

Gujarat Pre-poll Survey 2022-Findings

About the survey: The Pre Poll survey was conducted between October 9 and 18, 2022 among 2135 electors at 80 polling stations spread across 20 assembly constituencies of Gujarat. The sampling design adopted was multi-stage systematic random sampling. The Assembly Constituencies were randomly selected using the probability proportional to size method. Thereafter, four polling stations within each of the sampled constituencies were selected using the systematic random sampling method. Within each polling station, 40 electors were randomly sampled from the electoral roll using the systematic random sampling method. Of these 40, 26 interviews were targeted. The interviews of electors were conducted face-to-face at their homes.

A6: What type of location is it?

	N	(%)
1: Village	1158	54.2
2: Town	262	12.3
3: Small City	143	6.7
5: Big City	84	3.9
6: Metropolis	488	22.9
Total	2135	100.0

Q1: When you vote in the coming Gujarat assembly election/in case you vote, then what will be the most important issue for you while voting?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Slow or less development (vikaas)	53	2.5	2.5
	02: Functioning/work of the government	56	2.6	2.6
	03: Welfare schemes/ration/money in bank account	28	1.3	1.3
	04: Inflation/rising prices	1120	52.5	52.8
	05: Unemployment/job/recruitment/reinstatement/lack of industries	336	15.7	15.8
	06: Poverty /Hunger/Economic crisis	119	5.6	5.6
	07: Electricity related issues	8	.4	.4
	08: Water related issues	66	3.1	3.1
	09: Condition of roads/bridges	42	2.0	2.0
	10: Dirt, sewer, drain, drainage problem	25	1.2	1.2
	11: Issues related to Education/School/College	50	2.3	2.4
	12: Health/Hospital/Medical Issues	42	2.0	2.0
	14: Lockdown related/migrant laborers	1	.0	.0
	15: Farmer issues, irrigation, crop/seed/manure, MSP	50	2.3	2.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	16: Making of agricultural laws/Farmer's death	8	.4	.4
	17: Withdrawal of agricultural laws	1	.0	.0
	18: Damage due to flood, rain	2	.1	.1
	19: Corruption/scam/bribery	22	1.0	1.0
	20: Crime, crime incidents (theft, robbery, rape, murder etc.)	5	.2	.2
	21: Women's safety/Women's issues	13	.6	.6
	22: Upliftment of women/participation	16	.7	.8
	23: Answer related to religion/religious discrimination/religious honor	3	.1	.1
	24: Atrocities on muslims	2	.1	.1
	25: Answer related to caste/caste identity	1	.0	.0
	28: Environment related	3	.1	.1
	31: Drugs/alcohol/intoxication related issues	6	.3	.3
	33: Government teachers, employees-related	2	.1	.1
	34: Change/removal of the government/parivartan	2	.1	.1
	38: Angry with MLA	2	.1	.1
	40: Patel reservation issue	1	.0	.0
	42: Illegal sale of alcohol, hooch deaths	2	.1	.1
	97: Other issues	7	.3	.3
	98: No response	29	1.4	1.4
	Total	2123	99.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	12	.6	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q2: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP Government of Gujarat during the last five years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	520	24.4
02: Somewhat satisfied	929	43.5
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	278	13.0
04: Fully dissatisfied	338	15.8
98: No response	70	3.3
Total	2135	100.0

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Q3: When you vote in the coming Gujarat assembly election/in case you vote, then what will be the most important topic for you while voting?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Slow or less development (vikaas)	60	2.8	2.8
	02: Functioning/work of the government	122	5.7	5.7
	03: Welfare schemes/ration/money in bank account	46	2.2	2.2
	04: Inflation/rising prices	1087	50.9	51.1
	05: Unemployment/job/recruitment/reinstatement/lack of industries	327	15.3	15.4
	06: Poverty /Hunger/Economic crisis	127	5.9	6.0
	07: Electricity related issues	12	.6	.6
	08: Water related issues	48	2.2	2.3
	09: Condition of roads/bridges	35	1.6	1.6
	10: Dirt, sewer, drain, drainage problem	25	1.2	1.2
	11: Issues related to Education/School/College	43	2.0	2.0
	12: Health/Hospital/Medical Issues	35	1.6	1.6
	15: Farmer issues, irrigation, crop/seed/manure, MSP	48	2.2	2.3
	16: Making of agricultural laws/Farmer's death	7	.3	.3
	19: Corruption/scam/bribery	20	.9	.9
	20: Crime, crime incidents (theft, robbery, rape, murder etc.)	2	.1	.1
	21: Women's safety/Women's issues	18	.8	.8
	22: Upliftment of women/participation	17	.8	.8
	23: Answer related to religion/religious discrimination/religious honor	2	.1	.1
	24: Atrocities on muslims	3	.1	.1
	25: Answer related to caste/caste identity	3	.1	.1
	28: Environment related	2	.1	.1
	31: Drugs/alcohol/intoxication related issues	3	.1	.1
	32: Double engine government	1	.0	.0
	33: Government teachers, employees-related	2	.1	.1
	34: Change/removal of the government/parivartan	1	.0	.0
	38: Angry with MLA	3	.1	.1
	42: Illegal sale of alcohol, hooch deaths	1	.0	.0
	43: Vote for Modi (specifically)	2	.1	.1
	45: Vote for a special leader/party/candidate	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	97: Other issues	3	.1	.1
	98: No response	21	1.0	1.0
	Total	2127	99.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8	.4	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q4: Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years?

