

Lokniti-CSDS & NDTV Study –Karnataka Assembly Election Pre-Poll Study 2023

F1. Enter your name: _____

F1a. Enter your roll no. _____

F2. Enter the name of your College/University/Institute: _____

F3. Choose the Assembly Constituency _____

F4. Enter Polling Station Number: _____

F5. Enter the voter list number of the person you are going to meet: _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from Lokniti-CSDS, a research organization based in Delhi. We are conducting a study in collaboration with NDTV ahead of the Karnataka assembly election to understand how the public feels about issues facing Karnataka today. For this purpose, we are interviewing thousands of people across the State. 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 TV programme and writing articles in newspapers. It usually takes 20-25 minutes to complete the interview. Please spare some time and help me in completing the survey.

F6. Does the person approached agree to be interviewed?

1. Yes (***Go to the next question***)
2. Yes, but someone else from household from the same gender and of around the same age agrees to be interviewed (***Go to the next question***)
3. No (***Stop the discussion here and go to some other house***)

INTERVIEW BEGINS

Z1. What is your age?(***Enter the same age as mentioned by the respondent, even if it is different from the age given in the voter list; If the age is not revealed by the respondent then enter the age given in the voter list, and if that is also not there then enter 0.***) _____
(years old)

Z2. Gender:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other

Z3. Up to what level have you studied?

- 00. Non-Literate/never gone to school
- 01. Below Primary
- 02. Primary pass/ Middle fail
- 03. Middle pass but matric fail
- 04. Matric pass (did not study after class 10)
- 05. Intermediate/ College but no degree
- 06. Graduate/pursuing graduation
- 07. Post Graduate
- 08. Professional Degrees: CA, MBA, LLB, MBBS etc
- 09. Higher Research/PhD
- 97. Any Other (*Specify*) _____
- 98. No response

Q1. In about 2 weeks from now, assembly elections are going to be held in Karnataka. Will you vote in these elections?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Can't say

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
- 98. Can't say
- 99. Not Applicable (NA)

Q2. If Assembly elections in Karnataka are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? (*First write the answer given in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate one from the given alternatives*)

- 01. Indian National Congress (INC/Congress)
- 02. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- 03. Janata Dal Secular (JDS)
- 04. Communist Party of India (CPI)
- 05. Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M)
- 06. BahujanSamaj Party (BSP)
- 07. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)
- 08. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
- 09. Janata Dal United (JDU)
- 10. Samajwadi Party (SP)
- 11. Communist Party of India-Marxist Leninist-Liberation (CPI-ML-L)
- 90. No party
- 92. None of the Above (NOTA)
- 95. Independent
- 97. Any other smaller party
- 98. Don't Know/Can't say/No response

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
- 98. Can't say
- 99. NA

Q4. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming election, what would be the most important consideration for you – the party, the local candidate in your constituency or the chief ministerial candidate of a party?

- 1. Party
- 2. Candidate
- 3. CM candidate
- 97. Something else _____
- 98. No Response

Q5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP 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
- 98. Can't say

Q6. While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, what will be the **single most important** election issue for you? (*First write the answer given in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate one from the given alternatives*) _____

- 01. Unemployment
- 02. Poverty
- 03. High population
- 04. Corruption/scam
- 05. Price rise /inflation
- 06. Lack of development
- 07. Poor roads or transportation etc.
- 08. Poor economic growth
- 09. Lack of good governance
- 10. Drinking water
- 11. Electricity
- 12. Health services
- 13. Education
- 14. Farmer distress
- 15. Communalism/lack of religious harmony
- 16. Casteism
- 17. Discrimination against women
- 18. Crimes against women
- 19. Crime/poor law and order
- 20. Terrorism
- 21. Scraping Muslim Quota
- 22. Quota for Veerashaiva-Lingayats and Vokkaligas
- 97. Other issue not mentioned above (*Specify*) _____

- 98. Can't say
- 99. Not applicable

Q7. 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
- 97. Not a supporter of any one party
- 98. CS/NR

