



**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**  
**INFLATION EXPECTATIONS SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLDS – September 2020**

**Block 1: Identification of the Respondent: 1.**

Name of the Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address of the Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone/Mobile No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender of the respondent [1] Male [2] Female

5. Age of the respondent (in completed years, 22 years and above) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Category of the respondent

|                                |                     |                    |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| [1] Financial Sector Employees | [2] Other Employees | [3] Self- Employed | [4] Homemaker |
| [5] Retired Persons            | [6] Daily workers   | [7] Others         |               |

7. Educational Qualification of the respondent

|                           |                                |  |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| [1] Illiterate            | [2] Below 5 <sup>th</sup> Std. | [3] 5 <sup>th</sup> Std. - Below 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. | [4] 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. - Below 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. |
| [5] 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. | [6] Graduate                   | [7] Post Graduate and above                            |   |

8. Annual Income of the Household

|                        |                         |                         |                        |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| [1] Less than ₹ 1 lakh | [2] ₹ 1 lakh - ₹ 3 lakh | [3] ₹ 3 lakh - ₹ 5 lakh | [4] ₹ 5 lakh and above |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|

**Block 2: Expectations of respondent on prices in next 3 months:** (Please tick relevant cell for each column)

| Options                                   | General | Food Products | Non-Food Products | Household Durables | Housing | Services |
|---|---------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| a) Price increase more than current rate  |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| b) Price increase similar to current rate |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| c) Price increase less than current rate  |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| d) No change in prices                    |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| e) Decline in prices                      |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |

**Block 3: Expectations of respondent on prices in next one year:** (Please tick relevant cell for each column)

| Options                                   | General | Food Products | Non-Food Products | Household Durables | Housing | Services |
|---|---------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| a) Price increase more than current rate  |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| b) Price increase similar to current rate |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| c) Price increase less than current rate  |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| d) No change in prices                    |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |
| e) Decline in prices                      |         |               |                   |                    |         |          |

**Block 4: Respondent's views on the following inflation rates:** (Please tick relevant cell). If the rate is 16% or above, mention actual rate in the highlighted cell.

| Parameters                     | Options |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Current Inflation Rate*        | < 1%    | 1-2 %  | 2-3 %  | 3-4 %  | 4-5 %  | 5-6 %  | 6-7%    | 7-8%   | 8-9%    | If >=16% |
|                                | 9-10%   | 10-11% | 11-12% | 12-13% | 13-14% | 14-15% | 15-16 % | >=16 % | No idea |          |
| Inflation Rate after 3 Months* | < 1%    | 1-2 %  | 2-3 %  | 3-4 %  | 4-5 %  | 5-6 %  | 6-7%    | 7-8%   | 8-9%    | If >=16% |
|                                | 9-10%   | 10-11% | 11-12% | 12-13% | 13-14% | 14-15% | 15-16 % | >=16 % | No idea |          |
| Inflation Rate after 1 Year*   | < 1%    | 1-2 %  | 2-3 %  | 3-4 %  | 4-5 %  | 5-6 %  | 6-7%    | 7-8%   | 8-9%    | If >=16% |
|                                | 9-10%   | 10-11% | 11-12% | 12-13% | 13-14% | 14-15% | 15-16 % | >=16 % | No idea |          |

\*- The Inflation rate is the annual rate of the price change. Please tick relevant options for each question.