



INVITATION



Chamber of Commerce Thrissur & Thrissur Management Association (TMA)

(Affiliated to All India Management Association-AIMA)

have great pleasure in inviting you for a discussion regarding
The Survey on Harthals (Conducted by TMA)

The discussion will be led by **Sri.V S SunilKumar** MLA, **Sri. T.N Prathapan** MLA,
Prof. **C.Raveendranath** MLA, **Smt.Sobha Surendran** (President,BJP Mahila Morcha)
Sri.K.V.Abdulhameed (State Secretary,KVVS),**Sri.Binny Emmatty** (State President, KSVVS)
Sri.M.S.Premkumar (President, Bus Owners Confederation),
Sri.Raju P Nair (State Convener 'Say No to Harthal') &
Sri.Santhosh John Thooval (President, Press Club Thrissur)

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2016, 04:30 PM. VENUE: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALL, PALACE ROAD, THRISSUR

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President, Chamber of Commerce

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PRESIDENT, TMA

SURVEY REPORT ON

PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT HARTALS

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Introduction

- ❖ Kerala has become a land of hartals. Political parties and other organizations are calling hartals at the slightest provocation
- ❖ With or without notice, hartals are throwing normal life out of gear
- ❖ Threat to the peaceful existence of the people
- ❖ Intermittent hartals are discouraging investment in the state
- ❖ The worst hit by hartals are the daily commuters, daily wage earners, students and the traders
- ❖ Result in the destruction of public property and raise threat to the life of the innocent



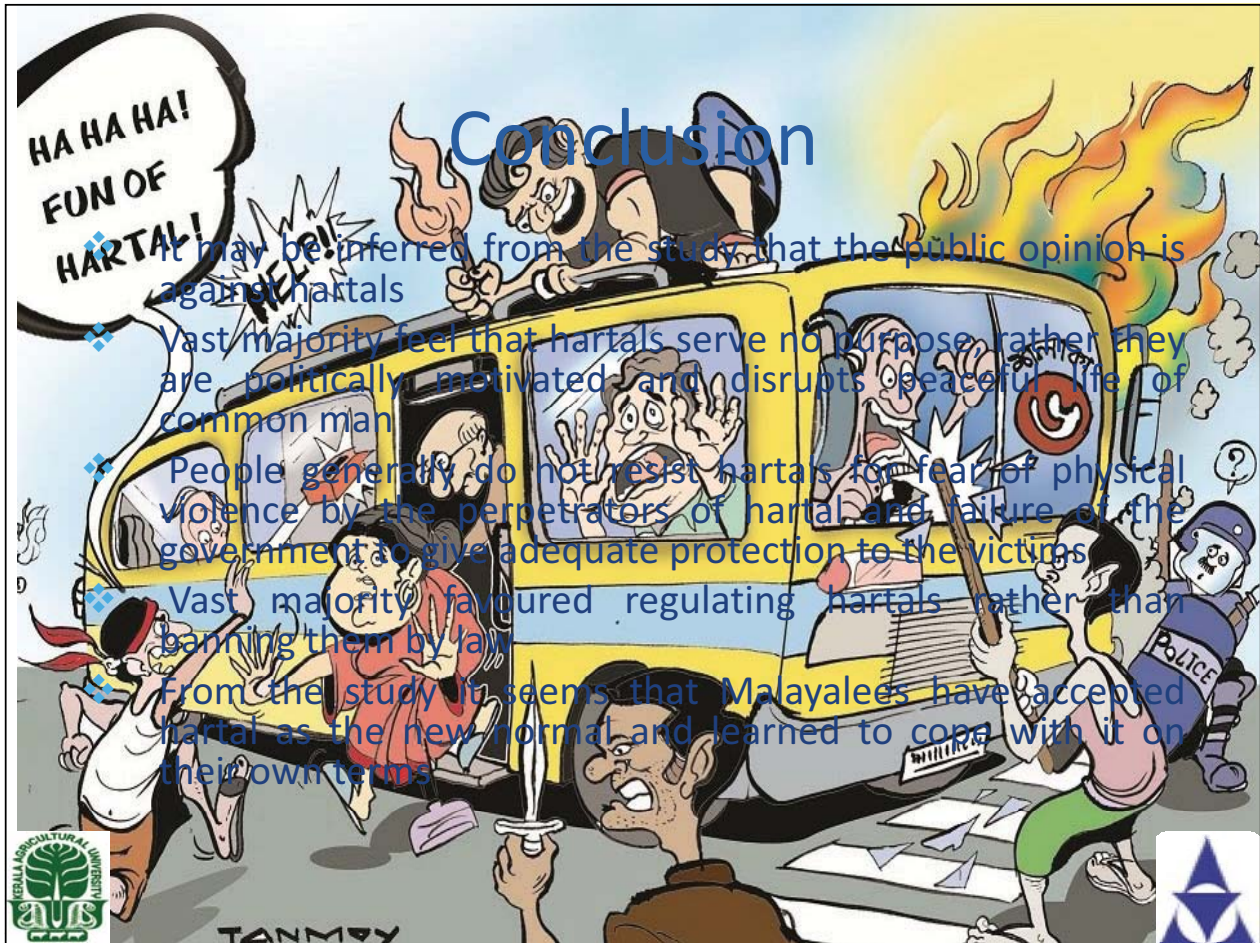
- ❖ Government has also woken up to the negative impact of the hartals
- ❖ Introduced in the last legislative assembly a bill to control hartal by law. The bill is under the active scrutiny of the Select Committee
- ❖ It was in this context that the TMA has taken the initiative to commission a survey to understand the attitude of the public towards hartals
- ❖ The survey was co-ordinated by Prof. Philip Sabu, Director (Retd.) , MBA-ABM , Kerala Agricultural University and Mr. Vineeth.V Student Co-coordinator, TMA Student Chapters



