

## I: INTRODUCTION

Assam state assembly elections were held into two phases on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2006. The elections were conducted for 126 seats. The findings of the Indian Express/CNN-IBN/CSDS survey reported here are based on a post-poll survey conducted in 32 out of 126 assembly constituencies in Assam where polling was held in two phases of assembly election. The aim of the present post poll was to understand a disposition of the electorates which laid them to cast vote to particular party. Apart from that, it also helps to find and analyze the gap in electorates' opinion after pre poll survey which usually provides a vague picture of the electorates' frame of mind. Besides this, due to large sample size and wide coverage, it was decided to collect information on aspects linked with governance like development, socio-cultural and economic aspects, health, performance of the government and expectation from the next government.

**Table -1: Background of the Assembly election in Assam, 2006**

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies(AC)	126
Number of seats for General Category	102
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste	8
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe	16
Total Number of Voters	13201138
Voter turn out (%)	76

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)
AGP+*	126	28	24
INC	120	53	31
BJP	125	10	12
Others **	626	45	33

Source: Indian election statistics are available at the Election Commission of India's website:

[www.eci.gov.in](http://www.eci.gov.in).

\*AGP+ includes CPM, ASDC, CPI, TNGP

\*\*Others Includes IND, AUDF, BJP, AGP (P), NCP, LKS,LS,MUL,NBNP,NLP,PDF,RCPI (R), RGD,RJD,RPI,RSP,SAP,SJP(R),SP,UBNLF,UMFA, URMCA,UTNLF,AIMF,AITC,AMP,CPI(ML) (L),ASDC(P) ASDC (U), HSKP,JD (S), JD (U), LJNSP, LJP.

**Table-3: Survey Frame**

Number of assembly constituencies surveyed	32
Number of polling station survey	124
Number of Respondents	2702
Type of Survey	Post poll Survey

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

Variables	Assam* (percent)	Survey (percent)
Rural	87	85
Urban	12	15
Women	48	45
Scheduled Caste	7	14
Scheduled Tribe	12	11
Hindu	65	75
Muslim	31	21
Christian	4	3
Other**	--	1

\*Census 2001, Assam

\*\* Jains and Sikhs

## **II: SURVEY DESIGN**

### **Selection of Assembly Constituency (AC):**

For the post poll survey, it was decided to cover three-fifth of the total assembly constituencies, that is, 32 assembly constituencies. Assam Elections were held in two phases. In order to maintain consistency with the elections held, post poll survey was also conducted in two phases. Assembly constituencies for the two phases 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 assembly constituency then cumulative population of electorates was calculated. It was decided to conduct a survey in 32 assembly constituencies in the state out of the 126ACs. Thus, to arrive at sampling interval (SI) (or sampling constant), total population of electorates divided by 32 (suppose total electorates of the state was 32, 00000, divided by 32 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	English
2.	Language Translated	--
3.	Language Administered	Assamese
4.	Number of Variables	106
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	2-3, April, 2006
2.	Venue	Dept. of Political Science, Guwahati University
3.	Number of Investigator	64
4.	Resource person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sandhya Goswami, Assam</li><li>• Akil Ranjan Dutta, Assam</li></ul>

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

1.	Date of Field work Phase-I Phase-II	4 -8 , April , 2006 11-15, April , 2006
2.	Date of Data checking	9 April, 2006
3.	Venue of Checking	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)
4.	Date of Data Entry	10 April, 2006
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

**Table-8: Details of Data Dissemination**

<b>Electronic Media</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	
CNN-IBN	10 April, 2006	8.00pm	
<b>Print Media</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of Article</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Date</b>
The Hindu (Delhi)	Congress close to majority in Assam	Sanjay Kumar,Rajeev Karandikar, Sandhya Goswami and Yogendra Yadav	11, April, 2006
The Hindu (Delhi)	How Assam Voted		18, May, 2006
The Hindu (Delhi)	A story of political and ethnic fragmentation	Yogendra Yadav	18, May, 2006

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

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Sanjay Kumar of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi directed the survey. The fieldwork for the survey was coordinated by Sandhya Goswami, state coordinator of Asaam, and Akhil Ranjan Dutta.

The central team which designed, coordinated and analyzed the survey comprised D.L Sheth, V.B. Singh, Yogendra Yadav, Sanjeer Alam, Bansmita Bora, Praveen Rai, Pallavi Shrivastava, Vikas Guatam, K.A.Q.A Hilal, Himanshu Bhattacharya, Kamchan Malhotra, Ninu Nair and Ramjayam of CSDS, and Professor Rajeev Karandikar of the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi.

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

Assembly Constituency	Ac. No	PS No	No. of respondent
Patharkandi	2	3	22
		41	21
		79	22
		117	22
		Total	87
Karimganj South	4	4	22
		44	21
		84	21
		124	21
		Total	85
Hailakandi	6	6	23
		43	22
		80	22
		Total	67
Algapur	8	11	22
		48	22
		85	22
		122	22
		Total	88
Sonai	10	5	22
		41	23
		77	21
		113	22
		Total	88
Dholai (SC)	11	4	22
		42	22
		80	22
		118	22
		Total	88
Barkhola	14	7	21
		38	22
		69	21
		100	19
		Total	83
Boko (SC)	48	11	20
		46	21
		81	21
		116	20
		Total	82
Palasbari	50	10	22
		43	17
		76	22
		109	16
		Total	77

Dispur	52	3	21
		61	22
		119	22
		177	20
		Total	85
Gauhati East	53	21	21
		67	21
		113	18
		159	21
		Total	81
Gauhati West	54	20	21
		74	20
		182	36
		Total	77
Kamalpur	56	13	22
		50	21
		87	20
		124	22
		Total	85
Jagiroad (SC)	79	4	22
		43	22
		82	23
		121	22
		Total	89
Laharighat	81	34	33
		65	21
		96	22
		Total	76
Hojai	91	20	24
		120	23
		170	22
		Total	69
Bokakhat	93	20	17
		50	20
		84	21
		110	19
		Total	77
Golaghat	95	11	23
		52	20
		93	20
		134	20
		Total	83
Dergaon (SC)	97	21	22
		57	22
		93	23
		129	24
		Total	91
Majuli (ST)	99	30	22
		60	22
		90	22
		120	22

		Total	88
Teok	102	31	21
		62	22
		93	21
		124	16
		Total	80
Nazira	104	21	22
		51	22
		81	22
		111	22
		Total	88
Sonari	106	15	20
		54	20
		93	18
		132	22
		Total	80
Bihupuria	109	19	21
		50	22
		81	22
		112	21
		Total	86
Lakhimpur	111	21	22
		58	21
		95	21
		132	22
		Total	86
Dhemaji (ST)	113	46	22
		90	22
		135	22
		179	22
		Total	88
Moran	115	21	22
		52	22
		83	21
		114	22
		Total	87
Lahowal	117	25	23
		54	41
		83	23
		112	23
		Total	110
Tingkhong	119	19	22
		50	22
		81	22
		112	22
		Total	88
Tinsukia	122	26	22
		64	22
		102	22
		140	22
		Total	88

