RAJASTHAN ASSEMBLY ELECTION STUDY - 2023
PRE POLL SURVEY

F1. Name of the Investigator: _____________________________

F1a. Investigator Roll No.

F2. Assembly Constituency Name and Number: ______________________________

F3. Polling Station (P.S.) Name and Number: ______________________________

F4. 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)

F5. May I begin the interview now?
1. Respondent agrees
2. Respondent refuses (Stop the discussion here and go to some other house)

F6. Name of Respondent: ________________________________

F6a. Electoral roll number of respondent: ____________________________

Q1. In the next few weeks, assembly elections will be held in Rajasthan. Will you vote in this election?

Q1a. (If Yes in Q1) Will you vote in the election in any circumstance or is it possible that you may not vote in these elections?
1. Yes, I will vote regardless
2. I might not vote for some reason
98. Can't say
99. Not applicable

Q2. If the Assembly elections were to be held tomorrow, who will you vote for? Please click on the symbol of the party you will vote for. I will not be able to see which symbol you click. If the symbol of the party you will vote for is not here, click on the face at the bottom of the screen. If you want to vote for an independent candidate, click on the face given below. (After asking the question, show your phone screen to the respondent, and ask them to click on their preferred party symbol. If they say the party name themselves, you can click on the symbol and move ahead. If they do not wish to share, choose 98. No response)

1. Indian National Congress (INC) 2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
5. Communist Part of India (CPI) 6. Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP)
96. NOTA 97. Any other party (Specify)_______
98. No response 99. I will not vote
Q2a. *(If responded in Q2)* On election day, will you vote for the same party as you chose right now or is it possible that you may change your mind?

1. Will vote for same party  
2. Decision may change  
98. Can't say  
99. Not applicable

Q3. After the coming Assembly elections, who would you want to see as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan?

1. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat  
2. Dr C.P. Joshi (Congress)  
3. Govind Singh Dotasra  
4. Sachin Pilot  
5. Ashok Gehlot  
6. Vasundhara Raje  
7. Om Birla  
8. Shanti Dhariwal  
9. Ashwini Vaishnav  
10. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore  
11. Anyone from the Congress  
12. Anyone from the BJP  
13. C.P. Joshi (BJP)  
97. Someone else *(specify)*  
98. Can't say

Q4. In the coming Assembly elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you? *(First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options.)*

1. Unemployment  
2. High prices  
3. Mehengai Rahat Camp  
4. Poverty  
5. Corruption  
6. Rising population  
7. Progress/development by the Gehlot government  
8. Lack of progress/development  
9. Leak of exam papers  
10. Poor law and order situation  
11. Good law and order situation  
12. Drinking water problems  
13. Poor electricity supply/services  
14. Poor healthcare services  
15. Good healthcare  
16. Progress/development of educational infrastructure  
17. Uncleanliness/poor drainage/lack of general hygiene  
18. Farmer’s problems  
19. Communalism  
20. Protection of my religion  
21. Discrimination against women  
22. Women safety  
23. Improvement in the international image of India  
97. Some other issue  
98. Can't say/DK  
99. I will not vote

Q5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of Ashok Gehlot’s Congress government over the last five years? *(If respondent is satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent is dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*

1. Fully satisfied  
2. Somewhat satisfied  
3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied  
98. No response

Q6. Are you satisfied with the work of your incumbent representative/Member of Legislative Assembly? *(If respondent is satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent is dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*

1. Fully satisfied  
2. Somewhat satisfied  
3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied  
98. No response

Q7. While deciding who to vote for in the Assembly election, what will be the most important consideration for you – party, local constituency candidate or chief ministerial candidate of the party? 1. Party  
2. Local candidate  
3. CM Candidate  
4. Narendra Modi  
5. Rahul Gandhi  
97. Something else *(specify)*  
98. Can't say/DK

Q8. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi led BJP Central government over the last nine and a half years? *(If respondent is satisfied, then ask fully or somewhat | If respondent is dissatisfied, then ask fully or somewhat)*

1. Fully satisfied  
2. Somewhat satisfied  
3. Somewhat dissatisfied  
4. Fully dissatisfied  
98. No response
Q9. In the upcoming Assembly elections, will you vote keeping in mind the work of Ashok Gehlot’s State government or Narendra Modi’s Central government?
   98. No response 99. I will not vote

Q10. Given who you have voted for in the last 3–4 assembly elections (or your family, if you are voting for the first time), tell us about yourself – Which party have you mostly been a supporter of?
   1. Indian National Congress (INC) 2. Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)
   5. Any other party (specify) ________ 6. Do not support any one party
   98. No response

Q11. Parties often nominate central government ministers or MPs to contest in the Assembly elections. Is this right or wrong according to you?
   1. Right 2. Wrong 3. Up to the party 98. Don’t know

Q12. In the coming Assembly elections, how important are the following issues to you – very, somewhat, not a lot, not at all?

