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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	223	4.3
2: Voted	4916	95.2
8: Don't remember	27	.5
Total	5166	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	447	8.6	9.1
	02: BJP	200	3.9	4.1
	03: JD (United)	3	.1	.1
	04: CPI	90	1.8	1.8
	05: CPI(M)	1479	28.6	30.1
	06: BSP	3	.1	.1
	07: NCP	1	.0	.0
	11: RSP	146	2.8	3.0
	12: Forward Block	236	4.6	4.8
	13: Socialist Party/Samajwadi party	36	.7	.7
	14: DSP	17	.3	.3
	16: RCPI	5	.1	.1
	18: RJD	1	.0	.0
	20: All India Trinamool Congress (TRMC)	1914	37.0	38.9
	21: SUCI	22	.4	.4
	96: Independent	24	.5	.5
	97: Any other Party	30	.6	.6
98: Don't know	264	5.1	5.4	
Total	4916	95.2	100.0	
Missing	99: Not voted/N.A.	250	4.8	
Total		5166	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	280	5.4	5.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: A day or two before voting	486	9.4	9.9
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	1723	33.3	35.0
	4: Even before the campaign started	1696	32.8	34.5
	8: Can't say	731	14.2	14.9
	Total	4916	95.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	250	4.8	
Total		5166	100.0	

c: (*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	27	.5	10.8
	1: Not well	16	.3	6.4
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	20	.4	8.0
	3: Prevented /Fear of violence	1	.0	.4
	4: No identity card/ identity proof	8	.2	3.2
	5: No good choice	2	.0	.8
	6: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	1	.0	.4
	7: Others	20	.4	8.0
	8: Can't say	155	3.0	62.0
	Total	250	4.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	4916	95.2	
Total		5166	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	83	1.6	1.7
	2: Checked and mark found	4748	91.9	96.6
	8: Could not check the mark	85	1.6	1.7
	Total	4916	95.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	250	4.8	
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Q2: Who did you vote for during the last Lok Sabha elections held in 2009? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	699	13.5	15.4
	02: BJP	184	3.6	4.1
	03: JD (United)	27	.5	.6
	04: CPI	49	.9	1.1
	05: CPI(M)	1645	31.8	36.2
	06: BSP	3	.1	.1
	07: NCP	20	.4	.4
	11: RSP	100	1.9	2.2
	12: Forward Block	229	4.4	5.1
	14: DSP	5	.1	.1
	16: RCPI	1	.0	.0
	20: All India Trinamool Congress (TRMC)	1477	28.6	32.5
	21: SUCI	18	.4	.4
	97: Any other Party	16	.3	.3
98: Don't know	66	1.3	1.5	
	Total	4540	87.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted/N.A.	626	12.1	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q3: 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	993	19.2
	2: Somewhat	1762	34.1
	3: Not at all	2049	39.7
	8: Can't say/D.K.	363	7.0
	Total	5166	100.0

Q4: 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	(%)
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1: Yes	1374	26.6
2: No	3712	71.9
8: No opinion	79	1.5
Total	5166	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1158	22.4
2: No	3929	76.1
8: No opinion	80	1.5
Total	5166	100.0

c: Went home to home for canvassing

	N	(%)
1: Yes	678	13.1
2: No	4391	85.0
8: No opinion	97	1.9
Total	5166	100.0

d: Collected funds

	N	(%)
1: Yes	260	5.0
2: No	4783	92.6
8: No opinion	123	2.4
Total	5166	100.0

e: Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters

	N	(%)
1: Yes	347	6.7
2: No	4706	91.1
8: No opinion	113	2.2
Total	5166	100.0

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Q5: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	1144	22.1
2: Yes	3900	75.5
8: Don't remember	122	2.4
Total	5166	100.0

Q6: (*If Voted*) In deciding who to vote for in the just concluded elections, whose opinion mattered to you most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Local Political Leader	514	9.9	10.2
	1: Husband/wife	837	16.2	16.6
	2: Other family members	715	13.8	14.1
	3: Caste/community leaders	61	1.2	1.2
	4: Friends/neighbours	70	1.4	1.4
	5: Co-workers/colleagues	19	.4	.4
	6: No one, I voted on my own	2592	50.2	51.3
	7: Others	27	.5	.5
	8: Can't say	221	4.3	4.4
	Total	5054	97.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	112	2.2	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q7: Thinking about the just concluded assembly election in West Bengal - which was the most important issue in elections which you took into consideration while deciding who to vote for?

	N	(%)
02: Electricity	178	3.4
03: House	101	2.0
04: Road/Transport	207	4.0
05: Education	179	3.5
06: Sewer/Drain	12	.2
07: Irrigation Water	17	.3
08: Health/Hospital	109	2.1
09: Cleanliness	16	.3

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	N	(%)
10: Food and clothing	64	1.2
11: Price rise	612	11.8
12: Poverty	140	2.7
13: Unemployment	162	3.1
14: Economic Problem	128	2.5
15: Loan Problem	9	.2
16: Land & Cultivation	15	.3
17: Low price for agriculture product	18	.4
18: Lack of industry	20	.4
19: Against SEZ	9	.2
21: Casteism	3	.1
23: Reservation	4	.1
24: Problem of women	9	.2
25: Farmer issue	8	.2
26: Social welfare	49	.9
29: Exploitation of poor	5	.1
30: Undue subscriptions	5	.1
31: Large number of political party	9	.2
32: Political leader	64	1.2
33: Development	490	9.5
34: Unstable government	38	.7
35: Shake of Change we voted	47	.9
36: Over all disapproval of CPI (M)	13	.3
41: Law and order	108	2.1
42: Naxalite	15	.3
43: Terrorism	17	.3
44: Peace	106	2.0
45: Shelter	5	.1
51: Corruption	112	2.2
52: Disunity	1	.0
53: Loss of humanity	1	.0
54: Dis honesty	5	.1
55: Neglect to the poor	15	.3
57: Fall in moral values	2	.0
61: Bad governance	125	2.4
62: Good governance	239	4.6

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	N	(%)
71: BPL card/Ration card issue	115	2.2
72: Democracy	37	.7
73: Freedom	5	.1
74: Flood	1	.0
76: Nepotism	81	1.6
90: No problem	11	.2
97: Other problems	108	2.1
98: No opinion/D.K.	240	4.7
99: No answered/Refused	1074	20.8
Total	5166	100.0

