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Q1: Let us first talk about this village/town you live in. How long have you lived here?

	N	(%)
1: Less than 10 years	917	9.5
2: 10 years or more	2005	20.9
3: Entire life	6692	69.6
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If not entire life*) From which village/town have you come?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rural to Rural Same state	1391	14.5	52.2
	2: Rural to Urban Same state	334	3.5	12.5
	3: Urban to Rural same state	150	1.6	5.6
	4: Urban to Urban Same state	294	3.1	11.0
	5: Rural to Rural Other states	51	.5	1.9
	6: Rural to Urban other states	124	1.3	4.7
	7: Urban to Rural Other states	18	.2	.7
	8: Urban to Urban other states	301	3.1	11.3
	Total	2664	27.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	6950	72.3	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (*If not entire life*) Where have you lived most of your life in village or town?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Village	1902	19.8	65.1
	2: Town	820	8.5	28.1
	3: Both	200	2.1	6.9
	Total	2922	30.4	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	6692	69.6	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q2: In talking to people about the recent elections to the Lok Sabha, we find that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	1196	12.4
2: Yes	8387	87.2
8: Not sure	31	.3
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a: (If yes) Who did you vote for in Lok Sabha elections 1996?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	2389	24.8	28.5
	02: BJP	1684	17.5	20.1
	03: Janata Dal	363	3.8	4.3
	04: CPI	74	.8	.9
	05: CPI(M)	249	2.6	3.0
	06: BSP	332	3.5	4.0
	08: Independents	238	2.5	2.8
	09: Other smaller parties	166	1.7	2.0
	12: INC(S)	2	.0	.0
	13: INC(Tiwari)	150	1.6	1.8
	18: TMC	407	4.2	4.8
	21: Shiv Sena	105	1.1	1.3
	27: IUML	78	.8	.9
	28: PDP(Madani)	8	.1	.1
	32: SJP	8	.1	.1
	33: SP (Mulayam)	274	2.8	3.3
	34: Samata	87	.9	1.0
	41: RSP	69	.7	.8
	42: IPF/CPIML	72	.7	.9
	49: NF-LF	2	.0	.0
	50: RPI	36	.4	.4
	62: Akali dal	95	1.0	1.1
	64: Akali Dal (Badal)	21	.2	.3
	65: JMM	86	.9	1.0
	66: HVP	23	.2	.3
	70: PWP	30	.3	.4
	72: UGDP	8	.1	.1
	79: MDMK	19	.2	.2
	80: AIADMK	50	.5	.6
	81: DMK	502	5.2	6.0
82: TDP(NTR)	53	.5	.6	
85: TDP (Naidu)	375	3.9	4.5	
86: PMK	40	.4	.5	
87: KCP	6	.1	.1	
89: HPU	2	.0	.0	
90: AGP	192	2.0	2.3	
98: Don't know	92	1.0	1.1	
	Total	8387	87.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1227	12.8	
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b: And what about the assembly elections 1996--who did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	493	5.1	20.4
	02: BJP	105	1.1	4.4
	03: Janata Dal	10	.1	.4
	04: CPI	27	.3	1.1
	05: CPI(M)	150	1.6	6.2
	06: BSP	17	.2	.7
	08: Independents	35	.4	1.5
	09: Other smaller parties	61	.6	2.5
	12: INC(S)	10	.1	.4
	13: INC(Tiwari)	5	.0	.2
	18: TMC	188	2.0	7.8
	27: IUML	51	.5	2.1
	28: PDP(Madani)	1	.0	.0
	34: Samata	5	.0	.2
	40: National Front	19	.2	.8
	41: RSP	67	.7	2.8
	44: FBL	59	.6	2.5
	49: NF-LF	2	.0	.1
	66: HVP	41	.4	1.7
	79: MDMK	25	.3	1.0
	80: AIADMK	120	1.2	5.0
81: DMK	651	6.8	27.0	
84: KC(J)	20	.2	.8	
86: PMK	45	.5	1.9	
87: KCP	1	.0	.0	
90: AGP	198	2.1	8.2	
98: Don't know	5	.1	.2	
	Total	2412	25.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	7202	74.9	
Total		9614	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the polling day	1857	19.3	22.1
	2: A few days before polling	2920	30.4	34.8
	3: As soon as the candidates were announced	956	9.9	11.4
	4: Before the campaign	1974	20.5	23.5
	8: Can't say	680	7.1	8.1
		Total	8387	87.2
Missing	9: Not applicable	1227	12.8	
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d: (*If not voted*) What was the main reason you could not vote in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Did not know I was a voter	23	.2	1.9
	2: Out of station	569	5.9	46.4
	3: Not well	207	2.2	16.9
	4: Have no interest/did not feel like voting	165	1.7	13.4
	5: Prevented by some people from voting	6	.1	.5
	6: Somebody had already voted before I went to vote	24	.2	2.0
	7: Fear of violence at polling station	17	.2	1.4
	8: Others	216	2.2	17.6
	Total	1227	12.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	8387	87.2	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q3: Keeping in view the election results, who do you think deserved to form the government at the Centre?

	N	(%)
1: Congress/Congress led	2086	21.7
2: BJP/BJP led	2239	23.3
3: NF-LF/Third front	1207	12.6
4: Others	408	4.2
5: No one	206	2.1
8: Don't know	3469	36.1
Total	9614	100.0

Q4: No single party has got a majority in this Lok Sabha election. There are now two opinions about the formation of govt. Some say that different parties should come together to form a coalition government. Others say elections should be held again. What would you prefer-coalition government or fresh election?

	N	(%)
1: Coalition government	3198	33.3
2: Fresh elections	2552	26.5
3: Others	410	4.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	3454	35.9
Total	9614	100.0

Q5: In today's situation, who do you think can make the best Prime Minister of the country?

	N	(%)
01: P.V. Narasimha Rao	1520	15.8
02: L.K. Advani	53	.6
03: Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1975	20.5
04: V.P. Singh	512	5.3

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	N	(%)
08: H.D. Deve Gowda	478	5.0
13: Others	863	9.0
99: Can't say/D.K	4213	43.8
Total	9614	100.0

Q6: Who won from this Parliamentary constituency in this election?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect/D.K.	4453	46.3
2: Correct	5161	53.7
Total	9614	100.0

Q7: Now let us talk about the campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this year--great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	6201	64.5
2: Somewhat	2375	24.7
3: Great deal	1038	10.8
Total	9614	100.0

Q8: How many of the election meetings that parties and candidates organised during the campaign?

	N	(%)
0: None	8072	84.0
1: Some (one-two)	1158	12.0
2: Many (More than two)	384	4.0
Total	9614	100.0

Q9: During the election people do various things like organizing election meetings, Joining processions, participating in canvassing, contributed money etc. to help a party or candidate. Did you do any such thing yourself during this election?

	N	(%)
1: No	8769	91.2
2: Yes	845	8.8
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) For which party or candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	174	1.8	20.6
	02: BJP	172	1.8	20.4
	03: Janata Dal	43	.4	5.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	04: CPI	8	.1	.9
	05: CPI(M)	84	.9	9.9
	06: BSP	39	.4	4.7
	08: Independents	3	.0	.4
	09: Other smaller parties	21	.2	2.5
	13: INC(Tiwari)	13	.1	1.6
	18: TMC	16	.2	1.9
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	2	.0	.2
	21: Shiv Sena	11	.1	1.3
	27: IUML	6	.1	.7
	28: PDP(Madani)	2	.0	.2
	33: SP (Mulayam)	40	.4	4.8
	34: Samata	2	.0	.3
	40: National Front	5	.1	.6
	41: RSP	9	.1	1.1
	42: IPF/CPIML	8	.1	1.0
	44: FBL	1	.0	.1
	49: NF-LF	1	.0	.1
	50: RPI	4	.0	.5
	62: Akali dal	13	.1	1.5
	65: JMM	1	.0	.1
	66: HVP	2	.0	.2
	70: PWP	2	.0	.2
	79: MDMK	2	.0	.2
	80: AIADMK	10	.1	1.2
	81: DMK	62	.6	7.3
	82: TDP(NTR)	4	.0	.5
	83: KC(M)	2	.0	.2
	85: TDP (Naidu)	26	.3	3.1
	86: PMK	7	.1	.9
	90: AGP	32	.3	3.7
	98: Don't know	16	.2	1.9
	Total	845	8.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8769	91.2	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (If yes in Q.9) And, what did you do?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Helped organize election meetings	82	.9	9.7
	02: Joined processions	128	1.3	15.2
	04: Participated in canvassing	211	2.2	25.0
	08: Distributed publicity material	43	.4	5.1
	16: Contributed money	101	1.0	11.9
	32: Others	280	2.9	33.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	845	8.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8769	91.2	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q10: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your votes?

