

A REPORT ON TRIPURA ASSEMBLY ELECTION- 2008 A CSDS Study



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A: INTRODUCTION

On 23 February 2008, Seventh General Election to the State Legislative Assembly of Tripura was held. Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi conducted a Post Poll Survey on State Assembly Election-2008 in Tripura. The objective of the survey was to assess peoples' opinion on the performance of previous government as well as the peoples' voting pattern. The survey also made an attempt to

understand the peoples' perception on various existing issues in the state like tribal land alienation, immigration, law and order situation, development, insurgency problems, etc.

Table-I: The Background of the Election

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies	60
Number of AC seats reserved for Schedule Caste	7
Number of AC seats reserved for Schedule Tribe	20
Total Number of Voters in the state	20, 36, 980
Voter Turn out	92.33%

Source: CSDS Data Unit

Table-II: Election Result

Party	Seats Contested	Seats won	Vote share (%)
CPM	56	46	48.0
INC	48	10	36.3
INPT	11	1	6.2
RSP	2	2	1.6
BJP	49	-	1.4
CPI	2	1	1.4
Independent	62	-	3.2
Others	83	-	1.2

Source: CSDS Data Unit

Note: Others include NCP, JDU, CPI (ML) AIFB, AITC, AMB, LJP, and PDS.

Table-III: Survey Frame

Number of Sampled ACs	20
Number of Sampled Polling Stations (PS)	60
Number of Respondents	1108
Type of Survey	Post Poll Survey

Table-IV: Sample Profile: Census of India vs. Survey

Categories	2001 Census	Survey
Rural	83	78
Urban	17	22
Women	48.6	47
Schedule Caste	17.4	32
Schedule Tribe	31.1	28
Hindu	85.6	84
Muslim	8	6
Christian	3.2	4
Bengali Speaking	70	66
Kokborok Speaking	16	18

Note: All figures in percent.

B: SURVEY DESIGN

Sampling Note:

d. How Assembly Constituencies for the survey were selected?

Out of its total 60 ACs, 20 ACs were sampled for the survey.

- All the 60 ACs in the state were arranged in ascending order according to their AC ID numbers along with the total number of registered voters in each AC.
- The cumulative total of the total number of voters for each AC was computed. The cumulative total refers to adding the total number of registered voters in the first AC to the total number of registered voters in the second AC, and adding the cumulative number to the total number of registered voters in the third AC. This process is repeated for all the ACs and the cumulative total of the last AC was equal to the total voters in the state.
For example, if AC 1, 2, 3 and 4 have 11, 15, 15 and 20 voters respectively, the cumulative total for AC 1 will be 11, AC 2 will be 26 ($11+15=26$), AC 3 will be 41 ($15 + 26 = 41$), and the cumulative total for AC 4 will be 61 ($20 + 41 = 61$).
- In order to arrive at a Sampling Constant, the total number of voters was then divided by 20, as it was decided that the survey will be conducted in 20 ACs. For example, if the total number of voters is 1000, it was divided by 20 to arrive at a Constant Sampling of 50.
- A number less than the Sampling Constant was randomly selected in the column of cumulative totals. Here randomly refers to an absolute non-bias approach wherein you should not be inclined to pick any particular PS. Then the AC in which the randomly selected number was located (identified from cumulative voters) became the first selected AC.
For example, if the 50th voter (if 50 is the Sampling Constant) was identified to be in AC number 4, then AC number 4 became the first sampled AC.
- By adding the Sampling Constant to the cumulative voter list of the first sampled AC, the next AC was selected.

For Example, if the cumulative total at AC 4 is 75, then 50, the sampling will be added to 75 ($75+ 50 = 125$). Thus the second sample AC will be the one in which 125 will lie, or in other words the AC in which 125th voter is located becomes the second sampled AC.
- By repeating the same process, the third randomly sampled AC was selected. The same process was carried out to select all the 20-sampled ACs.

e. How Polling Stations for the survey were selected?

- A comprehensive list of all the PS in the AC listing their number in ascending order was prepared.

- As it was decided to sample 3 PS in each AC, the total number of PS was divided by 3 to arrive at a Sampling Constant. For example, if the AC has 120 PS, it was divided by 3 to get a Sampling Constant of 40 ($120 \div 3 = 40$).
- Any PS with a number less than the Sampling Constant (for example less than 40) was randomly selected.
- The next PS was selected by adding the Sampling Constant to the PS Number already sampled. For example, if PS No. 25 (which is less than 40) is the first Sampled PS, then 40 (the Sampling Constant) to it to select the second sampled PS. So, 65 ($25 + 40 = 65$), becomes second randomly sampled PS.
- By repeating the same process, the third randomly sampled PS was selected. For example, by adding 40 to randomly sampled PS No. 65 (as explained in the example above), add 40, 105 ($65 + 40 = 105$), becomes third randomly sampled PS.
- Thus, 3 randomly sampled PS from the total PS in each sampled AC was selected for the survey. For example, PS No. 25 (First Sample PS), PS No. 65 (Second Sample PS) and PS No. 105 (Third Sample PS). This process was carried out for all the 20-sampled ACs.

f. How Respondents for the survey were selected?

- In each Sampled PS, a sampled respondent list of 25 voters were prepared from the voter list procured for this purpose. (*Download it from state EC website or if not available from EC office*)
- As the sample in each PS is 25 voters, the total number of Voters as given in the electoral roll of the selected sampled PS was divided by 25 to arrive at a Sampling Constant. For example, if the PS has 1000 Voters, it was divided by 25 to get a Sampling Constant of 40 ($1000 \div 25 = 40$).
- The first Voter with a number less than the Sampling Constant (for example less than 40) was randomly selected. Here, randomly refers to an absolute non-bias approach wherein one should not be inclined to pick any particular Voter.
- By adding the Sampling Constant to the Voter Number already sampled, the next Voter is selected. For example if the randomly sampled Voter No. 25 (which is less than 40) is first Sampled Voter, by adding 40 (the Sampling Constant) to it, voter No. 65 ($25 + 40 = 65$), became the second randomly sampled Voter. By repeating this process, 25 Voters from the voter list were selected.
- Thus, the names of the 25 Voters with their details in the blank respondent list were recorded to provide to the investigators for interviews.
- Substitution of respondents (Sampled Voters) was strictly not allowed.
- A team of 2 Investigators were asked to approach all the 25 respondents sampled at each PS in one day and interview as many voters as possible.

