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Q1: Lok Sabha elections (to elect MPs) are to take place next month. Have you heard about it?

	N	(%)
1: No	3562	36.7
2: Yes	6135	63.3
Total	9697	100.0

Q2: Are you going to vote this time?

	N	(%)
1: No	190	2.0
2: Yes	9507	98.0
Total	9697	100.0

a: (*If no*) Why?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not likely to be here	29	.3	15.3
	2: Do not feel like voting	36	.4	18.9
	3: Fear of violence etc.	3	.0	1.6
	4: Others	122	1.3	64.2
	Total	190	2.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	9507	98.0	
Total		9697	100.0	

Q3: Have you made up your mind about who to vote for in the coming election?

	N	(%)
1: No	4351	44.9
2: Yes	5346	55.1
Total	9697	100.0

Q4: If Lok Sabha elections were to take place tomorrow, who would you vote for?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
01: Congress	3496	36.1
02: BJP	1920	19.8
03: JD	759	7.8
04: CPI	253	2.6
05: CPM	595	6.1
06: BSP	400	4.1
08: Independents	199	2.1
09: Others	23	.2
12: INC(S)	4	.0
13: INC(Tiwari)	27	.3
21: Shiv Sena	218	2.2
27: IUML	20	.2
29: In League	2	.0
32: SJP	41	.4
33: SP (Mulayam)	319	3.3
34: Samata	9	.1
41: RSP	81	.8
44: Forward Bloc	16	.2
50: RPI	11	.1
62: SAD	50	.5
63: SAD(M)	3	.0
64: SAD(B)	7	.1
65: JMM	65	.7
66: HVP	22	.2
70: PWP	15	.2
71: MGP	3	.0
72: UGDP	1	.0
80: AIADMK	130	1.3
81: DMK	174	1.8
82: TDP(NTR)	38	.4
83: KC(M)	6	.1
84: KC(J)	1	.0
85: TDP(Naidu)	253	2.6

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	N	(%)
86: PMK	42	.4
87: KCP	18	.2
89: HPU	6	.1
90: AGP	83	.9
97: TUJS	1	.0
98: Don't know	9	.1
99: Refusal	377	3.9
Total	9697	100.0

Q5: And what about state elections - who would you vote for in the assembly elections?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	646	6.7
02: BJP	130	1.3
03: JD	28	.3
04: CPI	55	.6
05: CPM	453	4.7
06: BSP	15	.2
08: Independents	34	.4
09: Others	15	.2
12: INC(S)	5	.1
13: INC(Tiwari)	1	.0
27: IUML	21	.2
28: PDP (Madani)	4	.0
29: In League	6	.1
30: National Front	1	.0
32: SJP	27	.3
33: SP (Mulayam)	10	.1
34: Samata	1	.0
41: RSP	75	.8
44: Forward Bloc	25	.3
47: CMP	1	.0
48: JSS	3	.0

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	N	(%)
66: HVP	50	.5
80: AIADMK	240	2.5
81: DMK	289	3.0
83: KC(M)	5	.1
84: KC(J)	1	.0
86: PMK	47	.5
90: AGP	80	.8
98: Don't know	2	.0
99: Refusal/N.A.	7427	76.6
Total	9697	100.0

Q6: At the time of elections, people talk about different problems. I would like to have your views on it. What are the main problems people like you face today?

a: 1st response

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	738	7.6
02: Poverty	2612	26.9
03: Price rise	805	8.3
04: Economic problem	342	3.5
05: Loan problem	1290	13.3
10: Shelter	4	.0
11: Food and clothing	119	1.2
12: Water problem	357	3.7
13: Electricity	87	.9
14: Transport problem	820	8.5
15: Educational problem	350	3.6
20: Law and order problem	2	.0
21: Corruption	235	2.4
22: Terrorism problem	29	.3
23: Political instability problem	68	.7
28: Lack of prob.	1	.0
31: Problems for women	20	.2

