

About the survey: The Pre Poll survey was conducted between September 19 and October 6, 2024 among 2614 electors at 100 polling stations spread across 25 assembly constituencies of Jammu and Kashmir. 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 where voting had been 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, JKNC, BJP, AIP, JKPDP, JKAP and other smaller parties.

F4: What is this area like?

	N	(%)
1: Village	1955	74.8
2: Town (50,000 - less than lakh)	493	18.9
3: Small City (1lakh - less than 5 lakh)	167	6.4
Total	2614	100.0

Q1: After talking to people about the recently held assembly elections, it came to light that some people could not vote. Can you tell me if you were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, I could vote	2369	90.6
2: No, I couldn't vote	212	8.1
98: No response	33	1.3
Total	2614	100.0

Q2: (*If 1 in Q1*) At the time of voting did the electoral officer ask any proof of your identity?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2112	80.8
	2: No	257	9.8
	Total	2369	90.6
Missing	9: Not applicable	245	9.4
Total	2614	100.0	

Q3: (*If 2 in Q1*) Why could you not vote in this election?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	02: Out of station	64	2.4
	03: Not well	50	1.9
	05: No interest/did not feel like voting	41	1.6
	06: Don't believe in elections	5	.2
	07: Wanted to boycott the election	2	.1
	11: Could not vote under pressure	1	.0
	14: Long queue in the polling station	1	.0

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	15: I did not have time	6	.2	2.7
	17: Did not like the candidates	4	.1	1.8
	97: Others	15	.6	7.1
	98: Don't Know/ Can't say	24	.9	11.2
	Total	212	8.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2402	91.9	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q4: Which party did you vote for in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Indian National Congress/INC	284	10.8	12.0
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	607	23.2	25.6
	03: Awami Itihad Party/AIP	21	.8	.9
	04: Jammu & Kashmir National Conference/JKNC	555	21.2	23.4
	05: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party/JKPDP	210	8.0	8.9
	06: Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference/JKPC	58	2.2	2.5
	07: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party/JKAP	80	3.0	3.4
	08: Communist Party of India (Marxist)/CPI(M)	82	3.1	3.4
	09: Jammu and Kashmir Panthers party/JKPP	18	.7	.8
	95: NOTA	13	.5	.5
	96: Independent	363	13.9	15.3
	97: Other smaller parties	78	3.0	3.3
	98: Do not want to reveal	0	.0	.0
	Total	2369	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	245	9.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q5: (If 1 in Q1) When did you take the final decision about whom you would vote for – on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the election campaign, after the announcement of the candidates or before the election campaign began?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: On the day of voting	113	4.3	4.8
	02: One-two days before voting	240	9.2	10.1
	03: During election campaign	656	25.1	27.7
	04: After announcement of candidates	509	19.5	21.5
	05: Before the election campaign begins	782	29.9	33.0
	97: Other	6	.2	.3
	98: No answer	61	2.3	2.6
	Total	2369	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	245	9.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q6: What was the most important consideration when deciding whom to vote during this assembly election—party or local candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Party	1163	44.5	49.1
	02: Local candidate	1056	40.4	44.6
	03: Chief Ministerial Candidate	50	1.9	2.1
	97: Others	36	1.4	1.5
	98: Don't know	64	2.4	2.7
	Total	2369	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	245	9.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q7a: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: Great deal	856	32.7
02: Somewhat	1008	38.6
03: Not at all	527	20.1
98: Don't Know/Can't Say	224	8.6
Total	2614	100.0

Q7b: Were you or any member of your family contacted by the following parties through a phone call, text message or on WhatsApp, Facebook etc. in the last one month?

	01: No		02: Yes		97: Can't say		98: Did not response		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Indian National Congress/INC	1835	70.2	513	19.6	111	4.2	156	6.0	2614
b: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	1669	63.9	686	26.2	110	4.2	149	5.7	2614
c: Awami Itihad Party/AIP	2084	79.7	145	5.6	139	5.3	245	9.4	2614
d: Jammu & Kashmir National Conference/JKNC	1790	68.5	475	18.2	129	4.9	220	8.4	2614
e: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party/JKPDP	1925	73.6	348	13.3	142	5.4	200	7.6	2614
f: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party/JKAP	2062	78.9	162	6.2	142	5.4	248	9.5	2614
g: Any other party/ Independent(s)	1715	65.6	588	22.5	123	4.7	189	7.2	2614

Q7c: And what about visiting you – did a candidate or member of the following parties come to your house to ask for your vote in the last one month?