	N	(%)
1: No	5515	57.4
2: Yes	4099	42.6
Total	9614	100.0

a(1): (**If yes**) From which parties or candidates did they come (1st response)?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Congress	1216	12.6	29.7
	02: BJP	683	7.1	16.7
	03: Janata Dal	195	2.0	4.8
	04: CPI	24	.3	.6
	05: CPI(M)	218	2.3	5.3
	06: BSP	83	.9	2.0
	08: Independents	58	.6	1.4
	09: Other smaller parties	34	.4	.8
	10: UDF (Kerala)	63	.7	1.5
	13: INC(Tiwari)	18	.2	.4
	18: TMC	50	.5	1.2
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	3	.0	.1
	21: Shiv Sena	26	.3	.6
	27: IUML	18	.2	.4
	30: National Front	1	.0	.0
	32: SJP	1	.0	.0
	33: SP (Mulayam)	121	1.3	3.0
	34: Samata	39	.4	1.0
	36: Samata (S)	1	.0	.0
	40: National Front	60	.6	1.5
	41: RSP	38	.4	.9
	42: IPF/CPIML	18	.2	.4
	44: FBL	1	.0	.0
	49: NF-LF	1	.0	.0
	50: RPI	7	.1	.2
	59: Mixed coalition	2	.0	.1
	62: Akali dal	34	.4	.8
65: JMM	2	.0	.1	
66: HVP	11	.1	.3	
70: PWP	2	.0	.0	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	72: UGDP	5	.0	.1
	79: MDMK	36	.4	.9
	80: AIADMK	158	1.6	3.9
	81: DMK	417	4.3	10.2
	82: TDP(NTR)	19	.2	.5
	85: TDP (Naidu)	148	1.5	3.6
	86: PMK	47	.5	1.1
	90: AGP	87	.9	2.1
	98: Don't know	153	1.6	3.7
	Total	4099	42.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	5515	57.4	
Total		9614	100.0	

a(2): (**If yes**) From which parties or candidates did they come (2nd response)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	946	9.8	27.7
	02: BJP	554	5.8	16.2
	03: Janata Dal	180	1.9	5.3
	04: CPI	21	.2	.6
	05: CPI(M)	265	2.8	7.8
	06: BSP	116	1.2	3.4
	08: Independents	57	.6	1.7
	09: Other smaller parties	50	.5	1.5
	10: UDF (Kerala)	54	.6	1.6
	12: INC(S)	1	.0	.0
	13: INC(Tiwari)	39	.4	1.1
	18: TMC	58	.6	1.7
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	1	.0	.0
	21: Shiv Sena	26	.3	.8
	27: IUML	4	.0	.1
	28: PDP(Madani)	1	.0	.0
	32: SJP	2	.0	.1
	33: SP (Mulayam)	109	1.1	3.2
	34: Samata	23	.2	.7
	36: Samata (S)	1	.0	.0
	40: National Front	79	.8	2.3
	41: RSP	21	.2	.6
	42: IPF/CPIML	8	.1	.2
	44: FBL	4	.0	.1
	62: Akali dal	34	.4	1.0
	65: JMM	1	.0	.0
	66: HVP	25	.3	.7
70: PWP	1	.0	.0	
71: MGP	1	.0	.0	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	72: UGDP	8	.1	.2
	79: MDMK	40	.4	1.2
	80: AIADMK	259	2.7	7.6
	81: DMK	219	2.3	6.4
	82: TDP(NTR)	29	.3	.9
	83: KC(M)	1	.0	.0
	85: TDP (Naidu)	122	1.3	3.6
	86: PMK	12	.1	.3
	90: AGP	35	.4	1.0
	98: Don't know	6	.1	.2
	Total	3413	35.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6201	64.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

a(3): (***If yes***) From which parties or candidates did they come (3rd party)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	406	4.2	20.6
	02: BJP	339	3.5	17.2
	03: Janata Dal	148	1.5	7.5
	04: CPI	10	.1	.5
	05: CPI(M)	71	.7	3.6
	06: BSP	155	1.6	7.9
	08: Independents	88	.9	4.4
	09: Other smaller parties	36	.4	1.8
	10: UDF (Kerala)	4	.0	.2
	13: INC(Tiwari)	38	.4	1.9
	18: TMC	25	.3	1.3
	21: Shiv Sena	8	.1	.4
	27: IUML	8	.1	.4
	28: PDP(Madani)	3	.0	.2
	29: IN League	4	.0	.2
	32: SJP	2	.0	.1
	33: SP (Mulayam)	69	.7	3.5
	34: Samata	41	.4	2.1
	40: National Front	9	.1	.5
	41: RSP	8	.1	.4
	42: IPF/CPIML	14	.1	.7
	44: FBL	2	.0	.1
	49: NF-LF	1	.0	.0
	50: RPI	10	.1	.5
	59: Mixed coalition	1	.0	.0
	62: Akali dal	20	.2	1.0
	65: JMM	1	.0	.1
66: HVP	6	.1	.3	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	71: MGP	4	.0	.2
	72: UGDP	3	.0	.1
	79: MDMK	114	1.2	5.8
	80: AIADMK	101	1.1	5.1
	81: DMK	62	.6	3.1
	82: TDP(NTR)	43	.4	2.2
	83: KC(M)	1	.0	.0
	85: TDP (Naidu)	22	.2	1.1
	86: PMK	65	.7	3.3
	87: KCP	2	.0	.1
	90: AGP	8	.1	.4
	98: Don't know	23	.2	1.2
	Total	1973	20.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	7641	79.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q11: In deciding whom to vote, were you guided by any one?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2433	25.3
2: No	7181	74.7
Total	9614	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Spouse	833	8.7	34.2
	2: Other family members	863	9.0	35.5
	3: Caste/community leaders	180	1.9	7.4
	4: Friends/co-workers	158	1.6	6.5
	7: Others	399	4.1	16.4
	Total	2433	25.3	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	7181	74.7	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q12: Now let us talk about relationship among people in your village/town/city. Would you say that compared to 5 years ago, the relationship between various groups of people has become more harmonious, remained the same or tension among these groups has increased?

	N	(%)
1: More harmonious	2712	28.2
2: Same as before	4489	46.7
3: Tension has increased	1150	12.0
8: Don't know	1263	13.1
Total	9614	100.0

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- a: *(If tension increased)* In your view, who among the following is best suited to resolve these tensions among various groups?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Village Panchayat	245	2.5	21.3
	2: Government officials	149	1.5	12.9
	3: Police	101	1.1	8.8
	4: Judiciary	99	1.0	8.6
	5: Caste/community leaders	209	2.2	18.2
	7: Others	152	1.6	13.2
	8: Don't know	195	2.0	16.9
	Total	1150	12.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	8464	88.0	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q13: Now I would like to read some statements about the relationship between different groups. Please tell me about each one whether you agree or disagree with it?

- a: Relationship between different caste has become more harmonious.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1853	19.3
2: Don't know/No opinion	1892	19.7
3: Agree	5869	61.0
Total	9614	100.0

- b: Tension between tribal and non-tribals has increased.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2454	25.5
2: Don't know/No opinion	5257	54.7
3: Agree	1904	19.8
Total	9614	100.0

- c: Tension between different religious communities has decreased

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2431	25.3
2: Don't know/No opinion	3046	31.7
3: Agree	4137	43.0
Total	9614	100.0

- d: Tension between dalit and non-dalits (Harijan and Non-Harijans) has increased

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3432	35.7

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	N	(%)
2: Don't know/No opinion	3546	36.9
3: Agree	2636	27.4
Total	9614	100.0

e: Tension between landowners and landless has decreased

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2593	27.0
2: Don't know/No opinion	3904	40.6
3: Agree	3117	32.4
Total	9614	100.0

f: Relationship between people and the government officials has become more cordial

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3323	34.6
2: Don't know/No opinion	3328	34.6
3: Agree	2964	30.8
Total	9614	100.0

g: Now there is more tension between rich and the poor

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3602	37.5
2: Don't know/No opinion	2463	25.6
3: Agree	3549	36.9
Total	9614	100.0

h: Police attitude towards common people has become more humane

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	4476	46.6
2: Don't know/No opinion	2531	26.3
3: Agree	2606	27.1
Total	9614	100.0

i: Compared to five years ago, life and property are less safe now than before

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2800	29.1
2: Don't know/No opinion	2351	24.5
3: Agree	4463	46.4
Total	9614	100.0

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j: The poor and deprived enjoy better social status now than before

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3106	32.3
2: Don't know/No opinion	2091	21.7
3: Agree	4417	45.9
Total	9614	100.0

k: Condition of the poor has improved during last five years

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	4017	41.8
2: Don't know/No opinion	1163	12.1
3: Agree	4434	46.1
Total	9614	100.0

Q14: People hold different opinions about struggle. Some people say that struggle, even when it leads to violence, is a proper method for the people to fulfill their demands, while others say that struggle is not a proper method if it leads to violence. How do you feel—is struggle leading to violence proper or not a proper method for fulfilling people's demands?

	N	(%)
1: Not proper	6168	64.2
2: Others	90	.9
3: Proper	1245	13.0
8: Don't know	2111	22.0
Total	9614	100.0

Q15: Generally speaking did most members of your caste group/community vote for one party or for different parties?

	N	(%)
1: One party	2515	26.2
2: Different parties	4707	49.0
8: Don't know	2392	24.9
Total	9614	100.0

Q16: Do you think it is important or not important for you to vote the same way your caste group/community votes?

	N	(%)
1: Not important	4989	51.9
2: Important	2713	28.2
8: Don't know	1912	19.9
Total	9614	100.0

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Q17: Some political parties specially care for the interest of particular caste group or community, while others don't. How about your caste group/community? Is there any political party that looks after the interest of your caste group/community?

