About the survey: The Post Poll survey was conducted between May 6 and 12, 2023 among 1650 electors at 60 polling stations spread across 15 assembly constituencies of Karnataka. 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, 25 interviews were targeted. The interviews of electors were conducted face-to-face at their homes after voting had taken place in their area. The findings shown here have been weighted by gender, religion, locality, and caste group based on Census 2011 data and by the actual vote shares secured by the main parties– Congress, BJP, and JD(S).

A6:   What is this area like?

	N	(%)
1: Village	996	60.3
2: Town	188	11.4
3: City	466	28.3
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q1:   In talking to people about this Vidhan Sabha election, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were not registered, they were sick, they were not interested in voting this time or they just didn't have the time. What about you - did you vote or did you not vote in this election?

	N	(%)
01: I am sure I voted	1601	97.0
02: I did not vote	25	1.5
98: No response	24	1.5
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

a: (**If voted**) Whom did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Indian National Congress (INC/Congress)	686	41.6	42.9
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	576	34.9	36.0
	03: Janata Dal Secular (JDS)	213	12.9	13.3
	04: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)	1	.1	.1
	90: Independent	45	2.8	2.8
	92: Any other party	6	.4	.4

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	97: None of the Above (NOTA)	16	1.0	1.0
	98: Did not tell/No response	56	3.4	3.5
	Total	**1601**	**97.0**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable (NA)	49	3.0	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

b: (**If Voted**) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for - on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, earlier during the campaign or before the campaign started?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: On the day of voting	264	16.0	16.5
	02: A day or two before voting	184	11.2	11.5
	03: Earlier, during the campaign	234	14.2	14.6
	04: Even before the campaign started	626	37.9	39.1
	05: After candidates were declared (silent option)	224	13.6	14.0
	98: No response	70	4.2	4.3
	Total	**1601**	**97.0**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable/N.A.	49	3.0	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

c: (**If Voted**) What was the most important issue for you while voting in the assembly elections?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Unemployment	477	28.9	29.8
	02: Poverty	333	20.2	20.8
	03: Price rise/Inflation	97	5.9	6.0
	04: Lack of Development	247	14.9	15.4
	05: Education/School/College related issues	96	5.8	6.0
	06: Corruption/Scam/Bribery	71	4.3	4.4
	07: High Population	14	.8	.9
	08: Drinking water	45	2.7	2.8
	09: Health Services	40	2.4	2.5
	10: Poor road or Transportation etc.	15	.9	.9
	11: Farmer distress	50	3.0	3.1
	12: Casteism	16	1.0	1.0

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	97: Any other issue	10	.6	.6
	98: Did not answer	90	5.5	5.6
	Total	**1601**	**97.0**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable (NA)	49	3.0	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

d: (**If not voted**) What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01:Wasn't in town/village	5	.3	21.3
	02: Was unwell	11	.7	44.0
	03: Not interested in voting / didn't feel like voting	1	.1	4.2
	05: Did not proof of identity	1	.1	3.9
	97: Any other	1	.1	4.6
	98: Did not answer	6	.3	22.0
	Total	**25**	**1.5**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable	1625	98.5	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

Q2: After the results of the assembly elections, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of this state?

	N	(%)
01: Siddaramaiah	642	38.9
02: D. K. Shivakumar	44	2.7
03: Any other Congress leader	45	2.8
04: Basavaraj Bommai	289	17.5
05: B S Yeddyurappa	45	2.8
06: Any other BJP leader	188	11.4
07: H D Kumaraswamy	200	12.1
08: Any other JDS leader	23	1.4
90. Any other leader not mentioned above	6	.4
95. Anyone can become chief minister	44	2.7
98. No response	122	7.4
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q3: In the last 10 days, did you attend any election rally addressed by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	317	19.2
02: No	1236	74.9
98: No response	98	5.9
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q3a: (**Whether attended the rally or not**) Did the campaign speeches of Prime Minister Narendra Modi influenced the way you voted?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	506	30.7
02: No	1047	63.4
98: No response	97	5.9
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q4: (**If Voted**) While voting in these elections, did you pay more attention to – the work done by Bommai government at the state or Modi government at the centre?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Bommai government	224	13.6	14.0
	02: Modi government	416	25.2	26.0
	03: Both	436	26.4	27.2
	04: Work of MLA	183	11.1	11.5
	05: Something else	14	.8	.9
	98: Did not answer	328	19.9	20.5
	Total	**1601**	**97.0**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable	49	3.0	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

Q5: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	418	25.4
02: Somewhat satisfied	528	32.0
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	282	17.1

