

West Bengal Postpoll Assembly Election 2016 -Survey Findings

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

Options	N	(%)
1: I am sure I voted	3385	97.5
2: I did not vote	73	2.1
8: No response	13	.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q1a: (*If voted*) Whom did you vote for in Assembly Election 2016?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	415	11.9	12.2
	02: BJP	344	9.9	10.2
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	1521	43.8	44.9
	04: CPI	71	2.0	2.1
	05: CPI(M)	662	19.1	19.6
	06: RSP	55	1.6	1.6
	07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	51	1.5	1.5
	09: GPN	1	.0	.0
	14: SUCI	9	.3	.3
	15: SUCI (Communist)	18	.5	.5
	16: CPI(ML)(L)	36	1.0	1.1
	17: Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM)	33	1.0	1.0
	22: BSP	4	.1	.1
	29: Jharkhand Disom Party	1	.0	.0
	31: Independen back by Left	19	.6	.6
	32: NCP back by Left	25	.7	.7
	90: Independent	18	.5	.5
	92: NOTA	30	.9	.9
	97: Other parties	39	1.1	1.1
98: Can't say	34	1.0	1.0	
Total	3385	97.5	100.0	
Missing	99: Not voted	86	2.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

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Q1b: (*If voted*) What was the reason for voting for the party you voted for?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid 01: For parivartan/change	129	3.7	3.8
02: For status quo/keep the same government	61	1.8	1.8
03: For stability	44	1.3	1.3
04: I want my party to win/form the government	80	2.3	2.4
05: I am upset with Left and Congress alliance	29	.8	.9
06: I don't want the BJP to win	6	.2	.2
07: I don't want the Trinamool to win	41	1.2	1.2
08: I don't want the Left to win	14	.4	.4
09: I don't want the Congress to win	6	.2	.2
10: I did not want to waste my vote by voting for another party	4	.1	.1
11: Bengal will benefit from having same ruling party as the one in the Centre	8	.2	.2
12: A new party deserves a chance in Bengal	5	.1	.1
13: I am satisfied with the Mamata/TMC government's performance	167	4.8	4.9
14: I support Mamata Banerjee	93	2.7	2.7
15: I am dissatisfied with the Mamata Banerjee	38	1.1	1.1
16: I am against Mamata Banerjee/dislike her	20	.6	.6
17: I am satisfied with the Narendra Modi govt.	10	.3	.3
18: I support Narendra Modi/like him	47	1.4	1.4
19: I am dissatisfied with the Modi govt.	1	.0	.0
20: I am against Narendra Modi/dislike him	78	2.3	2.3
21: I support Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee/like him	41	1.2	1.2
22: I am against Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee/dislike him	20	.6	.6
23: I support Rahul Gandhi/like him	2	.1	.1
24: I am against Rahul Gandhi/dislike him	1	.0	.0
25: I support Sonia Gandhi/like her	11	.3	.3
27: I like the party/party is good	619	17.8	18.3
28: People of my caste/tribe support that party	7	.2	.2
29: The group or the faction in the village support the part	17	.5	.5

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Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
30: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	125	3.6	3.7
31: I/members of my family have benefitted from the party	74	2.1	2.2
32: The party has good leadership	34	1.0	1.0
33: Party does good work	71	2.0	2.1
34: The overall programme of the party is good	35	1.0	1.0
35: I like the candidate/candidate is good	41	1.2	1.2
36: People of my caste/tribe support that candidate	2	.1	.1
37: The group or the faction in the village support the candidate	4	.1	.1
38: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	3	.1	.1
39: I/members of my family have benefitted from candidate	17	.5	.5
40: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	16	.5	.5
41: The candidate is accessible	6	.2	.2
42: For Bengal's development and growth	322	9.3	9.5
43: Party/candidate is capable of controlling inflation	6	.2	.2
44: Party/candidate is capable of reducing corruption	2	.1	.1
45: Party/candidate is capable of maintaining security	11	.3	.3
46: Party/candidate will give employment/create jobs	24	.7	.7
47: Party/candidate will make roads/bridges	48	1.4	1.4
48: Party/candidate will work for farmers/agriculture/tea garden workers	2	.0	.0
49: Party/candidate will set up factories/industries	1	.0	.0
50: Party/candidate is concerned about the poor	12	.4	.4
51: Bengali pride	15	.4	.4
52: To stop the communal forces	4	.1	.1
53: For Hindutva/Hindu pride	1	.0	.0
54: Fear of Muslims/Muslim population is rising in Bengal	1	.0	.0
55: Malda violence/incident	2	.1	.1
57: Party/candidate represents my caste/community	5	.1	.2
59: Party/candidate is pro-women , good for women	4	.1	.1
60: Party/candidate is concerned about women's safety	5	.1	.1
61: Fed up with corruption	23	.7	.7
62: Saradha scam	9	.3	.3

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	63: Narada sting	4	.1	.1
	64: Kolkata bridge collapse	3	.1	.1
	97: Other reasons not mentioned above	173	5.0	5.1
	98: No response	679	19.6	20.1
	Total	3385	97.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	86	2.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q1c: (*If voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	250	7.2	7.4
	2: A day or two before voting	190	5.5	5.6
	3: When the election/candidates were announced	861	24.8	25.4
	4: During the campaign	199	5.7	5.9
	5: Even before the campaign started	1193	34.4	35.2
	8: Can't say	691	19.9	20.4
	Total	3385	97.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	86	2.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q1d: (*If voted*) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	94	2.7	2.8
	2: Checked and mark found	3260	93.9	96.3
	8: Could not check the mark	31	.9	.9
	Total	3385	97.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	86	2.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q1e: (*If not voted*) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Out of station	13	.4	17.8
	1: Not well	18	.5	24.3
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	6	.2	7.7
	3: Prevented /Fear of violence	2	.1	2.7
	5: No good choice	3	.1	3.4
	6: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	2	.1	2.9
	7: Others	6	.2	7.9
	8: Can't say	24	.7	33.2
	Total	73	2.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3398	97.9	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q2: During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you participate in the following activities?

	Activities	1: No		2: Yes		8: No response		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a	Contributed or collected money	3054	88.0	260	7.5	157	4.5	3471	100.0
b	Attended election meetings/rallies	2641	76.1	681	19.6	149	4.3	3471	100.0
c	Participated in door to door canvassing	2892	83.3	424	12.2	155	4.5	3471	100.0
d	Distributed election leaflets or put up posters	2980	85.9	335	9.6	156	4.5	3471	100.0

Q3: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the election campaign to ask for your vote?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1290	37.2
2: Yes	2017	58.1
8: No response	164	4.7
Total	3471	100.0

a(i): (***If yes***) From which party/parties? (1st response)

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	206	5.9	10.2
	02: BJP	185	5.3	9.2
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	1153	33.2	57.1
	04: CPI	6	.2	.3
	05: CPI(M)	311	9.0	15.4
	06: RSP	17	.5	.8
	07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	15	.4	.7
	08: DSP	1	.0	.1
	13: Left Front	1	.0	.0
	14: SUCI	0	.0	.0
	21: NCP	7	.2	.3
	29: Jharkhand Disom Party	2	.0	.1
	97: Other parties	7	.2	.4
	98: Can't say	107	3.1	5.3
Total	2017	58.1	100.0	
Missing	99: N.A.	1454	41.9	
Total		3471	100.0	

a(ii): (**If yes**) From which party/parties? (2nd response)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	260	7.5	14.0
	02: BJP	259	7.5	14.0
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	488	14.0	26.3
	04: CPI	11	.3	.6
	05: CPI(M)	498	14.3	26.9
	06: RSP	35	1.0	1.9
	07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	14	.4	.7
	09: GPN	2	.0	.1
	14: SUCI	2	.1	.1
	15: SUCI (Communist)	4	.1	.2
	16: CPI(ML)(L)	4	.1	.2
	21: NCP	23	.7	1.2