Margherita	124	23	22
		64	22
		105	22
		146	22
		Total	88
Sadiya	126	4	22
		40	21
		76	22
		112	22
		Total	87

Source: CSDS Data Unit

## II. ANNEXURE-2

### MARGINAL OF ALL QUESTIONS

**Q1: While taking to people about the just concluded Assembly Election, we found that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. Were you able to vote or not?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	159	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Yes	2539	94.0	94.0	99.9
	DK	4	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q1(a): (If voted) Whom did you vote for?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: Congress	965	35.7	35.7	35.7
	02: BJP	399	14.8	14.8	50.5
	03: JD(U)	6	.2	.2	50.7
	04: CPI	40	1.5	1.5	52.2
	05: CPI(M)	2	.1	.1	52.3
	06: BSP	1	.0	.0	52.3
	16: NCP	14	.5	.5	52.8
	42: CPI (M) (L)	13	.5	.5	53.3
	61: AGP	628	23.2	23.2	76.5
	62: AGP(P)	62	2.3	2.3	78.8
	63: AUDF	149	5.5	5.5	84.3
	64: UDF(P)	9	.3	.3	84.7
	65: NAGP	2	.1	.1	84.8
	66: TGP	12	.4	.4	85.2
	96: Independents	203	7.5	7.5	92.7
	97: Others	20	.7	.7	93.4
	98: DK	14	.5	.5	94.0
	99: NA	163	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q1(b): (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid On the day of polling	233	8.6	8.6	8.6
A day or two before polling	290	10.7	10.7	19.4
During the campaign	504	18.7	18.7	38.0
Before the campaign started	1465	54.2	54.2	92.2
DK	47	1.7	1.7	94.0
NA	163	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q1(c): (If voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Mark not found	88	3.3	3.3	3.3
Mark found	2430	89.9	89.9	93.2
Could not check	21	.8	.8	94.0
NA	163	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q1(d): (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 Out of station	26	1.0	1.0	1.0
Not well	57	2.1	2.1	3.1
No interest	11	.4	.4	3.5
Prevented/Fear of violence	1	.0	.0	3.5
Returned, for lack of identity proof	9	.3	.3	3.8
Others	11	.4	.4	4.3
DK	48	1.8	1.8	6.0
NA	2539	94.0	94.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q2: Now i will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	576	21.3	21.3	21.3
Yes	2099	77.7	77.7	99.0
DK	27	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q2(a): (If yes) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Election 2004?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	1071	39.6	39.6	39.6
02: BJP	381	14.1	14.1	53.7
03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0	53.8
04: CPI	22	.8	.8	54.6
05: CPI(M)	1	.0	.0	54.6
16: NCP	4	.1	.1	54.8
34: Samata party	2	.1	.1	54.8
61: AGP	553	20.5	20.5	75.3
62: AGP(P)	4	.1	.1	75.5
63: AUDF	10	.4	.4	75.8
64: UDF(P)	1	.0	.0	75.9
96: Independents	22	.8	.8	76.7
97: Others	7	.3	.3	76.9
98: DK	20	.7	.7	77.7
99: NA	603	22.3	22.3	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q3: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not at all	1009	37.3	37.3	37.3
Somewhat	1257	46.5	46.5	83.9
Great deal	407	15.1	15.1	98.9
DK	29	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q4(a): Did you attend election meeting?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1264	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Yes	1438	53.2	53.2	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q4(b): Did you help organised meetings**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2046	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Yes	656	24.3	24.3	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q4(c): Did you join processions?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2059	76.2	76.2	76.2
	Yes	643	23.8	23.8	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q4(d): Did you participate in door to door canvassing?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2416	89.4	89.4	89.4
	Yes	286	10.6	10.6	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q4(e): Did you contribute or collect money?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2583	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Yes	119	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q4(f): Did you distribute election leaflets**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2403	88.9	88.9	88.9
Yes	299	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q5: 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 No	1146	42.4	42.4	42.4
Yes	1531	56.7	56.7	99.1
DK	25	.9	.9	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q6: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Assam?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Tarun Gogoi	884	32.7	34.7	34.7
02: Brindaban Goswami	762	28.2	30.0	64.7
03: Sarbananda Sonowal	39	1.4	1.5	66.2
04: Prafulla Kumar Mohanta	56	2.1	2.2	68.4
05: Hema Prabha Saikia	10	.4	.4	68.8
20: Any one from Congress	184	6.8	7.2	76.1
21: Any one from AGP	72	2.7	2.8	78.9
22: Any one from BJP	250	9.3	9.8	88.7
97: Others	287	10.6	11.3	100.0
Total	2544	94.2	100.0	
Missing 98: DK	56	2.1		
99: Blank/Refused	102	3.8		
Total	158	5.8		
Total	2702	100.0		