Table-V: Questionnaire Design

Language designed	English
language translated	Bengali & Kokborok
Questionnaire translated by	Dr. Sukendu Debbarma, Tripura University
Number variables	98

Major Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of the previous Left Front Led Government • Question of Tribal lands taken away by outsiders • Issues of Law Banning Outsiders • Question of Insurgency • Free and Fairness
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Table-VI: Details of Training Workshop of Investigator

Date	Venue	No. of Investigator	Resource Person(s)
26 February 2008	Agartala, Tripura	40	Dr. Sukendu Debbarma, Tripura University

Table-VII: Data Collection and Processing

Date(s) of field work	27 February to 2 March 2008
Date(s) of Data Checking	3 March 2008
Venue of Data Checking	Guwahati, Assam
Date(s) of Data Entry	4-5 March 2008
Venue of Data Entry	Guwahati, Assam

Table-VIII: Details of Data Dissemination

Electronic Media			
Name	Date	Time	
CNN-IBN	7 March 2008	8.00 p.m.	
Print Media			
Name	Title of Article	Name of Author	Date
<i>The Indian Express</i>	Story of Red	Dhananjai Joshi, Lokniti-CSDS.	8 March 2008

C: DETAILS OF THE SURVEY TEAM

Sanjay Kumar of the CSDS directed the survey. Lokniti- state coordinator, Dr Sukendu Debbarma of Tripura University coordinated the entire process of the survey like the selection of the investigators, their training and finally in supervising the field-work The team that designed, coordinated and analyzed the survey at CSDS comprised of Dhananjai Joshi, Himanshu Bhattacharya, Kanchan Malhotra, Kshetri Rajiv Singh, Praveen Rai, Vikas Gautam and Yogendra Yadav.

D: ANNEXURES

I: ANNEXURE-1

DETAILS OF SURVEY PROFILE

AC Number	AC Name	PS Number	N
01:	Simna (ST)	10	15
		15	1
		22	18
		34	18
	Total		52
04:	Barjala	15	24
		35	22
		55	20
	Total		66
05:	Khayerpur	21	25
	Total		25
07:	Ramnagar	11	25
		25	18
		39	25
	Total		68
10:	Majlishpur	9	25
		24	25
		39	23
	Total		73
13:	Pratapgarh (SC)	5	47
		53	16
	Total		63
14:	Badharghat	18	22
		40	21
		62	21
	Total		64
18:	Charilam (ST)	12	8
		25	10
		38	10
	Total		28
21:	Sonamura	8	16
		19	13
		30	16
	Total		45
24:	Khowai	16	18
		25	23
	Total		41
28:	Krishnapur (ST)	3	23
		16	25
		29	25
	Total		73

31:	Salgarh (SC)	6	20
		20	22
		34	21
	Total		63
34:	Kakraban	4	26
		17	24
		30	13
	Total		63
37:	Santirbazar	26	25
		40	48
	Total		73
40:	Manu (ST)	5	16
		19	24
		33	20
	Total		60
43:	Birganj	43	21
	Total		21
46:	Surma (SC)	1	16
		12	15
		23	20
	Total		51
50:	Pabiachhara (SC)	7	25
		35	25
	Total		50
53:	Kailasahar	2	14
		15	15
		28	17
	Total		46
56:	Dharmanagar	9	20
		22	18
		35	16
	Total		54
59:	Panisagar	1	5
		13	13
		25	11
	Total		29

Source: CSDS Data Unit.

Note: Though 20 ACs were sampled, the survey was conducted in 21 ACs by making some adjustments in the polling station as there emerged constraints in covering some particular polling stations due to the transportation difficulties and other problems related to the bad law and order situation in the state. Out of 60 polling stations targeted for the survey, only 56 polling stations could be surveyed. Thus, a total of 1108 voters spread across 56 Polling Stations in 21 ACs were interviewed during the survey.

II: ANNEXURE-2

MARGINAL OF ALL THE QUESTIONS

Q1: While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Not able to vote	38	3.4	3.4	3.4
2: Able to vote	1070	96.6	96.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q1a: (If voted) Whom did you vote for?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	273	24.6	24.6	24.6
02: BJP	10	.9	.9	25.5
03: JD(U)	2	.2	.2	25.7
04: CPI	19	1.7	1.7	27.4
05: CPI(M)	427	38.5	38.5	66.0
06: TRMC	2	.2	.2	66.2
07: FBL	5	.5	.5	66.6
08: CPI (ML) (L)	8	.7	.7	67.3
09: INPT	31	2.8	2.8	70.1
10: AB	4	.4	.4	70.5
11: NCP	1	.1	.1	70.6
13: RSP	3	.3	.3	70.8
14: PDS	3	.3	.3	71.1
97: Others	31	2.8	2.8	73.9
98: Don't know	251	22.7	22.7	96.6
99: Blank/Refusal	38	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q1b: (If voted) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: On the day of voting	59	5.3	5.5	5.5
	2: A day or two before voting	51	4.6	4.8	10.3
	3: During the campaign	104	9.4	9.7	20.0
	4: After campaigning started	77	6.9	7.2	27.2
	5: Before the campaign started	689	62.2	64.4	91.6
	8: Can't say	90	8.1	8.4	100.0
	Total	1070	96.6	100.0	
Missing	9: N.A.	38	3.4		
Total		1108	100.0		

Q1c: (If voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your figure?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: Mark not found	42	3.8	3.8	3.8
	2: Mark found	991	89.4	89.4	93.2
	8: Could not check the mark	37	3.3	3.3	96.6
	9: N.A.	38	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q1d: (If not voted) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1: Out of Station	1	.1	.1	.1
	2: Did not know I was a voter	1	.1	.1	.2
	3: No interest/Did'nt feel like voting	1	.1	.1	.3
	4: Not well	1	.1	.1	.4
	5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	4	.4	.4	.7
	7: Others	6	.5	.5	1.3
	8: Can't say/D.K.	24	2.2	2.2	3.4
	9: N.A.	1070	96.6	96.6	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Not at all	41	3.7	3.7	3.7
2: Somewhat	536	48.4	48.4	52.1
3: Great deal	443	40.0	40.0	92.1
8: Can't say/D.K.	88	7.9	7.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q3a: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate or attend election meetings?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	505	45.6	45.6	45.6
2: Yes	603	54.4	54.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q3b: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in processions/rallies?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	509	45.9	45.9	45.9
2: Yes	599	54.1	54.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q3c: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in door-to-door canvassing?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	870	78.5	78.5	78.5
2: Yes	238	21.5	21.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q3d: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you contribute or collected money?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	838	75.6	75.6	75.6
2: Yes	270	24.4	24.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q3e: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you distribute election leaflets?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	941	84.9	84.9	84.9
2: Yes	167	15.1	15.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q4: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	302	27.3	27.3	27.3
2: Yes	688	62.1	62.1	89.4
8: Don't remember	118	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q5: Whom did you vote for in the 2004 Lok Sabha Elections held in 2004? I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	244	22.0	22.0	22.0
02: BJP	16	1.4	1.4	23.5
03: JD(U)	2	.2	.2	23.6
04: CPI	14	1.3	1.3	24.9
05: CPI(M)	356	32.1	32.1	57.0
06: TRMC	2	.2	.2	57.2
07: FBL	4	.4	.4	57.6
08: CPI (ML) (L)	9	.8	.8	58.4
09: INPT	70	6.3	6.3	64.7
10: AB	2	.2	.2	64.9
11: NCP	2	.2	.2	65.1
12: LJNSP	1	.1	.1	65.2
13: RSP	2	.2	.2	65.3
14: PDS	3	.3	.3	65.6
97: Others	49	4.4	4.4	70.0
98: Don't know	38	3.4	3.4	73.5
99: Blank/Refusal	294	26.5	26.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q6: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Tripura?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Manik Sarkar	402	36.3	36.3	36.3
2: Samir Ranjan Barman	235	21.2	21.2	57.5
3: Sudhir Ranjan Mazumdar	25	2.3	2.3	59.7
4: Ratan Lal Nath	29	2.6	2.6	62.4
5: Rabindra Debbarma	43	3.9	3.9	66.2
6	15	1.4	1.4	67.6
7: Others	107	9.7	9.7	77.3
8	2	.2	.2	77.4
9: Blank/Refused/Don't want to say	250	22.6	22.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the CPI(M) led Left Front government in Tripura during the last five years-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	283	25.5	25.5	25.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	369	33.3	33.3	58.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	79	7.1	7.1	66.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	261	23.6	23.6	89.5
8: Can't say/D.K	116	10.5	10.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q8: And what is your opinion about the performance of Manik Sarkar as Chief Minister of Tripura in the last five years-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully satisfied	276	24.9	24.9	24.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	354	31.9	31.9	56.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	73	6.6	6.6	63.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	260	23.5	23.5	86.9
8: Can't say/D.K	145	13.1	13.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