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	27: Samajwadi Party (SP)	1	.0	.0
	29: Jharkhand Disom Party	10	.3	.5
	90: Independent	7	.2	.4
	97: Other parties	31	.9	1.7
	98: Can't say	207	6.0	11.2
	Total	1855	53.4	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	1616	46.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q4: Did any party or candidate contact you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS or Whatsapp during the campaign?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2842	81.9
2: Yes	330	9.5
8: No response	298	8.6
Total	3471	100.0

a(i): (**If yes**) From which party/parties? (1st response)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	12	.4	3.8
	02: BJP	146	4.2	44.0
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	112	3.2	33.7
	05: CPI(M)	21	.6	6.3
	09: GPN	1	.0	.3
	21: NCP	0	.0	.0
	97: Other parties	1	.0	.3
	98: Can't say	38	1.1	11.4
	Total	330	9.5	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	3140	90.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

(ii): (**If yes**) From which party/parties? (2nd response)

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	23	.7	10.3
	02: BJP	42	1.2	18.4
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	37	1.1	16.6
	05: CPI(M)	29	.8	13.0
	07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	1	.0	.5
	21: NCP	1	.0	.5
	97: Other parties	2	.0	.7
	98: Can't say	90	2.6	39.9
	Total	225	6.5	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	3246	93.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q5: 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, local candidate or the chief ministerial candidate?

Options	N	(%)
1: Party	1521	43.8
2: Local candidate	773	22.3
3: Chief ministerial candidate	520	15.0
4: Others	140	4.0
8: Can't say	516	14.9
Total	3471	100.0

Q6: After this election who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of West Bengal?

Chief Minister	N	(%)
01: Mamata Banerjee	1317	38.0
02: Surjya Kanta Mishra	412	11.9
03: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	141	4.1
04: Mukul Roy	3	.1
05: Madan Mitra	3	.1

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Chief Minister	N	(%)
07: Amit Mitra	1	.0
08: Derek O'Brien	2	.0
13: Partha Chatterjee	5	.1
20: Any other Trinamool leader	3	.1
21: Biman Bose	28	.8
22: Gautam Deb	6	.2
23: Mohammad Salim	8	.2
25: Kshiti Goswami	4	.1
27: Any other Left leader	13	.4
28: Deepa Das Munshi	6	.2
29: Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	88	2.5
30: Abhijit Mukherjee	5	.1
31: Somen Mitra	9	.3
32: Amitava Chakrabarty	1	.0
33: Manas Bhuiya	4	.1
34: Any other Congress leader	7	.2
35: Rupa Ganguly	14	.4
36: Babul Supriyo	32	.9
37: Rahul Sinha	23	.7
38: Siddharth Nath Singh	2	.1
39: Dilip Ghosh	6	.2
41: Any other BJP leader	25	.7
97: Others	13	.4
98: Can't Say/D.K	1285	37.0
99: No Answer	8	.2
Total	3471	100.0

Q7: Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in 2014?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	287	8.3
02: BJP	312	9.0
03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	855	24.6
04: CPI	31	.9

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05: CPI(M)	356	10.3
07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	36	1.0
08: DSP	5	.1
09: GPN	1	.0
27: Samajwadi Party (SP)	1	.0
29: Jharkhand Disom Party	2	.1
90: Independent	0	.0
92: NOTA	2	.1
97: Other parties	3	.1
98: Can't say	1244	35.8
99: Not voted	338	9.7
Total	3471	100.0

Q8: What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre during the last two years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	380	11.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	1083	31.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	377	10.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	528	15.2
8: No response	1103	31.8
Total	3471	100.0

Q9: What is your assessment of the performance of the Trinmool government in West Bengal in the last five years? Would you say that you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	835	24.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	1129	32.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	455	13.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	690	19.9

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8: No response	363	10.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q10: How would you rate Mamata Banerjee's performance as the Chief Minister of West Bengal – has it been very good, good, bad or very bad?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very good	617	17.8
2: Good	1462	42.1
3: Bad	759	21.9
4: Very bad	306	8.8
8: Can't say	327	9.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q11: During the last two- three years have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government scheme?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2177	62.7
2: Yes	1055	30.4
8: No response	239	6.9
Total	3471	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which scheme did you benefit from the most?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Khardya Sothi	207	6.0	19.6
	02: Gati Dhara	2	.1	.2
	03: MNREGA	129	3.7	12.2
	04: Indira Awas Yojna	81	2.3	7.6
	05: Food Conservation	32	.9	3.0
	06: Pension Bhatta	42	1.2	4.0
	07: Sabujasathi/Kadyasthi/Kanyashree	260	7.5	24.7
	08: Kisan Credit card	7	.2	.7
	09: Nirmal Bharat	2	.1	.2

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	10: Gitanjali Scheme	3	.1	.3
	11: Rickshaw Scheme	4	.1	.4
	12: National Skill development program	2	.1	.2
	13: National Rural Health mission	4	.1	.3
	14: Silai Machine	3	.1	.3
	15: Sanitation	18	.5	1.7
	16: Scholarship	4	.1	.4
	17: Yubashree Prakalpa	3	.1	.3
	96: Others	68	2.0	6.5
	98: Can't Say/Don't know	184	5.3	17.5
	Total	1055	30.4	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	2416	69.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

- b: (*If yes in Q11*) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., local politicians /party worker, or local bureaucrat/government officer?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	110	3.2	10.4
	2: State government	553	15.9	52.4
	3: Local politician/party worker	230	6.6	21.8
	4: Local bureaucrat/government officer	10	.3	1.0
	8: No response	152	4.4	14.4
	Total	1055	30.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2416	69.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

- c: (*If yes in 11*) In order to avail of these benefits did you get help from any one?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	136	3.9	12.9
	2: Yes	736	21.2	69.8
	8: No response	183	5.3	17.3
	Total	1055	30.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2416	69.6	

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Total	3471	100.0	
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d: (*If yes to Q11c*) Whose help did you get?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Any Government servant	37	1.1	5.0
	1: Social Worker	15	.4	2.0
	2: Local leader/party worker	402	11.6	54.6
	3: Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member	204	5.9	27.6
	4: Any other elected representative	3	.1	.4
	5: Relative	8	.2	1.0
	7: Others	2	.1	.3
	8: No response	67	1.9	9.1
	Total	736	21.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2734	78.8	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q12: While talking to people during this election, we realised that people considered different issues while voting. How about you? Which issue did you consider as most important while voting?

