

Public Opinion Poll

Perception on current issues
faced by the public

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Public Opinion Poll on Current Issues

Objective : To understand people’s perception on current electricity crisis and other issues faced by the public.



1 Door to Door Opinion poll fieldwork details:

Face to Face interviews were conduct by visiting door to door at each districts. Responses recorded in Tab/Mobile.

- 855 Interview conducted between April 3rd and 4th
- Covered 18 Districts in 8 provinces.

855 Interviews conducted covering 8 provinces and 18 districts

Province	Population (in Million)	Sample Achieved
Western	5.8 (29%)	205(24%)
Southern	2.4 (12%)	89(11%)
Central	2.6 (13%)	134(15%)
North Central	1.3 (6%)	81 (9%)
North Western	2.3 (12%)	87(10)
Uva	1.7(6%)	-
Sabaragamuwa	1.9 (9%)	87(10%)
Northern Province	1.1 (5%)	76(9%)
Eastern	1.5 (8%)	96 (11%)
Total	20.3(100%)	855

Districts Covered

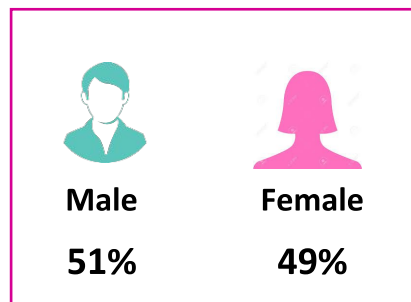
District	Sample Achieved	#
Colombo	83	10%
Gampaha	39	5%
Kalutara	83	10%
Galle	42	5%
Matara	47	5%
Kandy	46	5%
Matale	44	5%
Nuwara Eliya	44	5%
Kurunagala	44	5%
Putlam	43	5%
Anuradhapura	40	5%
Polonnaruwa	41	5%
Ratnapura	15	2%
Kegalle	72	8%
Ampara	54	6%
Batticaloa	42	5%
Vauniya	29	3%
Total	855	100%

Snaps from the Field...

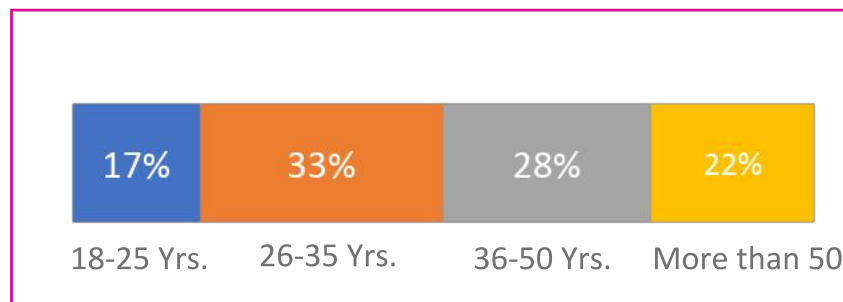


Sample Profile : Who were interviewed for the study?

