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Q1: In talking to people about this Assembly election, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote What about you - did you vote or did you not vote in this election?

Options	N	(%)
1: Not able to vote	139	3.5
2: Able to Vote	3802	96.4
8: No answer	5	.1
Total	3946	100.0

a: (*If voted*) Who did you vote for in Assembly Election 2015?

Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: INC	227	5.7	6.0
	02: BJP	914	23.2	24.0
	11: JD(U)	547	13.9	14.4
	12: RJD	818	20.7	21.5
	21: LJP	135	3.4	3.5
	22: RLSP	137	3.5	3.6
	23: HAM	110	2.8	2.9
	30: SP	61	1.6	1.6
	32: NPP	4	.1	.1
	35: JAM	126	3.2	3.3
	40: CPI	31	.8	.8
	41: CPI(M)	8	.2	.2
	44: CPI(ML)(L)	104	2.6	2.7
	46: BSP	138	3.5	3.6
	48: AIMIM	13	.3	.3
	49: JMM	4	.1	.1
	50: SHS	4	.1	.1
	90: Independent	272	6.9	7.2
	92: NOTA	4	.1	.1
	97: Other smaller parties	4	.1	.1
98: Can't say/Don't know	142	3.6	3.7	
Total	3802	96.4	100.0	
Missing	99: N.A.	144	3.6	

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Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3946	100.0	

b: (*If voted*) What was the reason for voting for the party you voted for?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: For Parivartan/change/change of government	369	9.4	9.7
02: For status quo/keep the same government	159	4.0	4.2
03: For stability	22	.6	.6
04: I like the party/I'm attached to the party/party is good	216	5.5	5.7
05: People of my caste/tribe/ethnic community support that party/ caste, religion solidarity	72	1.8	1.9
06: The group or the faction in the village support the party	15	.4	.4
07: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	111	2.8	2.9
08: I/members of my family have benefitted from the party	7	.2	.2
09: The party has good leadership	97	2.5	2.6
10: Party is capable of controlling inflation	153	3.9	4.0
11: Party is capable of reducing corruption	104	2.6	2.7
12: Party is capable of maintaining security	36	.9	.9
13: Party will give employment	309	7.8	8.1
14: Party will make roads	186	4.7	4.9
15: Party does good work	112	2.8	2.9
16: The overall programme of the party is good	9	.2	.2
17: I like the candidate/candidate is good/candidate has done good work	34	.9	.9
18: People of my caste/tribe/ethnic community support that candidate	29	.7	.8
19: The group or the faction in the village support the candidate	1	.0	.0
20: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	19	.5	.5
21: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	2	.0	.0
22: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	69	1.7	1.8
23: The candidate is accessible	38	1.0	1.0
24: For Bihar's development and growth/Vikas	1012	25.6	26.6

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	25: To stop the communal forces	4	.1	.1
	26: To stop the BJP from coming to power	7	.2	.2
	27: For secularism	1	.0	.0
	28: For Hindutva	11	.3	.3
	29: I am upset with Nitish tying up with Lalu	5	.1	.1
	30: Against the Mahagatbandhan	12	.3	.3
	31: I am satisfied with the Nitish govt.	21	.5	.6
	32: I am dissatisfied with the Nitish govt.	2	.0	.0
	33: I am satisfied with the Modi govt.	7	.2	.2
	34: I am dissatisfied with the Modi govt.	4	.1	.1
	35: I support Nitish Kumar / like him	23	.6	.6
	37: I support Modi/like him	9	.2	.2
	38: I am against Modi/dislike him	5	.1	.1
	39: I support Lalu/like him	18	.5	.5
	40: I am against Lalu/dislike him	4	.1	.1
	41: I support Paswan/like him	4	.1	.1
	43: I support Manjhi/like him	5	.1	.1
	50: I am against Sonia Gandhi/dislike her	1	.0	.0
	90: Other reasons	174	4.4	4.6
	98: No response/Can't say	304	7.7	8.0
	Total	3802	96.4	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	144	3.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

c: (*If Voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	544	13.8	14.3
	2: A day or two before voting	434	11.0	11.4
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	1060	26.9	27.9
	4: Even before the campaign started	994	25.2	26.1
	5: After declaration of candidates	612	15.5	16.1
	8: Can't say	158	4.0	4.2

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	3802	96.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	144	3.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

d: (***If Voted***) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	119	3.0	3.1
	2: Checked and mark found	3505	88.8	92.2
	8: Could not check the mark	177	4.5	4.7
	Total	3802	96.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	144	3.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

e: (***If voted in Q1***) While deciding whom to vote for, did you take anybody's advice?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2482	62.9	65.3
	2: Yes	1236	31.3	32.5
	8: Can't say	84	2.1	2.2
	Total	3802	96.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	144	3.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

f: (***If yes in q1e***) Whose opinion / suggestion mattered to you the most?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Local political leader	29	.7	2.4
	02: Husband/Wife	420	10.6	34.0
	03: Other members of the family	352	8.9	28.5
	04: Caste/community leaders	137	3.5	11.1
	05: Friends/neighbour	102	2.6	8.2
	06: Colleagues/Friends	16	.4	1.3
	07: Village Pradhan/Sarpanch	6	.2	.5

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: No one, I voted on my own	130	3.3	10.5
	97: Others	1	.0	.1
	98: Can't say	43	1.1	3.5
	Total	1236	31.3	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	2710	68.7	
Total		3946	100.0	

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

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Out of station	27	.7	19.1
	02: Not well	14	.4	10.2
	03: No interest/ did not feel like voting	3	.1	2.2
	05: No identity card/ identity proof	3	.1	2.1
	07: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	1	.0	.7
	08: Maoist threat	1	.0	.7
	10: My name was not in the voter list when I went to the booth	4	.1	2.8
	11: Others	11	.3	8.1
	98: Don't Know	75	1.9	54.0
		Total	139	3.5
Missing	99: N.A.	3807	96.5	
Total		3946	100.0	

Q2: After this election, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Bihar?

