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Q1: When did you register your name in the electoral roll?

	N	(%)
01: Within 6 months	159	1.6
02: 6 months and above but less than a year	380	3.8
03: 1 year and above but less than 2 years	463	4.6
04: 2 years to 4 years	1215	12.1
05: 5 years and above	6611	66.0
98: Don't know	1190	11.9
Total	10019	100.0

Q2: If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow, which party will you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress/INC	2086	20.8	21.0
	02: BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party	3973	39.7	40.0
	03: BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party	298	3.0	3.0
	04: CPI/ Communist Party of India	69	.7	.7
	05: CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist	124	1.2	1.2
	06: CPI-ML/ Communist Party of India Marxist-Leninist	3	.0	.0
	07: NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	23	.2	.2
	08: NCP (Sharad Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	62	.6	.6
	09: JDU/ Janata Dal United	123	1.2	1.2
	10: AAP/ Aam Admi Party	170	1.7	1.7
	11: Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)	100	1.0	1.0
	12: Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)	98	1.0	1.0
	13: All India Trinamool Congress/AITC	434	4.3	4.4
	14: All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	5	.1	.1
	15: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	266	2.7	2.7
	16: YuvajanaShramikaRythu Congress Party/YSRCP	193	1.9	1.9
	19: Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD	107	1.1	1.1
	20: Lok Janshakti Party/LJP	41	.4	.4
	21: Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/LJP (R)	15	.2	.2
	22: Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) / JCC-J	3	.0	.0

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	23: Indian National Lok Dal / INLD	3	.0	.0
	24: Jannayak Janta Party / JJP	1	.0	.0
	25: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM	16	.2	.2
	26: AJSU PARTY	2	.0	.0
	27: Janata Dal (Secular) / JDS	37	.4	.4
	28: Indian Union Muslim League / IUML	85	.9	.9
	29: Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS	4	.0	.0
	30: BJD/Biju Janata Dal	159	1.6	1.6
	31: Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD	33	.3	.3
	33: Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS	71	.7	.7
	34: All India Anna Dravida MunnetraKazhagam / AIADMK	148	1.5	1.5
	35: Dravida MunnetraKazhagam/ DMK	288	2.9	2.9
	36: Samajwadi Party / SP	483	4.8	4.9
	37: Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD	7	.1	.1
	38: Jana Sena Party / JSP	26	.3	.3
	39: Revolutionary Socialist Party / RSP	1	.0	.0
	41: Kerala Congress (M)	1	.0	.0
	42: Apna Dal (Sonelal)	4	.0	.0
	95: No party/NOTA	141	1.4	1.4
	96: Independent	61	.6	.6
	97: Other regional parties	117	1.2	1.2
	98: No response/Undecided	50	.5	.5
	Total	9933	99.1	100.0
Missing	99: I will not vote	86	.9	
Total		10019	100.0	

- a: (***If voted in Q2***) How certain are you that you would vote for this same party on Voting Day, that is, when Lok Sabha elections actually take place after a few weeks - are you very certain, somewhat certain, not much certain or not certain at all?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Very certain	6163	61.5	62.4
	02: Somewhat certain	2364	23.6	23.9
	03: Not much certain	567	5.7	5.7
	04: Not certain at all	237	2.4	2.4

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Don't know	553	5.5	5.6
	Total	9883	98.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	136	1.4	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q3: People have different opinions about the development that has taken place in the country in the last five years. Some believe it has only been for the rich, others say it has been for all people, and some others say that there has been no development at all. What's your opinion?

		N	(%)
	01: Only for rich	3196	31.9
	02: For all people	4780	47.7
	03: No development at all	1472	14.7
	98: Don't know	571	5.7
	Total	10019	100.0

Q4: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre over the last five years?

		N	(%)
	01: Fully satisfied	2263	22.6
	02: Somewhat satisfied	3443	34.4
	03: Somewhat dissatisfied	1856	18.5
	04: Fully dissatisfied	2006	20.0
	98: Don't know	450	4.5
	Total	10019	100.0

Q5: If you compare today with the last five years, do you think it is much easier to get jobs or has it become more difficult?

		N	(%)
	01: Easier	1194	11.9
	02: Difficult	6228	62.2
	03: Stayed the same	1836	18.3
	98: Don't know	762	7.6
	Total	10019	100.0

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- a: (*If response is easier or difficult*) Who do you think is responsible for this - the central government or the state government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Central Government	1731	17.3	23.3
	02: State government	1219	12.2	16.4
	03: Both	4104	41.0	55.3
	98: Don't know	368	3.7	5.0
	Total	7421	74.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2598	25.9	
Total		10019	100.0	

- Q6: And what about price rise? Has it increased or decreased in the last five years?

		N	(%)
	01: Increased	7081	70.7
	02: Decreased	1328	13.3
	03: Stayed the same	1310	13.1
	98: Don't know	300	3.0
	Total	10019	100.0

- a: (*if response is increased or decreased*) Who do you think is responsible for this- the central government or the state government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Central Government	2091	20.9	24.9
	02: State government	1201	12.0	14.3
	03: Both	4633	46.2	55.1
	98: Don't know	483	4.8	5.7
	Total	8409	83.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	1610	16.1	
Total		10019	100.0	

- Q7: Have you heard or read about the G20 Summit, 2023 held in New Delhi?

