

Telangana Prepoll Survey 2023-Survey Findings

About the survey: The Pre Poll survey was conducted between November 25 and December 1, 2023 among 3097 electors at 120 polling stations spread across 30 assembly constituencies of Telangana. 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, 25 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– Congress, BJP, BRS, AIMIM and Other smaller Parties.

F4: What is this area like?

	N	(%)
1: Village	1795	58.0
2: Town (50,000 - less than lakh)	487	15.7
3: Small City (1lakh - less than 5 lakh)	155	5.0
4: Big City (5 lakh and above)	297	9.6
5: Metropolis (10 lakh and above)	363	11.7
Total	3097	100.0

Q1: Which party will you vote (voted) for in this assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress /INC	1210	39.1	39.4
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP	427	13.8	13.9
	03: Bahujan Samaj Party /BSP	74	2.4	2.4
	04: Communist Party of India-Marxist /CPI(M)	4	.1	.1
	05: Communist Party of India	7	.2	.2
	06: Bharat Rashtra Samithi/BRS	1147	37.0	37.4
	07: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	17	.5	.6
	08: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	68	2.2	2.2
	09: Telanagana Jana Samithi /TJS	6	.2	.2
	10: Jana Sena Party/JSP	30	1.0	1.0
	11: Independent	16	.5	.5
	12: None of the Above (NOTA)	46	1.5	1.5
	97: Others	4	.1	.1
98: Don't know	15	.5	.5	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	3072	99.2	100.0
Missing	99: Will not vote/Not voted	25	.8	
Total		3097	100.0	

a: *(If voted in Q1)* Did you take anyone's advice in deciding whom to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	997	32.2	32.5
	02: No	2029	65.5	66.0
	98: No response	46	1.5	1.5
	Total	3072	99.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	25	.8	
Total		3097	100.0	

b: *(If "Yes" to Q1a)* Whose advice/opinion, did you pay most attention to?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Local political leader/activist	171	5.5	17.2
	02: Husband/Wife	294	9.5	29.5
	03: Other family members	207	6.7	20.7
	04: Leaders of caste-community	9	.3	.9
	05: Friends-neighbours	23	.7	2.3
	06: Colleagues	5	.1	.5
	07: Village Head/Sarpanch	12	.4	1.2
	08: Took advice but decided on my own	256	8.3	25.7
	97: Others	2	.1	.2
	98: No answer	18	.6	1.8
	Total	997	32.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2100	67.8	
Total		3097	100.0	

c: *(If Not voted in Q1)* What was the reason for not being able to vote in this election?\

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: I was not in my village/city	2	.1	15.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	02: I was ill	6	.2	44.3
	08: I didn't want to vote because it will not change anything	1	.0	6.8
	09: Lack of development.	1	.0	6.8
	13: The polling station was very far away from my house, it was difficult to go.	1	.0	6.8
	16: My name was not in the voter list.	1	.0	7.8
	97: Any other reason	1	.0	6.8
	98: No answer	1	.0	5.4
	Total	13	.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3084	99.6	
Total		3097	100.0	

Q2: When are you likely to make up your mind, which party to vote for?

		N	(%)
	01: Already made up	2024	65.4
	02: On the election day	362	11.7
	03: A day or two before election	321	10.4
	4: Can't say when	340	11.0
	98: No response	50	1.6
	Total	3097	100.0

Q3: What is the most important consideration for you while voting in these elections– the party or the local candidate in your constituency or the chief ministerial candidate of a party?

		N	(%)
	01: Party	993	32.1
	02: MLA Candidate	1163	37.6
	03: CM candidate	417	13.5
	04: PM Candidate	85	2.8
	05: Party Manifesto	301	9.7
	97: Something else	41	1.3
	98: No response	96	3.1
	Total	3097	100.0

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Q4: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Telangana?