**Q7: While deciding to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Candidate	1262	46.7	46.7	46.7
Party	1247	46.2	46.2	92.9
Caste-community	63	2.3	2.3	95.2
Something else	63	2.3	2.3	97.5
No opinion	67	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q8: What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress govt. in Assam during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	411	15.2	15.2	15.2
Somewhat satisfied	1159	42.9	42.9	58.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	435	16.1	16.1	74.2
Fully dissatisfied	629	23.3	23.3	97.5
No opinion	68	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q9: Now I would like to compare the present Congress govt. in the state with the previous AGP led govt. Which govt. do you think better?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Congress Govt.	1195	44.2	44.2	44.2
AGP Govt.	693	25.6	25.6	69.9
Both equally good	259	9.6	9.6	79.5
Both equally bad	444	16.4	16.4	95.9
No opinion	111	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q10(a): The condition of roads has improved or deteriorated?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	441	16.3	16.3	16.3
Somewhat improved	1337	49.5	49.5	65.8
Somewhat deteriorated	258	9.5	9.5	75.4
Fully Deteriorated	498	18.4	18.4	93.8
No changes	159	5.9	5.9	99.7
No opinion	9	.3	.3	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q10(b): The supply of electricity has improved or deteriorated?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully improved	255	9.4	9.4	9.4
	Somewhat improved	1066	39.5	39.5	48.9
	Somewhat deteriorated	378	14.0	14.0	62.9
	Fully Deteriorated	650	24.1	24.1	86.9
	No changes	326	12.1	12.1	99.0
	No opinion	27	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q10(c): The supply of drinking water has improved or deteriorated?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully improved	221	8.2	8.2	8.2
	Somewhat improved	897	33.2	33.2	41.4
	Somewhat deteriorated	390	14.4	14.4	55.8
	Fully Deteriorated	747	27.6	27.6	83.5
	No changes	426	15.8	15.8	99.2
	No opinion	21	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q10(d): Quality of education in Govt. Schools has improved or deteriorated?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully improved	281	10.4	10.4	10.4
	Somewhat improved	1027	38.0	38.0	48.4
	Somewhat deteriorated	378	14.0	14.0	62.4
	Fully Deteriorated	588	21.8	21.8	84.2
	No changes	304	11.3	11.3	95.4
	No opinion	124	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q10(e): Medical facilities in Govt. hospitals has improved or deteriorated?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	178	6.6	6.6	6.6
Somewhat improved	832	30.8	30.8	37.4
Somewhat deteriorated	422	15.6	15.6	53.0
Fully Deteriorated	867	32.1	32.1	85.1
No changes	324	12.0	12.0	97.1
No opinion	79	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q10(f): Law and order situation has improved or deteriorated?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	252	9.3	9.3	9.3
Somewhat improved	938	34.7	34.7	44.0
Somewhat deteriorated	359	13.3	13.3	57.3
Fully Deteriorated	528	19.5	19.5	76.9
No changes	423	15.7	15.7	92.5
No opinion	202	7.5	7.5	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q11: What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA Govt at the Centre in last two-and-half years. Are you Satisfied or dissatisfied with it?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	367	13.6	13.6	13.6
Somewhat satisfied	1425	52.7	52.7	66.3
Somewhat dissatisfied	371	13.7	13.7	80.1
Fully dissatisfied	264	9.8	9.8	89.8
No opinion	275	10.2	10.2	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q12: Do you think that the present Congress govt. in the state should be given another chance?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	1495	55.3	55.3	55.3
Yes	1115	41.3	41.3	96.6
DK	92	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q13: What is your opinion about the qualition government?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Could not understand	513	19.0	19.0	19.0
	There is no harm in it	746	27.6	27.6	46.6
	Acceptable only in special circumstances	577	21.4	21.4	67.9
	Coalition government is not good	776	28.7	28.7	96.7
	DK	90	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q14: How do you rate the present govt. of Assam in terms of corruption?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very corrupt	625	23.1	23.1	23.1
	Somewhat corrupt	1530	56.6	56.6	79.8
	Not at all corrupt	421	15.6	15.6	95.3
	DK	126	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q15: How would you rate Tarun Gogoi performance as the Chief Minister of your state?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very bad	155	5.7	5.7	5.7
	Bad	850	31.5	31.5	37.2
	Good	1437	53.2	53.2	90.4
	Very good	207	7.7	7.7	98.0
	DK	53	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q16: Thinking of how you have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Congress supporter	923	34.2	34.6	34.6
	AGP supportter	471	17.4	17.7	52.3
	BJP supporter	223	8.3	8.4	60.6
	Not a committed supporter of any party	1050	38.9	39.4	100.0
	Total	2667	98.7	100.0	
Missing	DK	35	1.3		
Total		2702	100.0		

**Q17(a): Who is your MLA?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Incorrect	209	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Correct	2458	91.0	91.0	98.7
	DK	35	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q17(b): Which party does he belong to?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Incorrect	267	9.9	9.9	9.9
	Correct	2403	88.9	88.9	98.8
	DK	32	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q17(c): Has he never visited your locality?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	881	32.6	32.6	32.6
	Yes	1763	65.2	65.2	97.9
	DK	58	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q17(d): Does he have a criminal image?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1827	67.6	67.6	67.6
	Yes	560	20.7	20.7	88.3
	DK	315	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q17(e): Is he considered corrupt?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1546	57.2	57.2	57.2
	Yes	885	32.8	32.8	90.0
	DK	271	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q17(f): Are you satisfied with his work in your locality?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1692	62.6	62.6	62.6
	Yes	956	35.4	35.4	98.0
	DK	54	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q17(g): Would you like to give him another chance?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1753	64.9	64.9	64.9
	Yes	880	32.6	32.6	97.4
	DK	69	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q18: Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks will you give him out of 100?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-1	1	.0	.0	.0
	0	102	3.8	3.8	3.8
	1	9	.3	.3	4.1
	2	7	.3	.3	4.4
	4	3	.1	.1	4.5
	5	38	1.4	1.4	5.9
	6	1	.0	.0	6.0
	7	2	.1	.1	6.0

8	1	.0	.0	6.1
9	7	.3	.3	6.3
10	174	6.4	6.4	12.8
11	2	.1	.1	12.8
12	6	.2	.2	13.1
14	2	.1	.1	13.1
15	43	1.6	1.6	14.7
17	5	.2	.2	14.9
18	1	.0	.0	15.0
19	1	.0	.0	15.0
20	259	9.6	9.6	24.6
21	2	.1	.1	24.6
22	2	.1	.1	24.7
23	1	.0	.0	24.8
25	110	4.1	4.1	28.8
26	1	.0	.0	28.9
27	3	.1	.1	29.0
28	3	.1	.1	29.1
29	8	.3	.3	29.4
30	305	11.3	11.3	40.7
31	2	.1	.1	40.7
32	3	.1	.1	40.9
33	1	.0	.0	40.9
34	2	.1	.1	41.0
35	51	1.9	1.9	42.9
36	3	.1	.1	43.0
38	1	.0	.0	43.0
39	1	.0	.0	43.0
40	257	9.5	9.5	52.6
41	1	.0	.0	52.6
42	4	.1	.1	52.7
45	53	2.0	2.0	54.7
46	1	.0	.0	54.7
47	3	.1	.1	54.8
48	3	.1	.1	55.0
49	2	.1	.1	55.0
50	261	9.7	9.7	64.7
52	3	.1	.1	64.8
54	2	.1	.1	64.9
55	31	1.1	1.1	66.0
56	5	.2	.2	66.2
57	1	.0	.0	66.2
58	1	.0	.0	66.3
59	1	.0	.0	66.3
60	171	6.3	6.3	72.6
61	1	.0	.0	72.7
62	2	.1	.1	72.8
65	35	1.3	1.3	74.1
67	2	.1	.1	74.1
68	1	.0	.0	74.2
70	155	5.7	5.7	79.9
72	1	.0	.0	79.9
73	3	.1	.1	80.1
75	43	1.6	1.6	81.6
79	1	.0	.0	81.7
80	139	5.1	5.1	86.8

