

Kerala Post Poll 2021-Survey findings

About the Survey: The Post Poll survey was conducted between April 7 and April 13, 2021 among 3424 voters at 140 polling stations spread across 35 constituencies of the State. 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 voters 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. The findings shown here have been weighted by gender, religion, locality, and caste group based on Census 2011 data and by the eventual vote shares secured by the main alliances - CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF), the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) and the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) - in the election.

Q1: Some people here told us that they could not vote in the just held Vidhan Sabha elections. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, Voted	3116	91.0
2: No, Could not vote	275	8.0
8: No response	33	1.0
Total	3424	100.0

a: *(If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1)* So which party or candidate did you vote for from this assembly constituency?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Indian National Congress (INC)	660	19.3	21.2
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	323	9.4	10.4
	03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	2	.1	.1
	04: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	470	13.7	15.1
	05: Communist Party of India (CPI)	140	4.1	4.5
	06: Indian Union Muslim League (IUML)	96	2.8	3.1
	07: UDF <i>(those who said so instead of taking party names)</i>	293	8.6	9.4
	08: LDF <i>(those who said so instead of taking party names)</i>	393	11.5	12.6
	09: Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	3	.1	.1
	10: Janata Dal Secular (JDS)	37	1.1	1.2
	11: Kerala Congress M (KCM)	57	1.7	1.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	15: Loktantrik Janata Dal (LJD)	41	1.2	1.3
	19: Kerala Congress Joseph (KCJos)	29	.8	.9
	20: Kerala Congress Jacob (KCJac)	1	.0	.0
	21: Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP)	7	.2	.2
	23: All India Forward Bloc (AIFB)	1	.0	.0
	26: Bharath Dharma Jana Sena (BDJS)	38	1.1	1.2
	32: Twenty20 Kizhakkambalam (T20K)	22	.7	.7
	33: Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)	1	.0	.0
	70: Other parties not mentioned above	10	.3	.3
	73: LDF backed Independent	104	3.0	3.3
	74: UDF backed Independent	3	.1	.1
	80: Independent	16	.5	.5
	90: NOTA/No party	23	.7	.7
	98: Don't want to reveal/No response (NR)	346	10.1	11.1
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted	308	9.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

- b: *(If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1)* Would you say that the party/candidate you voted for was the one you really wanted to vote for, or you decided to vote for it just to ensure the defeat of another party/candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for one I wanted to vote	2899	84.7	93.0
	2: Voted to defeat someone else	15	.4	.5
	3: Bit of both	80	2.3	2.6
	4: Other reason	56	1.6	1.8
	8: No response	67	2.0	2.2
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: Not applicable	308	9.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

c: *(If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1)* When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	185	5.4	5.9
	2: A day or two before voting	62	1.8	2.0
	3: During the campaign	90	2.6	2.9
	4: After announcement of candidates	807	23.6	25.9
	5: Before the campaign started	1761	51.4	56.5
	6: Others	88	2.6	2.8
	8: No response	124	3.6	4.0
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	308	9.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

d: *(If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1)* Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked and mark found	2958	86.4	94.9
	2: Checked, but mark not found	37	1.1	1.2
	8: Could not check the mark	121	3.5	3.9
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	308	9.0	
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e: (If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1) What was the most important issue for you while voting in this assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Development	222	6.5	7.1
	02: Government's work/performance	54	1.6	1.7
	03: Government's welfare schemes	20	.6	.6
	04: Change/removing/defeating/opposing LDF/Pinarayi Vijayan	49	1.4	1.6
	05: Stability/bringing/supporting LDF/Pinarayi Vijayan back	44	1.3	1.4
	06: Vote for LDF party/ leader/candidate	21	.6	.7
	07: Vote for BJP party/leader/candidate	9	.3	.3
	08: Vote for UDF party/leader/candidate	36	1.1	1.2
	09: Vote for other party/leader/candidate	3	.1	.1
	10: Disappointed with MLA	5	.1	.1
	11: Satisfied with MLA	15	.4	.5
	12: Inflation/price rise	7	.2	.2
	13: Unemployment/jobs/recruitment/lack of industries	30	.9	.9
	14: Poverty/hunger/financial problem	1	.0	.0
	15: Electricity/water	20	.6	.6
	16: Condition of roads/bridges	2	.0	.1
	18: Health/hospital/dispensary/treatment related	5	.1	.2
	19: Farmer related woes – farm, plantation, crops, seeds, crop price etc.	1	.0	.0
	20: Damage caused by floods, rain, flood management	4	.1	.1
	21: Corruption/scams/bribes (generally)	51	1.5	1.6
	22: Life Mission Housing scheme corruption case	1	.0	.0
	23: Gold smuggling case	1	.0	.0
	25: Deep sea fishing deal case	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	28: Hooliganism/crime/extortion	1	.0	.0
	29: Law and order/crime	2	.0	.0
	30: Women's safety and other issues related to women	6	.2	.2
	31: Hindutva/Hindu victimhood/appeasement of minorities/'love jihad'	4	.1	.1
	32: Secularism/stopping communal forces	3	.1	.1
	34: CAA/NRC related	0	.0	.0
	35: Coronavirus management	15	.4	.5
	37: Sabarimala temple entry issue	36	1.0	1.2
	39: Nepotism allegations	0	.0	.0
	40: Distribution of food kits	4	.1	.1
	41: Interests of Muslims/safety and security of Muslims	1	.0	.0
	97: Some other issue not mentioned above	190	5.6	6.1
	98: Can't say/No response	2252	65.8	72.3
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0
Missing	99: Won't vote	308	9.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

- f: *(If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1)* While deciding who to vote for, did you take anybody's advice or consult someone?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	177	5.2	5.7
	2: No	2841	83.0	91.2
	8: No response	99	2.9	3.2
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	308	9.0	
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g: *(If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1f)* Whose opinion/suggestion mattered to you the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Local political leaders	11	.3	6.2
	02: Husband/ Wife	42	1.2	23.9
	03: Brother/father/uncle etc.	20	.6	11.6
	04: Sister/Mother/Aunt etc.	2	.1	1.3
	05: Other family members	13	.4	7.6
	07: Friends/Neighbors/Colleagues	5	.2	2.9
	09: Took advice, but voted on my own	11	.3	6.3
	98: No response	71	2.1	40.1
	Total	177	5.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3247	94.8	
Total		3424	100.0	

h: *(If answer is '2. Not Voted' in Q1)* What was the main reason due to which you could not/did not vote in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Was out of station	83	2.4	30.3
	02: Not well	88	2.6	32.0
	03: No interest in voting	10	.3	3.6
	05: No ID proof	6	.2	2.3
	06: Bad candidates	1	.0	.5
	07: Voting doesn't make a difference	4	.1	1.6
	11: Name not found in voter list	6	.2	2.3
	12: Fear of Coronavirus	9	.3	3.2
	13: Long queue at booth so came back	1	.0	.3
	14: Weather/heat	1	.0	.5
	15: Other reason	12	.3	4.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No response	53	1.5	19.3
	Total	275	8.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3149	92.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

