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?

	N	(%)
1: Could not vote	187	8.0
2: Voted	2134	91.6
8: No opinion	9	.4
Total	2330	100.0

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

		N	$(0/_{0})$	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	913	39.2	42.8
	02: BJP	823	35.3	38.5
	03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0
	04: CPI	6	.2	.3
	05: CPI(M)	13	.5	.6
	06: BSP	11	.5	.5
	07: NCP	1	.0	.0
	08: HLP	50	2.2	2.4
	09: TRMC	3	.1	.1
	12: LJNSP	6	.2	.3
	91: Independent	31	1.3	1.5
	92: Independent	65	2.8	3.0
	93: Independent	18	.8	.9
	94: Independent	1	.0	.0
	96: Independent	23	1.0	1.1
	97: Independent	4	.2	.2
	98: Don't know	166	7.1	7.8
	Total	2134	91.6	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	196	8.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Out of station	94	4.0	48.0
	1: Not well	21	.9	10.7
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	8	.3	4.1
	3: Prevented /Fear of violence	1	.0	.5
	4: No identity card/ identity proof	2	.1	1.0
	5: No good choice	3	.1	1.5
	7: Others	11	.5	5.6
	8: Can't say	56	2.4	28.6
	Total	196	8.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2134	91.6	
Total		2330	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	250	10.7	11.7
	2: A day or two before voting	189	8.1	8.8
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	481	20.6	22.5
	4: Even before the campaign started	973	41.8	45.6
	8: Can't say	241	10.3	11.3
	Total	2134	91.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	196	8.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	88	3.8	4.1
	2: Checked and mark found	1977	84.9	92.7
	8: Could not check the mark	68	2.9	3.2
	Total	2134	91.6	100.0

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	196	8.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

Q2: (If Voted) In deciding whom to vote, did you take anybody's advice/were you guided by anyone?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1590	68.3	74.5
	2: Yes	426	18.3	19.9
	8: Can't say	118	5.1	5.5
	Total	2134	91.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	196	8.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

a: (*If yes*) In deciding who to vote for in the just concluded elections, whose opinion mattered to you most?

		N	$(^{0}/_{0})$	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Local Political Leader	40	1.7	9.7
	1: Husband/wife	169	7.3	41.5
	2: Other family members	158	6.8	38.7
	3: Community leaders	11	.5	2.7
	4: Friends/neighbours	7	.3	1.8
	5: Co-workers/colleagues	1	.0	.2
	6: No one, I voted on my own	19	.8	4.8
	7: Others	2	.1	.5
	Total	407	17.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1923	82.5	
Total		2330	100.0	

Q3: (*If Voted*) What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party	1082	46.4	50.7

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Candidate	944	40.5	44.2
	8: Can't say	109	4.7	5.1
	Total	2134	91.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A	196	8.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

a: (If 'Party' in Q3) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that party	55	2.3	5.1
	2: The group or the faction in the village/ <i>mohalla</i> supported the party	39	1.7	3.6
	3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	311	13.3	28.8
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party	86	3.7	7.9
	5: The party has good leadership	377	16.2	34.8
	6: The overall programme of the party is good	154	6.6	14.2
	7: Others	25	1.1	2.3
	8: Can't say	35	1.5	3.3
	Total	1082	46.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1248	53.6	
Total		2330	100.0	

b: (*If 'Candidate' in Q3*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate	76	3.3	8.1
	2: The group or the faction in the village/ <i>mohalla</i> supported the candidate	86	3.7	9.1
	3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	74	3.2	7.8

		N	(%)	Valid
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	62	2.6	6.5
	5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	439	18.8	46.5
	6: The candidate is accessible	128	5.5	13.6
	7: Others	46	2.0	4.9
	8: Can't say	33	1.4	3.4
	Total	944	40.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1386	59.5	
Total		2330	100.0	

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

	N	(%)
1: Great deal	248	10.7
2: Somewhat	821	35.3
3: Not at all	1108	47.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	152	6.5
Total	2330	100.0

Q5: 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

	N	(%)
1: Yes	567	24.4
2: No	1654	71.0
8: No opinion	108	4.6
Total	2330	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies

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	N	(%)
1: Yes	451	19.4
2: No	1768	75.9
8: No opinion	111	4.8
Total	2330	100.0

