MADHYA PRADESH VOTING BEHAVIOR STUDY - 2023
LOKNITI-CSDS

F1. Investigator's Name : _____

F1a. Investigator's Roll No.: _____

F2. Name and Number of Assembly Constituency : _____

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

F4. What is this area like?   1. Village   2. Town (50,000 - less than lakh)
                                   3. Small City (1 lakh - less than 5 lakh)
                                   4. Big City (5 lakh and above) 5. Metropolis (10 lakh and above)

> ### INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT
> *My name is _____ and I have come from the Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) and (mention the name of your university). We are conducting a survey related to the recently held Madhya Pradesh Assembly elections. In this survey, we are interviewing the voters to understand their opinions about the functioning of the government. This survey has no connection with any party or government. Any information provided by you along with your identity will be kept completely confidential. The interview will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Please take out some time to help us complete this survey.*

F5. Can I start the interview?

           1. Yes   2. No *(Stop the discussion and go to the next house)*

F6. Respondent's Name: _____

F6a. Respondent's Voter list Number: _____

Q1. After talking to people about the recently held assembly elections, it came to light that some people could not vote. Can you tell me if you were you able to vote or not?
           1. Yes, I could vote   2. No, I couldn't vote   98. No response (NR)

Q1a. *(If 1, in Q1)* In the recently held Assembly elections, which party have you voted for? Please click on the symbol of the party you have voted 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)
           3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)   4. Communist Party of India - Marxist(CPI-M)
           5. Communist Part of India (CPI)   6. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
           7. Samajwadi Party (SP)   8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party (GGP)
           9. Independent   96. NOTA
           97. Any other party **(Specify)____**   98. Didn't tell

Q1b. *(If 1 in Q1)* What was the main reason for voting for the party/candidate you have voted for – Do you like them or their work, or did you want to defeat another party or candidate?
           1. Liked the party or candidate   2. To defeat another party/candidate
           3. Candidates of other parties were bad 97. Any other reason **(Specify)_____**
           98. Didn't tell   99. Not applicable

Q1c. *(If 1 in Q1)* When did you take the final decision about whom you would vote for – on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the election campaign, after the announcement of the candidates or before the election campaign began?

       1. On the day of voting   2. One or two days before voting
       3. During election campaign   4. After announcement of candidates
       5. Before the election campaign began   97. Any other **(Specify)**_____
       98. No answer   99. Not applicable

Q1d. *(If 1 in Q1)* Did you take anyone's advice while deciding whom to vote for?

       1. Yes   2. No   98. No Response   99. Not applicable

Q1e. *(If 1 in Q1d)* Whose advice/opinion, did you pay **most attention** to? *(Do not read out the answer categories)*

       1. Local political leader/activist   2. Husband/Wife   3. Other family members
       4. Leaders of caste-community   5. Friends/Neighbours 6. Colleagues
       7. Village Head/Sarpanch   8. Took advice but decided on my own
       97. Any other **(Specify)**_____   98. No answer   99. Not applicable

Q1f. *(If 2 in Q1)* What was the reason for not being able to vote in this election?

       1. I was not in my village/city.   2. I was ill.
       3. Did not feel like voting/Not interested in voting.
       4. The head of the family told me not to vote.
       5. Community/religious leader told me not to vote.
       6. I did not have an identity card.   7. The candidate was not good.
       8. I did not want to vote because it will not change anything
       9. Lack of development.   10. I/the entire village boycotted the elections.
       11. Someone else voted in my place. 12. I don't know about my polling station.
       13. The polling station was very far away from my house, it was difficult to go.
       14. There was a long line at the polling station and I did not have time.
       15. Didn't go because of fear.   16. My name was not in the voter list.
       97. Any other reason **(Specify)**_____ 98. No answer   99. Not applicable

Q2a. What is the one work done by Shivraj Singh Chouhan's government which you liked the most?
(First write the answer in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate option) _____

       01. Reduced unemployment   02. Reduced prices
       03. Worked for the benefit of the poor   04. Reduced Corruption
       05. Development of the state by the Shivraj government
       06. Good law and order situation
       07. Solved the problem of availability of drinking water
       08. Reduced power cuts   09. Improvement in health services
       10. Improvement in education sector   11. Solved problems faced by farmers
       12. Reduced communalism/discrimination on religious grounds
       13. Protect my religion/religious interests   14. Worked for improving women's security
       15. Took action against criminals by using bulldozers
       97. Other issue not mentioned above *(Specify)*_____ 98. Can't say

Q2b. What is the one work done by Shivraj Singh Chouhan's government which you **disliked** the most? *(First write the answer in the space given below, and then click on the most appropriate option)*
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       01. Increasing unemployment   02. Price rise
       03. Did not work for the benefit of the poor   04. Corruption has increased
       05. Insufficient initiatives for state's development   06. Poor law and order situation
       07. Problem of availability of drinking water   08. Increase in power cuts
       09. Poor health services   10. Situation of education sector is not good
       11. Problems of farmers have increased   12. Communalism has increased