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	N	(%)
32: Casteism problems	91	.9
33: Religious problems	38	.4
34: Alcoholism problems	19	.2
35: Poor exploitation	71	.7
37: Fall in moral values	1	.0
41: Agricultural problem	12	.1
42: Land for cultivation	10	.1
43: Low price for agricultural product	21	.2
50: Lack of industries	5	.1
52: Flood	1	.0
53: Local problems	1	.0
80: Other problems	526	5.4
98: Don't know/Can't say	992	10.2
99: Not specified	30	.3
Total	9697	100.0

b: 2nd response

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	445	4.6
02: Poverty	2009	20.7
03: Price rise	1088	11.2
04: Economic problem	374	3.9
05: Loan problem	1035	10.7
10: Shelter	4	.0
11: Food and clothing	155	1.6
12: Water problem	306	3.2
13: Electricity	76	.8
14: Transport problem	649	6.7
15: Educational problem	347	3.6
16: Hospital problem	1	.0
20: Law and order problem	2	.0
21: Corruption	249	2.6

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	N	(%)
22: Terrorism problem	29	.3
23: Political instability problem	69	.7
30: More population	1	.0
31: Problems for women	22	.2
32: Casteism problems	69	.7
33: Religious problems	27	.3
34: Alcoholism problems	15	.2
35: Poor exploitation	54	.6
41: Agricultural problem	29	.3
42: Land for cultivation	15	.2
43: Low price for agricultural product	21	.2
50: Lack of industries	4	.0
80: Other problems	536	5.5
98: Don't know/Can't say	221	2.3
99: Not specified	1845	19.0
Total	9697	100.0

c: 3rd response

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	232	2.4
02: Poverty	986	10.2
03: Price rise	855	8.8
04: Economic problem	239	2.5
05: Loan problem	537	5.5
10: Shelter	1	.0
11: Food and clothing	89	.9
12: Water problem	197	2.0
13: Electricity	73	.8
14: Transport problem	368	3.8
15: Educational problem	257	2.7
21: Corruption	201	2.1
22: Terrorism problem	26	.3

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	N	(%)
23: Political instability problem	63	.6
28: Lack of prob.	1	.0
31: Problems for women	16	.2
32: Casteism problems	67	.7
33: Religious problems	31	.3
34: Alcoholism problems	15	.2
35: Poor exploitation	54	.6
41: Agricultural problem	47	.5
42: Land for cultivation	14	.1
43: Low price for agricultural product	21	.2
51: Industries problems	1	.0
80: Other problems	403	4.2
98: Don't know/Can't say	466	4.8
99: Not specified	4437	45.8
Total	9697	100.0

Q7: Which party is best suited to solve these problems?

	N	(%)
00: No party	1789	18.4
01: Congress	2265	23.4
02: BJP	1134	11.7
03: JD	437	4.5
04: CPI	60	.6
05: CPM	345	3.6
06: BSP	193	2.0
08: Independents	31	.3
09: Others	35	.4
10: UDF in Kerala	2	.0
13: INC(Tiwari)	8	.1
20: BJP-Shiv Sena	24	.2
21: Shiv Sena	142	1.5
27: IUML	13	.1

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	N	(%)
28: PDP (Madani)	2	.0
30: National Front	3	.0
32: SJP	31	.3
33: SP (Mulayam)	158	1.6
40: LF/LDF	52	.5
41: RSP	21	.2
42: IPF/CPML	15	.2
44: Forward Bloc	5	.1
48: JSS	1	.0
49: NF-LF	2	.0
50: RPI	9	.1
58: ASDS	2	.0
59: Mixed Coalition	5	.1
62: SAD	35	.4
63: SAD(M)	2	.0
64: SAD(B)	8	.1
65: JMM	26	.3
66: HVP	15	.2
70: PWP	5	.1
71: MGP	2	.0
80: AIADMK	153	1.6
81: DMK	219	2.3
82: TDP(NTR)	38	.4
85: TDP(Naidu)	190	2.0
86: PMK	19	.2
89: HPU	1	.0
90: AGP	42	.4
98: Don't know	2002	20.6
99: Refusal/N.A.	156	1.6
Total	9697	100.0

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Q8: I would like to know your views about government formed by several parties (coalition governments). Some people say there is no harm in it. Some others say that under special circumstances there is no other way out except coalition government. While others say that it is not desirable under any circumstances. How about you? Would you say that:

	N	(%)
1: There is no harm in it	1752	18.1
2: It is to be accepted under special circumstances	1185	12.2
3: It is not acceptable under any circumstances	3140	32.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	3620	37.3
Total	9697	100.0

Q9: 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	6593	68.0
2: Yes	1566	16.1
8: Can't say/Don't know	1538	15.9
Total	9697	100.0

Q10: Now let me ask about the last Lok Sabha election held five years ago in 1991 ('four years ago in 1992'). Were you able to vote in that election?