**Q9: Now I would like you to compare the Congress government of Tripura, which ruled from 1988 to 1993 with subsequent Left Front Governments of the last 15 years
In your opinion which government do you think was better?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress government	333	30.1	30.1	30.1
2: Left Front governments	450	40.6	40.6	70.7
3: Both equally good	49	4.4	4.4	75.1
4: Both equally bad	30	2.7	2.7	77.8
8: No opinion	246	22.2	22.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q10: If we compare Nripen Chakraborty, Manik Sarkar and Dasarath Debbarman, who in your opinion has been the best leader for Tripura-Nripen Chakraborty, Manik Sarkar and Dasarath Debbarman?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Nripen Chakraborty	182	16.4	16.4	16.4
2: Manik Sarkar	217	19.6	19.6	36.0
3: Dasarath Debbarman	193	17.4	17.4	53.4
4: Both Equally good	123	11.1	11.1	64.5
5: Both Equally bad	62	5.6	5.6	70.1
8: Can't say	331	29.9	29.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q11a: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between Manik Sarkar and Samir Ranjan Barman. Tell me who is better for Tripura's development?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Sarkar	429	38.7	38.7	38.7
2: Barman	276	24.9	24.9	63.6
3: No difference	97	8.8	8.8	72.4
8: No opinion	306	27.6	27.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q11b: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between Manik Sarkar and Samir Ranjan Barman. Tell me who is More honest?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Sarkar	333	30.1	30.1	30.1
2: Barman	233	21.0	21.0	51.1
3: No difference	133	12.0	12.0	63.1
8: No opinion	409	36.9	36.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q11c: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between Manik Sarkar and Samir Ranjan Barman. Tell me who is better for the welfare of tribals?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Sarkar	377	34.0	34.0	34.0
2: Barman	263	23.7	23.7	57.8
3: No difference	80	7.2	7.2	65.0
8: No opinion	388	35.0	35.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q11d: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between Manik Sarkar and Samir Ranjan Barman. Tell me who is more trustworthy?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Sarkar	324	29.2	29.2	29.2
2: Barman	196	17.7	17.7	46.9
3: No difference	153	13.8	13.8	60.7
8: No opinion	435	39.3	39.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q11e: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between Manik Sarkar and Samir Ranjan Barman. Tell me who is less corrupt?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Sarkar	315	28.4	28.4	28.4
2: Barman	222	20.0	20.0	48.5
3: No difference	100	9.0	9.0	57.5
8: No opinion	471	42.5	42.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q12a: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for I'll read out few such things. Please tell me what mattered more to you -party or candidate while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Party	544	49.1	49.1	49.1
2: Candidate	433	39.1	39.1	88.2
8: Can't say	131	11.8	11.8	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q12b. People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. I will read out few such things. Please tell me what mattered more to you -party or leader while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Party	615	55.5	55.5	55.5
2: Leader	354	31.9	31.9	87.5
8: Can't say	139	12.5	12.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q12c: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for I'll read out few such things. Please tell me what mattered more to you -caste/tribe/community or other ossues while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Caste	351	31.7	31.7	31.7
2: Others	245	22.1	22.1	53.8
8: Can't say	512	46.2	46.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q13a: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. again won election. In the five years, has the development of Tripura improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	550	49.6	49.6	49.6
2: Remained same	331	29.9	29.9	79.5
3: Deteriorated	91	8.2	8.2	87.7
8: D.K	136	12.3	12.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q13b: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. again won election. In the five years, has the condition of roads improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	737	66.5	66.5	66.5
2: Remained same	193	17.4	17.4	83.9
3: Deteriorated	81	7.3	7.3	91.2
8: D.K	97	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q13c: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. again won election. In the five years has the security of ordinary people improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	413	37.3	37.3	37.3
2: Remained same	335	30.2	30.2	67.5
3: Deteriorated	136	12.3	12.3	79.8
8: D.K	224	20.2	20.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q13d: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. again won election. In the five years has the condition of poor improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Improved	350	31.6	31.6	31.6
2: Remained same	374	33.8	33.8	65.3
3: Deteriorated	178	16.1	16.1	81.4
8: D.K	206	18.6	18.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q14a: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. came to power, corruptions have increased, decreased or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Increased	249	22.5	22.5	22.5
2: Remained same	305	27.5	27.5	50.0
3: Decreased	274	24.7	24.7	74.7
8: D.K.	280	25.3	25.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q14b: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. came to power, insurgencies have increased, decreased or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Increased	167	15.1	15.1	15.1
2: Remained same	320	28.9	28.9	44.0
3: Decreased	287	25.9	25.9	69.9
8: D.K.	334	30.1	30.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q14c: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. came to power, inflations have increased, decreased or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Increased	285	25.7	25.7	25.7
2: Remained same	153	13.8	13.8	39.5
3: Decreased	127	11.5	11.5	51.0
8: D.K.	543	49.0	49.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q14d: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the CPI(M) led LF Govt. came to power, employment opportunities have increased, decreased or remained the same?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Increased	275	24.8	24.8	24.8
2: Remained same	284	25.6	25.6	50.5
3: Decreased	246	22.2	22.2	72.7
8: D.K.	303	27.3	27.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q15: Have you heard the name of All Tripura Tiger Force(ATTf)?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	199	18.0	18.0	18.0
2: Yes	909	82.0	82.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q15a: (If yes) People have different opinion about ATTf. Some people feel that the demands of ATTf are genuine, and their methods are also justified. While some feel that the ATTf's demands are baseless. What is your opinion?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Genuine demands and method justified	33	3.0	3.0	3.0
2: Baseless demands	269	24.3	24.3	27.3
3: Genuine demands but method not justified	179	16.2	16.2	43.4
8: Can't say/No opinion	428	38.6	38.6	82.0
9	199	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16a: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issues for curbing corruption which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	280	25.3	25.3	25.3
2: CPM	398	35.9	35.9	61.2
3: No difference	146	13.2	13.2	74.4
8: No opinion	284	25.6	25.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16b: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issue for overall development of Tripura which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	348	31.4	31.4	31.4
2: CPM	449	40.5	40.5	71.9
3: No difference	64	5.8	5.8	77.7
8: No opinion	247	22.3	22.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16c: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issue for good leaders which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	327	29.5	29.5	29.5
2: CPM	393	35.5	35.5	65.0
3: No difference	78	7.0	7.0	72.0
8: No opinion	310	28.0	28.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16d: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issue for curbing insurgency which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	219	19.8	19.8	19.8
2: CPM	396	35.7	35.7	55.5
3: No difference	131	11.8	11.8	67.3
8: No opinion	362	32.7	32.7	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16e: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issues for welfare of tribals which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	321	29.0	29.0	29.0
2: CPM	381	34.4	34.4	63.4
3: No difference	63	5.7	5.7	69.0