Questions

- * 1.Is hartal the ideal method of protest in a civilized society?
- * 2.Why hartals are frequent in Kerala?
- * 3.Will the Hartal Regulation Bill be passed by the Kerala Assembly





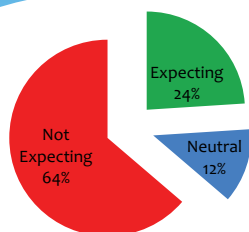
- ❖ The survey was conducted in Thrissur district. The survey covered 400 respondents, 221 females and 179 males
- ❖ The sample consisted of 24 respondents with below SSLC, 164 with secondary and higher secondary and 175 with graduate and 37 with post-graduate qualification

Sample Framework

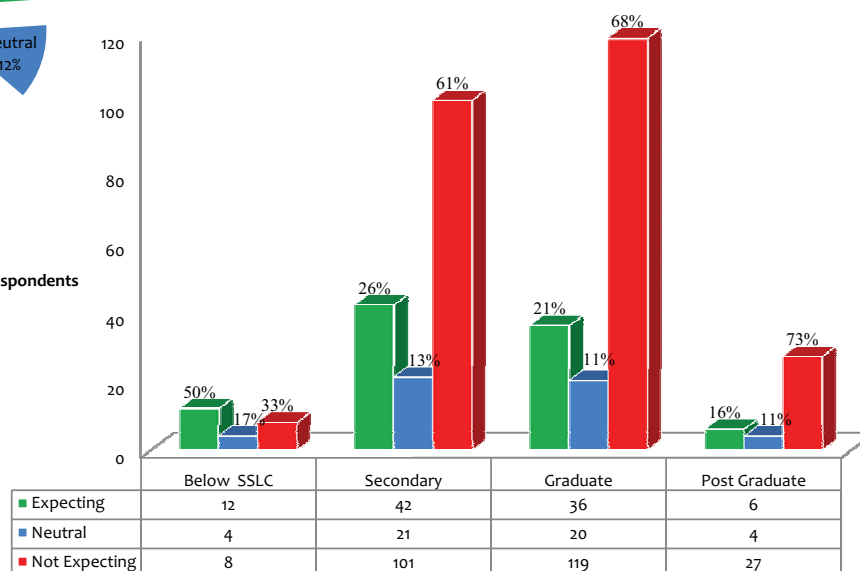
Education	No of Respondents		
	Female	Male	Total
Below SSLC	10	14	24
Secondary	73	91	164
Graduate	110	65	175
Post -Graduate	28	9	37
Total	221	179	400



22. Do you think that political parties will voluntarily give up hartals in the larger interest of the country?



No. of Respondents



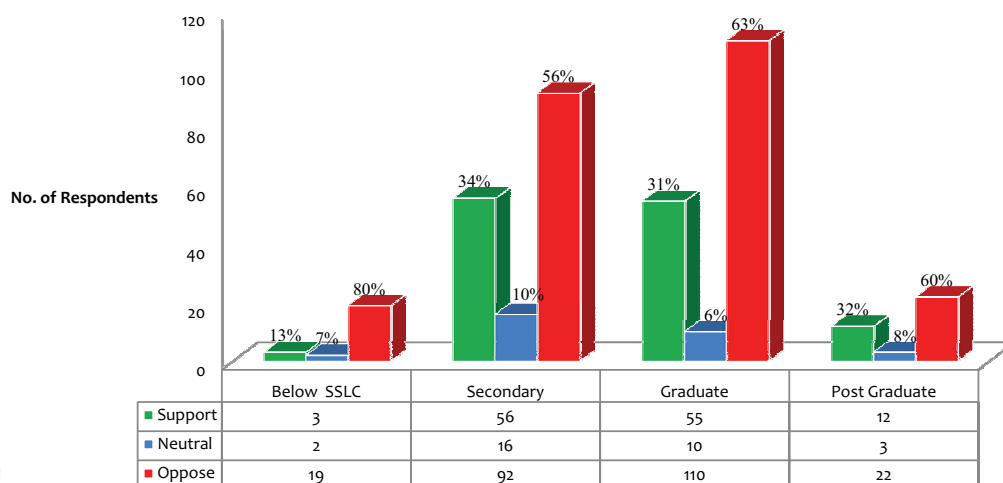
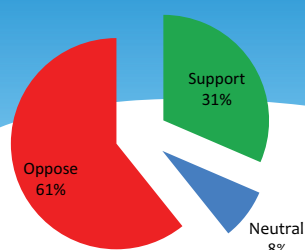
21.Can you suggest any method other than hartals to protest against wrong policies of the government?

