

India  
ISSP 2020 – Environment IV  
Questionnaire  
(English)

Q1a	Which of these issues is the <u>most important</u> for <u>India</u> today? (Please choose only one answer)		
	<Q1 Answer option 6 "The economy" should capture all aspects of the economy rather than single issues such as unemployment or inflation>		
1	Health care	6	The economy
2	Education	7	Terrorism
3	Crime	8	Poverty
4	The environment	9	None of these
5	Immigration	99	Can't choose
Q1b	Which is the <u>next most important</u> ? (Please choose only one answer)		
1	Health care	6	The economy
2	Education	7	Terrorism
3	Crime	8	Poverty
4	The environment	9	None of these
5	Immigration	99	Can't choose
Q2	How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (Please choose one answer for each)		
Q2a	Private enterprise is the best way to solve <u>India's</u> economic problems	1	Agree strongly
Q2b	It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes	2	Agree
Q2c	India should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy	3	Neither agree nor disagree
Q2d	India should limit immigration in order to protect our national way of life <i>(which means restricting the number of people coming from outside India to settle here, in order to protect our way of living)</i>	4	Disagree
Q2e	International organizations are taking away too much power from the Indian government	5	Disagree strongly
		99	Can't choose
Q3a	Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the one thing you think should be <u>India's highest priority</u> , the <u>most</u> important thing it should do. (Please choose only one answer)		
	<u>India should ...</u>		
1	Maintain order in the nation	4	Protect freedom of speech
2	Give people more say in government decisions	99	Can't choose
3	Fight rising prices		
Q3b	And which <u>one</u> do you think should be India's next highest priority, the <u>second</u> most important thing it should do? (Please choose only one answer)		
	<u>India should ...</u>		
1	Maintain order in the nation	4	Protect freedom of speech
2	Give people more say in government decisions	99	Can't choose
3	Fight rising prices		
Q4	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please choose one answer to show what you think, where 1 means you can't be too careful and 5 means most people can be trusted. (Please choose only one answer)		
1	You can't be too careful	4	
2		5	Most people can be trusted
3		99	Can't choose
	On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust each of the following institutions? 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you trust it completely.		
Q5a	University research centres. <i>University research centres include organized groups of researchers in universities or other similar scientific and higher education institutions.</i> (Please choose only one answer)		
0	No trust at all	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	Complete trust
5		99	Can't choose

<b>Q5b</b>	<b>The news media. <i>The news media consists of the organizations producing TV, radio, magazines, and newspapers (including in their online forms), but not social media.</i> (Please choose only one answer)</b>		
<b>0</b>	No trust at all	<b>6</b>	
<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>10</b>	Complete trust
<b>5</b>		<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>Q5c</b>	<b>Business and industry. <i>Business and industry refers to firms in all sectors of the economy.</i> (Please choose only one answer)</b>		
<b>0</b>	No trust at all	<b>6</b>	
<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>10</b>	Complete trust
<b>5</b>		<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>Q5d</b>	<b>The INDIAN PARLIAMENT. (Please choose only one answer)</b>		
<b>0</b>	No trust at all	<b>6</b>	
<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>10</b>	Complete trust
<b>5</b>		<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>Q6</b>	<b>Generally speaking, how concerned are you about environmental issues? Please choose a number below to indicate what you think, where 1 means you are not at all concerned and 5 means you are very concerned. (Please choose only one answer)</b>		
	<b>TN: &lt;Q6. By “concerned about” we mean being worried about environmental issues. “Concern” should not imply involvement with environmental pressure groups.&gt; By 'pressure groups', we mean such organized groups that influence and pressurize to fulfill their environmental interests.</b>		
<b>1</b>	Not at all concerned	<b>4</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>5</b>	Very concerned
<b>3</b>		<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>Q7</b>	<b>Here is a list of some different environmental problems. Which problem, if any, do you think is the most important <u>for India as a whole</u>? (Please choose only one answer)</b>		
<b>1</b>	Air pollution	<b>7</b>	Climate change
<b>2</b>	Chemicals and pesticides	<b>8</b>	Genetically modified foods
<b>3</b>	Water shortage	<b>9</b>	Using up our natural resources ( <i>Natural resources” can include both non-renewable sources such as coal or oil as well as other natural resources such as wood or water.</i> )
<b>4</b>	Water pollution	<b>10</b>	None of these
<b>5</b>	Nuclear waste	<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>6</b>	Domestic waste disposal ( <i>disposal of household waste/garbage</i> )		
