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Q1: In talking to people about this Lok Sabha election, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were not registered, etc. What about you - did you vote or did you not vote in this election?

	N	(%)
1: I did not vote	1964	8.8
2: I am sure I voted	20200	90.6
8: Did not answer	135	.6
Total	22299	100.0

a: (If Voted) Whom did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: INC	3901	17.5	19.3
	02: BJP	6262	28.1	31.0
	03: BSP	836	3.7	4.1
	04: CPI-M	847	3.8	4.2
	05: CPI	86	.4	.4
	06: NCP	274	1.2	1.4
	07: TRS	373	1.7	1.8
	08: YSR Congress	565	2.5	2.8
	09: MIM	14	.1	.1
	10: TDP	614	2.8	3.0
	11: Loksatta Party	2	.0	.0
	12: PPA	1	.0	.0
	13: AGP	19	.1	.1
	14: AIUDF	20	.1	.1
	15: ASDC	6	.0	.0
	16: BPF	28	.1	.1
	17: JD-U	239	1.1	1.2
	18: LJP	147	.7	.7
	19: RJD	343	1.5	1.7
	20: CPI-ML (L)	52	.2	.3
	21: AAP	414	1.9	2.1
	22: MGP	7	.0	.0
	24: BVA	11	.0	.1
	25: RSPS	12	.1	.1
	27: INLD	80	.4	.4
	28: HJC	26	.1	.1
	30: JKNC	34	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
31: PDP	8	.0	.0
34: AJSU	12	.1	.1
35: JMM	23	.1	.1
36: JVM-P	55	.2	.3
37: JD-S	182	.8	.9
41: IUML	28	.1	.1
42: Kerala Congress	1	.0	.0
44: Kerala Congress (Jacob)	1	.0	.0
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	369	1.7	1.8
47: MNS	33	.1	.2
48: RPI-A	3	.0	.0
51: NPP	4	.0	.0
52: UDP	4	.0	.0
53: HSDP	1	.0	.0
54: MNF	0	.0	.0
58: BJD	341	1.5	1.7
60: SAD	171	.8	.8
64: AIADMK	656	2.9	3.2
65: DMK	286	1.3	1.4
66: DMDK	65	.3	.3
67: PMK	29	.1	.1
68: VCK	23	.1	.1
69: MDMK	3	.0	.0
72: IPFT	3	.0	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	681	3.1	3.4
74: RLD	20	.1	.1
75: Peace Party (PP)	1	.0	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	1	.0	.0
78: UKD	1	.0	.0
79: UKD(P)	1	.0	.0
80: AITC	762	3.4	3.8
81: AIFB	33	.2	.2
82: RSP	6	.0	.0
83: SUCI	6	.0	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	26	.1	.1
88: NUZP	2	.0	.0
90: Independent	118	.5	.6
92: NOTA	218	1.0	1.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	94: RLSP	30	.1	.1
	96: Don't want to reveal	55	.2	.3
	97: Other parties	275	1.2	1.4
	98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	444	2.0	2.2
	Total	20200	90.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	2099	9.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	2901	13.0	14.4
	2: A day or two before voting	2558	11.5	12.7
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	3605	16.2	17.8
	4: Even before the campaign started	9438	42.3	46.7
	8: Can't say	1699	7.6	8.4
	Total	20200	90.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2099	9.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	1344	6.0	6.7
	2: Checked and mark found	17525	78.6	86.8
	8: Could not check the mark	1331	6.0	6.6
	Total	20200	90.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2099	9.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

e: (***If Voted***) Would you say that the party/candidate you voted for was the one you really wanted to vote, or you voted for a party/candidate other than the one you really liked because you did not want a particular party/candidate to win the election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: I voted for the Party I wanted to vote	17568	78.8	87.0
	2: I voted for another party/candidate	928	4.2	4.6
	8: Can't say	1704	7.6	8.4
	Total	20200	90.6	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	2099	9.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

Q2: After this election who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister of India?

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	418	1.9
02: Sonia Gandhi	668	3.0
03: Rahul Gandhi	3201	14.4
04: Narendra Modi	7955	35.7
05: L K Advani	46	.2
06: Sharad Pawar	137	.6
07: Sushma Swaraj	14	.1
08 :Mayawati	586	2.6
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	525	2.4
10: Jayalalithaa	277	1.2
11: M Karunanidhi	58	.3
12: Naveen Patnaik	96	.4
13: Mamata Banerjee	350	1.6
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	51	.2
15: Prakash Karat	19	.1
16: Nitish Kumar	153	.7
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	234	1.0
18: Akhilesh Yadav	56	.3
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	51	.2
20: H D Deve Gowda	85	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	45	.2
22: Arvind Kejriwal	381	1.7
94: Any other leader from Congress	73	.3
95: Any other leader from BJP	64	.3
96: No Leader	37	.2
97: Others	363	1.6
98: Don't know/Can't say	6357	28.5
Total	22299	100.0

Q3: In deciding whom to vote for, whose opinion mattered to you most?

	N	(%)
0: Local Political Leader	1284	5.8

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	N	(%)
1: Husband/wife	1596	7.2
2: Other family members	2577	11.6
3: Community leaders	1199	5.4
4: Friends/neighbours	545	2.4
5: Co-workers/colleagues	173	.8
6: No one, I voted on my own	13028	58.4
7: Others	160	.7
8: Can't say	1736	7.8
Total	22299	100.0

Q4: **(If Voted)** Some people say that they voted for a party because that party was supposed to be winning in this election while some others voted for a party that was likely to lose. What about you?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for party likely to win	8662	38.8	42.9
	2: Voted for party likely to lose	458	2.1	2.3
	3: Made no difference/voted for the party I wanted to vote f	9015	40.4	44.6
	7: Others	150	.7	.7
	8: Can't say	1916	8.6	9.5
	Total	20200	90.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not voted	2099	9.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

Q5: What was the single most important issue for you while voting in this election?

	N	(%)
01: Price rise/LPG hike/Diesel/Petrol etc	4241	19.0
02: Corruption, scams of government	2578	11.6
03: Employment/Unemployment/Jobs	1662	7.5
04: Lack of Development	2425	10.9
05: Government has done development/good governance	1023	4.6
06: Farmers problems/irrigation/agriculture	370	1.7
07: Condition of roads/highways	591	2.7

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	N	(%)
08: Supply of electricity	481	2.2
09: Supply of drinking water	683	3.1
10: MNREGA	70	.3
11: Healthcare, hospitals, doctors	89	.4
12: Education, schools, colleges, teaching, teachers	227	1.0
13: Poverty/ rich-poor gap/neglect of poor	427	1.9
14: Terrorism	67	.3
15: Naxalism, Maoism	8	.0
16: Secularism/Communalism	72	.3
17: Industrialisation/lack of industry	9	.0
18: Wages/salaries/pensions	78	.4
19: Housing/shelter	233	1.0
20: Transport issues/buses/trains etc..	113	.5
21: Women's safety/Crime against women	358	1.6
22: Reservation	67	.3
23: Environment protection	16	.1
24: Economy/Economic growth	352	1.6
97: Any Other issue mentioned	914	4.1
98: 98 Don't know/Can't say	5145	23.1
Total	22299	100.0

- a: In your opinion, which party in this election has raised issues and problems you consider most important?

	N	(%)
01: INC	2848	12.8
02: BJP	5041	22.6
03: BSP	645	2.9
04: CPI-M	490	2.2
05: CPI	45	.2
06: NCP	113	.5
07: TRS	238	1.1
08: YSR Congress	318	1.4
09: MIM	16	.1

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	N	(%)
10: TDP	388	1.7
11: Loksatta Party	15	.1
12: PPA	5	.0
13: AGP	24	.1
14: AIUDF	5	.0
15: ASDC	3	.0
16: BPF	22	.1
17: JD-U	212	1.0
18: LJP	60	.3
19: RJD	272	1.2
20: CPI-ML (L)	18	.1
21: AAP	479	2.1
22: MGP	18	.1
23: UGDP	2	.0
24: GVP	6	.0
25: GSP	2	.0
27: INLD	38	.2
28: HJC	5	.0
30: JKNC	21	.1
31: PDP	11	.0
32: JKPP	2	.0
34: AJSU	6	.0
35: JMM	12	.1
36: JVM-P	35	.2
37: JD-S	133	.6
38: KJP	1	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	1	.0
41: IUML	19	.1
43: Kerala Congress (B)	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	100	.4
47: MNS	9	.0
48: RPI-A	1	.0
51: NPP	3	.0

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	N	(%)
52: UDP	0	.0
53: HSDP	1	.0
54: MNF	4	.0
55: MPC	2	.0
56: ZNP	1	.0
58: BJD	249	1.1
60: SAD	78	.3
64: AIADMK	324	1.5
65: DMK	151	.7
66: DMDK	17	.1
67: PMK	17	.1
68: VCK	11	.1
69: MDMK	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	595	2.7
74: RLD	10	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	1	.0
80: AITC	340	1.5
81: AIFB	12	.1
83: SUCI	4	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	4	.0
88: NUZP	2	.0
90: Independent	34	.2
92: NOTA	67	.3
RLSP	1	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	35	.2
97: Other parties	112	.5
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6002	26.9
99: N.A.	2541	11.4
Total	22299	100.0

Q6. During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, out of the activities stated below, in which did you participate?

a: Attended election meetings/rallies?

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	N	(%)
1: No	16790	75.3
2: Yes	5509	24.7
Total	22299	100.0

b: Participated in processions/nukkad natak etc.?

	N	(%)
1: No	19937	89.4
2: Yes	2362	10.6
Total	22299	100.0

c: Participated in door to door canvassing?

	N	(%)
1: No	20020	89.8
2: Yes	2279	10.2
Total	22299	100.0

d: Contributed or collect money?

	N	(%)
1: No	21296	95.5
2: Yes	1003	4.5
Total	22299	100.0

e: During the elections people participate in various activities related to election. Did you distribute election leaflets or put up posters?