Options	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	1589	40.3
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	284	7.2
03: Sushil Modi	559	14.2
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	136	3.5
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	230	5.8

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Options	N	(%)
06: Upendra Kushwaha	32	.8
07: Chirag Paswan	42	1.1
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	25	.6
09: Giriraj Singh	18	.5
10: Ashwini Choubey	4	.1
11: Pappu Yadav	51	1.3
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	34	.8
13: Tariq Anwar	5	.1
14: Rabri Devi	60	1.5
15: Shatrughan Sinha	11	.3
17: Narendra Modi	52	1.3
18: Nagmani	1	.0
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	4	.1
20: Rahul Gandhi	25	.6
21: Sonia Gandhi	1	.0
22: CP Thakur	14	.3
23: Mangal Pandey	12	.3
24: Mayawati	68	1.7
26: Rajeev Prasad Rudi	23	.6
28: Any other leader from BJP	142	3.6
30: Any other leader from RJD	4	.1
31: Any other leader from LJP	4	.1
90: Others	82	2.1
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	434	11.0
Total	3946	100.0

Q3: People take part in many activities during elections. In which of these activities did you participate during the recent election?

a: Attended election meetings

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2914	73.9
2: Yes	1010	25.6

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Options	N	(%)
8: No opinion	22	.6
Total	3946	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2804	71.1
2: Yes	1123	28.5
8: No opinion	19	.5
Total	3946	100.0

c: Went home to home for canvassing

Options	N	(%)
1: No	3381	85.7
2: Yes	527	13.4
8: No opinion	37	.9
Total	3946	100.0

d: Collected funds

Options	N	(%)
1: No	3739	94.8
2: Yes	162	4.1
8: No opinion	45	1.1
Total	3946	100.0

e: Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters

Options	N	(%)
1: No	3581	90.8
2: Yes	304	7.7
8: No opinion	61	1.5
Total	3946	100.0

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Q4: How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: Great deal	686	17.4
2: Somewhat	1769	44.8
3: Not at all	1347	34.1
8: Can't say	143	3.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q5: While casting your vote in the recent election, what was the most important issue for you?

Options	N	(%)
01: Price rise/mahgai/inflation	633	16.0
02: Development/ vikaas (general)	1133	28.7
03: There has been development (vikaas hua hai)/Bihar developed under Nitish	71	1.8
04: Lack of development/ no vikaas	30	.8
05: Unemployment/jobs	359	9.1
06: Parivartan/Change of government	116	3.0
07: Stability/no change/status quo/give Nitish another chance	14	.4
08: Food and clothing	9	.2
09: Housing	29	.7
10: . Inequality between rich and poor/exploitation of poor	12	.3
11: Poverty	169	4.3
12: Corruption (generally)	102	2.6
13: Corruption by Nitish govt./JDU govt./Nitish/JDU	60	1.5
14: Corruption by Lalu/RJD	12	.3
15: Corruption by BJP/NDA/Modi	4	.1
16: Caste factor/Protection of my caste interests	26	.7
17: Religion factor/Protection of my religious interests	6	.2
18: Strong stable govt./no coalition govt./single party majority	2	.1

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Options	N	(%)
19: Drought/less rain/floods	13	.3
20: Irrigation issues	46	1.2
21: No industry	6	.2
22: Irrigation issues	11	.3
23: Farmers issues/Agriculture	18	.4
24: Supply of electricity	212	5.4
25: Supply of water	74	1.9
26: Educational facilities/schools/colleges	94	2.4
27: Hospital and health facilities/medical treatment	13	.3
28: Good condition of Roads/Highways	85	2.1
29: Bad condition of Roads/Highways	50	1.3
30: Infrastructure, amenities in cities/Poor condition of cities	1	.0
32: Railway connectivity	6	.1
33: Neglect of my area/region	2	.0
34: Sanitation/toilets/Swachhata	2	.1
35: Women's safety	26	.7
36: Rising crime, worsening law and order/kidnappings	2	.1
37: Against Dynasty politics/parivarvaad	2	.0
38: Communalism/ Secularism/ Hindu-Muslim brotherhood	5	.1
40: Neglect of Muslims/In favour of Muslim reservation/ Attacks on Muslims	4	.1
41: Hindutva/Hindu pride	1	.0
43: To save our environment/forests	1	.0
45: Land acquisition	2	.1
46: Labour rights	7	.2
48: Naxal or Maoist issue/problem (generally)	1	.0
49: Against the Naxals or Maoist/ Naxal or Maoist violence (maowadiyo ke khilaaf)	1	.0
51: Vote for Nitish Kumar/JDU	10	.2
52: Vote for Narendra Modi/BJP	10	.3
53: Vote for Lalu Yadav/RJD	3	.1
55: Vote for Upendra Kushwaha/RLSP	1	.0
57: Vote for Jitan Ram Manjhi/HAM	1	.0
58: Vote against Nitish Kumar/JDU	1	.0
59: Vote against Narendra Modi/BJP	4	.1

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Options	N	(%)
60: Vote against Lalu Yadav/RJD	1	.0
65: Teach Nitish a lesson for breaking ties with BJP	4	.1
66: Vote for NDA	2	.1
67: Vote for Mahagatbandhan	6	.2
68: Vote against NDA	1	.0
69: Vote against Mahagatbandhan	7	.2
96: Any other issue not mentioned above	14	.4
97: Others	6	.1
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	401	10.2
Total	3946	100.0

Q6: In your opinion which party's election campaign has raised your issues and concerns the most?