8: No opinion	343	31.0	31.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16f: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issues for serving the interests which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	162	14.6	14.6	14.6
2: CPM	420	37.9	37.9	52.5
3: No difference	67	6.0	6.0	58.6
8: No opinion	459	41.4	41.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q16g: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI(M) and the Congress. Tell me, on the issues for stopping immigration which party is better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	249	22.5	22.5	22.5
2: CPM	323	29.2	29.2	51.6
3: No difference	84	7.6	7.6	59.2
8: No opinion	452	40.8	40.8	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q17: Do you think that the Congress should have done an alliance with INPT?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Yes	317	28.6	28.6	28.6
2: No	250	22.6	22.6	51.2
8: Can't say/No opinion	541	48.8	48.8	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q18: People say different things about the INPT. Some people say that INPT has connections with insurgent groups, while some say that all these are rumors and INPT does not have any connection with insurgent groups. What is your opinion about the INPT?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: INPT has connections with insurgents	146	13.2	13.2	13.2
2: INPT doesn't have connection with insurgents	197	17.8	17.8	31.0
3: INPT is bring youth to mainstream	13	1.2	1.2	32.1
8: No opinion	752	67.9	67.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q19a: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement-People from outside Tripura are necessary for the development of the state?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully disagree	173	15.6	15.6	15.6
2: Somewhat disagree	152	13.7	13.7	29.3
3: Somewhat agree	117	10.6	10.6	39.9
4: Fully agree	312	28.2	28.2	68.1
8: No opinion	354	31.9	31.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q19b: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement-The government should take special measures to restore all the land which was taken away from Tribals?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully disagree	49	4.4	4.4	4.4
2: Somewhat disagree	64	5.8	5.8	10.2
3: Somewhat agree	99	8.9	8.9	19.1
4: Fully agree	578	52.2	52.2	71.3
8: No opinion	318	28.7	28.7	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q19c: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement-Only Bengalis have benefited under the Left Front's rule?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully disagree	220	19.9	19.9	19.9
2: Somewhat disagree	177	16.0	16.0	35.8
3: Somewhat agree	112	10.1	10.1	45.9
4: Fully agree	168	15.2	15.2	61.1
8: No opinion	431	38.9	38.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q19d: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement-Outsiders have spoiled the culture and way of life of the people of Tripura?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully disagree	175	15.8	15.8	15.8
2: Somewhat disagree	174	15.7	15.7	31.5
3: Somewhat agree	141	12.7	12.7	44.2
4: Fully agree	172	15.5	15.5	59.7
8: No opinion	446	40.3	40.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q19e: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement-The Left Front government has ignored the needs of Tribals?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully disagree	200	18.1	18.1	18.1
2: Somewhat disagree	171	15.4	15.4	33.5
3: Somewhat agree	131	11.8	11.8	45.3
4: Fully agree	148	13.4	13.4	58.7
8: No opinion	458	41.3	41.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q19f: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement-The state government has successfully controlled migration?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Fully disagree	169	15.3	15.3	15.3
2: Somewhat disagree	113	10.2	10.2	25.5
3: Somewhat agree	133	12.0	12.0	37.5
4: Fully agree	187	16.9	16.9	54.3
8: No opinion	506	45.7	45.7	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q20: People are divided on the issue of outsiders getting settled in Tripura. Some people say that there should be a law banning the settling of people from outside while some say that there is no need for any such law. What is your opinion?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Law banning outsiders	322	29.1	29.1	29.1
2: No such law	26	2.3	2.3	31.4
3: Entry of foreigners be effectively stopped	310	28.0	28.0	59.4
8: Can't say/No opinion	450	40.6	40.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q21: Thinking how you or your family have voted in the past few elections, how would you describe yourself, would you say you have been a Congress supporter, Left Front supporter or you have not been a supporter of any one party?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress supporter	382	34.5	34.5	34.5
2: Left Front/CPI(M) supporter	493	44.5	44.5	79.0
5: Supporter of no particular party	55	5.0	5.0	83.9
7: Others	11	1.0	1.0	84.9
8: Can't say/D.K	167	15.1	15.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q22: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read newspaper-daily, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Daily	295	26.6	26.6	26.6
2: 5-6 times in a week	95	8.6	8.6	35.2
3: 2-4 times in a week	109	9.8	9.8	45.0
4: 1-2 days	180	16.2	16.2	61.3
5: Never	383	34.6	34.6	95.8
8: Can't say	46	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q23: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio-more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Once a day	178	16.1	16.1	16.1
2: More than once a day	105	9.5	9.5	25.5
3: 5-6 times in a week	64	5.8	5.8	31.3
4: 2-4 times in a week	116	10.5	10.5	41.8
5: 1-2 days	191	17.2	17.2	59.0
6: Never	417	37.6	37.6	96.7
8: Can't say	37	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q24: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you watch news on TV-more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Once a day	258	23.3	23.3	23.3
2: More than once a day	154	13.9	13.9	37.2
3: 5-6 times in a week	90	8.1	8.1	45.3
4: 2-4 times in a week	108	9.7	9.7	55.1
5: 1-2 days	179	16.2	16.2	71.2
6: Never	279	25.2	25.2	96.4
8: Can't say	40	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q25: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voter) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a Left Front supporter, Anti Left or not committed to anyside?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Left Front supporter	418	37.7	37.7	37.7
2: Anti Left	289	26.1	26.1	63.8
3: Not committed	187	16.9	16.9	80.7
8: Can't say/D.K.	214	19.3	19.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q26: Now I will ask you about the assembly elections held in recently in your village/locality. Do you think that elections conducted fairly, somewhat fairly or unfairly?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Unfairly	50	4.5	4.5	4.5
2: Somewhat fairly	179	16.2	16.2	20.7
3: Fairly	807	72.8	72.8	93.5
8: Can't say/D.K	72	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q27a: During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear about inclusion of bogus voters in the voters list?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	848	76.5	76.5	76.5
2: Yes	38	3.4	3.4	80.0
8: No opinion	222	20.0	20.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q27b: During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear about voting in the name of people who are away or dead?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	845	76.3	76.3	76.3
2: Yes	18	1.6	1.6	77.9
8: No opinion	245	22.1	22.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q27c: During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear about Threatening people to vote for a particular party?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	909	82.0	82.0	82.0
2: Yes	33	3.0	3.0	85.0
8: No opinion	166	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q27d: During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear about booth jamming?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	756	68.2	68.2	68.2
2: Yes	220	19.9	19.9	88.1
8: No opinion	132	11.9	11.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q27e: During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear about not allowing people to cast their votes?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	905	81.7	81.7	81.7
2: Yes	37	3.3	3.3	85.0
8: No opinion	166	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q28: In your opinion, which party is responsible for most of the malpractices that generally occurs during elections in Tripura?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Congress	173	15.6	15.6	15.6
2: CPI(M)	208	18.8	18.8	34.4
3: Other Left Front ally	16	1.4	1.4	35.8
4: Others	19	1.7	1.7	37.5
8: Can't say	692	62.5	62.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

