

I: INTRODUCTION

Kerala state assembly elections were held into three phases on the 22nd April, 29th April and 3rd May, 2006. The elections were conducted for 140 assembly constituencies. The findings of the Indian Express/CNN-IBN/CSDS survey reported here are based on a pre-poll survey conducted in 46 out of 140 assembly constituencies in Kerala. The aim of the present pre poll was to understand a disposition of the electorates which laid them to cast vote to particular party. The objective of the survey was to reflect the nature of voting behavior and attitudes of people on electoral politics in the state. The survey was an attempt to understand the people's perception on the performance of state government as well as the government at the Centre.

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

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies(AC)	140
Number of seats for General Category	126
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste	13
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe	1
Total Number of Voters	21483937

Source: Indian election statistics are available at the Election Commission of India's website: www.eci.gov.in.

Table-2: Survey Frame

Number of assembly constituencies surveyed	46
Number of polling station survey	194
Number of Respondents	4377
Type of Survey	Pre- poll Survey

Table-3: Sample Profile: Census of India vs. Survey

Variables	Kerala* (percent)	Survey (percent)
Rural	74	88
Urban	26	12
Women	51	51
Scheduled Caste	10	10
Scheduled Tribe	1	3
Hindu	56	62
Muslim	25	19
Christian	19	18
Other**	1	1

*Census 2001, Kerala

** Jains and Sikhs

II: SURVEY DESIGN

Selection of Assembly Constituency (AC):

For the pre poll survey, it was decided to cover one-third of the total assembly constituencies, that is, 46 assembly constituencies. Assembly constituencies were selected randomly using the probability proportionate to size (PPS) method.

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 46 assembly constituencies in the state out of the 140ACs. Thus, to arrive at sampling interval (SI) (or sampling constant), total population of electorates divided by 46 (suppose total electorates of the state was 46, 00000, divided by 46 then sampling interval becomes 100000). After that, a number less than calculated sampling interval is selected randomly i.e. between one and SI, in the column of cumulative population of electorates (suppose, randomly selected number was 10,000). This number is Random Start (RS). Random start is the first Assembly constituency. Calculate the following series: RS; RS+SI, RS+2SI; RS+3SI..., and these numbers of calculated series were matched in the column cumulative population of electorates and thus, lead to random selection of the ACs.

Selection of Polling Stations (PS):

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

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

Selection of respondent:

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

constant¹. 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-4: Questionnaire Design

1.	Language Designed	English
2.	Language Translated	--
3.	Language Administered	Malayalam
4.	Number of Variables	96
5.	Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respondent's Background • Comparison on performance of previous and present government • Performance of the MLAs • Public opinion about the politics in the state. • Question of Leadership

Table-5: Details of Training Workshop of Investigator:

1.	Date	5 th , April, 2006
2.	Venue	Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala,
3.	Number of Investigator	92
4.	Resource person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr.K.M.Sajad Ibrahim and J. Prakash Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala • Prof. G. Gopa Kumar of Kerala University

Table-6: Data Collection and Processing Details

1.	Date of Field work	6 th April -10 th April, 2006
2.	Date of Data checking	11 th April, 2006
3.	Venue of Checking	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)
4.	Date of Data Entry	12 th April, 2006
5.	Venue of Data Entry	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

¹ 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 89th 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-7: Details of Data Dissemination

Electronic Media			
Name	Date	Time	
CNN-IBN	12 th , April, 2006	8.00pm	
Print Media			
Name	Title of Article	Name of Author	Date
The Hindu (Delhi)	Left Democratic Front set for big win in Kerala	Sanjay Kumar,Rajeev Karandikar , Gopa Kumar, and Yogendra Yadav	13 th April, 2006

III: DETAILS OF SURVEY TEAM

III. Details of Survey Team

Sanjay Kumar of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi directed the survey. The fieldwork of the survey was coordinated in Tamil Nadu by Prof. G. Gopa Kumar of Kerala University and supervised by K.M Sajad Ibrahim and J. Prabhash.

The Central Team which designed, coordinated and analyzed the survey comprised Yogendra Yadav, Sanjeer Alam, Banasmita Bora, Praveen Rai, Pallavi Srivastava, Vikas Gautam Himanshu Bhattacharya, K.A.Q.A Hilal, Kanchan Malhotra, Ninu Nair, and Ramajayam of CSDS, and Professor Rajeev L. Karandikar of Cranes Software International Ltd. Bangalore.

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

Assembly Constituency	Ac. No	PS No	No. of respondent
Manjeshwar	1	35	27
		72	24
		109	18
		146	30
		Total	99
Udma	3	15	18
		54	22
		93	24
		132	20
		Total	84
Irikkur	6	15	21
		56	23
		92	1
		97	18
		138	19
		Total	82
Azhicode	9	14	23
		44	23
		74	23
		104	32
		Total	101
Tellicherry	12	5	20
		36	24
		67	21
		98	25
		Total	90
Peravoor	15	36	22
		76	24
		116	22
		156	23
		Total	91
Nadapuram	18	1	27
		42	15
		80	1
		82	23
		122	13
		Total	79
Perambra	21	13	23
		52	25
		91	26
		103	1
		130	29
		Total	104
Calicut-I	24	23	27
		56	22
		89	26
		122	28
		Total	103

Kunnamangalam (SC)	27	29	4
		66	25
		103	25
		140	25
		Total	79
Sultans Battery	30	32	31
		76	31
		120	30
		164	27
		Total	119
Manjeri	33	14	25
		56	26
		98	28
		140	28
		Total	107
Tirurangadi	36	22	25
		52	1
		62	26
		78	11
		102	25
		142	13
		Total	101
Ponnani	39	12	28
		52	24
		92	28
		132	28
		Total	108
Perinthalmanna	42	17	27
		61	29
		105	33
		149	26
		Total	115
Ottapalam	45	23	20
		60	22
		97	24
		134	21
		Total	87
Malampuzha	48	6	24
		40	16
		74	23
		108	27
		Total	90
Kollengode	51	34	24
		69	26
		104	20
		139	24
		Total	94
Chelakara(SC)	54	21	24
		56	26
		91	26
		126	18
		Total	94
Cherpu	57	26	16