Q2: During the election campaign, did you do the following things?

a: Attended an election meeting, rally or procession?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	551	16.1
	2: No	2824	82.5
	8: No response	49	1.4
	Total	3424	100.0

b: Took part in a procession or rally?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	435	12.7
	2: No	2954	86.3
	8: No response	35	1.0
	Total	3424	100.0

c: Did door to door canvassing?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	360	10.5
	2: No	3034	88.6
	8: No response	30	.9
	Total	3424	100.0

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d: Donated or collected money?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	394	11.5
2: No	3010	87.9
8: No response	20	.6
Total	3424	100.0

e: Watched election-related programs or events on TV, phone or computer?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1606	46.9
2: No	1795	52.4
8: No response	23	.7
Total	3424	100.0

f: Joined any party or candidate's group on platforms like WhatsApp or shared news in their favour?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	572	16.7
2: No	2821	82.4
8: No response	31	.9
Total	3424	100.0

Q3: During the election campaign, did any candidate or canvasser from the following parties/alliances come to your house to ask your vote?

a: LDF

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3056	89.3

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	N	(%)
2: No	341	10.0
8: No opinion	27	.8
Total	3424	100.0

b: UDF

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3071	89.7
2: No	327	9.5
8: No opinion	26	.8
Total	3424	100.0

c: NDA (BJP, BDJS, Kamaraj Congress)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2192	64.0
2: No	1193	34.8
8: No opinion	39	1.2
Total	3424	100.0

d: Any other party or candidate

	N	(%)
1: Yes	508	14.8
2: No	2729	79.7
8: No opinion	187	5.5
Total	3424	100.0

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Q4. During the election campaign, did the following parties contact you via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

a: LDF

	N	(%)
1: Yes	925	27.0
2: No	2450	71.6
8: No opinion	49	1.4
Total	3424	100.0

b: UDF

	N	(%)
1: Yes	696	20.3
2: No	2679	78.2
8: No opinion	49	1.4
Total	3424	100.0

c: NDA (BJP, BDJS, Kamaraj Congress)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	389	11.4
2: No	2986	87.2
8: No opinion	49	1.4
Total	3424	100.0

d: Any other party or candidate

	N	(%)
1: Yes	125	3.7
2: No	3190	93.2

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	108	3.2
Total	3424	100.0

Q5: After the assembly elections, who do you want to see as the next Chief Minister of Kerala?

	N	(%)
01: Pinarayi Vijayan	1239	36.2
02: KK Shylaja	103	3.0
03: E Chandrasekharan	8	.2
05: Any other leader from LDF	16	.5
12: Oommen Chandy	611	17.8
13: Ramesh Chennithala	85	2.5
14: K Muraleedharan	9	.3
15: P K Kunhalikutty	7	.2
17: Any other leader from UDF	8	.2
20: Any other leader not from LDF/UDF/NDA	4	.1
30: K Surendran	24	.7
31: E Sreedharan	62	1.8
32: Kummanam Rajasekharan	8	.2
33: Sobha Surendran	3	.1
34: Any other leader from NDA	4	.1
95: Anyone can be CM, no particular preference	70	2.0
98: No response/Can't say yet	1164	34.0
Total	3424	100.0

Q6: While deciding who to vote for in the assembly elections, what did you give more consideration/importance to - party or local candidate?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party	1919	56.0	61.6
	2: Candidate	896	26.2	28.7
	3: CM candidate	72	2.1	2.3
	5: Modi	9	.3	.3
	7: Something else	88	2.6	2.8
	8: No response	133	3.9	4.3
	Total	3116	91.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	308	9.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

Q7: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the LDF- led government in Kerala during the last five years?

		N	(%)
	1: Fully satisfied	1292	37.7
	2: Somewhat satisfied	1205	35.2
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	255	7.5
	4: Fully dissatisfied	511	14.9
	8: No response	161	4.7
	Total	3424	100.0

Q8: Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in 2019? I mean the Member of Parliament elections that were held for electing the Central Government in Delhi?

		N	(%)
	01: Indian National Congress (INC)	305	8.9
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	226	6.6
	03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	2	.0
	04: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	122	3.6
	05: Communist Party of India (CPI)	85	2.5

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	N	(%)
06: Indian Union Muslim League (IUML)	38	1.1
07: UDF	573	16.7
08: LDF	702	20.5
09: Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	2	.0
11: Kerala Congress M (KCM)	1	.0
12: Congress Secular (CS)	2	.0
17: Kerala Congress Skaria Thomas (KCST)	40	1.2
21: Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP)	14	.4
26: Bharath Dharma Jana Sena (BDJS)	0	.0
28: Kerala Kamaraj Congress (KKC)	1	.0
31: Welfare Party of India (WPI)	11	.3
32: Twenty20 Kizhakkambalam (T20K)	11	.3
70: Other parties not mentioned above	0	.0
73: LDF backed Independent	12	.3
74: UDF backed Independent	3	.1
90: NOTA/No party	4	.1
98: No response	982	28.7
99: Did not vote back then/wasn't eligible	291	8.5
Total	3424	100.0

Q9: And looking at how you (or your family if you are a first time voter) have voted during the last few Vidhan Sabha or state-level elections, how would you describe yourself?

