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|  **RESERVE BANK OF INDIA****DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**  **INFLATION EXPECTATIONS SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLDS –March 2022** |

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

1. Name of the Respondent

. Address of the Respondent

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City

State

Pin Code

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. Telephone/Mobile No

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. Gender of the respondent

[1]

 Male

 Female

[2]

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. Age of the respondent (in completed years, 21 years and above)

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| 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 5th Std.  | [3] 5th Std. - Below 10th Std.  | [4] 10th Std. - Below 12th Std.  |
| [5] 12th Std.  | [6] Graduate  | [7] Post Graduate and above  |   |
| 8. Average Monthly Income of the Household  |   |   |
| [1] Less than ₹ 5 thousand  | [2] ₹ 5 thousand - ₹ 10 thousand  | [3] ₹ 10 thousand - ₹ 25 thousand  |
| [4] ₹ 25 thousand - ₹ 50 thousand | [5] ₹ 50 thousand - ₹ 1 lakh | [6] ₹ 1 lakh and above |

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

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|  | **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)

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|  | **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.

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| **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.