

## Kerala Prepoll 2006-Survey Findings

Q1: In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Kerala Have you heard about it?

	N	(%)
1: No	166	3.8
2: Yes	4189	95.7
8: Don't know	22	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q2: Have you made up your mind to whom will you vote in the Assembly Election?

	N	(%)
1: No	924	21.1
2: Yes	3338	76.3
8: Don't know	115	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q3: (*If yes*) If Assembly Elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1027	23.5	30.8
	02: BJP	138	3.2	4.1
	03: JD(U)	6	.1	.2
	04: CPI	255	5.8	7.6
	05: CPI(M)	1327	30.3	39.8
	06: BSP	1	.0	.0
	27: IUML	184	4.2	5.5
	31: JD(S)	3	.1	.1
	41: RSP	18	.4	.5
	49: DIC(K)	22	.5	.7
	52: KCM	77	1.8	2.3
	53: KCJ	5	.1	.1
	96: Independents	22	.5	.7
	97: Other parties	97	2.2	2.9
	98: Don't know	156	3.6	4.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: NA	1039	23.7	

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<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q3: (*If yes*) If Assembly Elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: UDF	1310	29.9	39.2
	2: LDF	1608	36.7	48.2
	3: BJP	138	3.2	4.1
	4: Others	282	6.4	8.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: Refused to answer	1039	23.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

a: (*If yes*) How sure are you about voting the same candidate/party in the forthcoming assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Absolutely sure	2583	59.0	77.4
	2: More or less sure	476	10.9	14.3
	3: To early to commit	65	1.5	1.9
	8: Don't know	214	4.9	6.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	1039	23.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q4: Now I will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election held in 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	447	10.2
2: Yes	3795	86.7
8: Do not remember	135	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1243	28.4	32.8
	02: BJP	182	4.2	4.8
	03: JD(U)	10	.2	.3
	04: CPI	318	7.3	8.4
	05: CPI(M)	1415	32.3	37.3
	06: BSP	1	.0	.0
	17: PDS	2	.0	.1
	27: IUML	189	4.3	5.0
	31: JD(S)	6	.1	.2
	41: RSP	7	.2	.2
	47: Independent supported by LDF	1	.0	.0
	49: DIC(K)	2	.0	.1
	52: KCM	47	1.1	1.2
	53: KCJ	23	.5	.6
	54: KC(Josheph)	6	.1	.2
	55: CMK(K)	1	.0	.0
	96: Independents	24	.5	.6
	97: Other parties	118	2.7	3.1
	98: Don't know	200	4.6	5.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3795</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: NA	582	13.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q5: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Kerala?

	N	(%)
01: K. Karunakaran	124	2.8
02: A.K. Antony	294	6.7
03: Oommen Chandy	1100	25.1
04: V.S. Achuthanandan	1571	35.9
05: Pinarayi Vijayan	151	3.4
06: Paloli Mohammed Kutty	95	2.2
07: M.A. Baby	5	.1
08: S. Ramachandran Pillai	2	.0
09: Kodiyeri Balakrishnan	5	.1
10: O. Rajagopalan	42	1.0

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	N	(%)
11: Ramesh Chennithala	8	.2
12: V.M. Sudheeran	7	.2
13: Vayalar Ravi	8	.2
20: Any one from UDF	70	1.6
21: Any one from LDF	44	1.0
97: Others	100	2.3
98: Don't know	281	6.4
99: NA	470	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q6: While deciding whom to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you - candidate, party, caste community or something else?

	N	(%)
1: Candidate	1358	31.0
2: Party	2577	58.9
3: Caste-community	57	1.3
4: Something else	235	5.4
8: No opinion	150	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the UDF government in Kerala during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	778	17.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	1727	39.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	652	14.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	860	19.6
8: No opinion	360	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q8: Now I would like to compare the present UDF government in the state with the previous LDF led government. Which government do you think was better?

