

## Survey Findings

Q1: Let us first talk about this (village/town) you live in. How long have you lived here?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Less than 10 years	61	7.5
2: 10 years or more but not entire life	257	31.5
3: Entire life	488	59.7
9: Not ascertained	11	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q2: (*If not entire life*) Where have you lived most of your life in town or in village?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Village	240	29.4
2: Town	63	7.7
3: Both	36	4.4
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	478	58.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q3: Now let us talk about election meetings that parties and candidates organised during the campaign. How many of these did you attend?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0: None	663	81.2
1: One	57	7.0
2: Two	50	6.1
3: Three	17	2.1
4: Four	8	1.0
5: Five	2	.2
6: Six	6	.7
9: N.A.	14	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If attended*) Which were the parties/candidates whose meetings you attended? (1st party)

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	28	3.4
02: BJP	14	1.7

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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
03: JD	57	7.0
04: CPI	2	.2
07: ICS	12	1.5
21: JMM	3	.4
25: Samata Party	15	1.8
31: BPP	4	.5
81: Independents	4	.5
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	678	83.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If attended*) Which were the parties/candidates whose meetings you attended? (2nd party)

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	10	1.2
02: BJP	8	1.0
03: JD	21	2.6
04: CPI	1	.1
07: ICS	2	.2
21: JMM	4	.5
25: Samata Party	9	1.1
31: BPP	2	.2
81: Independents	2	.2
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	758	92.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If attended*) Which were the parties/candidates whose meetings you attended? (3rdd party)

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	4	.5
02: BJP	2	.2
03: JD	5	.6
04: CPI	1	.1
07: ICS	1	.1
21: JMM	1	.1
25: Samata Party	4	.5
31: BPP	1	.1

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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
81: Independents	2	.2
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	796	97.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q4: During the campaign did you take part in canvassing?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	698	85.4
2: Yes	86	10.5
9: N.A.	33	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q5: At election time, parties and candidates contact as many people as possible to ask for their support. Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	306	37.5
2: Yes	487	59.6
9: N.A.	24	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) From which parties or candidates did they come? (1st party)

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	141	17.3
02: BJP	53	6.5
03: JD	127	15.5
04: CPI	30	3.7
07: ICS	12	1.5
08: LKD(B)	1	.1
14: BSP	6	.7
21: JMM	10	1.2
25: Samata Party	57	7.0
31: BPP	9	1.1
81: Independents	11	1.3
91: MCC	3	.4
98: Don't know	4	.5

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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	353	43.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) From which parties or candidates did they come? (2nd party)

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	64	7.8
02: BJP	117	14.3
03: JD	72	8.8
04: CPI	18	2.2
07: ICS	3	.4
14: BSP	1	.1
21: JMM	15	1.8
25: Samata Party	42	5.1
31: BPP	5	.6
81: Independents	16	2.0
98: Don't know	4	.5
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	460	56.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) From which parties or candidates did they come? (3rd party)

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	36	4.4
02: BJP	25	3.1
03: JD	66	8.1
04: CPI	22	2.7
05: CPM	1	.1
07: ICS	5	.6
14: BSP	3	.4
21: JMM	21	2.6
25: Samata Party	20	2.4
31: BPP	22	2.7
81: Independents	20	2.4
91: MCC	1	.1
98: Don't know	4	.5
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	571	69.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q6: People get their information about elections, parties and candidates from different sources. From which of the following did you get the information?

a: Newspapers

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	612	74.9
2: Yes	181	22.2
9: N.A.	24	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Radio

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	538	65.9
2: Yes	254	31.1
9: N.A.	25	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Television

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	701	85.8
2: Yes	89	10.9
9: N.A.	27	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Video/audio cassette

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	778	95.2
2: Yes	11	1.3
9: N.A.	28	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Pamphlet/hoardings, etc.

