

## I: INTRODUCTION

The Himachal Pradesh state assembly elections were conducted in two phases. Phase-I and phase-II were held on 14 and 19 November, 2007 respectively for 68 assembly constituencies. A post-poll survey conducted in 15 out of 68 assembly constituencies in Himachal Pradesh. The aim of the CSDS is to generate data bank of surveys held over the years in different parts of the country which helps to make interstate comparison on disposition of the electorates opinion towards different political parties, socio-economic, political, development, and governance issues and to understand electorates' behavior pattern which varies with region, community, religion, class, and gender. Regularly post-poll surveys are held immediately after elections. This survey was held a year after elections in Himachal Pradesh. It was not conducted due to financial constraints at the time of Himachal Pradesh election. But, after one year when opportunity to conduct survey was made available, it was fully utilized and post –poll survey was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008 to accomplish one of the aims of the organization.

**Table -1: Background of the Assembly election in Himachal Pradesh, 2008**

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies(AC)	68
Number of seats for General Category	49
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste	16
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe	3
Total Number of Voters	4604443
Voter turn out (%)	72

Source: Indian election statistics are available at the Election Commission of India's website:  
[www.eci.gov.in](http://www.eci.gov.in).

**Table-2: Election Results**

Party	Seats Contested	Seats won	Votes Share (percent)
BJP	68	41	44
Indian National Congress	67	23	40
BSP	67	1	7
Others *	60	3	8

Source: Indian election statistics are available at the Election Commission of India's website:  
[www.eci.gov.in](http://www.eci.gov.in).

\* Other includes Independent candidates fought for assembly seat.

**Table-3: Survey Frame**

Number of assembly constituencies surveyed	15
Number of polling station survey	60
Number of Respondents	1086
Type of Survey	Post poll Survey

**Table-4: Sample Profile: Census of India vs. Survey**

Variables	Himachal Pradesh* (percent)	Survey (percent)
Rural	90	90
Urban	10	10
Women	49	48
Scheduled Caste	25	21
Scheduled Tribe	4	3
Hindu	95	96
Muslim	2	1
Buddhist	1	2
Other**	2	1

\*Census 2001, Himachal Pradesh

\*\* Christian, Jain and Sikh

## **II: SURVEY DESIGN**

### **Selection of assembly constituency (AC):**

For the post poll survey, it was decided to cover 15 assembly constituencies which were selected randomly using the probability proportionate to size (PPS) method. PPS method assures the same probability of larger as well as smaller sites.

### **Probability Proportionate To Size (PPS)**

A list of all assembly constituencies were arranged in ascending order along with total number of electorates per AC then cumulative population of electorates was calculated. It was decided to conduct a survey in 15 assembly constituencies in the state out of the 68 ACs. Thus, to arrive at sampling interval (SI) (or sampling constant), total population of electorates divided by 15 (suppose total electorates of the state was 15, 00000, divided by 15 then sampling interval becomes 100000). After that, a number less than calculated sampling interval is selected randomly i.e. between one and SI, in the column of cumulative population of electorates (suppose, randomly selected number was 10,000). This number is Random Start (RS). Random start is the first Assembly constituency. Calculate the following series: RS; RS+SI, RS+2SI; RS+3SI..., and these numbers of calculated series were matched in the column cumulative population of electorates and thus, lead to random selection of the ACs.

### **Selection of Polling Stations (PS):**

It was predefined to interview respondent from randomly selected four polling stations of each assembly constituency. In order to select the polling station from each AC, a comprehensive list of PS in each AC was prepared and the total number of polling stations were divided by four (a pre determined number from each AC) to arrive at the sampling constant or sampling interval.

First Polling station was selected randomly which ought to be less than sampling constant thereafter, sampling constant was added to the randomly selected PS to arrive at the second PS . This process was repeated for the selection of next polling stations in an assembly constituency. It is how; different polling stations were selected in each assembly constituency.

### **Selection of respondent:**

Thirty respondents were randomly selected from the voter list of each polling station. The reason for sample size was to circumvent clustering and it also has logistic and methodological concerns. For this, a list of voters at each polling station was obtained and the total number of voters (at each PS) was divided by thirty to arrive at sampling

constant<sup>1</sup>. Sampling constant was added to the first respondent number to get next respondent and so on till selection of 30 respondent has completed.

For the present household survey a structured interview schedule was used and fieldworkers were cautiously selected. Only those who have acquaintance with the region were selected and given training thereafter as it facilitate in improving interviewer performance and subsequently, of the whole survey.

**Table-5: Questionnaire Design**

1.	Language Designed	Hindi
2.	Language Translated	--
3.	Language Administered	Hindi
4.	Number of Variables	62
5.	Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respondent's Background</li> <li>• Comparison on performance of previous and present government</li> <li>• Performance of the MLAs</li> <li>• Public opinion about the politics in the state.</li> <li>• Question of Leadership</li> </ul>

**Table-6: Details of Training Workshop of Investigator:**

1.	Date	19, June, 2008
2.	Venue	Committee Room, Vice-chancellor office Himachal Pradesh, University of Shimla
3.	Number of Investigator	30
4.	Resource person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanjay Kumar (CSDS)</li> <li>• Suhas Palsikar (CSDS)</li> </ul>

**Table-7: Data Collection and Processing Details**

1.	Date of Field work	20 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2008
2.	Date of Data checking	28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2008
3.	Venue of Checking	Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh, University of Shimla.
4.	Date of Data Entry	30 <sup>th</sup> June -2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2008
5.	Venue of Data Entry	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

<sup>1</sup> If there are 3000 respondents of a polling station, divide 3000 by 30 that will be equal to 100. thus 100 is the sampling constant for sampling respondents for the survey. The first respondent should be less than 100 drawn from random number table. Thus , if 89<sup>th</sup> voter is the first respondent selected then keep on adding 100, that is 89+100=189(second respondent), 189+100=289(third respondent) and so on till select 30 respondent

## **III: DETAILS OF SURVEY TEAM**

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Sanjay Kumar and Suhas Paliskar of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) Delhi directed the workshop. The fieldwork of the survey in the state was supervised by P.N. Ghosh (Reader, department of psychology, University of Himachal Pradesh) and Ramesh Chauhan (Reader, department of political science, University of Himachal Pradesh).