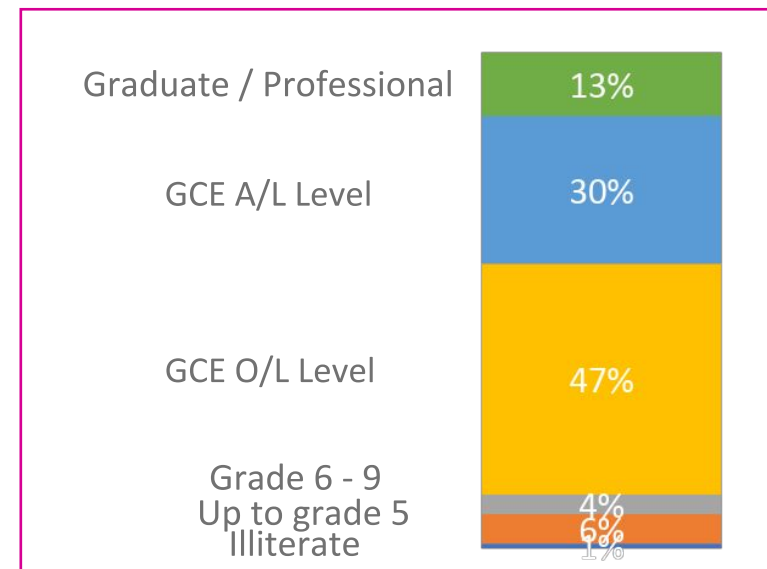
Gender



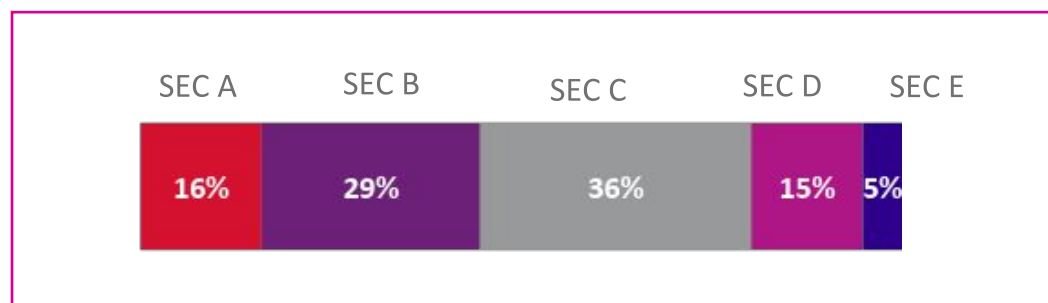
Age Spread



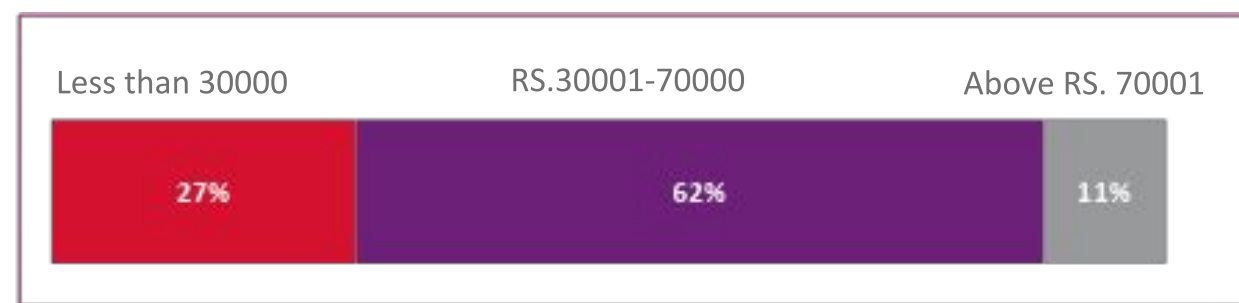
Educational Qualification



Socio Economic Class



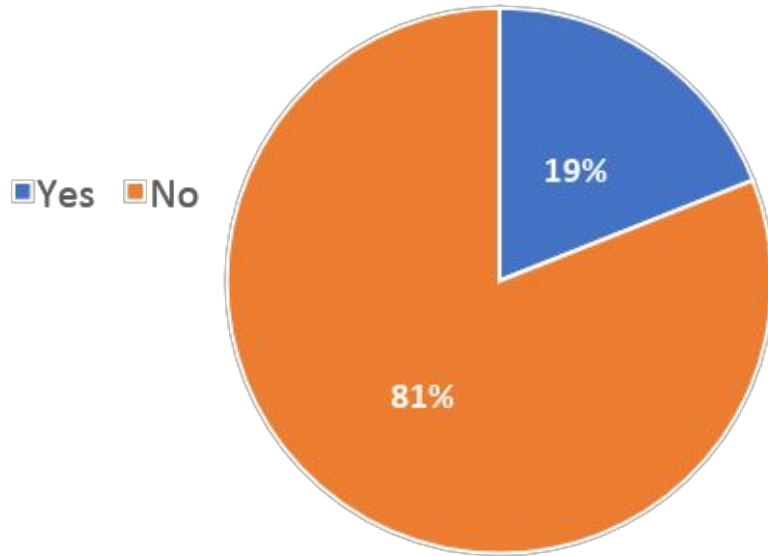
Monthly Household Income



Base: All Respondents (855)

Majority stated the losses sustained by state owned enterprises aren't justified to the level of services provided.

Do you think the losses sustained by state owned enterprises are justified given the services they provide?