<b>Q8</b>	<b>There has been a lot of discussion about the world's climate and the idea it has been changing in recent decades. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion? (Please choose only one answer)</b>		
<b>1</b>	The world's climate has not been changing If (1) please continue with Q10	<b>4</b>	The world's climate has been changing mostly due to human activity
<b>2</b>	The world's climate has been changing mostly due to natural processes	<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>3</b>	The world's climate has been changing about equally due to natural processes and human activity		

	<FILTER: if response is (1) for Q8 then skip next two questions>		
Q9a	On a scale from 0 to 10, how bad or good do you think the impacts of climate change will be for the world as a whole? 0 means extremely bad, 10 means extremely good. (Please choose only one answer)		
0	Extremely bad	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	Extremely good
5		99	Can't choose
Q9b	On a scale from 0 to 10, how bad or good do you think the impacts of climate change will be for India? 0 means extremely bad, 10 means extremely good. (Please choose only one answer)		
0	Extremely bad	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	Extremely good
5		99	Can't choose
Q10	How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (Please choose one answer for each)		
Q10a	Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life	1	Agree strongly
Q10b	We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today	2	Agree
Q10c	Almost everything we do in modern life harms the environment	3	Neither agree nor disagree
Q10d	People worry too much about human progress harming the environment	4	Disagree
Q10e	In order to protect the environment India needs economic growth	5	Disagree strongly
Q10f	Economic growth always harms the environment	99	Can't choose
Q11a	How willing would you be to pay <u>much higher prices</u> in order to protect the environment? (Please choose only one answer)		
1	Very willing	4	Fairly unwilling
2	Fairly willing	5	Very unwilling
3	Neither willing nor unwilling	99	Can't choose
Q11b	And how willing would you be to pay <u>much higher taxes</u> in order to protect the environment? (Please choose only one answer)		
1	Very willing	4	Fairly unwilling
2	Fairly willing	5	Very unwilling
3	Neither willing nor unwilling	99	Can't choose
Q11c	And how willing would you be to <u>accept cuts in your standard of living</u> in order to protect the environment? (Please choose only one answer)		
1	Very willing	4	Fairly unwilling
2	Fairly willing	5	Very unwilling
3	Neither willing nor unwilling	99	Can't choose
Q11d	How willing would you be to <u>accept a reduction in the size of India's protected nature areas</u> , in order to open them up for economic development? (Please choose only one answer)		
	<TN: Protected nature areas include parks and wildlife sanctuaries. Economic development refers to mining, farming, forestry, other sorts of resource extraction, house-building, road construction, or any other form of economic development that substantially transforms the land.>		
1	Very willing	4	Fairly unwilling
2	Fairly willing	5	Very unwilling
3	Neither willing nor unwilling	99	Can't choose

Q12	How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (Please choose one answer for each)		
Q12a	It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment	1	Agree strongly
Q12b	I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time	2	Agree
Q12c	There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment	3	Neither agree nor disagree
Q12d	There is no point in doing what I can for the environment unless others do the same	4	Disagree
Q12e	Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated	5	Disagree strongly
Q12f	I find it hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful to the environment	99	Can't choose
Q12g	Environmental problems have a direct effect on my everyday life		
Q13a	In general, do you think that <u>air pollution caused by cars</u> is ... (Please choose only one answer)		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q13b	In general, do you think that <u>air pollution caused by industry</u> is ... (Please choose only one answer)		
	<13b "Industry" refers to large-scale industry.		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q13c	And do you think that <u>pesticides and chemicals used in farming</u> are ... (Please choose only one answer)		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q13d	And do you think that <u>pollution of COUNTRY'S rivers, lakes and streams</u> is ... (Please choose only one answer)		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q13e	In general, do you think that <u>a rise in the world's temperature caused by climate change</u> is ... (Please choose only one answer)		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q13f	And do you think that <u>modifying the genes of certain crops</u> is ... (Please choose only one answer)		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q13g	And do you think that <u>nuclear power stations</u> are... (Please choose only one answer)		
1	... extremely dangerous for the environment,	4	not very dangerous,
2	very dangerous,	5	or, not dangerous at all for the environment?
