

Punjab Postpoll 2022-Survey Findings

About the survey: The Post Poll survey was conducted between February 21 and 28, 2022 among 4668 electors at 180 polling stations spread across 45 assembly constituencies of Punjab. The sampling design adopted was multi-stage systematic random sampling. The Assembly Constituencies were randomly selected using the probability proportional to size method. Thereafter, four polling stations within each of the sampled constituencies were selected using the systematic random sampling method. Within each polling station, 40 electors were randomly sampled from the electoral roll using the systematic random sampling method. Of these 40, 26 interviews were targeted. The interviews of electors were conducted face-to-face at their homes after voting had taken place in their area. The findings shown here have been weighted by gender, religion, locality, and caste group based on Census 2011 data and by the actual vote shares secured by the main parties/alliances – Congress, SAD-BSP alliance, AAP, and the BJP-PLC-SAD (Sanyukt) alliance - in the election.

Q1: Some people here told us that they could not vote in the assembly elections. Tell me, were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
01: Yes, Voted	4401	94.3
02: No, could not vote	267	5.7
Total	4668	100.0

a: (If 1 in Q1) So which party did you vote for in this assembly constituency?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1011	21.7	23.0
	02: BJP or BJP allies	304	6.5	6.9
	03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	89	1.9	2.0
	04: AAP	1849	39.6	42.0
	07: CPI	5	.1	.1
	09: CPIMLL	2	.0	.1
	51: Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal)	798	17.1	18.1
	52: Shiromani Akali Dal Sanyukt (Dhindsa)	13	.3	.3
	53: Punjab Lok Congress	24	.5	.5
	54: Lok Insaaf Party	2	.0	.1
	55: Sanyukta Sangharsh Party	11	.2	.2
	56: Sanyukta Samaj Morcha	35	.7	.8
	80: Any other party	184	3.9	4.2
	90: NOTA	53	1.1	1.2
	98: Did not respond	22	.5	.5
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted	267	5.7	
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aa: (If 1 in Q1) Did the respondent answer the vote question secretly or directly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Secretly (I could not see)	2155	46.2	49.0
	02: Directly told/showed	2098	44.9	47.7
	03: Did not reveal at all	148	3.2	3.4
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

ab: How many people were there around the respondent when you asked the vote question?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	00: No one	2042	43.7	46.4
	01: One	1333	28.6	30.3
	02: Two	738	15.8	16.8
	03: Three	215	4.6	4.9
	04: Four	73	1.6	1.6
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

b: (If 1 in Q1) The party or candidate that you voted for this time - did you really want to vote for it, or did you vote for it because other parties or candidates were bad, or you voted for it because you wanted to defeat some other party or candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Really wanted to vote for it	3878	83.1	88.1
	02: Because other parties or candidates were bad	283	6.1	6.4
	03: Because wanted to defeat someone else	71	1.5	1.6
	97: Any other reason	39	.8	.9
	98: Did not respond	130	2.8	2.9
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
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- c: **(If 1 in Q1)** When did you take the final decision about whom to vote for - on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the election campaign, after the announcement of candidates or before the campaign began?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: On polling day	334	7.2	7.6
	02: A day or two before voting	283	6.1	6.4
	03: During the election campaign	883	18.9	20.1
	04: After the declaration of candidates	858	18.4	19.5
	05: Before the start of the election campaign	1828	39.1	41.5
	97: Any other answer	35	.8	.8
	98: No response	179	3.8	4.1
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

- d: **(If 1 in Q1)** Did the election officer mark your finger properly with ink?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Saw and found the mark	3867	82.8	87.9
	02: Saw but found no mark	160	3.4	3.6
	03: Could not see the finger	374	8.0	8.5
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

- e: **(If 1 in Q1)** What was the most important issue for you while voting in the assembly elections?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Development	1998	42.8	45.4
	02: Functioning of the government	294	6.3	6.7
	03: Change/removal of the government	566	12.1	12.9
	04: Bringing back the government	128	2.8	2.9
	05: Give chance to a new party	355	7.6	8.1
	06: Vote for a particular leader/party/candidate	61	1.3	1.4
	07: Angry with MLA	30	.6	.7
	08: Teaching a lesson to defectors	6	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	09: Welfare schemes/ration/money in bank account	53	1.1	1.2
	10: Inflation/rising prices	95	2.0	2.2
	11: Unemployment/recruitment /industries	379	8.1	8.6
	12: Poverty / Hunger / Economic Crisis	74	1.6	1.7
	13: Electricity related issues	5	.1	.1
	14: Water related issues	5	.1	.1
	15: Condition of road/bridge	6	.1	.1
	16: Dirt, sewer, drain, drainage Problem	7	.1	.2
	17: Issues related to education/school/college	53	1.1	1.2
	18: Health/Hospital/Medical Issues	23	.5	.5
	19: Coronavirus related/deaths/vaccine	4	.1	.1
	20: Lockdown related/migrant laborers	3	.1	.1
	21: Farmer issues, crop/seed/manure/price/MSP	28	.6	.6
	22: Making of agricultural laws/farmers deaths	3	.1	.1
	23: Withdrawal of agricultural laws	0	.0	.0
	24: Lakhimpur Kheri incidenet/minister/minister's son	1	.0	.0
	25: Stray animal/stray cows menace	1	.0	.0
	27: Corruption/scam/bribery	10	.2	.2
	28: Hooliganism/crime / extortion	4	.1	.1
	29: Atrocities on women/women's safety/injustice	4	.1	.1
	30: Women's upliftment/participation	2	.0	.0
	31: Ram Mandir / Hindutva	1	.0	.0
	32: Answer related to religion/religious honor	19	.4	.4
	34: Cases of sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib	4	.1	.1
	35: Answer related to caste/caste respect/identity	1	.0	.0
	40. Protect state's Identity/culture	5	.1	.1
	41: The issue of drugs, alcohol, intoxication	33	.7	.7
	42: The issue of opening the border	0	.0	.0
	44: Government teachers, employees-related	1	.0	.0
	97: Any other issue not mentioned above	38	.8	.9
	98: Did not respond	102	2.2	2.3
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
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f: **(If 1 in Q1)** Did you take anyone's advice while deciding whom to vote for, and if so, whose?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	00: No, did not take advice	3135	67.2	71.2
	01: Spouse (husband/wife)	626	13.4	14.2
	02: Father/brother/uncle	190	4.1	4.3
	03: Mother/sister/aunt	16	.3	.4
	04: Any other family member	134	2.9	3.0
	05: Caste-community leader	20	.4	.5
	06: Friend/neighbor/co-worker	66	1.4	1.5
	07: Village head/sarpanch	20	.4	.5
	08: Local political leader/activist	20	.4	.5
	09: Took advice but in the end I made my own decision	102	2.2	2.3
	97: Any other answer	11	.2	.3
	98: Did not respond	61	1.3	1.4
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	267	5.7	
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g: **(If 2 in Q1)** What was the main reason for not being able to vote in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Was not in the city/village on voting day	85	1.8	31.8
	02: Was sick/ill	80	1.7	30.0
	03: Not interested in voting/ did not feel like voting	18	.4	6.6
	05: Did not have proof of identity	3	.1	1.1
	06: No good candidate	6	.1	2.2
	07: Voting doesn't make a difference	13	.3	4.7
	08: Lack of development, so sat at home	4	.1	1.5
	09: I/the whole village boycotted the election	2	.0	.6
	10: Someone else had already voted on my name	1	.0	.3
	11: Name not found in voter list at booth	1	.0	.4
	12: Fear of getting coronavirus	1	.0	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	13: It was taking too long at the booth, so I came back	2	.1	.9
	14: Voting station was far away	10	.2	3.6
	15: Bad weather/cold/hot/rainy	1	.0	.4
	97: Any other answer	24	.5	8.9
	98: Did not respond	18	.4	6.8
	Total	267	5.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	4401	94.3	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q2: Did you do all this during the election campaign?