	N	(%)
1: UDF government	1509	34.5

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	N	(%)
2: LDF government	1627	37.2
3: Both Equally good	412	9.4
4: Both Equally bad	328	7.5
8: No opinion	501	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q9: Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the UDF government during the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: The condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1495	34.2
2: Somewhat improved	1899	43.4
3: Fully deteriorated	585	13.4
4: Somewhat deteriorated	230	5.3
8: No opinion	168	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: The supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1541	35.2
2: Somewhat improved	1868	42.7
3: Fully deteriorated	477	10.9
4: Somewhat deteriorated	262	6.0
8: No opinion	229	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: The supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1161	26.5
2: Somewhat improved	1591	36.3
3: Fully deteriorated	867	19.8
4: Somewhat deteriorated	353	8.1
8: No opinion	405	9.3

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	N	(%)
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d: Quality of education in government schools

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	831	19.0
2: Somewhat improved	1552	35.5
3: Fully deteriorated	878	20.1
4: Somewhat deteriorated	453	10.3
8: No opinion	663	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Medical facilities in government hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	717	16.4
2: Somewhat improved	1513	34.6
3: Fully deteriorated	1046	23.9
4: Somewhat deteriorated	505	11.5
8: No opinion	596	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Law and order situation

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	884	20.2
2: Somewhat improved	1432	32.7
3: Fully deteriorated	990	22.6
4: Somewhat deteriorated	451	10.3
8: No opinion	620	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q10: What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA government at the Centre in last two-and-half years. Are you Satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	749	17.1

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	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	1853	42.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	491	11.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	268	6.1
8: No opinion	1016	23.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q11: Do you think that the present UDF government in the state should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	2032	46.4
2: Yes	1873	42.8
8: Don't know	472	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q12: What is your opinion about the qualification government?

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	728	16.6
1: There is no harm in it	997	22.8
2: Acceptable only in special circumstances	826	18.9
3: Coalition government is not good	1259	28.8
8: Don't know	567	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q13: How do you rate the present government of Kerala in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	1072	24.5
2: Somewhat corrupt	2317	52.9
3: Not at all corrupt	472	10.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	516	11.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q14: How would you rate performance of Oommen Chandy as the Chief Minister of your state?

	N	(%)
1: Very bad	245	5.6
2: Bad	866	19.8
3: Good	2333	53.3
4: Very good	558	12.7
8: Can't say/Don't know	375	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q15: Now I will read out some statements about Kerala government during last five years. Do you agree or disagree with them?

a: Poverty has increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	869	19.9
2: Somewhat agree	1080	24.7
3: Fully disagree	1585	36.2
4: Somewhat disagree	531	12.1
8: No opinion	312	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: The government is mainly responsible for farmers suicides

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1241	28.4
2: Somewhat agree	1079	24.7
3: Fully disagree	1273	29.1
4: Somewhat disagree	352	8.0
8: No opinion	432	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Ban on lottery is a right step

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	780	17.8
2: Somewhat agree	544	12.4



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	N	(%)
3: Fully disagree	2057	47.0
4: Somewhat disagree	420	9.6
8: No opinion	576	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Employment opportunities has increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	914	20.9
2: Somewhat agree	1122	25.6
3: Fully disagree	1236	28.2
4: Somewhat disagree	471	10.8
8: No opinion	634	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Fee hike in medical colleges is justified

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	556	12.7
2: Somewhat agree	689	15.7
3: Fully disagree	1909	43.6
4: Somewhat disagree	426	9.7
8: No opinion	797	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Self financing colleges are against social justice

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1054	24.1
2: Somewhat agree	834	19.1
3: Fully disagree	1105	25.2
4: Somewhat disagree	288	6.6
8: No opinion	1096	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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g: Improvement in IT Sector ensures development

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2159	49.3
2: Somewhat agree	830	19.0
3: Fully disagree	290	6.6
4: Somewhat disagree	143	3.3
8: No opinion	955	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q16: Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your MLA: Please tell me

a: Who is your MLA?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect	554	12.7
2: Correct	3625	82.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	198	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Which party does he belong to?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect	512	11.7
2: Correct	3682	84.1
8: Can't say/Don't know	183	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Has he never visited your locality?

	N	(%)
1: No	1610	36.8
2: Yes	2466	56.3
8: Can't say/Don't know	301	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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d: Does he have a criminal image?

	N	(%)
1: No	2734	62.5
2: Yes	412	9.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	1231	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Is he considered corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: No	2664	60.9
2: Yes	526	12.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	1187	27.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Are you satisfied with his work in your locality?

