

## Karnataka Pre-poll 2023-Survey Findings

**About the survey:** The Pre Poll survey was conducted between April 20 and 27, 2023 among 2059 electors at 80 polling stations spread across 20 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 estimated vote shares secured by the main parties– Congress, BJP, and JD(S).

Q1: In about 2 weeks from now, assembly elections are going to be held in Karnataka. Will you vote in these elections?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1951	94.8
02: No	65	3.1
98: Can't say	43	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes in Q1*) Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Definitely vote	1859	90.3	95.3
	02: Might not vote for some reason	44	2.2	2.3
	98: Can't say	47	2.3	2.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not Applicable	108	5.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q2: If Assembly elections in Karnataka are held tomorrow which party will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC/Congress)	824	40.0
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	700	34.0
03: Janata Dal Secular (JDS)	329	16.0
04: Communist Party of India (CPI)	6	.3
06: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	12	.6
07: Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	4	.2

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	N	(%)
08: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)	9	.4
90: No party	100	4.9
92: None of the Above (NOTA)	22	1.1
95: Independent	13	.6
97: Any other smaller party	3	.1
98: Don't Know/Can't say/No response	38	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q3: The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change?

	N	(%)
01: Vote for the same party	1703	82.7
02: Decision may change	230	11.1
98: Can't say	127	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q4: While deciding whom to vote for in the coming election, what would be the most important consideration for you – the party, the local candidate in your constituency or the chief ministerial candidate of a party?

	N	(%)
01: Party	1145	55.6
02: Candidate	772	37.5
03: CM candidate	73	3.5
97: Something else	2	.1
98: No Response	67	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q5: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP government in Karnataka over the last five years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	556	27.0
02: Somewhat satisfied	745	36.2
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	266	12.9
04: Fully dissatisfied	398	19.3
98: Can't say	95	4.6

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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q6: While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you?

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	572	27.8
02: Poverty	519	25.2
03: High population	76	3.7
04: Corruption/scam	113	5.5
05: Price rise /inflation	144	7.0
06: Lack of development	150	7.3
07: Poor roads or transportation etc.	40	1.9
08: Poor economic growth	18	.9
09: Lack of good governance	28	1.3
10: Drinking water	59	2.9
11: Electricity	13	.6
12: Health services	56	2.7
13: Education	151	7.3
14: Farmer distress	32	1.5
15: Communalism/lack of religious harmony	10	.5
16: Casteism	28	1.3
17: Discrimination against women	3	.2
18: Crimes against women	6	.3
19: Crime/poor law and order	1	.1
20: Terrorism	2	.1
21: Scraping Muslim Quota	6	.3
22: Quota for Veerashaiva-Lingayats and Vokkaligas	2	.1
97: Other issue not mentioned above	13	.6
98: Can't say	19	.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q7: How would you describe yourself? Are you a traditional Congress supporter, BJP supporter, JD(S) supporter, supporter of another party or not a supporter of any one party?

	N	(%)
01: Congress supporter	816	39.6
02: BJP supporter	685	33.2
03: JD (S) supporter	312	15.2
04: Supporter of some other party	99	4.8
97: Not a supporter of any one party	87	4.2
98: Can't Say/No response	60	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q8: After the upcoming assembly election, who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Karnataka?

	N	(%)
01: Siddaramaiah	831	40.4
02: G. Parameshwara	20	1.0
03: D. K. Shivakumar	74	3.6
04: Mallikarjuna Kharge	20	1.0
05: Ramesh Kumar	9	.4
08: Priyanka Kharge	3	.1
09: Lakshmi Hebbalkar	3	.1
10: Any other Congress leader	10	.5
11: Basavaraj Bommai	460	22.3
12: B S Yeddyurappa	109	5.3
13: Prahlad Joshi	6	.3
14: C T Ravi	5	.3
15: B L Santosh	1	.1
16: Sriramulu	6	.3
18: Shobha Karandlaje	6	.3
19: Dr. Aswath Narayanan	8	.4
20: Any other BJP leader	23	1.1
21: H D Deve Gowda	6	.3
22: H D Kumaraswamy	305	14.8
23: CM Ibrahim	3	.1
24: Any other JDS leader	3	.1

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	N	(%)
97: Any other leader	111	5.4
98: Can't say/No response	38	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q9: Now I will read out a few things. Please tell me whether each of these has improved, remained same or has worsened in your area during last five years?