		N	(%)
	01: Heard	3680	36.7
	02: Not heard	6339	63.3

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	N	(%)
Total	10019	100.0

a: (***If heard***) What is your opinion about 'G20' summit held in India?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Showcasing of India's growing power	1098	11.0	29.8
	02: NDA government's foreign policy achievement	605	6.0	16.4
	03: It will strengthen our foreign trade and economy	857	8.6	23.3
	04: Political stunt	369	3.7	10.0
	05: Wastage of Money	437	4.4	11.9
	97: Any other	18	.2	.5
	98: Don't know	296	3.0	8.0
	Total	3680	36.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6339	63.3	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q8: Suppose there are two leaders from same political party and equally competent to get your work done. If one is from your religion while the other from a different religion. Whom would you be willing to contact first?

	N	(%)
01: Leader form same religion	3319	33.1
02: Leader from different religion	1260	12.6
03: Will not make any difference	4430	44.2
98: Don't know	1009	10.1
Total	10019	100.0

Q9: People have different views about the construction of Ram mandir in Ayodhya. Some people say it will foster harmony between Hindus and Muslims. Others say that it may increase differences among the communities. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Will foster harmony between Hindus and Muslims	2718	27.1
02: It will increase differences among communities	2412	24.1
03: It will neither increase harmony nor differences	2634	26.3
98: Don't know	1965	19.6

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		N	(%)
	99: Not aware of Ram mandir	291	2.9
	Total	10019	100.0

Q10: Some people say that construction of Ram mandir will consolidate Hindu identity while others say Hindus are not much impacted by the construction of the temple. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)
	01: Help in consolidating Hindu identity	4758	47.5
	02: Hindus are not much impacted	2531	25.3
	98: Don't know	2376	23.7
	99: Not aware of Ram mandir	354	3.5
	Total	10019	100.0

Q11: Do you think Congress or other parties of the I.N.D.I.A. alliance are serious about the caste census or is it being used as a political tool for OBC mobilisation?

		N	(%)
	01: Congress/INDIA serious about caste census	2364	23.6
	02: Using it as a political tool	3167	31.6
	98: Don't know	2844	28.4
	99: Not aware of Caste Census	1644	16.4
	Total	10019	100.0

Q12: Has corruption increased or decreased in the last five years?

		N	(%)
	01: Increased	5524	55.1
	02: Decreased	1900	19.0
	03: Stayed the same	1862	18.6
	98: Don't know	732	7.3
	Total	10019	100.0

a: *(if response is increased or decreased)* Who do you think is responsible for this – Central government or state government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Central Government	1894	18.9	25.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	02: State government	1184	11.8	16.0
	03: Both	4069	40.6	54.8
	98: Don't know	276	2.8	3.7
	Total	7424	74.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2595	25.9	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q13: Now I will read out three statements about Bharat Jodo yatra, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

		N	(%)
	01: The yatra will help the Congress gain support in the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections	2808	28.0
	02: The yatra will not help the Congress in garnering any support in the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections	2144	21.4
	03: The yatras may not help the Congress, but they have certainly improved the image of Rahul Gandhi as a leader	1706	17.0
	98: Don't know	2073	20.7
	99: Have not heard about Bharat Jodo Yatras	1288	12.9
	Total	10019	100.0

Q14: Do you have friend from this religion?

	01: Yes		02: No		98: Don't know		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a: Sikh	1505	15.0	7444	74.3	1071	10.7	10019	100.0
b: Christian	2503	25.0	6727	67.1	789	7.9	10019	100.0
c: Muslim	5594	55.8	3969	39.6	456	4.6	10019	100.0
d: Hindu	9342	93.2	533	5.3	144	1.4	10019	100.0

Q14aa: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of your area's MP during the last 5 years?

		N	(%)
	01: Fully satisfied	1800	18.0
	02: Somewhat satisfied	3517	35.1
	03: Somewhat dissatisfied	2096	20.9
	04: Fully dissatisfied	2090	20.9

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	N	(%)
98: Don't know	517	5.2
Total	10019	100.0

Q15: I will now read out three statements about Manipur ethnic conflict, please tell me which one of them do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: The Central government did its best in handling the situation and brought everything under control	1678	16.7
02: The Central government did not do anything to handle the situation	2493	24.9
03: The central government did try to handle the conflict but failed	1339	13.4
98: Don't know	2436	24.3
99: Have not heard about Manipur ethnic conflict	2072	20.7
Total	10019	100.0

Q16: Do you think your vote affects how things are run in this country or do you think your vote makes no difference?

	N	(%)
01: Has affect	5734	57.2
02: Has no affect	2854	28.5
98: Don't know	1432	14.3
Total	10019	100.0

Q17: I will read out three statements about the removal of article 370, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: Some people say it was a good step	3450	34.4
02: Some people say it was a good step but it was not done in the right way	1643	16.4
03: Some people say it was a bad step	784	7.8
98: Don't know	2195	21.9
99: Not aware of Article 370	1947	19.4
Total	10019	100.0

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Q18: The government is planning to introduce the Uniform Civil Code. The law has already been implemented in Uttarakhand. Some people believe that this law will empower women, while others say that this may interfere with unique religious traditions of communities. What do you think?