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	581	71.1

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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
2: Yes	208	25.5
9: N.A.	28	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Informal discussion

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	114	14.0
2: Yes	679	83.1
9: N.A.	24	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q7: Whom would you vote for in the election to be held on date?

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: Did not vote	52	6.4
01: Congress	143	17.5
02: BJP	91	11.1
03: JD	187	22.9
04: CPI	44	5.4
05: CPM	4	.5
06: JNP(JP)	1	.1
07: ICS	7	.9
14: BSP	10	1.2
21: JMM	36	4.4
25: Samata Party	60	7.3
31: BPP	11	1.3
81: Independents	6	.7
91: MCC	18	2.2
98: Don't know	111	13.6
99: N.A.	36	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q8: Is your preference for the party you chose to vote finally?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	82	10.0
2: Yes	621	76.0

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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
9: N.A.	114	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q9: Did you follow the suggestion of some one in your family to vote for a particular party/candidate or you decided on your own?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Suggested by someone in the family	153	18.7
2: Self decision	596	72.9
9: N.A.	68	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If told*) by Whom?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Head of the family	75	9.2
2: Someone who is better informed	35	4.3
3: Decided as group	46	5.6
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	661	80.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q10: What about the elections to the Lok Sabha 4 year back in 1991? Were you able to vote then?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	325	39.8
2: Yes	472	57.8
9: N.A.	20	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: Did not vote	325	39.8
01: Congress	93	11.4
02: BJP	50	6.1
03: JD	184	22.5
04: CPI	25	3.1
05: CPM	5	.6

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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
06: JNP(JP)	2	.2
07: ICS	1	.1
14: BSP	1	.1
17: FBL	3	.4
21: JMM	12	1.5
25: Samata Party	1	.1
55: IPF	1	.1
91: MCC	6	.7
98: Don't know	87	10.6
99: N.A.	21	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q11: How about the elections to the state assembly 5 years back in 1990? Were you able to vote then?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	327	40.0
2: Yes	462	56.5
9: N.A.	28	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: Did not vote	325	39.8
01: Congress	114	14.0
02: BJP	48	5.9
03: JD	163	20.0
04: CPI	28	3.4
05: CPM	5	.6
06: JNP(JP)	1	.1
14: BSP	2	.2
17: FBL	5	.6
21: JMM	16	2.0
55: IPF	1	.1
81: Independents	2	.2
91: MCC	5	.6
98: Don't know	80	9.8



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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
99: N.A.	22	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q12: Now I would like to talk to you about election prior to these. We find that many families have a tradition of voting for the same party in every election. Did your family have a tradition of voting for any particular party?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	575	70.4
2: Yes	208	25.5
9: N.A.	34	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	81	9.9
02: BJP	27	3.3
03: JD	41	5.0
04: CPI	11	1.3
05: CPM	2	.2
07: ICS	2	.2
14: BSP	2	.2
21: JMM	18	2.2
25: Samata Party	2	.2
55: IPF	1	.1
91: MCC	2	.2
98: Don't know	6	.7
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	622	76.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q13: Is there any political party you can call your own party?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	504	61.7
2: Yes	265	32.4
9: N.A.	48	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	71	8.7
02: BJP	38	4.7
03: JD	89	10.9
04: CPI	12	1.5
05: CPM	1	.1
07: ICS	7	.9
08: LKD(B)	2	.2
14: BSP	3	.4
17: FBL	1	.1
21: JMM	19	2.3
25: Samata Party	14	1.7
31: BPP	12	1.5
34: JKP	1	.1
55: IPF	3	.4
81: Independents	1	.1
91: MCC	2	.2
98: Don't know	10	1.2
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	531	65.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q14: Is there any political party which you do not like at all?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	576	70.5
2: Yes	149	18.2
9: N.A.	92	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	23	2.8
02: BJP	41	5.0
03: JD	60	7.3
04: CPI	7	.9

