Growth is No 1 poll issue for voters, shows survey

Corruption is big issue in Bihar. UP: most others put economy above personal pocketbook gains

The Indian Voter Inside Out

In a week’s time, driven by a new survey of Indian voters conducted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the University of Pennsylvania, voters are set to head to the polls and vote for the new government.

The results of this survey are critical for understanding the political landscape of India, where economic growth and corruption are expected to be key factors in shaping voter behavior.

In the top chart, voters were asked to rank the following issues in order of importance:

- Inflation
- Growth
- Corruption
- Leadership
- Identity
- Income
- Order
- Education

The chart shows that inflation is the most important issue for voters across all states, followed by growth and corruption. Leadership and identity are considered less important by voters.

Inflation: 35% of voters consider inflation to be the most important issue.

Growth: 25% of voters consider growth to be the most important issue.

Corruption: 18% of voters consider corruption to be the most important issue.

Leadership: 15% of voters consider leadership to be the most important issue.

Identity: 13% of voters consider identity to be the most important issue.

Income: 8% of voters consider income to be the most important issue.

Order: 5% of voters consider order to be the most important issue.

Education: 2% of voters consider education to be the most important issue.

The survey also revealed that voters in Bihar and UP are most concerned about corruption, with 35% of voters in Bihar and 33% in UP considering corruption to be the most important issue. Voters in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are least concerned about corruption, with 8% of voters in Tamil Nadu and 5% in West Bengal considering corruption to be the most important issue.

Inflation and growth are considered the most important issues by voters across all states, with inflation being the most important issue for voters in all states except Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. Corruption is considered the second most important issue by voters in all states except Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, with 25% of voters in Bihar and 23% in UP considering corruption to be the second most important issue.

The survey conducted by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the University of Pennsylvania also revealed that young voters are more concerned about corruption and growth than older voters.

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Details of the survey at: http://indiaintransition.com/