

Maharashtra Postpoll 200-Weight by Actual Vote share

Q1: While talking to people about this recent elections to the State Assembly, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote?

Options	N	(%)
Not able to vote	122	8.4
Able to vote	1318	91.2
DK	6	.4
Total	1446	100.0

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

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	Congress	271	18.8	20.5
	BJP	176	12.2	13.3
	JD(U)	13	.9	1.0
	CPI	4	.3	.3
	CPI(M)	2	.2	.2
	BSP	51	3.5	3.8
	NCP	242	16.7	18.3
	RPI(Gavai)	2	.2	.2
	Shiv Sena	258	17.8	19.5
	Samajwadi Party	14	.9	1.0
	JD(Secular)	11	.8	.9
	BBM(Prakash Ambedkar)	3	.2	.2
	RPI(Athawale)	2	.1	.1
	PWP	2	.1	.1
	Congress rebels	8	.6	.6
	NCP Rebels	13	.9	1.0
	Sena-BJP rebels	4	.3	.3
	Jan Surajya Paksha	20	1.4	1.5
	Independent	180	12.4	13.6
	Other parties	8	.6	.6
D.K.	40	2.8	3.0	
Total	1324	91.6	100.0	

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Missing	Blank/refused	122	8.4	
Total		1446	100.0	

b: (*If voted*), When did you finally make up mind about who to vote for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	On the day of voting	297	20.5	22.4
	A day or two before voting	193	13.4	14.6
	During the campaign	237	16.4	17.9
	Before the campaigning started	562	38.8	42.4
	DK	36	2.5	2.7
	Total	1324	91.6	100.0
Missing	NA	122	8.4	
Total		1446	100.0	

c: (*If not voted*) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote this time?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	Out of station	27	1.9	21.1
	Was not well	22	1.5	17.1
	Not interested	14	1.0	11.0
	Fear of violence	1	.1	.8
	No I-Card	15	1.0	11.7
	DK	49	3.4	38.3
	Total	128	8.8	100.0
Missing	NA	1318	91.2	
Total		1446	100.0	

Q2: Did the election officers correctly put the mark on your finger?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	Mark not found	96	6.6	6.8
	Mark found	1275	88.2	89.9
	Could not check	47	3.3	3.3

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	1419	98.1	100.0
Missing	NA	27	1.9	
Total		1446	100.0	

Q3: In your opinion who should be the next Chief Minister of the State?

Options	N	(%)
Sharad Pawar	125	8.7
Pramod Mahajan	13	.9
Bal Thackeray	75	5.2
Sushilkumar Shide	203	14.1
Vilasrao Deshmukh	65	4.5
Shivraj Patil	3	.2
R.R. Patil	23	1.6
Chhagan Bhujbal	36	2.5
Vijaysinh Mohit Patil	11	.8
Jayant Patil	6	.4
Gopinath Munde	76	5.2
Uddhav Thackeray	44	3.1
Manohar Joshi	34	2.4
Narayan Rane	63	4.4
Raj Thackeray	26	1.8
Patangrao Kadam	9	.7
Govindrao Adik	1	.1
Ranjeet Deshmukh	2	.1
Others	302	20.9
DK	285	19.7
NA	44	3.0
Total	1446	100.0

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Q4: Now I would like to ask about the May 2004 Lok Sabha elections held recently. Were you able to vote this time?

Options	N	(%)
No	179	12.4
Yes	1225	84.7
Do not remember	42	2.9
Total	1446	100.0

a: (*If yes*), Whom did you vote for Lok Sabha Election 2004?

Parties	N	(%)
Congress	334	23.1
BJP	228	15.8
JD(U)	2	.2
CPI(M)	2	.1
BSP	30	2.1
NCP	231	16.0
RPI(Gavai)	5	.4
Shiv Sena	269	18.6
Samajwadi Party	2	.2
JD(Secular)	19	1.3
BBM(Prakash Ambedkar)	1	.1
NCP Rebels	1	.1
Sena-BJP rebels	1	.1
Lok Rajya Paksha	2	.1
Independent	21	1.4
Other parties	25	1.7
D.K.	94	6.5
Blank/refused	179	12.4
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Q5: Now let us talk about the election campaign during the election. How interested were you in the election campaign this year?- a great deal, somewhat or not at all.