### c: Went home to home for canvassing

	N	(%)
1: Yes	214	9.2
2: No	1997	85.7
8: No opinion	118	5.1
Total	2330	100.0

#### d: Collected funds

	N	(%)
1: Yes	43	1.9
2: No	2156	92.5
8: No opinion	130	5.6
Total	2330	100.0

#### e: Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters

	N	(%)
1: Yes	215	9.2
2: No	2000	85.8
8: No opinion	115	4.9
Total	2330	100.0

### f: Watched election related programmes on TV

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1365	58.6
2: No	871	37.4

	N	(%)
8: No opinion	94	4.0
Total	2330	100.0

Q6: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

		N	(%)
1:	No	312	13.4
2:	Yes	1889	81.1
8:	Don't remember	128	5.5
T	otal	2330	100.0

a(1): (If yes) Candidates or workers from which party came to your house? (1st response)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1148	49.3	55.3
	02: BJP	731	31.4	35.2
	03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0
	04: CPI	3	.1	.2
	05: CPI(M)	13	.6	.6
	06: BSP	6	.3	.3
	07: NCP	1	.0	.0
	08: HLP	23	1.0	1.1
	09: TRMC	4	.2	.2
	10: Himachal Swabhiman party	2	.1	.1
	12: LJNSP	4	.2	.2
	20: Other parties	2	.1	.1
	90: Independent	3	.1	.1
	91: Independent	18	.8	.9
	92: Independent	30	1.3	1.5
	93: Independent	2	.1	.1
	96: Independent	13	.6	.6
	97: Independent	2	.1	.1
	98: Don't know	68	2.9	3.3

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	2075	89.1	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	255	10.9	
Total		2330	100.0	

a(2): (*If yes*) Candidates or workers from which party came to your house? (2nd response)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	636	27.3	31.2
	02: BJP	1120	48.1	54.9
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1
	04: CPI	7	.3	.3
	05: CPI(M)	24	1.0	1.2
	06: BSP	20	.9	1.0
	07: NCP	5	.2	.2
	08: HLP	38	1.6	1.9
	09: TRMC	7	.3	.3
	10: Himachal Swabhiman party	2	.1	.1
	11: Samajwadi Party	1	.0	.1
	12: LJNSP	4	.2	.2
	20: Other parties	7	.3	.4
	90: Independent	9	.4	.4
	91: Independent	24	1.0	1.2
	92: Independent	30	1.3	1.5
	93: Independent	3	.1	.1
	96: Independent	19	.8	.9
	97: Independent	4	.2	.2
	98: Don't know	78	3.4	3.8
	Total	2041	87.6	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	288	12.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

Q7: In your opinion who should be the next chief minister of Himachal Pradesh?

	N	(%)
01: Prem Kumar Dhumal	777	33.4
02: Virbhadra Singh	997	42.8
03: Anurag Thakur	16	.7
04: Kaul Singh Thakur	11	.5
05: Shanta Kumar	100	4.3
06: Vidya Stokes	4	.2
07: Narendra Bragta	4	.2
10: Vijay Singh Mankotia	3	.1
11: Maheshwar Singh	3	.1
12: G.S. Bali	12	.5
20: Anyone from BJP	4	.2
30: Anyone from Congress	13	.6
97: Others	49	2.1
98: Can't say/D.K.	314	13.5
99: Refuse to answer/Blank	22	1.0
Total	2330	100.0

Q8: Whom did you vote for in 2007 Himachal Pradesh Assembly Election held five years ago?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	956	41.0
02: BJP	894	38.4
03: JD(U)	1	.0
04: CPI	6	.3
05: CPI(M)	9	.4
06: BSP	10	.4
08: HLP	1	.0
12: LJNSP	2	.1
20: Other parties	1	.0
92: Independent	2	.1
96: Independent	12	.5
97: Independent	5	.2

	N	(%)
98: Don't know	9	.4
99: N.A/Not a voter then	421	18.1
Total	2330	100.0

Q9: What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP government in Himachal Pradesh during last five years-- Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully Satisfied	644	27.7
2: Somewhat satisfied	800	34.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	195	8.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	529	22.7
8: Can't say/D.K.	161	6.9
Total	2330	100.0

Q10a: While casting your vote in the recent Himachal Assembly election, which was the most important issue for you? (1st response)

	N	(%)
01: Price rise/inflation (those who generally said <i>Mehengai</i> )	972	41.7
02: LPG cylinder cap/hike/fuel prices (those who specifically said this)	107	4.6
03: Corruption/Scams (Those who generally said 'Bhrashtachaar or 'Ghotale' without specifying)	202	8.7
04: Corruption of State govt/allegations against Dhumal/Dhumal govt/Dhumal's ministers	7	.3
05: Corruption allegations against Virbhadra Singh/ISPAT pay-off/CD case	4	.2
06: Corruption of Central govt/allegations against UPA ministers/'scams' like 2G, CWG, Coal	12	.5
07: Support for Dhumal/Bringing Dhumal/incumbent/ruling government back to power/Mission repeat/Want BJP back in power	12	.5
08: Support for Virbhadra Singh/Bringing Virbhadra Singh to power/ Want Virbhadra as CM/Want Congress back in power	14	.6
09: State govt's performance/work/ good governance/govt or bad governance	20	.9
10: Central govt's performance/work/ good governance/govt or bad governance	3	.1
11: Himachal's development or underdevelopment	36	1.5
12: Employment opportunities/Unemployment/Govt jobs/Private jobs/Contract jobs	182	7.8