13. Crimes against women have increased

14. Using Bulldozers on the homes of criminals

97. Other issue not mentioned above *(Specify)*_____ 98. Can't say/don't know

Q3. After the assembly election results are out, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh? *(Do not read out the answer categories)*

    1. Narottam Mishra (BJP)   2. Narendra Singh Tomar (BJP)

    3. Kailash Vijayvargiya (BJP)   4. Shivraj Singh Chauhan (BJP)

    5. Jyotiraditya Scindia (BJP)   6. Bhupendra Singh (BJP)

    7. Kamal Nath (INC)   8. Digvijay Singh (INC)

    9. Jitu Patwari' (INC)   10. Anyone from Congress

    11. Anyone from BJP   97. Any other *(Specify)*_____ 98. No answer

Q4. Many people have participated in these things during election campaigns. Have you also participated in them during this election?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Went to any party/candidate's election meeting/ procession/rally	1	2	98
b. Did a door-to-door campaigning for a party/candidate.	1	2	98
c. Gave or collected donations for any party/candidate.	1	2	98
d. Watched election related programs on phone, computer or TV	1	2	98
e. Joined a WhatsApp group of any party/candidate or shared favorable news about them.	1	2	98

Q5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Shivraj Singh Chouhan's BJP Government of Madhya Pradesh over the last three and half years? *(If satisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'. If dissatisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'.)*

    1. Fully satisfied   2. Somewhat satisfied

    3. Somewhat dissatisfied   4. Fully dissatisfied   98. No response

Q6. During the election campaign, did any candidate or worker of these parties come to your house asking for your vote?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Congress	1	2	98
b. BJP	1	2	98
c. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	1	2	98
d. Samajwadi Party (SP)	1	2	98
e. Aam Aadmi Party/AAP	1	2	98

Q7. What was the most important consideration when deciding whom to vote during this assembly election –party, local candidate or Chief Ministerial candidate of a party?

    1 Party   2. Local candidate   3. Chief Ministerial candidate

    4. Narendra Modi   5. Rahul Gandhi   6. Central leader(s)

    97. Others *(Specify)*___ 98. Don't know.

Q8. Did Rahul Gandhi's campaigning influence your decision about whom to vote?

    1. Yes it did   2. No it did not   98. Can't say   99. Did not vote

Q9. During the campaign, did these parties contact you through phone calls, recorded voice, SMS or WhatsApp?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Congress	1	2	98
b. BJP	1	2	98
c. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	1	2	98
d. Samajwadi Party (SP)	1	2	98
e. Aam Aadmi Party/AAP	1	2	98

Q10. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA Government at the Centre during the last nine and half years? *(If satisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'. If dissatisfied, probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat'.)*

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

Q11. During the last five years, which government has done better work for the rights of tribals - the Narendra Modi's government at the Center or the Shivraj Singh Chouhan's government in the state?   1. Narendra Modi's government   2. Shivraj Singh Chouhan's government
      3. Both   4. Kamal Nath's government 4. No one   98. Don't know

Q12. During the last five years have the following things increased or decreased in Madhya Pradesh?

	Increased	Decreased	Same as before	D.K.
a. Establishment of new industries	1	2	3	8
b. Corruption	1	2	3	8
c. Price rise/Mehengai	1	2	3	8
d. Employment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh	1	2	3	8

Q13. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the central government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know	Not eligible
a. Prime Minister Matru Vandana Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
b. Aayushman Bharat Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
c. Prime Minister Awaas Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
d. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	3	98	99

Q14. If Narendra Modi was not the face of BJP's electoral campaign in Madhya Pradesh, would you still have voted for the BJP?

      1. Yes   2. No   98. Can't say/ Don't know   99. Did not vote

Q15. Which party do you think has done the **most** to secure your religious interests?

      1. Congress   2. BJP 3. No one   97. Other *(Specify)_____*   98. Can't say

Q16. Some people say that the economic condition of farmers has improved in the last five years, while others believe that their economic condition has deteriorated. What do you think?

      1. It has improved   2. Same as before   3. It has deteriorated 98. Don't know

Q17. Which party do you think has done the **most** to reduce corruption in Madhya Pradesh?

      1. Congress   2. BJP 3. No one   97. Anyone else*(Specify)_____* 98. Don't know

Q17a. In the recently concluded assembly elections in MP, how important were these issues for you while voting – very important, somewhat important, not much or not at all?