Schemes	01: Yes		02: No		03: Not eligible		98: No response		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
1: Completely free ration	1349	63.2	647	30.3	104	4.9	35	1.6	2135	100.0
2: Bill or loan waiver	52	2.4	1819	85.2	189	8.9	75	3.5	2135	100.0
3: Subsidized ration under PDS	542	25.4	1326	62.1	172	8.1	95	4.4	2135	100.0
4: Free or cheap health treatment/ health insurance	414	19.4	1452	68.0	189	8.9	80	3.7	2135	100.0
5: Help/money to build a house or home or getting ownership of a house	232	10.9	1603	75.1	169	7.9	131	6.1	2135	100.0
6: Electricity and water at free or cheap rates	264	12.4	1606	75.2	157	7.4	108	5.1	2135	100.0

Q5: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by your MLA in the last 5 years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	497	23.3
02: Somewhat satisfied	880	41.2
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	305	14.3
04: Fully dissatisfied	368	17.2
98: No response	85	4.0
Total	2135	100.0

Q6: If assembly elections take place in Gujarat tomorrow, then which party will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	307	14.4
02: BJP	1056	49.5

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	N	(%)
03: AAP	374	17.5
04: BSP	2	.1
06: Bharatiya Tribal Party (BTP)	5	.2
07: Praja Shakti Democratic Party (Vaghela's party)	3	.1
97: Other parties	177	8.3
98: No response/ Can't say	211	9.9
Total	2135	100.0

a: (If 1 to 97 in Q6) Will you vote for the same party when elections are held 2-3 months later or your decision can change?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Vote for the same party	1028	48.1	69.3
02: Decision may change	387	18.1	26.1
98: No response/cannot say	68	3.2	4.6
Total	1483	69.5	100.0
Missing			
99: Not applicable (NA)	652	30.5	
Total	2135	100.0	

Q7: While voting, which factor will you consider the most - the candidate, the party or the minister of the party?

	N	(%)
01: Party	691	32.4
02: Candidate	569	26.7
03: Minister of the party	255	11.9
04: All three	363	17.0
05: None	27	1.3
98: No response	230	10.8
Total	2135	100.0

Q8: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA Government at the Centre during the last three and a half years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	534	25.0
02: Somewhat satisfied	831	38.9

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	N	(%)
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	294	13.8
04: Fully dissatisfied	287	13.4
98: No response	189	8.9
Total	2135	100.0

Q9: In the upcoming Gujarat Assembly elections will you vote looking at the work of the Gujarat government or the work of the Narendra Modi government at the Centre?

	N	(%)
01: Gujarat government's work	361	16.9
02: Narendra Modi government's work	453	21.2
03: Both	559	26.2
04: MLA's work	437	20.5
97: Something else	14	.7
98: No response	311	14.6
Total	2135	100.0

Q10: Does water come in the taps where you live or do you have to go out and get it?

	N	(%)
01: Tap	1663	77.9
02: Outside	283	13.3
03: Both	153	7.2
98: No answer	36	1.7
Total	2135	100.0

a: (*If option 2 and 3 in question 10*), Then from where do you get your water?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Public government taps	55	2.6	12.6
	02: Public government hand pumps	101	4.7	23.2
	03: Government Tanker	5	.2	1.1
	04: Private tanker	10	.5	2.3
	05: Buy water	15	.7	3.4
	06: Well	146	6.8	33.5
	07: Pond	7	.3	1.6
	97: Others	27	1.3	6.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No answer	70	3.3	16.1
	Total	436	20.4	100.0
Missing	99: Does not apply	1699	79.6	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q11: Does your household have an electricity meter?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	2049	96.0
02: No	65	3.0
03: No electricity connection	14	.7
98: No response	7	.3
Total	2135	100.0

a: (*If 1 in question 11*) Has the Electricity bill of your house increased, decreased or become zero in the last few months?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Increased	1768	82.8	86.3
	02: Decreased	48	2.2	2.3
	03: Like earlier	218	10.2	10.6
	04: Don't pay any bill	2	.1	.1
	98: No response	13	.6	.6
	Total	2049	96.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	86	4.0	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q12: Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years?

