

Jharkhand Assembly Election 2024 Survey-Findings

About the survey: The Jharkhand Assembly Election 2024 survey was conducted between November 13 and November 19, 2024 among 3035 electors at 150 polling stations spread across 30 assembly constituencies of Haryana. 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, 20 interviews were targeted. The interviews of electors were conducted face-to-face at their homes where voting will be 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– INDIA Alliance, NDA, JJKM and other smaller parties.

F4: Area/locality

	N	(%)
01: Village	2309	76.1
02: Town (50,000 – 1 lakh population)	445	14.7
03: Small City (1-5 lakh)	240	7.9
04: Big City (5-10 lakh)	42	1.4
Total	3035	100.0

Q1: After talking to people about the recently held assembly elections, it came to light that some people could not vote. Can you tell me if you were able to vote or not? **(Post - Poll)**

	N	(%)
01: No, I couldn't vote	102	3.4
02: Yes, I could vote	2911	95.9
03: May be	12	.4
98: No response	10	.3
Total	3035	100.0

a: **(If Voted in Q1)** When did you make the final decision about whom you will vote for – on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, or have you made that decision during the election campaign, after the announcement of the candidates, or even before the campaign started? **(Pre- "will" Post- "did")**

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: On the day of voting	967	31.9	33.2
	02: One or two days before voting	807	26.6	27.7
	03: During the election campaign	555	18.3	19.1
	04: After the announcement of candidates	243	8.0	8.4
	05: Before the election campaign	306	10.1	10.5
	97: Any other	2	.1	.1
	98: No answer	30	1.0	1.0
	Total	2911	95.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	124	4.1	
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b: *(If Not Voted in Q1)* What was the reason for not being able to vote in this election? *(Post-poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: I was not in my village/city	25	.8	37.5
	02: I was ill	19	.6	28.5
	03: Did not feel like voting/Not interested in voting	2	.1	3.6
	04: The head of the family told me not to vote	1	.0	2.2
	06: I did not have an identity card	8	.3	12.4
	07: The candidate was not good	2	.1	3.3
	08: I didn't want to vote because it will not change anything	1	.0	1.7
	16: My name was not in the voter list	2	.1	2.7
	98: No answer	5	.2	8.1
	Total	67	2.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2968	97.8	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q2: *(If Voted in Q1)* Which party did you vote for? *(Post-poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: INC	537	17.7	18.4
	02: BJP	999	32.9	34.2
	03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0
	05: CPM	8	.3	.3
	06: BSP	11	.4	.4
	07: RJD	69	2.3	2.4
	09: JMM	654	21.6	22.4
	10: CPI(ML)(L)	36	1.2	1.2
	11: AJSU	115	3.8	3.9
	12: Jharkhand Loktantrik Krantikari Morcha (JLKM)	179	5.9	6.1
	92: NOTA	7	.2	.2
	96: Independent	276	9.1	9.5
	97: Other Party	19	.6	.6
	98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	12	.4	.4
Total	2923	96.3	100.0	
Missing	99: Did not vote/ Not Applicable	112	3.7	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q3: Whose opinion or advice matters to you when deciding whom to vote for? *(Pre-Post Poll)*

		N	(%)
	00: No one, I decide on my own	1873	61.7
	01: Local political leader	246	8.1
	02: Spouse	229	7.5
	03: Other family member	402	13.2
	04: Caste/communal leader	72	2.4

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	N	(%)
05: Friend/neighbor	125	4.1
06: Colleague	16	.5
07: Pradhan/Sarpanch/Parshad	9	.3
08: Mother/Father	18	.6
09: Religious leader/Guru, Baba, Maulvi, Pastor	6	.2
97: Others	5	.2
98: No response	35	1.2
Total	3035	100.0

Q4: Which party did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in May 2024? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: INC	759	25.0	25.6
	02: BJP	1316	43.4	44.3
	03: JD(U)	11	.4	.4
	04: CPI	10	.3	.3
	06: BSP	16	.5	.5
	07: RJD	33	1.1	1.1
	08: LJPRV	1	.0	.0
	09: JMM	486	16.0	16.4
	10: CPI(ML)(L)	17	.5	.6
	11: AJSU	23	.7	.8
	92: NOTA	2	.1	.1
	96: Independent	208	6.8	7.0
	97: Other Party	18	.6	.6
	98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	71	2.3	2.4
Total	2970	97.9	100.0	
Missing	99: I did not vote/ Not Applicable	65	2.1	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q5: *(If Voted in Q1)* People will have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. In this election, what do you think will matter to you the most – party or candidate? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Party	1477	48.7	50.0
	02: Candidate	1264	41.7	42.8
	03: CM Candidate	90	3.0	3.0
	97: Other	39	1.3	1.3
	98: No response	87	2.9	3.0
	Total	2957	97.4	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote	78	2.6	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q6: *(If Voted in Q1)* While deciding whom to vote for in this Assembly elections, what will be the single most important election issue for you? *(Pre-Post poll)*