	01: Improved		02: Remained Same		03: Worsened		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Condition of roads	1061	51.5	647	31.4	332	16.1	19	.9	2059
b: Supply of electricity	954	46.3	891	43.3	205	9.9	9	.4	2059
c: Supply of drinking water	1050	51.0	712	34.6	278	13.5	19	.9	2059
d: Condition of Government Hospitals	613	29.8	980	47.6	441	21.4	25	1.2	2059
e: Condition of Government Schools	726	35.2	923	44.8	377	18.3	33	1.6	2059

Q10: And what about these, have these increased, remained the same or decreased in the last five years?

	01: Increased		02: Remained Same		03: Decreased		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Prices of essential commodities	1387	67.4	463	22.5	184	8.9	25	1.2	2059
b: Corruption	1054	51.2	715	34.7	230	11.1	61	3.0	2059
c: Employment opportunities	573	27.8	864	42.0	544	26.4	78	3.8	2059

Q11: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	485	23.6
02: Somewhat satisfied	855	41.5
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	269	13.1
04: Fully dissatisfied	410	19.9
98: Can't say	40	1.9

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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q12: Do you think that the religious harmony in your area has improved, remained same or has worsened during last five years?

	N	(%)
01: Improved	641	31.1
02: Remained Same	964	46.8
03: Worsened	309	15.0
98: No response	146	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q13: In the last one month, have you received any political messages from the following parties on your phone?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		99: Don't have a phone		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: BJP	529	25.7	1327	64.5	121	5.9	82	4.0	<b>2059</b>
b: Congress	433	21.0	1428	69.4	103	5.0	94	4.6	<b>2059</b>
c: JD(S)	379	18.4	1435	69.7	142	6.9	103	5.0	<b>2059</b>

Q14: In the last one month, have you attended any political meetings or election rallies of the following parties?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: BJP	432	21.0	1576	76.5	51	2.5	<b>2059</b>
b: Congress	426	20.7	1581	76.8	52	2.5	<b>2059</b>
c: JD(S)	346	16.8	1648	80.0	65	3.2	<b>2059</b>

Q15: In the last one month, has any worker or candidate from the following parties come to your house/contacted you personally?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: BJP	570	27.7	1442	70.0	47	2.3	<b>2059</b>
b: Congress	501	24.3	1500	72.9	58	2.8	<b>2059</b>
c: JD(S)	483	23.5	1488	72.2	88	4.3	<b>2059</b>

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Q16: Have you heard about the following schemes? *(If heard)* Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?

Schemes	1: Heard		2: Not heard		Total N	(If heard)				Total N
						01: Benefitted		02: Not Benefitted		
	N	(%)	N	(%)		N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: PM Awas Yojna	1068	51.9	991	48.1	2059	625	58.5	443	41.5	1068
b: MNREGA	1006	48.9	1053	51.1	2059	634	63.1	372	36.9	1006
c: Ayushman Bharat Yojna (National Health Protection Mission)	1157	56.2	902	43.8	2059	653	56.4	504	43.6	1157
d: Pension yojana (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)	1182	57.4	877	42.6	2059	641	54.3	541	45.7	1182
e: Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana	898	43.6	1161	56.4	2059	424	47.2	474	52.8	898
f: Prime Minister Crop Insurance scheme	857	41.6	1202	58.4	2059	352	41.1	505	58.9	857
g: Prime Minister Ujjwala scheme/yojana	1065	51.7	994	48.3	2059	619	51.7	446	41.9	1065
h: Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana	981	47.6	1078	52.4	2059	482	49.1	499	50.9	981

Q17: Have you heard about the following schemes launched by the state government? *(If heard)* Have you or any of your family members benefited from them?