Options	N	(%)
01: Parivartan/Change of government	76	2.2
02: Stability/no change/status quo	108	3.1
03: Strong stable govt.	13	.4
04: To give BJP a chance	11	.3
05: To ensure BJP wins	10	.3
06: To ensure Congress wins	27	.8
07: To ensure TMC wins	53	1.5
08: To ensure Left wins	31	.9
13: Support for Narendra Modi	22	.6
14: Oppose Narendra Modi	7	.2
15: Support for Mamata	35	1.0
16: Oppose Mamata	13	.4
17: Support for Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	9	.2

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Options	N	(%)
18: Oppose Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	2	.0
19: Bengal will benefit from having same ruling party	3	.1
20: Development of the state	548	15.8
21: There has been development of Bengal under Mamata govern	120	3.5
22: Poor governance by TMC government	57	1.6
23: Good governance by Modi government	32	.9
24: Poor governance by Modi government	2	.1
25: My local candidate has performed	40	1.1
26: Housing	12	.3
27: Supply of electricity	9	.3
28: Supply of water	54	1.6
29: Good condition of Roads	50	1.4
30: Bad condition of Roads	55	1.6
31: Infrastructure, amenities in cities	4	.1
32: Public transport facilities/buses	4	.1
33: Railway connectivity	3	.1
34: Neglect of my area/region	6	.2
35: Sanitation/toilets/Swachhata	5	.1
36: Controlling floods/rehabilitation	1	.0
37: Educational facilities/schools/colleges	31	.9
38: Hospital and health facilities	19	.5
39: Corruption (in general)	103	3.0
40: Corrupt public services/ government officers	16	.5
41: Corrupt politicians	10	.3
42: Corrupt Congress government/leaders	36	1.0
43: Corrupt Modi government	1	.0
45: Saradha scam	33	1.0
46: Narada sting	86	2.5
47: Kolkata bridge collapse	31	.9
48: Price rise/inflation/mehengai	14	.4
49: Poverty/exploitation of poor	8	.2
50: Lack of food, clothing/hunger	6	.2
51: Economic inequality/gap between rich and poor	9	.2

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Options	N	(%)
53: Unemployment/no jobs	53	1.5
54: Lack of industry/factories	10	.3
56: Agricultural crises	1	.0
58: Lack of irrigation facilities	2	.0
59: Tea plantations/plantation workers	1	.0
60: Bengali pride	1	.0
61: Communalism/discrimination on the basis of religion	2	.1
63: Hindu-Muslim tension//riots	2	.1
64: Rising intolerance in society	5	.2
68: Religious conversions	2	.1
69: Fear of Muslims/Muslim population is rising in Bengal	1	.0
73: Getting my citizenship	2	.1
74: Protection of my caste/community	2	.1
78: Reservation/quotas	3	.1
81: Neglect of environment	1	.0
83: Lack of law & order	39	1.1
88: Kidnapping / extortion	0	.0
90: Rising crime rate	3	.1
91: Political violence	10	.3
92: Malda incident/violence	0	.0
93: Discrimination against women	4	.1
94: Poor treatment of women	1	.0
96: Sexual harassment of women	18	.5
97: Any other issue	103	3.0
98: No Opinion/Don't know /Can't say	1297	37.4
99: NA	86	2.5
Total	3471	100.0

Q13: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Narendra Modi has not lived up to his promise of bringing acche din.

Options	N	(%)
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1: Fully agree	559	16.1
2: Somewhat agree	861	24.8
3: Somewhat disagree	378	10.9
4: Fully disagree	254	7.3
8: No response	1420	40.9
Total	3471	100.0

b: For the development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	996	28.7
2: Somewhat agree	636	18.3
3: Somewhat disagree	251	7.2
4: Fully disagree	203	5.8
8: No response	1386	39.9
Total	3471	100.0

c: Modi government is an anti-student government.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	386	11.1
2: Somewhat agree	354	10.2
3: Somewhat disagree	289	8.3
4: Fully disagree	383	11.0
8: No response	2059	59.3
Total	3471	100.0

d: Mamata Banerjee is arrogant and intolerant of criticism

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	705	20.3
2: Somewhat agree	697	20.1
3: Somewhat disagree	264	7.6
4: Fully disagree	356	10.3

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8: No response	1448	41.7
Total	3471	100.0

Q14: Have you heard of the exchange of territory/land between India and Bangladesh?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1019	29.4
2: Not heard	2452	70.6
Total	3471	100.0

a: (***If heard***) Do you support or oppose this land exchange between India and Bangladesh?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Support	345	9.9	33.8
	2: Oppose	107	3.1	10.5
	3: Support but not the way it was done	147	4.2	14.4
	8: No response	420	12.1	41.2
	Total	1019	29.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2452	70.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q15: During the last four-five years, do you think you have become more religious than before, less religious or there has been no change?

Options	N	(%)
1: More religious	403	11.6
2: Less religious	119	3.4
3: No Change	2274	65.5
8: Can't say	675	19.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q16: In your opinion how corrupt is the Trinmool government in West Bengal - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all?

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Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	863	24.9
2: Somewhat corrupt	974	28.1
3: Not at all corrupt	580	16.7
8: No response	1053	30.3
Total	3471	100.0

Q17: Do you support or oppose the coming together of the Left and the Congress?

Options	N	(%)
1: Support	941	27.1
2: Oppose	808	23.3
3: Make no difference	442	12.7
8: No opinion	1279	36.9
Total	3471	100.0

Q18: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Government donations to clubs is necessary for promotion of cultural activities?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	698	20.1
2: Somewhat agree	828	23.9
3: Somewhat disagree	358	10.3
4: Fully disagree	463	13.3
8: N response	1123	32.4
Total	3471	100.0

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- b: Shifting of Tata's Nano car project from Bengal is a huge loss to the common people of the state

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1297	37.4
2: Somewhat agree	729	21.0
3: Somewhat disagree	161	4.6
4: Fully disagree	139	4.0
8: N response	1144	33.0
Total	3471	100.0

- c: Mamata Banerjee's government gives undue favour to Muslims

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	761	21.9
2: Somewhat agree	630	18.2
3: Somewhat disagree	393	11.3
4: Fully disagree	569	16.4
8: N response	1117	32.2
Total	3471	100.0

- d: Mamata Banerjee has succeeded in bringing real Partivartan in West Bengal over the last five years

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	778	22.4
2: Somewhat agree	904	26.1
3: Somewhat disagree	478	13.8
4: Fully disagree	492	14.2
8: N response	818	23.6
Total	3471	100.0

- e: Government should take more responsibility to ensure that the poor are provided for

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Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2030	58.5
2: Somewhat agree	439	12.6
3: Somewhat disagree	111	3.2
4: Fully disagree	70	2.0
8: N response	821	23.7
Total	3471	100.0

f: Mamata Banerjee's government has mishandled the Gorkhaland issue

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	355	10.2
2: Somewhat agree	460	13.2
3: Somewhat disagree	241	7.0
4: Fully disagree	228	6.6
8: N response	2186	63.0
Total	3471	100.0

Q19: Have you heard about Malda/Kaliachak/Ratuk Incident?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	688	19.8
2: Not heard	2783	80.2
Total	3471	100.0

a: (***If heard***) Whom do you hold most responsible for it?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Congress/any Congress leader	26	.8	3.8
	02: BJP/Modi/Central government	15	.4	2.2
	03: Trinamool Congress/Mamata Banerjee	114	3.3	16.6
	04: Left/CPM/CPI etc./any Left leader	12	.4	1.8
	05: Police	44	1.3	6.4
	06: Locals/crowd/mob	29	.8	4.2
	07: Muslims	8	.2	1.1

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	08: Hindus	2	.1	.4
	09: Other answers	19	.5	2.8
	98: Can't say	418	12.1	60.8
	Total	688	19.8	100.0
Missing	99: NA	2783	80.2	
Total		3471	100.0	

- b: (*If heard in Q19*) There are some people who think that Malda/Kaliachak/Ratuk issue is blown out of proportion, while there are others who think that the Mamta Government tried to suppress. What is your opinion?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Blown out of proportion	81	2.3	11.8
	2: Tried to suppress	154	4.4	22.4
	8: No opinion	452	13.0	65.7
	Total	688	19.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2783	80.2	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q20: Have you heard about the Narada sting?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2167	62.4
2: Not heard	1304	37.6
Total	3471	100.0

- a: (*If heard in Q20*) Which among these two statements do you agree with?
1. Those who were caught in Narada sting should be arrested;
 2. Narada sting is nothing but just a pre election conspiracy to defame the TMC government.