Options	N	(%)
01: INC	136	3.5
02: BJP	1165	29.5
11: JD(U)	806	20.4
12: RJD	602	15.3
21: LJP	49	1.2
22: RLSP	39	1.0
23: HAM	31	.8
30: SP	28	.7
35: JAM	52	1.3
40: CPI	19	.5
44: CPI(ML)(L)	16	.4
46: BSP	97	2.5
48: AIMIM	4	.1
50: SHS	4	.1
90: Independent	43	1.1
96: No one	213	5.4
97: Other smaller parties	5	.1
98: Can't say/Don't know	636	16.1
Total	3946	100.0

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Q7: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the election campaign to ask for your vote?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1285	32.6
2: Yes	2618	66.4
8: Don't remember/Didn't tell	42	1.1
Total	3946	100.0

Q8: And during the campaign did any candidate or party contact you via phone call, recorded voice or SMS?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2888	73.2
2: Yes	944	23.9
8: Don't remember/Didn't tell	113	2.9
Total	3946	100.0

a: (*If yes in Q8*) Then which party did this the most?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: INC	17	.4	1.8
	02: BJP	449	11.4	47.6
	11: JD(U)	147	3.7	15.5
	12: RJD	86	2.2	9.1
	21: LJP	15	.4	1.6
	22: RLSP	19	.5	2.0
	30: SP	34	.9	3.6
	35: JAM	16	.4	1.7
	40: CPI	2	.0	.2
	46: BSP	4	.1	.4
	90: Independent	24	.6	2.6

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Can't say/Don't know	130	3.3	13.8
	Total	944	23.9	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	3002	76.1	
Total		3946	100.0	

Q9: 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?

Options	N	(%)
1: Party	2588	65.6
2: Candidate	995	25.2
3: Others	25	.6
8: Can't say	194	4.9
9: Not voted	144	3.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q10: Who did you vote for in the 2014 Lok Sabha election?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: INC	95	2.4	2.6
	02: BJP	1375	34.8	37.9
	11: JD(U)	768	19.5	21.2
	12: RJD	531	13.5	14.6
	21: LJP	52	1.3	1.4
	22: RLSP	46	1.2	1.3
	23: HAM	1	.0	.0
	31: NCP	1	.0	.0
	40: CPI	4	.1	.1
	44: CPI(ML)(L)	4	.1	.1
	46: BSP	59	1.5	1.6
	90: Independent	9	.2	.2
	98: Can't say/Don't know	687	17.4	18.9
	Total	3632	92.1	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote	313	7.9	

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Total	3946	100.0	
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Q11: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP-led Central government in Delhi over the last one and a half years?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1181	29.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	1645	41.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	252	6.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	675	17.1
8: Can't say	192	4.9
Total	3946	100.0

Q12: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the JDU government in Bihar over the last five years?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1407	35.7
2: Somewhat satisfied	1751	44.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	222	5.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	459	11.6
8: Can't say	107	2.7
Total	3946	100.0

Q13: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last four-five elections, which party's traditional supporter are you generally?

Options	N	(%)
01: INC	163	4.1
02: BJP	1002	25.4
11: JD(U)	738	18.7
12: RJD	715	18.1
21: LJP	32	.8
22: RLSP	10	.2
23: HAM	2	.1

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Options	N	(%)
30: SP	8	.2
32: NPP	1	.0
35: JAM	8	.2
40: CPI	12	.3
41: CPI(M)	1	.0
44: CPI(ML)(L)	28	.7
46: BSP	81	2.0
97: Not a supporter of any one party	790	20.0
98: Can't say/Don't know	355	9.0
Total	3946	100.0

Q14: In your opinion of all the chief ministers Bihar has had till date, who has been the best?

Options	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	2211	56.0
02: Laloo Yadav	349	8.8
03: Jagannath Misra	82	2.1
04: Karpoori Thakur	60	1.5
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	236	6.0
06: Bhagwat Jha Azad	4	.1
07: Ram Sunder Das	4	.1
08: Bindeswari Dubey	9	.2
09: Chandrashekhar Singh	6	.2
10: Satyendra Narayan Sinha	3	.1
11: Abdul Ghafoor	11	.3
12: Kedar Pandey	20	.5
13: Daroga Prasad Rai	5	.1
14: Rabri Devi	58	1.5
15: Harihar Singh	4	.1
16: Bholu Paswan Shastri	3	.1
17: B. P. Mandal	5	.1
18: Satish Prasad Singh	2	.1
20: Krishna Ballabh Sahay	11	.3

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Options	N	(%)
21: Binodanand Jha	2	.1
22: Deep Narayan Singh	1	.0
23: Shri Krishna Singh Bihar Kesari	150	3.8
96: No one	35	.9
98: Can't say/Don't know/No answer	672	17.0
Total	3946	100.0

Q15: Have you heard of the following schemes?

a: Jan Dhan Yojna

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2924	74.1
2: Not heard	1021	25.9
Total	3946	100.0

a(a): (***If yes***) Is Jan Dhan Yojna effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Effective	2097	53.1	71.7
	2: Not effective	671	17.0	23.0
	8: Don't know	157	4.0	5.4
	Total	2924	74.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1021	25.9	
Total	3946	100.0		

b: Swachh Bharat

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2186	55.4
2: Not heard	1760	44.6
Total	3946	100.0

b(a): (***If yes***) Is Swachh Bharat effective or not effective?

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	1344	34.1	61.5
	2: Not effective	707	17.9	32.3
	8: Don't know	135	3.4	6.2
	Total	2186	55.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1760	44.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

c: Digital India

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	988	25.1
2: Not heard	2957	74.9
Total	3946	100.0

c(a): (***If yes***) Is Digital India effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	487	12.3	49.3
	2: Not effective	368	9.3	37.3
	8: Don't know	133	3.4	13.5
	Total	988	25.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2957	74.9	
Total		3946	100.0	

d: Skill India

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	720	18.2
2: Not heard	3226	81.8
Total	3946	100.0

d(a): (***If yes***) Is Skill India effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	389	9.9	54.1
	2: Not effective	256	6.5	35.6
	8: Don't know	75	1.9	10.4
	Total	720	18.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3226	81.8	
Total		3946	100.0	

Q16: I will read out two statements. Do you agree with the first or the second?