	01: No		02: Yes		97: Can't say		98: Did not response		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Indian National Congress/INC	1751	67.0	651	24.9	123	4.7	89	3.4	2614
b: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	1635	62.6	774	29.6	109	4.2	96	3.7	2614
c: Awami Itihad Party/AIP	2026	77.5	238	9.1	160	6.1	191	7.3	2614
d: Jammu & Kashmir National Conference/JKNC	1545	59.1	764	29.2	128	4.9	177	6.8	2614
e: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party/JKPDP	1738	66.5	564	21.6	149	5.7	162	6.2	2614
f: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party/JKAP	1903	72.8	361	13.8	156	6.0	194	7.4	2614
g: Any other party/ Independent(s)	1502	57.4	846	32.4	128	4.9	139	5.3	2614

Q8: During the campaigning period people also participate in various activities related to the Election. Did you do the following?

	01: No		02: Yes		98: No response		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Attend election meetings and rallies	1830	70.0	687	26.3	96	3.7	2614
b: Participate in door to door canvassing	2256	86.3	236	9.0	122	4.7	2614
c: Distribute election leaflets or put up posters	2224	85.1	268	10.2	122	4.7	2614
d: Send campaign messages of any candidate/party on WhatsApp, Facebook	2218	84.9	264	10.1	132	5.1	2614

Q9: Which party did you vote for in the 2024 Lok Sabha election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Indian National Congress/INC	216	8.3	9.7
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	705	27.0	31.6
	04: Jammu & Kashmir National Conference/JKNC	607	23.2	27.2
	05: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party/JKPDP	217	8.3	9.7
	06: Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference/JKPC	24	.9	1.1
	07: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party/JKAP	40	1.5	1.8
	09: Jammu and Kashmir Panthers party/JKPP	18	.7	.8
	95: NOTA	7	.3	.3
	96: Independent	226	8.7	10.1
	97: Other smaller parties	6	.2	.3
	98: Do not want to reveal	166	6.4	7.5
	Total	2232	85.4	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote	382	14.6	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q10: Is Jammu & Kashmir being governed in a better way as a Union Territory or was it governed in a better way as a State?

	N	(%)
01: As a Union Territory	288	11.0
02: Not much difference	367	14.0
03: As a State	1721	65.8
98: Don't Know	238	9.1
Total	2614	100.0

Q11: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA Government at the Centre?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	531	20.3
02: Somewhat satisfied	808	30.9
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	479	18.3
04: Fully dissatisfied	466	17.8
98: No response	330	12.6

	N		(%)	
Total	2614		100.0	

Q12: Do you think that the separation of Ladakh is beneficial for Jammu & Kashmir?

	N		(%)	
01: Yes	497		19.0	
02: No	971		37.2	
03: Inconsequential	449		17.2	
98: Don't Know	697		26.7	
Total	2614		100.0	

Q13: Who would you want to see as the next chief minister of Jammu & Kashmir?

	N		(%)	
01: Farooq Abdullah	158		6.0	
02: Mehbooba Mufti	240		9.2	
03: Omar Abdullah	801		30.7	
04: Engineer Rashid	128		4.9	
05: Sajjad Gani Lone	18		.7	
06: Devinder Rana	126		4.8	
07: Jitender Singh	117		4.5	
08: Raman Bhalla	53		2.0	
09: Altaf Bukhari	76		2.9	
10: Ravinder Raina	138		5.3	
97: Others	170		6.5	
98: Don't know	588		22.5	
Total	2614		100.0	

Q14: Please tell me in the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefitted from the following government schemes?

	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		98: Not Aware		99: Not eligible		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: J&K Rural employment Generation Programme (J&K REGP)	338	12.9	1239	47.4	739	28.3	298	11.4	2614
b: J&K Rural employment Generation Programme (J&K REGP)	543	20.8	1250	47.8	458	17.5	363	13.9	2614
c: Ladli Beti Scheme	424	16.2	1259	48.2	501	19.2	430	16.4	2614
d: Free gas connection with cylinder (Ujjwala)	1362	52.1	712	27.2	241	9.2	300	11.5	2614
e: Ayushman Bharat	1581	60.5	583	22.3	275	10.5	175	6.7	2614

Q15a: To what extent did previous state governments discriminate between people living in Jammu and people living in Kashmir – to a great extent, to some extent or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: To a great extent	411	15.7
02: To some extent	923	35.3
03: Not at all	518	19.8
98: Don't Know	762	29.2
Total	2614	100.0

Q15b: What about the present central government – to what extent does it discriminate between people living in Jammu and people living in Kashmir - to a great extent, to some extent or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: To a great extent	511	19.6
02: To some extent	914	35.0
03: Not at all	477	18.3
98: Don't Know	711	27.2
Total	2614	100.0

Q16: Compared to previous governments, do you think that the Narendra Modi led central government has been more successful or less successful in resolving the Kashmir issue?

