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F10: May I being the interview now?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Respondent agrees to be interviewed	4912	99.3
2: Respondent does not agree to be interviewed	31	.6
9: No information	2	.0
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Could not vote	319	6.4
2: Voted	4608	93.2
8: No opinion	17	.4
Total	4945	100.0

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

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	387	7.8
02: BJP	761	15.4
03: JD(U)	1046	21.2
04: CPI	99	2.0
05: CPI(M)	5	.1
06: BSP	253	5.1
07: NCP	120	2.4
19: RJD (Laloo)	868	17.5
20: LNJP (Paswan)	315	6.4
21: CPI(ML)(L)	258	5.2
29: JMM (Soren)	4	.1
96: Independents	280	5.7
97: Any other parties	212	4.3

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Parties	N	(%)
99: Blank/Refused/Not voted	336	6.8
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: On the day of voting	774	15.7
2: A day or two before voting	1336	27.0
3: Earlier, during the campaign	1302	26.3
4: Even before the campaign started	868	17.6
8: Can't say	328	6.6
9: N.A.	337	6.8
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Checked, but mark not found	432	8.7
2: Checked and mark found	3963	80.2
8: Could not check the mark	213	4.3
9: N.A.	336	6.8
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
0: Out of station	100	2.0
1: Not well	27	.6
2: No interest/did not feel like voting	15	.3
3: Prevented /Fear of violence	2	.0
4: No identity card/ identity proof	44	.9
5: No good choice	6	.1
6: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	2	.0

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Opinion	N	(%)
7: Others	21	.4
8: Can't say	120	2.4
9: N.A.	4608	93.2
Total	4945	100.0

Q2. *(If Voted)* Did you consult someone before casting your vote?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2779	56.2
2: Yes	1620	32.8
8: Can't say	209	4.2
9: N.A.	337	6.8
Total	4945	100.0

a: *(If Yes)* Whose opinion did you take into account while voting?

Opinion	N	(%)
0: Local Political leader	71	1.4
1: Husband/Wife	824	16.7
2: Other family members	466	9.4
3: Caste/Community leaders	146	2.9
4: Friends/neighbours	72	1.5
5: Co-workers/colleagues	3	.1
6: No one, I voted on my own	12	.2
8: Can't say	25	.5
9: N.A.	3325	67.2
Total	4945	100.0

Q3. *(If Voted)* On the whole what do you feel, did you vote on your own or were influenced by the opinion of others?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Own Decision only	3289	66.5
2: Influenced by others opinion	1006	20.3

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Opinion	N	(%)
8: Can't say	313	6.3
9: N.A.	337	6.8
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Q4. *(If voted)* Which factor did you take into account while voting - Candidate, Party, Caste or any other factor?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Candidate	1336	27.0
2: Party	2581	52.2
3: Caste community	204	4.1
4: Something else	115	2.3
8: No opinion	372	7.5
9: N.A.	337	6.8
Total	4945	100.0

Q5. Comparing these elections to the previous Vidhan Sabha elections, do you feel that malpractices during elections in your area has gone down, has increased, has remained the same or it never happened in your area?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: More than before	400	8.1
2: Less than before	2848	57.6
3: Same as before	274	5.5
4: No malpractices occur at all	1155	23.4
8: No opinion	267	5.4
Total	4945	100.0

Q6: 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?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Great deal	272	5.5
2: Somewhat	1568	31.7

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Opinion	N	(%)
3: Not at all	2972	60.1
8: Can't say/DK	132	2.7
Total	4945	100.0

Q7. During the elections people participate in various activities related to election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a. Attended election meetings?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	825	16.7
2: No	3919	79.3
8: No opinion	201	4.1
Total	4945	100.0

b. Participated in processions/rallies?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	749	15.2
2: No	4008	81.1
8: No opinion	187	3.8
Total	4945	100.0

c. Went home to home for canvassing?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	296	6.0
2: No	4440	89.8
8: No opinion	208	4.2
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d. Collected funds?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	122	2.5
2: No	4609	93.2
8: No opinion	213	4.3
Total	4945	100.0

e. Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	273	5.5
2: No	4458	90.2
8: No opinion	213	4.3
Total	4945	100.0

Q8: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1432	29.0
2: Yes	3421	69.2
8: Don't remember	91	1.8
Total	4945	100.0

Q9: Who did you vote for during the last Lok Sabha elections held in 2009?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	430	8.7
02: BJP	1084	21.9
03: JD(U)	991	20.0
04: CPI	59	1.2
05: CPI(M)	17	.3
06: BSP	92	1.9
07: NCP	90	1.8

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Parties	N	(%)
08: Samajwadi party	3	.1
19: RJD (Laloo)	1115	22.6
20: LNJP (Paswan)	300	6.1
21: CPI(ML)(L)	153	3.1
22: IPF	1	.0
96: Independents	117	2.4
97: Any other parties	45	.9
98: Don't know	25	.5
99: Blank/Refused/Not voted	422	8.5
Total	4945	100.0

Q10: Who according to you should be the next Chief Minister of Bihar?