85	26	1.0	1.0	87.8
86	1	.0	.0	87.8
87	1	.0	.0	87.9
89	1	.0	.0	87.9
90	81	3.0	3.0	90.9
95	12	.4	.4	91.3
96	1	.0	.0	91.4
97	1	.0	.0	91.4
99	27	1.0	1.0	92.4
100	27	1.0	1.0	93.4
104	1	.0	.0	93.4
221	1	.0	.0	93.5
301	1	.0	.0	93.5
302	1	.0	.0	93.6
400	1	.0	.0	93.6
483	1	.0	.0	93.6
804	1	.0	.0	93.7
888	1	.0	.0	93.7
999	170	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q19(a): Atrocities by armed forces have increased. Do you agree.....?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	544	20.1	20.1	20.1
	Somewhat agree	853	31.6	31.6	51.7
	Somewhat disagree	337	12.5	12.5	64.2
	Fully disagree	712	26.4	26.4	90.5
	No opinion	256	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q19(b): Influx of Bangladeshi immigrants has increased. Do you agree.....?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	627	23.2	23.2	23.2
	Somewhat agree	870	32.2	32.2	55.4
	Somewhat disagree	261	9.7	9.7	65.1
	Fully disagree	656	24.3	24.3	89.3
	No opinion	288	10.7	10.7	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q19(c): Employment opportunities have increased. Do you agree.....?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	119	4.4	4.4	4.4
	Somewhat agree	655	24.2	24.2	28.6
	Somewhat disagree	315	11.7	11.7	40.3
	Fully disagree	1435	53.1	53.1	93.4
	No opinion	178	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q19(d): Incidence of extortion and kidnappings has increased. Do you agree.....?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	294	10.9	10.9	10.9
	Somewhat agree	728	26.9	26.9	37.8
	Somewhat disagree	539	19.9	19.9	57.8
	Fully disagree	736	27.2	27.2	85.0
	No opinion	405	15.0	15.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q19(e): Govt. failed to curb violence in Karbi anglong. Do you agree.....?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	790	29.2	29.2	29.2
	Somewhat agree	745	27.6	27.6	56.8
	Somewhat disagree	288	10.7	10.7	67.5
	Fully disagree	318	11.8	11.8	79.2
	No opinion	561	20.8	20.8	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q19(f): Harassment of muslims has increased on the pretext of detection of foreigners. Do you agree.....?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	299	11.1	11.1	11.1
	Somewhat agree	593	21.9	21.9	33.0
	Somewhat disagree	383	14.2	14.2	47.2
	Fully disagree	1096	40.6	40.6	87.7
	No opinion	331	12.3	12.3	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q20: Have you heard about expulsion of Prafulla Mahanta from Assom Gana Parishad(AGP)?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	663	24.5	24.5	24.5
	Yes	1998	73.9	73.9	98.5
	DK	41	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q20(a): (If yes) What is your opinion about the expulsion of Prafulla Mahanta from the party?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully satisfied	1080	40.0	40.0	40.0
	Somewhat satisfied	483	17.9	17.9	57.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	166	6.1	6.1	64.0
	Fully dissatisfied	141	5.2	5.2	69.2
	No opinion	128	4.7	4.7	73.9
	NA	704	26.1	26.1	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q21: Have you heard or read about the IMDT Act in Assam?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	937	34.7	34.7	34.7
	Yes	1726	63.9	63.9	98.6
	DK	39	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q21(a): (If yes) Heard you heard about scrapping of IMDT Act by the Supreme Court?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	153	5.7	5.7	5.7
	Yes	1547	57.3	57.3	62.9
	DK	26	1.0	1.0	63.9
	NA	976	36.1	36.1	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q21(b): (If yes in Q21a) What is your opinion about the scrapping of the Act?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully justified	833	30.8	30.8	30.8
Somewhat justified	316	11.7	11.7	42.5
Somewhat unjustified	119	4.4	4.4	46.9
Fully unjustified	219	8.1	8.1	55.0
No opinion	60	2.2	2.2	57.3
NA	1155	42.7	42.7	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q22(a): The Central Govt. has not done nothing for big Tea garden owners in Assam. Do you agree....?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	742	27.5	27.5	27.5
Somewhat agree	807	29.9	29.9	57.3
Somewhat disagree	193	7.1	7.1	64.5
Fully disagree	338	12.5	12.5	77.0
No opinion	622	23.0	23.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q22(b): The wages for Tea garden workers should be increased. Do you agree....?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	1967	72.8	72.8	72.8
Somewhat agree	391	14.5	14.5	87.3
Somewhat disagree	27	1.0	1.0	88.3
Fully disagree	30	1.1	1.1	89.4
No opinion	287	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q22(c): State Govt. has neglected the demands of small Tea garden owners/. Do you agree....?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	968	35.8	35.8	35.8
Somewhat agree	870	32.2	32.2	68.0
Somewhat disagree	159	5.9	5.9	73.9
Fully disagree	190	7.0	7.0	80.9
No opinion	515	19.1	19.1	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q22(d): State Govt. is responsible for closure of Tea Gardens in Assam. Do you agree....?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	1058	39.2	39.2	39.2
Somewhat agree	718	26.6	26.6	65.7
Somewhat disagree	208	7.7	7.7	73.4
Fully disagree	231	8.5	8.5	82.0
No opinion	487	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q23: Have you heard or read about the police firing in Kakopather?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	900	33.3	33.3	33.3
Yes	1767	65.4	65.4	98.7
DK	35	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q23(a): (If yes) What is your opinion about the Govt. handling of Kakopather incident?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully Satisfied	97	3.6	3.6	3.6
Somewhat satisfied	424	15.7	15.7	19.3
Somewhat dissatisfied	373	13.8	13.8	33.1
Fully dissatisfied	774	28.6	28.6	61.7
No opinion	99	3.7	3.7	65.4
NA	935	34.6	34.6	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q24: Would you have preferred an alliance of AGP and BJP in Assam for contesting the Assembly Elections?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	1719	63.6	63.6	63.6
Yes	602	22.3	22.3	85.9
DK	381	14.1	14.1	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q24(a): (If yes) If BJP and AGP were contesting Assembly Election as allies would that have influenced your voting decision?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	377	14.0	14.0	14.0
Yes	203	7.5	7.5	21.5
DK	22	.8	.8	22.3
NA	2100	77.7	77.7	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q24b: (If yes) How this alliance would have influenced your voting decision?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Shift from AGP/BJP to Congress	10	.4	.4	.4
Shift from Congress to AGP/BJP	33	1.2	1.2	1.6
More committed to AGP/BJP	161	6.0	6.0	7.5
More committed to Congress	9	.3	.3	7.9
No change	154	5.7	5.7	13.6
DK	235	8.7	8.7	22.3
NA	2100	77.7	77.7	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q25: Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Assam after this Election?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	767	28.4	28.4	28.4
02: BJP	267	9.9	9.9	38.3
03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1	38.3
04: CPI	4	.1	.1	38.5
10: Congress Allies	328	12.1	12.1	50.6
20: AGP allies	466	17.2	17.2	67.9
30: AGP(P) Allies	18	.7	.7	68.5
40: BJP allies	5	.2	.2	68.7
61: AGP	504	18.7	18.7	87.4
62: AGP(P)	25	.9	.9	88.3
63: AUDF	84	3.1	3.1	91.4
64: UDF(P)	5	.2	.2	91.6
65: NAGP	2	.1	.1	91.7
66: TGP	1	.0	.0	91.7
96: Independents	3	.1	.1	91.8
97: Others	54	2.0	2.0	93.8
99: NA	167	6.2	6.2	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q26: Do you feel close to any party?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2117	78.3	78.3	78.3
Yes	585	21.7	21.7	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q26(a): (If yes) Which party?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: Congress	294	10.9	10.9	10.9
	02: BJP	68	2.5	2.5	13.4
	04: CPI	3	.1	.1	13.5
	61: AGP	147	5.4	5.4	18.9
	62: AGP(P)	18	.7	.7	19.6
	63: AUDF	32	1.2	1.2	20.8
	64: UDF(P)	4	.1	.1	20.9
	96: Independents	1	.0	.0	21.0
	97: Others	6	.2	.2	21.2
	98: DK	12	.4	.4	21.7
	99: NA	2117	78.3	78.3	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q27: Is there a party you will never vote?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2304	85.3	85.3	85.3
	Yes	398	14.7	14.7	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q27(a): (If yes) Which party?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: Congress	106	3.9	3.9	3.9
	02: BJP	130	4.8	4.8	8.7
	04: CPI	5	.2	.2	8.9
	05: CPI(M)	13	.5	.5	9.4
	16: NCP	1	.0	.0	9.4
	42: CPI (M) (L)	1	.0	.0	9.5
	61: AGP	72	2.7	2.7	12.1
	62: AGP(P)	5	.2	.2	12.3
	63: AUDF	33	1.2	1.2	13.5
	64: UDF(P)	6	.2	.2	13.8
	96: Independents	7	.3	.3	14.0
	97: Others	5	.2	.2	14.2
	98: DK	14	.5	.5	14.7
	99: NA	2304	85.3	85.3	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**Q28(a): How much trust do you have on Tarub Gogoi?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: One	1033	38.2	40.2	40.2
	02: Two	512	18.9	19.9	60.1
	03: Three	378	14.0	14.7	74.8
	04: Four	264	9.8	10.3	85.0
	05: Five	124	4.6	4.8	89.9
	06: Six	92	3.4	3.6	93.4
	07: Seven	61	2.3	2.4	95.8
	08: Eight	27	1.0	1.0	96.9
	09: Nine	38	1.4	1.5	98.3
	10: Ten	43	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	2572	95.2	100.0	
Missing	88: No opinion	100	3.7		
	99	30	1.1		
	Total	130	4.8		
Total		2702	100.0		

