

Kerala Assembly Election 2016 – Pre Poll Survey Findings

Q1: In the next few days, elections are going to be held in Kerala. Have you heard about them?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1712	99.2
2: Not heard	13	.8
Total	1725	100.0

Q2: Will you vote in this election?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	118	6.8
2: Yes	1590	92.2
8: Don't know	17	1.0
Total	1725	100.0

a: (*If yes in Q2*) In this election will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Definitely vote	1529	88.6	96.2
	2: Might not vote for some reason	44	2.6	2.8
	8: Don't know	17	1.0	1.1
	Total	1590	92.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	135	7.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q3: If you had to vote tomorrow, which party will you vote for?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	343	19.9	22.5
	02: BJP	139	8.1	9.1
	03: LDF	130	7.5	8.5
	04: UDF	63	3.7	4.1
	05: CPI	52	3.0	3.4
	06: CPI-M	396	23.0	26.0

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	07: NCP	13	.8	.9
	12: Congress (S)	1	.1	.1
	14: Indian National League	4	.2	.3
	16: LDF backed independent	33	1.9	2.2
	17: IUML	56	3.2	3.7
	18: KC-M	15	.9	1.0
	21: JD (U)	20	1.2	1.3
	24: BDJS	20	1.2	1.3
	26: BSP	1	.1	.1
	29: Samajwadi Party	1	.1	.1
	31: Kerala Congress (Nationalist)	1	.1	.1
	37: Aam Aadmi Democratic Movement	1	.1	.1
	90: Independent	24	1.4	1.6
	92: NOTA	28	1.6	1.8
	97: Any other Party	7	.4	.5
	98: Don't Know	174	10.1	11.4
	Total	1522	88.2	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	203	11.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

a: (*If voted in Q3*) What is the reason for voting for the party you just voted for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: For change of UDF government	43	2.5	3.0
	02: For status quo/keep the same government	11	.6	.8
	03: For stability	20	1.2	1.4
	04: I want my party/front form the government	92	5.3	6.3
	05: I am upset with Left and Congress alliance in Bengal	1	.1	.1
	06: I don't want the BJP to win	4	.2	.3
	07: I don't want the UDF, Congress to win	9	.5	.6
	08: I don't want the LDF, CPM to win	3	.2	.2
	11: A new party deserves a chance in Kerala	6	.3	.4
	12: I am satisfied with the Oommen Chandy/UDF	18	1.0	1.2

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Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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13: I support Oommen Chandy/like him	4	.2	.3
14: I am dissatisfied with the UDF govt's performance	10	.6	.7
15: I am against Oommen Chandy /dislike him	11	.6	.8
16: I am satisfied with the Narendra Modi govt.	5	.3	.3
17: I support Narendra Modi/like him	9	.5	.6
20: I support V S Achuthanandan/like him	7	.4	.5
24: I support Sonia Gandhi/like her	12	.7	.8
26: I like the party, front/front is good	319	18.5	21.9
27: People of my caste/tribe support that party, front	3	.2	.2
28: The group or the faction in the village support the part	4	.2	.3
29: My family members are traditional supporters of the part	115	6.7	7.9
30: I/ members of my family have benefitted from the party	9	.5	.6
31: The party,front has good leadership	49	2.8	3.4
32: Party, front does good work	12	.7	.8
33: The overall programme of the party, front is good	34	2.0	2.3
34: I like the candidate/candidate is good	126	7.3	8.6
35: People of my caste/tribe support that candidate	1	.1	.1
37: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	2	.1	.1
38: I/ members of my family have benefitted from candidate	4	.2	.3
39: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	7	.4	.5
40: The candidate is accessible	14	.8	1.0
41: For Kerala's development and growth	94	5.4	6.5
42: Party/candidate is capable of controlling inflation	1	.1	.1
43: Party/candidate is capable of reducing corruption	4	.2	.3
44: Party/candidate is capable of maintaining security	2	.1	.1
45: Party/candidate will give employment/create jobs	2	.1	.1
46: Party/candidate will make roads/bridges	1	.1	.1
48: Party/candidate will set up factories/industries	1	.1	.1
49: Party/candidate is concerned about the poor	2	.1	.1
50: Malayali pride	1	.1	.1
51: To stop the communal forces	1	.1	.1

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	54: Party/candidate represents my caste/community	1	.1	.1
	57: Fed up with corruption	11	.6	.8
	59: Bar bribery case	2	.1	.1
	97: Other reasons not mentioned above	74	4.3	5.1
	98: No response	296	17.2	20.3
	Total	1457	84.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable as did not vote	268	15.5	
Total		1725	100.0	

- b: (***If voted in Q3***) On the day of voting will you vote for the same party which you voted now or your decision may change?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Vote for the same party	1262	73.2	87.9
	2: May change	139	8.1	9.7
	8: Don't know	35	2.0	2.4
	Total	1436	83.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	289	16.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

- c: (***If decision may change***) What would be the reason why your decision might change?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Depends on who does better campaigning	17	1.0	12.2
	03: I could change my vote depending on who is winning the e	2	.1	1.4
	06: If a party /candidate make some interesting last minute	5	.3	3.6
	10: If a party /candidate offers me gift	1	.1	.7
	11: Any candidate specific consideration	3	.2	2.2
	12: Any last minute incident	1	.1	.7
	97: Other reason	14	.8	10.1
	98: Can't say	96	5.6	69.1
	Total	139	8.1	100.0

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Missing	99: N.A.	1586	91.9	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q4: During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you participate in the following activities?

	Activities	1: No		2: Yes		8: No response		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a	Contributed or collected money	1564	90.7	157	9.1	4	0.2	1725	100.0
b	Attended election meetings/rallies	1465	84.9	255	14.8	5	0.3	1725	100.0
c	Participated in door to door canvassing	1517	87.9	200	11.6	8	0.5	1725	100.0
d	Distributed election leaflets or put up posters	1538	89.2	181	10.5	6	0.3	1725	100.0

Q5: Has any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the election campaign to ask for your vote?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	502	29.1
2: Yes	1200	69.6
8: No response	23	1.3
Total	1725	100.0

a(i): (*If yes*) From which party/parties? (1st party)

Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Congress	277	16.1	23.1
	02: BJP	122	7.1	10.2
	03: LDF	270	15.7	22.5
	04: UDF	107	6.2	8.9
	05: CPI	62	3.6	5.2
	06: CPI-M	263	15.2	21.9
	07: NCP	1	.1	.1

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: JD-S	2	.1	.2
	14: Indian National League	7	.4	.6
	16: LDF backed independent	4	.2	.3
	17: IUML	41	2.4	3.4
	18: KC-M	7	.4	.6
	21: JD (U)	6	.3	.5
	24: BDJS	6	.3	.5
	90: Independent	3	.2	.2
	97: Any other Party	5	.3	.4
	98: No response	17	1.0	1.4
	Total	1200	69.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A	525	30.4	
Total		1725	100.0	

a(ii): (***If yes***) From which party/parties? (2nd party)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	277	16.1	26.1
	02: BJP	146	8.5	13.7
	03: LDF	156	9.0	14.7
	04: UDF	177	10.3	16.7
	05: CPI	20	1.2	1.9
	06: CPI-M	170	9.9	16.0
	07: NCP	1	.1	.1
	08: JD-S	1	.1	.1
	09: Kerala Congress (S)	2	.1	.2
	11: CMP	1	.1	.1
	12: Congress (S)	1	.1	.1
	13: Janathipathy Kerala Congress	1	.1	.1
	14: Indian National League	1	.1	.1
	16: LDF backed independent	13	.8	1.2
	17: IUML	22	1.3	2.1
	18: KC-M	3	.2	.3