Q8: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	4026	77.9
2: Candidate	681	13.2
8: Can't say	460	8.9
Total	5166	100.0

a: (*If 'Party' in Q8*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that party	275	5.3	6.8
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party	170	3.3	4.2
	3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	1152	22.3	28.6
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party	286	5.5	7.1
	5: The party has good leadership	991	19.2	24.6
	6: The overall programme of the party is good	976	18.9	24.3
	7: Others	23	.4	.6
	8: Can't say	153	3.0	3.8
	Total	4026	77.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1140	22.1	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	5166	100.0	

b: (*If 'Candidate' in Q8*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate	57	1.1	8.4
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the candidate	94	1.8	13.8
	3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	41	.8	6.1
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	90	1.7	13.2
	5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	206	4.0	30.2
	6: The candidate is accessible	120	2.3	17.6
	7: Others	3	.1	.5
	8: Can't say	69	1.3	10.2
	Total	681	13.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	4485	86.8	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q9: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2006? I mean the election held for electing the state government in West Bengal. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	573	11.1
2: Yes	4163	80.6
8: Don't remember	151	2.9
9: Not a voter then	279	5.4
Total	5166	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Whom did you vote for in 2006 Assembly Election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress	540	10.5	13.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	02: BJP	114	2.2	2.7
	03: JD (United)	11	.2	.3
	04: CPI	70	1.4	1.7
	05: CPI(M)	1788	34.6	42.9
	06: BSP	4	.1	.1
	7: NCP	17	.3	.4
	11: RSP	113	2.2	2.7
	12: Forward Block	238	4.6	5.7
	14: DSP	6	.1	.1
	15: Marxist Forward Block	1	.0	.0
	20: All India Trinamool Congress (TRMC)	823	15.9	19.8
	21: SUCI	13	.2	.3
	96: Independent	2	.0	.0
	97: Any other Party	15	.3	.3
	98: Don't know	409	7.9	9.8
	Total	4163	80.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted/N.A.	1003	19.4	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q10: What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress led UPA Government during the last two years. I mean the Central government in Delhi. – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

		N	(%)
	1: Fully satisfied	701	13.6
	2: Somewhat satisfied	1623	31.4
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	597	11.6
	4: Fully dissatisfied	699	13.5
	8: No opinion/D.K.	1546	29.9
	Total	5166	100.0

Q11: After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of West Bengal?

		N	(%)
	01: Mamata Banerjee	2288	44.3
	02: Pranab Mukherjee	123	2.4
	03: Buddhadeb Bhattacharya	1628	31.5

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04: Biman Bose	33	.6
05: Somnath Chatterjee	39	.8
06: Mohammad Salim	4	.1
07: Nirupam Sen	29	.6
08: Gautam Deb	186	3.6
09: Sudip Bandyopadhyay	4	.1
10: Dinesh Triwedi	2	.0
20: Anyone from AITC	27	.5
97: Others	182	3.5
98: Can't say/D.K.	367	7.1
99: Blank/Refused	253	4.9
Total	5166	100.0

Q12: While voting, some people give more importance to the work done by the state government, while others give more importance to the work done by the central government in Delhi. While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

	N	(%)
1: Central government in Delhi	511	9.9
2: State government	1993	38.6
3: Both	1380	26.7
4: Interested in neither	85	1.6
7: Others	62	1.2
8: Can't say	1135	22.0
Total	5166	100.0

Q13: What is your assessment of the work done by the Left Front government in West Bengal during the last five years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	983	19.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	1569	30.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	784	15.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	1131	21.9
8: No opinion	699	13.5
Total	5166	100.0

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Q14: How would you rate Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee's performance as the Chief Minister of your state – very good, good, bad or very bad?

	N	(%)
1: Very bad	410	7.9
2: Bad	1322	25.6
3: Good	1955	37.8
4: Very good	624	12.1
8: Can't say/D.K.	856	16.6
Total	5166	100.0

Q15: Now I will ask you about Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. People have different opinion about him. Some say he is a clean and honest man who has tried his best to control corruption, others say he is himself corrupt, and some others say that he may be clean and honest but he has done nothing to control corruption. Which one of these do you agree with?

	N	(%)
1: Clean and honest leader who has tried his best to control corruption	1411	27.3
2: He is himself corrupt	338	6.5
3: May be clean and honest but has done nothing to control corruption	861	16.7
8: Can't say/No opinion	2556	49.5
Total	5166	100.0

Q16: If you compare the first five year term of the Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee led Left Front government between 2001 and 2006, with the second term of the present Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee led Left Front government, in your opinion which one of two governments has been better - first term was better, second term has been better, both have been equally good or both have been equally bad?

	N	(%)
1: First term better	1198	23.2
2: Second term better	615	11.9
3: Both equally good	1108	21.4
4: Both equally bad	900	17.4
8: No opinion	1346	26.0
Total	5166	100.0

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Q17: If you had to compare between Jyoti Basu's term as Chief Minister (1977-2000) and Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee's term as Chief Minister (2000-2011) – whose government has been better?

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee's government	451	8.7
2: Jyoti Basu's government	1998	38.7
3: Both equally good	913	17.7
4: Both equally bad	673	13.0
8: No opinion	1131	21.9
Total	5166	100.0

Q18: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you have described yourself before this election campaign began. Were you a Left Front supporter, a Trinamool Congress supporter, a Congress supporter, a BJP supporter, supporter of some other party or not a committed supporter of any party?

	N	(%)
1: Left Front	1610	31.2
2: Trinamool Congress supporter	1138	22.0
3: Congress supporter	456	8.8
4: BJP supporter	145	2.8
5: Supporter of some other party	78	1.5
6: Not a committed supporter of any party	728	14.1
8: Can't say/D.K	1011	19.6
Total	5166	100.0

Q19: Now I will ask you to compare Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee and Mamata Banerjee. In your opinion who among the two is better on the following matters?

a: Running the administration

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	1963	38.0
2: Mamata Banerjee	1743	33.7
3: Both	301	5.8
4: None	223	4.3
8: No opinion	936	18.1
Total	5166	100.0

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b: For overall development of West Bengal

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	1745	33.8
2: Mamata Banerjee	2037	39.4
3: Both	383	7.4
4: None	229	4.4
8: No opinion	772	14.9
Total	5166	100.0

c: For the needs of the poor

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	1706	33.0
2: Mamata Banerjee	1958	37.9
3: Both	357	6.9
4: None	417	8.1
8: No opinion	728	14.1
Total	5166	100.0

d: For Industrialists

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	1682	32.6
2: Mamata Banerjee	1716	33.2
3: Both	308	6.0
4: None	416	8.1
8: No opinion	1044	20.2
Total	5166	100.0

e: For the interest of Muslims

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	1611	31.2
2: Mamata Banerjee	1677	32.5
3: Both	358	6.9
4: None	348	6.7
8: No opinion	1173	22.7