	N	(%)
01: The law will empower women	2859	28.5
02: The law might interfere with religious traditions	1928	19.2
98: Don't know	2609	26.0
99: Not aware of UCC	2624	26.2
Total	10019	100.0

Q19: Farmers have been protesting in different parts of country for quite some time for getting their demands accepted. I will now read out two statements about them. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
001: The demands of farmers are genuine, and they have the right to protest	5928	59.2
002: The farmer's protest is a well-orchestrated conspiracy against the government	1593	15.9
098: Don't know	1390	13.9
099: Not aware of Farmer's protest in Delhi	530	5.3
100: Not aware of demands of the farmers	577	5.8
Total	10019	100.0

Q20: I will now read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: Only a leader from your religion can effectively represent your interests and concerns	3059	30.5
02: Leaders from other religions can also effectively represent your interests and concerns	4954	49.4
98: Don't know	2006	20.0
Total	10019	100.0

Q21a: Do you think the Muslim community has able, honest and committed leaders?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	3431	34.2

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	N	(%)
02: No	3238	32.3
98: Don't know	3350	33.4
Total	10019	100.0

Q21b: Do you think that the absence of serious and committed leaders among Muslims affects their representation in politics?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	3837	38.3
02: No	2742	27.4
98: Don't know	3440	34.3
Total	10019	100.0

Q22: Should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre get another chance?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	4388	43.8
02: No	3863	38.6
98: Don't know	1768	17.6
Total	10019	100.0

a: (*If yes in Q22*) Why should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre get another chance?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Good work	1850	18.5	42.2
	02: Welfare schemes	768	7.7	17.5
	03: Uniform Civil Code (UCC)	101	1.0	2.3
	04: Removing Article 370	253	2.5	5.8
	05: Construction of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir	355	3.5	8.1
	06: Protection of Hindu interests/Hindutva	165	1.6	3.8
	07: India's international image	165	1.7	3.8
	08: Modi is a great leader	420	4.2	9.6
	09: CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act)	30	.3	.7
	97: Any other	46	.5	1.1
	98: No response	233	2.3	5.3
Total		4388	43.8	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	99: Not applicable	5631	56.2	
Total		10019	100.0	

b: *(If no in Q22)* Why should the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre not get another chance?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Increasing unemployment	1220	12.2	31.6
	02: Falling/decreasing income	414	4.1	10.7
	03: Dealing with corruption/scams	253	2.5	6.6
	04: Favouring big business/ particular section of peoples	175	1.7	4.5
	05: Price rise/inflation	759	7.6	19.7
	06: Poor condition of roads or transport etc.	38	.4	1.0
	07: Lack of economic growth	111	1.1	2.9
	08: Bad governance	219	2.2	5.7
	09: Lack of health care infrastructure	26	.3	.7
	10: Lack of Educational infrastructure	30	.3	.8
	11: Issue related to Farmers	83	.8	2.2
	12: Worsening communalism/religious discrimination	197	2.0	5.1
	13: Lack of handling of crimes against women	29	.3	.8
	14: Bad situation of law and order	35	.3	.9
	15: CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act)	46	.5	1.2
	97: Other issue not mentioned above	54	.5	1.4
98: Can't say/don't know	174	1.7	4.5	
Total		3863	38.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6156	61.4	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q23a: Which is the one work of the Narendra Modi government that you have liked the most?

		N	(%)
01: Related to employment		912	9.1
02: Poverty		803	8.0
03: Ayodhya Ram mandir		2286	22.8

	N	(%)
04: Hindutva	446	4.5
05: Reservation	149	1.5
06: India's international image	775	7.7
07: Citizenship amendment act	117	1.2
08: Handling of Corruption/scam	162	1.6
09: Control over Price rise /inflation	91	.9
10: Tackling issues of development	383	3.8
11: Creating better infrastructure for roads or transportation etc.	491	4.9
12: Economic growth	155	1.5
13: Good Governance	201	2.0
14: Drinking water	136	1.4
15: Electricity	139	1.4
16: Health services	106	1.1
17: New Education Policy	69	.7
18: Alleviating Farmer distress	64	.6
19: Reducing Communalism/ religious discrimination harmony	29	.3
20: Controlling Crimes against women	122	1.2
96: Don't like any work	1026	10.2
97: Other issue not mentioned above	145	1.4
98: Can't say	1213	12.1
Total	10019	100.0

Q23b: Which is the work of the Narendra Modi government that you have disliked the most?

	N	(%)
01: Increasing unemployment	2268	22.6
02: Poverty	972	9.7
03: Dealing with corruption/scams	676	6.7
04: Price rise/inflation	2303	23.0
05: Development issue	378	3.8
06: Poor condition of roads or transport etc.	151	1.5
07: Lack of economic growth	177	1.8
08: Bad governance	176	1.8
09: Drinking water	108	1.1
10: Electricity	30	.3
11: Health Services	79	.8

	N	(%)
12: Education	105	1.0
13: Issue related to Farmers	278	2.8
14: Promoting communalism/religious discrimination	319	3.2
15: Lack of handling of crimes against women	85	.8
16: Bad situation of law and order	50	.5
17: CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act)	124	1.2
96: Like any work	526	5.2
97: Other issue not mentioned above	96	1.0
98: Can't say/don't know	1120	11.2
Total	10019	100.0

Q24: People have different views about government agencies like the CBI, ED etc. Some people believe that they are being used against the opposition parties by the BJP for political vendetta whereas others believe that these agencies are doing their job within the bounds of the law. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Being Used for political vendetta	3525	35.2
02: Working within the bounds of the law	3127	31.2
98: Don't know	3367	33.6
Total	10019	100.0

Q25: I'm reading out two statements, please tell which one do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: India belongs only to Hindus	1095	10.9
02: India belongs to citizens of all religions equally, not just Hindus	7867	78.5
98: Don't know	1057	10.5
Total	10019	100.0

Q26: Some people believe that Muslims are treated unfairly by the state authorities, while other say that they are treated just like any other citizens of India. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: Muslims are treated unfairly	2158	21.5
02: Muslims are treated just like other citizens	5665	56.5
98: Don't know	2196	21.9
Total	10019	100.0

Q27: Do you think Muslims are as safe as any other citizen in the country?

