

I: INTRODUCTION

The Tamil Nadu state assembly elections were held on the 8 May, 2006. The elections were conducted for 234 assembly constituencies. The findings of the Indian Express/CNN-IBN/CSDS survey reported here are based on a pre-poll survey conducted in 58 out of 234 assembly constituencies in Tamil Nadu. The aim of the present pre poll was to understand a disposition of the electorates which laid them to cast vote to particular party. The objective of the survey was to reflect the nature of voting behavior and attitudes of people on electoral politics in the state. The survey was an attempt to understand the people's perception on the performance of state government as well as the government at the Centre.

Table -1: Background of the Assembly election in Tamil Nadu , 2006

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies(AC)	234
Number of seats for General Category	189
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste	42
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe	3
Total Number of Voters	46603352

Source: Indian election statistics are available at the Election Commission of India's website: www.eci.gov.in.

Table-2: Survey Frame

Number of assembly constituencies surveyed	58
Number of polling station survey	237
Number of Respondents	4681
Type of Survey	Pre- poll Survey

Table-3: Sample Profile: Census of India vs. Survey

Variables	Tamil Nadu * (percent)	Survey (percent)
Rural	56	66
Urban	44	34
Women	50	46
Scheduled Caste	19	27
Scheduled Tribe	1	3
Hindu	88	88
Muslim	6	5
Christian	6	7
Other**	--	--

*Census 2001, Tamil Nadu

** Parsis, Jains and Sikhs

II: SURVEY DESIGN

Selection of Assembly Constituency (AC):

For the pre poll survey, it was decided to cover one-fourth of the total assembly constituencies, that is, 58 assembly constituencies. Assembly constituencies were selected randomly using the probability proportionate to size (PPS) method.

Probability Proportionate To Size (PPS):

A list of all assembly constituencies were arranged in ascending order along with total number of electorates per assembly constituency then cumulative population of electorates was calculated. It was decided to conduct a survey in 58 assembly constituencies in the state out of the 234ACs. Thus, to arrive at sampling interval (SI) (or sampling constant), total population of electorates divided by 58 (suppose total electorates of the state was 58, 00000, divided by 58 then sampling interval becomes 100000). After that, a number less than calculated sampling interval is selected randomly i.e. between one and SI, in the column of cumulative population of electorates (suppose, randomly selected number was 10,000). This number is Random Start (RS). Random start is the first Assembly constituency. Calculate the following series: RS; RS+SI, RS+2SI; RS+3SI..., and these numbers of calculated series were matched in the column cumulative population of electorates and thus, lead to random selection of the ACs.

Selection of Polling Stations (PS):

It was predefined to interview respondent from randomly selected four polling stations of each assembly constituency. In order to select the polling station from each AC, a comprehensive list of PS in each AC was prepared and the total number of polling stations were divided by four (a pre determined number from each AC) to arrive at the sampling constant or sampling interval.

First Polling station was selected randomly which ought to be less than sampling constant thereafter, sampling constant was added to the randomly selected PS to arrive at the second PS. This process was repeated for the selection of next polling stations in an assembly constituency. It is how; different polling stations were selected in each assembly constituency.

Selection of respondent:

Thirty respondents were randomly selected from the voter list of each polling station. The reason for sample size was to circumvent clustering and it also has logistic and methodological concerns. For this, a list of voters at each polling station was obtained and the total number of voters (at each PS) was divided by thirty to arrive at sampling

constant¹. Sampling constant was added to the first respondent number to get next respondent and so on till selection of 30 respondent has completed.

For the present household survey a structured interview schedule was used and fieldworkers were cautiously selected. Only those who have acquaintance with the region were selected and given training thereafter as it facilitate in improving interviewer performance and subsequently, of the whole survey.

Table4: Questionnaire Design

1.	Language Designed	English
2.	Language Translated	--
3.	Language Administered	Tamil
4.	Number of Variables	106
5.	Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respondent's Background • Comparison on performance of previous and present government • Performance of the MLAs • Public opinion about the politics in the state. • Question of Leadership

Table-5: Details of Training Workshop of Investigator:

1.	Date	6 th , April, 2006
2.	Venue	Department of politics and Public Administration, University of Madras, Chennai.
3.	Number of Investigator	116
4.	Resource person(s)	Dr. Gundapuneni Koteswara Prasad, Tamil Nadu

Table-6: Data Collection and Processing Details

1.	Date of Field work	7 th April -12 th April, 2006
2.	Date of Data checking	12 th April, 2006
3.	Venue of Checking	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)
4.	Date of Data Entry	13 th April, 2006
5.	Venue of Data Entry	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

¹ If there are 3000 respondents of a polling station, divide 3000 by 30 that will be equal to 100. Thus 100 is the sampling constant for sampling respondents for the survey. The first respondent should be less than 100 drawn from random number table. Thus , if 89th voter is the first respondent selected then keep on adding 100, that is 89+100=189(second respondent), 189+100=289(third respondent) and so on till select 30 respondent

Table-7: Details of Data Dissemination

Electronic Media			
Name	Date	Time	
CNN-IBN	13 th , April, 2006	8.00pm	
Print Media			
Name	Title of Article	Name of Author	Date
The Hindu	Tamil Nadu elections too close to call	Sanjay Kumar,Rajeev Karandikar , G.Koteshwar Prasad and Yogendra Yadav	14 th April, 2006
The Hindu	Nothing is ruled out in Tamil Nadu	Yogendra Yadav and Sanjay Kumar	30 th April, 2006

III: DETAILS OF SURVEY TEAM

III. Details of Survey Team

Sanjay Kumar of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi directed the survey. The fieldwork of the survey was coordinated in Tamil Nadu by Dr. Gundapuneni Koteswara Prasad (Department of politics and Public Administration, University of Madras, Chennai)

The Central team which designed, coordinated and analyzed the survey comprised of Yogendra Yadav, Himanshu Bhattacharya, K.A.Q.A Hilal, Kanchan Malhotra, Praveen Rai, and Dhananjai Joshi of CSDS and Rajeeva Karandikar of Cranes Software International Limited.

I: ANNEXURE-1**DETAILS OF SURVEY PROFILE**

Assembly Constituency	Ac. No	PS No	No. of respondent
Harbour	2	8	16
		30	19
		52	18
		74	16
		Total	69
Purasawalkam	6	22	21
		26	1
		74	9
		126	24
		178	26
Total	81		
Anna Nagar	8	11	26
		47	1
		74	18
		137	19
		200	24
Total	88		
Mylapore	13	28	12
		74	8
		120	21
		166	11
		Total	52
Ponneri (SC)	16	14	19
		67	19
		120	16
		173	20
		Total	74
Villivakkam	18	67	21
		225	22
		383	23
		541	22
		Total	88
Alandur	19	22	22
		102	21
		182	21
		262	19
		Total	83
Tambaram	20	84	17
		221	18
		358	20
		495	9
		Total	64
Acharapakkam (SC)	24	5	29
		42	8
		79	21

		116	33
		Total	91
Poonamallee	28	53	18
		121	27
		189	20
		257	25
		Total	90
Pallipet	31	22	25
		66	20
		110	24
		154	20
		Total	89
Katpadi	36	100	23
		146	17
		Total	40
Natrampalli	40	32	21
		80	26
		128	34
		176	10
		Total	91
Tiruvannamalai	44	31	22
		79	21
		127	29
		168	16
		Total	88
Arni	49	2	1
		22	24
		66	22
		110	22
		154	21
		Total	90
Melmalayanur	53	18	26
		59	22
		100	19
		141	22
		Total	89
Villupuram	58	21	24
		70	21
		128	1
		139	20
		188	25
		Total	91
Nellikuppam	62	9	20
		49	25
		Total	45
Bhuvanagiri	66	7	18
		45	26
		83	19
		121	25
		Total	88
Rishivandiam	71	28	20