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agree with first statement	1285	37.0	59.3
	2: Agree with second statement	344	9.9	15.9

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	8: Can't say	538	15.5	24.8
	Total	2167	62.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1304	37.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q21: If we compare the present Mamata Banerjee led Trinamool government in West Bengal with the earlier Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee led Left Front government, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: Present Trinamool government	1311	37.8
2: Earlier Left Front government	990	28.5
3: Both equally good	157	4.5
4: Both equally bad	292	8.4
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	721	20.8
Total	3471	100.0

Q22: If you compare the present Trinmool government with the previous Left government which of the two...?

a: Did nothing for the farmers

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1034	29.8
2: Left	892	25.7
3: Both	509	14.7
4: Neither	160	4.6
8: Can't say	876	25.2
Total	3471	100.0

b: Gave no major benefits to the middle class employees

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Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	954	27.5
2: Left	795	22.9
3: Both	515	14.8
4: Neither	153	4.4
8: Can't say	1054	30.4
Total	3471	100.0

c: Did little to improve law and order situation

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	929	26.8
2: Left	755	21.8
3: Both	616	17.8
4: Neither	170	4.9
8: Can't say	1000	28.8
Total	3471	100.0

d: Did little for development of West Bengal

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	924	26.6
2: Left	953	27.5
3: Both	469	13.5
4: Neither	165	4.8
8: Can't say	960	27.7
Total	3471	100.0

e: Encouraged corruption

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1202	34.6

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2: Left	671	19.3
3: Both	521	15.0
4: Neither	125	3.6
8: Can't say	952	27.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q23: Who do you think has been the best chief minister of West Bengal - Jyoti Basu, Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee or Mamata Banerjee?

Options	N	(%)
1: Jyoti Basu	858	24.7
2: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	331	9.5
3: Mamata Banerjee	1273	36.7
4: All	79	2.3
5: None	337	9.7
8: Can't say	593	17.1
Total	3471	100.0

Q24: In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member..... ?

a: Opened a bank account through a govt. scheme (Jan Dhan Yojana)

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2288	65.9
2: Yes	949	27.3
8: No response	131	3.8
9: N.A.	103	3.0
Total	3471	100.0

b: Purchased medicines from a govt. hospital at a discounted price (Fair Price medicine shop)

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Options	N	(%)
1: No	2435	70.1
2: Yes	791	22.8
8: No response	116	3.3
9: N.A.	129	3.7
Total	3471	100.0

c: Got MRI, X ray, CT scan etc done from a govt. hospital at a Discounted price.(Fair Price Diagnostic centre)

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2818	81.2
2: Yes	382	11.0
8: No response	126	3.6
9: N.A.	144	4.1
Total	3471	100.0

d: Received bicycle from the govt./school (Sabuj Sathi)

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2266	65.3
2: Yes	876	25.2
8: No response	141	4.1
9: N.A.	188	5.4
Total	3471	100.0

e: Received any employment allowance (Yubashree)

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2862	82.5
2: Yes	291	8.4
8: No response	139	4.0
9: N.A.	179	5.2
Total	3471	100.0

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f: Received rice at 2Rs/ Kg (Khadya Sathi)

Options	N	(%)
1: No	944	27.2
2: Yes	2265	65.3
8: No response	154	4.5
9: N.A.	107	3.1
Total	3471	100.0

Q25: Have you heard about the following schemes?

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	3020	87.0
2: Not heard	451	13.0
Total	3471	100.0

a(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	407	11.7	13.5
	2: Not benefited	2429	70.0	80.4
	8: No response	184	5.3	6.1
	Total	3020	87.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	451	13.0	
Total		3471	100.0	

b: Scheme for RozgarGuarantee Yojana (MNREGA)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	3177	91.5

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2: Not heard	294	8.5
Total	3471	100.0

b(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	1100	31.7	34.6
	2: Not benefited	1875	54.0	59.0
	8: No response	202	5.8	6.3
	Total	3177	91.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	294	8.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

c: Scheme for Free medical facilities (National Rural Health Mission)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2741	79.0
2: Not heard	730	21.0
Total	3471	100.0

c(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	500	14.4	18.2
	2: Not benefited	2066	59.5	75.4
	8: No response	175	5.0	6.4
	Total	2741	79.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	730	21.0	
Total		3471	100.0	

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

Options	N	(%)
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1: Heard	3049	87.9
2: Not heard	421	12.1
Total	3471	100.0

d(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	444	12.8	14.6
	2: Not benefited	2406	69.3	78.9
	8: No response	199	5.7	6.5
	Total	3049	87.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	421	12.1	
Total		3471	100.0	

e: Scheme for Public distribution system (PDS)

Options		N	(%)
1: Heard		3238	93.3
2: Not heard		233	6.7
Total		3471	100.0

e(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	2356	67.9	72.8
	2: Not benefited	673	19.4	20.8
	8: No response	208	6.0	6.4
	Total	3238	93.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	233	6.7	
Total		3471	100.0	

f: Scheme for Kanyashree Parikalpa Yojana

Options		N	(%)
1: Heard		2945	84.9

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2: Not heard	525	15.1
Total	3471	100.0

f(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	624	18.0	21.2
	2: Not benefited	2029	58.5	68.9
	8: No response	293	8.4	10.0
	Total	2945	84.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	525	15.1	
Total		3471	100.0	

g: Scheme for Shikshashree Yojana

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2167	62.4
2: Not heard	1304	37.6
Total	3471	100.0

g(a): (***If heard***) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	176	5.1	8.1
	2: Not benefited	1770	51.0	81.7
	8: No response	220	6.4	10.2
	Total	2167	62.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1304	37.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q26: The MGNREGA guarantees that the government will provide up to 100 days paid manual employment a year for any household in a rural area which demands it. To what extent do you think it helps the poor - not at all, to some extent or a great deal?

Options	N	(%)
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1: Not at all	360	10.4
2: To some extent	1587	45.7
3: A great deal	683	19.7
8: Don't know	841	24.2
Total	3471	100.0

Q27: Some secret files/documents about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose have been made public. Have you heard about it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Not heard	2137	61.6
2: Heard	1334	38.4
Total	3471	100.0

a: (***If heard***) Do you think the government is serious about providing more information to the public about Netaji or do you think it is just a political stunt?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government is serious	140	4.0	10.5
	2: Political Stunt	483	13.9	36.2
	3: Both	217	6.2	16.2
	8: Can't say	494	14.2	37.0
	Total	1334	38.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2137	61.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q28: In your opinion, which political party respects Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose the most?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	92	2.6
02: BJP	98	2.8
03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	197	5.7
04: CPI	5	.1
05: CPI(M)	117	3.4
06: RSP	1	.0

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07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	255	7.3
08: DSP	1	.0
09: GPN	1	.0
13: Left Front	7	.2
15: SUCI (Communist)	1	.0
16: CPI(ML)(L)	2	.1
28: JMM	1	.0
90: Independent	6	.2
97: Other parties	22	.6
98: Can't say	2666	76.8
Total	3471	100.0

Q29: Do you know who Rohith Vemula is?

Options	N	(%)
1: Correct	586	16.9
2: Incorrect	416	12.0
8: Not heard	2469	71.1
Total	3471	100.0

Q30: Do you know who Kanhaiya Kumar is?