	N	(%)
1: No	1582	36.1
2: Yes	2275	52.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	520	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: Would you like to give him another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	1698	38.8
2: Yes	2148	49.1
8: Can't say/Don't know	531	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q17: Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks will you give him out of 100?

	N	(%)
00: No marks	178	4.1
01: 1 to 5 marks	22	.5

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	N	(%)
02: 6 to 10 marks	102	2.3
03: 11 to 15 marks	39	.9
04: 16 to 20 marks	114	2.6
05: 21 to 25 marks	160	3.7
06: 26 to 30 marks	201	4.6
07: 31 to 35 marks	78	1.8
08: 36 to 40 marks	300	6.9
09: 41 to 45 marks	89	2.0
10: 46 to 50 marks	555	12.7
11: 51 to 55 marks	79	1.8
12: 56 to 60 marks	381	8.7
13: 61 to 65 marks	103	2.4
14: 66 to 70 marks	217	5.0
15: 71 to 75 marks	252	5.8
16: 76 to 80 marks	293	6.7
17: 81 to 85 marks	80	1.8
18: 86 to 90 marks	245	5.6
19: 91 to 95 marks	65	1.5
20: 96 to 100 marks	331	7.6
98: No opinion	26	.6
99: N.A.	467	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q18: Have you heard about the infighting within CPI(M) between V.S. Achuthanandan led faction and Pinarayi Vijayan group?

	N	(%)
1: No	849	19.4
2: Yes	3173	72.5
8: Don't know	355	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) Do you think that the infighting between Achuthanandan and Pinarayi Vijayan faction will influence your decision about whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2531	57.8	79.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Yes	512	11.7	16.1
	8: Don't know	130	3.0	4.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3173</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	1204	27.5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: (*If yes*) How will this influence your decision to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Shift from UDF to LDF	22	.5	4.3
	2: Shift from LDF to UDF	99	2.3	19.3
	3: More committed to UDF	99	2.3	19.3
	4: More committed to LDF	64	1.5	12.5
	5: No change	116	2.7	22.7
	8: Don't know	112	2.6	21.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	3865	88.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q19: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself? Are you a LDF supporter, an UDF supporter, a BJP supporter or not a committed supporter of any party?

		N	(%)
1: LDF supporter		1675	38.3
2: UDF supporter		1450	33.1
4: Not a committed supporter of any party		775	17.7
8: Don't know		477	10.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q20: If you had to choose between the 3 LDF leaders, V S Achuthanandan, Pinarayi Vijayan and Paloli Mohammed Kutty whom would you prefer as the next chief minister of Kerala?

		N	(%)
1: V.S. Achuthanandan		2500	57.1
2: Pinarayi Vijayan		378	8.6
3: Paloli Mohammed Kutty		345	7.9

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	N	(%)
4: Others	427	9.8
8: Don't know	727	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q21: If you had to choose in between A.K. Antony, Oommen Chandy and K Karunakaran, whom would you prefer as the next chief minister of Kerala?

	N	(%)
1: A.K. Antony	986	22.5
2: Oommen Chandy	1789	40.9
3: K Karunakaran	658	15.0
4: Others	176	4.0
8: Don't know	768	17.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q22: Some people say that holding elections in 3 phases is necessary for conducting free and fair elections while others say it unnecessarily. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Necessary for conducting free and fair election	1566	35.8
2: It unnecessarily delays development work	1155	26.4
8: No opinion	1656	37.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q23: Have you heard or read about the Muthunga police firing?

	N	(%)
1: No	640	14.6
2: Yes	3510	80.2
8: Can't say/Don't know	227	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes in Q23*) What is your opinion about Govt.'s handling of 'Muthunga' police firing? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	403	9.2	11.5
	2: Somewhat satisfied	803	18.3	22.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	612	14.0	17.4
	4: Fully dissatisfied	949	21.7	27.0
	8: Can't say/Don't know	743	17.0	21.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3510</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	867	19.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q24: Have you heard or read about communal violence in Marad?

		N	(%)
	1: No	579	13.2
	2: Yes	3603	82.3
	8: Can't say/Don't know	195	4.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes in Q24*) What is your opinion about Govt.'s handling of 'Marad' violence? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	405	9.3	11.2
	2: Somewhat satisfied	819	18.7	22.7
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	630	14.4	17.5
	4: Fully dissatisfied	1013	23.1	28.1
	8: No opinion	736	16.8	20.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3603</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	774	17.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q25: Have you heard or read about the Sex Scandal involving Industry Minister P.K. Kunhalikutty?