	N	(%)
1: No	6214	64.6
2: Yes	1467	15.3
8: Don't know	1932	20.1
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	348	3.6	23.7
	02: BJP	281	2.9	19.1
	03: Janata Dal	121	1.3	8.2
	04: CPI	11	.1	.8
	05: CPI(M)	91	.9	6.2
	06: BSP	162	1.7	11.0
	08: Independents	3	.0	.2
	09: Other smaller parties	44	.5	3.0
	10: UDF (Kerala)	1	.0	.1
	13: INC(Tiwari)	2	.0	.1
	18: TMC	6	.1	.4
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	4	.0	.3
	21: Shiv Sena	26	.3	1.8
	27: IUML	19	.2	1.3
	28: PDP(Madani)	1	.0	.1
	30: National Front	2	.0	.1
	33: SP (Mulayam)	107	1.1	7.3
	34: Samata	2	.0	.1
	40: National Front	1	.0	.1
	41: RSP	9	.1	.6
	42: IPF/CPIML	23	.2	1.6
	44: FBL	1	.0	.0
	48: JSS	1	.0	.1
	49: NF-LF	3	.0	.2
	50: RPI	32	.3	2.2
	62: Akali dal	14	.1	1.0
	65: JMM	14	.1	.9
	66: HVP	2	.0	.1
	70: PWP	3	.0	.2
	80: AIADMK	13	.1	.9
81: DMK	35	.4	2.4	
85: TDP (Naidu)	28	.3	1.9	
86: PMK	15	.2	1.1	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	87: KCP	2	.0	.1
	89: HPU	2	.0	.1
	90: AGP	4	.0	.3
	98: Don't know	33	.3	2.2
	Total	1467	15.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8147	84.7	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q18: Now let us talk about the problems facing this country. What in your opinion are some of the major problems facing our country?

a: 1st problem

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	1121	11.7
02: Poverty	739	7.7
03: Price rise	781	8.1
04: Economic problem	163	1.7
05: Loan problem	11	.1
10: Shelter	114	1.2
11: Food and clothing	83	.9
12: Water problem	547	5.7
13: Electricity	185	1.9
14: Transport problem	245	2.6
15: Educational problem	125	1.3
16: Hospital problem	75	.8
17: Flud	8	.1
20: Law and order problem	158	1.6
21: Corruption	531	5.5
22: Terrorism problem	92	1.0
23: Political instability problem	90	.9
28: Lack of prob.	2	.0
30: More population	106	1.1
31: Problems for women	12	.1
32: Casteism problems	83	.9
33: Religious problems	51	.5
34: Alcoholism problems	11	.1
35: Poor exploitation	19	.2
36: Secularism	54	.6
37: Fall in moral values	7	.1
40: Water for farmer	53	.5
41: Agricultural problem	39	.4
42: Land for cultivation	43	.4
43: Low price for agricultural product	14	.1
50: Lack of industries	10	.1

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	N	(%)
51: Industries problems	7	.1
52: Flood	62	.6
53: Local problems	24	.3
89: No problems	4	.0
90: Other problems	1215	12.6
98: Don't know/Can't say	2130	22.2
99: Not specified	598	6.2
Total	9614	100.0

b: 2nd problem

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	863	9.0
02: Poverty	443	4.6
03: Price rise	578	6.0
04: Economic problem	78	.8
05: Loan problem	6	.1
10: Shelter	110	1.1
11: Food and clothing	61	.6
12: Water problem	374	3.9
13: Electricity	262	2.7
14: Transport problem	287	3.0
15: Educational problem	159	1.7
16: Hospital problem	129	1.3
17: Fud	6	.1
20: Law and order problem	128	1.3
21: Corruption	572	5.9
22: Terrorism problem	100	1.0
23: Political instability problem	47	.5
28: Lack of prob.	6	.1
30: More population	93	1.0
31: Problems for women	25	.3
32: Casteism problems	80	.8
33: Religious problems	33	.3
34: Alcoholism problems	14	.1
35: Poor exploitation	28	.3
36: Secularism	36	.4
37: Fall in moral values	3	.0
40: Water for farmer	57	.6
41: Agricultural problem	42	.4
42: Land for cultivation	37	.4
43: Low price for agricultural product	8	.1
50: Lack of industries	7	.1
51: Industries problems	12	.1
52: Flood	43	.5

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	N	(%)
53: Local problems	15	.2
89: No problems	2	.0
90: Other problems	1228	12.8
97: No second and third problems	1321	13.7
98: Don't know/Can't say	1637	17.0
99: Not specified	688	7.2
Total	9614	100.0

c: 3rd problem

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	406	4.2
02: Poverty	169	1.8
03: Price rise	272	2.8
04: Economic problem	58	.6
05: Loan problem	7	.1
10: Shelter	65	.7
11: Food and clothing	33	.3
12: Water problem	198	2.1
13: Electricity	164	1.7
14: Transport problem	212	2.2
15: Educational problem	184	1.9
16: Hospital problem	101	1.1
17: Fud	2	.0
20: Law and order problem	104	1.1
21: Corruption	331	3.4
22: Terrorism problem	79	.8
23: Political instability problem	44	.5
28: Lack of prob.	1	.0
30: More population	87	.9
31: Problems for women	23	.2
32: Casteism problems	54	.6
33: Religious problems	21	.2
34: Alcoholism problems	4	.0
35: Poor exploitation	14	.1
36: Secularism	30	.3
37: Fall in moral values	4	.0
40: Water for farmer	40	.4
41: Agricultural problem	19	.2
42: Land for cultivation	18	.2
43: Low price for agricultural product	6	.1
50: Lack of industries	8	.1
51: Industries problems	14	.1
52: Flood	39	.4
53: Local problems	17	.2

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	N	(%)
89: No problems	1	.0
90: Other problems	1152	12.0
97: No second and third problems	3283	34.1
98: Don't know/Can't say	1637	17.0
99: Not specified	714	7.4
Total	9614	100.0

Q19: Which political party do you think can solve these problems better than others?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1559	16.2
02: BJP	1427	14.8
03: Janata Dal	189	2.0
04: CPI	29	.3
05: CPI(M)	195	2.0
06: BSP	169	1.8
08: Independents	79	.8
09: Other smaller parties	47	.5
10: UDF (Kerala)	2	.0
12: INC(S)	1	.0
13: INC(Tiwari)	5	.1
18: TMC	20	.2
20: BJP-Shiv Sena	17	.2
21: Shiv Sena	35	.4
27: IUML	12	.1
30: National Front	22	.2
33: SP (Mulayam)	151	1.6
34: Samata	4	.0
40: National Front	36	.4
41: RSP	15	.2
42: IPF/CPIML	25	.3
44: FBL	2	.0
49: NF-LF	109	1.1
50: RPI	25	.3
58: ASDC	5	.1
59: Mixed coalition	12	.1
62: Akali dal	18	.2
65: JMM	3	.0
66: HVP	6	.1
70: PWP	6	.1
72: UGDP	2	.0
79: MDMK	4	.0
80: AIADMK	28	.3
81: DMK	274	2.9
82: TDP(NTR)	1	.0

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	N	(%)
85: TDP (Naidu)	149	1.6
86: PMK	7	.1
89: HPU	14	.2
90: AGP	99	1.0
98: Don't know	2392	24.9
99: Not specified	2415	25.1
Total	9614	100.0

Q20: Leaving aside the period of elections, how much interest would you say you have in politics and public affairs, a great deal of interest, some interest or no interest at all?

	N	(%)
1: No interest at all	6293	65.5
2: Some interest	2642	27.5
3: Great deal	679	7.1
Total	9614	100.0

Q21: How much in your opinion do political parties help to make government pay attention to the people-good deal, somewhat or not much?

	N	(%)
1: Not much	2613	27.2
2: Somewhat	3204	33.3
3: Good deal	870	9.0
8: Don't know	2927	30.4
Total	9614	100.0

Q22: Is there any political party you feel close to?