Options	N	(%)
1: Correct	881	25.4
2: Incorrect	363	10.4
8: Not heard	2228	64.2
Total	3471	100.0

Q31: Is there a Durga puja pandal samiti in your locality?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1260	36.3
2: Yes	1832	52.8
8: Can't say	379	10.9
Total	3471	100.0

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a: (If yes in Q31) Which party controls the samiti of your locality?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	38	1.1	2.0
	02: BJP	40	1.2	2.2
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	401	11.6	21.9
	05: CPI(M)	31	.9	1.7
	07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	1	.0	.0
	08: DSP	0	.0	.0
	09: GPN	1	.0	.0
	13: Left Front	3	.1	.2
	90: Independent	1	.0	.1
	97: Other parties	50	1.4	2.7
	98: Can't say	1265	36.5	69.1
Total		1832	52.8	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	1639	47.2	
Total		3471	100.0	

b: (If yes in Q31) Did any samiti member came to ask you for your vote?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	781	22.5	42.7
	2: Yes	402	11.6	22.0
	8: Can't say	648	18.7	35.4
	Total	1832	52.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1639	47.2	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q32: Have you heard about the Kolkata flyover collapse incident?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2726	78.5
2: Not heard	745	21.5
Total	3471	100.0

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a: (*If heard*) Who would you hold most responsible for the tragedy?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Trinamool govt./state govt.	448	12.9	16.4
	02: Previous Left government/CPM government	105	3.0	3.8
	03: Construction company/IVRCL which got the contract	498	14.3	18.3
	04: Engineers	157	4.5	5.8
	05: Poor construction work/poor, substandard material	137	3.9	5.0
	06: Bureaucracy/govt. officials/authorities	21	.6	.8
	07: City officials/Corporation/Mayor	7	.2	.2
	08: Delay in construction of flyover	5	.1	.2
	11: Police	3	.1	.1
	12: It was an act of God	19	.6	.7
	97: Other reasons	32	.9	1.2
	98: Can't say	1294	37.3	47.5
	Total	2726	78.5	100.0
Missing	99: NA	745	21.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q33: Now I will read out 2 statements, tell me whether you agree with **statement 1** or **Statement 2**?

- a: (1) Trade unions are necessary to protect the rights of workers.
 (2) There is too much trade unionism; workers need to be disciplined.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	1633	47.0
2: Agree with two (2)	509	14.7
8: No opinion	1329	38.3
Total	3471	100.0

- b: (1) Govt should impose a ceiling on income & wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor.
 (2) There should be no ceiling on income & wealth so that people have motivation for hard work.

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Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	1150	33.1
2: Agree with two (2)	893	25.7
8: No opinion	1428	41.1
Total	3471	100.0

- c: (1) Foreign companies should be allowed to come into West Bengal as it would lead to more development and jobs.
 (2) Foreign companies should not be allowed into West Bengal as they would exploit the people.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	1502	43.3
2: Agree with two (2)	511	14.7
8: No opinion	1458	42.0
Total	3471	100.0

- d: (1) All major industries should remain in the public sector with the Government if its helps the people.
 (2) There is nothing wrong in privatisation.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with one (1)	1241	35.7
2: Agree with two (2)	575	16.6
8: No opinion	1655	47.7
Total	3471	100.0

Q34: Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Mamata Benerjee government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

- a: Condition of roads

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	2044	58.9
2: Remained-same	992	28.6
3: Deteriorated	304	8.8

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8: Can't say	131	3.8
Total	3471	100.0

b: Supply of electricity

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	2185	63.0
2: Remained-same	967	27.9
3: Deteriorated	163	4.7
8: Can't say	156	4.5
Total	3471	100.0

c: Supply of drinking water

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1603	46.2
2: Remained-same	1202	34.6
3: Deteriorated	501	14.4
8: Can't say	164	4.7
Total	3471	100.0

d: Quality of education in government schools

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1216	35.0
2: Remained-same	1218	35.1
3: Deteriorated	586	16.9
8: Can't say	451	13.0
Total	3471	100.0

e: Medical facilities in government hospitals

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1234	35.5
2: Remained-same	1263	36.4

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3: Deteriorated	484	14.0
8: Can't say	490	14.1
Total	3471	100.0

f: Law & order situation

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	851	24.5
2: Remained-same	1181	34.0
3: Deteriorated	804	23.2
8: Can't say	635	18.3
Total	3471	100.0

g: Public bus/public transportation services

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1053	30.3
2: Remained-same	1443	41.6
3: Deteriorated	401	11.5
8: Can't say	574	16.5
Total	3471	100.0

Q35: Have you heard of the following schemes?

a: Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2059	59.3
2: Not heard	1412	40.7
Total	3471	100.0

a(a): (***If heard***) Is this effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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Valid	1: Effective	649	18.7	31.5
	2: Not-effective	1005	28.9	48.8
	8: Can't say	405	11.7	19.7
	Total	2059	59.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1412	40.7	
Total		3471	100.0	

b: Swachh Bharat

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	2313	66.6
2: Not heard	1158	33.4
Total	3471	100.0

b(a): (***If heard***) Is this effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Effective	887	25.5	38.3
	2: Not-effective	1029	29.7	44.5
	8: Can't say	397	11.4	17.2
	Total	2313	66.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1158	33.4	
Total	3471	100.0		

c: Digital India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1409	40.6
2: Not heard	2062	59.4
Total	3471	100.0

c(a): (***If heard***) Is this effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Effective	269	7.7	19.1

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	2: Not-effective	728	21.0	51.7
	8: Can't say	412	11.9	29.3
	Total	1409	40.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2062	59.4	
Total		3471	100.0	

d: Skill India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1121	32.3
2: Not heard	2350	67.7
Total	3471	100.0

d(a): (***If heard***) Is this effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Effective	217	6.2	19.3
	2: Not-effective	570	16.4	50.8
	8: Can't say	335	9.6	29.9
	Total	1121	32.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2350	67.7	
Total	3471	100.0		

e: Make in India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1256	36.2
2: Not heard	2215	63.8
Total	3471	100.0

e(a): (***If heard***) Is this effective or not effective?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Effective	210	6.0	16.7

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	2: Not-effective	651	18.8	51.8
	8: Can't say	395	11.4	31.5
	Total	1256	36.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2215	63.8	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q36: Out of these three statements, which one do you agree with the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Cow or buffalo, eating meat of both should be banned	794	22.9
2: Eating cow meat should be banned but eating buffalo meat should be allowed	52	1.5
3: There should not be any legal restriction on eating meat of any kind, be it cow or buffalo meat	1541	44.4
8: No opinion	1083	31.2
Total	3471	100.0

Q37: In your opinion, which party is best for ...?

a: Running the administration/government of West Bengal?

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1199	34.6
2: Left	759	21.9
3: Congress	275	7.9
4: BJP	309	8.9
5: Others	104	3.0
6: No-party	159	4.6
8: Can't say	667	19.2
Total	3471	100.0

b: People like you

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1195	34.4
2: Left	767	22.1

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3: Congress	278	8.0
4: BJP	307	8.8
5: Others	102	2.9
6: No-party	181	5.2
8: Can't say	641	18.5
Total	3471	100.0

c: Development of West Bengal

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1212	34.9
2: Left	737	21.2
3: Congress	283	8.2
4: BJP	336	9.7
5: Others	97	2.8
6: No-party	144	4.2
8: Can't say	661	19.0
Total	3471	100.0

d: Stopping illegal migration from Bangladesh

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	784	22.6
2: Left	517	14.9
3: Congress	211	6.1
4: BJP	497	14.3
5: Others	104	3.0
6: No-party	184	5.3
8: Can't say	1173	33.8
Total	3471	100.0

e: Increasing job opportunities in West Bengal

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	974	28.1

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2: Left	745	21.5
3: Congress	234	6.7
4: BJP	316	9.1
5: Others	100	2.9
6: No-party	211	6.1
8: Can't say	890	25.6
Total	3471	100.0

f: Resolving Hindu-Muslim conflicts in West Bengal

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1004	28.9
2: Left	572	16.5
3: Congress	245	7.1
4: BJP	310	8.9
5: Others	101	2.9
6: No-party	176	5.1
8: Can't say	1063	30.6
Total	3471	100.0

Q38: And which party if it comes to power will lead to.?