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	302	8.8
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	296	8.6
03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	2	.1
04: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	238	6.9
05: Communist Party of India (CPI)	41	1.2

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	N	(%)
06: Indian Union Muslim League (IUML)	55	1.6
07: UDF	492	14.4
08: LDF	789	23.0
11: Kerala Congress M (KCM)	3	.1
13: Indian National League (INL)	3	.1
27: Lok Janshakti Party (LJP)	1	.0
32: Twenty20 Kizhakkambalam (T20K)	1	.0
70: Other parties not mentioned above	4	.1
73: LDF backed Independent	15	.4
74: UDF backed Independent	3	.1
90: NOTA/No party	0	.0
95: No one in particular	613	17.9
98: No response	567	16.6
Total	3424	100.0

Q10: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the BJP/NDA-led government at the Centre so far?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	581	17.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	722	21.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	262	7.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	1669	48.7
8: No response	191	5.6
Total	3424	100.0

Q11: Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Pinarayi Vijayan government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: The condition of roads

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	N	(%)
1: Improved	2266	66.2
2: Deteriorated	767	22.4
3: Remained same (<i>if someone said so</i>)	273	8.0
8: No Response	118	3.4
Total	3424	100.0

b: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2240	65.4
2: Deteriorated	908	26.5
3: Remained same	162	4.7
8: No Response	114	3.3
Total	3424	100.0

c: Supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1767	51.6
2: Deteriorated	1081	31.6
3: Remained same	342	10.0
8: No Response	235	6.9
Total	3424	100.0

d: Condition of government schools

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2473	72.2
2: Deteriorated	581	17.0

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	N	(%)
3: Remained same	139	4.1
8: No Response	231	6.7
Total	3424	100.0

e: Medical facilities in government hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2506	73.2
2: Deteriorated	592	17.3
3: Remained same	172	5.0
8: No Response	154	4.5
Total	3424	100.0

f: Law & order situation

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1347	39.3
2: Deteriorated	1219	35.6
3: Remained same	638	18.6
8: No Response	220	6.4
Total	3424	100.0

g: Public bus/public transportation services

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1757	51.3
2: Deteriorated	1088	31.8
3: Remained same	371	10.8
No Response	209	6.1

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	N	(%)
Total	3424	100.0

h: Job opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Improved	995	29.1
2: Deteriorated	1123	32.8
3: Remained same	1004	29.3
No Response	301	8.8
Total	3424	100.0

i: Condition of farmers

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1028	30.0
2: Deteriorated	999	29.2
3: Remained same	990	28.9
No Response	407	11.9
Total	3424	100.0

j: Condition of the fishing

	N	(%)
1: Improved	853	24.9
2: Deteriorated	955	27.9
3: Remained same	861	25.2
No Response	754	22.0
Total	3424	100.0

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Q12: Do you agree or disagree with this statement – ‘Even if it is not liked by the majority community, the government must protect the interests of the minority community’

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1445	42.2
2: Somewhat agree	781	22.8
3: Somewhat disagree	152	4.5
4: Fully disagree	493	14.4
8: No response	553	16.1
Total	3424	100.0

Q13. In your opinion, which party will be best for the following?

a: Running the administration/government of Kerala

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1458	42.6
2: UDF	1036	30.3
3: NDA	270	7.9
4: Others	71	2.1
8: No response	589	17.2
Total	3424	100.0

b: For people like you

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1410	41.2
2: UDF	1081	31.6
3: NDA	282	8.2
4: Others	64	1.9
8: No response	588	17.2

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	N	(%)
Total	3424	100.0

c: Protecting Malayali culture

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1295	37.8
2: UDF	1056	30.8
3: NDA	305	8.9
4: Others	66	1.9
8: No response	702	20.5
Total	3424	100.0

d: Development of Kerala

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1447	42.3
2: UDF	1067	31.2
3: NDA	291	8.5
4: Others	53	1.6
8: No response	566	16.5
Total	3424	100.0

e: Increasing job opportunities in Kerala

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1253	36.6
2: UDF	1101	32.2
3: NDA	278	8.1
4: Others	73	2.1

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	N	(%)
8: No response	718	21.0
Total	3424	100.0

f: Religious harmony in Kerala

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1308	38.2
2: UDF	1090	31.8
3: NDA	264	7.7
4: Others	68	2.0
8: No response	695	20.3
Total	3424	100.0

g: Protecting the interests of your religion

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1209	35.3
2: UDF	1039	30.3
3: NDA	324	9.5
4: Others	75	2.2
8: No response	778	22.7
Total	3424	100.0

h: Protecting the interests of your caste-community

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1210	35.3
2: UDF	1033	30.2
3: NDA	312	9.1

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	N	(%)
4: Others	81	2.4
8: No response	788	23.0
Total	3424	100.0

i: Controlling price rise

	N	(%)
1: LDF	1263	36.9
2: UDF	966	28.2
3: NDA	250	7.3
4: Others	106	3.1
8: No response	839	24.5
Total	3424	100.0

Q14: In your opinion how corrupt is the LDF government in Kerala - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	827	24.1
2: Somewhat corrupt	1601	46.8
3: Not at all corrupt	610	17.8
8: No response	387	11.3
Total	3424	100.0

Q15: Have you heard of the Farmers' protest demanding a repeal/cancellation of 3 agricultural laws passed by the Central government last year?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	2733	79.8
2: Not heard	691	20.2

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	N	(%)
Total	3424	100.0

- a: *(If heard in Q15)* Some people say that the Central government should cancel/repeal the three laws and sit with farmer representatives and draft new laws, some others say that the government should amend the existing laws to address the farmers' concerns, and some others say that the government should continue with the laws as they are and not accept the farmers' demand. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Repeal and draft new laws	1374	40.1	50.3
	2: Amend the existing laws	548	16.0	20.0
	3: Continue with laws as they are	300	8.8	11.0
	4: Keep them on hold (<i>spontaneous response</i>)	197	5.8	7.2
	8: No response	315	9.2	11.5
	Total	2733	79.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	691	20.2	
Total		3424	100.0	

- Q16: Do you agree or disagree with this statement - 'There is not much difference between the UDF and LDF when it comes to governance?'

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	827	24.1
2: Somewhat agree	759	22.2
3: Somewhat disagree	307	9.0
4: Fully disagree	1262	36.9
8: No response	269	7.9
Total	3424	100.0

- Q17: During the last one year, has your household received/availed of the monthly free food kit distributed by the government at least once?