	N	(%)
1: No	6900	71.8
2: Yes	2714	28.2
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	805	8.4	29.7
	02: BJP	676	7.0	24.9
	03: Janata Dal	154	1.6	5.7
	04: CPI	19	.2	.7
	05: CPI(M)	214	2.2	7.9
	06: BSP	149	1.6	5.5
	08: Independents	4	.0	.1
	09: Other smaller parties	41	.4	1.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	10: UDF (Kerala)	2	.0	.1
	13: INC(Tiwari)	17	.2	.6
	18: TMC	7	.1	.3
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	8	.1	.3
	21: Shiv Sena	56	.6	2.1
	27: IUML	23	.2	.8
	28: PDP(Madani)	2	.0	.1
	32: SJP	1	.0	.0
	33: SP (Mulayam)	119	1.2	4.4
	34: Samata	3	.0	.1
	40: National Front	6	.1	.2
	41: RSP	19	.2	.7
	42: IPF/CPIML	44	.5	1.6
	44: FBL	5	.1	.2
	49: NF-LF	2	.0	.1
	50: RPI	36	.4	1.3
	62: Akali dal	25	.3	.9
	65: JMM	2	.0	.1
	66: HVP	3	.0	.1
	70: PWP	8	.1	.3
	72: UGDP	5	.1	.2
	79: MDMK	5	.1	.2
	80: AIADMK	14	.1	.5
	81: DMK	91	1.0	3.4
	83: KC(M)	1	.0	.0
	85: TDP (Naidu)	46	.5	1.7
	86: PMK	11	.1	.4
	87: KCP	2	.0	.1
	89: HPU	13	.1	.5
	90: AGP	66	.7	2.4
	98: Don't know	10	.1	.4
	Total	2714	28.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6900	71.8	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (*If yes*) What are the things about the party which you like most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Leadership	199	2.1	7.3
	02: Stable government	52	.5	1.9
	03: Not corrupt	144	1.5	5.3
	04: Promotes equality	135	1.4	5.0
	05: Good policies	418	4.3	15.4
	06: For peace	43	.5	1.6
	07: Pro-poor	348	3.6	12.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: Takes care	69	.7	2.5
	09: Protects our religion	111	1.2	4.1
	10: Secular party	93	1.0	3.4
	11: Matter of habit	133	1.4	4.9
	12: Protects nation	68	.7	2.5
	13: Social justice	8	.1	.3
	90: Other reasons	399	4.1	14.7
	98: Don't know/Can't say	494	5.1	18.2
	Total	2714	28.2	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6900	71.8	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q23: Is there any political party for which you never vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	8117	84.4
2: Yes	1497	15.6
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	335	3.5	22.4
	02: BJP	377	3.9	25.2
	03: Janata Dal	119	1.2	8.0
	04: CPI	25	.3	1.7
	05: CPI(M)	73	.8	4.9
	06: BSP	69	.7	4.6
	08: Independents	7	.1	.5
	09: Other smaller parties	26	.3	1.8
	12: INC(S)	1	.0	.1
	13: INC(Tiwari)	1	.0	.1
	18: TMC	3	.0	.2
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	24	.2	1.6
	21: Shiv Sena	46	.5	3.1
	27: IUML	16	.2	1.0
	28: PDP(Madani)	1	.0	.1
	32: SJP	1	.0	.1
	33: SP (Mulayam)	72	.8	4.8
	34: Samata	1	.0	.1
	40: National Front	3	.0	.2
	41: RSP	3	.0	.2
44: FBL	1	.0	.0	
49: NF-LF	3	.0	.2	
50: RPI	5	.1	.3	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	59: Mixed coalition	1	.0	.1
	62: Akali dal	5	.1	.3
	63: Akali Dal (Mann)	1	.0	.1
	65: JMM	3	.0	.2
	71: MGP	1	.0	.1
	80: AIADMK	164	1.7	11.0
	81: DMK	24	.2	1.6
	82: TDP(NTR)	14	.1	.9
	85: TDP (Naidu)	21	.2	1.4
	86: PMK	3	.0	.2
	87: KCP	1	.0	.1
	98: Don't know	48	.5	3.2
	Total	1497	15.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8117	84.4	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (*If yes*) What is that you do not like about?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Bad leadership	109	1.1	7.3
	02: Inability to stable government	25	.3	1.6
	03: Corrupt party	186	1.9	12.5
	04: Has not provided	95	1.0	6.3
	05: Promotes violence	108	1.1	7.2
	06: Exploits poor	61	.6	4.0
	07: Casteist party	176	1.8	11.7
	08: Not secular party	228	2.4	15.2
	09: Party of the rich	6	.1	.4
	10: Foreign influenced	7	.1	.4
	19: Bad policies	23	.2	1.6
	90: Other reasons	292	3.0	19.5
	98: Don't know/Can't say	182	1.9	12.2
		Total	1497	15.6
Missing	99: Not applicable	8117	84.4	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q24: Now I would like to ask you about things that were done by Narasimha Rao's govt. in Delhi during the last 5 years that you may have liked or disliked. Was there anything that Rao's government did during the last 5 years that you particularly liked?

	N	(%)
1: No	2859	29.7
2: Yes	1485	15.4
8: Does not know about any work done by the government	5269	54.8
Total	9614	100.0

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a: (If yes) What was it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Worked for farmers	27	.3	1.8
	02: Liberalisation	298	3.1	20.1
	03: Stability	84	.9	5.6
	04: Development work	86	.9	5.8
	05: Literacy programme	95	1.0	6.4
	06: Employment	58	.6	3.9
	07: General peace	45	.5	3.1
	08: Reference to different	295	3.1	19.9
	09: Others	496	5.2	33.4
	Total	1485	15.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8129	84.6	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: Was there anything in particular that you did not like?

	N	(%)
1: No	3009	31.3
2: Yes	1237	12.9
8: Does not know about any work	5368	55.8
Total	9614	100.0

c: (If yes) What was it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Hawala scam	221	2.3	17.8
	02: Other scams	123	1.3	9.9
	03: Economic policies	86	.9	7.0
	04: Corruption	177	1.8	14.3
	05: Work only for rich	23	.2	1.9
	06: No development	30	.3	2.5
	07: Price rise	56	.6	4.5
	08: Unemployment	22	.2	1.8
	09: Demolition of Babri Masjid	117	1.2	9.4
	10: Violence	1	.0	.1
	11: Terrorism	6	.1	.5
	90: Others	376	3.9	30.4
Total	1237	12.9	100.0	
Missing	99: Not applicable	8377	87.1	
Total		9614	100.0	

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Q25: Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in this country or you think your vote makes no difference?

	N	(%)
1: Makes no difference	2112	22.0
2: Others	95	1.0
3: Has effect	5582	58.1
8: Don't know	1825	19.0
Total	9614	100.0

Q26: Talking about the election just completed what do you think was the main issue around which the election was fought this time?

a: 1st issue

	N	(%)
01: Corruption	898	9.3
02: Hawala scam	245	2.5
03: Other scams	32	.3
04: Law and order	53	.6
05: Terrorism	24	.3
06: Local government	7	.1
08: Stable government	335	3.5
09: Good government	178	1.9
10: Vote for change	76	.8
11: Regional issues	48	.5
12: Group in politics	10	.1
20: Price rise	295	3.1
21: Unemployment	196	2.0
22: Economic liberisation	18	.2
23: Reservation	45	.5
24: Poverty	235	2.4
25: Land reforms	1	.0
40: Communalism	53	.6
41: Casteism	38	.4
42: Babri Masjid	145	1.5
43: Uniform civil code	3	.0
44: Prohibition	78	.8
45: Women issues	14	.1
46: Hinduism	45	.5
60: Housing	30	.3
61: Drinking water	126	1.3
62: Irrigation water	6	.1
63: Other water problem issues	14	.1
64: Road	95	1.0
65: Transport	17	.2

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	N	(%)
66: Electricity	43	.4
67: Schools	24	.2
68: Flood control	8	.1
80: Nationalism	38	.4
81: National security	12	.1
89: No issues	128	1.3
90: Other issues	1255	13.1
97: No second and third issue	1	.0
98: Don't know/Can't say	3643	37.9
99: Not specified	1102	11.5
Total	9614	100.0

b: 2nd issue

	N	(%)
01: Corruption	469	4.9
02: Hawala scam	60	.6
03: Other scams	61	.6
04: Law and order	71	.7
05: Terrorism	36	.4
06: Local government	3	.0
08: Stable government	189	2.0
09: Good government	143	1.5
10: Vote for change	33	.3
11: Regional issues	26	.3
12: Group in politics	14	.1
20: Price rise	304	3.2
21: Unemployment	236	2.5
22: Economic liberisation	22	.2
23: Reservation	44	.5
24: Poverty	153	1.6
40: Communalism	70	.7
41: Casteism	37	.4
42: Babri Masjid	90	.9
43: Uniform civil code	6	.1
44: Prohibition	14	.1
45: Women issues	15	.2
46: Hinduism	44	.5
60: Housing	31	.3
61: Drinking water	138	1.4
62: Irrigation water	5	.1
63: Other water problem issues	9	.1
64: Road	100	1.0
65: Transport	11	.1
66: Electricity	55	.6

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	N	(%)
67: Schools	32	.3
68: Flood control	6	.1
80: Nationalism	36	.4
81: National security	11	.1
89: No issues	5	.1
90: Other issues	1185	12.3
97: No second and third issue	1536	16.0
98: Don't know/Can't say	3054	31.8
99: Not specified	1262	13.1
Total	9614	100.0

c: 3rd issue

	N	(%)
01: Corruption	167	1.7
02: Hawala scam	32	.3
03: Other scams	32	.3
04: Law and order	29	.3
05: Terrorism	23	.2
08: Stable government	66	.7
09: Good government	58	.6
10: Vote for change	15	.2
11: Regional issues	27	.3
12: Group in politics	1	.0
20: Price rise	133	1.4
21: Unemployment	150	1.6
22: Economic liberisation	12	.1
23: Reservation	56	.6
24: Poverty	87	.9
40: Communalism	38	.4
41: Casteism	27	.3
42: Babri Masjid	41	.4
43: Uniform civil code	13	.1
44: Prohibition	15	.2
45: Women issues	9	.1
46: Hinduism	15	.2
60: Housing	21	.2
61: Drinking water	45	.5
62: Irrigation water	6	.1
63: Other water problem issues	11	.1
64: Road	62	.6
65: Transport	4	.0
66: Electricity	37	.4
67: Schools	42	.4
68: Flood control	13	.1

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	N	(%)
80: Nationalism	9	.1
81: National security	11	.1
89: No issues	3	.0
90: Other issues	1067	11.1
97: No second and third issue	2899	30.1
98: Don't know/Can't say	3056	31.8
99: Not specified	1282	13.3
Total	9614	100.0

Q27: Suppose there were no parties or assemblies and elections were not held-do you think that the government in this country can be run better?