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Unemployment	1401	46.2	47.3
	02: Inflation	749	24.7	25.3
	03: Issue of reservation	43	1.4	1.4
	04: Agricultural or farmer's issue	88	2.9	3.0
	05: Caste – based issues	36	1.2	1.2
	06: Regional identity	29	.9	1.0
	07: Environment	8	.2	.3
	08: Poverty	231	7.6	7.8
	09: Corruption/scam	75	2.5	2.5
	10: Lack of development	114	3.7	3.8
	11: Poor law and order	6	.2	.2
	12: Good law and order	32	1.0	1.1
	13: Drinking water issue	16	.5	.5
	14: Lack of Electricity	6	.2	.2
	15: Health services	20	.7	.7
	16: Development in education system	36	1.2	1.2
	17: Protection of my religion	21	.7	.7
	18: Women Safety	16	.5	.5
	19: Want to support my party/party loyalty	12	.4	.4
	21: Uniform Civil Code (UCC)	5	.2	.2
97: Other issue not mentioned above	7	.2	.2	
98: Can't say	10	.3	.3	
	Total	2959	97.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable/ Did not vote	76	2.5	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q7: People sometimes vote based on the influence of national leaders. In this election, whose influence do you think will matter most to you while voting?

(Pre poll)

		N	(%)
	01: Narendra Modi	1326	43.7
	02: Rahul Gandhi	791	26.0
	03: Neither, I will vote based on state issues	542	17.8
	97: Other	128	4.2
	98: No response	248	8.2
	Total	3035	100.0

Q8: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the BJP led NDA government at Centre? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)
	01: Fully satisfied	1131	37.3
	02: Somewhat satisfied	1076	35.5
	03: Somewhat dissatisfied	370	12.2
	04: Fully dissatisfied	232	7.6
	98: No response	225	7.4
	Total	3035	100.0

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Q9: Many people participate in these activities during election campaigns. Have you also participated in any of them during this election? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	01: Yes		02: No		98: Can't say		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Attend any party/candidate's election meetings or rallies	722	23.8	2148	70.8	165	5.4	3035
b: Participate in door-to-door campaigning for a party/candidate	541	17.8	2334	76.9	160	5.3	3035
c: Give or collect donations for any party/candidate	195	6.4	2654	87.5	186	6.1	3035
d: Distribute election leaflets or put up posters	540	17.8	2334	76.9	162	5.3	3035
e: Send campaign messages of any candidate/party on WhatsApp, Facebook	312	10.3	2555	84.2	168	5.5	3035

Q10: In this assembly election, while deciding whom to vote for, what do you think will matter more to you – the work done by the state government or by the central government? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: State Government	1230	40.5
02: Central Government	907	29.9
03: Both	547	18.0
04: Neither	185	6.1
98: Don't Know	166	5.5
Total	3035	100.0

Q11: Some people think that for the development of Jharkhand, it is necessary that the same party should rule at both the Centre and the State. Others think it is not necessary. What do you think – is it very necessary or not necessary? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Necessary	1220	40.2
02: Not necessary	1396	46.0
98: Can't say	419	13.8
Total	3035	100.0

Q12: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Hemant Soren led government in Jharkhand? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Fully satisfied	894	29.5
02: Somewhat satisfied	1249	41.2
03: Somewhat dissatisfied	402	13.2
04: Fully dissatisfied	293	9.6
98: No response	197	6.5
Total	3035	100.0

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Q13: Who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Jharkhand? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Babulal Marandi	670	22.1
02: Arjun Munda	222	7.3
03: Jai Prakash Bhai Patel	22	.7
04: Hemant Soren	1047	34.5
05: Champai Soren	231	7.6
06: Kalpana Soren	129	4.2
97: Others	207	6.8
98: No Response	507	16.7
Total	3035	100.0