	N	(%)
01: More successful	572	21.9
02: Less successful	691	26.4
03: Similarly successful	446	17.0
04: Similarly unsuccessful	460	17.6
98: Don't Know	445	17.0
Total	2614	100.0

Q17: Now I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust do you have in them? Do you have a lot of trust, some trust or no trust in them.

	01: A lot of trust		02: Some trust		03: No trust		98: Don't know		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Supreme court	1607	61.5	616	23.6	112	4.3	278	10.6	2614
b: High court	1549	59.2	714	27.3	103	3.9	103	3.9	2614
c: Kashmiri local media	783	29.9	908	34.7	619	23.7	305	11.7	2614
d: National Media	619	23.7	644	24.6	985	37.7	366	14.0	2614
e: National parties	661	25.3	759	29.1	804	30.7	390	14.9	2614
f: State police	1084	41.5	948	36.3	361	13.8	220	8.4	2614
g: Regional parties	651	24.9	1045	40.0	538	20.6	379	14.5	2614
h: Army	1172	44.8	577	22.1	539	20.6	326	12.5	2614
i: Lieutenant governor (LG)	790	30.2	703	26.9	629	24.1	491	18.8	2614
j: Election Commission of India (ECI)	1264	48.4	633	24.2	281	10.7	437	16.7	2614

Q18: What was the single most important issue on which you voted in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Unemployment	1000	38.3	42.2
	02: Inflation	274	10.5	11.6
	03: issue of reservation	51	2.0	2.2
	04: Agricultural or farmer's issue	16	.6	.7
	05: Caste – based issues	7	.3	.3
	06: Regional identity	39	1.5	1.7
	07: Environment	10	.4	.4
	08: Poverty	242	9.3	10.2
	09: Corruption/scam	36	1.4	1.5
	10: Lack of development	178	6.8	7.5
	11: Poor law and order	3	.1	.1
	12: Good law and order	22	.8	.9
	13: Drinking water issue	26	1.0	1.1
	14: Lack of Electricity	21	.8	.9
	15: Health services	8	.3	.3
	16: Development in education system	57	2.2	2.4
	17: Protection of my religion	19	.7	.8
	18: Women Safety	18	.7	.8
	19: Statehood	87	3.3	3.7
	20: Restoration of Article 370	114	4.4	4.8
	97: Other	77	2.9	3.2
	98: Can't say	63	2.4	2.7
	Total	2369	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	245	9.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q19a: (If 1 in Q1) Was there any special effort by someone to persuade voters to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	194	7.4	8.2
	02: No	1980	75.8	83.6
	98: Can't Say	195	7.4	8.2
	Total	2369	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	245	9.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q19b: (If 1 in Q19a) Who persuaded you to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Government	16	.6	8.3
	02: Members of political parties	155	5.9	80.2
	06: Religious leader	1	.0	.4
	97: Others	6	.2	3.3
	98: Can't Say	15	.6	7.9
	Total	194	7.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2420	92.6	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q20: For the development of Jammu & Kashmir, which party should form the next government?

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress/INC	231	8.8
02: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	660	25.2
03: Awami Itihad Party/AIP	71	2.7
04: Jammu & Kashmir National Conference/JKNC	738	28.2
05: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party/JKPDP	252	9.6
06: Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference/JKPC	19	.7
07: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party/JKAP	68	2.6
08: Communist Party of India (Marxist)/CPI(M)	12	.5
09: Jammu and Kashmir Panthers party/JKPP	8	.3
10: INDIA alliance (INC+JKNC)	170	6.5
97: Other smaller parties	71	2.7
98: Do not want to reveal	314	12.0
Total	2614	100.0

Q21: After the removal of special status under Article 370 have the following improved or deteriorated in Jammu & Kashmir?