	N	(%)
1: No	20310	91.1
2: Yes	1989	8.9
Total	22299	100.0

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Q7: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party	12217	54.8	57.5
	2: Candidate	6961	31.2	32.8
	8: Can't say	2062	9.2	9.7
	Total	21241	95.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A	1058	4.7	
Total		22299	100.0	

a: (*If 'Party' in Q7*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that party	1291	5.8	10.6
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party	873	3.9	7.1
	3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	2378	10.7	19.5
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party	863	3.9	7.1
	5: The party has good leadership	4210	18.9	34.5
	6: The overall programme of the party is good	1843	8.3	15.1
	7: Others	228	1.0	1.9
	8: Can't say	531	2.4	4.3
	Total		12217	54.8
Missing	9: N.A.	10082	45.2	
Total		22299	100.0	

b: (*If 'Candidate' in Q7*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: The candidate has worked a lot in my area	997	4.5	14.3
	1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate	544	2.4	7.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported	363	1.6	5.2
	3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	284	1.3	4.1
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	461	2.1	6.6
	5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	1872	8.4	26.9
	6: The candidate is accessible	490	2.2	7.0
	7: Others	148	.7	2.1
	8: Can't say	1803	8.1	25.9
	Total	6961	31.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	15338	68.8	
Total		22299	100.0	

Q8: As compared to five years ago, would you say the economic condition of India has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

	N	(%)
1: Much Better	1646	7.4
2: Better	7256	32.5
3: Same	5320	23.9
4: Worse	3772	16.9
5: Much Worse	2106	9.4
8: No opinion	2200	9.9
Total	22299	100.0

Q9: If you think about the top leaders from different political parties in this Lok Sabha election, who do you think?>

a: Cares for people like you

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	357	1.6
02: Sonia Gandhi	761	3.4
03: Rahul Gandhi	1933	8.7
04: Narendra Modi	5291	23.7

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	N	(%)
05: L K Advani	67	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	123	.6
07: Sushma Swaraj	55	.2
08 :Mayawati	636	2.9
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	560	2.5
10: Jayalalithaa	376	1.7
11: M Karunanidhi	184	.8
12: Naveen Patnaik	279	1.3
13: Mamata Banerjee	434	1.9
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	96	.4
15: Prakash Karat	9	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	216	1.0
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	300	1.3
18: Akhilesh Yadav	99	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	192	.9
20: H D Deve Gowda	69	.3
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	231	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	392	1.8
94: Any other leader from Congress	453	2.0
95: Any other leader from BJP	303	1.4
96: No Leader	360	1.6
97: Others	1507	6.8
98: Don't know/Can't say	7015	31.5
Total	22299	100.0

b: Is Reliable/Trustworthy?

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	369	1.7
02: Sonia Gandhi	688	3.1
03: Rahul Gandhi	1896	8.5
04: Narendra Modi	5343	24.0
05: L K Advani	77	.3

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06: Sharad Pawar	115	.5
07: Sushma Swaraj	50	.2
08 :Mayawati	607	2.7
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	570	2.6
10: Jayalalithaa	343	1.5
11: M Karunanidhi	191	.9
12: Naveen Patnaik	275	1.2
13: Mamata Banerjee	400	1.8
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	92	.4
15: Prakash Karat	6	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	202	.9
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	279	1.3
18: Akhilesh Yadav	99	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	193	.9
20: H D Deve Gowda	78	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	220	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	401	1.8
94: Any other leader from Congress	395	1.8
95: Any other leader from BJP	311	1.4
96: No Leader	346	1.6
97: Others	1388	6.2
98: Don't know/Can't say	7364	33.0
Total	22299	100.0

c: Can get things done

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	338	1.5
02: Sonia Gandhi	571	2.6
03: Rahul Gandhi	1849	8.3
04: Narendra Modi	5181	23.2
05: L K Advani	62	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	122	.5
07: Sushma Swaraj	50	.2

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	N	(%)
08 :Mayawati	609	2.7
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	558	2.5
10: Jayalalithaa	331	1.5
11: M Karunanidhi	185	.8
12: Naveen Patnaik	273	1.2
13: Mamata Banerjee	418	1.9
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	77	.3
15: Prakash Karat	10	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	205	.9
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	277	1.2
18: Akhilesh Yadav	95	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	204	.9
20: H D Deve Gowda	81	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	230	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	367	1.6
94: Any other leader from Congress	453	2.0
95: Any other leader from BJP	317	1.4
96: No Leader	321	1.4
97: Others	1490	6.7
98: Don't know/Can't say	7627	34.2
Total	22299	100.0

d: Can take along other leaders of her/his party

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	308	1.4
02: Sonia Gandhi	652	2.9
03: Rahul Gandhi	1743	7.8
04: Narendra Modi	4964	22.3
05: L K Advani	78	.4
06: Sharad Pawar	114	.5
07: Sushma Swaraj	51	.2
08 :Mayawati	595	2.7

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	N	(%)
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	539	2.4
10: Jayalalithaa	221	1.0
11: M Karunanidhi	228	1.0
12: Naveen Patnaik	255	1.1
13: Mamata Banerjee	388	1.7
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	80	.4
15: Prakash Karat	9	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	165	.7
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	249	1.1
18: Akhilesh Yadav	95	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	144	.6
20: H D Deve Gowda	79	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	216	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	363	1.6
94: Any other leader from Congress	329	1.5
95: Any other leader from BJP	270	1.2
96: No Leader	289	1.3
97: Others	1220	5.5
98: Don't know/Can't say	8655	38.8
Total	22299	100.0

e: Is experienced?

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	612	2.7
02: Sonia Gandhi	853	3.8
03: Rahul Gandhi	1441	6.5
04: Narendra Modi	5431	24.4
05: L K Advani	181	.8
06: Sharad Pawar	133	.6
07: Sushma Swaraj	38	.2
08 :Mayawati	582	2.6
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	578	2.6

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	N	(%)
10: Jayalalithaa	286	1.3
11: M Karunanidhi	285	1.3
12: Naveen Patnaik	241	1.1
13: Mamata Banerjee	329	1.5
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	86	.4
15: Prakash Karat	9	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	198	.9
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	280	1.3
18: Akhilesh Yadav	88	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	135	.6
20: H D Deve Gowda	136	.6
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	222	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	284	1.3
94: Any other leader from Congress	321	1.4
95: Any other leader from BJP	261	1.2
96: No Leader	245	1.1
97: Others	1281	5.7
98: Don't know/Can't say	7762	34.8
Total	22299	100.0

Q10. Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: In a democracy, the will of the majority community should prevail

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	6599	29.6
2: Somewhat agree	4904	22.0
3: Somewhat disagree	2269	10.2
4: Strongly disagree	2559	11.5
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5967	26.8
Total	22299	100.0

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b: Reservations based on caste and religion divide the people of India

Options	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	6330	28.4
2: Somewhat agree	5155	23.1
3: Somewhat disagree	2922	13.1
4: Strongly disagree	2238	10.0
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5656	25.4
Total	22301	100.0

c: Now We should consider ourselves Indians first and only then comes our region

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	11430	51.3
2: Somewhat agree	3411	15.3
3: Somewhat disagree	1543	6.9
4: Strongly disagree	838	3.8
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5077	22.8
Total	22299	100.0

d: The government/state should treat minorities in the same way as it treats the majority

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	8426	37.8
2: Somewhat agree	4371	19.6
3: Somewhat disagree	2206	9.9
4: Strongly disagree	1429	6.4
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5866	26.3
Total	22299	100.0

e: The government should make special provision to accommodate minorities

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	7852	35.2
2: Somewhat agree	4235	19.0

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	2125	9.5
4: Strongly disagree	1896	8.5
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6191	27.8
Total	22299	100.0

Q11: Is there any political party you particularly feel close to

	N	(%)
1: No	15231	68.3
2: Yes	7068	31.7
Total	22299	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Which party?

	N	(%)
01: INC	1434	6.4
02: BJP	1777	8.0
03: BSP	277	1.2
04: CPI-M	416	1.9
05: CPI	62	.3
06: NCP	129	.6
07: TRS	165	.7
08: YSR Congress	230	1.0
09: MIM	11	.0
10: TDP	243	1.1
11: Loksatta Party	10	.0
13: AGP	7	.0
14: AIUDF	3	.0
15: ASDC	6	.0
16: BPF	14	.1
17: JD-U	38	.2
18: LJP	5	.0
19: RJD	78	.3
20: CPI-ML (L)	3	.0

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	N	(%)
21: AAP	167	.7
22: MGP	4	.0
23: UGDP	1	.0
27: INLD	31	.1
28: HJC	8	.0
30: JKNC	28	.1
31: PDP	5	.0
34: AJSU	4	.0
35: JMM	7	.0
36: JVM-P	24	.1
37: JD-S	72	.3
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	6	.0
41: IUML	39	.2
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	149	.7
47: MNS	32	.1
48: RPI-A	3	.0
49: MPP	2	.0
52: UDP	1	.0
53: HSDP	4	.0
54: MNF	3	.0
55: MPC	2	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
57: NPF	1	.0
58: BJD	179	.8
60: SAD	65	.3
64: AIADMK	296	1.3
65: DMK	175	.8
66: DMDK	15	.1
67: PMK	9	.0
68: VCK	9	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	259	1.2
74: RLD	6	.0

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	N	(%)
76: Quami Ekta Dal (QED)	2	.0
80: AITC	221	1.0
81: AIFB	3	.0
83: SUCI	7	.0
85: Janasena	1	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	2	.0
90: Independent	10	.0
92: NOTA	2	.0
94: RLSP	2	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	2	.0
97: Other parties	64	.3
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	236	1.1
99: N.A.	15231	68.3
Total	22299	100.0

Q12: Are you a member of any political party?