	N	(%)
13: Wages/Salaries/Pensions/Social security benefits	40	1.7
14: Roads/Condition of roads/Accidents due to bad roads	267	11.5
15: Water scarcity/Water problem/Drinking water	56	2.4
16: Electricity supply/power cuts	8	.3
17: Housing/Shelter	17	.7
18: Land issues/Illegal land deals/Builder mafia/Sale-purchase of land/land acquisition	6	.3
19: Transport/Bus services	17	.7
20: Good candidate in constituency	12	.5
21: Sewer/Drain/Cleanliness/Sanitation/Toilets	4	.2
22: Education/schools/colleges	17	.7
23: Private universities issue	5	.2
24: Health/Hospital/Dispensaries	7	.3
25: Farmers'issues/Irrigation/Agriculture/Cultivation/ Horticulture/ Apple farming/Low Price for Agriculture Product/Storage of produce	11	.5
29: Food and clothing/Cheap ration/BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	9	.4
30: Poverty/Exploitation of Poor/Neglect to the poor	23	1.0
32: Economic problem	2	.1
38: Problem of Women	1	.0
39: Social Welfare /social justice	1	.0
40: Increasing Population	1	.0
44: Any other issue mentioned by the people	17	.7
98: Don't know/Can't say	236	10.1
Total	2330	100.0

Q10b: While casting your vote in the recent Himachal Assembly election, which was the most important issue for you? (2nd response)

	N	(%)
01: Price rise/inflation (those who generally said <i>Mehengai</i> )	348	14.9
02: LPG cylinder cap/hike/fuel prices (those who specifically said this)	153	6.6
03: Corruption/Scams (Those who generally said 'Bhrashtachaar or 'Ghotale'	448	19.2
without specifying)		
04: Corruption of State govt/allegations against Dhumal/Dhumal govt/Dhumal's	15	.6
ministers		

	N	(%)
05: Corruption allegations against Virbhadra Singh/ISPAT pay-off/CD case	6	.3
06: Corruption of Central govt/allegations against UPA ministers/'scams' like 2G, CWG, Coal	4	.2
07: Support for Dhumal/Bringing Dhumal/incumbent/ruling government back to power/Mission repeat/Want BJP back in power	27	1.2
08: Support for Virbhadra Singh/Bringing Virbhadra Singh to power/ Want	25	1.1
Virbhadra as CM/Want Congress back in power		
09: State govt's performance/work/ good governance/govt or bad governance	21	.9
10: Central govt's performance/work/ good governance/govt or bad governance	3	.1
11: Himachal's development or underdevelopment	41	1.8
12: Employment opportunities/Unemployment/Govt jobs/Private jobs/Contract jobs	239	10.3
13: Wages/Salaries/Pensions/Social security benefits	35	1.5
14: Roads/Condition of roads/Accidents due to bad roads	176	7.5
15: Water scarcity/Water problem/Drinking water	107	4.6
16: Electricity supply/power cuts	25	1.1
17: Housing/Shelter	16	.7
18: Land issues/Illegal land deals/Builder mafia/Sale-purchase of land/land acquisition	4	.2
19: Transport/Bus services	30	1.3
20: Good candidate in constituency	38	1.6
21: Sewer/Drain/Cleanliness/Sanitation/Toilets	5	.2
22: Education/schools/colleges	31	1.3
23: Private universities issue	13	.5
24: Health/Hospital/Dispensaries	26	1.1
25: Farmers'issues/Irrigation/Agriculture/Cultivation/Horticulture/Apple farming/Low Price for Agriculture Product/Storage of produce	13	.6
26: FDI in retail/How it will not benefit people/farmers	1	.0
29: Food and clothing/Cheap ration/BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	7	.3
30: Poverty/Exploitation of Poor/Neglect to the poor	33	1.4
31: Loan Problem	10	.4
32: Economic problem	13	.6
33: Lack of Industry	2	.1
34: Law and order/Personal Safety and Security	1	.0
36: Religious Problems	2	.1

	N	(%)
38: Problem of Women	3	.1
42: Large number of political parties	3	.1
44: Any other issue mentioned by the people	13	.6
98: Don't know/Can't say	393	16.9
Total	2330	100.0

Q11: What is your assessment of the performance of Prem Kumar Dhumal as chief minister of Himachal Pradesh in the last five years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	645	27.7
2: Somewhat satisfied	809	34.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	179	7.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	525	22.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	171	7.3
Total	2330	100.0

Q12: If we compare the work done by the present BJP government of Himachal Pradesh (2007-12) with the previous Congress government of Himachal Pradesh (2003-07), which according to you has been better?