	N	(%)
01: K. T. Rama Rao	299	9.7
02: G. Kishan Reddy	114	3.7
03: Etela Rajendar	190	6.1
04: Revanth Reddy	896	28.9
05: R.S. Praveen Kumar	72	2.3
06: T. Harish Rao	15	.5
07: Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka	24	.8
08: K. Chandrashekar Rao	911	29.4
09: Pawan Kalyan	28	.9
10: Uttam Kumar Reddy	8	.3
11: Asaduddin Owaisi	49	1.6
12: Anyone from Congress	117	3.8
13: Anyone from BRS	22	.7
97: Any Other leader	116	3.8
98: Don't know	235	7.6
Total	3097	100.0

Q5a: What is the one work done by the KCR government which you liked most?

	N	(%)
01: Related to employment	115	3.7
02: Poverty	187	6.0
03: Population control	12	.4
04: Handling of Corruption/scam	15	.5
05: Control over Price rise /inflation	20	.7
06: Tackling issues of development	226	7.3
07: Creating better infrastructure for roads or transportation etc.	225	7.3
08: Economic growth	94	3.0
09: Good Governance	124	4.0
10: Drinking water	472	15.2
11: Electricity	473	15.3
12: Health services	118	3.8
13: Education	87	2.8
14: Alleviating Farmer distress	457	14.8

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	N	(%)
15: Reducing Communalism/ religious discrimination harmony	14	.4
16: Controlling Crimes against women	26	.8
17: Law and order	22	.7
97: Other issue not mentioned above	194	6.2
98: Can't say	215	7.0
Total	3097	100.0

Q5b: What is the one work done by the KCR government which you dis liked most?

	N	(%)
01: Increasing unemployment	1054	34.0
02: Poverty	177	5.7
03: Population control	15	.5
04: Dealing with corruption/scams	270	8.7
05: Price rise/inflation	258	8.3
06: Development issue	107	3.5
07: Poor condition of roads or transport etc.	122	3.9
08: Lack of economic growth	25	.8
09: Bad governance	57	1.8
10: Drinking water	50	1.6
11: Electricity	41	1.3
12: Health Services	54	1.7
13: Education	112	3.6
14: Issue related to Farmers	116	3.7
15: Dharani Land Records	119	3.9
16: Promoting communalism/religious discrimination	16	.5
17: Lack of handling of crimes against women	14	.5
18: Bad situation of law and order	11	.3
97: Other issue not mentioned above	182	5.9
98: Can't say/don't know	296	9.6
Total	3097	100.0

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Q6: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Bharat Rashtra Samiti (BRS) government in Telangana over the last five years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	641	20.7
02: Somewhat satisfied	1438	46.4
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	486	15.7
04: Fully dissatisfied	464	15.0
98: Don't know	68	2.2
Total	3097	100.0

Q7: During elections, people participate in various activities. In the current elections, have you participated in any of the following activities till now?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Attended election campaign	1160	37.5	1811	58.5	126	4.1	3097
b: Participated in rallies	927	29.9	2033	65.7	137	4.4	3097
c: Participated in door-to-door canvassing	787	25.4	2162	69.8	148	4.8	3097

Q8: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first-time voters) have voted in previous/last few elections, how would you describe yourself - which party's traditional supporter are you?

	N	(%)
01: Congress /INC	1046	33.8
02: Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP	328	10.6
03: Bahujan Samaj Party /BSP	44	1.4
04: Communist Party of India-Marxist /CPI(M)	15	.5
05: Communist Party of India	6	.2
06: Bharat Rashtra Samithi/BRS	937	30.3
07: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	46	1.5
08: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	65	2.1
09: Telanagana Jana Samithi /TJS	5	.2
10: Not a supporter of any one party	329	10.6
97: Any Other Party	12	.4
98: Can't say	263	8.5
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Q9: And anyone from these parties contacted you through phone calls, recorded voice calls, political messages so far?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Congress /INC	1611	52.0	1285	41.5	201	6.5	3097
b: Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP	1346	43.5	1546	49.9	205	6.6	3097
c: Bharat Rashtra Samithi/BRS	1618	52.3	1290	41.6	189	6.1	3097
d: AIMIM	179	5.8	2424	78.3	494	16.0	3097
e: BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party)	312	10.1	2298	74.2	487	15.7	3097

Q10: In the Telangana Assembly elections, what mattered to you the most, is it the work done by the KCR government or the work of the Narendra Modi government?