a: Attended an election meeting/procession/rally

		N	(%)
	01: Yes	856	18.3
	02: No	3724	79.8
	98: No response	87	1.9
	Total	4668	100.0

b: Did door-to-door campaigning for a party/candidate

		N	(%)
	01: Yes	519	11.1
	02: No	4060	87.0
	98: No response	89	1.9
	Total	4668	100.0

c: Donated or collected money for a party/candidate

		N	(%)
	01: Yes	205	4.4
	02: No	4346	93.1
	98: No response	116	2.5
	Total	4668	100.0

d: Distributed pamphlets or put up posters of any party/candidate

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	N	(%)
01: Yes	492	10.5
02: No	4066	87.1
98: No response	109	2.3
Total	4668	100.0

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

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1321	28.3
02: No	3249	69.6
98: No response	98	2.1
Total	4668	100.0

f: Joined a party or a candidate's group on WhatsApp or shared news in their favor

	N	(%)
01: Yes	378	8.1
02: No	4184	89.6
98: No response	106	2.3
Total	4668	100.0

Q3: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the current MLA of your area during the last five years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	817	17.5
02: Somewhat satisfied	1029	22.0
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	790	16.9
04: Fully dissatisfied	1781	38.2
98: No response	251	5.4
Total	4668	100.0

Q4: During the election campaign, did any candidate, campaigner or worker from these parties come to your house to ask for your vote?

a: Congress

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	N	(%)
01: Yes	3213	68.8
02: No	1380	29.6
98: No response	75	1.6
Total	4668	100.0

b: BJP or allies

	N	(%)
01: Yes	2160	46.3
02: No	2405	51.5
98: No response	104	2.2
Total	4668	100.0

c: Aam Aadmi Party

	N	(%)
01: Yes	3220	69.0
02: No	1368	29.3
98: No response	81	1.7
Total	4668	100.0

f: Shiromani Akali Dal or Bahujan Samaj Party

	N	(%)
01: Yes	2918	62.5
02: No	1652	35.4
98: No response	98	2.1
Total	4668	100.0

g: Punjab Lok Congress

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1608	34.4
02: No	2879	61.7
98: No response	181	3.9
Total	4668	100.0

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j: Any other party

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1551	33.2
02: No	2910	62.3
98: No response	207	4.4
Total	4668	100.0

Q5: And during the campaign, did these parties contact you through phone call or recorded voice or SMS or WhatsApp?

a: Congress

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1335	28.6
02: No	3214	68.8
98: No response	119	2.6
Total	4668	100.0

b: BJP or allies

	N	(%)
01: Yes	755	16.2
02: No	3786	81.1
98: No response	127	2.7
Total	4668	100.0

c: Aam Aadmi Party

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1551	33.2
02: No	2996	64.2
98: No response	121	2.6
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f: Shiromani Akali Dal or Bahujan Samaj Party

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	N	(%)
01: Yes	1009	21.6
02: No	3512	75.2
98: No response	147	3.1
Total	4668	100.0

g: Punjab Lok Congress

	N	(%)
01: Yes	473	10.1
02: No	4031	86.4
98: No response	164	3.5
Total	4668	100.0

j: Any other party

	N	(%)
01: Yes	440	9.4
02: No	4031	86.4
98: No response	196	4.2
Total	4668	100.0

Q6: After the assembly election results, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Punjab?

	N	(%)
060: Charanjeet Singh Channi	1024	21.9
061: Navjot Singh Sidhu	81	1.7
062: Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa	5	.1
063: OP Soni	12	.2
069: Any other Congress leader	19	.4
070: Bhagwant Singh Mann	1722	36.9
071: Arvind Kejriwal	98	2.1
072: Harpal Singh Cheema	6	.1
079: Any other AAP leader	8	.2
080: Sukhbir Singh Badal	588	12.6
081: Parkash Singh Badal	68	1.5
082: Harsimrat Kaur Badal	8	.2

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	N	(%)
083: Bikramjit Singh Majithia	5	.1
084: Mayawati	14	.3
089: Any other SAD-BSP leader	1	.0
090: Captain Amarinder Singh	45	1.0
091: Ashwani Sharma	44	.9
092: Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (SAD Sanyukt)	3	.1
094: Any other PLC/BJP/SAD-S leader	47	1.0
095: Gurnam Singh Charuni (SSP)	1	.0
096: Balbir Singh Rajewal (SSM)	12	.2
990: Any other leader not mentioned above	50	1.1
995: Anyone can become Chief Minister	390	8.4
998: No response	415	8.9
Total	4668	100.0

Q7: (If 1 in Q1) When deciding about whom to vote for in this election, what did you pay more attention to – the party or the candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Party	2519	54.0	57.2
	02: Candidate	1538	33.0	35.0
	03: Took a leader's name	103	2.2	2.3
	97: Something else	44	.9	1.0
	98: Did not respond	196	4.2	4.5
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q8a: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the Congress government of Punjab in the last five years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	369	7.9
02: Somewhat satisfied	654	14.0
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	772	16.5
04: Fully dissatisfied	2686	57.5
98: No response	187	4.0
Total	4668	100.0

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Q8b: Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of Captain Amarinder Singh for four and a half years as Chief Minister?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	224	4.8
02: Somewhat satisfied	535	11.5
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	794	17.0
04: Fully dissatisfied	2918	62.5
98: No response	197	4.2
Total	4668	100.0

Q8c: And are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of Charanjit Singh Channi as Chief Minister for the last 4-5 months?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	711	15.2
02: Somewhat satisfied	1267	27.1
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	696	14.9
04: Fully dissatisfied	1796	38.5
98: No response	199	4.3
Total	4668	100.0

Q9: Keeping aside your favorite party in this election, tell me, which party did you like the most or feel closest to around 4 to 5 years ago?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1597	34.2
02: BJP	299	6.4
03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	45	1.0
04: AAP	957	20.5
06: Samajwadi Party	4	.1
07: CPI	7	.2
08: CPI-M	2	.0
09: CPI-MLL	1	.0
51: Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD/Badal family)	971	20.8
52: Shiromani Akali Dal United (Dhindsa)	15	.3
53: Punjab Lok Congress (Amarinder Singh)	7	.1

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	N	(%)
54: Lok Insaaf Party (LIP/Bains Bhai)	4	.1
55: Samyukta Sangharsh Party (SSP/Gurnam Charuni)	3	.1
80: Any other party	29	.6
85: Independent	18	.4
90: NOTA/No party	270	5.8
98: Did not respond	440	9.4
Total	4668	100.0

Q10: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the Narendra Modi-led BJP/NDA government at the Center for the last three years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	482	10.3
02: Somewhat satisfied	703	15.1
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	726	15.6
04: Fully dissatisfied	2493	53.4
98: No response	265	5.7
Total	4668	100.0

Q11: (*If Voted in Q1*) Think carefully and tell me - how much did these different issues affect your decision about who to vote for in this election – a very great deal, quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all?