3	somewhat dangerous,	99	Can't choose
Q14a	Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting <u>business and industry</u> in India to protect the environment? (Please choose only one answer)		
	<Q14a "Business and industry" refers to large-scale business and industry.		
1	Heavy fines for businesses that damage the environment	3	More information and education for businesses about the advantages of protecting the environment
2	Use the tax system to reward businesses that protect the environment	99	Can't choose
Q14b	Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting <u>people and their families</u> in India to protect the environment? (Please choose only one answer)		
1	Heavy fines for people that damage the environment	3	More information and education for people about the advantages of protecting the environment
2	Use the tax system to reward people that protect the environment	99	Can't choose

<b>Q15</b>	How much, if at all, do you enjoy being outside in nature? (Please choose only one answer)		
<b>1</b>	not at all	<b>4</b>	to a great extent
<b>2</b>	to a small extent	<b>5</b>	to a very great extent
<b>3</b>	to some extent	<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>Q16</b>	In the last twelve months how often, if at all, have you engaged in any leisure activities outside in nature, such as hiking, bird watching, swimming, skiing, other outdoor activities or just relaxing?		
<b>1</b>	daily	<b>4</b>	several times a year
<b>2</b>	several times a week	<b>5</b>	never
<b>3</b>	several times a month	<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>Q17a</b>	In the last twelve months, how many trips did you make by plane? Count outward and return journeys, including transfers, as one trip.		
	_____ trips	<b>99</b>	Don't know
<b>Q17b</b>	In a typical week, about how many hours do you spend in a car or another motor vehicle, including motorcycles, trucks, and vans, but not counting public transport? Do <u>not</u> include shared rides in buses, minibuses, and collective taxis.		
	_____ hours	<b>99</b>	Don't know
<b>Q17c</b>	In a typical week, on how many days do you eat beef, mutton or products that contain them?		
<b>0</b>	(0)	<b>5</b>	(5)
<b>1</b>	(1)	<b>6</b>	(6)
<b>2</b>	(2)	<b>7</b>	(7)
<b>3</b>	(3)	<b>99</b>	Can't choose
<b>4</b>	(4)		
<b>Q18</b>	How many rooms are there in your home (apartment or house)? Do not count any separate kitchens, bathrooms, garages, balconies, hallways or cupboards.		
	_____ rooms	<b>99</b>	Don't know
<b>Q19a</b>	How often do you make a special effort to <u>sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on for recycling</u> ? (Please choose only one answer)		
<b>1</b>	Always	<b>4</b>	Never
<b>2</b>	Often	<b>9</b>	(Recycling not available where I live)
<b>3</b>	Sometimes		
<b>Q19b</b>	And how often do you <u>avoid buying certain products for environmental reasons</u> ? (Please choose only one answer)		
<Q19b "Avoid buying" refers to taking a decision deliberately not to buy certain products for the sake of the environment>			
<b>1</b>	Always	<b>4</b>	Never
<b>2</b>	Often		
<b>3</b>	Sometimes		
<b>Q20</b>	Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment? (Please choose only one answer)		
<b>1</b>	Yes	<b>2</b>	No
<b>Q21</b>	In the last <u>five</u> years, have you ... (Please choose one answer for each)		
<b>Q21a</b>	.... signed a petition about an environmental issue?	<b>1</b>	Yes I have
<b>Q21b</b>	... given money to an environmental group? ( <i>Environmental group includes NGOs and lobby groups</i> )	<b>2</b>	No, I have not
<b>Q21c</b>	... taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue?		