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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
07: ICS	1	.1
14: BSP	1	.1
21: JMM	7	.9
25: Samata Party	4	.5
55: IPF	1	.1
81: Independents	1	.1
91: MCC	1	.1
98: Don't know	11	1.3
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	659	80.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q15: It is said that some political parties specially care for the interest of particular caste/religious groups. Is there any political party that looks after the interest of your caste/religious group?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	313	38.3
2: Yes	155	19.0
8: Don't know	325	39.8
9: N.A.	24	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	18	2.2
02: BJP	25	3.1
03: JD	63	7.7
04: CPI	6	.7
05: CPM	2	.2
07: ICS	8	1.0
14: BSP	4	.5
21: JMM	12	1.5
25: Samata Party	4	.5
31: BPP	4	.5
34: JKP	1	.1
55: IPF	4	.5
98: Don't know	20	2.4

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<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
99: Inapplicable/N.A.	646	79.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q16: Do you think that you can influence government and administrative policies with the help of your vote?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not at all	95	11.6
2: Somewhat	141	17.3
3: Yes	215	26.3
8: Don't know	344	42.1
9: N.A.	22	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q17: Do you think that the government in this country can be run better if there were no parties, assemblies and elections?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	296	36.2
2: Yes	120	14.7
8: Don't know	383	46.9
9: N.A.	18	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q18: How much in your opinion do political parties help to make government pay attention to the people- good deal, somewhat or not much?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not much	138	16.9
2: Somewhat	182	22.3
3: Good deal	94	11.5
8: Don't know	383	46.9
9: N.A.	20	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q19: How much does having elections from time to time make the government pay attention to the people - good deal, somewhat or not much?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not much	124	15.2
2: Somewhat	163	20.0
3: Good deal	127	15.5
8: Don't know	382	46.8
9: N.A.	21	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q20: Would you say that people we elect by voting generally care about what people like you think, or that they don't care?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Don't care	476	58.3
2: Care	159	19.5
8: Don't know	166	20.3
9: N.A.	16	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q22: Which political party do you think can solve these problems of the country better than others?

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	79	9.7
02: BJP	48	5.9
03: JD	102	12.5
04: CPI	15	1.8
05: CPM	2	.2
07: ICS	7	.9
08: LKD(B)	4	.5
14: BSP	1	.1
21: JMM	3	.4
25: Samata Party	28	3.4
31: BPP	15	1.8
81: Independents	4	.5
98: Don't know	107	13.1
99: N.A.	402	49.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q24: And, which political party do you think can solve these problems of Bihar better than others?

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	90	11.0
02: BJP	49	6.0
03: JD	105	12.9
04: CPI	27	3.3
05: CPM	2	.2
07: ICS	15	1.8
08: LKD(B)	7	.9
14: BSP	2	.2
21: JMM	7	.9
25: Samata Party	40	4.9
31: BPP	16	2.0
34: JKP	1	.1
81: Independents	5	.6
91: MCC	1	.1
98: Don't know	123	15.1
99: N.A.	327	40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q25: Have you heard about the Mandal Commission Report?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	444	54.3
2: Yes	353	43.2
9: N.A.	20	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q26: Based on Mandal's recommendations the government reserved 27 per cent jobs for the Backward classes. Do you support this reservation or not?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Disapprove	131	16.0
2: Approve	278	34.0
8: Don't know	47	5.8
9: N.A.	361	44.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q27: Have you heard of the Mandir-Masjid dispute in Ayodhya?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	132	16.2
2: Yes	667	81.6
9: N.A.	18	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q28: Have you heard of the demolition of the disputed building at Ayodhya?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	201	24.6
2: Yes	592	72.5
9: N.A.	24	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) Do you personally think that the demolition was a proper act or was it an important act?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Proper	217	26.6
2: Improper	286	35.0
8: Don't know	101	12.4
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	213	26.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: (*If heard about demolition*) What would you suggest should be built at that site now?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Neither mosque nor temple	40	4.9
2: Mosque should be built	100	12.2
3: Temple should be built	315	38.6
4: Both mosque temple should be built side by side at that site	145	17.7
5: Any other	58	7.1
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	159	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q29: Have you heard of the demand for a separate state of Jharkhand?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	460	56.3
2: Yes	336	41.1
9: N.A.	21	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) Do you support this demand?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	189	23.1
2: Yes	90	11.0
8: Don't know	123	15.1
9: N.A.	415	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q30: Now we shall talk about the developmental programmes being run by the government--