	N	(%)
1: No	19929	89.4
2: Yes	2370	10.6
Total	22299	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Which party?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: INC	372	1.7	15.7
	02: BJP	422	1.9	17.8
	03: BSP	50	.2	2.1
	04: CPI-M	154	.7	6.5
	05: CPI	23	.1	1.0
	06: NCP	25	.1	1.0
	07: TRS	25	.1	1.1
	08: YSR Congress	60	.3	2.5
	09: MIM	8	.0	.3

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
10: TDP	70	.3	2.9
11: Loksatta Party	2	.0	.1
13: AGP	1	.0	.0
15: ASDC	3	.0	.1
16: BPF	10	.0	.4
17: JD-U	19	.1	.8
18: LJP	2	.0	.1
19: RJD	22	.1	.9
20: CPI-ML (L)	1	.0	.0
21: AAP	47	.2	2.0
27: INLD	12	.1	.5
28: HJC	2	.0	.1
30: JKNC	8	.0	.3
34: AJSU	2	.0	.1
35: JMM	6	.0	.2
36: JVM-P	5	.0	.2
37: JD-S	41	.2	1.7
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	4	.0	.2
41: IUML	23	.1	1.0
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	1	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	36	.2	1.5
47: MNS	6	.0	.3
48: RPI-A	1	.0	.0
49: MPP	1	.0	.0
51: NPP	1	.0	.0
52: UDP	0	.0	.0
53: HSDP	0	.0	.0
54: MNF	2	.0	.1
55: MPC	1	.0	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
58: BJD	29	.1	1.2
60: SAD	11	.0	.4
64: AIADMK	205	.9	8.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	65: DMK	124	.6	5.2
	66: DMDK	18	.1	.8
	67: PMK	4	.0	.2
	68: VCK	5	.0	.2
	73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	117	.5	4.9
	74: RLD	2	.0	.1
	80: AITC	124	.6	5.2
	83: SUCI	6	.0	.2
	90: Independent	4	.0	.2
	91: IJK	1	.0	.0
	92: NOTA	2	.0	.1
	94: RLSP	2	.0	.1
	97: Other parties	24	.1	1.0
	98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	223	1.0	9.4
	Total	2370	10.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	19929	89.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

Q13: Could you please tell me..... ?

a: Name of your Chief Minister

	N	(%)
1: Correct	18116	81.2
2: Incorrect	1155	5.2
8: Don't know	3028	13.6
Total	22299	100.0

b: Which party leads the government in your state

	N	(%)
1: Correct	18158	81.4
2: Incorrect	1036	4.6
8: Don't know	3106	13.9

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	N	(%)
Total	22299	100.0

Q14: Now compare the recently held election in your area with elections held in the past. Do you think in this election, things like rigging, intimidation, fraud and other malpractices have increased, decreased or remained the same?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	2899	13.0
2: Same as before	6169	27.7
3: Decreased	4219	18.9
4: Malpractices never take place	5137	23.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	3875	17.4
Total	22299	100.0

Q15. Thinking of different political parties contesting in this election please tell me?

a: Which party is better for administration

	N	(%)
01: INC	3983	17.9
02: BJP	6232	27.9
03: BSP	863	3.9
04: CPI-M	795	3.6
05: CPI	51	.2
06: NCP	152	.7
07: TRS	208	.9
08: YSR Congress	439	2.0
09: MIM	16	.1
10: TDP	469	2.1
11: Loksatta Party	20	.1
12: PPA	2	.0
13: AGP	33	.1
14: AIUDF	8	.0
16: BPF	38	.2

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	N	(%)
17: JD-U	288	1.3
18: LJP	61	.3
19: RJD	196	.9
20: CPI-ML (L)	19	.1
21: AAP	422	1.9
22: MGP	14	.1
23: UGDP	1	.0
27: INLD	38	.2
28: HJC	4	.0
29: HLP	0	.0
30: JKNC	28	.1
31: PDP	13	.1
32: JKPP	1	.0
34: AJSU	9	.0
35: JMM	4	.0
36: JVM-P	34	.2
37: JD-S	155	.7
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	1	.0
41: IUML	16	.1
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	114	.5
47: MNS	10	.0
48: RPI-A	3	.0
50: MSCP	1	.0
51: NPP	3	.0
52: UDP	0	.0
53: HSDP	0	.0
54: MNF	2	.0
55: MPC	3	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: BJD	351	1.6
60: SAD	100	.4
62: SAD (Amritsar)	1	.0

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	N	(%)
64: AIADMK	517	2.3
65: DMK	221	1.0
66: DMDK	25	.1
67: PMK	10	.0
68: VCK	3	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	614	2.8
74: RLD	11	.1
80: AITC	454	2.0
81: AIFB	16	.1
83: SUCI	3	.0
85: Janasena	1	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	5	.0
88: NUZP	1	.0
90: Independent	33	.1
92: NOTA	41	.2
94: RLSP	4	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	26	.1
97: Other parties	78	.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5032	22.6
Total	22299	100.0

b: Which party takes care of your religious sentiments

	N	(%)
01: INC	3463	15.5
02: BJP	6140	27.5
03: BSP	747	3.4
04: CPI-M	577	2.6
05: CPI	40	.2
06: NCP	133	.6
07: TRS	148	.7
08: YSR Congress	398	1.8
09: MIM	15	.1

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	N	(%)
10: TDP	379	1.7
11: Loksatta Party	13	.1
12: PPA	2	.0
13: AGP	25	.1
14: AIUFD	17	.1
16: BPF	22	.1
17: JD-U	234	1.1
18: LJP	61	.3
19: RJD	197	.9
20: CPI-ML (L)	18	.1
21: AAP	323	1.4
22: MGP	9	.0
27: INLD	36	.2
28: HJC	4	.0
29: HLP	0	.0
30: JKNC	15	.1
31: PDP	6	.0
34: AJSU	7	.0
35: JMM	5	.0
36: JVM-P	33	.1
37: JD-S	117	.5
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	3	.0
41: IUML	25	.1
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	138	.6
47: MNS	16	.1
48: RPI-A	4	.0
49: MPP	1	.0
51: NPP	3	.0
53: HSDP	0	.0
54: MNF	2	.0
55: MPC	3	.0
56: ZNP	1	.0

NES-Postpoll 2014-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)
58: BJD	246	1.1
60: SAD	105	.5
64: AIADMK	366	1.6
65: DMK	231	1.0
66: DMDK	9	.0
67: PMK	5	.0
68: VCK	2	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	637	2.9
74: RLD	10	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	2	.0
80: AITC	362	1.6
81: AIFB	16	.1
83: SUCI	2	.0
85: Janasena	1	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	5	.0
90: Independent	26	.1
92: NOTA	52	.2
94: RLSP	5	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	45	.2
97: Other parties	91	.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6696	30.0
Total	22299	100.0

c: Which party is better for national security

	N	(%)
01: INC	3740	16.8
02: BJP	6520	29.2
03: BSP	674	3.0
04: CPI-M	536	2.4
05: CPI	31	.1
06: NCP	121	.5
07: TRS	132	.6

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08: YSR Congress	372	1.7
09: MIM	11	.1
10: TDP	386	1.7
11: Loksatta Party	5	.0
12: PPA	2	.0
13: AGP	19	.1
14: AIUDF	6	.0
16: BPF	23	.1
17: JD-U	212	1.0
18: LJP	59	.3
19: RJD	173	.8
20: CPI-ML (L)	19	.1
21: AAP	352	1.6
22: MGP	19	.1
23: UGDP	1	.0
27: INLD	35	.2
28: HJC	4	.0
29: HLP	0	.0
30: JKNC	9	.0
31: PDP	8	.0
34: AJSU	5	.0
35: JMM	3	.0
36: JVM-P	28	.1
37: JD-S	162	.7
41: IUML	10	.0
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	109	.5
47: MNS	9	.0
48: RPI-A	2	.0
50: MSCP	1	.0
51: NPP	3	.0
53: HSDP	1	.0
54: MNF	2	.0
55: MPC	3	.0

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56: ZNP	1	.0
58: BJD	209	.9
60: SAD	75	.3
64: AIADMK	311	1.4
65: DMK	156	.7
66: DMDK	9	.0
67: PMK	4	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	577	2.6
74: RLD	8	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	2	.0
80: AITC	325	1.5
81: AIFB	16	.1
83: SUCI	1	.0
85: Janasena	1	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	4	.0
90: Independent	24	.1
91: IJK	1	.0
92: NOTA	35	.2
94: RLSP	6	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	35	.2
97: Other parties	79	.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6607	29.6
Total	22299	100.0

d: Which party has good leadership

	N	(%)
01: INC	3618	16.2
02: BJP	6150	27.6
03: BSP	682	3.1
04: CPI-M	680	3.0
05: CPI	39	.2
06: NCP	131	.6
07: TRS	198	.9

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	N	(%)
08: YSR Congress	410	1.8
09: MIM	16	.1
10: TDP	450	2.0
11: Loksatta Party	4	.0
12: PPA	3	.0
13: AGP	22	.1
14: AIUDF	5	.0
15: ASDC	1	.0
16: BPF	29	.1
17: JD-U	219	1.0
18: LJP	60	.3
19: RJD	172	.8
20: CPI-ML (L)	19	.1
21: AAP	465	2.1
22: MGP	24	.1
23: UGDP	1	.0
27: INLD	35	.2
28: HJC	4	.0
29: HLP	0	.0
30: JKNC	17	.1
31: PDP	12	.1
34: AJSU	7	.0
35: JMM	3	.0
36: JVM-P	31	.1
37: JD-S	182	.8
41: IUML	13	.1
44: Kerala Congress (Jacob)	0	.0
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	97	.4
47: MNS	65	.3
48: RPI-A	5	.0
50: MSCP	1	.0
51: NPP	3	.0

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	N	(%)
54: MNF	1	.0
55: MPC	3	.0
56: ZNP	1	.0
58: BJD	287	1.3
60: SAD	82	.4
64: AIADMK	442	2.0
65: DMK	197	.9
66: DMDK	13	.1
67: PMK	5	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	603	2.7
74: RLD	8	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	2	.0
80: AITC	439	2.0
81: AIFB	16	.1
82: RSP	2	.0
83: SUCI	3	.0
85: Janasena	3	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	5	.0
88: NUZP	1	.0
90: Independent	27	.1
91: IJK	2	.0
92: NOTA	36	.2
94: RLSP	9	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	30	.1
97: Other parties	81	.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6128	27.5
Total	22299	100.0

e: Which party offers lots of free gifts/freebies

	N	(%)
01: INC	3184	14.3
02: BJP	3869	17.4

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	N	(%)
03: BSP	525	2.4
04: CPI-M	459	2.1
05: CPI	42	.2
06: NCP	75	.3
07: TRS	100	.5
08: YSR Congress	411	1.8
09: MIM	18	.1
10: TDP	358	1.6
11: Loksatta Party	4	.0
12: PPA	4	.0
13: AGP	29	.1
14: AIUDF	3	.0
16: BPF	29	.1
17: JD-U	295	1.3
18: LJP	31	.1
19: RJD	153	.7
20: CPI-ML (L)	20	.1
21: AAP	185	.8
22: MGP	3	.0
27: INLD	28	.1
28: HJC	4	.0
29: HLP	0	.0
30: JKNC	5	.0
31: PDP	1	.0
34: AJSU	3	.0
35: JMM	3	.0
36: JVM-P	24	.1
37: JD-S	103	.5
41: IUML	9	.0
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	60	.3
47: MNS	8	.0
48: RPI-A	3	.0