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	N	(%)
Total	5166	100.0

f: More trustworthy

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	1489	28.8
2: Mamata Banerjee	1754	33.9
3: Both	342	6.6
4: None	366	7.1
8: No opinion	1215	23.5
Total	5166	100.0

Q20: Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: The Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1272	24.6
2: Somewhat improved	2596	50.2
3: Somewhat deteriorated	720	13.9
4: Somewhat deteriorated	482	9.3
8: Don't know	97	1.9
Total	5166	100.0

b: The Supply of Electricity

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1106	21.4
2: Somewhat improved	2313	44.8
3: Somewhat deteriorated	950	18.4
4: Somewhat deteriorated	634	12.3
8: Don't know	163	3.2
Total	5166	100.0

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c: The Supply of Drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1060	20.5
2: Somewhat improved	1987	38.5
3: Somewhat deteriorated	1207	23.4
4: Somewhat deteriorated	708	13.7
8: Don't know	204	3.9
Total	5166	100.0

d: Quality of education in government schools

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	941	18.2
2: Somewhat improved	2174	42.1
3: Somewhat deteriorated	952	18.4
4: Somewhat deteriorated	678	13.1
8: Don't know	420	8.1
Total	5166	100.0

e: Medical facilities in government Hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	598	11.6
2: Somewhat improved	1722	33.3
3: Somewhat deteriorated	1250	24.2
4: Somewhat deteriorated	1140	22.1
8: Don't know	457	8.8
Total	5166	100.0

f: Law and Order situation

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	741	14.3
2: Somewhat improved	1628	31.5
3: Somewhat deteriorated	1000	19.4
4: Somewhat deteriorated	1038	20.1
8: Don't know	759	14.7

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	N	(%)
Total	5166	100.0

g: Public Bus service

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	904	17.5
2: Somewhat improved	1995	38.6
3: Somewhat deteriorated	698	13.5
4: Somewhat deteriorated	588	11.4
8: Don't know	980	19.0
Total	5166	100.0

Q21: How do you rate the present Left Front-government of West Bengal in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, or not corrupt at all?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	1207	23.4
2: Somewhat corrupt	1334	25.8
3: Not corrupt at all	1054	20.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	1570	30.4
Total	5166	100.0

Q22: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

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

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1757	34.0
2: Somewhat agree	970	18.8
3: Somewhat disagree	330	6.4
4: Fully disagree	544	10.5
8: Don't Know	1565	30.3
Total	5166	100.0

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- b: Only the government is capable of negotiating with industrialists and ensuring a fair compensation for acquiring land from farmers

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1638	31.7
2: Somewhat agree	943	18.3
3: Somewhat disagree	310	6.0
4: Fully disagree	279	5.4
8: Don't Know	1996	38.6
Total	5166	100.0

- c: Industrialization is essential for economic growth as it is impossible to sustain on agriculture

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1325	25.7
2: Somewhat agree	887	17.2
3: Somewhat disagree	386	7.5
4: Fully disagree	473	9.1
8: Don't Know	2095	40.6
Total	5166	100.0

- d: Left Front government's land acquisition policy has been just and fair

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	646	12.5
2: Somewhat agree	658	12.7
3: Somewhat disagree	601	11.6
4: Fully disagree	1087	21.0
8: Don't Know	2174	42.1
Total	5166	100.0

- e: West Bengal's economy has stagnated under Left Front rule

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	883	17.1
2: Somewhat agree	735	14.2
3: Somewhat disagree	613	11.9

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	N	(%)
4: Fully disagree	788	15.3
8: Don't Know	2146	41.5
Total	5166	100.0

Q23: There are different opinions on the foreign policy of India. Some people say that the Indian government should make efforts to get closer to US, while others say that the Indian government should not make any efforts to get closer to US. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Should make efforts	843	16.3
2: Should not make efforts	1030	19.9
8: No opinion/Can't say	3293	63.7
Total	5166	100.0

Q24: Now I will read out 2 statements about West Bengal. Tell me whether you agree with **statement 1** or **Statement 2**?

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

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2814	54.5
2: Agree with (2)	1003	19.4
8: No opinion	1349	26.1
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2279	44.1
2: Agree with (2)	1692	32.7
8: No opinion	1196	23.1
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2514	48.7
2: Agree with (2)	1072	20.8
8: No opinion	1580	30.6
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2621	50.7
2: Agree with (2)	1124	21.7
8: No opinion	1421	27.5
Total	5166	100.0

Q25: Have you heard about the alliance between Trinamool Congress and Congress?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	4540	87.9
2: No	626	12.1
Total	5166	100.0

- a: (*If yes*) Has the alliance influenced your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1257	24.3	27.7
	2: No	2801	54.2	61.7
	8: Don't know	482	9.3	10.6
	Total	4540	87.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	626	12.1	
Total		5166	100.0	

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b: (*If yes*) How has this alliance influenced your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Shift from LEFT to Congress/TMC	264	5.1	21.0
	02: Shift from LEFT to BJP	14	.3	1.2
	03: Shift from Congress/TMC to LEFT	71	1.4	5.6
	04: Shift from Congress/TMC to BJP	18	.3	1.4
	05: Shift from BJP to Congress/TMC	12	.2	1.0
	06: Shift from BJP to LEFT	5	.1	.4
	07: More committed to LEFT	133	2.6	10.6
	08: More committed to Congress/TMC	482	9.3	38.4
	09: More committed to BJP	28	.5	2.2
	98: Can't say/Don't know	230	4.4	18.3
	Total	1257	24.3	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	3909	75.7	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q26: People have different opinions about the Left Front's continued rule in West Bengal. Some say that party stayed in power because of its good governance and pro-people policies, while some say that they stayed in power because of a weak opposition. Others say that the Left ruled West Bengal by intimidating common voters through its party workers. What is your opinion on this?

		N	(%)
	1: Good governance	1909	36.9
	2: Weak opposition	1446	28.0
	3: Intimidating common voters	540	10.4
	8: No opinion	1272	24.6
	Total	5166	100.0

Q27: I am going to ask you about a few things. Please tell me have you heard of them?

a(1): Demands made by farmers in Singur

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	4158	80.5
	2: No	1008	19.5
	Total	5166	100.0

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a(2): (**If yes**) Would you say that they are justified or unjustified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	1234	23.9	29.7
	2: Somewhat justified	1057	20.5	25.4
	3: Somewhat unjustified	570	11.0	13.7
	4: Fully unjustified	349	6.7	8.4
	8: No opinion	949	18.4	22.8
	Total	4158	80.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1008	19.5	
Total		5166	100.0	

b(1): Demand for Gorkhaland

		N	(%)
1: Yes		2488	48.2
2: No		2678	51.8
Total		5166	100.0

b(2): (**If yes**) Would you say that they are justified or unjustified?