Schemes	1: Heard		2: Not heard		Total N	(If heard)				Total N
	01: Benefitted		02: Not Benefitted							
	N	(%)	N	(%)		N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Zero Interest Agriculture Loan	961	46.7	1098	53.3	2059	566	58.9	395	41.1	961
b: Bhagyalakshmi Yojana (For BPL families)	1413	68.6	646	31.4	2059	920	65.1	493	34.9	1413
c: Sandhya Suraksha Yojana (Old Age Pension Scheme)	1026	49.8	1033	50.2	2059	603	58.7	423	41.3	1026
d: Free cycle for government school children	1246	60.5	813	39.5	2059	757	60.8	489	39.2	1246
e: Arogya Kavacha Yojana (Health scheme - Public Private Partnership)	863	41.9	1196	58.1	2059	480	55.6	383	44.4	863
f: Covid Relief for BPL Families (Rs 1 lakh)	908	44.1	1151	55.9	2059	513	56.4	395	43.6	908
g: Mukhya Mantri Bala Seva Yojana (Relief for children both of whose parents died during Covid (Rs 3500 per	719	34.9	1340	65.1	2059	286	39.7	433	60.3	719

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Schemes	1: Heard		2: Not heard		Total N	(If heard)				Total N	
	01:		02: Not			01:		02: Not			
	N	(%)	N	(%)		Benefitted	(%)	Benefitted	(%)		
month)											
h: Farm Insurance	1030	50.0	1029	50.0	2059	580	56.3	450	43.7	1030	

Q18: (*If benefited from any scheme*) Who helped you the most in benefitting from this scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Government official	374	18.2	23.0
	02: Social worker	245	11.9	15.1
	03: Local politician	340	16.5	20.9
	04: Sarpanch/ member panchayat	211	10.2	13.0
	05: Other elected politicians	68	3.3	4.2
	06: Relatives	91	4.4	5.6
	07: NGO	13	.6	.8
	08: Did not take help from anyone	221	10.7	13.6
	97: Anybody else	5	.3	.3
	98: Do not remember	56	2.7	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	436	21.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q19: Have you heard of the new caste reservations that the Karnataka government has implemented?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	674	32.8
2: Not heard	1385	67.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If Yes in Q19*) Do you support or oppose the Separate categorization of Lingayats among the OBCs in existing reservation policies for specific groups?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully support	187	9.1
	02: Somewhat support	301	14.6



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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	03: Somewhat oppose	81	3.9	12.0
	04: Fully oppose	87	4.2	12.8
	98: Can't Say	19	.9	2.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1385	67.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

- b: *(If Yes in Q19)* Do you support or oppose the Separate categorization of the Vokkaligas among the OBCs in existing reservation policies for specific groups?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully support	181	8.8	26.9
	02: Somewhat support	251	12.2	37.3
	03: Somewhat oppose	135	6.5	19.9
	04: Fully oppose	90	4.4	13.4
	98: Can't Say	17	.8	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1385	67.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

- c: *(If Yes in Q19)* Do you support or oppose the Enhanced quota for Scheduled Castes in existing reservation policies for specific groups?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully support	181	8.8	26.8
	02: Somewhat support	271	13.2	40.2
	03: Somewhat oppose	115	5.6	17.0
	04: Fully oppose	91	4.4	13.5
	98: Can't Say	16	.8	2.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1385	67.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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- d: *(If Yes in Q19)* Do you support or oppose the Enhanced quota for Scheduled Tribes in existing reservation policies for specific groups?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully support	173	8.4	25.6
	02: Somewhat support	275	13.3	40.8
	03: Somewhat oppose	120	5.8	17.9
	04: Fully oppose	85	4.1	12.6
	98: Can't Say	21	1.0	3.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1385	67.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

