

AC Code

PS Code

Locality
 1. Rural
 2. Urban

Respondent S. No.

**Lokniti-CSDS-ABP News
 Karnataka Election Study 2018**

- F1. Assembly Constituency (A.C.) Name: _____
- F2. Polling Station (P.S.) Name: _____
- F3. Name of the Respondent: _____
- F4. Address of the Respondent (*Give landmark*): _____
- F5. Date of interview(*dd/mm*): _____ F6. Time of starting the interview: _____
- F7. Name of the Investigator (*Code Roll No.*): _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from Jain University/Lokniti (a research organisation that studies election's and democracy). We are conducting an opinion survey ahead of the Karnataka assembly election. For this purpose we are interviewing thousands of people across the State. Every person over the age of 18 has an equal chance of being included in this study. You have been selected by chance. There is no risk and also no benefit in participating in this survey and your participation is voluntary. But if you answer our questions, you will help us in understanding how the public feels about issues facing Karnataka 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 confidential. The findings will be used for writing articles in newspapers. It usually takes 35-40 minutes to complete the interview. Please spare some time and help me in completing the survey.

- F8. May I begin the interview now? 1. Respondent agrees 2. Respondent refuses

INTERVIEW BEGINS

- Q1. In about 2 weeks from now, assembly elections are going to be held in Karnataka. Will you vote in these elections? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Don't know (DK)/Can't Say (CS)/No response (NR)
- Q1a. (*If yes in Q1*) Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason? 1. Definitely vote 2. Might not vote for some reason 8. DK/CS/NR 9. Not Applicable (NA)
- Q2. If Assembly elections in Karnataka are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. (*Supply dummy ballot paper and explain the procedure. Record answer later and consult codebook for party codes*) _____ 98. DK/CS /NR
- Q3. The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change? 1. Vote for the same party 2. Decision may change 8. DK/CS/NR 9. NA
- Q4. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming election, what would be the most important consideration for you – the party or the local candidate in your constituency or the chief ministerial candidate of a party?
 1. Party 2. Candidate 3. CM candidate 4. Something else _____ 8. NR
- Q5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress government in Karnataka 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. DK/CS/NR
- Q6. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, what will be the **single most important** election issue for you? (*Record answer and consult codebook later for coding*) _____ 98. CS/NR
- Q7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your MLA's performance over the last five years? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat*) 1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR
- Q8. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous/last few state elections, how would you describe yourself? Are you a traditional Congress supporter, BJP supporter, JD(S) supporter, supporter of another party or not a supporter of any one party?
 1. Congress supporter 2. BJP supporter 3. JD (S) supporter
 4. Supporter of some other party 7. Not a supporter of any one party 8. CS/NR
- Q9. After the upcoming assembly election, who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka? (*Record name and consult the code book for coding*) _____ 98. CS/NR