a: More corruption among govt. officers

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1250	36.0
2: Left	691	19.9
3: Congress	89	2.6
4: BJP	127	3.7
5: Others	41	1.2
6: No-party	42	1.2

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8: Can't say	1230	35.4
Total	3471	100.0

b: Will promote its family members and relatives in politics and government

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1013	29.2
2: Left	599	17.3
3: Congress	244	7.0
4: BJP	148	4.3
5: Others	76	2.2
6: No-party	44	1.3
8: Can't say	1346	38.8
Total	3471	100.0

c: Interference by party workers in people's personal matters

Options	N	(%)
1: TMC	1019	29.4
2: Left	674	19.4
3: Congress	112	3.2
4: BJP	124	3.6
5: Others	78	2.2
6: No-party	68	1.9
8: Can't say	1396	40.2
Total	3471	100.0

Q39a: Did you see anyone voting more than once on the voting day or not?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	63	1.8
2: Did not got to See	2481	71.5
3: Did not see but heard of it	203	5.8
8: N.A./No response	725	20.9
Total	3471	100.0

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Q39b: Due to unavailability of the name in the voter list, did you see any voter leave the polling booth without voting on the voting day or not?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	109	3.1
2: Did not got to See	2412	69.5
3: Did not see but heard of it	217	6.3
8: N.A./No response	733	21.1
Total	3471	100.0

Q39c: Did you see booth capturing, rigging, etc during the election?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	125	3.6
2: Did not got to See	2364	68.1
3: Did not see but heard of it	301	8.7
8: N.A./No response	680	19.6
Total	3471	100.0

Q39d: Did you see voting in the name of people who are away or dead on the voting day or not?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	42	1.2
2: Did not got to See	2455	70.7
3: Did not see but heard of it	218	6.3
8: N.A./No response	755	21.8
Total	3471	100.0

Q39e: Did you see any candidate/ party pressuring/threatening a voter to vote on the voting day or not?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	199	5.7
2: Did not got to See	2229	64.2
3: Did not see but heard of it	350	10.1

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8: N.A./No response	692	19.9
Total	3471	100.0

Q40: And did you see this during the campaign period?

a: Inclusion of bogus voters in the voter list during the campaign period

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	43	1.2
2: Did not got to See	2447	70.5
3: Did not see but heard of it	225	6.5
8: N.A./No response	756	21.8
Total	3471	100.0

b: Did you see any clash between cadres /party workers of different parties during the campaign period?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	282	8.1
2: Did not got to See	2169	62.5
3: Did not see but heard of it	434	12.5
8: N.A./No response	586	16.9
Total	3471	100.0

c: Did you see any party or candidate distribute food items or liquor during the campaign period?

Options	N	(%)
1: Got to See	408	11.8
2: Did not got to See	2071	59.7
3: Did not see but heard of it	351	10.1
8: N.A./No response	640	18.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q41: Do you think polling officials in your locality were favouring any party?

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Options	N	(%)
1: No	1940	55.9
2: Yes	327	9.4
8: Can't say	1205	34.7
Total	3471	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	18	.5	5.6
	02: BJP	16	.5	4.8
	03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	125	3.6	38.1
	05: CPI(M)	11	.3	3.3
	06: RSP	1	.0	.2
	16: CPI(ML)(L)	4	.1	1.1
	90: Independent	3	.1	1.0
	98: Can't say	149	4.3	45.7
	Total	327	9.4	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	3144	90.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q42: Now you compare the current elections in your area/locality with the previous elections. Do you think electoral malpractices in your area in the current elections increased or decreased in your area?

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	240	6.9
2: Remained same	333	9.6
3: Decreased	474	13.7
4: Never happened	1617	46.6
8: Can't say	807	23.3
Total	3471	100.0

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Q43: According to you how free and fair was the current election? Was it – completely fair, somewhat fair, not much fair or not at all fair?

Options	N	(%)
1: Completely fair	2201	63.4
2: Somewhat fair	822	23.7
3: Not much fair	69	2.0
4: Not at all fair	25	.7
5: Can't say	101	2.9
8: No response	253	7.3
Total	3471	100.0

Q44: What is your opinion about the performance of your MLA during the last five years would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	618	17.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	1412	40.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	583	16.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	471	13.6
8: No opinion	387	11.2
Total	3471	100.0

Q45: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	174	5.0
02: BJP	130	3.7
03: Trinamool Congress (AITC)	625	18.0
04: CPI	6	.2
05: CPI(M)	386	11.1
06: RSP	21	.6
07: Forward Bloc (AIFB)	27	.8
09: GPN	1	.0
15: SUCI (Communist)	2	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
16: CPI(ML)(L)	2	.1
17: Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM)	35	1.0
29: Jharkhand Disom Party	0	.0
90: Independent	7	.2
97: Not a supporter of any one party	958	27.6
98: Can't say	1097	31.6
Total	3471	100.0

Q46a: Out of every 100 people in Assam how many do you think are Muslims?

Options	N	(%)
1: Up to 15%	253	7.3
2: 16% to 30%	536	15.5
3: 31% to 50%	365	10.5
4: 51% and above	96	2.8
8: Can't say	2221	64.0
Total	3471	100.0

Q46b: Out of every 100 people in Assam how many do you think are Bangladeshi Muslims?

Options	N	(%)
1: Up to 5%	317	9.1
2: 6% to 15%	255	7.4
3: 16% to 30%	136	3.9
4: 31% to 50%	43	1.2
5: 51% and above	32	.9
8: Can't say	2687	77.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q47: How regularly do you do the following to obtain news/information on politics – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch TV

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Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	1303	37.5
2: Sometimes	1208	34.8
3: Rarely	356	10.3
4: Never	537	15.5
8: Can't say/Don't know	67	1.9
Total	3471	100.0

b: Read newspaper

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	68	2.0
2: Sometimes	316	9.1
3: Rarely	436	12.6
4: Never	2502	72.1
8: Can't say/Don't know	149	4.3
Total	3471	100.0

c: Listen to radio

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	693	20.0
2: Sometimes	748	21.5
3: Rarely	331	9.5
4: Never	1589	45.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	111	3.2
Total	3471	100.0

d: Use internet

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	280	8.1
2: Sometimes	324	9.3
3: Rarely	99	2.9
4: Never	2544	73.3

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8: Can't say/Don't know	223	6.4
Total	3471	100.0

Q48: Do you have the following accounts?

a: Facebook account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2813	81.1
2: Yes	657	18.9
Total	3471	100.0

a(a): (***If yes***) How frequently do you use Facebook account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	205	5.9	31.2
	2: Sometimes	347	10.0	52.8
	3: Rarely	49	1.4	7.5
	4: Never	20	.6	3.1
	8: Can't say/Don't know	36	1.0	5.4
Total		657	18.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2813	81.1	
Total		3471	100.0	

b: Twiter account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	3248	93.6
2: Yes	222	6.4
Total	3471	100.0

b(a): (***If yes***) How frequently do you use Twitter account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely

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or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	29	.8	13.2
	2: Sometimes	124	3.6	55.6
	3: Rarely	28	.8	12.5
	4: Never	2	.1	.8
	8: Can't say/Don't know	40	1.1	17.9
Total		222	6.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3248	93.6	
Total		3471	100.0	

c: Whats App

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2899	83.5
2: Yes	572	16.5
Total	3471	100.0

c(a): (***If yes***) How frequently do you use Whats App for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	159	4.6	27.7
	2: Sometimes	316	9.1	55.3
	3: Rarely	48	1.4	8.3
	4: Never	3	.1	.6
	8: Can't say/Don't know	46	1.3	8.0
Total		572	16.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2899	83.5	
Total		3471	100.0	

Q49: Should the Trinmool government in West Bengal get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
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Options	N	(%)
1: No	1372	39.5
2: Yes	1456	42.0
8: Can't say	643	18.5
Total	3471	100.0

Q50: Which of these two statements do you agree with?

