

Assemblu constituency No.

Respondent No.

MIGRANTS

POST-POLL SURVEY-J&K ASSEMBLY ELECTION - 2002

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT ASK OR RECORD THE NAME OR ADDRESS OF ANY RESPONDENT, ALL INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED PRIVATELY AND RESPONSES KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Q1. How much interest did you take during this elections? To a great deal, to some extent or not at all?

3 Great deal

2 Somewhat

1 Not at all

8 No response

Q2. During elections, candidates and parties hold meetings and rallies-how many meetings did you attend?

0 None

1 Some (one-two)

2 Many (more than two)

8 No response

Q3. During elections people support parties & candidates by various election activities like rallies, processions, canvassing, collecting funds etc., in support of their parties or candidates? Did you participate in any such activity?

2 Yes

1 No

8 No response

Q4. Did any candidate, party or canvasser visited your house during election campaign to ask for your votes?

2 Yes

1 No

8 No response

Q5. What is you opinion about the assembly elections held yesterday? Do you think there was no rigging at all, some regging or large scale rigging in your village/locality?

3 No rigging at all

2 Some rigging

1 Large scale rigging

8 No response

Q6. If you comapre the recently held assembly elections with several elections held during the last few years in your village/locality-would you say that compared to earlier elections there was less rigging in this elections, more rigging or there was no difference?

1 Less than previous elections

2 Much more than previous elections

3 Same as earlier elections

8 D.K./No response

Q7. While talking to people about the recently held assembly elections-we find that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. How about you-were you able to vote or not?

2 Yes

1 No

8 D.K./N.R.

Q7a. *(If Yes)* Among those who had voted, some people say that the decision to vote was not their own but were forced by others to take such decision? Did you have a similar experience?

2 Yes

1 No

8 D.K/No response

9 N.A.

Q7b. *(If Yes in 7a)* Who forced you to take such a decision? *(Not to be read out)*

1 Govt.

2 Security forces

3 Militants

4 Surrendered militants

6 Any other *(Specify):* _____

8 D.K/N.R.

9 N.A.

Q8. *(If not voted)* Among those who had not voted, some people say that the decision to vote was not their own but were forced by others to take such decision? Did you have a similar experience?

2 Yes 1 No 8 D.K/No response 9 N.A.

Q8a. *(If Yes in 8)* Who forced you to take such a decision?

1 Militants 2 Surrendered Militants 3 Hurriyat/Separatists
4 Local political leader 5 Any other *(Specify)*: _____ 9 N.A.

Q8b. *(If Yes in 8)* Then what is the reason you could not vote in this election?

1 Not a voter 2 Out of station/Unwell
3 Someone else cast my vote 4 No interest/Did not feel like voting
5 Fear of life 6 Any other *(Specify)*: _____
8 DK/No response 9 NA

Q9. People's opinion are divided on the issue to Kashmir problem-some people say that the government should suppress the agitation by any means while others say that this problem should be resolved by negotiation? What is your opinion-should the agitation be suppressed or resolved by negotiation?

2 Should be suppressed 1 Resolved through negotiation
6 Other *(Specify)*: _____ 8 D.K/No response

Q10. Now I would like to seek your opinion about the various institutions of India. Tell me, how much trust do you have in these institutions, great deal of trust, somewhat or no trust at all?

	Great deal	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NR
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a.		
c.		
e.		
h.		

b.	a. How much trust in Central govt.?	3	2	1	8
	b. How much trust in J&K govt.?	3	2	1	8
d.	c. How much trust in Supreme Court?	3	2	1	8
	d. How much trust in Election Commission?	3	2	1	8
g.	e. How much trust in J&K Police	3	2	1	8
	g. How much trust in Indian Army	3	2	1	8
	h. How much trust in CRPF, BSF, RR etc.?	3	2	1	8
	i. How much trust in special task force/SOG?	3	2	1	8

Q11. What is your assessment of the work done by National Conference (NC) govt. during the last six years? Are you very satisfied, satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not satisfied or not at all satisfied?

1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Not satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied 8 DK/No response

Q12. Now I would like to know your opinion about the political leaders of our country? Have you heard about them? Thinking in terms of the benefits to the people of J&K how would you rate them? Would you say they very good, good, O.K. or bad?

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3.		
5.		
7.		

		Very good	Good	O.K.	Bad	Not heard	DK/NR
2.	1. A.B.Vajpayee	4	3	2	1	6	8
	2. L.K.Advani	4	3	2	1	6	8
4.	3. V.P.Singh	4	3	2	1	6	8
	4. Sonia Gandhi	4	3	2	1	6	8
6.	5. I.K.Gujaral	4	3	2	1	6	8
	6. Arun Jaitley	4	3	2	1	6	8
7.	7. Ram Jethmalani	4	3	2	1	6	8

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3.		
5.		

Q13. Now I would like to know your opinion about the political leaders in Jammu and Kashmir? Have you heard about them? Thinking in terms of the benefits to the people of J&K how would you rate them? Would you say they very good, good, O.K. or bad?

