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PS Code

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Locality

	1. Rural 2. Urban
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Respondent S. No.

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(as mentioned in the voters' list)

**Lokniti-CSDS**  
**Telangana Assembly Election Study '18**

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 Lokniti-CSDS, a research organisation that studies election's and democracy (also give your Univeristy/ College's name). We are conducting an opinion survey ahead of the Telangana 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 Telangana 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 a few days from now, assembly elections are going to be held in Telangana. 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 Telangana 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 /NRQ2a. (*If answered in Q2*) 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

Q3. 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. Narendra Modi

5. Rahul Gandhi

7. Something else \_\_\_\_\_

8. NR

Q4. In deciding who to vote for in the election, will you pay heed to someone's advice?

2. Yes

1. No 8. CS

Q4a. (*If yes in Q4*) Whose advice will you pay attention to/go by the most? (*Do not read out answer categories*)

01. Local Political Leader

02. Husband/Wife

03. Other family members

04. Caste-community leader

05. Friend/Neighbour

06. Colleagues/Co-Workers

07. Village Sarpanch/Pradhan

08. My own decision

97. Others \_\_\_\_\_

98. CS 99. NA

Q5. While deciding whom to vote for in these elections, what will be the **single most important** election issue for you? (*Record answer & consult codebook later for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. CS/NRQ6. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) government in Telangana over the last four and a half 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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q7.</b>	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 - which party's traditional supporter are you? ( <i>Record answer and consult codebook later for coding</i> ) _____ 98. CS/NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q8.</b>	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your MLA's performance over the last four and a half years? ( <i>Probe further if fully/somewhat</i> ) 1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q9.</b>	After the upcoming assembly election, who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Telangana? ( <i>Record name and consult the code book for coding</i> ) _____ 98. CS/NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q10.</b>	During the elections people participate in various activities. In the current elections, have you participated in any of the following activities till now?
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> <b>NR</b>
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Attended election campaign?	2 1 8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Participated in rallies?	2 1 8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Participated in door to door canvassing?	2 1 8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Contributed or collected money?	2 1 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Distributed election leaflets or put up posters?	2 1 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q11.</b>	Has any candidate, party worker or canvasser from the following parties/alliances come to your house during the campaign so far to ask for your vote?
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. From Mahakutami (Congress/TDP/CPI/TJS)	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. From TRS	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. From BJP	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. AIMIM	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. BLF	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q12.</b>	And have these parties contacted you through phone call, recorded voice call, political messages so far?
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Mahakutami (Congress/TDP/CPI/TJS)	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. TRS	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. BJP	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. AIMIM	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. BLF	2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q13.</b>	Now I will read out a few things. Please tell me whether each of these has improved or has worsened in your area during last four and a half years ?
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Improved</b> <b>Worsened</b> <b>Remained same</b> <b>NR</b>
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Condition of roads	1 2 3 8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Supply of electricity	1 2 3 8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Supply of drinking water	1 2 3 8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Religious harmony	1 2 3 8
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Condition of government hospitals	1 2 3 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Condition of government schools	1 2 3 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q14.</b>	And what about these, have these increased or decreased in Telangana during the last four and a half years?
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Increased</b> <b>Decreased</b> <b>Remained same</b> <b>NR</b>
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Prices of essential commodities	1 2 3 8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Corruption	1 2 3 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Employment opportunities	1 2 3 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q15.</b>	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four and half 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. CS/NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q16.</b>	Have you heard about the PNB or Nirav Modi Scam? 2. Yes 1.No 8.Can't Say



- Q24. Have you ever been denied the following 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?  
 a.  a. Food grains/ration that you were supposed to get? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response  
 b.  b. Any government scheme benefit that you were eligible for? 2. Yes 1. No 8. No response
- Q25. People have different opinions about the temple-mosque issue of Ayodhya. Some say it should be resolved by the Supreme Court. Some say it should be resolved through a discussion between Hindu and Muslim leaders without involving the court. Some others feel that the Parliament should enact a law to resolve the matter, and some other feel that the government should bring in an Ordinance. What's your opinion?  
 1. Supreme Court 2. Discussion outside court 3. Law by Parliament  
 4. Ordinance 5. Other \_\_\_\_\_ 8. NR
- Q26. It has been two years since Demonetization. Some people say it was the right decision that benefitted people, while some others say that it was the wrong decision due to which people suffered losses. What is your opinion? 1. Right decision 2. Wrong decision 3. Other answer (note down)\_\_\_\_\_ 8. No opinion
- Q27. It's been over four years since Telangana state was carved out of Andhra Pradesh. Please tell me to what extent has the new state of Telangana fulfilled your expectations that you had from it when it was created- 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
- Q28. How corrupt do you consider the following governments – very, somewhat, not much or not at all?  

	Very corrupt	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all corrupt	NR
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. K. Chandrasekhar Rao govt in state	1	2	3	4	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Modi government at the Centre	1	2	3	4	8
- Q29. How much faith do you have in the following – a lot, somewhat, not much or none at all?  