Opinion	N	(%)
01: Laloo Yadav	1287	26.0
02: Nitish Kumar	2609	52.8
03: Rabri Devi	100	2.0
04: Sushil Modi	46	.9
05: Shivanand Tiwari	2	.0
07: Ramvilas Paswan	209	4.2
08: Mehboob Ali Kaiser	22	.5
21: Anyone from JD(U)	9	.2
31: Anyone from LJP	1	.0
41: Anyone from Congress	145	2.9
97: Others	295	6.0
98: Can't say/Don't know	148	3.0
99: Refuse to answer/Blank	71	1.4
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Q11. During the last few elections you (or your family or you voted for the first time) on the basis of that please tell- did you vote for Congress, voted for BJP, voted for RJD, voted for JD(U), voted for LJP, or any other party, or you have never consistently voted for one party?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Congress supporter	416	8.4
2: BJP supporter	789	16.0
3: RJD supporter	1077	21.8
4: JD(U) supporter	1064	21.5
5: LJP supporter	214	4.3
6: Supporter of some other party	224	4.5
7: Not a supporter of any particular party	723	14.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	438	8.9
Total	4945	100.0

Q12: What is the main problem in your /village/city?

Main Problems	N	(%)
01: Drinking Water	341	6.9
02: Electricity	1515	30.6
03: House	127	2.6
04: Road-Transport	1371	27.7
05: Education	207	4.2
06: Sewer/Drain	146	2.9
07: Irrigation Water	108	2.2
08: Health/Hospital	303	6.1
09: Cleaningness	37	.7
10: Food & Clothing	10	.2
11: Price Rise	14	.3
12: Poverty	239	4.8
13: Unemployment	210	4.3
14: Economic Problem	10	.2
15: Loan Problem	2	.0
16: Land & Cultivation	6	.1

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Main Problems	N	(%)
18: Lack of Industry	4	.1
21: Castism	12	.2
23: Reservation	8	.2
24: Problem of Women	3	.1
25: Farmer Issue	9	.2
26: Social Welfare	3	.1
27: Increasing Population	2	.0
28: Alcohism Problem	2	.0
29: Exploitation of Poor	7	.1
32: Political Leader	1	.0
33: Development	9	.2
34: Unstable Government	1	.0
41: Law & Order	7	.1
42: Naxalitte	15	.3
43: Terrorism	3	.1
44: Peace	1	.0
45: Shelter	3	.1
51: Corruption	22	.4
54: Dis Honesty	1	.0
55: Neglect to the poor	4	.1
62: Good Governance	1	.0
64: Gujjar Movements	1	.0
71: BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	9	.2
74: Flood	46	.9
90: No Problem	7	.1
97: Other problems	85	1.7
98 No Opinion/DK	5	.1
99: No answered/Refused	26	.5
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Q13. 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? What do you feel about this?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Nothing wrong	1607	32.5
2: Only in special circumstances	1342	27.1
3: Under no circumstances	449	9.1
8: No opinion	1547	31.3
Total	4945	100.0

Q14: What is your opinion of the work done by the JD(U)/BJP government during the last five years- are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1739	35.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	2089	42.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	316	6.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	621	12.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	180	3.6
Total	4945	100.0

Q15: If we compare the present JD(U)/BJP government with the earlier RJD government, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: RJD	1117	22.6
2: JD(U)	2839	57.4
3: Both equally good	488	9.9
4: Both equally bad	226	4.6
8: No opinion	274	5.5
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Q16: 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?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1149	23.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	2254	45.6
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	401	8.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	660	13.3
8: No opinion/D.K.	480	9.7
Total	4945	100.0

Q17. Now I would like to know from you the work undertaken by the JD(U)/BJP government during the last five years. During the last five years have things improved, Have deteriorated or have remained the same in these areas-

a. Safety for women---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	4236	85.7
2: Remained same	559	11.3
3: Deteriorated	90	1.8
8: D.K.	59	1.2
Total	4945	100.0

b. Condition of government hospitals---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	3151	63.7
2: Remained same	1363	27.6
3: Deteriorated	329	6.7
8: D.K.	101	2.1
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c. Power Supply--

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	1334	27.0
2: Remained same	2668	54.0
3: Deteriorated	854	17.3
8: D.K.	89	1.8
Total	4945	100.0

d. Irrigation facilities---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	915	18.5
2: Remained same	2900	58.6
3: Deteriorated	946	19.1
8: D.K.	184	3.7
Total	4945	100.0

e. Condition of Government Schools---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	3589	72.6
2: Remained same	978	19.8
3: Deteriorated	294	6.0
8: D.K.	83	1.7
Total	4945	100.0

f. Supply of drinking water---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	1547	31.3
2: Remained same	2581	52.2
3: Deteriorated	683	13.8
8: D.K.	133	2.7
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g. Condition of public transport---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	2011	40.7
2: Remained same	1923	38.9
3: Deteriorated	820	16.6
8: D.K.	190	3.9
Total	4945	100.0

h. Condition of roads---

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Improved	3167	64.1
2: Remained same	1252	25.3
3: Deteriorated	459	9.3
8: D.K.	66	1.3
Total	4945	100.0

Q18: What is your opinion on the work done by Nitish Kumar as Chief minister during the last five years- are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1733	35.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	2172	43.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	385	7.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	554	11.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	101	2.0
Total	4945	100.0