Base: All Respondents (851)

Response by Demographic profile

	Yes	No	Base
By Gender			
Males	17%	83%	427
Females	20%	80%	416
By Age			
18-25 years	18%	82%	144
26-35 years	15%	84%	273
36-50 years	17%	82%	234
More than 50	23%	76%	159
By SEC			
SEC A	18%	82%	135
SEC B	22%	77%	244
SEC C	14%	86%	302
SEC D	21%	79%	125
SEC E	20%	80%	44

	Yes	No	Base
By Province			
Western	12%	88%	204
Southern	6%	94%	88
Central	39%	61%	133
North Western	21%	79%	87
North central	19%	81%	81
Sabaragamuwa	18%	82%	86
Eastern	18%	82%	96
Northern	22%	78%	76
By Income Group			
Less than 30K	17%	83%	232
RS.30K - 70K	20%	80%	524
Above RS. 70K	19%	81%	80

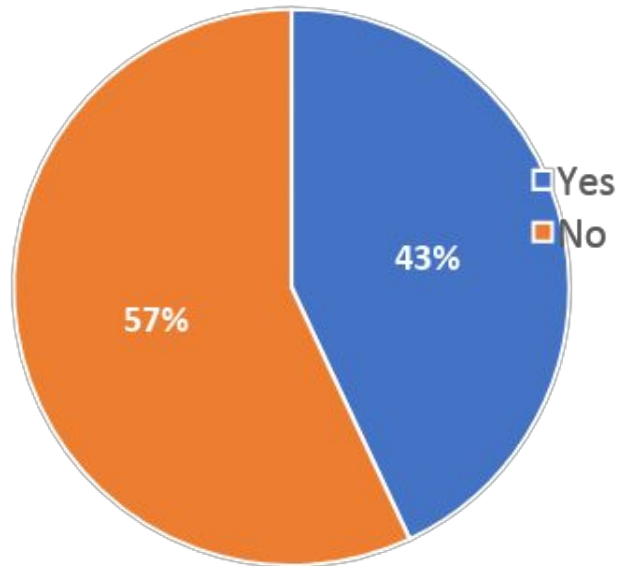
Q: Do you think the losses sustained by state owned enterprises are justified given the services they provide?

Q: රාජ්‍ය ආයතන සහ රජයට අයිති වියාපාර ලබන පාඩු ප්‍රමාණය ඔවුන් ජනතාවට සපයන සේවාවන් සමඟ සැසඳීමේදී සාධාරණයයි ඔබ සිතනවාද ?

Q: அரசு நிறுவனங்கள் மற்றும் அரசுக்கு சொந்தமான வியாபாரங்களால் ஏற்படும் நஷ்டங்கள் அல்லது இழப்புகள், அவர்கள் வழங்கிய சேவைகளுடன் ஒப்பீடு செய்யும் பொது நியாயமானவை என நீங்கள் நினைக்கிறீர்களா?

57% of people unwilling to pay extra for food at the expense of protectionist taxes

Would you pay more for your food, if it means that the local industry is protected?



Base: All Respondents (853)

Response by Demographic profile

	Yes	No	Base
By Gender			
Males	38%	72%	427
Females	48%	52%	418
By Age			
18-25 years	36%	64%	144
26-35 years	42%	58%	273
36-50 years	47%	53%	232
More than 50	46%	54%	159
By SEC			
SEC A	51%	49%	135
SEC B	43%	57%	245
SEC C	38%	61%	303
SEC D	43%	57%	125
SEC E	45%	55%	44

	Yes	No	Base
By Province			
Western	48%	52%	205
Southern	22%	78%	89
Central	43%	57%	133
North Western	24%	76%	87
North central	64%	36%	81
Sabaragamuwa	61%	39%	87
Eastern	41%	59%	96
Northern	33%	67%	76
By Income Group			
Less than 30K	32%	68%	232
RS.30K - 70K	48%	52%	526
Above RS. 70K	45%	55%	80

Q: Would you pay more for your food, if it means that the local industry is protected?