a(1): Have you heard of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	280	34.3
2: Yes	487	59.6
9: N.A.	50	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b(1): (*If yes*) Has the benefits gone to the needy people?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	143	17.5
2: Yes	276	33.8
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	398	48.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a(2): Have you heard of Indira Awas Yojna?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	386	47.2



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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
2: Yes	361	44.2
9: N.A.	70	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b(2): (*If yes*) Has the benefits gone to the needy people?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	139	17.0
2: Yes	182	22.3
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	496	60.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a(3): Have you heard of Charwaha Vidyalaya?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	308	37.7
2: Yes	458	56.1
9: N.A.	51	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b(3): (*If yes*) Has the benefits gone to the needy people?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	245	30.0
2: Yes	119	14.6
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	453	55.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a(4): Have you heard of Land Ceiling Legislation?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	493	60.3
2: Yes	201	24.6
9: N.A.	123	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b(4): (*If yes*) Has the benefits gone to the needy people?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	131	16.0
2: Yes	64	7.8
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	622	76.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q31: Now I would like to ask you about the things that were done by the Janata Dal government of Mr. Laloo Yadav in Bihar during the last 5 years that you may have liked or disliked. Was there anything that Mr. Laloo Yadav's government did during the last 5 years that you particularly liked?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	497	60.8
2: Yes	214	26.2
9: N.A.	106	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Was there anything in particular that you did not like?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	505	61.8
2: Yes	176	21.5
9: N.A.	136	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q32: If you were to compare this election with earlier elections- would you say that this election will be peaceful than earlier?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Less peaceful	62	7.6
2: Same as earlier	162	19.8
3: More peaceful	325	39.8
8: Don't know	152	18.6
9: N.A.	116	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q33: Have you heard of Mr. T.N. Seshan, the present Chief Election Commissioner of India?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	421	51.5

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
2: Yes	375	45.9
9: N.A.	21	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q34: Have you heard of the scheme of issuing photo-identity card to each voter?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	66	8.1
2: Yes	730	89.4
9: N.A.	21	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If yes*) Do you like this scheme or you do not like it?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	75	9.2
2: Yes	626	76.6
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	116	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q35: During the last few years, has your financial situation improved, worsened, or has it stayed the same?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Worsened	248	30.4
2: Same	391	47.9
3: Improved	144	17.6
9: N.A.	34	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q36: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole, are you satisfied with your present financial situation, somewhat satisfied or not satisfied?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not satisfied	443	54.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	175	21.4
3: Satisfied	164	20.1
9: N.A.	35	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q37: Now looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect that your financial situation will stay about the way it is now, get better, or get worse?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Worse	109	13.3
2: Same	268	32.8
3: Better	308	37.7
9: N.A.	132	16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q38: Looking to your needs and the needs of your household, how much income per month do you think you must have to meet your needs?

<b>Income needs per month</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0	15	1.8
100	1	.1
200	2	.2
400	3	.4
500	10	1.2
600	5	.6
650	1	.1
700	7	.9
800	3	.4
900	2	.2
1000	56	6.9
1100	2	.2
1200	13	1.6
1500	45	5.5
1600	1	.1
1750	1	.1
1800	3	.4
2000	107	13.1
2250	1	.1
2500	17	2.1
3000	112	13.7
3200	1	.1
3500	3	.4
4000	62	7.6

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<b>Income needs per month</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
4500	4	.5
5000	116	14.2
5500	2	.2
6000	34	4.2
6500	1	.1
7000	3	.4
7500	1	.1
8000	14	1.7
8500	1	.1
9000	2	.2
9998: Rs. 9998 or more	61	7.5
9999: N.A.	105	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q39: Which party would you personally wish to form the government in Bihar this time?

