

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

Q1: While talking to people about the recent elections to the Lok Sabha, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Not able to vote	5633	15.4
2: Able to vote	30629	83.6
8: Did not answer	374	1.0
Total	36636	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	8740	23.9	28.5
	02: BJP	5760	15.7	18.8
	03: JD(U)	651	1.8	2.1
	04: CPI	469	1.3	1.5
	05: CPI(M)	1557	4.2	5.1
	06: BSP	1871	5.1	6.1
	07: NCP	920	2.5	3.0
	08: Samajwadi Party	970	2.6	3.2
	09: TRS	227	.6	.7
	10: TDP	867	2.4	2.8
	11: Praja Rajyam	457	1.2	1.5
	12: MIM	10	.0	.0
	13: Loksatta	5	.0	.0
	14: ASDC	7	.0	.0
	15: AGP	147	.4	.5
	16: AUDF	113	.3	.4
	18: ARC	5	.0	.0
	19: RJD	472	1.3	1.5
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	172	.5	.6
	21: CPI (ML)	35	.1	.1
	25: MGP	0	.0	.0
	26: INLD (Chautala)	42	.1	.1
	27: Haryana Janhit Party	36	.1	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
29: JMM	124	.3	.4
30: JVM (Marandi)	82	.2	.3
31: AJSU	5	.0	.0
32: JKNC	37	.1	.1
34: JKPD	61	.2	.2
35: JD (Secular)	359	1.0	1.2
38: KEC (M)	14	.0	.0
39: IUML	76	.2	.2
40: KC (J)	25	.1	.1
44: GGP	17	.0	.1
46: Shiv Sena	450	1.2	1.5
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	38	.1	.1
48: RPI (Athawale)	47	.1	.2
52: MPP	8	.0	.0
53: UDP	5	.0	.0
54: HSPD	6	.0	.0
58: NPF	24	.1	.1
62: BJD	473	1.3	1.5
64: SAD	231	.6	.8
66: SDF	5	.0	.0
67: DMK	635	1.7	2.1
68: PMK	127	.3	.4
69: AIADMK	442	1.2	1.4
70: MDMK	62	.2	.2
71: DMDK	218	.6	.7
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	112	.3	.4
75: LNJP	48	.1	.2
76: Apna Dal	49	.1	.2
77: UKD	3	.0	.0
79: TRMC	621	1.7	2.0
80: FBL	131	.4	.4
81: RSP	150	.4	.5
90: Any other small ally	8	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	91: MNS	82	.2	.3
	96: Independent	593	1.6	1.9
	97: Other Smaller Parties	349	1.0	1.1
	98: Don't Know	1376	3.8	4.5
	Total	30629	83.6	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	6007	16.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	4398	12.0	14.4
	2: A day or two before voting	4017	11.0	13.1
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	7623	20.8	24.9
	4: Even before the campaign started	11496	31.4	37.5
	8: Can't say	3095	8.4	10.1
	Total	30629	83.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	6007	16.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: (***If not voted***) Whom would you have voted for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	1137	3.1	20.2
	02: BJP	788	2.2	14.0
	03: JD(U)	142	.4	2.5
	04: CPI	20	.1	.4
	05: CPI(M)	68	.2	1.2
	06: BSP	227	.6	4.0
	07: NCP	91	.2	1.6
	08: Samajwadi Party	124	.3	2.2
	09: TRS	12	.0	.2
	10: TDP	13	.0	.2
	11: Praja Rajyam	19	.1	.3

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
12: MIM	2	.0	.0
15: AGP	19	.1	.3
16: AUDEF	1	.0	.0
17: AGP(P)	2	.0	.0
18: ARC	0	.0	.0
19: RJD	100	.3	1.8
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	27	.1	.5
21: CPI (ML)	4	.0	.1
24: UGDP	1	.0	.0
25: MGP	0	.0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	4	.0	.1
27: Haryana Janhit Party	4	.0	.1
28: LMHP	1	.0	.0
29: JMM	22	.1	.4
30: JVM (Marandi)	13	.0	.2
32: JKNC	16	.0	.3
33: JKPP	1	.0	.0
34: JKPD P	17	.0	.3
35: JD (Secular)	13	.0	.2
36: KCVP	1	.0	.0
37: KRRS	1	.0	.0
38: KEC (M)	1	.0	.0
39: IUML	8	.0	.2
40: KC (J)	1	.0	.0
44: GGP	2	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	58	.2	1.0
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	5	.0	.1
48: RPI (Athawale)	6	.0	.1
49: PWP	3	.0	.1
51: MSCP	1	.0	.0
52: MPP	0	.0	.0
53: UDP	1	.0	.0
54: HSPD	2	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	55: MNF	0	.0	.0
	58: NPF	7	.0	.1
	62: BJD	40	.1	.7
	64: SAD	13	.0	.2
	66: SDF	1	.0	.0
	67: DMK	38	.1	.7
	68: PMK	3	.0	.0
	69: AIADMK	31	.1	.6
	70: MDMK	3	.0	.1
	71: DMDK	13	.0	.2
	72: TMK	2	.0	.0
	74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	9	.0	.2
	76: Apna Dal	2	.0	.0
	77: UKD	0	.0	.0
	79: TRMC	9	.0	.2
	80: FBL	6	.0	.1
	81: RSP	1	.0	.0
	90: Any other small ally	1	.0	.0
	96: Independent	70	.2	1.2
	97: Other Smaller Parties	38	.1	.7
	98: Don't Know	2365	6.5	42.0
	Total	5633	15.4	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	31003	84.6	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: ***(If not voted)*** What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Out of station	1403	3.8	24.9
	1: Not well	800	2.2	14.2
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	339	.9	6.0
	3: Prevented/Fear of violence	58	.2	1.0
	4: No identity card/Identity proof	562	1.5	10.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	5: No good choice	59	.2	1.0
	6: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	52	.1	.9
	7: Others	494	1.3	8.8
	8: Can't say	1866	5.1	33.1
	Total	5633	15.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	31003	84.6	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: (***If voted***) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	2032	5.5	6.6
	2: Checked and mark found	27086	73.9	88.4
	8: Could not check the mark	1511	4.1	4.9
	Total	30629	83.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	6007	16.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q2: (***If voted***) Would you say that the candidate you voted for was from the party you really wanted to vote for or did your vote go to a candidate of another party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party I wanted to vote for	27282	74.5	89.1
	2: Another party	1000	2.7	3.3
	8: Can't say/No opinion	2347	6.4	7.7
	Total	30629	83.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	6007	16.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

a: (***If voted for candidate from another party***) Then which was the party you really wanted to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	189	.5	19.3

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
02: BJP	131	.4	13.3
03: JD(U)	7	.0	.7
04: CPI	4	.0	.4
05: CPI(M)	47	.1	4.8
06: BSP	18	.1	1.9
07: NCP	15	.0	1.5
08: Samajwadi Party	56	.2	5.7
09: TRS	2	.0	.2
10: TDP	20	.1	2.0
12: MIM	1	.0	.1
13: Loksatta	1	.0	.1
14: ASDC	1	.0	.1
15: AGP	8	.0	.8
17: AGP(P)	1	.0	.1
18: ARC	0	.0	.0
19: RJD	96	.3	9.8
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	2	.0	.2
29: JMM	1	.0	.1
30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0	.1
32: JKNC	2	.0	.2
33: JKPP	1	.0	.1
34: JKPDPP	0	.0	.0
35: JD (Secular)	2	.0	.2
39: IUML	2	.0	.2
44: GGP	1	.0	.1
46: Shiv Sena	8	.0	.8
52: MPP	0	.0	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0	.0
55: MNF	0	.0	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
58: NPF	0	.0	.0
62: BJD	13	.0	1.3
64: SAD	4	.0	.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	66: SDF	1	.0	.1
	67: DMK	7	.0	.7
	68: PMK	1	.0	.1
	69: AIADMK	5	.0	.5
	70: MDMK	1	.0	.1
	71: DMDK	1	.0	.1
	78: SUCI	5	.0	.5
	79: TRMC	19	.1	1.9
	90: Any other small ally	0	.0	.0
	96: Independent	0	.0	.0
	97: Other Smaller Parties	7	.0	.7
	98: Don't Know	299	.8	30.4
	Total	982	2.7	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	35654	97.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

- b: *(If Voted for candidate from another party)* I am going to read out few reasons that people often give for not voting for the party that they really wanted to vote for. Please tell me, which one of these applies to you most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party of my choice didn't put a candidate in my constituency	250	.7	23.6
	2: I didn't like the candidate that the party of my choice had put	181	.5	17.1
	3: I did not want to waste my vote on a non winning candidate/party	82	.2	7.8
	4: Voted in order to prevent the election of another party/candidate	65	.2	6.1
	7: Others	64	.2	6.0
	8: Can't say/D.K.	417	1.1	39.4
	Total	1059	2.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	35577	97.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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- c (If Voted in order to prevent the election of another party/candidate) Which party did you want to prevent from being elected?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	20	.1	19.3
	02: BJP	22	.1	21.0
	03: JD(U)	1	.0	1.2
	05: CPI(M)	7	.0	7.0
	06: BSP	5	.0	5.0
	07: NCP	2	.0	1.7
	08: Samajwadi Party	14	.0	13.2
	09: TRS	1	.0	1.4
	11: Praja Rajyam	1	.0	1.3
	15: AGP	1	.0	.7
	32: JKNC	1	.0	1.2
	34: JKDPDP	2	.0	1.5
	58: NPF	0	.0	.1
	96: Independent	2	.0	2.3
	97: Other Smaller Parties	2	.0	1.5
	98: Don't Know	22	.1	21.7
	Total	103	.3	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	36533	99.7	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q3: Now I will ask you about some of the issues in the election. Please tell me if you have heard about these? (***If yes***) For each one of them, please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote for – not very much, a lot or almost entirely?

a(1): Indo-US Nuclear Deal

	N	(%)
1: Heard	14464	39.5
2: Not heard	22172	60.5
Total	36636	100.0

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a(2): If heard about Indo-US Nuclear Deal, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	7151	19.5	49.4
	2: A lot	4938	13.5	34.1
	3: Almost entirely	1630	4.5	11.3
	8: No opinion	746	2.0	5.2
	Total	14464	39.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	22172	60.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

b(1): Ram Setu controversy

	N	(%)
1: Heard	13814	37.7
2: Not heard	22822	62.3
Total	36636	100.0

b(2): If heard about Ram Setu controversy, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	6647	18.1	48.1
	2: A lot	4613	12.6	33.4
	3: Almost entirely	1863	5.1	13.5
	8: No opinion	691	1.9	5.0
	Total	13814	37.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	22822	62.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

c(1): Prices of everyday goods

	N	(%)
1: Heard	26111	71.3
2: Not heard	10525	28.7

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	N	(%)
Total	36636	100.0

c(2): If heard about Prices of everyday goods, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	7807	21.3	29.9
	2: A lot	11026	30.1	42.2
	3: Almost entirely	6463	17.6	24.8
	8: No opinion	815	2.2	3.1
	Total	26111	71.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	10525	28.7	
Total		36636	100.0	

d(1): Terrorist attack

	N	(%)
1: Heard	23463	64.0
2: Not heard	13173	36.0
Total	36636	100.0

d(2): If heard about terrorist attack, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	8284	22.6	35.3
	2: A lot	9515	26.0	40.6
	3: Almost entirely	4749	13.0	20.2
	8: No opinion	916	2.5	3.9
	Total	23463	64.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	13173	36.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

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e(1): Farmers suicides

	N	(%)
1: Heard	19456	53.1
2: Not heard	17180	46.9
Total	36636	100.0

e(2): If heard about Farmers suicides, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	7616	20.8	39.1
	2: A lot	7352	20.1	37.8
	3: Almost entirely	3690	10.1	19.0
	8: No opinion	798	2.2	4.1
	Total	19456	53.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	17180	46.9	
Total		36636	100.0	

f(1): Reservations of OBCs

	N	(%)
1: Heard	15564	42.5
2: Not heard	21072	57.5
Total	36636	100.0

f(2): If heard about Reservations of OBCs, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	6592	18.0	42.4
	2: A lot	5370	14.7	34.5
	3: Almost entirely	2845	7.8	18.3
	8: No opinion	757	2.1	4.9
	Total	15564	42.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	21072	57.5	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	36636	100.0	

g(1): Livelihood/employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Heard	19153	52.3
2: Not heard	17482	47.7
Total	36636	100.0

g(2): If heard about Livelihood/employment opportunities, Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not very much	6896	18.8	36.0
	2: A lot	7267	19.8	37.9
	3: Almost entirely	4188	11.4	21.9
	8: No opinion	803	2.2	4.2
	Total	19153	52.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	17482	47.7	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q4: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Great deal	3436	9.4
2: Somewhat	10957	29.9
3: Not at all	19725	53.8
8: Can't say/D.K.	2517	6.9
Total	36636	100.0

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Q5: During the election people participate in various activities related to election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended in election meetings

	N	(%)
1: Yes	6930	18.9
2: No	29705	81.1
Total	36636	100.0

b: During the election people participate in various activities related to election. Did you participate in precession/rallies?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4724	12.9
2: No	31912	87.1
Total	36636	100.0

Q6: During elections people lend their support to the party or the candidate through different ways, like campaigning, door to door canvassing, organizing meetings, distributing election material or giving donations, etc. Did you take part in any of these or any other activities?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4438	12.1
2: No	32198	87.9
Total	36636	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	1115	3.0	25.1
	02: BJP	798	2.2	18.0
	03: JD(U)	20	.1	.5
	04: CPI	52	.1	1.2
	05: CPI(M)	534	1.5	12.0
	06: BSP	262	.7	5.9
	07: NCP	28	.1	.6

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
08: Samajwadi Party	144	.4	3.2
09: TRS	15	.0	.3
10: TDP	99	.3	2.2
11: Praja Rajyam	48	.1	1.1
12: MIM	7	.0	.2
13: Loksatta	4	.0	.1
14: ASDC	1	.0	.0
15: AGP	15	.0	.3
16: AUDF	2	.0	.0
17: AGP(P)	2	.0	.0
18: ARC	0	.0	.0
19: RJD	27	.1	.6
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	12	.0	.3
21: CPI (ML)	1	.0	.0
22: IPF	4	.0	.1
25: MGP	1	.0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	8	.0	.2
27: Haryana Janhit Party	6	.0	.1
29: JMM	19	.1	.4
30: JVM (Marandi)	9	.0	.2
31: AJSU	3	.0	.1
32: JKNC	3	.0	.1
33: JKPP	1	.0	.0
34: JKPD P	8	.0	.2
35: JD (Secular)	46	.1	1.0
39: IUML	6	.0	.1
40: KC (J)	2	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	51	.1	1.2
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	5	.0	.1
48: RPI (Athawale)	1	.0	.0
51: MSC P	0	.0	.0
52: MPP	0	.0	.0
53: UDP	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	54: HSPD	0	.0	.0
	55: MNF	0	.0	.0
	56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
	58: NPF	6	.0	.1
	59: NDM	0	.0	.0
	61: NPF	1	.0	.0
	62: BJD	87	.2	2.0
	64: SAD	33	.1	.8
	66: SDF	3	.0	.1
	67: DMK	127	.3	2.9
	68: PMK	24	.1	.5
	69: AIADMK	71	.2	1.6
	70: MDMK	16	.0	.4
	71: DMDK	24	.1	.5
	72: TMK	1	.0	.0
	73: INPT	0	.0	.0
	74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	30	.1	.7
	76: Apna Dal	6	.0	.1
	78: SUCI	11	.0	.2
	79: TRMC	114	.3	2.6
	80: FBL	6	.0	.1
	81: RSP	36	.1	.8
	90: Any other small ally	3	.0	.1
	96: Independent	31	.1	.7
	97: Other Smaller Parties	58	.2	1.3
	98: Don't Know	393	1.1	8.8
	Total	4441	12.1	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	32195	87.9	
Total		36636	100.0	

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Q7: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	15116	41.3
2: Yes	21213	57.9
8: Don't remember	306	.8
Total	36636	100.0

Q8: Leaving aside the period of elections, how much interest would you say you have in politics and public affairs – a great deal of interest, some interest or no interest at all?

	N	(%)
1: Great deal	3174	8.7
2: Somewhat interest	11803	32.2
3: No interest	19056	52.0
8: Can't say	2602	7.1
Total	36636	100.0

Q9: In deciding whom to vote for, whose opinion mattered to you most?