	01: Improved		02: Remained the same		03: Deteriorated		98: Don't know		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Pace of development of Jammu & Kashmir	1042	39.9	808	30.9	523	20.0	241	9.2	2614
b: Law and order situation	1036	39.6	832	31.8	439	16.8	307	11.7	2614
c: Tourism in the state	1151	44.0	805	30.8	249	9.5	408	15.6	2614
d: Relations between people in Jammu and people in Kashmir	608	23.3	894	34.2	542	20.7	569	21.8	2614
e: Efficiency of government department	801	30.6	908	34.7	448	17.1	457	17.5	2614

Q22a: Do you support the restoration of Article 370?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1663	63.6
02: No	604	23.1
98: Don't Know	347	13.3
Total	2614	100.0

Q22b: (If 1 in Q22a) Why do you support the restoration of Article 370?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: It helps in the development of Jammu & Kashmir	484	18.5	29.1
	02: It helps to protect cultural identity of the people	461	17.6	27.7
	03: It safeguard the land held by people of Jammu & Kashmir	670	25.6	40.3
	97: Others	23	.9	1.4
	98: Don't know	25	1.0	1.5

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	1663	63.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	951	36.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q23: In your opinion is it necessary or unnecessary to once again start the practice of moving important government offices to Jammu in the winter and Kashmir in the summer?

	N	(%)
01: It is necessary	723	27.7
02: It is not necessary	1142	43.7
98: Don't know that it was discontinued/ Don't know about the practice	749	28.7
Total	2614	100.0

Q24: Which party would be the best for ensuring fair treatment of people from both Jammu and Kashmir?

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress/INC	314	12.0
02: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	680	26.0
03: Awami Itihad Party/AIP	66	2.5
04: Jammu & Kashmir National Conference/JKNC	761	29.1
05: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party/JKPDP	256	9.8
06: Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference/JKPC	18	.7
07: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party/JKAP	28	1.1
08: Communist Party of India (Marxist)/CPI(M)	8	.3
09: Jammu and Kashmir Panthers party/JKPP	27	1.0
97: Other smaller parties	57	2.2
98: Do not want to reveal	399	15.3
Total	2614	100.0

Q25: Do you think that the suspension of organizations like Jammat-i-Islami and Hurriyat Conference is necessary for bringing peace to Jammu & Kashmir?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	663	25.3
02: No	909	34.8
98: Don't Know	1042	39.9
Total	2614	100.0

Q26: Some people say that voting in this election indicated voters' support for India state's decision to remove special status of Jammu & Kashmir under Article 370 Article 35A, while others say that voting only indicated voters' choice of representatives for handling local issues. According to you does voting indicate support for Indian state's decision about Jammu & Kashmir or does voting indicate choice of representatives for handling local issues. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Voting indicates support for the decision about Art 370 and 35 A	575	22.0

	N	(%)
02: Voting indicates choice of representatives for handling local issues	1553	59.4
98: Don't know	486	18.6
Total	2614	100.0

Q27: According to you, will the people of Jammu & Kashmir have a better future if it remains as a Union Territory or if it attains statehood once again?

	N	(%)
01: Continue as a Union Territory	276	10.6
02: Attain statehood	2122	81.2
98: Don't Know	216	8.2
Total	2614	100.0

Q28a: Was there any special effort by someone to persuade voters not to vote?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	69	2.6
02: No	2230	85.3
98: Don't Know	315	12.0
Total	2614	100.0

Q28b: (*If 1 in Q28a*) Who persuaded you not to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Government	3	.1	3.7
	02: Members of political parties	53	2.0	77.1
	03: Surrendered militants	1	.0	1.3
	06: Religious leader	1	.0	1.4
	97: Others	4	.2	6.1
	98: Can't Say	7	.3	10.4
	Total	69	2.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2545	97.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q29: Which Indian leader among those who are active in all India politics today do you like the most?

	N	(%)
01: Narendra Modi	750	28.7
02: Rahul Gandhi	990	37.9
95: None of them	432	16.5
97: Others	61	2.3
98: Don't know/ Can't Say	381	14.6
Total	2614	100.0

Q30: Do you feel that it was necessary or unnecessary to reserve seats for tribals in Jammu & Kashmir assembly?

	N	(%)
01: Very necessary	429	16.4
02: Somewhat necessary	748	28.6
03: Somewhat unnecessary	370	14.2
04: Very unnecessary	325	12.4
98: Don't Know about it	742	28.4
Total	2614	100.0

Q31: There are different opinions about the way the Kashmir issue can be resolved. I will read out some of them. Tell me whether you 'Agree' or 'Disagree' with them?