Some methods of protest the respondents suggested in place of hartal are:

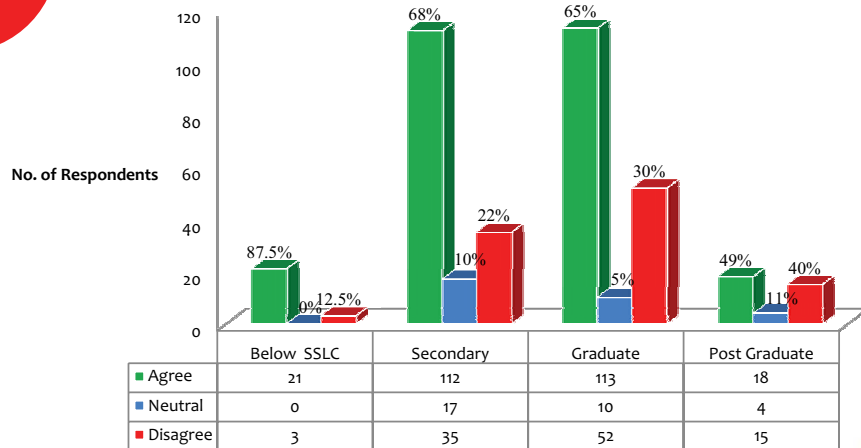
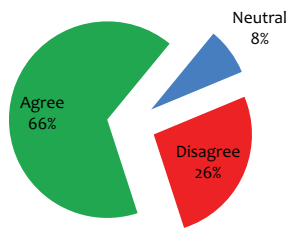
- ❖ Protesting through Facebook posts
- ❖ Working on holidays
- ❖ Hunger strike
- ❖ Follow Chinese model of hartal
- ❖ Protest after office hours
- ❖ Seek legal remedy
- ❖ Adopt Japanese model strikes (manufacture only one shoe of the pair)
- ❖ Boycotting election
- ❖ Engage in social service



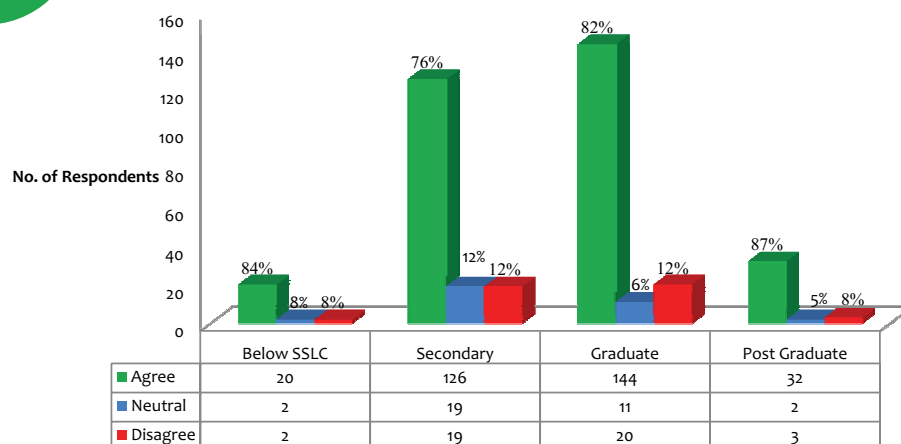
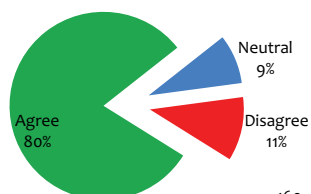
1.Are you supporting Hartal?



2.Is hartal an intrusion into the freedom of the common man?

