

Remote Voting for Domestic Migrants in Delhi 2023-Survey Findings

Q1: Do you live in Delhi or have you come here for a short period?

	N	(%)
1: I live in Delhi	796	78.3
2: Have come here for a short period	164	16.1
3: I have come recently but plan to stay here	57	5.6
Total	1017	100.0

Q1a: Since how many years have you been living in Delhi?

	N	(%)
1: Less than six months	50	4.9
2: More than six months but less than a year	35	3.4
3: More than a year but less than two years	32	3.1
4: More than two years but less than five years	59	5.8
5: More than five years but less than ten years	82	8.1
6: More than ten years	463	45.5
7: Since birth/always	292	28.7
8: No response	4	.4
Total	1017	100.0

Q1b: Which state are you originally from?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Delhi	187	18.4	18.8
	2: Other than Delhi	807	79.4	81.2
	Total	994	97.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	23	2.3	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q1b1: States from where are you originally from?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Andhra Pradesh	4	.4	.5
	03: Assam	8	.8	1.0
	04: Bihar	176	17.3	21.8
	06: Gujarat	2	.2	.2
	07: Haryana	26	2.6	3.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: Himachal Pradesh	3	.3	.4
	09: Jammu and Kashmir	2	.2	.2
	10: Karnataka	2	.2	.2
	11: Kerala	1	.1	.1
	12: Madhya Pradesh	9	.9	1.1
	13: Maharashtra	1	.1	.1
	17: Nagaland	1	.1	.1
	18: Odisha	4	.4	.5
	19: Punjab	5	.5	.6
	20: Rajasthan	53	5.2	6.6
	21: Sikkim	2	.2	.2
	22: Tamil Nadu	18	1.8	2.2
	24: Uttar Pradesh	407	40.0	50.5
	25: West Bengal	62	6.1	7.7
	33: Jharkhand	11	1.1	1.4
	34: Chhattisgarh	5	.5	.6
	35: Uttarakhand	4	.4	.5
	Total	806	79.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	211	20.7	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q1c: (If states other than Delhi in q1b) What was the main reason to shift to Delhi?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Education	43	4.2	5.3
	2: Work and job	470	46.2	58.2
	3: Marriage	102	10.0	12.6
	4: Family shifted	148	14.6	18.3
	5: Seasonal employment	13	1.3	1.6
	7: Others	21	2.1	2.6
	8: Did not tell	10	1.0	1.2
	Total	807	79.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	210	20.6	
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Q2: Which state are you a registered voter of?

	N	(%)
1: Delhi	590	58.0
2: Home state	224	22.0
3: Both Delhi and Home state	75	7.4
4: Not registered as a voter	92	9.0
8: Did not tell	36	3.5
Total	1017	100.0

Q2: States in which you are a registered voter of?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Andhra Pradesh	2	.2	.8
	03: Assam	6	.6	2.5
	04: Bihar	46	4.5	18.9
	07: Haryana	13	1.3	5.3
	08: Himachal Pradesh	1	.1	.4
	10: Karnataka	2	.2	.8
	11: Kerala	1	.1	.4
	12: Madhya Pradesh	5	.5	2.0
	13: Maharashtra	1	.1	.4
	19: Punjab	1	.1	.4
	20: Rajasthan	6	.6	2.5
	21: Sikkim	1	.1	.4
	22: Tamil Nadu	15	1.5	6.1
	24: Uttar Pradesh	91	8.9	37.3
	25: West Bengal	20	2.0	8.2
	33: Jharkhand	8	.8	3.3
	34: Chhattisgarh	1	.1	.4
	35: Uttarakhand	2	.2	.8
98: No response	22	2.2	9.0	
	Total	244	24.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	773	76.0	
Total		1017	100.0	