	N	(%)
01: Equally safe	5534	55.2
02: Not as much safe as others	2125	21.2
03: Not at all safe	791	7.9
98: Don't know	1569	15.7
Total	10019	100.0

Q29: I will now read out two statements, please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

	N	(%)
01: In government jobs, in the SC category, only Hindus should be given reservations	1916	19.1
02: In government jobs, in the SC category, both Hindus and Muslims should be given reservations	5697	56.9
98: Don't know	2407	24.0
Total	10019	100.0

Q30: To what extent do you agree with the following statements-Fully agree, Somewhat agree, Somewhat disagree, Fully disagree

	a: Muslims are as trustworthy as anyone else		b: Muslims are unnecessarily appeased/pampered		c: Muslims are as patriotic as any Indian		d: There is a need for better and articulate Muslim leaders in India	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: Fully agree	3590	35.8	2211	22.1	3708	37.0	3562	35.5
02: Somewhat agree	2549	25.4	2529	25.2	2457	24.5	2139	21.3
03: Somewhat disagree	1190	11.9	1624	16.2	1235	12.3	1174	11.7
04: Fully disagree	1126	11.2	1604	16.0	1047	10.4	1127	11.2
98: No response	1564	15.6	2051	20.5	1572	15.7	2018	20.1
Total	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0

Q31: Do you think that political parties are giving unreasonable promises to Muslims to win their votes?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	3043	30.4
02: No	3410	34.0
98: Don't know	3566	35.6

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	N	(%)
Total	10019	100.0

a: **(If yes in Q31)** Which party is trying to do it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress/INC	925	9.2	30.4
	02: BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party	1027	10.2	33.8
	03: BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party	29	.3	1.0
	04: CPI/ Communist Party of India	9	.1	.3
	05: CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist	30	.3	1.0
	07: NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	7	.1	.2
	08: NCP (Sharad Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	1	.0	.0
	09: JDU/ Janata Dal United	32	.3	1.0
	10: AAP/ Aam Admi Party	43	.4	1.4
	11: Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)	3	.0	.1
	12: Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)	7	.1	.2
	13: All India Trinamool Congress/AITC	122	1.2	4.0
	14: All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	35	.4	1.2
	15: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	1	.0	.0
	16: YuvajanaShramikaRythu Congress Party/ YSRCP	2	.0	.1
	18: All India United Democratic Front /AIUDF	2	.0	.1
	19: Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD	22	.2	.7
	20: Lok Janshakti Party/LJP	13	.1	.4
	22: Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) / JCC-J	1	.0	.0
	23: Indian National Lok Dal / INLD	1	.0	.0
	25: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM	3	.0	.1
	28: Indian Union Muslim League / IUML	5	.1	.2
	29: Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS	1	.0	.0
	30: BJD/Biju Janata Dal	3	.0	.1
	33: Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS	7	.1	.2
	34: All India Anna Dravida MunnetraKazhagam / AIADMK	14	.1	.5
35: Dravida MunnetraKazhagam/ DMK	27	.3	.9	
36: Samajwadi Party / SP	101	1.0	3.3	

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	37: Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD	1	.0	.0
	96: All parties do	405	4.0	13.3
	97: Other regional parties	26	.3	.9
	98: Don't know	134	1.3	4.4
	Total	3042	30.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6977	69.6	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q32: After the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, who would you prefer as the next prime minister of India?

		N	(%)
	01: Rahul Gandhi	2658	26.5
	02: Narendra Modi	4772	47.6
	03: Arvind Kejriwal	332	3.3
	04: Sharad Pawar	114	1.1
	05: Mamatha Banerjee	316	3.2
	06: M. K. Stalin	74	.7
	07: Akhilesh Yadav	253	2.5
	08: Naveen Patnaik	38	.4
	09: Jagan Reddy	22	.2
	97: Any other	406	4.1
	98: Don't know	1035	10.3
	Total	10019	100.0

Q33: Is there any party that is trying to reduce the undue hold of influential people/elite so that people like you can make progress?