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<td>b. Reservation</td>
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<td>c. Issues related to Sanatan Dharma</td>
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<td>d. Hindu Rashtra</td>
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<td>e. Mangadh Dham Scheme</td>
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<td>f. Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP)</td>
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<td>g. Red (Laal) Diary</td>
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<td>h. Murder of Kanhaiyalal</td>
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Q13. Have you taken part in the Rajasthan government’s Mehengai Rahat Camp?
   1. Yes 2. No 98. No response

Q13a. (If yes in Q13) Did you get a guarantee guard? ?
   1. Yes 2. No 99. Not applicable

Q14. How have these governments performed in curbing corruption –very well, well, poorly, very poorly?

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<tr>
<th>Government</th>
<th>Very well</th>
<th>Well</th>
<th>Poorly</th>
<th>Very Poorly</th>
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<td>a. Rajasthan Government</td>
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<td>b. Central Government</td>
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Q15. In the last five years of Congress government’s rule in Rajasthan, have these things improved or worsened?

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<td>b. Conditions of government hospitals</td>
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<td>c. Electricity Supply</td>
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<td>d. Condition of roads</td>
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<td>f. Law and order situation</td>
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<td>g. Women safety</td>
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Q16. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the Rajasthan government?

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<td>a. Indira Gas Cylinder Scheme (by which gas cylinders are being given for Rs.500)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>b. Up to 100 units of free electricity for domestic</td>
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<td>c. Annapurna Food Packet Scheme</td>
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<td>d. MGNREGA Scheme (Only ask in villages)</td>
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<td>e. Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme (Only ask in urban areas)</td>
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<td>f. Social Security Pension Scheme</td>
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<td>g. Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme (by which up till 25 lakh of healthcare is given free)</td>
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<td>h. Chiranjeevi Accident Insurance Scheme (by which up till Rs. 10 lakh is insured)</td>
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Q17. Have these things increased or decreased in Rajasthan in the last five years?

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<td>a. New industrial projects</td>
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<td>c. Price rise</td>
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<td>d. Employment opportunities in Rajasthan</td>
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Q18. In the last few months, have you been given a smart phone by the government?


Q19. If the Lok Sabha elections were to be held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

1. Indian National Congress (INC) 2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
5. Communist Part of India (CPI) 6. Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP)
9. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) 96. NOTA 97. Any other party (Specify) 98. No response 99. I will not vote

Q20. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the central government?

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<td>b. Ujjwala Yojana</td>
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<td>c. Aayushman Bharat Yojana</td>
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Q21. Did Ashok Gehlot/Congress's Dev Darshan Yatra pass through your locality?

1. Yes 2. No 98. No response
Q22. Did BJP's Parivartan Sankalp Yatra pass through your locality?
   1. Yes  2. No  98. No response
Q23a. If BJP has to form the government in Rajasthan after the election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister?
   10. Anyone from the BJP  11. C.P. Joshi
   97. Someone else (Specify)  98. Did not say
Q23b. If Congress has to form the government in Rajasthan after the election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister?
   9. Dr. C.P. Joshi  97. Someone else (Specify)  98. Did not say
Q24. Ashok Gehlot's Rajasthan government has enacted a law named Right to Health to every citizen. Have you heard of this law?
   1. Yes  2. No  98. No response
Q25. How often do you do these things – everyday, often, sometimes, never?
   a. Watch news on TV
      Every day  Often  Sometimes  Never  Did not say
      1  2  3  4  8
   b. Listening to news on Radio
      1  2  3  4  8
   c. Reading newspaper
      1  2  3  4  8
   d. Reading news on the internet
      1  2  3  4  8
Q26. How often do you use these things – many times a day, once or twice a day, few days a week, few days a month, very rarely, never?
   a. Facebook
      Several times a day  Once or twice a day  Few days a week  Few days a month  Very Rarely  Never  No account
      1  2  3  4  5  6  99
   b. Twitter
      1  2  3  4  5  6  99
   c. Instagram
      1  2  3  4  5  6  99
   d. WhatsApp
      1  2  3  4  5  6  99
Q27. Has Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra benefitted the Congress?
   1. Yes  2. No  98. Don't know
Q28. According to you, should the caste census be conducted in Rajasthan or is it unnecessary?
   1. Yes, should happen  2. No, no need  98. Don't know
Q29. Which government has worked more for the status of women in the country - state government or central government?
   1. State government  2. Central government
Q28. Should the incumbent Ashok Gehlot/Congress government be given another term in power?
   1. Yes  2. No  98. No response/Can't say
BACKGROUND

Z1. What is your age? _______ (years) 98. No response (If age is above 95 years, enter code 95)

Z2. Gender:  1. Male  2. Female  3. Other

Z3. What is your educational level?
   1. Illiterate (Can't read or write at all)
   2. Up to primary school
   3. Primary pass (5th class)
   4. Middle pass (8th class)
   5. Matric pass (10th class)
   6. Studying in 11th or 12th or junior college
   7. Inter pass (12th class)
   8. Diploma (After 10th or 12th class)
   9. Graduate/in graduate studies/in college
   10. Post graduate/in post graduate studies
   11. Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)
   12. Professional degree/course (Law, BTech, etc.)
   97. Any other (Specify) ______________ 98. Did not say