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	N	(%)
51: NPP	3	.0
54: MNF	1	.0
55: MPC	3	.0
58: BJD	349	1.6
60: SAD	150	.7
61: PPP	1	.0
64: AIADMK	645	2.9
65: DMK	224	1.0
66: DMDK	7	.0
67: PMK	5	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	1360	6.1
74: RLD	10	.0
79: UKD(P)	1	.0
80: AITC	453	2.0
81: AIFB	16	.1
83: SUCI	3	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	1	.0
90: Independent	26	.1
91: IJK	1	.0
92: NOTA	90	.4
93: KNMDK	1	.0
94: RLSP	3	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	44	.2
97: Other parties	68	.3
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	8782	39.4
Total	22299	100.0

Q16: As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

	N	(%)
1: Much Better	1492	6.7
2: Better	8382	37.6

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3: Same	6882	30.9
4: Worse	2998	13.4
5: Much Worse	1512	6.8
8: No opinion	1033	4.6
Total	22299	100.0

Q17. During the last five years please tell me whether the following have improved or deteriorated ?

a: Condition of government schools

	N	(%)
1: Improved	8936	40.1
2: Remained same	6720	30.1
3: Deteriorated	4134	18.5
8: Don't know	2510	11.3
Total	22299	100.0

b: Facilities of Railways/trains

	N	(%)
1: Improved	6677	29.9
2: Remained same	7391	33.1
3: Deteriorated	3707	16.6
8: Don't know	4524	20.3
Total	22299	100.0

c: Safety of women have improved or deteriorated

	N	(%)
1: Improved	4471	20.1
2: Remained same	6968	31.2
3: Deteriorated	7915	35.5
8: Don't know	2944	13.2
Total	22299	100.0

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d: Employment opportunities have improved or deteriorated

	N	(%)
1: Improved	4136	18.5
2: Remained same	7592	34.0
3: Deteriorated	7413	33.2
8: Don't know	3159	14.2
Total	22299	100.0

e: Supply of electricity have improved or deteriorated

	N	(%)
1: Improved	6852	30.7
2: Remained same	7244	32.5
3: Deteriorated	5624	25.2
8: Don't know	2580	11.6
Total	22299	100.0

Q18. Please tell me how often do you practice these religious activities – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?

a: Prayer (puja, namaz, etc)

	N	(%)
1: Daily	10372	46.5
2: Weekly	5862	26.3
3: On festivals	4563	20.5
4: Never	1502	6.7
Total	22299	100.0

b: Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara

	N	(%)
1: Daily	4259	19.1
2: Weekly	8159	36.6
3: On festivals	7644	34.3

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	N	(%)
4: Never	2236	10.0
Total	22299	100.0

Q19. And what about these, how often do you practice them - frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

a: Participating in kathas, sangats, bhajan -kirtans, jalsas, church services etc.

	N	(%)
1: Frequently	3375	15.1
2: Occasionally	9607	43.1
3: Rarely	5216	23.4
4: Never	4101	18.4
Total	22299	100.0

b: Giving donations for religious activities

	N	(%)
1: Frequently	3259	14.6
2: Occasionally	10127	45.4
3: Rarely	5686	25.5
4: Never	3227	14.5
Total	22299	100.0

c: Keeping fasts, rozas, etc.

	N	(%)
1: Frequently	3612	16.2
2: Occasionally	8233	36.9
3: Rarely	5639	25.3
4: Never	4816	21.6
Total	22299	100.0

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Q20: Thinking of the way elections are conducted in India, what do you feel - are elections fair, somewhat fair or unfair?

	N	(%)
1: Fair	8988	40.3
2: Somewhat fair	6040	27.1
3: Unfair	2616	11.7
8: No opinion	4655	20.9
Total	22299	100.0

Q21. In your opinion which government is more responsible for handling these matters - Central government or your State government?

a: Condition of government schools

	N	(%)
1: Central government	3073	13.8
2: State government	7426	33.3
3: Both	7732	34.7
4: Neither	469	2.1
8: Don't know	3599	16.1
Total	22299	100.0

b: Facilities of Railways/Trains

	N	(%)
1: Central government	6502	29.2
2: State government	3253	14.6
3: Both	7596	34.1
4: Neither	634	2.8
8: Don't know	4314	19.3
Total	22299	100.0

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c: Safety of women

	N	(%)
1: Central government	2373	10.6
2: State government	4977	22.3
3: Both	10245	45.9
4: Neither	926	4.2
8: Don't know	3778	16.9
Total	22299	100.0

d: Employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Central government	2442	11.0
2: State government	5208	23.4
3: Both	9854	44.2
4: Neither	922	4.1
8: Don't know	3874	17.4
Total	22299	100.0

e: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Central government	2473	11.1
2: State government	7239	32.5
3: Both	7904	35.4
4: Neither	780	3.5
8: Don't know	3904	17.5
Total	22299	100.0

Q22. Please tell me in the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from these government schemes?

a: Scheme for making home (Indira/Rajiv Awas Yojna)

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Benefited	3324	14.9
2: Not benefited	18975	85.1
Total	22299	100.0

a(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians /party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	746	3.3	22.4
	2: State government	1669	7.5	50.2
	3: Local politician	489	2.2	14.7
	4: Local Bureaucrat	128	.6	3.9
	8: Can't say	292	1.3	8.8
	Total	3324	14.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	18975	85.1	
Total		22299	100.0	

b: Rozgar Guarantee Yojna (MNREGA)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	4390	19.7
2: Not benefited	17909	80.3
Total	22299	100.0

b(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians /party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	1181	5.3	26.9
	2: State government	1842	8.3	42.0
	3: Local politician	705	3.2	16.1
	4: Local Bureaucrat	214	1.0	4.9
	8: Can't say	449	2.0	10.2
	Total	4390	19.7	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	17909	80.3	
Total		22299	100.0	

c: Free Medical Facilities (National Rural Health Mission)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	4620	20.7
2: Not benefited	17679	79.3
Total	22299	100.0

c(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians /party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	925	4.1	20.0
	2: State government	2583	11.6	55.9
	3: Local politician	462	2.1	10.0
	4: Local Bureaucrat	236	1.1	5.1
	8: Can't say	414	1.9	9.0
	Total	4620	20.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	17679	79.3	
Total		22299	100.0	

d: Pension money (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	3881	17.4
2: Not benefited	18418	82.6
Total	22299	100.0

d(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians /party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	732	3.3	18.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: State government	2088	9.4	53.8
	3: Local politician	501	2.2	12.9
	4: Local Bureaucrat	173	.8	4.5
	8: Can't say	387	1.7	10.0
	Total	3881	17.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	18418	82.6	
Total		22299	100.0	

Q23. Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Now Employers should be responsible for taking care of their workers even when their business is not doing well

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	8842	39.7
2: Somewhat agree	5026	22.5
3: Somewhat disagree	1523	6.8
4: Strongly disagree	992	4.4
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5917	26.5
Total	22299	100.0

b: Government should allow foreign companies to freely invest in India without too many restrictions

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	3224	14.5
2: Somewhat agree	4228	19.0
3: Somewhat disagree	3521	15.8
4: Strongly disagree	3778	16.9
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	7548	33.8
Total	22299	100.0

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c: Government should strongly curb strikes by workers and employees

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	4403	19.7
2: Somewhat agree	4033	18.1
3: Somewhat disagree	3396	15.2
4: Strongly disagree	3817	17.1
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6650	29.8
Total	22299	100.0

d: Now Government should spend more on infrastructure than subsidising for the poor

	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	6804	30.5
2: Somewhat agree	3975	17.8
3: Somewhat disagree	2513	11.3
4: Strongly disagree	2221	10.0
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6787	30.4
Total	22299	100.0

Q24. If you think about the top leaders from all political parties in this election, who do you think is best to address the following?

a: Women empowerment

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	331	1.5
02: Sonia Gandhi	1767	7.9
03: Rahul Gandhi	1683	7.5
04: Narendra Modi	4884	21.9
05: L K Advani	30	.1
06: Sharad Pawar	105	.5
07: Sushma Swaraj	358	1.6
08 :Mayawati	861	3.9
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	466	2.1

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	N	(%)
10: Jayalalithaa	468	2.1
11: M Karunanidhi	100	.4
12: Naveen Patnaik	174	.8
13: Mamata Banerjee	477	2.1
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	60	.3
15: Prakash Karat	6	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	211	.9
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	291	1.3
18: Akhilesh Yadav	77	.3
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	142	.6
20: H D Deve Gowda	82	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	235	1.1
22: Arvind Kejriwal	341	1.5
94: Any other leader from Congress	190	.9
95: Any other leader from BJP	271	1.2
96: No Leader	220	1.0
97: Others	944	4.2
98: Don't know/Can't say	7526	33.7
Total	22299	100.0

b: Development of the country

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	552	2.5
02: Sonia Gandhi	958	4.3
03: Rahul Gandhi	2301	10.3
04: Narendra Modi	6779	30.4
05: L K Advani	49	.2
06: Sharad Pawar	110	.5
07: Sushma Swaraj	62	.3
08 :Mayawati	607	2.7
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	521	2.3
10: Jayalalithaa	319	1.4

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	N	(%)
11: M Karunanidhi	127	.6
12: Naveen Patnaik	152	.7
13: Mamata Banerjee	341	1.5
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	63	.3
15: Prakash Karat	6	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	177	.8
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	234	1.0
18: Akhilesh Yadav	83	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	104	.5
20: H D Deve Gowda	105	.5
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	221	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	389	1.7
94: Any other leader from Congress	166	.7
95: Any other leader from BJP	145	.7
96: No Leader	154	.7
97: Others	798	3.6
98: Don't know/Can't say	6776	30.4
Total	22299	100.0

c: Controlling price rise

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	452	2.0
02: Sonia Gandhi	725	3.3
03: Rahul Gandhi	1973	8.8
04: Narendra Modi	6262	28.1
05: L K Advani	76	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	101	.5
07: Sushma Swaraj	52	.2
08 :Mayawati	603	2.7
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	509	2.3
10: Jayalalithaa	271	1.2
11: M Karunanidhi	162	.7