- a1: In this election only good governance and development were the issues.
a2: While development and good governance were issues, the real issue in this election was of caste and community

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with First	2134	54.1
2: Agree with Second	1416	35.9
8: No opinion	396	10.0
Total	3946	100.0

- b1: Country's money is being wasted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign trips
b2: Country's standing and foreign investment have increased due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign trips

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with First	1283	32.5
2: Agree with Second	2114	53.6
8: No opinion	549	13.9
Total	3946	100.0

- c1: Lalu Yadav's caste based politics has given a voice/place of pride to daltis and backward castes
c2: Lalu Yadav's caste based politics has kept Bihar backward

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with First	1649	41.8

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Options	N	(%)
2: Agree with Second	1763	44.7
8: No opinion	533	13.5
Total	3946	100.0

Q17: Some people vote on the basis of the performance of the state government while others vote looking at the performance of the central government. In this election while casting your vote whose performance mattered more to you – state government's or central government's?

Options	N	(%)
1: State government	1592	40.4
2: Central government	983	24.9
3: Both	923	23.4
4: Neither	102	2.6
8: Can't say	202	5.1
9: N.A.	144	3.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q18: From among these three statements on reservation, which statement do you agree with most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Reservation should only be on the basis of caste	1539	39.0
2: Reservation should only be on the basis of economic condition/criterion	1229	31.1
3: Reservation should be scrapped altogether	447	11.3
4: Reservation should be based on both caste and economic condition	444	11.2
8: Can't say	287	7.3
Total	3946	100.0

Q19: In your opinion, in the last five years, has there been a lot of development in Bihar, some development or no development at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: A lot of development	1053	26.7
2: Some development	2344	59.4

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Options	N	(%)
3: No development at all	418	10.6
4: Can't say	131	3.3
Total	3946	100.0

Q20: In the last five years would you say that the economic condition of your household has improved, remained same or deteriorated?

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved a lot	509	12.9
2: Improved somewhat	1983	50.2
3: Remained same	1077	27.3
4: Deteriorated somewhat	203	5.2
5: Deteriorated a lot	123	3.1
8: No opinion	50	1.3
Total	3946	100.0

Q21: Who is most responsible for rising prices/inflation – the Central government or the State government?

Options	N	(%)
1: Central government	1568	39.7
2: State government	759	19.2
3: Both	1314	33.3
4: Neither	100	2.5
8: Can't say	204	5.2
Total	3946	100.0

Q22: Other than your own caste, people from which caste do you trust the most?

Options	N	(%)
010: Brahmin	159	4.0
020: Bhumihars	159	4.0
025: Rajputs	128	3.2
035: Kayasthas	8	.2

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Options	N	(%)
045: Vaishya/Bania	5	.1
210: Yadav	251	6.4
220: Kurmi	253	6.4
235: Koeri	71	1.8
250: Gaderia	1	.0
288: Mali	1	.0
300: Bunkar(Weavers)	1	.0
320: Thatihar(Make Vessel)	2	.0
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	17	.4
345: Kumhar(Potters)	21	.5
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	2	.0
365: Sunar(Gold Smith)	2	.1
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	3	.1
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	6	.2
420: Nai(Barber)	9	.2
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	27	.7
445: Trader OBCs	4	.1
460: Landless Labourers	9	.2
490: EBC & MBC	9	.2
500: Chamar	50	1.3
520: Pasi	6	.2
521: Paswan	70	1.8
525: Rajbanshis	2	.0
535: Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	5	.1
540: Dom	1	.0
581: Musahar	20	.5
599: Other SC	1	.0
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	21	.5
710: Mughal (Khan)	2	.0
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	2	.0
740: Peasants/Traders: Kayastha	5	.1
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	5	.1
760: Service Muslims	2	.0

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Options	N	(%)
800: Jat Sikh	1	.0
890: Buddhists	2	.0
998: Do not believe on Religion or Caste	2588	65.6
999: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	17	.4
Total	3946	100.0

Q23: People from which caste do you dislike the most?

Options	N	(%)
010: Brahmin	73	1.8
020: Bhumihars	280	7.1
025: Rajputs	165	4.2
035: Kayasthas	1	.0
045: Vaishya/Bania	5	.1
210: Yadav	258	6.5
220: Kurmi	60	1.5
230: Lodh	1	.0
235: Koeri	31	.8
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	2	.0
345: Kumhar(Potters)	1	.0
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	2	.0
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	6	.2
420: Nai(Barber)	4	.1
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	23	.6
435: Jogi	1	.0
445: Trader OBCs	2	.0
460: Landless Labourers	2	.0
490: EBC & MBC	2	.1
500: Chamar	31	.8
520: Pasi	4	.1
521: Paswan	20	.5
525: Rajbanshis	18	.5
535: Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	6	.1

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Options	N	(%)
540: Dom	5	.1
581: Musahar	11	.3
599: Other SC	1	.0
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	185	4.7
710: Mughal (Khan)	18	.5
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	4	.1
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	20	.5
760: Service Muslims	6	.1
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	8	.2
780: Other Muslim OBC	7	.2
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	7	.2
998: Do not believe on Religion or Caste	2669	67.6
999: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	7	.2
Total	3946	100.0

Q24: In your opinion which leader will be more effective for the following things – Nitish Kumar or Narendra Modi?

a: Bihar's development

Options	N	(%)
1: Nitish	2199	55.7
2: Modi	1361	34.5
3: Both	158	4.0
4: Neither	117	3.0
8: Can't say	111	2.8
Total	3946	100.0

b: Removing unemployment

Options	N	(%)
1: Nitish	1906	48.3
2: Modi	1507	38.2
3: Both	202	5.1

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Options	N	(%)
4: Neither	161	4.1
8: Can't say	169	4.3
Total	3946	100.0

c: Stopping kidnappings and hooliganism

Options	N	(%)
1: Nitish	2086	52.9
2: Modi	1274	32.3
3: Both	211	5.3
4: Neither	173	4.4
8: Can't say	202	5.1
Total	3946	100.0

d: Maintaining brotherhood between Forward and Backward castes

Options	N	(%)
1: Nitish	1769	44.8
2: Modi	1414	35.8
3: Both	242	6.1
4: Neither	242	6.1
8: Can't say	278	7.1
Total	3946	100.0

e: Maintaining Hindu-Muslim brotherhood

Options	N	(%)
1: Nitish	2025	51.3
2: Modi	1130	28.7
3: Both	205	5.2
4: Neither	241	6.1
8: Can't say	344	8.7
Total	3946	100.0

