

I: INTRODUCTION

The Karnataka state assembly elections were held in May 2008. The elections were conducted for 224 seats. The findings of the Indian Express/CNN-IBN/CSDS survey reported here are based on a pre-poll survey conducted in 75 out of 224 assembly constituencies in Karnataka. The aim of the present post poll was to understand a disposition of the electorates which laid them to cast vote to particular party. The objective of the survey was to reflect the nature of voting behavior and attitudes of people on electoral politics in the state. The survey was an attempt to understand the people's perception on the performance of state government as well as the government at the Centre.

Table -1: Background of the Assembly election in Karnataka, 2008

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies(AC)	224
Number of seats for General Category	173
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste	36
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe	15
Total Number of Voters	40,17,1345
Voter turn out (%)	65

Source: Indian election statistics are available at the Election Commission of India's website: www.eci.gov.in.

Table-2: Survey Frame

Number of assembly constituencies surveyed	75
Number of polling station survey	300
Number of Respondents	5000
Type of Survey	Pre- poll Survey

Table-3: Sample Profile: Census of India vs. Survey

Variables	Karnataka* (percent)	Survey (percent)
Rural	66	70
Urban	34	30
Women	49	47
Scheduled Caste	16	18
Scheduled Tribe	7	5
Hindu	84	88
Muslim	12	10
Christian	2	2
Other**	2	1

*Census 2001, Karnataka

** Jains and Sikhs

II: SURVEY DESIGN

Selection of assembly constituency (AC):

The sampling of assembly constituencies for the surveys to be undertaken by the CSDS is normally done using the probability proportionate to size (PPS) method. The PPS method of sampling can only be used under availability of information regarding size of assembly constituency (total number of voters in each A.C) for all the assembly constituencies.

But during Karnataka survey, there was one limitation. At that time, boundaries of all constituencies were drawn afresh (fourth delimitation). Due to this, the election commission has taken time in compiling the data regarding the size of electorate in each assembly constituency. As in PPS method of sampling, information regarding total number of registered voters (electorates) in each assembly constituency is essentially needed to draw a sample. Thus, due to timely non-availability of information regarding total number of registered voters (electorates) in each assembly constituency during the process of pre-poll survey sampling, it was decided to choose simple random sampling method instead of PPS.

One third of the assembly constituencies (75 out of 224) were selected using the simple random sampling technique with a random start. By repeating this method more than once, three sample lists of assembly constituencies were drawn.

After that each sample list of assembly constituencies were checked in-terms of their regional representation, proportion of reserved (separately both for S.C and S.T reserved constituencies) and unreserved constituencies, previous election vote share for each political party etc. Sample list of assembly constituencies which was found to be more representative to the over all profile of the state was selected for the survey.

Selection of Polling Stations (PS):

It was predefined to interview respondent from randomly selected four polling stations of each assembly constituency. In order to select the polling station from each AC, a comprehensive list of PS in each AC was prepared and the total number of polling stations were divided by four (a pre determined number from each AC) to arrive at the sampling constant.

First Polling station was selected randomly which should be less than sampling constant thereafter, sampling constant was added to the randomly selected PS to arrive at the second PS . This process was repeated for the selection of next polling stations in an assembly constituency. It is how; different polling stations were selected in each assembly constituency.

Selection of respondent:

Thirty respondents were randomly selected from the voter list of each polling station. The reason for sample size was to circumvent clustering and it also has logistic and methodological concerns. For this, a list of voters at each polling station was obtained and the total number of voters (at each PS) was divided by thirty to arrive at sampling constant¹. Sampling constant was added to the first respondent number to get next respondent and so on till selection of 30 respondent has completed.

For the present household survey a structured interview schedule was used and fieldworkers were cautiously selected. Only those who have acquaintance with vernacular and dialect of the region were selected and given training thereafter as it facilitate in improving interviewer performance and subsequently, of the whole survey.

Table-4: Questionnaire Design

1.	Language Designed*	English
2.	Language Translated	-
3.	Language Administered	English
4.	Number of Variables	45
5.	Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respondent's Background Performance of the SP Government• Performance of the MLAs• Public opinion about the politics in the state.• Question of Leadership

*For Karnataka two different sets of questionnaire were used, that is, set A and set B. in both sets core questions administered were same and interviews were conducted alternatively using these two sets.