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	21: JD (U)	21	1.2	2.0
	23: UDF backed independent	1	.1	.1
	24: BDJS	14	.8	1.3
	25: Congress (ST)	1	.1	.1
	28: Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI(C)	2	.1	.2
	97: Any other Party	2	.1	.2
	98: No response	29	1.7	2.7
	Total	1062	61.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A	663	38.4	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q6: Has any party or candidate contacted you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS or Whatsapp during the campaign?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1346	78.0
2: Yes	348	20.2
8: No response	31	1.8
Total	1725	100.0

a(i): (*If yes*) From which party/parties? (1st party)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	79	4.6	22.7
	02: BJP	43	2.5	12.4
	03: LDF	73	4.2	21.0
	04: UDF	57	3.3	16.4
	05: CPI	3	.2	.9
	06: CPI-M	51	3.0	14.7
	16: LDF backed independent	3	.2	.9
	17: IUML	4	.2	1.1
	18: KC-M	2	.1	.6
	24: BDJS	2	.1	.6
	90: Independent	2	.1	.6

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	97: Any other Party	6	.3	1.7
	98: No response	23	1.3	6.6
	Total	348	20.2	100.0
Missing	99: N.A	1377	79.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

a(ii): (**If yes**) From which party/parties? (2nd party)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	24	1.4	14.0
	02: BJP	28	1.6	16.3
	03: LDF	30	1.7	17.4
	04: UDF	23	1.3	13.4
	05: CPI	3	.2	1.7
	06: CPI-M	14	.8	8.1
	09: Kerala Congress (S)	2	.1	1.2
	16: LDF backed independent	2	.1	1.2
	17: IUML	2	.1	1.2
	24: BDJS	1	.1	.6
	90: Independent	1	.1	.6
	97: Any other Party	2	.1	1.2
	98: No response	40	2.3	23.3
		Total	172	10.0
Missing	99: N.A	1553	90.0	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q7: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What will matter to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the upcoming election - party/front, local candidate or the chief ministerial candidate?

Options	N	(%)
1: Party/front	996	57.7
2: Local candidate	527	30.6
3: Chief ministerial candidate	46	2.7

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Options	N	(%)
4: Others	89	5.2
8: Can't say	67	3.9
Total	1725	100.0

Q8: After this election who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Kerala?

Chief Minister	N	(%)
01: Oommen Chandy	397	23.0
02: Ramesh Chennithala	136	7.9
03: V S Sudheeran	24	1.4
04: V S Achuthanandan	301	17.4
05: Pinarayi Vijayan	83	4.8
06: Kodyeri Balakrishnan	8	.5
07: Kummanam Rajasekharan	37	2.1
08: O Rajagopal	25	1.4
09: K M Mani	1	.1
10: A K Antony	2	.1
12: Any other Congress/UDF leader	9	.5
13: Any other CPM/CPI/LDF leader	6	.3
14: Any other BJP leader	11	.6
15: Any IUML leader	2	.1
97: Any other names from other parties	11	.6
98: Can't Say/Don't know	672	39.0
Total	1725	100.0

Q9: Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in 2014? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	253	14.7	17.5
	02: BJP	87	5.0	6.0
	03: LDF	239	13.9	16.5
	04: UDF	165	9.6	11.4
	05: CPI	45	2.6	3.1

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	06: CPI-M	175	10.1	12.1
	09: Kerala Congress (S)	3	.2	.2
	11: CMP	1	.1	.1
	12: Congress (S)	1	.1	.1
	16: LDF backed independent	4	.2	.3
	17: IUML	17	1.0	1.2
	18: KC-M	1	.1	.1
	20: RSP	5	.3	.3
	23: UDF backed independent	1	.1	.1
	32: Janadhipathya Samrakshana Samithi	1	.1	.1
	37: Aam Aadmi Democratic Movement	1	.1	.1
	97: Any other Party	1	.1	.1
	98: Don't Know	446	25.9	30.8
	Total	1446	83.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not Voted	279	16.2	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q10: What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre during the last two years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	281	16.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	682	39.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	161	9.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	445	25.8
8: No response	156	9.0
Total	1725	100.0

Q11: What is your assessment of the performance of the UDF government in Kerala in the last five years? Would you say that you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	371	21.5

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Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	711	41.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	143	8.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	409	23.7
8: No response	91	5.3
Total	1725	100.0

Q12: How would you rate Oommen Chandy performance as the Chief Minister of Kerala – has it been very good, good, bad or very bad?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very good	368	21.3
2: Good	799	46.3
3: Bad	237	13.7
4: Very bad	243	14.1
8: Can't say	78	4.5
Total	1725	100.0

Q13: During the last two- three years have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government scheme?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1426	82.7
2: Yes	262	15.2
8: No response	37	2.1
Total	1725	100.0

b: (*If yes in Q13*) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., local politicians /party worker, or local bureaucrat/government officer?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Central government	15	.9	5.7
	2: State government	97	5.6	37.0
	3: Local politician/party work	81	4.7	30.9
	4: Local bureaucrat/govt. officer	36	2.1	13.7
	8: No response	33	1.9	12.6

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	262	15.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1463	84.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: (*If yes in Q13*) In order to avail of these benefits did you get help from any one?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	64	3.7	24.4
	2: Yes	161	9.3	61.5
	8: No response	37	2.1	14.1
	Total	262	15.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1463	84.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

d: (*If yes to Q13c*) Whose help did you get?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Any Government servant	2	.1	1.2
	1: Social Worker	6	.3	3.7
	2: Local leader/party worker	57	3.3	35.4
	3: Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member	82	4.8	50.9
	4: Any other elected representative	5	.3	3.1
	5: Relative	5	.3	3.1
	7: Others	1	.1	.6
	8: No response	3	.2	1.9
	Total	161	9.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1564	90.7	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q14: While deciding whom to vote for in this assembly election, what will be the single most important election issue for you?

Options	N	(%)
01: Change of UDF government	48	2.8

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Options	N	(%)
02: Stability/no change/give UDF another chance	19	1.1
03: Strong stable govt.	16	.9
04: To give BJP a chance	39	2.3
05: To ensure BJP wins	3	.2
06: To ensure Congress or UDF wins	37	2.1
07: To ensure CPM, CPI or LDF wins	53	3.1
08: Support for Narendra Modi	8	.5
09: Oppose Narendra Modi	3	.2
10: Support for Oommen Chandy	12	.7
11: Oppose Oommen Chandy	4	.2
12: Support for V S Achuthanandan	11	.6
13: Oppose V S Achuthanandan	3	.2
14: Benefit from having same ruling party as the one in the Centre	9	.5
15: Development/ vikaas (general) of the state	312	18.1
16: Kerala developed under UDF government	7	.4
17: Lack of development	14	.8
18: Good governance by Modi government	7	.4
19: Poor governance by Modi government	1	.1
20: My local candidate has performed	62	3.6
21: Housing	5	.3
22: Supply of electricity	1	.1
23: Supply of water	4	.2
24: Good condition of Roads/Highways	6	.3
25: Bad condition of Roads/Highways	1	.1
26: Infrastructure, amenities in cities	5	.3
29: Neglect of my area/region	5	.3
30: Sanitation/toilets/Swachhata/ Lack of cleanliness	2	.1
31: Educational facilities/schools/colleges	7	.4
32: Hospital and health facilities	4	.2
33: Corruption (in general)	162	9.4
34: Corrupt public services	5	.3
35: Corrupt politicians	11	.6
36: Corrupt Congress government/Congress leaders	8	.5