	N	(%)
0: Local political leader	2307	6.3
1: Husband/wife	4451	12.2
2: Other family members	4437	12.1
3: Caste/community leaders	1789	4.9
4: Friends/neighbours	858	2.3
5: Co-workers/colleagues	219	.6
6: No one, I voted on my own	18926	51.7
7: Others	589	1.6
8: Can't say	3058	8.3
Total	36636	100.0

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Q10: 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	(%)
1: Party	22720	62.0
2: Candidate	8713	23.8
8: Can't say	5203	14.2
Total	36636	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that party	2442	6.7	10.7
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party	1563	4.3	6.9
	3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	3685	10.1	16.2
	4: I/members of my family have benefited, or expect to benefit from the party	2084	5.7	9.2
	5: The party has good leadership	6749	18.4	29.7
	6: The overall programme of the party is good	4130	11.3	18.2
	7: Others	5	.0	.0
	8: Can't say	2062	5.6	9.1
	Total	22720	62.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	13916	38.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate	1099	3.0	12.6
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the candidate	959	2.6	11.0
	3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	428	1.2	4.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	4: I/ members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	869	2.4	10.0
	5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	3188	8.7	36.6
	6: The candidate is accessible	1175	3.2	13.5
	7: Others	356	1.0	4.1
	8: Can't say	640	1.7	7.3
	Total	8713	23.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A	27923	76.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

	N	(%)
1: Yes	10137	27.7
2: No	23034	62.9
8: Can't say	3464	9.5
Total	36636	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	3283	9.0	32.4
	02: BJP	2122	5.8	20.9
	03: JD(U)	38	.1	.4
	04: CPI	99	.3	1.0
	05: CPI(M)	707	1.9	7.0
	06: BSP	691	1.9	6.8
	07: NCP	266	.7	2.6
	08: Samajwadi Party	386	1.1	3.8
	09: TRS	27	.1	.3
	10: TDP	293	.8	2.9
	11: Praja Rajyam	91	.2	.9
	12: MIM	17	.0	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
13: Loksatta	1	.0	.0
15: AGP	37	.1	.4
16: AUDEF	4	.0	.0
18: ARC	2	.0	.0
19: RJD	84	.2	.8
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	23	.1	.2
21: CPI (ML)	12	.0	.1
22: IPF	1	.0	.0
25: MGP	0	.0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	23	.1	.2
27: Haryana Janhit Party	12	.0	.1
29: JMM	14	.0	.1
30: JVM (Marandi)	9	.0	.1
31: AJSU	6	.0	.1
32: JKNC	24	.1	.2
33: JKPP	7	.0	.1
34: JKDPDP	19	.1	.2
35: JD (Secular)	138	.4	1.4
38: KEC (M)	1	.0	.0
39: IUML	39	.1	.4
40: KC (J)	1	.0	.0
41: KEC	2	.0	.0
44: GGP	1	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	208	.6	2.1
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	16	.0	.2
48: RPI (Athawale)	10	.0	.1
49: PWP	6	.0	.1
51: MSCP	0	.0	.0
52: MPP	2	.0	.0
53: UDP	1	.0	.0
54: HSPD	2	.0	.0
55: MNF	4	.0	.0
56: ZNP	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	58: NPF	9	.0	.1
	59: NDM	0	.0	.0
	60: NND	1	.0	.0
	61: NPF	0	.0	.0
	62: BJD	161	.4	1.6
	64: SAD	143	.4	1.4
	66: SDF	2	.0	.0
	67: DMK	193	.5	1.9
	68: PMK	27	.1	.3
	69: AIADMK	148	.4	1.5
	70: MDMK	18	.0	.2
	71: DMDK	38	.1	.4
	74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	36	.1	.4
	76: Apna Dal	2	.0	.0
	77: UKD	3	.0	.0
	78: SUCI	8	.0	.1
	79: TRMC	108	.3	1.1
	80: FBL	8	.0	.1
	81: RSP	32	.1	.3
	90: Any other small ally	3	.0	.0
	96: Independent	20	.1	.2
	97: Other Smaller Parties	162	.4	1.6
	98: Don't Know	282	.8	2.8
	Total	10137	27.7	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	26498	72.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q12: Is there any party for which you never vote?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4657	12.7
2: No	24566	67.1
8: Can't say	7413	20.2

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Total	36636	100.0
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a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	868	2.4	18.6
	02: BJP	1250	3.4	26.8
	03: JD(U)	17	.0	.4
	04: CPI	34	.1	.7
	05: CPI(M)	242	.7	5.2
	06: BSP	621	1.7	13.3
	07: NCP	14	.0	.3
	08: Samajwadi Party	225	.6	4.8
	09: TRS	7	.0	.2
	10: TDP	50	.1	1.1
	11: Praja Rajyam	1	.0	.0
	12: MIM	5	.0	.1
	14: ASDC	1	.0	.0
	15: AGP	17	.0	.4
	16: AUDF	14	.0	.3
	18: ARC	0	.0	.0
	19: RJD	65	.2	1.4
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	8	.0	.2
	21: CPI (ML)	15	.0	.3
	22: IPF	2	.0	.0
	23: MCC (AK Roy)	1	.0	.0
	25: MGP	0	.0	.0
	26: INLD (Chautala)	11	.0	.2
	29: JMM	16	.0	.3
	31: AJSU	3	.0	.1
	32: JKNC	11	.0	.2
	33: JKPP	2	.0	.0
	34: JKPD	23	.1	.5
	35: JD (Secular)	89	.2	1.9

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
36: KCVP	1	.0	.0
37: KRRS	1	.0	.0
39: IUML	6	.0	.1
44: GGP	2	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	66	.2	1.4
48: RPI (Athawale)	3	.0	.1
49: PWP	3	.0	.1
50: FPM	0	.0	.0
51: MSCP	1	.0	.0
52: MPP	0	.0	.0
53: UDP	2	.0	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0	.0
55: MNF	0	.0	.0
58: NPF	2	.0	.0
59: NDM	1	.0	.0
62: BJD	27	.1	.6
64: SAD	34	.1	.7
66: SDF	0	.0	.0
67: DMK	175	.5	3.8
68: PMK	25	.1	.5
69: AIADMK	214	.6	4.6
70: MDMK	16	.0	.3
71: DMDK	24	.1	.5
72: TMK	1	.0	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	8	.0	.2
77: UKD	2	.0	.0
78: SUCI	2	.0	.0
79: TRMC	102	.3	2.2
81: RSP	2	.0	.0
90: Any other small ally	1	.0	.0
96: Independent	35	.1	.8
97: Other Smaller Parties	42	.1	.9
98: Don't Know	244	.7	5.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	4657	12.7	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	31979	87.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q13: Are you a member of any political party?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2931	8.0
2: No	33705	92.0
Total	36636	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	702	1.9	23.9
	02: BJP	534	1.5	18.2
	03: JD(U)	15	.0	.5
	04: CPI	50	.1	1.7
	05: CPI(M)	268	.7	9.1
	06: BSP	176	.5	6.0
	07: NCP	22	.1	.7
	08: Samajwadi Party	57	.2	1.9
	09: TRS	8	.0	.3
	10: TDP	73	.2	2.5
	11: Praja Rajyam	29	.1	1.0
	12: MIM	5	.0	.2
	13: Loksatta	1	.0	.0
	15: AGP	11	.0	.4
	16: AUDF	1	.0	.1
	18: ARC	1	.0	.0
	19: RJD	26	.1	.9
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	5	.0	.2
	21: CPI (ML)	2	.0	.1
	25: MGP	0	.0	.0

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
26: INLD (Chautala)	10	.0	.3
27: Haryana Janhit Party	4	.0	.1
29: JMM	3	.0	.1
30: JVM (Marandi)	14	.0	.5
32: JKNC	3	.0	.1
33: JKPP	2	.0	.1
34: JKPD	2	.0	.1
35: JD (Secular)	30	.1	1.0
39: IUML	12	.0	.4
40: KC (J)	2	.0	.1
41: KEC	1	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	47	.1	1.6
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	2	.0	.1
49: PWP	1	.0	.0
50: FPM	0	.0	.0
51: MSCP	2	.0	.1
53: UDP	1	.0	.0
54: HSPD	1	.0	.0
55: MNF	5	.0	.2
56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
58: NPF	4	.0	.1
59: NDM	0	.0	.0
62: BJD	95	.3	3.3
64: SAD	18	.0	.6
66: SDF	1	.0	.0
67: DMK	204	.6	6.9
68: PMK	31	.1	1.1
69: AIADMK	116	.3	3.9
70: MDMK	13	.0	.4
71: DMDK	40	.1	1.4
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	4	.0	.1
78: SUCI	2	.0	.1
79: TRMC	33	.1	1.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	81: RSP	24	.1	.8
	90: Any other small ally	2	.0	.1
	96: Independent	5	.0	.2
	97: Other Smaller Parties	45	.1	1.5
	98: Don't Know	165	.4	5.6
	Total	2931	8.0	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	33705	92.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q14: Other than political parties, are you a member of any religious/caste organisation or association?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4378	11.9
2: No	32258	88.1
Total	36636	100.0

Q15: Aside from caste and religious organisations, do you belong to any other associations and organisations like co-operatives, farmers' association, trade unions, women's associations, self help groups, welfare organisations, cultural and sports organisations etc?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	5996	16.4
2: No	30640	83.6
Total	36636	100.0

Q16: Now I will ask you about the last Lok Sabha elections held in 2004? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	27971	76.3
2: No	5149	14.1
3: Not a voter then	1134	3.1
8: Don't remember	2383	6.5
Total	36636	100.0

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a: (If yes) Who did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	9255	25.3	33.1
	02: BJP	5647	15.4	20.2
	03: JD(U)	437	1.2	1.6
	04: CPI	282	.8	1.0
	05: CPI(M)	1581	4.3	5.7
	06: BSP	1443	3.9	5.2
	07: NCP	702	1.9	2.5
	08: Samajwadi Party	1032	2.8	3.7
	09: TRS	72	.2	.3
	10: TDP	1004	2.7	3.6
	11: Praja Rajyam	17	.0	.1
	12: MIM	13	.0	.0
	13: Loksatta	0	.0	.0
	14: ASDC	6	.0	.0
	15: AGP	128	.3	.5
	16: AUDF	2	.0	.0
	18: ARC	0	.0	.0
	19: RJD	644	1.8	2.3
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	56	.2	.2
	21: CPI (ML)	10	.0	.0
	22: IPF	2	.0	.0
	23: MCC (AK Roy)	1	.0	.0
	24: UGDP	0	.0	.0
	25: MGP	2	.0	.0
	26: INLD (Chautala)	37	.1	.1
	28: LMHP	3	.0	.0
	29: JMM	71	.2	.3
	30: JVM (Marandi)	16	.0	.1
	31: AJSU	4	.0	.0
	32: JKNC	44	.1	.2
	33: JKPP	2	.0	.0

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
34: JKDPDP	17	.0	.1
35: JD (Secular)	197	.5	.7
37: KRRS	0	.0	.0
39: IUML	74	.2	.3
40: KC (J)	35	.1	.1
41: KEC	1	.0	.0
44: GGP	3	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	458	1.3	1.6
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	10	.0	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	7	.0	.0
49: PWP	6	.0	.0
50: FPM	1	.0	.0
51: MSCP	0	.0	.0
52: MPP	1	.0	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0	.0
55: MNF	10	.0	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
58: NPF	17	.0	.1
59: NDM	0	.0	.0
61: NPF	0	.0	.0
62: BJD	445	1.2	1.6
64: SAD	213	.6	.8
65: SAD (M)	2	.0	.0
66: SDF	3	.0	.0
67: DMK	743	2.0	2.7
68: PMK	120	.3	.4
69: AIADMK	494	1.3	1.8
70: MDMK	44	.1	.2
71: DMDK	10	.0	.0
72: TMK	2	.0	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	22	.1	.1
76: Apna Dal	16	.0	.1
77: UKD	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	78: SUCI	10	.0	.0
	79: TRMC	369	1.0	1.3
	80: FBL	91	.2	.3
	81: RSP	99	.3	.4
	90: Any other small ally	6	.0	.0
	96: Independent	129	.4	.5
	97: Other Smaller Parties	87	.2	.3
	98: Don't Know	1715	4.7	6.1
	Total	27971	76.3	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	8665	23.7	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q17: While voting, some people give more importance to the work done by the state government, while others give more importance to the work done by the central government in Delhi. While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

	N	(%)
1: Central government in Delhi	7499	20.5
2: State government	11612	31.7
3: Both	7537	20.6
4: Interested in neither	2438	6.7
7: Others	576	1.6
8: Can't say	6974	19.0
Total	36636	100.0

Q18: If we compare the present Congress led UPA government at the centre with the earlier BJP led NDA government at the centre, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: UPA government	13844	37.8
2: NDA government	8690	23.7
3: Both equally good	3939	10.8
4: Both equally bad	2398	6.5
8: No opinion/D.K.	7765	21.2

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	N	(%)
Total	36636	100.0

Q19: After this election who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister of India?

	N	(%)
01: Sonia Gandhi	5686	15.5
02: Manmohan Singh	6360	17.4
03: Priyanka Gandhi	148	.4
04: Rahul Gandhi	2286	6.2
05: N.D. Tiwari	48	.1
06: Arjun Singh	87	.2
07: Pranab Mukharjee	108	.3
08: A.K. Antony	95	.3
09: P. Chidambaram	59	.2
10: Gulam Nabi Azad	29	.1
11: Digvijay Singh	22	.1
12: Sheila Dixit	23	.1
13: Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1182	3.2
14: L.K. Advani	5218	14.2
15: Narendra Modi	674	1.8
16: Arun Jaitley	14	.0
17: Sushma Swaraj	31	.1
18: Rajnath Singh	117	.3
19: Vasundhara Raje Scindia	40	.1
20: Shivraj Singh Chauhan	140	.4
21: Raman Singh	304	.8
22: Varun Gandhi	70	.2
23: Jyoti Basu	118	.3
24: Buddhadev Bhattacharya	256	.7
25: Prakash Karat	113	.3
26: Brinda Karat	4	.0
27: Sitaram Yechury	11	.0
28: V.S. Achuthanandan	7	.0

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	N	(%)
29: A.B. Bardhan	7	.0
30: Sharad Pawar	673	1.8
31: Laloo Prasad Yadav	389	1.1
32: M. Karunanidhi	188	.5
33: Mayawati	1772	4.8
34: Mulayam Singh Yadav	619	1.7
35: Amar Singh	9	.0
36: Jayalalitha	159	.4
37: Ram Vilas Paswan	77	.2
38: Sharad Yadav	21	.1
39: Ajit Singh	31	.1
40: Mamata Banerjee	122	.3
41: Nitish Kumar	237	.6
42: Bal Thackeray	108	.3
43: Chandrababu Naidu	20	.1
44: Somnath Chatterjee	28	.1
70: Anyone from Congress	177	.5
80: Anyone from BJP	134	.4
90: Anyone from Left Front	244	.7
97: Anyone else not mentioned here	1196	3.3
98: Can't say/D.K./Refused to answer	7178	19.6
Total	36636	100.0

Q20: What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress led UPA Government during the last five years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	8437	23.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	15284	41.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3463	9.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	4026	11.0
8: No opinion/D.K.	5427	14.8
Total	36636	100.0

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Q21: Do you think that the existing parties in our country give you a good choice for solving the country's problems, or do you think they don't offer a good choice?

	N	(%)
1: Good choice	11100	30.3
2: Don't offer good choice	11415	31.2
8: Can't say/No opinion	14121	38.5
Total	36636	100.0

Q22: Some people say that it does not make any difference whichever party runs the government. Others say that makes a big difference. In your opinion which party runs the government makes a big difference or it does not make any difference?

	N	(%)
1: Does not make any difference	8230	22.5
2: Don't offer good choice	17549	47.9
8: Can't say/No opinion	10858	29.6
Total	36636	100.0

Q23: 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?

	N	(%)
1: There is no harm in it	7684	21.0
2: Acceptable only in special circumstances	6507	17.8
3: Coalition government is not good	7800	21.3
8: Can't say/No opinion	14645	40.0
Total	36636	100.0

Q24: People have different opinions about democracy. Some people believe that democracy is better than any other form of government, others believe that dictatorship is better than democracy in certain conditions. And others believe that it makes no real no difference between a democratic or any other form of government. What is your opinion about it?