Table-5: Details of Training Workshop of Investigator:

1.	Date	14 th -18 th April, 2008
2.	Venue	iACTBangalore, MGM College Udupi, Kuvempu University, Shigoma, Gulburga University.
3.	Number of Investigator	150
4.	Resource person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sandeep Shastri (National Convener, CSDS)• Veena Devi Devi, Javeed and Jayaprakash Mavinakulli• B.S Padmavati (International Academy for Creative Teaching)• Jayaprakash Mavinkuli• Abdul Javed

¹ If there are 3000 respondents of a polling station, divide 3000 by 30 that will be equal to 100. thus 100 is the sampling constant for sampling respondents for the survey. The first respondent should be less than 100 drawn from random number table. Thus , if 89th voter is the first respondent selected then keep on adding 100, that is 89+100=189(second respondent), 189+100=289(third respondent) and so on till select 30 respondent

Table-6: Data Collection and Processing Details

1.	Date of Field work	20 th -25 th April,2008
2.	Date of Data checking	26 th - 28 th April,2008
3.	Venue of Checking	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)
4.	Date of Data Entry	29 nd May-30 th April,2008
5.	Venue of Data Entry	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

Table-7: Details of Data Dissemination

Electronic Media			
Name	Date	Time	
CNN-IBN	28 th April, 2008	8.00pm	
Print Media			
Name	Title of Article	Name of Author	Date
Deccan and Herald	Cong surges, BJP way behind	Sandeep Shastri, Sanjay Kumar and Yogendra Yadav	30 th , April,2008
Deccan and Herald	Yeddy, popular choice for Chief Minister	Sandeep Shastri, Sanjay Kumar	30 th , April,2008
Deccan and Herald	Basic amenities, main concern of voters	Dhananjai Josi	30 th , April,2008
Deccan and Herald	Regional Mosaic within Karnataka undergoing rapid changes	Sandeep Shastri	30 th , April,2008

III: DETAILS OF SURVEY TEAM

III. Details of Survey Team

Sanjay Kumar of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) Delhi directed the survey. The fieldwork of the survey in the state was coordinated by Veena Devi, Javeed and Jayaprakash Mavinakull. B.S Padmavati of International Academy for Creative Teaching coordinated the fieldwork for the survey.

The Central team which designed, coordinated and analysed the survey comprised of Yogendra Yadav, Dhananjai Joshi, Praveen Rai, Himanshu Bhattacharya, K.A.Q.A Hilal, Kanchan Malhotra, and Vikas Gautam of CSDS and Sandeep Shastri from International Academy for Creative Teaching.

I: ANNEXURE-1**DETAILS OF SURVEY PROFILE**

Assembly Constituency	Ac. No	PS No	No. of respondent
NIPPANI	1	22	18
		60	18
		98	18
		136	18
		Total	72
KAGWAD	4	16	18
		52	18
		88	26
		124	9
		Total	71
HUKKERI	7	12	18
		52	18
		92	18
		132	18
		Total	72
YEMKANMARDI	10	10	18
		47	18
		84	16
		121	20
		Total	72
BELGAUM RURAL	13	5	18
		44	18
		83	18
		122	18
		Total	72
BAILHONGAL	16	10	18
		44	9
		78	18
		112	18
		Total	63
MUDHOL	19	5	7
		40	23
		75	17
		110	17
		Total	64
BILGI	22	12	17
		48	18
		104	18
		150	18
		Total	71
HUNGUND	25	25	18
		71	18
		117	18
		163	15