<b>Q22</b>	Thinking about your <u>neighbourhood</u> , to what extent, if at all, was it affected by the following things over the last twelve months?		
	<Q22. By "neighbourhood" we mean the part of the town/city the respondent live in. If he/she lives in a village, this can be taken as his/her "neighbourhood. "Affected" refers to the impact on the neighbourhood>		
<b>Q22a</b>	Air Pollution (Please choose only one answer)		
1	not at all	4	to a great extent
2	to a small extent	5	to a very great extent
3	to some extent	99	Can't choose
<b>Q22b</b>	Water Pollution (Please choose only one answer)		
1	not at all	4	to a great extent
2	to a small extent	5	to a very great extent
3	to some extent	99	Can't choose
<b>Q22c</b>	Extreme weather events (such as severe storms, droughts, floods, heat waves, cold snaps, etc.) (Please choose only one answer)		
1	not at all	4	to a great extent
2	to a small extent	5	to a very great extent
3	to some extent	99	Can't choose
<b>BVQ_01.</b>	Are you...		
1	Male	2	Female
<b>BVQ_02.</b>	When were you born? Please, write in the year of your birth (use four digits for the year).		
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<b>BVQ_03.</b>	How many years (full-time equivalent) have you been in formal education?		
	Please enter number of years.....	0	I have no formal schooling
<b>BVQ_04.</b>	What is the highest level of education that you have attained? We need to know the highest level of class/degree that you have completed.		
	Please write in verbatim .....		
	<b>THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH YOUR WORK SITUATION :</b> BY WORK WE MEAN DOING INCOME-PRODUCING WORK, AS AN EMPLOYEE, SELF-EMPLOYED OR WORKING FOR YOUR OWN FAMILY'S BUSINESS, FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IF YOU TEMPORARILY ARE NOT WORKING FOR PAY BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS/PARENTAL LEAVE/VACATION/STRIKE, ETC., PLEASE REFER TO YOUR NORMAL WORK SITUATION.		
<b>BVQ_05.</b>	Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work? Please choose one option.		
1	I am currently in paid work (Please continue with BVQ_06)	3	I have never had paid work (Please continue with BVQ_13)
2	I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past (Please continue with BVQ_07)		
<b>BVQ_06.</b>	How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime? (If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.) (Can ask "daily" and multiply it by 7/6/5)		
	Please write in.		
	On average, I work.....hours a week, overtime included.		
	<b>THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH SOME MORE DETAILS ON YOUR WORK SITUATION. IF YOU WORK FOR MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER, OR IF YOU ARE BOTH EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR MAIN job or work. IF YOU ARE RETIRED OR NOT CURRENTLY WORKING, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LAST MAIN job or work.</b>		
<b>BVQ_07.</b>	Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business? Please choose one option.		
	<TN: Country-specific terms such as 'wage employee' or 'wage worker' may be used here to clarify the meaning of "employee". Self-employed includes terms such as 'freelancers', 'independent professionals', and other respondents working on their own account.>		
1	An employee	4	Self-employed with 10 employees or more
2	Self-employed without employees	5	Working for your own family's business
3	Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees		
<b>BVQ_08.</b>	Do/did you supervise other employees? (Please tick one box only).		
	<TN: Supervision is to be understood as a leadership function of monitoring and being responsible for the work of others.>		
1	Yes (Go to BVQ_9)	2	No (Go to BVQ_10)
<b>BVQ_09</b>	How many other employees do/did you supervise?		
	Please write in.		
	..... Employees.		
<b>BVQ_10.</b>	Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation? Please choose one option.		
	<TN: If necessary, clarify for-profit or non-profit organisation by giving examples typical for India.>		
1	I work/ed for a for-profit organisation	2	I work/ed for a non-profit organisation

BVQ_11.	<b>Do/did you work for a public or a private employer? Please choose one option.</b>		
	<TN: If necessary, clarify public or private employer by giving examples typical for India.>		
1	Public employer	2	Private employer
BVQ_12a.	<b>What is/was your occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job or work? (Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.)</b>		
	My occupation is/was: .....		