Options	N	(%)
Not at all	1056	73.0
Somewhat	224	15.5
Great deal	134	9.3
DK	32	2.2
Total	1446	100.0

Q6: During the election people participated in various activities. In the recent elections, out of the activities stated below, in which did you participate?

a: Attended election meeting?

Options	N	(%)
No	1099	76.0
Yes	347	24.0
Total	1446	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies?

Options	N	(%)
No	1223	84.6
Yes	222	15.4
Total	1446	100.0

c: Participated in door to door canvassing?

Options	N	(%)
No	1263	87.4
Yes	183	12.6
Total	1446	100.0

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d: Contributed or collected money?

Options	N	(%)
No	1386	95.9
Yes	60	4.1
Total	1446	100.0

e: Distributed election leaflets or put up posters?

Options	N	(%)
No	1276	88.2
Yes	170	11.8
Total	1446	100.0

Q7: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

Options	N	(%)
No	608	42.0
Yes	811	56.1
DK	27	1.9
Total	1446	100.0

Q8: In deciding whom to vote, whose opinion mattered to you most?

Options	N	(%)
Spouse	101	7.0
Other family members	123	8.5
Caste/community leaders	19	1.3
Friends/neighbours	17	1.2
Co-workers/colleagues	9	.7
Voted on own	1117	77.2
Others	20	1.4
DK	40	2.7
Total	1446	100.0

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Q9: While voting, what is the most important consideration for you, the candidate, your caste-community's interest or something else?

Options	N	(%)
Candidate	610	42.2
Party	573	39.6
Caste/community	118	8.2
Something else	51	3.5
DK	94	6.5
Total	1446	100.0

Q10: For you, in this election which were the biggest/most important issues

Options	N	(%)
Corruption	120	8.3
Development	467	32.3
Farmers suicides	206	14.3
Malnutrition	16	1.1
Performance of state govt.	52	3.6
Performance of the central govt.	9	.6
Separate Vidarbh	12	.9
Others	132	9.1
DK	430	29.8
Total	1446	100.0

Q11: What is your opinion about the five month old United Progressive Alliance(UPA) Government in the Centre? Are you fully satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

Options	N	(%)
Fully dissatisfied	325	22.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	90	6.2
Somewhat satisfied	448	31.0
Fully satisfied	317	21.9
DK	266	18.4

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Options	N	(%)
Total	1446	100.0

Q12: While voting some people give more importance to the work done by the State Government, while others give more importance to the work done by the legislator (MLA). While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

Options	N	(%)
State government	274	18.9
MLA	707	48.9
Both	133	9.2
Neither of two	92	6.3
DK	241	16.7
Total	1446	100.0

Q13: In last five years, has the economic condition of the state improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

Options	N	(%)
It has worsened	387	26.8
It is the same	522	36.1
It has Improved	335	23.2
DK	202	14.0
Total	1446	100.0

Q14: Let us assume that in this election, Sonia Gandhi was not the leader of the Congress Party. Which ever party you voted for, instead of that party, would you have voted for some other party or this would have made no difference on your decision?

Options	N	(%)
No effect	889	61.5
Would have affected	294	20.3
DK	264	18.2
Total	1446	100.0

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a: *(If yes)* What would have been the change in your voting decision?

Options	N	(%)
Congress to others	148	10.2
Other parties to Congress	179	12.4
DK	88	6.1
NA	1031	71.3
Total	1446	100.0

Q15: Let us assume that in this election, Sharad Pawar was not the leader of the Nationalist Congress Party. Which ever party you voted for, instead of that party, would you have voted for some other party or this would have made no difference on your decision?

Options	N	(%)
No effect	843	58.3
Would have affected	285	19.7
DK	318	22.0
Total	1446	100.0

a: *(If yes)* What would have been the change in the voting?

Options	N	(%)
Nationalist Congress Party to other parties	72	5.0
Shiv Sena to Nationalist Congress Party	75	5.2
Other parties to Nationalist Congress Party	125	8.6
Nationalist Congress Party to Shiv Sena	19	1.3
DK	109	7.6
NA	1046	72.3
Total	1446	100.0

Q16: Let us assume that in this election, Balasaheb Thackeray was not the leader of the Shiv Sena. Which ever party you voted for, instead of that party, would you have voted for some other party or this would have made no difference on your decision?

Options	N	(%)
No effect	832	57.5

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Options	N	(%)
Would have affected	287	19.8
DK	327	22.6
Total	1446	100.0

a: *(If yes)* What would have been the change in the voting?