	Q10.	Now I will read out a few things. Please tell me whether each of these has improved, remained same or has worsened in your area during last five years ?	Improved	Remained same	Worsened	NR
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Condition of roads	1	2	3	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Religious harmony	1	2	3	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Condition of government hospitals	1	2	3	8
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Condition of government schools	1	2	3	8
	Q11.	And what about these, have these increased, remained the same or decreased in the last five years?	Increased	Remained same	Decreased	NR
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Prices of essential commodities	1	2	3	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Corruption	1	2	3	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8
	Q12.	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years? (<i>Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied</i>)	1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. DK/CS/NR			
	Q13.	Have you or any member of your family benefited from any government schemes in last two-three years?	2. Yes 1. No 8. Do not remember/ no answer			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q13a.	(<i>If yes in Q13</i>) Which government schemes have you benefitted the most from? (<i>Write scheme name and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____	98. CS	99. NA		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q13b.	(<i>If yes in Q13</i>) Who would you give credit for it? The Central government, the State government, local politician or government official?	1. Central government	2. State government	3. Local politician	
			4. Government official	8. Can't say	9. Not applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q13c.	(<i>If yes to Q13</i>) Who helped you in benefitting from this scheme?	01. Government official	02. Social worker	03. Local politician	04. Sarpanch/ member panchayat
			05. Other elected politicians	06. Relatives	07. NGO	08. Did not take help from anyone
			09. Anybody else _____	98. Do not remember	99. NA	
a.	Q14.	In the last one month, have you received any political messages from the following parties on your phone?				
		a. BJP	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	9. Don't have a phone
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Congress	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	9. Don't have a phone
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. JDS	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	9. Don't have a phone
a.	Q15.	In the last one month, have you attended any political meetings or election rallies of the following parties?				
		a. BJP	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Congress	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. JDS	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	
a.	Q16.	In the last one month, has any worker or candidate from the following parties come to your house/contacted you personally?				
		a. BJP	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Congress	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. JDS	2. Yes	1. No	8. No response	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q17.	(<i>Note: Question to be asked everywhere except constituencies that fall in Bangalore</i>) Have you ever visited Bangalore city in the last five years?	2. Yes	1. No	9. NA (<i>resident of Bangalore</i>)	

Q18.	Q18a.	Q18.	Have you heard about the following schemes? Q18a. (If heard) Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?	Heard	Not-heard	Benefited	Not benefited	NA
		a.	a. PM Awas Yojna (Scheme for making home)	1	2	1	2	9
		b.	b. Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (MNREGA)	1	2	1	2	9
		c.	c. Free medical facilities (National Rural Health Mission)	1	2	1	2	9
		d.	d. Pension yojana (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)	1	2	1	2	9
		e.	e. Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana	1	2	1	2	9
		f.	f. Jan Dhan Yojana	1	2	1	2	9
		g.	g. Swachh Bharat programme	1	2	1	2	9
		h.	h. Digital India programme	1	2	1	2	9
		i.	i. Skill India programme	1	2	1	2	9
		j.	j. Make in India programme	1	2	1	2	9
		k.	k. Prime Minister Crop Insurance scheme	1	2	1	2	9
		l.	l. Prime Minister Ujjwala scheme/yojana	1	2	1	2	9
		m.	m. Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana	1	2	1	2	9
Q19.	Q19a.	Q19.	Have you heard about the following schemes? Q19a. (If heard) Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?	Heard	Not-heard	Benefited	Not benefited	NA
		a.	a. Anna Bhagya scheme (free rice and subsidised food grains and pulses)	1	2	1	2	9
		b.	b. Ksheera Bhagya scheme (flavored milk to school children)	1	2	1	2	9
		c.	c. Akshara Dasoha (hot mid-day meals to school children)	1	2	1	2	9
		d.	d. Indira Canteens (meals at subsidised rates)	1	2	1	2	9
		e.	e. Vidyasiri scheme (financial aid of Rs 15,000 per annum to students from backward classes and minorities)	1	2	1	2	9
		f.	f. Free laptops to students	1	2	1	2	9
		g.	g. Kaushalya Karnataka scheme (training for job skills)	1	2	1	2	9
		h.	h. Krishi Bhagya scheme (financial aid to farmers)	1	2	1	2	9
		i.	i. Cycle Bhagya scheme (cycles for rural/hilly area students)	1	2	1	2	9
		j.	j. Shaadi Bhagya Scheme (financial assistance for the financially backward minority women)	1	2	1	2	9
		k.	k. Surya Raitha scheme (subsidy to install solar water pumps, farmers can feed excess power to grid, get paid for it)	1	2	1	2	9
Q20.		Q20.	Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them? (Probe further whether fully or somewhat agree or disagree)	Agree		Disagree		NR
		a.	a. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is dividing the Lingayat community only for electoral gains.	Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
		b.	b. There is nothing wrong in boys and girls from different religions meeting/talking to each other.	1	2	3	4	8
		c.	c. There is nothing wrong in men and women from different religions marrying each other.	1	2	3	4	8