Q8. After the upcoming assembly election, who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka? (*First write the answer given in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate one from the given alternatives*)

- 1. Siddaramaiah
- 2. G. Parameshwara
- 3. D. K. Shivakumar
- 4. MallikarjunaKharge
- 5. Ramesh Kumar
- 6. Dinesh gunduro
- 7. Satish Jarkiholi
- 8. Priyanka Kharge
- 9. Lakshmi Hebbalkar
- 10. Any other Congress leader
- 11. Basavaraj Bommai
- 12. B S Yeddyurappa
- 13. Prahlad Joshi
- 14. C T Ravi
- 15. B L Santosh
- 16. Sriramulu
- 17. Ramesh jarkiholi
- 18. ShobhaKarandlaje
- 19. Dr.Aswath Narayanan
- 20. Any other BJP leader
- 21. H D Deve Gowda
- 22. H D Kumaraswamy
- 23. CM Ibrahim
- 24. Any other JDS leader
- 97: Any other leader (specify) _____
- 98: Can't say/No response

Q9. 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. Condition of roads	1	2	3	98
b. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	98
c. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	98
d. Condition of government hospitals	1	2	3	98
e. Condition of government schools	1	2	3	98

Q10. And what about these, have these increased, remained the same or decreased in the last five years?

	Increased	Remained Same	Decreased	NR
a. Prices of essential commodities	1	2	3	98
b. Corruption	1	2	3	98
c. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	98

Q11. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied*)

1. Fully satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Fully dissatisfied
98. DK/CS/NR

Q12. Do you think that the religious harmony in your area has improved, remained same or has worsened during last five years?

1. Improved
2. Remained the same
3. Worsened
98. Can't say

Q13. In the last one month, have you received any political messages from the following parties on your phone?

	Yes	No	No response	Don't have a phone
a. BJP	1	2	98	99
b. Congress	1	2	98	99
c. JDS	1	2	98	99

Q14. In the last one month, have you attended any political meetings or election rallies of the following parties?

	Yes	No	No response
a. BJP	1	2	98
b. Congress	1	2	98
c. JDS	1	2	98

Q15. In the last one month, has any worker or candidate from the following parties come to your house/contacted you personally?

	Yes	No	No response
a. BJP	1	2	98
b. Congress	1	2	98
c. JDS	1	2	98

Q16. Have you heard about the following schemes? **Q16a.(If heard)** Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?

	Heard	Not-heard	Benefited	Not-Benefited	NA
a. PM AwasYojna	1	2	1	2	9
b. MNREGA	1	2	1	2	9
c. Ayushman Bharat Yojna (National Health Protection Mission)	1	2	1	2	9
d. Pension yojana (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)	1	2	1	2	9
e. Prime Minister Suraksha BimaYojana	1	2	1	2	9
f. Prime Minister Crop Insurance scheme	1	2	1	2	9
g. Prime Minister Ujjwala scheme/yojana	1	2	1	2	9
h. Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti BimaYojana	1	2	1	2	9

Q17. Have you heard about the following schemes launched by the state government? **Q17a. (If heard)**
Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?

	Heard	Not-heard	Benefited	Not-Benefited	NA
a. Zero Interest Agriculture Loan	1	2	1	2	9
b. Bhagyalakshmi Yojana (For BPL families)	1	2	1	2	9
c. Sandhya Suraksha Yojana (Old Age Pension Scheme)	1	2	1	2	9
d. Free cycle for government school children	1	2	1	2	9
e. Arogya Kavacha Yojana (Health scheme - Public Private Partnership)	1	2	1	2	9
f. Covid Relief for BPL Families (Rs 1 lakh)	1	2	1	2	9
g. Mukhya Mantri Bala Seva Yojana (Relief for children both of whose parents died during Covid (Rs 3500 per month)	1	2	1	2	9
h. Farm Insurance Scheme	1	2	1	2	9

Q18. (If benefited from any scheme) Who helped you **the most** 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
97. Anybody else _____
98. Do not remember
99. NA

Q19. Have you heard of the new caste reservations that the Karnataka government has implemented?