	N	(%)
1: BJP Govt. (2007-12)	861	37.0
2: Congress govt.	937	40.2
3: Both equally bad	148	6.4
4: Both equally good	228	9.8
8: No opinion	155	6.6
Total	2330	100.0

Q13: Now I will read out the names of a few schemes. Please tell me in your opinion these schemes are run by which government – State government or Central government?

a: Old age pension scheme

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	N	(%)
1: Centre	1144	49.1
2: State	376	16.1
3: Both	115	4.9
8: Don't know	695	29.8
Total	2330	100.0

a(a): During the last five years have you or your family members benefitted from the Old age pension scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	675	29.0
2: Not benefited	1404	60.3
8: Don't know	251	10.8
Total	2330	100.0

b: Employment Guarantee scheme

		N	(%)
1	1: Centre	1468	63.0
2	2: State	260	11.1
3	3: Both	101	4.3
8	8: Don't know	501	21.5
	Гotal	2330	100.0

b(a): During the last five years have you or your family members benefitted from the Employment Guarantee scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	1119	48.0
2: Not benefited	1031	44.3
8: Don't know	179	7.7
Total	2330	100.0

### c: Awaas (Housing) scheme

	N	(%)
1: Centre	972	41.7
2: State	350	15.0
3: Both	113	4.8
8: Don't know	895	38.4
Total	2330	100.0

c(a): During the last five years have you or your family members benefitted from the Awaas (Housing) scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	432	18.6
2: Not benefited	1544	66.3
8: Don't know	354	15.2
Total	2330	100.0

#### d: School uniform scheme

	N	(%)
1: Centre	528	22.7
2: State	1077	46.2
3: Both	103	4.4
8: Don't know	621	26.7
Total	2330	100.0

d(a): During the last five years have you or your family members benefitted from the School uniform scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	981	42.1
2: Not benefited	1099	47.2
8: Don't know	249	10.7
Total	2330	100.0

#### e: 108 ambulance scheme

	N	(%)
1: Centre	596	25.6
2: State	1102	47.3
3: Both	90	3.9
8: Don't know	541	23.2
Total	2330	100.0

e(a): During the last five years have you or your family members benefitted from the 108 ambulance scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	949	40.7
2: Not benefited	1169	50.2
8: Don't know	212	9.1
Total	2330	100.0

f: Bijli Bachat (Save electricity) scheme

	N	(%)
1: Centre	461	19.8
2: State	962	41.3
3: Both	62	2.7
8: Don't know	845	36.3
Total	2330	100.0

f(a): During the last five years have you or your family members benefitted from the Bijli Bachat (Save electricity) scheme?

		N	(%)
1: Be	enefited	1015	43.6
2: No	ot benefited	898	38.5
8: Do	on't know	417	17.9
Tota	1	2330	100.0

Q14: Who in your opinion has been the best chief minister in the history of Himachal Pradesh?

	N	(%)
01: Prem Kumar Dhumal	603	25.9
02: Virbhadra Singh	872	37.4
03: Anurag Thakur	3	.1
04: Kaul Singh Thakur	1	.0
05: Shanta Kumar	321	13.8
08: Anand Sharma	1	.0
11: Maheshwar Singh	4	.2
12: G.S. Bali	10	.4
13: Thakur Ram Lal	126	5.4
14: Yashwant Singh Parmar	56	2.4
20: Anyone from BJP	1	.0
30: Anyone from Congress	2	.1
97: Others	17	.7
98: Can't say/D.K.	277	11.9
99: Refuse to answer/Blank	35	1.5
Total	2330	100.0

Q15: Now I will read out a few issues. According to you which party's government will be better to tackle these issues – Congress' or BJP's?

#### a: For the interests of Youth

	N	(%)
1: Congress	764	32.8
2: BJP	713	30.6
3: Both	350	15.0
8: Don't know	503	21.6
Total	2330	100.0

b: To encourage tourism

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	N	(%)
1: Congress	635	27.3
2: BJP	617	26.5
3: Both	383	16.4
8: Don't know	695	29.8
Total	2330	100.0

c: To ensure legal sale-purchase of land

		N	(%)
1: 0	Congress	616	26.4
2: I	ЗЈР	549	23.6
3: I	Both	300	12.9
8: I	Oon't know	865	37.1
То	tal	2330	100.0

d: For the development of Himachal Pradesh

	N	(%)
1: Congress	793	34.1
2: BJP	729	31.3
3: Both	352	15.1
8: Don't know	455	19.5
Total	2330	100.0

Q16: People have different opinions regarding the support/assistance given by the Central government to Himachal Pradesh over the last five years. Some feel that the Centre gave all possible support/assistance to Himachal. Some others feel that while the Centre did give support/assistance to Himachal but it has not been enough. And there are others who feel that the Centre did not give any support/assistance to Himachal at all. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Centre gave all possible support/assistance to Himachal	827	35.5
2: Centre gave support/assistance to Himachal but not enough	590	25.3
3: Centre did not give any support/assistance to Himachal	214	9.2
8: Don't know	699	30.0

	N	(%)
Total	2330	100.0

- Q17: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with them?
  - a: Government jobs have increased in Himachal Pradesh over the last five years

