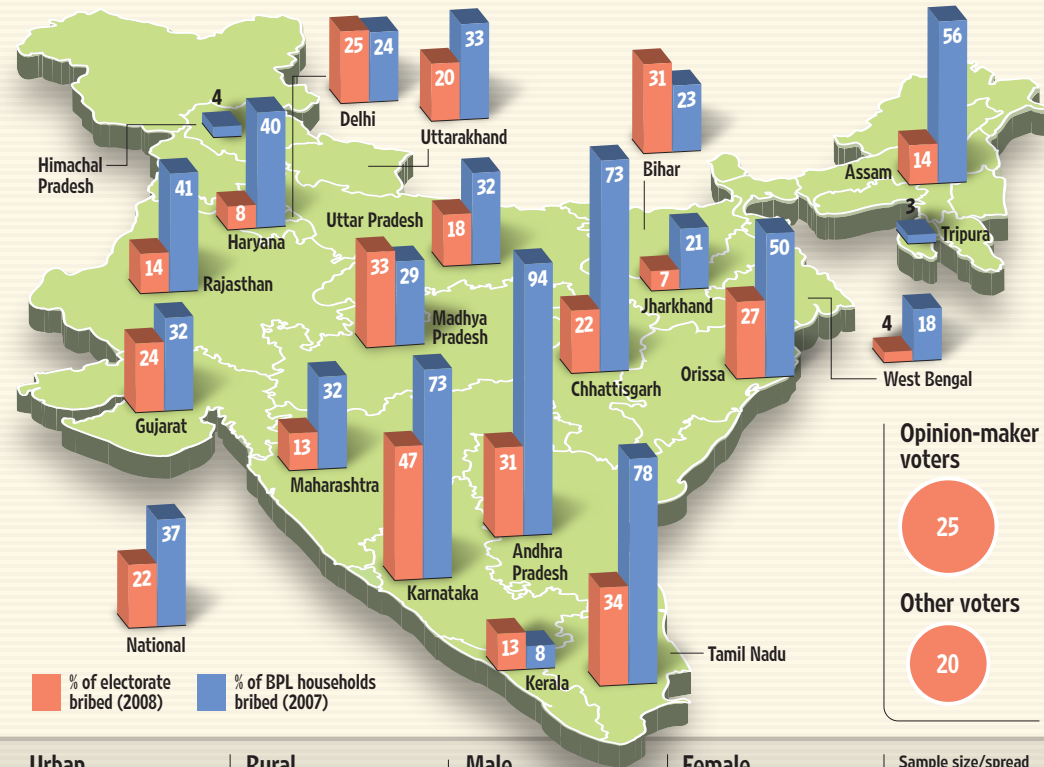


# MONEY FOR VOTES

A new study shows that a high percentage of the country's electorate was paid cash for their votes in the last decade.



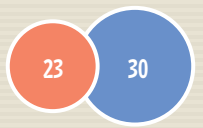
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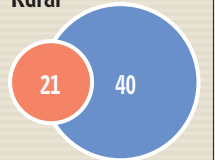
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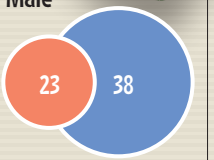
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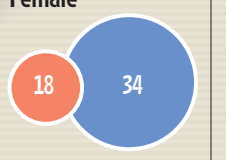
Rural



Male



Female



Sample size/spread across states:  
 For percentage of the electorate (2008)  
 18,000 voters (in 18 states);  
 For percentage of BPL households (2007)  
 23,000 voters (in all states)

BPL: Below the poverty line

Source: Centre for Media Studies