Q14: *(If Voted in Q1)* If there were no alliances, which party would you like to vote for in the upcoming assembly elections? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: INC	660	21.8	22.4
	02: BJP	1102	36.3	37.3
	03: JD(U)	14	.5	.5
	04: CPI	9	.3	.3
	05: CPM	6	.2	.2
	06: BSP	9	.3	.3
	07: RJD	52	1.7	1.7
	08: LJPRV	5	.1	.2
	09: JMM	502	16.5	17.0
	10: CPI(ML) (L)	1	.0	.0
	11: AJSU	44	1.5	1.5
	12: Jharkhand Loktantrik Krantikari Morcha (JLKM)	152	5.0	5.2
	92: NOTA	9	.3	.3
	96: Independent	191	6.3	6.5
	97: Other Party	13	.4	.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	181	6.0	6.1	
Total		2951	97.2	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote/ Not Applicable	84	2.8	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q15: Are you or any member of your family being contacted by the following parties through a phone call, text message, or on WhatsApp, Facebook, etc. during campaign? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	01: Yes		02: No		98: Can't say		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Congress /INC	728	24.0	2034	67.0	273	9.0	3035
b: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	1062	35.0	1773	58.4	200	6.6	3035

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c: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)	622	20.5	2154	71.0	259	8.5	3035
d: All Jharkhand Students Union (AJSU)	345	11.4	2324	76.6	366	12.1	3035
e: Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)	298	9.8	2357	77.7	380	12.5	3035
f: Jharkhand Loktantrik Krantikari Morcha (JLKM)	459	15.1	2192	72.2	384	12.6	3035

Q16: And what about visiting you—has a candidate or member of the following parties come to your house to ask for your vote during campaign? *(Pre-post poll)*

	01: Yes		02: No		98: Can't say		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Congress /INC	1318	43.4	1511	49.8	205	6.8	3035
b: Bharatiya Janata Party/BJP	1625	53.6	1275	42.0	135	4.4	3035
c: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)	1180	38.9	1654	54.5	202	6.6	3035
d: All Jharkhand Students Union (AJSU)	744	24.5	1955	64.4	336	11.1	3035
e: Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)	644	21.2	2030	66.9	361	11.9	3035
f: Jharkhand Loktantrik Krantikari Morcha (JLKM)	811	26.7	1859	61.3	365	12.0	3035

Q17: In the last five years, have these increased or decreased in Jharkhand? *(Pre-post poll)*

	01: Increased		02: Decreased		03: Remained same		98: Don't know		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Industrialization	387	12.8	1154	38.0	1134	37.4	360	11.9	3035
b: Naxal Attacks	406	13.4	1417	46.7	909	30.0	302	10.0	3035
c: Corruption	1104	36.4	933	30.7	784	25.8	214	7.0	3035
d: Communal violence	680	22.4	1224	40.3	866	28.5	266	8.7	3035
e: Inflation	1827	60.2	507	16.7	574	18.9	127	4.2	3035
f: Employment opportunity	552	18.2	1365	45.0	924	30.5	193	6.4	3035

Q18: Have you heard about Sarna faith? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1450	47.8
02: No	1290	42.5
98: Don't know	294	9.7
Total	3035	100.0

a: *(If yes in Q18)* Do you follow Sarna faith? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	882	29.1	60.8
	02: No	554	18.3	38.2
	98: No Response	13	.4	.9
	Total	1450	47.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1585	52.2	
Total		3035	100.0	

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Q19: Do you support the demand for Sarna faith to be recognized as a distinct religion in the Indian Census? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Yes	945	31.1
02: No	1475	48.6
98: No opinion	615	20.3
Total	3035	100.0

Q20: Which party do you think can work better on the following issues – JMM or BJP? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	a: Preserve Adivasi cultural		b: Promote Jharkhandi identity		c: Control infiltration		d: Preserve land rights	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: JMM	1149	37.9	1126	37.1	729	24.0	941	31.0
02: BJP	928	30.6	933	30.7	1272	41.9	1046	34.5
03: Both	317	10.4	377	12.4	299	9.9	326	10.7
04: Neither	275	9.1	226	7.5	262	8.6	261	8.6
97: Any other	116	3.8	100	3.3	114	3.8	109	3.6
98: Don't Know	250	8.2	273	9.0	358	11.8	352	11.6
Total	3035	100.0	3035	100.0	3035	100.0	3035	100.0

Q21: According to you, should the caste census be conducted in Jharkhand or is it not needed? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Yes, should happen	1569	51.7
02: No, no need	1002	33.0
98: Don't know	464	15.3
Total	3035	100.0

Q22: Under the Hemant Soren government, have these issues improved or worsened in the last five years? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	01: Improved		02: Remained the same		03: Worsened		98: Don't know		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Supply of drinking water	1125	37.1	1405	46.3	361	11.9	144	4.7	3035
b: Condition of Roads	1100	36.2	1354	44.6	448	14.7	134	4.4	3035
c: Condition of government schools	967	31.9	1525	50.3	402	13.2	141	4.6	3035
d: Electricity Supply	1392	45.9	1115	36.7	406	13.4	122	4.0	3035
e: Health care services	898	29.6	1574	51.9	394	13.0	168	5.5	3035
f: Security of women	896	29.5	1577	52.0	354	11.7	207	6.8	3035
g: Religious harmony	805	26.5	1542	50.8	400	13.2	288	9.5	3035

Q23: Have you heard or read about the BJP's promise to implement a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Jharkhand?

