

11. What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA government at the Centre in last two-and-half-years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or dissatisfied*).

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Fully dissatisfied 8. No Opinion.

12. Do you think that the present Congress government in the state should be given another chance?

2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

13. Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition government. While some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government, some believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it, and some believe that coalition government is not good. What is your opinion in this regard?

1. There is no harm in it 2. Acceptable only in special circumstances
 3. Coalition government is not good 0. Could not understand 8. Can't say/ D.K.

14. How do you rate the present government of Assam in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

1 Very corrupt 2 Somewhat corrupt 3 Not at all corrupt
 8 Can't say/DK

15. How would you rate Tarun Gogoi's performance as the Chief Minister of your state?

4 Very good 3 Good 2 Bad 1 Very bad 8 Can't say/D.K.

16. Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a Congress supporter, an AGP supporter, a BJP supporter, or not a committed supporter of any party?

1 Congress supporter 2 AGP supporter 3 BJP supporter
 4 Not a committed supporter of any party 8 Can't say/D.K.

17. Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your MLA: Please tell me _____

	Correct/Yes	Incorrect/No	Can't say/ D.K.
a. Who is your MLA	2	1	8
b. Which Party does he belong to	2	1	8
c. Has he ever visited your locality	2	1	8
d. Does he have a criminal image	2	1	8
e. Is he considered corrupt	2	1	8
f. Satisfied with his work in your locality	2	1	8
g. Would you like to give him another chance	2	1	8

18. Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks will you give him out of 100? _____ (*Code 999 if No Response*)

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23a. **(If yes in Q23)** What is your opinion about the government's handling of Kakopathar incident? Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with it?*(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' satisfied or unsatisfied).*

1. Fully satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat unsatisfied
4. Fully unsatisfied 8. No Opinion 9. N.A.

24. Would you have preferred an alliance of AGP and BJP in Assam for contesting the assembly elections? 2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

24a. **(If yes in Q24)** If BJP and AGP were contesting assembly elections as allies would that have influenced your voting decision?

- 2 Yes 1 No 8. Can't say/ D.K.

24b. **(If yes in Q24)** How this alliance would have influenced your voting decision?.

1. Shift from AGP/BJP to Congress 2. Shift from Congress to AGP/BJP
3. More committed to AGP/BJP 4. More committed to Congress
5. No change 8. Cant say/D.K 9. N.A

25. Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Assam after this election?
_____ **(Record exactly and consult the code book)**

26. Do you feel close to any party? 2 Yes 1 No

26a. **(If yes)** Which Party? _____ **(Record Party name)**

*26b. **(If yes)** What is one thing you like most about that party _____
_____ **(Not to be coded)**

27. Is there a party you will never vote. 2 Yes 1 No

27a. **(If yes)** Which Party? _____ **(Record Party name)**

*27b. **(If yes)** What is one thing you dislike most about that party _____
_____ **(Not to be coded)**

28. Now I will read out names of few leaders in Assam. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 10 steps. If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leader on whom you have no trust then where would you place.

a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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|----|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| a. | Tarun Gogoi | 97 | 88 |
| b. | Brindaban Goswami | 97 | 88 |
| c. | Prafulla Kumar Mahanta | 97 | 88 |
| d. | Santosh Mohan Deb | 97 | 88 |

BACKGROUND

		B1	What is your age? (<i>In completed years</i>) _____
		B2.	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
		B3.	What is your marital status? 1. Married 2. Unmarried 3. Living with someone, but unmarried 4. Divorced/Separated 5. Widowed
		B4.	Till what level have you studied _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book</i>)
F	M	B4a.	Till what level have your father and your mother studied? Father _____ Mother _____
		B5.	What is your main occupation? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult code book & if retired, try to ascertain his/her previous occupation</i>)
		B5a.	(<i>If the respondent is not the main earner</i>) What is/has been the main occupation of the respondents father? _____ (<i>Record exactly and consult the code book</i>)
		*B5b.	(<i>If farmer</i>) Total agricultural land _____ (<i>in Acres</i>) (<i>Not to be Coded</i>)
		B6.	What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name? (<i>Probe further, if Respondent mentions ambiguous surname</i>) _____ (<i>Consult state code book, or master list</i>)
		B6a.	And what is your caste group? (<i>Ascertain and consult SC/ST/OBC list for the state</i>) 1. Scheduled Caste (SC) 2. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 3. Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4. Other
		B7.	Which religion do you follow? 1. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Christian 4. Sikh 5. Buddhist 6. Jain 7. Parsi 8. Other (<i>Specify</i>) _____
		B8.	How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B9.	How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B10.	How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never ? 1. Daily 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Rarely 5. Never 8. No Opinion
		B11.	How often do you offer <i>prayer/puja/namaj</i> – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never? 1. Daily 2. Weekly 3. Only on festivals 4. Never 8. No Opinion
		B12.	Area/Locality: 1. Village 2. Town (Below 1 lakh) 3. City (Above 1 lakh) 4. Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh) (<i>If in doubt consult the electoral roll or census. If not stated on either then it is classed as a village</i>)