		Total	69
BASAVANA BAGEVADI	28	5	18
		40	16
		75	20
		110	18
		Total	72
NAGTHAN	31	38	14
		84	17
		120	17
		166	19
		Total	67
AFZALPUR	34	12	7
		60	8
		108	15
		156	9
		Total	39
SHAHAPUR	37	25	13
		69	7
		113	9
		157	11
		Total	40
CHITTAPUR	40	10	8
		56	10
		102	7
		148	11
		Total	36
GULBARGA RURAL	43	13	18
		71	18
		129	18
		187	27
		Total	81
ALAND	46	25	29
		75	8
		125	8
		175	18
		Total	63
BIDAR SOUTH	49	5	11
		44	5
		49	5
		83	10
		122	11
		Total	42
AURAD	52	11	18
		58	18
		105	18
		152	11
		Total	65
MANVI	55	13	12
		57	10
		98	10
		142	10

		Total	42
SINDHANUR	58	11	18
		31	17
		74	17
		160	18
		Total	70
KANAKAGIRI	61	16	16
		44	9
		62	18
		106	18
		152	18
Total	79		
KOPPAL	64	16	6
		25	18
		69	18
		113	18
		157	12
Total	72		
RON	67	12	22
		61	18
		110	18
		159	11
		Total	69
KUNDGOL	70	14	12
		51	18
		88	18
		90	3
		107	6
125	18		
Total	75		
HUBLI-DHARWAD CENTRAL	73	24	18
		69	17
		104	19
		139	18
		Total	72
HALIYAL	76	12	18
		51	17
		90	17
		129	18
		Total	70
BHATKAL	79	14	15
		59	21
		104	18
		149	17
		Total	71
HANGAL	82	7	18
		53	18
		99	18
		145	18
		Total	72
BYADGI	85	31	18

		75	18
		119	18
		163	18
		Total	72
HADAGALLI	88	13	16
		48	18
		81	14
		116	16
		Total	64
KAMPLI	91	32	18
		72	18
		112	19
		152	17
		Total	72
BELLARY CITY	94	18	18
		65	18
		112	18
		161	18
		Total	72
MOLAKALMURU	97	24	17
		72	18
		120	17
		168	18
		Total	70
HIRIYUR	100	29	14
		85	17
		141	17
		217	18
		Total	66
JAGALUR	Valid	19	18
		71	18
		123	17
		174	18
		Total	71
DAVANAGERE NORTH	106	14	18
		55	17
		96	18
		137	18
		Total	71
CHANNAGIRI	109	19	18
		62	13
		105	18
		148	9
		Total	58
BHADRAVATI	112	17	18
		64	19
		111	18
		158	20
		Total	75
SHIKARIPURA	115	33	19
		75	18

		117	18
		159	17
		Total	72
BYNDOOR	118	38	18
		84	18
		130	18
		176	17
		Total	71
KAPU	121	12	19
		48	21
		84	16
		120	17
		Total	73
MUDIGERE	124	14	19
		57	19
		100	19
		143	19
		Total	76
KADUR	127	14	18
		65	17
		116	18
		167	18
		Total	71
TURUVEKERE	130	12	18
		58	18
		104	18
		150	18
		Total	72
TUMKUR RURAL	133	34	18
		76	18
		118	18
		160	18
		Total	72
SIRA	136	27	18
		77	19
		127	18
		177	9
		Total	64
GAURIBIDANUR	139	25	18
		68	18
		111	18
		154	21
		Total	75
SIDLAGHATTA	142	38	21
		82	18
		126	18
		170	19
		Total	76
MULBAGAL	145	46	18
		96	24
		146	14

		196	19
		Total	75
KOLAR	148	35	19
		87	26
		139	18
		191	9
		Total	72
K.R.PURA	151	40	18
		41	1
		81	17
		122	18
		163	18
		Total	72
		31	36
		74	18
		117	18
		Total	72
MALLESHWARAM	157	13	18
		52	18
		91	4
		130	17
		Total	57
SARVAGNANAGAR	160	34	1
		75	9
		116	11
		161	15
		Total	36
SHANTI NAGAR	163	30	11
		71	1
		72	18
		114	12
		156	18
		Total	60
GOVINDRAJ NAGAR	166	31	18
		68	18
		105	18
		142	18
		Total	72
CHICHPET	169	37	18
		83	18
		129	18
		181	18
		Total	72
B.T.M.LAYOUT	172	25	18
		61	19
		87	18
		133	17
		Total	72
BOMMANAHALLI	175	23	18
		56	18
		89	18