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	N	(%)
12: Naveen Patnaik	169	.8
13: Mamata Banerjee	303	1.4
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	52	.2
15: Prakash Karat	8	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	146	.7
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	236	1.1
18: Akhilesh Yadav	80	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	116	.5
20: H D Deve Gowda	85	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	260	1.2
22: Arvind Kejriwal	496	2.2
94: Any other leader from Congress	150	.7
95: Any other leader from BJP	136	.6
96: No Leader	216	1.0
97: Others	824	3.7
98: Don't know/Can't say	7833	35.1
Total	22299	100.0

d: Upliftment of Dalits and Adivasis

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	344	1.5
02: Sonia Gandhi	759	3.4
03: Rahul Gandhi	2000	9.0
04: Narendra Modi	4859	21.8
05: L K Advani	59	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	90	.4
07: Sushma Swaraj	58	.3
08 :Mayawati	1132	5.1
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	483	2.2
10: Jayalalithaa	299	1.3
11: M Karunanidhi	187	.8
12: Naveen Patnaik	179	.8

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	N	(%)
13: Mamata Banerjee	314	1.4
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	46	.2
15: Prakash Karat	5	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	192	.9
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	247	1.1
18: Akhilesh Yadav	80	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	160	.7
20: H D Deve Gowda	84	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	220	1.0
22: Arvind Kejriwal	334	1.5
94: Any other leader from Congress	156	.7
95: Any other leader from BJP	137	.6
96: No Leader	175	.8
97: Others	898	4.0
98: Don't know/Can't say	8804	39.5
Total	22299	100.0

e: Controlling corruption

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	307	1.4
02: Sonia Gandhi	684	3.1
03: Rahul Gandhi	1846	8.3
04: Narendra Modi	5707	25.6
05: L K Advani	64	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	90	.4
07: Sushma Swaraj	57	.3
08 :Mayawati	603	2.7
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	488	2.2
10: Jayalalithaa	220	1.0
11: M Karunanidhi	98	.4
12: Naveen Patnaik	187	.8
13: Mamata Banerjee	306	1.4

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	N	(%)
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	57	.3
15: Prakash Karat	8	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	178	.8
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	219	1.0
18: Akhilesh Yadav	65	.3
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	113	.5
20: H D Deve Gowda	82	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	286	1.3
22: Arvind Kejriwal	927	4.2
94: Any other leader from Congress	135	.6
95: Any other leader from BJP	124	.6
96: No Leader	207	.9
97: Others	888	4.0
98: Don't know/Can't say	8353	37.5
Total	22299	100.0

f: Betterment of the Muslim community

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	453	2.0
02: Sonia Gandhi	850	3.8
03: Rahul Gandhi	2276	10.2
04: Narendra Modi	4365	19.6
05: L K Advani	64	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	85	.4
07: Sushma Swaraj	53	.2
08 :Mayawati	513	2.3
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	830	3.7
10: Jayalalithaa	208	.9
11: M Karunanidhi	150	.7
12: Naveen Patnaik	125	.6
13: Mamata Banerjee	381	1.7
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	53	.2

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	N	(%)
15: Prakash Karat	5	.0
16: Nitish Kumar	211	.9
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	267	1.2
18: Akhilesh Yadav	88	.4
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	99	.4
20: H D Deve Gowda	73	.3
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	201	.9
22: Arvind Kejriwal	312	1.4
94: Any other leader from Congress	168	.8
95: Any other leader from BJP	104	.5
96: No Leader	161	.7
97: Others	890	4.0
98: Don't know/Can't say	9314	41.8
Total	22299	100.0

g: National security

	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	516	2.3
02: Sonia Gandhi	819	3.7
03: Rahul Gandhi	1977	8.9
04: Narendra Modi	5955	26.7
05: L K Advani	74	.3
06: Sharad Pawar	82	.4
07: Sushma Swaraj	44	.2
08 :Mayawati	547	2.5
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav	509	2.3
10: Jayalalithaa	189	.8
11: M Karunanidhi	85	.4
12: Naveen Patnaik	116	.5
13: Mamata Banerjee	245	1.1
14: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	37	.2
15: Prakash Karat	8	.0

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16: Nitish Kumar	152	.7
17: Lalu Prasad Yadav	229	1.0
18: Akhilesh Yadav	65	.3
19: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	57	.3
20: H D Deve Gowda	86	.4
21: N Chandrababu Naidu	197	.9
22: Arvind Kejriwal	322	1.4
94: Any other leader from Congress	163	.7
95: Any other leader from BJP	126	.6
96: No Leader	137	.6
97: Others	708	3.2
98: Don't know/Can't say	8854	39.7
Total	22299	100.0

Q25. Political parties often try a lot of different ways during an election to encourage people to vote. In your experience, in this election, which of the following did you observe?

a: Candidate/Party worker/canvasser came to your house to ask your vote

	N	(%)
1: No	6963	31.2
2: Yes	13614	61.1
8: Don't remember	1721	7.7
Total	22299	100.0

b: Party/Candidate contacted you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS

	N	(%)
1: No	14992	67.2
2: Yes	4551	20.4
8: Don't remember	2756	12.4
Total	22299	100.0

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c: Party/Candidate offering food/honorarium etc to voters in your locality

	N	(%)
1: No	16227	72.8
2: Yes	2673	12.0
8: Don't remember	3399	15.2
Total	22299	100.0

d: Party/Candidate offering to drive voters in your locality to the polling stations

	N	(%)
1: No	15317	68.7
2: Yes	3688	16.5
8: Don't remember	3295	14.8
Total	22299	100.0

Q26: While voting some people give importance to the local candidate, others to the state level leadership of the party and some others to the Prime Ministerial candidate. How would you describe yourself?

	N	(%)
1: Local candidate	5777	25.9
2: State level leadership	3899	17.5
3: PM candidate	6299	28.2
4: All	1897	8.5
5: None	873	3.9
6: Others	526	2.4
8: Don't know/Can't say	3028	13.6
Total	22299	100.0

Q27: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you?

	N	(%)
01: INC	3531	15.8
02: BJP	3374	15.1

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	N	(%)
03: BSP	571	2.6
04: CPI-M	506	2.3
05: CPI	46	.2
06: NCP	91	.4
07: TRS	126	.6
08: YSR Congress	139	.6
09: MIM	32	.1
10: TDP	385	1.7
11: Loksatta Party	2	.0
13: AGP	11	.0
14: AIUDF	2	.0
15: ASDC	5	.0
16: BPF	38	.2
17: JD-U	134	.6
18: LJP	30	.1
19: RJD	192	.9
20: CPI-ML (L)	1	.0
21: AAP	49	.2
22: MGP	2	.0
23: UGDP	2	.0
24: GVP	1	.0
26: GPP	1	.0
27: INLD	49	.2
28: HJC	8	.0
30: JKNC	33	.1
31: PDP	6	.0
34: AJSU	4	.0
35: JMM	5	.0
36: JVM-P	14	.1
37: JD-S	127	.6
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	5	.0
41: IUML	42	.2
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	1	.0

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	N	(%)
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	119	.5
47: MNS	16	.1
48: RPI-A	4	.0
49: MPP	2	.0
51: NPP	4	.0
52: UDP	1	.0
53: HSDP	3	.0
54: MNF	4	.0
55: MPC	3	.0
56: ZNP	1	.0
58: BJD	306	1.4
60: SAD	127	.6
61: PPP	1	.0
64: AIADMK	312	1.4
65: DMK	149	.7
66: DMDK	12	.1
67: PMK	8	.0
68: VCK	5	.0
71: Amra Bangalee (AMB)	0	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	493	2.2
74: RLD	9	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	1	.0
78: UKD	3	.0
80: AITC	400	1.8
81: AIFB	15	.1
83: SUCI	7	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	5	.0
87: Mahan Dal	2	.0
88: NUZP	3	.0
90: Independent	19	.1
91: IJK	4	.0
92: NOTA	10	.0
93: KNMDK	2	.0

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	N	(%)
94: RLSP	4	.0
96: Don't want to reveal	7	.0
97: Not a supporter of any one party	6566	29.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	4106	18.4
Total	22299	100.0

Q28: Many a times political parties and governments give free cycles, laptops, TV, clothes, mixers etc to the electorates. Have you or any member of your family received such items in the last 2-3 years?

	N	(%)
1: No	19466	87.3
2: Yes	2833	12.7
Total	22299	100.0

a: (*If Yes in Q28*) Who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians /party worker or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	318	1.4	11.2
	2: State government	1994	8.9	70.4
	3: Local politician/Party worker	337	1.5	11.9
	4: Local bureaucrat/Government officer	76	.3	2.7
	8: No opinion	108	.5	3.8
	Total	2833	12.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	19466	87.3	
Total		22299	100.0	

Q29: Let us assume that in this election Narendra Modi was not the PM candidate of the BJP/NDA. In such a situation, would you have voted for some other party instead of the party you have voted for or this would have made no difference on your decision?

	N	(%)
1: Would have voted for some other party	4351	19.5
2: Made no difference	9597	43.0

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	N	(%)
8: Don't know	5800	26.0
9: N.A.	2551	11.4
Total	22299	100.0

Q30. How regularly do you do the following for News – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch TV

	N	(%)
1: Daily	10211	45.8
2: Sometimes	5529	24.8
3: Rarely	2555	11.5
4: Never	3353	15.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	651	2.9
Total	22299	100.0

b: Read newspaper

	N	(%)
1: Daily	5605	25.1
2: Sometimes	4194	18.8
3: Rarely	2505	11.2
4: Never	8914	40.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	1081	4.8
Total	22299	100.0

c: Listen to the radio

	N	(%)
1: Daily	2027	9.1
2: Sometimes	2726	12.2
3: Rarerly	3285	14.7
4: Never	13109	58.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	1153	5.2

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	N	(%)
Total	22299	100.0

d: Use the internet/go online

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1197	5.4
2: Sometimes	1514	6.8
3: Rarerly	1389	6.2
4: Never	15959	71.6
8: Can't say/Don't know	2240	10.0
Total	22299	100.0

Q31: Who do you think is most likely to win from your parliamentary constituency?