<b>Parties</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Congress	135	16.5
02: BJP	65	8.0
03: JD	186	22.8
04: CPI	18	2.2
05: CPM	1	.1
07: ICS	6	.7
14: BSP	6	.7
21: JMM	14	1.7
25: Samata Party	53	6.5
31: BPP	16	2.0
81: Independents	4	.5
91: MCC	2	.2
98: Don't know	117	14.3
99: N.A.	194	23.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q40: And, who would you like to see as the Chief Minister of Bihar?

<b>Name of Chief Ministers</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Laloo Prasad Yadav	187	22.9
2: Nitish Kumar Singh	53	6.5

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<b>Name of Chief Ministers</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
3: Jagannath Mishra	87	10.6
7: Other local leaders	105	12.9
8: Don't know	164	20.1
9: N.A.	221	27.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q41: Who is the sitting MLA from your constituency?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Incorrect	100	12.2
2: Correct	443	54.2
8: Don't know	232	28.4
9: N.A.	42	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: *(If correct)* Which party does he belong to?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Incorrect	71	8.7
2: Correct	405	49.6
8: Don't know	104	12.7
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	237	29.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q42: Have you ever tried to approach him individually or collectively for any work?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	619	75.8
2: Yes	158	19.3
9: N.A.	40	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: *(If yes)* Are you satisfied with the way he dealt with your problem?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not satisfied	135	16.5
2: Satisfied	104	12.7
8: Don't know	9	1.1

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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
9: Inapplicable/N.A.	569	69.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q43: Do you visit the place (Temple/Mosque/Gurudwara/Church) for your worship - regularly, not so regularly or not at all?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not so regularly	201	24.6
2: Regularly	439	53.7
3: Not at all	144	17.6
9: N.A.	33	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q44: Do you perform Puja/Namaz/Path regularly or not so regularly?

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Not so regularly	156	19.1
2: Regularly	376	46.0
3: Not at all	263	32.2
9: N.A.	22	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Age

<b>Age group</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Up to 25 years	225	27.5
2: 26-35 years	217	26.6
3: 36-45 years	165	20.2
4: 46-55 years	103	12.6
5: 56 years and above	107	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B2: Sex

<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Male	449	55.0
2: Female	368	45.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B3: Marital Status

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Single	95	11.6
2: Married	704	86.2
3: Divorced, separated, etc.	10	1.2
4: Widow/Widower	8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B4: Number of children

<b>Number of children</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0: None	59	7.2
1: One	79	9.7
2: Two	126	15.4
3: Three	154	18.8
4: Four	126	15.4
5: Five	75	9.2
6: Six	51	6.2
7: Seven	30	3.7
8: Eight or more	20	2.4



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<b>Number of children</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
9: N.A.	97	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5: Level of Education (Respondent)

<b>Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Illiterate	364	44.6
2: Literate-no formal education	85	10.4
3: Primary	80	9.8
4: Middle School	104	12.7
5: High School	83	10.2
6: College-no degree	52	6.4
7: College-degree and above	42	5.1
9: N.A.	7	.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5a: Level of Education (Respondent's spouse)

<b>Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Illiterate	304	37.2
2: Literate-no formal education	93	11.4
3: Primary	53	6.5
4: Middle School	39	4.8
5: High School	53	6.5
6: College-no degree	17	2.1
7: College-degree and above	27	3.3
9: N.A.	231	28.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5b: Level of Education (Respondent's father)