		122	18
		Total	72
HOSAKOTE	178	35	18
		83	18
		131	18
		178	18
		Total	72
NELAMANGALA	181	37	18
		83	18
		129	18
		175	9
		Total	63
KANAKAPURA	184	8	18
		73	25
		138	18
		203	18
		Total	79
MADDUR	187	6	18
		56	18
		106	18
		156	18
		Total	72
SHRIRANGAPATTAN A	190	8	18
		56	18
		104	18
		152	18
		Total	72
SHRAVANABELAGO LA	193	10	18
		64	18
		118	18
		172	18
		Total	72
HASSAN	196	9	36
		58	18
		114	10
		156	18
		Total	82
SAKLESHPUR	199	16	18
		76	18
		136	17
		190	9
		196	9
		Total	71
MANGALORE CITY NORTH	202	11	20
		52	19
		93	9
		96	9
		134	17
		Total	74
BANTVAL	205	8	18
		50	17

		92	18
		134	19
		Total	72
MADIKERI	208	10	17
		63	17
		116	20
		169	15
		Total	69
KRISHNARAJANAGARA	211	5	18
		56	18
		107	17
		158	18
		Total	71
NANJANGUD	214	3	18
		46	18
		89	17
		132	16
		Total	69
CHAMARAJA	217	6	18
		48	18
		90	18
		132	18
		Total	72
T.NARSIPUR	220	10	18
		55	18
		100	18
		145	18
		Total	72
CHAMARAJANAGAR	223	12	20
		61	19
		110	16
		159	19
		Total	74

Source: CSDS Data Unit

II: ANNEXURE-2

MARGINAL OF ALL QUESTIONS

C2: Will you vote in the coming election?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	83	1.6	1.6	1.6
2: Yes	4825	94.2	94.2	95.8
8: Can't say	216	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C2a: (If yes) Would you definitely vote in any condition or is also possible that you do not vote for some reason?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Definitely vote	3951	77.1	81.9	81.9
2: Might not vote for some reason	563	11.0	11.7	93.6
8: Can't say	309	6.0	6.4	100.0
Total	4823	94.1	100.0	
Missing 9: N.A.	301	5.9		
Total	5124	100.0		

C3: If the Assembly elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	2042	39.9	39.9	39.9
02: BJP	1453	28.4	28.4	68.2
03: JD(Secular)	1030	20.1	20.1	88.3
04: JD(U)	9	.2	.2	88.5
05: SP	17	.3	.3	88.8
06: CPI	23	.4	.4	89.3
07: CPI(M)	6	.1	.1	89.4
08: BSP	59	1.2	1.2	90.5
09: JNP	5	.1	.1	90.6
10: KRRS	8	.2	.2	90.8
11: KNDP	5	.1	.1	90.9
12: KCVP	8	.2	.2	91.0
96: Independent	21	.4	.4	91.5
97: Others	25	.5	.5	91.9
98: Don't know	13	.3	.3	92.2
99: Blank/Refused	400	7.8	7.8	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