		N	(%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	143	2.8
	2: Somewhat justified	275	5.3
	3: Somewhat unjustified	398	7.7
	4: Fully unjustified	1082	21.0
	8: No opinion	589	11.4
	Total	2488	48.2
Missing	9: N.A.	2678	51.8
Total		5166	100.0

c(1): Role of CPM in Nandigram

		N	(%)
1: Yes		3861	74.7
2: No		1305	25.3
Total		5166	100.0

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c(2): (*If yes*)Would you say that they are justified or unjustified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	313	6.1	8.1
	2: Somewhat justified	649	12.6	16.8
	3: Somewhat unjustified	831	16.1	21.5
	4: Fully unjustified	987	19.1	25.6
	8: No opinion	1081	20.9	28.0
	Total	3861	74.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1305	25.3	
Total		5166	100.0	

d(1): Demands of the Kamtapur movement

		N	(%)
1: Yes		1416	27.4
2: No		3750	72.6
Total		5166	100.0

d(2): (*If yes*)Would you say that they are justified or unjustified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	90	1.7	6.4
	2: Somewhat justified	173	3.3	12.2
	3: Somewhat unjustified	228	4.4	16.1
	4: Fully unjustified	475	9.2	33.6
	8: No opinion	450	8.7	31.8
	Total	1416	27.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3750	72.6	
Total		5166	100.0	

e(1): Land acquisition for Rajarhat and Haldia

		N	(%)
1: Yes		2319	44.9
2: No		2847	55.1
Total		5166	100.0

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e(2): (*If yes*) Would you say that they are justified or unjustified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	266	5.1	11.5
	2: Somewhat justified	425	8.2	18.3
	3: Somewhat unjustified	432	8.4	18.6
	4: Fully unjustified	467	9.0	20.2
	8: No opinion	729	14.1	31.4
	Total	2319	44.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2847	55.1	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q28: Now I will read out few statements about Mamata Banerjee. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Mamata Banerjee is responsible for slowing down the industrialisation of West Bengal

		N	(%)
1: Fully agree		1027	19.9
2: Somewhat agree		786	15.2
3: Somewhat disagree		630	12.2
4: Fully disagree		1362	26.4
8: Don't know		1360	26.3
Total		5166	100.0

b: Mamata Banerjee's inexperience in running the administration will hurt West Bengal if she becomes Chief Minister.

		N	(%)
1: Fully agree		854	16.5
2: Somewhat agree		767	14.8
3: Somewhat disagree		596	11.5
4: Fully disagree		1557	30.1
8: Don't know		1393	27.0
Total		5166	100.0

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c: The railway ministry is running well under Mamata Banerjee.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2352	45.5
2: Somewhat agree	1265	24.5
3: Somewhat disagree	459	8.9
4: Fully disagree	314	6.1
8: Don't know	775	15.0
Total	5166	100.0

Q29: In your opinion, how serious is the Maoist problem in West Bengal today - Very serious, Somewhat serious or Not at all serious?

	N	(%)
1: Very serious	2804	54.3
2: Somewhat serious	655	12.7
3: Not at all serious	209	4.0
8: Don't know	1497	29.0
Total	5166	100.0

Q30: In your opinion, which of the two parties - CPM or Trinamool Congress - is more responsible for the Maoist problem in West Bengal?

	N	(%)
1: CPI(M)	1128	21.8
2: Trinamool Congress	825	16.0
3: Both	578	11.2
4: None	403	7.8
7: Others	15	.3
8: No opinion	2217	42.9
Total	5166	100.0

Q31: Some people say that the Left Front government has done its best to deal with the Maoist problem, other say that the Left front govt. has done nothing to solve the Maoist problem. What do you think?

	N	(%)
1: Done its best	1265	24.5
2: Done nothing	1321	25.6

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		N	(%)
	8: Can't say	2580	49.9
	Total	5166	100.0

Q32: Please tell me how important was the issue of price rise for you personally when you voted in this election - Very important, Somewhat important, Not important or Not at all important?

		N	(%)
	1: Very important issue	3178	61.5
	2: Somewhat important issue	763	14.8
	3: Not an important issue	123	2.4
	4: Not at all an important issue	94	1.8
	8: Can't say	1008	19.5
	Total	5166	100.0

a: (*If very important or somewhat important*) In your opinion, which government is more responsible for rising prices Congress-led Central government or Left Front government in the State?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress-led Central government	1200	23.2	30.5
	2: Left Front government in the State	769	14.9	19.5
	3: Both	1473	28.5	37.4
	4: None	83	1.6	2.1
	8: Can't say	416	8.0	10.6
	Total	3940	76.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1225	23.7	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q33: Now I will ask you about a few events/incidents that took place in West Bengal over the last five years. Please tell me whether you have heard about them?

a(1): Nandigram violence

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	4140	80.1
	2: No	1026	19.9
	Total	5166	100.0

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a(2): (**If yes**) How would you rate the govt's handling of Nandigram violence – Handled Well or Poorly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very well	275	5.3	6.6
	2: Somewhat well	752	14.6	18.2
	3: Somewhat poorly	997	19.3	24.1
	4: Very poorly	1129	21.9	27.3
	8: No opinion	987	19.1	23.8
	Total	4140	80.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1026	19.9	
Total		5166	100.0	

b(1): Lalgadh agitation

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	3420	66.2
	2: No	1745	33.8
	Total	5166	100.0

b(2): (**If yes**) How would you rate the government's handling of Lalgadh agitation – Handled Well or Poorly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very well	233	4.5	6.8
	2: Somewhat well	649	12.6	19.0
	3: Somewhat poorly	720	13.9	21.1
	4: Very poorly	1053	20.4	30.8
	8: No opinion	765	14.8	22.4
	Total	3420	66.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1745	33.8	
Total		5166	100.0	

c(1): Singur agitation

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	4002	77.5
	2: No	1164	22.5

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	N	(%)
Total	5166	100.0

c(2): (**If yes**) How would you rate the govt's handling of Singur agitation – Handled Well or Poorly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very well	290	5.6	7.2
	2: Somewhat well	746	14.4	18.6
	3: Somewhat poorly	870	16.8	21.7
	4: Very poorly	1171	22.7	29.3
	8: No opinion	926	17.9	23.1
	Total	4002	77.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1164	22.5	
Total		5166	100.0	

d(1): Rizwanur Rehman case

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2698	52.2
2: No	2468	47.8
Total	5166	100.0

d(2): (**If yes**) How would you rate the govt's handling of Rizwanur Rehman case – Handled Well or Poorly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very well	158	3.0	5.8
	2: Somewhat well	501	9.7	18.6
	3: Somewhat poorly	488	9.4	18.1
	4: Very poorly	820	15.9	30.4
	8: No opinion	731	14.2	27.1
	Total	2698	52.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2468	47.8	
Total		5166	100.0	