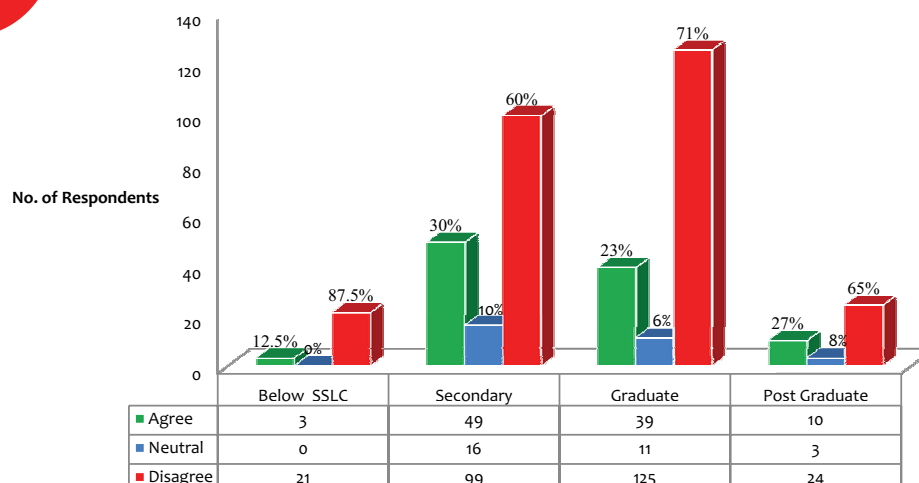
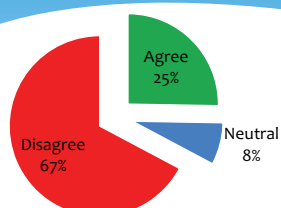


20.Do you think that Malayalees are celebrating hartals?

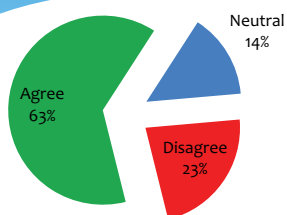




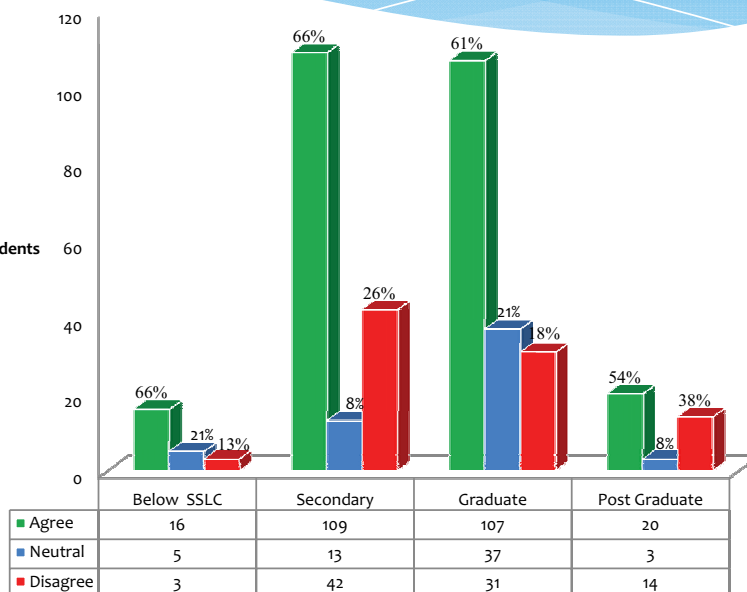
3.Do you support hartal being held for causes not directly related to Kerala?



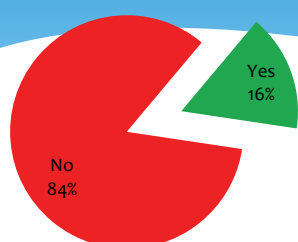
4. Do you have the opinion that Political parties and Communal organisations are conducting hartals to promote \ protect their vested interests?



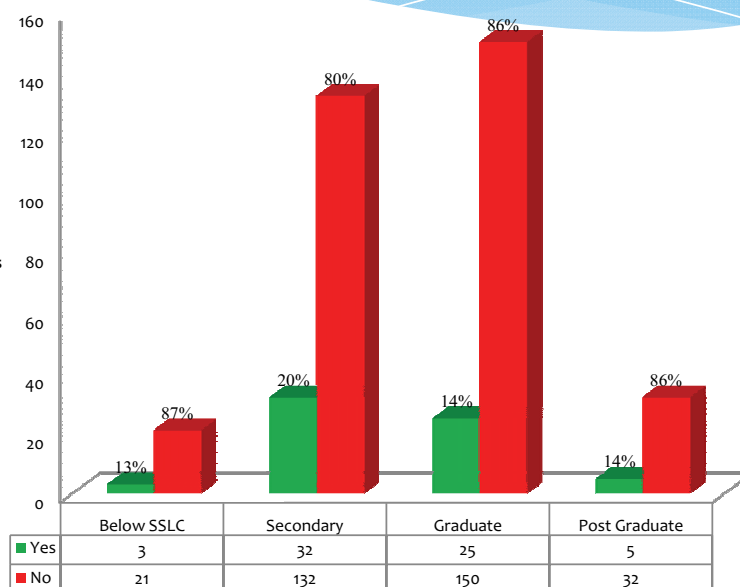
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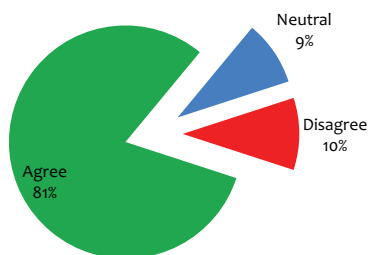
17. Have you suffered any losses due to hartal?



