Q1: What is the most important problem the people in your village/town face?

	N	(%)
00: D.K.	320	8.4
01: Food	501	13.2
02: Water scarcity, drought	668	17.6
03: Rising price	951	25.1
04: Corruption	42	1.1
05: Law and order	57	1.5
06: Industrial unrest, strikes	7	.2
07: Unemployment	466	12.3
08: Others	438	11.6
10: Shortages	106	2.8
11: Services	140	3.7
12: Poverty	94	2.5
Total	3790	100.0

Q2: Now let us talk of your caste-community-how much concern would you say you have for the condition and problems of your caste/religious group-not at all, some or a lot?

	N	(%)
1: A lot	834	22.0
2: Some	1336	35.3
3: Not at all	1001	26.4
8: D.K.	616	16.3
9: N.A.	3	.1
Total	3790	100.0

Q3: Would you say your problems and interests are similar to the problems and interests of those in your caste/community or that they are no different from the problems and interests of people in other castes and communities?

		N	(%)
1:	Same or not different from those of other caste and community	1435	37.9
2:	Similar to those of our own caste	1461	38.5
3:	Others	96	2.5

	N	(%)
9: N.A./D.K.	798	21.1
Total	3790	100.0

Q4: I want to ask you about how you think some castes will vote in this election? Which party among the caste will vote for this time?

a: Harijans

	N	(%)
01: Congress (I)	1130	29.8
02: Lok Dal	44	1.2
03: Janata	446	11.8
04: Congress (U)	27	.7
05: C.P.I.	12	.3
06: C.P.I. (M)	192	5.1
07: D.M.K	11	.3
08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	15	.4
09: Akali dal	1	.0
10: Others	43	1.1
11: Can't say	1605	42.3
12: Different parties	264	7.0
Total	3790	100.0

b: Backward classes

	N	(%)
01: Congress (I)	936	24.7
02: Lok Dal	241	6.4
03: Janata	296	7.8
04: Congress (U)	24	.6
05: C.P.I.	18	.5
06: C.P.I. (M)	198	5.2
07: D.M.K	10	.3
08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	18	.5

	N	(%)
09: Akali dal	3	.1
10: Others	56	1.5
11: Can't say	1653	43.6
12: Different parties	337	8.9
Total	3790	100.0

c: Higher castes

	N	(%)
01: Congress (I)	762	20.1
02: Lok Dal	151	4.0
03: Janata	438	11.6
04: Congress (U)	29	.8
05: C.P.I.	8	.2
06: C.P.I. (M)	58	1.5
07: D.M.K	1	.0
08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	10	.3
09: Akali dal	4	.1
10: Others	43	1.1
11: Can't say	1761	46.5
12: Different parties	525	13.9
Total	3790	100.0

d: Muslims

	N	(%)
01: Congress (I)	988	26.1
02: Lok Dal	40	1.1
03: Janata	111	2.9
04: Congress (U)	42	1.1
05: C.P.I.	10	.3
06: C.P.I. (M)	92	2.4
07: D.M.K	3	.1
08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	12	.3

	N	(%)
09: Akali dal	1	.0
10: Others	99	2.6
11: Can't say	2052	54.1
12: Different parties	340	9.0
Total	3790	100.0

Q5: Do you think it is not important or important for you to vote the same way your caste/religious group votes?

	N	(%)
1: Important	1311	34.6
2: Not important	1888	49.8
9: N.A./D.K.	591	15.6
Total	3790	100.0

Q6: How much in your opinion do political parties help to make a government pay attention to the people-not much, somewhat or a good deal?

	N	(%)
1: A good deal	170	4.5
2: Somewhat	677	17.9
3: Not much	1615	42.6
9: N.A./D.K.	1328	35.0
Total	3790	100.0

Q7: How much does having elections from time to time make the government pay attention to the people-not much, somewhat or a good deal?

	N	(%)
1: A good deal	265	7.0
2: Somewhat	792	20.9
3: Not much	1460	38.5
9: N.A./D.K.	1273	33.6
Total	3790	100.0

Q8: Some people say that government formed by several parties cannot be stable. Others say it can also be stable. What would you say? Can the government formed by several parties be stable or not?