1. Heard
2. Not heard

Q19a. (If Yes in Q19) Do you support or oppose the following changes in existing reservation policies for specific groups? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose*)

	Support		Oppose		CS
	Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a. Separate categorization of Lingayats among the OBCs	1	2	3	4	98
b. Separate categorization of the Vokkaligas among the OBCs	1	2	3	4	98
c. Enhanced quota for Scheduled Castes	1	2	3	4	98
d. Enhanced quota for Scheduled Tribes	1	2	3	4	98
e. Removal of reservations for Muslims	1	2	3	4	98

Q20. Have you heard about the controversy related to Tipu Sultan?

1. Yes
2. No

Q20a. (If yes in Q20) Was the raising of the issue justified? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat justified or unjustified*)

1. Fully justified
2. Somewhat justified
3. Somewhat unjustified
4. Fully unjustified
98. DK

Q20b. (If yes in Q20) Has the raising of the issues increased communal tensions in the State?

1. Yes
2. No
98. DK

Q21. People talk of different regions of Karnataka. Do you think that Northern Karnataka has been given a fair treatment or discriminated against or treated like other regions of the state?

1. Northern Karnataka has been given a fair treatment
2. Discriminated against
3. Treated like other regions of the state
98. Can't say

Q22. Among the different regions of Karnataka, has Bengaluru been given more importance, less importance or the same level of importance as other regions?

1. Bengaluru been given more importance
2. Bengaluru been given less importance
3. The same level of importance as other region
98. Can't say

Q23. The frequent change of Chief Ministers in the state has impacted on the implementation of development schemes in the state. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat agree or disagree*)

1. Fully agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Fully disagree
98. DK/CS/NR

Q24. 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. More corrupt	1	2	3	8
b. More nepotistic	1	2	3	8
c. More faction ridden	1	2	3	8
And of the three parties, which one is...?				
d. Best for Karnataka's development	1	2	3	8
e. Best for maintaining religious harmony	1	2	3	8
f. Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in border dispute with Maharashtra	1	2	3	8

Q25. Have you heard of the Vijay Sankalpa Yatra of BJP?

1. Heard
2. Not heard

Q25a. (*If heard in Q25*) Did you participate in it?

1. Yes
2. No

Q25b. (*If heard in Q25*) Do you think the yatra helped the party gain support?

1. Yes
2. No

Q26. Have you heard of the Bharat Jodo Yatra of Congress?

1. Heard
2. Not heard

Q26a. (*If heard in Q26*) Did you participate in it?

1. Yes
2. No

Q26b. (*If heard in Q26*) Do you think the yatra helped the party gain support?

1. Yes
2. No

Q27.Have you heard of the Pancharatna Ratha Yatra of JDS?

1. Heard
2. Not heard

Q27a. (If heard in Q27)Did you participate in it?

1. Yes
2. No

Q27b.(If heard in Q27)Do you think the yatra helped the party gain support?

1. Yes
2. No

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

	Rarely	Sometimes	Only on Festival	Never	NR
a. Doing puja/namaz/prayer/path	1	2	3	4	8
b. Keeping vrats/upwaas/rozas/fasts	1	2	3	4	8
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?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	CS/NR
a. Watch news on television?	1	2	3	4	8
b. Listen to news on radio?	1	2	3	4	8
c. Read the newspaper/s?	1	2	3	4	8
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. Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	97	98
b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	97	98
c. WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	6	97	98

Q31.Should the present BJP government in Karnataka get another chance?

1. Yes
2. No
98. NR

BACKGROUND DATA

Z4. Are you married?

- 2. Yes
- 1. No
- 3. Divorced
- 4. Widowed
- 5. Separated
- 98. Did not answer/NR

Z5. What is your main occupation? (*First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/most suitable option from the menu provided*)

01. Higher Professionals: Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, Professors etc.

02. Lower Professionals: Computer Operator, Data Entry, Ayurvedic Doctor, Nurse, School Teacher, Tutor, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker etc.