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Q25: Now I am going to readout the name of some leaders. Please tell me, Have you always liked him. Always disliked him, liked him earlier but dislike now or disliked him earlier but like now?

a: Jitan Ram Manjhi

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	1105	28.0
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	727	18.4
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	835	21.2
4: Always disliked	839	21.3
8: Can't say	439	11.1
Total	3946	100.0

b: Nitish Kumar

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	2438	61.8
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	292	7.4
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	916	23.2
4: Always disliked	183	4.6
8: Can't say	117	3.0
Total	3946	100.0

c: Sushil Modi

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	1282	32.5
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	677	17.2
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	848	21.5
4: Always disliked	705	17.9
8: Can't say	432	11.0
Total	3946	100.0

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d: Ram Vilas Paswan

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	1120	28.4
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	681	17.3
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	909	23.0
4: Always disliked	825	20.9
8: Can't say	411	10.4
Total	3946	100.0

e: Lalu Yadav

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	1496	37.9
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	561	14.2
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	679	17.2
4: Always disliked	1039	26.3
8: Can't say	170	4.3
Total	3946	100.0

f: Narendra Modi

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	2080	52.7
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	455	11.5
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	400	10.1
4: Always disliked	693	17.6
8: Can't say	318	8.1
Total	3946	100.0

g: Rahul Gandhi

Options	N	(%)
1: Always liked	1233	31.2

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Options	N	(%)
2: Disliked him earlier but like now	628	15.9
3: Liked him earlier but dislike now	688	17.4
4: Always disliked	876	22.2
8: Can't say	521	13.2
Total	3946	100.0

Q26: Was the decision of Nitish Kumar and Lalu Yadav to fight this election together right or wrong?

Options	N	(%)
1: Right	1638	41.5
2: Wrong	1509	38.2
3: Political compulsion	494	12.5
8: Can't say	305	7.7
Total	3946	100.0

Q27: Let us assume that in this election Nitish Kumar had not been the CM candidate of the Mahagathbandhan. In such a situation, would you have voted for some other party instead of the party you have voted for or this would have made no difference on your decision?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for some other party	704	17.8	18.5
	2: Voted the same way	2666	67.6	70.1
	8: Can't say	432	11.0	11.4
	Total	3802	96.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	144	3.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

Q28: If the government in government schools had to spend more money on one of these two things – which one should it be – computer education or afternoon meal for children?

Options	N	(%)
1: Computer Education	2862	72.5
2: Mid Day meal	865	21.9
7: Others	218	5.5

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Options	N	(%)
Total	3946	100.0

Q29: If you were to choose between the two – what would it be- permanent government job with less salary or temporary private job with more salary?

Options	N	(%)
1: Government job with less salary	2743	69.5
2: Temporary private job with more salary	999	25.3
7: Others	21	.5
8: Don't know	183	4.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q30: Assume there is a ladder with 10 steps. On the first step there are states which are most developed and on 10th step are the states which are least developed. Then on this ladder where do you see Bihar?

Options	N	(%)
01: Most developed	177	4.5
02: Second step	259	6.6
03: Third step	398	10.1
04: Fourth step	514	13.0
05: Fifth step	505	12.8
06: Sixth step	468	11.9
07: Seventh step	384	9.7
08: Eighth step	336	8.5
09: Ninth step	130	3.3
10: Least developed	255	6.5
98: Can't say	520	13.2
Total	3946	100.0

Q31: Did you see the following things during elections or not?

a: Did you see anyone voting more than once?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	367	9.3

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Options	N	(%)
2: Did not get to see	3290	83.4
3: Did not see but heard of it	198	5.0
8: Did not answer	91	2.3
Total	3946	100.0

b: Due to unavailability of the name in the voter list, did you see any voter leave the polling booth without voting?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	621	15.7
2: Did not get to see	2939	74.5
3: Did not see but heard of it	289	7.3
8: Did not answer	98	2.5
Total	3946	100.0

c: Did you see any candidate/ party pressuring/ threatening a voter to vote?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	118	3.0
2: Did not get to see	3436	87.1
3: Did not see but heard of it	292	7.4
8: Did not answer	99	2.5
Total	3946	100.0

d: Did you see any clash between voters and party workers?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	92	2.3
2: Did not get to see	3423	86.8
3: Did not see but heard of it	313	7.9
8: Did not answer	117	3.0
Total	3946	100.0

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e: Did you see booth capturing, rigging, etc during the election?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	121	3.1
2: Did not get to see	3510	89.0
3: Did not see but heard of it	205	5.2
8: Did not answer	109	2.8
Total	3946	100.0

f: Did you see any party or candidate distribute food items or liquor?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	430	10.9
2: Did not get to see	3013	76.4
3: Did not see but heard of it	386	9.8
8: Did not answer	117	3.0
Total	3946	100.0

Q32: Do you think people vote for party / candidates from whom they receive such favors or they vote as per their own will, no matter whether they get something or not?

Options	N	(%)
1: To the party which gives them such favors	402	10.2
2: Vote as per their own wish	3321	84.2
8: No opinion	223	5.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q33: Now you compare the current elections in your area/locality with the previous elections. Do you think electoral malpractices in your area in the current elections had increased, decreased, remained same or you would say electoral malpractice never happened in your area?

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	195	4.9
2: Remained same	1125	28.5

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Options	N	(%)
3: Decreased	1947	49.4
4: Never happened	577	14.6
8: Can't say/Don't know	101	2.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q34: According to you how free and fair was the current election? Was it – completely fair, somewhat fair, very little fair or not at all fair?