	Very much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	No response
a. Issue of Unemployment	1	2	3	4	8
b. Issue of Price Rise	1	2	3	4	8
c. Issue of Corruption	1	2	3	4	8
d. Issue of Ram Mandir	1	2	3	4	8
e. Issue of Farmer Distress	1	2	3	4	8

Q18. If BJP had announced Shivraj Singh Chouhan as the chief ministerial face, would it have made a difference to your voting decision?

      1. Yes, it would make a difference   2. It wouldn't matter
      98. Can't say   99. Did not vote

Q19. Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the state government?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know	Not eligible
a. Mukhyamantri Aawaas Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
b. Ladli Lakshmi Yojana	1	2	3	98	99
c. Mukhyamantri Kaushal Samvardhan Yojna	1	2	3	98	99

Q20. If BJP would have declared a chief ministerial face for Madhya Pradesh, would it have affected your voting choice?   1. Yes, it would have affected   2. Would not have made a difference   98. Can't Say   99. Did not vote

Q21. Compared to before, do you think Shivraj Singh Chouhan's popularity has increased or decreased?   1. Increased   2. Same as before   3. Decreased   98. Can't Say

Q22. Have you or anyone in your family (a female member) benefitted from the of Ladli Behena Yojana?   1. Yes   2. No   98. Don't Know   99. Not eligible

Q23. If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, which party will you vote for?
1. Indian National Congress (INC)   2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)   4. Communist Party of India - Marxist(CPI-M)
5. Communist Part of India (CPI)   6. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
7. Samajwadi Party (SP)   8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party (GGP)
9. Independent   96. NOTA
97. Any other party **(Specify)____**   98. Didn't tell

Q24. How often do you do these things – every day, often, sometimes, never?

	Every day	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
a. Watch news on TV	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

Q25. Irrespective of which party you have voted for, in your assembly constituency was the Congress' or BJP's candidate better?
1. Congress   2. BJP   3. Both are same
97. Candidate of some other party was better   98. Did not respond

Q26. Some people believe that central government agencies like CBI, ED etc. are being used against the opposition parties by the ruling party for political vendetta whereas others believe that these agencies are doing their job within the bounds of the law. What is your opinion?
1. For political vendetta   2. Working within the bounds of the law
98. No response

Q27. Irrespective of which party you voted for, which party according to you has the best chance of winning the assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh?
1. Indian National Congress (INC)   2. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
3. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)   4. Communist Party of India - Marxist(CPI-M)
5. Communist Part of India (CPI)   6. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
7. Samajwadi Party (SP)   8. Gondwana Ganatantra Party (GGP)
9. Independent   96. NOTA
97. Any other party **(Specify)____**   98. Didn't tell

Q27. How often do you use these things – several times a day, once or twice a day, few days a week, few days a month, very rarely, never?

	Several times a day	Once or twice a day	Few days a week	Few days a month	Very Rarely	Never	No account
a. Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
b. Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	6	99
c. WhatsApp	1	2	3	4	5	6	99

Q28. Should the incumbent Shivraj/BJP government be given another term in power in Madhya Pradesh?　　　　1. Yes　　　　2. No　　　　98. No response/Can't say

BACKGROUND

Z1. What is your age? _____ (years) 98. No response (Enter the age reported by the respondent, even if it does not match with what is stated in the voter list; if age is above 95 years, enter code 95. If respondent does not answer their age, then enter the age given in the voter list. If the age is not available in the voter list, then enter 98.

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)

19. Student   20. Homemaker/housewife/husband

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?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Don't know
a. Kisaan Samman Nidhi Yojana *(by which the government sends Rs.6000 to farmers)*	1	2	3	98
b. Kisaan Fasal Beema Yojana	1	2	3	98
c. Mukhymantri Kisaan Kalyan Yojana	1	2	3	98
d. Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana	1	2	3	98

Z5. What is your caste category?   1. Scheduled Caste (SC)   2. Scheduled Tribe (ST)

3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)   4. General

Z5a. What is your caste/community? *(First, note down the given answer and then find the relevant option in the given options)*_____

1. Brahman   2. Rajput   3. Other upper caste   4. Yadav   5. Gujjar

6. Kurmi   7. Kirar/Dhakad   8. Lodh, Lodhi   9. Prajapati/Kumhar

10. Patidar   11. Other OBC   12. Jatav, Chamar   13. Other Dalits

14. Bhil   15. Gond/Raj Gond   16. Other Scheduled Tribes

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?

1. Hindu   2. Muslim   3. Christian   4. Sikh   5. Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist

6. Jain   7. Parsi   8. No religion (Atheist)

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/Bunglow   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?

	Yes	No
a. Car/jeep/van?	1	2
b. Scooter / motorcycle/ moped?	1	2
c. Air conditioner?	1	2
d. Computer/laptop/iPad?	1	2
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 (besides mobile phone)	1	2
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)*

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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 ……