

## CVOTER BUDGET TRACKER : Embargo 6 pm : 31 Jan 2021

### EXPECTATIONS FROM THE UNION BUDGET

The CVoter Tracker is carried out each and every week, 52 waves in a calendar year, in 11 national languages, across all states in UTs in India. This survey is based on CATI interviews of adult (18+) respondents across all segments. The data is weighted to known census profile. The MoE is +/- 3 percent at macro level and +/- 5 percent at micro level with 95 percent confidence interval. Tracking poll sample size is 4000 plus. The tracking poll fieldwork was carried out in January 3rd/4th week 2021.

<b>Q1 In your view, after Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, in general the inflation:</b>												
		Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	
		2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valid	DK/CS					1.0	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.1	4.2	na
	Has been checked and the prices have gone down					48.9	40.0	32.7	23.2	37.4	10.8	28.4
	Has been unchecked and prices have gone up					17.1	27.3	36.8	56.4	48.3	72.1	63.8
	Nothing has changed and prices remain the same					33.1	31.6	28.5	19.7	13.2	12.8	7.8
	Total					100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Q2 In the last one year; did the state of inflation have an adverse effect / bad impact on your quality of life?</b>												
		Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	
		2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valid	DK/CS			1.5	1.8	.6	4.8	2.5	0.2	1.5	0.2	na
	Too much,			52.3	50.7	38.7	37.3	24.9	33.2	35.7	38.2	45.2
	Little bit,			38.5	32.2	35.1	38.6	32.1	31.5	22.8	34.9	41.1
	Not at all,			7.7	15.3	25.6	19.3	40.5	35.1	40.0	26.7	13.7
	Total			100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q3 In the last one year; the overall quality of life of "Aam Aadmi" or common man has...												
		Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	
		2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valid	DK/CS	7.2	1.1	4.6	2.6	2.2	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	na
	Improved	20.2	21.7	16.9	21.4	39.3	27.9	40.9	38.6	41.7	28.8	28.4
	Remained the same	31.2	16.4	15.4	21.7	33.9	39.5	23.9	18.5	25.2	21.3	32.7
	Deteriorated	41.4	60.8	63.1	54.4	24.6	31.4	31.8	42.0	32.0	48.4	38.9
	Total	100.0	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Q4 Do you expect that in the next one year; the overall quality of life of "Aam Aadmi" or common man will?												
		Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent
		2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valid	DK/CS	10.9	14.8	9.2	17.2	14.5	14.0	19.5	12.4	15.4	15.1	na
	Improve	27.0	29.5	9.2	42.2	61.1	46.5	58.1	50.7	56.6	37.4	34.8
	Remain the same	28.2	8.7	10.8	12.5	8.8	18.6	9.1	12.3	14.1	21.7	35.6
	Deteriorate	33.9	47	70.8	28.1	15.6	20.9	13.3	24.7	13.9	25.8	29.6
	Total	100.0	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<b>Q5 As on today, according to you how much income per month is required for an "Average" quality of life for a family of 4 people?</b>											
	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent
	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Up to 20,000	17.8	19.9	4.6	15.6	11.0	27.3	57.7	53.5	50.2	51.5	6.5
20,000 to 30,000	18.5	47.3	47.7	46.3	9.4	22.5	21.4	28.1	26.7	23.6	17.5
30,000 to 40,000	21.2	22.8	35.4	27.6	33.7	26.1	8.5	9.8	14.0	10.0	31.3
40,000 to 50,000	19.4	4.4	6.2	3.7	34.7	19.4	2.6	4.5	1.7	3.8	20.9
50,000 to 100,000	15.8	1.4	1.5	1.1	4.6	1.3	5.1	1.7	4.1	8.6	14.5
More than 100,000	6.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.5	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.7	0.7	4.9
Can't Say	0.9	2.1	3.1	4.1	4.1	1.4	3.7	1.3	0.5	1.9	4.4
Total	100.0	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Q6 Should this much income be made tax free?</b>											
	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent
	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
DK/CS		4.4	3.1	12.1	2.2	7.2	8.4	3.9	4.4	5.9	na
Yes		74	76.9	74.1	84.0	83.4	79.8	83.5	81.1	81.4	73.2
No		21.6	20	13.8	13.8	9.4	11.7	12.6	14.5	12.7	26.8
Total		100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q7 In the last one year, your personal income:											
		Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent
	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valid	DK/CS		3.1	1.2	3.2	1.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	2.1	2.3
	Income increased but the expenditure went up as well		24.6	28.6	20.9	22.0	20.0	20.2	23.9	11.5	22.1
	Income remained the same while expenditure went up		47.7	47.6	31.7	32.6	27.8	31.2	25.6	43.7	37.8
	Income went down while the expenditure went up		24.6	20.7	29.8	31.3	32.5	32.2	30.9	28.7	31.7
	Income increased and the expenditure went down or remained the same		0	1.9	6.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.9
	Income went down, expenditure remained the same		0	0.0	.7	5.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.4
	Income & expenditure both are same		0	0.0	7.6	4.3	9.3	6.3	9.2	7.6	0.8
	Total		100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Q8 How do you compare your current daily expenses to that of last year?											
	2010	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent	Valid Percent
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Valid	DK/CS		3.1	1.4	1.6	5.8	3.6	2.1	3.3	2.1	5.9
	Its gone up; but still manageable		20	23.6	40.5	44.2	35.5	36.5	45.3	30.0	34.2
	Current expenses have become difficult to manage		61.5	65.9	46.1	44.2	47.3	52.9	44.6	65.8	55.4
	Current daily expenses have gone down		15.4	9.2	11.8	5.8	13.6	8.6	6.8	2.1	4.5
	Total		100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q9 How has the Central Government delivered on the economic front so far?												
		Under MMS & PC	Under MMS & PC	Under MMS & PC	Under NaMo & AJ	Under NaMo & AJ	Under NaMo & AJ	Under NaMo & AJ	Under NaMo & AJ	Under NaMo & NS	Under NaMo & NS	Under NaMo & NS
		2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valid	DK/CS	19.5	13.6	20	23.6	6.1	16.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	6.5	na
	Much better than expected	20.1	17.4	4.6	10.1	36.1	31.4	52.6	39.4	36.1	31.7	29.8
	Just as expected	30.3	23.2	15.4	36.9	28.2	22.1	17.0	19.4	19.9	15.4	30.6
	Worse than expected	30.2	45.9	60	29.4	29.5	30.2	26.1	37.0	39.6	46.4	39.6
	Total	100.0	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Options	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
DK/CS	3.1	1.2	3.2	1.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	2.1	2.3
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Income remained the same while expenditure went up	47.7	47.6	31.7	32.6	27.8	31.2	25.6	43.7	37.8
Income went down while the expenditure went up	24.6	20.7	29.8	31.3	32.5	32.2	30.9	28.7	31.7
Income increased and the expenditure went down or remained the same	0.0	1.9	6.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.9
Income went down, expenditure remained the same	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.4
Income & expenditure both are same	0.0	0.0	7.6	4.3	9.3	6.3	9.2	7.6	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Income went down, expenditure remained the same	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.4
<b>Total Negative</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>72.0</b>
Income increased but the expenditure went up as well	24.6	28.6	20.9	22.0	20.0	20.2	23.9	11.5	22.1
Income & expenditure both are same	0.0	0.0	7.6	4.3	9.3	6.3	9.2	7.6	0.8
<b>Total Neutral</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Income increased and the expenditure went down or remained the same	0.0	1.9	6.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.9
<b>Total Positive</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
DK/CS	3.1	1.2	3.2	1.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	2.1	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0