- e: *(If Yes in Q19)* Do you support or oppose the Removal of reservations for Muslims in existing reservation policies for specific groups?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully support	157	7.6	23.3
	02: Somewhat support	168	8.2	24.9
	03: Somewhat oppose	157	7.6	23.2
	04: Fully oppose	167	8.1	24.7
	98: Can't Say	26	1.3	3.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1385	67.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q20: Have you heard about the controversy related to Tipu Sultan?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	747	36.3
2: No	1312	63.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- a: *(If yes in Q20)* Was the raising of the issue justified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully justified	222	10.8	29.8
	02: Somewhat justified	261	12.7	35.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	03: Somewhat unjustified	118	5.7	15.7
	04: Fully unjustified	113	5.5	15.1
	98: Don't know	33	1.6	4.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1312	63.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: (If yes in Q20) Has the raising of the issues increased communal tensions in the State?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	552	26.8	74.0
	02: No	161	7.8	21.6
	98: Don't know	33	1.6	4.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1312	63.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q21: People talk of different regions of Karnataka. Do you think that Northern Karnataka has been given a fair treatment or discriminated against or treated like other regions of the state?

		N	(%)
	01: Northern Karnataka has been given a fair treatment	573	27.8
	02: Discriminated against	841	40.8
	03: Treated like other regions of the state	249	12.1
	98: Can't say	397	19.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q22: Among the different regions of Karnataka, has Bengaluru been given more importance, less importance or the same level of importance as other regions?

		N	(%)
	01: Bengaluru been given more importance	1358	66.0
	02: Bengaluru been given less importance	323	15.7
	03: The same level of importance as other region	172	8.4
	98: Can't say	206	10.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q23: The frequent change of Chief Ministers in the state has impacted on the implementation of development schemes in the state. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	403	19.6
02: Somewhat agree	874	42.5
03: Somewhat disagree	381	18.5
04: Fully disagree	340	16.5
98: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	60	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q24: Now I will ask you to compare the three major parties of Karnataka – Congress, BJP and JD(S). In your opinion which one of these parties is...?

	01: Congress		02: BJP		03: JD(S)		98: Don't know		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: More corrupt	724	35.2	1204	58.5	65	3.1	66	3.2	2059
b: More nepotistic	614	29.8	1222	59.4	158	7.7	65	3.2	2059
c: More faction ridden	613	29.8	1123	54.5	244	11.9	79	3.8	2059
d: Best for Karnataka's development	959	46.6	760	36.9	294	14.3	45	2.2	2059
e: Best for maintaining religious harmony	999	48.5	706	34.3	288	14.0	66	3.2	2059
f: Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in border dispute with Maharashtra	816	39.6	816	39.6	284	13.9	143	6.9	2059

Q25: Have you heard of the Vijay SankalpaYatra of BJP?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	786	38.2
2: Not heard	1273	61.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If heard in Q25*) Did you participate in it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	357	17.4	45.5
	02: No	429	20.8	54.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	99: Not applicable	1273	61.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: *(If heard in Q25)* Do you think the yatra helped the party gain support?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	467	22.7	59.4
	02: No	319	15.5	40.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1273	61.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q26: Have you heard of the Bharat Jodo Yatra of Congress?

