

## ***Youth and Politics Survey 2024-Survey Findings***

**About the survey:** The survey was conducted to understand the attitudes of young voters towards Indian politics in general. The responses were collected in between January 22 and January 25, 2024.

F5: Respondent's Age

	N	(%)
18	371	28.8
19	346	26.8
20	345	26.7
21	183	14.2
22	45	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

F6: Respondent's Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	608	47.1
2: Female	679	52.6
3: Others	3	.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

F7: What are you studying?

	N	(%)
1: Arts/ Humanities	728	56.4
2: Science	353	27.4
3: Commerce	176	13.6
4: Any other	33	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q1: Should young people like you care about what's going on in the country, or is it something only older people should worry about?

	N	(%)
1: We should also follow these things	1185	91.9
2: We should follow but don't understand them well	80	6.2
3: These are things that only the elders should follow	19	1.5

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8: No response	6	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q2: How interested are you in keeping yourself updated in whatever is happening in Indian politics-very interested, somewhat interested, not much interested or not at all interested?

	N	(%)
1: Very interested	466	36.1
2: Somewhat interested	549	42.6
3: Not much interested	161	12.5
4: Not at all interested	113	8.8
8: No response	1	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q3: How often do you have discussions on politics with the following people - often, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Friends

	N	(%)
1: Often	347	26.9
2: Sometimes	472	36.6
3: Rarely	257	19.9
4: Never	204	15.8
8: No response	10	.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Family members

	N	(%)
1: Often	356	27.6
2: Sometimes	441	34.2
3: Rarely	252	19.5
4: Never	226	17.5
8: No response	15	1.2
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Q4: Is your name registered in the voter's list?

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	N	(%)
1: Yes	577	44.7
2: No	661	51.2
8: Don't Know	52	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: *(If No in Q4)* Why haven't you registered yourself as a voter?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Applied but not sure if name has been included	71	5.5	10.7
	02: Not interested in voting	30	2.3	4.5
	03: Did not get time	124	9.6	18.8
	04: Not in possession of required documents	37	2.9	5.6
	05: Don't know how to register	9	.7	1.4
	06: Not sure when to register	14	1.1	2.1
	07: Applied but application was rejected	14	1.1	2.1
	08: Would register this time	339	26.3	51.3
	97: Any other	17	1.3	2.6
	98: No response	6	.5	.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	629	48.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: *(If Yes in Q4)* Have you ever had the experience of voting in any election so far?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	218	16.9	37.8
	2: No	358	27.8	62.0
	8: No response	1	.1	.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: Not applicable	713	55.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q5a: What is the one work done by Modi government that you liked the most?

	N	(%)
01: Reduced unemployment	53	4.1

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	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
02: Reduced prices	7	.5
03: Worked for the benefit of the poor	45	3.5
04: Reduced Corruption	36	2.8
05: Development	255	19.8
06: Good law and order situation	82	6.4
07: Solved the problem of availability of drinking water	3	.2
08: Reduced power cuts	5	.4
09: Improvement in health services	41	3.2
10: Improvement in education sector	52	4.0
11: Solved problems faced by farmers	12	.9
12: Reduced communalism/discrimination on religious grounds	22	1.7
13: Protect my religion/religious interests	141	10.9
14: Worked for improving women's security	65	5.0
97: Other issue not mentioned above	293	22.7
98: Can't say	178	13.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q5b: What is the one work done by Modi government that you disliked the most?

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Increasing unemployment	151	11.7
02: Price rise	189	14.7
03: Did not work for the benefit of the poor	35	2.7
04: Corruption has increased	39	3.0
05: Insufficient initiatives for Country's development	18	1.4
06: Poor law and order situation	29	2.2
07: Problem of availability of drinking water	2	.2
08: Increase in power cuts	1	.1
09: Poor health services	9	.7
10: Situation of education sector is not good	35	2.7
11: Problems of farmers have increased	28	2.2
12: Communalism has increased	224	17.4
13: Crimes against women have increased	34	2.6
97: Other issue not mentioned above	164	12.7

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	N	(%)
98: Can't say/don't know	332	25.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q6: The Lok Sabha election is being held in a few months from now. Some people say that they will cast their vote while there are others who say that they might not vote. How likely is it, that you will vote in 2024 Lok Sabha elections– very likely, somewhat likely, less likely or not at all likely?

	N	(%)
1: Very likely	683	52.9
2: Somewhat likely	208	16.1
3.: Less likely	67	5.2
4: Not at all	82	6.4
5: If I get myself registered by then	222	17.2
8: No response	28	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q7: (*If Less likely or Not at all likely in Q6*) What would be the main reason for not voting?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Not interested in elections	29	2.2	19.5
	02: My vote won't change anything	15	1.2	10.1
	03: Those who are contesting are all same/none, I like particularly	10	.8	6.7
	04: Have heard that the process of voting is tiresome	1	.1	.7
	05: I have more important concerns right now	17	1.3	11.4
	06: Have not registered	58	4.5	38.9
	97: Any other	12	.9	8.1
	98: Don't Know	7	.5	4.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	1141	88.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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Q7a: *(If Very likely or Somewhat likely in Q6)* What will be the main reason for voting in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: This is my first time/never voted before so excited	129	10.0	14.5
	02: Elections take place once in five years so want to participate	40	3.1	4.5
	03: It is my duty to vote as a citizen	444	34.4	49.8
	04: Voting allows me to select who would run the country	158	12.2	17.7
	05: There is a candidate/party I want to win/lose	81	6.3	9.1
	06: Would lose voting right if I don't vote	17	1.3	1.9
	97: Any other	10	.8	1.1
	98: Don't Know	12	.9	1.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	399	30.9	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q8: According to you, should the caste census be conducted in India or is it unnecessary?

