

NES-Postpoll 2004-Findings(Weight by state proportion and Actual Vote share)

Q1: In the recently held Lok Sabha elections, throughout the country people voted by pressing a button on the EVM. In your opinion, is the method of voting by pressing the button on the machine better or is the method of stamping the ballot paper better?

	N	(%)
1: Method of machine	22371	82.3
2: Method of ballot paper	2085	7.7
3: Voted for the first time, hence can't say	751	2.8
4: No difference	563	2.1
8: Don't Know	1419	5.2
Total	27189	100.0

Q2: While talking to people about the recent elections to the Lok Sabha, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Not able to vote	3733	13.7
2: Able to vote	23259	85.5
8: DK	197	.7
Total	27189	100.0

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

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
01: Congress	5980	22.0	26.4
02: BJP	5006	18.4	22.1
03: JD(United)	596	2.2	2.6
04: CPI	320	1.2	1.4
05: CPI(M)	1253	4.6	5.5
06: BSP	1205	4.4	5.3
07: NCP	620	2.3	2.7
09: JP	22	.1	.1
11: RJD (Laloo)	382	1.4	1.7
12: LNJP(Paswan)	211	.8	.9
13: KEC(M)	18	.1	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
14: IUML	46	.2	.2
15: TRS	212	.8	.9
16: DMK	411	1.5	1.8
17: PMK	165	.6	.7
18: JMM	111	.4	.5
19: RPI	8	.0	.0
21: Samata	4	.0	.0
22: Shiv Sena	534	2.0	2.4
23: BJD	349	1.3	1.5
24: Akali Dal	179	.7	.8
25: AIADMK	591	2.2	2.6
26: Trinamool Congress	331	1.2	1.5
27: TDP	649	2.4	2.9
30: SP	930	3.4	4.1
31: JD(S)	274	1.0	1.2
32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	185	.7	.8
33: INLD (Chautala)	144	.5	.6
40: CPI (ML)	69	.3	.3
41: FBL	42	.2	.2
42: RSP	197	.7	.9
44: ARC	4	.0	.0
51: TDP (NTR)	3	.0	.0
52: ASDC	21	.1	.1
53: AGP	174	.6	.8
54: IPF	1	.0	.0
55: MCC (AK Roy)	7	.0	.0
56: UGDP	2	.0	.0
57: MGP	1	.0	.0
58: HVP	37	.1	.2
60: JKNC	24	.1	.1
61: JKPP	2	.0	.0
62: JKDP	10	.0	.0
63: KCVP	11	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	65: KEC (J)	28	.1	.1
	69: GGP	88	.3	.4
	70: BBM	0	.0	.0
	71: RPI (A)	2	.0	.0
	73: FPM	7	.0	.0
	74: MSCP	0	.0	.0
	75: MPP	23	.1	.1
	76: UDP	0	.0	.0
	78: Regional Party Alliance	9	.0	.0
	79: MNF	10	.0	.0
	82: NPF	25	.1	.1
	83: NDM	4	.0	.0
	85: OGP	3	.0	.0
	86: Akali Dal (Mann)	16	.1	.1
	87: RSNM	0	.0	.0
	88: SDF	10	.0	.0
	89: MDMK	145	.5	.6
	91: INPT	25	.1	.1
	93: UKD	0	.0	.0
	94: UMF	4	.0	.0
	95: Gondwara	12	.0	.1
	96: Independents	470	1.7	2.1
	97: Other Smaller Parties	391	1.4	1.7
	Total	22612	83.2	100.0
Missing	98: DK	799	2.9	
	99: Did not vote/Refused to answer	3778	13.9	
	Total	4577	16.8	
Total		27189	100.0	