	60	29	21
	63	57	18
		88	17
		119	32
		140	2
		149	1
		Total	107
Kodakara		11	24
		46	24
		81	14
		116	29
		Total	91
Irinjalakuda		2	25
		36	21
		70	25
		104	28
		Total	99
Nattika	66	27	24
		56	29
		81	10
		85	22
		114	16
		Total	101
Vadakkekara	69	52	53
		86	24
		120	27
		Total	104
Ernakulam	72	40	12
		74	40
		108	22
		Total	74
Trippunithura	75	32	21
		78	22
		124	25
		170	30
		Total	98
Perumbavoor	77	25	20
		63	20
		101	17
		139	19
		Total	76
Kothamangalam	81	10	21
		40	1
		46	23
		82	20
		118	14
		Total	79
Devicolam(SC)	83	27	20
		72	19
		117	20
		162	13
		Total	72
Kanjirappally	87	11	27

		47	22
		83	25
		119	26
		Total	100
Kottayam	90	19	15
		58	16
		97	18
		136	22
		Total	71
Palai	94	20	25
		54	32
		88	19
		122	27
		Total	103
Aroor	97	22	21
		58	24
		94	24
		130	27
		Total	96
Alleppey	100	7	19
		33	16
		59	23
		85	33
		Total	91
Haripad	103	16	27
		57	30
		98	25
		139	28
		Total	110
Aranmula	107	9	24
		32	26
		55	26
		78	27
		Total	103
Ranni	111	4	25
		8	26
		32	16
		60	17
		Total	84
Pathanapuram	114	33	15
		70	12
		107	22
		144	20
		Total	69
Kottarakara	117	19	24
		51	26
		83	31
		115	27
		Total	108
Kunnathur(SC)	120	24	24
		61	30
		98	16
		135	25

		Total	95
Kundara	123	4	26
		36	25
		68	24
		100	24
		110	2
		Total	101
Chathanoor	126	5	28
		43	30
		81	31
		119	28
		Total	117
Kilimanoor(SC)	129	3	31
		42	21
		81	22
		120	29
		Total	103
Nedumangad	132	40	27
		81	25
		122	24
		163	23
		Total	99
Trivandrum West	135	23	26
		24	1
		54	24
		85	20
		116	22
		Total	93
Kovalam	138	19	22
		59	24
		99	31
		139	29
		Total	106