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Options	N	(%)
37: Corrupt Modi government/BJP leaders	2	.1
38: Corrupt leaders from other parties	1	.1
39: Solar panel scam/Saritha Nair's allegations	10	.6
40: Bar bribery scam	2	.1
41: Kollam temple tragedy	16	.9
42: Price rise/inflation	13	.8
43: Poverty/ exploitation of poor	5	.3
45: Economic inequality	1	.1
47: Unemployment/no jobs/no jobs for youth	11	.6
48: Lack of industry/factories	1	.1
49: Farmer suicide/Farming distress	3	.2
50: Agricultural crises	2	.1
51: Neglect of rural areas	1	.1
54: Malayali pride	5	.3
55: To stop the communal forces/For secularism	3	.2
56: Religious extremism/fundamentalism	2	.1
57: Hindu-Muslim tension//riots	13	.8
65: Casteism/discrimination on the basis of caste	1	.1
66: Caste-based politics	1	.1
67: Reservation/quotas	1	.1
70: Neglect of environment/environmental concerns	1	.1
73: Against liquor prohibition	1	.1
76: Terrorism	1	.1
78: Kidnapping / extortion	1	.1
80: Rising crime rate	1	.1
81: Political violence	3	.2
82: Discrimination against women	1	.1
83: Poor treatment of women	1	.1
84: Crime against women/women are not safe	3	.2
85: Sexual harassment of women/rapes	6	.3
86: For liquor ban	1	.1
97: Any other issue not mentioned here	44	2.6
98: Don't know /Can't say/No response	673	39.0

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Options	N	(%)
Total	1725	100.0

Q15: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Narendra Modi has not lived up to his promise of bringing acche din

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	586	34.0
2: Somewhat agree	415	24.1
3: Somewhat disagree	258	15.0
4: Fully disagree	277	16.1
8: No response	189	11.0
Total	1725	100.0

b: UDF ministers are being falsely implicated in the bar bribery case

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	331	19.2
2: Somewhat agree	337	19.5
3: Somewhat disagree	338	19.6
4: Fully disagree	436	25.3
8: No response	283	16.4
Total	1725	100.0

c: For the development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	754	43.7
2: Somewhat agree	235	13.6
3: Somewhat disagree	247	14.3
4: Fully disagree	327	19.0
8: No response	162	9.4
Total	1725	100.0

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d: Modi government is an anti-student government

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	353	20.5
2: Somewhat agree	249	14.4
3: Somewhat disagree	341	19.8
4: Fully disagree	423	24.5
8: No response	359	20.8
Total	1725	100.0

e: In the name of doing development, the UDF govt. has doled out government land to big businessmen

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	531	30.8
2: Somewhat agree	298	17.3
3: Somewhat disagree	256	14.8
4: Fully disagree	318	18.4
8: No response	322	18.7
Total	1725	100.0

f: There is not much difference between the UDF and LDF when it comes to governance

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	483	28.0
2: Somewhat agree	271	15.7
3: Somewhat disagree	282	16.3
4: Fully disagree	501	29.0
8: No response	188	10.9
Total	1725	100.0

g: V S Achuthanandan is too old to be chief minister

Options	N	(%)
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Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	611	35.4
2: Somewhat agree	210	12.2
3: Somewhat disagree	237	13.7
4: Fully disagree	493	28.6
8: No response	174	10.1
Total	1725	100.0

Q16: During the last four-five years, do you think you have become more religious than before, less religious or there has been no change?

Options	N	(%)
1: More religious	372	21.6
2: Less religious	95	5.5
3: No Change	1214	70.4
8: Can't say	44	2.6
Total	1725	100.0

Q17: In your opinion how corrupt is the UDF government in Kerala - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	509	29.5
2: Somewhat corrupt	781	45.3
3: Not at all corrupt	285	16.5
8: No response	150	8.7
Total	1725	100.0

Q18: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: During temple festivals, there should be a ban on crackers and fireworks display

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1179	68.3
2: Somewhat agree	281	16.3

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Options	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	88	5.1
4: Fully disagree	136	7.9
8: No response	41	2.4
Total	1725	100.0

b: Too much education for women is not good

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	104	6.0
2: Somewhat agree	71	4.1
3: Somewhat disagree	247	14.3
4: Fully disagree	1166	67.6
8: No response	137	7.9
Total	1725	100.0

c: There should be a legal ban on religious conversions

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	538	31.2
2: Somewhat agree	142	8.2
3: Somewhat disagree	218	12.6
4: Fully disagree	632	36.6
8: No response	195	11.3
Total	1725	100.0

d: Marriage of boys and girls from different castes should be banned

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	340	19.7
2: Somewhat agree	182	10.6
3: Somewhat disagree	200	11.6
4: Fully disagree	832	48.2
8: No response	171	9.9
Total	1725	100.0

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e: Minorities should adopt the customs of the majority community

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	177	10.3
2: Somewhat agree	148	8.6
3: Somewhat disagree	380	22.0
4: Fully disagree	851	49.3
8: No response	169	9.8
Total	1725	100.0

f: Anyone who comes to Kerala from outside must learn and accept Malayali language and culture

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	480	27.8
2: Somewhat agree	306	17.7
3: Somewhat disagree	344	19.9
4: Fully disagree	483	28.0
8: No response	112	6.5
Total	1725	100.0

g: Government should take more responsibility to ensure that the poor are provided for

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1557	90.3
2: Somewhat agree	60	3.5
3: Somewhat disagree	40	2.3
4: Fully disagree	26	1.5
8: No response	42	2.4
Total	1725	100.0

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Q19: If you compare the present UDF government of Kerala with the previous LDF government, which according to you has been better?

Options	N	(%)
1: Present UDF government	552	32.0
2: Previous LDF government	638	37.0
3: Both equally good	230	13.3
4: Both equally bad	160	9.3
5: Neither	57	3.3
8: Can't say	88	5.1
Total	1725	100.0

Q20: People have different opinions regarding Saritha Nair's allegations against chief minister Oommen Chandy. Some believe that her charges are baseless and she is trying to defame the chief minister, while there are others who say that her charges are genuine and they should be investigated. What is your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: Baseless charges	446	25.9
2: Genuine charges	425	24.6
3: Some charges are true some are not	497	28.8
4: Not heard about Saritha Nair	64	3.7
8: Can't say	293	17.0
Total	1725	100.0

Q21: Do you think Oommen Chandy should have resigned as the chief minister after his name came up in the solar panel scam case?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	665	38.6
2: Yes	620	35.9
3: May be	194	11.2
4: Not heard about it	49	2.8
8: Can't say	197	11.4
Total	1725	100.0

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Q22: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the following projects have been handled?

a: Kochi metro

Options	N	(%)
1: Satisfied	1184	68.6
2: Dissatisfied	250	14.5
3: Not-heard	215	12.5
8: Can't say	76	4.4
Total	1725	100.0

a(a): (***If satisfied***) How much credit would you give the Oommen Chandy government for this projects – a lot, some or none at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A lot	587	34.0	49.6
	2: Some	472	27.4	39.9
	3: Not at all	47	2.7	4.0
	8: Can't say	78	4.5	6.6
	Total	1184	68.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	541	31.4	
Total		1725	100.0	

b: Kochi smart city

Options	N	(%)
1: Satisfied	1081	62.7
2: Dissatisfied	298	17.3
3: Not-heard	266	15.4
8: Can't say	80	4.6
Total	1725	100.0