The Central team which designed, coordinated and analysed the survey comprised of Dhananjai Joshi, Praveen Rai, Himanshu Bhattacharya, K.A.Q.A Hilal, Kanchan Malhotra, and Vikas Gautam of CSDS.

**I: ANNEXURE-1****DETAILS OF SURVEY PROFILE**

Assembly Constituency	AC.No	PS No.	No. of respondents
JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	4	15	19
		41	16
		67	20
		94	16
		Total	71
KASUMPTI (SC)	9	22	19
		56	20
		90	20
		124	19
		Total	78
SOLAN	14	15	20
		41	21
		67	20
		93	20
		Total	81
NAHAN	19	10	18
		32	15
		54	13
		76	20
		Total	66
GEHARWIN (SC)	23	12	17
		32	18
		52	21
		72	18
		Total	74
NADAUNTA	28	15	19
		37	18
		59	17
		81	20
		Total	74
UNA	32	12	18
		36	18
		60	15
		84	13
		Total	64
JAWALI	36	14	14
		36	14
		58	15
		80	17
		Total	60
THURAL	41	10	19
		29	17
		48	17
		67	18
		Total	71

SULAH	45	9	23
		26	20
		43	16
		60	18
		Total	77
BHATTIYAT	50	15	26
		36	21
		57	10
		78	13
		Total	70
LAHAUL AND SPITI(ST)	55	12	18
		31	17
		50	18
		69	19
		Total	72
KARSOG (SC)	59	10	21
		33	16
		56	18
		79	18
		Total	73
BALH (SC)	63	8	19
		30	24
		52	16
		74	24
		Total	83
MANDI	68	15	19
		39	19
		63	16
		87	18
		Total	72