Schemes	01: Yes		02: No		03: Not eligible		98: No response		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
1: Money in bank account under Kisan Samman Nidhi	609	28.5	1149	53.8	293	13.7	84	3.9	2135	100.0
2: Fertilizers, seed, machinery etc. under any agricultural scheme	133	6.2	1540	72.1	352	16.5	110	5.2	2135	100.0
3: Work/money under MGNREGA	227	10.6	1546	72.4	264	12.4	98	4.6	2135	100.0

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Schemes	01: Yes		02: No		03: Not eligible		98: No response		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
4: Help/money for employment or skill development or starting a business	84	3.9	1631	76.4	291	13.6	129	6.0	2135	100.0
5: Money in bank account under any other government scheme	248	11.6	1485	69.6	257	12.0	145	6.8	2135	100.0

Q13: When you suffer from a small illness like fever, cough, sneeze, etc. where do you usually go to get a checkup?

	N	(%)
01: Government dispensary	764	35.8
02: Government hospital	447	20.9
03: Private doctor	779	36.5
04: Private OPD	87	4.1
05: Medicine from chemist	6	.3
06: Hakim	3	.1
07: Home remedies	15	.7
08: Don't get up treated	5	.2
98: No response	29	1.4
Total	2135	100.0

Q14: In the last five years, how many times have you or someone from your family visited a government hospital for treatment - never, once, 2-3 times, 4-5 times or many more times?

	N	(%)
01: Never	388	18.2
02: Once	214	10.0
03: 2-3 times	814	38.1
04: 4-5 times	232	10.9
05: Many more times	413	19.3
98: Did not answer	74	3.5
Total	2135	100.0

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Q15: Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the remedies done in the last 5 years in government hospitals in Gujarat?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Completely satisfied	497	23.3	29.7
	02: Little satisfied	806	37.8	48.2
	03: Little unsatisfied	212	9.9	12.7
	04: Completely unsatisfied	130	6.1	7.8
	98: No response	28	1.3	1.7
	Total	1673	78.4	100.0
Missing	99: Does not apply	462	21.6	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q16: Thinking of your experience in the last five years, has the treatment in the Gujarat government hospitals become expensive or cheaper than before?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Very expensive	235	11.0	14.0
	02: Somewhat expensive	296	13.9	17.7
	03: Somewhat cheap	527	24.7	31.5
	04: Very cheap	374	17.5	22.4
	05: As expensive as before	29	1.4	1.7
	06: Cheap/inexpensive as before	123	5.8	7.4
	98: No answer	89	4.2	5.3
	Total	1673	78.4	100.0
Missing	99: Does not apply	462	21.6	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q17: Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the work done by the BJP government in the field of health Gujarat in the last 5 years?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Completely satisfied	644	30.2	30.9
	02: Little satisfied	914	42.8	43.8
	03: Little unsatisfied	284	13.3	13.6
	04: Completely unsatisfied	178	8.3	8.5
	98: No response	66	3.1	3.2
	Total	2086	97.7	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	99: Does not apply	49	2.3	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q18: In your opinion have these things got better or worse in the government schools of Gujarat in the last five years?

	01: Better	02: Worse	03: Good like before	04: Bad like before	98: No answer	99: No government school went	Total
	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)
a: Standard and quality of education	1325(62.1)	319(14.9)	200(9.4)	44(2.1)	56(2.6)	191(8.9)	2135(100.0)
b: Standard and quality of midday meal	1145(53.6)	266(12.5)	266(12.5)	88(4.1)	143(6.7)	227(10.6)	2135(100.0)
c: Condition of classroom	1143(53.5)	236(11.1)	270(12.6)	102(4.8)	172(8.1)	212(9.9)	2135(100.0)
d: Sports and games facility	1030(48.2)	254(11.9)	309(14.5)	92(4.3)	217(10.2)	233(10.9)	2135(100.0)
e: Morale of children	1055(49.4)	386(18.1)	224(10.5)	61(2.9)	168(7.9)	241(11.3)	2135(100.0)
f: Morale of teachers	1064(49.8)	356(16.7)	214(10.0)	46(2.2)	195(9.1)	260(12.2)	2135(100.0)

Q19: Is there any child in your household who goes to a government school or has passed out from one in the last 5 years?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1162	54.4
02: No	917	43.0
98: No response	56	2.6
Total	2135	100.0

Q20: Is there any child in your household who goes to a private school or has passed out from one in the last 5 years?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	709	33.2
02: No	1355	63.5
98: No response	71	3.3
Total	2135	100.0

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Q21: Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the work done by the BJP government in the field of education in Gujarat?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Completely satisfied	627	29.4	31.2
	02: Little satisfied	911	42.7	45.4
	03: Little unsatisfied	258	12.1	12.8
	04: Completely unsatisfied	127	5.9	6.3
	98: No response	85	4.0	4.2
	Total	2008	94.1	100.0
Missing	99: Does not apply	127	5.9	
Total		2135	100.0	

Q22: During the last five years have the following things improved or deteriorated in Gujarat?