Options	N	(%)
1: Completely fair	2293	58.1
2: Somewhat fair	1094	27.7
3: Very little fair	167	4.2
4: Not at all fair	67	1.7
5: Don't know	286	7.3
8: Refused to answer	38	1.0
Total	3946	100.0

Q35: Do you support or oppose the following:

a: RSS leader Mohan Bhagwat's statement that reservations of all types need a rethink.

Options	N	(%)
1: Support	1126	28.5
2: Oppose	1084	27.5
3: Not heard	1461	37.0
8: Can't say	274	6.9
Total	3946	100.0

b: Hardik Patel's demands of giving reservation to Patel community in Gujarat.

Options	N	(%)
1: Support	812	20.6
2: Oppose	1076	27.3
3: Not heard	1704	43.2

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Options	N	(%)
8: Can't say	353	9.0
Total	3946	100.0

Q36: Last Month, a member of Muslim community was killed by a mob on basis of rumors that he had kept beef in his house. Have you heard of this incident?

Options	N	(%)
1: Not heard	1886	47.8
2: Heard	1855	47.0
8: Can't say	204	5.2
Total	3946	100.0

Q37: Out of these three statements, which one do you agree with the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Cow or buffalo, eating meat of both should be banned	2999	76.0
2: Eating Cow meat should be banned but not buffalo meat	144	3.6
3: There should not be any legal restriction on eating meat of any kind	594	15.1
8: Can't say	209	5.3
Total	3946	100.0

Q38: How regularly do you do the following for News – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch TV

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	1125	28.5
2: Sometimes	848	21.5
3: Rarely	442	11.2
4: Never	1514	38.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	16	.4
Total	3946	100.0

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b: Read newspaper

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	838	21.2
2: Sometimes	698	17.7
3: Rarely	507	12.8
4: Never	1886	47.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	18	.4
Total	3946	100.0

c: Use internet

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	146	3.7
2: Sometimes	292	7.4
3: Rarely	240	6.1
4: Never	3186	80.7
8: Can't say/Don't know	83	2.1
Total	3946	100.0

d: Listen to radio

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	312	7.9
2: Sometimes	573	14.5
3: Rarely	516	13.1
4: Never	2486	63.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	58	1.5
Total	3946	100.0

Q39: How often do you listen to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio address Mann ki baat – always, sometimes, or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Always	356	9.0

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Options	N	(%)
2: Sometimes	1129	28.6
3: Never	2079	52.7
4: Don't have information about this program	300	7.6
8: Can't say	82	2.1
Total	3946	100.0

Q40: According to you which alliance will win the election?

Options	N	(%)
1: Grand Alliance	1822	46.2
2: NDA	1543	39.1
3: Any other alliance	114	2.9
4: Hung assembly	87	2.2
8: Can't say	380	9.6
Total	3946	100.0

Q41: Do you think Nitish Government should get another chance in Bihar?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1647	41.7
2: Yes	2061	52.2
8: Can't say	237	6.0
Total	3946	100.0

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Background information

Z1: What is your age?

Age group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	646	16.4	16.4
	2: 26-35 yrs	1192	30.2	30.2
	3: 36-45 yrs	855	21.7	21.7
	4: 46-55 yrs	598	15.2	15.2
	5: 56 yrs. and above	653	16.6	16.6
	Total		3944	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	1	.0	
Total		3946	100.0	

Z2: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	2083	52.8
2: Female	1862	47.2
Total	3946	100.0

Z3: What is your marital status?

Marital status	N	(%)
1: Married	3486	88.3
2: Married but not started living together	90	2.3
3: Widowed	142	3.6
4: Divorced	2	.0
5: Separated	3	.1
6: Deserted	2	.1
7: Never married/Single	215	5.4
8: No response	6	.1
Total	3946	100.0

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Z4: Does any member of your household live outside Bihar?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1944	49.3
2: Yes	2002	50.7
Total	3946	100.0

a: (*If yes in Z4*) Has that person gone outside Bihar for employment or for studies or some other work?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Employment	1648	41.8	82.3
	2: Education	189	4.8	9.4
	3: Both	98	2.5	4.9
	4: Other work	67	1.7	3.3
	Total	2002	50.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1944	49.3	
Total		3946	100.0	

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

Respondent's Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	1286	32.6
1: Below Primary	321	8.1
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	382	9.7
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	427	10.8
4: Matric	726	18.4
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	487	12.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	262	6.6
7: Post Graduate	27	.7
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	14	.4
9: No information	13	.3
Total	3946	100.0

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a: Up to what level have your father studied?

Father's Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	2469	62.6
1: Below Primary	288	7.3
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	229	5.8
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	222	5.6
4: Matric	454	11.5
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	146	3.7
6: Graduate or equivalent	111	2.8
7: Post Graduate	14	.3
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	5	.1
9: No information	7	.2
Total	3946	100.0

a: Up to what level have your mother studied?

Mother's Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	3139	79.6
1: Below Primary	262	6.6
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	172	4.4
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	174	4.4
4: Matric	121	3.1
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	45	1.1
6: Graduate or equivalent	24	.6
7: Post Graduate	1	.0
9: No information	9	.2
Total	3946	100.0

Z6: What is your main occupation?

Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	3	.1
02: Engineers	7	.2
03: Doctors	1	.0

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Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
04: Lawyers	2	.0
05: Accountants	1	.0
06: College/Univ. Teachers	7	.2
09: Other higher professionals	1	.0
11: Computer operators	3	.1
12: Alternative doctors	4	.1
13: Medical technicians	7	.2
14: School teachers	33	.8
15: Nursery teachers	21	.5
18: Priests	15	.4
19: Other lower professionals	8	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	1	.0
24: Officials Class II	5	.1
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	16	.4
27: Traditional clerks	1	.0
28: Class IV Employee	6	.2
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	9	.2
30: Big businessmen	5	.1
31: Medium businessmen	38	1.0
32: Small businessmen	190	4.8
33: Petty shopkeeper	32	.8
34: Hawkers, Vendors	33	.8
35: Sales executives	10	.2
36: Salespersons	7	.2
37: Shop Assistants	12	.3
38: Rentier	7	.2
39: Other businessmen	2	.1
40: Waiters	8	.2
41: Dhobi	8	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	6	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	7	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	1	.0
49: Other service workers	16	.4