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e(1): Netai killings

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2230	43.2
2: No	2936	56.8
Total	5166	100.0

e(2): (**If yes**) How would you rate the government's handling of Netai killings– Handled Well or Poorly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very well	125	2.4	5.6
	2: Somewhat well	237	4.6	10.6
	3: Somewhat poorly	383	7.4	17.2
	4: Very poorly	924	17.9	41.5
	8: No opinion	560	10.8	25.1
	Total	2230	43.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2936	56.8	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q34: The Left Front government has been ruling West Bengal for a long time now. I will list out a few things. Looking at its long stint in power, tell me whether the Left Front government has failed or succeeded on each of these fronts?

a: Agricultural production

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	1429	27.7
2: Somewhat succeeded	2236	43.3
3: Somewhat failed	560	10.8
4: Fully failed	298	5.8
8: Don't know	643	12.4
Total	5166	100.0

b: Industrialisation

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	538	10.4
2: Somewhat succeeded	1461	28.3

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat failed	1070	20.7
4: Fully failed	1103	21.4
8: Don't know	993	19.2
Total	5166	100.0

c: Land distribution

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	920	17.8
2: Somewhat succeeded	1548	30.0
3: Somewhat failed	782	15.1
4: Fully failed	669	13.0
8: Don't know	1247	24.1
Total	5166	100.0

d: Welfare of Muslims

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	674	13.0
2: Somewhat succeeded	1268	24.5
3: Somewhat failed	818	15.8
4: Fully failed	1111	21.5
8: Don't know	1295	25.1
Total	5166	100.0

e: Dignity for poor

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	750	14.5
2: Somewhat succeeded	1217	23.6
3: Somewhat failed	1037	20.1
4: Fully failed	1340	25.9
8: Don't know	822	15.9
Total	5166	100.0

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f: Job creation

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	415	8.0
2: Somewhat succeeded	1054	20.4
3: Somewhat failed	1022	19.8
4: Fully failed	1609	31.2
8: Don't know	1066	20.6
Total	5166	100.0

g: Attracting investments

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	323	6.3
2: Somewhat succeeded	776	15.0
3: Somewhat failed	747	14.5
4: Fully failed	1093	21.2
8: Don't know	2226	43.1
Total	5166	100.0

Q35: Do you think elections in your state are conducted fairly, somewhat fairly, unfairly?

	N	(%)
1: Unfairly	474	9.2
2: Somewhat fairly	1394	27.0
3: Fairly	2585	50.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	713	13.8
Total	5166	100.0

Q36: Now I will ask you about the assembly elections held recently in your village/locality. Do you think that elections conducted fairly, somewhat fairly, unfairly?

	N	(%)
1: Unfairly	281	5.4
2: Somewhat fairly	592	11.5
3: Fairly	4007	77.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	286	5.5
Total	5166	100.0

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Q37: If you compare the recently held election in your area with elections held here in the past, would you say that things like rigging, fraud and other mal-practices have increased, decreased or remained the same.

	N	(%)
1: Remained the same	620	12.0
2: Decreased	2904	56.2
3: Increased	354	6.9
8: Can't say/D.K.	1289	24.9
Total	5166	100.0

Q38: Some people say that the Left Front govt has been able to win successive elections due to its developmental work, others say that the Left Front government has been able to win successive elections due to scientific rigging. What do you think?

	N	(%)
1: Due to developmental work	1834	35.5
2: Due to scientific rigging	1220	23.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	2112	40.9
Total	5166	100.0

Q39: Now I will read out 2 statements about West Bengal. Tell me whether you agree with **statement 1** or **Statement 2**?

- a: (1) Marriages must take place within one's own caste-community.
 (2) There is nothing wrong if boys and girls of different caste-community marry.

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	3714	71.9
2: Agree with (2)	1215	23.5
8: No opinion	237	4.6
Total	5166	100.0

- b: (1) Women should go out to work, they contribute to family household income.
 (2) Women should not go out for work, they should only look after family & children.

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	3166	61.3
2: Agree with (2)	1803	34.9

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	196	3.8
Total	5166	100.0

- c: (1) Anyone who comes to Bengal from outside must accept Bengali language and culture.
 (2) There should be space in Bengal for people learn and of different language and culture.

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2414	46.7
2: Agree with (2)	1384	26.8
8: No opinion	1367	26.5
Total	5166	100.0

- d: (1) Anyone can become rich with hard work and luck.
 (2) In the present system, the poor have very little chance of becoming rich.

	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	3228	62.5
2: Agree with (2)	1393	27.0
8: No opinion	545	10.6
Total	5166	100.0

Q40: Now I will read out some statements about CPI(M) party in West Bengal. Do you agree or disagree with them?

- a: There is a lot of corruption in the party

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1682	32.6
2: Somewhat agree	1254	24.3
3: Somewhat disagree	509	9.9
4: Fully disagree	567	11.0
8: Don't know	1153	22.3
Total	5166	100.0

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b: The Party continues to follow its revolutionary principles

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	726	14.1
2: Somewhat agree	946	18.3
3: Somewhat disagree	685	13.3
4: Fully disagree	891	17.2
8: Don't know	1917	37.1
Total	5166	100.0

c: Party workers and leaders intimidate common people

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	946	18.3
2: Somewhat agree	907	17.6
3: Somewhat disagree	743	14.4
4: Fully disagree	1116	21.6
8: Don't know	1453	28.1
Total	5166	100.0

d: Party leaders and workers interfere into people's personal matters

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1063	20.6
2: Somewhat agree	1081	20.9
3: Somewhat disagree	642	12.4
4: Fully disagree	889	17.2
8: Don't know	1490	28.8
Total	5166	100.0

Q41: As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

	N	(%)
1: Much better	263	5.1
2: Better	1852	35.9
3: Same	2130	41.2

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	N	(%)
4: Worse	666	12.9
5: Much worse	69	1.3
8: No opinion	185	3.6
Total	5166	100.0

Q42: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	479	9.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	2390	46.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	1247	24.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	933	18.1
8: Can't say	116	2.3
Total	5166	100.0

Q43: What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years. Would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same, become worse or much worse?