Options	N	(%)
BJP to Shiv Sena	83	5.7
Nationalist Congress Party to Shiv Sena	48	3.3
Congress to Shiv Sena	79	5.5
Shiv Sena to other parties	62	4.3
Other parties to Shiv Sena	47	3.2
DK	117	8.1
NA	1010	69.9
Total	1446	100.0

Q17: Which source did you trust most for election related news? Newspaper, TV or radio?

Options	N	(%)
None	443	30.7
TV	634	43.9
Newspapers	221	15.3
Radio	115	8.0
NA	32	2.2
Total	1446	100.0

Q18: Do you think that the Congress-NCP Alliance Government should get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
No	443	30.6
Yes	806	55.7
DK	197	13.6
Total	1446	100.0

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Q19: How satisfied are you with the work of your MLA in the past few years? Are you fully satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

Options	N	(%)
Fully satisfied	365	25.3
Somewhat satisfied	520	36.0
Somewhat dissatisfied	93	6.4
Fully dissatisfied	447	30.9
DK	21	1.5
Total	1446	100.0

Q20: What is your opinion about the performance over the last five years of the Maharashtra Government, - fully satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

Options	N	(%)
Fully satisfied	270	18.7
Somewhat satisfied	533	36.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	116	8.1
Fully dissatisfied	397	27.5
DK	129	9.0
Total	1446	100.0

Q21: Now I will talk about certain actions matters that have taken place over the five years. You tell me, in the last five years have the conditions regarding these issues improved or deteriorated or remained as same as before.

a: Security of life and property

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	265	18.3
Remained same	666	46.1
Improved	330	22.8
DK	185	12.8
Total	1446	100.0

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b: Condition of roads

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	490	33.9
Remained same	438	30.3
Improved	490	33.9
DK	28	1.9
Total	1446	100.0

c: Electricity supply

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	546	37.7
Remained same	523	36.2
Improved	349	24.1
DK	29	2.0
Total	1446	100.0

d: Drinking water supply

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	474	32.8
Remained same	429	29.7
Improved	515	35.6
DK	27	1.9
Total	1446	100.0

e: Curbing corruption

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	546	37.8
Remained same	421	29.1
Improved	161	11.1
DK	318	22.0
Total	1446	100.0

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f: Provision of Higher Education

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	256	17.7
Remained same	398	27.6
Improved	469	32.4
DK	322	22.3
Total	1446	100.0

g: Provision of food through rationing

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	516	35.7
Remained same	424	29.4
Improved	388	26.8
DK	117	8.1
Total	1446	100.0

h: Controlling Crime

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	443	30.6
Remained same	453	31.4
Improved	288	19.9
DK	262	18.1
Total	1446	100.0

i: Condition of Agriculture

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	525	36.3
Remained same	476	32.9
Improved	278	19.2
DK	167	11.5
Total	1446	100.0

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j: Employment Opportunities

Options	N	(%)
Deteriorated	684	47.3
Remained same	401	27.7
Improved	187	12.9
DK	174	12.0
Total	1446	100.0

Q22: In this election many candidates changed party or rebelled. There were also many independent candidates. Is it proper to contest elections by changing party, rebelling against the party or as independent?

Options	N	(%)
It is proper	258	17.8
It is improper	896	62.0
DK	292	20.2
Total	1446	100.0

a: Will you vote for such candidate?

Options	N	(%)
Yes	266	18.4
No	855	59.1
DK	325	22.5
Total	1446	100.0

Q23: In this election in Maharashtra, many new coalitions/alliances were formed (*give example*). Had such coalitions/ alliances not been there, then which party would have voted for?

Parties	N	(%)
Congress	478	33.1
BJP	208	14.4
JD(U)	10	.7
CPI	1	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
CPI(M)	2	.1
BSP	36	2.5
NCP	155	10.7
RPI(Gavai)	5	.3
Shiv Sena	259	17.9
Samajwadi Party	2	.1
JD(Secular)	2	.1
BBM(Prakash Ambedkar)	2	.1
RPI(Athawale)	7	.5
PWP	1	.1
Congress rebels	3	.2
NCP Rebels	2	.1
Sena-BJP rebels	4	.3
Jan Surajya Paksha	5	.3
Lok Rajya Paksha	1	.1
Independent	16	1.1
Other parties	50	3.5
D.K.	166	11.5
Blank/refused	33	2.2
Total	1446	100.0

Q24: Have you heard about the demand for a separate state of Vidarbha?