Source: CSDS Data Unit

II: ANNEXURE-2

MARGINAL OF ALL QUESTIONS

Q1: In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Kerala Have you heard about it?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	166	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Yes	4189	95.7	95.7	99.5
	DK	22	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q2: Have you made up your mind to whom will you vote in the Assembly Election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	924	21.1	21.1	21.1
	Yes	3338	76.3	76.3	97.4
	DK	115	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q3: (If yes) If Assembly Elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: Congress	1027	23.5	23.5	23.5
	02: BJP	138	3.2	3.2	26.6
	03: JD(U)	6	.1	.1	26.8
	04: CPI	255	5.8	5.8	32.6
	05: CPI(M)	1327	30.3	30.3	62.9
	06: BSP	1	.0	.0	62.9
	27: IUML	184	4.2	4.2	67.1
	31: JD(S)	3	.1	.1	67.2
	41: RSP	18	.4	.4	67.6
	49: DIC(K)	22	.5	.5	68.1
	52: KCM	77	1.8	1.8	69.9
	53: KCJ	5	.1	.1	70.0
	96: Independents	22	.5	.5	70.5
	97: Other parties	97	2.2	2.2	72.7
	98: DK	156	3.6	3.6	76.3
	99: NA	1039	23.7	23.7	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q3(a): (If yes) How sure are you about voting the same candidate/party in the forthcoming assembly election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Absolutely sure	2583	59.0	59.0	59.0
	More or less sure	476	10.9	10.9	69.9
	To early to commit	65	1.5	1.5	71.4
	DK	214	4.9	4.9	76.3
	NA	1039	23.7	23.7	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q4: Now i will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election held in 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	447	10.2	10.2	10.2
	Yes	3795	86.7	86.7	96.9
	Do not remember	135	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q4(a): (If yes) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Election 2004?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	1243	28.4	28.4	28.4
02: BJP	182	4.2	4.2	32.6
03: JD(U)	10	.2	.2	32.8
04: CPI	318	7.3	7.3	40.1
05: CPI(M)	1415	32.3	32.3	72.4
06: BSP	1	.0	.0	72.4
17: PDS	2	.0	.0	72.4
27: IUML	189	4.3	4.3	76.8
31: JD(S)	6	.1	.1	76.9
41: RSP	7	.2	.2	77.1
47: Independent supported by LDF	1	.0	.0	77.1
49: DIC(K)	2	.0	.0	77.1
52: KCM	47	1.1	1.1	78.2
53: KCJ	23	.5	.5	78.7
54: KC(Josheph)	6	.1	.1	78.9
55: CMK(K)	1	.0	.0	78.9
96: Independents	24	.5	.5	79.4
97: Other parties	118	2.7	2.7	82.1
98: DK	200	4.6	4.6	86.7
99: NA	582	13.3	13.3	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q5: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Kerala?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: K. Karunakaran	124	2.8	2.8	2.8
02: A.K. Antony	294	6.7	6.7	9.5
03: Oommen Chandy	1100	25.1	25.1	34.7
04: V.S. Achuthanandan	1571	35.9	35.9	70.6
05: Pinarayi Vijayan	151	3.4	3.4	74.0
06: Paloli Mohammed Kutty	95	2.2	2.2	76.2
07: M.A. Baby	5	.1	.1	76.3
08: S. Ramachandran Pillai	2	.0	.0	76.4
09: Kodyeri Balakrishnan	5	.1	.1	76.5
10: O. Rajagopalan	42	1.0	1.0	77.4
11: Ramesh Chennithala	8	.2	.2	77.6
12: V.M. Sudheeran	7	.2	.2	77.8
13: Vayalar Ravi	8	.2	.2	78.0
20: Any one from UDF	70	1.6	1.6	79.6
21: Any one from LDF	44	1.0	1.0	80.6
97: Others	100	2.3	2.3	82.8
98: DK	281	6.4	6.4	89.3
99: NA	470	10.7	10.7	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q6: While deciding to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Candidate	1358	31.0	31.0	31.0
Party	2577	58.9	58.9	89.9
Caste-community	57	1.3	1.3	91.2
Something else	235	5.4	5.4	96.6
No opinion	150	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the UDF govt. in Kerala during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	778	17.8	17.8	17.8
Somewhat satisfied	1727	39.5	39.5	57.2
Somewhat dissatisfied	652	14.9	14.9	72.1
Fully dissatisfied	860	19.6	19.6	91.8
No opinion	360	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q8: Now I would like to compare the present UDF Govt. in the state with the previous LDF led Govt. Which Govt. do you think was better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid UDF Govt.	1509	34.5	34.5	34.5
LDF Govt.	1627	37.2	37.2	71.6
Both Equally good	412	9.4	9.4	81.1
Both Equally bad	328	7.5	7.5	88.6
No opinion	501	11.4	11.4	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q9(a): The condition of roads has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1495	34.2	34.2	34.2
Somewhat improved	1899	43.4	43.4	77.5
Fully deteriorated	585	13.4	13.4	90.9
Somewhat deteriorated	230	5.3	5.3	96.2
No opinion	168	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q9(b): The supply of electricity has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1541	35.2	35.2	35.2
Somewhat improved	1868	42.7	42.7	77.9
Fully deteriorated	477	10.9	10.9	88.8
Somewhat deteriorated	262	6.0	6.0	94.8
No opinion	229	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q9(c): The supply of drinking water has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1161	26.5	26.5	26.5
Somewhat improved	1591	36.3	36.3	62.9
Fully deteriorated	867	19.8	19.8	82.7
Somewhat deteriorated	353	8.1	8.1	90.7
No opinion	405	9.3	9.3	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q9(d): Quality of education in Govt. Schools has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	831	19.0	19.0	19.0
Somewhat improved	1552	35.5	35.5	54.4
Fully deteriorated	878	20.1	20.1	74.5
Somewhat deteriorated	453	10.3	10.3	84.9
No opinion	663	15.1	15.1	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q9(e): Medical facilities in Govt. hospitals has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	717	16.4	16.4	16.4
Somewhat improved	1513	34.6	34.6	50.9
Fully deteriorated	1046	23.9	23.9	74.8
Somewhat deteriorated	505	11.5	11.5	86.4
No opinion	596	13.6	13.6	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q9(f): Law and order situation has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	884	20.2	20.2	20.2
Somewhat improved	1432	32.7	32.7	52.9
Fully deteriorated	990	22.6	22.6	75.5
Somewhat deteriorated	451	10.3	10.3	85.8
No opinion	620	14.2	14.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q10: 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	749	17.1	17.1	17.1
Somewhat satisfied	1853	42.3	42.3	59.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	491	11.2	11.2	70.7
Fully dissatisfied	268	6.1	6.1	76.8
No opinion	1016	23.2	23.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q11: Do you think that the present UDF govt. in the state should be given another chance?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2032	46.4	46.4	46.4
Yes	1873	42.8	42.8	89.2
DK	472	10.8	10.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q12: What is your opinion about the qualition government?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Could not understand	728	16.6	16.6	16.6
There is no harm in it	997	22.8	22.8	39.4
Acceptable only in special circumstances	826	18.9	18.9	58.3
Coalition government is not good	1259	28.8	28.8	87.0
DK	567	13.0	13.0	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q13: How do you rate the present govt. of Kerala in terms of corruption?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very corrupt	1072	24.5	24.5	24.5
Somewhat corrupt	2317	52.9	52.9	77.4
Not at all corrupt	472	10.8	10.8	88.2
DK	516	11.8	11.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q14: How would you rate performance of Oommen Chandy as the Chief Minister of your state?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very bad	245	5.6	5.6	5.6
Bad	866	19.8	19.8	25.4
Good	2333	53.3	53.3	78.7
Very good	558	12.7	12.7	91.4
DK	375	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(a): Poverty has increased. Do you agree.....?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	869	19.9	19.9	19.9
Somewhat agree	1080	24.7	24.7	44.5
Fully disagree	1585	36.2	36.2	80.7
Somewhat disagree	531	12.1	12.1	92.9
No opinion	312	7.1	7.1	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(b): The Govt. is mainly responsible for farmers suicides. Do you agree.....?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	1241	28.4	28.4	28.4
Somewhat agree	1079	24.7	24.7	53.0
Fully disagree	1273	29.1	29.1	82.1
Somewhat disagree	352	8.0	8.0	90.1
No opinion	432	9.9	9.9	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(c): Ban on lottery is a right step. Do you agree.....?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	780	17.8	17.8	17.8
Somewhat agree	544	12.4	12.4	30.2
Fully disagree	2057	47.0	47.0	77.2
Somewhat disagree	420	9.6	9.6	86.8
No opinion	576	13.2	13.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(d): Employment opportunities has increased. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	914	20.9	20.9	20.9
	Somewhat agree	1122	25.6	25.6	46.5
	Fully disagree	1236	28.2	28.2	74.8
	Somewhat disagree	471	10.8	10.8	85.5
	No opinion	634	14.5	14.5	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(e): Fee hike in medical colleges is justified. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	556	12.7	12.7	12.7
	Somewhat agree	689	15.7	15.7	28.4
	Fully disagree	1909	43.6	43.6	72.1
	Somewhat disagree	426	9.7	9.7	81.8
	No opinion	797	18.2	18.2	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(f): Self financing colleges are against social justice. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1054	24.1	24.1	24.1
	Somewhat agree	834	19.1	19.1	43.1
	Fully disagree	1105	25.2	25.2	68.4
	Somewhat disagree	288	6.6	6.6	75.0
	No opinion	1096	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q15(g): Improvement in IT Sector ensures development. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	2159	49.3	49.3	49.3
	Somewhat agree	830	19.0	19.0	68.3
	Fully disagree	290	6.6	6.6	74.9
	Somewhat disagree	143	3.3	3.3	78.2
	No opinion	955	21.8	21.8	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(a): Who is your MLA?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Incorrect	554	12.7	12.7	12.7
	Correct	3625	82.8	82.8	95.5
	DK	198	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(b): Which party does he belong to?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Incorrect	512	11.7	11.7	11.7
	Correct	3682	84.1	84.1	95.8
	DK	183	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(c): Has he never visited your locality?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1610	36.8	36.8	36.8
	Yes	2466	56.3	56.3	93.1
	DK	301	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(d): Does he have a criminal image?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2734	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Yes	412	9.4	9.4	71.9
	DK	1231	28.1	28.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(e): Is he considered corrupt?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2664	60.9	60.9	60.9
	Yes	526	12.0	12.0	72.9
	DK	1187	27.1	27.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(f): Are you satisfied with his work in your locality?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1582	36.1	36.1	36.1
	Yes	2275	52.0	52.0	88.1
	DK	520	11.9	11.9	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q16(g): Would you like to give him another chance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1698	38.8	38.8	38.8
	Yes	2148	49.1	49.1	87.9
	DK	531	12.1	12.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q17: 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
0	178	4.1	4.1	4.1
1	6	.1	.1	4.2
2	5	.1	.1	4.3
3	2	.0	.0	4.4
5	9	.2	.2	4.6
9	2	.0	.0	4.6
10	100	2.3	2.3	6.9
12	3	.1	.1	7.0
15	36	.8	.8	7.8
19	1	.0	.0	7.8
20	113	2.6	2.6	10.4
21	1	.0	.0	10.4
22	1	.0	.0	10.4
25	158	3.6	3.6	14.1
26	1	.0	.0	14.1
28	1	.0	.0	14.1
30	199	4.5	4.5	18.6
32	1	.0	.0	18.7
35	77	1.8	1.8	20.4
37	2	.0	.0	20.5
38	1	.0	.0	20.5
40	297	6.8	6.8	27.3
43	1	.0	.0	27.3
45	88	2.0	2.0	29.3
48	4	.1	.1	29.4
49	3	.1	.1	29.5
50	548	12.5	12.5	42.0
51	1	.0	.0	42.0