	01: Improved		02: Deteriorated		03: Same as before		98: No response		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a: Condition of sewer-drains	881	41.3	775	36.3	417	19.5	62	2.9	2135	100.0
b: Drinking water supply	1171	54.8	493	23.1	434	20.3	37	1.7	2135	100.0
c: Quality of drinking water	1199	56.2	495	23.2	407	19.1	34	1.6	2135	100.0
d: Electricity supply	1380	64.6	345	16.2	371	17.4	39	1.8	2135	100.0
e: Condition of roads	973	45.6	796	37.3	335	15.7	31	1.5	2135	100.0
f: Facilities in schools and colleges	1177	55.1	333	15.6	463	21.7	162	7.6	2135	100.0
g: Facilities in hospitals	1294	60.6	311	14.6	415	19.4	115	5.4	2135	100.0

Q23: During the last five years have the following things increased or decreased in Gujarat?

	01: Increased		02: Decreased		03: Same as before		98: No response		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a: Establishment of new industries	1276	59.8	383	17.9	285	13.3	191	8.9	2135	100.0
b: Incidents of crime	1312	61.5	427	20.0	286	13.4	110	5.2	2135	100.0
c: Alcoholism/drug addiction	1509	70.7	256	12.0	271	12.7	99	4.6	2135	100.0
d: Corruption	1641	76.9	200	9.4	200	9.4	94	4.3	2135	100.0
e: Employment opportunities	648	30.4	1187	55.6	195	9.1	105	4.9	2135	100.0

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Q24: In your opinion, has costliness increased or decreased in the last 2 years?

	N	(%)
01: Decreased	102	4.8
02: Increased	1921	90.0
03: Same as before	96	4.5
98: No response	16	.7
Total	2135	100.0

Q25: In your opinion, should it be the responsibility of the central government to control costliness or the state government?

	N	(%)
01: Central government	322	15.1
02: Gujarat government	379	17.8
03: Both	1233	57.8
97: Others	6	.3
98: No response	195	9.1
Total	2135	100.0

Q26: Does your household buy ration from government ration shops?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1474	69.0
02: No	610	28.6
98: No response	51	2.4
Total	2135	100.0

a: (*If option 1 in Q26*) Then are you satisfied with the services of these shops?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Completely satisfied	611	28.6	41.5
	02: Little satisfied	623	29.2	42.3
	03: Little unsatisfied	147	6.9	10.0
	04: Completely unsatisfied	70	3.3	4.7
	98: No response	23	1.1	1.6
	Total	1474	69.0	100.0
Missing	99: Does not apply	661	31.0	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	2135	100.0	

Q27: According to you, has the Gujarat government succeeded or failed in looking after the interests of the following?

	01: Fully succeeded	02: Somewhat succeeded	03: Somewhat failed	04: Fully failed	98: No response	Total
	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)
a: Farmers	384(18.0)	711(33.3)	207(9.7)	495(23.2)	338(15.8)	2135(100.0)
b: Traders	498(23.3)	654(30.6)	293(13.7)	304(14.2)	386(18.1)	2135(100.0)
c: Youth	326(15.3)	727(34.1)	354(16.6)	475(22.2)	253(11.9)	2135(100.0)
d: Women	415(19.4)	806(37.8)	289(13.5)	396(18.5)	229(10.7)	2135(100.0)
e: Caste-community	295(13.8)	639(29.9)	279(13.1)	470(22.0)	452(21.2)	2135(100.0)

Q28: Now I will read a few sentences. Tell me do you agree or disagree with them?