Options	N	(%)
Yes, I have heard	531	36.7
Not heard	738	51.0
DK	177	12.2
Total	1446	100.0

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- a: *(If heard)* People have different opinion about this issue. What do you think? Is this demand justified or unjustified?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	It is justified	182	12.6	25.2
	Not Justified	395	27.3	54.7
	DK	145	10.0	20.1
	Total	721	49.9	100.0
Missing	NA	724	50.1	
Total		1446	100.0	

Q25: Many outsiders (from other States) are coming to Maharashtra. Some people are complaining about it. According to some, due to this Marathi culture is in danger, others feel that it is affecting the employment and business opportunities of the Marathi populace and there are others who feel that there is no effect of outsiders coming to Maharashtra. What do you think?

Options	N	(%)
Effect on employment and business opportunities	523	36.2
No effect	304	21.0
Danger to Marathi culture	68	4.7
Affects both 1 and 3	219	15.2
DK	332	22.9
Total	1446	100.0

Q26: Have you heard about the scheme of providing free electricity to agriculture?

Options	N	(%)
Yes	912	63.1
No	534	36.9
Total	1446	100.0

- a: *(If yes)* Which party introduced this scheme?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	Congress	297	20.5	30.5

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	BJP	111	7.7	11.4
	Shiv Sena	303	21.0	31.1
	Nationalist Congress Party	46	3.2	4.8
	Others	8	.5	.8
	DK	209	14.4	21.4
	Total	974	67.4	100.0
Missing	NA	472	32.6	
Total		1446	100.0	

Q27: Have you heard about the Farmers Credit Waiver scheme for farm loans taken by farmers?

Options	N	(%)
Yes	878	60.7
No	568	39.3
Total	1446	100.0

a: (If yes) Which party introduced this scheme?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	Congress	328	22.7	34.9
	BJP	95	6.6	10.1
	Shiv Sena	232	16.1	24.7
	Nationalist Congress Party	69	4.8	7.3
	Others	10	.7	1.0
	DK	208	14.4	22.1
	Total	942	65.1	100.0
Missing	NA	504	34.9	
Total		1446	100.0	

Q28: Have you heard about the Farmers Loan Waiver scheme?

Options	N	(%)
Yes	839	58.1
No	607	41.9

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Options	N	(%)
Total	1446	100.0

a: **(If yes)** Which party introduced this scheme?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	Congress	223	15.4	24.8
	BJP	121	8.4	13.5
	Shiv Sena	303	20.9	33.8
	Nationalist Congress Party	43	3.0	4.8
	Others	6	.4	.7
	DK	200	13.8	22.3
	Total	896	62.0	100.0
Missing	NA	550	38.0	
Total		1446	100.0	

Q29: Have you heard about the scheme/policy for reservation of jobs in private sector?

Options	N	(%)
Yes	446	30.9
No	999	69.1
Total	1446	100.0

a: **(If yes)** Which party introduced this scheme?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Congress	228	15.8	15.8
	BJP	38	2.6	2.6
	Shiv Sena	50	3.5	3.5
	Nationalist Congress Party	22	1.5	1.5
	Others	14	.9	.9
	DK	223	15.4	15.4
	NA	872	60.3	60.3
	Total	1446	100.0	100.0

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B-1: How long have you lived here?

Options	N	(%)
Less than 5 years	38	2.6
5 to 10 years	67	4.6
Ten years or more	317	21.9
Entire life	1020	70.6
NA	4	.3
Total	1446	100.0

a: Where did your grandparents live?

States	N	(%)
2: Arunachal Pradesh	2	.1
3: Assam	1	.1
4: Bihar	1	.1
5: Goa	1	.1
6: Gujarat	5	.4
8: Himachal Pradesh	1	.1
9: Jammu & Kashmir	1	.1
10: Karnataka	6	.4
11: Kerala	2	.1
13: Maharashtra	373	25.8
20: Rajasthan	1	.1
22: Tamil Nadu	1	.1
24: Uttar Pradesh	13	.9
25: West Bengal	1	.1
35: Uttaranchal	1	.1
NA	1037	71.7
Total	1446	100.0

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B-2: What is your age?