	N	(%)
1: Much better	368	7.1
2: Better	1697	32.9
3: Same	1227	23.7
4: Worse	265	5.1
5: Much worse	113	2.2
8: No opinion	1496	29.0
Total	5166	100.0

Q44: If there were no alliances between different political parties and all parties were contesting in your seat/constituency, who would have voted for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	528	10.2	12.6
	02: BJP	155	3.0	3.7
	03: JD (United)	17	.3	.4
	04: CPI	53	1.0	1.3
	05: CPI(M)	1438	27.8	34.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	06: BSP	4	.1	.1
	07: NCP	2	.0	.0
	11: RSP	110	2.1	2.6
	12: Forward Block	136	2.6	3.3
	13: Socialist Party/Samajwadi party	8	.2	.2
	14: DSP	4	.1	.1
	15: Marxist Forward Block	1	.0	.0
	20: All India Trinamool Congress (TRMC)	1475	28.5	35.3
	21: SUCI	20	.4	.5
	96: Independent	2	.0	.1
	97: Any other Party	23	.4	.5
	98: Don't know	200	3.9	4.8
	Total	4177	80.9	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	989	19.1	
Total		5166	100.0	

Q45: 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	1090	21.1
	2: At least 3-4 times in a week	887	17.2
	3: At least once a week	518	10.0
	4: Never	2670	51.7
	Total	5166	100.0

Q46: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

		N	(%)
	1: Daily/almost everyday	474	9.2
	2: At least 3-4 times in a week	604	11.7
	3: At least once a week	448	8.7
	4: Never	3640	70.5
	Total	5166	100.0

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Q47: And what about watching news on TV? In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	1506	29.2
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	1070	20.7
3: At least once a week	560	10.8
4: Never	2030	39.3
Total	5166	100.0

Q48: If there is a need to replace Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee as a leader of the Left Front in West Bengal, then in your opinion who among the following leaders - Gautam Deb, Nirupam Sen, Mohammad Salim, Biman Bose - should replace him?

	N	(%)
1: Gautam Deb	955	18.5
2: Nirupam Sen	228	4.4
3: Mohammad Salim	147	2.8
4: Biman Bose	344	6.7
5: None	752	14.6
7: Others	330	6.4
8: Don't know	2410	46.6
Total	5166	100.0

Q49: Should the Left Front government in the state get another chance or should there be Paribartan?

	N	(%)
1: No, there should be Paribartan	2442	47.3
2: Yes, get another chance	1979	38.3
8: Can't say	745	14.4
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Less than 5 years	85	1.7
2: 5 to 10 years	171	3.3
3: More than 10 years	886	17.1
4: Entire life	4023	77.9
Total	5166	100.0

a: *(If Not all life)* Where did you come from?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	03: Assam	4	.1	.3
	04: Bihar	10	.2	.9
	05: Goa	1	.0	.1
	07: Haryana	1	.0	.1
	09: Jammu and Kashmir	1	.0	.1
	18: Orissa	1	.0	.1
	19: Punjab	1	.0	.1
	20: Rajasthan	1	.0	.1
	21: Sikkim	1	.0	.1
	22: Tamil Nadu	1	.0	.1
	24: Uttar Pradesh	1	.0	.1
	25: West Bengal	607	11.8	53.2
	30: Delhi	1	.0	.1
	33: Jharkhand	1	.0	.1
	35: Uttarakhand	1	.0	.1
	97: Other states from outside India	6	.1	.5
	98: No opinion	503	9.7	44.0
Total	1143	22.1	100.0	
Missing	99: N.A.	4023	77.9	
Total		5166	100.0	

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Z2: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	895	17.3
2: 26-35 yrs	1254	24.3
3: 36-45 yrs	1286	24.9
4: 46-55 yrs	863	16.7
5: 56 yrs. and above	868	16.8
Total	5166	100.0

Z3: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	2705	52.4
2: Female	2461	47.6
Total	5166	100.0

Z4: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	4190	81.1
2: Married, gauna not performed	87	1.7
3: Widowed	221	4.3
4: Divorced	19	.4
5: Separated	7	.1
6: Deserted	18	.4
7: Never married	615	11.9
9: No information	9	.2
Total	5166	100.0

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	1088	21.1	21.1
	1: Below Primary	644	12.5	12.5
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	935	18.1	18.1
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	812	15.7	15.7
	4: Matric	704	13.6	13.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	5: College no-degree	478	9.3	9.3
	6: Graduate	399	7.7	7.7
	7: Post Graduate	69	1.3	1.3
	8: Professional degrees	27	.5	.5
	Total	5155	99.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	11	.2	
Total		5166	100.0	

Z5a: Up to what level your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	2417	46.8	46.9
	1: Below Primary	674	13.0	13.1
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	795	15.4	15.4
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	484	9.4	9.4
	4: Matric	449	8.7	8.7
	5: College no-degree	156	3.0	3.0
	6: Graduate	145	2.8	2.8
	7: Post Graduate	22	.4	.4
	8: Professional degrees	9	.2	.2
	Total	5151	99.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	15	.3	
Total		5166	100.0	

Z5a: Up to what level your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	3099	60.0	60.3
	1: Below Primary	789	15.3	15.3
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	619	12.0	12.0
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	289	5.6	5.6
	4: Matric	223	4.3	4.3
	5: College no-degree	78	1.5	1.5
	6: Graduate	42	.8	.8
	7: Post Graduate	4	.1	.1
	Total	5142	99.5	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: NA	24	.5	
Total		5166	100.0	

Z6: What is your main occupation?