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	N	(%)
1: Yes	1184	39.0
2: No	1851	61.0
Total	3035	100.0

- a: *(If yes in Q23)* How important do you think the implementation of a Uniform Civil Code is for the state of Jharkhand? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Very important	800	26.4	67.5
	02: Somewhat Important	265	8.7	22.4
	03: Not at all important	62	2.0	5.2
	98: No opinion	58	1.9	4.9
	Total	1184	39.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1851	61.0	
Total		3035	100.0	

- Q24: Have you heard or read about 'Gogo Didi' scheme announced by the BJP? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1726	56.9
2: No	1309	43.1
Total	3035	100.0

- a: *(If yes in Q24)* Do you or any female member of your family has registered for the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	859	28.3	49.7
	02: No	868	28.6	50.3
	Total	1726	56.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1309	43.1	
Total		3035	100.0	

- Q25: Have you heard of the supreme court decision allowing states to sub-divide reservations for SC and ST among different SC/ST communities? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1379	45.4
2: Not heard	1656	54.6
Total	3035	100.0

- a: *(If heard in Q25)* While some people believe that reservations will now reach those who really need it, other people say such a decision is completely unjustified. What do you think? *(Pre-Post poll)*

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Reservation will help those who need it	870	28.7	63.1
	02: The decision is unjustified	430	14.2	31.2
	98: No response	78	2.6	5.7
	Total	1379	45.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1656	54.6	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q26: Have you heard or read about 'Maiyan Samman' scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)
1: Yes		2323	76.5
2: No		712	23.5
Total		3035	100.0

a: *(If yes in Q26)* Do you or any female member of your family has applied for the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	2008	66.2	86.4
	02: No	315	10.4	13.6
	Total	2323	76.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	712	23.5	
Total		3035	100.0	

b: *(If No in Q26a)* Why you or any other female member of your family has not applied for the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Not eligible	98	3.2	31.1
	02: Don't know how to enroll	77	2.5	24.4
	03: Not interested in availing the scheme	23	.8	7.4
	04: Do not have the necessary documents for registration	45	1.5	14.3
	05: Application was rejected on technical grounds	34	1.1	10.8
	06: Application rejected due to interference of local political functionaries	10	.3	3.2
	07: Officials are asking for bribe	8	.3	2.6
	97: Any other	1	.0	.5
	98: Don't Know	18	.6	5.6
	Total	315	10.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2720	89.6	

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Q27: Have you heard or read about 'Manki Munda Scholarship' scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)	
1: Yes	657	21.6	
2: No	2378	78.4	
Total	3035	100.0	

a: *(If yes in Q27)* Have you or any female member of your family applied for the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	502	16.6	76.5
	02: No	154	5.1	23.5
	Total	657	21.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2378	78.4	
Total		3035	100.0	

b: *(If No in Q27a)* Why haven't you or any other female member of your family applied for the scheme?" *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Not eligible	46	1.5	29.6
	02: Don't know how to enroll	35	1.1	22.5
	03: Not interested in availing the scheme	12	.4	8.0
	04: Do not have the necessary documents for registration	13	.4	8.4
	05: Application was rejected on technical grounds	9	.3	5.5
	06: Application rejected due to interference of local political functionaries	3	.1	2.1
	07: Officials are asking for bribe	8	.3	5.2
	97: Any other	6	.2	3.7
	98: Don't Know	23	.8	15.0
	Total		154	5.1
Missing	99: Not applicable	2881	94.9	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q28: Have you heard or read about 'Mukhyamantri Rojgar Srijan Yojana' scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)	
1: Yes	766	25.2	
2: No	2269	74.8	

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a: ***(If yes in Q28)*** Have you or any young member of your family applied for the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	491	16.2	64.1
	02: No	275	9.0	35.9
	Total	766	25.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2269	74.8	
Total		3035	100.0	

b: ***(If No in Q28a)*** Why haven't you or any other young member of your family applied for the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Not eligible	54	1.8	19.6
	02: Don't know how to enroll	82	2.7	29.9
	03: Not interested in availing the scheme	39	1.3	14.1
	04: Do not have the necessary documents for registration	55	1.8	20.1
	05: Application was rejected on technical grounds	15	.5	5.4
	06: Application rejected due to interference of local political functionaries	2	.1	.9
	07: Officials are asking for bribe	9	.3	3.2
	97: Any other	5	.2	1.7
	98: Don't Know	14	.5	5.2
		Total	275	9.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2760	91.0	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q29: 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? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)
	01: For political revenge	884	29.1
	02: Working within the ambit of law	1331	43.9
	98: No answer	820	27.0
	Total	3035	100.0