	N	(%)
1: Government by several parties can be stable	310	8.2
2: Qualified answer	75	2.0
3: Government by several parties cannot stable	1925	50.8
9: Can't say/D.K.	1480	39.1
Total	3790	100.0

Q9: Do you think that the government in this country can be run better if there were no parties, assemblies and elections?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	379	10.0
2: Qualified answer	38	1.0
3: No	1695	44.7
9: Can't say/D.K.	1678	44.3
Total	3790	100.0

Q10: How satisfied are you with the policies and work of the government in your state- not at all satisfied, somewhat satisfied or very satisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Very satisfied	232	6.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	1100	29.0
3: Not at all satisfied	1446	38.2
9: Can't say/D.K.	1012	26.7
Total	3790	100.0

Q11: How satisfied are you with the policies and work of Charan Singh's government in Delhi-not at all satisfied, somewhat satisfied or very satisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Very satisfied	72	1.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	457	12.1

	N	(%)
3: Not at all satisfied	1748	46.1
9: Can't say/D.K.	1513	39.9
Total	3790	100.0

Q12: Now think about the Janata government of Morarji Desai-How satisfied were you with its policies and work-not at all satisfied, somewhat satisfied or very satisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Very satisfied	218	5.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	954	25.2
3: Not at all satisfied	1311	34.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	1307	34.5
Total	3790	100.0

Q13: What do you think of the emergency we had three years back-was it not right for country or it was right?

	N	(%)
1: Right	1354	35.7
2: Qualified answer	109	2.9
3: Not right	1191	31.4
9: Can't say/D.K.	1136	30.0
Total	3790	100.0

Q14: Were you or anyone of your family affected in any adverse way during the emergency?

	N	(%)
1: No	3599	95.0
2: Yes	191	5.0
Total	3790	100.0

a: (*If yes*) In what way?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fear of arrest	26	.7	13.6

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Actual arrest	15	.4	7.9
	3: Forced sterilization	51	1.3	26.7
	4: Demolition	5	.1	2.6
	5: No freedom to speak	13	.3	6.8
	6: Police harassment	33	.9	17.3
	7: Others	29	.8	15.2
	8: Unable to specify	19	.5	9.9
	Total	191	5.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3599	95.0	
Total		3790	100.0	

Q15: We want to know your opinion about some leaders-whether you think they are very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

a: Indira Gandhi

	N	(%)
1: Very good	1176	31.0
2: Good	1318	34.8
3: Neither good nor bad	398	10.5
5: Very bad	109	2.9
8: Can't Say	789	20.8
Total	3790	100.0

b: Charan Singh

	N	(%)
1: Very good	143	3.8
2: Good	519	13.7
3: Neither good nor bad	626	16.5
5: Very bad	190	5.0
8: Can't Say	2312	61.0
Total	3790	100.0

c: Jagjivan Ram

	N	(%)
1: Very good	205	5.4
2: Good	776	20.5
3: Neither good nor bad	646	17.0
5: Very bad	106	2.8
8: Can't Say	2057	54.3
Total	3790	100.0

d: Y.B. Chavan

	N	(%)
1: Very good	45	1.2
2: Good	229	6.0
3: Neither good nor bad	433	11.4
5: Very bad	69	1.8
8: Can't Say	3014	79.5
Total	3790	100.0

e: Devraj Urs

	N	(%)
1: Very good	28	.7
2: Good	215	5.7
3: Neither good nor bad	358	9.4
5: Very bad	72	1.9
8: Can't Say	3117	82.2
Total	3790	100.0

Q16: Here are some problems. Please say which national leader can do best to solve these problems?

a: For maintaining law and order

N	(%)

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	1533	40.4
2: Charan Singh	113	3.0
3: Jagjivan Ram	152	4.0
4: Others	164	4.3
5: None	303	8.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	1525	40.2
Total	3790	100.0

b: For controlling price rise

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	1448	38.2
2: Charan Singh	116	3.1
3: Jagjivan Ram	167	4.4
4: Others	185	4.9
5: None	471	12.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	1403	37.0
Total	3790	100.0

c: For removing corruption

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	1061	28.0
2: Charan Singh	119	3.1
3: Jagjivan Ram	155	4.1
4: Others	148	3.9
5: None	664	17.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	1643	43.4
Total	3790	100.0

d: For protecting the interests of Harijans

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	1133	29.9

	N	(%)
2: Charan Singh	92	2.4
3: Jagjivan Ram	595	15.7
4: Others	111	2.9
5: None	262	6.9
8: Can't say/D.K.	1597	42.1
Total	3790	100.0

e: For protecting the interests of Backward castes

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	1119	29.5
2: Charan Singh	194	5.1
3: Jagjivan Ram	378	10.0
4: Others	121	3.2
5: None	287	7.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	1691	44.6
Total	3790	100.0

f: For protecting the interests of Muslims

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	1160	30.6
2: Charan Singh	99	2.6
3: Jagjivan Ram	160	4.2
4: Others	136	3.6
5: None	279	7.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	1956	51.6
Total	3790	100.0

g: For protecting the interests of Farmers

	N	(%)
1: Indira Gandhi	979	25.8
2: Charan Singh	458	12.1

	N	(%)
3: Jagjivan Ram	163	4.3
4: Others	140	3.7
5: None	342	9.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	1708	45.1
Total	3790	100.0