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b: And what about the Assembly election, whom did you vote for? (***FOR ANDHRA PRADESH, KARNATAKA, ORISSA & SIKKIM ONLY***)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
01: Congress	1835	6.8	36.1
02: BJP	815	3.0	16.0
03: JD(United)	49	.2	1.0
04: CPI	116	.4	2.3
05: CPI(M)	249	.9	4.9
06: BSP	48	.2	.9
07: NCP	12	.0	.2
09: JP	31	.1	.6
13: KEC(M)	21	.1	.4
14: IUML	57	.2	1.1
15: TRS	155	.6	3.1
18: JMM	23	.1	.5
19: RPI	1	.0	.0
21: Samata	2	.0	.0
22: Shiv Sena	1	.0	.0
23: BJD	233	.9	4.6
27: TDP	707	2.6	13.9
31: JD(S)	247	.9	4.9
32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	1	.0	.0
40: CPI (ML)	24	.1	.5
50: MIM	3	.0	.1
58: HVP	0	.0	.0
64: KRRS	5	.0	.1
65: KEC (J)	33	.1	.6
66: KEC	3	.0	.1
67: JSS (UDF)	2	.0	.0
83: NDM	0	.0	.0
85: OGP	10	.0	.2
88: SDF	5	.0	.1
93: UKD	2	.0	.0

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	94: UMF	0	.0	.0
	95: Gondwara	23	.1	.4
	96: Independents	280	1.0	5.5
	97: Other Smaller Parties	95	.3	1.9
	Total	5089	18.7	100.0
Missing	98: DK	21589	79.4	
	99: Did not vote/Refused to answer	510	1.9	
	Total	22099	81.3	
Total		27189	100.0	

- c: (***If voted***) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for - on the day of voting, a day or two before voting, during the campaign or even before the campaign started?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	3760	13.8	15.8
	2: A day or two before voting	3817	14.0	16.1
	3: During the campaign	3436	12.6	14.5
	4: Before the campaign started	11885	43.7	50.0
	8: DK	851	3.1	3.6
	Total	23749	87.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A. (Not Applicable) [Those who did not vote]	3440	12.7	
Total		27189	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Out of station	1229	4.5	28.7
	2: Not well	814	3.0	19.0
	3: No interest/Did not feel like voting	513	1.9	12.0
	4: Prevented/Fear of violence	259	1.0	6.1
	5: No identity card/identity proof	417	1.5	9.7
	7: Others	569	2.1	13.3
	8: D.K.	486	1.8	11.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	4287	15.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA [Those who voted]	22902	84.2	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q3: (***If voted***) Did the election officers correctly put the mark on your finger?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	1877	6.9	7.6
	2: Mark found	21800	80.2	88.1
	8: Could not check	1063	3.9	4.3
	Total	24740	91.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA [Those who did not vote]	2448	9.0	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q4: After this election who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister of India? (Do not offer any name & record exact answer)

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
01: Sonia Gandhi	7155	26.3	26.3
02: Atal Bihari Vajpayee	10316	37.9	37.9
03: George Fernandes	49	.2	.2
04: Chandrashekhar	60	.2	.2
05: Jyoti Basu	244	.9	.9
06: Mayawati	782	2.9	2.9
07: Sharad Pawar	199	.7	.7
08: H.D. Deve Gowda	179	.7	.7
10: Any one from Congress	215	.8	.8
11: Manmohan Singh	45	.2	.2
12: Priyanka Gandhi	79	.3	.3
13: Rahul Gandhi	167	.6	.6
14: PV Narasimha Rao	16	.1	.1
17: ND Tiwari	1	.0	.0
18: Arjun Singh	2	.0	.0

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
19: Pranab Mukherjee	17	.1	.1
20: Any one from BJP	99	.4	.4
21: LK Advani	111	.4	.4
22: Bal Thackeray	42	.2	.2
24: Pramod Mahajan	2	.0	.0
25: Narendra Modi	7	.0	.0
26: Arun Jaitly	1	.0	.0
28: Sushma Swaraj	8	.0	.0
30: Mulayam Singh Yadav	669	2.5	2.5
39: Amar Singh	4	.0	.0
43: Budhudev Bhattacharya	63	.2	.2
44: Nitish Kumar	24	.1	.1
45: Laloo Prasad Yadav	280	1.0	1.0
46: Chandrababu Naidu	34	.1	.1
47: M. Karunanidhi	35	.1	.1
48: J Jayalalitha	81	.3	.3
97: Others	1052	3.9	3.9
98: DK	3782	13.9	13.9
99: NA	1372	5.0	5.0
Total	27189	100.0	100.0