		N	(%)
	01: Congress/INC	2270	22.7
	02: BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party	4135	41.3
	03: BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party	274	2.7
	04: CPI/ Communist Party of India	107	1.1
	05: CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist	120	1.2
	06: CPI-ML/ Communist Party of India Marxist- Leninist	21	.2
	07: NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	15	.1

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	N	(%)
08: NCP (Sharad Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	48	.5
09: JDU/ Janata Dal United	69	.7
10: AAP/ Aam Admi Party	201	2.0
11: Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)	24	.2
12: Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)	32	.3
13: All India Trinamool Congress/AITC	175	1.8
14: All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	15	.2
15: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	16	.2
16: YuvajanaShramikaRythu Congress Party/ YSRCP	19	.2
18: All India United Democratic Front /AIUDF	4	.0
19: Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD	26	.3
20: Lok Janshakti Party/LJP	15	.1
21: Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/LJP (R)	1	.0
23: Indian National Lok Dal / INLD	3	.0
24: Jannayak Janta Party / JJP	1	.0
25: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha / JMM	5	.1
27: Janata Dal (Secular) / JDS	1	.0
28: Indian Union Muslim League / IUML	3	.0
29: Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS	2	.0
30: BJD/Biju Janata Dal	44	.4
31: Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD	24	.2
33: Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS	14	.1
34: All India Anna Dravida MunnetraKazhagam / AIADMK	47	.5
35: Dravida MunnetraKazhagam/ DMK	75	.8
36: Samajwadi Party / SP	202	2.0
37: Rashtriya Lok Dal / RLD	2	.0
38: Jana Sena Party / JSP	2	.0
41: Kerala Congress (M)	1	.0
96: No party is working	549	5.5
97: Other regional parties	71	.7
98: Don't know	1386	13.8
Total	10019	100.0

Q34: The BJP is making many promises as Modi sarkar ki Guarantee. Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely or not much likely or not at all likely that the BJP, if returned to power, will fulfill those promises?

	N	(%)
01: Very likely	2270	22.7
02: Somewhat	3262	32.6
03: Not much	1595	15.9
04: Not at all	1904	19.0
98: Don't know	989	9.9
Total	10019	100.0

Q35: To what extent do you think that the promise of “acche din” has come for people like you - to a great extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: Great extent	1602	16.0
02: Some extent	3320	33.1
03: Not much	1810	18.1
04: Not at all	2216	22.1
98: Don't know	1071	10.7
Total	10019	100.0

Q36: What is the biggest change that has come to you and your family ever since Modi has become the prime minister?

	N	(%)
01: Welfare Schemes	1812	18.1
02: Hindutva/Ram Mandir	1409	14.1
03: Nationalism and international image	413	4.1
04: Improved financial condition of household	404	4.0
05: Financial condition of household deteriorated	441	4.4
06: Employment opportunity	394	3.9
07: Unemployment	933	9.3
08: Good governance	353	3.5
09: Bad governance	202	2.0
10: Falling income	241	2.4
11: Price rise	774	7.7
12: Good handling of corruption	106	1.1

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	N	(%)
96: There is no Change	1424	14.2
97: Any other	227	2.3
98: Don't know	886	8.8
Total	10019	100.0

Q37: How regularly do you do the following – Daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

	a: Watch news on TV		b: Read the newspaper		c: Listen to news on radio		d: Read news on internet	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: Daily	3845	38.4	1731	17.3	569	5.7	2322	23.2
02: Sometimes	2941	29.4	2112	21.1	812	8.1	1971	19.7
03: Rarely	1408	14.0	1857	18.5	1444	14.4	1304	13.0
04: Never	1339	13.4	3300	32.9	5582	55.7	3172	31.7
98: No response	486	4.9	1020	10.2	1613	16.1	1250	12.5
Total	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0

Q38: Who among the following people is most responsible for blocking the progress of people like you?

	N	(%)
01: Influential people	2156	21.5
02: Minorities	398	4.0
03: Migrants/outsideers	452	4.5
04: Upper castes	747	7.5
05: Political Parties	1789	17.9
06: Government officials	509	5.1
07: Religious leaders/hate speech makers	772	7.7
08: Big corporate houses	669	6.7
98: Don't know	2527	25.2
Total	10019	100.0

Q39: In your opinion, how likely is it that EVMs can be manipulated by the ruling party – a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: A lot	1728	17.2
02: Somewhat	2815	28.1

	N	(%)
03: Not much	1134	11.3
04: Not at all	1593	15.9
98: Don't know	1771	17.7
99: Not aware of EVM	978	9.8
Total	10019	100.0

Q40: To what extent do you trust the election commission of India – to a great extent, to some extent, not much or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: Great extent	2838	28.3
02: Some extent	3048	30.4
03: Not much	1358	13.6
04: Not at all	866	8.6
98: Don't know	1102	11.0
99: Not aware of Election Commission of India	807	8.1
Total	10019	100.0

Q41: Is there any leader who is trying to reduce the undue hold of influential people so that people like you can make progress?

	N	(%)
01: Rahul Gandhi	2229	22.3
02: Narendra Modi	3876	38.7
03: Arvind Kejriwal	437	4.4
04: Sharad Pawar	122	1.2
05: Mamata Banerjee	286	2.9
06: M. K. Stalin	129	1.3
07: Akhilesh Yadav	220	2.2
08: Naveen Patnaik	34	.3
09: Jagan Reddy	18	.2
10: Yogi Adityanath	158	1.6
11: K. Chandra Shekhar Reddy	21	.2
12: Revanth Reddy	12	.1
96: No leader is doing so	608	6.1
97: Any other	284	2.8
98: Don't know	1584	15.8

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	N	(%)
Total	10019	100.0

Q42: How much trust do you have in political messages received on social media - a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	N	(%)
01: A lot	1104	11.0
02: Somewhat	3005	30.0
03: Not much	1773	17.7
04: Not at all	1374	13.7
98: Don't know	964	9.6
99: I don't use social media	1798	17.9
Total	10019	100.0

Q43: How often do you use the following – many times a day, once or twice a day, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