Source: CSDS Data Unit

## II. ANNEXURE-2

### MARGINAL OF ALL QUESTIONS

**Q1a: (If Voted) Whom did you vote for in Himachal Pradesh Assembly Election 2007?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	282	26.0	26.0	26.0
02: BJP	468	43.1	43.1	69.1
06: BSP	11	1.0	1.0	70.1
08: Samajwadi party	1	.1	.1	70.2
12: LNJP(Paswan)	7	.6	.6	70.8
96: Independent	45	4.1	4.1	75.0
98: Can't say/Don't know	157	14.5	14.5	89.4
99: Refused to answer/Blank	115	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q1b: (If Voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: On the day of voting	89	8.2	8.2	8.2
2: A day or two before voting	60	5.5	5.5	13.7
3: During the campaign	246	22.7	22.7	36.4
4: After Campaigning started	32	2.9	2.9	39.3
5: Before the campaign started	440	40.5	40.5	79.8
8: Can't say	104	9.6	9.6	89.4
9: NA	115	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q1c: (If voted) At the time of voting did the electoral officer ask any proof of your identity?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	73	6.7	6.7	6.7
2: Yes	898	82.7	82.7	89.4
9: N.A.	115	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q1d: (If yes in Q1d) What did you show for your proof?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Voters I card	850	78.3	78.3	78.3
2: Ration card	42	3.9	3.9	82.1
3: PAN Card	1	.1	.1	82.2
4: Driving license	3	.3	.3	82.5
6: Others	2	.2	.2	82.7
9: N.A.	188	17.3	17.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q1e: (If voted) Would you say that the candidate you voted for was from the party you really wanted to vote, or would you say you voted for a party other than your first choice?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Voted for party first choice	872	80.3	80.3	80.3
2: Voted for party other than first choice	17	1.6	1.6	81.9
8: Can't say/No opinion	82	7.6	7.6	89.4
9: N.A.	115	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q1f: (If voted for party other than first choice) Which then was the party would have voted for?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	6	.6	.6	.6
02: BJP	7	.6	.6	1.2
06: BSP	1	.1	.1	1.3
08: Samajwadi party	1	.1	.1	1.4
96: Independent	2	.2	.2	1.6
99: Refused to answer/Blank	1069	98.4	98.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q1g: (If 'Voted for the party rather other than 1st choice') People give different reasons for why did not vote for the candidate of the party they really wanted to vote for. Which of these best applies for you?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Party did not put up a candidate in constituency	1	.1	.1	.1
2: Candidate put up by the party was not of their liking	3	.3	.3	.4
3: Did not vote for candidate as it would not win	1	.1	.1	.5
8: Can't say/D.K	12	1.1	1.1	1.6
9: N.A.	1069	98.4	98.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**11h: (If not Voted) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Out of station	31	2.9	2.9	2.9
2: Not well	19	1.7	1.7	4.6
3: Did not know I was a voter	1	.1	.1	4.7
4: No interest/Did not feel like voting	11	1.0	1.0	5.7
5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	1	.1	.1	5.8
7: Others	6	.6	.6	6.4
8: DK	46	4.2	4.2	10.6
9: NA	971	89.4	89.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q2: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interest were you have taken in the election campaign this time-a great deal, somewhat or not at all?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Not at all	520	47.9	47.9	47.9
2: Somewhat	356	32.8	32.8	80.7
3: Great deal	90	8.3	8.3	89.0
8: Can't say/D.K	120	11.0	11.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q3(a): Did you attend election meetings?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	620	57.1	57.1	57.1
2: Yes	303	27.9	27.9	85.0
8: No opinion	163	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q3(b): Did you participate in processions/rallies?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	684	63.0	63.0	63.0
2: Yes	207	19.1	19.1	82.0
8: No opinion	195	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q3(c): Did you participate in door-to-door canvassing?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	778	71.6	71.6	71.6
2: Yes	114	10.5	10.5	82.1
8: No opinion	194	17.9	17.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q3(d): Did you contribute or collect money?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	824	75.9	75.9	75.9
2: Yes	40	3.7	3.7	79.6
8: No opinion	222	20.4	20.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q3(e): Did you distribute election leaflets**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	779	71.7	71.7	71.7
2: Yes	101	9.3	9.3	81.0
8: No opinion	206	19.0	19.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q4: Did any candidate, Party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	35	3.2	3.2	3.2
2: Yes	1005	92.5	92.5	95.8
8: Don't remember	46	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q4a(1): (If yes) From Which parties did they come? (1st choice)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	463	42.6	42.6	42.6
02: BJP	508	46.8	46.8	89.4
06: BSP	13	1.2	1.2	90.6
08: Samajwadi party	1	.1	.1	90.7
12: LNJP(Paswan)	5	.5	.5	91.2
96: Independent	6	.6	.6	91.7
98: Can't say/Don't know	4	.4	.4	92.1
99: Refused to answer/Blank	86	7.9	7.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q4a(2): (If yes) From Which parties did they come? (2nd choice)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	501	46.1	46.1	46.1
02: BJP	447	41.2	41.2	87.3
06: BSP	27	2.5	2.5	89.8
08: Samajwadi party	1	.1	.1	89.9
12: LNJP(Paswan)	4	.4	.4	90.2
96: Independent	8	.7	.7	91.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	1	.1	.1	91.1
98: Can't say/Don't know	4	.4	.4	91.4
99: Refused to answer/Blank	93	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q5: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2003? Were you able to cast your vote or not?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	161	14.8	14.8	14.8
2: Yes	794	73.1	73.1	87.9
8: Don't remember	107	9.9	9.9	97.8
9: Not a voter then	24	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q5a: (If yes) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2003?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	333	30.7	30.7	30.7
02: BJP	342	31.5	31.5	62.2
08: Samajwadi party	1	.1	.1	62.2
12: LNJP(Paswan)	2	.2	.2	62.4
96: Independent	5	.5	.5	62.9
98: Can't say/Don't know	111	10.2	10.2	73.1
99: Refused to answer/Blank	292	26.9	26.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q6: In deciding whom to vote, were you guided by any one?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	752	69.2	69.2	69.2
Yes	246	22.7	22.7	91.9
No opinion	88	8.1	8.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q6a: (If yes) Whose advice did you value most?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Husband/Wife	71	6.5	6.5	6.5
2: Other family members	133	12.2	12.2	18.8
3: Members of caste-community	5	.5	.5	19.2
4: Religious leader	3	.3	.3	19.5
5: Friend/Neighbour	6	.6	.6	20.1
6: Colleague	6	.6	.6	20.6
7: Others	7	.6	.6	21.3
8: No opinion	15	1.4	1.4	22.7
9: NA	840	77.3	77.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q7: Considering everything, would you say your vote was based on your own decision or it was influenced by others opinion as well?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Own decision only	865	79.7	79.7	79.7
2: Influenced by others opinion	125	11.5	11.5	91.2
8: No opinion	96	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q8: In your opinion do you think the other members of your family voted the same candidate as you did or their vote was different from yours?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Voted the same candidate	648	59.7	59.7	59.7
2: Voted different candidate	112	10.3	10.3	70.0
8: No opinion	326	30.0	30.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q9: Is anyone of your family tied up with any party?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	503	46.3	46.3	46.3
2: Yes	364	33.5	33.5	79.8
8: No opinion	219	20.2	20.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q9a: (If yes) Which party?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	140	12.9	12.9	12.9
02: BJP	196	18.0	18.0	30.9
06: BSP	2	.2	.2	31.1
12: LNJP(Paswan)	1	.1	.1	31.2
96: Independent	5	.5	.5	31.7
98: Can't say/Don't know	20	1.8	1.8	33.5
99: Refused to answer/Blank	722	66.5	66.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q10: Thinking of how you or your family have voted in previous elections, which is to say in elections held before the recently held election, how would you describe yourself?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress supporter	207	19.1	19.1	19.1
2: BJP Supporter	291	26.8	26.8	45.9
3: Supporter of other party	14	1.3	1.3	47.1
4: Not a supporter of any party	365	33.6	33.6	80.8