(i): Issue of deaths due to Covid

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1731	37.1	39.3
	02: Quite a lot	708	15.2	16.1
	03: Somewhat	376	8.1	8.6
	04: Very little	533	11.4	12.1
	05: Not at all	606	13.0	13.8
	98: No response	446	9.6	10.1
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
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(ii): Issue of development

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	2881	61.7	65.5
	02: Quite a lot	771	16.5	17.5
	03: Somewhat	230	4.9	5.2
	04: Very little	159	3.4	3.6
	05: Not at all	145	3.1	3.3
	98: No response	214	4.6	4.9
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(iii): Issue of protecting one's religious identity or religion

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1063	22.8	24.2
	02: Quite a lot	605	13.0	13.7
	03: Somewhat	593	12.7	13.5
	04: Very little	676	14.5	15.4
	05: Not at all	943	20.2	21.4
	98: No response	521	11.2	11.8
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(iv): Issue of unemployment

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	3100	66.4	70.5
	02: Quite a lot	639	13.7	14.5
	03: Somewhat	201	4.3	4.6
	04: Very little	135	2.9	3.1
	05: Not at all	122	2.6	2.8
	98: No response	203	4.3	4.6
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Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	

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(v): Issue of communalism and hate politics

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1022	21.9	23.2
	02: Quite a lot	549	11.8	12.5
	03: Somewhat	581	12.4	13.2
	04: Very little	763	16.3	17.3
	05: Not at all	925	19.8	21.0
	98: No response	561	12.0	12.7
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(vi): Issue of your caste identity or caste-based discrimination

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	904	19.4	20.5
	02: Quite a lot	543	11.6	12.3
	03: Somewhat	570	12.2	13.0
	04: Very little	771	16.5	17.5
	05: Not at all	1062	22.8	24.1
	98: No response	551	11.8	12.5
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(vii): Issue of corruption

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	2798	59.9	63.6
	02: Quite a lot	658	14.1	15.0
	03: Somewhat	268	5.7	6.1
	04: Very little	224	4.8	5.1
	05: Not at all	193	4.1	4.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No response	260	5.6	5.9
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(viii): Issue of inflation

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	3179	68.1	72.2
	02: Quite a lot	535	11.5	12.1
	03: Somewhat	202	4.3	4.6
	04: Very little	154	3.3	3.5
	05: Not at all	128	2.8	2.9
	98: No response	202	4.3	4.6
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(ix): Issue of food grains or money received from the government

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	733	15.7	16.7
	02: Quite a lot	473	10.1	10.8
	03: Somewhat	572	12.3	13.0
	04: Very little	723	15.5	16.4
	05: Not at all	1258	26.9	28.6
	98: No response	640	13.7	14.6
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
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(x): The issue of having the same party government at the center and in the state

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	913	19.6	20.7
	02: Quite a lot	474	10.2	10.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	03: Somewhat	477	10.2	10.8
	04: Very little	678	14.5	15.4
	05: Not at all	1173	25.1	26.6
	98: No response	686	14.7	15.6
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
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(xi): Promise of money every month or any other populist promise by the parties

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	749	16.0	17.0
	02: Quite a lot	485	10.4	11.0
	03: Somewhat	567	12.2	12.9
	04: Very little	685	14.7	15.6
	05: Not at all	1247	26.7	28.3
	98: No response	668	14.3	15.2
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(xii): Issue of leaders jumping from one party to another before the election

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	718	15.4	16.3
	02: Quite a lot	543	11.6	12.3
	03: Somewhat	519	11.1	11.8
	04: Very little	671	14.4	15.3
	05: Not at all	1225	26.2	27.8
	98: No response	723	15.5	16.4
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

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(xiii): Issue of Ram temple construction in Ayodhya

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	504	10.8	11.4
	02: Quite a lot	367	7.9	8.3
	03: Somewhat	374	8.0	8.5
	04: Very little	601	12.9	13.7
	05: Not at all	1529	32.8	34.8
	98: No response	1025	22.0	23.3
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q12: Who do you consider most responsible for the deaths due to Covid in the month of April-May last year?

	N	(%)
01: Government	1558	33.4
02: State Government	301	6.5
03: Central Government	672	14.4
04: People, themselves	229	4.9
05: Both Government and People	543	11.6
06: Poor health services	347	7.4
07: Doctors/Health Staff	97	2.1
08: Not getting the vaccine on time	56	1.2
09: Bad Luck	176	3.8
10: Covid itself	156	3.3
11: China	114	2.5
97: Something else	96	2.1
98: No response	321	6.9
Total	4668	100.0

Q13: *(If Voted in Q1)* Think carefully and tell me - how much did these different issues affect your decision about who to vote for in this election – a very great deal, quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all?

(ii): Issue of Lakhimpur Kheri incident

N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1581	33.9	35.9
	02: Quite a lot	476	10.2	10.8
	03: Somewhat	328	7.0	7.5
	04: Very little	415	8.9	9.4
	05: Not at all	651	13.9	14.8
	98: No response	950	20.3	21.6
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(iii): Any other issue related to the farmers' movement

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1958	41.9	44.5
	02: Quite a lot	648	13.9	14.7
	03: Somewhat	324	6.9	7.4
	04: Very little	379	8.1	8.6
	05: Not at all	501	10.7	11.4
	98: No response	591	12.7	13.4
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(iv): Issue of crop payment

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1413	30.3	32.1
	02: Quite a lot	552	11.8	12.5
	03: Somewhat	436	9.3	9.9
	04: Very little	452	9.7	10.3
	05: Not at all	753	16.1	17.1
	98: No response	796	17.0	18.1
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

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(v): Issue of demand to open Indo-Pak border for trade

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	929	19.9	21.1
	02: Quite a lot	510	10.9	11.6
	03: Somewhat	518	11.1	11.8
	04: Very little	581	12.5	13.2
	05: Not at all	916	19.6	20.8
	98: No response	946	20.3	21.5
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(vi): Drugs issue

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	2803	60.0	63.7
	02: Quite a lot	588	12.6	13.4
	03: Somewhat	226	4.8	5.1
	04: Very little	240	5.1	5.4
	05: Not at all	243	5.2	5.5
	98: No response	302	6.5	6.9
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(vii): Guru Granth Sahib sacrilege issue

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	2471	52.9	56.1
	02: Quite a lot	605	13.0	13.7
	03: Somewhat	292	6.2	6.6
	04: Very little	302	6.5	6.9
	05: Not at all	317	6.8	7.2
	98: No response	415	8.9	9.4
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	4668	100.0	

(viii): Issue of protection environment

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1455	31.2	33.1
	02: Quite a lot	895	19.2	20.3
	03: Somewhat	452	9.7	10.3
	04: Very little	469	10.1	10.7
	05: Not at all	550	11.8	12.5
	98: No response	580	12.4	13.2
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

(ix): Issue of protecting your state's culture

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: A very great deal	1049	22.5	23.8
	02: Quite a lot	714	15.3	16.2
	03: Somewhat	476	10.2	10.8
	04: Very little	556	11.9	12.6
	05: Not at all	770	16.5	17.5
	98: No response	836	17.9	19.0
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q14: Now I will ask you about some government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years? And if so, from which government - the state government, the central government or both?