	Facebook		Twitter		WhatsApp		Instagram		YouTube	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: Many times a day	1568	15.6	388	3.9	3328	33.2	1729	17.3	3097	30.9
02: Once or twice a day	1871	18.7	575	5.7	1806	18.0	1298	13.0	1978	19.7
03: Some days a week	766	7.6	429	4.3	399	4.0	471	4.7	505	5.0
04: Some days a month	245	2.4	217	2.2	161	1.6	241	2.4	194	1.9
05: Very rarely	573	5.7	482	4.8	349	3.5	469	4.7	424	4.2
06: Never	1348	13.5	2074	20.7	1114	11.1	1520	15.2	1067	10.6
07: No account	2882	28.8	4962	49.5	2139	21.4	3435	34.3	2022	20.2
98: No Response	767	7.7	891	8.9	722	7.2	856	8.5	733	7.3
Total	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0	10019	100.0

Q44: How often do you receive political messages of any kind on any of these social media platforms?

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	1099	11.0
02: Sometimes	3139	31.3
03: Rarely	1512	15.1
04: Never	2559	25.5
98: Don't know	1711	17.1
Total	10019	100.0

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a: (If 1,2,3 in Q44) Which party are these messages most commonly associated with?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress/INC	918	9.2	16.0
	02: BJP/ Bharatiya Janata Party	3381	33.7	58.8
	03: BSP/ Bahujan Samaj Party	112	1.1	1.9
	04: CPI/ Communist Party of India	50	.5	.9
	05: CPI-M/ Communist Party of India Marxist	42	.4	.7
	06: CPI-ML/ Communist Party of India Marxist-Leninist	18	.2	.3
	07: NCP (Ajit Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	12	.1	.2
	08: NCP (Sharad Pawar)/ Nationalist Congress Party	13	.1	.2
	09: JDU/ Janata Dal United	39	.4	.7
	10: AAP/ Aam Admi Party	91	.9	1.6
	11: Shivsena (Eknath Shinde Group)	29	.3	.5
	12: Shivsena (Uddhav Thackeray Group)	22	.2	.4
	13: All India Trinamool Congress/AITC	82	.8	1.4
	14: All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen/AIMIM	4	.0	.1
	15: Telugu Desam Party/TDP	19	.2	.3
	16: YuvajanaShramikaRythu Congress Party/YSRCP	62	.6	1.1
	19: Rashtriya Janata Dal/ RJD	7	.1	.1
	20: Lok Janshakti Party/LJP	10	.1	.2
	21: Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas/LJP (R)	1	.0	.0
	24: Jannayak Janta Party / JJP	1	.0	.0
	28: Indian Union Muslim League / IUML	1	.0	.0
	29: Maharashtra Navnirman Sena /MNS	0	.0	.0
	30: BJD/Biju Janata Dal	10	.1	.2
	31: Shiromani Akali Dal / SAD	1	.0	.0
	33: Bharat Rashtra Samithi /BRS	3	.0	.1
	34: All India Anna Dravida MunnetraKazhagam / AIADMK	12	.1	.2
	35: Dravida MunnetraKazhagam/ DMK	63	.6	1.1
36: Samajwadi Party / SP	37	.4	.6	
38: Jana Sena Party / JSP	2	.0	.0	
41: Kerala Congress (M)	1	.0	.0	

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	42: Apna Dal (Sonelal)	2	.0	.0
	97: Other regional parties	56	.6	1.0
	98: Don't know	646	6.4	11.2
	Total	5749	57.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	4270	42.6	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q45: How much faith do you have that the guarantee given by Rahul Gandhi to provide jobs to the youth will be fulfilled – a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

		N	(%)
	01: A lot	1659	16.6
	02: Somewhat	3186	31.8
	03: Not much	1988	19.8
	04: Not at all	1803	18.0
	98: Don't know	1384	13.8
	Total	10019	100.0

Q46: Which one of these four sentences truly describes your current economic condition?

		N	(%)
	01: With our total household income we are able to fulfil all our needs & also end up saving some money	2157	21.5
	02: With our total household income we are able to fulfil all our needs but don't end up saving	3595	35.9
	03: With our total household income, we are not able to fulfil all our needs and face some difficulty	2277	22.7
	04: With our total household income, we are not able to fulfil our needs and face a lot of difficulty	1204	12.0
	98: Don't know	785	7.8
	Total	10019	100.0

Q47: Generally speaking, has your life become better or worse in the last 5 years?

		N	(%)
	01: Much better	996	9.9
	02: Somewhat better	3768	37.6

	N	(%)
03: Somewhat worse	2154	21.5
04: Much worse	1309	13.1
05: Stayed the same	1355	13.5
98: Don't know	437	4.4
Total	10019	100.0

Q48: Earlier people used to say that BJP was less nepotistic than congress. Now, some people believe BJP has become as nepotistic as the Congress. What do you think?

	N	(%)
01: BJP is as nepotistic as Congress	2432	24.3
02: BJP is less nepotistic than Congress	2524	25.2
03: BJP is not nepotistic at all	1518	15.2
98: Don't know	3546	35.4
Total	10019	100.0

Q49: I will read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Political parties should refrain from forming alliances with other parties that are ideologically very different	2116	21.1	23.7
	02: Everything is fair in politics, political parties can form alliances with any party during elections	4045	40.4	45.3
	98: Don't know	2759	27.5	30.9
	Total	8921	89.0	100.0
Missing	99: Don't know what alliances are	1098	11.0	
Total		10019	100.0	

Q50: I will read out two statements. Please tell me which one do you agree with the most?