	N	(%)
01: K. Chandrashekar Rao government's work	1280	41.3
02: Narendra Modi government's work	651	21.0
03: Both	547	17.6
97: Something else	167	5.4
98: No response	453	14.6
Total	3097	100.0

Q11: Has any candidate or party worker from these parties/alliances come to your house during campaigning to ask for your vote?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Congress /INC	2405	77.6	608	19.6	84	2.7	3097
b: Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP	1956	63.2	1050	33.9	91	2.9	3097
c: Bharat Rashtra Samithi/BRS	2345	75.7	667	21.5	86	2.8	3097
d: AIMIM	219	7.1	2471	79.8	407	13.1	3097
e: BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party)	529	17.1	2183	70.5	385	12.4	3097

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Q12: Now I will read out a few things. Please tell me whether each of these has improved or has worsened in your area during the last five years?

	01: Improved		02: Worsened		03: Remained same		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Condition of roads	2014	65.0	528	17.0	506	16.3	49	1.6	3097
b: Supply of electricity	2716	87.7	162	5.2	206	6.6	13	.4	3097
c: Supply of drinking water	2465	79.6	245	7.9	365	11.8	22	.7	3097
d: Religious harmony	1127	36.4	508	16.4	925	29.9	537	17.4	3097
e: Condition of government hospitals	1604	51.8	620	20.0	783	25.3	90	2.9	3097
f: Condition of government schools	1299	42.0	902	29.1	789	25.5	107	3.5	3097
g: Irrigational facilities for Agriculture	1858	60.0	410	13.2	534	17.2	295	9.5	3097
h: Inter-Caste Relations	922	29.8	585	18.9	900	29.1	690	22.3	3097

Q13: And what about these, have these increased or decreased in Telangana during the last five years?

	01: Increased		02: Decreased		03: Remained same		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Prices of essential commodities	1609	51.9	1053	34.0	370	11.9	65	2.1	3097
b: Corruption	1423	46.0	840	27.1	630	20.3	204	6.6	3097
c: Employment opportunities	394	12.7	2001	64.6	518	16.7	184	6.0	3097
d: Law and order	1057	34.1	847	27.4	860	27.8	333	10.7	3097

Q14: How important is the issue of Hindutva for you in this assembly election – very much, somewhat, not much, not at all?

	N	(%)
01: Very much	363	11.7
02: Somewhat	905	29.2
03: Not much	380	12.3
04: Not at all	933	30.1
98: No response	517	16.7
Total	3097	100.0

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Q15: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four and half years?

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	571	18.4
02: Somewhat satisfied	1407	45.4
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	537	17.4
04: Fully dissatisfied	329	10.6
98: Don't know	253	8.2
Total	3097	100.0

Q16: If Lok Sabha elections are held in the country tomorrow then which party will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress /INC	1075	34.7
02: Bharatiya Janata Party /BJP	684	22.1
03: Bahujan Samaj Party /BSP	71	2.3
04: Communist Party of India-Marxist /CPI(M)	13	.4
05: Communist Party of India	4	.1
06: Bharat Rashtra Samithi/BRS	778	25.1
07: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	7	.2
08: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	70	2.3
09: Telanagana Jana Samithi /TJS	2	.1
10: Jana Sena Party/JSP	20	.6
11: Independent	13	.4
12: None of the Above (NOTA)	30	1.0
97: Others	7	.2
98: Don't know/No response	323	10.4
Total	3097	100.0

Q17: Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the state government?

	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		03: Not heard		98: No response		99: Not eligible		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Kalyana Lakshmi/Shaaadi Mubarak	1059	34.2	1443	46.6	67	2.2	73	2.4	455	14.7	3097

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	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		03: Not heard		98: No response		99: Not eligible		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
b: KCR Kit	960	31.0	1566	50.6	78	2.5	80	2.6	413	13.3	3097
c: Double bedroom housing scheme	215	6.9	2443	78.9	61	2.0	106	3.4	272	8.8	3097
d: Aarogyasri	1348	43.5	1478	47.7	89	2.9	64	2.1	118	3.8	3097
e: Aasara pension	1572	50.8	1094	35.3	78	2.5	66	2.1	287	9.3	3097
f: Fee Reimbursement Scheme	658	21.2	1532	49.5	162	5.2	182	5.9	563	18.2	3097