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Q2a: (If Option 2 in Q2) What is the main reason that you have not transferred your name in the voter's list/voter identity card from your own state to Delhi?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Did not find the time yet	30	2.9	13.4
	2: Do not want to transfer	58	5.7	25.9
	3: The process is cumbersome	30	2.9	13.4
	4: Do not have the required documents	17	1.7	7.6
	5: No particular reason	42	4.1	18.8
	7: Others	30	2.9	13.4
	8: No response	17	1.7	7.6
	Total	224	22.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	793	78.0	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q3: Did you vote in the last Local/Panchayat Election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	694	68.2	76.1
	2: No	161	15.8	17.7
	8: Don't remember/NR	57	5.6	6.3
	Total	912	89.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A./Not eligible	105	10.3	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q3a: (If Yes in Q3) Where did you vote? In Delhi or in your home state?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Delhi	545	53.6	78.5
	2: Home State	147	14.5	21.2
	8: Don't remember/NR	2	.2	.3
	Total	694	68.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	323	31.8	
Total		1017	100.0	

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Q3b: (If Not voted in Q3) Why did you not vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Was not Present	3	.3	2.6
	02: Could not go home to cast my vote	14	1.4	12.1
	03: I was in Delhi, which is why couldn't go home	13	1.3	11.2
	04: No Voter ID	16	1.6	13.8
	05: No name in Voter List	7	.7	6.0
	06: I was not in Delhi	10	1.0	8.6
	07: I was not in my home state	4	.4	3.4
	8: Because of the long/difficult journey back home/ did not want to travel	5	.5	4.3
	09: Not enough age	2	.2	1.7
	10: Other	23	2.3	19.8
	11: Did not transfer vote	1	.1	.9
	13: No time	5	.5	4.3
	14: Did not like candidates	1	.1	.9
	98: No Response	12	1.2	10.3
Total	116	11.4	100.0	
Missing	99: Not Applicable	901	88.6	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q4: Did you vote in the State Assembly Election that was last held?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	720	70.8	79.5
	02: No	119	11.7	13.1
	98: Don't remember/NR	67	6.6	7.4
	Total	906	89.1	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Not eligible	111	10.9	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q4a: (If Yes in Q4) Where did you vote? In Delhi or in your home state?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Delhi	580	57.0	80.6
	02: Home State	138	13.6	19.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Don't remember/NR	2	.2	.3
	Total	720	70.8	100.0
Missing	99: NA	297	29.2	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q4b: (If Not voted in Q4) Why did you not vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	02: Could not go home to cast my vote	5	.5	6.8
	03: I was in Delhi, which is why couldn't go home	2	.2	2.7
	04: No Voter ID	20	2.0	27.0
	05: No name in Voter List	4	.4	5.4
	06: I was not in Delhi	6	.6	8.1
	07: I was not in my home state	8	.8	10.8
	8: Because of the long/difficult journey back home/ did not want to travel	3	.3	4.1
	09: Not enough age	3	.3	4.1
	10: Other	11	1.1	14.9
	12: Did not transfer vote	1	.1	1.4
	13: No time	1	.1	1.4
	16: Lost Voter ID Card	2	.2	2.7
	17: Not interested	2	.2	2.7
	98: No Response	6	.6	8.1
	Total	74	7.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not Applicable	943	92.7	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q5: And what about the Lok Sabha elections held in 2019? Did you vote or not?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Yes	721	70.9	79.8
	02: No	109	10.7	12.1
	98: Don't remember/NR	74	7.3	8.2
	Total	904	88.9	100.0
Missing	99: NA/Not eligible	113	11.1	
Total		1017	100.0	

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Q5a: (If Yes in Q5) Where did you vote? In Delhi or in your home state?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Delhi	563	55.4	78.1
	02: Home State	155	15.2	21.5
	98: Don't remember/NR	3	.3	.4
	Total	721	70.9	100.0
Missing	99: NA	296	29.1	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q5b: (If Not voted in Q5) Why did you not vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	02: Could not go home to cast my vote	5	.5	6.9
	03: I was in Delhi, which is why couldn't go home	3	.3	4.2
	04: No Voter ID	26	2.6	36.1
	05: No name in Voter List	6	.6	8.3
	06: I was not in Delhi	5	.5	6.9
	07: I was not in my home state	2	.2	2.8
	8: Because of the long/difficult journey back home/ did not want to travel	1	.1	1.4
	09: Not enough age	5	.5	6.9
	10: Other	7	.7	9.7
	12: Did not transfer vote	1	.1	1.4
	13: No time	2	.2	2.8
	15: Not a voter yet	1	.1	1.4
	16: Lost Voter ID Card	2	.2	2.8
	18: Not Well	1	.1	1.4
	98: No Response	5	.5	6.9
Total	72	7.1	100.0	
Missing	99: Not Applicable	945	92.9	
Total		1017	100.0	