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b(a): (***If satisfied***) How much credit would you give the Oommen Chandy government for this projects – a lot, some or none at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A lot	490	28.4	45.3
	2: Some	454	26.3	42.0
	3: Not at all	58	3.4	5.4
	8: Can't say	79	4.6	7.3
	Total	1081	62.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	644	37.3	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: Vizhinjam port

Options	N	(%)
1: Satisfied	1066	61.8
2: Dissatisfied	312	18.1
3: Not-heard	261	15.1
8: Can't say	86	5.0
Total	1725	100.0

c(a): (***If satisfied***) How much credit would you give the Oommen Chandy government for this projects – a lot, some or none at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A lot	511	29.6	47.9
	2: Some	412	23.9	38.6
	3: Not at all	66	3.8	6.2
	8: Can't say	77	4.5	7.2
	Total	1066	61.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	659	38.2	
Total		1725	100.0	

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d: Kannur airport

Options	N	(%)
1: Satisfied	1022	59.2
2: Dissatisfied	364	21.1
3: Not-heard	247	14.3
8: Can't say	92	5.3
Total	1725	100.0

d(a): (***If satisfied***) How much credit would you give the Oommen Chandy government for this projects – a lot, some or none at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A lot	482	27.9	47.2
	2: Some	383	22.2	37.5
	3: Not at all	75	4.3	7.3
	8: Can't say	82	4.8	8.0
	Total	1022	59.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	703	40.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q23: Who according to you has been the best chief minister of Kerala till date?

Options	N	(%)
01: Oommen Chandy	323	18.7
02: V. S. Achuthanandan	167	9.7
03: K. Karunakaran	94	5.4
04: E. K. Nayanar	339	19.7
05: C. H. Mohammed Koya	17	1.0
06: P. K. Vasudevan Nair	11	.6
07: A. K. Antony	74	4.3
08: K. Karunakaran	40	2.3
09: Achutha Menon	65	3.8

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Options	N	(%)
10: R. Sankar	22	1.3
11: Pattom A. Thanu Pillai	6	.3
12: E. M. S. Namboodiripad	217	12.6
98: Don't Know	350	20.3
Total	1725	100.0

Q24: If the UDF comes to power who should be chief minister - V S Sudheeran, Oommen Chandy or Ramesh Chennithala?

Options	N	(%)
1: V S Sudheeran	175	10.1
2: Oommen Chandy	951	55.1
3: Ramesh Chennithala	209	12.1
4: Any of them	100	5.8
5: Someone else	46	2.7
8: Can't say	244	14.1
Total	1725	100.0

Q25: If the LDF comes to power who should be chief minister - Kodyeri Balakrishnan, V S Achuthanandan or Pinarayi Vijayan?

Options	N	(%)
1: Kodyeri Balakrishnana	103	6.0
2: V S Achuthanandan	872	50.6
3: Pinarayi Vijayan	379	22.0
4: Any of them	124	7.2
5: Someone else	38	2.2
8: Can't say	209	12.1
Total	1725	100.0

Q26: At this moment which party according to you is more faction ridden – Congress or CPI(M)?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	594	34.4

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Options	N	(%)
2: CPM	298	17.3
3: Both	525	30.4
4: Neither	65	3.8
8: Can't say	243	14.1
Total	1725	100.0

Q27: Do you support or oppose the 'liquor-free Kerala' policy of serving of liquor in only five-star hotels in the State?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully support	426	24.7
2: Somewhat support	186	10.8
3: Somewhat oppose	58	3.4
4: Fully oppose	876	50.8
5: Not heard	55	3.2
8: Can't say	124	7.2
Total	1725	100.0

Q28: I will read out four statements related to the issue of liquor prohibition in Tamil Nadu. Which one of them do you agree with the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: There should be total prohibition on the sale and consumption of liquor in Kerala immediately.	916	53.1
2: There should be total prohibition on the sale and consumption of liquor in Kerala but in a phased manner	589	34.1
3: There should be a ban on the sale and consumption of country liquor in Kerala but not on foreign liquor	68	3.9
4: There should not be any ban at all on the sale and consumption of liquor in Kerala.	128	7.4
8: Can't say	24	1.4
Total	1725	100.0

a: (If 1/2/3 in Q28) Then why do you want a ban on liquor?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Economic problems in the house due to alcohol	355	20.6	22.6
	1: Beatings in the house everyday/domestic violence	519	30.1	33.0
	2: Bad for health	221	12.8	14.0
	3: Social standing gets affected	343	19.9	21.8
	4: Tension in area around the house	56	3.2	3.6
	5: I don't drink	20	1.2	1.3
	6: Religious reasons	12	.7	.8
	7: Others	2	.1	.1
	8: Can't say	45	2.6	2.9
	Total	1573	91.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	152	8.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q29: Have you heard of the Paravur temple fire tragedy in Kollam?

Options	N	(%)
1: Not heard	101	5.9
2: Heard	1624	94.1
Total	1725	100.0

a: (***If heard***) Who do you hold responsible for the tragedy?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: UDF government/any Congress leader	252	14.6	15.5
	02: BJP/BJP leaders	2	.1	.1
	03: LDF/ CPM leaders/CPI leaders	2	.1	.1
	04: Local authorities/District authorities	62	3.6	3.8
	05: Temple authorities	724	42.0	44.6
	06: Police	40	2.3	2.5
	07: People/devotees	36	2.1	2.2
	08: God	4	.2	.2
	09: Fate	10	.6	.6
	10: Other answers	45	2.6	2.8
	98: Can't say	447	25.9	27.5

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	1624	94.1	100.0
Missing	99: NA	101	5.9	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q30: Is there a party you will never vote for?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1165	67.5
2: Yes	400	23.2
8: Can't say	160	9.3
Total	1725	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	45	2.6	11.2
	02: BJP	244	14.1	61.0
	03: LDF	12	.7	3.0
	04: UDF	18	1.0	4.5
	05: CPI	6	.3	1.5
	06: CPI-M	22	1.3	5.5
	08: JD-S	1	.1	.2
	17: IUML	6	.3	1.5
	24: BDJS	2	.1	.5
	28: Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI(C)	1	.1	.2
	37: Aam Aadmi Democratic Movement	1	.1	.2
	97: Any other Party	10	.6	2.5
	98: Don't Know	32	1.9	8.0
	Total	400	23.2	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	1325	76.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

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Q31: Are you a member of any caste or religious organisation or do you follow any community or religious leader?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1409	81.7
2: Yes	316	18.3
Total	1725	100.0

a: (***If yes***) Has the organisation or the community leader you follow, appealed to you to vote for any particular party or front in this election?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	271	15.7	85.8
	2: Yes	33	1.9	10.4
	8: No response	12	.7	3.8
	Total	316	18.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1409	81.7	
Total		1725	100.0	

b: (***If yes***) How much influence will this appeal have on the way you vote in this election - a lot, somewhat or none at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A lot	14	.8	42.4
	2: Somewhat	12	.7	36.4
	3: None at all	6	.3	18.2
	8: Can't say	1	.1	3.0
	Total	33	1.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1692	98.1	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q32: While voting in an election how much importance do you give to the promises which parties make in their manifestos – a lot, somewhat or not at all?