**Q28(b): How much trust do you have on Brindaban Goswami?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: One	952	35.2	38.2	38.2
	02: Two	711	26.3	28.6	66.8
	03: Three	409	15.1	16.4	83.2
	04: Four	136	5.0	5.5	88.7
	05: Five	113	4.2	4.5	93.3
	06: Six	56	2.1	2.2	95.5
	07: Seven	54	2.0	2.2	97.7
	08: Eight	24	.9	1.0	98.6
	09: Nine	19	.7	.8	99.4
	10: Ten	15	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	2489	92.1	100.0	
Missing	88: No opinion	111	4.1		
	99	102	3.8		
	Total	213	7.9		
Total		2702	100.0		

**Q28(c): How much trust do you have on Prafulla Kumar Mahanta?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: One	87	3.2	3.6	3.6
	02: Two	384	14.2	15.8	19.3
	03: Three	651	24.1	26.7	46.0
	04: Four	556	20.6	22.8	68.8
	05: Five	159	5.9	6.5	75.3
	06: Six	114	4.2	4.7	80.0
	07: Seven	142	5.3	5.8	85.8
	08: Eight	101	3.7	4.1	90.0
	09: Nine	99	3.7	4.1	94.1
	10: Ten	145	5.4	5.9	100.0
	Total	2438	90.2	100.0	
Missing	88: No opinion	173	6.4		
	99	91	3.4		
	Total	264	9.8		
Total		2702	100.0		

**Q28(d): How much trust do you have on Santosh Mohan Deb?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: One	140	5.2	6.9	6.9
	02: Two	401	14.8	19.7	26.6
	03: Three	373	13.8	18.3	44.9
	04: Four	566	20.9	27.8	72.8
	05: Five	83	3.1	4.1	76.8
	06: Six	73	2.7	3.6	80.4
	07: Seven	93	3.4	4.6	85.0
	08: Eight	93	3.4	4.6	89.6
	09: Nine	125	4.6	6.1	95.7
	10: Ten	87	3.2	4.3	100.0
	Total	2034	75.3	100.0	
Missing	88: No opinion	241	8.9		
	99	427	15.8		
	Total	668	24.7		
Total		2702	100.0		

## Background

### Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Upto 25 yrs	689	25.5	25.5	25.5
	26-35yrs	777	28.8	28.8	54.3
	36-45yrs	532	19.7	19.7	74.1
	46-55yrs	365	13.5	13.5	87.6
	Above 55 yrs	335	12.4	12.4	100.0
	Total	2698	99.9	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.1		
Total		2702	100.0		

### B2: Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	1488	55.1	55.1	55.1
	Female	1214	44.9	44.9	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