52	3	.1	.1	42.1
55	75	1.7	1.7	43.8
58	2	.0	.0	43.8
60	379	8.7	8.7	52.5
63	2	.0	.0	52.5
65	101	2.3	2.3	54.9
66	4	.1	.1	54.9
67	1	.0	.0	55.0
68	1	.0	.0	55.0
69	1	.0	.0	55.0
70	210	4.8	4.8	59.8
72	2	.0	.0	59.9
73	3	.1	.1	59.9
75	247	5.6	5.6	65.6
76	6	.1	.1	65.7
78	3	.1	.1	65.8
79	1	.0	.0	65.8
80	283	6.5	6.5	72.3
82	4	.1	.1	72.4
84	2	.0	.0	72.4
85	74	1.7	1.7	74.1
87	2	.0	.0	74.1
88	2	.0	.0	74.2
89	1	.0	.0	74.2
90	240	5.5	5.5	79.7
91	1	.0	.0	79.7
92	5	.1	.1	79.8
93	2	.0	.0	79.9
94	1	.0	.0	79.9
95	56	1.3	1.3	81.2
96	1	.0	.0	81.2
97	1	.0	.0	81.2
98	17	.4	.4	81.6
99	75	1.7	1.7	83.3
100	237	5.4	5.4	88.7
103	1	.0	.0	88.8
108	1	.0	.0	88.8
115	1	.0	.0	88.8
130	1	.0	.0	88.8
140	1	.0	.0	88.9
155	1	.0	.0	88.9
175	2	.0	.0	88.9
180	1	.0	.0	88.9
195	1	.0	.0	89.0
199	1	.0	.0	89.0
200	1	.0	.0	89.0
301	1	.0	.0	89.0
402	1	.0	.0	89.1
452	1	.0	.0	89.1
502	1	.0	.0	89.1
602	1	.0	.0	89.1
640	1	.0	.0	89.1
801	2	.0	.0	89.2
850	1	.0	.0	89.2
901	1	.0	.0	89.2
918	1	.0	.0	89.3

955	1	.0	.0	89.3
990	2	.0	.0	89.3
999	467	10.7	10.7	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q18: Have you heard about the infighting within CPI(M) between V.S. Achuthanandan led faction and Pinarayi Vijayan group?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	849	19.4	19.4	19.4
Yes	3173	72.5	72.5	91.9
DK	355	8.1	8.1	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q18(a): (If yes) Do you think that the infighting between Achuthanandan and Pinarayi Vijayan faction will influence your decision about whom to vote?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2531	57.8	57.8	57.8
Yes	512	11.7	11.7	69.5
DK	130	3.0	3.0	72.5
NA	1204	27.5	27.5	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q18(b): (If yes) How will this influence your decision to vote?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Shift from UDF to LDF	22	.5	.5	.5
Shift from LDF to UDF	99	2.3	2.3	2.8
More committed to UDF	99	2.3	2.3	5.0
More committed to LDF	64	1.5	1.5	6.5
No change	116	2.7	2.7	9.1
DK	112	2.6	2.6	11.7
NA	3865	88.3	88.3	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q19: Thinking of how you have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LDF supporter	1675	38.3	38.3	38.3
UDF supporter	1450	33.1	33.1	71.4
Not committed to any side	775	17.7	17.7	89.1
DK	477	10.9	10.9	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q20: If you had to choose in between 3 LDF leaders, Achuthanandan, Vijayan and P M Kutty, whom would you prefer as the next chief minister of Kerala?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid V.S. Achuthanandan	2500	57.1	57.1	57.1
Pinarayi Vijayan	378	8.6	8.6	65.8
Paloli Mohammed Kutty	345	7.9	7.9	73.6
Others	427	9.8	9.8	83.4
DK	727	16.6	16.6	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q21: If you had to choose in between A.K. Antony, Oommen Chandy and K Karunakaran, whom would you prefer as the next chief minister of Kerala?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A.K. Antony	986	22.5	22.5	22.5
Oommen Chandy	1789	40.9	40.9	63.4
K Karunakaran	658	15.0	15.0	78.4
Others	176	4.0	4.0	82.5
DK	768	17.5	17.5	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q22: (If yes) Some people say that holding elections in 3 phases is necessary for conducting free and fair elections while others say it unnecessarily. What is your opinion?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Necessary for conducting free and fair election	1566	35.8	35.8	35.8
It unnecessarily delays development work	1155	26.4	26.4	62.2
No opinion	1656	37.8	37.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q23: Have you heard or read about the Muthunga police firing?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	640	14.6	14.6	14.6
Yes	3510	80.2	80.2	94.8
DK	227	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

23(a): (If yes) What is your opinion about Govt. handling of Muthunga police firing

