Survey Qualification Blueprint

India Edition (2025) — Maximize Your Survey Acceptance Rate

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This compact blueprint gives an ideal respondent profile for high survey acceptance across platforms. Use it to fill screener forms consistently and increase your chances of qualifying for paid studies.



■ Ideal Male Profile — India

Basic Details:

Name: Random (usually not asked)

• Gender: Male

• Age: 34–38 years (Born 1987–1991)

Marital Status: Married

• Children: 2 (Boy 12-15, Girl 8-10)

• Family Members: 4-5

Education & Work:

Education: Master's / Professional degree (MBA, M.Tech, M.Sc, M.Com)

Employment: Full-time in IT / Software / Tech (250–1000 employees)

Designation: Senior Manager / Team Lead (avoid Director/Founder)

• Experience: 8-15 years

Company Revenue: ■200–400 Crores (~\$25M–\$50M USD)

Income & Finance:

• Monthly Income: ■1,00,000 - ■1,25,000

• Annual Income: ■12 - ■15 LPA (~\$14,400 - \$18,000 USD)

• Banking: Savings account, Credit Card, UPI, Mutual Funds, Term Insurance

• Financial Role: Primary earner / decision-maker for major purchases

Location & Contact Hints:

Country: India | City Type: Urban / Metro (preferred)

• Preferred Cities: Delhi (Pincode: 110001), Mumbai (Pincode: 400001), Bangalore, Hyderabad, F

• Common Residence: Own House / Apartment | Vehicle: Car + Two-wheeler

Typical Internet: 4–6 hours/day | Devices: Smartphone + Laptop/PC with webcam

Lifestyle & Screening Answers:

Online Shopping: Amazon, Flipkart | OTT: Netflix, Prime Video, Hotstar

• Digital Payments: Paytm, GPay, PhonePe (UPI) | Social: Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook

• Previous MR Participation: No | Works in MR/Media/Advertising: No

• Alcohol: Occasional (Beer/Wine/Vodka) | Tobacco: No

• Health: No major illnesses | Availability for webcam surveys: Yes

■ Ideal Female Profile — India

Basic Details:

Name: Random (usually not asked)

• Gender: Female

Age: 30–35 years (Born 1990–1995)

Marital Status: Married

• Children: 2 (Boy 10–12, Girl 6–8)

• Family Members: 4-5

Education & Work:

Education: Master's / Professional degree (MBA, MCA, M.Sc, M.Com)

• Employment: Full-time in IT / Software / Analytics (250–1000 employees)

Designation: Senior Manager / Product Analyst

• Experience: 7–12 years

• Company Revenue: ■200-400 Crores (~\$25M-\$50M USD)

Income & Finance:

• Monthly Income: ■80,000 - ■1,00,000

Annual Income: ■9.5 - ■12 LPA (~\$11,400 - \$14,400 USD)

Banking: Savings, UPI, Credit Card | Investments: SIP, Insurance

• Financial Role: Decision-maker or joint decision-maker for household purchases

Location & Lifestyle:

• Country: India | City Type: Urban / Metro (preferred)

• Preferred Cities: Delhi (110001), Mumbai (400001), Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai

• Residence: Own or Joint Family Home | Vehicle: Car

Devices: Smartphone + Laptop | Internet: 4–5 hours/day

Behavioral & Screening Answers:

Online Shopping: Amazon, Myntra, Nykaa | OTT: Netflix, Hotstar, Zee5

• Digital Payments: UPI, Paytm, PhonePe | Social: Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest

Previous MR Participation: No | Works in MR/Marketing/Media: No

Alcohol: Occasional (Wine/Beer) | Health: Generally healthy

Decision-maker for household purchases: Yes | Webcam available: Yes

■ Pro Tips for Consistent Qualification

• Be Consistent:

Always use the same age, job title, income, marital status, and family details across all survey platforms.

Take Your Time — Don't Rush:

Many surveys have hidden timers and attention checks; finishing too quickly may flag you as a bot.

Read Every Question Carefully:

Look out for trap questions like 'select strongly disagree' or inconsistent options designed to catch robots.

Avoid Contradictions:

Keep family size, number of children, employment status consistent across surveys.

Choose Urban/Metro When Eligible:

Metro respondents often get higher-paying surveys; prefer Delhi or Mumbai pincodes when applicable (110001 / 400001).

• Be Realistic:

Don't overclaim high income or luxury items. Middle-class, tech-savvy profiles perform best.

Say Yes to Modern Lifestyle Indicators:

Confirm OTT usage, online shopping, and UPI/digital payments to increase match rates.

Say No to Sensitive Industries:

Avoid selecting roles in market research, media, advertising, or journalism—these are common disqualifiers.

Stay Calm and Patient:

If a survey seems repetitive, continue calmly—many tests measure patience over time.

Save & Reuse This Blueprint:

Keep this document and paste identical answers across panels for consistent qualification.

Extra Practical Tips:

Use real but consistent pincodes (Delhi:110001, Mumbai:400001), keep profile photos generic or none, ensure payment details (Paytm/UPI) are set up on panels.

Final Notes:

Keep this 4-page blueprint saved for quick copy-paste when filling screeners.

Use Delhi 110001 or Mumbai 400001 when a pincode is required and you are in a metro.

For any personalized tips or clarification, DM u/pablowasdead.