Age group	N	(%)
Up to 25 Years	266	18.4
26-35 years	395	27.3
36-45 years	321	22.2
46-55 years	191	13.2
56 years and above	274	18.9
Total	1446	100.0

B-3: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
Male	738	51.1
Female	708	48.9
Total	1446	100.0

B-4: What is your level of Education

Education	N	(%)
Non literate	450	31.1
Below Primary	191	13.2
Primary Pass/Middle Fail	200	13.8
Middle pass/Matric fail	177	12.2
Matric	186	12.9
Intermediate/College no degree	109	7.5
Graduate or equivalent	76	5.3
Post Graduate	42	2.9
Professional degrees and Higher research	10	.7
NA	6	.4
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B-5: What is your Occupation

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	2	.1
02: Engineers	7	.5
03: Doctors	7	.5
04: Lawyers	3	.2
05: Accountants	3	.2
06: College/Univ. teachers	3	.2
07: Writers	1	.1
08: Modern Artists	1	.1
09: Other higher professionals	2	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.1
11: Computer operators	2	.1
12: Alternative doctors	3	.2
13: Medical technicians	7	.5
14: School teachers	8	.5
15: Nursery teachers	2	.1
18: Priests	1	.1
19: Other lower professionals	1	.1
21: Elected officials (Districts level)	1	.1
22: Managers	5	.3
23: Officials Class I	2	.1
24: Officials Class II	8	.6
25: Class III Employee	17	1.2
26: Superintendents	1	.1
27: Traditional clerks	3	.2
28: Class IV Employee	13	.9
29: Other administrative workers	7	.5
30: Big businessmen	2	.2
31: Medium businessmen	14	1.0
32: Small businessmen	30	2.1
33: Petty shopkeepers	14	.9
34: Hawkers, Vendors	2	.2

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Occupation	N	(%)
35: Sales executives	4	.3
36: Sales persons	1	.1
37: Shop Assistants	7	.5
38: Rentier	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	5	.3
40: Waiters	5	.3
41: Dhobi	3	.2
42: Barbers	3	.2
43: Ayahs	8	.6
44: Chowkidars	1	.1
45: Sweepers	6	.4
49: Other service workers	24	1.7
50: Mechanics	24	1.6
51: Electricians	8	.6
52: Jewellers	1	.1
53: Tailors	11	.8
54: Weavers	7	.5
55: Shoemakers	4	.3
57: Carpenters	7	.5
59: Other skilled workers	21	1.4
60: Miners	2	.1
61: Masons	1	.1
62: Potters	1	.1
63: Stone-cutter	1	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	4	.3
65: Rickshaw pullers	9	.6
66: Unskilled labourers	27	1.9
69: Other semi-skilled & unskilled workers	22	1.5
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	25	1.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	29	2.0
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	77	5.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	187	12.9

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Occupation	N	(%)
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acres	40	2.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	4	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	26	1.8
77: Plantation workers	1	.1
78: Agricultural labourers	268	18.5
79: Other agricultural workers	37	2.5
80: Live-stock farming	6	.4
81: Dairy farming	5	.3
83: Shepherds	2	.1
84: Forest produce gathers	1	.1
86: Fishermen	9	.6
89: Other breeders	1	.1
90: House-wife/husband	242	16.8
91: Students	9	.6
92: Employment seekers	6	.4
93: Unemployed workers	47	3.3
95: Other occupations	12	.9
98: Unidentifiable	5	.3
99: Not ascertained	15	1.0
Total	1446	100.0

B-6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	41	2.8
02: Bhumihar	1	.1
03: Rajput	15	1.0
04: Kayasthas	15	1.1
05: Vaishya-Maheswari	17	1.2
06: Jain	10	.7
07: Punjabi Khatri	3	.2
08: Sindhi	5	.3
09: Other upper caste	23	1.6