<b>Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Illiterate	378	46.3
2: Literate-no formal education	110	13.5
3: Primary	55	6.7
4: Middle School	56	6.9
5: High School	49	6.0
6: College-no degree	12	1.5

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<b>Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
7: College-degree and above	20	2.4
9: N.A.	137	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5c: Level of Education (Respondent's mother)

<b>Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Illiterate	553	67.7
2: Literate-no formal education	36	4.4
3: Primary	18	2.2
4: Middle School	16	2.0
5: High School	19	2.3
6: College-no degree	4	.5
7: College-degree and above	3	.4
9: N.A.	168	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B6: Main occupation (Respondent)

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Professionals including salaried and self-employed professional and college lectures	15	1.8
02: Government officials and business executives	10	1.2
03: White collar workers including clerks, assistants and school teachers	27	3.3
04: Businessmen and retail traders	40	4.9
05: Skilled workers, foremen, artisans, craftsmen	57	7.0
06: Unskilled workers	48	5.9
07: Farm labourers	146	17.9
08: Cultivators	130	15.9
09: Housewives	236	28.9
10: Non-working-retired/unemployed	46	5.6
11: Students	54	6.6
19: N.A.	8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B6a: Main occupation (Respondent's spouse)

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Professionals including salaried and self-employed professional and college lectures	17	2.1
03: White collar workers including clerks, assistants and school teachers	14	1.7
04: Businessmen and retail traders	39	4.8
05: Skilled workers, foremen, artisans, craftsmen	38	4.7
06: Unskilled workers	42	5.1
07: Farm labourers	103	12.6
08: Cultivators	98	12.0
09: Housewives	212	25.9
10: Non-working-retired/unemployed	23	2.8
11: Students	1	.1
19: N.A.	230	28.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B6b: Main occupation (Respondent's father)

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Professionals including salaried and self-employed professional and college lectures	23	2.8
02: Government officials and business executives	11	1.3
03: White collar workers including clerks, assistants and school teachers	22	2.7
04: Businessmen and retail traders	55	6.7
05: Skilled workers, foremen, artisans, craftsmen	68	8.3
06: Unskilled workers	35	4.3
07: Farm labourers	117	14.3
08: Cultivators	227	27.8
09: Housewives	15	1.8
10: Non-working-retired/unemployed	51	6.2
19: N.A.	193	23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B6c: Main occupation (Respondent's mother)

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Professionals including salaried and self-employed professional and college lectures	2	.2
02: Government officials and business executives	1	.1

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<b>Occupation</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
03: White collar workers including clerks, assistants and school teachers	3	.4
04: Businessmen and retail traders	1	.1
05: Skilled workers, foremen, artisans, craftsmen	9	1.1
06: Unskilled workers	16	2.0
07: Farm labourers	53	6.5
08: Cultivators	25	3.1
09: Housewives	487	59.6
10: Non-working-retired/unemployed	22	2.7
19: N.A.	198	24.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B7: Total land owned by the respondent and his/her family (in Acres)

<b>Total Land</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: Landless	179	21.9
1	191	23.4
2	135	16.5
3	77	9.4
4	40	4.9
5	49	6.0
6	20	2.4
7	9	1.1
8	17	2.1
9	3	.4
10	26	3.2
11	1	.1
12	8	1.0
14	1	.1
15	16	2.0
17	1	.1
18	1	.1
19	1	.1
20	5	.6
25	3	.4
27	1	.1
30	5	.6
34	1	.1
35	1	.1

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<b>Total Land</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
40	4	.5
50	1	.1
60	1	.1
98: 98 acres or more	3	.4
99: N.A.	17	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: Land purchased by the family during last 10 years (in Acres)

<b>Land purchased</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0: None	705	86.3
1: One acres	42	5.1
2: Two acres	15	1.8
3: Three acres	6	.7
4: Four acres	4	.5
5: Five acres	7	.9
7: Seven acres	1	.1
8: Eight acres or more	16	2.0
9: N.A.	21	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Land sold by the family during last 10 years (in Acres)

<b>Land sold</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0: None	684	83.7
1: One acres	56	6.9
2: Two acres	16	2.0
3: Three acres	4	.5
4: Four acres	2	.2
5: Five acres	3	.4
6: Six acres	1	.1
7: Seven acres	1	.1
8: Eight acres or more	27	3.3
9: N.A.	23	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B8: Total family income (monthly) (in Rs.)