Q30: To what extent do you believe the Hemant Soren government is involved in corruption? *(Pre-Post poll)*

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	N	(%)
01: Very much	745	24.6
02: Somewhat	1206	39.7
03: Not much	265	8.7
04: Not at all	355	11.7
98: No response	464	15.3
Total	3035	100.0

Q31: In your opinion, was Hemant Soren's arrest justified? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Justified	964	31.8
02: Not justified	1023	33.7
98: I can't say	1048	34.5
Total	3035	100.0

Q32: Almost all parties are announcing 'freebies' and cash transfers (such as free electricity and cash payments to targeted groups). In this context, I will read two statements. Please indicate which one you agree with the most? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01.: The government should implement welfare schemes even if they place a financial burden on the state.	384	12.7
02.: Instead of these schemes, the government should focus on providing public goods like healthcare and education.	1047	34.5
03: Both	945	31.1
04: Neither	193	6.4
98: No response	466	15.3
Total	3035	100.0

Q33: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefitted from the following government schemes? *(Pre-Post poll)*

a: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

	N	(%)
1: Benefitted	662	21.8
2: Not benefitted	2159	71.1
3: Not heard	214	7.1
Total	3035	100.0

a(b): *(If benefitted)* Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	323	10.7	48.9
	02: Central government	283	9.3	42.7

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	03: Local Government	39	1.3	5.9
	98: Don't know	17	.5	2.5
	Total	662	21.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2373	78.2	
Total		3035	100.0	

b: Housing scheme/Awas Yojana

		N	(%)
	1: Benefitted	818	27.0
	2: Not benefitted	2058	67.8
	3: Not heard	159	5.2
	Total	3035	100.0

b(b): (*If benefitted*) Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	317	10.5	38.8
	02: Central government	476	15.7	58.2
	03: Local Government	12	.4	1.5
	98: Don't know	12	.4	1.5
	Total	818	27.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2217	73.0	
Total		3035	100.0	

c: PDS

		N	(%)
	1: Benefitted	2034	67.0
	2: Not benefitted	864	28.5
	3: Not heard	137	4.5
	Total	3035	100.0

c(b): (*If benefitted*) Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	858	28.3	42.2
	02: Central government	1027	33.8	50.5
	03: Local Government	94	3.1	4.6
	98: Don't know	56	1.8	2.7
	Total	2034	67.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1001	33.0	
Total		3035	100.0	

d: Scheme to provide free hospital treatment up to 5 lakh rupees (Ayushman Bharat)

		N	(%)
	1: Benefitted	1139	37.5

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2: Not benefitted	1730	57.0
3: Not heard	167	5.5
Total	3035	100.0

d(b): *(If benefitted)* Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	415	13.7	36.4
	02: Central government	686	22.6	60.2
	03: Local Government	23	.7	2.0
	98: Don't know	16	.5	1.4
	Total	1139	37.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1896	62.5	
Total		3035	100.0	

e: Free gas connection with cylinder (Ujjwala Yojana)

		N	(%)
	1: Benefitted	1491	49.1
	2: Not benefitted	1384	45.6
	3: Not heard	160	5.3
	Total	3035	100.0

e(b): *(If benefitted)* Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	430	14.2	28.8
	02: Central government	1001	33.0	67.1
	03: Local Government	31	1.0	2.1
	98: Don't know	28	.9	1.9
	Total	1491	49.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1544	50.9	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q34: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefitted from the following government schemes? *(Pre-Post poll)*

a: Vivah Sahayata Scheme (Financial assistance of Rs. 30,000 for marriage)

		N	(%)
	1: Benefitted	267	8.8
	2: Not benefitted	2478	81.6
	3: Not heard	290	9.5
	Total	3035	100.0

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a(b): ***(If benefitted)*** Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	152	5.0	57.0
	02: Central government	102	3.4	38.1
	03: Local Government	10	.3	3.9
	98: Don't know	3	.1	1.0
	Total	267	8.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2768	91.2	
Total		3035	100.0	

b: Chikitsa Sahayata Yojana (medical assistance to all registered workers)