	01: Fully agree	02: Somewhat agree	03: Somewhat disagree	04: Fully disagree	98: No response	Total
	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)
a: The government should protect the interests of the religious minorities like Muslims and Christians, even if it is not liked by the majority religious community	769(36.0)	407(19.1)	149(7.0)	296(13.9)	514(24.1)	2135(100.0)
b: For the development of Gujarat, it is necessary that the party which is in power at the Centre should also be in power in the Gujarat	567(26.6)	608(28.5)	221(10.4)	301(14.1)	438(20.5)	2135(100.0)
c: Congress in Gujarat has been an effective Opposition party to the BJP government in the State	604(28.3)	517(24.2)	232(10.9)	396(18.5)	386(18.1)	2135(100.0)
d: The BJP can win again in Gujarat even if Narendra Modi doesn't campaign for the party	695(32.6)	471(22.1)	202(9.5)	407(19.1)	360(16.9)	2135(100.0)
e: Alcohol prohibition in the State should be abolished	1273(59.6)	190(8.9)	105(4.9)	353(16.5)	214(10.0)	2135(100.0)
f: Apart from BJP and Congress, there is need of a third party in Gujarat	855(40.0)	396(18.5)	156(7.3)	352(16.5)	376(17.6)	2135(100.0)
g: Gujarat is not as developed a State now as it used to be earlier	600(28.1)	454(21.3)	231(10.8)	463(21.7)	387(18.1)	2135(100.0)

Q29: Which of these two leaders do you like more - Narendra Modi or Arvind Kejriwal?

	N	(%)
01: Narendra Modi	799	37.4

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	N	(%)
02: Arvind Kejriwal	372	17.4
03: Like both	372	17.4
04: Dislike both	138	6.5
98: No response	454	21.3
Total	2135	100.0

Q30: After the coming election, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister of Gujarat?

	N	(%)
01: Bhupendra Patel	331	15.5
02: Vijay Rupani	185	8.7
03: Nitin Patel	52	2.4
04: Anandiben Patel	51	2.4
05: Parshottam Rupala	10	.5
06: Hardik Patel	28	1.3
07: Alpesh Thakore	14	.7
08: Narendra Modi	293	13.7
09: Amit Shah	37	1.7
10: Any other BJP leader	45	2.1
11: Jignesh Mevani	67	3.1
12: Shaktisinh Gohil	12	.6
13: Amit Chavda	4	.2
14: Paresh Dhanani	6	.3
15: Naran Rathva	1	.0
17: Tushar Chaudhary	2	.1
18: Gyasuddin Shaikh	1	.0
19: Bharatsinh Solanki	6	.3
20: Arjun Modhwadiya	5	.2
21: Any other Congress leader	26	1.2
22: Isudan Gadhvi	26	1.2
23: Gopal Italia	12	.6
24: Arvind Kejriwal	235	11.0
25: Any other AAP leader	16	.7
26: Shankersinh Vaghela	4	.2
27: Any other leader	83	3.9
28: Anyone can become CM	250	11.7

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	N	(%)
98: No response	333	15.6
Total	2135	100.0

Q31: Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years?

	01: Yes		02: No		03: Not eligible		98: No response		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
1: Money/financial assistance for girl's marriage	169	7.9	1628	76.3	240	11.2	98	4.6	2135	100.0
2: Smart phone or laptop from the government or money to buy it	97	4.5	1743	81.6	205	9.6	90	4.2	2135	100.0
3: Cycle or scooty or bike from the government or money to buy it	125	5.9	1743	81.6	184	8.6	83	3.9	2135	100.0
4: Government scheme for visiting/traveling to religious places	66	3.1	1763	82.6	196	9.2	110	5.2	2135	100.0
5: Received money regularly for the upliftment of girls, daughters	156	7.3	1668	78.1	210	9.8	101	4.7	2135	100.0

Q32: In your opinion, how corrupt is the BJP government in Gujarat – very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, not much corrupt or not corrupt at all?

	N	(%)
01: Very corrupt	542	25.4
02: Somewhat corrupt	916	42.9
03: Not much corrupt	309	14.5
04: Not at all corrupt	115	5.4
98: No response	253	11.9
Total	2135	100.0

Q33: The BJP has been in governing in Gujarat for the last 25 years. Some people say they have done development and should get another chance, while some others say that even though the government has done development, a new party's government should get a chance. What is your opinion?

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	N	(%)
01: Done development, should get another chance	599	28.1
02: Done development, but the new party should get another chance	920	43.1
03: There's been no development so where's the question of another chance	242	11.3
98: No response	374	17.5
Total	2135	100.0

Q34: Which of these two statements do you agree with?

	N	(%)
01: Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Admi Party will only spoil the chances of the BJP and Congress, it won't win many seats	678	31.8
02: Aam Admi Party is as strong as the BJP and Congress and can win many seats or even form the government	645	30.2
98: No response	812	38.0
Total	2135	100.0

Q35: How important will the following issues be for you in the upcoming assembly elections – very important, somewhat important, not much or not at all?