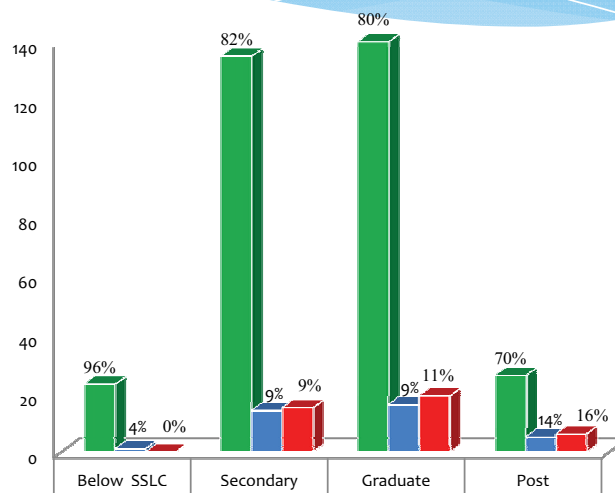
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16. Do you think that hartals will adversely impact Kerala's economic development?



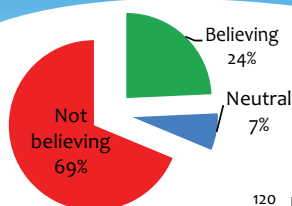
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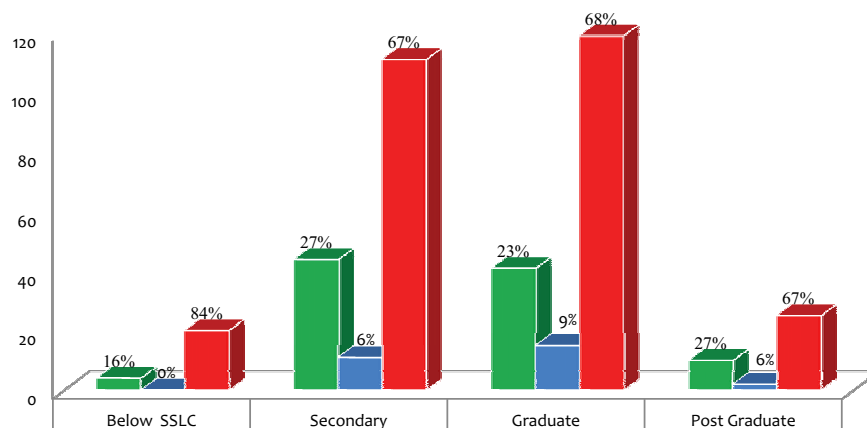
Agree	23	135	140	26
Neutral	1	14	16	5
Disagree	0	15	19	6