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Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	31	.8
51: Electricians, Plumbers	2	.1
52: Jewellers	4	.1
53: Tailors	30	.8
54: Weavers	1	.0
55: Shoemakers	6	.2
56: Blacksmiths	8	.2
57: Carpenters	14	.3
59: Other skilled workers	14	.4
60: Miners	4	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	22	.5
62: Potters	4	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	9	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	6	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	73	1.9
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	15	.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	6	.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	5	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	25	.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	340	8.6
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	207	5.3
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	1	.0
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	43	1.1
77: Plantation workers	4	.1
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	578	14.7
79: Other agriculture workers	81	2.0
80: Live-stock farming	12	.3
81: Dairy farming	22	.6
82: Poultry farming	15	.4
85: Hunters and trappers	2	.0
86: Fishermen	7	.2
90: House-wife/husband	1375	34.8
91: Students not seeking employment	154	3.9

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Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
92: Employment seekers	64	1.6
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	70	1.8
95: Any other occupation	86	2.2
96: Political activists, missionaries	12	.3
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	53	1.3
99: Not ascertained	12	.3
Total	3946	100.0

a: Are you the main earner of your household?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2315	58.7
2: Yes	1631	41.3
Total	3946	100.0

b: (*If No in Z6a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

Occupation-Main earner		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	02: Engineers	2	.0	.1
	03: Doctors	2	.1	.1
	04: Lawyers	2	.0	.1
	06: College/Univ. Teachers	5	.1	.2
	08: Modern Artists	5	.1	.2
	10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0	.0
	12: Alternative doctors	4	.1	.2
	13: Medical technicians	14	.3	.6
	14: School teachers	33	.8	1.4
	15: Nursery teachers	7	.2	.3
	16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0	.0
	18: Priests	12	.3	.5
	19: Other lower professionals	2	.1	.1
	22: Managers	3	.1	.1
	24: Officials Class II	4	.1	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	26	.7	1.1	

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Occupation-Main earner	N	(%)	Valid (%)
26: Superintendents	1	.0	.0
27: Traditional clerks	1	.0	.0
28: Class IV Employee	11	.3	.5
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	3	.1	.1
30: Big businessmen	2	.0	.1
31: Medium businessmen	40	1.0	1.7
32: Small businessmen	219	5.5	9.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	42	1.1	1.8
34: Hawkers, Vendors	27	.7	1.2
35: Sales executives	6	.1	.2
36: Salespersons	3	.1	.1
37: Shop Assistants	12	.3	.5
38: Rentier	10	.3	.4
39: Other businessmen	8	.2	.3
40: Waiters	6	.2	.3
41: Dhobi	6	.2	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	23	.6	1.0
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	3	.1	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	3	.1	.1
49: Other service workers	18	.5	.8
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	39	1.0	1.7
51: Electricians, Plumbers	9	.2	.4
52: Jewellers	5	.1	.2
53: Tailors	20	.5	.9
54: Weavers	2	.0	.1
55: Shoemakers	6	.2	.3
56: Blacksmiths	3	.1	.1
57: Carpenters	12	.3	.5
59: Other skilled workers	33	.8	1.4
60: Miners	4	.1	.2
61: Masons, bricklayers	40	1.0	1.7
62: Potters	1	.0	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	7	.2	.3

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Occupation-Main earner		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	12	.3	.5
	66: Unskilled labourers	56	1.4	2.4
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	18	.5	.8
	70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	4	.1	.2
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	3	.1	.1
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	14	.4	.6
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	298	7.6	12.9
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	195	4.9	8.4
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	3	.1	.1
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	39	1.0	1.7
	77: Plantation workers	2	.0	.1
	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	629	15.9	27.2
	79: Other agriculture workers	51	1.3	2.2
	80: Live-stock farming	26	.7	1.1
	81: Dairy farming	17	.4	.8
	82: Poultry farming	4	.1	.2
	83: Shepherds	1	.0	.0
	86: Fishermen	6	.1	.2
	89: Other breeders and cattle	1	.0	.0
	90: House-wife/husband	10	.3	.5
	92: Employment seekers	3	.1	.1
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	4	.1	.2
	95: Any other occupation	82	2.1	3.5
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	91	2.3	3.9
	Total	2315	58.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	1631	41.3	
Total		3946	100.0	

Z7: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
010: Brahmin	160	4.1
020: Bhumihars	175	4.4

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
025: Rajputs	196	5.0
035: Kayasthas	14	.4
045: Vaishya/Bania	32	.8
055: Jain	1	.0
065: Punjabi Khattris	1	.0
099: Other Upper Castes	5	.1
210: Yadav	609	15.4
220: Kurmi	209	5.3
230: Lodh	1	.0
235: Koeri	153	3.9
250: Gaderia	26	.7
288: Mali	3	.1
299: Other Peasant OBC	2	.0
300: Bunkar(Weavers)	4	.1
310: Darzee(Tailors)	3	.1
320: Thatihar(Make Vessel)	18	.5
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	54	1.4
345: Kumhar(Potters)	30	.8
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	27	.7
365: Sunar(Gold Smith)	13	.3
399: Other Craftsmen: Mali, Malakar	1	.0
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	186	4.7
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	27	.7
420: Nai(Barber)	73	1.9
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	181	4.6
435: Jogi	7	.2
445: Trader OBCs	54	1.4
460: Landless Labourers	89	2.2
490: Other EBC & MBC	108	2.7
499: Other Service OBCs	8	.2
500: Chamar	279	7.1
510: Balmiki	1	.0
520: Pasi	43	1.1