8: Can't say	209	19.2	19.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q11: To what extent do you think there were electoral malpractices or irregularities in your area in this election-severe malpractices, to some extent or no malpractices at all?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Several malpractices	18	1.7	1.7	1.7
2: To some extent	102	9.4	9.4	11.0
3: No malpractices	647	59.6	59.6	70.6
8: No opinion	319	29.4	29.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q12: What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress govt. in Himachal Pradesh during its 5 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	228	21.0	21.0	21.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	483	44.5	44.5	65.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	88	8.1	8.1	73.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	137	12.6	12.6	86.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	150	13.8	13.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q13a: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election-party or candidate?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Party	439	40.4	40.4	40.4
2: Candidate	547	50.4	50.4	90.8
8: Can't say	100	9.2	9.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q13b: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election-party or leader?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Party	508	46.8	46.8	46.8
2: Leader	439	40.4	40.4	87.2
8: Can't say	139	12.8	12.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q13c: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election-work done by State govt. or Central Govt.?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: State government	614	56.5	56.5	56.5
2: Central Government	166	15.3	15.3	71.8
8: Can't say	306	28.2	28.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q13d: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election-Caste-community or Other issues?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Caste	54	5.0	5.0	5.0
2: Other	444	40.9	40.9	45.9
8: Can't say	588	54.1	54.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14(1): Now I am going to read out few issues. Please tell me how much effect the price rise gives on your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Very much	765	70.4	70.4	70.4
2: Somewhat	186	17.1	17.1	87.6
3: Not at all	30	2.8	2.8	90.3
8: No opinion	105	9.7	9.7	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14(2): Now I am going to read out few issues. Please tell me how much effect the problem of farmer gives on your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Very much	527	48.5	48.5	48.5
2: Somewhat	336	30.9	30.9	79.5
3: Not at all	71	6.5	6.5	86.0
8: No opinion	152	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14(3): Now I am going to read out few issues. Please tell me how much effect the unemployment gives on your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Very much	743	68.4	68.4	68.4
2: Somewhat	192	17.7	17.7	86.1
3: Not at all	25	2.3	2.3	88.4
8: No opinion	126	11.6	11.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14(4): Now I am going to read out few issues. Please tell me how much effect the corruption gives on your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Very much	530	48.8	48.8	48.8
2: Somewhat	293	27.0	27.0	75.8
3: Not at all	57	5.2	5.2	81.0
8: No opinion	206	19.0	19.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14(5): Now I am going to read out few issues. Please tell me how much effect the development of the state gives on your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Very much	390	35.9	35.9	35.9
2: Somewhat	342	31.5	31.5	67.4
3: Not at all	108	9.9	9.9	77.3
8: No opinion	246	22.7	22.7	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14(6): Now I am going to read out few issues. Please tell me how much effect the Law and order situation gives on your vote?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Very much	254	23.4	23.4	23.4
2: Somewhat	358	33.0	33.0	56.4
3: Not at all	155	14.3	14.3	70.6
8: No opinion	319	29.4	29.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q14a: Out of these issues which of these issue was the most important issue for you?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Price rise	369	34.0	34.0	34.0
2: Problem of farmers	93	8.6	8.6	42.5
3: Unemployment	376	34.6	34.6	77.2
4: Corruption	90	8.3	8.3	85.5
5: Development of the state	60	5.5	5.5	91.0
6: Law and order situation	2	.2	.2	91.2
8: No opinion	96	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q15: What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP govt. in Himachal Pradesh during its last 6 months rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	244	22.5	22.5	22.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	489	45.0	45.0	67.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	64	5.9	5.9	73.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	95	8.7	8.7	82.1
8: Can't say/D.K.	194	17.9	17.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q16a: Now I am going to read out few statement. Please tell me which party is better for the development of Himachal Pradesh - Congress or BJP?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	382	35.2	35.2	35.2
2: BJP	395	36.4	36.4	71.5
8: DK	309	28.5	28.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q16b: Now I am going to read out few statement. Please tell me which party is better for the prevention of corruption - Congress or BJP?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	267	24.6	24.6	24.6
2: BJP	397	36.6	36.6	61.1
8: DK	422	38.9	38.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q16c: Now I am going to read out few statement. Please tell me which party is better for the basic amenities - Congress or BJP?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	293	27.0	27.0	27.0
2: BJP	322	29.7	29.7	56.6
8: DK	471	43.4	43.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q16d: Now I am going to read out few statement. Please tell me which party is better for the control over price rise - Congress or BJP?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	294	27.1	27.1	27.1
2: BJP	320	29.5	29.5	56.5
8: DK	472	43.5	43.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q16e: Now I am going to read out few statement. Please tell me which party is better for the development of all caste community - Congress or BJP?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	293	27.0	27.0	27.0
2: BJP	276	25.4	25.4	52.4
8: DK	517	47.6	47.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q17: If we compare the present BJP govt. with the past Congress govt., then in your opinion which govt is better?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	278	25.6	25.6	25.6
2: BJP	353	32.5	32.5	58.1
3: Both equally bad	81	7.5	7.5	65.6
4: Both equally good	222	20.4	20.4	86.0
8: No opinion	152	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q18: Who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Himanchal Pradesh?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Shanta Kumar	270	24.9	24.9	24.9
02: Prem Kumar Dhumal	313	28.8	28.8	53.7
05: Suresh Bharadwaj	1	.1	.1	53.8
06: Veerbhadra Singh	389	35.8	35.8	89.6
07: Vidya Stokes	8	.7	.7	90.3
08: Viplove Thakur	3	.3	.3	90.6
10: Kaul Singh Thakur	1	.1	.1	90.7
11: Major Vijay Singh Mankotla	3	.3	.3	91.0
21: Anyone from Congress	3	.3	.3	91.3
22: Anyone from BJP	1	.1	.1	91.3
97: Others	8	.7	.7	92.1
98: Can't say/Don't know	21	1.9	1.9	94.0
99: Refused to answer/Blamk	65	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q19: What is your opinion about the work done by Prem Kumar as a Chief Minister - Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with his work?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	267	24.6	24.6	24.6
2: somewhat satisfied	531	48.9	48.9	73.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	49	4.5	4.5	78.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	73	6.7	6.7	84.7
8: No opinion	166	15.3	15.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q20a: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell whether you agree or disagree with the statement-present BJP govt. is creating discrepancy among some districts of Himachal Pradesh.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully agree	168	15.5	15.5	15.5
2: Somewhat agree	219	20.2	20.2	35.6
3: Fully disagree	299	27.5	27.5	63.2
4: Somewhat disagree	85	7.8	7.8	71.0
8: No opinion	315	29.0	29.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q20b: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell whether you agree or disagree with the statement-teachers recruitment under PTA rules.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully agree	456	42.0	42.0	42.0
2: Somewhat agree	255	23.5	23.5	65.5
3: Fully disagree	58	5.3	5.3	70.8