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
13: Nair	1	.1
14: Maratha	362	25.0
15: Patel	3	.2
16: Raju	1	.1
19: Other Peasant Proprietors	2	.1
20: Gujjar	1	.1
21: Yadav	3	.2
22: Kurmi	1	.1
23: Lodh	1	.1
26: Lingayat	17	1.2
28: Kunbi	113	7.8
29: Other Peasant OBC	104	7.2
31: Darzee	2	.1
33: Lakhera	1	.1
35: Kumhar	3	.2
36: Lohar	9	.6
37: Sunar	5	.3
39: Other Craftsmen	1	.1
41: Dhobi	6	.4
42: Nai	10	.7
43: Teli	16	1.1
45: Traders OBC	10	.7
49: Other Service OBC	112	7.7
50: Chambhar/Jatav/Charmakar	20	1.4
51: Balmiki/Bhangi/Halalkhor	2	.1
54: Mahar	99	6.9
55: Dhobi	1	.1
56: Dom	2	.1
57: Nomadic SC	17	1.2
58: Lowest SC	12	.9
59: Other SC	20	1.4
60: Mina/Sugali/Boro	8	.5

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
61: Bhil/Yerukula/Karbi	21	1.4
62: Gond/Koya/Abor	10	.7
67: Andh/Malyali/Chakma	31	2.1
69: Other STs	97	6.7
73: Other upper caste (Muslims)	25	1.7
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	2	.1
76: Muslims service castes	25	1.7
77: Muslims Dalit	22	1.5
78: Other Muslim OBC	23	1.6
79: Muslim no caste	37	2.6
86: Dalit Christian	3	.2
87: Christian no caste	6	.4
89: Buddhists	4	.3
90: Dalit Buddhist	23	1.6
95: Hindu no caste	5	.3
98: No religion no Caste	11	.8
99: NA	8	.5
Total	1446	100.0

a: And what is your Caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)
Scheduled Caste	208	14.4
Scheduled Tribe	173	12.0
Upper Caste	117	8.1
Maratha	356	24.7
Kunbi	136	9.4
Other Backward Caste (Except Kunbi)	308	21.3
Others	141	9.8
NA	7	.5
Total	1446	100.0

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B-7: What is your Religion?

Religion	N	(%)
Hindu	1181	81.7
Muslim	132	9.1
Christian	20	1.4
Buddhist	90	6.2
Jain	6	.4
Others	15	1.1
NA	3	.2
Total	1446	100.0

B-8: Which language is spoken in your house?

Language spoken	N	(%)
01: Telugu	12	.8
02: English	2	.1
04: Hindi	122	8.4
05: Konkani	15	1.0
06: Gujarati	31	2.2
09: Kashmiri	3	.2
10: Kannada	22	1.5
11: Malayalam	3	.2
13: Marathi	1074	74.3
14: Manipuri/Meithei	1	.1
18: Oriya	2	.2
19: Punjabi	2	.1
22: Tamil	6	.4
27: Sindhi	3	.2
28: Urdu	38	2.7
31: Maithili	1	.1
32: Bhojpuri	5	.3
33: Marwari	7	.5
38: Bhili	10	.7

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Language spoken	N	(%)
46: Halbi	2	.1
51: Chhattisgadhi	1	.1
52: Garhwali	1	.1
82: Other Indian Language	79	5.4
99: NA	5	.3
Total	1446	100.0

B-9: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
Village	961	66.4
Town (below 1 Lakh)	104	7.2
City (Above 1 Lakh)	116	8.0
Big city (above 10 Lakhs)	261	18.0
NA	5	.3
Total	1446	100.0

B-10: *(If Town/City)* Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
NA	969	67.0
House with 4 or more bedrooms	25	1.8
House with 3 or 4 bedrooms	38	2.6
House with 3 bedrooms(with kitchen)	22	1.6
House with 3 pucca rooms(with kitchen)	55	3.8
House with 3 pucca rooms (without kitchen)	61	4.2
House with 1 pucca room(with kitchen)	110	7.6
House with 1 pucca room(with kitchen)	54	3.8
Mainly Kutcha house	67	4.6
Slum/Jhuggi	43	3.0
Total	1446	100.0

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a: *(If Village)* Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
Pucca	147	10.2
Pucca-Kutcha	289	20.0
Kutcha	401	27.7
Hut	120	8.3
NA	489	33.8
Total	1446	100.0

B-11: Total Agricultural land

Agricultural land	N	(%)
Less than 1 acre	137	9.5
Above 1 to 2.5 acres	204	14.1
Above 2.5 to 5 acres	224	15.5
Above 5 to 10 acres	134	9.3
Above 10 acres	104	7.2
NA	643	44.5
Total	1446	100.0

a: Irrigated land

Irrigated land	N	(%)
Less than 1 acre	68	4.7
Above 1 to 2.5 acres	89	6.2
Above 2.5 to 5 acres	66	4.6
Above 5 to 10 acres	41	2.8
Above 10 acres	28	1.9
NA	1154	79.8
Total	1446	100.0

