connection?
			2. Yes                      1. No                      8. No Answer                      9. Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Z13.</b>	Do you have an Aadhaar Card?                      2. Yes                      1. No



**FILL AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW**

- E1.** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?  
1. No one      2. Husband      3. Other adult male family members      4. Adult female family members  
5. Any male from neighborhood      6. Any Female from neighborhood      7. Small crowd      8. Any Other\_\_\_\_\_
- E2.** In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?  
1. None      2. One or two      3. Three to five      4. Six to ten      5. More than 10
- E3.** While answering the question on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election (Q1a), did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?      1. Secretly      2. Openly      3. Not voted
- E4.** In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a 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      3. Can't say      4. Not voted
- E5.** 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
- E6.** Overall was the respondent cooperative?      1. Yes, very much      2. Somewhat      3. Not at all
- E7.** Investigator's signature (*Sign in box*):
- E8.** Name of the Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_
- E9.** Checked by the Supervisor:      1. Yes      2. No
- E10.** Supervisor's signature (*Sign in box*):

**Any additional notes/Cocomments**

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