4: Somewhat disagree	34	3.1	3.1	73.9
8: No opinion	283	26.1	26.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q20c: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell whether you agree or disagree with the statement-Congress govt tried to give job to one family member.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully agree	78	7.2	7.2	7.2
2: Somewhat agree	171	15.7	15.7	22.9
3: Fully disagree	436	40.1	40.1	63.1
4: Somewhat disagree	120	11.0	11.0	74.1
8: No opinion	281	25.9	25.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q21a: Where would you place Veervhadra Singh?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	417	38.4	38.4	38.4
02: Two	137	12.6	12.6	51.0
03: Three	183	16.9	16.9	67.9
04: Four	40	3.7	3.7	71.5
05: Five	23	2.1	2.1	73.7
06: Six	13	1.2	1.2	74.9
07: Seven	6	.6	.6	75.4
08: Eight	4	.4	.4	75.8
09: Nine	6	.6	.6	76.3
10: Ten	46	4.2	4.2	80.6
98: No opinion	211	19.4	19.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q21b: Where would you place Prem Kumar Dhumal?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	337	31.0	31.0	31.0
02: Two	240	22.1	22.1	53.1
03: Three	150	13.8	13.8	66.9
04: Four	57	5.2	5.2	72.2
05: Five	19	1.7	1.7	73.9
06: Six	8	.7	.7	74.7
07: Seven	3	.3	.3	75.0
08: Eight	3	.3	.3	75.2
09: Nine	3	.3	.3	75.5
10: Ten	55	5.1	5.1	80.6
98: No opinion	211	19.4	19.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q21c: Where would you place Shanta Kumar?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	335	30.8	30.8	30.8
02: Two	220	20.3	20.3	51.1
03: Three	136	12.5	12.5	63.6
04: Four	30	2.8	2.8	66.4
05: Five	41	3.8	3.8	70.2
06: Six	17	1.6	1.6	71.7
07: Seven	7	.6	.6	72.4
08: Eight	7	.6	.6	73.0
09: Nine	5	.5	.5	73.5
10: Ten	13	1.2	1.2	74.7
98: No opinion	275	25.3	25.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q21d: Where would you place Vidya Stokes?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	27	2.5	2.5	2.5
02: Two	76	7.0	7.0	9.5
03: Three	57	5.2	5.2	14.7
04: Four	262	24.1	24.1	38.9
05: Five	114	10.5	10.5	49.4
06: Six	49	4.5	4.5	53.9
07: Seven	51	4.7	4.7	58.6
08: Eight	38	3.5	3.5	62.1
09: Nine	21	1.9	1.9	64.0
10: Ten	56	5.2	5.2	69.2
98: No opinion	335	30.8	30.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q21e: Where would you place Major Vijay Singh Mankotia?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	14	1.3	1.3	1.3
02: Two	15	1.4	1.4	2.7
03: Three	26	2.4	2.4	5.1
04: Four	76	7.0	7.0	12.1
05: Five	225	20.7	20.7	32.8
06: Six	42	3.9	3.9	36.6
07: Seven	66	6.1	6.1	42.7
08: Eight	48	4.4	4.4	47.1
09: Nine	57	5.2	5.2	52.4
10: Ten	192	17.7	17.7	70.1
98: No opinion	325	29.9	29.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q22a: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the condition of roads have improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	220	20.3	20.3	20.3
2: Remained same	636	58.6	58.6	78.8
3: Deteriorated	101	9.3	9.3	88.1
8: No opinion	129	11.9	11.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q22b: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the drinking water supply has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	207	19.1	19.1	19.1
2: Remained same	641	59.0	59.0	78.1
3: Deteriorated	115	10.6	10.6	88.7
8: No opinion	123	11.3	11.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q22c: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the electricity supply has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	185	17.0	17.0	17.0
2: Remained same	656	60.4	60.4	77.4
3: Deteriorated	105	9.7	9.7	87.1
8: No opinion	140	12.9	12.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q22d: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the transportation systems has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	147	13.5	13.5	13.5
2: Remained same	620	57.1	57.1	70.6
3: Deteriorated	163	15.0	15.0	85.6
8: No opinion	156	14.4	14.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q22e: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the condition of school-college has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	151	13.9	13.9	13.9
2: Remained same	632	58.2	58.2	72.1
3: Deteriorated	119	11.0	11.0	83.1
8: No opinion	184	16.9	16.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q23a: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the price rise has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	588	54.1	54.1	54.1
2: Remained same	183	16.9	16.9	71.0
3: Deteriorated	265	24.4	24.4	95.4
8: No opinion	50	4.6	4.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q23b: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the corruption has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	193	17.8	17.8	17.8
2: Remained same	517	47.6	47.6	65.4
3: Deteriorated	149	13.7	13.7	79.1
8: No opinion	227	20.9	20.9	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q23c: Now I am going to read out few statements. Please tell me after 6 months of BJP government rule the opportunity of employment has improved, deteriorated or remained same?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	200	18.4	18.4	18.4
2: Remained same	479	44.1	44.1	62.5
3: Deteriorated	186	17.1	17.1	79.7
8: No opinion	221	20.3	20.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q24a: Where would you place Lal Krishna Advani?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	93	8.6	8.6	8.6
02: Two	247	22.7	22.7	31.3
03: Three	106	9.8	9.8	41.1
04: Four	129	11.9	11.9	52.9
05: Five	11	1.0	1.0	54.0
06: Six	9	.8	.8	54.8
07: Seven	12	1.1	1.1	55.9
08: Eight	8	.7	.7	56.6
09: Nine	4	.4	.4	57.0
10: Ten	74	6.8	6.8	63.8
97: Not heard	33	3.0	3.0	66.9
98: No opinion	360	33.1	33.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q24b: Where would you place Manmohan Singh?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	152	14.0	14.0	14.0
02: Two	153	14.1	14.1	28.1
03: Three	227	20.9	20.9	49.0
04: Four	68	6.3	6.3	55.2
05: Five	29	2.7	2.7	57.9
06: Six	14	1.3	1.3	59.2
07: Seven	12	1.1	1.1	60.3
08: Eight	13	1.2	1.2	61.5
09: Nine	4	.4	.4	61.9
10: Ten	70	6.4	6.4	68.3
97: Not heard	25	2.3	2.3	70.6
98: No opinion	319	29.4	29.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q24c: Where would you place Atal Bihari Vajpayee?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	624	57.5	57.5	57.5
02: Two	102	9.4	9.4	66.9
03: Three	68	6.3	6.3	73.1
04: Four	22	2.0	2.0	75.1
05: Five	7	.6	.6	75.8
06: Six	7	.6	.6	76.4
07: Seven	6	.6	.6	77.0
08: Eight	1	.1	.1	77.1
09: Nine	3	.3	.3	77.3
10: Ten	30	2.8	2.8	80.1
97: Not heard	26	2.4	2.4	82.5
98: No opinion	190	17.5	17.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q24d: Where would you place Sonia Gandhi?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	200	18.4	18.4	18.4
02: Two	113	10.4	10.4	28.8
03: Three	91	8.4	8.4	37.2
04: Four	175	16.1	16.1	53.3
05: Five	43	4.0	4.0	57.3
06: Six	18	1.7	1.7	58.9
07: Seven	10	.9	.9	59.9
08: Eight	10	.9	.9	60.8
09: Nine	9	.8	.8	61.6
10: Ten	118	10.9	10.9	72.5
97: Not heard	27	2.5	2.5	75.0
98: No opinion	272	25.0	25.0	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q25: What is your assessment of the work done by the UPA govt. led by Congress in Centre during its 4 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	195	18.0	18.0	18.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	467	43.0	43.0	61.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	75	6.9	6.9	67.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	114	10.5	10.5	78.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	235	21.6	21.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q26: After the 6 months of the election which was held in december would you feel that you had voted for right party or you should have voted for another party?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Voted for the right party	832	76.6	76.6	76.6
2: Should have voted for another party	7	.6	.6	77.3
8: Can't say	247	22.7	22.7	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q27: If we compare the present Congress led UPA government at the centre with earlier BJP led NDA government, in your opinion which government is better?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	268	24.7	24.7	24.7
2: BJP	375	34.5	34.5	59.2
3: Both equally bad	50	4.6	4.6	63.8
4: Both equally good	211	19.4	19.4	83.2
8: No opinion	182	16.8	16.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Q28: If the Lok Sabha Election will be held tomorrow then to which party will you vote for?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	276	25.4	25.4	25.4
02: BJP	440	40.5	40.5	65.9
05: CPI(M)	2	.2	.2	66.1
06: BSP	4	.4	.4	66.5
08: Samajwadi party	2	.2	.2	66.7
12: LNJP(Paswan)	2	.2	.2	66.9
96: Independent	5	.5	.5	67.3
97: Other Smaller Parties	2	.2	.2	67.5
98: Can't say/Don't know	57	5.2	5.2	72.7
99: Refused to answer/Blank	296	27.3	27.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