Q29: Do you think that the present CPI(M) led Left Front government in Tripura should be given another chance?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: No	395	35.6	35.6	35.6
2: Yes	479	43.2	43.2	78.9
8: Can't say	234	21.1	21.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B1: Now let us talk about this village/town you live in. How long have you lived here?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Less than 10 years	109	9.8	9.8	9.8
2: Ten years or more	410	37.0	37.0	46.8
3: Entire life	589	53.2	53.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B1a: (If not entire life) Where did your ancestors (grand parents) live?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Present Bangladesh	310	28.0	28.0	28.0
2: Present Assam	12	1.1	1.1	29.1
3: Present West Bengal	16	1.4	1.4	30.5
4: Other states of India	8	.7	.7	31.2
7: Others	173	15.6	15.6	46.8
9: N.A.	589	53.2	53.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B3: Gender

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Male	588	53.1	53.1	53.1
2: Female	520	46.9	46.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B2: What is your age?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18	8	.7	.7	.7
	19	7	.6	.6	1.4
	20	12	1.1	1.1	2.4
	21	31	2.8	2.8	5.2
	22	27	2.4	2.4	7.7
	23	36	3.2	3.2	10.9
	24	23	2.1	2.1	13.0
	25	28	2.5	2.5	15.5
	26	31	2.8	2.8	18.3
	27	19	1.7	1.7	20.0
	28	24	2.2	2.2	22.2
	29	22	2.0	2.0	24.2
	30	26	2.3	2.3	26.5
	31	24	2.2	2.2	28.7
	32	37	3.3	3.3	32.0
	33	34	3.1	3.1	35.1
	34	28	2.5	2.5	37.6
	35	41	3.7	3.7	41.3
	36	28	2.5	2.5	43.9
	37	23	2.1	2.1	45.9
38	51	4.6	4.6	50.5	
39	27	2.4	2.4	53.0	
40	40	3.6	3.6	56.6	

41	26	2.3	2.3	58.9
42	21	1.9	1.9	60.8
43	31	2.8	2.8	63.6
44	17	1.5	1.5	65.2
45	16	1.4	1.4	66.6
46	11	1.0	1.0	67.6
47	19	1.7	1.7	69.3
48	32	2.9	2.9	72.2
49	15	1.4	1.4	73.6
50	16	1.4	1.4	75.0
51	16	1.4	1.4	76.4
52	21	1.9	1.9	78.3
53	26	2.3	2.3	80.7
54	3	.3	.3	81.0
55	12	1.1	1.1	82.0
56	10	.9	.9	82.9
57	5	.5	.5	83.4
58	19	1.7	1.7	85.1
59	5	.5	.5	85.6
60	18	1.6	1.6	87.2
61	5	.5	.5	87.6
62	8	.7	.7	88.4
63	12	1.1	1.1	89.4
64	7	.6	.6	90.1
65	10	.9	.9	91.0
66	3	.3	.3	91.2
67	6	.5	.5	91.8
68	12	1.1	1.1	92.9
69	12	1.1	1.1	94.0
70	11	1.0	1.0	94.9
71	2	.2	.2	95.1
72	6	.5	.5	95.7
73	6	.5	.5	96.2
74	3	.3	.3	96.5
75	6	.5	.5	97.0
76	2	.2	.2	97.2
77	3	.3	.3	97.5
78	5	.5	.5	97.9
80	3	.3	.3	98.2
81	1	.1	.1	98.3
82	1	.1	.1	98.4
83	2	.2	.2	98.6
85	1	.1	.1	98.6
86	1	.1	.1	98.7
87	1	.1	.1	98.8
88	1	.1	.1	98.9
89	1	.1	.1	99.0
90	1	.1	.1	99.1
92	1	.1	.1	99.2
93	1	.1	.1	99.3
94	1	.1	.1	99.4
99	7	.6	.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B4: What is your marital status?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Married	884	79.8	79.8	79.8
2: Unmarried	159	14.4	14.4	94.1
3: Living with someone, but unmarried	5	.5	.5	94.6
4: Divorced/Separated	2	.2	.2	94.8
5: Widowed	39	3.5	3.5	98.3
N.A.	19	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B5: Till what level have you studied(Respondent)?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Non Literate	192	17.3	17.3	17.3
1: Below Primary	192	17.3	17.3	34.7
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	192	17.3	17.3	52.0
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	194	17.5	17.5	69.5
4: Matric	117	10.6	10.6	80.1
5: Intermediate/College no degree	80	7.2	7.2	87.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	98	8.8	8.8	96.1
7: Post Graduate	15	1.4	1.4	97.5
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	28	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B5a: Till what level have your father studied?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Non Literate	559	50.5	50.5	50.5
1: Below Primary	176	15.9	15.9	66.3
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	140	12.6	12.6	79.0
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	72	6.5	6.5	85.5
4: Matric	57	5.1	5.1	90.6
5: Intermediate/College no degree	35	3.2	3.2	93.8
6: Graduate or equivalent	41	3.7	3.7	97.5
7: Post Graduate	7	.6	.6	98.1
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	21	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B5a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Non Literate	591	53.3	53.3	53.3
1: Below Primary	204	18.4	18.4	71.8
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	139	12.5	12.5	84.3
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	70	6.3	6.3	90.6
4: Matric	34	3.1	3.1	93.7
5: Intermediate/College no degree	27	2.4	2.4	96.1
6: Graduate or equivalent	20	1.8	1.8	97.9
7: Post Graduate	1	.1	.1	98.0
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	22	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B6: What is your main occupation?