		49	18
		70	1
		112	25
		154	20
		Total	84
Thalli	75	15	23
		58	21
		101	21
		144	24
		Total	89
Harur (SC)	79	21	17
		76	26
		131	27
		179	19
		186	19
		Total	108
Pennagaram	83	11	25
		64	15
		117	23
		170	27
		Total	90
Yercaud (ST)	87	30	18
		74	21
		118	24
		162	10
		Total	73
Attur	92	7	24
		46	21
		85	25
		124	17
		214	1
		Total	88
Namakkal (SC)	96	24	20
		72	21
		120	20
		168	14
		Total	75
Edapadi	100	24	20
		77	18
		130	11
		183	19
		Total	68
Singanallur	104	22	17
		80	14
		138	19
		196	17
		Total	67
Perur	107	14	16
		73	23
		132	22
		191	19

		Total	80
Udumalpet	111	14	17
		59	14
		104	30
		149	30
		Total	91
Palladam	115	26	20
		77	24
		128	20
		Total	64
Modakurichi	118	28	15
		74	12
		120	11
		166	9
		Total	47
Andhiyur (SC)	122	16	15
		55	18
		94	22
		99	1
		133	16
	Total	72	
Ootacamund	127	11	25
		49	15
		87	12
		125	23
		145	1
	Total	76	
Periyaklam	131	28	21
		74	24
		120	23
		128	1
		166	22
	Total	91	
Andipatti	135	22	21
		70	2
		71	16
		120	31
		169	21
	Total	91	
Sholavandan	140	22	31
		62	25
		102	16
		142	18
	Total	90	
Madurai east	144	18	26
		47	19
		76	32
		105	13
	Total	90	
Dindigul	148	10	18
		69	23

		128	23
		187	22
		Total	86
Karur	152	5	26
		61	22
		66	13
		71	6
		Total	67
Thottiam	156	29	25
		69	18
		108	14
		149	16
		169	1
		Total	74
Perambalur (SC)	160	41	22
		78	23
		120	23
		166	22
		Total	90
Srirangam	165	32	18
		80	26
		Total	44
Sirkali (SC)	169	34	35
		72	19
		110	40
		Total	94
Nannilam (SC)	173	16	65
		55	18
		94	20
		133	20
		Total	123
Mannargudi	178	38	25
		80	20
		122	27
		164	10
		Total	82
Thanjavur	183	21	23
		68	21
		115	19
		162	25
		Total	88
Kumbakonam	187	17	23
		55	15
		93	17
		131	35
		Total	90
Pudukkottai	191	11	24
		62	16
		113	14
		164	11
		Total	65

Tiruvadanai	196	6	13
		53	13
		100	35
		147	25
		Total	86
Paramakudi (SC)	200	7	15
		51	27
		95	19
		139	22
		Total	83
Sattur	205	16	30
		68	13
		111	10
		120	20
		172	9
		Total	82
Rajapalayam (SC)	209	13	34
		62	13
		111	12
		160	21
		Total	80
Sankaranayanarkoil (SC)	213	4	20
		49	22
		94	24
		139	22
		Total	88
Tirunelveli	218	33	20
		78	21
		123	18
		168	20
		Total	79
Nanguneri	222	18	21
		57	20
		96	21
		135	26
		Total	88
Tuticorin	227	14	21
		70	16
		126	25
		182	20
		Total	82
Padmanabhapuram	231	9	23
		49	20
		89	20
		129	22
		Total	85

Source: CSDS Data Unit

II. ANNEXURE-2

MARGINAL OF ALL QUESTIONS

Q1: In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Tamil Nadu. Have you heard about it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	135	2.9	2.9	2.9
Yes	4524	96.6	96.6	99.5
DK	22	.5	.5	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q2: Have you made up your mind to whom will you vote in the Assembly Election?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	413	8.8	8.8	8.8
Yes	4075	87.1	87.1	95.9
DK	193	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q3: (If yes) If Assembly Elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	01: Congress	148	3.2	3.7	3.7
	02: BJP	43	.9	1.1	4.8
	04: CPI	50	1.1	1.2	6.0
	05: CPI(M)	20	.4	.5	6.5
	28: INL	3	.1	.1	6.6
	44: FBL	7	.1	.2	6.8
	77: DPI	21	.4	.5	7.3
	80: MGR-ADMK	3	.1	.1	7.3
	81: DMK	1483	31.7	36.9	44.3
	82: AIADMK	1798	38.4	44.8	89.1
	83: MDMK	45	1.0	1.1	90.2
	84: PMK	70	1.5	1.7	92.0
	86: PT	36	.8	.9	92.9
	88: TB	4	.1	.1	92.9
	90: DMDK	201	4.3	5.0	98.0
	96: Independents	37	.8	.9	98.9
	97: Others	45	1.0	1.1	100.0
	Total	4014	85.8	100.0	
Missing	98: DK	61	1.3		
	99: NA	606	12.9		
	Total	667	14.2		
Total		4681	100.0		

Q3(a): (If yes) How sure are you about voting the same candidate/party in the forthcoming assembly election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Absolutely sure	3289	70.3	70.3	70.3
	More or less sure	493	10.5	10.5	80.8
	To early to commit	57	1.2	1.2	82.0
	DK	236	5.0	5.0	87.1
	NA	606	12.9	12.9	100.0
Total		4681	100.0	100.0	

Q4: Now i will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election held in 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	424	9.1	9.1	9.1
Yes	4083	87.2	87.2	96.3
Do not remember	174	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q4(a): (If yes) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Election 2004?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	449	9.6	9.6	9.6
02: BJP	200	4.3	4.3	13.9
04: CPI	106	2.3	2.3	16.1
05: CPI(M)	17	.4	.4	16.5
18: TMC	2	.0	.0	16.5
77: DPI	27	.6	.6	17.1
80: MGR-ADMK	1	.0	.0	17.1
81: DMK	1353	28.9	28.9	46.0
82: AIADMK	1571	33.6	33.6	79.6
83: MDMK	85	1.8	1.8	81.4
84: PMK	99	2.1	2.1	83.5
85: TRC	2	.0	.0	83.6
86: PT	33	.7	.7	84.3
88: TB	1	.0	.0	84.3
90: DMDK	3	.1	.1	84.4
96: Independents	2	.0	.0	84.4
97: Others	44	.9	.9	85.3
98: DK	88	1.9	1.9	87.2
99: NA	598	12.8	12.8	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q5: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: M. Karunanidhi	1808	38.6	38.6	38.6
02: J. Jayalalitha	1981	42.3	42.3	80.9
03: S. Ramdoss	28	.6	.6	81.5
04: E.V.K.S. Elangovan	16	.3	.3	81.9
05: M.K. Stalin	29	.6	.6	82.5
06: V. Gopalaswami(Vaiko)	4	.1	.1	82.6
07: Vijaykant	253	5.4	5.4	88.0
08: Dayanidhi Maran	9	.2	.2	88.2
09: P. Chidambaran	23	.5	.5	88.7
10: Any one from AIADMK	2	.0	.0	88.7
11: Any one from DMK	1	.0	.0	88.7
97: Others	334	7.1	7.1	95.9
98: DK	46	1.0	1.0	96.9
99: NA	147	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q6: While deciding to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Candidate	1483	31.7	31.7	31.7
Party	2590	55.3	55.3	87.0
Caste-community	193	4.1	4.1	91.1
Something else	153	3.3	3.3	94.4
No opinion	262	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the AIADMK govt. in Tamil Nadu during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	1487	31.8	31.8	31.8
Somewhat satisfied	1654	35.3	35.3	67.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	303	6.5	6.5	73.6
Fully dissatisfied	825	17.6	17.6	91.2
No opinion	412	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