## Background of Respondent

### B1: Do you have a voter Identity card?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Yes I have	1058	97.4	97.4	97.4
2: Photographed, but did not get it	5	.5	.5	97.9
3: Have, but it has mistake	3	.3	.3	98.2
4: Do not have	13	1.2	1.2	99.4
5: Had, but lost it	5	.5	.5	99.8
7: Others	2	.2	.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

### B2: Do you have a Ration card?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	84	7.7	7.7	7.7
2: Yes	1002	92.3	92.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

### B2a: (If yes) Which Ration card do you have?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: A.P.L. (Black card)	287	26.4	26.4	26.4
2: B.P.L. (Red/Pink card)	222	20.4	20.4	46.9
3: Antyodaya	102	9.4	9.4	56.3
4: White card	407	37.5	37.5	93.7
9: N.A.	68	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

### What is your age?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid upto 25 years	180	16.6	16.6	16.6
26-35years	292	26.9	26.9	43.5
36-45years	229	21.1	21.1	64.5
46-55years	173	15.9	15.9	80.5
Above 55years	212	19.5	19.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B4: Gender**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Male	563	51.8	51.8	51.8
2: Female	523	48.2	48.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B5: What is your marital status?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Married	871	80.2	80.2	80.2
2: Unmarried	184	16.9	16.9	97.1
4: Divorced/Separated	2	.2	.2	97.3
5: Widowed	29	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B6: Till what level have you studied(Respondent)?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Non Literate	203	18.7	18.7	18.7
1: Below Primary	56	5.2	5.2	23.8
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	120	11.0	11.0	34.9
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	104	9.6	9.6	44.5
4: Matric	241	22.2	22.2	66.7
5: Intermediate/College no degree	173	15.9	15.9	82.6
6: Graduate or equivalent	130	12.0	12.0	94.6
7: Post Graduate	58	5.3	5.3	99.9
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B6a: Till what level have your father studied?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Non Literate	533	49.1	49.1	49.1
1: Below Primary	37	3.4	3.4	52.5
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	118	10.9	10.9	63.4
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	120	11.0	11.0	74.4
4: Matric	170	15.7	15.7	90.1
5: Intermediate/College no degree	44	4.1	4.1	94.1
6: Graduate or equivalent	52	4.8	4.8	98.9
7: Post Graduate	11	1.0	1.0	99.9
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B6a: Till what level have your mother studied?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Non Literate	745	68.6	68.6	68.6
1: Below Primary	46	4.2	4.2	72.8
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	114	10.5	10.5	83.3
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	84	7.7	7.7	91.1
4: Matric	64	5.9	5.9	97.0
5: Intermediate/College no degree	17	1.6	1.6	98.5
6: Graduate or equivalent	16	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B7: What is your main occupation?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Engineers	2	.2	.2	.2
Lawyers	2	.2	.2	.4
Accountants	1	.1	.1	.5
Writers	3	.3	.3	.7
Modern Artist	1	.1	.1	.8
Other higher professional	2	.2	.2	1.0
Science and engineering technician	1	.1	.1	1.1
Computer operator	2	.2	.2	1.3
Medical Technician	4	.4	.4	1.7
School teachers	23	2.1	2.1	3.8
Nursery teachers	13	1.2	1.2	5.0
Priests	1	.1	.1	5.1
Other lower professionals	1	.1	.1	5.2

Elected officials (Central/State)	1	.1	.1	5.2
Elected officials (District)	1	.1	.1	5.3
Managers	2	.2	.2	5.5
Class-III Employee (Clerical)	29	2.7	2.7	8.2
Superintendents	3	.3	.3	8.5
Traditional clerks	3	.3	.3	8.7
Class IV employee	23	2.1	2.1	10.9
Other administrative workers	7	.6	.6	11.5
Big businessmen	3	.3	.3	11.8
Medium businessmen	8	.7	.7	12.5
Small businessmen	61	5.6	5.6	18.1
Petty business	9	.8	.8	19.0
Salespersons	4	.4	.4	19.3
Shop Assistants	7	.6	.6	20.0
Other businessmen	3	.3	.3	20.3
Barbers	2	.2	.2	20.4
Chowkidars	6	.6	.6	21.0
Sweepers	1	.1	.1	21.1
Other service workers	5	.5	.5	21.5
Mechanics	16	1.5	1.5	23.0
Electricians	6	.6	.6	23.6
Tailors	3	.3	.3	23.8
Shoemakers	1	.1	.1	23.9
Blacksmiths	1	.1	.1	24.0
Carpainters	4	.4	.4	24.4
Other skilled workers	1	.1	.1	24.5
Unskilled labourers	12	1.1	1.1	25.6
Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	3	.3	.3	25.9
Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	47	4.3	4.3	30.2
Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	5	.5	.5	30.7
Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	12	1.1	1.1	31.8
Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	107	9.9	9.9	41.6
Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	196	18.0	18.0	59.7
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	7	.6	.6	60.3
Agricultural labourers	103	9.5	9.5	69.8
Other Agricultural Workers	2	.2	.2	70.0
House-wife/husband	224	20.6	20.6	90.6
Students	69	6.4	6.4	97.0
Employee seekers	6	.6	.6	97.5
Unemployed workers	4	.4	.4	97.9
Other occupation	1	.1	.1	98.0
Political activists	1	.1	.1	98.1
Unidentifiable	2	.2	.2	98.3
N.A.	19	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