	N	(%)
01: INC	2925	13.1
02: BJP	5338	23.9
03: BSP	568	2.5
04: CPI-M	683	3.1
05: CPI	45	.2
06: NCP	190	.9
07: TRS	298	1.3
08: YSR Congress	526	2.4
09: MIM	29	.1
10: TDP	481	2.2
11: Loksatta Party	1	.0
13: AGP	3	.0
14: AIUDF	22	.1
15: ASDC	6	.0
16: BPF	39	.2
17: JD-U	218	1.0
18: LJP	64	.3
19: RJD	219	1.0
20: CPI-ML (L)	67	.3

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	N	(%)
21: AAP	250	1.1
22: MGP	15	.1
23: UGDP	1	.0
24: GVP	18	.1
25: GSP	8	.0
27: INLD	43	.2
28: HJC	24	.1
30: JKNC	64	.3
31: PDP	13	.1
34: AJSU	5	.0
35: JMM	14	.1
36: JVM-P	36	.2
37: JD-S	66	.3
38: KJP	1	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	1	.0
41: IUML	36	.2
43: Kerala Congress (B)	1	.0
45: Gondvana Gantantra Party	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	254	1.1
47: MNS	27	.1
48: RPI-A	1	.0
50: MSCP	0	.0
51: NPP	2	.0
52: UDP	1	.0
53: HSDP	1	.0
54: MNF	0	.0
55: MPC	2	.0
58: BJD	282	1.3
60: SAD	106	.5
62: SAD (Amritsar)	1	.0
64: AIADMK	465	2.1
65: DMK	159	.7
66: DMDK	22	.1

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	N	(%)
67: PMK	12	.1
68: VCK	18	.1
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	514	2.3
74: RLD	5	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	1	.0
76: Quami Ekta Dal (QED)	1	.0
78: UKD	1	.0
80: AITC	591	2.6
81: AIFB	6	.0
82: RSP	1	.0
83: SUCI	3	.0
86: Swabhiman Paksha	25	.1
88: NUZP	3	.0
90: Independent	54	.2
92: NOTA	9	.0
93: KNMDK	1	.0
94: RLSP	96	.4
96: Don't want to reveal	10	.0
97: Others	372	1.7
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6927	31.1
Total	22299	100.0

Q32: This time many opinion polls were done just before the elections predicting victory or loss for some party. Did you come to know about the results of any such polls?

	N	(%)
1: No	11638	52.2
2: Yes	4953	22.2
8: Don't know	5708	25.6
Total	22299	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	3518	15.8	15.8
	2: 26-35 yrs	5925	26.6	26.6
	3: 36-45 yrs	5010	22.5	22.5
	4: 46-55 yrs	3672	16.5	16.5
	5: 56 yrs. and above	4116	18.5	18.5
	Total	22241	99.7	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	58	.3	
Total		22299	100.0	

Z2: Gender

		N	(%)
1: Male		11859	53.2
2: Female		10440	46.8
Total		22299	100.0

Z3: Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	5583	25.0	25.3
	1: Below Primary	1716	7.7	7.8
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	2841	12.7	12.9
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	2875	12.9	13.0
	4: Matric	3222	14.5	14.6
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	2716	12.2	12.3
	6: Graduate or equivalent	2177	9.8	9.9
	7: Post Graduate	645	2.9	2.9
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	294	1.3	1.3
	Total	22070	99.0	100.0
Missing	9: No information	229	1.0	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	22299	100.0	

a: Up to what level have your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	12326	55.3	58.2
	1: Below Primary	1690	7.6	8.0
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	2018	9.1	9.5
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	1393	6.2	6.6
	4: Matric	1850	8.3	8.7
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	977	4.4	4.6
	6: Graduate or equivalent	639	2.9	3.0
	7: Post Graduate	184	.8	.9
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	110	.5	.5
	Total	21188	95.0	100.0
Missing	9: No information	1111	5.0	
Total		22299	100.0	

a: Up to what level have your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	15126	67.8	71.8
	1: Below Primary	1561	7.0	7.4
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	1663	7.5	7.9
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	975	4.4	4.6
	4: Matric	1000	4.5	4.7
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	431	1.9	2.0
	6: Graduate or equivalent	235	1.1	1.1
	7: Post Graduate	53	.2	.3
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	33	.1	.2
	Total	21077	94.5	100.0
Missing	9: No information	1222	5.5	
Total		22299	100.0	

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Z4. Occupation

a: What is your Occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	40	.2
02: Engineers	155	.7
03: Doctors	43	.2
04: Lawyers	32	.1
05: Accountants	55	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	62	.3
07: Writers	11	.1
08: Modern Artists	30	.1
09: Other higher professionals	25	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	29	.1
11: Computer operators	71	.3
12: Alternative doctors	14	.1
13: Medical technicians	60	.3
14: School teachers	306	1.4
15: Nursery teachers	110	.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	21	.1
18: Priests	37	.2
19: Other lower professionals	51	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	1	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	4	.0
22: Managers	67	.3
23: Officials Class I	39	.2
24: Officials Class II	51	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	158	.7
26: Superintendents	12	.1
27: Traditional clerks	32	.1
28: Class IV Employee	143	.6
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	88	.4
30: Big businessmen	61	.3
31: Medium businessmen	241	1.1

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	N	(%)
32: Small businessmen	1019	4.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	260	1.2
34: Hawkers, Vendors	83	.4
35: Sales executives	98	.4
36: Salespersons	55	.2
37: Shop Assistants	118	.5
38: Rentier	27	.1
39: Other businessmen	86	.4
40: Waiters	71	.3
41: Dhobi	42	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	47	.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	36	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	34	.2
45: Sweepers, scavengers	35	.2
49: Other service workers	191	.9
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	361	1.6
51: Electricians, Plumbers	99	.4
52: Jewellers	40	.2
53: Tailors	191	.9
54: Weavers	161	.7
55: Shoemakers	28	.1
56: Blacksmiths	28	.1
57: Carpenters	98	.4
59: Other skilled workers	209	.9
60: Miners	14	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	97	.4
62: Potters	24	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	10	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	32	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	85	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	731	3.3
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	200	.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	86	.4

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	N	(%)
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	90	.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	430	1.9
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1369	6.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	552	2.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	72	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	582	2.6
77: Plantation workers	94	.4
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	2859	12.8
79: Other agriculture workers	429	1.9
80: Live-stock farming	73	.3
81: Dairy farming	40	.2
82: Poultry farming	10	.0
83: Shepherds	3	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	14	.1
86: Fishermen	48	.2
89: Other breeders and cattle	5	.0
90: House-wife/husband	6428	28.8
91: Students not seeking employment	1151	5.2
92: Employment seekers	144	.6
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	291	1.3
95: Any other occupation	104	.5
96: Political activists, missionaries	32	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	570	2.6
99: Not ascertained	164	.7
Total	22299	100.0

b: What is your mother's occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	26	.1
02: Engineers	8	.0
03: Doctors	7	.0
04: Lawyers	9	.0

NES-Postpoll 2014-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)
05: Accountants	2	.0
06: College/Univ. Teachers	12	.1
08: Modern Artists	1	.0
09: Other higher professionals	25	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	3	.0
11: Computer operators	2	.0
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical technicians	6	.0
14: School teachers	58	.3
15: Nursery teachers	29	.1
18: Priests	1	.0
19: Other lower professionals	7	.0
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	1	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	0	.0
22: Managers	1	.0
23: Officials Class I	3	.0
24: Officials Class II	7	.0
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	14	.1
27: Traditional clerks	1	.0
28: Class IV Employee	35	.2
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	4	.0
30: Big businessmen	4	.0
31: Medium businessmen	8	.0
32: Small businessmen	70	.3
33: Petty shopkeeper	59	.3
34: Hawkers, Vendors	5	.0
35: Sales executives	1	.0
36: Salespersons	1	.0
37: Shop Assistants	6	.0
38: Rentier	1	.0
39: Other businessmen	8	.0
40: Waiters	43	.2
41: Dhobi	28	.1

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	N	(%)
42: Barbers, beauticians	5	.0
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	34	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	1	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	9	.0
49: Other service workers	43	.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	5	.0
51: Electricians, Plumbers	0	.0
52: Jewellers	2	.0
53: Tailors	30	.1
54: Weavers	105	.5
56: Blacksmiths	3	.0
57: Carpenters	5	.0
59: Other skilled workers	25	.1
60: Miners	6	.0
61: Masons, bricklayers	11	.0
62: Potters	2	.0
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	1	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	8	.0
65: Rickshaw-pullers	2	.0
66: Unskilled labourers	261	1.2
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	41	.2
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	67	.3
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	34	.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	212	1.0
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	492	2.2
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	216	1.0
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	62	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	198	.9
77: Plantation workers	64	.3
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	1901	8.5
79: Other agriculture workers	232	1.0
80: Live-stock farming	11	.1
81: Dairy farming	12	.1

NES-Postpoll 2014-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)
82: Poultry farming	1	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	11	.0
86: Fishermen	14	.1
89: Other breeders and cattle	4	.0
90: House-wife/husband	12659	56.8
91: Students not seeking employment	60	.3
92: Employment seekers	16	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	174	.8
95: Any other occupation	37	.2
96: Political activists, missionaries	11	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	3962	17.8
99: Not ascertained	751	3.4
Total	22299	100.0

c: What is your father's occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	33	.1
02: Engineers	61	.3
03: Doctors	35	.2
04: Lawyers	32	.1
05: Accountants	35	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	38	.2
07: Writers	8	.0
08: Modern Artists	12	.1
09: Other higher professionals	27	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	8	.0
11: Computer operators	10	.0
12: Alternative doctors	18	.1
13: Medical technicians	16	.1
14: School teachers	185	.8
15: Nursery teachers	39	.2
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0