Options	N	(%)
1: BJP is right in acting against those who it thinks are involved in anti-national activities	335	9.7
2: BJP is raising the issue of nationalism to divert people's attention from governance issues	518	14.9
8: Can't say	2618	75.4
Total	3471	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

Age group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	501	14.4	15.0
	2: 26-35 yrs	844	24.3	25.3
	3: 36-45 yrs	725	20.9	21.7
	4: 46-55 yrs	620	17.9	18.6
	5: 56 yrs. and above	642	18.5	19.3
	Total	3331	96.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	140	4.0	
Total		3471	100.0	

Z3: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	1734	50.0
2: Female	1725	49.7
3: Others	12	.3
Total	3471	100.0

Z4: Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	521	15.0
1: Below Primary	289	8.3
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	539	15.5
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	507	14.6
4: Matric	479	13.8
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	406	11.7
6: Graduate or equivalent	368	10.6
7: Post Graduate	104	3.0
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	23	.7

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Education	N	(%)
9: N.A.	234	6.7
Total	3471	100.0

Z5: What is your Occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	6	.2
02: Engineers	8	.2
03: Doctors	2	.1
04: Lawyers	11	.3
05: Accountants	8	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	1	.0
09: Other higher professionals	1	.0
10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0
11: Computer operators	6	.2
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical technicians	4	.1
14: School teachers	61	1.8
15: Nursery teachers	18	.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0
18: Priests	2	.1
19: Other lower professionals	12	.3
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	2	.1
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	1	.0
22: Managers	6	.2
23: Officials Class I	2	.1
24: Officials Class II	0	.0
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	10	.3
26: Superintendents	2	.1
27: Traditional clerks	3	.1
28: Class IV Employee	20	.6
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	8	.2
30: Big businessmen	6	.2

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Occupation	N	(%)
31: Medium businessmen	101	2.9
32: Small businessmen	103	3.0
33: Petty shopkeeper	74	2.1
34: Hawkers, Vendors	32	.9
35: Sales executives	23	.6
36: Salespersons	8	.2
37: Shop Assistants	18	.5
39: Other businessmen	39	1.1
40: Waiters	11	.3
41: Dhobi	1	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	2	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	5	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	1	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	2	.1
49: Other service workers	31	.9
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	35	1.0
51: Electricians, Plumbers	15	.4
52: Jewellers	21	.6
53: Tailors	65	1.9
54: Weavers	7	.2
55: Shoemakers	0	.0
57: Carpenters	19	.5
59: Other skilled workers	49	1.4
60: Miners	4	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	27	.8
62: Potters	3	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	13	.4
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	20	.6
65: Rickshaw-pullers	31	.9
66: Unskilled labourers	127	3.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	67	1.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	1	.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	1	.0

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Occupation	N	(%)
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	3	.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	72	2.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	63	1.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	7	.2
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	41	1.2
77: Plantation workers	5	.1
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	107	3.1
79: Other agriculture workers	20	.6
80: Live-stock farming	7	.2
81: Dairy farming	6	.2
82: Poultry farming	11	.3
84: Forest produce gatherer	0	.0
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0
86: Fishermen	53	1.5
89: Other breeders and cattle	4	.1
90: House-wife/husband	1325	38.2
91: Students not seeking employment	113	3.3
92: Employment seekers	66	1.9
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	88	2.5
95: Any other occupation	13	.4
96: Political activists, missionaries	6	.2
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	267	7.7
99: Not ascertained	35	1.0
Total	3471	100.0

Z5a: Are you the main earner of your household?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2279	65.7
2: Yes	1192	34.3
Total	3471	100.0

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Z5b: (If No in Z5a) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

Occupation	N	(%)
05: Accountants	4	.1
11: Computer operators	1	.0
14: School teachers	8	.2
15: Nursery teachers	1	.0
19: Other lower professionals	3	.1
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	2	.1
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	1	.0
22: Managers	4	.1
24: Officials Class II	0	.0
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	4	.1
27: Traditional clerks	1	.0
30: Big businessmen	0	.0
31: Medium businessmen	12	.3
32: Small businessmen	15	.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	10	.3
34: Hawkers, Vendors	5	.2
35: Sales executives	7	.2
36: Salespersons	3	.1
37: Shop Assistants	7	.2
39: Other businessmen	11	.3
49: Other service workers	6	.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	3	.1
51: Electricians, Plumbers	1	.0
52: Jewellers	2	.1
53: Tailors	11	.3
57: Carpenters	5	.1
59: Other skilled workers	7	.2
61: Masons, bricklayers	8	.2
62: Potters	2	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	2	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	2	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
65: Rikshaw-pullers	7	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	26	.7
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	7	.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	1	.0
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	35	1.0
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	15	.4
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	3	.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	13	.4
77: Plantation workers	1	.0
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	16	.5
79: Other agriculture workers	6	.2
82: Poultry farming	4	.1
86: Fishermen	10	.3
89: Other breeders and cattle	1	.0
90: House-wife/husband	1	.0
95: Any other occupation	3	.1
96: Political activists, missionaries	1	.0
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	890	25.6
99: Not ascertained	2279	65.7
Total	3471	100.0

Z6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	148	4.3
020: Bhumi-hars	1	.0
025: Rajputs Ghosh	17	.5
035: Kayasthas	445	12.8
045: Vaishya	18	.5
055: Jain	34	1.0
065: Punjabi Khattris	9	.2
070: Sindhi	7	.2
099: Other Upper Castes	330	9.5

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
199: Other PP	30	.9
210: Yadav	69	2.0
220: Kurmi	12	.4
230: Lodh	175	5.0
235: Koeri	3	.1
250: Gaderia	2	.1
255: Kunbi	0	.0
299: Other Peasant OBC	87	2.5
310: Darzee (Tailors)	5	.1
320: Thatihar (Make Vessel)	4	.1
345: Kumhar (Potters)	36	1.0
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	13	.4
365: Sunar (Gold Smith)	8	.2
399: Other Craftsmen	13	.4
400: Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	1	.0
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	1	.0
420: Nai (Barber)	15	.4
430: Teli (Oil Pressers)	34	1.0
435: Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	2	.1
455: Toddy Tappers	3	.1
460: Landless Labourers	1	.0
499: Other Service OBCs	19	.5
500: Chamar	36	1.0
510: Hari: Mehtar, Mehtor, Bhangi	17	.5
525: Rajbanshi	87	2.5
530: Namashudra	188	5.4
535: Dhoba, Dhobi	13	.4
540: Dom, Dhangad	19	.5
590: Bagdi, Duley	111	3.2
591: Bauri	52	1.5
592: Jalia, Kaibartta	18	.5
593: Jhalo Malo, Malo	4	.1
594: Kaora	7	.2

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
595: Lohar	1	.0
596: Mal	16	.5
597: Pod, Poundra	29	.8
598: Sunri (Excluding Saha)	18	.5
599: Tiyyar/Other SC	82	2.4
603: Oraon	26	.7
605: Santal	102	2.9
606: Munda	22	.6
623: Bedia, Bediya	3	.1
624: Bhumij	1	.0
625: Bhutia Sherpa, Toto, Dukpa, Kagatay	3	.1
626: Kora	2	.1
627: Lodha Kheria, Kharia	3	.1
628: Mahali	2	.1
699: Other ST	10	.3
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	73	2.1
710: Mughal (Khan)	23	.7
730: Other Upper Caste Muslim	236	6.8
740: Peasants/Traders	31	.9
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	18	.5
760: Service	8	.2
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	7	.2
780: Other Muslim OBC	438	12.6
790: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	83	2.4
810: Khatri/Arora Sikh	1	.0
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	4	.1
840: Upper Caste Christians	0	.0
860: Dalit Christians	1	.0
870: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	12	.4
880: Other Minorities	56	1.6
890: Buddhists	3	.1
995: Hindu no caste	16	.5
999: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused	47	1.4