B7a: What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Engineers	3	.3	.3	.3
Lawyers	3	.3	.3	.6
College/University teachers	2	.2	.2	.7
Writers	2	.2	.2	.9
Other higher professional	2	.2	.2	1.1
Science and engineering technician	1	.1	.1	1.2
Medical Technician	4	.4	.4	1.6
School teachers	25	2.3	2.3	3.9
Nursery teachers	12	1.1	1.1	5.0
Folk and commercial artist	2	.2	.2	5.2
Priests	1	.1	.1	5.2
Other lower professionals	1	.1	.1	5.3
Elected officials (Central/State)	1	.1	.1	5.4
Managers	4	.4	.4	5.8
Officials Class-I	5	.5	.5	6.3
Class-III Employee (Clerical)	64	5.9	5.9	12.2
Superintendents	8	.7	.7	12.9
Traditional clerks	3	.3	.3	13.2
Class IV employee	16	1.5	1.5	14.6
Other administrative workers	16	1.5	1.5	16.1
Big businessmen	3	.3	.3	16.4
Medium businessmen	13	1.2	1.2	17.6
Small businessmen	83	7.6	7.6	25.2
Petty business	13	1.2	1.2	26.4
Salespersons	5	.5	.5	26.9
Shop Assistants	9	.8	.8	27.7
Other businessmen	3	.3	.3	28.0
Waiters	1	.1	.1	28.1
Barbers	1	.1	.1	28.2
Chowkidars	9	.8	.8	29.0
Sweepers	1	.1	.1	29.1
Other service workers	12	1.1	1.1	30.2
Mechanics	15	1.4	1.4	31.6
Electricians	9	.8	.8	32.4
Jewellers	1	.1	.1	32.5
Tailors	4	.4	.4	32.9
Shoemakers	2	.2	.2	33.1
Blacksmiths	2	.2	.2	33.2
Carpainters	7	.6	.6	33.9
Other skilled workers	2	.2	.2	34.1
Unskilled labourers	15	1.4	1.4	35.5
Other semi-skilled and	4	.4	.4	35.8

unskilled workers				
Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	59	5.4	5.4	41.3
Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	24	2.2	2.2	43.5
Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	14	1.3	1.3	44.8
Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	173	15.9	15.9	60.7
Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	241	22.2	22.2	82.9
Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	1	.1	.1	83.0
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	6	.6	.6	83.5
Plantation workers	1	.1	.1	83.6
Agricultural labourers	149	13.7	13.7	97.3
Other Agricultural Workers	2	.2	.2	97.5
House-wife/husband	3	.3	.3	97.8
Unemployed workers	2	.2	.2	98.0
Other occupation	2	.2	.2	98.2
Political activists	1	.1	.1	98.3
Unidentifiable	4	.4	.4	98.6
N.A.	15	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

B8: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
Brahmin	159	14.6	14.6	14.6
Bhumihar	3	.3	.3	14.9
Rajput	448	41.3	41.3	56.2
Kayasthas	1	.1	.1	56.3
Vaishya	16	1.5	1.5	57.7
Jain	1	.1	.1	57.8
Punjabi Khatri	7	.6	.6	58.5
Other Upper Caste	11	1.0	1.0	59.5
Jat	24	2.2	2.2	61.7
Gujjar	20	1.8	1.8	63.5
Kohli	6	.6	.6	64.1
Mer	1	.1	.1	64.2
Gaderia	45	4.1	4.1	68.3
Other Peasant OBC	6	.6	.6	68.9
Bunkar(Weavers)	2	.2	.2	69.1
Darzee (Tailors)	1	.1	.1	69.2
Badhai (Carpenters)	3	.3	.3	69.4
Kumhar (Potters)	6	.6	.6	70.0
Lohar (Black Smith)	20	1.8	1.8	71.8
Sonar (Gold Smith)	4	.4	.4	72.2
Other Craftsmen	4	.4	.4	72.6

Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	7	.6	.6	73.2
Nai (Barber)	7	.6	.6	73.8
Teli (Oil Pressers)	2	.2	.2	74.0
Jogi (Mendicants & Seek Alms)	6	.6	.6	74.6
Entertaining Caste	1	.1	.1	74.7
Other Service OBC	2	.2	.2	74.9
Chamar	43	4.0	4.0	78.8
Balmiki/Bhangi	3	.3	.3	79.1
Rajbanshis	1	.1	.1	79.2
Namasudras	1	.1	.1	79.3
Dhobi, Julaha, Kewat (Non OBC)	97	8.9	8.9	88.2
Dom	4	.4	.4	88.6
Nomadic/Service SC	2	.2	.2	88.8
Other SC	64	5.9	5.9	94.7
Kamars	1	.1	.1	94.8
Andh/Kondh	4	.4	.4	95.1
Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	1	.1	.1	95.2
Mughal (Khan)	2	.2	.2	95.4
Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	2	.2	.2	95.6
Peasant + Traders	1	.1	.1	95.7
Ex-untouchable	1	.1	.1	95.8
Muslim no caste	1	.1	.1	95.9
Other Muslims	8	.7	.7	96.6
Jat Sikhs	4	.4	.4	97.0
Khatri/Arora Sikh	4	.4	.4	97.3
Upper Christian	1	.1	.1	97.4
Buddhists	24	2.2	2.2	99.6
NA	4	.4	.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B8a: And what is your Caste group?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	223	20.5	20.5	20.5
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	34	3.1	3.1	23.7
3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	136	12.5	12.5	36.2
4: Others	693	63.8	63.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B9: Which religion do you follow? (Respondent)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Hindu	1037	95.5	95.5	95.5
2: Muslim	15	1.4	1.4	96.9
3: Christian	1	.1	.1	97.0
4: Sikh	6	.6	.6	97.5
5: Buddhist	25	2.3	2.3	99.8
6: Jain	1	.1	.1	99.9
8: Others	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B10: Area/Locality**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Village	982	90.4	90.4	90.4
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	88	8.1	8.1	98.5
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	16	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B11a: (If Town/City) Type of house**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: NA	982	90.4	90.4	90.4
1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	15	1.4	1.4	91.8
2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	32	2.9	2.9	94.8
3: House/Flat with 3 bedrooms	18	1.7	1.7	96.4
4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	16	1.5	1.5	97.9
5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	12	1.1	1.1	99.0
6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	8	.7	.7	99.7
7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	1	.1	.1	99.8
8: Mainly Kutcha house	2	.2	.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B11b: (If Village), Type of House**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: NA	108	9.9	9.9	9.9
1: Pucca	348	32.0	32.0	42.0
2: Pucca-Kutchcha	306	28.2	28.2	70.2
3: Kutchcha	319	29.4	29.4	99.5
4: Hut	5	.5	.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B13: Total number of family member(Adult)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Blank/NA	9	.8	.8	.8
1: One	23	2.1	2.1	2.9
2: Two	312	28.7	28.7	31.7
3: Three	153	14.1	14.1	45.8
4: Four	232	21.4	21.4	67.1
5: Five	154	14.2	14.2	81.3
6: Six	122	11.2	11.2	92.5
7: Seven	29	2.7	2.7	95.2
8: Eight	27	2.5	2.5	97.7
9: Nine and above	25	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B13: Total number of family member(Children)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Blank/NA	161	14.8	14.8	14.8
1: One	157	14.5	14.5	29.3
2: Two	413	38.0	38.0	67.3
3: Three	220	20.3	20.3	87.6
4: Four	76	7.0	7.0	94.6
5: Five	24	2.2	2.2	96.8
6: Six	14	1.3	1.3	98.1
7: Seven	10	.9	.9	99.0
8: Eight	6	.6	.6	99.5
9: Nine and above	5	.5	.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	954	87.8	87.8	87.8
1: Yes	132	12.2	12.2	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14b: Colour or B/W Television**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	207	19.1	19.1	19.1
1: B/W	416	38.3	38.3	57.4
2: Colour	463	42.6	42.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	846	77.9	77.9	77.9
1: Yes	240	22.1	22.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14d: Telephone/Mobile Phone**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	361	33.2	33.2	33.2
1: Yes	725	66.8	66.8	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14e: Electric fan/cooler**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	529	48.7	48.7	48.7
1: Yes	557	51.3	51.3	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14f: Bicycle**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	971	89.4	89.4	89.4
1: Yes	115	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14g: Radio/Transistor**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	535	49.3	49.3	49.3
1: Yes	551	50.7	50.7	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14h: Pumping set**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	994	91.5	91.5	91.5
1: Yes	92	8.5	8.5	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14i: Fridge**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	694	63.9	63.9	63.9
1: Yes	392	36.1	36.1	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**B14j: Cow/Buffalow**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Blank/NA	324	29.8	29.8	29.8
1: One	334	30.8	30.8	60.6
2: Two	208	19.2	19.2	79.7
3: Three	86	7.9	7.9	87.7
4: Four	56	5.2	5.2	92.8
5: Five	34	3.1	3.1	95.9
6: Six	16	1.5	1.5	97.4
7: Seven	4	.4	.4	97.8
8: Eight	9	.8	.8	98.6
9: Nine and above	15	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

**Total monthly household income**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0-1700 (Rs.)	270	24.9	24.9	24.9
1701-3300 (Rs.)	272	25.0	25.0	49.9
3301-7500(Rs.)	290	26.7	26.7	76.6
7501 and above	254	23.4	23.4	100.0
Total	1086	100.0	100.0	

### III: ANNEXURE-3

**Vote Casted to different parties with respect to gender, age, education, locality, religion and caste in Himachal Pradesh assembly election, Post poll Survey, 2008**

	BJP	Indian National Congress	Bahujan Samjwadi party	Others*	NA***
<b>All</b>	43	26	1	5	25
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	44	27	1	5	23
Female	42	25	1	5	27
<b>Age Group</b>					
Upto 25 yrs	47	23	1	4	24
26-35yrs	42	29	1	6	23
36-45yrs	45	22	0.4	4	28
46-55yrs	41	24	2	6	27
Above 55 yrs	41	29	1	4	25
<b>Area/Locality</b>					
Rural	43	27	1	5	24
Urban	40	17	2	3	38
<b>Religion</b>					
Hindu	43	26	1	5	24
Muslims	60	13	--	--	27
Sikh	17	--	--	--	83
Others**	43	21	--	--	36
<b>Caste/Jat Biradari</b>					
Brahmin North	52	15	1	3	30
Upper Castes	36	23	3	--	39
Rajput	45	26	1	4	24
Peasant OBCs	54	15	--	--	31
Weaver and Craftman OBCs	30	15	5	5	45
Service OBCs	20	28	8	20	24
Scheduled caste	46	18	--	--	36
Muslim	56	13	--	--	31
Sikh	50	--	--	--	50
Jat	50	29	--	4	17
Gujjar/Thevar	40	55	--	--	5
Gaderia	51	24	--	20	4
Lohar	35	50	--	5	10
Chamar/Jatav	35	35	5	--	26
Dhobi, Julaha, Kewat	38	36	1	11	13
Other SCs	27	31	--	3	39
Bhuddist	46	25	--	--	29
<b>Level of Education (Respondent)</b>					
Non Literate	40	27	1	6	26
Upto Primary	41	32	1	6	20
Upto Matric	43	24	1	4	28
College and above	46	25	1	4	24

*Source: CSDS Data Unit, Himachal Pradesh Election Study, Post-poll – 20078*

*Note: All figures in percent, Sample Size:1086.*

Those who did not cast vote and hold no opinion are excluded

\*Other party includes Janta Dal (United), SP, CPI, CPI (M), NCP, LNJP (Paswan), RJD (Laloo), RPI, Samta party, Shiv Sena, Independent and Other.

\*\* Others includes Christian, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Other

Rural<sup>1</sup> includes village, having minimum 5000 population

Urban<sup>2</sup> includes town (below one lakh), city (above one lakh) and Metropolitan (above 10 lakh)

Post-poll survey for the state of Himachal Pradesh was held almost after a year i.e in 2008, however, elections in Himachal Pradesh were held in 2007. This could have been a reason for lapse in memory of the respondent and thus, resulted in a higher percentage i.e Twenty five percent of the respondents in the survey under not applicable category.