Q17: Have you heard or read about the President's action in not giving Jagjivan Ram a chance to form a Government?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1442	38.0
2: Not heard	2348	62.0
Total	3790	100.0

a: (*If heard*) Do you think the President was justified for not inviting Jagjivan Ram to form the Government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not justified	554	14.6	38.4
	2: Justified	478	12.6	33.1
	8: Can't say	410	10.8	28.4
	Total	1442	38.0	100.0
Missing	0: N.A.	2348	62.0	
Total		3790	100.0	

Q18: Do you think it will be bad or good if Sanjay Gandhi becomes active in politics again?

	N	(%)
1: Good	324	8.5
2: Bad	1265	33.4
9: D.K./N.A.	2201	58.1
Total	3790	100.0

Q19: If there were an election will held tomorrow, for which party would you vote for the Lok Sabha?

	N	(%)
01: Congress (I)	1573	41.5
02: Congress (U)	58	1.5
03: Janata	501	13.2
04: Lok Dal	189	5.0
05: C.P.I.	13	.3
06: C.P.I. (M)	143	3.8
07: D.M.K.	28	.7
08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	23	.6
09: Akali Dal	6	.2
10: Others	58	1.5
11: Undecided	1141	30.1
12: Will not vote	57	1.5
Total	3790	100.0

a: (If undecided) Which party would you like to win in the next Lok Sabha elections?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (I)	183	4.8	16.0
	02: Congress (U)	12	.3	1.0
	03: Janata	77	2.0	6.7
	04: Lok Dal	16	.4	1.4
	06: C.P.I. (M)	20	.5	1.7
	07: D.M.K.	2	.1	.2
	08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	2	.1	.2
	10: Others	11	.3	1.0
	11: Do not care who wins	158	4.2	13.8
	12: D.K.	275	7.3	24.1
	13: Refuse to say	387	10.2	33.9
	Total	1143	30.2	100.0
Missing	14: Not applicable	2647	69.8	
Total		3790	100.0	

b: Those who will vote except Congress (I) Would you have voted for Congress (I) if Sanjay Gandhi was not active in politics again?

	-	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No-would never have voted for Congress (I)	483	12.7	23.7
	2: Yes-would have voted	165	4.4	8.1
	3: Just not interested in politics	100	2.6	4.9
	8: Can't say	1007	26.6	49.4
	9: Refuse to say	283	7.5	13.9
	Total	2038	53.8	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	1752	46.2	
Total		3790	100.0	

Q20: Whom did you vote for in the Lok Sabha elections three years back in 1977?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1221	32.2
02: Janata	1409	37.2
03: C.P.I.	10	.3
04: C.P.I.(M)	70	1.8
05: D.M.K.	41	1.1
06: A.I.A.D.M.K.	78	2.1
07: Akali Dal	7	.2
9: Others	68	1.8
10: Refuse to answer	278	7.3
11: Did not vote	345	9.1
12: Was not a voter	137	3.6
13: Don't remember	126	3.3
Total	3790	100.0

Q21: Whom did you vote for the Assembly Elections of 1977 (1978)?

	N	(%)
01: Congress (I)	1202	31.7
02: Congress (S)	54	1.4

	N	(%)
03: Janata	1097	28.9
04: C.P.I.	13	.3
05: C.P.I. (M)	165	4.4
06: D.M.K.	50	1.3
07: A.I.A.D.M.K.	83	2.2
08: Akali Dal	9	.2
10: Others	44	1.2
11: Refuse to answer	340	9.0
12: Did not vote	419	11.1
13: Don't remember	181	4.8
14: Was not a voter	133	3.5
Total	3790	100.0

Q22: How about the Lok Sabha elections in 1971? Whom did you vote for then?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	1837	48.5
02: Swatantra	14	.4
03: Jan Sangh	70	1.8
04: C.P.I.	7	.2
05: C.P.I.(M)	63	1.7
06: S.S.P.	2	.1
07: P.S.P.	4	.1
08: Congress (O)	27	.7
09: B.K.D.	25	.7
10: D.M.K.	1179	31.1
11: Akali Dal	16	.4
12: Other parties	35	.9
13: Refuse to answer	455	12.0
14: Was not a voter	56	1.5
Total	3790	100.0

Q23: Is there any political party you feel close to?