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
Total	3471	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	780	22.5	22.5
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	192	5.5	5.6
	3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	995	28.7	28.8
	4: Other	1493	43.0	43.1
	Total	3461	99.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	10	.3	
Total		3471	100.0	

Z7: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	2432	70.1
2: Muslim	968	27.9
3: Christian	17	.5
4: Sikh	16	.5
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	23	.7
6: Jain	3	.1
7: No religion	1	.0
9: Others	12	.3
Total	3471	100.0

Z8: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

Language	N	(%)
01: Assamese	5	.1
02: Bengali	3017	86.9
03: Bodo	14	.4
04: Dogri	0	.0
05: English	1	.0

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Language	N	(%)
06: Gujarati	2	.1
07: Hindi	156	4.5
09: Kashmiri	1	.0
10: Konkani	1	.0
11: Maithili	1	.0
15: Nepali	57	1.7
16: Oriya	3	.1
17: Punjabi	2	.0
19: Santhali	56	1.6
20: Sindhi	1	.0
21: Tamil	3	.1
22: Telugu	7	.2
23: Urdu	5	.2
30: Haryanavi	0	.0
31: Marwari	4	.1
32: Bhojpuri	4	.1
48: Oraon	14	.4
80: Other Indian Language	29	.8
81: Other South Asian Languages	0	.0
82: Other European Languages	25	.7
98: Don't Know/No response	64	1.8
Total	3471	100.0

Z9: Are you a pure vegetarian, a vegetarian but eat eggs or are you a non-vegetarian who also eats chicken, meat or fish?

Options	N	(%)
1: Pure vegetarian	266	7.7
2: Vegetarian but eat egg	357	10.3
3: Non-vegetarian, eat chicken, meat, fish etc.	2714	78.2
8: Did not tell	134	3.9
Total	3471	100.0

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Z10: Do any members of your household live outside West Bengal?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2958	85.2
2: Yes	512	14.8
Total	3471	100.0

a: (*If yes in Z10*) Have those persons gone outside West Bengal for employment or for studies or some other work?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Employment	120	3.5	23.5
	2: Education/Studies	84	2.4	16.3
	3: Both	109	3.1	21.2
	4: Other work	159	4.6	31.1
	8: Did not tell	41	1.2	7.9
	Total	512	14.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2958	85.2	
Total		3471	100.0	

b: (*If yes in Z10*) Did any of those persons come back home to vote in this election?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	293	8.4	57.2
	2: Yes	178	5.1	34.7
	8: Did not tell	41	1.2	8.1
	Total	512	14.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2958	85.2	
Total		3471	100.0	

Z11: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	2515	72.5
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	807	23.3

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Locality	N	(%)
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	73	2.1
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	76	2.2
Total	3471	100.0

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

Type of House	N	(%)
1: House/Flat/Bungalow	113	3.3
2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	90	2.6
3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	193	5.6
4: Houses/Flat with 3 rooms	176	5.1
5: Houses/Flat with 2 rooms	199	5.7
6: House with 1 room	89	2.6
7: Mainly Kutcha house	64	1.9
8: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	23	.7
9: N.A.	2524	72.7
Total	3471	100.0

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

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Pucca	629	18.1
2: Pucca-Kutcha	886	25.5
3: Kutcha	767	22.1
4: Hut	191	5.5
9: N.A.	998	28.8
Total	3471	100.0

Z12: Total number of family member(Above 18 years)

No of Adult	N	(%)
1: One	95	2.7
2: Two	618	17.8

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No of Adult	N	(%)
3: Three	888	25.6
4: Four	945	27.2
5: Five	438	12.6
6: Six	280	8.1
7: Seven	91	2.6
8: Eight	40	1.2
9: Nine and above	77	2.2
Total	3471	100.0

Z12: Total number of family member(Below 18 years)

No of Children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	550	15.8
1: One	970	28.0
2: Two	1163	33.5
3: Three	468	13.5
4: Four	165	4.8
5: Five	69	2.0
6: Six	45	1.3
7: Seven	22	.6
8: Eight	7	.2
9: Nine and above	12	.3
Total	3471	100.0

Z14: Do you or members of your household have the following:

Assets		1: Yes		2: No		9: N.A.		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a	Car/Jeep/Van	208	6.0	3263	94.0	--	--	3471	100.0
b	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	1107	31.9	2364	68.1	--	--	3471	100.0
c	Bicycle	2764	79.6	707	20.4	--	--	3471	100.0
d	Airconditioner	255	7.3	3216	92.7	--	--	3471	100.0
e	Computer/laptop	424	12.2	3407	87.8	--	--	3471	100.0
f	Washing machine/Microwave	246	7.1	3225	92.9	--	--	3471	100.0

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Assets		1: Yes		2: No		9: N.A.		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
g	Fridge	1049	30.2	2422	698	--	--	3471	100.0
h	Fan/Cooler	2993	86.2	478	13.8	--	--	3471	100.0
i	TV	2775	79.9	696	20.1	--	--	3471	100.0
j	Mobile phone	3072	88.5	399	11.5	--	--	3471	100.0
k	LPG Gas	1824	52.6	1647	47.4	--	--	3471	100.0
l	Toilet inside the house	2184	62.9	1287	37.1	--	--	3471	100.0
m	Motorised pumping set for irrigation	187	5.4	2328	67.1	956	27.5	3471	100.0
n	Tractor	141	4.1	2374	68.4	956	27.5	3471	100.0
o	Handpump inside the house	1034	29.8	2437	70.2	--	--	3471	100.0
p	Power back up (Inverter/Generator, etc.)	275	7.9	3196	92.1	--	--	3471	100.0

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

Monthly Income	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	101	2.9
2: 1001-2000	245	7.1
3: 2001-3000	540	15.6
4: 3001-4000	382	11.0
5: 4001-5000	409	11.8
6: 5001-10000	1046	30.1
7: 10001-20000	460	13.2
8: Above 20000	289	8.3
Total	3471	100.0

Z17: Are you married?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	2900	83.5
2: Married (Gauna not performed, not started living together)	13	.4
3: Widowed	140	4.0
4: Divorced	5	.1
5: Separated	1	.0

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Marital Status	N	(%)
6: Deserted	1	.0
7: Unmarried/Single	393	11.3
8: Live with partner but not married	1	.0
9: No response	17	.5
Total	3471	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: No one	1420	40.9
2: Husband	551	15.9
3: Other adult male family members	747	21.5
4: Adult female family members	486	14.0
5: Any male from neighborhood	75	2.2
6: Any Female from neighborhood	60	1.7
7: Small crowd	103	3.0
8: Others	27	.8
Total	3471	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: None	1586	45.7
2: One or two	636	18.3
3: Three to five	697	20.1
4: Five to ten	337	9.7
5: More than ten	214	6.2
Total	3471	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Secretly	2139	61.6
2: Openly	1157	33.3
9: No information	175	5.0
Total	3471	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Felt free	2027	58.4
2: Did not feel free	542	15.6
3: Can't say	815	23.5
4: Not voted	86	2.5
Total	3471	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	656	18.9
2: No	2541	73.2
3: Not sure	274	7.9
Total	3471	100.0

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	2136	61.5
2: Somewhat	1145	33.0
3: Not at all	190	5.5
Total	3471	100.0