Q19: Who in your opinion among the three leaders from Bihar, i.e., Ramvilas Paswan, Lalu Prasad Yadav and Nitish Kumar is the best?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Ramvilas Paswan	313	6.3
2: Laloo Prasad Yadav	1308	26.5

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Opinion	N	(%)
3: Nitish Kumar	2943	59.5
8: D.K.	380	7.7
Total	4945	100.0

Q20. If we compare the major parties in Bihar- Congress, BJP, JD(U), RJD, LJP, who according to you best serves the interests of the various sections within Bihar?

a. For Dalits

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Congress	492	10.0
2: BJP	350	7.1
3: JD(U)	1802	36.4
4: RJD	1057	21.4
5: LJP	537	10.9
8: No opinion	706	14.3
Total	4945	100.0

b. For Muslims

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Congress	906	18.3
2: BJP	360	7.3
3: JD(U)	1385	28.0
4: RJD	1304	26.4
5: LJP	200	4.0
8: No opinion	790	16.0
Total	4945	100.0

c. For the Upper Castes

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Congress	618	12.5
2: BJP	931	18.8

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Opinion	N	(%)
3: JD(U)	1516	30.7
4: RJD	818	16.5
5: LJP	165	3.3
8: No opinion	896	18.1
Total	4945	100.0

d. For Biharis staying outside Bihar

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Congress	698	14.1
2: BJP	546	11.0
3: JD(U)	1393	28.2
4: RJD	1132	22.9
5: LJP	150	3.0
8: No opinion	1026	20.7
Total	4945	100.0

Q21: Which party according to do you is the best for the development of Bihar?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	481	9.7
02: BJP	507	10.3
03: JD(U)	2002	40.5
04: CPI	41	.8
05: CPI(M)	29	.6
06: BSP	94	1.9
07: NCP	71	1.4
08: Samajwadi party	13	.3
19: RJD (Laloo)	1210	24.5
20: LNJP (Paswan)	203	4.1
21: CPI(ML)(L)	147	3.0
23: MCC (AK Roy)	1	.0
97: Any other parties	37	.7

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Parties	N	(%)
98: Don't know	50	1.0
99: Blank/Refused/Not voted	59	1.2
Total	4945	100.0

Q22. During the last five years of JD(U)/BJP rule, have these increased, have decreased, have remained the same?

a. Inflation

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Increased	4513	91.3
2: Remained same	248	5.0
3: Decreased	135	2.7
8: D.K.	49	1.0
Total	4945	100.0

b. Corruption

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Increased	1802	36.4
2: Remained same	1188	24.0
3: Decreased	1726	34.9
8: D.K.	229	4.6
Total	4945	100.0

c. Job Opportunities

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Increased	1914	38.7
2: Remained same	2011	40.7
3: Decreased	754	15.2
8: D.K.	265	5.4
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d. Rangdari

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Increased	431	8.7
2: Remained same	1292	26.1
3: Decreased	2960	59.9
8: D.K.	262	5.3
Total	4945	100.0

e. Migration of labourers

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Increased	971	19.6
2: Remained same	2131	43.1
3: Decreased	1412	28.6
8: D.K.	431	8.7
Total	4945	100.0

f. Caste Struggle

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Increased	594	12.0
2: Remained same	1625	32.9
3: Decreased	2160	43.7
8: D.K.	566	11.5
Total	4945	100.0

Q23: Now I will read out few statements with regards to good governance in Bihar. Please tell me the one with which you agree the most?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: There has been remarkable development in Bihar during the last five years.	1159	23.4
2: There has been development during the last few years but not as much as the government claims.	1944	39.3
3: Development during the last few years has benefited only a few, not people like me.	1237	25.0

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Opinion	N	(%)
4: The claims of good governance and development are mere lies.	327	6.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	277	5.6
Total	4945	100.0

Q24: Did you hear or read about any campaigning done by Rahul Gandhi during these Bihar Vidhan Sabha elections?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2625	53.1
2: Yes	2076	42.0
8: No opinion	243	4.9
Total	4945	100.0

Q25: Has Congress in your area in the last year gained in influence or has weakened or it remains the same?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Strong	1644	33.2
2: Weak	718	14.5
3: Similar	1317	26.6
8: No opinion	1267	25.6
Total	4945	100.0

Q26. Now I will read out a few statements with regards to various issues, tell me if you agree with the first sentence or the second?

- a: 1. Votes during these elections were cast only on the basis of good governance and development 2. Though good governance and development were taken into account but even then the main issue during these elections was caste.

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Agree with first	3023	61.1
2: Agree with second	1335	27.0
8: No opinion	586	11.9
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- b: 1. All sections of population have benefited during Nitish rule. 2. Only Bhumihars and Kurmis have benefited under Nitish rule.