8: Now I would like to compare the present AIADMK Govt. in the state with the previous DMK led Govt. Which Govt. do you think was better?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid AIADMK Govt.	1979	42.3	42.3	42.3
DMK Govt.	1767	37.7	37.7	80.0
Both Equally good	245	5.2	5.2	85.3
Both Equally bad	225	4.8	4.8	90.1
No opinion	465	9.9	9.9	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q9(a): The condition of roads has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1885	40.3	40.3	40.3
Somewhat improved	1534	32.8	32.8	73.0
Somewhat deteriorated	257	5.5	5.5	78.5
Fully deteriorated	858	18.3	18.3	96.9
No opinion	147	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q9(b): The supply of electricity has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	2057	43.9	43.9	43.9
Somewhat improved	1565	33.4	33.4	77.4
Somewhat deteriorated	277	5.9	5.9	83.3
Fully deteriorated	643	13.7	13.7	97.0
No opinion	139	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q9(c): The supply of drinking water has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	2183	46.6	46.6	46.6
Somewhat improved	1490	31.8	31.8	78.5
Somewhat deteriorated	242	5.2	5.2	83.6
Fully deteriorated	644	13.8	13.8	97.4
No opinion	122	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q9(d): Quality of education in Govt. Schools has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1666	35.6	35.6	35.6
Somewhat improved	1421	30.4	30.4	65.9
Somewhat deteriorated	365	7.8	7.8	73.7
Fully deteriorated	787	16.8	16.8	90.6
No opinion	442	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q9(e): Medical facilities in Govt. hospitals has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1350	28.8	28.8	28.8
Somewhat improved	1473	31.5	31.5	60.3
Somewhat deteriorated	419	9.0	9.0	69.3
Fully deteriorated	941	20.1	20.1	89.4
No opinion	498	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q9(f): Law and order situation has improved or deteriorated?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully improved	1633	34.9	34.9	34.9
Somewhat improved	1220	26.1	26.1	60.9
Somewhat deteriorated	303	6.5	6.5	67.4
Fully deteriorated	709	15.1	15.1	82.6
No opinion	816	17.4	17.4	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q10: What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA Govt at the Centre in last two-and-half years. Are you Satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully satisfied	1588	33.9	33.9	33.9
Somewhat satisfied	1674	35.8	35.8	69.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	144	3.1	3.1	72.8
Fully dissatisfied	186	4.0	4.0	76.7
No opinion	1089	23.3	23.3	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q11: Do you think that the present AIADMK govt. in the state should be given another chance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2058	44.0	44.0	44.0
	Yes	2068	44.2	44.2	88.1
	DK	555	11.9	11.9	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q12: What is your opinion about the qualition government?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Could not understand	504	10.8	10.8	10.8
	There is no harm in it	1079	23.1	23.1	33.8
	Acceptable only in special circumstances	1039	22.2	22.2	56.0
	Coalition government is not good	747	16.0	16.0	72.0
	DK	1312	28.0	28.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q13: How do you rate the present govt. of Tamil Nadu in terms of corruption?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very corrupt	1195	25.5	25.5	25.5
	Somewhat corrupt	1584	33.8	33.8	59.4
	Not at all corrupt	723	15.4	15.4	74.8
	DK	1179	25.2	25.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q14: How would you rate performance of Jayalalitha as the Chief Minister of your state?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very bad	575	12.3	12.3	12.3
	Bad	908	19.4	19.4	31.7
	Good	1684	36.0	36.0	67.7
	Very good	1114	23.8	23.8	91.5
	DK	400	8.5	8.5	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(a): Who is your MLA?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Incorrect	588	12.6	12.6	12.6
	Correct	3547	75.8	75.8	88.3
	DK	546	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(b): Which party does he belong to?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Incorrect	539	11.5	11.5	11.5
	Correct	3570	76.3	76.3	87.8
	DK	572	12.2	12.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(c): Has he never visited your locality?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1718	36.7	36.7	36.7
	Yes	2296	49.0	49.0	85.8
	DK	667	14.2	14.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(d): Does he have a criminal image?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1911	40.8	40.8	40.8
	Yes	525	11.2	11.2	52.0
	DK	2245	48.0	48.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(e): Is he considered corrupt?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1920	41.0	41.0	41.0
	Yes	563	12.0	12.0	53.0
	DK	2198	47.0	47.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(f): Are you satisfied with his work in your locality?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1819	38.9	38.9	38.9
	Yes	1440	30.8	30.8	69.6
	DK	1422	30.4	30.4	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q15(g): Would you like to give him another chance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1882	40.2	40.2	40.2
	Yes	1369	29.2	29.2	69.5
	DK	1430	30.5	30.5	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q16: Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks will you give him out of 100?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-1	2	.0	.0	.0
	0	34	.7	.7	.8
	1	5	.1	.1	.9
	2	3	.1	.1	.9
	5	25	.5	.5	1.5
	6	1	.0	.0	1.5
	7	1	.0	.0	1.5
	8	2	.0	.0	1.6
	9	4	.1	.1	1.6
	10	119	2.5	2.5	4.2
	11	4	.1	.1	4.3
	12	2	.0	.0	4.3
	13	3	.1	.1	4.4
	15	80	1.7	1.7	6.1
	16	5	.1	.1	6.2
	17	4	.1	.1	6.3
	18	7	.1	.1	6.4
	19	8	.2	.2	6.6
	20	170	3.6	3.6	10.2
	21	2	.0	.0	10.3
	22	3	.1	.1	10.3
	23	8	.2	.2	10.5
	24	3	.1	.1	10.6
	25	142	3.0	3.0	13.6
	26	1	.0	.0	13.6
	27	5	.1	.1	13.7
	28	8	.2	.2	13.9
	29	4	.1	.1	14.0
	30	208	4.4	4.4	18.4
	31	1	.0	.0	18.5
	32	20	.4	.4	18.9

33	3	.1	.1	18.9
34	4	.1	.1	19.0
35	164	3.5	3.5	22.5
36	12	.3	.3	22.8
37	1	.0	.0	22.8
38	18	.4	.4	23.2
39	7	.1	.1	23.3
40	353	7.5	7.5	30.9
41	4	.1	.1	31.0
42	10	.2	.2	31.2
43	14	.3	.3	31.5
44	6	.1	.1	31.6
45	174	3.7	3.7	35.3
46	6	.1	.1	35.5
47	9	.2	.2	35.7
48	21	.4	.4	36.1
49	14	.3	.3	36.4
50	370	7.9	7.9	44.3
51	4	.1	.1	44.4
52	14	.3	.3	44.7
53	7	.1	.1	44.8
54	6	.1	.1	45.0
55	128	2.7	2.7	47.7
56	12	.3	.3	48.0
57	3	.1	.1	48.0
58	9	.2	.2	48.2
59	6	.1	.1	48.3
60	327	7.0	7.0	55.3
61	3	.1	.1	55.4
62	14	.3	.3	55.7
63	7	.1	.1	55.8
64	4	.1	.1	55.9
65	119	2.5	2.5	58.5
66	11	.2	.2	58.7
67	6	.1	.1	58.8
68	11	.2	.2	59.1
69	8	.2	.2	59.2
70	205	4.4	4.4	63.6
71	4	.1	.1	63.7
72	3	.1	.1	63.8
73	6	.1	.1	63.9
75	145	3.1	3.1	67.0
76	1	.0	.0	67.0
77	1	.0	.0	67.0
78	9	.2	.2	67.2
79	7	.1	.1	67.4
80	197	4.2	4.2	71.6
81	3	.1	.1	71.7
82	2	.0	.0	71.7
83	3	.1	.1	71.8
85	79	1.7	1.7	73.4
86	3	.1	.1	73.5
87	4	.1	.1	73.6
88	24	.5	.5	74.1
89	7	.1	.1	74.3
90	143	3.1	3.1	77.3