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	N	(%)
1: Yes	3204	93.6
2: No	117	3.4
3: Chose not to avail of it	103	3.0
Total	3424	100.0

a: *(If answer is '1. Yes' in Q17)* How many kits have you received/availed of by now?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 5	1005	29.4	31.4
	2: 6 to 10	1599	46.7	49.9
	3: Above 10	566	16.5	17.7
	8: No opinion	34	1.0	1.1
	Total	3204	93.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	220	6.4	
Total		3424	100.0	

b: *(If answer is '1. Yes' in Q17)* Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the food kit being provided?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	2239	65.4	69.9
	2: Somewhat satisfied	588	17.2	18.4
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	144	4.2	4.5
	4: Fully dissatisfied	192	5.6	6.0
	8: No response	41	1.2	1.3
	Total		3204	93.6
Missing	9: N.A.	220	6.4	
Total		3424	100.0	

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Q18: Have you heard about CAA or Citizenship Amendment Act?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	2559	74.7
2: Not heard	865	25.3
Total	3424	100.0

Q19: Do you support or oppose CAA under which Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis coming from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan can get India's citizenship but not Muslims coming from those countries?

	N	(%)
1: Fully support	412	12.0
2: Somewhat support	210	6.1
3: Somewhat oppose	179	5.2
4: Fully oppose	1948	56.9
8: No response	675	19.7
Total	3424	100.0

Q20: Have you heard about the talk of NRC or National Register of Citizens?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	2211	64.6
2: Not heard	1213	35.4
Total	3424	100.0

Q21: If NRC is implemented, then every person living in India will have to provide documentary proof of their citizenship to the government. Please tell me do you support or oppose the NRC?

	N	(%)
1: Fully support	374	10.9
2: Somewhat support	263	7.7

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat oppose	164	4.8
4: Fully oppose	1779	52.0
8: No response	844	24.6
Total	3424	100.0

Q22: Do you agree or disagree with this statement – ‘For Kerala’s development it is necessary that the party ruling at the Centre (in Delhi) should also be ruling in the State’

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	676	19.8
2: Somewhat agree	391	11.4
3: Somewhat disagree	208	6.1
4: Fully disagree	1847	53.9
8: No response	302	8.8
Total	3424	100.0

Q23: If you compare the present LDF government of Kerala with the previous UDF government, which according to you has been better?

	N	(%)
1: Present LDF government	1554	45.4
2: Previous UDF government	971	28.3
3: Both equally good	345	10.1
4: Both equally bad	299	8.7
8: Can't Say	256	7.5
Total	3424	100.0

Q24. In your opinion have relations between the following communities improved or deteriorated in Kerala during the last five years?

a: Between Hindus and Christians

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	N	(%)
1: Improved	994	29.0
2: Deteriorated	334	9.8
3: Remained-same	1670	48.8
8: No response	425	12.4
Total	3424	100.0

b: Between Hindus and Muslims

	N	(%)
1: Improved	911	26.6
2: Deteriorated	420	12.3
3: Remained-same	1679	49.0
8: No response	414	12.1
Total	3424	100.0

c: Between the Muslims and Christians

	N	(%)
1: Improved	908	26.5
2: Deteriorated	385	11.2
3: Remained-same	1704	49.8
8: No response	426	12.5
Total	3424	100.0

Q25: How would rate the steps taken by the state government to deal with the situation arising out of Covid-19 over the last one year? Have they been very good, good, average, bad or very bad?

	N	(%)
1: Very good	1579	46.1
2: Good	890	26.0

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	N	(%)
3: Average	731	21.3
4: Bad	151	4.4
5: Very bad	24	.7
8: No response	49	1.4
Total	3424	100.0

Q26: Now I will read out some corruption controversies and deals that have been in the news in Kerala for the last few months. In your opinion are the corruption and impropriety accusations in these cases genuine, or are they false and motivated?

a: Charges against KIIFB officials of violating foreign exchange act.

	N	(%)
1: Genuine	940	27.5
2: False/Motivated	767	22.4
3: Not sure	1046	30.6
4: Not heard	561	16.4
8: No response	110	3.2
Total	3424	100.0

b: Charges against CM Vijayan in the gold smuggling-foreign currency case

	N	(%)
1: Genuine	1088	31.8
2: False/Motivated	937	27.4
3: Not sure	1080	31.5
4: Not heard	217	6.3
8: No response	101	3.0
Total	3424	100.0

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c: Charges against KIIFB officials of violating foreign exchange act

	N	(%)
1: Genuine	1153	33.7
2: False/Motivated	814	23.8
3: Not sure	1116	32.6
4: Not heard	224	6.5
8: No response	117	3.4
Total	3424	100.0

d: Charges of kickbacks to employees of Life Mission housing scheme

	N	(%)
1: Genuine	1085	31.7
2: False/Motivated	726	21.2
3: Not sure	1089	31.8
4: Not heard	405	11.8
8: No response	120	3.5
Total	3424	100.0

e: Charges of compromising Covid patient's privacy in deal with US firm Sprinklr

	N	(%)
1: Genuine	1023	29.9
2: False/Motivated	685	20.0
3: Not sure	1027	30.0
4: Not heard	563	16.4
8: No response	127	3.7
Total	3424	100.0

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f: Charges of non-transparency in the deep sea fishing deal with a US firm

	N	(%)
1: Genuine	998	29.1
2: False/Motivated	669	19.5
3: Not sure	988	28.8
4: Not heard	628	18.3
8: No response	142	4.1
Total	3424	100.0

Q27. I'll read out the names of a few government schemes and facilities. Please tell me during the last five years have you or a household member benefited from or availed of them?

a: Ujjwala Yojana?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	343	10.0
2: Not Benefited	2647	77.3
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	406	11.9
8: No response	28	.8
Total	3424	100.0

a(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	137	4.0	40.1
	2: Centre	154	4.5	44.8
	3: Bureaucracy	19	.5	5.5
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	1	.0	.3
	8: No response	32	.9	9.4
	Total	343	10.0	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: Not applicable	3081	90.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

b: MNREGA

		N	(%)
1: Benefited		918	26.8
2: Not Benefited		2067	60.4
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)		396	11.6
8: No response		44	1.3
Total		3424	100.0

b(a): (*If benefited*) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	395	11.5	43.0
	2: Centre	441	12.9	48.0
	3: Bureaucracy	42	1.2	4.5
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	6	.2	.7
	8: No response	34	1.0	3.7
	Total	918	26.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2506	73.2	
Total		3424	100.0	

c: Awaas Yojana-Life Mission Housing Scheme

		N	(%)
1: Benefited		321	9.4
2: Not Benefited		2552	74.5

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		N	(%)
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	503	14.7
	8: No response	48	1.4
	Total	3424	100.0

c(a): (*If benefited*) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	218	6.4	67.9
	2: Centre	63	1.9	19.8
	3: Bureaucracy	19	.5	5.8
	8: No response	21	.6	6.5
	Total	321	9.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3103	90.6	
Total		3424	100.0	

d: PDS (subsidized ration)

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	2877	84.0
	2: Not Benefited	460	13.4
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	60	1.8
	8: No response	26	.8
	Total	3424	100.0

d(a): (*If benefited*) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	2241	65.5	77.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Centre	382	11.2	13.3
	3: Bureaucracy	65	1.9	2.2
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	30	.9	1.0
	8: No response	159	4.6	5.5
	Total	2877	84.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	547	16.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

e: Haritha Keralam (sanitation, water, waste management etc.)