	N	(%)
1: No	2036	21.0
2: Yes	7273	75.0
8: Don't remember	388	4.0
Total	9697	100.0

a: (*If No*) What was the main reason you could not vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Not eligible	1019	10.5	50.0
	1: Not included in voter's list	369	3.8	18.1
	2: Out of station	331	3.4	16.3
	3: Not well	59	.6	2.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	4: Did not feel like voting	68	.7	3.3
	5: Prevented by some people	12	.1	.6
	6: Somebody had already voted	31	.3	1.5
	7: Fear of violence at polling station	19	.2	.9
	8: Others	128	1.3	6.3
	Total	2036	21.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7661	79.0	
Total		9697	100.0	

b: (***If Yes***) Who did you vote for in that election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	2971	30.6	40.8
	02: BJP	940	9.7	12.9
	03: JD	556	5.7	7.6
	04: CPI	85	.9	1.2
	05: CPM	412	4.2	5.7
	06: BSP	102	1.1	1.4
	08: Independents	19	.2	.3
	09: Others	20	.2	.3
	10: UDF in Kerala	3	.0	.0
	21: Shiv Sena	79	.8	1.1
	27: IUML	14	.1	.2
	30: National Front	7	.1	.1
	32: SJP	69	.7	.9
	33: SP (Mulayam)	47	.5	.6
	34: Samata	2	.0	.0
	40: LF/LDF	33	.3	.5
	41: RSP	39	.4	.5
	42: IPF/CPML	20	.2	.3
	44: Forward Bloc	2	.0	.0
50: RPI	1	.0	.0	
59: Mixed Coalition	2	.0	.0	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	62: SAD	19	.2	.3
	63: SAD(M)	3	.0	.0
	65: JMM	53	.5	.7
	66: HVP	6	.1	.1
	70: PWP	6	.1	.1
	71: MGP	3	.0	.0
	80: AIADMK	204	2.1	2.8
	81: DMK	143	1.5	2.0
	82: TDP(NTR)	79	.8	1.1
	85: TDP(Naidu)	71	.7	1.0
	86: PMK	14	.1	.2
	89: HPU	7	.1	.1
	90: AGP	51	.5	.7
	98: Don't know	1191	12.3	16.4
	Total	7273	75.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted	2424	25.0	
Total		9697	100.0	

Q11: During the last five years how has the general condition of the entire country been? Has the general condition of the country improved, worsened or has it remained the same?

	N	(%)
1: Worsened	2518	26.0
2: Remained the same	3030	31.2
3: Improved	2832	29.2
8: Don't know	1317	13.6
Total	9697	100.0

Q12: When making your mind about who to vote for, what matters more to you-party or candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	4972	51.3
2: Candidate	2670	27.5

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	N	(%)
3: Both	919	9.5
8: Don't know/Can't say	1136	11.7
Total	9697	100.0

Q13: What is your opinion about the work of the present Congress government at the Centre (In Delhi) for the last five years? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied with its work?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all satisfied	2323	24.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	3798	39.2
3: Very satisfied	1476	15.2
8: Don't know/Can't say	2100	21.7
Total	9697	100.0

Q14: How satisfied are you with the work done by the present ruling party government in the State? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all satisfied	2582	26.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	3504	36.1
3: Very satisfied	1795	18.5
8: Don't know/Can't say	1816	18.7
Total	9697	100.0

Q15: Is there any party you feel close to?