		N	(%)
1: Benefitted		243	8.0
2: Not benefitted		2458	81.0
3: Not heard		334	11.0
Total		3035	100.0

b(b): ***(If benefitted)*** Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	146	4.8	60.2
	02: Central government	84	2.8	34.7
	03: Local Government	8	.3	3.3
	98: Don't know	4	.1	1.8
	Total	243	8.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2792	92.0	
Total		3035	100.0	

c: Any state pension scheme

		N	(%)
1: Benefitted		873	28.8
2: Not benefitted		1995	65.7
3: Not heard		167	5.5
Total		3035	100.0

c(b): ***(If benefitted)*** Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	529	17.4	60.6
	02: Central government	290	9.6	33.2
	03: Local Government	43	1.4	5.0
	98: Don't know	10	.3	1.2

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	Total	873	28.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2162	71.2	
Total		3035	100.0	

d: Abua Awas Yojana

		N	(%)
1: Benefitted		648	21.3
2: Not benefitted		2264	74.6
3: Not heard		124	4.1
Total		3035	100.0

d(b): *(If benefitted)* Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	486	16.0	75.0
	02: Central government	119	3.9	18.3
	03: Local Government	31	1.0	4.7
	98: Don't know	12	.4	1.9
	Total	648	21.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2387	78.7	
Total		3035	100.0	

e: Jharkhand Bijli Bill Mafi Yojana/Muft Bijli Yojna

		N	(%)
1: Benefitted		1664	54.8
2: Not benefitted		1222	40.3
3: Not heard		149	4.9
Total		3035	100.0

e(b): *(If benefitted)* Who would you give credit for it – State Government, Central Government or Local Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State government	1323	43.6	79.5
	02: Central government	249	8.2	15.0
	03: Local Government	66	2.2	4.0
	98: Don't know	27	.9	1.6
	Total	1664	54.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1371	45.2	
Total		3035	100.0	

Q35: Is anyone in your household engaged in agriculture? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)
01: Yes, full-time		837	27.6
02: Yes, part-time		903	29.8

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03: Not engaged	1119	36.9
98: Not told	175	5.8
Total	3035	100.0

- a. *(if 1 and 2 in Q35)* Please tell me whether you have benefitted from the following schemes? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	01: Benefitted		02: Not benefitted		03: Not heard		98: Not eligible		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: PM Kisan Sanman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN)	623	20.5	843	27.8	238	7.8	37	1.2	174 1
b: Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana (PMFBY)	445	14.7	1047	34.5	203	6.7	46	1.5	174 1
c: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)	289	9.5	1165	38.4	233	7.7	54	1.8	174 1
d: Jharkhand Krishi Rin Mafi Yojana	413	13.6	1093	36.0	193	6.4	42	1.4	174 1
e: Jharkhand Rajya Fasal Rahat Yojana <i>(financial assistance for crop damage due to any natural calamity)</i>	240	7.9	1194	39.3	245	8.1	62	2.1	174 1

- Q36: *(If benefitted under any scheme in Q33a, Q34a, Q35a)* Who helped you the most in availing the scheme? *(Pre-Post poll)*

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Government official	482	15.9	18.9
	02: Social worker	482	15.9	18.9
	03: Local politician	305	10.0	12.0
	04: Sarpanch/ member panchayat	421	13.9	16.5
	05: Other elected politician	21	.7	.8
	06: Relatives	189	6.2	7.4
	07: NGO	122	4.0	4.8
	08: Did not take help from anyone	391	12.9	15.4
	97: Anybody else	35	1.2	1.4
	98: Do not remember	98	3.2	3.9
	Total	2547	83.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	488	16.1	
Total		3035	100.0	

- Q37: How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	a: News on television		b: News on the radio		c: Read the newspapers		d: news on internet	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: Daily	681	22.4	165	5.4	379	12.5	537	17.7
02: Sometimes	815	26.8	448	14.8	882	29.1	778	25.6
03: Rarely	578	19.1	557	18.4	610	20.1	442	14.6
04: Never	741	24.4	1501	49.4	927	30.6	994	32.7
98: Can't say/No response	220	7.3	364	12.0	237	7.8	284	9.4

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Total	3035	100.0	3035	100.0	3035	100.0	3035	100.0
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Q38: 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? *(Pre-Post poll)*

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	740	24.4
02: Once or twice a day	565	18.6
03: Some days a week	219	7.2
04: Some days a month	49	1.6
05: Very rarely	280	9.2
06: Never	631	20.8
98: No response	153	5.0
99: No account	397	13.1
Total	3035	100.0