Q18: Some people believe that government agencies like CBI, ED are being used by the ruling party for political vendetta against the opposition. While some others believe that these agencies are doing their work within the ambit of law. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: For political revenge	973	31.4
02: Working within the ambit of law	1117	36.1
98: No answer	1007	32.5
Total	3097	100.0

Q19: Some people feel that the functioning style of the Chief minister has become autocratic, while other think that as a chief minister you are required to take tough decisions for the development of the state. Which statement do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: The functioning style of the Chief minister has become autocratic	1152	37.2
02: As a chief minister you are required to take tough decisions for the development of the state	1230	39.7
98: No response	715	23.1
Total	3097	100.0

Q20: Now I will ask you to compare the four major parties of Telangana– BRS, Congress, BJP and BSP. In your opinion which one of these parties is...?

	01: BRS		02: Congress		03: BJP		04: BSP		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: More Corrupt	1359	43.9	735	23.7	306	9.9	23	.8	674	21.7	3097
b: More Nepotistic/Dynastic	1597	51.6	789	25.5	185	6.0	27	.9	499	16.1	3097
And of the four parties, which is											
c: Best for Telangana's	1182	38.2	1071	34.6	407	13.1	108	3.5	329	10.6	3097

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	01: BRS		02: Congress		03: BJP		04: BSP		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
development											
d: Best for representing Marginalised sections	1018	32.9	1031	33.3	394	12.7	198	6.4	456	14.7	3097

Q21: Have you or any of your family members benefitted from these schemes of the central government?

	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		03: Not heard		98: No response		99: Not eligible		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Prime Minister Aawaas Yojana	258	8.3	1998	64.5	379	12.2	250	8.1	212	6.9	3097
b: Ujjwala Yojana	693	22.4	1713	55.3	330	10.6	192	6.2	169	5.5	3097
c: Aayushman Bharat Yojana	526	17.0	1836	59.3	350	11.3	224	7.2	161	5.2	3097

Q22: Some people think that the TRS/BRS government should be part of the I.N.D.I.A. alliance. While others think that it should contest the 2024 Lok Sabha elections alone. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: It should be party of the India alliance	631	20.4
02: It should contest Lok Sabha elections alone	1199	38.7
98: No response	1267	40.9
Total	3097	100.0

Q23: To what extent are these governments involved in corruption– very much, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	01: Very much		02: Somewhat		03: Not much		04: Not at all		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: K. Chandrasekhar Rao govt in state	1116	36.0	1059	34.2	350	11.3	255	8.2	317	10.2	3097
b: Modi government at the Centre	663	21.4	1229	39.7	411	13.3	392	12.7	402	13.0	3097

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- Q24: I will read the following two statements; With which do you agree the most?
 Statement 1: The government should roll out welfare schemes even if it puts financial burden on the state
 Statement 2: Instead of the schemes, the government should focus on public goods like healthcare and education.

	N	(%)
01: Agree with statement 1	403	13.0
02: Agree with statement 2	2167	70.0
03: Neither	196	6.3
98: No response	332	10.7
Total	3097	100.0

- Q25: To what extent are the expectation of the people of Telangana fulfilled after the formation of the state - very much, somewhat, not much or not at all?

01: Very much	555	17.9
02: Somewhat	1394	45.0
03: Not much	618	20.0
04: Not at all	318	10.3
98: No response	211	6.8
Total	3097	100.0

- Q26: Do you give more importance to your Telangana identity (State identity) or your national identity?