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	1345	39.3
	2: Not Benefited	1884	55.0
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	154	4.5
	8: No response	42	1.2
	Total	3424	100.0

e(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	893	26.1	66.4
	2: Centre	89	2.6	6.7
	3: Bureaucracy	315	9.2	23.4
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	2	.1	.2
	8: No response	45	1.3	3.4
	Total	1345	39.3	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2079	60.7	
Total		3424	100.0	

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f: Kisan Samman Nidhi

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	639	18.6
2: Not Benefited	2322	67.8
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	434	12.7
8: No response	29	.9
Total	3424	100.0

f(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	115	3.4	18.0
	2: Centre	475	13.9	74.4
	3: Bureaucracy	21	.6	3.3
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	1	.0	.1
	8: No response	27	.8	4.2
	Total	639	18.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2785	81.4	
Total		3424	100.0	

g: Janakeeya Hotel (subsidized meals)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	379	11.1
2: Not Benefited	2666	77.9
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	335	9.8
8: No response	44	1.3
Total	3424	100.0

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g(a): (*If benefited*) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	289	8.4	76.2
	2: Centre	52	1.5	13.6
	3: Bureaucracy	18	.5	4.7
	8: No response	21	.6	5.5
	Total	379	11.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3045	88.9	
Total		3424	100.0	

h: Ayushman Bharat

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	293	8.5
	2: Not Benefited	2704	79.0
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	381	11.1
	8: No response	47	1.4
	Total	3424	100.0

h(a): (*If benefited*) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	136	4.0	46.5
	2: Centre	119	3.5	40.5
	3: Bureaucracy	11	.3	3.9
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	6	.2	2.2
	8: No response	20	.6	7.0
	Total	293	8.5	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: Not applicable	3131	91.5	
Total		3424	100.0	

i: Comprehensive Educational Rejuvenation Programme

		N	(%)
1: Benefited		755	22.0
2: Not Benefited		2191	64.0
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)		432	12.6
8: No response		47	1.4
Total		3424	100.0

i(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	656	19.2	86.9
	2: Centre	57	1.7	7.5
	3: Bureaucracy	4	.1	.6
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	2	.0	.2
	8: No response	36	1.0	4.8
	Total	755	22.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2669	78.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

j: Any pension scheme, old age, widow, disability, labour etc.

		N	(%)
1: Benefited		1661	48.5
2: Not Benefited		1370	40.0

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	N	(%)
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	366	10.7
8: No response	28	.8
Total	3424	100.0

j(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	1423	41.6	85.7
	2: Centre	142	4.2	8.6
	3: Bureaucracy	9	.3	.6
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	8	.2	.5
	8: No response	78	2.3	4.7
	Total	1661	48.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1763	51.5	
Total		3424	100.0	

k: Aardram mission (Health related programme)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	421	12.3
2: Not Benefited	2575	75.2
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	390	11.4
8: No response	38	1.1
Total	3424	100.0

k(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	318	9.3	75.5
	2: Centre	54	1.6	12.9
	3: Bureaucracy	15	.4	3.6
	8: No response	34	1.0	8.1
	Total	421	12.3	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3003	87.7	
Total		3424	100.0	

Q28. Did you see the following during this election?

a: Anyone voting more than once on Voting Day

		N	(%)
	1: Saw	53	1.5
	2: Didn't see	2883	84.2
	3: Didn't see but heard	392	11.5
	8: No response	96	2.8
	Total	3424	100.0

b: Booth capturing, rigging, etc. on Voting Day

		N	(%)
	1: Saw	40	1.2
	2: Didn't see	2905	84.9
	3: Didn't see but heard	366	10.7
	8: No response	113	3.3
	Total	3424	100.0

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c: Voters being threatened or prevented from voting on Voting Day

	N	(%)
1: Saw	48	1.4
2: Didn't see	2951	86.2
3: Didn't see but heard	316	9.2
8: No response	109	3.2
Total	3424	100.0

d: A clash between party workers of different parties on Voting Day

	N	(%)
1: Saw	82	2.4
2: Didn't see	2861	83.6
3: Didn't see but heard	383	11.2
8: No response	99	2.9
Total	3424	100.0

e: A party/candidate distributing food/liquor/money etc. on/before Voting

	N	(%)
1: Saw	74	2.2
2: Didn't see	2830	82.7
3: Didn't see but heard	396	11.6
8: No response	124	3.6
Total	3424	100.0

Q29: Do you agree or disagree with this statement - There is a need for a third political alternative in Kerala's politics beyond the UDF and LDF?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	685	20.0
2: Somewhat agree	452	13.2
3: Somewhat disagree	195	5.7
4: Fully disagree	1720	50.2
8: No response	373	10.9
Total	3424	100.0

Q30: Do you support or oppose the 2018 decision of the Supreme Court to lift the ban on the entry of women between ages 10 and 50 into the Sabarimala temple?