	01: Very N(%)	02: Somewhat N(%)	03: Not much N(%)	04: Not at all N(%)	98: No response N(%)	Total N(%)
a: Patidar OBC status demand	313(14.7)	600(28.1)	326(15.3)	451(21.1)	445(20.8)	2135(100.0)
b: Lumpy disease	883(41.4)	492(23.0)	289(13.5)	192(9.0)	279(13.1)	2135(100.0)
c: Caste related discrimination	763(35.7)	542(25.4)	313(14.7)	218(10.2)	299(14.0)	2135(100.0)
d: Release of convicts in Bilkis Bano rape case	601(28.1)	364(17.0)	272(12.7)	344(16.1)	554(25.9)	2135(100.0)
e: Hindutva	1098(51.4)	433(20.3)	159(7.4)	114(5.3)	331(15.5)	2135(100.0)
f: Parivartan/Change	1112(52.1)	438(20.5)	179(8.4)	143(6.7)	263(12.3)	2135(100.0)
g: Price rise	1764(82.6)	158(7.4)	68(3.2)	49(2.3)	96(4.5)	2135(100.0)
h: Unemployment	1626(76.2)	258(12.1)	76(3.6)	61(2.9)	114(5.3)	2135(100.0)

Q36: Some people believe that populist policies such as free electricity, free of cost services, subsidies, cash allowances etc. are bad for the economy and development of the State, while others believe that such policies are necessary to give relief to the common man in these inflationary times. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Bad for state's economy	282	13.2
02: Necessary to give relief to common man	992	46.5
03: Both	594	27.8

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	N	(%)
98: No response/difficult to say	267	12.5
Total	2135	100.0

Q37: People have different opinions about the development in Gujarat under BJP government. Some believe that only the Rich people have developed, while some others say that all people have developed, and some others say that there has been no development in Gujarat. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Only rich have developed	1082	50.7
02: All have developed	703	32.9
03: No one has developed	143	6.7
98: No response	207	9.7
Total	2135	100.0

Q38: Should the incumbent BJP government in Gujarat get another chance?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	806	37.8
02: No	474	22.2
97: Can't say	642	30.1
98: No response	213	10.0
Total	2135	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Gender of the respondent

	N	(%)
1: Male	1007	47.2
2: Female	1124	52.6
3: Other	4	.2
Total	2135	100.0

Z1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: 18 to 25 years	365	17.1	17.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: 26 to 35 years	551	25.8	25.9
	3: 36 to 45 years	502	23.5	23.6
	4: 46 to 55 years	311	14.6	14.6
	5: 56 years and above	401	18.8	18.8
	Total	2130	99.8	100.0
Missing	0: Not answered	5	.2	
Total		2135	100.0	

B3: How educated are you - I mean up to what class/level have you studied?

		N	(%)
	01: Non-literate (Can't read or write at all)	441	20.7
	02: Less than Primary	192	9.0
	03: Primary pass (Class 5)	229	10.7
	04: Middle pass (Class 8)	306	14.3
	05: Matriculation pass (Class 10)	367	17.2
	06: Studying in Class 11 or 12 or junior college	80	3.7
	07: Intermediate pass (Class 12)	142	6.7
	08: Diploma (after Class X or XII)	36	1.7
	09: Graduate/pursuing it/in college	239	11.2
	10: Post Graduate/pursuing it	62	2.9
	11: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)	13	.6
	12: Professional courses/degree/pursuing it (Law, engg. etc).	16	.7
	98: No response	12	.6
	Total	2135	100.0

B4: What is your main occupation? What work do you do?

		N	(%)
	01: Higher professionals	37	1.7
	02: Lower professionals	144	6.7
	03: Government Managerial job	9	.4
	04: Government Class I-II Administrative job	8	.4
	05: Government Class III-IV Clerical job	13	.6
	06: Government Class IV jobs	14	.7
	07: Big and middle level businessman	26	1.2

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	N	(%)
08: Small-level businessman	68	3.2
09: Minor/temporary business	66	3.1
10: Service	27	1.3
11: Skilled worker	75	3.5
12: Semi-skilled	22	1.0
13: Labourer	128	6.0
14: Farmer cultivator	372	17.4
15: Agricultural/plantation labourers	159	7.4
16: Dairy/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work	27	1.3
17: Fisherman	3	.1
19: Any other work	42	2.0
20: Student	127	5.9
21: Housewife	582	27.3
22: Elderly, stay at home	85	4.0
23: Jobless or looking for a job	42	2.0
98: No response	59	2.8
Total	2135	100.0

a: (If 1 to 13 OR 16 to 98 in B4) Is there anyone in your household who is engaged in farming or any activity related to agriculture?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Yes	624	29.2	38.9
02: No	970	45.4	60.5
98: No response	10	.5	.6
Total	1604	75.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	531	24.9
Total	2135	100.0	

B5: How often do you do these activities - almost every day, at least once a week, a few times a month, very rarely or never?