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Agree with first	2522	51.0
2: Agree with second	1611	32.6
8: No opinion	811	16.4
Total	4945	100.0

- c: 1. Nitish Kumar's reliance on officers and Babus for governance was right 2. Nitish Kumar's reliance on officers and Babus for governance ignoring the politicians was wrong

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Agree with first	1724	34.9
2: Agree with second	1981	40.1
8: No opinion	1239	25.1
Total	4945	100.0

- d. 1. In Nitish Kumar Bihar has a popular and influential leader 2. Nitish Kumar believes in showing off and publicizing himself

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Agree with first	2452	49.6
2: Agree with second	1663	33.6
8: No opinion	830	16.8
Total	4945	100.0

Q27: Are you aware of the Bataidari Bill?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	3115	63.0
2: Yes	1632	33.0
8: No opinion	198	4.0
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- a: (*If Yes*) Who will benefit the most out of the Bataidari Bill- big farmers, bataidar (share-cropper) or the landless?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Big farmers	155	3.1
2: Share Croppers	627	12.7
3: Landless	754	15.2
8: No opinion	96	1.9
9: N.A.	3313	67.0
Total	4945	100.0

- b: (*If yes*) According to you, Nitish Kumar's decision not to implement the Bataidari Bill is correct or incorrect?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Correct	724	14.6
2: Incorrect	713	14.4
8: No opinion	195	3.9
9: N.A.	3313	67.0
Total	4945	100.0

Q28: Are you aware of Nitish Kumar's Mahadalit policy?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2662	53.8
2: Yes	1971	39.9
8: No opinion	312	6.3
Total	4945	100.0

- a: (*If Yes*) People have different opinions with regards to the Mahadalit policy, while some believe that the policy is meant for the good of the Mahadalits, others believe it to be vote bank politics and a step to divide the dalits. What is your opinion?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Will benefit Mahadalit	819	16.6
2: Vote bank politics	1032	20.9

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Opinion	N	(%)
8: No opinion	120	2.4
9: N.A.	2974	60.1
Total	4945	100.0

Q29: Have you heard of Naxalites/M.C.C./Maoists?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1407	28.5
2: Yes	3347	67.7
8: D.K.	191	3.9
Total	4945	100.0

- a: *(If Yes)*Some believe that the government should take more strong measures to stop Naxal violence; others say that the government should adopt soft measures towards the Naxals, while others believe that government policies should remain as they are. What is your opinion?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Govt. should adopt strong measures	2060	41.7
2: Govt. should adopt soft measures	575	11.6
3: Govt. policy should remain the same	390	7.9
8: No opinion	322	6.5
9: N.A.	1598	32.3
Total	4945	100.0

Q30: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the kind of relief work done by the Nitish Kumar govt. for drought and flood hit areas?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1328	26.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	2151	43.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	438	8.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	742	15.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	286	5.8

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Opinion	N	(%)
Total	4945	100.0

Q31: Have you read or heard about the tiff between Nitish Kumar and BJP over Narendra Modi?

	N	(%)
1: No	3463	70.0
2: Yes	1184	23.9
8: D.K.	298	6.0
Total	4945	100.0

- a: (*If Yes*) People have different views with regards to the tiff between BJP and Nitish Kumar over Narendra Modi. Some say Nitish kumar is a secular leader, a strong critic of Narendra Modi and his opposition to Narendra Modi was natural. Others believe it to be a drama to appease Muslim voters? What do you feel about this?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Opposition of Narendra Modi natural	339	6.8
2: Opposed Narendra Modi only for Muslim vote	625	12.6
8: Can't say	220	4.4
9: N.A.	3761	76.1
Total	4945	100.0

Q32. Do you feel that Nitish Kumar should have broken his alliance with BJP before the polls and JD(U) should have contested the polls independently, or despite the differences between BJP and JD(U) the decision to contest the poll together was correct?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Should have broken alliance	1109	22.4
2: Decision to Contest in alliance correct	1265	25.6
8: Can't say	2570	52.0
Total	4945	100.0

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Q33: What was the most important issue for you while voting during these elections-governance, CM's image, prestige of caste?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Governance	2496	50.5
2: CM Image	1115	22.6
3: Prestige of caste	474	9.6
8: Can't say	859	17.4
Total	4945	100.0

Q34: Have you heard of Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1361	27.5
2: Yes	3460	70.0
8: Can't say	123	2.5
Total	4945	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Did you or someone in your family got the job-card under the MGNREGS?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2250	45.5
2: Yes	1160	23.5
8: Can't say	50	1.0
9: N.A.	1484	30.0
Total	4945	100.0

b: (*If Yes*) Did you or someone in your family get work under MGNREGS?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1316	26.6
2: Yes	836	16.9
8: Can't say	1308	26.5
9: N.A.	1484	30.0

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Opinion	N	(%)
Total	4945	100.0

Q35: Does someone in your family go to a govt. school?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	721	14.6
2: Yes	4174	84.4
8: Can't say	50	1.0
Total	4945	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Did the child get school dress or money for the dress?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	729	14.7
2: Yes	3415	69.1
8: Can't say	30	.6
9: N.A.	771	15.6
Total	4945	100.0

b: (*If Yes*) Did the child get books from the school?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	385	7.8
2: Yes	3671	74.2
8: Can't say	118	2.4
9: N.A.	771	15.6
Total	4945	100.0

c: (*If Yes*) Does the child get mid-day meal in the school- everyday, sometimes, rarely or never?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Daily	2043	41.3
2: Occasionally	1202	24.3

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Opinion	N	(%)
3: Rarely	14	.3
4: Never	192	3.9
8: Can't say/D.K.	723	14.6
9: N.A.	771	15.6
Total	4945	100.0