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	502	21.6
2: Somewhat agree	649	27.9
3: Somewhat disagree	285	12.2
4: Fully disagree	388	16.6
8: No opinion	506	21.7
Total	2330	100.0

b: Too many private universities have been opened in Himachal, much more than required

		N	(%)
1: Fully agree		747	32.1
2: Somewhat	agree	405	17.4
3: Somewhat	disagree	189	8.1
4: Fully disag	ree	104	4.5
8: No opinio	n	884	38.0
Total		2330	100.0

c: No new districts should be created in Himachal Pradesh now

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	604	25.9
2: Somewhat agree	335	14.4
3: Somewhat disagree	277	11.9
4: Fully disagree	336	14.4
8: No opinion	778	33.4
Total	2330	100.0

d: Hydro-electric projects in Himachal should be stayed in order to protect the environment

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	542	23.3
2: Somewhat agree	396	17.0
3: Somewhat disagree	334	14.3
4: Fully disagree	227	9.8
8: No opinion	831	35.7
Total	2330	100.0

e: Non-himachalis are being sold too much land in Himachal, much more than required

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	866	37.2
2: Somewhat agree	299	12.8
3: Somewhat disagree	168	7.2
4: Fully disagree	139	6.0
8: No opinion	857	36.8
Total	2330	100.0

Q18: In the recently held Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections, did you cast your vote keeping in mind the State government's work or the Central government's work?

	N	(%)
1: State government	1177	50.5
2: Central government in Delhi	353	15.2
3: Both	332	14.2
4: Interested in neither	74	3.2
5: Others	95	4.1
8: Can't say	299	12.8
Total	2330	100.0

Q19: Under which party's rule has Himachal Pradesh developed more - Congress or BJP?

	N	(%)
1: Congress	963	41.3
2: BJP	836	35.9
3: Both	269	11.5
4: Neither	81	3.5
8: Can't say	181	7.8
Total	2330	100.0

- Q20: Now I will read out a few statements about Prem Kumar Dhumal and Virbhadra Singh. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with them?
  - a: Prem Kumar Dhumal's government has overlooked/ignored the interests of Himachal Pradesh

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	544	23.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	472	20.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	436	18.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	417	17.9
8: No opinion	460	19.8
Total	2330	100.0

b: Virbhadra Singh is no longer as efficient and effective a leader as he once was

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	472	20.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	488	20.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	422	18.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	486	20.9
8: No opinion	463	19.9
Total	2330	100.0

c: Prem Kumar Dhumal's government has developed both New and Old Himachal equally

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	500	21.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	451	19.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	367	15.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	340	14.6
8: No opinion	671	28.8
Total	2330	100.0

d: Virbhadra Singh is being falsely implicated in corruption cases

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	704	30.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	327	14.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	334	14.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	233	10.0
8: No opinion	732	31.4
Total	2330	100.0

Q21: Have you heard or read about the following?

a: 2G scam

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1167	50.1
2: Not heard	1163	49.9
Total	2330	100.0

b: JP Cement and Thermal Plant issue

	N	(%)
1: Heard	744	31.9
2: Not heard	1586	68.1
Total	2330	100.0

#### c: Commonwealth Games scam

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1044	44.8
2: Not heard	1286	55.2
Total	2330	100.0

#### d: Coal scam

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1184	50.8
2: Not heard	1146	49.2
Total	2330	100.0

#### e: ISPAT scam

	N	(%)
1: Heard	867	37.2
2: Not heard	1463	62.8
Total	2330	100.0

#### f: CD case

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1272	54.6
2: Not heard	1058	45.4
Total	2330	100.0

Q22: During the elections, to what extent were there election malpractices in your area - were there several malpractices, was it to some extent, or were there no malpractices?

	N	(%)
1: Several malpractices	115	4.9
2: In some extent	173	7.4
3: No malpractices	1693	72.7
8: No opinion	349	15.0

	N	(%)
Total	2330	100.0

Q23: There is the view that voters vote for a party or candidate because he/she has received personal gifts such as money/food/liquor from that party or candidate. In your area/locality/mohalla/ village, how many people got such benefits?

	N	(%)
1: No one	1342	57.6
2: Very few	338	14.5
3: Some	244	10.5
4: Many	80	3.5
5: Almost every one	17	.7
8: Don't know	307	13.2
Total	2330	100.0

Q24: Do people who receive such benefits feel obliged to vote for the party or candidate that provided them or do they finally vote as they wish regardless of the benefits they receive from parties and candidates?

	N	(%)
1: Feel obliged	422	18.1
2: Vote as they wish	1354	58.1
8: No opinion	553	23.8
Total	2330	100.0

Q25: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	667	28.6
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	381	16.4
3: At least once a week	245	10.5
4: Never	922	39.6
8: Can't say	114	4.9
Total	2330	100.0

Q26: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - Once a day, more than once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 days or never?

