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LOKNITI-CSDS TRIPURA POST-POLL STUDY- 2023

F1. A.C. Name: _____

F2. Polling Station Name: _____

INVESTIGATOR'S INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

My name is _____ and I have come from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (also give your university's reference), a social science research organization in Delhi. We are conducting a survey on the recently held Assembly election and interviewing hundreds of people across Tripura to gauge their attitudes and opinions on political issues. This survey is an independent study and is not linked to any political party or government agency. Whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Participation in this survey is voluntary and it is entirely up to you to answer or not answer any question that I ask. We hope that you will take part in this survey since your participation is important. It usually takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete this interview. Please spare some time for the interview and help me in successfully completing the survey.

 F3. May I begin the interview now?

1. Respondent agrees to be interviewed 2. Respondent does not agree to be interviewed

 Z1. What is your age? (**In completed years**) _____ 98. No Response (**Code 95 for 95 yrs. & above**)

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

 Z3. Up to what level have you studied? (**Do not read answer categories**)

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|--|---|
| 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. For how long have you been living here?

1. Less than 1 year 2. 1 to 5 years 3. More than 5 years 4. Entire life 8. NR

 Q2. While talking to people about the recent elections to the Vidhan Sabha, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you- were you able to vote or not?

1. Could not vote (**Go to 2d**) 2. Voted 8. No response (NR)

 Q2a. (**If Voted in Q2**) Whom did you vote for?

1. BJP+IPFT 2. Left+INC 3. Tipraha Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance
4. Trinamool Congress 7. Other parties _____ 8. Did not tell 9. Not applicable

 Q2b. (**If Voted in Q2**) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

1. On the day of voting 2. A day or two before voting
3. Earlier, during the campaign 4. Even before the campaign started
5. After candidates were declared 8. Can't say (CS)/NR 9. NA

 Q2c. In deciding whom to vote for, whose opinion mattered to you the most? (**Don't read answer categories**)

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 01. Local Political Leader | 02. Husband/wife/other family members |
| 03. Caste/community leaders/church | 04. Friends/neighbours |
| 05. Co-workers/colleagues | 06. Village Pradhan/Sarpanch |
| 07. No one, I voted on my own | 97. Others (Specify) _____ |
| 98. Can't say (CS)/NR | 99. NA |

Q2d. (If Not Voted in Q2) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

01. Out of station 02. Not well 03. No interest/did not feel like voting
 04. Prevented /Fear of violence 05. No identity card/ identity proof
 06. Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote
 07. My village boycotted the election 08. My name was not in voter list
 09. Others (**Specify**) _____ 98. CS/NR 99. NA

Q3. While deciding whom to vote for in the recent assembly election, what mattered to you more – Party or Candidate? (**Option 3, 4, 5, 8 & 9 are not to be read out. They should be marked only if the respondent says so spontaneously**)

1. Party 2. Candidate 3. Both 4. Leader/CM
 5. Caste/Tribe 7. Any other answer(**Specify**) _____
 8. No response 9. Did not vote

Q4. After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Tripura? (**Do not offer any name**)

1. Biplab Kumar Deb 2. Manik Sarkar 3. Jishnu Dev Varma
 4. Manik Saha 5. Pradyot Bikram Manikya Deb Barma
 6. Rajib Banerjee 7. Any other(**Specify**) _____ 8. CS/NR

Q5. What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP-NDA Government at the Centre during the last four years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**)

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR

Q6. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser from these parties come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	No	Yes	Don't remember/NR
<input type="checkbox"/> a. BJP+ITFT	1	2	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Left+INC	1	2	8
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Tipraha Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance	1	2	8
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Trinamool Congress	1	2	8
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Other parties (specify) _____	1	2	8

Q7. (If Voted in Q2) What was the most important issue for you while deciding who to vote for in this assembly election? (**Do not read answer categories**)

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 97. Other issue not mentioned above (**Specify**) _____
 98. Can't say 99. Not applicable

Q8. According to you which party is **best** suited to take care of the interest of your community?

1. BJP 2. IPFT 3. Left 4. INC
 5. Tipraha Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance 6. Trinamool Congress
 7. Other parties _____ 8. No response

Q9. Now I am going to name a few Central Government schemes and programmes which Central government has initiated for the benefit of the people. During the past five years have you or your family benefitted from these schemes?

	Not Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Not eligible	No response
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	1	2	3	4	8

<input type="checkbox"/>	c. MNREGA	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Ayushman Bharat Yojana	1	2	3	4	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Ujjwala Yojana	1	2	3	4	8

Q10. Have you heard of the demand for a separate state 'Greater Tripaland'?

1. Yes 2. No

Q10a. (If heard) Do you support or oppose this demand (**Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose**)

1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 7. CS 8. NR

Q11. Since BJP+IPFT government came to power in Tripura, have these things increased, decreased or remained the same?