(i): Completely free ration

		N	(%)
	01: Yes, State	835	17.9
	02: Yes Centre	308	6.6

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	N	(%)
03: Yes, Both	257	5.5
04: Yes, but don't know	201	4.3
05: Not benefited	1968	42.1
06: Not eligible	861	18.5
98: No response	237	5.1
Total	4668	100.0

(ii): Subsidised ration under PDS

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	666	14.3
02: Yes Centre	286	6.1
03: Yes, Both	252	5.4
04: Yes, but don't know	311	6.7
05: Not benefited	2030	43.5
06: Not eligible	867	18.6
98: No response	257	5.5
Total	4668	100.0

(iii): Money in bank account under Kisan Samman Nidhi

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	233	5.0
02: Yes Centre	331	7.1
03: Yes, Both	202	4.3
04: Yes, but don't know	243	5.2
05: Not benefited	2180	46.7
06: Not eligible	1159	24.8
98: No response	320	6.8
Total	4668	100.0

(iv): Money in bank account under any other government scheme

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	237	5.1
02: Yes Centre	248	5.3

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	N	(%)
03: Yes, Both	188	4.0
04: Yes, but don't know	303	6.5
05: Not benefited	2386	51.1
06: Not eligible	953	20.4
98: No response	353	7.6
Total	4668	100.0

(v): Fertilizers, seed, machinery etc. under any agricultural

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	159	3.4
02: Yes Centre	125	2.7
03: Yes, Both	177	3.8
04: Yes, but don't know	275	5.9
05: Not benefited	2254	48.3
06: Not eligible	1325	28.4
98: No response	353	7.6
Total	4668	100.0

(vi): Work/money under MGNREGA

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	230	4.9
02: Yes Centre	190	4.1
03: Yes, Both	209	4.5
04: Yes, but don't know	233	5.0
05: Not benefited	2231	47.8
06: Not eligible	1256	26.9
98: No response	319	6.8
Total	4668	100.0

(vii): Smart phone or laptop from the government or money to buy it

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	108	2.3
02: Yes Centre	82	1.8

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	N	(%)
03: Yes, Both	118	2.5
04: Yes, but don't know	255	5.5
05: Not benefited	2699	57.8
06: Not eligible	1085	23.2
98: No response	321	6.9
Total	4668	100.0

(viii): Cycle or scooty or bike from the government or money to buy it

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	124	2.7
02: Yes Centre	71	1.5
03: Yes, Both	102	2.2
04: Yes, but don't know	263	5.6
05: Not benefited	2695	57.7
06: Not eligible	1080	23.1
98: No response	333	7.1
Total	4668	100.0

Q15: Think carefully and tell, how important are these characteristics of a candidate to you when casting your vote – a very great deal, quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all?

(i): Candidate is young

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	2398	51.4
02: Quite a lot	733	15.7
03: Somewhat	428	9.2
04: Very little	341	7.3
05: Not at all	485	10.4
98: No response	282	6.0
Total	4668	100.0

(ii): Candidate's work and performance

N	(%)
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	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	3371	72.2
02: Quite a lot	698	15.0
03: Somewhat	183	3.9
04: Very little	96	2.1
05: Not at all	134	2.9
98: No response	185	4.0
Total	4668	100.0

(iii): Candidate being a woman

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	1652	35.4
02: Quite a lot	658	14.1
03: Somewhat	537	11.5
04: Very little	663	14.2
05: Not at all	813	17.4
98: No response	344	7.4
Total	4668	100.0

(iv): Candidate's educational qualification

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	3135	67.2
02: Quite a lot	686	14.7
03: Somewhat	254	5.4
04: Very little	180	3.9
05: Not at all	160	3.4
98: No response	253	5.4
Total	4668	100.0

(v): Which party is the candidate from

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	2299	49.2
02: Quite a lot	706	15.1
03: Somewhat	443	9.5

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	N	(%)
04: Very little	368	7.9
05: Not at all	589	12.6
98: No response	264	5.7
Total	4668	100.0

(vi): Candidate's religion

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	456	9.8
02: Quite a lot	299	6.4
03: Somewhat	482	10.3
04: Very little	882	18.9
05: Not at all	2120	45.4
98: No response	429	9.2
Total	4668	100.0

(vii): Candidate's caste

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	436	9.3
02: Quite a lot	328	7.0
03: Somewhat	472	10.1
04: Very little	848	18.2
05: Not at all	2148	46.0
98: No response	436	9.3
Total	4668	100.0

(viii): Candidate's personality/image

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	2683	57.5
02: Quite a lot	800	17.1
03: Somewhat	235	5.0
04: Very little	256	5.5
05: Not at all	407	8.7
98: No response	288	6.2

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	N	(%)
Total	4668	100.0

(ix): Whether candidate resides in/is a native of the same area as yours

	N	(%)
01: A very great deal	1584	33.9
02: Quite a lot	805	17.2
03: Somewhat	519	11.1
04: Very little	450	9.6
05: Not at all	881	18.9
98: No response	430	9.2
Total	4668	100.0

Q16: Which party would be best to protect the interests of your caste-community?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1043	22.3
02: BJP	268	5.8
03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	54	1.2
04: AAP	1642	35.2
07: CPI	3	.1
08: CPI-M	2	.0
51: Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD/Badal family)	708	15.2
52: Shiromani Akali Dal United (Dhindsa)	13	.3
53: Punjab Lok Congress (Amarinder Singh)	9	.2
55: Samyukta Sangharsh Party (SSP/Gurnam Charuni)	3	.1
80: Any other party	58	1.2
85: Independent	26	.6
90: NOTA/No party	336	7.2
98: Did not respond	504	10.8
Total	4668	100.0

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Q17: Now I will read a few sentences. Tell me do you agree or disagree with them?