	N	(%)
1: Once a day	338	14.5
2: More than once a day	148	6.3
3: 5-6 times in a week	121	5.2
4: 2-4 times in a week	237	10.2
5: 1-2 days	100	4.3
6: Never	1328	57.0
8: Can't say	59	2.5
Total	2330	100.0

Q27: 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 a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 days or never?

	N	(%)
1: Once a day	785	33.7
2: More than once a day	312	13.4
3: 5-6 times in a week	220	9.4
4: 2-4 times in a week	267	11.5
5: 1-2 days	123	5.3
6: Never	586	25.1
8: Can't say	37	1.6
Total	2330	100.0

Q28: How often do you use the internet – daily, at least 3-4 times in a week, at least once a week, sometimes or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	134	5.8
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	74	3.2
3: At least once a week	48	2.1
4: Sometimes	154	6.6
5: Never	1710	73.4

	N	(%)
6: Not heard about internet	170	7.3
8: Can't say	39	1.7
Total	2330	100.0

Q29: In your opinion, should the present BJP government in Himachal Pradesh get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	1033	44.3
2: Yes	1006	43.2
8: Can't say	291	12.5
Total	2330	100.0

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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

	N	(%)
1: Less than 5 years	32	1.4
2: 5 to 10 years	89	3.8
3: More than 10 years	480	20.6
4: Entire life	1728	74.2
Total	2330	100.0

#### Z2: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	288	12.3
2: 26-35 yrs	567	24.3
3: 36-45 yrs	574	24.6
4: 46-55 yrs	402	17.3
5: 56 yrs. and above	498	21.4
Total	2330	100.0

#### Z3: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1223	52.5
2: Female	1107	47.5
Total	2330	100.0

### Z4: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	1891	81.2
2: Married, gauna not performed	26	1.1
3: Widowed	105	4.5
4: Divorced	5	.2
5: Separated	21	.9
6: Deserted	5	.2
7: Never married	268	11.5
9: No information	9	.4
Total	2330	100.0

### Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	479	20.5	20.6
	1: Below Primary	90	3.9	3.9
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	292	12.5	12.6
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	327	14.0	14.1
	4: Matric	480	20.6	20.6
	5: College no-degree	365	15.7	15.7
	6: Graduate	188	8.1	8.1
	7: Post Graduate	70	3.0	3.0
	8: Professional degrees	33	1.4	1.4
	Total	2324	99.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	6	.2	
Total		2330	100.0	

### a: Up to what level your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	1389	59.6	59.8
	1: Below Primary	81	3.5	3.5
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	219	9.4	9.4
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	199	8.5	8.6
	4: Matric	286	12.3	12.3
	5: College no-degree	83	3.6	3.6
	6: Graduate	47	2.0	2.0
	7: Post Graduate	16	.7	.7
	8: Professional degrees	5	.2	.2
	Total	2325	99.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	5	.2	
Total		2330	100.0	

#### a: Up to what level your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	1777	76.3	76.4
	1: Below Primary	66	2.8	2.8
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	228	9.8	9.8
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	111	4.8	4.8
	4: Matric	100	4.3	4.3
	5: College no-degree	23	1.0	1.0
	6: Graduate	14	.6	.6
	7: Post Graduate	7	.3	.3
	Total	2325	99.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	5	.2	
Total		2330	100.0	

### Z6: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	7	.3

	N	(%)
03: Doctors	6	.3
04: Lawyers	4	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	1	.0
06: College/University teachers	6	.3
07: Writers	2	.1
08: Modern Artist	2	.1
09: Other higher professional	4	.2
10: Science and engineering technician	3	.1
11: Computer operator	1	).
12: Alternative doctors	5	.2
13: Medical Technician	12	
14: School teachers	52	2.2
15: Nursery teachers	11	
18: Priests	4	
19: Other lower professionals	15	
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	2	
22: Managers	5	•
23: Officials Class-I	6	
24: Officials Class-II	5	
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	38	1.
26: Superintendents	8	•
27: Traditional clerks	6	•
28: Class IV employee	77	3.
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	23	1.
30: Big businessmen	7	
31: Medium businessmen	19	
32: Small businessmen	85	3.
33: Petty shopkeeper	12	
34: Hawkers, Vendors	7	•
35: Sales Executives	9	
36: Salespersons	7	•
37: Shop Assistants	10	
39: Other businessmen	11	

	N	(%)
40: Waiters	10	
41: Dhobi	1	).
42: Barbers, beauticians	12	.:
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	11	.:
45: Sweepers, scavengers	5	
49: Other service workers	31	1.
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	55	2.
51: Electricians	9	
52: Jewellers	1	
53: Tailors	11	
54: Weavers	1	
55: Shoemakers	8	
56: Blacksmiths	1	
57: Carpenters	15	
59: Other skilled workers	19	
61: Measons, bricklayers	4	
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	2	
66: Unskilled labourers	69	3.
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	26	1
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	42	1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	18	
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	57	2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	297	12
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	221	9.
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	7	
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	97	4.
77: Plantation workers	5	
78: Agricultural labourers	125	5
79: Other Agricultural Workers	20	
80: Live-stock farming	1	
81: Dairy farming	3	
83: Shepherds	4	,
85: Hunters and trappers	1	