	N	(%)
1: Fully support	388	11.3
2: Somewhat support	208	6.1
3: Somewhat oppose	193	5.6
4: Fully oppose	1993	58.2
8: No response	642	18.8
Total	3424	100.0

Q31: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Kerala government's handling of the Sabarimala temple entry issue ever since the Supreme Court verdict came out?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	384	11.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	200	5.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	267	7.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	1862	54.4
7: Can't say	141	4.1
8: No Response	570	16.6
Total	3424	100.0

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Q32: Some people say that the rise of the BJP in Kerala is bad for the state's social fabric and some others say it is good for the state's social fabric. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Bad	1871	54.7
2: Good	571	16.7
3: Won't make a difference	477	13.9
8: No response	505	14.7
Total	3424	100.0

Q33. During the last one year, have you or a member of your household received any amount of money from any government scheme in the bank account? For example many programmes, such as NREGA wages, student scholarships, pensions, LPG subsidy, some farmer scheme etc. where the government has started to directly transfer money into bank accounts?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, received	2130	62.2
2: No, not received	1156	33.8
7: Don't know	61	1.8
8: No response	77	2.2
Total	3424	100.0

Q34: According to you how free and fair was the current election? Was it – completely fair, somewhat fair, not much fair or not at all fair?

	N	(%)
1: Completely fair	2416	70.6
2: Somewhat fair	599	17.5
3: Not much fair	116	3.4
4: Not at all fair	46	1.3
5: Can't say	29	.8
8: No response	218	6.4

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	N	(%)
Total	3424	100.0

Q35: Should the LDF government of Kerala get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1732	50.6
2: No	928	27.1
7: Can't say/evasive answer	514	15.0
8: Silent/No response	249	7.3
Total	3424	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1658	48.4
2: Female	1722	50.3
3: Others	44	1.3
Total	3424	100.0

Z2: Up to what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
01: Non literate	112	3.3
02: Less than primary	173	5.1
03: Primary pass Middle fail	331	9.7
04: Middle pass Matriculation fail	467	13.6
05: Matriculation pass (Stopped studying after Class X)	912	26.6
06: Intermediate/Went to college but did not complete graduation	597	17.4
07: Graduate (completed)	522	15.2
08: Post Graduate	120	3.5
09: Higher degree /professional degree	138	4.0
98: No response	52	1.5
Total	3424	100.0

Z3: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	13	.4
02: Engineers	59	1.7
03: Doctors	18	.5

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	N	(%)
04: Lawyers	2	.1
05: Accountants	35	1.0
06: College/Univ. Teachers	14	.4
07: Writers	3	.1
08: Modern Artists	3	.1
09: Other higher professionals	11	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	4	.1
11: Computer operators	7	.2
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1
13: Medical technicians	27	.8
14: School teachers	56	1.6
15: Nursery teachers	22	.6
16: Folk and commercial artists	7	.2
18: Priests	1	.0
19: Other lower professionals	5	.1
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	1	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	2	.1
22: Managers	10	.3
23: Officials Class I	3	.1
24: Officials Class II	9	.3
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	61	1.8
26: Superintendents	5	.2
27: Traditional clerks	2	.1
28: Class IV Employee	15	.4
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	19	.6
30: Big businessmen	6	.2
31: Medium businessmen	25	.7
32: Small businessmen	92	2.7

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	N	(%)
33: Petty shopkeeper	56	1.6
34: Hawkers, Vendors	4	.1
35: Sales executives	14	.4
36: Salespersons	18	.5
37: Shop Assistants	43	1.3
39: Other businessmen	30	.9
40: Waiters	8	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	5	.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	6	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	3	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	5	.1
49: Other service workers	20	.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	73	2.1
51: Electricians, Plumbers	49	1.4
53: Tailors	46	1.4
54: Weavers	5	.1
56: Blacksmiths	2	.1
57: Carpenters	33	.9
59: Other skilled workers	56	1.6
61: Masons, bricklayers	39	1.1
62: Potters	1	.0
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	2	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	1	.0
65: Rickshaw-pullers	25	.7
66: Unskilled labourers	15	.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	201	5.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	3	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	4	.1

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	N	(%)
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	9	.3
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	36	1.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	19	.6
77: Plantation workers	14	.4
78: Agricultural labourers	92	2.7
79: Other agriculture workers	27	.8
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0
81: Dairy farming	3	.1
86: Fishermen	22	.7
89: Other breeders and cattle	1	.0
90: House-wife/husband	1207	35.3
91: Students not seeking employment	198	5.8
92: Employment seekers	63	1.9
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	154	4.5
95: Any other occupation	80	2.3
96: Political activists, missionaries	11	.3
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	128	3.7
99: Not ascertained	52	1.5
Total	3424	100.0

a: *(If NOT a farmer/agricultural laborer in Z3)* Is there anyone in your family who is engaged in farming or agricultural activity?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	782	22.8	24.7
	2: No	2363	69.0	74.6
	8: No response	24	.7	.7
	Total	3169	92.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	255	7.5	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3424	100.0	

Z4: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	371	10.8
2: 26-35 yrs	629	18.4
3: 36-45 yrs	609	17.8
4: 46-55 yrs	710	20.7
5: 56 yrs. and above	1105	32.3
Total	3424	100.0

Z5: Is any member of your household working outside Kerala?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	681	19.9
2: Yes, but back home due to Pandemic	178	5.2
3: No	2471	72.2
8: No response	94	2.7
Total	3424	100.0

a: (*If Yes in Z5*) Where is/are your household members working – in some other part of India, in the Gulf, in some other part of the world?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Other part of India	134	3.9	15.0
	2: In the Gulf countries	596	17.4	66.8
	3: Other country (outside Gulf)	71	2.1	8.0
	4: Gulf and Other part of India	10	.3	1.1
	5: Gulf and Other country	19	.5	2.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	6: Other part of India and Other country	28	.8	3.2
	7: Other	5	.1	.5
	8: No response	29	.9	3.3
	Total	893	26.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2531	73.9	
Total		3424	100.0	

b: (If Yes in Z5) Do they send money back home?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	717	20.9	76.7
	2: No	155	4.5	16.5
	8: No response	63	1.8	6.7
	Total	934	27.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2490	72.7	
Total		3424	100.0	

c: (If Yes in Z5b) How often do they send money back home?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Monthly	535	15.6	60.2
	2: Once in a few months	255	7.4	28.7
	3: Annually	17	.5	1.9
	4: Once in a few years	11	.3	1.3
	8: No response	70	2.1	7.9
	Total	888	25.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2536	74.1	
Total		3424	100.0	

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Z6: Are you married?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2700	78.9
2: No	475	13.9
3: Divorced	20	.6
4: Widowed	163	4.8
5: Separated	4	.1
8: Did not tell	61	1.8
Total	3424	100.0

Z7: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	1891	55.2
2: Muslim	877	25.6
3: Christian	622	18.2
4: Sikh	15	.4
8: No religion	3	.1
9: Others	16	.5
Total	3424	100.0

Z8: What is your caste group – are you SC, ST, OBC or General?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: SC	334	9.8	10.0
	2: ST	52	1.5	1.5
	3: OBC	1947	56.9	58.2
	4: General	1013	29.6	30.3
	Total	3346	97.7	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	78	2.3	
Total		3424	100.0	

Z9: And what is your caste community?