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	403	9.2	9.2	9.2
Somewhat satisfied	803	18.3	18.3	27.6
Somewhat dissatisfied	612	14.0	14.0	41.5
Fully dissatisfied	949	21.7	21.7	63.2
DK	743	17.0	17.0	80.2
NA	867	19.8	19.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q24: Have you heard or read about communal violence in Marad?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	579	13.2	13.2	13.2
Yes	3603	82.3	82.3	95.5
DK	195	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q24(a): (If yes) What is your opinion about Govt. handling of Maradad violence?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	405	9.3	9.3	9.3
Somewhat satisfied	819	18.7	18.7	28.0
Somewhat dissatisfied	630	14.4	14.4	42.4
Fully dissatisfied	1013	23.1	23.1	65.5
DK	736	16.8	16.8	82.3
NA	774	17.7	17.7	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q25: Have you heard or read about the Sex Scandal involving Industry Minister P.K. Kunhalikutty?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	503	11.5	11.5	11.5
Yes	3661	83.6	83.6	95.1
DK	213	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q25(a): (If yes) What is your opinion about Govt. handling of Sex Scandal involving P.K. Kunhalikutty?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	620	14.2	14.2	14.2
Somewhat satisfied	646	14.8	14.8	28.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	544	12.4	12.4	41.4
Fully dissatisfied	1265	28.9	28.9	70.3
DK	586	13.4	13.4	83.6
NA	716	16.4	16.4	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q25(b): (If yes) Do you think this will influence your decision to vote?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2316	52.9	52.9	52.9
Yes	796	18.2	18.2	71.1
NA	1265	28.9	28.9	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q26: Do you think that the present UDF Govt is responsible for the leakage of question papers of SSLC examination?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	1218	27.8	27.8	27.8
Yes	2651	60.6	60.6	88.4
DK	508	11.6	11.6	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q26(a): (If yes) Whether this provokes you to vote against the Govt.?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1296	29.6	29.6	29.6
	Yes	1084	24.8	24.8	54.4
	DK	271	6.2	6.2	60.6
	NA	1726	39.4	39.4	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q27: Do you see any serious difference between UDF and LDF in their approach to development?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	879	20.1	20.1	20.1
	Yes	2976	68.0	68.0	88.1
	DK	522	11.9	11.9	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q28: Do you think the recent alliance between UDF and DIC(K) opportunistic?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	909	20.8	20.8	20.8
	Yes	2460	56.2	56.2	77.0
	DK	1008	23.0	23.0	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q29: (If yes) Will this affect your voting decision?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1784	40.8	40.8	40.8
	Yes	540	12.3	12.3	53.1
	DK	136	3.1	3.1	56.2
	NA	1917	43.8	43.8	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q30: (If yes) Whwther the alliance with DIC(K) enhances the prospects of Congress?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	1516	34.6	34.6	34.6
Yes	766	17.5	17.5	52.1
DK	178	4.1	4.1	56.2
NA	1917	43.8	43.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q31: Whether this enhances the prospects of the DIC(K)?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	2399	54.8	54.8	54.8
Yes	945	21.6	21.6	76.4
DK	1033	23.6	23.6	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

Q32: After this election which party or alliance would you like to form the govt in Kerala?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	83	1.9	1.9	1.9
02: BJP	67	1.5	1.5	3.4
04: CPI	23	.5	.5	4.0
05: CPI(M)	56	1.3	1.3	5.2
18: TMC	1	.0	.0	5.3
20: UDF	1712	39.1	39.1	44.4
21: LDF	2074	47.4	47.4	91.8
27: IUML	1	.0	.0	91.8
49: DIC(K)	2	.0	.0	91.8
55: CMK(K)	1	.0	.0	91.8
96: Independents	7	.2	.2	92.0
97: Other parties	17	.4	.4	92.4
98: DK	58	1.3	1.3	93.7
99: NA	275	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B1: Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Upto 25 yrs	630	14.4	14.4	14.4
	26-35 yrs	1130	25.8	25.8	40.2
	36-45 yrs	921	21.0	21.0	61.3
	46-55 yrs	770	17.6	17.6	78.8
	Above 55 yrs	926	21.2	21.2	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B2: Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	2138	48.8	48.8	48.8
	Female	2239	51.2	51.2	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B3: What is your marital status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	3478	79.5	79.5	79.5
	Unmarried	688	15.7	15.7	95.2
	Living with someone but unmarried	13	.3	.3	95.5
	Divorced/seperated	17	.4	.4	95.9
	Widowed	146	3.3	3.3	99.2
	NA	35	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B4: Education (Respondent)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non literate	304	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Below primary	475	10.9	10.9	17.8
	Primary pass/Middle fail	755	17.2	17.2	35.0
	Middle pass/Matric fail	764	17.5	17.5	52.5
	Matric	1009	23.1	23.1	75.6
	Intermediate/College no degree	519	11.9	11.9	87.4
	Graduate or equivalent	391	8.9	8.9	96.3
	Post Graduate	99	2.3	2.3	98.6
	Professional degree and Higher Research	46	1.1	1.1	99.7
	NA	15	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B4a(1): Education (Father)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non literate	1437	32.8	32.8	32.8
	Below primary	998	22.8	22.8	55.6
	Primary pass/Middle fail	836	19.1	19.1	74.7
	Middle pass/Matric fail	390	8.9	8.9	83.6
	Matric	381	8.7	8.7	92.3
	Intermediate/College no degree	107	2.4	2.4	94.8
	Graduate or equivalent	65	1.5	1.5	96.3
	Post Graduate	39	.9	.9	97.2
	Professional degree and Higher Research	29	.7	.7	97.8
	NA	95	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B4a(2): Education (Mother)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Non literate	1582	36.1	36.1	36.1
Below primary	1058	24.2	24.2	60.3
Primary pass/Middle fail	760	17.4	17.4	77.7
Middle pass/Matric fail	358	8.2	8.2	85.9
Matric	342	7.8	7.8	93.7
Intermediate/College no degree	71	1.6	1.6	95.3
Graduate or equivalent	61	1.4	1.4	96.7
Post Graduate	28	.6	.6	97.3
Professional degree and Higher Research	21	.5	.5	97.8
NA	96	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B5: Occupation (Respondent)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 02: Engineers	13	.3	.3	.3
03: Doctors	11	.3	.3	.5
04: Lawyers	2	.0	.0	.6
05: Accountants	11	.3	.3	.8
06: College/Univ. teachers	11	.3	.3	1.1
07: Writers	2	.0	.0	1.1
08: Modern Artists	7	.2	.2	1.3
09: Other higher professionals	6	.1	.1	1.4
10: Science and engineering technicians	5	.1	.1	1.6
11: Computer operators	12	.3	.3	1.8
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1	.1	1.9
13: Medical technicians	17	.4	.4	2.3
14: School teachers	74	1.7	1.7	4.0
15: Nursery teachers	26	.6	.6	4.6
16: Folk and commercial artists	4	.1	.1	4.7
18: Priests	6	.1	.1	4.8
19: Other lower professionals	16	.4	.4	5.2
20: Elected officials(Central level)	4	.1	.1	5.3
21: Elected officials(District level)	1	.0	.0	5.3
22: Managers	7	.2	.2	5.4
23: Officials Class I	13	.3	.3	5.7
24: Officials Class II	22	.5	.5	6.2
25: Class III Employee	69	1.6	1.6	7.8
26: Suprintendants	5	.1	.1	7.9
27: Traditional clerks	18	.4	.4	8.3