Kashmir issue can be resolved by...	01: Fully Agree		02: Somewhat Agree		03: Somewhat disagree		04: Fully Disagree		98: Don't know		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Improving relations with Pakistan	510	19.5	517	19.8	184	7.0	623	23.8	780	29.8	2614
b: Giving more power to the Lieutenant Governor /Governor	234	8.9	580	22.2	398	15.2	619	23.7	784	30.0	2614
c: Building better relations with the Separatists	294	11.2	557	21.3	245	9.4	607	23.2	911	34.8	2614
d: Directing the army to adopt an even tougher stand	424	16.2	412	15.8	339	13.0	596	22.8	844	32.3	2614
e: Allowing political parties to function as they used to	561	21.5	728	27.8	200	7.7	298	11.4	826	31.6	2614
f: Granting greater autonomy to Jammu & Kashmir	1062	40.6	469	17.9	129	4.9	212	8.1	742	28.4	2614
g: Granting statehood to Jammu & Kashmir	1566	59.9	331	12.7	70	2.7	124	4.8	523	20.0	2614

Q32: People understand Kashmiriyat in different ways. What is the main element of Kashmiriyat according to you?

	N	(%)
01: Geographic notion	283	10.8
02: Cultural notion	713	27.3
03: Religious notion	333	12.7
04: Humanistic notion	490	18.7
95: Do not believe in Kashmiriyat	92	3.5
97: Other	108	4.1
98: Don't know	595	22.8
Total	2614	100.0

Q33a: In the last five years, has the supply of electricity to your home improved or deteriorated?

	N	(%)
01: Improved	1128	43.2
02: Remained the same	923	35.3
03: Deteriorated	517	19.8
98: Don't Know	35	1.3
99: Do not have electricity at home	10	.4
Total	2614	100.0

Q33b: And what about power tariff – in the last few years has it gone up a lot, gone up somewhat or gone down?

	N	(%)
01: Gone up a lot	1746	66.8
02: Gone up somewhat	422	16.2
03: Remained the same	205	7.8
04: Gone down	159	6.1
98: Don't Know	77	2.9
99: Do not have electricity at home	6	.2
Total	2614	100.0

Q34: Do you feel that the central government's decision to grant ST status to the Paharis, Padris, Kolis, and Gadda Brahmins is justified or unjustified?

	N	(%)
01: It is justified	718	27.5
02: It is unjustified	1041	39.8
98: Don't Know	855	32.7
Total	2614	100.0

Q35: After Jammu & Kashmir became a Union Territory has/have....

	01: Increased		02: Remained the same		03: Decreased		98: Don't Know		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Price of essential commodities	2246	85.9	150	5.7	131	5.0	87	3.3	2614
b: Corruption in government departments	946	36.2	720	27.6	648	24.8	300	11.5	2614
c: Terrorist activities	385	14.7	604	23.1	1223	46.8	402	15.4	2614
d: Employment opportunities	269	10.3	354	13.5	1815	69.4	176	6.7	2614
e: Security of common people	577	22.1	951	36.4	778	29.8	309	11.8	2614

Q36: How far has the condition of Kashmiri Pandits living in Jammu & Kashmir improved in the last 5 years – a lot, somewhat, not much, not at all?

	N	(%)
01: A lot	319	12.2
02: Somewhat	564	21.6
03: Not much	453	17.3
04: Not at all	250	9.6
98: Don't Know	1029	39.4
Total	2614	100.0

Q37: Now I am going to mention the names of a few prominent leaders of Jammu & Kashmir. Please hear the names and tell me if you trust them a lot, somewhat or not at all?

	01: A lot of trust		02: Somewhat trust		03: No Trust at all		98: Don't Know		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Farooq Abdullah	407	15.6	692	26.5	1112	42.6	403	15.4	2614
b: Mehbooba Mufti	282	10.8	572	21.9	1318	50.4	443	16.9	2614
c: Jitender Singh	358	13.7	447	17.1	1140	43.6	670	25.6	2614
d: Engineer Rashid	221	8.4	617	23.6	1003	38.4	1003	38.4	2614
e: Sajjad Gani Lone	87	3.3	284	10.9	1320	50.5	923	35.3	2614
f: Ravinder Raina	352	13.5	459	17.6	1124	43.0	678	25.9	2614
g: Omar Abdullah	700	26.8	719	27.5	765	29.3	430	16.5	2614
h: Raman Bhalla	189	7.2	432	16.5	1172	44.9	821	31.4	2614
i: Mirwaiz Umar Farooq	323	12.4	424	16.2	944	36.1	923	35.3	2614
j: Devinder Rana	289	11.1	354	13.6	1128	43.2	842	32.2	2614