<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0	123	15.1
100	18	2.2
120	1	.1
150	10	1.2
200	25	3.1
250	11	1.3
300	31	3.8
350	8	1.0
400	25	3.1
450	4	.5
500	64	7.8
550	3	.4
600	44	5.4
650	1	.1
700	11	1.3
750	4	.5
800	33	4.0
900	11	1.3
1000	66	8.1
1100	1	.1
1200	16	2.0
1300	3	.4
1400	2	.2
1500	39	4.8
1600	3	.4
1800	10	1.2
2000	64	7.8
2200	1	.1
2500	14	1.7
2800	1	.1
2900	1	.1
3000	39	4.8
3500	3	.4
4000	27	3.3
4500	1	.1
5000	18	2.2

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<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
6000	9	1.1
6500	1	.1
7000	3	.4
8000	3	.4
9000	2	.2
9998: Rs. 9998 or more	10	1.2
9999: N.A.	53	6.5
Total	817	100.0

B9: Total number of members in the family

<b>Family members</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1	7	.9
2	10	1.2
3	26	3.2
4	52	6.4
5	96	11.8
6	119	14.6
7	92	11.3
8	118	14.4
9	44	5.4
10	49	6.0
11	34	4.2
12	51	6.2
13	15	1.8
14	21	2.6
15	23	2.8
16	5	.6
17	5	.6
18	7	.9
19	6	.7
20	9	1.1
21	2	.2
22	4	.5
23	1	.1
24	1	.1
25	9	1.1
26	2	.2

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<b>Family members</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
30	4	.5
35	3	.4
55	1	.1
64	1	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B9a: Total number of earning members in the family

<b>Number of earning Members</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
0: None	23	2.8
1: One	297	36.4
2: Two	301	36.8
3: Three	110	13.5
4: Four	50	6.1
5: Five	15	1.8
6: Six	5	.6
7: Seven	2	.2
8: Eight or more earning members	5	.6
9: N.A.	9	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B10: Religion of the respondent

<b>Religion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Hindu	650	79.6
2: Muslim	123	15.1
3: Christian	26	3.2
4: Sikh	2	.2
9: N.A.	16	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B11a: Caste group of respondent

<b>Caste group</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Scheduled Caste	138	16.9
2: Scheduled Tribe	45	5.5
3: Other Backward classes caste	375	45.9
4: Non-Sc, Non-ST and Non-OBC	156	19.1



<b>Caste group</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
9: N.A.	103	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B12: Do you or your family own the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Tractor

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	667	81.6
2: Yes	13	1.6
9: N.A.	137	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Pumping set/Tube well

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	597	73.1
2: Yes	87	10.6
9: N.A.	133	16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Fire arms

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	673	82.4
2: Yes	10	1.2
9: N.A.	134	16.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Scooter/Motor cycle

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	597	73.1
2: Yes	87	10.6
9: N.A.	133	16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Bicycle

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	308	37.7
2: Yes	380	46.5
9: N.A.	129	15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Colour Television

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	553	67.7
2: Yes	126	15.4
9: N.A.	138	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: Radio/Transistor

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	384	47.0
2: Yes	297	36.4
9: N.A.	136	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

h: Bullock-cart

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: No	615	75.3
2: Yes	49	6.0
9: N.A.	153	18.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

i: Number of Buffelo/Cow

<b>Number of Buffelo/Cow</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: None	297	36.4
1	195	23.9
2	108	13.2
3	25	3.1
4	18	2.2