	N	(%)
01: Telangana identity (State Identity)	703	22.7
02: National identity	1547	50.0
03: Both	713	23.0
98: No answer	133	4.3
Total	3097	100.0

- Q27: How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	01: Daily		02: Sometimes		03: Rarely		04: Never		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Watch news on	1771	57.2	700	22.6	257	8.3	288	9.3	81	2.7	3097

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	01: Daily		02: Sometimes		03: Rarely		04: Never		98: No response		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
television											
b: Listen to the news on the radio	101	3.3	216	7.0	213	6.9	2059	66.5	508	16.4	3097
c.: Read the newspapers	722	23.3	681	22.0	470	15.2	961	31.0	263	8.5	3097
d: Read the news on internet	1016	32.8	585	18.9	308	9.9	887	28.7	301	9.7	3097

Q28: Which party do you think has done the most to reduce corruption in Telangana?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1032	33.3
02: BJP	496	16.0
03: Bharat Rashtra Samithi/BRS/TRS	894	28.9
04: AIMIM	52	1.7
97: Any other party	89	2.9
98: Don't know	535	17.3
Total	3097	100.0

Q29: Some people believe that the working style of the local administration such as Gram Panchayat and Municipalities has become more effective under the K.C.R. government, in the last 10 years. While others think that their functioning have deteriorated. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Have become more effective	1298	41.9
02: Remained same	1099	35.5
03: Have deteriorated	428	13.8
98: No Response/ Can't say	273	8.8
Total	3097	100.0

Q30: How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	537	17.3
02: Once or twice a day	307	9.9

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	N	(%)
03: Some days a week	173	5.6
04: Some days in a month	128	4.1
05: Very rarely	176	5.7
06: Never	359	11.6
99: No account	1417	45.7
Total	3097	100.0

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	165	5.3
02: Once or twice a day	147	4.7
03: Some days a week	116	3.7
04: Some days in a month	109	3.5
05: Very rarely	170	5.5
06: Never	532	17.2
99: No account	1859	60.0
Total	3097	100.0

c: Instagram

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	653	21.1
02: Once or twice a day	333	10.8
03: Some days a week	149	4.8
04: Some days in a month	86	2.8
05: Very rarely	119	3.8
06: Never	337	10.9
99: No account	1420	45.9
Total	3097	100.0

d: WhatsApp

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	1523	49.2
02: Once or twice a day	363	11.7

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	N	(%)
03: Some days a week	101	3.3
04: Some days in a month	50	1.6
05: Very rarely	50	1.6
06: Never	146	4.7
99: No account	863	27.9
Total	3097	100.0

Q31: According to you, should the Caste census be conducted in Telangana or there is no need for it?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1310	42.3
02: No	1081	34.9
98: Don't Know/ No Response	706	22.8
Total	3097	100.0

Q32: Should the present BRS government in Telangana get another chance?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1315	42.5
02: No	1552	50.1
98: No Response	230	7.4
Total	3097	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	423	13.7	13.8
	2: 26-35 yrs	780	25.2	25.4
	3: 36-45 yrs	774	25.0	25.2
	4: 46-55 yrs	526	17.0	17.2
	5: 56 yrs. and above	563	18.2	18.4
	Total	3067	99.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	30	1.0	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3097	100.0	

Z2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1597	51.6
2: Female	1497	48.3
3: Others	3	.1
Total	3097	100.0

Z3: What is your level of education?

	N	(%)
01: Illiterate(Can't read or write at all)	845	27.3
02: Up to primary school	261	8.4
03: Primary pass(5th class)	181	5.8
04: Middle pass(8th class)	139	4.5
05: Matric pass(10th class)	319	10.3
06: Studying in 11th or 12th or junior college	132	4.2
07: Inter pass(12th class)	342	11.0
08: Diploma(After 10th or 12th class)	70	2.3
09: Graduate/in graduate studies/in college	608	19.6
10: Post graduate/in post graduate studies	115	3.7
11: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)	10	.3
12: Professional degree/course (Law, BTech, etc.)	25	.8
97: Others	7	.2
98: Did not say	44	1.4
Total	3097	100.0

Z4: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Higher level professional	56	1.8
02: Lower level professional	75	2.4
03: Government management	10	.3
04: Government administrator	6	.2