BVQ_12b.	<b>In your main job or work, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?</b>		
	Please write in and describe as clearly as possible. .....		
BVQ_12c.	<b>What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?</b>		
	Please write in and describe as clearly as possible .....		
BVQ_13.	<b>Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please choose one option.</b>		
	<b>If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.</b>		
1	In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business)	5	Permanently sick or disabled
2	Unemployed and looking for a job or work	6	Retired
3	In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation	7	Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
4	Apprentice or trainee	9	Other
BVQ_14.	<b>Do you have a spouse or a steady partner and, if yes, do you share the same household? Please choose one option.</b>		
	<b>(TN: Steady relationship (Live-in relation) is known to us as a relationship in which a man and a woman, with mutual consent live together for a long period of time)</b>		
1	Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household (Please continue with BVQ_15)	3	No, I don't have a spouse/partner (Please continue with BVQ_21)
2	Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household (Please continue with BVQ_15)		
	<b>THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH THE WORK SITUATION OF YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER: BY WORK WE MEAN DOING INCOME-PRODUCING WORK, AS AN EMPLOYEE, SELF-EMPLOYED OR WORKING FOR HIS/HER OWN FAMILY'S BUSINESS, FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IF HE/SHE TEMPORARILY IS NOT WORKING FOR PAY BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS/PARENTAL LEAVE/VACATION/STRIKE, ETC., PLEASE REFER TO HIS/HER NORMAL WORK SITUATION.</b>		
BVQ_15.	<b>Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been in paid work? (Please choose one option.)</b>		
1	He/she is currently in paid work (Please continue with BVQ_16)	3	He/she has never had paid work (Please continue with BVQ_20)
2	He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past (Please continue with BVQ_17)		
BVQ_16.	<b>How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?</b>		
	<b>If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does. (Can ask "daily" and multiply it by 7/6/5 )</b>		
	Please write in. On average, he/she works.....hours a week, overtime included.		
	<b>THE NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH SOME MORE DETAILS ON YOUR SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S WORK SITUATION: IF HE/SHE WORKS FOR MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER, OR IF HE/SHE IS BOTH EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED, PLEASE REFER TO HIS/HER MAIN job or work. IF HE/SHE IS RETIRED OR NOT CURRENTLY WORKING, PLEASE REFER TO HIS/HER LAST MAIN job or work.</b>		
BVQ_17.	<b>Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business? Please choose one option.</b>		
	<TN: Country-specific terms such as 'wage employee' or 'wage worker' may be used here to clarify the meaning of "employee".>		
1	An employee	4	Self-employed with 10 employees or more
2	Self-employed without employees	5	Working for his/her own family's business
3	Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees		
BVQ_18.	<b>Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees? (Please choose one option.)</b>		
	<TN: Supervision is to be understood as a leadership function of monitoring and being responsible for the work of others.>		
1	Yes	2	No



<b>BVQ_19a.</b>	<b>What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job or work?</b>		
	Please write in and describe as clearly as possible. His/her occupation is/was: .....		
<b>BVQ_19b.</b>	<b>In his/her main job or work, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?</b>		
	Please write in and describe as clearly as possible. .....		
<b>BVQ_19c.</b>	<b>What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?</b>		
	Please write in and describe as clearly as possible. .....		