	N	(%)
1: No	5112	52.7
2: Yes	4585	47.3
Total	9697	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	00: No party	1	.0	.0
	01: Congress	1784	18.4	38.9
	02: BJP	935	9.6	20.4
	03: JD	309	3.2	6.7
	04: CPI	70	.7	1.5
	05: CPM	396	4.1	8.6
	06: BSP	161	1.7	3.5
	08: Independents	6	.1	.1
	09: Others	33	.3	.7
	12: INC(S)	1	.0	.0
	13: INC(Tiwari)	9	.1	.2
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	14	.1	.3
	21: Shiv Sena	131	1.4	2.9
	27: IUML	11	.1	.2
	28: PDP (Madani)	3	.0	.1
	30: National Front	6	.1	.1
	32: SJP	15	.2	.3
	33: SP (Mulayam)	143	1.5	3.1
	34: Samata	4	.0	.1
	40: LF/LDF	20	.2	.4
	41: RSP	24	.2	.5
	42: IPF/CPML	20	.2	.4
	44: Forward Bloc	5	.1	.1
	49: NF-LF	3	.0	.1
	50: RPI	13	.1	.3
	62: SAD	28	.3	.6
	63: SAD(M)	1	.0	.0
	64: SAD(B)	2	.0	.0
	65: JMM	14	.1	.3
	66: HVP	10	.1	.2
70: PWP	4	.0	.1	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	71: MGP	1	.0	.0
	72: UGDP	1	.0	.0
	80: AIADMK	30	.3	.7
	81: DMK	32	.3	.7
	82: TDP(NTR)	39	.4	.9
	83: KC(M)	1	.0	.0
	84: KC(J)	1	.0	.0
	85: TDP(Naidu)	165	1.7	3.6
	86: PMK	3	.0	.1
	89: HPU	5	.1	.1
	90: AGP	28	.3	.6
	98: Don't know	103	1.1	2.2
	Total	4585	47.3	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	5112	52.7	
Total		9697	100.0	

Q16: Which party would you like to form the government in Delhi after this election?

		N	(%)
	01: Congress	3500	36.1
	02: BJP	1605	16.6
	03: JD	526	5.4
	04: CPI	59	.6
	05: CPM	293	3.0
	06: BSP	214	2.2
	08: Independents	18	.2
	09: Others	35	.4
	10: UDF in Kerala	4	.0
	13: INC(Tiwari)	12	.1
	20: BJP-Shiv Sena	44	.5
	21: Shiv Sena	80	.8
	27: IUML	9	.1
	28: PDP (Madani)	2	.0

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	N	(%)
29: In League	1	.0
30: National Front	42	.4
32: SJP	36	.4
33: SP (Mulayam)	182	1.9
34: Samata	3	.0
40: LF/LDF	78	.8
41: RSP	1	.0
42: IPF/CPML	16	.2
44: Forward Bloc	1	.0
49: NF-LF	53	.5
50: RPI	3	.0
59: Mixed Coalition	37	.4
62: SAD	28	.3
63: SAD(M)	1	.0
64: SAD(B)	4	.0
65: JMM	15	.2
66: HVP	4	.0
70: PWP	1	.0
80: AIADMK	15	.2
81: DMK	34	.4
82: TDP(NTR)	15	.2
85: TDP(Naidu)	101	1.0
86: PMK	7	.1
89: HPU	9	.1
90: AGP	7	.1
98: Don't know	2361	24.3
99: N.A.	241	2.5
Total	9697	100.0

Q17: And, who would you like to be the next prime minister?

	N	(%)
01: P.V. Narasimha Rao	1929	19.9

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		N	(%)
02: L.K, Advani		394	4.1
03: Atal Behari Vajpayee		822	8.5
04: V.P. Singh		294	3.0
05: Chandra Sekhar		72	.7
06: Kanshi Ram		140	1.4
07: Jyoti Basu		174	1.8
08: Laloo Prasad Yadav		201	2.1
09: Mulayam Singh Yadav		191	2.0
10: Arjun Singh		29	.3
11: Sharad Pawar		87	.9
12: Rajesh Pilot		30	.3
13: Others		816	8.4
98: Don't know/Can't say		4518	46.6
Total		9697	100.0

Q18: During the last five years, the central government has made many changes in its economic policy. Have you heard about them?