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	N	(%)
05: Government clerical job	26	.8
06: Government Class 4 employee	19	.6
07: Big and medium trader	94	3.0
08: Small trader	183	5.9
09: Small/temporary business	77	2.5
10: Services	51	1.6
11: Skilled worker	125	4.0
12: Semi-skilled worker	68	2.2
13: Labourer	50	1.6
14: Farmer	596	19.2
15: Agricultural labourer	291	9.4
16: Dairy/poultry and livestock farming	16	.5
17: Student (someone might be doing this part time)	43	1.4
18: Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some other small work for extra money)	129	4.2
19: Student	271	8.7
20: Homemaker/housewife/houseband	502	16.2
21: Unemployment/looking for work	112	3.6
97: Others	178	5.8
98: Did not say	119	3.9
Total	3097	100.0

a: Are you the main earner of your household?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1413	45.6
02: No	1684	54.4
Total	3097	100.0

b: (*If No in Z4a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Higher level professional	44	1.4	2.6
	02: Lower level professional	56	1.8	3.3
	03: Government management	11	.4	.7
	04: Government administrator	8	.3	.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	05: Government clerical job	23	.8	1.4
	06: Government Class 4 employee	17	.6	1.0
	07: Big and medium trader	82	2.6	4.9
	08: Small trader	151	4.9	8.9
	09: Small/temporary business	75	2.4	4.5
	10: Services	35	1.1	2.1
	11: Skilled worker	124	4.0	7.4
	12: Semi-skilled worker	35	1.1	2.1
	13: Labourer	51	1.7	3.1
	14: Farmer	519	16.8	30.8
	15: Agricultural labourer	187	6.0	11.1
	16: Dairy/poultry and livestock farming	8	.3	.5
	17: Student (someone might be doing this part time)	2	.1	.1
	18: Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some other small work for extra money)	7	.2	.4
	19: Student	8	.2	.5
	20: Homemaker/housewife/houseband	24	.8	1.4
	21: Unemployment/looking for work	19	.6	1.1
	97: Others	127	4.1	7.5
	98: Did not say	70	2.3	4.1
	Total	1684	54.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1413	45.6	
Total		3097	100.0	

ba:)If option 14, 15, 16 in Z4 (Have you or anyone in your family benefitted from these schemes of the government?)

	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		03: Not heard		98: Don't know		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Rythu Bandhu	1038	33.5	216	7.0	21	.7	32	1.0	1307
b: Farmers Group Life Insurance Scheme (Rythu Bima)	387	12.5	786	25.4	64	2.1	70	2.3	1307
c: Free Uninterrupted Power supply 24*7 for agriculture	993	32.1	266	8.6	25	.8	23	.7	1307
d: PM Kisan Yojana	794	25.6	391	12.6	44	1.4	78	2.5	1307
e: Kisaan Fasal Beema Yojana	263	8.5	772	24.9	97	3.1	175	5.6	1307

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Z5: Are you married?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	2554	82.5
02: No	452	14.6
03: Divorced	6	.2
04: Widowed	69	2.2
05: Separated	4	.1
98: Did not answer/No response	12	.4
Total	3097	100.0

Z6: What is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	470	15.2	16.2
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	287	9.3	9.9
	3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	1520	49.1	52.4
	4: General	623	20.1	21.5
	Total	2900	93.7	100.0
Missing	98: No response	197	6.3	
Total		3097	100.0	

a: *(If SC in Z6)* Have you or your family members benefitted from the Dalita Bandhu Scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes, benefitted	57	1.8	12.3
	02: Not benefitted	378	12.2	81.6
	03: Not aware	11	.4	2.4
	98: No response	17	.5	3.7
	Total	463	14.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2634	85.1	
Total		3097	100.0	

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- b: (*If OBC in Z6*) Have you or your family members benefitted from the BC (Backward class) Bandhu Scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes, benefitted	116	3.8	8.0
	02: Not benefitted	1207	39.0	82.8
	03: Not aware	86	2.8	5.9
	98: No response	47	1.5	3.3
	Total	1457	47.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1640	53.0	
Total		3097	100.0	

Z6c: What is your caste/Jati/Biradari?