	N	(%)
1: No	2923	77.1
2: Yes	867	22.9
Total	3790	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (I)	502	13.2	57.9
	02: Congress (U)	20	.5	2.3
	03: Janata	156	4.1	18.0
	04: Lok Dal	29	.8	3.3
	05: C.P.I.	10	.3	1.2
	06: C.P.I. (M)	81	2.1	9.3
	07: D.M.K.	23	.6	2.7
	08: A.I.A.D.M.K.	19	.5	2.2
	09: Akali Dal	5	.1	.6
	10: Congress (No further specification)	14	.4	1.6
	11: Others	8	.2	.9
	Total	867	22.9	100.0
Missing	12: Not applicable	2923	77.1	
Total		3790	100.0	

b: (If yes) How close do you feel to this party-somewhat close or very close?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very close	329	8.7	37.9
	2: Somewhat close	538	14.2	62.1
	Total	867	22.9	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	2923	77.1	
Total		3790	100.0	

c: (*If yes*) Was there ever a time when you felt close to another party rather than mentioned above party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	604	15.9	69.7
	2: Yes	263	6.9	30.3
	Total	867	22.9	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	2923	77.1	
Total		3790	100.0	

c(1): (*If yes*) Which party was that?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (Undivided)	132	3.5	50.2
	02: Congress (I)	7	.2	2.7
	03: Congress (S)	16	.4	6.1
	04: Janata	43	1.1	16.3
	05: Lok Dal or Janata (S)	1	.0	.4
	06: Jan Sangh	26	.7	9.9
	07: B.K.D.	3	.1	1.1
	09: C.P.I.	4	.1	1.5
	10: C.P.I. (M)	9	.2	3.4
	11: S.S.P.	1	.0	.4
	12: P.S.P.	2	.1	.8
	13: D.M.K.	11	.3	4.2
	14: A.I.A.D.M.K.	1	.0	.4
	15: Akali Dal	6	.2	2.3
	16: Kerala Congress	1	.0	.4
	Total	263	6.9	100.0
Missing	00: Not applicable	3527	93.1	
Total		3790	100.0	

d (If no) Was there ever a time when you felt close to any party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2818	74.4	96.4
	2: Yes	105	2.8	3.6
	Total	2923	77.1	100.0
Missing	0: Not applicable	867	22.9	
Total		3790	100.0	

d(1): (If yes) Which party was that?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (Undivided)	76	2.0	72.4
	03: Congress (S)	3	.1	2.9
	04: Janata	10	.3	9.5
	06: Jan Sangh	8	.2	7.6
	10: C.P.I. (M)	2	.1	1.9
	12: P.S.P.	1	.0	1.0
	13: D.M.K.	3	.1	2.9
	15: Akali Dal	2	.1	1.9
	Total	105	2.8	100.0
Missing	00: Not applicable	3685	97.2	
Total		3790	100.0	

Q24: Who would you like to be the next Prime Minister?

	N	(%)
0: Do not care	280	7.4
1: Indira Gandhi	1840	48.5
2: Morarji Desai	103	2.7
3: Charan Singh	207	5.5
4: Jagjivan Ram	314	8.3
5: Atal Behari Vajpayee	67	1.8
6: Y.B. Chavan	20	.5
7: Chandra Shekhar	14	.4

	N	(%)
8: Others	62	1.6
9: Can't say	883	23.3
Total	3790	100.0

Q25: How interest are you in the election campaign this year-not at all, somewhat or a great deal?

	N	(%)
1: A great deal	258	6.8
2: Somewhat	924	24.4
3: Not at all	2164	57.1
8: D.K.	444	11.7
Total	3790	100.0

Q26: Leaving aside the period of elections how much interest would you say you have in politics and public affairs--no interest at all, some interest or a great deal of interest?

		N	(%)
	1: A great deal	204	5.4
	2: Some interest	951	25.1
	3: Not at all interest	2242	59.2
	8: D.K.	393	10.4
	Total	3790	100.0

Q27: How often would you say you discuss politics and public affairs with others-- never, sometimes or frequently?

	N	(%)
1: Frequently	250	6.6
2: Sometimes	1075	28.4
3: Never	2053	54.2
8: D.K.	412	10.9
Total	3790	100.0

Q28: During elections do you tell others why they should vote for one of the parties or candidates?