Q36: Are you aware of Mukhya Mantri Baalika Cycle Yojana?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	796	16.1
2: Yes	4090	82.7
8: Can't say	59	1.2
Total	4945	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Has a girl child in your family benefited from the scheme?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2592	52.4
2: Yes	1402	28.4
8: Can't say	96	1.9
9: N.A.	855	17.3
Total	4945	100.0

Q37: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the reinstatement of teachers in govt. schools?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1058	21.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	1966	39.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	348	7.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	912	18.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	661	13.4
Total	4945	100.0

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Q38. In the govt. hospital in your village/city.....

a. Doctors visit regularly

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2004	40.5
2: Yes	2786	56.3
8: Can't say	155	3.1
Total	4945	100.0

b. Medicines and treatment are easily available

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	2658	53.8
2: Yes	2109	42.6
8: Can't say	178	3.6
Total	4945	100.0

c. Things have improved in the govt. hospital in the last five years

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1708	34.5
2: Yes	2960	59.9
8: Can't say	277	5.6
Total	4945	100.0

Q39. Suppose there is a measuring scale of 1 to 10. At the top on this scale are the most developed states while at the bottom lie the least developed states. Where do you rank Bihar on this scale?

Scale	N	(%)
01: One	132	2.7
02: Two	302	6.1
03: Three	332	6.7
04: Four	448	9.1

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Scale	N	(%)
05: Five	873	17.6
06: Six	674	13.6
07: Seven	720	14.6
08: Eight	522	10.5
09: Nine	219	4.4
10: Ten	580	11.7
98: No opinion	141	2.9
Total	4945	100.0

Q40: During the past five years the economic condition of your family has improved, has remained the same or has become worse?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Much better	207	4.2
2: Better	1861	37.6
3: Same	2340	47.3
4: Worse	395	8.0
5: Much worse	57	1.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	85	1.7
Total	4945	100.0

Q41: What is your opinion of the work being done by your MLA- are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	650	13.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	2198	44.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	480	9.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	1298	26.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	319	6.4
Total	4945	100.0

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Q42. Now I will read out a few statements, please tell me to what extent did you take these factors into account while voting- very much, somewhat, not at all?

1. Kidnapping/Hooliganism

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Very much	1691	34.2
2: Somewhat	953	19.3
3: Not at all	2036	41.2
8: No opinion	264	5.3
Total	4945	100.0

2. Caste community pride

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Very much	1964	39.7
2: Somewhat	1236	25.0
3: Not at all	1390	28.1
8: No opinion	354	7.2
Total	4945	100.0

3. Job/Employment

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Very much	2636	53.3
2: Somewhat	1108	22.4
3: Not at all	866	17.5
8: No opinion	335	6.8
Total	4945	100.0

4. Corruption/Rangdari

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Very much	1683	34.0
2: Somewhat	1099	22.2

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Opinion	N	(%)
3: Not at all	1817	36.8
8: No opinion	345	7.0
Total	4945	100.0

5. Development of state

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Very much	3488	70.5
2: Somewhat	841	17.0
3: Not at all	349	7.1
8: No opinion	268	5.4
Total	4945	100.0

Q43: Out of these issues which one was the most important factor for you while voting?

Important factor	N	(%)
1: Kidnapping/Hooliganism	326	6.6
2: Caste community pride	377	7.6
3: Job/Employment	1026	20.8
4: Corruption/Rangdari	229	4.6
5: Development of state	2811	56.9
8: No opinion	175	3.5
Total	4945	100.0

Q44: Do you feel that the present Bihar JD(U)/BJP government should get another chance?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1486	30.1
2: Yes	2954	59.7
8: Can't say	505	10.2
Total	4945	100.0

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- a: *(If Yes)* If this coalition was headed by someone else than Nitish Kumar would you have given another chance to the JD(U)/BJP combine?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	714	14.4
2: Yes	1938	39.2
8: Can't say	302	6.1
9: N.A.	1991	40.3
Total	4945	100.0

Q45. Now I will ask you about a few religious activities. You tell me how often do you practice them –daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?

- a. Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara, etc.

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Daily	737	14.9
2: Weekly	1387	28.1
3: Only festivals	2248	45.5
4: Never	572	11.6
Total	4945	100.0

- b. Prayer (puja, namaz, etc)

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Daily	1596	32.3
2: Weekly	1272	25.7
3: Only festivals	1637	33.1
4: Never	439	8.9
Total	4945	100.0

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Q46. And what about these, how often do you practice them - frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

a. Keeping fasts, rozas, etc

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Frequently	528	10.7
2: Occasionally	1891	38.2
3: Rarely	1703	34.4
4: Never	822	16.6
Total	4945	100.0

b. Participating in kathas, sangats,

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Frequently	457	9.2
2: Occasionally	1582	32.0
3: Rarely	1710	34.6
4: Never	1196	24.2
Total	4945	100.0

Q47: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 times in a week or never?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Daily	672	13.6
2: 5-6 times in a week	269	5.4
3: 2-4 times in a week	340	6.9
4: 1-2 days	375	7.6
5: Never	3288	66.5
Total	4945	100.0