28: Class IV Employee	37	.8	.8	9.2
29: Other administrative workers	23	.5	.5	9.7
30: Big businessmen	11	.3	.3	10.0
31: Medium businessmen	55	1.3	1.3	11.2
32: Small businessmen	148	3.4	3.4	14.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	29	.7	.7	15.3
34: Hawkers,vendors	4	.1	.1	15.4
35: Sales executives	33	.8	.8	16.1
36: Salespersons	30	.7	.7	16.8
37: Shop Assistants	44	1.0	1.0	17.8
38: Rentier	2	.0	.0	17.8
39: Other businessmen	21	.5	.5	18.3
40: Waiters	12	.3	.3	18.6
41: Dhobi	4	.1	.1	18.7
42: Barbers, beauticians	7	.2	.2	18.8
43: Ayahs, maids	10	.2	.2	19.1
45: Sweepers	6	.1	.1	19.2
49: Other service workers	64	1.5	1.5	20.7
50: Mechanics	152	3.5	3.5	24.1
51: Electricians	38	.9	.9	25.0
52: Jewellers	11	.3	.3	25.3
53: Tailors	30	.7	.7	26.0
54: Weavers	5	.1	.1	26.1
55: Shoemakers	1	.0	.0	26.1
56: Blacksmiths	13	.3	.3	26.4
57: Carpenters	42	1.0	1.0	27.3
59: Other skilled workers	75	1.7	1.7	29.1
60: Miners	5	.1	.1	29.2
61: Masons	24	.5	.5	29.7
62: Potters	18	.4	.4	30.1
63: Stone-cutter	10	.2	.2	30.4
64: Furniture makers	3	.1	.1	30.4
65: Rickshaw-pullers	9	.2	.2	30.6
66: Unskilled labourers	203	4.6	4.6	35.3
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	27	.6	.6	35.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	22	.5	.5	36.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	3	.1	.1	36.5
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	6	.1	.1	36.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	94	2.1	2.1	38.7
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	34	.8	.8	39.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	5	.1	.1	39.6
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	10	.2	.2	39.9
77: Plantation workers	42	1.0	1.0	40.8
78: Agricultural labourers	404	9.2	9.2	50.1
79: Other agricultural workers	84	1.9	1.9	52.0
80: Live-stock farming	8	.2	.2	52.2

81: Dairy farming	13	.3	.3	52.5
82: Poultry farming	2	.0	.0	52.5
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0	.0	52.5
86: Fishermen	83	1.9	1.9	54.4
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1	.1	54.5
90: House-wife	1150	26.3	26.3	80.8
91: Students not seeking employment	82	1.9	1.9	82.6
92: Employment seekers	40	.9	.9	83.6
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	286	6.5	6.5	90.1
Any other Occupation	26	.6	.6	90.7
96: Political activists	14	.3	.3	91.0
98: Unclassified	8	.2	.2	91.2
99: NA	386	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B5a: Occupation (Father)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Scientists	7	.2	.2	.2
02: Engineers	6	.1	.1	.3
03: Doctors	4	.1	.1	.4
04: Lawyers	2	.0	.0	.4
05: Accountants	6	.1	.1	.6
06: College/Univ. teachers	12	.3	.3	.8
07: Writers	4	.1	.1	.9
08: Modern Artists	6	.1	.1	1.1
09: Other higher professionals	3	.1	.1	1.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	5	.1	.1	1.3
11: Computer operators	6	.1	.1	1.4
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1	.1	1.5
13: Medical technicians	8	.2	.2	1.6
14: School teachers	45	1.0	1.0	2.7
15: Nursery teachers	5	.1	.1	2.8
16: Folk and commercial artists	3	.1	.1	2.9
18: Priests	6	.1	.1	3.0
19: Other lower professionals	24	.5	.5	3.5
20: Elected officials(Central level)	4	.1	.1	3.6
21: Elected officials(District level)	2	.0	.0	3.7
22: Managers	8	.2	.2	3.9

23: Officials Class I	4	.1	.1	4.0
24: Officials Class II	25	.6	.6	4.5
25: Class III Employee	40	.9	.9	5.4
26: Suprintendants	7	.2	.2	5.6
27: Traditional clerks	6	.1	.1	5.7
28: Class IV Employee	24	.5	.5	6.3
29: Other administrative workers	10	.2	.2	6.5
30: Big businessmen	11	.3	.3	6.8
31: Medium businessmen	53	1.2	1.2	8.0
32: Small businessmen	148	3.4	3.4	11.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	30	.7	.7	12.0
34: Hawkers,vendors	4	.1	.1	12.1
35: Sales executives	19	.4	.4	12.6
36: Salespersons	15	.3	.3	12.9
37: Shop Assistants	45	1.0	1.0	13.9
39: Other businessmen	12	.3	.3	14.2
40: Waiters	9	.2	.2	14.4
41: Dhobi	1	.0	.0	14.4
42: Barbers, beauticians	10	.2	.2	14.7
43: Ayahs, maids	3	.1	.1	14.7
44: Chowkidars	1	.0	.0	14.8
45: Sweepers	2	.0	.0	14.8
49: Other service workers	29	.7	.7	15.5
50: Mechanics	91	2.1	2.1	17.5
51: Electricians	18	.4	.4	18.0
52: Jewellers	12	.3	.3	18.2
53: Tailors	25	.6	.6	18.8
54: Weavers	5	.1	.1	18.9
55: Shoemakers	1	.0	.0	18.9
56: Blacksmiths	7	.2	.2	19.1
57: Carpenters	48	1.1	1.1	20.2
59: Other skilled workers	36	.8	.8	21.0
60: Miners	4	.1	.1	21.1
61: Masons	35	.8	.8	21.9
62: Potters	13	.3	.3	22.2
63: Stone-cutter	13	.3	.3	22.5
64: Furniture makers	6	.1	.1	22.6
65: Rickshaw-pullers	5	.1	.1	22.8
66: Unskilled	255	5.8	5.8	28.6