	N	(%)
1: No	6472	67.3
2: Yes	1174	12.2
8: Can't say/Don't know	1967	20.5
Total	9614	100.0

Q18: I would like to read some statements we often hear. Would you tell me about each one whether you agree or disagree with it?

a: What this country needs more than all the laws and talk is a few determined and strong leaders.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	753	7.8
2: Don't know/No opinion	1930	20.1
3: Agree	6931	72.1
Total	9614	100.0

b: It is not desirable to have political parties struggling with each other for power.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1536	16.0
2: Don't know/No opinion	2281	23.7
3: Agree	5797	60.3
Total	9614	100.0

c: Government policies are not responsible for the poverty of the people.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	4457	46.4
2: Don't know/No opinion	2650	27.6
3: Agree	2506	26.1
Total	9614	100.0

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d: Only educated people should have right to vote.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	7307	76.0
2: Don't know/No opinion	1180	12.3
3: Agree	1127	11.7
Total	9614	100.0

e: Those who are not well educated should not be allowed to contest elections.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	4779	49.7
2: Don't know/No opinion	1394	14.5
3: Agree	3441	35.8
Total	9614	100.0

f: What people get in this life is the result of their KARMA in previous life.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2644	27.5
2: Don't know/No opinion	2095	21.8
3: Agree	4876	50.7
Total	9614	100.0

g: Government generally takes care of the interests of the common people.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3664	38.1
2: Don't know/No opinion	2286	23.8
3: Agree	3664	38.1
Total	9614	100.0

h: Women should take active part in politics.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1247	13.0
2: Don't know/No opinion	1073	11.2
3: Agree	7294	75.9
Total	9614	100.0

i: We should be loyal to our own region first and then to India.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1858	19.3
2: Don't know/No opinion	2441	25.4
3: Agree	5315	55.3

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	N	(%)
Total	9614	100.0

j: Compare to national parties regional/local parties can provide better government in states.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1823	19.0
2: Don't know/No opinion	4339	45.1
3: Agree	3452	35.9
Total	9614	100.0

k: It is the responsibility of the government to protect the interests of the minority communities.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	735	7.6
2: Don't know/No opinion	2786	29.0
3: Agree	6093	63.4
Total	9614	100.0

Q29: Have you heard of the disputed building (Babri Masjid) in Ayodhya?

	N	(%)
1: No	2977	31.0
2: Yes	6637	69.0
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Some people say that the demolition was justified while others say it was not justified-what would you say-was it justified or not justified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Unjustified	3688	38.4	55.6
	2: Can't say/Don't know	995	10.3	15.0
	3: Justified	1954	20.3	29.4
	Total	6637	69.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2977	31.0	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (*If heard about demolition*) What would you suggest should be built on that site?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Neither mosque nor temple	604	6.3	9.1
	2: Mosque should be built	1169	12.2	17.6
	3: Temple should be built	2460	25.6	37.1
	4: Both mosque and temple should be built	1773	18.4	26.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	5: Others	632	6.6	9.5
	Total	6637	69.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2977	31.0	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q30: Would you say that persons we elect by voting generally care about what people like you think or that they don't care?

	N	(%)
1: Don't care	5939	61.8
2: Care	2200	22.9
8: Don't know	1476	15.3
Total	9614	100.0

Q31: How much does having elections from time to time make the government pay attention to the people-good deal, somewhat or not much?

	N	(%)
1: Not much	2419	25.2
2: Somewhat	3350	34.8
3: Good deal	1155	12.0
8: Don't know	2689	28.0
Total	9614	100.0

Q32: Peoples' opinions are divided on the issue of Kashmir problem-some people say that the govt. should suppress the agitation by any means while others say that this problem should be resolved by negotiation. What would you say - should the agitation be suppressed or resolved by negotiation?

	N	(%)
1: Resolved through negotiation	3245	33.8
2: Can't say	3283	34.2
3: Should be suppressed	987	10.3
7: Others	172	1.8
8: No opinion	1926	20.0
Total	9614	100.0

Q33: During the last five years the central government has made many changes in our country. Have you heard about them?

	N	(%)
1: No	7894	82.1
2: Yes	1720	17.9
Total	9614	100.0

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a: (If yes) What are these changes?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Foreign companies	267	2.8	15.5
	02: Privatisation	73	.8	4.2
	03: Liberalisation	221	2.3	12.9
	04: Encouragement	100	1.0	5.8
	05: Reducing in subsidies	48	.5	2.8
	06: Control over inflation	43	.4	2.5
	07: Export promotion	23	.2	1.4
	12: Improved economic condition	50	.5	2.9
	90: Others	895	9.3	52.0
	Total	1720	17.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	7894	82.1	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (If yes in Q33) On the whole do you approve or disapprove of these changes?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1:approve	472	4.9	27.5
	2: Approve	956	9.9	55.6
	8: Don't know	292	3.0	17.0
	Total	1720	17.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	7894	82.1	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q34: Let us now talk about some specific issues on which different people seem to have different opinions. I would read out some statements to which you may agree or disagree. Please tell me about each one whether you agree or disagree?

a: Backward caste should have reservation in government jobs.

		N	(%)
1: Disagree		1445	15.0
2: Don't know/No opinion		1192	12.4
3: Agree		6977	72.6
Total		9614	100.0

b: There is no need for India to make atomic bomb.

		N	(%)
1: Disagree		3352	34.9
2: Don't know/No opinion		3721	38.7
3: Agree		2541	26.4
Total		9614	100.0

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c: Foreign companies should not be allowed tree trade in India.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2085	21.7
2: Don't know/No opinion	4006	41.7
3: Agree	3522	36.6
Total	9614	100.0

d: Like Gram Panchayats, there should be reservation for women in assemblies and parliament.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	944	9.8
2: Don't know/No opinion	1555	16.2
3: Agree	7115	74.0
Total	9614	100.0

e: Government companies should be given into private hands.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3283	34.1
2: Don't know/No opinion	4106	42.7
3: Agree	2225	23.1
Total	9614	100.0

f: India should make more effort to develop friendly relations with Pakistan.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1584	16.5
2: Don't know/No opinion	3754	39.1
3: Agree	4276	44.5
Total	9614	100.0

g: The needs and problems of Muslims have been neglected in India.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3947	41.1
2: Don't know/No opinion	3847	40.0
3: Agree	1821	18.9
Total	9614	100.0

h: Every community should be allowed to have its own laws to govern marriage and property rights.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2854	29.7

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	N	(%)
2: Don't know/No opinion	2529	26.3
3: Agree	4231	44.0
Total	9614	100.0

i: Prohibition should be imposed all over the country.

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	800	8.3
2: Don't know/No opinion	736	7.7
3: Agree	8078	84.0
Total	9614	100.0

Q35: Some people say that the govt. should pass legislation so that people are not allowed to own and possess a large amount of land & property. Others say that people should be allowed to own as much land & property as they can make/acquire. What would you say?

	N	(%)
1: Should not limit ownership	1808	18.8
2: Others	211	2.2
3: Limit ownership	6602	68.7
8: No opinion	992	10.3
Total	9614	100.0

Q36: Some people say that whatever progress was the last few years through development, schemes and programmes of the government has benefited only the well-to-do. Others say no, the poor and needy have also benefited from them. What would you say? Have the benefits of development gone only to the well-to-do or have the poor and the needy also benefited.

	N	(%)
1: Benefits gone to well-to-do	5149	53.6
2: Others	171	1.8
3: Poor and needy also benefited	2730	28.4
8: Don't know	1564	16.3
Total	9614	100.0

Q37: People are generally concerned about what governments do—some are more concerned about what the government in Delhi does, others are more concerned with what the state government does. How about you? Are you more concerned about what the government in Delhi does or about what the (name the State government) does?

	N	(%)
1: Interested in neither	3726	38.8
2: State government	2309	24.0
3: Both	2057	21.4

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	N	(%)
4: Government in Delhi	994	10.3
7: Others	528	5.5
Total	9614	100.0

Q38: Government has initiated several schemes and programmes for the benefit of the people such as housing scheme, employment schemes, old-age pension etc. Have you or your family ever availed of such benefits?

	N	(%)
1: No	7670	79.8
2: Yes	1492	15.5
8: Don't know/No opinion	452	4.7
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) What type of benefits?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Housing Scheme	187	2.0	12.6
	02: Rojgar yojna	94	1.0	6.3
	03: Housing scheme & Rojgar yojna	18	.2	1.2
	04: Land allotment	56	.6	3.8
	05: Housing scheme and Land allotment	9	.1	.6
	06: Rojgar yojna and land allotment	3	.0	.2
	07: Housing scheme, Rojgar yojna & Land allotment	5	.1	.3
	08: Old age pension	197	2.1	13.2
	09: Housing scheme & old age pension	14	.1	1.0
	10: Rojgar yojna & old age pension	22	.2	1.5
	11: Housing scheme, Rojgar yojna & old age pension	14	.1	.9
	12: Land allotment & old age pension	3	.0	.2
	13: Housing scheme, Land allotment & Old age pension	4	.0	.2
	14: Rojgar yojna, Land allotment & old age pension	1	.0	.0
	16: Loan/subsidies	573	6.0	38.4
	17: Housing scheme & loan subsidies	47	.5	3.2
	18: Rojgar yojna & loan/subsidies	28	.3	1.8
	19: Housing scheme, Rojgar yojna & loan subsidies	3	.0	.2
	20: Land allotment and loan/subsidies	22	.2	1.5
	21: Housing scheme, land allotment and loan subsidies	7	.1	.4
	22: Rojgar yojna, land allotment and loan subsidies	2	.0	.1
	23: Housing scheme, Rogar yojna, land allotment & loan subsi	3	.0	.2
	24: Old age pension and loan subsidies	31	.3	2.1
	25: Housing scheme, Old age pension & loan subsidies	7	.1	.5
	26: Rojgar yojna, old age pension & loan subsidies	1	.0	.1
	27: Housing scheme, Rojgar yojna, Old age pension & loan sub	2	.0	.2
	29: Housing scheme, Land allotment, old age pension & Loan s	1	.0	.0
	30: Rojgar yojna, Land allotment, old age pension & loan sub	1	.0	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	31: Option 1,2,4,8 & 16	2	.0	.1
	32: Others	135	1.4	9.0
	Total	1492	15.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8122	84.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q39: Thinking about last ten years, would you say that the law and order situation in your area has improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	1195	12.4
2: Remained the same	5046	52.5
3: Improved	2334	24.3
8: Don't know	1040	10.8
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If deteriorated*) Why was it deteriorated?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Political reason	227	2.4	19.0
	2: Political leaders	220	2.3	18.4
	3: Corruption	107	1.1	9.0
	4: Casteism	18	.2	1.5
	5: Communalism	16	.2	1.4
	6: Unemployment	45	.5	3.7
	7: Alcoholism	36	.4	3.0
	8: Don't know/Can't say	133	1.4	11.1
	9: Others	393	4.1	32.9
	Total	1195	12.4	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	8419	87.6	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q40: I would like to seek your opinion about different institutions of India in which you may have good deal of trust, some trust or no trust at all.