91	1	.0	.0	77.3
92	17	.4	.4	77.7
93	2	.0	.0	77.7
94	8	.2	.2	77.9
95	46	1.0	1.0	78.9
96	3	.1	.1	79.0
97	5	.1	.1	79.1
98	13	.3	.3	79.3
99	86	1.8	1.8	81.2
100	8	.2	.2	81.4
110	1	.0	.0	81.4
140	1	.0	.0	81.4
169	1	.0	.0	81.4
181	1	.0	.0	81.4
199	1	.0	.0	81.5
202	1	.0	.0	81.5
251	1	.0	.0	81.5
252	1	.0	.0	81.5
254	1	.0	.0	81.5
301	2	.0	.0	81.6
302	1	.0	.0	81.6
304	1	.0	.0	81.6
331	1	.0	.0	81.6
352	2	.0	.0	81.7
382	1	.0	.0	81.7
400	1	.0	.0	81.7
401	1	.0	.0	81.8
402	1	.0	.0	81.8
481	2	.0	.0	81.8
502	1	.0	.0	81.8
551	1	.0	.0	81.9
558	1	.0	.0	81.9
581	1	.0	.0	81.9
604	1	.0	.0	81.9
621	1	.0	.0	81.9
694	1	.0	.0	82.0
700	1	.0	.0	82.0
701	1	.0	.0	82.0
702	1	.0	.0	82.0
751	1	.0	.0	82.1
801	2	.0	.0	82.1
888	1	.0	.0	82.1
891	1	.0	.0	82.1
901	1	.0	.0	82.2
990	2	.0	.0	82.2
991	2	.0	.0	82.2
992	1	.0	.0	82.3
999	830	17.7	17.7	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q17: Thinking of how you have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid AIADMK supporter	2025	43.3	43.3	43.3
DMK supporter	1792	38.3	38.3	81.5
MDMK supporter	55	1.2	1.2	82.7
Not committed to any side	435	9.3	9.3	92.0
DK	374	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q18(a): Who is a better leader for running a Govt.?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Jayalalitha	2088	44.6	44.6	44.6
K. Karunanidhi	1867	39.9	39.9	84.5
No difference	495	10.6	10.6	95.1
No opinion	231	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q18(b): Who is a better leader to concern for the poor?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Jayalalitha	1988	42.5	42.5	42.5
K. Karunanidhi	1758	37.6	37.6	80.0
No difference	678	14.5	14.5	94.5
No opinion	257	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q18(c): Who is a better leader for development of Tamil Nadu?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Jayalalitha	1787	38.2	38.2	38.2
K. Karunanidhi	1513	32.3	32.3	70.5
No difference	907	19.4	19.4	89.9
No opinion	474	10.1	10.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q18(d): Who is a better leader for controlling corruption in the state?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Jayalalitha	1462	31.2	31.2	31.2
	K. Karunanidhi	1157	24.7	24.7	55.9
	No difference	1199	25.6	25.6	81.6
	No opinion	863	18.4	18.4	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q19(a): 1: State govt. best to provide relief to victims of Tsunami;2: Relief work after Tsunami was more on paper then reality

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Could not understand	261	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Agree with First	2431	51.9	51.9	57.5
	Agree with second	1523	32.5	32.5	90.0
	No opinion	466	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q19(b): 1: Jayalalitha deserves credit for handling the relief work after the floods; 2: Jayalalitha is undue the NGOs did the actual work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Could not understand	280	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Agree with First	2021	43.2	43.2	49.2
	Agree with second	1856	39.6	39.6	88.8
	No opinion	524	11.2	11.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q19(c): 1: Withdrawal of free electricity to farmers was right because it put financial burden on the state; 2: Free electricity to farmers was necessary

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Could not understand	422	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Agree with First	1082	23.1	23.1	32.1
	Agree with second	2529	54.0	54.0	86.2
	No opinion	648	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q19(d): 1: Govt. should be credited for generating employment by SHG; 2: The credit is undue, overall employment opportunities in the state

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Could not understand	386	8.2	8.2	8.2
Agree with First	2056	43.9	43.9	52.2
Agree with second	1446	30.9	30.9	83.1
No opinion	793	16.9	16.9	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q19(e): 1: Veeranam water project was necessary for providing drinking water to people of Chennai; 2: This project was unnecessary

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Could not understand	449	9.6	9.6	9.6
Agree with First	2168	46.3	46.3	55.9
Agree with second	1006	21.5	21.5	77.4
No opinion	1058	22.6	22.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q20: Have you heard about the Anti-conversion bill introduced by the Jayalalitha Govt.?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	1128	24.1	24.1	24.1
Yes	2989	63.9	63.9	88.0
DK	564	12.0	12.0	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q21(a): Tamil Languages is under threat from Hindi Language. Do you agree.....

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	997	21.3	21.3	21.3
Somewhat agree	887	18.9	18.9	40.2
Somewhat disagree	756	16.2	16.2	56.4
Fully disagree	431	9.2	9.2	65.6
No opinion	1610	34.4	34.4	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q21(b): Tamil Nadu govt. should support LTTE in its military struggle against the Sri Lankan Govt. Do you agree.....

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	940	20.1	20.1	20.1
Somewhat agree	966	20.6	20.6	40.7
Somewhat disagree	758	16.2	16.2	56.9
Fully disagree	385	8.2	8.2	65.1
No opinion	1632	34.9	34.9	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q21(c): Tamil Nadu Govt. should be concerned about the plight of Tamil in Sri Lanka. Do you agree.....

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	1816	38.8	38.8	38.8
Somewhat agree	882	18.8	18.8	57.6
Somewhat disagree	316	6.8	6.8	64.4
Fully disagree	218	4.7	4.7	69.0
No opinion	1449	31.0	31.0	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q21(d): Tamil Nadu Govt is discriminated by the Central Govt. Do you agree.....