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Q48: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio –once a day, more than once a day, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 days in a week or never?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Once a day	610	12.3
2: More than once a day	182	3.7
3: 5-6 times in a week	205	4.1
4: 2-4 times in a week	289	5.9
5: 1-2 days	327	6.6
6: Never	3331	67.4
Total	4945	100.0

Q49: And what about watching news on TV. In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV- once a day, more than once a day, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 days times in a week or never?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Once a day	500	10.1
2: More than once a day	149	3.0
3: 5-6 times in a week	146	3.0
4: 2-4 times in a week	200	4.0
5: 1-2 days	258	5.2
6: Never	3692	74.7
Total	4945	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATIONS

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Less than 5 years	110	2.2
2: 5 to 10 years	293	5.9
3: More than 10 years	1278	25.9
4: Entire life	3263	66.0
Total	4945	100.0

Z2. What is your age?

Age group	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	778	15.7
2: 26-35 yrs	1561	31.6
3: 36-45 yrs	1139	23.0
4: 46-55 yrs	759	15.4
5: 56 yrs. and above	706	14.3
Total	4945	100.0

Z3: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	2065	41.8
2: Female	2880	58.2
Total	4945	100.0

Z4: What is your marital status?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	4541	91.8
2: Married, gauna not performed	146	2.9
3: Widowed	109	2.2
4: Divorced	5	.1

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Marital Status	N	(%)
5: Separated	31	.6
6: Deserted	11	.2
7: Never married	86	1.7
9: No information	15	.3
Total	4945	100.0

Z5. Up to what level have you studied?

Level of Education (Respondent)	N	(%)
0: Non literate	2187	44.2
1: Below Primary	583	11.8
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	435	8.8
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	396	8.0
4: Matric	731	14.8
5: College no-degree	343	6.9
6: Graduate	217	4.4
7: Post Graduate	31	.6
8: Professional degrees	9	.2
9: NA	13	.3
Total	4945	100.0

a: Up to what level have your father studied?

Level of Education (Father)	N	(%)
0: Non literate	3250	65.7
1: Below Primary	523	10.6
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	218	4.4
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	220	4.4
4: Matric	474	9.6
5: College no-degree	111	2.3
6: Graduate	109	2.2
7: Post Graduate	15	.3
8: Professional degrees	3	.1

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Level of Education (Father)	N	(%)
9: NA	21	.4
Total	4945	100.0

a: Up to what level have your mother studied?

Level of Education (Mother)	N	(%)
0: Non literate	4093	82.8
1: Below Primary	381	7.7
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	154	3.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	133	2.7
4: Matric	111	2.2
5: College no-degree	17	.4
6: Graduate	25	.5
7: Post Graduate	2	.1
8: Professional degrees	1	.0
9: NA	27	.6
Total	4945	100.0

Z6: What is your main occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	1	.0
02: Engineers	3	.1
03: Doctors	3	.1
04: Lawyers	5	.1
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	9	.2
06: College/University teachers	6	.1
07: Writers	2	.0
08: Modern Artist	1	.0
09: Other higher professional	3	.1
11: Computer operator	7	.1
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical Technician	6	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
14: School teachers	43	.9
15: Nursery teachers	41	.8
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.0
18: Priests	6	.1
19: Other lower professionals	1	.0
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	2	.0
21: Elected officials (District)	2	.0
22: Managers	3	.1
23: Officials Class-I	3	.1
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	8	.2
27: Traditional clerks	3	.1
28: Class IV employee	17	.3
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	4	.1
30: Big businessmen	4	.1
31: Medium businessmen	22	.4
32: Small businessmen	239	4.8
33: Petty shopkeeper	43	.9
34: Hawkers, Vendors	13	.3
35: Sales Executives	18	.4
36: Salespersons	4	.1
37: Shop Assistants	17	.3
38: Rentire	2	.0
39: Other businessmen	6	.1
40: Waiters	7	.1
41: Dhobi	12	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	9	.2
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	7	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	2	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	3	.1
49: Other service workers	16	.3
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	35	.7
51: Electricians	8	.2

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Occupation	N	(%)
52: Jewellers	5	.1
53: Tailors	47	1.0
54: Weavers	2	.0
55: Shoemakers	12	.2
56: Blacksmiths	6	.1
57: Carpenters	15	.3
59: Other skilled workers	19	.4
60: Miners	4	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	4	.1
62: Potters	13	.3
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	2	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	11	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	18	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	251	5.1
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	11	.2
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	4	.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	3	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	49	1.0
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	298	6.0
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	178	3.6
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	42	.9
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	163	3.3
77: Plantation workers	16	.3
78: Agricultural labourers	868	17.5
79: Other Agricultural Workers	87	1.8
90: House-wife/husband	1942	39.3
91: Students not seeking employment	82	1.7
92: Employee seekers	7	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	39	.8
95: Other occupation	8	.2
96: Political activists	4	.1
98: Unidentifiable	9	.2