labourers					
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	20	.5	.5		29.0
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	16	.4	.4		29.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	13	.3	.3		29.7
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	119	2.7	2.7		32.4
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	77	1.8	1.8		34.2
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	8	.2	.2		34.4
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	30	.7	.7		35.0
77: Plantation workers	64	1.5	1.5		36.5
78: Agricultural labourers	536	12.2	12.2		48.8
79: Other agricultural workers	131	3.0	3.0		51.7
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0	.0		51.8
81: Dairy farming	2	.0	.0		51.8
82: Poultry farming	4	.1	.1		51.9
83: Shepherds	1	.0	.0		51.9
84: Forest produce gatherer	2	.0	.0		52.0
86: Fishermen	79	1.8	1.8		53.8
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	6	.1	.1		53.9
90: House-wife	55	1.3	1.3		55.2
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	150	3.4	3.4		58.6
Any other Occupation	31	.7	.7		59.3
96: Political activists	5	.1	.1		59.4
98: Unclassified	14	.3	.3		59.7
99: NA	1762	40.3	40.3		100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0		

B6: Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Brahmin	43	1.0	1.0	1.0
03: Rajput	1	.0	.0	1.0
04: Kayasthas	8	.2	.2	1.2
09: Other upper castes	41	.9	.9	2.1
10: Jat	1	.0	.0	2.1
11: Reddy	2	.0	.0	2.2
13: Nair	612	14.0	14.0	16.2

15: Patel	1	.0	.0	16.2
16: Raju	2	.0	.0	16.2
17	1	.0	.0	16.3
18	5	.1	.1	16.4
19: Other PP	4	.1	.1	16.5
20: Gujjar	11	.3	.3	16.7
22: Kurmi	3	.1	.1	16.8
23: Lodh	7	.2	.2	17.0
24: Saikya	2	.0	.0	17.0
25: Vokkaliga	2	.0	.0	17.0
27: Gaderia	2	.0	.0	17.1
28	1	.0	.0	17.1
29: Other peasant OBC	26	.6	.6	17.7
30: Bunkar	1	.0	.0	17.7
31: Darzee	1	.0	.0	17.8
33: Lakhera	1	.0	.0	17.8
35: Ezhavas	1111	25.4	25.4	43.2
36: Lohar	2	.0	.0	43.2
38	1	.0	.0	43.2
39: Other Craftsmen OBC	11	.3	.3	43.5
40: Kewat	96	2.2	2.2	45.7
41: Dhobi (OBC)	32	.7	.7	46.4
42: Viswakarma	122	2.8	2.8	49.2
44: Jogi	1	.0	.0	49.2
45: Traders OBC	51	1.2	1.2	50.4
46: Toddy Tappers	35	.8	.8	51.2
47: Landless Labourers	1	.0	.0	51.2
48: Entertaining caste	1	.0	.0	51.2
49: Other service OBC	50	1.1	1.1	52.4
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	35	.8	.8	53.2
51: Balmiki(Scavenging)	1	.0	.0	53.2
52: Pasi+Pano	1	.0	.0	53.2
53: Rajbanshis	2	.0	.0	53.3
55: Mala	71	1.6	1.6	54.9
58: Lowest SC	2	.0	.0	54.9
59: Other SCs	59	1.3	1.3	56.3
60: Mannan	176	4.0	4.0	60.3
61: Adiyars	9	.2	.2	60.5
62: Kurichayars	1	.0	.0	60.5
63: Paniyar	17	.4	.4	60.9
64: Kurumbar	25	.6	.6	61.5
65: Kattunaiker	5	.1	.1	61.6
66:	5	.1	.1	61.7
68:	1	.0	.0	61.7
69: Other STs	599	13.7	13.7	75.4

70: Ashrafs	25	.6	.6	76.0
71: Mughal	6	.1	.1	76.1
73: Other upper Muslim	2	.0	.0	76.2
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	1	.0	.0	76.2
76: Service Muslim	1	.0	.0	76.2
78: Muslim No Caste	189	4.3	4.3	80.5
80: Jat Sikh	2	.0	.0	80.6
81: Khatri Sikh	2	.0	.0	80.6
83: Sikh no caste	3	.1	.1	80.7
85: Upper Christians	430	9.8	9.8	90.5
86: OBC Christians	162	3.7	3.7	94.2
87: Dalit Christians	19	.4	.4	94.7
88: Christian no caste	48	1.1	1.1	95.8
90: Parsi	1	.0	.0	95.8
91: Jews	3	.1	.1	95.8
93: Dalit Buddhist	1	.0	.0	95.9
95: Hindu No caste	37	.8	.8	96.7
96	2	.0	.0	96.8
98: No religion no caste	2	.0	.0	96.8
99: NA	140	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B6a: Caste group

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SC	426	9.7	10.0	10.0
	ST	137	3.1	3.2	13.2
	OBC	2341	53.5	54.7	67.9
	Other	1373	31.4	32.1	100.0
	Total	4277	97.7	100.0	
Missing	NA	100	2.3		
Total		4377	100.0		