Q21. The 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. CS

Q22. Do you support or oppose the proposal to grant religious minority status to Lingayats and Veerashaiva-Lingayats who believe in Basava Tatva philosophy? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose*)
1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support 3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 8. No response

Q23. When we ask people how they would identify themselves, some say they are only Kannadiga and others feel they are only Indian. While some feel they are more Kannadiga and less Indian and other feel they are more Indian and less Kannadiga. How do you identify yourself?
1. Only Kannadiga 2. Only Indian 3. More Kannadiga less Indian
4. More Indian less Kannadiga 5. Both equally 8. DK

Q24. Which leader do you like **more** - Siddaramaiah or Narendra Modi?
1. Siddaramaiah 2. Modi 3. Both 4. Neither 8. NR

Q25. And between B S Yeddyurappa and Siddaramaiah who do you like **more**?
1. B S Yeddyurappa 2. Siddaramaiah 3. Both 4. Neither 8. NR

Q26. Now I will ask you to compare the three major parties of Karnataka – Congress, BJP and JD(S). In your opinion which one of these parties is...?

		Congress	BJP	JD(S)	DK
a.	a. More corrupt	1	2	3	8
b.	b. More nepotistic	1	2	3	8
c.	c. More faction ridden	1	2	3	8
And of the three parties, which one is...?					
d.	d. Best for Karnataka's development	1	2	3	8
e.	e. Best for maintaining religious harmony	1	2	3	8
f.	f. Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in Cauvery dispute with Tamil Nadu	1	2	3	8
g.	g. Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in border dispute with Maharashtra	1	2	3	8
h.	h. Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in the Mahadayi river water sharing dispute with Goa	1	2	3	8
i.	i. Best for Karnataka's youth	1	2	3	8
j.	j. Best for curbing illegal mining	1	2	3	8
k.	k. Best for cities/towns	1	2	3	8
l.	l. Best for looking at the interests of your community	1	2	3	8

Q27. In your opinion which party will get a majority **or** be the single largest party in the coming election?
1. Congress 2. BJP 3. JD(S) 6. Other_____ 8. DK/CS/NR 9. NA

Q28. How often do you do the following activities – regularly, sometimes, only on festivals or never?

		Regularly	Sometimes	Only on festivals	Never	NR
a.	a. Doing puja/namaz/prayer/path	1	2	3	4	8
b.	b. Keeping vrats/upwaas/rozas/fasts	1	2	3	4	8
c.	c. Going to temple/mosque/church/gurudwara	1	2	3	4	8

	Q29.	How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?								
a.			Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR			
	a.	Watch news on television?	1	2	3	4	8			
b.										
	b.	Listen to news on radio?	1	2	3	4	8			
c.										
	c.	Read the newspaper/s?	1	2	3	4	8			
d.										
	d.	Read news on internet?	1	2	3	4	8			
	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?	Many times a day	Once or twice a day	Some days a week	Some days a month	Very rarely	Never	No account	NR
a.										
	a.	Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b.										
	b.	Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c.										
	c.	Whats App	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Q31.	Should the present Congress government in Karnataka get another chance?				2. Yes	1. No		8. NR	