- a: The government should protect the interests of the religious minorities of the state, even if it is not liked by the majority religious community

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	2094	44.9
02: Somewhat agree	646	13.8
03: Somewhat disagree	398	8.5
04: Fully disagree	484	10.4
98: No response	1045	22.4
Total	4668	100.0

- b: For the development of the state, it is necessary that the party which is in power at the Centre should also be in power in the state

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	1551	33.2
02: Somewhat agree	787	16.9
03: Somewhat disagree	569	12.2
04: Fully disagree	689	14.8
98: No response	1072	23.0
Total	4668	100.0

- c: Prime Minister Narendra Modi should remove minister Ajay Mishra Teni from his cabinet due to the Lakhimpur Kheri incident

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	1886	40.4
02: Somewhat agree	621	13.3
03: Somewhat disagree	456	9.8
04: Fully disagree	405	8.7
98: No response	1300	27.9
Total	4668	100.0

- d: Populist promises, announcements and promises of monthly cash transfers made by political parties will put a big burden on the economy of the State

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	1392	29.8
02: Somewhat agree	858	18.4
03: Somewhat disagree	558	11.9
04: Fully disagree	596	12.8
98: No response	1264	27.1
Total	4668	100.0

e: Congress government has failed to uphold the honor of Sikhism

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	1408	30.2
02: Somewhat agree	722	15.5
03: Somewhat disagree	565	12.1
04: Fully disagree	663	14.2
98: No response	1311	28.1
Total	4668	100.0

f: Indo-Pak border should be opened for trade

	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	1087	23.3
02: Somewhat agree	795	17.0
03: Somewhat disagree	572	12.2
04: Fully disagree	672	14.4
98: No response	1541	33.0
Total	4668	100.0

Q18: *(If 1. Voted in Q1)* While deciding who to vote for in the assembly elections, whose work did you consider more/give more importance to - the State government or the Modi government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State Government	2471	52.9	56.2
	02: Modi Government	329	7.0	7.5
	03: Both	646	13.8	14.7
	04: Legislator's work	297	6.4	6.7
	98: No response	658	14.1	14.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	4401	94.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	267	5.7	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q19: Now I will ask you about the assessment of some of the works done by the state government. In your opinion, have these things improved or worsened in the last five years?

a: Condition of roads

		N	(%)
	01: Improved	2475	53.0
	02: Worsened	1244	26.6
	03: As good as before	397	8.5
	04: As bad as before	449	9.6
	98: No response	103	2.2
	Total	4668	100.0

b: Power supply

		N	(%)
	01: Improved	2610	55.9
	02: Worsened	1033	22.1
	03: As good as before	552	11.8
	04: As bad as before	379	8.1
	98: No response	95	2.0
	Total	4668	100.0

c: Drinking water supply

		N	(%)
	01: Improved	2264	48.5
	02: Worsened	1094	23.4
	03: As good as before	660	14.1
	04: As bad as before	525	11.2
	98: No response	124	2.7
	Total	4668	100.0

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d: Condition of government schools

	N	(%)
01: Improved	1991	42.6
02: Worsened	1269	27.2
03: As good as before	615	13.2
04: As bad as before	659	14.1
98: No response	134	2.9
Total	4668	100.0

e: Condition of government hospitals

	N	(%)
01: Improved	1200	25.7
02: Worsened	1720	36.8
03: As good as before	574	12.3
04: As bad as before	913	19.6
98: No response	261	5.6
Total	4668	100.0

f: Condition of farmers

	N	(%)
01: Improved	910	19.5
02: Worsened	1741	37.3
03: As good as before	520	11.1
04: As bad as before	845	18.1
98: No response	652	14.0
Total	4668	100.0

g: Timely payment of crop

	N	(%)
01: Improved	1007	21.6
02: Worsened	1366	29.3
03: As good as before	531	11.4
04: As bad as before	824	17.6
98: No response	940	20.1

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	N	(%)
Total	4668	100.0

Q20: Have these things increased or decreased in your area/district in the last five years?

(i): Crime like theft, dacoity, robbery, murder, rape

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	2090	44.8
02: Increased somewhat	747	16.0
03: Decreased somewhat	543	11.6
04: Decreased a lot	554	11.9
05: As high as before	165	3.5
06: As low as before	310	6.6
98: No response	258	5.5
Total	4668	100.0

(ii): Prices of essential commodities

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	3257	69.8
02: Increased somewhat	562	12.0
03: Decreased somewhat	271	5.8
04: Decreased a lot	168	3.6
05: As high as before	154	3.3
06: As low as before	137	2.9
98: No response	119	2.6
Total	4668	100.0

(iii): Unemployment

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	3477	74.5
02: Increased somewhat	479	10.3
03: Decreased somewhat	233	5.0
04: Decreased a lot	148	3.2
05: As high as before	154	3.3
06: As low as before	70	1.5

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	N	(%)
98: No response	108	2.3
Total	4668	100.0

(iv): Tension or animosity between religious communities

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	1158	24.8
02: Increased somewhat	565	12.1
03: Decreased somewhat	489	10.5
04: Decreased a lot	771	16.5
05: As high as before	398	8.5
06: As low as before	652	14.0
98: No response	635	13.6
Total	4668	100.0

(v): Caste based tension or animosity

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	1001	21.4
02: Increased somewhat	503	10.8
03: Decreased somewhat	500	10.7
04: Decreased a lot	860	18.4
05: As high as before	441	9.5
06: As low as before	744	15.9
98: No response	618	13.2
Total	4668	100.0

(vi): Bribery, dishonesty, corruption

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	2584	55.4
02: Increased somewhat	643	13.8
03: Decreased somewhat	383	8.2
04: Decreased a lot	277	5.9
05: As high as before	264	5.6
06: As low as before	282	6.0

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	N	(%)
98: No response	236	5.0
Total	4668	100.0

(vii): Drug abuse, addiction

	N	(%)
01: Increased a lot	2836	60.8
02: Increased somewhat	589	12.6
03: Decreased somewhat	322	6.9
04: Decreased a lot	251	5.4
05: As high as before	220	4.7
06: As low as before	254	5.4
98: No response	197	4.2
Total	4668	100.0

Q21: Which party would be best to protect the interests of your religion?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1028	22.0
02: BJP	271	5.8
03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	48	1.0
04: AAP	1573	33.7
06: Samajwadi Party	7	.1
07: CPI	6	.1
08: CPI-M	2	.0
09: CPI-MLL	1	.0
51: Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD/Badal family)	715	15.3
52: Shiromani Akali Dal United (Dhindsa)	10	.2
53: Punjab Lok Congress (Amarinder Singh)	7	.1
55: Samyukta Sangharsh Party (SSP/Gurnam Charuni)	2	.0
80: Any other party	59	1.3
85: Independent	19	.4
90: NOTA/No party	367	7.9
98: Did not respond	554	11.9
Total	4668	100.0

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Q22: Now I will ask you about some more government schemes. Tell me, have you or your family ever benefited from these in the last five years? And if so, from which government - the state government, the central government or both?