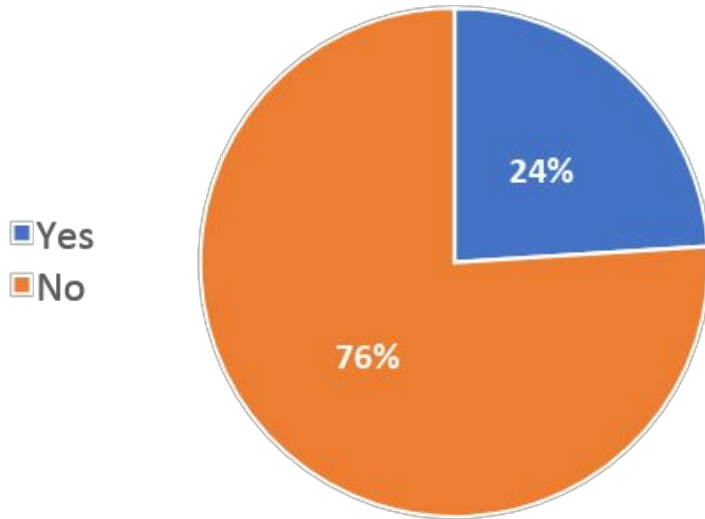
Q: ප්‍රදේශීය කෘෂිකාර්මික ක්ෂේත්‍රය පවත්වාගෙන යාම සඳහා ඔබගේ ඵ්දිනෙදා ආහාර සඳහා වැඩිපුර මුදලක් ගෙවීමට ඔබ කැමතියි/ ඇකමැතියි?

Q: உள்ளூர் உற்பத்தி/ நிறுவனம் பாதுகாக்கப்படுவதற்கு , உங்கள் உணவுப்பொருட்களுக்கு வழமையாக செலுத்தும் பணத்தை விட சற்று அதிகமான பணம் செலுத்த விரும்புகின்றீர்களா?

Majority aren't willing to pay extra for construction materials in order to protect local industry

Response by Demographic profile

Would you pay more for construction material, if it means that the local industry is protected?



Base: All Respondents (848)

	Yes	No	Base
By Gender			
Males	22%	78%	428
Females	26%	74%	414
By Age			
18-25 years	18%	82%	144
26-35 years	24%	78%	272
36-50 years	27%	72%	231
More than 50	27%	73%	158
By SEC			
SEC A	25%	75%	136
SEC B	25%	75%	243
SEC C	21%	79%	301
SEC D	27%	73%	123
SEC E	34%	66%	44

	Yes	No	Base
By Province			
Western	18%	82%	205
Southern	15%	85%	88
Central	27%	73%	133
North Western	7%	93%	85
North central	45%	55%	81
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Eastern	16%	84%	94
Northern	21%	79%	76
By Income Group			
Less than 30K	23%	77%	233
RS.30K - 70K	25%	75%	520
Above RS. 70K	21%	79%	81

Q: Would you pay more for construction material, if it means that the local industry is protected?

Q: දේශීය ඉදිකිරීම් අමුද්රවිය ක්ෂේත්‍රය පවත්වාගෙන යාම සඳහා ඔබ (නිවාස ඉදිකිරීමේදී) මිලදී ගන්නා ඉදිකිරීම් අමුද්රවිය (යකඩ, ඇලුමිනියම්, වෝල් ටයිල්, ෆ්ලෝ ටයිල්, සිමෙන්ති) සඳහා වැඩිපුර වැයෙහි යොමුවීමට (වැඩිපුර ගෙවීමට) සූදානම් වන්නෙහිද? (ඉදිකිරීමේදී) මිලදී ගන්නා ඉදිකිරීම් අමුද්රවිය (යකඩ, ඇලුමිනියම්, වෝල් ටයිල්, ෆ්ලෝ ටයිල්, සිමෙන්ති) සඳහා වැඩිපුර වැයෙහි යොමුවීමට (වැඩිපුර ගෙවීමට) සූදානම් වන්නෙහිද? (ඉදිකිරීමේදී) මිලදී ගන්නා ඉදිකිරීම් අමුද්රවිය (යකඩ, ඇලුමිනියම්, වෝල් ටයිල්, ෆ්ලෝ ටයිල්, සිමෙන්ති) සඳහා වැඩිපුර වැයෙහි යොමුවීමට (වැඩිපුර ගෙවීමට) සූදානම් වන්නෙහිද?