Q4: The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidate?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Vote for the same party	3279	64.0	64.0	64.0
2: Can change	1348	26.3	26.3	90.3
8: Can't say/D.K	497	9.7	9.7	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C5: Suppose some reason you are not able to vote for the party you wanted to vote for, which party would be your second choice?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	1316	25.7	25.7	25.7
02: BJP	1183	23.1	23.1	48.8
03: JD(Secular)	1142	22.3	22.3	71.1
04: JD(U)	15	.3	.3	71.4
05: SP	43	.8	.8	72.2
06: CPI	34	.7	.7	72.9
07: CPI(M)	18	.4	.4	73.2
08: BSP	116	2.3	2.3	75.5
09: JNP	6	.1	.1	75.6
10: KRRS	24	.5	.5	76.1
11: KNDP	3	.1	.1	76.1
12: KCVP	5	.1	.1	76.2
13: USYP	1	.0	.0	76.2
96: Independent	115	2.2	2.2	78.5
97: Others	122	2.4	2.4	80.9
98: Don't know	51	1.0	1.0	81.9
99: Blank/Refused	930	18.1	18.1	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C6: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2004? I am asking about the elections for MLAs that lead to formation of state government in Bangalore. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	703	13.7	13.7	13.7
2: Yes	3764	73.5	73.5	87.2
8: Don't remember	657	12.8	12.8	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C6a: (If yes) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2004?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	1548	30.2	30.2	30.2
02: BJP	1014	19.8	19.8	50.0
03: JD(Secular)	756	14.8	14.8	64.8
04: JD(U)	15	.3	.3	65.0
05: SP	7	.1	.1	65.2
06: CPI	11	.2	.2	65.4
07: CPI(M)	9	.2	.2	65.6
08: BSP	21	.4	.4	66.0
09: JNP	3	.1	.1	66.0
10: KRRS	6	.1	.1	66.2
11: KNDP	8	.2	.2	66.3
12: KCVP	3	.1	.1	66.4
96: Independent	42	.8	.8	67.2
97: Others	27	.5	.5	67.7
98: Don't know	294	5.7	5.7	73.5
99: Blank/Refused	1360	26.5	26.5	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C7: In 2004 elections were also held for Lok sabha. I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi. Whom did you vote for in the Lok Sabha elections?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	1816	35.4	35.4	35.4
02: BJP	1212	23.7	23.7	59.1
03: JD(Secular)	574	11.2	11.2	70.3
04: JD(U)	23	.4	.4	70.7
05: SP	53	1.0	1.0	71.8
06: CPI	9	.2	.2	72.0
07: CPI(M)	8	.2	.2	72.1
08: BSP	10	.2	.2	72.3
09: JNP	5	.1	.1	72.4
10: KRRS	12	.2	.2	72.6
11: KNDP	60	1.2	1.2	73.8
12: KCVP	15	.3	.3	74.1
13: USYP	1	.0	.0	74.1
96: Independent	5	.1	.1	74.2
97: Others	29	.6	.6	74.8
98: Don't know	155	3.0	3.0	77.8
99: Blank/Refused	1137	22.2	22.2	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C8: Who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Karnataka?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: H.D. Kumaraswamy	1111	21.7	21.7	21.7
02: H.D. Revanna	96	1.9	1.9	23.6
03: S.M. Krishna	828	16.2	16.2	39.7
04: Dharam Singh	214	4.2	4.2	43.9
05: Mallikarjuna Kharge	254	5.0	5.0	48.8
06: Siddaramiah	147	2.9	2.9	51.7
07: M.P. Prakash	51	1.0	1.0	52.7
08: B.S. Yediyurappah	1368	26.7	26.7	79.4
09: Ananth Kumar	69	1.3	1.3	80.8
10: Any one from JD(S)	28	.5	.5	81.3
11: Anyone from Congress	126	2.5	2.5	83.8
12: Anyone from BJP	23	.4	.4	84.2
97: Others	136	2.7	2.7	86.9
98: Don't know	186	3.6	3.6	90.5
99: Blank/Refused	487	9.5	9.5	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C9: Karnataka has had 4 govt. in the last 8 years. What is your assement of the work done by the Congress govt. led by S.M. Krishna during its 5 years rule-Would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	1006	19.6	19.6	19.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	2279	44.5	44.5	64.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	468	9.1	9.1	73.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	492	9.6	9.6	82.8
8: Can't say/D.K.	879	17.2	17.2	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C10: What was your assessment of the work done by the Congress+JD(S) govt. led by Dharam Singh during its two years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	654	12.8	12.8	12.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	2360	46.1	46.1	58.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	622	12.1	12.1	71.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	692	13.5	13.5	84.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	796	15.5	15.5	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C11: What was your assessment of the work done by the JD(S)+BJP govt. led by Kumaraswamy during its one and half year rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	1514	29.5	29.5	29.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	2243	43.8	43.8	73.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	404	7.9	7.9	81.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	397	7.7	7.7	89.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	566	11.0	11.0	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C12: What is your opinion about the BJP led by Yediyurappa during its 10 days rule-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	708	13.8	13.8	13.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	1644	32.1	32.1	45.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	463	9.0	9.0	54.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	875	17.1	17.1	72.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	1434	28.0	28.0	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C13: If you compare the three governments in Karnataka, during the last five years, Congress government, Congress+JD(S) government, JD(S)+BJP government. In your opinion which was the best government?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress government	1182	23.1	23.1	23.1
2: Congress+JD(S) government	813	15.9	15.9	38.9
3: JD(S)+BJP government	2072	40.4	40.4	79.4
4: All equally bad	321	6.3	6.3	85.6
5: All equally good	197	3.8	3.8	89.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	539	10.5	10.5	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C14: If you compare the last four governments in Karnataka, Congress led by S.M. Krishna, Cong+JD(S) led by Dharam Sungh, JD(S)+BJP led by Kumaraswamy and BJP+JD(S) led by Yediyurappa. In your opinion which was the best govt.?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	1217	23.8	23.8	23.8
2: Congress+JD(S)	736	14.4	14.4	38.1
3: JD(S)+BJP	1782	34.8	34.8	72.9
4: BJP+JD(S)	470	9.2	9.2	82.1
5: All equally bad	233	4.5	4.5	86.6
6: All equally good	131	2.6	2.6	89.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	555	10.8	10.8	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C15: What is your opinion about the performance of the sitting ML of your constituency? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	1326	25.9	25.9	25.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	2235	43.6	43.6	69.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	398	7.8	7.8	77.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	695	13.6	13.6	90.8
8: Can't say/D.K.	470	9.2	9.2	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C16: Did the political crisis in Karnataka and the manner in which the govt. fell make a difference to your voting preference, I mean did you change your mind about which party you would like to vote because of these developments?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	2804	54.7	54.7	54.7
2: Yes	1233	24.1	24.1	78.8
8: Can't say/D.K.	1087	21.2	21.2	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C16a: (If yes) What was the nature of the change? From which party to which party?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Shifted from JD(S) to BJP	229	4.5	4.5	4.5
2: Shifted from Congress to BJP	126	2.5	2.5	6.9
3: Shifted from any other party to BJP	175	3.4	3.4	10.3
4: Strengthened the decision to remain with BJP	62	1.2	1.2	11.6
5: Shifted from any party to JD(S)	136	2.7	2.7	14.2
6: Shifted from any party to Congress	212	4.1	4.1	18.3
7: Others	47	.9	.9	19.3
8: Can't say/D.K	246	4.8	4.8	24.1
9: N.A.	3891	75.9	75.9	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C17: Have you heard of the recent Hoggenekal water project?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	2812	54.9	54.9	54.9
2: Yes	2312	45.1	45.1	100.0
Total	5124	100.0	100.0	