### B3: What is your marital status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	1956	72.4	72.4	72.4
	Unmarried	683	25.3	25.3	97.7
	Living with someone but unmarried	4	.1	.1	97.8
	Divorced/seperated	7	.3	.3	98.1
	Widowed	48	1.8	1.8	99.9
	NA	4	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B4: Education (Respondent)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non literate	467	17.3	17.3	17.3
	Below primary	221	8.2	8.2	25.5
	Primary pass/Middle fail	352	13.0	13.0	38.5
	Middle pass/Matric fail	456	16.9	16.9	55.4
	Matric	437	16.2	16.2	71.5
	Intermediate/College no degree	410	15.2	15.2	86.7
	Graduate or equivalent	307	11.4	11.4	98.1
	Post Graduate	35	1.3	1.3	99.4
	Professional degree and Higher Research	12	.4	.4	99.8
	NA	5	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B4a(1): Education (Father)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non literate	1114	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Below primary	273	10.1	10.1	51.3
	Primary pass/Middle fail	392	14.5	14.5	65.8
	Middle pass/Matric fail	278	10.3	10.3	76.1
	Matric	300	11.1	11.1	87.2
	Intermediate/College no degree	122	4.5	4.5	91.7
	Graduate or equivalent	125	4.6	4.6	96.4
	Post Graduate	27	1.0	1.0	97.4
	Professional degree and Higher Research	7	.3	.3	97.6
	NA	64	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B4a(2): Education (Mother)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Non literate	1571	58.1	58.1	58.1
Below primary	295	10.9	10.9	69.1
Primary pass/Middle fail	327	12.1	12.1	81.2
Middle pass/Matric fail	201	7.4	7.4	88.6
Matric	161	6.0	6.0	94.6
Intermediate/College no degree	49	1.8	1.8	96.4
Graduate or equivalent	32	1.2	1.2	97.6
Post Graduate	5	.2	.2	97.7
Professional degree and Higher Research	1	.0	.0	97.8
NA	60	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B5: Occupation (Respondent)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 02: Engineers	3	.1	.1	.1
03: Doctors	6	.2	.2	.3
04: Lawyers	2	.1	.1	.4
05: Accountants	3	.1	.1	.5
06: College/Univ. teachers	13	.5	.5	1.0
07: Writers	1	.0	.0	1.0
08: Modern Artists	1	.0	.0	1.1
09: Other higher professionals	2	.1	.1	1.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	3	.1	.1	1.3
11: Computer operators	5	.2	.2	1.4
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0	.0	1.5
13: Medical technicians	9	.3	.3	1.8
14: School teachers	103	3.8	3.8	5.6
15: Nursery teachers	34	1.3	1.3	6.9
16: Folk and commercial artists	2	.1	.1	7.0
18: Priests	5	.2	.2	7.1
19: Other lower professionals	18	.7	.7	7.8
21: Elected officials(District level)	1	.0	.0	7.8
22: Managers	10	.4	.4	8.2
23: Officials Class I	8	.3	.3	8.5
24: Officials Class II	26	1.0	1.0	9.5
25: Class III Employee	25	.9	.9	10.4
26: Suprintendants	6	.2	.2	10.6
27: Traditional clerks	1	.0	.0	10.7
28: Class IV Employee	24	.9	.9	11.5
29: Other administrative workers	17	.6	.6	12.2
30: Big businessmen	3	.1	.1	12.3
31: Medium businessmen	61	2.3	2.3	14.5
32: Small businessmen	135	5.0	5.0	19.5
33: Petty shopkeeper	59	2.2	2.2	21.7
34: Hawkers,vendors	4	.1	.1	21.9

35: Sales executives	7	.3	.3	22.1
36: Salespersons	7	.3	.3	22.4
37: Shop Assistants	17	.6	.6	23.0
38: Rentier	2	.1	.1	23.1
39: Other businessmen	34	1.3	1.3	24.4
40: Waiters	1	.0	.0	24.4
42: Barbers, beauticians	2	.1	.1	24.5
43: Ayahs, maids	3	.1	.1	24.6
44: Chowkidars	11	.4	.4	25.0
49: Other service workers	52	1.9	1.9	26.9
50: Mechanics	12	.4	.4	27.4
51: Electricians	9	.3	.3	27.7
52: Jewellers	2	.1	.1	27.8
53: Tailors	19	.7	.7	28.5
54: Weavers	4	.1	.1	28.6
55: Shoemakers	2	.1	.1	28.7
57: Carpenters	22	.8	.8	29.5
59: Other skilled workers	18	.7	.7	30.2
60: Miners	14	.5	.5	30.7
61: Masons	4	.1	.1	30.8
62: Potters	1	.0	.0	30.9
64: Furniture makers	1	.0	.0	30.9
65: Rickshaw-pullers	15	.6	.6	31.5
66: Unskilled labourers	41	1.5	1.5	33.0
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	34	1.3	1.3	34.2
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	32	1.2	1.2	35.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	19	.7	.7	36.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	34	1.3	1.3	37.4
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	191	7.1	7.1	44.4
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	37	1.4	1.4	45.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	9	.3	.3	46.2
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	61	2.3	2.3	48.4
77: Plantation workers	142	5.3	5.3	53.7
78: Agricultural labourers	59	2.2	2.2	55.8
79: Other agricultural workers	32	1.2	1.2	57.0
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0	.0	57.1
81: Dairy farming	6	.2	.2	57.3
82: Poultry farming	5	.2	.2	57.5
83: Shepherds	1	.0	.0	57.5
84: Forest produce gatherer	4	.1	.1	57.7
86: Fishermen	10	.4	.4	58.0
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	1	.0	.0	58.1
90: House-wife	679	25.1	25.1	83.2
91: Students not seeking employment	239	8.8	8.8	92.0
92: Employment seekers	68	2.5	2.5	94.6
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	63	2.3	2.3	96.9
Any other Occupation	2	.1	.1	97.0
96: Political activists	4	.1	.1	97.1
98: Unclassified	4	.1	.1	97.3
99: NA	74	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B5a: Occupation (Father)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
02: Engineers	6	.2	.2	.2
03: Doctors	2	.1	.1	.3
04: Lawyers	4	.1	.1	.4
06: College/Univ. teachers	4	.1	.1	.6
07: Writers	1	.0	.0	.6
09: Other higher professionals	1	.0	.0	.7
10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0	.0	.7
11: Computer operators	1	.0	.0	.7
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0	.0	.8
13: Medical technicians	2	.1	.1	.9
14: School teachers	113	4.2	4.2	5.0
15: Nursery teachers	23	.9	.9	5.9
18: Priests	3	.1	.1	6.0
19: Other lower professionals	19	.7	.7	6.7
20: Elected officials(Central level)	1	.0	.0	6.7
22: Managers	5	.2	.2	6.9
23: Officials Class I	10	.4	.4	7.3
24: Officials Class II	12	.4	.4	7.7
25: Class III Employee	31	1.1	1.1	8.9
26: Suprintendants	4	.1	.1	9.0
27: Traditional clerks	6	.2	.2	9.3
28: Class IV Employee	19	.7	.7	10.0
29: Other administrative workers	19	.7	.7	10.7
31: Medium businessmen	34	1.3	1.3	11.9
32: Small businessmen	99	3.7	3.7	15.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	35	1.3	1.3	16.9
34: Hawkers,vendors	3	.1	.1	17.0
35: Sales executives	4	.1	.1	17.1
36: Salespersons	3	.1	.1	17.2
37: Shop Assistants	7	.3	.3	17.5
39: Other businessmen	24	.9	.9	18.4
42: Barbers, beauticians	2	.1	.1	18.5
44: Chowkidars	10	.4	.4	18.8
49: Other service workers	53	2.0	2.0	20.8
50: Mechanics	10	.4	.4	21.2
51: Electricians	6	.2	.2	21.4
53: Tailors	8	.3	.3	21.7
54: Weavers	1	.0	.0	21.7
57: Carpenters	17	.6	.6	22.4
59: Other skilled workers	12	.4	.4	22.8
60: Miners	3	.1	.1	22.9
61: Masons	2	.1	.1	23.0
64: Furniture makers	2	.1	.1	23.1