		N	(%)
	1: Heard	831	40.4
	2: Not heard	1228	59.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: *(If heard in Q26)* Did you participate in it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	345	16.8	41.6
	02: No	486	23.6	58.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1228	59.6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: *(If heard in Q26)* Do you think the yatra helped the party gain support?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	480	23.3	57.7
	02: No	351	17.1	42.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1228	59.6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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Q27: Have you heard of the Pancharatna RathaYatra of JDS?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	613	29.8
2: Not heard	1446	70.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If heard in Q27*) Did you participate in it?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Yes	268	13.0	43.7
02: No	345	16.8	56.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1446	70.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: (*If heard in Q27*) Do you think the yatra helped the party gain support?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Yes	362	17.6	59.0
02: No	251	12.2	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1446	70.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q28: How often do you do the following activities – regularly, sometimes, only on festivals or never?

a: Doing puja/namaz/prayer/path

	N	(%)
01: Regularly	958	46.5
02: Sometimes	812	39.4
03: Only on festivals	155	7.5
04: Never	101	4.9
98: No response	33	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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b: Keeping vrats/upwaas/rozas/fasts

	N	(%)
01: Regularly	340	16.5
02: Sometimes	744	36.2
03: Only on festivals	676	32.8
04: Never	228	11.1
98: No response	70	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Going to temple/mosque/church/gurudwara

	N	(%)
01: Regularly	540	26.2
02: Sometimes	928	45.1
03: Only on festivals	432	21.0
04: Never	118	5.7
98: No response	41	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q29: How regularly do you do the following– daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch news on television

	N	(%)
01: Daily	976	47.4
02: Sometimes	746	36.2
03: Rarely	192	9.3
04: Never	111	5.4
98: Can't say/No response	33	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Listen to news on radio

	N	(%)
01: Daily	200	9.7
02: Sometimes	480	23.3
03: Rarely	477	23.2

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	N	(%)
04: Never	777	37.7
98: Can't say/No response	126	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Read the newspaper/s

	N	(%)
01: Daily	500	24.3
02: Sometimes	653	31.7
03: Rarely	390	18.9
04: Never	439	21.3
98: Can't say/No response	78	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Read news on internet

	N	(%)
01: Daily	422	20.5
02: Sometimes	602	29.2
03: Rarely	481	23.3
04: Never	465	22.6
98: Can't say/No response	89	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q30L How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	413	20.1
02: Once or twice a day	222	10.8
03: Some days a week	228	11.1
04: Some days a month	224	10.9
05: Very rarely	133	6.5
06: Never	346	16.8
97: No account	395	19.2



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	N	(%)
98: No response	99	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	271	13.2
02: Once or twice a day	148	7.2
03: Some days a week	155	7.5
04: Some days a month	139	6.7
05: Very rarely	131	6.4
06: Never	535	26.0
97: No account	549	26.7
98: No response	130	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: WhatsApp

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	747	36.3
02: Once or twice a day	241	11.7
03: Some days a week	185	9.0
04: Some days a month	132	6.4
05: Very rarely	120	5.8
06: Never	288	14.0
97: No account	263	12.8
98: No response	84	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q31: Should the present BJP government in Karnataka get another chance?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	642	31.2
02: No	1178	57.2
98: No response	240	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: 18 to 25 years	235	11.4
2: 26 to 35 years	550	26.7
3: 36 to 45 years	487	23.6
4: 46 to 55 years	410	19.9
5: 56 years and above	377	18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1020	49.6
2: Female	1037	50.4
3: Other	1	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z3: Up to what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
00: Non-Literate/never gone to school	268	13.0
01: Below Primary	319	15.5
02: Primary pass/ Middle fail	235	11.4
03: Middle pass but matric fail	162	7.9
04: Matric pass (did not study after class 10)	255	12.4
05: Intermediate/ College but no degree	297	14.4
06: Graduate/pursuing graduation	258	12.5
07: Post Graduate	100	4.8
08: Professional Degrees: CA, MBA, LLB, MBBS etc	34	1.7
09: Higher Research/PhD	10	.5
97: Others	46	2.2
98: No response	77	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Z4: Are you married?

	N	(%)
01: No	244	11.9
2: Yes	1706	82.8
03: Divorced	40	1.9
04: Widowed	25	1.2
05: Separated	15	.7
98: Did not answer/NR	30	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z6: What is your Caste/jati-biradari?