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
521: Paswan	198	5.0
525: Rajbanshis	10	.3
530: Namashudras	1	.0
535: Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	18	.5
540: Dom	2	.0
545: Nomadic/Service SC	1	.0
550: Lowest SC	7	.2
581: Musahar	116	3.0
599: Other SC	25	.6
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	158	4.0
710: Mughal (Khan)	58	1.5
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	4	.1
730: Other Upper Caste Muslim	10	.2
740: Peasants/Traders: Kayastha	18	.4
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	325	8.2
760: Service Muslims	49	1.2
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	3	.1
780: Other Muslim OBC	28	.7
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	51	1.3
800: Jat Sikh	1	.0
820: OBC Sikh	5	.1
880: Other Minorities	1	.0
995: Hindu no caste	1	.0
999: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	68	1.7
Total	3946	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste Group	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	701	17.8	17.8
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	70	1.8	1.8
	3: Other Backward Caste	2373	60.1	60.2
	4: Others	801	20.3	20.3

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Caste Group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	3945	100.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1	.0	
Total		3946	100.0	

Z8: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	3223	81.7
2: Muslim	718	18.2
3: Christian	2	.0
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	1	.0
6: Jain	1	.0
9: Others	2	.0
Total	3946	100.0

a: (*If Muslim*) Are you Shia or Sunni?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Shia	36	.9	5.0
	2: Sunni	666	16.9	92.8
	8: Can't say	16	.4	2.2
	Total	718	18.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3227	81.8	
Total		3946	100.0	

Z9: Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or you eat meat/fish as well?

Options	N	(%)
1: Pure vegetarian	745	18.9
2: Vegetarian but eat eggs	187	4.7
3: Non-vegetarian eat meat/fish	2984	75.6
8: Didn't tell	30	.8
Total	3946	100.0

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Z10: Do you have a bank/post office account?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1176	29.8
2: Yes	2729	69.2
8: Can't say	41	1.0
Total	3946	100.0

Z11: Total number of family member

a: Adult

Adult members	N	(%)
1: One	47	1.2
2: Two	604	15.3
3: Three	630	16.0
4: Four	1086	27.5
5: Five	510	12.9
6: Six	481	12.2
7: Seven	221	5.6
8: Eight	190	4.8
9: Nine and above	177	4.5
Total	3946	100.0

b: Children

Number of children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	163	4.1
1: One	348	8.8
2: Two	790	20.0
3: Three	836	21.2
4: Four	647	16.4
5: Five	388	9.8
6: Six	353	8.9
7: Seven	160	4.1

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Number of children	N	(%)
8: Eight	133	3.4
9: Nine and above	127	3.2
Total	3946	100.0

Z12: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	3514	89.1
2: Small town	381	9.7
3: City	50	1.3
Total	3946	100.0

a: (*If Town/City/Metropolitan*) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/Bungalow	15	.4	3.8
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	23	.6	5.6
	3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	107	2.7	26.2
	4: House/Flat with 3 rooms	99	2.5	24.1
	5: House with 2 rooms	112	2.8	27.2
	6: House with 1 room	26	.7	6.3
	7: Mainly a kutchcha house	13	.3	3.1
	8: Slum/jhuggi/jhopdi	15	.4	3.7
	Total	409	10.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3536	89.6	
Total		3946	100.0	

b: (*If village*) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca house (walls and roof made of pucca material)	698	17.7	20.0
	2: Pucca and Kuchcha (walls and roof made of pucca material but rest made of kuchcha material)	1204	30.5	34.6

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Type of house		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Kuchcha (walls and roof made of kuchcha material)	993	25.2	28.5
	4: Jhopdi (walls and roof made of grass and leaves)	588	14.9	16.9
	Total	3483	88.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	463	11.7	
Total		3946	100.0	

Z14: Do you or your household have the following...?

a: Car/Jeep/Van

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	65	1.7
2: No	3880	98.3
Total	3946	100.0

b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	771	19.5
2: No	3174	80.5
Total	3946	100.0

c: Air conditioner

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	29	.7
2: No	3917	99.3
Total	3946	100.0

d: Computer/laptop

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	199	5.0
2: No	3747	95.0

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Options	N	(%)
Total	3946	100.0

e: Fan/cooler

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	2069	52.4
2: No	1876	47.6
Total	3946	100.0

f: Washing machine

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	106	2.7
2: No	3840	97.3
Total	3946	100.0

g: Fridge

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	288	7.3
2: No	3658	92.7
Total	3946	100.0

h: Television

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1618	41.0
2: No	2328	59.0
Total	3946	100.0

i: Mobile phone

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	3292	83.4

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Options	N	(%)
2: No	654	16.6
Total	3946	100.0

j: LPG gas

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1014	25.7
2: No	2932	74.3
Total	3946	100.0

k: Bicycle

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	2401	60.8
2: No	1545	39.2
Total	3946	100.0

l: Pumping set

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	374	9.5
2: No	3572	90.5
Total	3946	100.0

m: Tractor

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	104	2.6
2: No	3842	97.4
Total	3946	100.0

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Z17: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Income group	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	339	8.6
2: 1001-2000	398	10.1
3: 2001-3000	540	13.7
4: 3001-4000	391	9.9
5: 4001-5000	753	19.1
6: 5001-10000	1029	26.1
7: 10001-20000	362	9.2
8: Above 20000	134	3.4
Total	3946	100.0

E1: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Options	N	(%)
1: No one	1483	37.6
2: Husband	266	6.8
3: Other adult male family members	918	23.3
4: Adult female family members	533	13.5
5: Any male from neighborhood	318	8.1
6: Any Female from neighborhood	110	2.8
7: Small crowd	289	7.3
8: Other	28	.7
Total	3946	100.0

E3: While answering the question on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election (Q1a), did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

Options	N	(%)
1: Secretly	2207	55.9
2: Openly	1677	42.5
3: Not voted	61	1.6
Total	3946	100.0

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E4: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

Options	N	(%)
1: Felt free	3248	82.3
2: Openly	543	13.8
3: Can't say	110	2.8
4: Not voted	46	1.2
Total	3946	100.0

E5: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	290	7.3
2: No	3575	90.6
3: Not sure	80	2.0
Total	3946	100.0

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	2189	55.5
2: Somewhat	1652	41.9
3: Not at all	105	2.7
Total	3946	100.0