	Increased	Remained Same	Decreased	NR
a. Inflation/prices of essential goods	1	2	3	8
b. Employment opportunities	1	2	3	8

Q12. What is your opinion about the performance of BJP+IPFT state government in Tripura in the last five years - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with its performance? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied**).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. NR/DK

Q13. Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years. Tell me whether the condition of these things have improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Improved	Remained Same	Deteriorated	NR
a. Development of Tripura	1	2	3	8
b. Condition of roads	1	2	3	8
c. Supply of drinking water	1	2	3	8
d. Supply of electricity	1	2	3	8
e. Condition of Government Hospitals	1	2	3	8
f. Condition of Government Schools	1	2	3	8

Q14. Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (**Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agree or disagree**).

	Agree		Disagree		NR
	Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	
a. People from outside Tripura are necessary for the development of the state.	1	2	3	4	8
b. The government should take special measures to restore all the land which was taken away from the Tribals.	1	2	3	4	8
c. Outsiders have spoiled the culture and way of life of the people of Tripura.	1	2	3	4	8
d. The state government has successfully controlled migration.	1	2	3	4	8
e. For the development of Tripura, it is necessary that the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.	1	2	3	4	8
f. There should be a law banning the settlement of people from outside Tripura.	1	2	3	4	8

Q15. How much do you like the following leader- A lot, somewhat, not much or not at all.

	A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	Not heard	No response
a. Biplab Kumar Deb	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. Manik Sarkar	1	2	3	4	5	8
c. Narendra Modi	1	2	3	4	5	8
d. Rahul Gandhi	1	2	3	4	5	8
e. Manik Saha	1	2	3	4	5	8
f. Jishnu Dev Varma	1	2	3	4	5	8
g. Pradyot Bikram Manikya Deb Barma	1	2	3	4	5	8
h. Rajib Benerjee	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q16. If you compare the present BJP+IPFT led state government in Tripura with the previous CPM-led Left Front in the state, which one of the two is better for Tripura?

1. BJP+IPFT government 2. Left government
3. Both equally good 4. Both equally bad 8. No opinion/DK

Q17. As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today - would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

1. Much better 2. Better 3. Same 4. Worse 5. Much worse 8. No Opinion

Q18. Now I am going to name a few schemes and programmes which have been launched by Tripura government for the benefit of the people. During the past five years have you or your family benefitted from these schemes?

	Benefitted	Not benefitted	Not heard	Not eligible	No response
a. Angan Ban Prakalpa (<i>Utilization of waste land</i>)	1	2	3	4	8
b. Tripura State Government Housing Scheme	1	2	3	4	8
c. Tripura Health Assistance Scheme for Poor	1	2	3	4	8
d. Tripura Skill Development Program	1	2	3	4	8
e. Pre Matric Scholarship	1	2	3	4	8
f. Tripura Kishori Suchita Abhiyan (<i>free sanitary napkin to all girls from class 6th to 12th</i>)	1	2	3	4	8
g. Tripura Mukhyamantri Yuba Yogayog Yojana (<i>Rs. 5000 to undergraduate students to buy smartphones</i>).	1	2	3	4	8
h. Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar Scheme (<i>free nutrition kits to pregnant and lactating mother</i>)	1	2	3	4	8

Q19. Now compare the recently held election in your area with elections held in the past. Do you think in this election things like rigging, intimidation, fraud and other malpractices have increased, decreased or remained the same, or would you say that malpractices never take place?

1. Increased 2. Same as before 3. Decreased
4. Malpractices never take place 8. Can't say/DK

Q20. Have you heard of the recent move of Tripura Election Department to give voting right to BRU community? 1. Yes 2. No 8. No response

Q20a. (*If heard*) Do you support or oppose this decision (*Probe further whether fully or somewhat support or oppose*)?

1. Fully support 2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose 4. Fully oppose 8. CS 9. NA

Q21. Should the current BJP+IPFT government in Tripura get another chance?

1. Yes 2. No 8. Can't say

Background Data

Z4. 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 etc.
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. **Student**
17. **Housewife/househusband**
18. **Unemployed or looking for employment**
97. **Any other work (specify) _____** **98. Did not tell**

Z5a. What is your caste group?

1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC)
4. Other/General caste 8. Did not tell

Z5b. (If ST in Z5a) What tribe do you belong to belong to?

1. Tripuri 2. Reang 3. Jamatia 4. Chakma 5. Halam 6. Mog
7. Other tribes (*specify*) _____ 8. Did not tell

Z6. Which religion do you belong to?

01. Hindu 02. Muslim 03. Christian 04. Sikh 05. Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist
06. Jain 07. Parsi 97. Other religion (*specify*) _____ 99. Atheist

Z7. Do you have an Aadhar card?

1. Yes 2. No 8. NR

Z8. Locality

1. Urban 2. Rural

Z8a. (If urban) What kind of house does the respondent live in? (*Try to decide for yourself, if possible don't ask*)

1. House/Flat/Bungalow 2. House/Flat with 4-5 or more rooms
3. Houses/Flat with 2-3 rooms 4. House with 1 room
5. Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri/ mainly Kutcha house 9. NA.

Z8b. (If rural) What kind of house does the respondent live in? (*Try to decide for yourself, if possible don't ask*)

1. Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)
2. Pucca-Kutcha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and other of kutcha material)
3. Kutcha/Mud houses (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material)
4. Hut (both wall and roof made of grass, leaves, un-burnt brick or bamboo) 9. NA.