5. Do you think that hartals ultimately achieve their intended purpose \ objective?



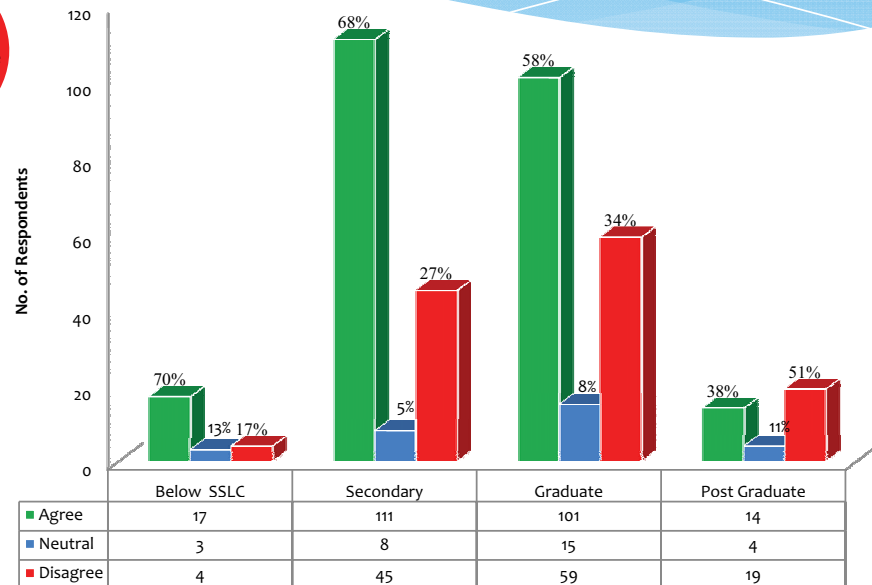
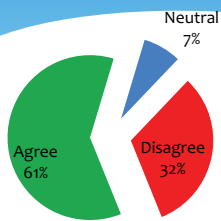
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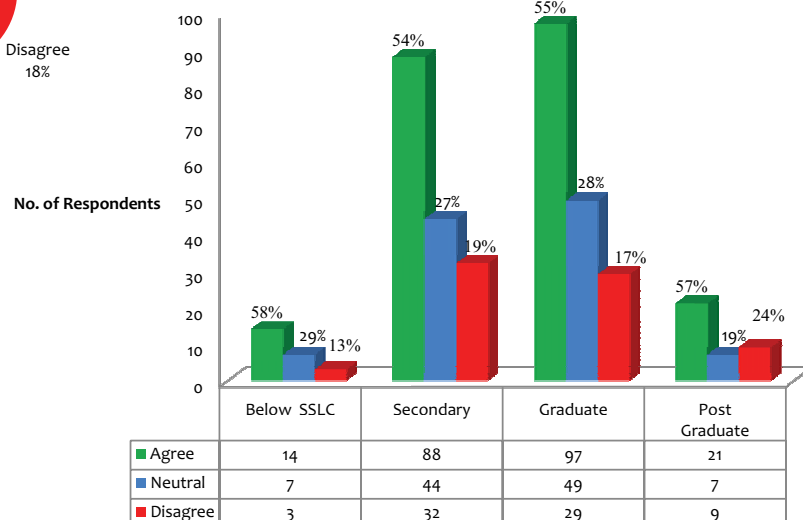
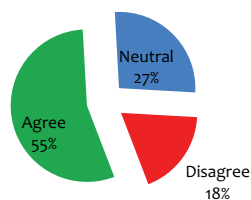
Believing	4	44	41	10
Neutral	0	11	15	2
Not believing	20	111	119	25



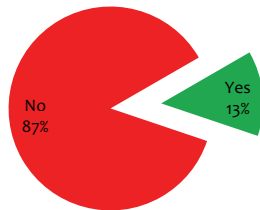
6. Do you agree that hartals must be banned by law?



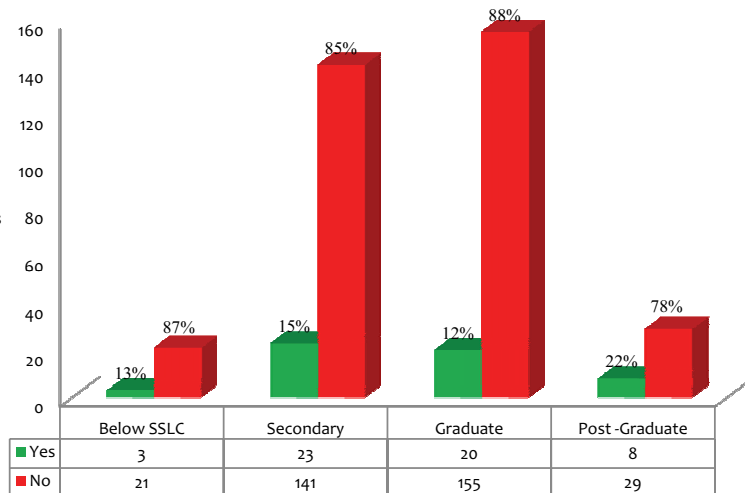
15. Do you think that hartals will create anarchy (disorder) in the society?



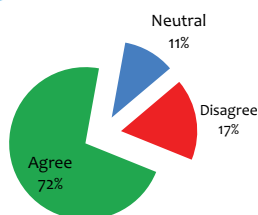
14. Have you had any bitter experiences from hartals?