		N	(%)
	1: No	503	11.5
	2: Yes	3661	83.6
	8: Can't say/Don't know	213	4.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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- a: (*If yes in Q25*) What is your opinion about Govt.'s handling of 'Sex Scandal' involving P.K. Kunhalikutty ? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	620	14.2	16.9
	2: Somewhat satisfied	646	14.8	17.6
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	544	12.4	14.9
	4: Fully dissatisfied	1265	28.9	34.6
	8: No opinion	586	13.4	16.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3661</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	716	16.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

- b: (*If yes*) Do you think this will influence your decision to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2316	52.9	63.3
	2: Yes	796	18.2	21.7
	8: Can't say/Don't know	549	12.5	15.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3661</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	716	16.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

- c: (*If yes*) How will this influence your decision to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Shift from UDF to LDF	151	3.4	19.0
	2: Shift from LDF to UDF	30	.7	3.8
	3: More committed to UDF	57	1.3	7.2
	4: More committed to LDF	296	6.8	37.2
	5: No change	143	3.3	18.0
	8: Can't say/Don't know	119	2.7	14.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	3581	81.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	



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Q26: Do you think that the present UDF Govt is responsible for the leakage of question papers of SSLC examination?

	N	(%)
1: No	1218	27.8
2: Yes	2651	60.6
8: Can't say/Don't know	508	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) Whether this provokes you to vote against the government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1296	29.6	48.9
	2: Yes	1084	24.8	40.9
	8: Can't say/Don't know	271	6.2	10.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	1726	39.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q27: Do you see any serious difference between UDF and LDF in their approach to development?

	N	(%)
1: No	879	20.1
2: Yes	2976	68.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	522	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q28: Do you think the recent alliance between UDF and DIC(K) opportunistic?

	N	(%)
1: No	909	20.8
2: Yes	2460	56.2
8: Can't say/Don't know	1008	23.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q29: (*If yes*) Will this affect your voting decision?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1784	40.8	72.5
	2: Yes	540	12.3	22.0
	8: Can't say/Don't know	136	3.1	5.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2460</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	1917	43.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q30: (*If yes*) Whether the alliance with DIC(K) enhances the prospects of Congress?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1516	34.6	61.6
	2: Yes	766	17.5	31.1
	8: Can't say/Don't know	178	4.1	7.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2460</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	1917	43.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q31: Whether this enhances the prospects of the DIC(K)?

		N	(%)
	1: No	2399	54.8
	2: Yes	945	21.6
	8: Can't say/Don't know	1033	23.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q32: After this election which party or alliance would you like to form the govt in Kerala?

		N	(%)
	01: Congress	83	1.9
	02: BJP	67	1.5
	04: CPI	23	.5
	05: CPI(M)	56	1.3
	18: TMC	1	.0
	20: UDF	1712	39.1
	21: LDF	2074	47.4
	27: IUML	1	.0
	49: DIC(K)	2	.0

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	N	(%)
55: CMK(K)	1	.0
96: Independents	7	.2
97: Other parties	17	.4
98: Don't know	58	1.3
99: NA	275	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	630	14.4
2: 26-35 years	1130	25.8
3: 36-45 years	921	21.0
4: 46-55 years	770	17.6
56 years and above	926	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	2138	48.8
2: Female	2239	51.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B3: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	3478	79.5
2: Unmarried	688	15.7
3: Living with someone but unmarried	13	.3
4: Divorced/separated	17	.4
5: Widowed	146	3.3
9: NA	35	.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B4: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	304	6.9
1: Below primary	475	10.9
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	755	17.2
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	764	17.5
4: Matric	1009	23.1
5: Intermediate/College no degree	519	11.9
6: Graduate or equivalent	391	8.9
7: Post Graduate	99	2.3
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	46	1.1
9: NA	15	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B4a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1437	32.8
1: Below primary	998	22.8
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	836	19.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	390	8.9
4: Matric	381	8.7
5: Intermediate/College no degree	107	2.4
6: Graduate or equivalent	65	1.5
7: Post Graduate	39	.9
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	29	.7
9: NA	95	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B4a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1582	36.1
1: Below primary	1058	24.2
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	760	17.4
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	358	8.2