Q38: In the recently held election assembly election, was there no rigging at all, some rigging or large-scale rigging in your locality?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: No rigging at all	1453	55.6	61.3
	02: Some rigging	155	5.9	6.5
	03: Large scale rigging	51	2.0	2.2
	98: Can't say	710	27.2	30.0
	Total	2369	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote	245	9.4	
Total		2614	100.0	

Q39: To what extent do you think the recent election in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted in a free and fair way – to a great extent, to some extent or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: To a great extent	1365	52.2
02: To some extent	560	21.4
03: Not at all	173	6.6
98: Don't know	516	19.7
Total	2614	100.0

Q40: How often do you practice these religious activities – daily, weekly, during festivals, very rarely or never?

a: Praying (puja, namaz, prayer etc.)

	N	(%)
01: Daily	2023	77.4

	N	(%)
02: Weekly	296	11.3
03: On festivals	100	3.8
04: Very rarely	94	3.6
05: Never	18	.7
98: No Response	83	3.2
Total	2614	100.0

b: Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara etc.

	N	(%)
01: Daily	860	32.9
02: Weekly	579	22.2
03: On festivals	377	14.4
04: Very rarely	234	9.0
05: Never	284	10.9
98: No Response	279	10.7
Total	2614	100.0

c: Participating in Kathas, sangats, bhajan-kirtans, jalsas, church services etc.

	N	(%)
01: Daily	225	8.6
02: Weekly	188	7.2
03: On festivals	674	25.8
04: Very rarely	353	13.5
05: Never	646	24.7
98: No Response	528	20.2
Total	2614	100.0

d: Observing fasts

	N	(%)
01: Daily	428	16.4
02: Weekly	159	6.1
03: On festivals	1162	44.4
04: Very rarely	430	16.5
05: Never	180	6.9
98: No Response	254	9.7
Total	2614	100.0

e: Undertaking pilgrimage/religious trips

	N	(%)
01: Daily	150	5.7
02: Weekly	95	3.6
03: On festivals	622	23.8
04: Very rarely	646	24.7
05: Never	691	26.4
98: No Response	410	15.7

	N		(%)	
Total	2614		100.0	

Q41: How often do you do these things – everyday, often, sometimes, never?

	01: Everyday		02: Often		03: Sometimes		04: Never		98: Don't Know		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Watch news on TV	892	34.1	392	15.0	545	20.9	655	25.0	130	5.0	2614
b: Listening to news on Radio	207	7.9	219	8.4	508	19.4	1471	56.3	208	8.0	2614
c: Reading newspaper	245	9.4	266	10.2	627	24.0	1240	47.4	236	9.0	2614
d: Reading news on the internet	866	33.1	438	16.8	414	15.8	720	27.5	720	27.5	2614

Q42: How often do you use these things – many times a day, once or twice a day, few days a week, few days a month, very rarely, never?

a: Facebook

	N		(%)	
01: Several times a day	887		33.9	
02: Once or twice a day	431		16.5	
03: Few days a week	104		4.0	
04: Few days a month	25		1.0	
05: Very Rarely	115		4.4	
06: Never	251		9.6	
99: No account	800		30.6	
Total	2614		100.0	

b: Twitter

	N		(%)	
01: Several times a day	115		4.4	
02: Once or twice a day	138		5.3	
03: Few days a week	87		3.3	
04: Few days a month	33		1.2	
05: Very Rarely	126		4.8	
06: Never	525		20.1	
99: No account	1590		60.8	
Total	2614		100.0	

c: WhatsApp

	N		(%)	
01: Several times a day	1191		45.6	
02: Once or twice a day	403		15.4	
03: Few days a week	62		2.4	
04: Few days a month	25		1.0	
05: Very Rarely	90		3.4	
06: Never	210		8.0	

	N	(%)
99: No account	633	24.2
Total	2614	100.0

d: Telegram

	N	(%)
01: Several times a day	165	6.3
02: Once or twice a day	160	6.1
03: Few days a week	87	3.3
04: Few days a month	39	1.5
05: Very Rarely	121	4.6
06: Never	555	21.2
99: No account	1488	56.9
Total	2614	100.0

e: Youtube

	N	(%)
01: Several times a day	1114	42.6
02: Once or twice a day	404	15.4
03: Few days a week	97	3.7
04: Few days a month	53	2.0
05: Very Rarely	126	4.8
06: Never	203	7.8
99: No account	618	23.6
Total	2614	100.0