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Q6: Sometimes we hear that political parties/ candidates offer incentives such as paying for tickets, offering money etc. to voters to come and vote in their home state. Have you ever been offered any such incentive for the following election?

a: Local/Panchayat Election

	N	(%)
1: Yes	98	9.6
2: No	791	77.8
8: Don't remember /Did not tell	128	12.6
Total	1017	100.0

b: State Assembly Election

	N	(%)
1: Yes	48	4.7
2: No	843	82.9
8: Don't remember /Did not tell	126	12.4
Total	1017	100.0

c: Lok Sabha Election

	N	(%)
1: Yes	32	3.1
2: No	854	84.0
8: Don't remember /Did not tell	131	12.9
Total	1017	100.0

Q7: *(If voted in the home state in any of the elections)* what were the reasons that you went all the way back to vote?

	N	(%)
Someone I knew/friend/family member was contesting	20	9.5
I was paid the ticket fare to come and vote by the candidate/political party	15	7.1
Local issues in my hometown matter to me and my family	26	12.3
Along with voting, I made it a family trip	51	24.2
Voting is my fundamental right	83	39.9
Others	44	20.9
Did not tell	21	10.0

Note: Due to multiple response per cent will exceeded 100

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Q8: If you are asked to either keep your name in the voter's list or in Delhi, would you want to retain your native voter list registration or would you want to register in Delhi?

	N	(%)
01: Would want to retain home state voting	187	18.4
02: Would want to transfer the vote to Delhi	204	20.1
03: I am already a Delhi voter	497	48.9
98: Can't Say	129	12.7
Total	1017	100.0

Q9: Are you more interested in the politics of Delhi or the politics of your hometown/your own state?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Politics/governance of Delhi	458	45.0	66.4
	02: Politics of your hometown	165	16.2	23.9
	98: Can't say	67	6.6	9.7
	Total	690	67.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not interested in politics	327	32.2	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q10: If remote voting for migrants is allowed where you can vote without having to travel to your home state, to what extent will you still trust the secrecy of your ballot?

	N	(%)
1: To a great extent	283	27.8
2: To some extent	191	18.8
3: Not much	116	11.4
4: Not at all	176	17.3
8: No response /can't say	251	24.7
Total	1017	100.0

Q11: How many times have you encountered a situation where someone else has voted in your village/town in your native state in your absence in any election- Many times, sometimes, rarely or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times	12	1.2
2: Sometimes	37	3.6

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	N	(%)
3: Rarely	35	3.4
4: Never	837	82.3
8: No Response	96	9.4
Total	1017	100.0

Q12: Have you or your family ever benefitted from the welfare schemes run by the Delhi government?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	317	31.2
2: No	571	56.1
8: No response	129	12.7
Total	1017	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which one?

	N	(%)
01: Free Ration	127	40.3
02: Electricity Subsidy	187	59.4
03: Free bus travel for women	41	13.0
04: Schools/Education	43	13.7
05: Water	86	27.3
06: Toilets	14	4.4
07: Pension	10	3.2
08: Healthcare/Mohalla clinic	63	20.0
09: Employment	2	0.6
10: Widow Pension	10	3.2
11: Free Gas	3	1.0
12: Ladli Yojana	3	1.0
13: Viklang Pension	4	1.3
14: Money/Ration from school for children	6	1.9
15: Other	17	5.4
16: Vridha Pension	2	0.6
98: No response	1	0.3

Note: Due to multiple response per cent will exceeded 100

Q13: Suppose, you get the same work and money in your village/town as you do here in Delhi, would you want to leave this city and settle in your village/town, or would you want to continue living here in Delhi?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Would leave this city and settle in my village/town	493	48.5	56.1
	2: Would continue living here in Delhi	309	30.4	35.2
	8: No response	77	7.6	8.8
	Total	879	86.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	138	13.6	
Total		1017	100.0	

Q14: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Narendra Modi-led Central government over the last four years?