03. Government Managerial job: Manager, Director, Executive, MP, MLA etc.

04. Government Administrative job: First-Second Class Officer, Major in Army, Colonel, Brigadier, Police Inspector

05. Government Clerical Jobs: Class III Officers, Clerk, Typist, Army Jawan, Police Constable
06. Government Class IV: Peon, Postman, Gram Sevak, Amin, Safai Karamchari etc.

07. Big and Medium Traders: Big Shopkeepers, Factory Owners, Hotel Owners, Petrol Pumps, Taxi Owners, Big Travel Agency, Small Hotels, Property Dealers, Jewelers etc.

08. Small Trader: Grocery Shop, Small Travel Agency, Phone Booth, Broker, Parlour, Rickshaw Owner, Landlord, etc.

09. Small/Temporary Business: Temporary Shopkeeper, Sales Man, Delivery Boy, Shop Assistant.

10. Service/Service Area: Cook, Waiter, Washerman, Barber, Domestic Servant, Chowkidar, Private Guard, Safai Karamchari etc.

11. Skilled Workers: Driver, Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Jeweler, Tailor, Cobbler, Carpenter, Sailor

12. Semi-skilled workers: Artisans, bricklayers, potters, stone cutters, furniture, basketry, mat makers

13. Wage Labourer: Rickshaw pullers, loaders, construction workers etc.

14. Farmer: tilling own land or someone else's land

15. Agricultural Labourer: Landless farm labourers

16. Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work

17. Student but doing part time job

18. Housewife/househusband but doing part time job

19. Student

20. Housewife/househusband

21. Unemployed or looking for employment

97. Any other work (specify) _____

98. Did not tell

Z5a. Are you the main earner of your household?

1. Yes
2. No

Z5b. (If No in Z5a) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household? (*First note down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/most suitable option from the menu provided*)

01. Higher Professionals: Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, Professors etc.

02. Lower Professionals: Computer Operator, Data Entry, Ayurvedic Doctor, Nurse, School Teacher, Tutor, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker etc.

03. Government Managerial job: Manager, Director, Executive, MP, MLA etc.

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19. Student

20. Housewife/househusband

21. Unemployed or looking for employment

97. Any other work (specify) _____

98. Did not tell

99. Not applicable

Z6.What is your Caste/jati-biradari?

01. Upper Castes
02. Vokkaliga: Vakkaliga/NamdhariVokkaliga/ Reddy
03. Lingayat (for those who say only Lingayat)
04. Oher OBCs
05. Madiga: Madig/ Madar/ Matang/ Balagai /Jambuvulu/AdiJambava/Adi-Karnataka
06. Adi Karnataka
07. AdiDravida
08. HolayaHoleya/HolayaDasar/ Chalavadi/Adi-dravida/Adagai
09. Korama
10. Mala Hannai
11. Other SCs
12. Naikda: Naik, Nayaka, Mota Nayaka
13. Gowdalu
14. Hasalaru
15. Hikkipikki
16. Iruliga
17. JenuKuruba
18. KaduKuruba
19. Other STs
20. Muslims
21. Christians
22. Buddhists
23. Hindu no caste
98. No religion no caste (Only when Respondent says so)
99. Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused

Z6a.And what is your caste group?

1. Scheduled Caste (SC)
2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)
3. OBC
4. Other
98. Not told

Z7.Which religion do you belong to?

1. Hindu
2. Muslim
3. Christian
4. Sikh
5. Jain
6. Parsi
7. *Lingayatism(for those who might say so)*
8. No religion
98. No response

Z8. 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)

Z8a. (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
99. NA

Z8b. (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
99. NA

Z9. 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. Air conditioner	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 (Excluding mobile phone)	2	1
m. Toilet inside the house	2	1
n. Pumping set	2	1
o. Tractor	2	1

Z10. What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members? (*Firstnote down the response in the space given below and then click on the right/mostsuitable option from the menu provided*)

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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

Z11. Mobile/Telephone number of the respondent _____
(*If phone number is not specified, type 0 ten times '0000000000'*)

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