		N	(%)
	01: There is nothing wrong with the BJP taking leaders from other parties even if they have a tainted image	2077	20.7
	02: BJP shouldn't take leaders that have a tainted image	4471	44.6
	98: Don't know	3472	34.6
	Total	10019	100.0

Q51: Recently, many leaders from different parties have joined the BJP. Some people say that these leaders like the party and hence joined it while others believe that they are using BJP as a shield to protect themselves from enforcement agencies like the ED or CBI. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
01: The leaders like the party	2656	26.5
02: They are just protecting themselves	4589	45.8
98: Don't know	2773	27.7
Total	10019	100.0

Q52: Finally, when you vote in the Lok Sabha election, which issue will be most important for you while arriving at your final decision about who to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Unemployment	2696	26.9	27.3
	02: Corruption	802	8.0	8.1
	03: Price Rise	2312	23.1	23.4
	04: Ayodhya Ram Mandir	746	7.4	7.5
	05: Hindutva	231	2.3	2.3
	06: Reservation	153	1.5	1.6
	07: India's international image	179	1.8	1.8
	08: Development	1326	13.2	13.4
	09: Corporate Scam	59	.6	.6
	10: Violence in society	124	1.2	1.3
	11: Uniform Civil Code	33	.3	.3
	12: Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)	93	.9	.9
	97: Other answer	549	5.5	5.6
	98: Don't know	578	5.8	5.8
	Total	9882	98.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	137	1.4	
Total		10019	100.0	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	1170	11.7	11.7
	2: 26-35 yrs	2571	25.7	25.7
	3: 36-45 yrs	2295	22.9	22.9
	4: 46-55 yrs	1854	18.5	18.5
	5: 56 yrs. and above	2128	21.2	21.2
	Total	10017	100.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	2	.0	
Total		10019	100.0	

Z2: Gender

		N	(%)
1: Male		5231	52.2
2: Female		4786	47.8
3: Others		2	.0
Total		10019	100.0

Z3: Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)
01: Non-literate (Can't read or write at all)		1421	14.2
02: Less than Primary		783	7.8
03: Primary pass (Class 5)		1057	10.6
04: Middle pass (Class 8)		1275	12.7
05: Matriculation pass (Class 10)		1524	15.2
06: Studying in Class 11 or 12 or junior college		448	4.5
07: Intermediate pass (Class 12)		1310	13.1
08: Diploma (after Class X or XII)		213	2.1
09: Graduate/pursuing it/in college		1320	13.2
10: Post Graduate/pursuing it		334	3.3
11: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)		41	.4
12: Professional courses/degree/pursuing it (Law, engineering, etc.).		108	1.1
97: Any other		34	.3

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	N	(%)
98: No response	153	1.5
Total	10019	100.0

Z4: Are you married?

	N	(%)
01: No	1252	12.5
02: Yes	8176	81.6
03: Divorced	79	.8
04: Widowed	277	2.8
05: Separated	67	.7
98: Did not answer	168	1.7
Total	10019	100.0

Z5: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Higher Professionals	222	2.2
02: Lower Professionals	311	3.1
03: Government Managerial job	50	.5
04: Government Administrative job	42	.4
05: Government Clerical Jobs	129	1.3
06: Government Class IV	100	1.0
07: Big and Medium Traders	203	2.0
08: Small Trader	469	4.7
09: Small/Temporary Business	295	2.9
10: Service/Service Area	206	2.1
11: Skilled Workersr	404	4.0
12: Semi-skilled workers	165	1.6
13: Wage labourer (non-agriculture)	524	5.2
14: Farmer	1317	13.1
15: Agricultural Labourer	698	7.0
16: Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work	155	1.5
17: Student but doing part time job	130	1.3
18: Housewife/househusband but doing part time job	633	6.3
19: Student	575	5.7

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	N	(%)
20: Housewife/househusband	2109	21.1
21: Unemployed or looking for employment	367	3.7
97: Any other	445	4.4
98: Did not tell	470	4.7
Total	10019	100.0

Z5a: Are you the main earner of your household?

	N	(%)
1: No	5590	55.8
2: Yes	4429	44.2
Total	10019	100.0

Z5b: *(If no in Z5a)* What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Higher Professionals	184	1.8	3.3
	02: Lower Professionals	184	1.8	3.3
	03: Government Managerial job	24	.2	.4
	04: Government Administrative job	55	.6	1.0
	05: Government Clerical Jobs	122	1.2	2.2
	06: Government Class IV	60	.6	1.1
	07: Big and Medium Traders	224	2.2	4.0
	08: Small Trader	457	4.6	8.2
	09: Small/Temporary Business	283	2.8	5.1
	10: Service/Service Area	157	1.6	2.8
	11: Skilled Workersr	361	3.6	6.5
	12: Semi-skilled workers	182	1.8	3.3
	13: Wage labourer (non-agriculture)	483	4.8	8.7
	14: Farmer	1262	12.6	22.6
	15: Agricultural Labourer	545	5.4	9.8
	16: Dairy/Fish/Poultry/ Animal Husbandry work	152	1.5	2.7
	17: Student but doing part time job	23	.2	.4
	18: Housewife/househusband but doing part time job	37	.4	.7
	19: Student	37	.4	.7

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	20: Housewife/househusband	142	1.4	2.5
	21: Unemployed or looking for employment	54	.5	1.0
	97: Any other	268	2.7	4.8
	98: Did not tell	289	2.9	5.2
	Total	5586	55.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	4433	44.2	
Total		10019	100.0	

Z6: What is your Caste/Jaati biradari/tribe name?