	N	(%)
04: Fully dissatisfied	388	23.5
98: Can't say	34	2.1
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q6:   For the development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	422	25.6
02: Somewhat agree	512	31.0
03: Somewhat disagree	341	20.7
04: Fully disagree	338	20.5
98: No response	38	2.3
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q7:   In the last 2-3 years, have you or anyone from your family benefitted from any government schemes of Modi led BJP government at the centre?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	717	43.5
02: No	834	50.5
98: No response	99	6.0
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q8:   In the last 10 days, did you attend any election rally addressed by Rahul Gandhi?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	286	17.3
02: No	1243	75.3
98: No response	121	7.3
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q8a: (**Whether attended the rally or not**) Did the campaign speeches of Rahul Gandhi influenced the way you voted?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	351	21.2
02: No	1140	69.1

	N	(%)
98: No response	159	9.7
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q9: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP government in Karnataka over the last four years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	369	22.4
02: Somewhat satisfied	553	33.5
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	307	18.6
04: Fully dissatisfied	384	23.3
98: Can't say	37	2.2
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q10: In the last 2-3 years, have you or anyone from your family benefitted from any government schemes of Bommai led BJP state government?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	634	38.4
02: No	899	54.5
98: No response	116	7.0
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q11: If Lok Sabha elections were happening today, which party would you have voted for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	687	41.6
02: BJP	614	37.2
03: JD(S)	187	11.3
04: Other parties	13	.8
98: No response	150	9.1
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Q12: Should the present BJP government in Karnataka get another chance?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	668	40.5

	N	(%)
02: No	849	51.4
98: No response	134	8.1
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1:   Gender

	N	(%)
1: Female	821	49.8
2: Male	828	50.2
3: Other	1	.0
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

Z1:   What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: 18 to 25 years	145	8.8
2: 26 to 35 years	354	21.4
3: 36 to 45 years	401	24.3
4: 46 to 55 years	349	21.2
5: 56 years and above	401	24.3
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

B3:   What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Higher Professionals	18	1.1
02: Lower Professionals	76	4.6
03: Government Managerial job	5	.3
04: Government Administrative job	10	.6
05: Government Clerical Jobs	22	1.3
06: Government Class IV	14	.8
07: Big and Medium Traders	34	2.1
08: Small Trader	51	3.1
09. Small/Temporary Business	68	4.2

	N	(%)
10: Service/Service Area	12	.7
11: Skilled Workers	101	6.1
12: Semi-skilled workers	14	.8
13: Wage labourer	47	2.8
14: Farmer	267	16.2
15: Agricultural Labourer	110	6.7
16: Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work	12	.7
17: Student but doing part time job	17	1.0
18: Housewife/househusband but doing part time job	143	8.6
19: Student	87	5.3
20: Housewife/househusband	347	21.0
21: Unemployed or looking for employment	26	1.6
97: Any other work	116	7.0
98: Did not tell	56	3.4
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

a: Are you the main earner of your household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1063	64.4	64.5
	2: No	585	35.5	35.5
	Total	**1648**	**99.9**	**100.0**
Missing	System	2	.1	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

b: (**If No in B3a**) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Higher Professionals	6	.3	.9
	02: Lower Professionals	3	.2	.5
	03: Government Managerial job	1	.1	.2
	05: Government Clerical Jobs	6	.3	.9
	06: Government Class IV	2	.1	.3
	07: Big and Medium Traders	7	.4	1.2
	08: Small Trader	19	1.2	3.3

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	09. Small/Temporary Business	26	1.6	4.4
	10: Service/Service Area	5	.3	.8
	11: Skilled Workers	31	1.9	5.3
	12: Semi-skilled workers	4	.2	.7
	13: Wage labourer	13	.8	2.2
	14: Farmer	98	6.0	16.8
	15: Agricultural Labourer	53	3.2	9.0
	16: Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work	5	.3	.8
	17: Student but doing part time job	6	.4	1.0
	18: Housewife/househusband but doing part time job	63	3.8	10.8
	19: Student	35	2.1	6.0
	20: Housewife/househusband	143	8.7	24.4
	21: Unemployed or looking for employment	19	1.1	3.2
	97: Any other work	16	1.0	2.8
	98: Did not tell	25	1.5	4.3
	Total	**585**	**35.5**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable	1065	64.5	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

B4:   Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)
	00: Non-Literate/never gone to school	293	17.7
	01: Below Primary	238	14.4
	02: Primary pass/ Middle fail	141	8.5
	03: Middle pass but matric fail	108	6.6
	04: Matric pass (did not study after class 10)	278	16.9
	05: Intermediate/ College but no degree	238	14.4
	06: Graduate/pursuing graduation	201	12.2
	07: Post Graduate	69	4.2
	08: Professional Degrees: CA, MBA, LLB, MBBS etc	34	2.1
	09: Higher Research/PhD	10	.6
	97: Others	1	.1
	98: No response	38	2.3