	N	(%)
1: Democracy is better	25668	70.1

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	N	(%)
2: Dictatorship is better	1398	3.8
3: Makes no difference	2022	5.5
8: No opinion/D.K	7547	20.6
Total	36636	100.0

Q25: What is your assessment of the work done by the ruling party/alliance in the state government in last few years/months - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	10328	28.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	13408	36.6
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	4108	11.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	5357	14.6
8: No opinion/D.K.	3436	9.4
Total	36636	100.0

Q26: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: People themselves are responsible for their poverty, not the government

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	10214	27.9
2: Somewhat agree	8763	23.9
3: Somewhat disagree	6045	16.5
4: Fully disagree	7259	19.8
8: No opinion	4355	11.9
Total	36636	100.0

b: Foreign companies should not be allowed free trade in India

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	6838	18.7
2: Somewhat agree	6676	18.2

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	6186	16.9
4: Fully disagree	5502	15.0
8: No opinion	11434	31.2
Total	36636	100.0

c: Country should increase spending on the army even if it increases the burden on ordinary people

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	8690	23.7
2: Somewhat agree	6563	17.9
3: Somewhat disagree	5677	15.5
4: Fully disagree	5653	15.4
8: No opinion	10053	27.4
Total	36636	100.0

d: The number of government employees should be reduced

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4374	11.9
2: Somewhat agree	5331	14.6
3: Somewhat disagree	6824	18.6
4: Fully disagree	10389	28.4
8: No opinion	9718	26.5
Total	36636	100.0

e: The government factories and businesses should be sold/handed over to private companies

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3492	9.5
2: Somewhat agree	4611	12.6
3: Somewhat disagree	6216	17.0
4: Fully disagree	10671	29.1

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	11646	31.8
Total	36636	100.0

f: Government should curb the right of workers and employees to strike?

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	5430	14.8
2: Somewhat agree	5818	15.9
3: Somewhat disagree	6228	17.0
4: Fully disagree	8742	23.9
8: No opinion	10417	28.4
Total	36636	100.0

g: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement- War is the only solution to the Indo-Pakistan problem?

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	5986	16.3
2: Somewhat agree	4336	11.8
3: Somewhat disagree	4988	13.6
4: Fully disagree	11580	31.6
8: No opinion	9746	26.6
Total	36636	100.0

Q27: Some people say that the government should pass legislation so that people are not allowed to own and possess a large amount of land and property. Others say that people should be allowed to own as much land and property as they can make/acquire. What would you say?

	N	(%)
1: Limit ownership	19136	52.2
2: Should not limit ownership	9579	26.1
7: Others	536	1.5
8: D.K.	7385	20.2
Total	36636	100.0

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Q28: 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 or would you say that malpractices never take place?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	4448	12.1
2: Same as before	9796	26.7
3: Decreased	9205	25.1
4: Malpractices never take place	7212	19.7
8: Can't say/D.K.	5975	16.3
Total	36636	100.0

Q29: Should the Congress led UPA government at the center get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	20179	55.1
2: No	16457	44.9
Total	36636	100.0

Q30: Now I will ask you about few religious activities. You tell me how often do you practice them – daily, weekly only on festivals or never?

a: Prayer (puja, namaz, etc)

	N	(%)
1: Daily	18401	50.2
2: Weekly	8367	22.8
3: On festivals	7162	19.5
4: Never	2706	7.4
Total	36636	100.0

b: Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara, etc

	N	(%)
1: Daily	7218	19.7
2: Weekly	12127	33.1

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	N	(%)
3: On festivals	13180	36.0
4: Never	4111	11.2
Total	36636	100.0

Q31: 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	5999	16.4
2: Occasionally	14100	38.5
3: Rarely	8545	23.3
4: Never	7993	21.8
Total	36636	100.0

b: Giving donations for religious activities

	N	(%)
1: Frequently	7247	19.8
2: Occasionally	14288	39.0
3: Rarely	9634	26.3
4: Never	5466	14.9
Total	36636	100.0

c: Keeping fasts, rozas, etc.

	N	(%)
1: Frequently	6704	18.3
2: Occasionally	12690	34.6
3: Rarely	8333	22.7
4: Never	8909	24.3
Total	36636	100.0

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Q32: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	9452	25.8
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	4990	13.6
3: At least once a week	2993	8.2
4: Never	19200	52.4
Total	36636	100.0

Q33: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	4836	13.2
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	4149	11.3
3: At least once a week	3047	8.3
4: Never	24605	67.2
Total	36636	100.0

Q34: And what about watching news on TV. In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV- daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	10867	29.7
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	5729	15.6
3: At least once a week	2881	7.9
4: Never	17158	46.8
Total	36636	100.0

Q35: Have you heard or seen the advertisement of parties/candidates on radio or on T.V.?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	15640	42.7
2: No	16437	44.9
8: Don't remember	4559	12.4

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	N	(%)
Total	36636	100.0

a(1): (***If Yes***) Which party's advertisements did you hear or see?(1st party)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	7058	19.3	45.1
	02: BJP	3652	10.0	23.3
	03: JD(U)	18	.0	.1
	04: CPI	35	.1	.2
	05: CPI(M)	323	.9	2.1
	06: BSP	341	.9	2.2
	07: NCP	105	.3	.7
	08: Samajwadi Party	175	.5	1.1
	09: TRS	38	.1	.2
	10: TDP	890	2.4	5.7
	11: Praja Rajyam	469	1.3	3.0
	12: MIM	4	.0	.0
	13: Loksatta	6	.0	.0
	14: ASDC	3	.0	.0
	15: AGP	18	.0	.1
	16: AUDF	9	.0	.1
	19: RJD	27	.1	.2
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	5	.0	.0
	22: IPF	1	.0	.0
	23: MCC (AK Roy)	0	.0	.0
	25: MGP	0	.0	.0
	26: INLD (Chautala)	13	.0	.1
	27: Haryana Janhit Party	7	.0	.0
	29: JMM	1	.0	.0
	30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0	.0
	32: JKNC	35	.1	.2
	33: JKPP	0	.0	.0
	34: JKDPDP	24	.1	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
35: JD (Secular)	132	.4	.8
37: KRRS	0	.0	.0
38: KEC (M)	0	.0	.0
39: IUML	2	.0	.0
40: KC (J)	3	.0	.0
41: KEC	0	.0	.0
42: JSS (UDF)	1	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	140	.4	.9
49: PWP	2	.0	.0
51: MSCP	1	.0	.0
52: MPP	6	.0	.0
53: UDP	0	.0	.0
55: MNF	4	.0	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
58: NPF	1	.0	.0
60: NND	1	.0	.0
61: NPF	5	.0	.0
62: BJD	252	.7	1.6
63: OGP	1	.0	.0
64: SAD	123	.3	.8
66: SDF	6	.0	.0
67: DMK	770	2.1	4.9
68: PMK	37	.1	.2
69: AIADMK	256	.7	1.6
70: MDMK	11	.0	.1
71: DMDK	74	.2	.5
72: TMK	2	.0	.0
76: Apna Dal	1	.0	.0
79: TRMC	130	.4	.8
81: RSP	3	.0	.0
90: Any other small ally	2	.0	.0
96: Independent	1	.0	.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	29	.1	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Don't Know	400	1.1	2.6
	Total	15653	42.7	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	20983	57.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

a(2): (***If Yes***) Which party's advertisements did you hear or see?(2nd party)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	4287	11.7	30.8
	02: BJP	4823	13.2	34.6
	03: JD(U)	36	.1	.3
	04: CPI	45	.1	.3
	05: CPI(M)	346	.9	2.5
	06: BSP	407	1.1	2.9
	07: NCP	167	.5	1.2
	08: Samajwadi Party	228	.6	1.6
	09: TRS	58	.2	.4
	10: TDP	790	2.2	5.7
	11: Praja Rajyam	537	1.5	3.9
	12: MIM	11	.0	.1
	13: Loksatta	12	.0	.1
	14: ASDC	1	.0	.0
	15: AGP	27	.1	.2
	16: AUDE	20	.1	.1
	17: AGP(P)	1	.0	.0
	19: RJD	38	.1	.3
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	11	.0	.1
	21: CPI (ML)	1	.0	.0
	22: IPF	2	.0	.0
	23: MCC (AK Roy)	0	.0	.0
	26: INLD (Chautala)	4	.0	.0
	27: Haryana Janhit Party	2	.0	.0
	29: JMM	3	.0	.0

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0	.0
31: AJSU	2	.0	.0
32: JKNC	29	.1	.2
33: JKPP	4	.0	.0
34: JKPPDP	27	.1	.2
35: JD (Secular)	190	.5	1.4
37: KRRS	0	.0	.0
38: KEC (M)	2	.0	.0
39: IUML	1	.0	.0
40: KC (J)	4	.0	.0
43: RSMD	0	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	124	.3	.9
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	1	.0	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	0	.0	.0
50: FPM	3	.0	.0
51: MSCP	2	.0	.0
52: MPP	6	.0	.0
53: UDP	1	.0	.0
55: MNF	7	.0	.1
56: ZNP	0	.0	.0
58: NPF	1	.0	.0
60: NND	3	.0	.0
61: NPF	2	.0	.0
62: BJD	249	.7	1.8
64: SAD	86	.2	.6
66: SDF	1	.0	.0
67: DMK	272	.7	1.9
68: PMK	64	.2	.5
69: AIADMK	530	1.4	3.8
70: MDMK	45	.1	.3
71: DMDK	111	.3	.8
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	1	.0	.0
78: SUCI	3	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	79: TRMC	171	.5	1.2
	81: RSP	5	.0	.0
	82: PDS	1	.0	.0
	90: Any other small ally	1	.0	.0
	96: Independent	2	.0	.0
	97: Other Smaller Parties	49	.1	.3
	98: Don't Know	80	.2	.6
	Total	13937	38.0	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	22699	62.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

a(3): (***If Yes***) Which party's advertisements did you hear or see?(3rd party)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	1709	4.7	18.9
	02: BJP	1261	3.4	13.9
	03: JD(U)	88	.2	1.0
	04: CPI	83	.2	.9
	05: CPI(M)	259	.7	2.9
	06: BSP	973	2.7	10.8
	07: NCP	252	.7	2.8
	08: Samajwadi Party	437	1.2	4.8
	09: TRS	72	.2	.8
	10: TDP	326	.9	3.6
	11: Praja Rajyam	882	2.4	9.7
	12: MIM	5	.0	.1
	13: Loksatta	31	.1	.3
	14: ASDC	25	.1	.3
	15: AGP	50	.1	.6
	16: AUDF	71	.2	.8
	17: AGP(P)	1	.0	.0
	19: RJD	60	.2	.7
	20: LJNSP (Paswan)	23	.1	.3

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
21: CPI (ML)	3	.0	.0
22: IPF	2	.0	.0
24: UGDP	6	.0	.1
26: INLD (Chautala)	12	.0	.1
27: Haryana Janhit Party	15	.0	.2
29: JMM	7	.0	.1
30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0	.0
32: JKNC	23	.1	.3
33: JKPP	11	.0	.1
34: JKPD	19	.1	.2
35: JD (Secular)	339	.9	3.7
36: KCV	2	.0	.0
39: IUML	5	.0	.1
40: KC (J)	3	.0	.0
41: KEC	2	.0	.0
42: JSS (UDF)	1	.0	.0
44: GGP	4	.0	.0
45: BJS	0	.0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	190	.5	2.1
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	0	.0	.0
49: PWP	0	.0	.0
50: FPM	3	.0	.0
51: MSC	1	.0	.0
52: MPP	10	.0	.1
54: HSPD	1	.0	.0
55: MNF	2	.0	.0
56: ZNP	3	.0	.0
58: NPF	0	.0	.0
59: NDM	4	.0	.0
60: NND	2	.0	.0
61: NPF	6	.0	.1
62: BJD	275	.8	3.0
63: OGP	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	64: SAD	32	.1	.4
	65: SAD (M)	2	.0	.0
	66: SDF	1	.0	.0
	67: DMK	79	.2	.9
	68: PMK	107	.3	1.2
	69: AIADMK	205	.6	2.3
	70: MDMK	69	.2	.8
	71: DMDK	308	.8	3.4
	72: TMK	1	.0	.0
	73: INPT	1	.0	.0
	74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	4	.0	.0
	77: UKD	1	.0	.0
	78: SUCI	2	.0	.0
	79: TRMC	91	.2	1.0
	81: RSP	2	.0	.0
	90: Any other small ally	8	.0	.1
	96: Independent	23	.1	.3
	97: Other Smaller Parties	124	.3	1.4
	98: Don't Know	424	1.2	4.7
	Total	9045	24.7	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	27591	75.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

Q36: During this election how frequently did you use the internet, blog etc. to find any election related information - once or twice, 3-4 times, many times or Never?

	N	(%)
1: Once or twice	808	2.2
2: 3-4 times	418	1.1
3: Many times	278	.8
4: Never	35131	95.9
Total	36636	100.0

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A1: Over the last few years there have been many demonstrations strikes, gheraos, etc, in our country, some people say such actions are a proper way of making those in authority pay attention to the grievances and demands of the people others say that these actions are not a proper way. How about you - would you say these actions are a proper way of drawing attention to people's grievances and demands or not a proper way?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Proper	2579	7.0	33.8
	2: Not proper	2639	7.2	34.6
	7: Others	66	.2	.9
	8: No opinion/DK	2339	6.4	30.7
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

A2: People hold different opinions about struggle. Some people say that struggle even when it leads to violence, is a proper method for the people to fulfill their demands, while others say that struggle is not a proper method if it leads to violence. How do you feel - is struggle leading to violence proper or not a proper method for fulfilling people's demands?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Proper	1189	3.2	15.6
	2: Not proper	4113	11.2	54.0
	7: Others	81	.2	1.1
	8: No opinion/DK	2241	6.1	29.4
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

A3: Have you heard of the disputed structure (Babri Masjid) at Ayodhya?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	4410	12.0	57.8
	2: No	3214	8.8	42.2
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Justified	964	2.6	21.9
	2: Not justified	2387	6.5	54.1
	8: No opinion/DK	1059	2.9	24.0
	Total	4410	12.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3214	8.8	
	System	29012	79.2	
	Total	32226	88.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

- b: **(If heard about demolition)** What would you suggest should be built on that site now - neither mosque nor temple, a mosque should be built, a temple should be built or both a mosque and a temple should be built?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Neither mosque nor temple	653	1.8	14.8
	2: Mosque should be built	559	1.5	12.7
	3: Temple should be built	905	2.5	20.5
	4: Both Mosque and temple should be	1108	3.0	25.1
	7: Others	159	.4	3.6
	8: No opinion/Can't say	1025	2.8	23.3
	Total	4410	12.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3214	8.8	
	System	29012	79.2	
	Total	32226	88.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

A4: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

- a: We should be loyal to our own region first and then to the country

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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Valid	1: Fully agree	4016	11.0	52.7
	2: Somewhat agree	1367	3.7	17.9
	3: Somewhat disagree	501	1.4	6.6
	4: Fully disagree	553	1.5	7.3
	8: No opinion	1186	3.2	15.6
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

- b: Every community should be allowed to have it's own laws to govern marriage and property rights

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2668	7.3	35.0
	2: Somewhat agree	1677	4.6	22.0
	3: Somewhat disagree	871	2.4	11.4
	4: Fully disagree	850	2.3	11.1
	8: No opinion	1557	4.3	20.4
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

- c: There should be a legal ban on religious conversions

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2613	7.1	34.3
	2: Somewhat agree	1161	3.2	15.2
	3: Somewhat disagree	1101	3.0	14.4
	4: Fully disagree	1276	3.5	16.7
	8: No opinion	1473	4.0	19.3
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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d: Marriage of boys and girls from different castes should be banned

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2356	6.4	30.9
	2: Somewhat agree	1195	3.3	15.7
	3: Somewhat disagree	1209	3.3	15.9
	4: Fully disagree	1774	4.8	23.3
	8: No opinion	1090	3.0	14.3
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: Prohibition (Ban of Liquor) should be imposed all over the country

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	4452	12.2	58.4
	2: Somewhat agree	1048	2.9	13.7
	3: Somewhat disagree	569	1.6	7.5
	4: Fully disagree	633	1.7	8.3
	8: No opinion	922	2.5	12.1
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1669	4.6	21.9
	2: Somewhat agree	1034	2.8	13.6
	3: Somewhat disagree	1157	3.2	15.2
	4: Fully disagree	1542	4.2	20.2
	8: No opinion	2223	6.1	29.2
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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g: Both sons and daughters should have equal share in their parents property