Valid	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
02: Engineers	2	.2	.2	.2
03: Doctors	1	.1	.1	.3
04: Lawyers	1	.1	.1	.4
06: College/University teachers	3	.3	.3	.6
09: Other higher professional	1	.1	.1	.7
11: Computer operator	2	.2	.2	.9
12: Alternative doctors	1	.1	.1	1.0
13: Medical Technician	2	.2	.2	1.2
14: School teachers	44	4.0	4.0	5.1
15: Nursery teachers	9	.8	.8	6.0
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.1	.1	6.0
19: Other lower professionals	4	.4	.4	6.4
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	11	1.0	1.0	7.4
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1	.1	7.5
28: Class IV employee	11	1.0	1.0	8.5
29: Other administrative workers	8	.7	.7	9.2
30: Big businessmen	3	.3	.3	9.5
31: Medium businessmen	24	2.2	2.2	11.6
32: Small businessmen	32	2.9	2.9	14.5
33: Petty business	29	2.6	2.6	17.1
34: Hawkers	3	.3	.3	17.4
35: Sales Executive	3	.3	.3	17.7
36: Salespersons	3	.3	.3	18.0
37: Shop Assistants	5	.5	.5	18.4
38: Rentire	6	.5	.5	19.0
39: Other businessmen	2	.2	.2	19.1
40: Waiters	5	.5	.5	19.6
42: Barbers	2	.2	.2	19.8
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	2	.2	.2	19.9
44: Chowkidars	1	.1	.1	20.0
45: Sweepers	3	.3	.3	20.3
49: Other service workers	9	.8	.8	21.1
50: Mechanics	8	.7	.7	21.8
51: Electricians	3	.3	.3	22.1

53: Tailors	9	.8	.8	22.9
56: Blacksmiths	1	.1	.1	23.0
57: Carpenters	25	2.3	2.3	25.3
59: Other skilled workers	10	.9	.9	26.2
60: Miners	2	.2	.2	26.4
62: Potters	1	.1	.1	26.4
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	1	.1	.1	26.5
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	3	.3	.3	26.8
65: Rickshaw-pullars	11	1.0	1.0	27.8
66: Unskilled labourers	66	6.0	6.0	33.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	14	1.3	1.3	35.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	2	.2	.2	35.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	4	.4	.4	35.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	14	1.3	1.3	36.8
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	19	1.7	1.7	38.5
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	1	.1	.1	38.6
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	10	.9	.9	39.5
77: Plantation workers	15	1.4	1.4	40.9
78: Agricultural labourers	151	13.6	13.6	54.5
79: Other Agricultural Workers	18	1.6	1.6	56.1
90: House-wife/husband	270	24.4	24.4	80.5
91: Students	43	3.9	3.9	84.4
92: Employee seekers	11	1.0	1.0	85.4
93: Unemployed workers	48	4.3	4.3	89.7
95: Other occupation	10	.9	.9	90.6
96: Political activists	3	.3	.3	90.9
98: Unidentifiable	2	.2	.2	91.1
N.A.	99	8.9	8.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B6a: What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
01: Scientist	12	1.1	1.1	1.1
02: Engineers	2	.2	.2	1.3
03: Doctors	3	.3	.3	1.5
04: Lawyers	1	.1	.1	1.6
05: Accountants	1	.1	.1	1.7
06: College/University teachers	7	.6	.6	2.3
09: Other higher professional	11	1.0	1.0	3.3
10: Science and engineering technician	3	.3	.3	3.6
11: Computer operator	1	.1	.1	3.7
13: Medical Technician	3	.3	.3	4.0
14: School teachers	39	3.5	3.5	7.5
15: Nursery teachers	8	.7	.7	8.2
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.1	.1	8.3
19: Other lower professionals	2	.2	.2	8.5
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.1	.1	8.6
23: Officials Class-I	1	.1	.1	8.7
24: Officials Class-II	3	.3	.3	8.9
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	17	1.5	1.5	10.5
26: Superintendents	1	.1	.1	10.6
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1	.1	10.6
28: Class IV employee	15	1.4	1.4	12.0
29: Other administrative workers	4	.4	.4	12.4
30: Big businessmen	1	.1	.1	12.5