	01: Every day N(%)	02: Once a week N(%)	03: Few times a month N(%)	04: Rarely N(%)	05: Never N(%)	98: No response N(%)	Total N(%)
a: Watch news on television	889(41.6)	431(20.2)	98(4.6)	207(9.7)	459(21.5)	51(2.4)	2135(100.0)
b: Read a newspaper	431(20.2)	262(12.3)	132(6.2)	259(12.1)	911(42.7)	140(6.6)	2135(100.0)
c: Listen to the radio	71(3.3)	91(4.3)	70(3.3)	277(13.0)	1406(65.9)	220(10.3)	2135(100.0)

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	01: Every day N(%)	02: Once a week N(%)	03: Few times a month N(%)	04: Rarely N(%)	05: Never N(%)	98: No response N(%)	Total N(%)
d. Read news on internet	463(21.7)	207(9.7)	70(3.3)	131(6.1)	1056(49.5)	208(9.7)	2135(100.0)

B6: How much do you use these social media -many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, rarely or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	551	25.8
02: Once-twice a day	253	11.9
03: Few days a week	77	3.6
04: Few days a month	28	1.3
05: Rarely	79	3.7
06: Never	959	44.9
98: No response	188	8.8
Total	2135	100.0

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	96	4.5
02: Once-twice a day	43	2.0
03: Few days a week	43	2.0
04: Few days a month	45	2.1
05: Rarely	96	4.5
06: Never	1512	70.8
98: No response	300	14.1
Total	2135	100.0

c: WhatsApp

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	886	41.5
02: Once-twice a day	157	7.4
03: Few days a week	28	1.3
04: Few days a month	18	.8

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	N	(%)
05: Rarely	52	2.4
06: Never	815	38.2
98: No response	179	8.4
Total	2135	100.0

d: Instagram

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	489	22.9
02: Once-twice a day	141	6.6
03: Few days a week	37	1.7
04: Few days a month	29	1.4
05: Rarely	68	3.2
06: Never	1158	54.2
98: No response	213	10.0
Total	2135	100.0

e: YouTube

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	759	35.6
02: Once-twice a day	239	11.2
03: Few days a week	78	3.7
04: Few days a month	26	1.2
05: Rarely	56	2.6
06: Never	817	38.3
98: No response	160	7.5
Total	2135	100.0

B7: Are you married?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1716	80.4
02: Yes, but Divorced	6	.3
03: Yes, but Widowed/Widower	96	4.5
04: Yes, but Separated	8	.4

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	N	(%)
05: No, unmarried/single	269	12.6
98: Did not answer	40	1.9
Total	2135	100.0

B8: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	1951	91.4
02: Muslim	102	4.8
03: Christian	6	.3
04: Sikh	2	.1
05: Buddhist/neo Buddhist	4	.2
06: Jain	13	.6
98: Others	57	2.7
Total	2135	100.0

B9: What is your caste group – SC, ST, OBC or General?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	171	8.0	9.0
	02: Scheduled Tribes (ST)	308	14.4	16.2
	03: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	871	40.8	45.7
	04: General/Others	554	25.9	29.1
	Total	1904	89.2	100.0
Missing	98: No response	231	10.8	
Total		2135	100.0	

B10: And what is your caste-community (jaati-biradari)?

	N	(%)
001: Brahman	75	3.5
002: Lohana	5	.2
003: Rajput, Thakur	121	5.7
004: Kayastha, Srivastav	1	.0
005: Vaishya, Baniya	12	.6
006: Jain	8	.4

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	N	(%)
007: Khatri	3	.1
008: Sindhi	8	.4
009: Maratha	34	1.6
010: Patel	82	3.8
011: Karwa Patel/Patidar	18	.8
012: Leuwa Patel/Patidar	44	2.1
013: Patel/Patidar	8	.4
014: Other PP	4	.2
019: Various upper castes	22	1.0
020: Yadav	21	1.0
021: Koli	209	9.8
023: Charan: Gharvi	1	.0
024: Rabari	35	1.6
025: Bharwad	36	1.7
026: Kshatriya	169	7.9
027: Chaudhary (Non-Tribal Chaudhary)	41	1.9
029: Shimpi(Tailors)	6	.3
030: Badhai (Carpenters)	8	.4
031: Prajapati/Kumbhar (Potters)	23	1.1
032: Lohar/Panchal (Black Smith)	6	.3
034: Dhobi (Washermen)	8	.4
035: Nai (Barber): Hajam (Hindu), Napid, Valadr	7	.3
036: Ganchi/Teli (Oil Pressers)	5	.2
037: Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	18	.8
039: KhelkartiJati (Entertaining Castes)	3	.1
040: Vagharis/Devipujaks	59	2.8
041: Other Service OBCs	133	6.2
060: Chamar	44	2.1
061: Selva, Srinali	6	.3
062: Balmiki: Bhangi, Shenva	8	.4
064: Vankar	79	3.7
069: Other Dalit/SC	9	.4
071: Bhil: Dhanka, Gamit, Radhwa, Tadvī, Vasva	28	1.3
073: Chowdhara: Chowdhary	1	.0
075: Vasava	115	5.4
076: Gamit	46	2.2