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Occupation	N	(%)
99: N.A.	76	1.5
Total	4945	100.0

a: What is the main occupation of the main earner of your family?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	12	.2
02: Engineers	6	.1
03: Doctors	3	.1
04: Lawyers	7	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	10	.2
06: College/University teachers	3	.1
07: Writers	8	.2
08: Modern Artist	3	.1
09: Other higher professional	2	.0
10: Science and engineering technician	1	.0
11: Computer operator	3	.1
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical Technician	3	.1
14: School teachers	46	.9
15: Nursery teachers	33	.7
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.0
18: Priests	7	.1
19: Other lower professionals	7	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	2	.0
22: Managers	2	.0
23: Officials Class-I	4	.1
24: Officials Class-II	1	.0
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	26	.5
27: Traditional clerks	2	.0
28: Class IV employee	23	.5
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	5	.1
30: Big businessmen	7	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
31: Medium businessmen	42	.8
32: Small businessmen	478	9.7
33: Petty shopkeeper	73	1.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	8	.2
35: Sales Executives	16	.3
36: Salespersons	8	.2
37: Shop Assistants	22	.4
38: Rentire	2	.0
39: Other businessmen	11	.2
40: Waiters	1	.0
41: Dhobi	43	.9
42: Barbers, beauticians	17	.3
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	13	.3
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	7	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	5	.1
49: Other service workers	14	.3
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	42	.9
51: Electricians	29	.6
52: Jewellers	6	.1
53: Tailors	53	1.1
54: Weavers	1	.0
55: Shoemakers	24	.5
56: Blacksmiths	15	.3
57: Carpenters	28	.6
59: Other skilled workers	36	.7
60: Miners	2	.0
61: Measons, bricklayers	13	.3
62: Potters	6	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	3	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	12	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	43	.9
66: Unskilled labourers	395	8.0

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Occupation	N	(%)
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	19	.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	3	.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	10	.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	128	2.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	726	14.7
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	341	6.9
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	67	1.4
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	281	5.7
77: Plantation workers	26	.5
78: Agricultural labourers	1345	27.2
79: Other Agricultural Workers	190	3.8
90: House-wife/husband	49	1.0
91: Students not seeking employment	1	.0
92: Employee seekers	1	.0
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	16	.3
95: Other occupation	17	.4
96: Political activists	1	.0
98: Unidentifiable	3	.1
99: N.A.	23	.5
Total	4945	100.0

b: *(If housewife)* Except the household work do you work extra to increase the income of your family?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No	1768	35.8
2: Yes	1324	26.8
9: N.A.	1853	37.5
Total	4945	100.0

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c: (If yes) What do you mainly do?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Works in the family farm/field	498	10.1
2: Runs petty shop/ sundry business/ day care centre in the	148	3.0
3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making	125	2.5
4: Helps husband in his business/ profession	406	8.2
7: Others	147	3.0
9: N.A.	3621	73.2
Total	4945	100.0

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

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
010 Brahmins	193	3.9
020 Bhumihars	223	4.5
025 Rajputs	235	4.8
035 Kayasthas	34	.7
055 Jain	6	.1
099 Other Upper Castes	29	.6
199 Other PP	4	.1
210 Yadav	689	13.9
220 Kurmi	322	6.5
235 Koeri	263	5.3
250 Gaderia	13	.3
255 Kunbi	13	.3
299 Other Peasant OBC	73	1.5
300 Bunkar(Weavers)	7	.1
310 Darzee(Tailors)	1	.0
320 Thatihar(Make Vessel)	23	.5
335 Badhai (Carpenters)	77	1.6
345 Kumhar(Potters)	85	1.7
355 Lohar (Black Smith)	56	1.1
365 Sunar(Gold Smith)	41	.8

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
399 Other Craftsmen	12	.2
400 Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	161	3.3
410 Dhobi (Washermen)	36	.7
420 Nai(Barber)	127	2.6
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	263	5.3
435 Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	1	.0
445 Trader OBCs	102	2.1
460 Landless Labourers	2	.0
479 Vaishya	8	.2
499 Other Service OBCs	42	.8
500 Chamar	390	7.9
510 Balmiki	1	.0
520 Pasi	286	5.8
525 Rajbanshis	21	.4
530 Namashudras	3	.1
535 Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	11	.2
540 Dom	8	.2
545 Nomadic/Service SC	8	.2
550 Lowest SC	119	2.4
599 Other SC	27	.5
600 Mina	16	.3
602 Gond/Rajgond	3	.1
603 Oraon	22	.4
605 Santhal	6	.1
699 Other STs	5	.1
700 Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	290	5.9
710 Mughal (Khan)	72	1.5
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	11	.2
740 Peasants/Traders	22	.4
750 Craftsmen/Weavers	272	5.5
760 Service Muslims	69	1.4
770 Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	2	.0

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
780 Other Muslim OBC	88	1.8
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	40	.8
800 Jat Sikh	2	.0
810 Khatri/Arora Sikh	1	.0
820 OBC Sikh	1	.0
880 Other Minorities	1	.0
995 Hindu no caste	3	.1
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	4	.1
Total	4945	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	1027	20.8
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	126	2.6
3: Other Backward Caste	2725	55.1
4: Others	1045	21.1
9: N.A.	21	.4
Total	4945	100.0

Z8. What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	4063	82.2
2: Muslim	862	17.4
3: Christian	6	.1
4: Sikh	4	.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	6	.1
9: Others	4	.1
Total	4945	100.0