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	N	(%)
18: Priests	60	.3
19: Other lower professionals	49	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	3	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	3	.0
22: Managers	35	.2
23: Officials Class I	62	.3
24: Officials Class II	78	.3
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	201	.9
26: Superintendents	24	.1
27: Traditional clerks	53	.2
28: Class IV Employee	168	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	115	.5
30: Big businessmen	47	.2
31: Medium businessmen	264	1.2
32: Small businessmen	991	4.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	244	1.1
34: Hawkers, Vendors	67	.3
35: Sales executives	48	.2
36: Salespersons	31	.1
37: Shop Assistants	92	.4
38: Rentier	39	.2
39: Other businessmen	67	.3
40: Waiters	20	.1
41: Dhobi	39	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	52	.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	4	.0
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	33	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	29	.1
49: Other service workers	185	.8
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	191	.9
51: Electricians, Plumbers	53	.2
52: Jewellers	45	.2
53: Tailors	135	.6

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	N	(%)
54: Weavers	146	.7
55: Shoemakers	42	.2
56: Blacksmiths	26	.1
57: Carpenters	113	.5
59: Other skilled workers	128	.6
60: Miners	18	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	102	.5
62: Potters	30	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	13	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	36	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	80	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	843	3.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	198	.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	148	.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	127	.6
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	644	2.9
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	2165	9.7
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	929	4.2
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	179	.8
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	786	3.5
77: Plantation workers	108	.5
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	3601	16.1
79: Other agriculture workers	506	2.3
80: Live-stock farming	77	.3
81: Dairy farming	40	.2
82: Poultry farming	10	.0
83: Shepherds	3	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	15	.1
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0
86: Fishermen	85	.4
89: Other breeders and cattle	11	.0
90: House-wife/husband	600	2.7
91: Students not seeking employment	17	.1

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	N	(%)
92: Employment seekers	24	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	331	1.5
95: Any other occupation	87	.4
96: Political activists, missionaries	16	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	4825	21.6
99: Not ascertained	1104	5.0
Total	22299	100.0

Z5: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	1154	5.2
020: Bhumihars	169	.8
021: Lohana	4	.0
025: Rajputs	854	3.8
035: Kayasthas	168	.8
037: Thondai Mandala Saiva Vellala	2	.0
045: Vaishya/Bania	277	1.2
055: Jain	245	1.1
065: Punjabi Khatris	144	.6
070: Sindhi	57	.3
076: General Upper Caste of Assam	39	.2
077: Karana	26	.1
099: Other Upper Castes	315	1.4
100: Jat (Hindu Only)	301	1.4
110: Reddy	139	.6
115: Kamma	50	.2
120: Nair	81	.4
121: Marathas	558	2.5
125: Patel	32	.1
126: Karwa Patel/Patidar	65	.3
127: Leuva Patel/Patidar	68	.3
128: Patel/Patidar	13	.1

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	N	(%)
130: Raju	22	.1
135: Velama	5	.0
136: Kapu, Balija, Telaga, Ontari	154	.7
137: Bunt	3	.0
138: Naidu	41	.2
139: Bhuyan	5	.0
143: Lingayats	44	.2
144: Thigala	21	.1
199: Other PP	45	.2
200: Gujjar	106	.5
201: Thevar	76	.3
202: Khandayat/Chasha, Gudia	115	.5
203: Rajbhar	4	.0
204: Chauhan	5	.0
208: Ezhavas	179	.8
210: Yadav	1239	5.6
220: Kurmi	439	2.0
221: Mudaliars	73	.3
222: Gowda	311	1.4
230: Lodh	38	.2
231: Vanniyars	183	.8
232: Munnuru Kapu	26	.1
235: Koeri	191	.9
236: Mutharayars	161	.7
237: Mudiraj, Mutraju, Tenugollu	82	.4
240: Vokkaliga	243	1.1
241: Kalinga	4	.0
245: Lingayat	153	.7
246: Thurpu Kapu	47	.2
250: Gaderia	47	.2
251: Koppulu Velama	8	.0
255: Kunbi	84	.4
256: Maratha-Kunbi	140	.6

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	N	(%)
260: Koli	101	.5
269: Ahom	51	.2
270: Koch	10	.0
272: Dhangar	86	.4
273: Vanjari	37	.2
274: Leva-Patil	8	.0
275: Gowari	16	.1
276: Agri	38	.2
277: Powar	19	.1
278: Teli	142	.6
284: Kashyap	20	.1
286: Kamboj	5	.0
288: Mali/Saini	92	.4
299: Other Peasant OBC	1055	4.7
300: Bunkar(Weavers)	90	.4
302: Gaderia	33	.1
310: Darzee(Tailors)	53	.2
320: Thatihar(Make Vessel)	44	.2
330: Lakhera (Make Lac Bangles)	3	.0
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	101	.5
345: Kumhar(Potters)	221	1.0
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	146	.7
365: Sunar(Gold Smith)	106	.5
375: Medara, Mahendra	3	.0
376: Kumar	33	.1
377: Namasudra, Dami	11	.0
378: Kosti-Sali-Padmashali	63	.3
399: Other Craftsmen: Mali, Malakar	134	.6
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	193	.9
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	133	.6
420: Nai(Barber)	209	.9
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	197	.9
435: Jogi	13	.1

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	N	(%)
445: Trader OBCs	59	.3
455: Toddy Tappers	3	.0
460: Landless Labourers	16	.1
470: Entertaining Castes	4	.0
476: Veluthedathu Nair	1	.0
478: Chutiya, Koch	1	.0
479: Vaishya	12	.1
480: Banik/Bania/Bjujel	6	.0
481: Dewan/Khatri	1	.0
483: Jogi	4	.0
484: Kirat Rai	1	.0
486: Sunwar	2	.0
489: Chettri	15	.1
490: Newar	2	.0
491: Sanyasi	2	.0
492: Jhimar	3	.0
493: Deh, Bhat, Bharbhujja, Pinje	8	.0
495: Vaghri	7	.0
499: Other Service OBCs	401	1.8
500: Chamar	1418	6.4
501: Satnami	51	.2
510: Balmiki	84	.4
520: Pasi	171	.8
521: Pano	37	.2
523: Devendrakula Vellars	54	.2
525: Rajbanshis	155	.7
526: Mala	220	1.0
530: Namashudras	89	.4
531: Mahar	169	.8
532: Boyar/Mang	8	.0
535: Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	110	.5
540: Dom	59	.3
545: Nomadic/Service SC	133	.6

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	N	(%)
546: Shilpkar	7	.0
550: Lowest SC	69	.3
555: Mayavanshi	5	.0
556: Vankar	18	.1
557: Dhanuk	41	.2
558: Gond	10	.0
559: Khatik	23	.1
560: Kori	35	.2
561: Thiruvalluvar	3	.0
562: Adi Karnataka	157	.7
563: Adi Dravida	117	.5
564: Banjara	42	.2
565: Bhambi	1	.0
566: Bhovi	27	.1
567: Chalavadi	1	.0
568: Holaya	7	.0
569: Korama	2	.0
570: Mala Hannai	1	.0
571: Pulaya	41	.2
572: Paraya	67	.3
573: Kuruva	22	.1
574: Vettuva	1	.0
575: Velan	3	.0
576: Thandan	14	.1
577: Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	14	.1
578: Das, Malakar	17	.1
579: Hadi	19	.1
581: Bhuian	3	.0
582: Manjhi/Nag	8	.0
583: Matang/Sarki	20	.1
587: Megh	9	.0
590: Bagdi Duley	7	.0
591: Bauri	20	.1

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	N	(%)
592: Jalia Kaibartta	12	.1
593: Jhalo Malo Malo	1	.0
594: Kaora	9	.0
595: Lohar	25	.1
596: Mal	2	.0
597: Pod Poundra	17	.1
598: Sunri(Excluding Saha)	4	.0
599: Other SC	378	1.7
600: Mina	63	.3
601: Bhil	187	.8
602: Gond/Rajgond	203	.9
603: Oraon	54	.2
604: Kamars	3	.0
605: Santhal	78	.3
606: Munda	55	.2
607: Andh/Kondh	42	.2
608: Naikda	3	.0
609: Baiga	14	.1
610: Bharia Bhum	5	.0
611: Bhattra	16	.1
612: Bhil Mina	1	.0
613: Binjhwar: Binjhawar, Binjhawar	2	.0
614: Halba	1	.0
615: Karku	3	.0
616: Kawar	5	.0
617: Korwa	20	.1
618: Nagesia	2	.0
619: Sawar	7	.0
620: Ho	5	.0
621: Kharia	6	.0
622: Bhumij	3	.0
623: Chero	6	.0
624: Kharwar	6	.0

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	N	(%)
625: Lohra	6	.0
626: Mahli	2	.0
627: Mal Pahariya	2	.0
629: Patelia	1	.0
630: Baiga	21	.1
631: Bhilala	26	.1
632: Mahadev-Koli	11	.0
634: Barela	5	.0
635: Bhotia	1	.0
638: Tharu	10	.0
639: Malayali	20	.1
640: Todas	20	.1
641: Brus	21	.1
642: Chakma	5	.0
643: Kuki Tribes	2	.0
653: Lotha	1	.0
657: Sumi	2	.0
670: Chaudhra, Chaudhri	2	.0
671: Halpati, Dubla	20	.1
672: Gamit	17	.1
673: Rathva	1	.0
674: Lambadi, Sugali	31	.1
675: Koya, Bhil	24	.1
676: Yerukula	3	.0
677: Konda, Dora, Kapu	13	.1
678: Yanadi	6	.0
679: Boya, Valmiki(In agency areas)	2	.0
680: Savara	18	.1
682: Chenchu	1	.0
699: Other STs	409	1.8
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	669	3.0
710: Mughal (Khan)	408	1.8
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	54	.2

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	N	(%)
721: Naqshbandi, Suherwardi	67	.3
730: Other Upper Caste Muslim	57	.3
740: Peasants/Traders: Kayastha	28	.1
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	346	1.6
760: Service Muslims	87	.4
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	16	.1
780: Other Muslim OBC	96	.4
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	762	3.4
800: Jat Sikh	193	.9
810: Khatri/Arora Sikh	13	.1
820: OBC Sikh	44	.2
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	137	.6
840: Upper Caste Christians	123	.6
850: OBC Christians	106	.5
860: Dalit Christians	16	.1
870: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	28	.1
880: Other Minorities	26	.1
890: Buddhists	83	.4
900: Dalit Buddhists	39	.2
995: Hindu no caste	90	.4
998: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	213	1.0
Total	22299	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	4452	20.0	20.1
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	1691	7.6	7.6
	3: Other Backward Caste	9404	42.2	42.4
	4: Others	6617	29.7	29.9
	Total	22165	99.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	135	.6	
Total		22299	100.0	

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Z6: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	17986	80.7
2: Muslim	2764	12.4
3: Christian	609	2.7
4: Sikh	436	2.0
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	223	1.0
6: Jain	105	.5
7: Animism	12	.1
8: No religion	1	.0
9: Others	163	.7
Total	22299	100.0

a: (***If Muslim***) To which sect do you belong Shia or Sunni?