	N	(%)
86: Fishermen	1	.0
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1
90: House-wife/husband	509	21.8
91: Students not seeking employment	72	3.1
92: Employee seekers	22	1.0
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	15	.6
95: Other occupation	11	.5
96: Political activists	3	.1
98: Unidentifiable	3	.1
99: N.A.	30	1.3
Total	2330	100.0

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

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	9	.4
03: Doctors	4	.2
04: Lawyers	4	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	3	.1
06: College/University teachers	10	.4
07: Writers	1	).
08: Modern Artist	1	).
09: Other higher professional	8	•
10: Science and engineering technician	3	•
12: Alternative doctors	5	
13: Medical Technician	8	•
14: School teachers	49	2.7
15: Nursery teachers	13	.(
18: Priests	8	•
19: Other lower professionals	15	
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	2	
22: Managers	2	•
23: Officials Class-I	24	1.

	N	(%)
24: Officials Class-II	6	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	99	4.2
26: Superintendents	17	.7
27: Traditional clerks	10	.4
28: Class IV employee	140	6.0
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	44	1.9
30: Big businessmen	4	.2
31: Medium businessmen	25	1.1
32: Small businessmen	119	5.1
33: Petty shopkeeper	12	.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	4	.2
35: Sales Executives	5	.2
36: Salespersons	4	.2
37: Shop Assistants	11	.5
39: Other businessmen	13	.6
40: Waiters	6	.3
41: Dhobi	2	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	14	.6
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	15	.7
45: Sweepers, scavengers	5	.2
49: Other service workers	56	2.4
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	73	3.1
51: Electricians	15	.6
53: Tailors	13	.5
54: Weavers	1	.0
55: Shoemakers	9	.4
56: Blacksmiths	1	.0
57: Carpenters	20	.9
59: Other skilled workers	25	1.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	7	.3
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	1	.0
65: Rickshaw-pullars	1	.0
66: Unskilled labourers	87	3.7

	N	(%)
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	17	.7
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	85	3.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	33	1.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	49	2.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	328	14.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	309	13.3
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	9	.4
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	119	5.1
77: Plantation workers	6	.3
78: Agricultural labourers	196	8.4
79: Other Agricultural Workers	25	1.1
80: Live-stock farming	4	.2
81: Dairy farming	4	.2
83: Shepherds	4	.2
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0
86: Fishermen	5	.2
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1
90: House-wife/husband	20	.9
91: Students not seeking employment	1	.0
92: Employee seekers	3	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	11	.5
95: Other occupation	18	.8
96: Political activists	1	.0
98: Unidentifiable	4	.2
99: N.A.	37	1.6
Total	2330	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	238	10.2	46.8
	2: Yes	271	11.6	53.2
	Total	509	21.8	100.0

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	1821	78.2	
Total		2330	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Works in the family farm/fields	230	9.9	84.8
	2: Runs petty shop/sundry business/ day care centre in the house	12	.5	4.4
	3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles	8	.3	2.9
	4: Helps husband in his business/profession	12	.5	4.4
	7: Any other work	10	.4	3.5
	Total	271	11.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2059	88.4	
Total		2330	100.0	

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

	N	(%)
010 Brahmins	316	13.6
020 Bhumihars	21	.9
025 Rajputs	905	38.8
035 Kayasthas	8	.4
045 Vaishya	1	.0
065 Punjabi Khatris	6	.3
099 Other Upper Castes	50	2.1
100 Jat (Hindu Only)	33	1.4
199 Other PP	4	.2
200 Gujjar	66	2.8
210 Yadav	5	.2
220 Kurmi	32	1.4
235 Koeri	1	.0

	N	(%)
250 Gaderia	2	
299 Other Peasant OBC	9	
300 Bunkar(Weavers)	3	
310 Darzee(Tailors)	1	
335 Badhai (Carpenters)	13	
345 Kumhar(Potters)	6	
355 Lohar (Black Smith)	10	
399 Other Craftsmen	11	
400 Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	38	1.
420 Nai(Barber)	26	1.
435 Jogi(Mendicants & seek Alms)	1	
445 Trader OBCs	1	
460 Landless Labourers	15	
470 Entertaining Castes	5	
499 Other Service OBCs	15	
500 Chamar	167	7.
510 Balmiki	11	
535 Julaha	20	
540 Doom	7	
560 Kori	118	5.
599 Other SC	191	8.
604 Gaddi	17	
605 Gujjar	21	
608 Kanaura	59	2
699 Other STs	5	
710 Mughal (Khan)	3	
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors )	6	
730 Other Upper Caste	16	
740 Peasants/Traders	35	1.
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	4	
800 Jat Sikh	9	
810 Khatri/Arora Sikh	1	
830 Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	2	