C17a: (If yes) What is the project?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: Correct	1519	29.6	65.7	65.7
	2: Incorrect	793	15.5	34.3	100.0
	Total	2312	45.1	100.0	
Missing	9: N.A.	2812	54.9		
Total		5124	100.0		

C18a: Now I would like know your/your family voting preference/political choice ever since you have become a voter. Have you always voted or sometimes voted or never voted for the Congress party during the Assembly Elections held in Karnataka?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: Always	2282	44.5	44.5	44.5
	2: Sometimes	1695	33.1	33.1	77.6
	8: Never	1147	22.4	22.4	100.0
Total		5124	100.0	100.0	

C18b: Now I would like know your/your family voting preference/political choice ever since you have become a voter. Have you always voted or sometimes voted or never voted for the JD(S) party during the Assembly Elections held in Karnataka?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: Always	1029	20.1	20.1	20.1
	2: Sometimes	2241	43.7	43.7	63.8
	8: Never	1854	36.2	36.2	100.0
Total		5124	100.0	100.0	

C18c: Now I would like know your/your family voting preference/political choice ever since you have become a voter. Have you always voted or sometimes voted or never voted for the BJP party during the Assembly Elections held in Karnataka?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: Always	1273	24.8	24.8	24.8
	2: Sometimes	1759	34.3	34.3	59.2
	8: Never	2092	40.8	40.8	100.0
Total		5124	100.0	100.0	