Q43: I will read out two statements. Please tell me, which statement do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: Internet bans during conflicts, ensure public safety and prevent the spread of misinformation	671	25.7
02: Internet bans violate freedom of expression and access to information. There should be no ban on it in any circumstances	1183	45.2
98: Can't say	760	29.1
Total	2614	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid 1: Up to 25 yrs	525	20.1	20.1
2: 26-35 yrs	652	25.0	25.0
3: 36-45 yrs	592	22.6	22.6
4: 46-55 yrs	421	16.1	16.1
5: 56 yrs. and above	423	16.2	16.2

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	2613	100.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	1	.0	
Total		2614	100.0	

Z2: Gender

	N	(%)
01: Male	1418	54.2
02: Female	1196	45.8
Total	2614	100.0

Z3: What is your educational level?

	N	(%)
01: Illiterate (Can't read or write at all)	497	19.0
02: Up to primary school	119	4.5
03: Primary pass (5 th class)	92	3.5
04: Middle pass (8 th class)	240	9.2
05: Matric pass (10 th class)	396	15.1
06: Studying in 11 th or 12 th or junior college	97	3.7
07: Inter pass (12 th class)	338	12.9
08: Diploma (After 10 th or 12 th class)	37	1.4
09: Graduate/in graduate studies/in college	496	19.0
10: Post graduate/in post graduate studies	173	6.6
11: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)	11	.4
12: Professional degree/course (Law, BTech, etc.)	23	.9
97: Any other	19	.7
98: Did not say	76	2.9
Total	2614	100.0

Z4: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Higher level professional	27	1.1
02: Lower level professional	62	2.4
03: Government management	6	.2
04: Government administrator	14	.5
05: Government clerical job	74	2.8
06: Government Class 4 employee	43	1.6
07: Big and medium trader	76	2.9
08: Small trader	78	3.0
09: Small/temporary business	101	3.9
10: Services	25	.9
11: Skilled worker	118	4.5
12: Semi-skilled worker	41	1.6
13: Labourer	135	5.1
14: Farmer	212	8.1
15: Agricultural labourer	57	2.2
16: Dairy/poultry and livestock farming	18	.7

	N	(%)
17: Student (someone might be doing this part time)	50	1.9
18: Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some Other small work for extra money)	229	8.8
19: Student	355	13.6
20: Homemaker/housewife/husband	537	20.5
21: Unemployment/looking for work	142	5.4
97: Any other work which does not fit into any other category	70	2.7
98: Did not say	144	5.5
Total	2614	100.0

Z5: Has you or anyone in your family benefitted from these schemes of the government?

	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		03: Not heard		98: Don't Know		99: Not eligible		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N
a: Kisaan Samman Nidhi Yojana (<i>by which the government ends Rs.6000 to farmers</i>)	727	27.8	758	29.0	183	7.0	591	22.6	355	13.6	2614
b: Kisaan Fasal Beema Yojana	281	10.7	1108	42.4	231	8.8	627	24.0	368	14.1	2614
c: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)	290	11.1	980	37.5	254	9.7	672	25.7	417	16.0	2614

Z6: What is your caste category?

	N	(%)
01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	195	7.5
02: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	308	11.8
03: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	182	7.0
04: General	1792	68.6
98: Did not answer	137	5.2
Total	2614	100.0

Z7: What is your caste/community?

	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	396	15.2
025: Rajputs	278	10.6
035: Kayasthas	1	.0
045: Vaishya	13	.5
099: Other Upper Castes	49	1.9
100: Jat (Hindu Only)	25	1.0
101: Jat (Sikh)	22	.9
199: Other PP	30	1.2