BACKGROUND DATA

Personal Information

	Z1.	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 5 years	2. 5 to 10 years	3. More than 10 years	4. Entire life
	Z1a.	(<i>If NOT entire life</i>) Where did you come from? (<i>Record State name on basis of answer given and consult code book</i>)	Name of State: _____ 98. No response 99. N.A.			
	Z2.	What is your age? (<i>in completed years</i>) _____	98. NR (<i>Code 95 for 95 yrs & above</i>)			
	Z3.	Gender:	1. Male	2. Female	3. Other	
	Z4.	Are you married?	2. Yes	1. No	3. Divorced	4. Widowed 5. Separated 8. Did not answer/NR
	Z5.	Up to what level have you studied? (<i>Record and consult codebook</i>) _____				
	Z6.	What is your main occupation? (<i>Record & consult codebook. If retired, find out previous job. If student / housewife, then note that down</i>) _____	98. NR			
	Z6a.	Are you the main earner of your household?	2. Yes		1. No	
	Z6b.	(<i>If No in Z6a</i>) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (<i>Record exactly and consult codebook</i>) _____	98. NR 99. NA			
	Z7.	What is your Caste/jati-biradari? (<i>Consult codebook for coding</i>) _____				
	Z7a.	And what is your caste group?	1. Scheduled Caste (SC)	2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)	3. OBC	4. Other
	Z7b.	(<i>If Lingayat or Veerashaiva in Z7</i>) Do you worship the Shiva Linga or do you believe in the concept of the Ishta Linga?	1. Shiva Linga 2. Ishta Linga 3. Both 4. Neither 8. No response 9. NA			
	Z8.	Which religion do you belong to?	1. Hindu	2. Muslim	3. Christian	4. Sikh 5. Jain 6. Parsi
			7. Lingayatism (<i>for those who might say so</i>) 8. No religion 9. No response			
	Z8a.	(<i>If Hindu</i>) How Hindu do you consider yourself – to a large extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?	1. To a large extent 2. To some extent 3. Not much 4. Not at all 8. No response 9. Not applicable			
	Z9.	Do you have an Aadhar card?	2. Yes		1. No 8. NR	
	Z10.	Which ration card do you have?	1. Above Poverty Line	2. Below Poverty Line	3. Antyodaya	4. Annapurna
			5. Do not have a ration card 6. Had, but lost it 7. Any other (Specify) _____			
	Z11.	In which language do you mostly speak at your home? (<i>Record exactly and consult codebook for coding</i>) _____	98. No answer			
	Z12.	What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?	1. Simple/basic phone 2. Smart phone 3. Do not have a phone 8. NR			
	Z12a.	(<i>If has any kind of mobile phone</i>) Does your phone have an internet connection?	2. Yes		1. No 8. NR 9. NA	

Z13. How well do you know the following languages - very well, somewhat well, not too well or not at all?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not at all	NR
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	8

Z14. Area/locality: 1.Village 2. Town (50,000-1 lakh population) 3. Small City (1-5 lakh)
4. Big City(5-10 lakh) 5. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)

Z14a. (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

Z14b. (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

Z15. Total no. of family members living in the household? Adults _____ Children _____ (If more than 9, code 9)

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. In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (Record in rupees and in case of no answer fill 00000 in the box) _____

Z18. Do you or members of your household have the following things? Yes No

a. <input type="checkbox"/>	a. Car/Jeep/Van	2	1
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	2	1
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Airconditioner	2	1
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Computer/laptop/i-Pad	2	1
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	e. Electronic Fan/Cooler	2	1
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	f. Washing machine	2	1
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	g. Fridge	2	1
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	h. Television	2	1
i. <input type="checkbox"/>	i. Bank/Post office account	2	1
j. <input type="checkbox"/>	j. ATM/Debit/Credit card	2	1
k. <input type="checkbox"/>	k. LPG gas	2	1
l. <input type="checkbox"/>	l. Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	2	1
m. <input type="checkbox"/>	m. Toilet inside the house	2	1
n. <input type="checkbox"/>	n. Pumping set	2	1
o. <input type="checkbox"/>	o. Tractor	2	1

Z19. Livestock Total Number

a. <input type="checkbox"/>	a. Goat /sheep	_____
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Oxe /buffalo	_____
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Cow	_____

Z20. Total monthly income- putting together the income of the all members of the household? (Record in rupees, in case of no answer, fill 00000 in the box) _____

Z21. Mobile/ Telephone number of the respondent? Mobile

E 1. Checked by supervisor 2. Yes 1. No