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Fully agree	972	20.8	20.8	20.8
Somewhat agree	868	18.5	18.5	39.3
Somewhat disagree	723	15.4	15.4	54.8
Fully disagree	357	7.6	7.6	62.4
No opinion	1761	37.6	37.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q22: Have you heard or read about the electoral alliance of Vaiko with Jayalalitha?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	695	14.8	14.8	14.8
Yes	3512	75.0	75.0	89.9
DK	474	10.1	10.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q22(a): (If yes) Do you think this will influence your decision to vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2660	56.8	56.8	56.8
	Yes	467	10.0	10.0	66.8
	DK	385	8.2	8.2	75.0
	NA	1169	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q22(b): (If yes) How will this will influence your decision to vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Shift from AIADMK alliance to DMK alliance	59	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Shift from DMK alliance to AIADMK alliance	127	2.7	2.7	4.0
	More committed to AIADMK alliance	50	1.1	1.1	5.0
	More committed to DMK alliance	33	.7	.7	5.7
	No change	67	1.4	1.4	7.2
	DK	131	2.8	2.8	10.0
	NA	4214	90.0	90.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q23: In your opinion, who is the true heir of the Dravidian movement?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Jayalalitha	1102	23.5	23.5	23.5
	Vaiko	270	5.8	5.8	29.3
	Stalin	1452	31.0	31.0	60.3
	DK	1857	39.7	39.7	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q24(b): He is responsible for pushing vaiko out of DMK alliance. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1510	32.3	32.3	32.3
	Somewhat agree	752	16.1	16.1	48.3
	Somewhat disagree	205	4.4	4.4	52.7
	Fully disagree	1224	26.1	26.1	78.9
	No opinion	990	21.1	21.1	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q24(c): He is rightly projecting Stalin as the next Party chief. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1623	34.7	34.7	34.7
	Somewhat agree	619	13.2	13.2	47.9
	Somewhat disagree	222	4.7	4.7	52.6
	Fully disagree	1224	26.1	26.1	78.8
	No opinion	993	21.2	21.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q24(d): He is too old to lead the DMK alliance to victory. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1702	36.4	36.4	36.4
	Somewhat agree	758	16.2	16.2	52.6
	Somewhat disagree	273	5.8	5.8	58.4
	Fully disagree	849	18.1	18.1	76.5
	No opinion	1099	23.5	23.5	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q25(a): His alliance with AIADMK is wrong. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1545	33.0	33.0	33.0
	Somewhat agree	591	12.6	12.6	45.6
	Somewhat disagree	216	4.6	4.6	50.2
	Fully disagree	1243	26.6	26.6	76.8
	No opinion	1086	23.2	23.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q25(b): His Anti Stalin stand is right. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1199	25.6	25.6	25.6
	Somewhat agree	777	16.6	16.6	42.2
	Somewhat disagree	238	5.1	5.1	47.3
	Fully disagree	1015	21.7	21.7	69.0
	No opinion	1452	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q25(c): His Pro LTTE stand is anti-national. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	978	20.9	20.9	20.9
	Somewhat agree	808	17.3	17.3	38.2
	Somewhat disagree	299	6.4	6.4	44.5
	Fully disagree	1004	21.4	21.4	66.0
	No opinion	1592	34.0	34.0	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q25(d): His Campaign against POTA was Right. Do you agree.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fully agree	1090	23.3	23.3	23.3
	Somewhat agree	702	15.0	15.0	38.3
	Somewhat disagree	250	5.3	5.3	43.6
	Fully disagree	772	16.5	16.5	60.1
	No opinion	1867	39.9	39.9	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q26: In Tamil Nadu if all parties were contesting seperately, which party will you vote for?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	199	4.3	4.3	4.3
02: BJP	66	1.4	1.4	5.7
04: CPI	47	1.0	1.0	6.7
05: CPI(M)	20	.4	.4	7.1
31: JD(S)	3	.1	.1	7.2
42: CPI (M) (L)	2	.0	.0	7.2
44: FBL	9	.2	.2	7.4
77: DPI	73	1.6	1.6	9.0
80: MGR-ADMK	6	.1	.1	9.1
81: DMK	1620	34.6	34.6	43.7
82: AIADMK	1931	41.3	41.3	84.9
83: MDMK	79	1.7	1.7	86.6
84: PMK	104	2.2	2.2	88.8
85: TRC	2	.0	.0	88.9
86: PT	35	.7	.7	89.6
88: TB	3	.1	.1	89.7
89: MTD	1	.0	.0	89.7
90: DMDK	269	5.7	5.7	95.5
96: Independents	20	.4	.4	95.9
97: Others	68	1.5	1.5	97.4
98: DK	9	.2	.2	97.5
99: NA	115	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(a): How much trust do you have on Jayalalitha?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	1623	34.7	34.7	34.7
02: Two	416	8.9	8.9	43.6
03: Three	367	7.8	7.8	51.4
04: Four	244	5.2	5.2	56.6
05: Five	340	7.3	7.3	63.9
06: Six	190	4.1	4.1	67.9
07: Seven	292	6.2	6.2	74.2
08: Eight	182	3.9	3.9	78.1
09: Nine	197	4.2	4.2	82.3
10: Ten	383	8.2	8.2	90.5
88: No opinion	361	7.7	7.7	98.2
99	86	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(b): How much trust do you have on Stalin?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	184	3.9	3.9	3.9
02: Two	747	16.0	16.0	19.9
03: Three	461	9.8	9.8	29.7
04: Four	552	11.8	11.8	41.5
05: Five	509	10.9	10.9	52.4
06: Six	417	8.9	8.9	61.3
07: Seven	314	6.7	6.7	68.0
08: Eight	233	5.0	5.0	73.0
09: Nine	162	3.5	3.5	76.5
10: Ten	234	5.0	5.0	81.5
88: No opinion	685	14.6	14.6	96.1
99	183	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(c): How much trust do you have on Vaiko?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	91	1.9	1.9	1.9
02: Two	493	10.5	10.5	12.5
03: Three	549	11.7	11.7	24.2
04: Four	572	12.2	12.2	36.4
05: Five	583	12.5	12.5	48.9
06: Six	478	10.2	10.2	59.1
07: Seven	320	6.8	6.8	65.9
08: Eight	240	5.1	5.1	71.1
09: Nine	195	4.2	4.2	75.2
10: Ten	241	5.1	5.1	80.4
88: No opinion	727	15.5	15.5	95.9
99	192	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(d): How much trust do you have on Vijaykant?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	315	6.7	6.7	6.7
02: Two	446	9.5	9.5	16.3
03: Three	472	10.1	10.1	26.3
04: Four	498	10.6	10.6	37.0
05: Five	630	13.5	13.5	50.4
06: Six	348	7.4	7.4	57.9
07: Seven	355	7.6	7.6	65.5
08: Eight	256	5.5	5.5	70.9
09: Nine	158	3.4	3.4	74.3
10: Ten	236	5.0	5.0	79.3
88: No opinion	793	16.9	16.9	96.3
99	174	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(e): How much trust do you have on Karunanidhi?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	1488	31.8	31.8	31.8
02: Two	578	12.3	12.3	44.1
03: Three	408	8.7	8.7	52.9
04: Four	285	6.1	6.1	58.9
05: Five	348	7.4	7.4	66.4
06: Six	206	4.4	4.4	70.8
07: Seven	246	5.3	5.3	76.0
08: Eight	164	3.5	3.5	79.5
09: Nine	210	4.5	4.5	84.0
10: Ten	261	5.6	5.6	89.6
88: No opinion	423	9.0	9.0	98.6
99	64	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(f): How much trust do you have on Dayanidhi Maran?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	123	2.6	2.6	2.6
02: Two	316	6.8	6.8	9.4
03: Three	545	11.6	11.6	21.0
04: Four	379	8.1	8.1	29.1
05: Five	418	8.9	8.9	38.0
06: Six	451	9.6	9.6	47.7
07: Seven	384	8.2	8.2	55.9
08: Eight	243	5.2	5.2	61.1
09: Nine	155	3.3	3.3	64.4
10: Ten	251	5.4	5.4	69.8
88: No opinion	1022	21.8	21.8	91.6
99	394	8.4	8.4	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q27(g): How much trust do you have on P. Chidambaram?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: One	207	4.4	4.4	4.4
02: Two	331	7.1	7.1	11.5
03: Three	370	7.9	7.9	19.4
04: Four	535	11.4	11.4	30.8
05: Five	442	9.4	9.4	40.3
06: Six	429	9.2	9.2	49.4
07: Seven	455	9.7	9.7	59.2
08: Eight	188	4.0	4.0	63.2
09: Nine	149	3.2	3.2	66.4
10: Ten	221	4.7	4.7	71.1
88: No opinion	1049	22.4	22.4	93.5
99	305	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Q28: After this election which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Tamil Nadu?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Congress	58	1.2	1.2	1.2
02: BJP	49	1.0	1.0	2.3
03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0	2.3
04: CPI	11	.2	.2	2.5
05: CPI(M)	1	.0	.0	2.6
06: BSP	2	.0	.0	2.6
20: DMK allies	1208	25.8	25.8	28.4
21: AIADMK allies	1262	27.0	27.0	55.4
28: INL	2	.0	.0	55.4
42: CPI (M) (L)	2	.0	.0	55.5
44: FBL	3	.1	.1	55.5
77: DPI	6	.1	.1	55.7
80: MGR-ADMK	1	.0	.0	55.7
81: DMK	773	16.5	16.5	72.2
82: AIADMK	851	18.2	18.2	90.4
83: MDMK	17	.4	.4	90.7
84: PMK	14	.3	.3	91.0
86: PT	21	.4	.4	91.5
87: PNK	2	.0	.0	91.5
88: TB	6	.1	.1	91.6
90: DMDK	207	4.4	4.4	96.1
96: Independents	5	.1	.1	96.2
97: Others	36	.8	.8	96.9
98: DK	23	.5	.5	97.4
99: NA	120	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