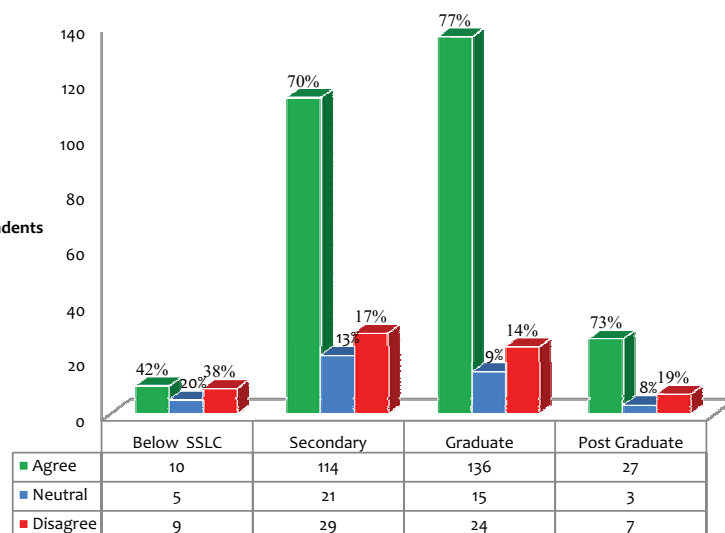
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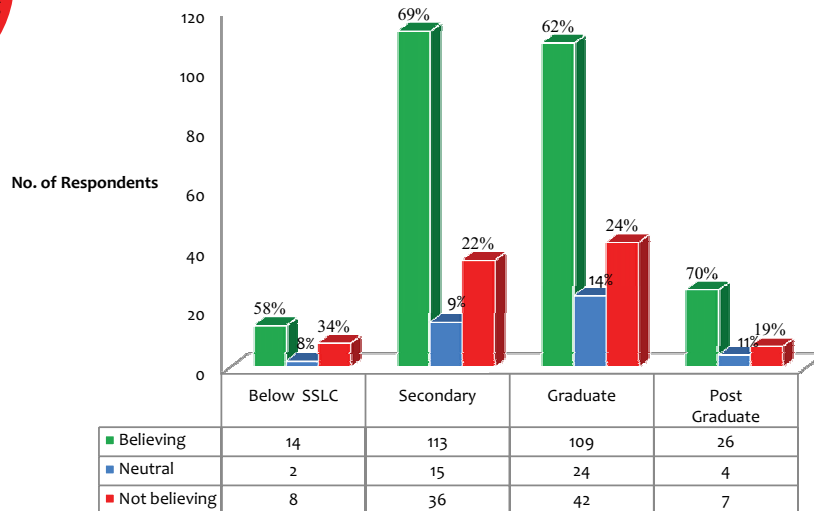
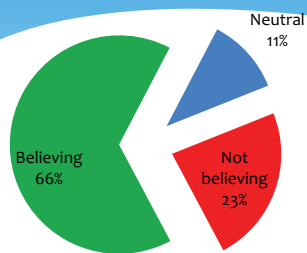
7. Do you agree that hartals must be regulated rather than banned by law?



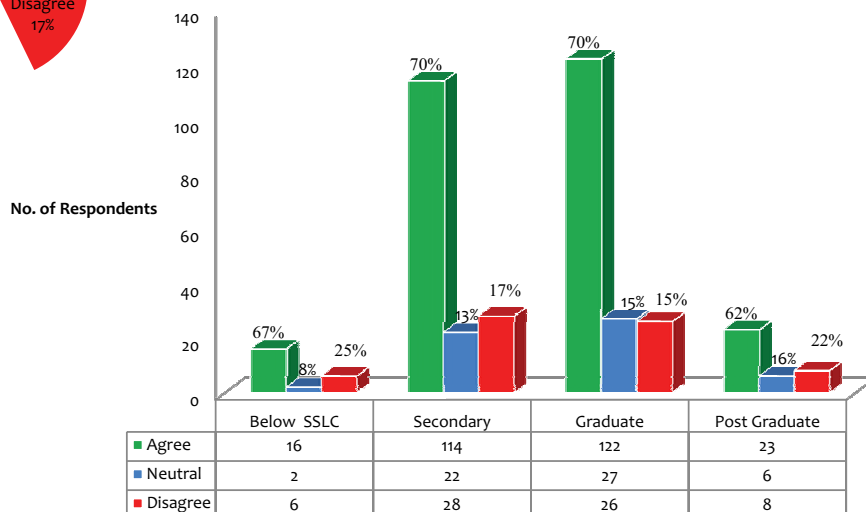
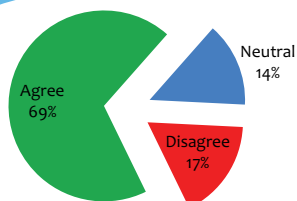
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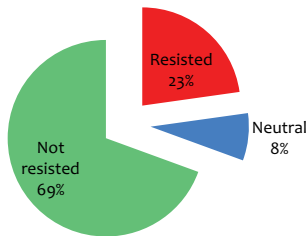
8. Is it practicable to ban hartals by law?