		N	(%)
1: No		6988	72.1
2: Yes		2709	27.9
Total		9697	100.0

a: (***If Yes***) On the whole do you approve or disapprove of these changes?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Disapprove	892	9.2	32.9
	2: Approve	1506	15.5	55.6
	8: Don't know/Can't say	311	3.2	11.5
	Total	2709	27.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	6988	72.1	
Total		9697	100.0	

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Q19: Recently the Hawala scam (Scandal) has been in the news and the name of several big leaders has figured in it. Have you heard about it?

	N	(%)
1: No	6315	65.1
2: Yes	3382	34.9
Total	9697	100.0

Q20: Here in this Lok Sabha Constituency which parties do you think would really be in the main contest this time?

a: 1st party

	N	(%)
01: Congress	3343	34.5
02: BJP	1566	16.1
03: JD	607	6.3
04: CPI	46	.5
05: CPM	457	4.7
06: BSP	171	1.8
08: Independents	23	.2
09: Others	30	.3
10: UDF in Kerala	25	.3
13: INC(Tiwari)	8	.1
20: BJP-Shiv Sena	73	.8
21: Shiv Sena	125	1.3
27: IUML	21	.2
28: PDP (Madani)	3	.0
30: National Front	1	.0
32: SJP	39	.4
33: SP (Mulayam)	147	1.5
34: Samata	1	.0
40: LF/LDF	51	.5
41: RSP	84	.9
42: IPF/CPML	24	.2

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	N	(%)
44: Forward Bloc	3	.0
49: NF-LF	1	.0
50: RPI	2	.0
59: Mixed Coalition	3	.0
62: SAD	24	.2
63: SAD(M)	1	.0
64: SAD(B)	5	.1
65: JMM	42	.4
66: HVP	24	.2
70: PWP	7	.1
71: MGP	2	.0
72: UGDP	1	.0
80: AIADMK	173	1.8
81: DMK	218	2.2
82: TDP(NTR)	22	.2
85: TDP(Naidu)	187	1.9
86: PMK	16	.2
89: HPU	2	.0
90: AGP	33	.3
98: Don't know	2056	21.2
99: Refusal/Blank	30	.3
Total	9697	100.0

b: 2nd party

	N	(%)
01: Congress	2631	27.1
02: BJP	1831	18.9
03: JD	606	6.2
04: CPI	58	.6
05: CPM	461	4.8
06: BSP	166	1.7
08: Independents	46	.5

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	N	(%)
09: Others	32	.3
10: UDF in Kerala	31	.3
12: INC(S)	1	.0
13: INC(Tiwari)	6	.1
20: BJP-Shiv Sena	61	.6
21: Shiv Sena	137	1.4
27: IUML	8	.1
28: PDP (Madani)	4	.0
30: National Front	11	.1
32: SJP	33	.3
33: SP (Mulayam)	182	1.9
34: Samata	12	.1
40: LF/LDF	62	.6
41: RSP	22	.2
42: IPF/CPML	7	.1
44: Forward Bloc	4	.0
49: NF-LF	7	.1
50: RPI	7	.1
59: Mixed Coalition	5	.1
62: SAD	55	.6
63: SAD(M)	2	.0
64: SAD(B)	3	.0
65: JMM	28	.3
66: HVP	7	.1
70: PWP	14	.1
71: MGP	4	.0
72: UGDP	3	.0
80: AIADMK	241	2.5
81: DMK	264	2.7
82: TDP(NTR)	32	.3
84: KC(J)	1	.0
85: TDP(Naidu)	196	2.0
86: PMK	12	.1

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	N	(%)
87: KCP	6	.1
89: HPU	9	.1
90: AGP	33	.3
97: TUJS	1	.0
98: Don't know	127	1.3
99: Refusal/Blank	2228	23.0
Total	9697	100.0

c: 3rd party

	N	(%)
01: Congress	492	5.1
02: BJP	858	8.8
03: JD	459	4.7
04: CPI	47	.5
05: CPM	80	.8
06: BSP	143	1.5
08: Independents	57	.6
09: Others	27	.3
10: UDF in Kerala	2	.0
13: INC(Tiwari)	4	.0
20: BJP-Shiv Sena	3	.0
21: Shiv Sena	35	.4
27: IUML	17	.2
28: PDP (Madani)	5	.1
30: National Front	16	.2
32: SJP	78	.8
33: SP (Mulayam)	138	1.4
34: Samata	12	.1
40: LF/LDF	14	.1
41: RSP	5	.1
42: IPF/CPML	2	.0
44: Forward Bloc	10	.1