		N	(%)
01: Scientist		2	.0
02: Engineers		13	.3
03: Doctors		14	.3
04: Lawyers		4	.1
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)		4	.1
06: College/University teachers		17	.3
07: Writers		1	.0
08: Modern Artist		2	.0
09: Other higher professional		2	.0
10: Science and engineering technician		4	.1
11: Computer operator		10	.2
12: Alternative doctors		5	.1
13: Medical Technician		6	.1
14: School teachers		64	1.2
15: Nursery teachers		40	.8
16: Folk and commercial artist		1	.0
18: Priests		3	.1
19: Other lower professionals		20	.4
20: Elected officials (Central/State)		3	.1
22: Managers		14	.3
23: Officials Class-I		6	.1
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)		21	.4
26: Superintendents		1	.0
27: Traditional clerks		3	.1
28: Class IV employee		40	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers		19	.4
30: Big businessmen		25	.5
31: Medium businessmen		123	2.4
32: Small businessmen		231	4.5
33: Petty shopkeeper		64	1.2

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	N	(%)
34: Hawkers, Vendors	32	.6
35: Sales Executives	21	.4
36: Salespersons	15	.3
37: Shop Assistants	22	.4
38: Rentire	4	.1
39: Other businessmen	44	.9
40: Waiters	12	.2
41: Dhobi	2	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	9	.2
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	5	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	1	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	6	.1
49: Other service workers	66	1.3
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	42	.8
51: Electricians	13	.2
52: Jewellers	26	.5
53: Tailors	47	.9
54: Weavers	25	.5
55: Shoemakers	2	.0
56: Blacksmiths	2	.0
57: Carpenters	20	.4
59: Other skilled workers	31	.6
60: Miners	7	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	30	.6
62: Potters	6	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	5	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	9	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	32	.6
66: Unskilled labourers	231	4.5
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	49	.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	22	.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	7	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	17	.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	130	2.5
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	150	2.9
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	10	.2

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	N	(%)
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	123	2.4
77: Plantation workers	22	.4
78: Agricultural labourers	641	12.4
79: Other Agricultural Workers	40	.8
90: House-wife/husband	1903	36.8
91: Students not seeking employment	249	4.8
92: Employee seekers	57	1.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	78	1.5
95: Other occupation	38	.7
96: Political activists	4	.1
98: Unidentifiable	15	.3
99: N.A.	84	1.6
Total	5166	100.0

Z6a: What is/has been the main occupation of main earner of your family?

	N	(%)
01: Scientist	8	.2
02: Engineers	23	.4
03: Doctors	15	.3
04: Lawyers	3	.1
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	14	.3
06: College/University teachers	19	.4
07: Writers	1	.0
08: Modern Artist	1	.0
09: Other higher professional	14	.3
10: Science and engineering technician	3	.1
11: Computer operator	7	.1
12: Alternative doctors	7	.1
13: Medical Technician	14	.3
14: School teachers	79	1.5
15: Nursery teachers	31	.6
16: Folk and commercial artist	2	.0
18: Priests	5	.1
19: Other lower professionals	27	.5
21: Elected officials (District)	2	.0

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	N	(%)
22: Managers	28	.5
23: Officials Class-I	9	.2
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	30	.6
26: Superintendents	5	.1
27: Traditional clerks	11	.2
28: Class IV employee	59	1.1
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	32	.6
30: Big businessmen	46	.9
31: Medium businessmen	198	3.8
32: Small businessmen	458	8.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	101	2.0
34: Hawkers, Vendors	45	.9
35: Sales Executives	28	.5
36: Salespersons	15	.3
37: Shop Assistants	31	.6
38: Rentire	10	.2
39: Other businessmen	87	1.7
40: Waiters	10	.2
41: Dhobi	3	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	11	.2
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	7	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	4	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	6	.1
49: Other service workers	102	2.0
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	51	1.0
51: Electricians	17	.3
52: Jewellers	24	.5
53: Tailors	70	1.4
54: Weavers	31	.6
55: Shoemakers	4	.1
56: Blacksmiths	3	.1
57: Carpenters	48	.9
59: Other skilled workers	45	.9
60: Miners	8	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	55	1.1
62: Potters	9	.2

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	N	(%)
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	9	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	29	.6
65: Rickshaw-pullars	79	1.5
66: Unskilled labourers	359	6.9
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	81	1.6
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	26	.5
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	7	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	31	.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	273	5.3
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	340	6.6
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	25	.5
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	269	5.2
77: Plantation workers	45	.9
78: Agricultural labourers	1216	23.5
79: Other Agricultural Workers	97	1.9
90: House-wife/husband	39	.7
91: Students not seeking employment	5	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	29	.6
95: Other occupation	38	.7
96: Political activists	1	.0
98: Unidentifiable	13	.2
99: N.A.	177	3.4
Total	5166	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1514	29.3	79.6
	2: Yes	389	7.5	20.4
	Total	1903	36.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3263	63.2	
Total		5166	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Works in the family farm/fields	145	2.8	37.2
	2: Runs petty shop/sundry business/ day care centre in the family premises	25	.5	6.5
	3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles, embroidery/tailoring/poultry/spinning and weaving/food processing	52	1.0	13.5
	4: Helps husband in his business/profession	42	.8	10.8
	7: Any other work	124	2.4	32.0
	Total	389	7.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	4777	92.5	
Total		5166	100.0	

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

	N	(%)
010 Brahmins	278	5.4
020 Bhumihars	6	.1
025 Rajputs	28	.5
035 Kayasthas	653	12.6
045 Vaishya	16	.3
055 Jain	2	.0
070 Sindhi	3	.1
099 Other Upper Castes	736	14.2
100 Jat (Hindu Only)	72	1.4
199 Other PP	68	1.3
200 Gujjar	3	.1
210 Yadav	112	2.2
220 Kurmi	58	1.1
230 Lodh	159	3.1
255 Kunbi	2	.0
299 Other Peasant OBC	84	1.6
300 Bunkar(Weavers)	16	.3
310 Darzee(Tailors)	7	.1
320 Thatihar(Make Vessel)	7	.1

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	N	(%)
335 Badhai (Carpenters)	3	.1
345 Kumhar(Potters)	20	.4
355 Lohar (Black Smith)	7	.1
365 Sunar(Gold Smith)	5	.1
399 Other Craftsmen	14	.3
400 Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	8	.2
410 Dhobi (Washermen)	5	.1
420 Nai(Barber)	31	.6
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	32	.6
435 Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	4	.1
460 Landless Labourers	2	.0
499 Other Service OBCs	20	.4
500 Chamar	169	3.3
510 Hari	24	.5
525 Rajbanshis	143	2.8
530 Namashudras	286	5.5
535 Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	19	.4
540 Dom	21	.4
590 Bagdi	114	2.2
591 Bauri	74	1.4
592 Jalia Kaibbartha	15	.3
593 Jhalo Malo	9	.2
594 Kaora	11	.2
595 Lohar	22	.4
596 Mal	22	.4
597 Pod, Poundra	46	.9
598 Sunri (excluding Saha)	15	.3
599 Other SC	21	.4
603 Oraon	23	.4
605 Santhal	144	2.8
606 Munda	26	.5
623 Bedia	1	.0
624 Bhumij	15	.3
625 Bhutia, Sherpa	9	.2
626 Kora	4	.1
627 Lodha, Kheria	6	.1