a: Central government

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	2145	22.3
2: Somewhat	4164	43.3
3: Great deal	3305	34.4
Total	9614	100.0

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b: State government

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	1847	19.2
2: Somewhat	4240	44.1
3: Great deal	3527	36.7
Total	9614	100.0

c: Local government/panchayat/municipality

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	2202	22.9
2: Somewhat	3737	38.9
3: Great deal	3675	38.2
Total	9614	100.0

d: Judiciary

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	2355	24.5
2: Somewhat	3365	35.0
3: Great deal	3894	40.5
Total	9614	100.0

e: Election commission

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	2226	23.1
2: Somewhat	3039	31.6
3: Great deal	4349	45.2
Total	9614	100.0

f: Political parties

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	3743	38.9
2: Somewhat	4260	44.3
3: Great deal	1611	16.8
Total	9614	100.0

g: Government officials

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	4031	41.9
2: Somewhat	3951	41.1
3: Great deal	1633	17.0

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	N	(%)
Total	9614	100.0

h: Elected representative

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	3789	39.4
2: Somewhat	3967	41.3
3: Great deal	1859	19.3
Total	9614	100.0

i: Police

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	5396	56.1
2: Somewhat	2997	31.2
3: Great deal	1220	12.7
Total	9614	100.0

Q41: Are you a member of any political party?

	N	(%)
1: No	9008	93.7
2: Yes	606	6.3
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	125	1.3	20.6
	02: BJP	138	1.4	22.7
	03: Janata Dal	31	.3	5.0
	04: CPI	10	.1	1.6
	05: CPI(M)	49	.5	8.1
	06: BSP	20	.2	3.4
	09: Other smaller parties	7	.1	1.2
	18: TMC	7	.1	1.2
	21: Shiv Sena	9	.1	1.5
	27: IUML	1	.0	.2
	28: PDP(Madani)	2	.0	.3
	33: SP (Mulayam)	24	.3	4.0
	34: Samata	1	.0	.1
	40: National Front	1	.0	.1
	41: RSP	7	.1	1.1
	42: IPF/CPIML	12	.1	1.9
50: RPI	9	.1	1.5	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	62: Akali dal	2	.0	.3
	65: JMM	1	.0	.1
	66: HVP	1	.0	.1
	70: PWP	1	.0	.1
	73: JD(G)	1	.0	.2
	79: MDMK	2	.0	.3
	80: AIADMK	13	.1	2.1
	81: DMK	79	.8	13.0
	85: TDP (Naidu)	19	.2	3.1
	86: PMK	14	.1	2.2
	90: AGP	12	.1	2.0
	98: Don't know	10	.1	1.7
	Total	606	6.3	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	9008	93.7	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (*If no*) Were you ever a member of any political party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	8870	92.3	98.5
	2: Yes	138	1.4	1.5
	Total	9008	93.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	606	6.3	
Total		9614	100.0	

c: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	66	.7	47.4
	02: BJP	9	.1	6.6
	03: Janata Dal	3	.0	2.5
	04: CPI	5	.1	3.7
	05: CPI(M)	14	.1	10.0
	06: BSP	2	.0	1.5
	09: Other smaller parties	4	.0	2.8
	21: Shiv Sena	1	.0	.4
	33: SP (Mulayam)	1	.0	1.0
	41: RSP	1	.0	1.1
	62: Akali dal	2	.0	1.5
	65: JMM	1	.0	.6
	80: AIADMK	8	.1	6.0
	81: DMK	9	.1	6.8
	82: TDP(NTR)	2	.0	1.5
	83: KC(M)	1	.0	.6
	85: TDP (Naidu)	1	.0	.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	90: AGP	1	.0	.7
	98: Don't know	6	.1	4.7
	Total	138	1.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	9476	98.6	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q42: Let us talk about associations and organisations other than political parties: are you a member of any religious or caste organisation?

	N	(%)
1: No	9177	95.5
2: Yes	437	4.5
Total	9614	100.0

a(1): (*If yes*) What are these (1st organisation)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Hindu caste organisation	45	.5	10.2
	2: Hindu depressed	89	.9	20.4
	3: Hindu religious organisation	55	.6	12.6
	4: Muslim religious organisation	19	.2	4.3
	5: Other minorities	28	.3	6.3
	8: Others	201	2.1	46.0
	9: No second organisation	1	.0	.2
	Total	437	4.5	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	9177	95.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

a(2): (*If yes*) What are these (2nd organisation)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Hindu caste organisation	2	.0	.4
	2: Hindu depressed	5	.1	1.2
	3: Hindu religious organisation	1	.0	.2
	4: Muslim religious organisation	1	.0	.2
	5: Other minorities	5	.1	1.2
	8: Others	195	2.0	44.5
	9: No second organisation	229	2.4	52.3
	Total	437	4.5	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	9177	95.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

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Q43: Aside from caste and religious organisation, do you belong to any other associations and organisations like co-operatives, farmers' association, trade unions, welfare organisations, cultural and sports organisations, etc.

	N	(%)
1: No	8848	92.0
2: Yes	766	8.0
Total	9614	100.0

a(1): (***If yes***) What are these (1st organisation)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Marchanised sector	31	.3	4.0
	02: Farmer/Agricultural association	27	.3	3.5
	03: Non-mechanism	14	.1	1.8
	04: Private employees	5	.1	.7
	05: Traders	16	.2	2.1
	06: Transporters	6	.1	.8
	08: Government employees	16	.2	2.0
	09: Farmers union	61	.6	8.0
	19: Other trade union	56	.6	7.3
	20: Film society	14	.2	1.9
	21: RSS	7	.1	.9
	22: Literary society	12	.1	1.5
	30: Cooperative society	104	1.1	13.6
	31: Consumer cooperative	6	.1	.8
	40: Educational	200	2.1	26.0
	41: Government committee	5	.1	.7
	90: Others	117	1.2	15.2
98: Don't know/Can't say	70	.7	9.1	
Total	766	8.0	100.0	
Missing	99: Not applicable	8848	92.0	
Total		9614	100.0	

a(2): (***If yes***) What are these (2nd organisation)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Marchanised sector	3	.0	.4
	02: Farmer/Agricultural association	3	.0	.4
	04: Private employees	1	.0	.1
	05: Traders	3	.0	.4
	06: Transporters	2	.0	.3
	08: Government employees	2	.0	.2
	09: Farmers union	12	.1	1.6
	19: Other trade union	6	.1	.8
	20: Film society	4	.0	.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	22: Literary society	1	.0	.1
	30: Cooperative society	37	.4	4.8
	40: Educational	55	.6	7.2
	41: Government committee	1	.0	.1
	90: Others	96	1.0	12.5
	97: No second response	446	4.6	58.2
	98: Don't know/Can't say	94	1.0	12.3
	Total	766	8.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8848	92.0	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q44: There is quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Some people say they belong to the middle class, others say they belong to the working class, yet others say they do not belong to either of these classes but to some other class? Now thinking of people like you, to which class would you say you belong?

	N	(%)
1: Middle class	2845	29.6
2: Working class	6000	62.4
7: Others	769	8.0
Total	9614	100.0

a: Do you think that the people of some other classes come in way of progress and welfare of the people of your class, or do you think this is not the case?

	N	(%)
1: Come in way	1572	16.4
2: Do not come in way	8042	83.6
Total	9614	100.0

b: (*If come in way*) People of which class?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Upper class	490	5.1	31.2
	02: Middle class	46	.5	2.9
	03: Working class	26	.3	1.7
	04: Government official	24	.3	1.5
	05: Landlords	22	.2	1.4
	10: Upper caste	138	1.4	8.8
	11: Yadavs	28	.3	1.8
	12: OBCs	23	.2	1.4
	13: Lower caste	115	1.2	7.3
	20: Muslims	19	.2	1.2
	21: Other religious class	8	.1	.5
	30: Politicians	31	.3	2.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	40: Others	513	5.3	32.6
	98: Don't know/Can't say	89	.9	5.6
	Total	1572	16.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	8042	83.6	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q45: During the last few years, has your financial situation improved, worsened or has it stayed the same?

	N	(%)
1: Worsened	1629	16.9
2: Same	5209	54.2
3: Improved	2777	28.9
Total	9614	100.0

Q46: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole, are you satisfied with your present financial situations, somewhat satisfied or not satisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Not satisfied	2873	29.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	4058	42.2
3: Satisfied	2683	27.9
Total	9614	100.0

Q47: Now looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect that your financial situation will stay about the way it is now, get better or get worse?