Background

B1: Age

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Upto 25 yrs	668	14.3	14.3	14.3
26-35 yrs	1350	28.8	28.9	43.1
36-45 yrs	1054	22.5	22.5	65.7
46-55 yrs	744	15.9	15.9	81.6
Above 55 yrs	862	18.4	18.4	100.0
Total	4678	99.9	100.0	
Missing System	3	.1		
Total	4681	100.0		

B2: Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	2547	54.4	54.4	54.4
	Female	2134	45.6	45.6	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B3: What is your marital status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	3982	85.1	85.1	85.1
	Unmarried	636	13.6	13.6	98.7
	Living with someone but unmarried	3	.1	.1	98.7
	Divorced/seperated	10	.2	.2	98.9
	Widowed	40	.9	.9	99.8
	NA	10	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B4: Education (Respondent)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non literate	1061	22.7	22.7	22.7
	Below primary	312	6.7	6.7	29.3
	Primary pass/Middle fail	747	16.0	16.0	45.3
	Middle pass/Matric fail	792	16.9	16.9	62.2
	Matric	682	14.6	14.6	76.8
	Intermediate/College no degree	461	9.8	9.8	86.6
	Graduate or equivalent	385	8.2	8.2	94.9
	Post Graduate	146	3.1	3.1	98.0
	Professional degree and Higher Research	84	1.8	1.8	99.8
	NA	11	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B4a(1): Education (Father)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Non literate	2892	61.8	61.8	61.8
Below primary	296	6.3	6.3	68.1
Primary pass/Middle fail	499	10.7	10.7	78.8
Middle pass/Matric fail	326	7.0	7.0	85.7
Matric	307	6.6	6.6	92.3
Intermediate/College no degree	154	3.3	3.3	95.6
Graduate or equivalent	106	2.3	2.3	97.8
Post Graduate	58	1.2	1.2	99.1
Professional degree and Higher Research	29	.6	.6	99.7
NA	14	.3	.3	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B4a(2): Education (Mother)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Non literate	3485	74.4	74.4	74.4
Below primary	300	6.4	6.4	80.9
Primary pass/Middle fail	384	8.2	8.2	89.1
Middle pass/Matric fail	206	4.4	4.4	93.5
Matric	139	3.0	3.0	96.4
Intermediate/College no degree	83	1.8	1.8	98.2
Graduate or equivalent	39	.8	.8	99.0
Post Graduate	21	.4	.4	99.5
Professional degree and Higher Research	14	.3	.3	99.8
NA	10	.2	.2	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B5: Occupation (Respondent)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Scientists	1	.0	.0	.0
02: Engineers	31	.7	.7	.7
03: Doctors	4	.1	.1	.8
04: Lawyers	9	.2	.2	1.0
05: Accountants	12	.3	.3	1.2
06: College/Univ. teachers	18	.4	.4	1.6
07: Writers	1	.0	.0	1.6
08: Modern Artists	8	.2	.2	1.8
09: Other higher professionals	13	.3	.3	2.1

10: Science and engineering technicians	3	.1	.1	2.1
11: Computer operators	25	.5	.5	2.7
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1	.1	2.7
13: Medical technicians	12	.3	.3	3.0
14: School teachers	80	1.7	1.7	4.7
15: Nursery teachers	17	.4	.4	5.1
18: Priests	4	.1	.1	5.1
19: Other lower professionals	14	.3	.3	5.4
20: Elected officials(Central level)	3	.1	.1	5.5
21: Elected officials(District level)	6	.1	.1	5.6
22: Managers	29	.6	.6	6.3
23: Officials Class I	5	.1	.1	6.4
24: Officials Class II	22	.5	.5	6.8
25: Class III Employee	42	.9	.9	7.7
26: Suprintendants	8	.2	.2	7.9
27: Traditional clerks	10	.2	.2	8.1
28: Class IV Employee	34	.7	.7	8.8
29: Other administrative workers	32	.7	.7	9.5
30: Big businessmen	31	.7	.7	10.2
31: Medium businessmen	44	.9	.9	11.1
32: Small businessmen	173	3.7	3.7	14.8
33: Petty shopkeeper	78	1.7	1.7	16.5
34: Hawkers,vendors	9	.2	.2	16.7
35: Sales executives	35	.7	.7	17.4
36: Salespersons	30	.6	.6	18.1
37: Shop Assistants	33	.7	.7	18.8
38: Rentier	4	.1	.1	18.9
39: Other businessmen	12	.3	.3	19.1
40: Waiters	20	.4	.4	19.5
41: Dhobi	17	.4	.4	19.9
42: Barbers, beauticians	18	.4	.4	20.3
43: Ayahs, maids	11	.2	.2	20.5

45: Sweepers	13	.3	.3	20.8
49: Other service workers	39	.8	.8	21.6
50: Mechanics	106	2.3	2.3	23.9
51: Electricians	40	.9	.9	24.8
52: Jewellers	9	.2	.2	25.0
53: Tailors	64	1.4	1.4	26.3
54: Weavers	111	2.4	2.4	28.7
55: Shoemakers	7	.1	.1	28.8
56: Blacksmiths	4	.1	.1	28.9
57: Carpenters	33	.7	.7	29.6
59: Other skilled workers	64	1.4	1.4	31.0
60: Miners	4	.1	.1	31.1
61: Masons	16	.3	.3	31.4
62: Potters	5	.1	.1	31.5
63: Stone-cutter	7	.1	.1	31.7
64: Furniture makers	10	.2	.2	31.9
65: Rickshaw-pullers	5	.1	.1	32.0
66: Unskilled labourers	100	2.1	2.1	34.1
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	22	.5	.5	34.6
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	7	.1	.1	34.8
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	10	.2	.2	35.0
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	54	1.2	1.2	36.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	371	7.9	7.9	44.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	118	2.5	2.5	46.6
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	19	.4	.4	47.0
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	50	1.1	1.1	48.0
77: Plantation workers	27	.6	.6	48.6
78: Agricultural labourers	1135	24.2	24.2	72.9
79: Other agricultural workers	99	2.1	2.1	75.0
80: Live-stock farming	12	.3	.3	75.2
81: Dairy farming	42	.9	.9	76.1
82: Poultry farming	2	.0	.0	76.2
83: Shepherds	3	.1	.1	76.2
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0	.0	76.3
86: Fishermen	25	.5	.5	76.8