Z4. What is your main occupation? (First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options | If respondent is retired then note down occupation before retirement.) __________________________

   01. Higher level professional: Engineer, doctor, lawyer, chartered accountant, professor, etc.
   02. Lower level professional: Computer operator, Data entry, Ayurvedic doctor, Nurse, school teacher, Tuition teacher, Priest, Astrologer, NGO worker, etc.
   03. Government management: Manager, Director, Executive, Parliamentarian, MLA etc
   04. Government administrator: Class 1 or class 2 officer, Army Major, Army Colonel, Army Brigadier, Police inspector, etc.
   05. Government clerical job: Class 3 employees, clerk, typist, Army jawan, police constable, etc.
   06. Government Class 4 employee: Peon, Daftari, Postman, Village servant, Ameen, Sanitation worker, etc.
   07. Big and medium trader: Big shopkeeper, factory owner, hotel owner, petrol pump, taxi Owner, big travel agency, small hotel, property dealer, jewelers, etc.
   08. Small trader: Ration shop, Small travel agency, phone booth, Broker, Parlour, Rickshaw /cart owner, landlord, etc.
   09. Small/temporary business: temporary shopkeeper, salesman, delivery boy, shop assistant, etc.
   10. Services: Cook, waiter, dhobi, barber, house help, guard, private guard, sanitation worker, etc.
   11. Skilled worker: Driver, mechanic, electrician, plumber, ornament craftsperson, tailor, cobbler, carpenter, boatman
   12. Semi-skilled worker: Artisan, brick kiln worker, potter, stone mason, furniture, basket/ mat weaver, etc.
   13. Labourer: Rickshaw puller, loader, construction worker, etc.
   14. Farmer: Farmer/sharecropper, etc.
   15. Agricultural labourer: Farm/orchard labourers
   16. Dairy/poultry and livestock farming
   17. Student (someone might be doing this part time)
   18. Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some Other small work for extra money)
21. Unemployment/looking for work
97. Any other work which does not fit into any other category 98. Did not say

Z4a. (If option 14, 15, 16 in Z4) Has you or anyone in your family benefitted from these schemes of the government?

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<td>b. Kisan Fasal Beema Yojana</td>
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<td>c. Up to 2000 units of free electricity for agricultural use</td>
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<td>d. Kaamdhenu Pashu Beema Yojana</td>
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<td>(by which every animal is insured for Rs. 40k each for which the premium will also be borne by the government)</td>
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Z5. What is your caste category?

Z5a. What is your caste/community? (First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options)
17. Muslim
97. Any other
98. No religion/no caste (only when respondent says this)
99. Not sure/no answer/unclear answer/declined to answer

Z6. What is your religion?
97. Any other (Specify) 98. No response

Z7a. (If cluster/small town/big town/big city in F4) What kind of house does the respondent live in?
1. House/Flat/Bungalow
2. House/flat with more than 5 rooms
3. House/flat with 4 rooms
4. House/flat with 3 rooms
5. House with 2 rooms
6. House with 1 room
7. Mainly kuccha house
8. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri
99. Not applicable

Z7b. (If Village in F4) What kind of house does the respondent live in?
1. Pucca (Pucca walls and roof)
2. Pucca-kuccha (pucca walls and roof but the rest is kuccha)
3. Kuccha (kuccha walls and roof, or materials listed in category 4)
4. Jhopri (walls and roof made out of grass or leaves)
99. Not applicable

Z8. Do you or your family have these things?

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<td>a. Car/jeep/van?</td>
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<td>b. Scooter/motorcycle/moped?</td>
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<td>c. Air conditioner?</td>
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<td>d. Computer/laptop/iPad?</td>
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e. Electric fan/cooler? 1 2
f. Washing machine? 1 2
g. Fridge? 1 2
h. Television? 1 2
i. Bank/post office account? 1 2
j. ATM/Debit? 1 2
k. LPG Gas? 1 2
l. Internet connection in the house 1 2
   (besides mobile phone)
m. Toilet in the house? 1 2
n. Pumping set (If 1 in F4) 1 2
o. Tractor (If 1 in F4) 1 2

Z9. Keeping in mind everyone in the family, how much is the family monthly income? (First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options)

____________________________________
1. 1000 to 2000 2. 2001 to 3000 3. 3001 to 5000
4. 5001 to 7500 5. 7501 to 10,000 6. 10,001 to 15,000
7. 15,001 to 20,000 8. 20,001 to 30,000 9. 30,001 to 50,000
10. 50,000 to 1 lakh 11. More than 1 lakh 98. Did not say

Z10. Thank you, will you kindly share your mobile number for future contact?
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Z11. GPS Location ……