31: Medium businessmen	30	2.7	2.7	15.2
32: Small businessmen	39	3.5	3.5	18.7
33: Petty business	44	4.0	4.0	22.7
34: Hawkers	6	.5	.5	23.2
35: Sales Executive	2	.2	.2	23.4
36: Salespersons	3	.3	.3	23.6
37: Shop Assistants	5	.5	.5	24.1
38: Rentire	1	.1	.1	24.2
39: Other businessmen	4	.4	.4	24.5
45: Sweepers	4	.4	.4	24.9
49: Other service workers	9	.8	.8	25.7
50: Mechanics	14	1.3	1.3	27.0
51: Electricians	2	.2	.2	27.2
53: Tailors	7	.6	.6	27.8
54: Weavers	1	.1	.1	27.9
57: Carpainters	20	1.8	1.8	29.7
59: Other skilled workers	25	2.3	2.3	31.9
60: Miners	4	.4	.4	32.3
61: Measons	2	.2	.2	32.5
62: Potters	2	.2	.2	32.7
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	7	.6	.6	33.3
65: Rickshaw-pullers	15	1.4	1.4	34.7
66: Unskilled labourers	87	7.9	7.9	42.5
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	15	1.4	1.4	43.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	4	.4	.4	44.2
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	6	.5	.5	44.8
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	5	.5	.5	45.2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	29	2.6	2.6	47.8
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	43	3.9	3.9	51.7
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	7	.6	.6	52.3
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	31	2.8	2.8	55.1
77: Plantation workers	4	.4	.4	55.5
78: Agricultural labourers	182	16.4	16.4	71.9
79: Other Agricultural Workers	18	1.6	1.6	73.6
90: House-wife/husband	11	1.0	1.0	74.5
91: Students	1	.1	.1	74.6
92: Employee seekers	5	.5	.5	75.1
93: Unemployed workers	65	5.9	5.9	81.0
95: Other occupation	6	.5	.5	81.5
96: Political activists	3	.3	.3	81.8
98: Unidentifiable	2	.2	.2	81.9
N.A.	200	18.1	18.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B7: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name (Respondent)?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Brahmin	37	3.3	3.3	3.3
09: Other Upper Caste	60	5.4	5.4	8.8
20: Acharji (Ganak)	3	.3	.3	9.0
21: Badyakar, Dhuli, Nagarchi, Sabdakar	1	.1	.1	9.1
22: Baishnab	1	.1	.1	9.2
24: Bauri	1	.1	.1	9.3
25: Bhar, Rajbhar	2	.2	.2	9.5
27: Bin	1	.1	.1	9.6
33: Goala, Gope, Yadav, Aheer	1	.1	.1	9.7
35: Karmakar, Kamar	2	.2	.2	9.8
36: Rudrapal	2	.2	.2	10.0
37: Manipuri, Bishnupriya Manipuri	2	.2	.2	10.2
38: Modak	1	.1	.1	10.3
40: Napit, Shil	8	.7	.7	11.0
42: Sutradhar	14	1.3	1.3	12.3
45: Yog, Jogi, Nath	16	1.4	1.4	13.7
49: Other OBCs	94	8.5	8.5	22.2
50: Mahisyadas	82	7.4	7.4	29.6
51: Bhowmik	9	.8	.8	30.4
52: Barman	6	.5	.5	31.0
53: Biswas	6	.5	.5	31.5
54: Mandal	2	.2	.2	31.7
57: Jalia Kaibarta	3	.3	.3	31.9
59: Other SCs	100	9.0	9.0	41.0
60: Tripuris	141	12.7	12.7	53.7
61: Reangs	63	5.7	5.7	59.4
62: Noatias	4	.4	.4	59.7
63: Jamatias	15	1.4	1.4	61.1
64: Kukis	19	1.7	1.7	62.8
65: Halams	9	.8	.8	63.6
66: Lushais	1	.1	.1	63.7
68: Chakma	5	.5	.5	64.2
69: Mogs	45	4.1	4.1	68.2
70: Santhals	1	.1	.1	68.3
71: Mundas	2	.2	.2	68.5
72: Orangs	1	.1	.1	68.6
73: Bhutias	1	.1	.1	68.7
75: Chaimals	1	.1	.1	68.8
77: Khasis	1	.1	.1	68.9
79: Other STs	4	.4	.4	69.2
80: Muslims	60	5.4	5.4	74.6
82: Sikhs	3	.3	.3	74.9
90: Dalit Buddhists	5	.5	.5	75.4
95: Hindu no caste	231	20.8	20.8	96.2
98: No religion no caste	1	.1	.1	96.3
99: NA	41	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B7a: And what is your Caste group(Respondent)?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	356	32.1	32.1	32.1
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	311	28.1	28.1	60.2
3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	152	13.7	13.7	73.9
4: Others	289	26.1	26.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B8: Which religion do you follow? (Respondent)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Hindu	926	83.6	83.6	83.6
2: Muslim	67	6.0	6.0	89.6
3: Christian	46	4.2	4.2	93.8
5: Buddhist	34	3.1	3.1	96.8
8: Others	35	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B9: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Telugu	7	.6	.6	.6
03: Assamese	1	.1	.1	.7
04: Hindi	2	.2	.2	.9
10: Kannada	3	.3	.3	1.2
11: Malayalam	1	.1	.1	1.3
12	1	.1	.1	1.4
14: Manipuri/Meithei	3	.3	.3	1.6
22: Tamil	1	.1	.1	1.7
25: Bengali	729	65.8	65.8	67.5
34: Dhundari	1	.1	.1	67.6
37: Mewari	1	.1	.1	67.7
39: Bundelkhandi	1	.1	.1	67.8
45: Santhali	1	.1	.1	67.9
51: Chhattishgadhi	2	.2	.2	68.1
60: Kinnauri	9	.8	.8	68.9
61: Gujjari	2	.2	.2	69.0
62: Pahari	1	.1	.1	69.1
64: Naga	1	.1	.1	69.2
75: Bodo	1	.1	.1	69.3
80: Kokbarak	201	18.1	18.1	87.5
81: Tripuri	31	2.8	2.8	90.3
82: Other Indian Language	79	7.1	7.1	97.4
83: Other South Asian Language	2	.2	.2	97.6
99: NA	27	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B10: Area/Locality

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Village	862	77.8	77.8	77.8
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	181	16.3	16.3	94.1
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	63	5.7	5.7	99.8
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	2	.2	.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B10a: (If Town/City) Type of house

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: NA	864	78.0	78.0	78.0
1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	11	1.0	1.0	79.0
2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	12	1.1	1.1	80.1
3: House/Flat with 3 bedrooms	23	2.1	2.1	82.1
4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	22	2.0	2.0	84.1
5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	10	.9	.9	85.0
6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	37	3.3	3.3	88.4
7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	13	1.2	1.2	89.5
8: Mainly Kutcha house	112	10.1	10.1	99.6
9: Slum/JJ/Fully Kutcha	4	.4	.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B10b: (If Village), Type of House

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: NA	281	25.4	25.4	25.4
1: Pucca	31	2.8	2.8	28.2
2: Pucca-Kutcha	116	10.5	10.5	38.6
3: Kutcha	416	37.5	37.5	76.2
4: Hut	264	23.8	23.8	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B11: Total number of family member(Adult)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Blank/NA	26	2.3	2.3	2.3
1: One	17	1.5	1.5	3.9
2: Two	357	32.2	32.2	36.1
3: Three	197	17.8	17.8	53.9
4: Four	242	21.8	21.8	75.7
5: Five	155	14.0	14.0	89.7
6: Six	52	4.7	4.7	94.4
7: Seven	31	2.8	2.8	97.2
8: Eight	13	1.2	1.2	98.4
9: Nine and above	18	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B11: Total number of family member(Children)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Blank/NA	179	16.2	16.2	16.2
1: One	293	26.4	26.4	42.6
2: Two	365	32.9	32.9	75.5
3: Three	133	12.0	12.0	87.5
4: Four	69	6.2	6.2	93.8
5: Five	26	2.3	2.3	96.1
6: Six	13	1.2	1.2	97.3
7: Seven	6	.5	.5	97.8
8: Eight	1	.1	.1	97.9
9: Nine and above	23	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	1040	93.9	93.9	93.9
1: Yes	68	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12b: Colour or B/W Television

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	445	40.2	40.2	40.2
1: B/W	548	49.5	49.5	89.6
2: Colour	115	10.4	10.4	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	894	80.7	80.7	80.7
1: Yes	214	19.3	19.3	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12d: Telephone/Mobile Phone

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: No	720	65.0	65.0	65.0
1: Yes	388	35.0	35.0	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12e: Electric fan/cooler

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0: No	441	39.8	39.8	39.8
	1: Yes	667	60.2	60.2	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12f: Bicycle

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0: No	471	42.5	42.5	42.5
	1: Yes	637	57.5	57.5	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12g: Radio/Transistor

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0: No	649	58.6	58.6	58.6
	1: Yes	459	41.4	41.4	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12h: Pumping set

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0: No	1028	92.8	92.8	92.8
	1: Yes	80	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12i: Fridge

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0: No	913	82.4	82.4	82.4
	1: Yes	195	17.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B12j: Cow/Buffalow

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0: Blank/NA	736	66.4	66.4	66.4
1: One	127	11.5	11.5	77.9
2: Two	57	5.1	5.1	83.0
3: Three	33	3.0	3.0	86.0
4: Four	23	2.1	2.1	88.1
5: Five	9	.8	.8	88.9
6: Six	12	1.1	1.1	90.0
7: Seven	2	.2	.2	90.2
9: Nine and above	109	9.8	9.8	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B13: Most important source of drinking water