<b>BVQ_20.</b>	<b>Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation? (Please choose one option.)</b>		
	<b>If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.</b>		
1	In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business)	5	Permanently sick or disabled
2	Unemployed and looking for a job or work	6	Retired
3	In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation	7	Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
4	Apprentice or trainee	9	Other
<b>BVQ_21.</b>	<b>Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously? Please choose one option.</b>		
	<TN: Country-specific terms may be used here to clarify the meaning of "union membership".>		
1	Yes, currently	3	No, never
2	Yes, previously but not currently		
<b>BVQ_22.</b>	<b>Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you belong to? Please choose one option.</b>		
0	No religion	6	Islamic
1	Catholic	7	Buddhist
2	Protestant	8	Hindu
3	Orthodox	9	Other Asian religions
4	Other Christian	10	Other religions
5	Jewish		
<b>BVQ_23.</b>	<b>Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services? Please choose one option.</b>		
1	Several times a week or more often	5	Several times a year
2	Once a week	6	Once a year
3	2 or 3 times a month	7	Less frequently than once a year
4	Once a month	8	Never
<b>BVQ_24.</b>	<b>In our society, there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom.</b>		
	<b>Where would you put yourself on this scale?</b>	10	TOP
		9	
		8	
		7	
		6	
		5	
		4	
		3	
		2	
		1	BOTTOM
<b>BVQ_25.</b>	<b>Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the 2019 Lok Sabha election held in April-May ? Please choose one option.</b>		
1	Yes, I did vote (Please continue with BVQ_26)	0	I was not eligible to vote in the last election (Please continue with BVQ_27)
2	No, I did not vote (Please continue with BVQ_27)		
<b>BVQ_26.</b>	<b>Thinking back to 2019 Lok Sabha election held in April-May. Which party did you vote for? Please choose one option.</b>		
1	Congress +	5	Regional Party
2	BJP +	6	Other ..... (Please specify)
3	Left front Parties/Communist Party	0	Can't say
4	Third Front		

<b>BVQ_27.</b>	<b>Please indicate which of the following group or groups you consider yourself to belong to.</b>		
1	Hindu:SC (Scheduled Caste/Dalits)	7	Muslim: Others
2	Hindu: ST (Scheduled Tribes)	8	Christians: General
3	Hindu: OBC (Other Backward Classes)	9	Christians: Others
4	Hindu: Upper Caste Hindus	10	Sikhs: General
5	Muslim: Shiya	11	Sikhs: Dalit
6	Muslim: Sunni	0	Others_____ (Please specify)
	<TN: The age to be used for distinguishing children vs. toddlers – the [school age] in square brackets – is determined by the start of compulsory schooling in India. In India the primary schooling starts at the of age 4 years. So children between the age 5 to 17 years are referred to as "children", while those below 4 years of age, are referred to as "toddlers".		
<b>BVQ_28</b>	<b>Including yourself, how many people – including children – usually live in your household?</b>		
	Please write here .....		
<b>BVQ_29</b>	<b>How many adults in household (18 years or above) ?</b>		
	Please write here .....		
<b>BVQ_30</b>	<b>How many children between 5 to 17 years of age in household ?</b>		
	Please write here .....		
<b>BVQ_31</b>	<b>How many toddlers upto the age of 4 in household ?</b>		
	Please write here .....		
<b>BVQ_32</b>	<b>Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?</b>		
	(TN: Explanatory notes can be added to remind respondents of country-specific deductions.)		
	Please write in.		
	My total monthly income is on average ..... ( Rupees) (If you live in a single household (Please continue with BVQ_34)		
<b>BVQ_33</b>	<b>Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?</b>		
	(TN: Explanatory notes can be added to remind respondents of country-specific deductions.)		
	Please write in.		
	The total monthly income of my household is on average ..... ( Rupees)		
<b>BVQ_34</b>	<b>What is your current legal marital status? (Please choose one option)</b>		
1	Married	4	Divorced from spouse/legally separated from my civil partner
2	Civil partnership	5	Widowed/my civil partner died
3	Separated from my spouse/civil partner (but still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership) ☐	6	I have never been married/never been in a civil partnership
<b>BVQ_35</b>	<b>In which country was your father born?</b>		
	<TN: "Country" refers here to states only, not to sub-national regions or areas. If the father's country of birth does not exist anymore under the former name, please, write in the current term of the country where the birthplace is located.>		
	My father was born in.....		
<b>BVQ_36</b>	<b>In which country was your mother born?</b>		
	<TN: "Country" refers here to states only, not to sub-national regions or areas. If the mother's country of birth does not exist anymore under the former name, please, write in the current term of the country where the birthplace is located.>		
	My mother was born in.....		
<b>BVQ_37</b>	<b>Would you describe the place where you live as... (Please choose one option)</b>		
1	A big city	4	A country village
2	The suburbs or outskirts of a big city	5	A farm or home in the country
3	A small city or town		