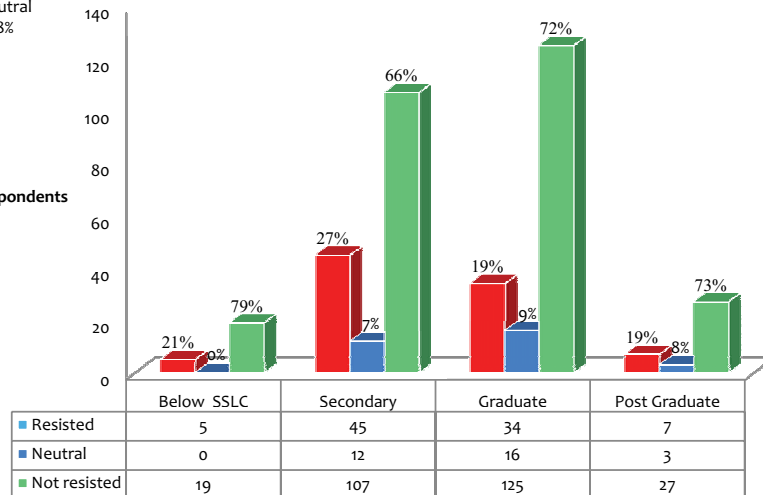
13. Do you agree that the Govt. is not vigilant enough to give protection to those who resist hartals?



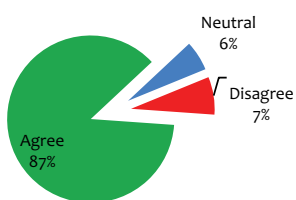
12. Have you ever resisted hartals?



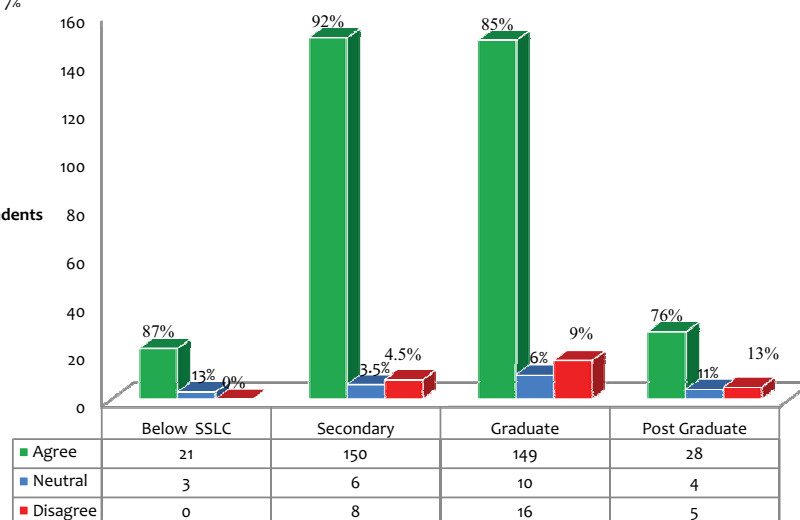
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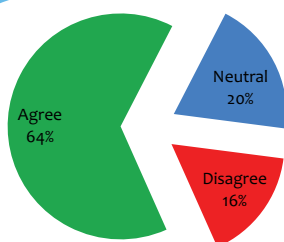
9. Do you think that the losses (public and private) caused by hartals must be recovered from the organizers of hartals?



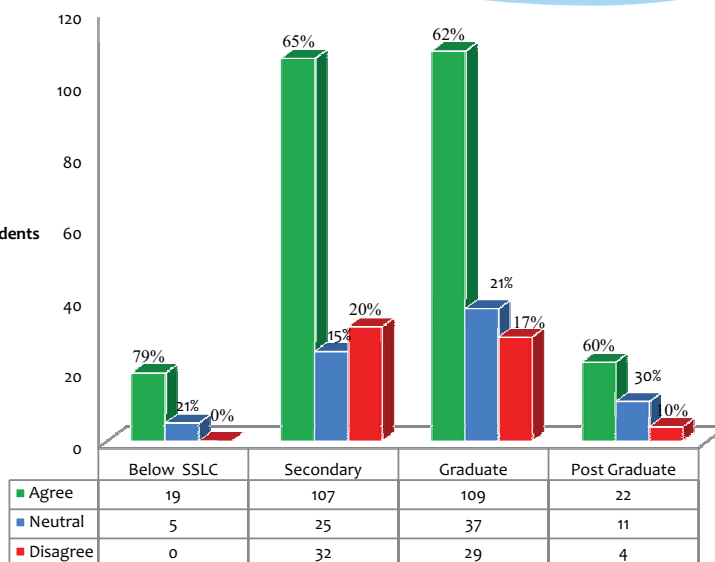
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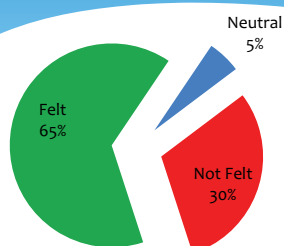
10. Do you agree that leaders of organizations who call for hartals without notice must be taken into safe custody (detained)?



No. of Respondents



11. Have you felt that hartals are enforced on you?



No. of Respondents