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<b>Number of Buffelo/Cow</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
5	8	1.0
6	11	1.3
7	1	.1
8	1	.1
9	2	.2
10	1	.1
11	4	.5
12	1	.1
14	1	.1
99: N.A.	144	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

j: Number of Bullocks

<b>Number of Bullocks</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: None	451	55.2
1	79	9.7
2	110	13.5
3	8	1.0
4	18	2.2
5	1	.1
6	2	.2
9	1	.1
10	1	.1
99: N.A.	146	17.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

k: Number of Goats/Sheeps

<b>Number of Goats/Sheeps</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
00: None	399	48.8
1	90	11.0
2	99	12.1
3	33	4.0
4	15	1.8
5	19	2.3
6	12	1.5
7	4	.5

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<b>Number of Goats/Sheeps</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
8	3	.4
10	2	.2
11	1	.1
20	1	.1
99: N.A.	139	17.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B13: Source of drinking water

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: In-house tap water	71	8.7
2: Fetch from common tap	10	1.2
3: Own hand pump	248	30.4
4: Fetch from other hand pump	183	22.4
5: Own well	73	8.9
6: Public well	113	13.8
7: Other's well	114	14.0
8: River/tank	2	.2
9: N.A.	3	.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B14a: Type of fuel generally used (1st)

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Gas	67	8.2
2: Gobar/bio gas	36	4.4
3: Coal	66	8.1
4: Kerosene	42	5.1
5: Wood	382	46.8
6: Twig, leaf, etc.	135	16.5
7: Cow-dung	83	10.2
9: N.A./no second fuel used	6	.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B14b: Type of fuel generally used (2nd)

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Gas	1	.1

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<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
2: Gobar/bio gas	1	.1
3: Coal	7	.9
4: Kerosene	26	3.2
5: Wood	85	10.4
6: Twig, leaf, etc.	95	11.6
7: Cow-dung	277	33.9
9: N.A./no second fuel used	325	39.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B15: Type of house

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Pucca	150	18.4
2: Pucca-Kutchra mixed	211	25.8
3: Kutchra	296	36.2
4: Hut	160	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B16: Toilet facility

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Flush system	97	11.9
2: Dry latrine	72	8.8
3: Community latrine	6	.7
4: Open field	638	78.1
9: N.A.	4	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B17: Sanitary condition of the living surrounding

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Clean	173	21.2
2: Average	402	49.2
3: Unclean	161	19.7
4: Very unclean	26	3.2
9: N.A.	55	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## B18: Place of residence

<b>Locality</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Rural	712	87.1
2: Urban	105	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## B19: Districts

<b>Districts</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: West Champaran	62	7.6
02: Siwan	57	7.0
03: Vaishali	30	3.7
04: Sitamarhi	61	7.5
05: Darbhanga	52	6.4
06: Saharsha	34	4.2
07: Kishanganj	43	5.3
08: Deogarh	68	8.3
09: Giridih	48	5.9
10: East Singhbhum	56	6.9
11: Gumla	43	5.3
12: Khagaria	67	8.2
13: Patna	49	6.0
14: Buxar	75	9.2
15: Aurangabad	39	4.8
16: Nawada	33	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## B20: Vidhan Sabha Constituency

<b>Assembly Constituencies</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Bettiah	62	7.6
02: Siwan	57	7.0
03: Mahua (SC)	30	3.7
04: Sonbarsa	61	7.5
05: Keoti	52	6.4
06: Kishanpur	34	4.2
07: Sikti	43	5.3
08: Madhupur	68	8.3

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<b>Assembly Constituencies</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
09: Dhanwar	48	5.9
10: Jamshedpur East	56	6.9
11: Gumla (ST)	43	5.3
12: Chautham	67	8.2
13: Mokamah	49	6.0
14: Buxar	75	9.2
15: Rafiganj	39	4.8
16: Gobindpur	33	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>100.0</b>