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	3750	10.2	49.2
	2: Somewhat agree	1539	4.2	20.2
	3: Somewhat disagree	649	1.8	8.5
	4: Fully disagree	563	1.5	7.4
	8: No opinion	1123	3.1	14.7
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

h: Minorities should adopt the customs of the majority community

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1171	3.2	15.4
	2: Somewhat agree	948	2.6	12.4
	3: Somewhat disagree	1243	3.4	16.3
	4: Fully disagree	1834	5.0	24.1
	8: No opinion	2428	6.6	31.8
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

i: Too much education for women is not good

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1075	2.9	14.1
	2: Somewhat agree	1005	2.7	13.2
	3: Somewhat disagree	1261	3.4	16.5
	4: Fully disagree	3217	8.8	42.2
	8: No opinion	1066	2.9	14.0
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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A5: Some people say Muslims are backward and therefore the government should give special concessions to them in employment, industry and education. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2511	6.9	32.9
	2: No	2619	7.1	34.4
	8: No opinion	2494	6.8	32.7
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

A6: Now I am going to read out 2 statements on different issues. Please tell me whether you agree more with statement 1 or statement 2?

a: (1) Reservation for SCs and STs is correct because it is in accordance with the principle of social justice; (2) Reservation for SCs and STs is wrong because it goes against the principle of merit.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with 1	4187	11.4	54.9
	2: Agree with 2	1803	4.9	23.6
	8: No opinion	1634	4.5	21.4
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: (1) It is important that the government should make special schemes to uplift the poor and disadvantaged; (2) Instead of wasting money on such schemes, the government should improve the entire economy.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with 1	4851	13.2	63.6
	2: Agree with 2	1620	4.4	21.3
	8: No opinion	1153	3.1	15.1
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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- c: (1) It does not matter what we wear Religion is about faith and not about tilak, cap, cross etc. (2) Tilak, cap, cross etc. are Markers of religion; it is essential that we wear such distinct Symbol of our religion.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with 1	3840	10.5	50.4
	2: Agree with 2	2002	5.5	26.3
	8: No opinion	1782	4.9	23.4
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

- d: (1) Temples, Mosques, Churches and Gurudwaras are place of worship and should not be used for political purpose; (2) Even though Temples, Mosques, Churches and Gurudwaras are place of worship, there is nothing wrong in using them political purpose.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with 1	5204	14.2	68.3
	2: Agree with 2	923	2.5	12.1
	8: No opinion	1497	4.1	19.6
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

A7: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

- a: For jobs in (*name of state*) priority should be given to people from (*name of state*) over people from any other state.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	4354	11.9	57.1
	2: Somewhat agree	1161	3.2	15.2
	4: Fully disagree	525	1.4	6.9
	8: No opinion	1585	4.3	20.8
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: There should be reservations for women in Vidhan Sabhas and the Lok Sabha.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	3496	9.5	45.9
	2: Somewhat agree	1735	4.7	22.8
	4: Fully disagree	323	.9	4.2
	8: No opinion	2069	5.6	27.1
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Even if parents' demands are unreasonable, children still should do what they ask.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2581	7.0	33.9
	2: Somewhat agree	1570	4.3	20.6
	4: Fully disagree	1074	2.9	14.1
	8: No opinion	2399	6.5	31.5
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: People should always support the decisions of their government even if they disagree with them.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1189	3.2	15.6
	2: Somewhat agree	1052	2.9	13.8
	4: Fully disagree	2065	5.6	27.1
	8: No opinion	3318	9.1	43.5
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: Films that hurt the sentiments of any community should be banned.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	3592	9.8	47.1
	2: Somewhat agree	1103	3.0	14.5
	4: Fully disagree	701	1.9	9.2
	8: No opinion	2228	6.1	29.2
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

f: Politics is not meant for women.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1215	3.3	15.9
	2: Somewhat agree	1072	2.9	14.1
	4: Fully disagree	2474	6.8	32.4
	8: No opinion	2863	7.8	37.6
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

A8: Some political leaders and parties have been advocating that poor people with no land and property should occupy a part of land and property of those who have large amount of land and property. Do you approve of this or do you disapprove?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Approve	1927	5.3	25.3
	2: Disapprove	3351	9.1	43.9
	7: Others	101	.3	1.3
	8: Can't say/DK	2245	6.1	29.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

A9: Would you say that you belong to the majority community or you belong to the minority community?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Minority	2264	6.2	29.7
	2: Majority	2959	8.1	38.8
	7: Others	148	.4	1.9
	8: Can't say/D.K.	2253	6.2	29.6
	Total	7624	20.8	100.0
Missing	System	29012	79.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

B1: I will read out some things that people feel insecure about these days. Tell me how insecure do you personally feel about the following – very insecure, somewhat insecure, not at all insecure?

a: Theft/robbery

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very	2404	6.6	32.9
	2: Somewhat	2804	7.7	38.4
	3: Not at all	1518	4.1	20.8
	8: Can't say	583	1.6	8.0
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: Physical attack/ harassment

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very	1901	5.2	26.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Somewhat	2427	6.6	33.2
	3: Not at all	2110	5.8	28.9
	8: Can't say	871	2.4	11.9
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Terrorism

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very	2715	7.4	37.2
	2: Somewhat	1696	4.6	23.2
	3: Not at all	1756	4.8	24.0
	8: Can't say	1141	3.1	15.6
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Riots/mob violence

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very	1975	5.4	27.0
	2: Somewhat	2163	5.9	29.6
	3: Not at all	1979	5.4	27.1
	8: Can't say	1191	3.3	16.3
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: Action by police/army/security forces

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very	1576	4.3	21.6
	2: Somewhat	2294	6.3	31.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Not at all	2245	6.1	30.7
	8: Can't say	1194	3.3	16.3
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

f: Domestic violence

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very	1647	4.5	22.5
	2: Somewhat	2085	5.7	28.5
	3: Not at all	2277	6.2	31.2
	8: Can't say	1298	3.5	17.8
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

B2: Compared to the situation in your village/town/city five years ago, do you now feel more safe than before, as safe as before or less safe than before?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: More safe	1807	4.9	24.7
	2: As safe as before	3397	9.3	46.5
	3: Less safe	1195	3.3	16.4
	8: Can't say	909	2.5	12.4
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

B3: People's opinions are divided on the issue of the Kashmir problem. Some people say that the government should suppress the agitation by any means while others say that this problem should be resolved through mutual dialogue. What would you say, should the agitation be suppressed or resolved through negotiation?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Should be suppressed	999	2.7	13.7
	2: Resolved through negotiation	2715	7.4	37.2
	3: I have not heard of Kashmir problem	701	1.9	9.6
	7: Others	122	.3	1.7
	8: No opinion	2772	7.6	37.9
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

B4: People have different opinions about Indo-US Nuclear Deal. Some people say that Indo-US Nuclear Deal will enable India to get latest nuclear technology, while others say that this will place the country in a subservient position to the US. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: India will get latest technology	1663	4.5	22.8
	2: Will place India in a subservient position to US	848	2.3	11.6
	3: I have not heard of India-US Nuclear Deal	948	2.6	13.0
	8: No opinion	3849	10.5	52.7
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

B5: About a few months back, terrorists attacked a few hotels in Mumbai and many people died. Have you heard about it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	4949	13.5	67.7
	2: No	2360	6.4	32.3
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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- a: (***If Yes***) After the Mumbai terror attacks the government took steps to curb terrorism. What is your opinion about the steps taken by the government after the Mumbai attacks – are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	1076	2.9	21.8
	2: Somewhat satisfied	1930	5.3	39.0
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	478	1.3	9.7
	4: Fully dissatisfied	667	1.8	13.5
	8: No opinion	797	2.2	16.1
	Total	4949	13.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2360	6.4	
	System	29327	80.1	
	Total	31687	86.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

B6: Have you heard about the Naxalites?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	3953	10.8	54.1
	2: No	3356	9.2	45.9
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- a: (***If Yes***) People have different opinions regarding the Naxalites. I will read out some of these opinions. Please tell me, out of these opinions, which one do you agree with the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: The Naxalites spread needless violence	1055	2.9	26.7
	2: The Naxalites struggle for the rights of the poor	688	1.9	17.4
	3: Their demands are genuine but not their methods	1420	3.9	35.9
	8: No opinion	789	2.2	20.0
	Total	3953	10.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3356	9.2	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	System	29327	80.1	
	Total	32683	89.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

B7: Now I will read out two statements regarding different issues related to terrorism. Please tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or 2?

- a: (1) Terror strikes can take place in any country, no matter what security arrangements are made; (2) Our country is an easy target for terror strikes because our internal security is weak.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	3522	9.6	48.2
	2: Agree with (2)	1914	5.2	26.2
	8: No opinion	1872	5.1	25.6
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- b: (1) India must closely ally with the US for its security and development; (2) India must adhere to an independent foreign policy and not align with any major power.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	1955	5.3	26.8
	2: Agree with (2)	2664	7.3	36.4
	8: No opinion	2689	7.3	36.8
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- c: (1) Terror has no religion and a terrorist can belong to any religion; (2) These days terrorism is somehow related only to one religion.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	3857	10.5	52.8
	2: Agree with (2)	1464	4.0	20.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: No opinion	1987	5.4	27.2
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- d: (1) To stop cross border terrorism, India must destroy all terrorist camps in Pakistan, even if it means risking a full scale war; (2) In order to stop cross border terrorism, India must patiently engage Pakistan in regular dialogue.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	2693	7.3	36.8
	2: Agree with (2)	2138	5.8	29.3
	8: No opinion	2477	6.8	33.9
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- B8: If we compare the present Congress led UPA government with the previous BJP led NDA government, in your opinion which of the two governments has been better in ensuring national security?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: UPA	2629	7.2	36.0
	2: NDA	1787	4.9	24.4
	3: Both good	824	2.2	11.3
	4: Both Bad	551	1.5	7.5
	8: No opinion	1519	4.1	20.8
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- B9: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

- a: People in India and Pakistan want good relation with each other, but both the governments promote hostility.

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1762	4.8	24.1
	2: Somewhat agree	1614	4.4	22.1
	3: Somewhat disagree	850	2.3	11.6
	4: Fully disagree	729	2.0	10.0
	8: No opinion	2354	6.4	32.2
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: Instead of using force, the government should try to negotiate with the Naxallites.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	1947	5.3	26.6
	2: Somewhat agree	1364	3.7	18.7
	3: Somewhat disagree	602	1.6	8.2
	4: Fully disagree	639	1.7	8.7
	8: No opinion	2756	7.5	37.7
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

B10: Now I am going to read out the names of few schemes, legislations and initiatives of the Central government. Please tell me if you have heard of them?

a: RTI (Right to Information)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2360	6.4	32.3
	2: No	4949	13.5	67.7
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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b: Sacchar Committee Report

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1116	3.0	15.3
	2: No	6192	16.9	84.7
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Forest Rights Act

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2065	5.6	28.3
	2: No	5244	14.3	71.7
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Domestic violence Act

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2828	7.7	38.7
	2: No	4481	12.2	61.3
	Total	7308	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29327	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

C1: What is the most important problem you face today, which you would like the government to solve?

a. 1st Problem

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01 Drinking Water	1246	3.4	17.2
	02 Electricity	612	1.7	8.4
	03 House	131	.4	1.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	04 Road/Transport	403	1.1	5.6
	05 Education	163	.4	2.2
	06 Sewer/Drain	38	.1	.5
	07 Irrigation Water	87	.2	1.2
	08 Health/Hospital	98	.3	1.4
	09 Cleaningness	24	.1	.3
	10 Food & Clothing	72	.2	1.0
	11 Price Rise	618	1.7	8.5
	12 Poverty	501	1.4	6.9
	13 Unemployment	940	2.6	13.0
	14 Economic Problem	125	.3	1.7
	15 Loan Problem	20	.1	.3
	16 Land & Cultivation	11	.0	.1
	17 Low Price for Agriculture Product	17	.0	.2
	18 Lack of Industry	11	.0	.2
	21 Castism	13	.0	.2
	22 Religious Problems	18	.0	.2
	23 Reservation	13	.0	.2
	24 Problem of Women	29	.1	.4
	25 Farmer Issue	18	.1	.3
	26 Social Welfare	15	.0	.2
	27 Increasing Population	8	.0	.1
	28 Alcoholism Problem	8	.0	.1
	29 Exploitation of Poor	26	.1	.4
	31 Large No. o f Political Party	4	.0	.0
	32 Political Leader	4	.0	.1
	33 Development	37	.1	.5
	34 Unstable Government	4	.0	.1
	41 Law & Order	17	.0	.2
	42 Naxalitte	12	.0	.2
	43 Terrorism	231	.6	3.2
	44 Peace	18	.0	.2
	45 Shelter	3	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	51 Corruption	62	.2	.9
	52 Dis Unity	1	.0	.0
	53 Loss of Humanity	0	.0	.0
	54 Dis Honesty	3	.0	.0
	55 Neglect to the poor	7	.0	.1
	56 Dowery	6	.0	.1
	57 Fall in Morel Values	3	.0	.0
	61 Bad Governance	6	.0	.1
	62 Good Governance	6	.0	.1
	63 Urbanisation	1	.0	.0
	71 BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	44	.1	.6
	72 Democracy	2	.0	.0
	73 Freedom	2	.0	.0
	74 Flood	36	.1	.5
	90 No Problem	114	.3	1.6
	91 No Second Answer	2	.0	.0
	92 No Third Answer	3	.0	.0
	97 Other problems	188	.5	2.6
	98 No Opinion/DK	83	.2	1.2
	99 No answer/Refused	1086	3.0	15.0
	Total	7251	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29385	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: 2nd Problem

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01 Drinking Water	572	1.6	7.9
	02 Electricity	757	2.1	10.4
	03 House	158	.4	2.2
	04 Road/Transport	552	1.5	7.6
	05 Education	261	.7	3.6
	06 Sewer/Drain	66	.2	.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	07 Irrigation Water	92	.3	1.3
	08 Health/Hospital	163	.4	2.2
	09 Cleanliness	50	.1	.7
	10 Food & Clothing	55	.1	.8
	11 Price Rise	373	1.0	5.1
	12 Poverty	319	.9	4.4
	13 Unemployment	732	2.0	10.1
	14 Economic Problem	139	.4	1.9
	15 Loan Problem	38	.1	.5
	16 Land & Cultivation	33	.1	.5
	17 Low Price for Agriculture Product	22	.1	.3
	18 Lack of Industry	13	.0	.2
	21 Castism	16	.0	.2
	22 Religious Problems	15	.0	.2
	23 Reservation	19	.1	.3
	24 Problem of Women	22	.1	.3
	25 Farmer Issue	38	.1	.5
	26 Social Welfare	19	.1	.3
	27 Increasing Population	8	.0	.1
	28 Alcoholism Problem	4	.0	.1
	29 Exploitation of Poor	18	.0	.2
	31 Large No. of Political Party	4	.0	.0
	32 Political Leader	10	.0	.1
	33 Development	31	.1	.4
	34 Unstable Government	6	.0	.1
	41 Law & Order	17	.0	.2
	42 Naxalite	16	.0	.2
	43 Terrorism	188	.5	2.6
	44 Peace	16	.0	.2
	45 Shelter	7	.0	.1
	51 Corruption	60	.2	.8
	52 Dis Unity	3	.0	.0
	53 Loss of Humanity	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	54 Dis Honesty	2	.0	.0
	55 Neglect to the poor	4	.0	.1
	56 Dowery	6	.0	.1
	61 Bad Governance	5	.0	.1
	62 Good Governance	4	.0	.0
	71 BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	39	.1	.5
	72 Democracy	1	.0	.0
	73 Freedom	5	.0	.1
	74 Flood	19	.1	.3
	90 No Problem	70	.2	1.0
	91 No Second Answer	288	.8	4.0
	92 No Third Answer	11	.0	.2
	97 Other problems	197	.5	2.7
	98 No Opinion/DK	107	.3	1.5
	99 No answer/Refused	1581	4.3	21.8
	Total	7251	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29385	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: 3rd Problem