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	N	(%)
48: JSS	1	.0
49: NF-LF	14	.1
50: RPI	4	.0
59: Mixed Coalition	1	.0
62: SAD	39	.4
63: SAD(M)	1	.0
64: SAD(B)	4	.0
65: JMM	32	.3
70: PWP	2	.0
71: MGP	1	.0
72: UGDP	2	.0
80: AIADMK	37	.4
81: DMK	48	.5
82: TDP(NTR)	15	.2
85: TDP(Naidu)	26	.3
86: PMK	11	.1
87: KCP	4	.0
90: AGP	6	.1
97: TUJS	1	.0
98: Don't know	446	4.6
99: Refusal/Blank	6498	67.0
Total	9697	100.0

d: 4th party

	N	(%)
01: Congress	102	1.1
02: BJP	68	.7
03: JD	73	.8
04: CPI	44	.5
05: CPM	15	.2
06: BSP	70	.7
08: Independents	126	1.3

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	N	(%)
09: Others	83	.9
12: INC(S)	1	.0
13: INC(Tiwari)	2	.0
21: Shiv Sena	3	.0
27: IUML	5	.1
28: PDP (Madani)	4	.0
29: In League	1	.0
32: SJP	27	.3
33: SP (Mulayam)	69	.7
34: Samata	18	.2
40: LF/LDF	2	.0
41: RSP	1	.0
42: IPF/CPML	3	.0
44: Forward Bloc	5	.1
49: NF-LF	6	.1
59: Mixed Coalition	1	.0
62: SAD	1	.0
64: SAD(B)	3	.0
65: JMM	6	.1
70: PWP	2	.0
80: AIADMK	3	.0
81: DMK	3	.0
82: TDP(NTR)	1	.0
85: TDP(Naidu)	4	.0
86: PMK	14	.1
87: KCP	16	.2
89: HPU	1	.0
98: Don't know	166	1.7
99: Refusal/Blank	8748	90.2
Total	9697	100.0

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Q21: Have you heard about Kaveri issue (*Only for Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu*)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	695	7.2	41.9
	2: Yes	962	9.9	58.1
	Total	1657	17.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not answered/N.A.	8040	82.9	
Total		9697	100.0	

Q22: state government (*Only for Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu*)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	466	4.8	46.5
	2: Yes	358	3.7	35.7
	8: Can't say	178	1.8	17.8
	Total	1002	10.3	100.0
Missing	9: Blank	8695	89.7	
Total		9697	100.0	

Q23: What was the Central Government's attitudes towards the State government (*Only for Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu*)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Acted impartially	347	3.6	36.1
	2: Favoured Karnataka	120	1.2	12.5
	3: Favoured Tamil Nadu	171	1.8	17.8
	8: Can't say	322	3.3	33.5
	Total	960	9.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not answered/N.A.	8737	90.1	
Total		9697	100.0	

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Z1: Age (in completed years)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 years	2401	24.8	24.8
	2: 26 years to 35 years	2685	27.7	27.7
	3: 36 years to 45 years	1912	19.7	19.7
	4: 46 years to 55 years	1245	12.8	12.8
	5: 56 years and above	1447	14.9	14.9
	Total	9690	99.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not mentioned	7	.1	
Total		9697	100.0	

Z2: Gender

		N	(%)
1: Male		4824	49.7
2: Female		4873	50.3
Total		9697	100.0

Z3: What is your highest level of education?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Illiterate	4332	44.7	44.7
	2: Literate but no formal education	387	4.0	4.0
	3: Primary	1440	14.8	14.9
	4: Middle pass	1024	10.6	10.6
	5: High school pass	1445	14.9	14.9
	6: College-no degree	481	5.0	5.0
	7: Graduate	434	4.5	4.5
	8: Post graduate/Professional degree	148	1.5	1.5
	Total	9691	99.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	6	.1	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	9697	100.0	