(i): Free or cheap health treatment/ health insurance

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	466	10.0
02: Yes Centre	229	4.9
03: Yes, Both	213	4.6
04: Yes, but don't know	262	5.6
05: Not benefited	2543	54.5
06: Not eligible	693	14.9
98: No response	262	5.6
Total	4668	100.0

(ii): Money/financial assistance for girl's marriage

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	346	7.4
02: Yes Centre	129	2.8
03: Yes, Both	175	3.8
04: Yes, but don't know	221	4.7
05: Not benefited	2536	54.3
06: Not eligible	983	21.1
98: No response	277	5.9
Total	4668	100.0

(iii): Help/money to build a house or home or getting ownership of a house

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	259	5.5
02: Yes Centre	166	3.5
03: Yes, Both	151	3.2
04: Yes, but don't know	215	4.6
05: Not benefited	2687	57.6
06: Not eligible	901	19.3
98: No response	289	6.2

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	N	(%)
Total	4668	100.0

(iv): Help/money for employment or skill development or starting a business

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	209	4.5
02: Yes Centre	122	2.6
03: Yes, Both	153	3.3
04: Yes, but don't know	257	5.5
05: Not benefited	2766	59.2
06: Not eligible	858	18.4
98: No response	303	6.5
Total	4668	100.0

(v): Government scheme for visiting/travelling to religious places

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	214	4.6
02: Yes Centre	106	2.3
03: Yes, Both	152	3.3
04: Yes, but don't know	308	6.6
05: Not benefited	2736	58.6
06: Not eligible	840	18.0
98: No response	312	6.7
Total	4668	100.0

(vi): Electricity and water at free or cheap rates

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	754	16.2
02: Yes Centre	162	3.5
03: Yes, Both	188	4.0
04: Yes, but don't know	228	4.9
05: Not benefited	2312	49.5
06: Not eligible	736	15.8
98: No response	288	6.2

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	N	(%)
Total	4668	100.0

(vii): Bill waiver or loan waiver

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	866	18.5
02: Yes Centre	162	3.5
03: Yes, Both	182	3.9
04: Yes, but don't know	213	4.6
05: Not benefited	2214	47.4
06: Not eligible	739	15.8
98: No response	292	6.3
Total	4668	100.0

(viii): Received money regularly for the upliftment of girls, daughters

	N	(%)
01: Yes, State	185	4.0
02: Yes Centre	93	2.0
03: Yes, Both	150	3.2
04: Yes, but don't know	271	5.8
05: Not benefited	2700	57.8
06: Not eligible	915	19.6
98: No response	354	7.6
Total	4668	100.0

Q23: In the last five years, has your household got an LPG cylinder under the Ujjwala scheme?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	771	16.5
02: No	3465	74.2
03: Not eligible	314	6.7
98: Did not respond	117	2.5
Total	4668	100.0

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a: **(If 1 in Q23)** Are you still getting the LPG cylinder filled that you got under the Ujjwala scheme or have you stopped re-filling it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Still getting it filled for use	588	12.6	76.3
	02: Stopped re-filling it	148	3.2	19.1
	98: No response	35	.8	4.6
	Total	771	16.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	3897	83.5	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q24: Which party would be best for the development of the State?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1084	23.2
02: BJP	250	5.4
03: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	55	1.2
04: AAP	1878	40.2
06: Samajwadi Party	1	.0
07: CPI	2	.1
08: CPI-M	1	.0
09: CPI-MLL	1	.0
51: Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD/Badal family)	718	15.4
52: Shiromani Akali Dal United (Dhindsa)	13	.3
53: Punjab Lok Congress (Amarinder Singh)	8	.2
55: Samyukta Sangharsh Party (SSP/Gurnam Charuni)	2	.1
80: Any other party	49	1.1
85: Independent	27	.6
90: NOTA/No party	202	4.3
98: Did not respond	376	8.1
Total	4668	100.0

Q25: Were you in support or against the farmers' movement regarding the three agricultural laws?

	N	(%)
01: Fully supported	3165	67.8
02: Somewhat supported	502	10.8

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	N	(%)
03: Somewhat opposed	176	3.8
04: Fully opposed	438	9.4
98: No response	387	8.3
Total	4668	100.0

Q26: Do you consider the decision of the Modi government to withdraw three agricultural laws as a right step or a wrong one?

	N	(%)
01: Fully right	3420	73.3
02: Somewhat right	367	7.9
03: Somewhat wrong	74	1.6
04: Fully wrong	99	2.1
05: Out of compulsion, had no choice	333	7.1
98: No response	375	8.0
Total	4668	100.0

Q27: (*If 14. Farmer in B3*) Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the rates of crops fixed by the government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Fully satisfied	74	1.6	16.5
	02: Somewhat satisfied	106	2.3	23.5
	03: Somewhat dissatisfied	82	1.8	18.3
	04: Fully dissatisfied	180	3.9	39.9
	98: No response	8	.2	1.7
	Total	450	9.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	4218	90.4	
Total		4668	100.0	

Q28: Did you ever participate in any dharna, march, protest, procession, rally, or program associated with the farmer's movement when it was taking place? And if so, did you do so many times, a few times or just once or twice?

	N	(%)
01: Yes, many times	589	12.6
02: Yes, a few times	421	9.0
03: Yes, once or twice	575	12.3

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	N	(%)
04: No, didn't participate at all	2857	61.2
98: Did not respond	228	4.9
Total	4668	100.0

Q29a: Did the Congress take the right decision or the wrong decision by making Charanjit Singh Channi as its CM candidate?

	N	(%)
01: Right	2187	46.8
02: Wrong	1110	23.8
98: No response	1372	29.4
Total	4668	100.0

Q29b: Then who should the Congress have declared as its CM candidate?

	N	(%)
01: Navjot Sidhu	180	3.9
02: Sunil Jakhar	200	4.3
04: Shouldn't have declared any name	258	5.5
97: Someone else	27	.6
98: No response	445	9.5
99: Not asked	3558	76.2
Total	4668	100.0

Q30: Are you a member of any Dera or follow a Dera, and if so which one?

	N	(%)
00: Do not follow any Dera	3533	75.7
01: Dera Sachkhand (Ballan)	54	1.2
02: Radha Swami (Beas)	248	5.3
03: Dera Sacha Sauda	42	.9
04: Ravidas	97	2.1
05: Divya Jyoti Jagran Sansthan	7	.1
06: Nanaksar	37	.8
07: Nirankari	25	.5
08: Namdhari	17	.4
10: Dera Sant Phuriwala	2	.1

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	N	(%)
11: Dera Baba Buddha Dal	9	.2
12: Dera Begowal	2	.0
97: Others	204	4.4
98: Did not respond	389	8.3
Total	4668	100.0

Q31: Some people believe that the Chief Minister of Punjab should only be a Sikh, while some others believe that the Chief Minister of Punjab can be a non-Sikh also? What's your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Only Sikh should be CM of Punjab	677	14.5
02: CM of Punjab can also be a non-Sikh	3442	73.7
98: No Answer	550	11.8
Total	4668	100.0

Q40: Should the Congress government of Punjab get another chance?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1154	24.7
02: No	2277	48.8
03: Can't say/equivocal answer	960	20.6
98: Did not respond	277	5.9
Total	4668	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Female	2205	47.2
2: Male	2463	52.8
Total	4668	100.0

B2: What is your name?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	479	10.3	10.3
	2: 26-35 yrs	1125	24.1	24.1
	3: 36-45 yrs	1087	23.3	23.3
	4: 46-55 yrs	845	18.1	18.1
	5: 56 yrs. and above	1132	24.3	24.3
	Total	4667	100.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	1	.0	
Total		4668	100.0	

B3: What is your main occupation? What work do you do?