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	None at all	NR
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Fairness of Election Commission in conducting elections	1	2	3	4	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Fairness of the Supreme Court while adjudicating cases	1	2	3	4	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/> c. EVM, the machine on which you press the button for voting	1	2	3	4	8
- Q30. Some people argue that Aadhar should be made mandatory for availing benefits of government welfare schemes as it ensures elimination of bogus (farzi) beneficiaries. There are others however who argue that Aadhar should not be made mandatory for availing benefits of government welfare schemes as there have been some cases where genuine beneficiaries have got excluded because of lack of Aadhar or problems related to it? What is your opinion? 1. Mandatory 2. Not mandatory 8. No response
- Q31. Do you have an Aadhaar card? 2. Yes 1.No 8.No response
- Q32. If Lok Sabha elections are held in the country tomorrow then which party will you vote for? (*Record response and consult codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 98. No response
- Q33. Can you tell me very briefly what NOTA is? (*This question should be asked to all. Note down answer and mark whether correct or incorrect. Correct answer for the FI- NOTA is the option given right at the end on a voting machine or EVM which lets a voter reject all candidates who are contesting in a constituency. Do not read this out to the respondent*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. Respondent gave correct answer 2. Respondent gave incorrect answer 8. Did not give any answer
- Q34. So NOTA is the option given right at the end of a voting machine or EVM which lets a voter reject all candidates who are contesting in a constituency. I would like to know your opinion on NOTA. Do you think voters should opt for NOTA if they don't like any of the candidates or do you think by opting for NOTA, voters just end up wasting their votes?  
 1. Should opt for NOTA if candidates bad  
 2. NOTA is wastage of votes 8. No response
- a.  Q35. Do you consider the following right or wrong?  

	Right	Somewhat right	Wrong	CS
a. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Marriage between a man and a woman belonging to different castes	1	2	3	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Marriage between a man and a woman belonging to different religions	1	2	3	8

a.	Q36.	How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR			
b.		a. Watch news on television?	1	2	3	4		8		
c.		b. Listen to news on radio?	1	2	3	4		8		
d.		c. Read the newspaper/s?	1	2	3	4		8		
		d. Read news on internet?	1	2	3	4		8		
a.	Q37.	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	
b.		a. Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c.		b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		c. Whats App	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Q38.	Should the present TRS government in Telangana get another chance?	2. Yes	1. No	8. NR					

## BACKGROUND DATA

## Personal Information

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z1.	What is your age? ( <i>in completed years</i> ) _____ 98. NR ( <i>Code 95 for 95 yrs &amp; above</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z2.	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z3.	Up to what level have you studied? ( <i>Record and consult codebook</i> ) _____ 9. No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z4.	What is your main occupation? ( <i>Record &amp; consult codebook. If retired, find out previous job. If student / housewife, then note that down</i> ) _____ 98. NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z4a.	Are you the main earner of your household? 2. Yes 1. No 8. Did not tell
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z4b.	( <i>If No in Z4a</i> ) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? ( <i>Record exactly and consult codebook</i> ) _____ 98. NR 99. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z4c.	( <i>To be asked only to those who said their occupation is farming in Z4</i> ) 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z5.	Are you married? 2. Yes 1. No 3. Divorced 4. Widowed 5. Separated 8. Did not answer/NR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z6a.	And what is your caste group? 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. OBC 4. Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z6b.	What is your Caste/jati-biradari? ( <i>Consult codebook for coding</i> ) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z7.	Which religion do you belong to? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist/neo-Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. No religion 9. No response
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z8.	How often do you do the following activities – regularly, sometimes, only on festivals or never? ( <i>ask according to religion mentioned in Z7</i> )
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	Doing puja/namaz/prayer/path 1 2 3 4 8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	Keeping vrats/upwaas/rozhas/fasts 1 2 3 4 8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	c.	Going to temple/mosque/church/gurudwara 1 2 3 4 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z9.	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) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z10	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z10a.	( <i>If has any kind of mobile phone</i> ) Does your phone have an internet connection? 2. Yes 1. No 8. NR 9. NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z11.	Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or you eat meat/fish as well? 1. Pure vegetarian 2. Vegetarian but eat eggs 3. Non-vegetarian eat meat/fish 8. Didn't tell
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z12.	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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z12a.	( <i>If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan</i> ) 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Z12b.	( <i>If Village</i> ) 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

Adults Children

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Z13. Total no. of family members living in the household? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ (If more than 9, code 9)

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Z14. 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)

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Z15. In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure? (Mark range option depending on answer)

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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        |

Z16. 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

Z17 Livestock Total Number

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

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Z18. Total monthly income- putting together the income of the all members of the household? (Mark range option depending on answer)

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| 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. Can you give me your Mobile/ Telephone number? We may need to get in touch with you to clarify some doubts that may arise. **Mobile no.**

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E1. During the interview did you at any time feel that the respondent was answering the questions under some fear or pressure? 2. No 1. Yes 3. Could not tell

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