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B-12: Number of rooms used in the household

No. of rooms	N	(%)
No rooms/NA	74	5.1
One	402	27.8
Two	517	35.8
Three	261	18.1
Four	117	8.1
Five	32	2.2
Six	22	1.5
Seven	4	.3
Eight	5	.3
Nine and above	12	.8
Total	1446	100.0

B-13a: Total number of family member(Adult)

Adult member	N	(%)
One	65	4.5
Two	464	32.1
Three	249	17.2
Four	289	20.0
Five	144	10.0
Six	117	8.1
Seven	39	2.7
Eight	44	3.0
Nine and above	37	2.6
Total	1446	100.0

B-13b: Total number of family member(Children)

Children member	N	(%)
Blank/NA	223	15.4
One	206	14.3

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Children member	N	(%)
Two	442	30.6
Three	309	21.4
Four	141	9.7
Five	50	3.5
Six	30	2.1
Seven	18	1.2
Eight	10	.7
Nine and above	16	1.1
Total	1446	100.0

B-14: Do you have a latrine in the household?

Options	N	(%)
No	1058	73.1
Yes	388	26.9
Total	1446	100.0

B-15: Do you or members of your household have the following:

a: Number of Car/Jeep/Van

Options	N	(%)
No cars/NA	1389	96.1
One	56	3.9
Two	1	.1
Total	1446	100.0

b: Tractor

Options	N	(%)
No	1379	95.4
Yes	67	4.6
Total	1446	100.0

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c: Colour or B/W Television

Options	N	(%)
No	755	52.2
B/W	452	31.2
Colour	239	16.5
Total	1446	100.0

d: Cable Television

Options	N	(%)
No	1140	78.8
Yes	306	21.2
Total	1446	100.0

e: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

Options	N	(%)
No	1168	80.8
Yes	278	19.2
Total	1446	100.0

f: Telephone

Options	N	(%)
No	1169	80.8
Yes	277	19.2
Total	1446	100.0

g: Mobile telephone

Options	N	(%)
No	1255	86.8
Yes	191	13.2
Total	1446	100.0

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h: Electric fan/cooler

Options	N	(%)
No	763	52.8
Yes	682	47.2
Total	1446	100.0

i: Bicycle

Options	N	(%)
No	885	61.2
Yes	561	38.8
Total	1446	100.0

j: Radio/Transistor

Options	N	(%)
No	992	68.6
Yes	453	31.4
Total	1446	100.0

k: Pumping set

Options	N	(%)
No	1261	87.2
Yes	184	12.8
Total	1446	100.0

l: Fridge

Options	N	(%)
No	1206	83.4
Yes	240	16.6
Total	1446	100.0

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m: Camera

Options	N	(%)
No	1274	88.1
Yes	172	11.9
Total	1446	100.0

n: Goat/Sheep

Number of Goat/Sheep	N	(%)
Blank/NA	1230	85.1
One	96	6.6
Two	66	4.6
Three	17	1.2
Four	8	.5
Five	6	.4
Six	4	.3
Seven	4	.3
Eight	4	.3
Nine and above	11	.8
Total	1446	100.0

o: Cow/Buffalo

Number of Cow/Buffalo	N	(%)
Blank/NA	1013	70.1
One	182	12.6
Two	140	9.7
Three	49	3.4
Four	31	2.1
Five	11	.8
Six	7	.5
Seven	2	.1
Eight	4	.3

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Number of Cow/Buffalo	N	(%)
Nine and above	7	.5
Total	1446	100.0

B-16: Total monthly household income

Monthly Income	N	(%)
Up to Rs. 1000	534	37.0
Rs. 1001- Rs. 2000	276	19.1
Rs. 2001- Rs. 3000	182	12.6
Rs. 3001- Rs. 4000	93	6.4
Rs. 4001- Rs. 5000	108	7.5
Rs. 5001- Rs. 10,000	147	10.2
Rs. 10,001- Rs. 20,000	73	5.1
Rs. 20,001 and above	22	1.5
NA	11	.7
Total	1446	100.0

B-17: Was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
Very cooperative	893	61.7
Somewhat cooperative	489	33.8
Not at all cooperative	56	3.9
NA	8	.6
Total	1446	100.0