	N	(%)
1: No	3021	79.7
2: Yes	711	18.8
8: D.K.	58	1.5
Total	3790	100.0

Q29: Nature of sample

	N	(%)
30: Sample within the first 30 names	3034	80.1
40: Sample within 31-40 names	596	15.7
50: Assembly constituency-out of sample (U.P.)	160	4.2
Total	3790	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Sex

-	N	(%)
1: Male	1923	50.7
2: Female	1867	49.3
Total	3790	100.0

B2: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 years	530	14.0	14.0
	2: 26 to 35 years	1104	29.1	29.2
	3: 36 to 45 years	974	25.7	25.8
	4: 46 to 55 years	615	16.2	16.3
	5: 56 years and above	554	14.6	14.7
	Total	3777	99.7	100.0
Missing	System	13	.3	

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3790	100.0	

B3: Education (Respondent)

	N	(%)
1: Illiterate	2064	54.5
2: Primary or less	843	22.2
3: Some secondary	484	12.8
4: Secondary completed/or some university	264	7.0
5: University degree or more	135	3.6
Total	3790	100.0

B4: Respondent's occupation

	N	(%)
01: Professionals including salaried and self employed professional and college lecturers	43	1.1
02: Government officials and business executives	36	.9
03: White collar workers including clerks assistants and school teachers	156	4.1
04: Businessmen and retail traders	210	5.5
05: Skilled workers, foremen, artisans, craftsmen	252	6.6
06: Unskilled workers	318	8.4
07: Farm labourers	531	14.0
08: Cultivators	665	17.5
09: Housewives	1341	35.4
10: Non-working-retired/unemployed	238	6.3
Total	3790	100.0

a: Occupation of head of household

	N	(%)
01: Professionals including salaried and self employed professional and colle lecturers	ge 67	1.8
02: Government officials and business executives	80	2.1

	N	(%)
03: White collar workers including clerks assistants and school teachers	260	6.9
04: Businessmen and retail traders	410	10.8
05: Skilled workers, foremen, artisans, craftsmen	409	10.8
06: Unskilled workers	476	12.6
07: Farm labourers	711	18.8
08: Cultivators	1175	31.0
09: Housewives	42	1.1
10: Non-working-retired/unemployed	160	4.2
Total	3790	100.0

B6: Total monthly family income (in Rs.)

	N	(%)
1: Up to 150	1212	32.0
2: 151 to 300	1046	27.6
3: 301 to 500	799	21.1
4: 501 to 750	334	8.8
5: 751 to 1000	180	4.7
6: Above 1000	168	4.4
9: Refusal/Not specified	51	1.3
Total	3790	100.0

B7: Religion

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	3206	84.6
2: Muslim	376	9.9
3: Christian	93	2.5
4: Sikh	83	2.2
5: Others	25	.7
9: Not specified	7	.2
Total	3790	100.0

B8: Caste

	N	(%)
1: SC	645	17.0
2: ST	148	3.9
3: OBC	1119	29.5
4: Upper caste	1541	40.7
9: Others	337	8.9
Total	3790	100.0

a: Caste category

	N	(%)
1: Harijan	627	16.5
2: Non-Harijan	3141	82.9
9: Not specified	22	.6
Total	3790	100.0

B9: Place of residence (Locality)

		N	(%)
	1: Rural	2662	70.2
	2: Urban	1128	29.8
	Total	3790	100.0

a: City of residence

	N	(%)
00: Not applicable (Rural)	2662	70.2
01: Mudigere	20	.5
02: Ajnala	20	.5
03: Shahbad	16	.4
04: Dharmapuri	20	.5
05: Mungaoli	21	.6
06: Sanaur	20	.5

	N	(%)
07: Pangar	23	
08: Kukshi	20	
09: Khalilabad	39	1.
10: Mettapalli	21	
11: Taramangalam	20	
12: Mungeli	19	
13: Chiki	20	
14: Malavalli	20	
15: Tarigeri	20	
16: Hanumangarh	40	1
17: Verka	20	
18: Chinnapatna	20	
19: Lahera	20	
20: Azamgarh	40	1
21: Karimnagar	19	
22: Karaikudi	16	
23: Tambaram	30	
24: Guntakal	20	
25: Kharagpur	40	1
26: Rampur	44	1
27: Sholapur	40	1
28: Trivandrum	40	1
29: Vadodara	40	1
30: Jabalpur	57	1
31: Agra	40	1
32: Madras	50	1
33: Delhi	113	3
34: Bombay (Malad etc.)	40	1
35: Calcutta	80	2
Total	3790	100