	N	(%)
1: Worse	870	9.1
2: Same	2638	27.4
3: Better	4686	48.7
8: Don't know/Can't Say	1420	14.8
Total	9614	100.0

Q48: Looking to your needs and the needs of your household, how much income per month do you think you must have to meet your needs?

	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs. 1000	1317	13.7
2: Rs. 1001 to 2000	2539	26.4
3: Rs. 2001 to 3000	1894	19.7
4: Rs. 3001 to 4000	1143	11.9
5: Rs. 4001 to 5000	1125	11.7
6: Rs. 5001 to 10000	1020	10.6
7: Rs. 10001 to 20000	182	1.9

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	N	(%)
8: Rs. 20001 and above	69	.7
9: Not mentioned	325	3.4
Total	9614	100.0

Q49: Do you think your children have better opportunities in life than you had?

	N	(%)
1: No	2027	21.1
2: Yes	5398	56.1
8: Don't know	2189	22.8
Total	9614	100.0

Q50: Have you ever contacted any government official for any need or problem?

	N	(%)
1: No	7818	81.3
2: Yes	1796	18.7
Total	9614	100.0

Q51: Have you ever contacted any political leader for any need or problem?

	N	(%)
1: No	8245	85.8
2: Yes	1369	14.2
Total	9614	100.0

Q52: Do you personally know any party leaders or any of the candidates in this constituency?

	N	(%)
1: No	7647	79.5
2: Yes	1967	20.5
Total	9614	100.0

Q53: Who was the previous M.P. from this constituency?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect/Don't know	5688	59.2
2: Correct	3926	40.8
Total	9614	100.0

Q54: Who is the Prime Minister of our country?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect/Don't know	5817	60.5
2: Correct	3797	39.5

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	N	(%)
Total	9614	100.0

Q55: And who is the Chief Minister of your state?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect/Don't know	4380	45.6
2: Correct	5234	54.4
Total	9614	100.0

Q56: Do you read newspaper?

	N	(%)
1: No	6360	66.1
2: Yes	3254	33.9
Total	9614	100.0

Q57: (*If yes*) How often do you read newspaper-regularly, sometimes or rarely?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rarely	685	7.1	21.0
	2: Sometimes	1399	14.5	43.0
	3: Regularly	1171	12.2	36.0
	Total	3254	33.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	6360	66.1	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q58: Do you listen to Radio?

	N	(%)
1: No	4763	49.5
2: Yes	4851	50.5
Total	9614	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often do you listen to radio-regularly, sometimes or rarely?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rarely	1176	12.2	24.2
	2: Sometimes	2364	24.6	48.7
	3: Regularly	1311	13.6	27.0
	Total	4851	50.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	4763	49.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

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Q59: Do you watch T.V.?

	N	(%)
1: No	5147	53.5
2: Yes	4467	46.5
Total	9614	100.0

a: (***If yes***) How often do you watch T.V.-regularly, sometimes or rarely?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rarely	798	8.3	17.9
	2: Sometimes	1870	19.4	41.8
	3: Regularly	1800	18.7	40.3
	Total	4467	46.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	5147	53.5	
Total		9614	100.0	

Q60: Of those, on which source did you depend most for getting information about elections, parties and candidates?

	N	(%)
0: None	5086	52.9
1: Newspaper	468	4.9
2: Radio	1030	10.7
3: T.V.	974	10.1
4: Newspaper and Radio	329	3.4
5: Newspaper and T.V.	450	4.7
6: Radio and T.V.	465	4.8
7: All three	814	8.5
Total	9614	100.0

Q61: This time the newspapers and magazines carried several surveys and forecasts about who will win the elections. Did you read it or hear about it?

	N	(%)
1: Read	982	10.2
2: Heard	1575	16.4
3: Neither read nor heard	3918	40.8
8: Don't know	3139	32.6
Total	9614	100.0

a: (***If read or heard***) do you think your voting decision was influenced by it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1873	19.5	73.3
	2: Yes	351	3.6	13.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: Don't know	333	3.5	13.0
	Total	2557	26.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	7057	73.4	
Total		9614	100.0	

b: (*If yes*) In what way?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Vote A->B (Winner)	48	.5	13.8
	2: Vote A->B (Looser)	1	.0	.2
	3: Non vote->Vote (winner)	9	.1	2.5
	4: Non vote->Vote (Looser)	2	.0	.6
	5: Vote->Non vote (Winner)	9	.1	2.5
	6: Vote->Non Vote (Looser)	1	.0	.2
	7: Others	117	1.2	33.3
	8: Can't say/Don't know	165	1.7	47.0
	Total	351	3.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	9263	96.4	
Total		9614	100.0	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	2322	24.2
2: 26-35 years	2714	28.2
3: 36-45 years	1923	20.0
4: 46-55 years	1226	12.8
5: Above 55 years	1429	14.9
Total	9614	100.0

B2: Sex

	N	(%)
1: Male	4811	50.0
2: Female	4803	50.0
Total	9614	100.0

B3: Marital status

	N	(%)
1: Unmarried	1143	11.9
2: Married	8314	86.5

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	N	(%)
3: Divorced etc.	156	1.6
Total	9614	100.0

B4a: Level of Education (Respondent)

	N	(%)
1: Illiterate	4019	41.8
2: Literate-no formal education	540	5.6
3: Primary	1275	13.3
4: Middle school	1285	13.4
5: High school	1441	15.0
6: College-no degree	484	5.0
7: College-degree	406	4.2
8: Post graduate/Professional	143	1.5
9: Not specified	21	.2
Total	9614	100.0

B4b: Level of Education (Spouse)

	N	(%)
1: Illiterate	3844	40.0
2: Literate-no formal education	503	5.2
3: Primary	1109	11.5
4: Middle school	1013	10.5
5: High school	1101	11.5
6: College-no degree	307	3.2
7: College-degree	305	3.2
8: Post graduate/Professional	105	1.1
9: Not specified	1327	13.8
Total	9614	100.0

B4c: Level of Education (Father)

	N	(%)
1: Illiterate	5019	52.2
2: Literate-no formal education	696	7.2
3: Primary	1113	11.6
4: Middle school	823	8.6
5: High school	722	7.5
6: College-no degree	174	1.8
7: College-degree	169	1.8
8: Post graduate/Professional	71	.7
9: Not specified	827	8.6
Total	9614	100.0

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B4d: Level of Education (Mother)

	N	(%)
1: Illiterate	7057	73.4
2: Literate-no formal education	423	4.4
3: Primary	595	6.2
4: Middle school	395	4.1
5: High school	270	2.8
6: College-no degree	42	.4
7: College-degree	35	.4
8: Post graduate/Professional	10	.1
9: Not specified	787	8.2
Total	9614	100.0

B5: What is/has been your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Executives, Managers, Professionals and officials	111	1.2
02: Professionals and officers (Class II)	212	2.2
03: White-Collar	226	2.3
04: Class IV employees in Govt./non-Govt. sector	160	1.7
11: Skilled workers	195	2.0
12: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group I)	268	2.8
13: Semi-skilled workers	255	2.6
14: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group II)	103	1.1
15: Unskilled workers	983	10.2
16: Domestic servants/maid servants	46	.5
21: Petty business	305	3.2
22: Small scale business	283	2.9
23: Large scale business	40	.4
31: Farmers with 5 or more acres of land	683	7.1
32: Farmers with 1-4.99 acres of land	791	8.2
33: Farmers with less than 1 acre of land	131	1.4
34: Share-cropper	32	.3
35: Agricultural labourers with some land of their own	477	5.0
36: Landless agricultural labour	835	8.7
37: Tea/Coffee/Rubber plantation workers	31	.3
41: Poultry and Dairy farming	16	.2
42: Fishermen	27	.3
43: Shepherd, Cattle Grazers, Toddy tapers	23	.2
50: Unemployed/non worker	255	2.7
51: Student	264	2.7
52: Housewife	2643	27.5
80: Other occupations	134	1.4
99: Not specified	85	.9
Total	9614	100.0

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B6: What is/has been the main occupation of your husband/wife?

	N	(%)
01: Executives, Managers, Professionals and officials	101	1.1
02: Professionals and officers (Class II)	179	1.9
03: White-Collar	229	2.4
04: Class IV employees in Govt./non-Govt. sector	130	1.4
11: Skilled workers	119	1.2
12: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group I)	207	2.2
13: Semi-skilled workers	225	2.3
14: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group II)	89	.9
15: Unskilled workers	884	9.2
16: Domestic servants/maid servants	13	.1
21: Petty business	172	1.8
22: Small scale business	210	2.2
23: Large scale business	62	.6
31: Farmers with 5 or more acres of land	556	5.8
32: Farmers with 1-4.99 acres of land	664	6.9
33: Farmers with less than 1 acre of land	92	1.0
34: Share-cropper	31	.3
35: Agricultural labourers with some land of their own	433	4.5
36: Landless agricultural labour	806	8.4
37: Tea/Coffee/Rubber plantation workers	40	.4
41: Poultry and Dairy farming	10	.1
42: Fishermen	16	.2
43: Shepherd, Cattle Grazers, Toddy tapers	14	.1
44: Hunters	1	.0
50: Unemployed/non worker	65	.7
51: Student	6	.1
52: Housewife	2878	29.9
80: Other occupations	76	.8
99: Not specified	1303	13.6
Total	9614	100.0

B7: What is/has been the main occupation of your father?