65: Rickshaw-pullers	12	.4	.4	23.5
66: Unskilled labourers	30	1.1	1.1	24.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	13	.5	.5	25.1
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	25	.9	.9	26.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	22	.8	.8	26.8
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	67	2.5	2.5	29.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	300	11.1	11.1	40.4
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	55	2.0	2.0	42.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	18	.7	.7	43.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	80	3.0	3.0	46.1
77: Plantation workers	61	2.3	2.3	48.3
78: Agricultural labourers	65	2.4	2.4	50.7
79: Other agricultural workers	42	1.6	1.6	52.3
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0	.0	52.3
81: Dairy farming	1	.0	.0	52.4
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0	.0	52.4
86: Fishermen	4	.1	.1	52.6
90: House-wife	4	.1	.1	52.7
92: Employment seekers	2	.1	.1	52.8
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	2	.1	.1	52.8
Any other Occupation	5	.2	.2	53.0
96: Political activists	2	.1	.1	53.1
99: NA	1267	46.9	46.9	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B6: Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Brahmin	127	4.7	4.7	4.7
02: Bhumihar	11	.4	.4	5.1
03: Rajput	7	.3	.3	5.4
04: Kayasthas	121	4.5	4.5	9.8
05: Vaishya	31	1.1	1.1	11.0
06: Jain	10	.4	.4	11.4
07: Punjabi Khatri	2	.1	.1	11.4
09: Other upper castes	158	5.8	5.8	17.3
11: Reddy	1	.0	.0	17.3
14: Marathas	1	.0	.0	17.4
18	1	.0	.0	17.4
19: Other PP	97	3.6	3.6	21.0

20: Gujjar	1	.0	.0	21.0
21: Yadav	10	.4	.4	21.4
22: Kurmi	18	.7	.7	22.1
24: Saikya	2	.1	.1	22.1
27: Gaderia	2	.1	.1	22.2
28	1	.0	.0	22.2
29: Other peasant OBC	55	2.0	2.0	24.3
30: Bunkar	1	.0	.0	24.3
31: Darzee	2	.1	.1	24.4
33: Lakhera	6	.2	.2	24.6
34: Badhai	1	.0	.0	24.6
35: Kumhar	7	.3	.3	24.9
36: Lohar	2	.1	.1	25.0
39: Other Craftsmen OBC	15	.6	.6	25.5
40: Kewat	42	1.6	1.6	27.1
41: Dhobi (OBC)	1	.0	.0	27.1
42: Nai	1	.0	.0	27.2
43: Teli	5	.2	.2	27.4
44: Goswami	18	.7	.7	28.0
45: Traders OBC	2	.1	.1	28.1
47: Landless Labourers	5	.2	.2	28.3
48: Entertaining caste	1	.0	.0	28.3
49: Other service OBC	727	26.9	26.9	55.2
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	11	.4	.4	55.6
51: Balmiki(Scavenging)	1	.0	.0	55.7
52: Pasi+Pano	9	.3	.3	56.0
53: Rajbanshis	43	1.6	1.6	57.6
54: Namasudras	117	4.3	4.3	61.9
56: Mahar	2	.1	.1	62.0
57: Dhobi(Non OBC)	4	.1	.1	62.1
58: Lowest SC	40	1.5	1.5	63.6
59: Other SCs	125	4.6	4.6	68.2
60: Boro	22	.8	.8	69.1
61: Karbi	6	.2	.2	69.3
62: Sonowal	25	.9	.9	70.2
63: Naga	11	.4	.4	70.6
64: Khasi	1	.0	.0	70.7
66: Dimasa	18	.7	.7	71.3
68: Mishing	145	5.4	5.4	76.7
69: Other STs	49	1.8	1.8	78.5
70: Ashrafs	47	1.7	1.7	80.2
71: Mughal	8	.3	.3	80.5
72: Muslim Rajput	2	.1	.1	80.6
73: Other upper Muslim	39	1.4	1.4	82.1
74: Peasant+Traders	2	.1	.1	82.1
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	24	.9	.9	83.0
76: Service Muslim	4	.1	.1	83.2

