

Gujarat Postpoll Survey 2012-Survey Findings

Q1. 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?

Options	N	(%)
1: Could not vote	253	6.7
2: Voted	3488	93.0
8: No opinion	8	.2
Total	3749	100.0

a: **(If Voted)** Whom did you vote for? I am giving you this slip which has names and election symbols of all the candidates that you saw on the voting machine. On this slip please put a mark in front of the same symbol against which you pressed the button.

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Congress	1356	36.2	38.9
	2: BJP	1670	44.6	47.9
	3: JD(U)	65	1.7	1.9
	4: GPP	124	3.3	3.6
	5: SP	2	.1	.1
	6: BSP	12	.3	.3
	7: NCP	49	1.3	1.4
	8: Independents	27	.7	.8
	9: Other parties	182	4.9	5.2
	Total	3488	93.0	100.0
Missing	0: DK/N.A.	261	7.0	
Total		3749	100.0	

b: **(If Not Voted)** What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	0: Out of station	84	2.2	32.2
	1: Not well	58	1.5	22.2
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	34	.9	13.0
	4: No identity card/ identity proof	16	.4	6.1
	7: Others	24	.6	9.2
	8: Can't say	45	1.2	17.2
	Total	261	7.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3488	93.0	
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c: (*If Voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	591	15.8	16.9
	2: A day or two before voting	507	13.5	14.5
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	742	19.8	21.3
	4: Even before the campaign started	1349	36.0	38.7
	8: Can't say	300	8.0	8.6
Total		3488	93.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	261	7.0	
Total		3749	100.0	

Q2: (*If Voted*) What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party	1869	49.8	53.6
	2: Candidate	1300	34.7	37.3
	8: Can't say	319	8.5	9.2
	Total	3488	93.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	261	7.0	
Total		3749	100.0	

a: (*If 'Party'*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party – Party's leadership, Party's ideology or you generally like the Party?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party's leadership	738	19.7	39.5
	2: Party's ideology	472	12.6	25.3
	3: I like the party generally	592	15.8	31.7
	8: Can't say	66	1.8	3.5
	Total	1869	49.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1880	50.2	
Total		3749	100.0	

b: (*If 'Candidate' in Q2*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate – Candidate's reputation, Candidate's caste/community, Candidate's work or family ties with the Candidate?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Reputation	126	3.4	9.5
	2: Caste/Community	151	4.0	11.4
	3: Work	887	23.7	67.2
	4: Family ties	54	1.4	4.1
	8: Can't say	103	2.7	7.8

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	1320	35.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2429	64.8	
Total		3749	100.0	

Q3: After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Gujarat?

Options	N	(%)
1: Narendra Modi	1737	46.3
2: Shankarsingh Vaghela	372	9.9
3: Arjun Modhwadia	116	3.1
4: Shaktisingh Gohli	98	2.6
5: Keshubhai Patel	97	2.6
6: Anyone from BJP	31	.8
7: Anyone from Congress	433	11.5
8: Others	128	3.4
9: No opinion/No answer	737	19.7
Total	3749	100.0

Q4: Do you take part in the programmes/events of RSS or VHP?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	3025	80.7
2: Yes	131	3.5
8: Don't know	593	15.8
Total	3749	100.0

Q5: What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP-led government in Gujarat in the last five years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully Satisfied	1372	36.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	862	23.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	368	9.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	770	20.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	378	10.1
Total	3749	100.0

Q6: Now I will read out a few issues. Which party according to you is better for these issues – Congress or BJP?

a: For Gujarat's development

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	1016	27.1

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Options	N	(%)
2: BJP	1811	48.3
3: Both	237	6.3
4: Neither	215	5.7
8: No opinion	470	12.5
Total	3749	100.0

b: For tackling terrorism

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	857	22.9
2: BJP	1451	38.7
3: Both	406	10.8
4: Neither	265	7.1
8: No opinion	770	20.5
Total	3749	100.0

c: For the country's development

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	1066	28.4
2: BJP	1432	38.2
3: Both	375	10.0
4: Neither	227	6.1
8: No opinion	649	17.3
Total	3749	100.0

Q7: While voting in these Gujarat Assembly elections, which was the most important issues for you from among the following issues - Electricity/Water/Road, Corruption, Employment, Price rise, Gujarat leadership, Gujarat development or Farmers' problems?

Options	N	(%)
1: Electricity/Road/Water	683	18.2
2: Corruption	316	8.4
3: Employment	431	11.5
4: Price rise	1039	27.7
5: Gujarat leadership	116	3.1
6: Gujarat development	335	8.9
7: Farmer's problems	509	13.6
8: Others	43	1.1
9: No opinion	277	7.4
Total	3749	100.0

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Q8: In your opinion, should the present BJP government in the state get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1335	35.6
2: Yes	1833	48.9
8: Can't say	580	15.5
Total	3749	100.0

Q9: Suppose Narendra Modi had not been the leader of the BJP during this Assembly election, in that case would you have voted for the same party whom you just voted or you could have voted for some other party?