		N	(%)
	01: Brahmin	580	5.8
	02: Rajput	384	3.8
	03: Vaishya	173	1.7
	04: Other Upper caste	811	8.1
	05: Yadav	538	5.4
	06: Other peasant OBC	1047	10.5
	07: Craftsmen OBC	102	1.0
	08: Service OBC	265	2.6
	09: Other OBC	1663	16.6
	10: Jatav	138	1.4
	11: Other Dalit	853	8.5
	12: Meena	70	.7
	13: Santhal	32	.3
	14: Munda	31	.3
	15: Other ST	595	5.9
	16: Syed, Shaikh Muslim	344	3.4
	17: OBC Muslim/Pasmanda Muslim	730	7.3
	18: Others	947	9.5
	98: No caste (Only when Respondent says so)	116	1.2
	99: Answer refused/ failed to ascertain	599	6.0
Total		10019	100.0

Z7: And what caste group do you belong to - SC, ST, OBC or General?

	N	(%)
01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	1634	16.3
02: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	768	7.7
03: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	4621	46.1
04: Others (General)	2438	24.3
98: Don't know	557	5.6
Total	10019	100.0

Z8: Which religion do you belong to?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	8028	80.1
02: Muslim	1468	14.7
03: Christian	162	1.6
04: Sikh	184	1.8
05: Jain	16	.2
06: Parsi	5	.1
07: Buddhist/neo-Buddhist	47	.5
08: No religion (Atheist)	8	.1
98: No response	101	1.0
Total	10019	100.0

Z9: Area/locality:

	N	(%)
01: Village	6953	69.4
02: Town (50,000-1 lakh)	1208	12.1
03: Small City (1-5 lakh)	533	5.3
04: Big City (5-10 lakh)	389	3.9
05: Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)	936	9.3
Total	10019	100.0

a: (If Town/Small City/ Big City/ Metropolitan) Type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: House/Flat/ Bungalow	245	2.4	8.0
	02: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	153	1.5	5.0
	03: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	538	5.4	17.5
	04: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	840	8.4	27.4
	05: House with 2 rooms	893	8.9	29.1
	06: House with 1 room	227	2.3	7.4
	07: Kuccha house	153	1.5	5.0
	08: Slum/Jhuggi/ Jhopadi	18	.2	.6
	Total	3066	30.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	6953	69.4	
Total		10019	100.0	

b: (If Village) Type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	2453	24.5	35.3
	02: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	2811	28.1	40.4
	03: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	1315	13.1	18.9
	04: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	374	3.7	5.4
	Total	6953	69.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3066	30.6	
Total		10019	100.0	

Z10: In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure?

		N	(%)
01: Up to 2,000		461	4.6
02: 2,001 to 5,000		1833	18.3
03: 5,001to 10,000		3319	33.1
04: 10,001 to 30,000		3073	30.7

	N	(%)
05: 30,001 to 50,000	524	5.2
06: 50,001 to 80,000	149	1.5
07: 80,000 to 1 lakh	27	.3
08: 1 lakh to 2 lakh	12	.1
09: 2 lakh and above	5	.1
98: No answer	615	6.1
Total	10019	100.0

Z11: Do you or members of your household have the following things?

	01: No		02: Yes		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
a: Car/Jeep/Van	8138	81.2	1881	18.8	10019	100.0
b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	3339	33.3	6680	66.7	10019	100.0
c: Air conditioner	8152	81.4	1867	18.6	10019	100.0
d: Computer/laptop/i-Pad	7549	75.4	2470	24.6	10019	100.0
e: Electronic Fan/Cooler	2058	20.5	7961	79.5	10019	100.0
f: Washing machine	7046	70.3	2973	29.7	10019	100.0
g: Fridge	4681	46.7	5338	53.3	10019	100.0
h: Television	2138	21.3	7881	78.7	10019	100.0
i: Bank/Post office account	1603	16.2	8278	83.8	9881	100.0
j: ATM/Debit/Credit card	3354	33.9	6527	66.1	9881	100.0
k: LPG gas	1728	17.2	8291	82.8	10019	100.0
l: Internet connection in the house (Excluding mobile phone)	7343	73.3	2676	26.7	10019	100.0
m: Toilet inside the house	2527	25.2	7492	74.8	10019	100.0
n: (If village) Pumping set	4862	69.9	2090	30.1	6953	100.0
o: (If village) Tractor?	5821	83.7	1131	16.3	6953	100.0

b: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to 2,000	252	2.5
02: 2,001 to 5,000	778	7.8
03: 5,001 to 10,000	2093	20.9
04: 10,001 to 30,000	4208	42.0

	N	(%)
05: 30,001 to 50,000	1179	11.8
06: 50,001 to 80,000	474	4.7
07: 80,000 to 1 lakh	164	1.6
08: 1 lakh to 2 lakh	128	1.3
09: 2 lakh and above	41	.4
98: No answer	702	7.0
Total	10019	100.0