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	N	(%)
4: Matric	342	7.8
5: Intermediate/College no degree	71	1.6
6: Graduate or equivalent	61	1.4
7: Post Graduate	28	.6
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	21	.5
9: NA	96	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	13	.3
03: Doctors	11	.3
04: Lawyers	2	.0
05: Accountants	11	.3
06: College/Univ. teachers	11	.3
07: Writers	2	.0
08: Modern Artists	7	.2
09: Other higher professionals	6	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	5	.1
11: Computer operators	12	.3
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1
13: Medical technicians	17	.4
14: School teachers	74	1.7
15: Nursery teachers	26	.6
16: Folk and commercial artists	4	.1
18: Priests	6	.1
19: Other lower professionals	16	.4
20: Elected officials(Central level)	4	.1
21: Elected officials(District level)	1	.0
22: Managers	7	.2
23: Officials Class I	13	.3
24: Officials Class II	22	.5
25: Class III Employee	69	1.6
26: Superintendents	5	.1
27: Traditional clerks	18	.4

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	N	(%)
28: Class IV Employee	37	.8
29: Other administrative workers	23	.5
30: Big businessmen	11	.3
31: Medium businessmen	55	1.3
32: Small businessmen	148	3.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	29	.7
34: Hawkers, vendors	4	.1
35: Sales executives	33	.8
36: Salespersons	30	.7
37: Shop Assistants	44	1.0
38: Rentier	2	.0
39: Other businessmen	21	.5
40: Waiters	12	.3
41: Dhobi	4	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	7	.2
43: Ayahs, maids	10	.2
45: Sweepers	6	.1
49: Other service workers	64	1.5
50: Mechanics	152	3.5
51: Electricians	38	.9
52: Jewellers	11	.3
53: Tailors	30	.7
54: Weavers	5	.1
55: Shoemakers	1	.0
56: Blacksmiths	13	.3
57: Carpenters	42	1.0
59: Other skilled workers	75	1.7
60: Miners	5	.1
61: Masons	24	.5
62: Potters	18	.4
63: Stone-cutter	10	.2
64: Furniture makers	3	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	9	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	203	4.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	27	.6
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	22	.5

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	N	(%)
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	3	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	6	.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	94	2.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	34	.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	5	.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	10	.2
77: Plantation workers	42	1.0
78: Agricultural labourers	404	9.2
79: Other agricultural workers	84	1.9
80: Live-stock farming	8	.2
81: Dairy farming	13	.3
82: Poultry farming	2	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0
86: Fishermen	83	1.9
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1
90: House-wife	1150	26.3
91: Students not seeking employment	82	1.9
92: Employment seekers	40	.9
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	286	6.5
95: Any other Occupation	26	.6
96: Political activists	14	.3
98: Unclassified	8	.2
99: NA	386	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: *(If the respondent is not the main earner)* What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent's father?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	7	.2	.3
	02: Engineers	6	.1	.2
	03: Doctors	4	.1	.2
	04: Lawyers	2	.0	.1
	05: Accountants	6	.1	.2
	06: College/Univ. teachers	12	.3	.5
	07: Writers	4	.1	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
08: Modern Artists	6	.1	.2
09: Other higher professionals	3	.1	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	5	.1	.2
11: Computer operators	6	.1	.2
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1	.1
13: Medical technicians	8	.2	.3
14: School teachers	45	1.0	1.7
15: Nursery teachers	5	.1	.2
16: Folk and commercial artists	3	.1	.1
18: Priests	6	.1	.2
19: Other lower professionals	24	.5	.9
20: Elected officials(Central level)	4	.1	.2
21: Elected officials(District level)	2	.0	.1
22: Managers	8	.2	.3
23: Officials Class I	4	.1	.2
24: Officials Class II	25	.6	1.0
25: Class III Employee	40	.9	1.5
26: Superintendents	7	.2	.3
27: Traditional clerks	6	.1	.2
28: Class IV Employee	24	.5	.9
29: Other administrative workers	10	.2	.4
30: Big businessmen	11	.3	.4
31: Medium businessmen	53	1.2	2.0
32: Small businessmen	148	3.4	5.7
33: Petty shopkeeper	30	.7	1.1
34: Hawkers, vendors	4	.1	.2
35: Sales executives	19	.4	.7
36: Salespersons	15	.3	.6
37: Shop Assistants	45	1.0	1.7
39: Other businessmen	12	.3	.5
40: Waiters	9	.2	.3
41: Dhobi	1	.0	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	10	.2	.4
43: Ayahs, maids	3	.1	.1
44: Chowkidars	1	.0	.0
45: Sweepers	2	.0	.1