89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	7	.1	.1	76.9
90: House-wife	773	16.5	16.5	93.5
91: Students not seeking employment	106	2.3	2.3	95.7
92: Employment seekers	33	.7	.7	96.4
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	50	1.1	1.1	97.5
Any other Occupation	13	.3	.3	97.8
96: Political activists	11	.2	.2	98.0
98: Unclassified	5	.1	.1	98.1
99: NA	88	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B5a: Occupation (Father)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Scientists	2	.0	.0	.0
02: Engineers	13	.3	.3	.3
03: Doctors	3	.1	.1	.4
04: Lawyers	11	.2	.2	.6
05: Accountants	13	.3	.3	.9
06: College/Univ. teachers	14	.3	.3	1.2
07: Writers	2	.0	.0	1.2
08: Modern Artists	7	.1	.1	1.4
09: Other higher professionals	16	.3	.3	1.7
11: Computer operators	3	.1	.1	1.8
12: Alternative doctors	3	.1	.1	1.9
13: Medical technicians	7	.1	.1	2.0
14: School teachers	45	1.0	1.0	3.0
15: Nursery teachers	3	.1	.1	3.0
16: Folk and commercial artists	5	.1	.1	3.1
18: Priests	5	.1	.1	3.2
19: Other lower professionals	17	.4	.4	3.6
20: Elected	1	.0	.0	3.6

officials(Central level)				
21: Elected officials(District level)	2	.0	.0	3.7
22: Managers	13	.3	.3	4.0
23: Officials Class I	12	.3	.3	4.2
24: Officials Class II	23	.5	.5	4.7
25: Class III Employee	27	.6	.6	5.3
26: Superintendants	6	.1	.1	5.4
27: Traditional clerks	8	.2	.2	5.6
28: Class IV Employee	33	.7	.7	6.3
29: Other administrative workers	11	.2	.2	6.5
30: Big businessmen	12	.3	.3	6.8
31: Medium businessmen	55	1.2	1.2	7.9
32: Small businessmen	115	2.5	2.5	10.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	64	1.4	1.4	11.8
34: Hawkers,vendors	3	.1	.1	11.8
35: Sales executives	19	.4	.4	12.2
36: Salespersons	15	.3	.3	12.6
37: Shop Assistants	19	.4	.4	13.0
38: Rentier	4	.1	.1	13.1
39: Other businessmen	15	.3	.3	13.4
40: Waiters	9	.2	.2	13.6
41: Dhobi	13	.3	.3	13.8
42: Barbers, beauticians	7	.1	.1	14.0
43: Ayahs, maids	2	.0	.0	14.0
45: Sweepers	7	.1	.1	14.2
49: Other service workers	26	.6	.6	14.7
50: Mechanics	57	1.2	1.2	16.0
51: Electricians	19	.4	.4	16.4
52: Jewellers	7	.1	.1	16.5

53: Tailors	15	.3	.3	16.8
54: Weavers	83	1.8	1.8	18.6
55: Shoemakers	5	.1	.1	18.7
56: Blacksmiths	7	.1	.1	18.9
57: Carpenters	25	.5	.5	19.4
59: Other skilled workers	61	1.3	1.3	20.7
60: Miners	1	.0	.0	20.7
61: Masons	13	.3	.3	21.0
62: Potters	6	.1	.1	21.1
63: Stone-cutter	8	.2	.2	21.3
64: Furniture makers	6	.1	.1	21.4
65: Rickshaw-pullers	9	.2	.2	21.6
66: Unskilled labourers	117	2.5	2.5	24.1
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	12	.3	.3	24.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	4	.1	.1	24.5
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	14	.3	.3	24.8
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	115	2.5	2.5	27.2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	433	9.3	9.3	36.5
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	155	3.3	3.3	39.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	11	.2	.2	40.0
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	62	1.3	1.3	41.3
77: Plantation workers	20	.4	.4	41.8
78: Agricultural labourers	1178	25.2	25.2	66.9
79: Other agricultural workers	145	3.1	3.1	70.0
80: Live-stock farming	13	.3	.3	70.3
81: Dairy	53	1.1	1.1	71.4

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82: Poultry farming	7	.1	.1	71.6	
83: Shepherds	4	.1	.1	71.7	
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0	.0	71.7	
86: Fishermen	8	.2	.2	71.9	
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	10	.2	.2	72.1	
90: Housewife	9	.2	.2	72.3	
91: Students not seeking employment	3	.1	.1	72.3	
92: Employment seekers	9	.2	.2	72.5	
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	19	.4	.4	72.9	
Any other Occupation	15	.3	.3	73.3	
96: Political activists	9	.2	.2	73.4	
98: Unclassified	8	.2	.2	73.6	
99: NA	1235	26.4	26.4	100.0	
Total	4681	100.0	100.0		

B6: Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 01: Brahmin	72	1.5	1.5	1.5
02: Chettiyar	112	2.4	2.4	3.9
03: Kshtriyas	4	.1	.1	4.0
04: Vellalar	129	2.8	2.8	6.8
05: Marwadis	5	.1	.1	6.9
07: Viswa Brahmin	5	.1	.1	7.0
08: Sindhi	1	.0	.0	7.0
09: Other upper castes	41	.9	.9	7.9
10: Moopnar	18	.4	.4	8.3
11: Vandaiyar	5	.1	.1	8.4
12: Mandradiyar	4	.1	.1	8.5
13: Vanavarayar	1	.0	.0	8.5
14: Reddiyar	87	1.9	1.9	10.3
15: Nayinar	16	.3	.3	10.7
16: Nayakar	84	1.8	1.8	12.5
17:	7	.1	.1	12.6

Woodayars				
19: Other PP	9	.2	.2	12.8
20: Thevar	326	7.0	7.0	19.8
21: Nadar	301	6.4	6.4	26.2
22: Gounder	465	9.9	9.9	36.1
23: Naidus	192	4.1	4.1	40.2
25: Tuluva Vellalas	2	.0	.0	40.3
26: Gowda	5	.1	.1	40.4
27: Konars	55	1.2	1.2	41.6
28	6	.1	.1	41.7
29: Other peasant OBC	123	2.6	2.6	44.3
30: Vanniakula Kashtriya	727	15.5	15.5	59.9
34: Kurumbar	24	.5	.5	60.4
35: Bhatraja	10	.2	.2	60.6
37	2	.0	.0	60.6
39: Other Craftsmen OBC	9	.2	.2	60.8
40: Kewat	20	.4	.4	61.2
42: Maruthuva Kulam	4	.1	.1	61.3
43: Saurashtra	21	.4	.4	61.8
44: Pama	2	.0	.0	61.8
Saliyar				
45: Traders OBC	29	.6	.6	62.4
46: Toddy Tappers	9	.2	.2	62.6
47: Achary	24	.5	.5	63.1
48: Navedar	2	.0	.0	63.2
49: Other service OBC	54	1.2	1.2	64.3
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	9	.2	.2	64.5
51: Pallar	254	5.4	5.4	70.0
52: Parayar	761	16.3	16.3	86.2
53: Chakkiliyar	107	2.3	2.3	88.5
54:	2	.0	.0	88.5
Namasudras				
55: Mala	25	.5	.5	89.1
57: Dhobi(Non OBC)	1	.0	.0	89.1
58: Lowest SC	3	.1	.1	89.2
59: Other SCs	18	.4	.4	89.6
60: Malyali	73	1.6	1.6	91.1
61: Adiyar	3	.1	.1	91.2
62	2	.0	.0	91.2
63: Kurumbas	7	.1	.1	91.4
64: Todas	5	.1	.1	91.5
65	4	.1	.1	91.6
69: Other STs	15	.3	.3	91.9
70: Ashrafs	3	.1	.1	91.9
71: Mughal	14	.3	.3	92.2

73: Other upper Muslim	1	.0	.0	92.3
74: Peasant+Traders	183	3.9	3.9	96.2
77: Ex-Untouchable	1	.0	.0	96.2
78: Muslim No Caste	27	.6	.6	96.8
80: Jat Sikh	1	.0	.0	96.8
81: Khatri Sikh	1	.0	.0	96.8
85: Upper Christians	20	.4	.4	97.2
86: OBC Christians	27	.6	.6	97.8
87: Dalit Christians	46	1.0	1.0	98.8
88: Christian no caste	16	.3	.3	99.1
90: Parsi	2	.0	.0	99.2
92: Buddhist	2	.0	.0	99.2
95: Hindu No caste	8	.2	.2	99.4
99: NA	28	.6	.6	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B6a: Caste group