	Very good	Good	O.K.	Bad	Not heard	DK/NR
2. 1. Farookh Abdullah	4	3	2	1	6	8
2. Gulam Nabi Azad	4	3	2	1	6	8
4. 3. Virendra Gupta	4	3	2	1	6	8
4. Ommar Abdullah	4	3	2	1	6	8
6. 5. Mehbooba Mufti	4	3	2	1	6	8
6. Chaman Lal Gupta	4	3	2	1	6	8

Q14. Now I will read out the various suggestions which we hear for improving the condition of J&K. To what extent do you agree with them-whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or storngly disagee with it?

a.		
c.		
e.		

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
b. a. More autonomy for J&K	4	3	2	1	8
b. Security forces to speed up their operations	4	3	2	1	8
d. c. Trifurcation of J&K (three parts)	4	3	2	1	8
d. True democracy be restored in J&K	4	3	2	1	8
f. e. A decisive war between India and Pakistan	4	3	2	1	8
f. People from other parts of India should be allowed to settle in Kashmir	4	3	2	1	8

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Q15. In your opinion which politiacal parties or groups of J&K can best solve the problems of the people in the state (*Write name of party*)?: _____

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Q16. What is you opinion about the general situation during the recent elections? Do you think that during elections in your village/locality was there a fear of strong intimidation among the people, some intimidation or no intimidation at all?

- 3 Strong intimidation 2 Some intimidation
1 No intimidation 8 DK/No response

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Q17. If you comapre the recently held assembly elections with several elections held during the last few years in your village/locality-would you say that compared to earlier elections there was less fear among the people in the elections or more fear or there was no difference?

- 1 Less than previous elections 2 Much more than previous elections
3 Same as earlier elections 8 D.K./No response

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Q18. In the present situation, which of the following is the most suitable option fo Kashmir?

- 1 Kashmir should remain with India as it is.
2 Kashmir should remain with India with maximum autonomy.
3 Kashmir should become a part of Pakistan.
4 Kashmir on both the sides of the Border should be merged and made an independent country.
5 Any other (*Specify*): _____
8 DK/No response

Q19. What is your opinion about the methods adopted by militants to get their demands fulfilled -- Do you think it is fully justified or justified to some extent or not justified or not justified at all.

4 Fully justified 3 Justified to some extent 2 Not justified
1 Not at all justified 8 Can't say/D.K.

Q20. To what extent do you justify the measures taken up by the government to combat militants. Do you think it is fully justified or justified to some extent or not justified or not justified at all.

4 Fully justified 3 Justified to some extent 2 Not justified
1 Not at all justified 8 Can't say/D.K.

Q21. In your opinion with whom should the central government of India should hold talks to restore the Kashmir issue after this election? (*More than one response possible*)

1 With new state government 2 With Hurriyat conference
4 With militants 9 With Pakistan

Q22. Have you heard about article 370 of Indian constitution?

2 Yes 1 No

Q22a. (*If Yes*) Should it be retained or abolished?

2 Should be retained 1 Should be abolished 8 DK/No response

Q23. Have you heard about Hurriyat conference?

2 Yes 1 No

Q23a. (*If Yes*) Hurriyat did not participate in this election. Have you heard about it?

2 Yes 1 No 9 NA

Q23b. (*If Yes*) To what extent do you justify the Hurriyat's decision not to participate in this election? Do you fully justify it or justify it to some extent or not justified?

3 Fully justified 2 Somewhat justified
1 Unjustified 9 NA

Q24. Now I will read out some suggestions/opinions about the prevailing situation in Jammu & Kashmir. To what extent do you agree with them-whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with it?

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree DK

a. Kashmir problem cannot be resolved through elections

4 3 2 1 8

b. State Govt. has discriminated against Kashmiri Pandits

4 3 2 1 8

c. Central Govt. has discriminated against Kashmiri Pandits

4 3 2 1 8

d. Due to militancy not only Kashmiri Pandits but Muslims have also suffered

4 3 2 1 8

e. Kashmiriyat is not only associated with Kashmiri Muslims but also with Pandits

4 3 2 1 8

Q25. What is your opinion about the government of India, Pakistan and America-Do you think that they are the well-wishers of the people of J&K, or their enemy or using them for their own self-interest?

	Well wisher	Enemy	Self-Interest	DK/NR
a. Indian Govt.	3	2	1	8
b. Pakistan Govt.	3	2	1	8
c. American Govt.	3	2	1	8

Q26. Now I will read out the various suggestions which we hear about redressing the grievances of the migrants Kashmiri Pandits against the state government. To what extent do you agree with them-whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with it?

a.

b.

c.

d.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
a. Migrants Kashmiri Pandits should be resettled in Kashmiri	4	3	2	1	8
b. A 'Separate Home Land' for Kashmiri Pandits	4	3	2	1	8
c. More compensation for Migrant Kashmiri Pandits	4	3	2	1	8
d. Reservations for Kashmiri Pandits in Govt. jobs and educational institutions	4	3	2	1	8

Q27. What is your source of hearing/watching news, and how frequently?

	Daily	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
a. Newspaper	3	2	1	8
b. Radio	3	2	1	8
c. Television	3	2	1	8