Options	N	(%)
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Options	N	(%)
1: A lot	224	13.0
2: Somewhat	669	38.8
3: None at all	378	21.9
4: Don't read manifestoes	234	13.6
8: Can't say	220	12.8
Total	1725	100.0

Q33: How often do you drink alcohol – daily, few times a week, few times a month, very rarely or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	43	2.5
2: Few times a week	64	3.7
3: Few times a month	79	4.6
4: Very rarely	158	9.2
5: Never	1296	75.1
8: No response	85	4.9
Total	1725	100.0

Q34: In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member opened a bank account through a government scheme (Jan Dhan Yojana)?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1458	84.5
2: Yes	164	9.5
8: N response	103	6.0
Total	1725	100.0

Q35: Have you heard about the following schemes?

a: Scheme for making home (Indira/Rajiv Awas Yojna)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1592	92.3
2: Not heard	133	7.7

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Total	1725	100.0
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a(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	270	15.7	17.0
	2: Not benefited	1296	75.1	81.4
	8: No response	26	1.5	1.6
	Total	1592	92.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	133	7.7	
Total		1725	100.0	

b: Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (MNREGA)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1671	96.9
2: Not heard	54	3.1
Total	1725	100.0

b(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	516	29.9	30.9
	2: Not benefited	1123	65.1	67.2
	8: No response	32	1.9	1.9
	Total	1671	96.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	54	3.1	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: Free medical facilities (National Rural Health Mission)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1633	94.7
2: Not heard	92	5.3
Total	1725	100.0

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c(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	531	30.8	32.5
	2: Not benefited	1069	62.0	65.5
	8: No response	33	1.9	2.0
	Total	1633	94.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	92	5.3	
Total		1725	100.0	

d: Pension money (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1661	96.3
2: Not heard	64	3.7
Total	1725	100.0

d(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	696	40.3	41.9
	2: Not benefited	930	53.9	56.0
	8: No response	35	2.0	2.1
	Total	1661	96.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	64	3.7	
Total		1725	100.0	

e: Public distribution system (PDS)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1664	96.5
2: Not heard	61	3.5
Total	1725	100.0

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e(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	1124	65.2	67.5
	2: Not benefited	509	29.5	30.6
	8: No response	31	1.8	1.9
	Total	1664	96.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	61	3.5	
Total		1725	100.0	

f: Karunya Scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1577	91.4
2: Not heard	148	8.6
Total	1725	100.0

f(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	131	7.6	8.3
	2: Not benefited	1406	81.5	89.2
	8: No response	40	2.3	2.5
	Total	1577	91.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	148	8.6	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q36: The MGNREGA guarantees that the government will provide up to 100 days paid manual employment a year for any household in a rural area which demands it. To what extent do you think it helps the poor - not at all, to some extent or a great deal?

Options	N	(%)
1: Not at all	149	8.6
2: To some extent	444	25.7

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Options	N	(%)
3: A great deal	1032	59.8
8: Don't know	100	5.8
Total	1725	100.0

Q37: Have you read the election manifestoes of the following parties or fronts for this election?

a: UDF

Options	N	(%)
1: No	859	49.8
2: Yes	747	43.3
3: Not read but heard of promises	106	6.1
8: Can't say	13	.8
Total	1725	100.0

b: LDF

Options	N	(%)
1: No	860	49.9
2: Yes	758	43.9
3: Not read but heard of promises	93	5.4
8: Can't say	14	.8
Total	1725	100.0

c: BJP/NDA

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1087	63.0
2: Yes	522	30.3
3: Not read but heard of promises	92	5.3
8: Can't say	24	1.4
Total	1725	100.0

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Q38: Do you know who Rohith Vemula is?

Options	N	(%)
1: Correct	697	40.4
2: Incorrect	138	8.0
8: Not heard	890	51.6
Total	1725	100.0

Q39: Do you know who Kanhaiya Kumar is?

Options	N	(%)
1: Correct	738	42.8
2: Incorrect	139	8.1
8: Not heard	848	49.2
Total	1725	100.0

Q40: Now I will read out 2 statements, tell me whether you agree with **statement 1** or **Statement 2**?

- a: (1) Trade unions are necessary to protect the rights of the workers;
 (2) There is too much trade unionism in Kerala that needs to be disciplined.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	1249	72.4
2: Agree with two (2)	338	19.6
8: No opinion	138	8.0
Total	1725	100.0

- b: (1) Govt should impose a ceiling on income & wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor
 (2) There should be no ceiling on income & wealth so that people have motivation for hard work.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	1044	60.5

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Options	N	(%)
2: Agree with two (2)	513	29.7
8: No opinion	168	9.7
Total	1725	100.0

- c: (1) Foreign companies should be allowed to come into Kerala as it would lead to more development and jobs;
 (2) Foreign companies should not be allowed into Kerala as they would exploit the people.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	845	49.0
2: Agree with two (2)	676	39.2
8: No opinion	204	11.8
Total	1725	100.0

- d: (1) All major industries should remain in the public sector with the Government;
 (2) There is nothing wrong in privatization if it helps people.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	639	37.0
2: Agree with two (2)	866	50.2
8: No opinion	220	12.8
Total	1725	100.0

Q41: Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Oommen Chandy government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

	Work assessment	Improved		Remained-same		Deteriorated		Can't say		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a	Condition of roads	1106	64.1	394	22.8	212	12.3	13	0.8	1725	100.0
b	Supply of electricity	1108	64.2	441	25.6	156	9.0	20	1.2	1725	100.0
c	Supply of drinking water	860	49.9	549	31.8	283	16.4	33	1.9	1725	100.0
d	Quality of education in government schools	937	54.3	454	26.3	260	15.1	74	4.3	1725	100.0
e	Medical facilities in government	964	55.9	463	26.8	256	14.8	42	2.5	1725	100.0

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	Work assessment	Improved		Remained-same		Deteriorated		Can't say		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
	hospitals										
f	Law & order situation	756	43.8	502	29.2	418	24.2	49	2.8	1725	100.0
g	Public bus/public transportation services	1041	60.3	478	27.7	171	9.9	35	2.1	1725	100.0

Q42: Now I would like to know your opinion about change of government in Kerala every 5 years. While some people say that change of government is beneficial for the development of Kerala others say that change of government brings instability. What is your opinion in this regard?