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01 Drinking Water	300	.8	4.1
	02 Electricity	383	1.0	5.3
	03 House	165	.5	2.3
	04 Road/Transport	326	.9	4.5
	05 Education	254	.7	3.5
	06 Sewer/Drain	38	.1	.5
	07 Irrigation Water	65	.2	.9
	08 Health/Hospital	189	.5	2.6
	09 Cleaningness	52	.1	.7
	10 Food & Clothing	51	.1	.7
	11 Price Rise	216	.6	3.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	12 Poverty	230	.6	3.2
	13 Unemployment	400	1.1	5.5
	14 Economic Problem	97	.3	1.3
	15 Loan Problem	49	.1	.7
	16 Land & Cultivation	22	.1	.3
	17 Low Price for Agriculture Product	17	.0	.2
	18 Lack of Industry	20	.1	.3
	21 Castism	16	.0	.2
	22 Religious Problems	19	.1	.3
	23 Reservation	18	.1	.3
	24 Problem of Women	23	.1	.3
	25 Farmer Issue	36	.1	.5
	26 Social Welfare	18	.0	.3
	27 Increasing Population	9	.0	.1
	28 Alcoholism Problem	13	.0	.2
	29 Exploitation of Poor	10	.0	.1
	31 Large No. o f Political Party	8	.0	.1
	32 Political Leader	9	.0	.1
	33 Development	37	.1	.5
	34 Unstable Government	1	.0	.0
	41 Law & Order	36	.1	.5
	42 Naxalitte	6	.0	.1
	43 Terrorism	146	.4	2.0
	44 Peace	13	.0	.2
	45 Shelter	3	.0	.0
	51 Corruption	75	.2	1.0
	52 Dis Unity	2	.0	.0
	53 Loss of Humanity	6	.0	.1
	54 Dis Honesty	3	.0	.0
	55 Neglect to the poor	7	.0	.1
	56 Dowery	5	.0	.1
	57 Fall in Morel Values	4	.0	.1
	61 Bad Governance	5	.0	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	62 Good Governance	10	.0	.1
	71 BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	38	.1	.5
	72 Democracy	7	.0	.1
	73 Freedom	11	.0	.2
	74 Flood	11	.0	.2
	90 No Problem	71	.2	1.0
	91 No Second Answer	11	.0	.2
	92 No Third Answer	774	2.1	10.7
	97 Other problems	184	.5	2.5
	98 No Opinion/DK	194	.5	2.7
	99 No answer/Refused	2539	6.9	35.0
	Total	7251	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29385	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

- 1a: *(If R gives response to C1)* Keeping in mind the problems you just mentioned, is there more than one party, any one party or no party that has the capability of solving these problems?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: More than one party	1396	3.8	22.1
	2: Only one party	1999	5.5	31.6
	3: No parties	1185	3.2	18.8
	8: Can't say	1737	4.7	27.5
	Total	6316	17.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	942	2.6	
	System	29378	80.2	
	Total	30320	82.8	
Total		36636	100.0	

- C2: Regardless of how you feel about political parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders at the recently held election represented your views reasonably well?

N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2196	6.0	30.3
	2: No	5062	13.8	69.7
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C3: Thinking of the just completed election campaign, would you say that on promises and policies there were major differences between the parties, minor differences or no differences at all?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Major differences	1587	4.3	21.9
	2: Minor differences	2031	5.5	28.0
	3: No differences	1384	3.8	19.1
	8: Don't know/Can't say	2256	6.2	31.1
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C4: People sometimes talk about what the aims of India should be for the next ten years, I am going to read out some goals which people say are important. According to you which of them is the most important?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A high level of economic growth	1552	4.2	21.4
	2: Making sure that the country has a strong defence force	446	1.2	6.1
	3: Seeing that people have secure jobs	2175	5.9	30.0
	4: Trying to make our villages and cities more beautiful	739	2.0	10.2
	5: Ensuring social harmony and unity	938	2.6	12.9
	8: No opinion	1409	3.8	19.4
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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- C5: In the past one year, how many times did you approach a party leader for getting help, such as recommendation to get something done for your village/locality, your caste/community or something you needed for yourself or your family?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not even once	3339	9.1	46.0
	2: Once	920	2.5	12.7
	3: Twice	424	1.2	5.8
	4: More than two times	556	1.5	7.7
	5: Very often	427	1.2	5.9
	8: Can't say	1591	4.3	21.9
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

- C6: In the past one year, how many times did you approach a government officer (at the local or district or state level) for getting help, such as recommendation to get something done for your village/locality, your caste/community or something you needed for yourself or your family?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not even once	3258	8.9	44.9
	2: Once	900	2.5	12.4
	3: Twice	464	1.3	6.4
	4: More than two times	659	1.8	9.1
	5: Very often	453	1.2	6.2
	8: Can't say	1525	4.2	21.0
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

- C7: There is the view that voters vote for a party or candidate because he/she has received personal gifts such as money/food/liquor from that party or candidate. In your area/locality/mohalla/village, how many people accept the distribution of such gifts?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No one	1756	4.8	24.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Very few	1363	3.7	18.8
	3: Some	1083	3.0	14.9
	4: Many	677	1.8	9.3
	5: Almost every one	223	.6	3.1
	8: D.K.	2156	5.9	29.7
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C8: Do people who receive such gifts feel obliged to vote for the party or candidate that provided them or do they finally vote as they wish regardless of the benefits they receive from parties and candidates?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Feel obliged	1180	3.2	16.3
	2: Vote as they wish	2975	8.1	41.0
	8: No opinion	3104	8.5	42.8
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C9: In the locality where you live, how many citizens vote for a party or candidate in expectation that this party or candidate, if victorious, will favour people in your locality?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No one	578	1.6	8.0
	2: Very few	1667	4.6	23.0
	3: Some	1302	3.6	17.9
	4: Many	1394	3.8	19.2
	5: Almost every one	677	1.8	9.3
	8: Can't say/D.K.	1640	4.5	22.6
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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C10: Political leaders and candidates in some places try to find out whether some one in your locality voted for them or not. In your locality how well do you think politicians or candidates can find out how people vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No, politicians cannot find out how individual voters vot	1977	5.4	27.2
	2: Politicians can rarely find out how individual voters vote	1059	2.9	14.6
	3: Sometimes they can find out how individual voters vote	776	2.1	10.7
	4: Most of the time they can obtain information on how voters vote	650	1.8	9.0
	5: They can always find out how voters vote	323	.9	4.4
	8: Can't say/DK	2473	6.8	34.1
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C11: Now I will read out 2 statements about different kinds of political leaders. Please tell me if you had a choice between them whom would you vote for – the first kind (statement 1) or the second kind (statement 2) of political leader?

a: (1) Someone who is accessible but corrupt; (2) Someone who is honest but inaccessible.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	1754	4.8	24.2
	2: Agree with (2)	3513	9.6	48.4
	8: No opinion	1992	5.4	27.4
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: (1) Someone who is involved in criminal cases, but can be relied on to get work done; (2) Someone who is known to be a gentleman, but can not always get work done.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	2615	7.1	36.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Agree with (2)	2529	6.9	34.8
	8: No opinion	2115	5.8	29.1
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: (1) A strong leader who does not listen to anyone else; (2) Someone who consults everyone, but is not a strong leader.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with (1)	1938	5.3	26.7
	2: Agree with (2)	3158	8.6	43.5
	8: No opinion	2162	5.9	29.8
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C12: Thinking of the way elections are conducted in India, what do you feel - are elections fair, somewhat fair or unfair?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fair	2593	7.1	35.7
	2: Somewhat fair	2644	7.2	36.4
	3: Unfair	693	1.9	9.5
	8: No opinion	1329	3.6	18.3
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C13: People have different opinions about the Congress led UPA Government. Some people believe that the economic policies of UPA Government have brought prosperity to the whole country, whereas some believe that only the rich have benefited and others believe that no one has benefited. What is your opinion – the whole country has become prosperous only the rich have benefited or no one has benefited?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Prosperity has come	1829	5.0	25.2
	2: Only rich have benefited	2565	7.0	35.3
	3: No one has benefited	638	1.7	8.8
	8: No opinion	2225	6.1	30.7
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

C14: Now I am going to read out the names of few schemes of the Central Government. Please tell me if you have heard of them? (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from them?

a: Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	4557	12.4	62.8
	2: No	2702	7.4	37.2
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

a: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	1531	4.2	33.6
	2: Not benefited	2797	7.6	61.4
	8: DK	229	.6	5.0
	Total	4557	12.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2702	7.4	
	System	29378	80.2	
	Total	32079	87.6	
Total		36636	100.0	

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b: NREGA.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	4704	12.8	64.8
	2: No	2554	7.0	35.2
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from NREGA?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	1857	5.1	39.5
	2: Not benefited	2636	7.2	56.0
	8: DK	211	.6	4.5
	Total	4704	12.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2554	7.0	
	System	29378	80.2	
	Total	31932	87.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Farmers Loan Waiver.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	4672	12.8	64.4
	2: No	2586	7.1	35.6
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Farmers Loan Waiver?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	1460	4.0	31.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Not benefited	2943	8.0	63.0
	8: DK	269	.7	5.8
	Total	4672	12.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2586	7.1	
	System	29378	80.2	
	Total	31964	87.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Mid-Day Meal Scheme.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	5409	14.8	74.5
	2: No	1850	5.0	25.5
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: (***If yes***) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Mid-Day Meal Scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	2970	8.1	54.9
	2: Not benefited	2162	5.9	40.0
	8: DK	276	.8	5.1
	Total	5409	14.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1850	5.0	
	System	29378	80.2	
	Total	31227	85.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: National Health Insurance Scheme.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	3177	8.7	43.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: No	4081	11.1	56.2
	Total	7258	19.8	100.0
Missing	System	29378	80.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: (***If yes***) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from National Health Insurance Scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	974	2.7	30.7
	2: Not benefited	1938	5.3	61.0
	8: DK	266	.7	8.4
	Total	3177	8.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	4081	11.1	
	System	29378	80.2	
	Total	33458	91.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

D1: 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	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	4097	11.2	56.2
	2: Yes	973	2.7	13.3
	8: D.K.	2222	6.1	30.5
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

D2: Would you say that persons we elect by voting generally care about what people like you think, or that they don't care?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Don't care	3473	9.5	47.6
	2: Care	2102	5.7	28.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: D.K	1716	4.7	23.5
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

D4: Now I am going to read out a few statements. For each of them you tell me, whether you agree or disagree?

a: The country should be governed by experts who are not answerable to elected representatives.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	1543	4.2	21.2
	2: Somewhat agree	1359	3.7	18.6
	3: Somewhat disagree	858	2.3	11.8
	4: Fully disagree	968	2.6	13.3
	8: No opinion	2562	7.0	35.1
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: Politics is too complicated for people like me

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	1724	4.7	23.6
	2: Somewhat agree	1755	4.8	24.1
	3: Somewhat disagree	1196	3.3	16.4
	4: Fully disagree	769	2.1	10.5
	8: No opinion	1848	5.0	25.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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- c: The country should be governed by a strong leader who does not have to bother about winning elections

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	2058	5.6	28.2
	2: Somewhat agree	1114	3.0	15.3
	3: Somewhat disagree	883	2.4	12.1
	4: Fully disagree	961	2.6	13.2
	8: No opinion	2275	6.2	31.2
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- d: The country should be governed by the Army rather than an elected government

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	784	2.1	10.8
	2: Somewhat agree	741	2.0	10.2
	3: Somewhat disagree	1211	3.3	16.6
	4: Fully disagree	2272	6.2	31.2
	8: No opinion	2282	6.2	31.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- e: If people are not satisfied with their MP/MLA they should have the right to call back their representative even before the term is over

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	3028	8.3	41.5
	2: Somewhat agree	1228	3.4	16.8
	3: Somewhat disagree	547	1.5	7.5
	4: Fully disagree	425	1.2	5.8
	8: No opinion	2064	5.6	28.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- f: Many of the powers and resources of the central and state government should be taken away and given to panchayats and municipalities?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	1779	4.9	24.4
	2: Somewhat agree	1565	4.3	21.5
	3: Somewhat disagree	823	2.2	11.3
	4: Fully disagree	671	1.8	9.2
	8: No opinion	2453	6.7	33.6
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- g: While casting their vote, voters should have a choice to vote for none of the candidates if they do not like anyone

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Strongly agree	2751	7.5	37.7
	2: Somewhat agree	1238	3.4	17.0
	3: Somewhat disagree	607	1.7	8.3
	4: Fully disagree	575	1.6	7.9
	8: No opinion	2120	5.8	29.1
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

- D5: Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in this country or do you think your vote makes no difference?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Has no effect	1252	3.4	17.2
	2: Has effect	4342	11.9	59.6

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	8: Can't say/D.K.	1697	4.6	23.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

D6: Now I am going to read out a few situations. Please tell me for each of them, whether in your opinion they are democratic undemocratic or would you say they are neither democratic nor undemocratic?

a: Farmers in an area do not want to give up their land, but the government decides to acquire it.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Democratic	1222	3.3	16.8
	2: Undemocratic	3902	10.7	53.5
	3: Neither	326	.9	4.5
	8: No opinion	1841	5.0	25.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: A boy and girl from different communities want to marry, but the *Panchayat* does not allow them.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Democratic	1586	4.3	21.8
	2: Undemocratic	3334	9.1	45.7
	3: Neither	509	1.4	7.0
	8: No opinion	1862	5.1	25.5
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: An MLA dies and the party nominates his son/daughter to contest in his place.

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Democratic	1347	3.7	18.5
	2: Undemocratic	2932	8.0	40.2
	3: Neither	639	1.7	8.8
	8: No opinion	2373	6.5	32.5
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

D7: *(To be asked in rural area only)* Do you know about any Gram Sabha meeting in your village that is to say a meeting where all the villagers are invited along with the panchayat members?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	2610	7.1	51.0
	2: No	1593	4.3	31.1
	8: DK/Can't say	918	2.5	17.9
	Total	5122	14.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2169	5.9	
	System	29345	80.1	
	Total	31514	86.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

a: *(If Yes)* How often do you attend these meetings?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Attend regularly	341	.9	13.1
	2: Attend sometimes	1275	3.5	48.8
	3: Never attend	813	2.2	31.2
	8: Don't remember	181	.5	6.9
	Total	2610	7.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	4681	12.8	
	System	29345	80.1	
	Total	34025	92.9	
Total		36636	100.0	

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D8: *(To be asked in urban areas only)* In the last one-year have you attended any ward meeting?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	302	.8	13.9
	2: No	1180	3.2	54.2
	8: Don't remember	695	1.9	31.9
	Total	2177	5.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	5114	14.0	
	System	29345	80.1	
	Total	34459	94.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

a: *(If yes)* If a ward meeting were to be held, would you attend it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Certainly Yes	799	2.2	23.9
	2: Maybe Yes	1054	2.9	31.5
	3: May be No	356	1.0	10.6
	4: Certainly No	325	.9	9.7
	8: Can't say	810	2.2	24.2
	Total	3344	9.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3947	10.8	
	System	29345	80.1	
	Total	33292	90.9	
Total		36636	100.0	

D9: I am going to name a number of institutions. For each one, could you tell me how much trust you have in them. Is it a great deal of trust, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

a: Central government.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	2958	8.1	40.6
	2: Somewhat	2461	6.7	33.8
	3: Not very much	489	1.3	6.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	4: Not at all	271	.7	3.7
	8: No opinion	1113	3.0	15.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: State government.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	2877	7.9	39.5
	2: Somewhat	2489	6.8	34.1
	3: Not very much	621	1.7	8.5
	4: Not at all	331	.9	4.5
	8: No opinion	973	2.7	13.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Local government.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	2704	7.4	37.1
	2: Somewhat	2365	6.5	32.4
	3: Not very much	792	2.2	10.9
	4: Not at all	411	1.1	5.6
	8: No opinion	1018	2.8	14.0
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Judiciary.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	3128	8.5	42.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Somewhat	1856	5.1	25.5
	3: Not very much	744	2.0	10.2
	4: Not at all	410	1.1	5.6
	8: No opinion	1152	3.1	15.8
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: Political parties.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	1326	3.6	18.2
	2: Somewhat	2065	5.6	28.3
	3: Not very much	1483	4.0	20.3
	4: Not at all	1169	3.2	16.0
	8: No opinion	1249	3.4	17.1
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

f: Election commission.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	2623	7.2	36.0
	2: Somewhat	1725	4.7	23.7
	3: Not very much	733	2.0	10.1
	4: Not at all	501	1.4	6.9
	8: No opinion	1709	4.7	23.4
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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g: Government officials.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	1576	4.3	21.6
	2: Somewhat	2034	5.6	27.9
	3: Not very much	1365	3.7	18.7
	4: Not at all	1030	2.8	14.1
	8: No opinion	1287	3.5	17.6
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

h: Elected representatives.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	1325	3.6	18.2
	2: Somewhat	2164	5.9	29.7
	3: Not very much	1361	3.7	18.7
	4: Not at all	1107	3.0	15.2
	8: No opinion	1333	3.6	18.3
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

i: Police.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	1742	4.8	23.9
	2: Somewhat	1940	5.3	26.6
	3: Not very much	1128	3.1	15.5
	4: Not at all	1353	3.7	18.6
	8: No opinion	1128	3.1	15.5
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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D10: And now I am going to ask about various sources of news. Please tell me how much trust you have in them – great deal, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

a: Newspapers

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	2550	7.0	35.0
	2: Somewhat	2401	6.6	32.9
	3: Not very much	407	1.1	5.6
	4: Not at all	264	.7	3.6
	8: No opinion	1669	4.6	22.9
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: Private news channels