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	137	4.5
02: Once or twice a day	186	6.1
03: Some days a week	152	5.0
04: Some days a month	105	3.5
05: Very rarely	270	8.9
06: Never	1093	36.0
98: No response	220	7.2
99: No account	873	28.8
Total	3035	100.0

c: Instagram

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	400	13.2
02: Once or twice a day	375	12.3
03: Some days a week	172	5.7
04: Some days a month	108	3.6
05: Very rarely	288	9.5
06: Never	871	28.7
98: No response	184	6.1
99: No account	637	21.0
Total	3035	100.0

d: WhatsApp

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	853	28.1

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02: Once or twice a day	514	16.9
03: Some days a week	167	5.5
04: Some days a month	130	4.3
05: Very rarely	326	10.7
06: Never	515	17.0
98: No response	170	5.6
99: No account	358	11.8
Total	3035	100.0

e: YouTube

	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	968	31.9
02: Once or twice a day	487	16.0
03: Some days a week	149	4.9
04: Some days a month	133	4.4
05: Very rarely	321	10.6
06: Never	518	17.1
98: No response	157	5.2
99: No account	302	10.0
Total	3035	100.0

Q39: Which coalition would be better for governing Jharkhand for the next five years – INDIA coalition or NDA coalition? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: INDIA	1081	35.6
02: NDA	994	32.8
03: Neither	176	5.8
97: Any other	216	7.1
98: Don't Know/Can't Say	568	18.7
Total	3035	100.0

Q40: Should the current Hemant Soren led government of Jharkhand get another chance? *(Pre-Post poll)*

	N	(%)
01: Yes	1405	46.3
02: No	1193	39.3
98: No response	438	14.4
Total	3035	100.0

Z1: What is your age?

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	507	16.7	16.7
	2: 26-35 yrs	957	31.5	31.5
	3: 36-45 yrs	688	22.7	22.7
	4: 46-55 yrs	426	14.0	14.0
	5: 56 yrs. and above	457	15.1	15.1
	Total	3034	100.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	1	.0	
Total		3035	100.0	

Z2: Gender

		N	(%)
1: Male		1535	50.6
2: Female		1496	49.3
3: Other		5	.2
Total		3035	100.0

Z3: Are you married?

		N	(%)
01: No		419	13.8
02: Yes		2459	81.0
03: Divorced		58	1.9
04: Widow/Widower		67	2.2
05: Separated		9	.3
98: Did not answer/No response		23	.7
Total		3035	100.0

Z4: What is your educational level?

		N	(%)
01: Illiterate (Can't read or write at all)		500	16.5
02: Below primary school		220	7.3
03: Primary pass (5th class)		409	13.5
04: Middle pass (8th class)		427	14.1
05: Matric pass (10th class)		705	23.2
06: Studying in 11th or 12th or junior college		221	7.3
07: Inter pass (12th class)		349	11.5
08: Diploma (After 10th or 12th class)		18	.6
09: Graduate/pursuing graduation/in college		116	3.8
10: Post graduate/pursuing post graduation		27	.9
11: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)		7	.2
12: Professional degree/course (Law, BTech, etc.)		3	.1
97: Any other		3	.1
98: Did not say		31	1.0

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	N	(%)
Total	3035	100.0

Z5: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Higher level professional	22	.7
02: Lower level professional	77	2.5
03: Government management	32	1.0
04: Government administrator	10	.3
05: Government clerical job	21	.7
06: Government Class 4 employee	35	1.2
07: Big and medium trader	68	2.2
08: Small trader	270	8.9
09: Small/temporary business	71	2.4
10: Services/Service sector	138	4.6
11: Skilled worker	92	3.0
12: Semi-skilled worker	74	2.4
13: Labourer	228	7.5
14: Farmer	465	15.3
15: Agricultural labourer	314	10.4
16: Dairy/poultry and livestock farming	38	1.3
17: Student (someone might be doing this part time)	81	2.7
18: Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some other small work for extra money)	310	10.2
19: Student	130	4.3
20: Homemaker/housewife/ househusband	307	10.1
21: Unemployed/looking for work	108	3.6
97: Any other work which does not fit into any other category	45	1.5
98: Did not say	99	3.3
Total	3035	100.0

a: Are you the main earner?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1691	55.7
2: No	1344	44.3
Total	3035	100.0

b: *(If No in Z5a)* What is the occupation of the main earner?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Higher level professional	6	.2	.4
	02: Lower level professional	50	1.6	3.7
	03: Government management	10	.3	.7
	04: Government administrator	4	.1	.3
	05: Government clerical job	12	.4	.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	06: Government Class 4 employee	18	.6	1.4
	07: Big and medium trader	21	.7	1.6
	08: Small trader	163	5.4	12.1
	09: Small/temporary business	50	1.6	3.7
	10: Services/Service sector	55	1.8	4.1
	11: Skilled worker	90	3.0	6.7
	12: Semi-skilled worker	84	2.8	6.2
	13: Labourer	143	4.7	10.7
	14: Farmer	265	8.7	19.7
	15: Agricultural labourer	142	4.7	10.5
	16: Dairy/poultry and livestock farming	18	.6	1.3
	17: Student (someone might be doing this part time)	30	1.0	2.3
	18: Homemaker/housewife/househusband (someone might be doing this along with some other small work for extra money)	94	3.1	7.0
	97: Any other work which does not fit into any other category	28	.9	2.1
	98: Did not say	62	2.0	4.6
	Total	1344	44.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1691	55.7	
Total		3035	100.0	

Z6: What is your religion?