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	N	(%)
077: Rathwa	3	.1
079: Other Adivasis/STs	91	4.3
080: Upper caste muslims :Ashrafs, Mughal, Khan, Rajput etc.	40	1.9
081: Muslim OBC	34	1.6
089: Other muslims	20	.9
090: Jat Sikh	1	.0
110: Upper Caste Christians	1	.0
119: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	1	.0
120: Buddhists	1	.0
121: Jain	9	.4
123: Hindu/No caste	187	8.8
129: Don't believe in castes	23	1.1
998: Unsure/refused to answer/no response	155	7.3
Total	2135	100.0

B11: Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or you eat meat/fish as well?

	N	(%)
01: Pure vegetarian	1522	71.3
02: Vegetarian but eat eggs	99	4.6
03: Non-vegetarian eat meat/fish	365	17.1
98: Didn't tell	149	7.0
Total	2135	100.0

B12: Do you have a mobile phone of your and if yes what type – a simple phone or smart phone with a touch screen?

	N	(%)
01: No, I don't have any phone	425	19.9
02: Ordinary phone	480	22.5
03: Smartphone	1200	56.2
04: Both types	10	.5
98: No response	20	.9
Total	2135	100.0

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B13a: (If 2/3/4/5/6 in A6) What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: House/Flat/ Bungalow	184	8.6	18.8
	02: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	4	.2	.4
	03: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	36	1.7	3.7
	04: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	119	5.6	12.2
	05: House with 2 rooms	298	14.0	30.5
	06: House with 1 room	250	11.7	25.6
	07: Kuchcha house	73	3.4	7.5
	08: Slum/Jhuggi-Jhopdi cluster	13	.6	1.3
	Total	977	45.8	100.0
Missing	99: NA	1158	54.2	
Total		2135	100.0	

B13b: (If 1 in A6) What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	581	27.2	50.2
	02: Pucca-kachcha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kachcha material)	433	20.3	37.4
	03: Kachcha (both wall and roof are made of kachcha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	117	5.5	10.1
	04: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	27	1.3	2.3
	Total	1158	54.2	100.0
Missing	99: NA	977	45.8	
Total		2135	100.0	

B15: Does your household or any member of your household have/own these items?

	1: Yes		2: No		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a: Car/jeep/van	358	16.8	1777	83.2	2135	100.0
b: Scooter/motorcycle/moped	1647	77.1	488	22.9	2135	100.0
c: Air conditioner	195	9.1	1940	90.9	2135	100.0
d: Computer/laptop/IPad	286	13.4	1849	86.6	2135	100.0

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	1: Yes		2: No		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
e: Electric fan/cooler	1797	84.2	338	15.8	2135	100.0
f: Washing machine	275	12.9	1860	87.1	2135	100.0
g: Fridge	1130	52.9	1005	47.1	2135	100.0
h: Television	1663	77.9	472	22.1	2135	100.0
i: Bank account	1895	88.8	240	11.2	2135	100.0
j: Credit card	368	17.2	1767	82.8	2135	100.0
k: LPG gas	1500	70.3	635	29.7	2135	100.0
l: Internet connection at home	132	6.2	2003	93.8	2135	100.0
m: Toilet inside the house	1478	69.2	657	30.8	2135	100.0
n: Pumping set	110	5.2	2025	94.8	2135	100.0
o: Tractor	128	6.0	2007	94.0	2135	100.0

B16b: What's your monthly household income these days approximately - please tell me after adding the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to 1,000	78	3.7
02: 1,001 to 2,000	61	2.9
03: 2,001 to 3,000	103	4.8
04: 3,001 to 5,000	165	7.7
05: 5,001 to 7,500	281	13.2
06: 7,501 to 10,000	285	13.3
07: 10,001 to 15,000	357	16.7
08: 15,001 to 20,000	252	11.8
09: 20,001 to 30,000	194	9.1
10: 30,001 to 50,000	146	6.8
11: Over 50,000	60	2.8
98: No answer	153	7.2
Total	2135	100.0