Options	N	(%)
1: Change is beneficial for development	1227	71.1
2: Change brings instability	385	22.3
8: Can't say/Don't know	113	6.6
Total	1725	100.0

Q43: Do you have a family member/members working outside Kerala?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1341	77.7
2: Yes	366	21.2
8: Don't know	18	1.0
Total	1725	100.0

a: (*If yes in Q43*) Where is/are your family members working – in some other part of India, in the Gulf, in some other part of the world?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Other part of India	61	3.5	16.7
	2: In the Gulf countries	245	14.2	66.9
	3: Other country (outside Gulf)	10	.6	2.7
	4: Gulf and Other part of India	18	1.0	4.9
	5: Gulf and Other country	4	.2	1.1
	6: Other part of India and Other country	5	.3	1.4

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	7: Others	2	.1	.5
	8: No opinion	21	1.2	5.7
	Total	366	21.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1359	78.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

b: (*If yes in Q43*) Are any of those persons coming back home to vote in this election?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	259	15.0	70.8
	2: Yes	77	4.5	21.0
	8: Did not tell	30	1.7	8.2
	Total	366	21.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1359	78.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: (*If yes in Q43*) Does/do they send money back home?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	35	2.0	9.6
	2: Yes	288	16.7	78.7
	8: Can't say	43	2.5	11.7
	Total	366	21.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1359	78.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

d: (*If yes in Q43c*) How often do they send money back home?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Monthly	207	12.0	71.9
	2: Once in a few months	51	3.0	17.7
	3: Annually	10	.6	3.5
	4: Once in a few years	3	.2	1.0
	8: Can't say	17	1.0	5.9

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	288	16.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1437	83.3	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q44: Have you heard of the following schemes and programmes?

a: Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana

Options		N	(%)
1: Heard		932	54.0
2: Not heard		793	46.0
Total		1725	100.0

a(a): (***If heard***) Are they effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	404	23.4	43.3
	2: Not-effective	364	21.1	39.1
	8: No response	164	9.5	17.6
	Total	932	54.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	793	46.0	
Total		1725	100.0	

b: Swachh Bharat

Options		N	(%)
1: Heard		1170	67.8
2: Not heard		555	32.2
Total		1725	100.0

b(a): (***If heard***) Are they effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	595	34.5	50.9

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Not-effective	389	22.6	33.2
	8: No response	186	10.8	15.9
	Total	1170	67.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	555	32.2	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: Digital India scheme

Options		N	(%)
1: Heard		876	50.8
2: Not heard		849	49.2
Total		1725	100.0

c(a): (***If heard***) Are they effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	421	24.4	48.1
	2: Not-effective	302	17.5	34.5
	8: No response	153	8.9	17.5
	Total	876	50.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	849	49.2	
Total		1725	100.0	

d: Skill India scheme

Options		N	(%)
1: Heard		632	36.6
2: Not heard		1093	63.4
Total		1725	100.0

d(a): (***If heard***) Are they effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	233	13.5	36.9

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Not-effective	267	15.5	42.2
	8: No response	132	7.7	20.9
	Total	632	36.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1093	63.4	
Total		1725	100.0	

e: Make in India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	832	48.2
2: Not heard	893	51.8
Total	1725	100.0

e(a): (***If heard***) Are they effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	347	20.1	41.7
	2: Not-effective	341	19.8	41.0
	8: No response	144	8.3	17.3
	Total	832	48.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	893	51.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q45: Out of these three statements, which one do you agree with the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Cow or buffalo, eating meat of both should be banned	296	17.2
2: Eating cow meat should be banned but eating buffalo meat should be allowed	174	10.1
3: There should not be any legal restriction on eating meat of any kind, be it cow or buffalo meat	1139	66.0
8: No opinion	116	6.7
Total	1725	100.0

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Q46: In your opinion, which party/alliance is best for the following - LDF, UDF, or BJP?

a: Running the administration/government of Kerala

Options	N	(%)
1: LDF	603	35.0
2: UDF	624	36.2
3: BJP	222	12.9
4: Others	19	1.1
5: No-party	99	5.7
8: Can't say	158	9.2
Total	1725	100.0

b: For People like you

Options	N	(%)
1: LDF	604	35.0
2: UDF	645	37.4
3: BJP	210	12.2
4: Others	18	1.0
5: No-party	103	6.0
8: Can't say	145	8.4
Total	1725	100.0

c: For the development of Kerala

Options	N	(%)
1: LDF	555	32.2
2: UDF	678	39.3
3: BJP	222	12.9
4: Others	20	1.2
5: No-party	100	5.8
8: Can't say	150	8.7

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Total	1725	100.0
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d: Increasing job opportunities in Kerala

Options	N	(%)
1: LDF	614	35.6
2: UDF	625	36.2
3: BJP	213	12.3
4: Others	21	1.2
5: No-party	99	5.7
8: Can't say	153	8.9
Total	1725	100.0

e: Religious harmony in Kerala

Options	N	(%)
1: LDF	613	35.5
2: UDF	633	36.7
3: BJP	196	11.4
4: Others	20	1.2
5: No-party	111	6.4
8: Can't say	152	8.8
Total	1725	100.0

Q47: Have you seen the following during this election campaign?

a: Inclusion of bogus voters in the voter list

Options	N	(%)
1: Have seen	106	6.1
2: Have not seen	1107	64.2
3: Have not seen but heard of it	441	25.6
8: No response	71	4.1
Total	1725	100.0

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b: Clash between cadres/party workers of different parties

Options	N	(%)
1: Have seen	199	11.5
2: Have not seen	1028	59.6
3: Have not seen but heard of it	429	24.9
8: No response	69	4.0
Total	1725	100.0

c: Any party or candidate distributing food items or liquor

Options	N	(%)
1: Have seen	134	7.8
2: Have not seen	1113	64.5
3: Have not seen but heard of it	394	22.8
8: No response	84	4.9
Total	1725	100.0

Q48: Now you compare the current elections in your area/locality with the previous elections. Do you think electoral malpractices in your area in the current elections increased or decreased in your area?

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	218	12.6
2: Remained same	283	16.4
3: Decreased	542	31.4
4: Never happened	567	32.9
8: Can't say	115	6.7
Total	1725	100.0

Q49: According to you how free and fair was the current election? Was it – completely fair, somewhat fair, not much fair or not at all fair?

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Options	N	(%)
1: Completely fair	840	48.7
2: Somewhat fair	326	18.9
3: Not much fair	188	10.9
4: Not at all fair	154	8.9
5: Don't know	104	6.0
8: No response	113	6.6
Total	1725	100.0

Q50: What is your opinion about the performance of your MLA during the last five years would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	736	42.7
2: Somewhat satisfied	630	36.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	74	4.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	188	10.9
8: No opinion	97	5.6
Total	1725	100.0

Q51: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	204	11.8
02: BJP	78	4.5
03: LDF	246	14.3
04: UDF	159	9.2
05: CPI	46	2.7
06: CPI-M	183	10.6
07: NCP	1	.1
09: Kerala Congress (S)	4	.2
17: IUML	32	1.9
18: KC-M	1	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
23: UDF backed independent	1	.1
26: BSP	1	.1
29: Samajwadi Party	3	.2
38: Socialist Janata Dal(Rajendran)	1	.1
90: Independent	3	.2
97: Not a supporter of any one party	501	29.0
98: Can't say/No response	261	15.1
Total	1725	100.0

Q52: How regularly do you do the following to obtain news/information on politics – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch TV

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	1169	67.8
2: Sometimes	360	20.9
3: Rarely	84	4.9
4: Never	99	5.7
8: Can't say/Don't know	13	.8
Total	1725	100.0

b: Read newspaper

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	1080	62.6
2: Sometimes	312	18.1
3: Rarely	132	7.7
4: Never	190	11.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	11	.6
Total	1725	100.0

c: Listen to radio

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Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	198	11.5
2: Sometimes	140	8.1
3: Rarely	236	13.7
4: Never	1128	65.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	23	1.3
Total	1725	100.0

d: Use internet/news website

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	236	13.7
2: Sometimes	141	8.2
3: Rarely	123	7.1
4: Never	1186	68.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	39	2.3
Total	1725	100.0

Q53: Do you have the following accounts?