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	N	(%)
628 Mahali	6	.1
699 Other STs	27	.5
700 Ashrafs(Sayyad Shaikh)	207	4.0
710 Mughal (Khan)	20	.4
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	1	.0
730 Other Upper Caste Muslims	360	7.0
740 Peasants/Traders Kayastha	41	.8
750 Craftsmen/Weavers	2	.0
760 Service	4	.1
780 Other Muslim OBC	346	6.7
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	251	4.9
800 Jat Sikh	12	.2
810 Khatri/Arora Sikh	1	.0
820 OBC Sikh	6	.1
830 Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	4	.1
860 Dalit Christians	2	.0
870 Christians No Caste/Other Christians	8	.2
880 Other Minorities	5	.1
890 Buddhists	20	.4
900 Dalit Buddhists	2	.0
995 Hindu no caste	35	.7
998 No religion no caste	1	.0
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	109	2.1
Total	5166	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	1223	23.7	23.7
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	288	5.6	5.6
	3: Other Backward Caste	818	15.8	15.9
	4: Others	2823	54.6	54.8
	Total	5152	99.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	14	.3	
Total		5166	100.0	

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Z8: What is your religion?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	3582	69.3
2: Muslim	1464	28.3
3: Christian	34	.7
4: Sikh	8	.2
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	14	.3
6: Jain	1	.0
7: Animism	37	.7
8: No religion	7	.1
9: Others	19	.4
Total	5166	100.0

Z9: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

	N	(%)
01 Assamese	46	.9
02 Bengali	4596	89.0
03 Bodo	3	.1
04 Dogri	6	.1
05 English Konkani	2	.0
07 Hindi	201	3.9
08 Kannada	1	.0
09 Kashmiri	4	.1
12 Malayalam	1	.0
15 Nepali	21	.4
16 Oriya	2	.0
17 Punjabi	1	.0
19 Santhali	86	1.7
20 Sindhi	4	.1
21 Tamil	1	.0
23 Urdu	4	.1
32 Bhojpuri	2	.0
42 Bagheli	108	2.1
48 Oraon	1	.0
55 Mahaswi	1	.0

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	N	(%)
62 Pahari	1	.0
80 Other Indian Language	73	1.4
99 Not Ascertain/Mentioned	2	.0
Total	5166	100.0

Z10: Do you have voter identity card?

	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	5110	98.9
2: Photographed but did not get it	28	.5
3: Have, but it has mistake	5	.1
4: Do not have	14	.3
5: Had but lost it	1	.0
7: Others	8	.2
Total	5166	100.0

Z11: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	4188	81.1
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	531	10.3
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	214	4.2
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	232	4.5
Total	5166	100.0

Z12: Total number of adults in the family

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	98	1.9
1: One	94	1.8
2: Two	895	17.3
3: Three	1064	20.6
4: Four	1483	28.7
5: Five	706	13.7
6: Six	407	7.9
7: Seven	180	3.5
8: Eight	84	1.6

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	N	(%)
9: Nine and above	154	3.0
Total	5166	100.0

Z12: Total number of children in the family member

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	1104	21.4
1: One	1128	21.8
2: Two	1852	35.8
3: Three	583	11.3
4: Four	260	5.0
5: Five	83	1.6
6: Six	56	1.1
7: Seven	32	.6
8: Eight	4	.1
9: Nine and above	63	1.2
Total	5166	100.0

Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	57	1.1
1: One	506	9.8
2: Two	1717	33.2
3: Three	1404	27.2
4: Four	919	17.8
5: Five	305	5.9
6: Six	120	2.3
7: Seven	31	.6
8: Eight	25	.5
9: Nine and above	82	1.6
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Hut/Juggi Jhopri	423	8.2

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	N	(%)
2: Kutchra house	1495	28.9
3: Kutchra-Pucca	1361	26.3
4: Mixed house	555	10.7
5: Pucca independent house	1203	23.3
6: Flats	82	1.6
9: N.A.	47	.9
Total	5166	100.0

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

a: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	946	18.3
1: Yes	4220	81.7
Total	5166	100.0

b: LPG

	N	(%)
0: No	3524	68.2
1: Yes	1642	31.8
Total	5166	100.0

c: Telephones/Mobiles

	N	(%)
0: No	1337	25.9
1: Yes	3829	74.1
Total	5166	100.0

d: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	1661	32.2
1: Yes	3505	67.8
Total	5166	100.0

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e: Television

	N	(%)
0: No	2405	46.5
1: Yes	2761	53.5
Total	5166	100.0

	N	(%)
0: No	4356	84.3
1: Yes	810	15.7
Total	5166	100.0

g: Cars/jeeps/vans

	N	(%)
0: No	5032	97.4
1: Yes	134	2.6
Total	5166	100.0

h: Airconditioner (AC)

	N	(%)
0: No	5058	97.9
1: Yes	108	2.1
Total	5166	100.0

i: Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	5107	98.9
1: Yes	59	1.1
Total	5166	100.0

j: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	4563	88.3

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	N	(%)
1: Yes	603	11.7
Total	5166	100.0

k: Pumping Set

	N	(%)
0: No	4730	91.6
1: Yes	436	8.4
Total	5166	100.0

Z18: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs 1000	322	6.2
2: 1001 to 2000	1209	23.4
3: 2001 to 3000	1169	22.6
4: 3001 to 4000	621	12.0
5: 4001 to 5000	459	8.9
6: 5001 to 10000	839	16.2
7: 10001 to 20000	376	7.3
8: Above 20000	171	3.3
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: No one	1830	35.4
2: Children	951	18.4
3: Husband/wife	717	13.9
4: Other adult family members	1397	27.0
5: Small crowd	260	5.0
9: N.A.	10	.2
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: None	2574	49.8
2: One or two	1314	25.4
3: Three to five	521	10.1
4: five to ten	505	9.8
5: More than 10	244	4.7
9: N.A.	7	.1
Total	5166	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?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	3712	71.9
2: Openly	1384	26.8
9: N.A.	69	1.3
Total	5166	100.0

X5: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	3882	75.1
2: Did not feel free	972	18.8
8: Can't say	312	6.0
Total	5166	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1239	24.0
2: No	3447	66.7
3: Not sure	477	9.2
9: N.A.	4	.1
Total	5166	100.0

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X7: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	3864	74.8
2: Somewhat	1148	22.2
3: Not at all	151	2.9
9: N.A.	3	.1
Total	5166	100.0