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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
49: Other service workers	29	.7	1.1
50: Mechanics	91	2.1	3.5
51: Electricians	18	.4	.7
52: Jewellers	12	.3	.5
53: Tailors	25	.6	1.0
54: Weavers	5	.1	.2
55: Shoemakers	1	.0	.0
56: Blacksmiths	7	.2	.3
57: Carpenters	48	1.1	1.8
59: Other skilled workers	36	.8	1.4
60: Miners	4	.1	.2
61: Masons	35	.8	1.3
62: Potters	13	.3	.5
63: Stone-cutter	13	.3	.5
64: Furniture makers	6	.1	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	5	.1	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	255	5.8	9.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	20	.5	.8
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	16	.4	.6
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	13	.3	.5
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	119	2.7	4.6
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	77	1.8	2.9
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	8	.2	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	30	.7	1.1
77: Plantation workers	64	1.5	2.4
78: Agricultural labourers	536	12.2	20.5
79: Other agricultural workers	131	3.0	5.0
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0	.0
81: Dairy farming	2	.0	.1
82: Poultry farming	4	.1	.2
83: Shepherds	1	.0	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	2	.0	.1
86: Fishermen	79	1.8	3.0
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	6	.1	.2
90: House-wife	55	1.3	2.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	150	3.4	5.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	95: Any other Occupation	31	.7	1.2
	96: Political activists	5	.1	.2
	98: Unclassified	14	.3	.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2615</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: NA	1762	40.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

B6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

		N	(%)
01: Brahmin		43	1.0
03: Rajput		1	.0
04: Kayasthas		8	.2
09: Other upper castes		41	.9
10: Jat		1	.0
11: Reddy		2	.0
13: Nair		612	14.0
15: Patel		1	.0
16: Raju		2	.0
19: Other PP		10	.2
20: Gujjar		11	.3
22: Kurmi		3	.1
23: Lodh		7	.2
24: Saikya		2	.0
25: Vokkaliga		2	.0
27: Gaderia		2	.0
29: Other peasant OBC		27	.6
30: Bunkar		1	.0
31: Darzee		1	.0
33: Lakhera		1	.0
35: Ezhavas		1111	25.4
36: Lohar		2	.0
39: Other Craftsmen OBC		12	.3
40: Kewat		96	2.2
41: Dhobi (OBC)		32	.7
42: Viswakarma		122	2.8

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	N	(%)
44: Jogi	1	.0
45: Traders OBC	51	1.2
46: Toddy Tappers	35	.8
47: Landless Labourers	1	.0
48: Entertaining caste	1	.0
49: Other service OBC	50	1.1
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	35	.8
51: Balmiki(Scavenging)	1	.0
52: Pasi+Pano	1	.0
53: Rajbanshis	2	.0
55: Mala	71	1.6
58: Lowest SC	2	.0
59: Other SCs	59	1.3
60: Mannan	176	4.0
61: Adiyars	9	.2
62: Kurichayars	1	.0
63: Paniyar	17	.4
64: Kurumbar	25	.6
65: Kattunaiker	5	.1
69: Other STs	605	13.8
70: Ashrafs	25	.6
71: Mughal	6	.1
73: Other upper Muslim	2	.0
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	1	.0
76: Service Muslim	1	.0
78: Muslim No Caste	189	4.3
80: Jat Sikh	2	.0
81: Khatri Sikh	2	.0
83: Sikh no caste	3	.1
85: Upper Christians	430	9.8
86: OBC Christians	162	3.7
87: Dalit Christians	19	.4
88: Christian no caste	48	1.1
90: Parsi	1	.0
91: Jews	3	.1
93: Dalit Buddhist	1	.0

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		N	(%)
	95: Hindu No caste	39	.9
	98: No religion no caste	2	.0
	99: NA	140	3.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	426	9.7	10.0
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	137	3.1	3.2
	3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	2341	53.5	54.7
	4: General/Other	1373	31.4	32.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4277</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	100	2.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

B7: Which religion do you follow?