		N	(%)
01: Brahmin		59	1.7
02: Warrior		27	.8
03: Varma		13	.4
04: Other Upper Castes		6	.2
10: Nair		426	12.4
11: Other Peasant Proprietors		53	1.5
20: Peasant OBCs		11	.3
21: Viswakarma		93	2.7
22: Other Artisan OBCs		38	1.1
23: Ezhava		720	21.0
24: Other Service OBCs		102	3.0
30: Pulaya: Pulayan, Pulayar, Cheramar		95	2.8
31: Paraya: Parayan, Sambavar, Parayar		49	1.4
32: Kuruva: Sidhanar, Kuravar		26	.8
33: Vettuvan		11	.3
34: Velan		12	.3
35: Thandan		28	.8
36: Other SC		61	1.8
40: Paniyan		5	.2
45: Other STs		28	.8
50: Muslim High Status		11	.3
51: Muslim Upper		66	1.9
52: Muslim Lower		44	1.3

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	N	(%)
53: Muslim Gave No Caste/Other Muslims	688	20.1
60: Syrian Catholic	187	5.5
61: Latin Catholic	94	2.7
62: Malankara Catholic	17	.5
63: Jacobite	26	.7
64: Orthodox	42	1.2
65: Mar Thoma	51	1.5
66: Church of South India (CSI)	3	.1
67: Pentecostal	34	1.0
68: Nadar Christian (CSI)	18	.5
69: Dalit Christian	8	.2
70: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	71	2.1
80: Other Minorities	5	.1
85: No caste	1	.0
98: No response	196	5.7
Total	3424	100.0

a: *(If Ezhava in Z9)* Are you a member of the Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam or associated with it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	308	9.0	42.8
	2: No	336	9.8	46.6
	8: No response	76	2.2	10.6
	Total	720	21.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2704	79.0	
Total		3424	100.0	

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b: (*If Nair in Z9*) Are you a member of the Nair Service Society or associated with it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	212	6.2	49.8
	2: No	163	4.8	38.3
	8: No response	51	1.5	11.9
	Total	426	12.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2998	87.6	
Total		3424	100.0	

Z10. How often do you practice these religious activities – daily, weekly, monthly, during festivals, very rarely or never?

a: Praying (puja/path/namaz/prayer)

		N	(%)
1: Daily		2714	79.3
2: Weekly		204	6.0
3: Monthly		46	1.3
4: On festivals		55	1.6
5: Rarely		273	8.0
6: Never		75	2.2
8: No response		57	1.7
Total		3424	100.0

b: Visiting temple/mosque/church/ gurudwara etc

		N	(%)
1: Daily		648	18.9
2: Weekly		998	29.1
3: Monthly		318	9.3

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	N	(%)
4: On festivals	404	11.8
5: Rarely	573	16.7
6: Never	423	12.3
8: No response	60	1.8
Total	3424	100.0

c: Watching religious channels on TV

	N	(%)
1: Daily	442	12.9
2: Weekly	248	7.2
3: Monthly	158	4.6
4: On festivals	158	4.6
5: Rarely	963	28.1
6: Never	1285	37.5
8: No response	170	5.0
Total	3424	100.0

d: Reading any religious book

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1109	32.4
2: Weekly	269	7.9
3: Monthly	143	4.2
4: On festivals	266	7.8
5: Rarely	679	19.8
6: Never	802	23.4
8: No response	155	4.5
Total	3424	100.0

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e: Keeping vrat/rozas/fasts

	N	(%)
1: Daily	199	5.8
2: Weekly	84	2.5
3: Monthly	172	5.0
4: On festivals	1652	48.3
5: Rarely	590	17.2
6: Never	627	18.3
8: No response	99	2.9
Total	3424	100.0

Z11: During the last four-five years, do you think you have become more religious than before, less religious or there has been no change?

	N	(%)
1: More religious	581	17.0
2: Less religious	113	3.3
3: No change/same as before	2322	67.8
4: Never religious/not religious	68	2.0
8: Can't Say	340	9.9
Total	3424	100.0

Z12: In which language do you generally speak at home?

	N	(%)
01: Malayalam	3252	95.0
02: Tamil	47	1.4
03: Telugu	25	.7
04: Kannada	15	.4
05: Konkani	29	.8

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	N	(%)
06: Tulu	1	.0
08: Marathi	1	.0
10: Hindi	8	.2
11: English	1	.0
12: Urdu	3	.1
98: No response	43	1.3
Total	3424	100.0

Z13: Which ration card do you have?

	N	(%)
1: AAY	196	5.7
2: Priority Household Card (PH)	1212	35.4
3: APL/BPL/MMASY/Other	1128	32.9
7: Had, but lost it	1	.0
8: Do not have a ration card	37	1.1
9: No response	850	24.8
Total	3424	100.0

Z14. How often do you do the following – almost everyday, at least once a week, few times a month, very little or never?

a: Watch news on television

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	2389	69.8
2: At least once a week	381	11.1
3: Few times a month	39	1.1
4: Very little	291	8.5
8: Never	325	9.5

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	N	(%)
Total	3424	100.0

b: Read the newspaper/s

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	2036	59.5
2: At least once a week	345	10.1
3: Few times a month	62	1.8
4: Very little	308	9.0
8: Never	674	19.7
Total	3424	100.0

c: Listen to the radio

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	381	11.1
2: At least once a week	97	2.8
3: Few times a month	18	.5
4: Very little	184	5.4
8: Never	2744	80.1
Total	3424	100.0

d: Use the internet

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	1729	50.5
2: At least once a week	124	3.6
3: Few times a month	41	1.2
4: Very little	87	2.5

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	N	(%)
8: Never	1443	42.1
Total	3424	100.0

Z15. How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	1036	30.3
2: Once or twice a day	230	6.7
3: A few days a week	61	1.8
4: A few days a month	19	.6
5: Very less	76	2.2
8: Never	2002	58.5
Total	3424	100.0