B7: Religion

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hindu	2734	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Muslim	826	18.9	18.9	81.3
	Christian	785	17.9	17.9	99.3
	Sikh	6	.1	.1	99.4
	Buddhist	4	.1	.1	99.5
	Parsi	1	.0	.0	99.5
	Others	21	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	2495	57.0	57.0	57.0
	Frequently	426	9.7	9.7	66.7
	Occasionally	451	10.3	10.3	77.0
	Rarely	348	8.0	8.0	85.0
	Never	614	14.0	14.0	99.0
	No opinion	43	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	1776	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Frequently	481	11.0	11.0	51.6
	Occasionally	528	12.1	12.1	63.6
	Rarely	633	14.5	14.5	78.1
	Never	913	20.9	20.9	98.9
	No opinion	46	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B10: How regularly do you watch news on T.V.?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	2624	59.9	59.9	59.9
	Frequently	414	9.5	9.5	69.4
	Occasionally	458	10.5	10.5	79.9
	Rarely	313	7.2	7.2	87.0
	Never	514	11.7	11.7	98.8
	No opinion	54	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	2867	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Weekly	714	16.3	16.3	81.8
	Only on festivals	483	11.0	11.0	92.8
	Never	200	4.6	4.6	97.4
	No opinion	113	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B12: Locality

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Village	3844	87.8	87.8	87.8
	Town	324	7.4	7.4	95.2
	City	166	3.8	3.8	99.0
	Metropolitan City	43	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	4377	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	3844	87.8	87.8	87.8
	House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	62	1.4	1.4	89.2
	House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	138	3.2	3.2	92.4
	House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	161	3.7	3.7	96.1
	House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	70	1.6	1.6	97.7
	House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	45	1.0	1.0	98.7
	House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	11	.3	.3	98.9
	House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	18	.4	.4	99.4
	Mainly kutcha house	8	.2	.2	99.5
	Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	20	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	4377	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	533	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Pucca	1459	33.3	33.3	45.5
	Pucca-Kutcha	1347	30.8	30.8	76.3
	Kutcha	683	15.6	15.6	91.9
	Hut	355	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B13: Number of rooms in use in the household

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Blank/No rooms	103	2.4	2.4	2.4
	One	148	3.4	3.4	5.7
	Two	1031	23.6	23.6	29.3
	Three	1186	27.1	27.1	56.4
	Four	1017	23.2	23.2	79.6
	Five	447	10.2	10.2	89.8
	Six	250	5.7	5.7	95.5
	Seven	79	1.8	1.8	97.3
	Eight	93	2.1	2.1	99.5
	Nine and above	23	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	83	1.9	1.9	1.9
	1	85	1.9	1.9	3.8
	2	889	20.3	20.3	24.1
	3	1016	23.2	23.2	47.4
	4	1263	28.9	28.9	76.2
	5	547	12.5	12.5	88.7
	6	272	6.2	6.2	94.9
	7	111	2.5	2.5	97.5
	8	65	1.5	1.5	98.9
	9	46	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1243	28.4	28.4	28.4
	1	842	19.2	19.2	47.6
	2	1559	35.6	35.6	83.3
	3	410	9.4	9.4	92.6
	4	167	3.8	3.8	96.4
	5	72	1.6	1.6	98.1
	6	50	1.1	1.1	99.2
	7	16	.4	.4	99.6
	8	12	.3	.3	99.9
	9	6	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3965	90.6	90.6	90.6
	Yes	412	9.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(b): Colour or B/W Television

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1305	29.8	29.8	29.8
	B/W	499	11.4	11.4	41.2
	Colour	2573	58.8	58.8	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(c): Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3344	76.4	76.4	76.4
	Yes	1033	23.6	23.6	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(d): Telephone

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2247	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Yes	2130	48.7	48.7	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(e): Mobile telephone

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3199	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Yes	1178	26.9	26.9	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(f): Fridge

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3295	75.3	75.3	75.3
	Yes	1082	24.7	24.7	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(g): Air Conditioner

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4183	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Yes	194	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(h): Electric fan/Cooler

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1563	35.7	35.7	35.7
	Yes	2814	64.3	64.3	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(i): Bicycle

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2998	68.5	68.5	68.5
	Yes	1379	31.5	31.5	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(j): Radio/Transistor

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1780	40.7	40.7	40.7
	Yes	2597	59.3	59.3	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B15(k): Pumping set

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2689	61.4	61.4	61.4
	Yes	1688	38.6	38.6	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

B16: Total monthly household income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Upto Rs. 1,000	1688	38.6	38.6	38.6
	Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	875	20.0	20.0	58.6
	Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	637	14.6	14.6	73.1
	Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	394	9.0	9.0	82.1
	Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	332	7.6	7.6	89.7
	Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	252	5.8	5.8	95.5
	Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	81	1.9	1.9	97.3
	Rs. 20,001 and above	33	.8	.8	98.1
	NA	85	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	4377	100.0	100.0	

III: ANNEXURE-3:

Vote Casted to different parties with respect to gender, age, education, locality, religion and caste in Kerala assembly election, Pre poll Survey, 2006

	UDF ²	LDF ³	Others ⁴
All	41	50	9
Gender			
Male	40	50	9
Female	42	50	8
Age Groups			
Upto 25 yrs	39	53	8
26-35yrs	38	53	9
36-45yrs	41	50	9
46-55yrs	41	51	8
Above 55 yrs	48	45	8
Education (Respondent)			
Non Literate	35	59	6
Upto Primary	43	50	8
Upto Matric	41	51	9
College and above	41	49	10
Locality			
Rural	41	50	9
Urban	44	50	6
Religion			
Hindu	29	61	10
Muslim	61	36	4
Christian	64	28	8
Others**	44	39	17
Caste/Community			
Upper caste	41	41	19
Dominant Peasant Proprietors	56	44	
Other Backward class	29	68	4
weaver and craftman OBC, Service OBC	28	63	9
Scheduled Caste	31	61	8
Scheduled Tribe	62	34	4
Muslims	43	54	4
Christians	65	27	9
Others	39	58	3
Sikh	75	25	
Nair	35	48	17
Ezhavas	26	68	6

Source: CSDS Data Unit, Kerala, Election Study, Pre-poll – 2006

Note: All figures in percent, Sample Size: 4377.

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

¹ United Democratic Front (UDF) alliance includes INC, MUL, DICK, KCM, JPSAA, CMP (K), KEC (B), RSPK (B), and UDFIND.

² Left Democratic Front (LDF) alliance includes: CPI, CPM, NCP,JD(S), RSP,INL,KEC,KCS, Cong (S) and LDSIND

³ Others includes BJP,JD(U), BSP,PDS, FBL,KCJ, Independent, CPIML(L),AIADMK,LJNSP,RJD, Other Parties

** Others includes Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Others

Rural¹ includes village, having minimum 5000 population

Urban² includes town (below one lakh), city (above one lakh) and Metropolitan (above 10 lakh)