a: Facebook account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1293	75.0
2: Yes	432	25.0
Total	1725	100.0

a(a): (***If yes***) How frequently do you use Facebook account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	137	7.9	31.7
	2: Sometimes	172	10.0	39.8
	3: Rarely	55	3.2	12.7
	4: Never	44	2.6	10.2

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: Can't say/Don't know	24	1.4	5.6
	Total	432	25.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1293	75.0	
Total		1725	100.0	

b: Twitter account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1631	94.6
2: Yes	94	5.4
Total	1725	100.0

b(a): (*If yes*) How frequently do you use Twitter account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	27	1.6	28.7
	2: Sometimes	31	1.8	33.0
	3: Rarely	13	.8	13.8
	4: Never	11	.6	11.7
	8: Can't say/Don't know	12	.7	12.8
	Total	94	5.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1631	94.6	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: WhatsApp

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1307	75.8
2: Yes	418	24.2
Total	1725	100.0

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c(a): (***If yes***) How frequently do you use Whats App for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	169	9.8	40.4
	2: Sometimes	139	8.1	33.3
	3: Rarely	45	2.6	10.8
	4: Never	41	2.4	9.8
	8: Can't say/Don't know	24	1.4	5.7
	Total	418	24.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1307	75.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

Q54: Which of these two statements do you agree with?

Options	N	(%)
1: BJP is right in acting against those who it thinks are involved in anti-national activities.	233	13.5
2: BJP is raising the issue of nationalism to divert people's attention from governance issues	735	42.6
8: Can't say	757	43.9
Total	1725	100.0

Q55: Should the UDF government in Kerala get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	840	48.7
2: Yes	654	37.9
8: Can't say	231	13.4
Total	1725	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

Age group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	208	12.1	12.2
	2: 26-35 yrs	338	19.6	19.8
	3: 36-45 yrs	359	20.8	21.0
	4: 46-55 yrs	324	18.8	19.0
	5: 56 yrs. and above	480	27.8	28.1
	Total	1709	99.1	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	16	.9	
Total		1725	100.0	

Z2: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	807	46.8
2: Female	913	52.9
3: Others	5	.3
Total	1725	100.0

Z3: Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	59	3.4
1: Below Primary	138	8.0
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	225	13.0
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	302	17.5
4: Matric	352	20.4
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	268	15.5
6: Graduate or equivalent	230	13.3
7: Post Graduate	59	3.4

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Education	N	(%)
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	36	2.1
9: N.A.	56	3.2
Total	1725	100.0

Z4: What is your Occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	3	.2
02: Engineers	7	.4
03: Doctors	1	.1
04: Lawyers	1	.1
05: Accountants	15	.9
06: College/Univ. Teachers	9	.5
08: Modern Artists	12	.7
09: Other higher professionals	5	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	4	.2
11: Computer operators	2	.1
12: Alternative doctors	1	.1
13: Medical technicians	13	.8
14: School teachers	21	1.2
15: Nursery teachers	6	.3
16: Folk and commercial artists	3	.2
18: Priests	6	.3
19: Other lower professionals	3	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	1	.1
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	2	.1
22: Managers	8	.5
23: Officials Class I	7	.4
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	13	.8
26: Superintendents	1	.1
27: Traditional clerks	6	.3
28: Class IV Employee	17	1.0
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	14	.8

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Occupation	N	(%)
30: Big businessmen	6	.3
31: Medium businessmen	18	1.0
32: Small businessmen	47	2.7
33: Petty shopkeeper	10	.6
34: Hawkers, Vendors	4	.2
35: Sales executives	6	.3
36: Salespersons	8	.5
37: Shop Assistants	27	1.6
39: Other businessmen	7	.4
40: Waiters	3	.2
41: Dhobi	1	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	2	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	7	.4
45: Sweepers, scavengers	2	.1
49: Other service workers	20	1.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	51	3.0
51: Electricians, Plumbers	16	.9
52: Jewellers	3	.2
53: Tailors	19	1.1
54: Weavers	1	.1
57: Carpenters	15	.9
59: Other skilled workers	30	1.7
60: Miners	2	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	11	.6
62: Potters	2	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	10	.6
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	3	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	7	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	57	3.3
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	29	1.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	2	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	2	.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	8	.5

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Occupation	N	(%)
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	14	.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	1	.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	6	.3
77: Plantation workers	9	.5
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	70	4.1
79: Other agriculture workers	20	1.2
80: Live-stock farming	1	.1
81: Dairy farming	3	.2
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.1
86: Fishermen	13	.8
89: Other breeders and cattle	3	.2
90: House-wife/husband	581	33.7
91: Students not seeking employment	82	4.8
92: Employment seekers	18	1.0
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	43	2.5
95: Any other occupation	46	2.7
96: Political activists, missionaries	10	.6
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	138	8.0
99: Not ascertained	49	2.8
Total	1725	100.0

Z4a: Are you the main earner of your household?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1073	62.2
2: Yes	652	37.8
Total	1725	100.0

Z4b: (*If No in Z4a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

Occupation	N	(%)
02: Engineers	3	.2
05: Accountants	3	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	1	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
08: Modern Artists	2	.1
09: Other higher professionals	2	.1
13: Medical technicians	2	.1
14: School teachers	5	.3
15: Nursery teachers	2	.1
16: Folk and commercial artists	2	.1
18: Priests	2	.1
19: Other lower professionals	1	.1
23: Officials Class I	3	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	4	.2
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1
28: Class IV Employee	7	.4
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	4	.2
30: Big businessmen	1	.1
31: Medium businessmen	9	.5
32: Small businessmen	16	.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	2	.1
36: Salespersons	3	.2
37: Shop Assistants	5	.3
38: Rentier	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	2	.1
40: Waiters	3	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	1	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	2	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	1	.1
49: Other service workers	6	.3
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	16	.9
51: Electricians, Plumbers	4	.2
52: Jewellers	2	.1
57: Carpenters	3	.2
59: Other skilled workers	7	.4
61: Masons, bricklayers	3	.2
62: Potters	2	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	5	.3
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	1	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	2	.1
66: Unskilled labourers	18	1.0
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	8	.5
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	2	.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	4	.2
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	3	.2
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	1	.1
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	30	1.7
79: Other agriculture workers	10	.6
81: Dairy farming	1	.1
86: Fishermen	7	.4
89: Other breeders and cattle	1	.1
90: House-wife/husband	3	.2
92: Employment seekers	4	.2
95: Any other occupation	15	.9
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	404	23.4
99: Not ascertained	1073	62.2
Total	1725	100.0

Z5: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	24	1.4
025: Warrior	3	.2
099: Other Upper Castes	17	1.0
120: Nairs	211	12.2
199: Other Peasant Proprietors	12	.7
299: Other Peasant OBCs	92	5.3
355: Viswakarma/Vishwakarma	85	4.9
399: Other Artisan OBCs	18	1.0
455: Ezhavas Toddy Tappers	246	14.3

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
476: Veluthedathu Nair	7	.4
477: Vathi	2	.1
499: Other Service OBCs	68	3.9
571: Pulaya	66	3.8
572: Paraya	5	.3
573: Kuruva	15	.9
574: Vettuva	15	.9
575: Velan	3	.2
576: Thandan	18	1.0
599: Other SC	76	4.4
625: Panan	2	.1
626: Kani	1	.1
627: Paniya	2	.1
628: Kuruma	4	.2
630: Mala Araya	18	1.0
632: Ulladam	1	.1
633: Kadar	2	.1
699: Other STs	14	.8
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	1	.1
710: Mughal (Khan)	1	.1
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	2	.1
730: Other Upper Caste Muslims	15	.9
740: Peasants/Traders	47	2.7
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	5	.3
760: Service	1	.1
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	9	.5
780: Other Muslim OBC	174	10.1
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	141	8.2
840: Upper Caste Christians	208	12.1
850: OBC Christians	53	3.1
860: Dalit Christians	6	.3
870: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	14	.8
880: Other Minorities	2	.1