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Tap inside the house	107	9.7	9.7	9.7
2: Tap outside the house	202	18.2	18.2	27.9
3: Tube well	222	20.0	20.0	47.9
4: Well	281	25.4	25.4	73.3
5: Hand pump	137	12.4	12.4	85.6
6: Natural source(Pond/Lake/Stream/River)	107	9.7	9.7	95.3
7: Others	52	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B14: Most important source of lighting

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: Electricity	819	73.9	73.9	73.9
2: Kerosene	205	18.5	18.5	92.4
3: No lighting	7	.6	.6	93.1
7: Others	77	6.9	6.9	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B15: Most important source of fuel used for cooking

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1: LPG/Gas	301	27.2	27.2	27.2
2: Electricity	5	.5	.5	27.6
3: Kerosene	27	2.4	2.4	30.1
4: Coal/Lignite/Charcoal	3	.3	.3	30.3
5: Other bought(Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake)	227	20.5	20.5	50.8
6: Others not bought(Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake)	521	47.0	47.0	97.8
7: Others	24	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	1108	100.0	100.0	

B16: Total monthly household income

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	17	1.5	1.5	1.5
60	1	.1	.1	1.6
100	1	.1	.1	1.7
200	2	.2	.2	1.9
300	5	.5	.5	2.3
400	2	.2	.2	2.5
500	41	3.7	3.7	6.2
560	1	.1	.1	6.3
600	12	1.1	1.1	7.4
700	46	4.2	4.2	11.6
800	22	2.0	2.0	13.5
900	4	.4	.4	13.9
1000	92	8.3	8.3	22.2
1006	1	.1	.1	22.3
1100	3	.3	.3	22.6
1130	1	.1	.1	22.7
1200	34	3.1	3.1	25.7
1300	4	.4	.4	26.1
1400	2	.2	.2	26.3
1500	96	8.7	8.7	34.9
1560	1	.1	.1	35.0
1600	7	.6	.6	35.6
1700	4	.4	.4	36.0
1750	1	.1	.1	36.1
1800	10	.9	.9	37.0
1900	1	.1	.1	37.1
2000	115	10.4	10.4	47.5
2060	1	.1	.1	47.6
2100	5	.5	.5	48.0
2145	1	.1	.1	48.1
2150	1	.1	.1	48.2
2200	3	.3	.3	48.5
2300	2	.2	.2	48.6

2400	2	.2	.2	48.8
2500	74	6.7	6.7	55.5
2600	3	.3	.3	55.8
2700	3	.3	.3	56.0
2735	1	.1	.1	56.1
2750	1	.1	.1	56.2
2800	4	.4	.4	56.6
2900	2	.2	.2	56.8
3000	94	8.5	8.5	65.3
3050	2	.2	.2	65.4
3100	4	.4	.4	65.8
3300	1	.1	.1	65.9
3500	38	3.4	3.4	69.3
3600	1	.1	.1	69.4
3700	11	1.0	1.0	70.4
3900	1	.1	.1	70.5
4000	41	3.7	3.7	74.2
4150	1	.1	.1	74.3
4200	2	.2	.2	74.5
4500	8	.7	.7	75.2
5000	45	4.1	4.1	79.2
5500	2	.2	.2	79.4
5600	2	.2	.2	79.6
5800	1	.1	.1	79.7
6000	29	2.6	2.6	82.3
6500	5	.5	.5	82.8
6700	2	.2	.2	82.9
7000	31	2.8	2.8	85.7
7010	1	.1	.1	85.8
7500	5	.5	.5	86.3
7600	3	.3	.3	86.6
8000	26	2.3	2.3	88.9
9000	13	1.2	1.2	90.1
9500	1	.1	.1	90.2
9700	6	.5	.5	90.7
10000	27	2.4	2.4	93.1
10100	1	.1	.1	93.2
11000	2	.2	.2	93.4
12000	17	1.5	1.5	94.9
12001	1	.1	.1	95.0
12100	1	.1	.1	95.1
13000	3	.3	.3	95.4
15000	13	1.2	1.2	96.6
15500	1	.1	.1	96.7
16000	1	.1	.1	96.8
18000	1	.1	.1	96.8
20000	7	.6	.6	97.5
25000	1	.1	.1	97.6
26013	1	.1	.1	97.7
30000	11	1.0	1.0	98.6
35000	1	.1	.1	98.7
40000	5	.5	.5	99.2
50000	2	.2	.2	99.4
	55000	1	.1	99.5
	60000	1	.1	99.5
	60300	1	.1	99.6
	80000	1	.1	99.7
	99999	3	.3	100.0
	Total	1108	100.0	100.0

III. ANNEXURE-3

VOTE SHARE BY DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

Category	INC	BJP	CPI	CPM	INPT	Others*
All	33	1	2	52	4	7
A Gender						
Male	34	2	2	51	4	7
Female	32	1	2	54	3	7
B. Locality: Rural vs. Urban						
Rural	33	1	3	50	5	9
Urban	35	3	1	58	1	2
C. Different Monthly Household Income Group						
Very low Income	29	1	5	53	8	4
Low Income	37	1	1	49	1	11
Medium Income	27	1	2	59	2	8
High Income	34	1	1	47	5	12
Very High income	40	2	2	50	4	2
D. Age						
Up to 25 yrs	36		1	54	1	8
26-35 yrs	35	1	1	50	3	10
36-45 yrs	39	1	3	49	4	5
46-55 yrs	25	4	2	56	6	7
56 yrs. and above	29	1	4	55	5	6
E. Ethnic Group						
Bengali	37	2	2	51	2	6
SC Bengali	23	1	1	59	3	13
Tripuri	23		8	52	12	5
Other Tribes**	55	1		43	1	
Muslims	44	2		39	5	10
Others***	19		6	68		17
F. Education						
Non Literate	34	1	6	41	9	9
Upto Primary	34	1	1	59	2	3
Upto Matric	30	1	1	56	3	9
College and above	36	3	2	46	2	10

Source: CSDS Data Unit, Tripura Assembly Election Study, Post-Poll – 2008, Weighted Data Sets

Note: All figures in percent; Very Low Income= Below Rs.1000, Low Income= Below Rs. 2000, Medium Income= Upto Rs. 3000, High Income= Upto Rs. 6000 and Very High Income= Above Rs. 6000. 'No opinion' excluded from analysis.

*Others include NCP, JDU, CPI (ML) AIFB, AITC, AMB, LJP, PDS and Independents.

** Other Tribes include Reangs, Noatias, Jamatias, Kukis, Halams, Lushais Chakma, Mogs, Santhals, Mundas, Orangs, Bhutias, Chaimals, Khasis and Other STs.

*** Others include various Indian communities settling in the state.

Sample Size: 1108.

Question Wording: *Whom did you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box. If you don't find the symbol of the party you will vote for, please mark your vote in the blank space given below. (Supply Yellow dummy ballot paper, record its number and explain the procedure)*