		N	(%)
	01: Yes, should happen	622	48.2
	02: No, no need	596	46.2
	98. Don't know	72	5.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q9: How much do you like Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister of the country- A lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

		N	(%)
	1: A lot	616	47.8
	2: Somewhat	422	32.7
	3: Not much	124	9.6
	4: Not at all	104	8.1
	8: No response	24	1.9

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Q10: *(If A lot or Somewhat in Q9)*. What is the one thing about Prime Minister Narendra Modi that you like the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Oratory skill	208	16.1	20.0
	02: Decisive/Confidence	112	8.7	10.8
	03: Charismatic leader	176	13.6	17.0
	04: Hardworking/dedication	84	6.5	8.1
	05: Development	55	4.3	5.3
	06: His policies	73	5.7	7.0
	07: Political vision/administration	39	3.0	3.8
	08: Nationalism/national security	34	2.6	3.3
	09: India's image at international level	195	15.1	18.8
	97: Any other	34	2.6	3.3
	98: No response	28	2.2	2.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	252	19.5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q11: According to you which party is the best for running the government in the country?

		N	(%)
1: BJP	900	69.8	
2: Congress	84	6.5	
3: AAP	69	5.3	
4: BSP	3	.2	
5: CPI(M)	7	.5	
7: Any other	20	1.6	
8: No response	207	16.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q12: And which party is the best for running the government in Delhi?

		N	(%)
1: BJP	425	32.9	
2: Congress	47	3.6	

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3: AAP	633	49.1
7: Any other	7	.5
8: No response	178	13.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q13: In your opinion which party is the best for .....

	1: BJP		2: Congress		3: AAP		4: Any other		8: No one		Total
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	
a: Focusing the most on the problems of youth	571	44.3	160	12.4	180	14.0	41	3.2	338	26.2	<b>1290</b>
b: Generating employment opportunities	577	44.7	147	11.4	130	10.1	46	3.6	390	30.2	<b>1290</b>
c: Providing quality education	513	39.8	72	5.6	525	40.7	34	2.6	146	11.3	<b>1290</b>

Q14: If Lok Sabha elections were held tomorrow, which political party would you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: BJP	789	61.2	64.7
	2: Congress	96	7.4	7.9
	3: AAP	87	6.7	7.1
	4: BSP	9	.7	.7
	5: CPI(M)	2	.2	.2
	7: Any other	37	2.9	3.0
	8: No response	199	15.4	16.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: Will not vote	71	5.5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q15: Who among the leaders from the opposition parties, can challenge PM Narendra Modi in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections?

		N	(%)
01:	Arvind Kejriwal	201	15.6
02:	Rahul Gandhi	217	16.8
03:	Priyanka Gandhi	14	1.1
04:	Mamata Banerjee	22	1.7

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	N	(%)
05: Mayawati	9	.7
06: Nitish Kumar	18	1.4
07: Mallikarjun Kharge	17	1.3
90: Any other leader	17	1.3
91: Anyone can challenge	34	2.6
92: No one	509	39.5
97: Difficult to say	196	15.2
98: No response	36	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q16: How proud do you feel that a new Ram temple has been constructed in Ayodhya- Very proud, somewhat proud, not much or not at all proud?

	N	(%)
1: Very proud	866	67.1
2: Somewhat proud	199	15.4
3: Not much proud	99	7.7
4: Not at all proud	98	7.6
8: No response	28	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q17: Do you think that the grand celebration plan for inauguration of ram mandir is necessary or is it being done keeping in mind the vote bank for 2024 Lok Sabha elections?

	N	(%)
1: It is necessary	594	46.0
2: For vote bank	624	48.4
8: Can't say	72	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

F8: What is your caste category?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	127	9.8
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	26	2.0
3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	347	26.9
4: General	736	57.1

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8: No response	54	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

F9: What is your religion?

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Hindu	1167	90.5
02: Muslim	61	4.7
03: Christian	20	1.6
04: Sikh	8	.6
05: Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist	3	.2
06: Jain	6	.5
08: No religion (Atheist)	10	.8
97: Any other	1	.1
98: No response	14	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

F10: How often do you participate in the activities of student organization/union in your college - Often, sometimes, rarely or never?

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Often	164	12.7
2: Sometimes	288	22.3
3: Rarely	254	19.7
4: Never	563	43.6
8: No response	21	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>100.0</b>