	N	(%)
200: Gujjar	154	5.9
220: Kurmi	1	.0
235: Koeri	4	.2
299: Other Peasant OBC	20	.7
400: Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	1	.0
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	1	.1
420: Nai (Barber)	2	.1
430: Teli (Oil Pressers)	2	.1
445: Trader OBCs	12	.4
499: Other Service OBCs	25	1.0
500: Chamars: Ramdasia	11	.4
540: Doom: Mahasha	26	1.0
584: Barwala	1	.0
587: Megh Kabirpanthi	29	1.1
588: Saryara	1	.0
599: Other SC	72	2.7
600: Bakarwal	2	.1
605: Gujjar, Buddhist ST	4	.2
606: Purigpa	0	.0
699: Other STs- Patel (Gujarat)	5	.2
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	121	4.6
710: Mughal (Khan)	63	2.4
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	23	.9
730: Other Upper Caste	6	.2
732: Muslim Middle for Kashmir	584	22.3
740: Peasants/Traders	15	.6
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	10	.4
760: Service	28	1.1
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	7	.3
780: Other Muslim OBC	24	.9
790: Manipuri Muslim	21	.8
791: Qurashi	1	.1
792: Muslim OBC and Lower caste (for Kashmir)	200	7.6
820: OBC Sikh	3	.1
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	4	.1
860: Dalit Christians	1	.0
880: Other Minorities	15	.6
995: Hindu no caste	18	.7
998: No religion no caste (Only when Respondent says so)	35	1.3
999: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask / Answer refused	252	9.6
Total	2614	100.0

Z8a: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	800	30.6
02: Muslim	1732	66.3
03: Christian	4	.2

	N	(%)
04: Sikh	59	2.2
05: Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist	1	.0
08: No religion (Atheist)	1	.0
98: No response	17	.6
Total	2614	100.0

Z8b: (*If Muslim*) To which sect do you belong?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Shia	23	.9	1.3
02: Sunni	1670	63.9	96.4
98: Can't Say	40	1.5	2.3
Total	1732	66.3	100.0
Missing	99	882	33.7
Total	2614	100.0	

Z9a: (*If cluster/small town/big town/big city*) What kind of house does the respondent live in?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: House/Flat/Bungalow	45	1.7	6.9
02: House/flat with more than 5 rooms	247	9.4	37.6
03: House/flat with 4 rooms	226	8.6	34.3
04: House/flat with 3 rooms	91	3.5	13.8
05: House with 2 rooms	28	1.1	4.2
06: House with 1 room	5	.2	.8
07: Mainly kuccha house	14	.6	2.2
08: Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri	1	.0	.1
Total	657	25.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1957	74.9
Total	2614	100.0	

Z9b: (*If Village*) What kind of house does the respondent live in?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Pucca (Pucca walls and roof)	1163	44.5	59.4
02: Pucca-kuccha (pucca walls and roof but the rest is kuccha)	588	22.5	30.0
03: Kuccha (kuccha walls and roof, or materials listed in category 4)	198	7.6	10.1
04: Jhopri (walls and roof made out of grass or leaves)	7	.3	.4
Total	1957	74.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	657	25.1
Total	2614	100.0	

Z10: Do you or members of your household have the following things?

	1: Yes N	(%)	2: No N	(%)	Total N
a: Car/jeep/van	832	31.8	1782	68.2	2614
b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mope	1328	50.8	1286	49.2	2614
c: Air conditioner	390	14.9	2224	85.1	2614
d: Computer/laptop/iPad	682	26.1	1932	73.9	2614
e: Electric fan/cooler	2216	84.8	398	15.2	2614
f: Washing machine	1532	58.6	1082	41.4	2614
g: Fridge	1942	74.3	672	25.7	2614
h: Television	1907	73.0	707	27.0	2614
i: Bank/post office account	2413	92.3	201	7.7	2614
j: ATM/Debit card	2040	78.0	574	22.0	2614
k: LPG Gas	2494	95.4	120	4.6	2614
l: Internet connection in house (besides mobile phone)	844	32.3	1770	67.7	2614
m: Toilet in the house	2263	86.6	351	13.4	2614
n: (<i>If village</i>) Pumping set	162	8.3	1795	91.7	2614
o: (<i>If Village</i>) Tractor	72	3.7	1885	96.3	2614

Z11: Keeping in mind everyone in the family, how much is the family monthly income?

	N	(%)
01: 1000 to 2000	93	3.6
02: 2001 to 3000	79	3.0
03: 3001 to 5000	200	7.6
04: 5001 to 7500	230	8.8
05: 7501 to 10,000	371	14.2
06: 10,001 to 15,000	395	15.1
07: 15,001 to 20,000	370	14.2
08: 20,001 to 30,000	369	14.1
09: 30,001 to 50,000	236	9.0
10: 50,000 to 1 lakh	121	4.6
11: More than 1 lakh	19	.7
98: Did not say	128	4.9
Total	2614	100.0