	N	(%)
01: Upper Castes	115	5.6
02: Vokkaliga	198	9.6
03: Lingayat	192	9.3
04: Oher OBCs	721	35.0
05: Madiga	15	.7
06: Adi Karnataka	131	6.4
07: Adi Dravida	34	1.6
08: Holaya Holeya/Holaya Dasar/ Chalavadi/Adi-dravida/Adagai	2	.1
09: Korama	21	1.0
10: Mala Hannai	2	.1
11: Other SCs	131	6.4
12: Naikda	51	2.5
13: Gowdalu	36	1.8
14: Hasalaru	3	.2
15: Hikkipikki	1	.0
16: Iruliga	4	.2
17: Jenu Kuruba	13	.6
18: Kadu Kuruba	7	.3
19: Other STs	47	2.3
20: Muslims	210	10.2
21: Christians	10	.5
23: Hindu no caste	8	.4
98: No religion no caste	35	1.7

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	N	(%)
99: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused	74	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: And what is your caste group?

	N	(%)
01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	329	16.0
02: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	137	6.7
03: OBC	1113	54.1
04: Other	318	15.5
98: Not told	161	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z7: Which religion do you belong to?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	1746	84.8
02: Muslim	230	11.2
03: Christian	14	.7
04: Sikh	2	.1
05: Jain	1	.1
07: Lingayatism	9	.4
08: No religion	10	.5
98: No response	47	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z8: Area/locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	1258	61.1
2: Town (50,000-1 lakh population)	231	11.2
3: Small City (1-5 lakh)	320	15.5
4: Big City (5-10 lakh)	156	7.6
5: Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)	94	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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a: *(If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan)* Type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: House/Flat/ Bungalow	7	.4	.9
	02: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	28	1.4	3.5
	03: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	130	6.3	16.3
	04: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	198	9.6	24.7
	05: House with 2 rooms	250	12.1	31.2
	06: House with 1 room	136	6.6	17.0
	07: Kuccha house	43	2.1	5.4
	08: Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi	8	.4	1.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1258	61.1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	01: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	291	14.1	23.1
	02: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	582	28.3	46.3
	03: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	300	14.6	23.8
	04: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	85	4.1	6.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	801	38.9	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Z9: Do you or members of your household have the following things?

	1: Yes		2: Yes		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Car/Jeep/Van	495	24.0	1564	76.0	2059
b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1741	84.5	318	15.5	2059
c: Air conditioner	396	19.2	1663	80.8	2059

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	1: Yes		2: Yes		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	
d: Computer/laptop/i-Pad	609	29.6	1450	70.4	2059
e: Electronic Fan/Cooler	1502	72.9	557	27.1	2059
f: Washing machine	653	31.7	1406	68.3	2059
g: Fridge	1088	52.8	971	47.2	2059
h: Television	1436	69.7	623	30.3	2059
i: Bank/Post office account	1852	90.0	207	10.0	2059
j: ATM/Debit/Credit card	1722	83.6	337	16.4	2059
k: LPG gas	1836	89.2	223	10.8	2059
l: Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	724	35.2	1335	64.8	2059
m: Toilet inside the house	1497	72.7	562	27.3	2059
n: Pumping set	584	28.4	1475	71.6	2059
o: Tractor	315	15.3	1744	84.7	2059

Z10b: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to Rs. 1,000	14	.7
02: Rs. 1,001 to 2,000	35	1.7
03: Rs. 2,001 to 3,000	49	2.4
04: Rs. 3,001 to 5,000	75	3.6
05: Rs. 5,001 to 7,500	107	5.2
06: Rs. 7,501 to 10,000	194	9.4
07: Rs.10,001 to 15,000	432	21.0
08: Rs. 15,001 to 20,000	414	20.1
09: Rs.20,001 to 30,000	389	18.9
10: Rs.30,001 to 50,000	204	9.9
11: Over Rs.50,000	113	5.5
98: No answer	33	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>100.0</b>