Options	N	(%)
1: Same party	1924	51.3
2: Different party	598	15.9
8: Don't know	914	24.4
9: Not voted	313	8.3
Total	3749	100.0

Q10: During elections, people work for parties in different ways like - campaigning for them, doing door to door canvassing, and giving donations/collecting funds. Did you also take party in any such activity/work?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2724	72.7
2: Yes	333	8.9
8: Don't know	692	18.5
Total	3749	100.0

Q11: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Some of the statements given by Narendra Modi regarding women must be condemned

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	617	16.4
2: Somewhat agree	598	16.0
3: Somewhat disagree	472	12.6
4: Fully disagree	621	16.6
8: No opinion	1441	38.4
Total	3749	100.0

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b: The Narendra Modi government has protected pastoral land

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	735	19.6
2: Somewhat agree	561	15.0
3: Somewhat disagree	409	10.9
4: Fully disagree	591	15.8
8: No opinion	1454	38.8
Total	3749	100.0

Z1: What is your age?

Age group	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	409	10.9
2: 26-35 yrs	1043	27.8
3: 36-45 yrs	907	24.2
4: 46-55 yrs	681	18.2
5: 56 yrs. and above	707	18.9
Total	3749	100.0

Z2: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	2000	53.4
2: Female	1748	46.6
Total	3749	100.0

Z3: Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1124	30.0
1: Below Primary	433	11.6
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	677	18.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	427	11.4
4: Matric	411	11.0
5: College no-degree	319	8.5
6: Graduate	270	7.2
7: Post Graduate	71	1.9
8: Professional degrees	9	.2
9: NA	7	.2
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Z4: Religion

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	3439	91.7
2: Muslim	248	6.6
3: Christian	7	.2
4: Sikh	3	.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	1	.0
6: Jain	40	1.1
7: Animism	2	.1
9: Others	10	.3
Total	3749	100.0

Z5: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	2414	64.4
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	418	11.1
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	321	8.6
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	596	15.9
Total	3749	100.0

Z6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
010 Brahmins	131	3.5
021 Lohana	6	.2
025 Rajputs	184	4.9
035 Kayasthas & Brahma	2	.1
045 Vyasa/Vaishya	13	.3
055 Jain	47	1.2
065 Punjabi Khatris	3	.1
070 Sindhi	4	.1
099 Other Upper Castes	51	1.4
121 Marathas	11	.3
125 Patel	29	.8
126 Karwa Patel/Patidar	129	3.4
127 Leuva Patel/Patidar	278	7.4
128 Patel/Patidar	84	2.3
199 Other PP	18	.5
210 Yadav	93	2.5
260 Koli	256	6.8
261 Mer	22	.6
262 Charan	3	.1
263 Rabari	43	1.1

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Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
264 Bharwad	48	1.3
265 Kshatriya	492	13.1
266 Chaudhary	52	1.4
299 Other Peasant Proprietors	141	3.7
300 Bhavsar/Chipa (Weavers)	5	.1
310 Darzee (Tailors)	18	.5
335 Badhai (Carpenters)	26	.7
345 Prajapati/Kumbhar (Potters)	58	1.6
355 Lohar/Panchal (Black Smith)	23	.6
365 Sonar (Gold Smith)	9	.3
391 Other Craftsmen	41	1.1
410 Dhobi (Washermen)	7	.2
420 Nai (Barber)	32	.8
430 Ganchi/Teli (Oil Pressers)	6	.1
435 Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	28	.7
445 Trader OBCs	4	.1
470 Khelkarti Jati (Entertaining Castes)	5	.1
489 Mochi SC	6	.2
490 Vagharis/Devipujaks	101	2.7
499 Other Service OBCs	98	2.6
500 Chamar	106	2.8
510 Balmiki	43	1.1
556 Vankar	99	2.6
599 Other SC	44	1.2
601 Bhil	93	2.5
602 Naikda: Nayakad	23	.6
603 Chowdhara	6	.2
604 Halpati	13	.4
605 Vasava	136	3.6
606 Gamit	20	.5
607 Rathwa	51	1.4
699 Other STs	255	6.8
700 Ashrafs(Sayyad/Saikh)	25	.7
710 Mughal (Khan)	4	.1
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	2	.1
730 Other Upper Caste	80	2.1
740 Peasants/Traders	11	.3
750 Craftsmen/Weavers	5	.1
760 Service	2	.1
770 Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	6	.2
780 Other Muslim OBC Mahimal	94	2.5
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	2	.0
830 Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	4	.1
840 Upper Caste Christians	1	.0

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Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
850 OBC Christians	2	.1
860 Dalit Christians	1	.0
900 Dalit Buddhists	1	.0
995 Hindu no caste	10	.3
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	9	.2
Total	3749	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	315	8.4
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	611	16.3
3: Other Backward Caste	1708	45.6
4: Others	1107	29.5
9: N.A.	8	.2
Total	3749	100.0

Z8: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Options	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs 1000	631	16.8
2: 1001 to 2000	628	16.8
3: 2001 to 3000	483	12.9
4: 3001 to 4000	310	8.3
5: 4001 to 5000	359	9.6
6: 5001 to 10000	646	17.2
7: 10001 to 20000	394	10.5
8: Above 20000	298	7.9
Total	3749	100.0