	N	(%)
995 Hindu no caste	19	.8
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	16	.7
Total	2330	100.0

### a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	561	24.1	24.2
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	117	5.0	5.0
	3: Other Backward Caste	298	12.8	12.8
	4: Others	1342	57.6	57.9
	Total	2319	99.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11	.5	
Total		2330	100.0	

### Z8: Religion

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	2213	95.0
2: Muslim	73	3.1
3: Christian	2	.1
4: Sikh	25	1.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	15	.7
9: Others	1	.0
Total	2330	100.0

### Z9: Do you have voter identity card?

	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	2266	97.3
2: Photographed but did not get it	28	1.2
3: Have, but it has mistake	15	.6
4: Do not have	13	.6
5: Had but lost it	6	.3

	N	(%)
7: Others	1	.0
Total	2330	100.0

### Z10: Do you have ration card?

	N	(%)
1: Above Poverty Line	1542	66.2
2: Below Poverty Line	545	23.4
3: Antyodaya	133	5.7
4: Annapurna	3	.1
5: Do not have	23	1.0
6: Had, but lost it	3	.1
7: Others	79	3.4
9: No information	2	.1
Total	2330	100.0

### Z11: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	2153	92.4
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	119	5.1
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	57	2.4
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	1	.0
Total	2330	100.0

### Z12: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	17	.7
1: One	53	2.3
2: Two	529	22.7
3: Three	377	16.2
4: Four	597	25.6
5: Five	353	15.1

	N	(%)
6: Six	239	10.3
7: Seven	65	2.8
8: Eight	48	2.0
9: Nine and above	52	2.2
Total	2330	100.0

### Z12: Total number of family member(Children)

	N	$(^{0}\hspace{-0.5mm}/_{0})$
0: Blank/NA	554	23.8
1: One	396	17.0
2: Two	795	34.1
3: Three	328	14.1
4: Four	138	5.9
5: Five	52	2.2
6: Six	24	1.0
7: Seven	11	.5
8: Eight	8	.3
9: Nine and above	23	1.0
Total	2330	100.0

#### Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	3	.1
1: One	110	4.7
2: Two	346	14.9
3: Three	452	19.4
4: Four	506	21.7
5: Five	291	12.5
6: Six	212	9.1
7: Seven	111	4.8
8: Eight	125	5.4
9: Nine and above	173	7.4

	N	(%)
Total	2330	100.0

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

	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	63	2.7
same materials used for walls)	ир от	
2: Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.)	457	19.6
3: Kutcha-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt bric roof is not concrete/cemented)	k but 488	20.9
4: Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-puckutcha)	eca or 355	15.2
5: Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot)	898	38.6
6: Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at double storied)	e least 38	1.6
7: Modern house (Kothi with all facilities)	23	1.0
9: N.A.	7	.3
Total	2330	100.0

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

### a: Cars/jeeps/vans

	N	(%)
0: No	1922	82.5
1: Yes	408	17.5
Total	2330	100.0

#### b: Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	2211	94.9
1: Yes	118	5.1

	N	(%)
Total	2330	100.0

c: T.V.

	N	(%)
0: No	302	13.0
1: Yes	2028	87.0
Total	2330	100.0

d: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	979	42.0
1: Yes	1350	58.0
Total	2330	100.0

e: Airconditioner(AC)

	N	(%)
0: No	2205	94.6
1: Yes	125	5.4
Total	2330	100.0

f: Computer/Laptop

	N	(%)
0: No	2017	86.6
Total	2330	100.0

g: Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds

	N	(%)
0: No	1767	75.9

	N	(%)
1: Yes	562	24.1
Total	2330	100.0

h: Telephone/Mobile

	N	(%)
0: No	248	10.6
1: Yes	2082	89.4
Total	2330	100.0

i: LPG/Gas

	N	(%)
0: No	514	22.1
1: Yes	1816	77.9
Total	2330	100.0

j: Electric Fan/Cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	990	42.5
1: Yes	1340	57.5
Total	2330	100.0

k: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	2011	86.3
1: Yes	319	13.7
Total	2330	100.0

l: (If Rural) Pumping Set

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	N	(%)
0: No	2253	96.7
1: Yes	77	3.3
Total	2330	100.0

Z17: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to Rs 1000	176	7.5	7.6
	2: 1001 to 2000	320	13.7	13.7
	3: 2001 to 3000	233	10.0	10.0
	4: 3001 to 4000	163	7.0	7.0
	5: 4001 to 5000	253	10.9	10.9
	6: 5001 to 10000	475	20.4	20.4
	7: 10001 to 20000	398	17.1	17.1
	8: Above 20000	311	13.3	13.3
	Total	2329	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1	.0	
Total		2330	100.0	