Z4: What is/has been your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Executives, Managers, Professionals and officials	103	1.1
02: Professionals and officers (Class II)	203	2.1
03: White-Collar	254	2.6
04: Class IV employees in Govt./non-Govt. sector	144	1.5
11: Skilled workers	149	1.5
12: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group I)	236	2.4
13: Semi-skilled workers	255	2.6
14: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group II)	121	1.2
15: Unskilled workers	841	8.7
16: Domestic servants/maid servants	25	.3
21: Petty business	300	3.1
22: Small scale business	204	2.1
23: Large scale business	48	.5
31: Farmers with 5 or more acres of land	742	7.7
32: Farmers with 1-4.99 acres of land	748	7.7
33: Farmers with less than 1 acre of land	154	1.6
34: Share-cropper	40	.4
35: Agricultural labourers with some land of their own	420	4.3
36: Landless agricultural labour	664	6.8
37: Tea/Coffee/Rubber plantation workers	3	.0
41: Poultry and Dairy farming	19	.2
42: Fishermen	41	.4
43: Shepherd, Cattle Grazers, Toddy tapers	25	.3
44: Hunters	2	.0
50: Unemployed/non worker	321	3.3
51: Student	327	3.4
52: Housewife	3098	31.9
80: Other occupations	146	1.5

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	N	(%)
99: Not specified	64	.7
Total	9697	100.0

Z4: What is/has been occupation of main earner?

	N	(%)
01: Executives, Managers, Professionals and officials	99	1.0
02: Professionals and officers (Class II)	169	1.7
03: White-Collar	246	2.5
04: Class IV employees in Govt./non-Govt. sector	123	1.3
11: Skilled workers	129	1.3
12: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group I)	154	1.6
13: Semi-skilled workers	191	2.0
14: Craftsmen and Artisans (Group II)	71	.7
15: Unskilled workers	441	4.5
16: Domestic servants/maid servants	7	.1
21: Petty business	203	2.1
22: Small scale business	162	1.7
23: Large scale business	42	.4
31: Farmers with 5 or more acres of land	512	5.3
32: Farmers with 1-4.99 acres of land	550	5.7
33: Farmers with less than 1 acre of land	125	1.3
34: Share-cropper	24	.2
35: Agricultural labourers with some land of their own	162	1.7
36: Landless agricultural labour	301	3.1
37: Tea/Coffee/Rubber plantation workers	1	.0
41: Poultry and Dairy farming	15	.2
42: Fishermen	14	.1
43: Shepherd, Cattle Grazers, Toddy tapers	16	.2
44: Hunters	1	.0
50: Unemployed/non worker	23	.2
51: Student	4	.0
52: Housewife	30	.3

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	N	(%)
80: Other occupations	100	1.0
99: Not specified	5782	59.6
Total	9697	100.0

Z6: What is your Caste Group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste	1651	17.0	17.8
	2: Scheduled Tribe	890	9.2	9.6
	3: Other Backward Caste	3789	39.1	40.8
	4: Others	2959	30.5	31.9
	Total	9289	95.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	408	4.2	
Total		9697	100.0	

Z7: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	8076	83.3
2: Muslim	1020	10.5
3: Christian	360	3.7
4: Sikh	139	1.4
5: Buddhist	31	.3
6: Jain	53	.5
7: Parsi	1	.0
8: Others	17	.2
Total	9697	100.0

Z8: Locality

	N	(%)
1: Rural	7624	78.6
2: Urban	2073	21.4
Total	9697	100.0

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Z9: Have you got voter's photo identity card?

	N	(%)
1: No card, not photographed	1844	19.0
2: Photographed but card not issued	3411	35.2
3: Card issued but defective	332	3.4
4: Card issued and in order	3839	39.6
5: Others	38	.4
9: N.A.	233	2.4
Total	9697	100.0

E1: Was anyone else present at the time of interview?

	N	(%)
1: No one present	3660	37.7
2: Others present but they took no part	5161	53.2
3: Others took part	866	8.9
9: N.A.	10	.1
Total	9697	100.0

E2: Was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Very cooperative	5757	59.4
2: Cooperative but did not seem actively interested	3303	34.1
3: Uncooperative	625	6.4
9: N.A.	12	.1
Total	9697	100.0