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SC	1240	26.5	26.6	26.6
	ST	120	2.6	2.6	29.1
	OBC	2732	58.4	58.5	87.6
	Other	578	12.3	12.4	100.0
	Total	4670	99.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	11	.2		
Total		4681	100.0		

B7: Religion

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hindu	4114	87.9	87.9	87.9
	Muslim	229	4.9	4.9	92.8
	Christian	309	6.6	6.6	99.4
	Sikh	9	.2	.2	99.6
	Buddhist	4	.1	.1	99.7
	Jain	8	.2	.2	99.8
	Parsi	1	.0	.0	99.9
	Others	7	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	1930	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Frequently	571	12.2	12.2	53.4
	Occasionally	451	9.6	9.6	63.1
	Rarely	414	8.8	8.8	71.9
	Never	1117	23.9	23.9	95.8
	No opinion	198	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B10: How regularly do you watch news on T.V.?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	2815	60.1	60.1	60.1
	Frequently	571	12.2	12.2	72.3
	Occasionally	309	6.6	6.6	78.9
	Rarely	406	8.7	8.7	87.6
	Never	455	9.7	9.7	97.3
	No opinion	125	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B11: How often do you offer prayer/puja/namaj?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Daily	1768	37.8	37.8	37.8
Weekly	1617	34.5	34.5	72.3
Only on festivals	871	18.6	18.6	90.9
Never	217	4.6	4.6	95.6
No opinion	208	4.4	4.4	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B12: Locality

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Village	3102	66.3	66.3	66.3
Town	892	19.1	19.1	85.3
City	443	9.5	9.5	94.8
Metropolitan City	244	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B12(a): (If Town/City) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid NA	3102	66.3	66.3	66.3
House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	82	1.8	1.8	68.0
House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	98	2.1	2.1	70.1
House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	278	5.9	5.9	76.1
House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	297	6.3	6.3	82.4
House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	210	4.5	4.5	86.9
House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	164	3.5	3.5	90.4
House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	226	4.8	4.8	95.2
Mainly kutcha house	131	2.8	2.8	98.0
Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	93	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B12(b): (If Village) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NA	1579	33.7	33.7	33.7
	Pucca	655	14.0	14.0	47.7
	Pucca-Kutchha	1007	21.5	21.5	69.2
	Kutchha	654	14.0	14.0	83.2
	Hut	786	16.8	16.8	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B13: Number of rooms in use in the household

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Blank/No rooms	79	1.7	1.7	1.7
	One	881	18.8	18.8	20.5
	Two	1775	37.9	37.9	58.4
	Three	1011	21.6	21.6	80.0
	Four	579	12.4	12.4	92.4
	Five	216	4.6	4.6	97.0
	Six	76	1.6	1.6	98.6
	Seven	28	.6	.6	99.2
	Eight	11	.2	.2	99.5
	Nine and above	25	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B14(a): Total number of family members living in the household(Adults)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	44	.9	.9	.9
1	71	1.5	1.5	2.5
2	1561	33.3	33.3	35.8
3	1043	22.3	22.3	58.1
4	1151	24.6	24.6	82.7
5	464	9.9	9.9	92.6
6	226	4.8	4.8	97.4
7	63	1.3	1.3	98.8
8	24	.5	.5	99.3
9	34	.7	.7	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B14(b): Total number of family members living in the household(Children)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1173	25.1	25.1	25.1
1	1033	22.1	22.1	47.1
2	1638	35.0	35.0	82.1
3	598	12.8	12.8	94.9
4	160	3.4	3.4	98.3
5	46	1.0	1.0	99.3
6	20	.4	.4	99.7
7	8	.2	.2	99.9
8	1	.0	.0	99.9
9	4	.1	.1	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(a): Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	4387	93.7	93.7	93.7
Yes	294	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(b): Colour or B/W Television

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1246	26.6	26.6	26.6
	B/W	1315	28.1	28.1	54.7
	Colour	2120	45.3	45.3	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(c): Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3194	68.2	68.2	68.2
	Yes	1487	31.8	31.8	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(d): Telephone

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3447	73.6	73.6	73.6
	Yes	1234	26.4	26.4	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(e): Mobile telephone

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3701	79.1	79.1	79.1
	Yes	980	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(f): Fridge

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4075	87.1	87.1	87.1
	Yes	606	12.9	12.9	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(g): Air Conditioner

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4415	94.3	94.3	94.3
	Yes	266	5.7	5.7	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(h): Electric fan/Cooler

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1475	31.5	31.5	31.5
	Yes	3206	68.5	68.5	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(i): Bicycle

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1383	29.5	29.5	29.5
	Yes	3298	70.5	70.5	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(j): Radio/Transistor

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1811	38.7	38.7	38.7
	Yes	2870	61.3	61.3	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B15(k): Pumping set

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3822	81.6	81.6	81.6
	Yes	859	18.4	18.4	100.0
	Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

B16: Total monthly household income

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Upto Rs. 1,000	1340	28.6	28.6	28.6
Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	935	20.0	20.0	48.6
Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	882	18.8	18.8	67.4
Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	437	9.3	9.3	76.8
Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	527	11.3	11.3	88.0
Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	333	7.1	7.1	95.2
Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	152	3.2	3.2	98.4
Rs. 20,001 and above	27	.6	.6	99.0
NA	48	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	4681	100.0	100.0	

III: ANNEXURE-3:

Vote Casted to different parties with respect to gender, age, education, locality, religion and caste in Tamil Nadu assembly election, Pre poll Survey, 2006

	AIADMK+	DMK+	Others*
All	46	44	10
Gender			
Male	43	47	10
Female	50	40	10
Age Groups			
Upto 25 yrs	39	42	17
26-35yrs	45	44	11
36-45yrs	50	43	7
46-55yrs	48	44	9
Above 55 yrs	47	47	7
Education (Respondent)			
Non Literate	52	38	11
Upto Primary	47	45	8
Upto Matric	45	46	9
College and above	40	47	12
Locality			
Rural	45	44	11
Urban	48	44	8
Religion			
Hindu	47	43	11
Muslim	33	64	3
Christian	40	51	9
Others**	50	50	--
Caste/Community			
Upper caste+Dominant Peasant Proprietors	50	39	11
Other Backward Castes (OBCs)	53	50	11
Scheduled Castes (SCs)	51	32	17
Scheduled Tribe (STs)	53	36	11
Muslims	23	70	8
Others	39	51	10
Thevar	57	36	7
Nadar	40	51	8
Gounder	42	52	6
Naidus	55	38	7
Vanniakula Kashtriya	40	53	7
Pallar	27	53	20
Parayar	50	36	14
Peasant +Traders (Muslims)	37	61	2

Source: **CSDS Data Unit, Tamil Nadu**, Election Study, Pre-poll – 2006

Note: All figures in percent, Sample Size:**4681**.

** Those who did not cast vote and hold no opinion are excluded

AIADMK+ includes AIADMK, MDMK, VCK, JD(S), AIADMKIND

DMK+ includes DMK, PMK, INC, CPI, CPM,

*Other party includes BJP,JD (U),BSP, Independent, NCP,RLD, HMS, SP,JNP,RSP,CPIML,(L),FBL,LJNSP,UCPI,TMK,PNK,DMDK, Other Smaller Parties.

** Others includes Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Other

Rural¹ includes village, having minimum 5000 population

Urban² includes town (below one lakh), city (above one lakh) and Metropolitan (above 10 lakh)