	N	(%)
01: Higher professionals	80	1.7
02: Lower professionals	155	3.3
03: Government Managerial job	27	.6
04: Government Class I-II Administrative job	24	.5
05: Government Class III-IV Clerical job	59	1.3
06: Government Class IV jobs	32	.7
07: Big and middle level businessman	86	1.8
08: Small-level businessman	240	5.1
09: Minor/temporary business	122	2.6
10: Service	65	1.4
11: Skilled worker	184	4.0
12: Semi-skilled	49	1.1
13: Labourer	385	8.2
14: Farmer cultivator	450	9.6

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	N	(%)
15: Agricultural/plantation labourers - landless farm labourers	175	3.8
16: Dairy/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work	30	.6
17: Fisherman	1	.0
18: Mine, mine work	5	.1
19: Any other work	101	2.2
20: Student	273	5.8
21: Housewife/Housewife	1424	30.5
22: Elderly, stay at home	457	9.8
23: Unemployed or looking for employment	167	3.6
98: Did not tell	76	1.6
Total	4668	100.0

a: *(If answer is 1 to 13 OR 16 to 98 in B3)* Is there anyone in your household who is engaged in farming or any activity related to agriculture?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	1199	25.7	29.6
	02: No	2789	59.7	69.0
	98: Did not respond	55	1.2	1.4
	Total	4043	86.6	100.0
Missing	System	625	13.4	
Total		4668	100.0	

B4: How educated are you - I mean up to what class/level have you studied?

	N	(%)
01: Non-literate (Can't read or write at all)	843	18.1
02: Less than Primary	144	3.1
03: Primary pass (Class 5)	422	9.0
04: Middle pass (Class 8)	506	10.8
05: Matriculation pass (Class 10)	937	20.1
06: Studying in Class 11 or 12 or junior college	131	2.8
07: Intermediate pass (Class 12)	720	15.4
08: Diploma (after Class X or XII)	128	2.7
09: Graduate/pursuing it/in college	510	10.9
10: Post Graduate/pursuing it	242	5.2

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	N	(%)
11: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)	34	.7
12: Professional courses/degree/pursuing it (Law, engg. etc)	20	.4
98: No response	31	.7
Total	4668	100.0

B5: How often do you do these activities - almost every day, at least once a week, a few times a month, very rarely or never?

a: Watch news on television

	N	(%)
01: Every day	2448	52.4
02: Once a week	625	13.4
03: Few times a month	150	3.2
04: Rarely	684	14.6
05: Never	703	15.1
98: No response	59	1.3
Total	4668	100.0

b: Read a newspaper or get it read out

	N	(%)
01: Every day	1136	24.3
02: Once a week	493	10.6
03: Few times a month	212	4.5
04: Rarely	665	14.2
05: Never	2052	44.0
98: No response	111	2.4
Total	4668	100.0

c: Listen to the radio

	N	(%)
01: Every day	159	3.4
02: Once a week	111	2.4
03: Few times a month	92	2.0
04: Rarely	341	7.3

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	N	(%)
05: Never	3691	79.1
98: No response	273	5.9
Total	4668	100.0

d: Read news on internet websites

	N	(%)
01: Every day	1157	24.8
02: Once a week	418	9.0
03: Few times a month	164	3.5
04: Rarely	369	7.9
05: Never	2319	49.7
98: No response	241	5.2
Total	4668	100.0

B6: How much do you use these social media -many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, rarely or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	1283	27.5
02: Once-twice a day	364	7.8
03: Few days a week	140	3.0
04: Few days a month	77	1.7
05: Rarely	226	4.8
06: Never	2398	51.4
98: No response	180	3.9
Total	4668	100.0

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	208	4.5
02: Once-twice a day	137	2.9
03: Few days a week	98	2.1
04: Few days a month	75	1.6

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	N	(%)
05: Rarely	263	5.6
06: Never	3615	77.4
98: No response	272	5.8
Total	4668	100.0

c: WhatsApp

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	1960	42.0
02: Once-twice a day	416	8.9
03: Few days a week	116	2.5
04: Few days a month	48	1.0
05: Rarely	128	2.7
06: Never	1859	39.8
98: No response	142	3.0
Total	4668	100.0

d: Instagram

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	963	20.6
02: Once-twice a day	289	6.2
03: Few days a week	117	2.5
04: Few days a month	81	1.7
05: Rarely	217	4.6
06: Never	2767	59.3
98: No response	234	5.0
Total	4668	100.0

e: YouTube

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	1615	34.6
02: Once-twice a day	477	10.2
03: Few days a week	223	4.8
04: Few days a month	78	1.7

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	N	(%)
05: Rarely	175	3.7
06: Never	1921	41.2
98: No response	179	3.8
Total	4668	100.0

B7: Are you married?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	3776	80.9
02: Yes, but Widowed/Widower	38	.8
03: Yes, but Separated	158	3.4
04: Yes but Divorced	14	.3
05: No, unmarried/single	620	13.3
98: Did not answer	61	1.3
Total	4668	100.0

B8: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	1778	38.1
02: Muslim	87	1.9
03: Christian	50	1.1
04: Sikh	2712	58.1
05: Buddhist/neo Buddhist	2	.0
06: Jain	7	.1
08: No Religion	27	.6
09: Others	5	.1
Total	4668	100.0

a: (If 2. Muslim in B8) Are you Shia or Sunni?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Shia	1	.0	1.3
	02: Sunni	58	1.2	66.0
	03: Other	11	.2	12.2
	04: Don't know	8	.2	8.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Did not respond	10	.2	11.7
	Total	87	1.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	4581	98.1	
Total		4668	100.0	

b: (If 4. Sikh in B8) Are you Amritdhari, Keshdhari or Sahajdhari?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Amritdhari	302	6.5	11.2
	02: Keshdhari	809	17.3	29.8
	03: Sahajdhari	650	13.9	24.0
	04: Patit	164	3.5	6.1
	05: Other	400	8.6	14.7
	06: Don't know	204	4.4	7.5
	98: Did not respond	182	3.9	6.7
	Total	2712	58.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	1956	41.9	
Total		4668	100.0	

B9. How much do you do these religious activities - every day, weekly, monthly, only during festivals, very little or never?

a: Doing Puja /Paath/ Namaaz/ Prayer

		N	(%)
	01: Every day	2219	47.5
	02: Weekly	898	19.2
	03: Monthly	286	6.1
	04: Only festivals	184	3.9
	05: Rarely	594	12.7
	06: Never	374	8.0
	98: No response	113	2.4
	Total	4668	100.0

b: Visiting Temple/Mosque/Church/Gurdwara

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
01: Every day	1657	35.5
02: Weekly	1220	26.1
03: Monthly	502	10.8
04: Only festivals	343	7.3
05: Rarely	644	13.8
06: Never	183	3.9
98: No response	119	2.5
Total	4668	100.0

c: Watching religious channels on TV

	N	(%)
01: Every day	1602	34.3
02: Weekly	627	13.4
03: Monthly	363	7.8
04: Only festivals	271	5.8
05: Rarely	855	18.3
06: Never	746	16.0
98: No response	204	4.4
Total	4668	100.0

d: Reading any religious book

	N	(%)
01: Every day	488	10.5
02: Weekly	368	7.9
03: Monthly	294	6.3
04: Only festivals	305	6.5
05: Rarely	909	19.5
06: Never	1997	42.8
98: No response	307	6.6
Total	4668	100.0

e: Fasting for religious purposes

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
01: Every day	194	4.2
02: Weekly	192	4.1
03: Monthly	201	4.3
04: Only festivals	390	8.4
05: Rarely	662	14.2
06: Never	2507	53.7
98: No response	521	11.2
Total	4668	100.0

B10: What is your caste group – SC, ST, OBC or General?