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
995: Hindu no caste	1	.1
999: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused	18	1.0
Total	1725	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	201	11.7
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	30	1.7
3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	919	53.3
4: Other	562	32.6
9: N.A.	13	.8
Total	1725	100.0

b: (*If Ezhava in Z5*) Are you a member of the Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam or associated with it?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	68	3.9	27.6
	2: Yes	145	8.4	58.9
	8: No response	33	1.9	13.4
	Total	246	14.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1479	85.7	
Total		1725	100.0	

c: (*If Nair in Z5*) Are you a member of the Nair Service Society or associated with it?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	48	2.8	22.7
	2: Yes	122	7.1	57.8
	8: No response	41	2.4	19.4
	Total	211	12.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1514	87.8	
Total		1725	100.0	

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Z6: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	997	57.8
2: Muslim	402	23.3
3: Christian	280	16.2
6: Jain	1	.1
7: No religion	2	.1
9: Others	43	2.5
Total	1725	100.0

Z7: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

Language	N	(%)
01: Assamese	2	.1
02: Bengali	11	.6
03: Bodo	2	.1
05: English	1	.1
06: Gujarati	1	.1
07: Hindi	1	.1
08: Kannada	4	.2
10: Konkani	6	.3
11: Maithili	1	.1
12: Malayalam	1626	94.3
13: Manipuri/Meithei	1	.1
14: Marathi	2	.1
21: Tamil	21	1.2
22: Telugu	9	.5
23: Urdu	1	.1
72: Bhutia	3	.2
80: Other Indian Language	5	.3
98: Don't Know/No response	24	1.4
99: Not Ascertain/Mentioned	4	.2
Total	1725	100.0

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Z8: Are you a pure vegetarian, a vegetarian but eat eggs or are you a non-vegetarian who also eats chicken, meat or fish?

Options	N	(%)
1: Pure vegetarian	120	7.0
2: Vegetarian but eat egg	23	1.3
3: Non-vegetarian, eat chicken, meat, fish etc.	1561	90.5
8: Did not tell	21	1.2
Total	1725	100.0

Z9: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	1465	84.9
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	209	12.1
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	48	2.8
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	3	.2
Total	1725	100.0

a: (*If Town/City/Metropolitan*) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
1: House/Flat/Bungalow	44	2.6
2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	22	1.3
3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	60	3.5
4: Houses/Flat with 3 rooms	58	3.4
5: Houses/Flat with 2 rooms	43	2.5
6: House with 1 room	14	.8
7: Mainly Kutcha house	10	.6
8: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	1	.1
9: N.A.	1473	85.4
Total	1725	100.0

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b: (*If village*) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Pucca	779	45.2
2: Pucca-Kutchcha	406	23.5
3: Kutchcha	173	10.0
4: Hut	33	1.9
9: N.A.	334	19.4
Total	1725	100.0

Z10: Total number of family member (Above 18 years)

No of adults	N	(%)
1: One	53	3.1
2: Two	338	19.6
3: Three	454	26.3
4: Four	521	30.2
5: Five	199	11.5
6: Six	114	6.6
7: Seven	26	1.5
8: Eight	14	.8
9: Nine and above	6	.3
Total	1725	100.0

Z10: Total number of family member(Below 18 years)

No of children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	686	39.8
1: One	389	22.6
2: Two	448	26.0
3: Three	125	7.2
4: Four	43	2.5
5: Five	14	.8
6: Six	6	.3

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No of children	N	(%)
7: Seven	2	.1
8: Eight	1	.1
9: Nine and above	11	.6
Total	1725	100.0

Z12: Do you or members of your household have the following:

Assets		1: Yes		2: No		9: N.A.		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a	Car/Jeep/Van	389	22.6	1336	77.4	--	--	1725	100.0
b	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	937	54.3	788	45.7	--	--	1725	100.0
c	Bicycle	396	23.0	1329	77.0	--	--	1725	100.0
d	Airconditioner	169	9.8	1556	90.2	--	--	1725	100.0
e	Computer/laptop	421	24.4	1304	75.6	--	--	1725	100.0
f	Washing machine/Microwave	453	26.3	1272	73.7	--	--	1725	100.0
g	Fridge	1132	65.6	593	34.4	--	--	1725	100.0
h	Fan/Cooler	1581	91.7	144	8.3	--	--	1725	100.0
i	TV	1615	93.6	110	6.4	--	--	1725	100.0
j	Mobile phone	1666	96.6	59	3.4	--	--	1725	100.0
k	LPG Gas	1556	90.2	169	9.8	--	--	1725	100.0
l	Toilet inside the house	1016	58.9	709*	41.1	--	--	1725	100.0
m	Motorised pumping set for irrigation	415	24.0	1050	60.9	260	15.1	1725	100.0
n	Tractor	7	0.4	1458	84.5	260	15.1	1725	100.0
o	Handpump inside the house	382	22.1	1343	77.9	--	--	1725	100.0
p	Power back up (Inverter/Generator, etc.)	136	7.9	1589	92.1	--	--	1725	100.0

Z13: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Monthly Income	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	743	43.1
2: 1001-2000	165	9.6
3: 2001-3000	81	4.7
4: 3001-4000	40	2.3

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Monthly Income	N	(%)
5: 4001-5000	117	6.8
6: 5001-10000	253	14.7
7: 10001-20000	177	10.3
8: Above 20000	149	8.6
Total	1725	100.0

Z15: Are you married?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	1373	79.6
2: Married (Gauna not performed, not started living together)	13	.8
3: Widowed	92	5.3
4: Divorced	2	.1
5: Separated	4	.2
6: Deserted	1	.1
7: Unmarried/Single	233	13.5
8: Live with partner but not married	1	.1
9: No response	6	.3
Total	1725	100.0

E1: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Options	N	(%)
1: No one	1031	59.8
2: Husband	148	8.6
3: Other adult male family members	204	11.8
4: Adult female family members	236	13.7
5: Any male from neighborhood	34	2.0
6: Any Female from neighborhood	22	1.3
7: Small crowd	31	1.8
8: Others	19	1.1
Total	1725	100.0

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E2: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

Options	N	(%)
1: None	1117	64.8
2: One or two	291	16.9
3: Three to five	160	9.3
4: Five to ten	64	3.7
5: More than ten	93	5.4
Total	1725	100.0

E3: While answering the questions on voting preference in the Lok Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

Options	N	(%)
1: Secretly	1047	60.7
2: Openly	371	21.5
9: No information	307	17.8
Total	1725	100.0

E4: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

Options	N	(%)
1: Felt free	1128	65.4
2: Did not feel free	268	15.5
3: Can't say	316	18.3
4: Not voted	13	.8
Total	1725	100.0

E5: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	478	27.7

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Options	N	(%)
2: No	1189	68.9
3: Not sure	58	3.4
Total	1725	100.0

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	1213	70.3
2: Somewhat	480	27.8
3: Not at all	32	1.9
Total	1725	100.0