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Z9: Do you have voter identity card?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	4745	96.0
2: Photographed, but did not get it	100	2.0
3: Have, but it has mistake	9	.2
4: Do not have	73	1.5
5: Had, but lost it	11	.2
7: Others	4	.1
9: No information	4	.1
Total	4945	100.0

Z10: Do you have Ration card?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Above poverty line	1765	35.7
2: Below poverty line	1841	37.2
3: Antyodaya	192	3.9
4: Annapurna	37	.8
5: Do not have	862	17.4
6: Had, but lost it	11	.2
7: Others	226	4.6
9: N.A.	11	.2
Total	4945	100.0

Z11: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	4437	89.7
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	368	7.4
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	119	2.4
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	20	.4
Total	4945	100.0

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Z12. Total number of family members living in the household:

a: Adult

Number of adult member	N	(%)
1: One	163	3.3
2: Two	742	15.0
3: Three	727	14.7
4: Four	1397	28.2
5: Five	795	16.1
6: Six	604	12.2
7: Seven	236	4.8
8: Eight	168	3.4
9: Nine and above	112	2.3
Total	4945	100.0

b: Children

Number of children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	198	4.0
1: One	280	5.7
2: Two	1342	27.1
3: Three	1396	28.2
4: Four	804	16.3
5: Five	389	7.9
6: Six	251	5.1
7: Seven	100	2.0
8: Eight	73	1.5
9: Nine and above	111	2.2
Total	4945	100.0

Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

Number of rooms	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	70	1.4

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Number of rooms	N	(%)
1: One	452	9.1
2: Two	1424	28.8
3: Three	1284	26.0
4: Four	894	18.1
5: Five	392	7.9
6: Six	216	4.4
7: Seven	86	1.7
8: Eight	74	1.5
9: Nine and above	54	1.1
Total	4945	100.0

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

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/unburnt brick and there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls)	1092	22.1
2: Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.)	1237	25.0
3: Kutcha-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented)	1185	24.0
4: Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-pucca or kutcha)	648	13.1
5: Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot)	634	12.8
6: Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied)	28	.6
9: N.A.	121	2.4
Total	4945	100.0

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

a. Cars/jeeps/vans

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	4871	98.5
1: Yes	74	1.5

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Opinion	N	(%)
Total	4945	100.0

b. Tractor

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	4779	96.7
1: Yes	166	3.3
Total	4945	100.0

c. Television

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	3975	80.4
1: Yes	969	19.6
Total	4945	100.0

d. Fridge

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	4680	94.7
1: Yes	264	5.3
Total	4945	100.0

e. Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	3975	80.4
1: Yes	970	19.6
Total	4945	100.0

f. Telephones/Mobile

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	1696	34.3

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Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	3248	65.7
Total	4945	100.0

g. LPG

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	4139	83.7
1: Yes	805	16.3
Total	4945	100.0

h. Electric fan/cooler

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	3647	73.8
1: Yes	1297	26.2
Total	4945	100.0

i. Bicycle

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	1784	36.1
1: Yes	3161	63.9
Total	4945	100.0

j. Pumping Set /Only ask Village constituency

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	4473	90.5
1: Yes	471	9.5
Total	4945	100.0

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k. Gobar Gas

Opinion	N	(%)
0: No	4899	99.1
1: Yes	46	.9
Total	4945	100.0

1. Numbers of Goat /sheep:

Numbers of Goat /sheep	N	(%)
0: None	3585	72.5
1: One	491	9.9
2: Two	559	11.3
3: Three	112	2.3
4: Four	72	1.4
5: Five	36	.7
6: Six	11	.2
7: Seven	2	.0
8: Eight	1	.0
9: Nine and above	76	1.5
Total	4945	100.0

m. Numbers of Cow/Oxen /buffalo

Numbers of Cow/Oxen /buffalo	N	(%)
0: None	2637	53.3
1: One	1326	26.8
2: Two	592	12.0
3: Three	176	3.6
4: Four	90	1.8
5: Five	43	.9
6: Six	23	.5
7: Seven	2	.0
8: Eight	5	.1

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Numbers of Cow/Oxen /buffalo	N	(%)
9: Nine and above	51	1.0
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: No one	1320	26.7
2: Children	1040	21.0
3: Husband/wife	745	15.1
4: Other adult family members	1219	24.7
5: Small crowd	612	12.4
9: N.A.	8	.2
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: None	1753	35.5
2: One or two	1049	21.2
3: Three to five	822	16.6
4: five to ten	936	18.9
5: More than 10	376	7.6
9: N.A.	8	.2
Total	4945	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?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Secretly	3146	63.6
2: Openly	1755	35.5
9: N.A.	44	.9

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Opinion	N	(%)
Total	4945	100.0

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?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Felt free	3857	78.0
2: Did not feel free	973	19.7
8: Can't say	115	2.3
Total	4945	100.0

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

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	1196	24.2
2: No	3480	70.4
3: not sure	260	5.3
9: N.A.	8	.2
Total	4945	100.0

X7: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	3538	71.6
2: Somewhat	1331	26.9
3: Not at all	67	1.3
9: N.A.	8	.2
Total	4945	100.0

X10: Checked by the Supervisor

Opinion	N	(%)
1: Yes	4906	99.2

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Opinion	N	(%)
2: No	38	.8
Total	4945	100.0