	N	(%)
01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	1473	31.6
02: Scheduled Tribes (ST)	25	.5
03: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	633	13.6
04: General/Others	2462	52.7
98: No response	76	1.6
Total	4668	100.0

B11: And what is your caste-community (jaati-biradari)?

	N	(%)
001: Brahmin	295	6.3
002: Bhumihar	4	.1
003: Rajput, Thakur	146	3.1
004: Kayastha, Srivastava	4	.1
005: Vaishya, Bania	146	3.1
006: Khatri	185	4.0
019: Other Upper Castes	29	.6
020: Jat	31	.7
021: Gujjar	11	.2
022: Yadav	12	.2
023: Kurmi	6	.1
024: Lodh	2	.0
025: Kunbi (if someone says OBC)	22	.5
028: Koyeri, Maurya, Kushwaha, Saini	13	.3

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	N	(%)
029: Gaderia	8	.2
030: Kevat, Kashyap, Mallah, Nishad	3	.1
031: Bhandari Naik	2	.0
032: Lohar	11	.2
033: Kumhar/Kumbhar	18	.4
034: Bunkar	6	.1
035: Darzee	2	.0
037: Badhai	11	.2
038: Sunar	34	.7
039: Rajbhar	0	.0
040: Mali	3	.1
041: Dhobi	8	.2
042: Nace	11	.2
044: Kahar	14	.3
045: Dhanuk	14	.3
046: OBC Bania	9	.2
047: Nonia	1	.0
048: Koli/Kharvi	5	.1
049: OBC Mahar	2	.0
059: Other OBCs	75	1.6
060: Chamar, Jatav, Ravidas	261	5.6
061: Balmiki	93	2.0
062: Pasi	9	.2
064: Mahar	27	.6
069: Other Dalits	149	3.2
073: Gond	1	.0
079: Scheduled Tribes	9	.2
080: Upper Caste Muslims	6	.1
081: Muslim OBC/Pasmanda Muslim	68	1.5
089: Other Muslim	2	.0
090: Jatt Sikh	1381	29.6
091: Khatri/Arora Sikh	44	1.0
092: Other High Sikhs	93	2.0
093: Ramgarhia Sikh	46	1.0
094: Other O-B-C Sikhs	181	3.9
095: Ahluwalia Sikh	2	.0

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	N	(%)
096: Dalit Sikh Ramdasia	125	2.7
097: Dalit Sikh Ravidasia	143	3.1
098: Dalit Sikh Religion	405	8.7
099: Dalit Sikh Ranghareta	10	.2
100: Dalit Sikh Rai	47	1.0
101: Dalit Sikh Sansi	14	.3
102: Other Dalit Sikhs	96	2.1
109: Other Sikh	55	1.2
110: Upper caste Christian	7	.2
111: OBC Christian	14	.3
112: Dalit Christian	24	.5
113: ST Christian	1	.0
119: Other Christian/no caste	3	.1
120: Buddhist	1	.0
121: Jain	9	.2
122: Other religions	18	.4
129: Does not believe in caste	30	.7
998: Unsure / Refused to state /Did not reply	151	3.2
Total	4668	100.0

B12: Does your house have a ration card and if yes, which one?

	N	(%)
01: No, don't have a card	2305	49.4
02: APL	488	10.5
03: State Food Scheme/SFY	423	9.1
04: BPL	871	18.7
05: Eligible Household	112	2.4
06: Priority Household/PHH	16	.4
07: Antyodaya/AAY	7	.1
08: Annapurna/ANP	13	.3
09: Card was there but lost	56	1.2
97: Others	46	1.0
98: Not Answered	330	7.1
Total	4668	100.0

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B13a: (If 2/3/4/5/6 in A6) What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: House/Flat/ Bungalow	150	3.2	8.1
	02: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	156	3.3	8.5
	03: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	473	10.1	25.6
	04: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	579	12.4	31.4
	05: House with 2 rooms	393	8.4	21.3
	06: House with 1 room	76	1.6	4.1
	07: Kuccha house	19	.4	1.0
	Total	1846	39.5	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	2822	60.5	
Total		4668	100.0	

B13b: (If 1. Village in A6) What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	1839	39.4	65.2
	02: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	779	16.7	27.6
	03: Kuccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	197	4.2	7.0
	04: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	7	.1	.2
	Total	2822	60.5	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	1846	39.5	
Total		4668	100.0	

B14: Do you have a mobile phone of your and if yes what type – a simple phone or smart phone with a touch screen?

		N	(%)
	01: No, I don't have any phone	894	19.1
	02: Ordinary phone	1209	25.9
	03: Smartphone	2439	52.3
	04: Both types	75	1.6
	98: No response	51	1.1

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	N	(%)
Total	4668	100.0

B15: Does your household or any member of your household have/own these items?

a: Car/jeep/van

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1410	30.2
2: No	3258	69.8
Total	4668	100.0

b: Scooter / motorcycle/ moped

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4088	87.6
2: No	580	12.4
Total	4668	100.0

c: Air conditioner

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1619	34.7
2: No	3049	65.3
Total	4668	100.0

d: Computer/laptop/IPad

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1236	26.5
2: No	3432	73.5
Total	4668	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4518	96.8
2: No	150	3.2

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	N	(%)
Total	4668	100.0

f: Washing machine

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3586	76.8
2: No	1082	23.2
Total	4668	100.0

g: Fridge

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4391	94.1
2: No	277	5.9
Total	4668	100.0

h: Television

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4440	95.1
2: No	228	4.9
Total	4668	100.0

i: Bank account

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4043	86.6
2: No	625	13.4
Total	4668	100.0

j: Credit card

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1022	21.9
2: No	3646	78.1
Total	4668	100.0

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k: LPG gas

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4295	92.0
2: No	373	8.0
Total	4668	100.0

l: Internet connection at home (excluding the one on mobile phone)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1010	21.6
2: No	3658	78.4
Total	4668	100.0

m: Toilet inside the house (or just next to the house that is exclusively your house's)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3955	84.7
2: No	713	15.3
Total	4668	100.0

n: Pumping set

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2001	42.9
2: No	2667	57.1
Total	4668	100.0

o: Tractor

	N	(%)
1: Yes	870	18.6
2: No	3798	81.4
Total	4668	100.0

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B16: What's your monthly household income these days approximately - please tell me after adding the income of all members?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Up to 1,000	100	2.1	2.4
	02: 1,001 to 2,000	173	3.7	4.2
	03: 2,001 to 3,000	229	4.9	5.6
	04: 3,001 to 5,000	376	8.1	9.2
	05: 5,001 to 7,500	378	8.1	9.2
	06: 7,501 to 10,000	568	12.2	13.9
	07: 10,001 to 15,000	595	12.7	14.6
	08: 15,001 to 20,000	419	9.0	10.3
	09: 20,001 to 30,000	489	10.5	12.0
	10: 30,001 to 50,000	435	9.3	10.7
	11: Over 50,000	321	6.9	7.9
	Total	4084	87.5	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	584	12.5	
Total		4668	100.0	