		N	(%)
	1: Hindu	2734	62.5
	2: Muslim	826	18.9
	3: Christian	785	17.9
	4: Sikh	6	.1
	5: Buddhist	4	.1
	7: Parsi	1	.0
	8: Others	21	.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?

		N	(%)
	1: Daily	2495	57.0
	2: Frequently	426	9.7
	3: Occasionally	451	10.3
	4: Rarely	348	8.0
	5: Never	614	14.0
	8: No opinion	43	1.0

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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B9: How regularly do you listen to news on radio?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1776	40.6
2: Frequently	481	11.0
3: Occasionally	528	12.1
4: Rarely	633	14.5
5: Never	913	20.9
8: No opinion	46	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B10: How regularly do you watch news on T.V.?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	2624	59.9
2: Frequently	414	9.5
3: Occasionally	458	10.5
4: Rarely	313	7.2
5: Never	514	11.7
8: No opinion	54	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B11: How often do you offer prayer/puja/namaj?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	2867	65.5
2: Weekly	714	16.3
3: Only on festivals	483	11.0
4: Never	200	4.6
8: No opinion	113	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B12: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	3844	87.8
2: Town	324	7.4
3: City	166	3.8
4: Metropolitan City	43	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	62	1.4	11.6
	2: House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	138	3.2	25.9
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	161	3.7	30.2
	4: House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	70	1.6	13.1
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	45	1.0	8.4
	6: House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	11	.3	2.1
	7: House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	18	.4	3.4
	8: Mainly kutcha house	8	.2	1.5
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha	20	.5	3.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	0: NA	3844	87.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: (If Village) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)	1459	33.3	38.0
	2: Pucca-kucha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutcha material)	1347	30.8	35.0
	3: Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	683	15.6	17.8
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	355	8.1	9.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3844</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	0: NA	533	12.2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

B13: Number of rooms in use in the household

	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	103	2.4
1: One	148	3.4
2: Two	1031	23.6
3: Three	1186	27.1
4: Four	1017	23.2
5: Five	447	10.2
6: Six	250	5.7
7: Seven	79	1.8
8: Eight	93	2.1
9: Nine and above	23	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B14a: Total number of family members living in the household (Adults)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	83	1.9
1: One	85	1.9
2: Two	889	20.3
3: Three	1016	23.2
4: Four	1263	28.9
5: Five	547	12.5
6: Six	272	6.2
7: Seven	111	2.5
8: Eight	65	1.5
9: Nine and above	46	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B14b: Total number of family members living in the household (Children)

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	1243	28.4
1: One	842	19.2
2: Two	1559	35.6
3: Three	410	9.4
4: Four	167	3.8
5: Five	72	1.6
6: Six	50	1.1
7: Seven	16	.4
8: Eight	12	.3
9: Nine and above	6	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B15: Do you or your family member have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	3965	90.6
1: Yes	412	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	1305	29.8
1: B/W	499	11.4
2: Colour	2573	58.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
0: No	3344	76.4
1: Yes	1033	23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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d: Telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	2247	51.3
1: Yes	2130	48.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Mobile telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	3199	73.1
1: Yes	1178	26.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	3295	75.3
1: Yes	1082	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: Air Conditioner

	N	(%)
0: No	4183	95.6
1: Yes	194	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

h: Electric fan/Cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	1563	35.7
1: Yes	2814	64.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

i: Bicycle

	N	(%)
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		N	(%)
	0: No	2998	68.5
	1: Yes	1379	31.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

j: Radio/Transistor

		N	(%)
	0: No	1780	40.7
	1: Yes	2597	59.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

k: Pumping set

		N	(%)
	0: No	2689	61.4
	1: Yes	1688	38.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B16: Total monthly household income

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to Rs. 1,000	1688	38.6	39.3
	2: Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	875	20.0	20.4
	3: Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	637	14.6	14.8
	4: Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	394	9.0	9.2
	5: Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	332	7.6	7.7
	6: Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	252	5.8	5.9
	7: Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	81	1.9	1.9
	8: Rs. 20,001 and above	33	.8	.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4292</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: NA	85	1.9	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	