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	1880	5.1	25.8
	2: Somewhat	2295	6.3	31.5
	3: Not very much	804	2.2	11.0
	4: Not at all	340	.9	4.7
	8: No opinion	1972	5.4	27.0
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Doordarshan

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	3319	9.1	45.5
	2: Somewhat	1640	4.5	22.5
	3: Not very much	351	1.0	4.8
	4: Not at all	222	.6	3.0
	8: No opinion	1758	4.8	24.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Radio news

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Great deal	2944	8.0	40.4
	2: Somewhat	1770	4.8	24.3
	3: Not very much	410	1.1	5.6
	4: Not at all	275	.8	3.8
	8: No opinion	1892	5.2	26.0
	Total	7291	19.9	100.0
Missing	System	29345	80.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

E1: Some people say that the progress made in the last few years through development schemes and programmes of the government has benefited only the well-to-do. Others say no, the poor and needy have also benefited from them. What would you say – have the benefits of development gone only to the well-to-do or have the poor and the needy also benefited?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefits gone to well-to-do	2677	7.3	37.4
	2: Poor and needy also benefitted	2512	6.9	35.1
	7: Others	250	.7	3.5
	8: DK	1715	4.7	24.0
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E2: 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	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Much better	615	1.7	8.6
	2: Better	2603	7.1	36.4
	3: Same	2411	6.6	33.7
	4: Worse	592	1.6	8.3
	5: Much worse	243	.7	3.4
	8: No opinion	689	1.9	9.6
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E3: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	1071	2.9	15.0
	2: Somewhat satisfied	3327	9.1	46.5
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	1193	3.3	16.7
	4: Fully dissatisfied	935	2.6	13.1
	8: Can't say	628	1.7	8.8
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E4: What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years. Would you say it will become much better, better, remained the same, become worse or much worse?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Much better	750	2.0	10.5
	2: Better	3179	8.7	44.4
	3: Same	1199	3.3	16.8
	4: Worse	330	.9	4.6
	5: Much worse	208	.6	2.9
	8: No opinion	1488	4.1	20.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E5: 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	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Much better	647	1.8	9.0
	2: Better	2736	7.5	38.2
	3: Same	1397	3.8	19.5
	4: Worse	508	1.4	7.1
	5: Much worse	201	.5	2.8
	8: No opinion	1666	4.5	23.3
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E6: Thinking about the next few years, do you think the economic condition of India will become much better, better, remain same, become worse or much worse?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Much better	897	2.4	12.5
	2: Better	2807	7.7	39.2
	3: Same	880	2.4	12.3
	4: Worse	295	.8	4.1
	5: Much worse	154	.4	2.2
	8: No opinion	2120	5.8	29.6
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

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E7: Over the past one year, how often did you or any member of your family had to go without two proper meals a day - often, sometimes or never?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Often	351	1.0	4.9
	2: Sometimes	1317	3.6	18.4
	3: Never	4791	13.1	67.0
	8: Can't say	695	1.9	9.7
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E8: There is quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Some people say they belong to the middle class, others say they belong to the working class, yet others say they do not belong to either of these classes but to some other class. Now thinking of people like you, to which class would you say you belong?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Middle class	2693	7.4	37.6
	2: Working class	3536	9.7	49.4
	7: Others	924	2.5	12.9
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E9: I will read out few statements about your income. Please tell me, which of the following statements is closest to your situation?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Our income covers the needs well, we can save	1140	3.1	15.9
	2: Our income covers the needs all right, without much difficulty	2038	5.6	28.5
	3: Our income does not cover the needs, there are difficulties	2445	6.7	34.2
	4: Our income does not cover our needs, there are great difficulties	1060	2.9	14.8
	8: Can't say	472	1.3	6.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E10: Now I will read out names of few services. Tell me whether these services should be run mainly by the government or they should be run mainly by private companies?

a: Supply of electricity

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	5229	14.3	73.1
	2: Private companies	860	2.3	12.0
	3: Both	396	1.1	5.5
	8: No opinion	669	1.8	9.4
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: Hospitals

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	4917	13.4	68.7
	2: Private companies	825	2.3	11.5
	3: Both	827	2.3	11.6
	8: No opinion	585	1.6	8.2
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Schools

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	4937	13.5	69.0
	2: Private companies	743	2.0	10.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Both	918	2.5	12.8
	8: No opinion	556	1.5	7.8
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Supply of drinking water

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	5255	14.3	73.5
	2: Private companies	688	1.9	9.6
	3: Both	490	1.3	6.8
	8: No opinion	721	2.0	10.1
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: Bus services

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	4467	12.2	62.4
	2: Private companies	956	2.6	13.4
	3: Both	1018	2.8	14.2
	8: No opinion	713	1.9	10.0
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E11: In your opinion who should become the Prime Minister of the country after this election - Mayawati, Manmohan Singh, L.K. Advani or none of the three?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mayawati	670	1.8	9.4
	2: Manmohan Singh	2330	6.4	32.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: L.K. Advani	1589	4.3	22.2
	4: None of the three	1204	3.3	16.8
	8: No opinion	1361	3.7	19.0
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E12: Now I will read out few statements about the state of things in India for people like you. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them?

a: Everyone enjoys equal rights.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	3333	9.1	46.6
	2: Somewhat agree	1451	4.0	20.3
	3: Somewhat disagree	700	1.9	9.8
	4: Fully disagree	761	2.1	10.6
	8: No opinion	910	2.5	12.7
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: People are free to speak their minds without fear.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2840	7.8	39.7
	2: Somewhat agree	1682	4.6	23.5
	3: Somewhat disagree	1025	2.8	14.3
	4: Fully disagree	605	1.7	8.5
	8: No opinion	1003	2.7	14.0
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

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c: People have the power to change the government they do not like it.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	3243	8.9	45.3
	2: Somewhat agree	1268	3.5	17.7
	3: Somewhat disagree	741	2.0	10.4
	4: Fully disagree	598	1.6	8.4
	8: No opinion	1305	3.6	18.2
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

d: Most people have basic necessities like food, clothing and shelter.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2357	6.4	33.0
	2: Somewhat agree	1472	4.0	20.6
	3: Somewhat disagree	1193	3.3	16.7
	4: Fully disagree	1164	3.2	16.3
	8: No opinion	969	2.6	13.5
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E13: Some people think of themselves as Indian citizens, while some others do not think of themselves as citizens of India. Talking about yourself, do you consider yourself a citizen of India?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	6398	17.5	89.4
	2: No	465	1.3	6.5
	7: Others	291	.8	4.1
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

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E14: And who in your opinion are not citizens of India?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Those who do not take part in elections and other affairs of the country	609	1.7	8.5
	1: Those not born in India, or to Indian parents, including illegal immigrants	1946	5.3	27.2
	2: Terrorists/separatists or those who help them	1859	5.1	26.0
	3: Those with loyalties other than towards India	845	2.3	11.8
	4: Those who do not have respect for the flag, or unity of India	916	2.5	12.8
	5: NRIs, PIO card holders	267	.7	3.7
	7: Others	527	1.4	7.4
	8: No opinion	186	.5	2.6
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E15: If the Congress led UPA alliance forms the next governemnt after this election, who in your opinion should become the Prime Minister - Pranab Mukherjee, Sonia Gandhi, Manmohan Singh or Rahul Gandhi?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pranab Mukharjee	352	1.0	4.9
	2: Sonia Gandhi	1674	4.6	23.4
	3: Manmohan Singh	1871	5.1	26.2
	4: Rahul Gandhi	1256	3.4	17.6
	7: Others	286	.8	4.0
	8: No opinion	1715	4.7	24.0
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E16: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Citizens of India should vote regularly.

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	5716	15.6	79.9
	2: Somewhat satisfied	666	1.8	9.3
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	104	.3	1.4
	4: Fully dissatisfied	114	.3	1.6
	8: No opinion	554	1.5	7.7
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

- b: Citizens of India should respect national symbols like the flag, the national anthem and the integrity of Indian territory.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	5502	15.0	76.9
	2: Somewhat satisfied	646	1.8	9.0
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	166	.5	2.3
	4: Fully dissatisfied	72	.2	1.0
	8: No opinion	767	2.1	10.7
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

- c: Citizens of India should send children to school.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	5750	15.7	80.4
	2: Somewhat satisfied	582	1.6	8.1
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	176	.5	2.5
	4: Fully dissatisfied	94	.3	1.3
	8: No opinion	552	1.5	7.7
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

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d: Citizens of India should promote harmonious relationship between all religions.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	5147	14.0	71.9
	2: Somewhat satisfied	859	2.3	12.0
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	212	.6	3.0
	4: Fully dissatisfied	112	.3	1.6
	8: No opinion	824	2.2	11.5
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

e: Citizens of India should safeguard public property like roads, trains, buses, government buildings.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	5174	14.1	72.3
	2: Somewhat satisfied	844	2.3	11.8
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	186	.5	2.6
	4: Fully dissatisfied	115	.3	1.6
	8: No opinion	835	2.3	11.7
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

E17: What is your assessment of Manmohan Singh as the Prime Minister in last five years - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	1652	4.5	23.1
	2: Somewhat satisfied	3325	9.1	46.5
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	676	1.8	9.4
	4: Fully dissatisfied	533	1.5	7.5
	8: No opinion	969	2.6	13.5
	Total	7154	19.5	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	System	29482	80.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

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Z1: Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here?

	N	(%)
1: Less than 5 years	812	2.2
2: 5 to 10 years	1440	3.9
3: More than 10 years	6265	17.1
4: Entire life	28118	76.8
Total	36636	100.0

a(1): (*If Not all life*) Where did you come from?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Andhra Pradesh	520	1.4	6.8
	02: Arunachal Pradesh	23	.1	.3
	03: Assam	207	.6	2.7
	04: Bihar	654	1.8	8.5
	05: Goa	18	.0	.2
	06: Gujarat	219	.6	2.9
	07: Haryana	160	.4	2.1
	08: Himachal Pradesh	34	.1	.4
	09: Jammu & Kashmir	25	.1	.3
	10: Karnataka	513	1.4	6.7
	11: Kerala	384	1.0	5.0
	12: Madhya Pradesh	328	.9	4.3
	13: Maharashtra	935	2.6	12.2
	14: Manipur	22	.1	.3
	15: Meghalaya	7	.0	.1
	16: Mizoram	17	.0	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	17: Nagaland	10	.0	.1
	18: Orissa	350	1.0	4.6
	19: Punjab	191	.5	2.5
	20: Rajasthan	296	.8	3.8
	21: Sikkim	13	.0	.2
	22: Tamil Nadu	258	.7	3.4
	23: Tripura	19	.1	.3
	24: Uttar Pradesh	1433	3.9	18.6
	25: West Bengal	628	1.7	8.2
	27: Chandigarh	3	.0	.0
	28: Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	.0	.0
	29: Daman & Diu	34	.1	.4
	30: Delhi	55	.2	.7
	31: Lakshawdeep	1	.0	.0
	32: Pondicherry	7	.0	.1
	33: Jharkhand	114	.3	1.5
	34: Chhattisgarh	83	.2	1.1
	35: Uttaranchal	39	.1	.5
	97: Outside India	84	.2	1.1
	Total	7687	21.0	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	28949	79.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

b(1): Where did your ancestors (grandparents) live?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Andhra Pradesh	2765	7.5	9.4
	02: Arunachal Pradesh	111	.3	.4
	03: Assam	625	1.7	2.1
	04: Bihar	2595	7.1	8.8
	05: Goa	62	.2	.2
	06: Gujarat	1654	4.5	5.6
	07: Haryana	387	1.1	1.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: Himachal Pradesh	159	.4	.5
	09: Jammu & Kashmir	326	.9	1.1
	10: Karnataka	1609	4.4	5.4
	11: Kerala	1131	3.1	3.8
	12: Madhya Pradesh	1571	4.3	5.3
	13: Maharashtra	3589	9.8	12.1
	14: Manipur	113	.3	.4
	15: Meghalaya	59	.2	.2
	16: Mizoram	71	.2	.2
	17: Nagaland	48	.1	.2
	18: Orissa	1341	3.7	4.5
	19: Punjab	651	1.8	2.2
	20: Rajasthan	772	2.1	2.6
	21: Sikkim	58	.2	.2
	22: Tamil Nadu	2121	5.8	7.2
	23: Tripura	110	.3	.4
	24: Uttar Pradesh	4372	11.9	14.8
	25: West Bengal	1616	4.4	5.5
	26: A.& N.Islands	5	.0	.0
	27: Chandigarh	11	.0	.0
	28: Dadra & Nagar Haveli	9	.0	.0
	29: Daman & Diu	117	.3	.4
	30: Delhi	133	.4	.4
	31: Lakshawdeep	7	.0	.0
	32: Pondicherry	5	.0	.0
	33: Jharkhand	673	1.8	2.3
	34: Chhattisgarh	121	.3	.4
	35: Uttaranchal	148	.4	.5
	97: Outside India	402	1.1	1.4
	Total	29546	80.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	7090	19.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

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Z2: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	5883	16.1
2: 26-35 yrs	10119	27.6
3: 36-45 yrs	8324	22.7
4: 46-55 yrs	5639	15.4
5: 56 yrs. and above	6671	18.2
Total	36636	100.0

Z3: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	19512	53.3
2: Female	17123	46.7
Total	36636	100.0

Z4: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	30759	84.0
2: Married, gauna not performed	485	1.3
3: Widowed	1272	3.5
4: Divorced	148	.4
5: Separated	243	.7
6: Deserted	131	.4
7: Never married	3198	8.7
9: No information	399	1.1
Total	36636	100.0

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	11614	31.7	32.2
	1: Below Primary	2974	8.1	8.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	5001	13.7	13.8
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	4105	11.2	11.4
	4: Matric	4862	13.3	13.5
	5: College no-degree	3547	9.7	9.8
	6: Graduate	2875	7.8	8.0
	7: Post Graduate	859	2.3	2.4
	8: Professional degrees	272	.7	.8
	Total	36110	98.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	526	1.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

a: *(If R studied and is less than 25 years of age)* Are you still continuing your studies?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	9801	26.8	85.0
	2: Yes	1725	4.7	15.0
	Total	11526	31.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	25110	68.5	
Total		36636	100.0	

b: *(If Married)* Up to what level has your husband/wife studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	14493	39.6	44.2
	1: Below Primary	2363	6.4	7.2
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	4188	11.4	12.8
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	3222	8.8	9.8
	4: Matric	3905	10.7	11.9
	5: College no-degree	2149	5.9	6.5
	6: Graduate	1782	4.9	5.4
	7: Post Graduate	575	1.6	1.8
	8: Professional degrees	147	.4	.4
	Total	32824	89.6	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: NA	3811	10.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Up to what level your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	22766	62.1	63.6
	1: Below Primary	2297	6.3	6.4
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	3219	8.8	9.0
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	2157	5.9	6.0
	4: Matric	2723	7.4	7.6
	5: College no-degree	1217	3.3	3.4
	6: Graduate	921	2.5	2.6
	7: Post Graduate	385	1.1	1.1
	8: Professional degrees	127	.3	.4
	Total	35812	97.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	824	2.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: Up to what level your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	27376	74.7	76.5
	1: Below Primary	2092	5.7	5.8
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	2564	7.0	7.2
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	1493	4.1	4.2
	4: Matric	1211	3.3	3.4
	5: College no-degree	547	1.5	1.5
	6: Graduate	299	.8	.8
	7: Post Graduate	136	.4	.4
	8: Professional degrees	84	.2	.2
	Total	35801	97.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	835	2.3	
Total		36636	100.0	