	N	(%)
1: Shia	345	1.5
2: Sunni	1865	8.4
8: Can't say	555	2.5
9: N.A.	19535	87.6
Total	22299	100.0

Z7. Which language do you use the most for the following?

a: For conversing at home/speaking with family members

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	205	.9
02: Bengali	1993	8.9
03: Bodo	38	.2
04: Dogri	68	.3
05: English Konkani	21	.1
06: Gujarati	944	4.2
07: Hindi	5510	24.7

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	N	(%)
08: Kannada	1095	4.9
09: Kashmiri	154	.7
10: Konkani	22	.1
11: Maithili	204	.9
12: Malayalam	844	3.8
13: Manipuri/Meithei	67	.3
14: Marathi	1828	8.2
15: Nepali	38	.2
16: Oriya	755	3.4
17: Punjabi	682	3.1
18: Sanskrit	2	.0
19: Santhali	66	.3
20: Sindhi	39	.2
21: Tamil	1241	5.6
22: Telugu	1940	8.7
23: Urdu	414	1.9
30: Haryanavi	105	.5
31: Marwari	350	1.6
32: Bhojpuri	1136	5.1
33: Magadhi	251	1.1
34: Dhundari	24	.1
35: Braj	22	.1
36: Hadauti	85	.4
37: Mewari	104	.5
38: Bhili	81	.4
39: Bundelkhandi	47	.2
40: Gondi	82	.4
41: Malwi	56	.3
42: Bagheli	59	.3
43: Nimari	63	.3
48: Oraon	22	.1
50: Muwda	6	.0
51: Chhattisgarhi	408	1.8

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	N	(%)
52: Garhwali	29	.1
53: Kumaoni	15	.1
54: Awadhi	49	.2
57: Kulvi	2	.0
59: Lahauli	2	.0
60: Kinnauri	2	.0
61: Gujjari	9	.0
62: Pahari	83	.4
63: Ladakhi	1	.0
65: Nissi/Daffla	2	.0
67: Tangkhul	1	.0
68: Lakher	4	.0
70: Sema	2	.0
72: Bhutia	1	.0
73: Lepcha	35	.2
74: Karbi	24	.1
75: Khasi	35	.2
76: Lushai	28	.1
77: Mishing	0	.0
78: Kokbarak	7	.0
80: Other Indian Language	550	2.5
81: Other South Asian Languages	2	.0
82: Other European Languages	56	.3
83: Shekhawati	31	.1
84: Bagri	38	.2
98: No response	220	1.0
Total	22299	100.0

b: For watching TV news

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	244	1.1
02: Bengali	1219	5.5

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03: Bodo	3	.0
04: Dogri	7	.0
05: English Konkani	109	.5
06: Gujarati	506	2.3
07: Hindi	8432	37.8
08: Kannada	1007	4.5
09: Kashmiri	55	.2
10: Konkani	3	.0
11: Maithili	5	.0
12: Malayalam	757	3.4
13: Manipuri/Meithei	51	.2
14: Marathi	1561	7.0
15: Nepali	7	.0
16: Oriya	595	2.7
17: Punjabi	407	1.8
19: Santhali	1	.0
20: Sindhi	7	.0
21: Tamil	1346	6.0
22: Telugu	1770	7.9
23: Urdu	235	1.1
31: Marwari	1	.0
32: Bhojpuri	32	.1
33: Magadhi	12	.1
36: Hadauti	11	.0
38: Bhili	1	.0
44: Kamitapuri	1	.0
51: Chhattisgarhi	16	.1
52: Garhwali	0	.0
62: Pahari	0	.0
67: Tangkhul	2	.0
68: Lakher	1	.0
70: Sema	3	.0
74: Karbi	2	.0
75: Khasi	32	.1

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76: Lushai	30	.1
78: Kokbarak	4	.0
79: Tripuri	1	.0
80: Other Indian Language	4	.0
84: Bagri	2	.0
98: No response	3814	17.1
Total	22299	100.0

c: For reading the newspaper

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	201	.9
02: Bengali	899	4.0
03: Bodo	4	.0
04: Dogri	9	.0
05: English Konkani	271	1.2
06: Gujarati	676	3.0
07: Hindi	6622	29.7
08: Kannada	754	3.4
09: Kashmiri	22	.1
10: Konkani	3	.0
12: Malayalam	744	3.3
13: Manipuri/Meithei	56	.3
14: Marathi	1364	6.1
15: Nepali	5	.0
16: Oriya	546	2.5
17: Punjabi	323	1.4
19: Santhali	4	.0
20: Sindhi	1	.0
21: Tamil	1091	4.9
22: Telugu	1376	6.2
23: Urdu	218	1.0
31: Marwari	2	.0
32: Bhojpuri	19	.1

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	N	(%)
33: Magadhi	12	.1
36: Hadauti	11	.0
38: Bhili	1	.0
44: Kamitapuri	1	.0
49: Bus	3	.0
54: Awadhi	1	.0
68: Lakher	3	.0
70: Sema	2	.0
74: Karbi	1	.0
75: Khasi	31	.1
76: Lushai	29	.1
78: Kokbarak	3	.0
80: Other Indian Language	5	.0
98: No response	6987	31.3
Total	22299	100.0

Z8: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	14579	65.4
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	3641	16.3
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	2457	11.0
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	1621	7.3
Total	22299	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/Bungalow	859	3.9	10.8
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	671	3.0	8.4
	3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	994	4.5	12.5
	4: Houses/Flat with 3 rooms	1453	6.5	18.3
	5: Houses/Flat with 2 rooms	1905	8.5	24.0
	6: House with 1 room	1283	5.8	16.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	7: Mainly Kutcha house	527	2.4	6.6
	8: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	252	1.1	3.2
	Total	7943	35.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	14356	64.4	
Total		22299	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca	4616	20.7	32.1
	2: Pucca-Kutcha	4824	21.6	33.6
	3: Kutcha	3929	17.6	27.3
	4: Hut	1004	4.5	7.0
	Total	14372	64.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7927	35.5	
Total		22299	100.0	

Z9. Total No. of family members living in the household:

a: Above 18 years

	N	(%)
1: One	736	3.3
2: Two	4155	18.6
3: Three	4525	20.3
4: Four	5763	25.8
5: Five	3148	14.1
6: Six	2048	9.2
7: Seven	761	3.4
8: Eight	554	2.5
9: Nine and above	609	2.7
Total	22299	100.0

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b: Below 18 years

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	4140	18.6
1: One	3918	17.6
2: Two	6725	30.2
3: Three	3710	16.6
4: Four	1801	8.1
5: Five	909	4.1
6: Six	476	2.1
7: Seven	222	1.0
8: Eight	154	.7
9: Nine and above	244	1.1
Total	22299	100.0

Z11. Do you or members of your household have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1901	8.5
2: No	20398	91.5
Total	22299	100.0

b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
1: Yes	9019	40.4
2: No	13280	59.6
Total	22299	100.0

c: Airconditioner

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1294	5.8

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	N	(%)
2: No	21005	94.2
Total	22299	100.0

d: Computer/laptop

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2943	13.2
2: No	19356	86.8
Total	22299	100.0

e: Washing machine/Microwave/Fridge

	N	(%)
1: Yes	5284	23.7
2: No	17015	76.3
Total	22299	100.0

f: Fan/Cooler

	N	(%)
1: Yes	16732	75.0
2: No	5567	25.0
Total	22299	100.0

g: TV

	N	(%)
1: Yes	17372	77.9
2: No	4927	22.1
Total	22299	100.0

h: Mobile phone

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Yes	18677	83.8
2: No	3623	16.2
Total	22299	100.0

i: LPG gas

	N	(%)
1: Yes	11458	51.4
2: No	10841	48.6
Total	22299	100.0

j: Motorised pumping set for irrigation

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2827	12.7
2: No	19473	87.3
Total	22299	100.0

k: Do Tractor

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1109	5.0
2: No	21190	95.0
Total	22299	100.0

l: Hand pump inside the house

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4346	19.5
2: No	17953	80.5
Total	22299	100.0

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m: Power back up (Inverter/Generator, etc.)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1978	8.9
2: No	20321	91.1
Total	22299	100.0

Z13: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	2584	11.6
2: 1001-2000	2419	10.8
3: 2001-3000	2796	12.5
4: 3001-4000	1845	8.3
5: 4001-5000	2542	11.4
6: 5001-10000	5114	22.9
7: 10001-20000	2872	12.9
8: Above 20000	2127	9.5
Total	22299	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: No one	9154	41.1
2: Husband	1821	8.2
3: Other adult male family members	4087	18.3
4: Adult female family members	2936	13.2
5: Any male from neighborhood	1674	7.5
6: Any Female from neighborhood	646	2.9
7: Small crowd	1710	7.7
8: Others	271	1.2
Total	22299	100.0

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E2: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

	N	(%)
1: None	12283	55.1
2: One or two	5544	24.9
3: Three to five	2194	9.8
4: Five to ten	1440	6.5
5: More than ten	838	3.8
Total	22299	100.0

E3: While answering the questions on voting preference in the Lok Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	8966	40.2
2: Openly	11312	50.7
9: No information	2021	9.1
Total	22299	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	15090	67.7
2: Did not feel free	4517	20.3
3: Can't say	2693	12.1
Total	22299	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4237	19.0
2: No	16071	72.1
3: Not sure	1992	8.9

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	N	(%)
Total	22299	100.0

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	14372	64.5
2: Somewhat	7342	32.9
3: Not at all	584	2.6
Total	22299	100.0