	N	(%)
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

B5:   For each of them, please tell me whether you do these…..?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	**(%)**	**N**	**(%)**	**N**	**(%)**	
a: Watch news on television	1204	73.0	408	24.7	38	2.3	**1650**
b: Read newspapers	701	42.5	912	55.3	37	2.2	**1650**
c: Listen to the radio	321	19.4	1242	75.3	87	5.3	**1650**
d: Read news on internet	556	33.7	1052	63.8	42	2.5	**1650**

B6:   Do you use the following things?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	**(%)**	**N**	**(%)**	**N**	**(%)**	
a: Facebook	766	46.4	848	51.4	36	2.2	**1650**
b: Twitter	224	13.6	1350	81.8	76	4.6	**1650**
c: WhatsApp	1071	64.9	568	34.4	11	.7	**1650**
d: YouTube	1002	60.7	608	36.8	40	2.4	**1650**

B7:   Are you married?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1425	86.4
02: Yes, but divorced	16	1.0
03: Yes, Widowed	20	1.2
04: Yes, but Separated	22	1.3
05: No, Single/Unmarried	145	8.8
98: No response	23	1.4
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

B8:   Which religion do you belong to?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	1408	85.3
02: Muslim	191	11.6
03: Christian	13	.8

	N	(%)
04: Sikh	1	.1
08: No religion	17	1.0
97: Others	20	1.2
Total	1650	100.0

B9:   And what is your caste group?

	N	(%)
01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	279	16.9
02: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	120	7.3
03: OBC	819	49.7
04: Other	384	23.3
98: Did not mentioned	47	2.8
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

B10:   And what is your caste/Jati/Biradari?

	N	(%)
01: Upper Castes	134	8.1
02: Vokkaliga	153	9.2
03: Lingayat	110	6.7
04: Kuruba	78	4.7
05: Other OBCs	555	33.6
06: SCs	252	15.3
08: STs	149	9.0
09: Muslims	171	10.4
10: Christians	9	.5
98: No religion no caste	26	1.6
99: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused	13	.8
Total	**1650**	**100.0**

B11a: (***If Town or City in A6***) Type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: House/Flat/ Bungalow	33	2.0	5.1
	02: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	42	2.5	6.4

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	03: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	86	5.2	13.2
	04: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	112	6.8	17.1
	05: House with 2 rooms	217	13.2	33.2
	06: House with 1 room	139	8.4	21.2
	07: Mainly Kuccha house	23	1.4	3.5
	08: Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi	2	.1	.3
	Total	**654**	**39.7**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable	996	60.3	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

B11b: (**If Village in A6**) Type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	317	19.2	31.9
	02: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	452	27.4	45.4
	03: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	192	11.6	19.3
	04: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	35	2.1	3.5
	Total	**996**	**60.3**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable	654	39.7	
Total		**1650**	**100.0**	

B12:   Do you or your family have these things?

	1: Yes		2: Yes		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Car/Jeep/Van	419	25.4	1231	74.6	**1650**
b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1372	83.2	278	16.8	**1650**
c: Air conditioner	274	16.6	1376	83.4	**1650**
d: Computer/laptop/i-Pad	441	26.8	1209	73.2	**1650**
e: Electronic Fan/Cooler	1355	82.1	295	17.9	**1650**
f: Washing machine	543	32.9	1107	67.1	**1650**
g: Fridge	975	59.1	675	40.9	**1650**
h: Television	1304	79.0	346	21.0	**1650**

	1: Yes		2: Yes		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	
i: Bank/Post office account	1440	87.3	210	12.7	**1650**
j: ATM/Debit/Credit card	830	50.3	820	49.7	**1650**
k: LPG gas	1560	94.5	90	5.5	**1650**
l: Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	525	31.8	1125	68.2	**1650**
m: Indoor or patio toilets that belong to your house only	810	49.1	840	50.9	**1650**
n: Pumping set	289	17.5	1361	82.5	**1650**
o: Tractor	213	12.9	1437	87.1	**1650**

B13b: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to Rs. 1,000	80	4.8
02: Rs. 1,001 to 2,000	45	2.7
03: Rs. 2,001 to 3,000	55	3.3
04: Rs. 3,001 to 5,000	108	6.5
05: Rs. 5,001 to 7,500	117	7.1
06: Rs. 7,501 to 10,000	215	13.0
07: Rs.10,001 to 15,000	332	20.1
08: Rs. 15,001 to 20,000	199	12.1
09: Rs.20,001 to 30,000	187	11.3
10: Rs.30,001 to 50,000	189	11.4
11: Over Rs.50,000	79	4.8
98: No answer	46	2.8
Total	**1650**	**100.0**