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Z6: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	60	.2
02: Engineers	90	.2
03: Doctors	73	.2
04: Lawyers	67	.2
05: Accountants	76	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	107	.3
07: Writers	55	.2
08: Modern Artists	35	.1
09: Other higher professionals	106	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	45	.1
11: Computer operators	81	.2
12: Alternative doctors	22	.1
13: Medical technicians	77	.2
14: School teachers	537	1.5
15: Nursery teachers	226	.6
16: Folk and commercial artists	10	.0
18: Priests	56	.2
19: Other lower professionals	131	.4
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	24	.1
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	41	.1
22: Managers	80	.2
23: Officials Class I	36	.1
24: Officials Class II	95	.3
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	232	.6
26: Superintendents	40	.1
27: Traditional clerks	67	.2
28: Class IV Employee	316	.9
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	148	.4
30: Big businessmen	58	.2
31: Medium businessmen	398	1.1
32: Small businessmen	1552	4.2

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	N	(%)
33: Petty shopkeeper	431	1.2
34: Hawkers, Vendors	109	.3
35: Sales executives	162	.4
36: Salespersons	71	.2
37: Shop Assistants	187	.5
38: Rentier	11	.0
39: Other businessmen	206	.6
40: Waiters	76	.2
41: Dhobi	86	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	95	.3
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	67	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	52	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	47	.1
49: Other service workers	309	.8
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	530	1.4
51: Electricians, Plumbers	182	.5
52: Jewellers	94	.3
53: Tailors	214	.6
54: Weavers	287	.8
55: Shoemakers	42	.1
56: Blacksmiths	28	.1
57: Carpenters	234	.6
59: Other skilled workers	331	.9
60: Miners	32	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	125	.3
62: Potters	49	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	71	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	54	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	169	.5
66: Unskilled labourers	1231	3.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	487	1.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	273	.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	265	.7

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	N	(%)
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	693	1.9
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1807	4.9
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	889	2.4
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	165	.5
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	772	2.1
77: Plantation workers	186	.5
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	5728	15.6
79: Other agriculture workers	919	2.5
80: Live-stock farming	842	2.3
81: Dairy farming	47	.1
82: Poultry farming	34	.1
83: Shepherds	7	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	3	.0
85: Hunters and trappers	3	.0
86: Fishermen	83	.2
89: Other breeders and cattle	41	.1
90: House-wife/husband	9763	26.6
91: Students not seeking employment	1056	2.9
92: Employment seekers	200	.5
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	288	.8
95: Any other occupation	245	.7
96: Political activists, missionaries	55	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	126	.3
99: Not ascertained	1136	3.1
Total	36636	100.0

a: *(If Housewife)* Aside from your housework, do you do anything that contributes to the family income?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	7091	19.4	71.8
	2: Yes	2781	7.6	28.2
	Total	9872	26.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	26764	73.1	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	36636	100.0	

b: (***If Yes***) What do you mainly do?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Works in the family farm/fields	1217	3.3	43.8
	2: Runs petty shop/sundry business/ day care centre in the family premises	221	.6	7.9
	3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles, embroidery/tailoring/poultry etc	302	.8	10.8
	4: Helps husband in his business/profession	555	1.5	20.0
	7: Any other work	486	1.3	17.5
	Total	2780	7.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	33856	92.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

c: (***If Married***) What is your husband's/wife's occupation?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	18	.0	.1
	02: Engineers	65	.2	.2
	03: Doctors	46	.1	.1
	04: Lawyers	50	.1	.2
	05: Accountants	34	.1	.1
	06: College/Univ. Teachers	88	.2	.3
	07: Writers	19	.1	.1
	08: Modern Artists	20	.1	.1
	09: Other higher professionals	73	.2	.2
	10: Science and engineering technicians	31	.1	.1
	11: Computer operators	37	.1	.1
	12: Alternative doctors	7	.0	.0
	13: Medical technicians	55	.1	.2
	14: School teachers	365	1.0	1.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
15: Nursery teachers	135	.4	.4
16: Folk and commercial artists	8	.0	.0
18: Priests	26	.1	.1
19: Other lower professionals	51	.1	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	12	.0	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	12	.0	.0
22: Managers	46	.1	.1
23: Officials Class I	19	.1	.1
24: Officials Class II	93	.3	.3
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	226	.6	.7
26: Superintendents	22	.1	.1
27: Traditional clerks	67	.2	.2
28: Class IV Employee	265	.7	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	85	.2	.3
30: Big businessmen	69	.2	.2
31: Medium businessmen	266	.7	.8
32: Small businessmen	1138	3.1	3.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	368	1.0	1.2
34: Hawkers, Vendors	94	.3	.3
35: Sales executives	92	.3	.3
36: Salespersons	55	.1	.2
37: Shop Assistants	138	.4	.4
38: Rentier	18	.1	.1
39: Other businessmen	165	.5	.5
40: Waiters	68	.2	.2
41: Dhobi	61	.2	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	83	.2	.3
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	25	.1	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	45	.1	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	45	.1	.1
49: Other service workers	225	.6	.7
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	419	1.1	1.3
51: Electricians, Plumbers	117	.3	.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	52: Jewellers	54	.1	.2
	53: Tailors	131	.4	.4
	54: Weavers	202	.6	.6
	55: Shoemakers	32	.1	.1
	56: Blacksmiths	26	.1	.1
	57: Carpenters	190	.5	.6
	59: Other skilled workers	247	.7	.8
	60: Miners	12	.0	.0
	61: Masons, bricklayers	95	.3	.3
	62: Potters	53	.1	.2
	63: Stone-cutter and carvers	44	.1	.1
	64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	34	.1	.1
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	144	.4	.5
	66: Unskilled labourers	1094	3.0	3.4
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	350	1.0	1.1
	70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	203	.6	.6
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	196	.5	.6
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	510	1.4	1.6
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1598	4.4	5.0
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	795	2.2	2.5
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	174	.5	.5
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	724	2.0	2.3
	77: Plantation workers	129	.4	.4
	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	5484	15.0	17.3
	79: Other agriculture workers	816	2.2	2.6
	80: Live-stock farming	758	2.1	2.4
	81: Dairy farming	16	.0	.1
	82: Poultry farming	12	.0	.0
	83: Shepherds	6	.0	.0
	84: Forest produce gatherer	4	.0	.0
	85: Hunters and trappers	3	.0	.0
	86: Fishermen	83	.2	.3
	89: Other breeders and cattle	11	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	90: House-wife/husband	11448	31.2	36.1
	91: Students not seeking employment	47	.1	.1
	92: Employment seekers	34	.1	.1
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	145	.4	.5
	95: Any other occupation	221	.6	.7
	96: Political activists, missionaries	29	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	113	.3	.4
	Total	31735	86.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	4901	13.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	19	.1	.1
	02: Engineers	42	.1	.1
	03: Doctors	50	.1	.1
	04: Lawyers	56	.2	.2
	05: Accountants	42	.1	.1
	06: College/Univ. Teachers	73	.2	.2
	07: Writers	20	.1	.1
	08: Modern Artists	33	.1	.1
	09: Other higher professionals	33	.1	.1
	10: Science and engineering technicians	13	.0	.0
	11: Computer operators	16	.0	.0
	12: Alternative doctors	30	.1	.1
	13: Medical technicians	42	.1	.1
	14: School teachers	438	1.2	1.3
	15: Nursery teachers	105	.3	.3
	16: Folk and commercial artists	13	.0	.0
	18: Priests	122	.3	.4
	19: Other lower professionals	76	.2	.2
	20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	16	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	9	.0	.0
	22: Managers	39	.1	.1
	23: Officials Class I	38	.1	.1
	24: Officials Class II	151	.4	.4
	25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	420	1.1	1.2
	26: Superintendents	38	.1	.1
	27: Traditional clerks	91	.2	.3
	28: Class IV Employee	429	1.2	1.2
	29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	163	.4	.5
	30: Big businessmen	85	.2	.2
	31: Medium businessmen	476	1.3	1.4
	32: Small businessmen	1780	4.9	5.2
	33: Petty shopkeeper	515	1.4	1.5
	34: Hawkers, Vendors	120	.3	.4
	35: Sales executives	31	.1	.1
	36: Salespersons	46	.1	.1
	37: Shop Assistants	152	.4	.4
	38: Rentier	33	.1	.1
	39: Other businessmen	280	.8	.8
	40: Waiters	53	.1	.2
	41: Dhobi	86	.2	.2
	42: Barbers, beauticians	137	.4	.4
	43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	18	.0	.1
	44: Chowkidars, caretakers	62	.2	.2
	45: Sweepers, scavengers	57	.2	.2
	49: Other service workers	347	.9	1.0
	50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	296	.8	.9
	51: Electricians, Plumbers	100	.3	.3
	52: Jewellers	121	.3	.4
	53: Tailors	162	.4	.5
	54: Weavers	249	.7	.7
	55: Shoemakers	84	.2	.2
	56: Blacksmiths	55	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
57: Carpenters	304	.8	.9
59: Other skilled workers	317	.9	.9
60: Miners	31	.1	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	106	.3	.3
62: Potters	100	.3	.3
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	65	.2	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	60	.2	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	113	.3	.3
66: Unskilled labourers	1747	4.8	5.1
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	509	1.4	1.5
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	427	1.2	1.2
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	417	1.1	1.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	1208	3.3	3.5
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	3606	9.8	10.5
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	1768	4.8	5.1
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	336	.9	1.0
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	1463	4.0	4.3
77: Plantation workers	275	.8	.8
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	9214	25.2	26.8
79: Other agriculture workers	1467	4.0	4.3
80: Live-stock farming	1649	4.5	4.8
81: Dairy farming	36	.1	.1
82: Poultry farming	29	.1	.1
83: Shepherds	6	.0	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	5	.0	.0
85: Hunters and trappers	6	.0	.0
86: Fishermen	153	.4	.4
89: Other breeders and cattle	26	.1	.1
90: House-wife/husband	350	1.0	1.0
91: Students not seeking employment	6	.0	.0
92: Employment seekers	31	.1	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	168	.5	.5
95: Any other occupation	227	.6	.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	96: Political activists, missionaries	40	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	143	.4	.4
	Total	34371	93.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	2264	6.2	
Total		36636	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	28	.1	.1
	02: Engineers	46	.1	.1
	03: Doctors	8	.0	.0
	04: Lawyers	2	.0	.0
	05: Accountants	6	.0	.0
	06: College/Univ. Teachers	13	.0	.0
	08: Modern Artists	8	.0	.0
	09: Other higher professionals	31	.1	.1
	10: Science and engineering technicians	31	.1	.1
	11: Computer operators	9	.0	.0
	12: Alternative doctors	6	.0	.0
	13: Medical technicians	23	.1	.1
	14: School teachers	70	.2	.2
	15: Nursery teachers	29	.1	.1
	18: Priests	6	.0	.0
	19: Other lower professionals	17	.0	.1
	20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	20	.1	.1
	21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	15	.0	.0
	22: Managers	13	.0	.0
	23: Officials Class I	3	.0	.0
	24: Officials Class II	7	.0	.0
	25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	12	.0	.0
	26: Superintendents	0	.0	.0
	27: Traditional clerks	5	.0	.0

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
28: Class IV Employee	26	.1	.1
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	24	.1	.1
30: Big businessmen	21	.1	.1
31: Medium businessmen	14	.0	.0
32: Small businessmen	67	.2	.2
33: Petty shopkeeper	39	.1	.1
34: Hawkers, Vendors	12	.0	.0
35: Sales executives	8	.0	.0
36: Salespersons	3	.0	.0
37: Shop Assistants	9	.0	.0
38: Rentier	3	.0	.0
39: Other businessmen	20	.1	.1
40: Waiters	72	.2	.2
41: Dhobi	38	.1	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	13	.0	.0
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	28	.1	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	0	.0	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	22	.1	.1
49: Other service workers	33	.1	.1
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	25	.1	.1
51: Electricians, Plumbers	15	.0	.0
52: Jewellers	12	.0	.0
53: Tailors	27	.1	.1
54: Weavers	129	.4	.4
55: Shoemakers	6	.0	.0
56: Blacksmiths	4	.0	.0
57: Carpenters	12	.0	.0
59: Other skilled workers	89	.2	.3
60: Miners	39	.1	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	2	.0	.0
62: Potters	11	.0	.0
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	4	.0	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	15	.0	.0

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	1	.0	.0
	66: Unskilled labourers	444	1.2	1.3
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	160	.4	.5
	70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	106	.3	.3
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	87	.2	.3
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	195	.5	.6
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	681	1.9	2.0
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	410	1.1	1.2
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	50	.1	.1
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	404	1.1	1.2
	77: Plantation workers	81	.2	.2
	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	3962	10.8	11.5
	79: Other agriculture workers	680	1.9	2.0
	80: Live-stock farming	788	2.2	2.3
	81: Dairy farming	9	.0	.0
	82: Poultry farming	5	.0	.0
	83: Shepherds	3	.0	.0
	84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0	.0
	85: Hunters and trappers	3	.0	.0
	86: Fishermen	13	.0	.0
	89: Other breeders and cattle	13	.0	.0
	90: House-wife/husband	24707	67.4	71.7
	91: Students not seeking employment	38	.1	.1
	92: Employment seekers	7	.0	.0
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	93	.3	.3
	95: Any other occupation	116	.3	.3
	96: Political activists, missionaries	43	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	87	.2	.3
	Total	34443	94.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	2193	6.0	
Total		36636	100.0	

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

Z7: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
010 Brahmins	1923	5.2	5.2
020 Bhumihars	168	.5	.5
021 Lohana	5	.0	.0
025 Rajputs	1356	3.7	3.7
035 Kayasthas	512	1.4	1.4
037 Thondai Mandala Saiva Vellala	1	.0	.0
045 Vaishya/ Bania	377	1.0	1.0
055 Jain	177	.5	.5
065 Punjabi Khatris	81	.2	.2
070 Sindhi	50	.1	.1
076 General Upper Castes of Assam	57	.2	.2
077 Karana	47	.1	.1
099 Other Upper Castes	894	2.4	2.4
100 Jat (Hindu Only)	272	.7	.7
101 Jat (Sikh)	0	.0	.0
110 Reddy	271	.7	.7
115 Kamma	201	.5	.5
120 Nair	173	.5	.5
121 Marathas	890	2.4	2.4
125 Patel	52	.1	.1
126 Karwa Patel/Patidar	57	.2	.2
127 Leuva Patel/Patidar	100	.3	.3
128 Patel/Patidar	5	.0	.0
130 Raju	20	.1	.1
135 Velama	57	.2	.2
136 Kapu,Baliya, Telaga, Ontari	198	.5	.5
137 Bunt	9	.0	.0
138 Naidu	7	.0	.0
139 Bhuyan	2	.0	.0
141 Rai Bahadur	3	.0	.0
143 Lingayats	50	.1	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
144 Thigala	18	.0	.0
199 Other PP	93	.3	.3
200 Gujjar	166	.5	.5
201 Thevar	216	.6	.6
210 Yadav/Vokkaliga/Edayar	1903	5.2	5.2
220 Kurmi	734	2.0	2.0
221 Mudaliars	77	.2	.2
222 Gowda, Gavalla, Setti Baliya, Ediga, Krishna Baliya	221	.6	.6
230 Lodh	345	.9	.9
231 Vanniyars	501	1.4	1.4
232 Munnuru Kapu	50	.1	.1
235 Koeri	322	.9	.9
236 Mutharayars	69	.2	.2
237 Mudiraj, Mutraju, Tenugollu	63	.2	.2
240 Vokkaliga	384	1.0	1.0
241 Kalinga	11	.0	.0
245 Lingayat	393	1.1	1.1
246 Thurpu Kapu	95	.3	.3
250 Gaderia	173	.5	.5
251 Koppulu Velama: Naidu	216	.6	.6
255 Kunbi	15	.0	.0
256 Maratha-Kunbi	257	.7	.7
260 Koli	200	.5	.5
262 Charan	5	.0	.0
263 Rabari	25	.1	.1
264 Bharwad	28	.1	.1
265 Kshatriya	281	.8	.8
266 Chaudhary	3	.0	.0
267 Senai	19	.1	.1
268 Nadars	87	.2	.2
269 Ahom	34	.1	.1
270 Koch	33	.1	.1
272 Dhangar	142	.4	.4