		N	(%)
01: Reddy		265	8.6
02: Velama		43	1.4
03: Kamma: Naidu, Chowdary		52	1.7
04: Brahmin		38	1.2
05: Other Upper Caste		48	1.6
06: Munnurkapu		95	3.1
07: Yadava, Golla, Kuruma		311	10.0
08: Gowda, Gavalla, Setti Balija, Ediga, Krishna Balija		134	4.3
09: Mudiraj, Mutraju, Tenugollu		181	5.8
10: Padmashali		82	2.7
11: Service OBCs:Chakali(Washermen), Mangali (Barbers) etc.		234	7.6
12: Other OBC		247	8.0
13: Madiga		231	7.4
14: Mala: Mala, Mala Dasari, Arava Mala		170	5.5
15: Other SC		69	2.2
16: Yerukula		9	.3
17: Lambadi, Sugali: Naik		118	3.8
18: Konda Dora		17	.6
19: Other STs		124	4.0
20: Muslim		265	8.6
21: Christians		12	.4
97: Any other		148	4.8

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	N	(%)
98: No religion/no caste	72	2.3
99: Not sure/no answer/unclear answer/declined to answer	131	4.2
Total	3097	100.0

Z7: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	2662	86.0
02: Muslim	271	8.8
03: Christian	99	3.2
04: Sikh	5	.2
06: Jain	5	.2
07: Parsi	1	.0
08: No religion(Atheist)	6	.2
97: Others	11	.4
98: No response	37	1.2
Total	3097	100.0

Z8a: (If cluster/small town/big town/big city in F4) What kind of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: House/Flat/Bungalow	114	3.7	8.8
	02: House/flat with more than 5 rooms	67	2.2	5.2
	03: House/flat with 4 rooms	208	6.7	16.0
	04: House/flat with 3 rooms	346	11.2	26.6
	05: House with 2 rooms	388	12.5	29.8
	06: House with 1 room	120	3.9	9.2
	07: Mainly kuccha house	40	1.3	3.0
	08: Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopri	19	.6	1.5
	Total	1302	42.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1795	58.0	
Total		3097	100.0	

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Z8b: (If Village in F4) What kind of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Pucca (Pucca walls and roof)	997	32.2	55.5
	02: Pucca-kuccha (pucca walls and roof but the rest is kuccha)	554	17.9	30.8
	03: Kuccha (kuccha walls and roof, or materials listed in category 4)	191	6.2	10.6
	04: Jhopri (walls and roof made out of grass or leaves)	53	1.7	3.0
	Total	1795	58.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1302	42.0	
Total		3097	100.0	

Z9: Do you or your family have these things?

	01: Yes		02: No		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Car/jeep/van	430	13.9	2667	86.1	3097
b: Scooter/motorcycle/moped	2418	78.1	679	21.9	3097
c: Air conditioner	370	12.0	2727	88.0	3097
d: Computer/laptop/iPad	610	19.7	2487	80.3	3097
e: Electric fan/cooler	2838	91.7	259	8.3	3097
f: Washing machine	821	26.5	2276	73.5	3097
g: Fridge	1886	60.9	1211	39.1	3097
h: TV	2710	87.5	387	12.5	3097
i: Bank/post office account	2861	92.4	236	7.6	3097
j: ATM/Debit card	2568	82.9	529	17.1	3097
k: LPG Gas	2934	94.7	163	5.3	3097
l: Internet connection in house (besides mobile phone)	626	20.2	2471	79.8	3097
m: Toilet in the house	2259	72.9	838	27.1	3097

Z9n: (If village in F4) Do you or your family have Pumping set?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	429	13.9	23.9
	02: No	1366	44.1	76.1
	Total	1795	58.0	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	99: Not applicable	1302	42.0	
Total		3097	100.0	

Z9o: (If village in F4) Do you or your family have Tractor?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	166	5.4	9.3
	02: No	1629	52.6	90.7
	Total	1795	58.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1302	42.0	
Total		3097	100.0	

Z10b: Keeping in mind everyone in the family, how much is the family monthly income?

		N	(%)
	01: 1000 to 2000	72	2.3
	02: 2001 to 3000	111	3.6
	03: 3001 to 5000	206	6.6
	04: 5001 to 7500	237	7.7
	05: 7501 to 10,000	351	11.3
	06: 10,001 to 15,000	523	16.9
	07: 15,001 to 20,000	388	12.5
	08: 20,001 to 30,000	497	16.1
	09: 30,001 to 50,000	354	11.4
	10: 50,000 to 1 lakh	198	6.4
	11: More than 1 lakh	56	1.8
	98: Did not say	104	3.4
	Total	3097	100.0