		N	(%)
	01: Hindu	2153	70.9
	02: Muslim	436	14.4
	03: Christian	95	3.1
	09: Sarna	337	11.1
	98: No response	15	.5
	Total	3035	100.0

Z7: What is your caste category?

		N	(%)
	01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	373	12.3
	02: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	783	25.8
	03: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	1323	43.6
	04: General	528	17.4
	98: No response	28	.9
	Total	3035	100.0

Z8: What is your caste/community?

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	N	(%)
01: Brahman	76	2.5
02: Rajput	168	5.5
03: Kayastha	30	1.0
04: Other upper caste	102	3.4
05: Yadav	205	6.7
06: Kurmi	171	5.6
07: Teli	126	4.1
08: Other OBCs	546	18.0
09: Jatav/Chamaar/Valmiki	144	4.7
10: Other Dalit	228	7.5
11: Gond/Rajgond	2	.1
12: Santhal	183	6.0
13: Uraon	261	8.6
14: Kanwar	1	.0
15: Other Scheduled Tribe	231	7.6
16: Muslim	436	14.4
17: Munda	105	3.5
97: Any other	4	.1
99: Not sure/no answer/unclear answer/declined to answer	17	.6
Total	3035	100.0

Z9a: (If Town/City) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/Bungalow (5+bedrooms)	20	.7	2.8
	2: House/Flat (3 or 4 bedrooms)	128	4.2	17.8
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms	201	6.6	27.9
	4: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms	296	9.8	41.2
	5: House with 1 pucca rooms	51	1.7	7.1
	6: Mainly kutcha house	16	.5	2.2
	7: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	6	.2	.8
	98: Can't ascertain	2	.1	.3
	Total	720	23.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2315	76.3	
Total		3035	100.0	

Z9b: (If Village) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)	545	18.0	23.6
	2: Pucca-Kutcha (either wall or roof made from pucca material and other of kutcha material)	762	25.1	32.9
	3: Kutcha (both wall and roof made from kutcha material other than mentioned in category 4)	792	26.1	34.2
	4: Hut (both wall and roof made from grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	147	4.8	6.3
	98: Can't ascertain	69	2.3	3.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	2315	76.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	720	23.7	
Total		3035	100.0	

Z10: Do you or members of your household have the following things?

	1: Yes		2: No		Total N
	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Car/jeep/van	125	4.1	2910	95.9	3035
b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mope	1713	56.4	1322	43.6	3035
c: Air conditioner	98	3.2	2937	96.8	3035
d: Computer/laptop/iPad	303	10.0	2732	90.0	3035
e: Electric fan/cooler	2229	73.4	806	26.6	3035
f: Washing machine	395	13.0	2640	87.0	3035
g: Fridge	823	27.1	2212	72.9	3035
h: Television	1793	59.1	1242	40.9	3035
i: Bank/post office account	2464	81.2	571	18.8	3035
j: ATM/Debit card	1446	47.6	1589	52.4	3035
k: LPG Gas	2260	74.5	775	25.5	3035
l: Internet connection in house (besides mobile phone)	407	13.4	2628	86.6	3035
m: Toilet in the house	1922	63.3	1113	36.7	3035
n: (<i>If village</i>) Pumping set	441	19.0	1874	81.0	2315
o: (<i>If Village</i>) Tractor	126	5.4	2190	94.6	2315

Z11: Keeping in mind everyone in the family, how much is the family monthly income?

	N	(%)
01: 1000 to 2000	543	17.9
02: 2001 to 3000	170	5.6
03: 3001 to 5000	244	8.1
04: 5001 to 7500	261	8.6
05: 7501 to 10,000	508	16.7
06: 10,001 to 15,000	677	22.3
07: 15,001 to 20,000	326	10.8
08: 20,001 to 30,000	149	4.9
09: 30,001 to 50,000	59	1.9
10: 50,000 to 1 lakh	42	1.4
11: More than 1 lakh	16	.5
98: Did not say	39	1.3
Total	3035	100.0