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	215	6.3
2: Once or twice a day	36	1.1
3: A few days a week	39	1.1
4: A few days a month	2	.1
5: Very less	47	1.4
8: Never	3085	90.1
Total	3424	100.0

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c: Whatsapp

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	1666	48.6
2: Once or twice a day	219	6.4
3: A few days a week	24	.7
4: A few days a month	4	.1
5: Very less	31	.9
8: Never	1480	43.2
Total	3424	100.0

d: Instagram

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	618	18.0
2: Once or twice a day	117	3.4
3: A few days a week	47	1.4
4: A few days a month	7	.2
5: Very less	53	1.5
8: Never	2583	75.4
Total	3424	100.0

e: YouTube

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	1129	33.0
2: Once or twice a day	359	10.5
3: A few days a week	86	2.5
4: A few days a month	19	.6
5: Very less	56	1.6

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		N	(%)
	8: Never	1774	51.8
	Total	3424	100.0

f: Koo

		N	(%)
	1: Many times a day	69	2.0
	2: Once or twice a day	31	.9
	3: A few days a week	4	.1
	4: A few days a month	3	.1
	5: Very less	7	.2
	8: Never	3310	96.7
	Total	3424	100.0

Z16: What type of area/locality is this?

		N	(%)
	1: Village (less than 50,000 population)	1811	52.9
	2: Town (50,000 - less than lakh)	1275	37.2
	3: Small City (1lakh - less than 4 lakh)	293	8.6
	4: Big City (5 lakh - less than 9 lakh)	34	1.0
	5. Metropolis (10 lakh and above)	10	.3
	Total	3424	100.0

a: *(If Town/ Small City/ Big City/Metropolis in Z16)* What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/ Bungalow	223	6.5	14.0
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	132	3.9	8.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	313	9.1	19.7
	4: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	527	15.4	33.2
	5: House with 2 rooms	347	10.1	21.8
	6: House with 1 room	45	1.3	2.8
	7: Kuccha house	2	.1	.1
	8: Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopdi	0	.0	.0
	Total	1589	46.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1835	53.6	
Total		3424	100.0	

b: (If Village in Z16) What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	1795	52.4	76.6
	2: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	407	11.9	17.4
	3: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	118	3.4	5.0
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	25	.7	1.0
	Total	2344	68.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1080	31.5	
Total		3424	100.0	

Z18: What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smartphone with a touch screen or you don't have a mobile phone?

		N	(%)
	1: Simple phone	1041	30.4
	2: Smartphone	1992	58.2

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	N	(%)
3: Both	23	.7
4: Don't have a phone	272	7.9
8: No answer	96	2.8
Total	3424	100.0

Z19: Do you or your household have the following?

a: Car/jeep/van

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1051	30.7
2: No	2373	69.3
Total	3424	100.0

b: Scooter / motorcycle/ moped

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2248	65.6
2: No	1176	34.4
Total	3424	100.0

c: Air conditioner

	N	(%)
1: Yes	625	18.3
2: No	2799	81.7
Total	3424	100.0

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d: Computer/laptop/iPad

	N	(%)
1: Yes	912	26.6
2: No	2512	73.4
Total	3424	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3133	91.5
2: No	291	8.5
Total	3424	100.0

f: Washing machine

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1774	51.8
2: No	1650	48.2
Total	3424	100.0

g: Fridge

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2938	85.8
2: No	486	14.2
Total	3424	100.0

h: Television

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Yes	3148	91.9
2: No	276	8.1
Total	3424	100.0

i: Bank/post office account

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3170	92.6
2: No	254	7.4
Total	3424	100.0

j: ATM/Debit/Credit card

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2529	73.9
2: No	895	26.1
Total	3424	100.0

k: LPG Gas (If yes, ask Cylinder or piped)

	N	(%)
0: Yes, Cylinder	3216	93.9
1: Yes, Piped	92	2.7
2: No	116	3.4
Total	3424	100.0

l: Internet connection in the house (excluding on your mobile phone.)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	717	20.9

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		N	(%)
	2: No	2707	79.1
	Total	3424	100.0

m: Toilet inside the house

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	2683	78.4
	2: No	741	21.6
	Total	3424	100.0

n: Pumping set

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	1803	52.7
	2: No	1621	47.3
	Total	3424	100.0

o: Tractor

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	119	3.5
	2: No	3305	96.5
	Total	3424	100.0

Z21: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Up to Rs 1,000	644	18.8	20.4
	02: 1,001 to 2,000	358	10.4	11.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	03: 2,001 to 3,000	217	6.3	6.9
	04: 3,001 to 5,000	399	11.6	12.6
	05: 5,001 to 7,500	146	4.3	4.6
	06: 7,501 to 10,000	460	13.4	14.6
	07: 10,001 to 15,000	330	9.6	10.4
	08: 15,001 to 20,000	207	6.0	6.5
	09: 20,001 to 30,000	164	4.8	5.2
	10: 30,001 to 50,000	163	4.8	5.2
	11: Over 50,000	70	2.0	2.2
	Total	3156	92.2	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	268	7.8	
Total		3424	100.0	

E1: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

		N	(%)
	1: No one	1901	55.5
	2: Husband	338	9.9
	3: Other adult male family members	316	9.2
	4: Adult female family members	566	16.5
	5: Any male from neighborhood	70	2.0
	6: Any female from neighborhood	55	1.6
	7: Small crowd	85	2.5
	8: Any Other	94	2.8
	Total	3424	100.0

E2: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer the questions?

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	N	(%)
1: None	2215	64.7
2: One or two	702	20.5
3: Three to five	267	7.8
4: Six to ten	113	3.3
5: More than 10	124	3.6
8: No response	2	.1
Total	3424	100.0

E3: While answering the question on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election (Q1a), did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	2046	59.7
2: Openly	921	26.9
3: Not voted	457	13.4
Total	3424	100.0

E4: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	2189	63.9
2: Did not feel free	727	21.2
3: Can't say	115	3.4
4: Not voted	393	11.5
Total	3424	100.0

E5: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Yes	765	22.3
2: No	2485	72.6
3: Not sure	173	5.1
Total	3424	100.0

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	2555	74.6
2: Somewhat	762	22.2
3: Not at all	107	3.1
Total	3424	100.0