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
273 Vanjari	75	.2	.2
274 Leva-Patil	14	.0	.0
275 Gowari	30	.1	.1
276 Agri	47	.1	.1
277 Powar	23	.1	.1
278 Teli	93	.3	.3
284 Kashyap	9	.0	.0
286 Kamboj	19	.1	.1
288 Mali/Saini	89	.2	.2
299 Other Peasant OBC	641	1.8	1.8
300 Bunkar (Weavers)	198	.5	.5
302 Gaderia	1	.0	.0
310 Darzee (Tailors)	72	.2	.2
320 Thatihar (Make Vessel)	29	.1	.1
330 Lakhera (Make Lac Bangles)	43	.1	.1
335 Badhai (Carpenters)	245	.7	.7
345 Kumhar (Potters)	412	1.1	1.1
355 Lohar (Black Smith)	258	.7	.7
365 Sunar (Gold Smith)	113	.3	.3
375 Medara, Mahendra	7	.0	.0
376 Kumar	7	.0	.0
377 Namasudra,Dami	7	.0	.0
378 Kosti-Sali-Padmashali	3	.0	.0
399 Other Craftsmen	260	.7	.7
400 Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	346	.9	.9
410 Dhobi (Washermen)	177	.5	.5
420 Nai (Barber)	328	.9	.9
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	531	1.5	1.5
435 Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	167	.5	.5
445 Trader OBCs	126	.3	.3
455 Toddy Tappers	338	.9	.9
460 Landless Labourers	53	.1	.1
470 Entertaining Castes	144	.4	.4

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
476 Veluthedathu Nair	2	.0	.0
477 Vathi	2	.0	.0
478 Chutiya,Koch	27	.1	.1
479 Vaishya	35	.1	.1
480 Banik/Bania/Bhujel	3	.0	.0
481 Dewan/Khatri	39	.1	.1
482 Gurung	1	.0	.0
483 Jogi	0	.0	.0
484 Kirat Rai	2	.0	.0
485 Mangar	0	.0	.0
486 Sunwar	0	.0	.0
487 Thami	0	.0	.0
488 Bahun	0	.0	.0
489 Chettri	2	.0	.0
490 Newar	22	.1	.1
491 Sanyasi	0	.0	.0
492 Jhimar	3	.0	.0
493 Deh, Bhat, Bharbunja, Pinje	7	.0	.0
499 Other Service OBCs	676	1.8	1.8
500 Chamar/Jatav/Madigas	2504	6.8	6.8
501 Satnami	45	.1	.1
510 Balmiki	150	.4	.4
511 Arundhatiyars	40	.1	.1
520 Pasi	384	1.0	1.0
521 Pano	71	.2	.2
523 Devendrakula Vellars	23	.1	.1
525 Rajbanshi	195	.5	.5
526 Mala	286	.8	.8
530 Namashudra	251	.7	.7
531 Mahar	343	.9	.9
532 Boyar/Mang	4	.0	.0
535 Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	282	.8	.8
540 Dom	53	.1	.1

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
545 Nomadic/Service SC	42	.1	.1
546 Shilpkar	23	.1	.1
550 Lowest SC	76	.2	.2
555 Mayavanshi	1	.0	.0
556 Vankar	86	.2	.2
557 Dhanuk	28	.1	.1
558 Gond	12	.0	.0
559 Khatik	41	.1	.1
560 Kori	54	.1	.1
561 Thiruvalluvar	4	.0	.0
562 Adi Karnataka	98	.3	.3
563 Adi Dravida	38	.1	.1
564 Banjara	23	.1	.1
565 Bhambi	2	.0	.0
566 Bhovi	59	.2	.2
567 Chalavadi	4	.0	.0
568 Holaya	9	.0	.0
569 Korama	4	.0	.0
570 Mala Hannai	2	.0	.0
571 Pulaya	43	.1	.1
572 Paraya	7	.0	.0
573 Kuruva	15	.0	.0
574 Vettuva	11	.0	.0
575 Velan	7	.0	.0
576 Thandan	7	.0	.0
577 Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	27	.1	.1
578 Das,Malakar	24	.1	.1
579 Hadi	7	.0	.0
580 Damai/Musahar	0	.0	.0
581 Bhuian/Kami/Lohar	16	.0	.0
582 Majhi/Nag	1	.0	.0
583 Matang/Sarki	102	.3	.3
585 Basith	1	.0	.0

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
587 Megh	2	.0	.0
590 Bagdi	79	.2	.2
591 Bauri	29	.1	.1
592 Jalia Kaibartta	13	.0	.0
593 Jhalo Malo	3	.0	.0
594 Kaora	7	.0	.0
595 Lohar	9	.0	.0
596 Mal	3	.0	.0
597 Pod	6	.0	.0
598 Sunri(Excluding Saha)	6	.0	.0
599 Other SC	512	1.4	1.4
600 Mina	181	.5	.5
601 Bhil	293	.8	.8
602 Gond/Rajgond	550	1.5	1.5
603 Oraon	96	.3	.3
604 Kamar	33	.1	.1
605 Santhal	240	.7	.7
606 Munda	130	.4	.4
607 Andh/Kondh	85	.2	.2
608 Naikda	78	.2	.2
609 Baiga	83	.2	.2
610 Bharia Bhum	99	.3	.3
611 Bhattra	20	.1	.1
612 Bhil Mina	39	.1	.1
613 Binjhar	11	.0	.0
614 Halba	11	.0	.0
615 Karku	38	.1	.1
616 Kavar	45	.1	.1
617 Korwa	28	.1	.1
618 Nagesia	1	.0	.0
619 Sawar	7	.0	.0
620 Ho	89	.2	.2
621 Kharia	15	.0	.0

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
622 Bhumij	7	.0	.0
623 Chero	4	.0	.0
624 Kharwar	8	.0	.0
625 Lohra	6	.0	.0
626 Mahli	12	.0	.0
627 Mal Pahariya	6	.0	.0
628 Saharia	12	.0	.0
629 Patelia	6	.0	.0
630 Baiga	12	.0	.0
631 Bhilala	27	.1	.1
632 Kol	51	.1	.1
633 Korku	41	.1	.1
634 Barela	36	.1	.1
635 Bhotia	7	.0	.0
636 Buksa	5	.0	.0
637 Jannasari	21	.1	.1
638 Tharu	5	.0	.0
639 Malayali	3	.0	.0
640 Todas	4	.0	.0
641 Brus	1	.0	.0
642 Chakma	6	.0	.0
643 Kuki Tribes	1	.0	.0
647 Angami	14	.0	.0
648 Ao	8	.0	.0
649 Chakhesang	2	.0	.0
650 Chang	3	.0	.0
651 Khamniungan	0	.0	.0
652 Konyak	9	.0	.0
653 Lotha	9	.0	.0
654 Phom	5	.0	.0
655 Rengma	0	.0	.0
657 Sumi	11	.0	.0
658 Yimchungru	1	.0	.0

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
659 Zeliang	0	.0	.0
660 Bhutia	3	.0	.0
661 Lepcha	2	.0	.0
662 Garo	0	.0	.0
667 Jamatias	1	.0	.0
669 Mog	2	.0	.0
699 Other STs	718	2.0	2.0
700 Ashrafs(Sayyad/Saikh)	1247	3.4	3.4
710 Mughal (Khan)	436	1.2	1.2
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	136	.4	.4
730 Other Upper Caste Muslims	472	1.3	1.3
740 Peasants/Traders	324	.9	.9
750 Craftsmen/Weavers	468	1.3	1.3
760 Service	264	.7	.7
770 Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	53	.1	.1
780 Other Muslim OBC Mahimal	722	2.0	2.0
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	470	1.3	1.3
800 Jat Sikh	348	.9	.9
810 Khatri/Arora Sikh	56	.2	.2
820 OBC Sikh	105	.3	.3
830 Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	176	.5	.5
840 Upper Caste Christians	233	.6	.6
850 OBC Christians	192	.5	.5
860 Dalit Christians	171	.5	.5
870 Christians No Caste/Other Christians	36	.1	.1
880 Other Minorities	64	.2	.2
890 Buddhists	70	.2	.2
900 Dalit Buddhists	66	.2	.2
995 Hindu no caste	127	.3	.3
998 No religion no caste	5	.0	.0
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	66	.2	.2
Total	36636	100.0	100.0

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	6452	17.6	17.7
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	3246	8.9	8.9
	3: Other Backward Caste	15026	41.0	41.2
	4: Others	11751	32.1	32.2
	Total	36474	99.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	162	.4	
Total		36636	100.0	

Z8: Religion

		N	(%)
Valid	1: Hindu	29664	81.0
	2: Muslim	4597	12.5
	3: Christian	930	2.5
	4: Sikh	688	1.9
	5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	372	1.0
	6: Jain	119	.3
	7: Animism	24	.1
	8: No religion	8	.0
	9: Others	234	.6
	Total	36636	100.0

Z9: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

	N	(%)
01 Assamese	544	1.5
02 Bengali	3131	8.5
03 Bodo	82	.2
04 Dogri	105	.3
05 English Konkani	28	.1
06 Gujarati	1600	4.4
07 Hindi	7891	21.5

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)
08 Kannada	1504	4.1
09 Kashmiri	189	.5
10 Konkani	190	.5
11 Maithili	662	1.8
12 Malayalam	1202	3.3
13 Manipuri/Meithei	128	.4
14 Marathi	3047	8.3
15 Nepali	40	.1
16 Oriya	1315	3.6
17 Punjabi	944	2.6
18 Sanskrit	23	.1
19 Santhali	136	.4
20 Sindhi	67	.2
21 Tamil	2263	6.2
22 Telugu	2871	7.8
23 Urdu	832	2.3
30 Haryanavi	269	.7
31 Marwari	838	2.3
32 Bhojpuri	2060	5.6
33 Magadhi	375	1.0
34 Dhundari	44	.1
35 Braj	282	.8
36 Hadauti	106	.3
37 Mewari	145	.4
38 Bhili	119	.3
39 Bundelkhandi	152	.4
40 Gondi	94	.3
41 Malwi	226	.6
42 Bagheli	100	.3
43 Nimari	46	.1
44 Kamitapuri	0	.0
45 Santhali	165	.5
46 Halbi	51	.1

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)
47 Gondi	22	.1
48 Oraon	42	.1
50 Muwda	4	.0
51 Chhattisgarhi	549	1.5
52 Garhwali	66	.2
53 Kumaoni	69	.2
54 Awadhi	156	.4
55 Mahaswi	6	.0
56 Madipali	1	.0
58 Sirmauri	1	.0
60 Kinnauri	15	.0
61 Gujjari	34	.1
62 Pahari	246	.7
63 Ladakhi	6	.0
64 Naga	31	.1
65 Nissi/Daffla	5	.0
66 Thado	7	.0
67 Tangkhul	7	.0
68 Lakher	2	.0
69 Ao	8	.0
70 Sema	17	.0
71 Konyak	64	.2
72 Bhutia	1	.0
73 Lepcha	3	.0
74 Karbi	21	.1
75 Khasi	39	.1
76 Lushai	26	.1
77 Mishing	13	.0
78 Kokbarak	21	.1
79 Tripuri	8	.0
80 Other Indian Language	1029	2.8
81 Other South Asian Languages	9	.0
82 Other European Languages	19	.1

NES-Postpoll 2009-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

	N	(%)
98 Don't Know	50	.1
99 Not Ascertain/Mentioned	172	.5
Total	36636	100.0

Z10: Do you have voter identity card?

	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	33308	90.9
2: Photographed but did not get it	807	2.2
3: Have, but it has mistake	274	.7
4: Do not have	1477	4.0
Had but lost it	279	.8
Others	318	.9
9: No information	173	.5
Total	36636	100.0

Z11: Area/Locality

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
1: Village	26124	71.3	71.3
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	4658	12.7	12.7
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	4128	11.3	11.3
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	1726	4.7	4.7
Total	36636	100.0	100.0

Z12: Total number of family member(Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	585	1.6
1: One	821	2.2
2: Two	8595	23.5
3: Three	5922	16.2
4: Four	8952	24.4
5: Five	4812	13.1

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	N	(%)
6: Six	3200	8.7
7: Seven	1340	3.7
8: Eight	989	2.7
9: Nine and above	1420	3.9
Total	36636	100.0

Z12: Total number of family member(Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	4597	12.5
1: One	5136	14.0
2: Two	11460	31.3
3: Three	6999	19.1
4: Four	3628	9.9
5: Five	1828	5.0
6: Six	1033	2.8
7: Seven	552	1.5
8: Eight	365	1.0
9: Nine and above	1037	2.8
Total	36636	100.0

Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	465	1.3
1: One	4225	11.5
2: Two	9871	26.9
3: Three	8752	23.9
4: Four	6585	18.0
5: Five	3008	8.2
6: Six	1769	4.8
7: Seven	652	1.8
8: Eight	562	1.5
9: Nine and above	747	2.0

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	N	(%)
Total	36636	100.0

Z14: Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

	N	(%)
1: Hut/Juggi Jhopri	3436	9.4
2: Kutcha house	9109	24.9
3: Kutcha-Pucca	8490	23.2
4: Mixed house	4480	12.2
5: Pucca independent house	9214	25.1
6: Flats	1268	3.5
9: N.A.	639	1.7
Total	36636	100.0

Z16: Do you or members of your household have the following:

a: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	11439	31.2
1: Yes	25197	68.8
Total	36636	100.0

b: LPG

	N	(%)
0: No	21821	59.6
1: Yes	14815	40.4
Total	36636	100.0

c: Number of telephones

	N	(%)
0: No	16605	45.3

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	N	(%)
1: One	13571	37.0
2: Two	4107	11.2
3: Three	1331	3.6
4: Four	532	1.5
5: Five	174	.5
6: Six	67	.2
7: Seven	21	.1
8: Eight	11	.0
9: Nine and above	216	.6
Total	36636	100.0

d: Electric fan

	N	(%)
0: No	14500	39.6
1: Yes	22136	60.4
Total	36636	100.0

e: B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	28778	78.6
1: Yes	7858	21.4
Total	36636	100.0

f: Colour Television

	N	(%)
0: No	20748	56.6
1: Yes	15888	43.4
Total	36636	100.0

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g: Cable connection

	N	(%)
0: No	23064	63.0
1: Yes	13571	37.0
Total	36636	100.0

h: Number of scooter/motorcycle/mopeds

	N	(%)
0: No	26648	72.7
1: One	8510	23.2
2: Two	1163	3.2
3: Three	130	.4
4: Four	30	.1
5: Five	4	.0
6: Six	3	.0
7: Seven	2	.0
8: Eight	3	.0
9: Nine and above	142	.4
Total	36636	100.0

i: Number of cars/jeeps/vans

	N	(%)
0: No	34535	94.3
1: One	1837	5.0
2: Two	152	.4
3: Three	20	.1
4: Four	6	.0
5: Five	4	.0
6: Six	4	.0
7: Seven	1	.0
8: Eight	3	.0
9: Nine and above	74	.2

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	N	(%)
Total	36636	100.0

j: Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	34796	95.0
1: Yes	1839	5.0
Total	36636	100.0

k: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	29317	80.0
1: Yes	7318	20.0
Total	36636	100.0

Z18: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to Rs. 1000	6077	16.6	16.6
	2: 1001-2000	7999	21.8	21.8
	3: 2001-3000	5594	15.3	15.3
	4: 3001-4000	2695	7.4	7.4
	5: 4001-5000	3101	8.5	8.5
	6: 5001-10000	6099	16.6	16.7
	7: 10001-20000	2858	7.8	7.8
	8: Above Rs. 20000	2186	6.0	6.0
	Total	36609	99.9	100.0
Missing	System	27	.1	
Total		36636	100.0	

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X2: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

	N	(%)
1: No one	13579	37.1
2: Children	7758	21.2
3: Husband/wife	4429	12.1
4: Other adult family members	7939	21.7
5: Small crowd	2701	7.4
9: N.A.	230	.6
Total	36636	100.0

X3: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

	N	(%)
1: None	20822	56.8
2: One or two	8462	23.1
3: Three to five	3207	8.8
4: five to ten	2477	6.8
5: More than 10	1465	4.0
9: N.A.	202	.6
Total	36636	100.0

X4: 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	20440	55.8
2: Openly	15371	42.0
9: N.A.	825	2.3
Total	36636	100.0

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X5: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a/Q1c, or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	26308	71.8
2: Did not feel free	7758	21.2
8: Can't say	2570	7.0
Total	36636	100.0

X6: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	8914	24.3
2: No	24582	67.1
3: not sure	2915	8.0
9: N.A.	224	.6
Total	36636	100.0

X7: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	24087	65.7
2: Somewhat	11363	31.0
3: Not at all	831	2.3
9: N.A.	355	1.0
Total	36636	100.0