77: Ex-Untouchable	1	.0	.0	83.2
78: Muslim No Caste	98	3.6	3.6	86.8
79: Other Muslims	261	9.7	9.7	96.5
80: Jat Sikh	1	.0	.0	96.5
81: Khatri Sikh	1	.0	.0	96.6
84: Other Sikh	3	.1	.1	96.7
85: Upper Christians	2	.1	.1	96.7
86: OBC Christians	6	.2	.2	97.0
87: Dalit Christians	1	.0	.0	97.0
90: Parsi	2	.1	.1	97.1
93: Dalit Buddhist	2	.1	.1	97.2
94: Other Minorities	2	.1	.1	97.2
95: Hindu No caste	1	.0	.0	97.3
97	1	.0	.0	97.3
99: NA	73	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B6a: Caste group**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid SC	376	13.9	13.9	13.9
ST	290	10.7	10.7	24.6
OBC	937	34.7	34.7	59.3
Other	1092	40.4	40.4	99.7
NA	7	.3	.3	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B7: Religion**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Hindu	2036	75.4	75.4	75.4
Muslim	565	20.9	20.9	96.3
Christian	77	2.8	2.8	99.1
Sikh	5	.2	.2	99.3
Buddhist	3	.1	.1	99.4
Jain	8	.3	.3	99.7
Others	8	.3	.3	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	754	27.9	27.9	27.9
	Frequently	345	12.8	12.8	40.7
	Occasionally	429	15.9	15.9	56.6
	Rarely	355	13.1	13.1	69.7
	Never	808	29.9	29.9	99.6
	No opinion	11	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B9: How regularly do you listen to news on radio?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	705	26.1	26.1	26.1
	Frequently	466	17.2	17.2	43.3
	Occasionally	477	17.7	17.7	61.0
	Rarely	428	15.8	15.8	76.8
	Never	612	22.6	22.6	99.5
	No opinion	14	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B11: How often do you offer prayer/puja/namaj?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	1436	53.1	53.1	53.1
	Weekly	332	12.3	12.3	65.4
	Only on festivals	835	30.9	30.9	96.3
	Never	71	2.6	2.6	99.0
	No opinion	28	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B12: Locality**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Village	2293	84.9	84.9	84.9
	Town	183	6.8	6.8	91.6
	City	182	6.7	6.7	98.4
	Metropolitan City	44	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B12(a): (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NA	2293	84.9	84.9	84.9
	House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	75	2.8	2.8	87.6
	House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	62	2.3	2.3	89.9
	House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	77	2.8	2.8	92.8
	House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	52	1.9	1.9	94.7
	House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	19	.7	.7	95.4
	House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	11	.4	.4	95.8
	House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	13	.5	.5	96.3
	Mainly kutcha house	45	1.7	1.7	98.0
	Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	55	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B12(b): (If Village) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NA	409	15.1	15.1	15.1
	Pucca	322	11.9	11.9	27.1
	Pucca-Kutcha	602	22.3	22.3	49.3
	Kutcha	937	34.7	34.7	84.0
	Hut	432	16.0	16.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B13: Number of rooms in use in the household**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Blank/No rooms	4	.1	.1	.1
One	114	4.2	4.2	4.4
Two	317	11.7	11.7	16.1
Three	601	22.2	22.2	38.3
Four	680	25.2	25.2	63.5
Five	473	17.5	17.5	81.0
Six	272	10.1	10.1	91.1
Seven	96	3.6	3.6	94.6
Eight	90	3.3	3.3	98.0
Nine and above	55	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B14(a): Total number of family members living in the household(Adults)**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	28	1.0	1.0	1.0
1	18	.7	.7	1.7
2	519	19.2	19.2	20.9
3	553	20.5	20.5	41.4
4	606	22.4	22.4	63.8
5	415	15.4	15.4	79.2
6	287	10.6	10.6	89.8
7	122	4.5	4.5	94.3
8	76	2.8	2.8	97.1
9	78	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B14(b): Total number of family members living in the household(Children)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	551	20.4	20.4	20.4
	1	520	19.2	19.2	39.6
	2	826	30.6	30.6	70.2
	3	398	14.7	14.7	84.9
	4	193	7.1	7.1	92.1
	5	103	3.8	3.8	95.9
	6	53	2.0	2.0	97.9
	7	24	.9	.9	98.7
	8	15	.6	.6	99.3
	9	19	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(a): Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2503	92.6	92.6	92.6
	Yes	199	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(b): Colour or B/W Television**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1248	46.2	46.2	46.2
	B/W	799	29.6	29.6	75.8
	Colour	655	24.2	24.2	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(c): Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2085	77.2	77.2	77.2
	Yes	617	22.8	22.8	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(d): Telephone**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2177	80.6	80.6	80.6
	Yes	525	19.4	19.4	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(e): Mobile telephone**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2272	84.1	84.1	84.1
	Yes	430	15.9	15.9	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(f): Fridge**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2356	87.2	87.2	87.2
	Yes	346	12.8	12.8	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(g): Air Conditioner**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2661	98.5	98.5	98.5
	Yes	41	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(h): Electric fan/Cooler**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1459	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Yes	1243	46.0	46.0	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(i): Bicycle**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	572	21.2	21.2	21.2
	Yes	2130	78.8	78.8	100.0
	Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B15(k): Pumping set**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2334	86.4	86.4	86.4
Yes	368	13.6	13.6	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B16: Total monthly household income**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Upto Rs. 1,000	387	14.3	14.3	14.3
Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	432	16.0	16.0	30.3
Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	538	19.9	19.9	50.2
Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	307	11.4	11.4	61.6
Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	320	11.8	11.8	73.4
Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	479	17.7	17.7	91.2
Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	182	6.7	6.7	97.9
Rs. 20,001 and above	45	1.7	1.7	99.6
NA	12	.4	.4	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

**B17: Language spoken**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Assamese	1304	48.3	48.3	48.3
02: Bengali	782	28.9	28.9	77.2
04: Hindi	96	3.6	3.6	80.8
05: Kannada	3	.1	.1	80.9
06: Kashmiri	1	.0	.0	80.9
09: Manipuri	30	1.1	1.1	82.0
11: Nepali/Gokhali	42	1.6	1.6	83.6
12: Oriya	47	1.7	1.7	85.3
13: Punjabi	2	.1	.1	85.4
15: Sindhi	1	.0	.0	85.4
17: Telugu	1	.0	.0	85.5
20: English	1	.0	.0	85.5
22: Dogri	6	.2	.2	85.7
25: Other North Indian Languages	15	.6	.6	86.3
26: Other North east languages	182	6.7	6.7	93.0
27: Other Indian languages	175	6.5	6.5	99.5
99: NA	14	.5	.5	100.0
Total	2702	100.0	100.0	

### III: ANNEXURE-3:

**Vote Casted to different parties with respect to gender, age, education, locality, religion and caste in Assam assembly election, Post-poll Survey, 2006**

	INC	AGP+*	BJP	Others* *
<b>All</b>	39	15	26	21
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	39	15	25	21
Female	38	16	26	20
<b>Age Groups</b>				
Upto 25 yrs	38	16	25	21
26-35yrs	38	14	26	23
36-45yrs	36	16	28	20
46-55yrs	39	19	24	19
Above 55 yrs	40	17	25	18
<b>Education (Respondent)</b>				
Non Literate	48	10	24	19
Upto Primary	42	13	20	26
Upto Matric	33	18	27	22
College and above	36	19	29	17
<b>Locality</b>				
Rural	38	15	25	22
Urban	38	20	29	13
<b>Religion</b>				
Hindu	35	20	29	17
Muslim	50	1	12	37
Others****	48	11	27	15
<b>Caste/Community</b>				
Brahmin	30	28	25	17
Kayasthas	26	25	39	10
Other Upper Castes	34.	8	35	22
Upper castes	48	25	23	4
Dominant Peasant Proprietors	18	15	16	52
Other Backward Castes	41	30	15	14
Scheduled Caste	27	37	17	19
Scheduled Tribe	29	20	36	15
Muslims	52	2	11	35
Other religious Groups	38	19	19	24
Other service OBCs	40	11	33	16
Namasudras	30	33	211	16
Other SCs	42	17	36	4
Mishing	41	6	29	23
Other Religions	51	1	13	35

**Source: CSDS Data Unit, Assam, Election Study, Post-poll – 2006**

**Note:** All figures in percent, Sample Size: **2702**

\*AGP+ includes CPM, ASDC, CPI, TNGP

\*\*Others Includes IND, AUDF, BJP, AGP (P), NCP, LKS,LS,MUL,NBNP,NLP,PDF,RCPI (R), RGD,RJD,RPI,RSP,SAP,SJP(R),SP,UBNLF,UMFA, URMCA,UTNLF,AIMF,AITC,AMP,CPI(ML) (L),ASDC(P) ASDC (U), HSKP,JD (S), JD (U), LJNSP, LJP.

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

\*\*\*\* Others includes Sikh, 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)