		N	(%)
	1: Fully satisfied	293	28.8
	2: Somewhat satisfied	240	23.6
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	113	11.1
	4: Fully dissatisfied	281	27.6
	8: No response	90	8.8
	Total	1017	100.0

Q15: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Arvind Kejriwal-led Delhi government over the last two and half years?

		N	(%)
	1: Fully satisfied	332	32.6
	2: Somewhat satisfied	296	29.1
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	115	11.3
	4: Fully dissatisfied	165	16.2
	8: No response	109	10.7
	Total	1017	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	203	20.0
2: 26-35 yrs	287	28.2
3: 36-45 yrs	228	22.4
4: 46-55 yrs	175	17.2
5: 56 yrs. and above	124	12.2
Total	1017	100.0

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	643	63.2
2: Female	373	36.7
3: Other	1	.1
Total	1017	100.0

B3: Are you married?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	833	81.9
2: No	180	17.7
8: No response	4	.4
Total	1017	100.0

B4: Up to what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
01: Non-literate	265	26.1
02: Below Primary	60	5.9
03: Primary	139	13.7
04: Middle Class	172	16.9
05: Matric pass	126	12.4
06: In XI or XII or junior college	33	3.2
07: Intermediate pass (XII pass)	91	8.9

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	N	(%)
08: Diploma	13	1.3
09: Graduate/In graduation /college	72	7.1
10: Post Graduate or in Post-Graduation	11	1.1
11: Professional Degree (LL.B, Engg. Etc)	2	.2
12: M.Phil./ Ph.D	1	.1
98: No response	32	3.1
Total	1017	100.0

B6: What is your Caste group-SC/ST/OBC or General?

	N	(%)
1: SC	227	22.3
2: ST	10	1.0
3: OBC	252	24.8
4: Other/General	319	31.4
8: Did not tell	209	20.6
Total	1017	100.0

B7: Religion

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	687	67.6
2: Muslim	293	28.8
3: Christian	3	.3
4: Sikh	9	.9
5: Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist	4	.4
8: No religion	9	.9
9: Other	12	1.2
Total	1017	100.0

B8: Do you or anyone else in your household have these items?

	Yes		No	
	N	(%)	N	(%)
LPG gas	851	83.7	166	16.3
TV	539	53.0	478	47.0
Fridge	444	43.7	573	56.3

	Yes		No	
	N	(%)	N	(%)
Electric Fan	969	95.3	48	4.7
Electric Cooler	426	41.9	591	58.1
Cycle	289	28.4	728	71.6
Scooter/Motorbike	338	33.2	679	66.8
Washing machines	226	22.2	791	77.8
<i>And do you have the following?</i>				
Own bank account or post office account	856	84.2	161	15.8
ATM/Debit-Card/Credit-Card	414	40.7	603	59.3
Ration card	680	66.9	337	33.1
Aadhar card	980	96.4	37	3.6
Any identity card in which you have this home address	824	81.0	193	19.0

B9: Keeping all the members of the family in mind, tell what is the total monthly income of your family?

	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs. 10000	397	39.0
2: Rs. 10001 to 20000	401	39.4
3: Rs. 20001 to 30000	116	11.4
4: Above Rs. 30000	103	10.1
Total	1017	100.0

B10: And overall how much money every month do you think may be sufficient to meet all the monthly needs of your family?

	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs. 10000	254	25.0
2: Rs. 10001 to 20000	329	32.4
3: Rs. 20001 to 30000	258	25.4
4: Above Rs. 30000	176	17.3
Total	1017	100.0