	N	(%)
01: Executives, Managers, Professionals and officials	123	1.3
02: Professionals and officers (Class II)	199	2.1
03: White-Collar	285	3.0
04: Class IV employees in Govt./non-Govt. sector	204	2.1
11: Skilled workers	102	1.1
12: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group I)	294	3.1
13: Semi-skilled workers	187	1.9
14: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group II)	160	1.7
15: Unskilled workers	995	10.3

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	N	(%)
16: Domestic servants/maid servants	7	.1
21: Petty business	303	3.1
22: Small scale business	357	3.7
23: Large scale business	66	.7
31: Farmers with 5 or more acres of land	1136	11.8
32: Farmers with 1-4.99 acres of land	1353	14.1
33: Farmers with less than 1 acre of land	335	3.5
34: Share-cropper	54	.6
35: Agricultural labourers with some land of their own	645	6.7
36: Landless agricultural labour	1088	11.3
37: Tea/Coffee/Rubber plantation workers	44	.5
41: Poultry and Dairy farming	11	.1
42: Fishermen	26	.3
43: Shepherd, Cattle Grazers, Toddy tapers	30	.3
44: Hunters	1	.0
50: Unemployed/non worker	106	1.1
51: Student	2	.0
52: Housewife	33	.3
80: Other occupations	148	1.5
99: Not specified	1319	13.7
Total	9614	100.0

B8: What is/has been the main occupation of your mother?

	N	(%)
01: Executives, Managers, Professionals and officials	6	.1
02: Professionals and officers (Class II)	30	.3
03: White-Collar	13	.1
04: Class IV employees in Govt./non-Govt. sector	12	.1
11: Skilled workers	11	.1
12: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group I)	78	.8
13: Semi-skilled workers	20	.2
14: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group II)	32	.3
15: Unskilled workers	519	5.4
16: Domestic servants/maid servants	6	.1
21: Petty business	32	.3
22: Small scale business	13	.1
23: Large scale business	2	.0
31: Farmers with 5 or more acres of land	334	3.5
32: Farmers with 1-4.99 acres of land	324	3.4
33: Farmers with less than 1 acre of land	43	.5
34: Share-cropper	3	.0
35: Agricultural labourers with some land of their own	344	3.6
36: Landless agricultural labour	638	6.6
37: Tea/Coffee/Rubber plantation workers	41	.4

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	N	(%)
41: Poultry and Dairy farming	1	.0
42: Fishermen	6	.1
43: Shepherd, Cattle Grazers, Toddy tapers	4	.0
50: Unemployed/non worker	55	.6
51: Student	8	.1
52: Housewife	5755	59.9
80: Other occupations	24	.2
99: Not specified	1262	13.1
Total	9614	100.0

B10: Do you or your family own any non-agricultural land for housing, etc.?

	N	(%)
1: No	6001	62.4
2: Yes	3613	37.6
Total	9614	100.0

B11: Religion

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	8145	84.7
2: Muslim	905	9.4
3: Christian	352	3.7
4: Sikh	74	.8
5: Buddhist	43	.4
6: Jain	35	.4
7: Parsi	2	.0
8: Others	41	.4
9: Not specified	16	.2
Total	9614	100.0

B12: Caste/Jati/Tribe

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	394	4.1
02: Bhumihar	67	.7
03: Rajput	330	3.4
04: Kayasthas	138	1.4
05: Vaishya	226	2.4
06: Jain	63	.7
07: Punjabi Khatri	123	1.3
08: Sindhi	2	.0
09: Oth. Upper Caste	228	2.4
10: Jat	347	3.6
11: Reddy	46	.5

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	N	%
12: Kamma	30	.3
13: Nair	26	.3
14: Marathas	154	1.6
15: Patel	57	.6
16: Raju	11	.1
19: Other Pp	504	5.2
20: Gujjar	156	1.6
21: Yadav	524	5.4
22: Kurmi	257	2.7
23: Lodh	117	1.2
24: Koeri	100	1.0
25: Vokkaliga	43	.5
26: Lingayat	82	.9
27: Gaderia	38	.4
28: Kumbi	82	.9
29: Oth. Peasant OBC	293	3.0
30: Bunkar	62	.6
31: Darzee	14	.1
32: Thatihar	2	.0
33: Lakhera	34	.4
34: Badhai	72	.7
35: Kumhar	62	.6
36: Lohar	104	1.1
37: Sunar	53	.6
39: Oth. Craftsmen	516	5.4
40: Kewat	94	1.0
41: Dhobi	72	.7
42: Nai	80	.8
43: Teli	129	1.3
44: Jogi	44	.5
45: Traders OBC	74	.8
46: Toddy Tappers	61	.6
47: Landless Lab.	54	.6
48: Entertaining Caste	25	.3
49: Oth. Service OBC	77	.8
50: Jatav	629	6.5
51: Balmiki	114	1.2
52: Pasi+Pano	69	.7
53: Rajbanshis	15	.2
54: Namasydras	51	.5
55: Mala	80	.8
56: Mahar	21	.2
57: Dhobi	81	.8
58: Lower SCs	15	.2
59: Other SC	456	4.7

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	N	(%)
60: Mina/Sugali/Boro	174	1.8
61: Bhil/Yerukula/Karbi	66	.7
62: Gond/Koya/Abor	89	.9
63: Oraon/Konda/Miri	70	.7
64: Rajgond/Irular/Naga	13	.1
65: Santhal/Paniyan/Mizo	17	.2
66: Munda/Kuruba/Khasi	65	.7
67: Andh/Malyali/Chakm	5	.1
68: Naikda/Nayaka/Kuki	50	.5
69: Other STs	279	2.9
70: Ashrafs	490	5.1
71: Mughal	46	.5
72: Rajput (Peasant)	2	.0
73: Other Upper(Muslim)	97	1.0
74: Peasant+Traders	34	.4
75: Craftsmen + Weavers	84	.9
76: Service	72	.8
77: Ex-Untouchable	2	.0
78: Muslim No Caste	34	.4
79: Oth Muslims	41	.4
80: Jat Sikh	62	.6
81: Khatri Sikh	1	.0
82: OBC Sikh	5	.1
83: Sikh No Caste	4	.0
84: Others	3	.0
85: Upper Christian	26	.3
86: Obc Christian	5	.1
87: Dalit Christian	64	.7
88: Christian No Caste	3	.0
89: Other Christian	6	.1
90: Parsi	2	.0
92: Buddhists	2	.0
93: Dalit Buddhist	12	.1
94: Other Minorities	9	.1
95: Hindu No Caste	34	.3
98: No Religion no Caste	7	.1
99: N.A.	42	.4
Total	9614	100.0

a: Caste group

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	1604	16.7
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	850	8.8
3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	3730	38.8

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	N	(%)
4: Others	3430	35.7
Total	9614	100.0

B13: Do you or your family own the followings:

a: House/Flat

	N	(%)
1: No	2199	22.9
2: Yes	7415	77.1
Total	9614	100.0

b: Car/Jeep/Tractor

	N	(%)
1: No	9156	95.2
2: Yes	458	4.8
Total	9614	100.0

c: Pumping set/Tube well

	N	(%)
1: No	8171	85.0
2: Yes	1443	15.0
Total	9614	100.0

d: Scooter/Motor Cycle

	N	(%)
1: No	8231	85.6
2: Yes	1383	14.4
Total	9614	100.0

e: Bicycle

	N	(%)
1: No	4531	47.1
2: Yes	5083	52.9
Total	9614	100.0

f: Television

	N	(%)
1: No	6187	64.4
2: Yes	3427	35.6

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	N	(%)
Total	9614	100.0

g: Radi/Transistor

	N	(%)
1: No	4733	49.2
2: Yes	4881	50.8
Total	9614	100.0

h: Bullock-cart

	N	(%)
1: No	8430	87.7
2: Yes	1184	12.3
Total	9614	100.0

B14: Source of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Tap water	2734	28.4
2: Hand pump	3311	34.4
3: Option 1 & 2	363	3.8
4: Well	1707	17.8
5: Option 1 & 4	130	1.4
6: Option 2 & 4	487	5.1
7: Option 1,2 & 4	65	.7
8: River/Tank	269	2.8
9: Option 1 & 8	49	.5
10: Option 2 & 8	74	.8
11: Option 1,2 & 8	13	.1
12: Option 4 & 8	27	.3
13: Option 1,4 & 8	2	.0
14: Option 2,4 & 8	14	.1
15: Option 1,2,4 & 8	1	.0
16: Others	369	3.8
Total	9614	100.0

B15: Type of residential accommodation

	N	(%)
1: Pucca	1018	10.6
2: Pucca-Kutchha mixed	3097	32.2
3: Kutchha	1955	20.3
4: Hut	3544	36.9
Total	9614	100.0

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B16: Ascertain sanitary of the living surrounding

	N	(%)
1: Clean	2840	29.5
2: Average	4264	44.4
3: Unclean	2058	21.4
4: Very unclean	452	4.7
Total	9614	100.0

B17: Locality

	N	(%)
1: Rural	7319	76.1
2: Urban	2295	23.9
Total	9614	100.0

B18: Place of interview

	N	(%)
1: R's home	8348	86.8
2: R's place of work	661	6.9
3: Public place	441	4.6
7: Others	164	1.7
Total	9614	100.0

B19: Was any one else present at the time of interview?

	N	(%)
1: No one present	3748	39.0
2: Others present but they took no part	5001	52.0
3: Other took part	865	9.0
Total	9614	100.0

B20: Was the respondent co-operative?

	N	(%)
1: Very co-operative	5687	59.2
2: Co-operative but did not seem actively interested	3311	34.4
3: Un co-operative	616	6.4
Total	9614	100.0