Q5: Now I would like to ask you about the 1999 Lok Sabha elections held five years ago. Were you able to vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	6453	23.7
2: Yes	18845	69.3
8: Do not remember	1890	7.0
Total	27189	100.0

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a: (If Yes) Who did you vote for?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
01: Congress	6266	23.0	30.2
02: BJP	4655	17.1	22.4
03: JD(United)	513	1.9	2.5
04: CPI	301	1.1	1.5
05: CPI(M)	1094	4.0	5.3
06: BSP	946	3.5	4.6
07: NCP	311	1.1	1.5
09: JP	198	.7	1.0
11: RJD (Laloo)	542	2.0	2.6
12: LNJP(Paswan)	22	.1	.1
13: KEC(M)	32	.1	.2
14: IUML	49	.2	.2
15: TRS	23	.1	.1
16: DMK	440	1.6	2.1
17: PMK	77	.3	.4
18: JMM	86	.3	.4
19: RPI	10	.0	.0
21: Samata	26	.1	.1
22: Shiv Sena	399	1.5	1.9
23: BJD	230	.8	1.1
24: Akali Dal	138	.5	.7
25: AIADMK	483	1.8	2.3
26: Trinamool Congress	261	1.0	1.3
27: TDP	697	2.6	3.4
30: SP	701	2.6	3.4
31: JD(S)	151	.6	.7
32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	114	.4	.5
33: INLD (Chautala)	133	.5	.6
40: CPI (ML)	73	.3	.4
41: FBL	44	.2	.2
42: RSP	141	.5	.7

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
50: MIM	8	.0	.0
51: TDP (NTR)	3	.0	.0
52: ASDC	5	.0	.0
53: AGP	85	.3	.4
55: MCC (AK Roy)	30	.1	.1
56: UGDP	5	.0	.0
57: MGP	1	.0	.0
58: HVP	25	.1	.1
60: JKNC	31	.1	.1
61: JKPP	2	.0	.0
62: JKDP	3	.0	.0
63: KCVP	1	.0	.0
65: KEC (J)	20	.1	.1
66: KEC	0	.0	.0
67: JSS (UDF)	1	.0	.0
69: GGP	4	.0	.0
72: PWP	5	.0	.0
73: FPM	2	.0	.0
74: MSCP	10	.0	.0
75: MPP	14	.1	.1
76: UDP	3	.0	.0
77: HSPD	2	.0	.0
78: Regional Party Alliance	0	.0	.0
79: MNF	3	.0	.0
80: ZNP	0	.0	.0
82: NPF	0	.0	.0
83: NDM	0	.0	.0
86: Akali Dal (Mann)	13	.0	.1
88: SDF	13	.0	.1
89: MDMK	143	.5	.7
91: INPT	45	.2	.2
92: Loktantrik Congress	5	.0	.0
93: UKD	4	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	94: UMF	4	.0	.0
	95: Gondwara	11	.0	.1
	96: Independents	182	.7	.9
	97: Other Smaller Parties	389	1.4	1.9
	98: DK	531	2.0	2.6
	Total	20760	76.4	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote/Refused to answer	6428	23.6	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q6: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the elections campaign this year - a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

		N	(%)
	1: Not at all	16121	59.3
	2: Somewhat	7801	28.7
	3: Great deal	2220	8.2
	8: DK	1046	3.8
	Total	27189	100.0

Q7: During the elections people participated in various activities. In the recent elections, out of the activities stated below, in which did you participate?

a: Attended election meetings

		N	(%)
	1: No	21772	80.1
	2: Yes	5416	19.9
	Total	27189	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies

		N	(%)
	1: No	23461	86.3
	2: Yes	3727	13.7

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c: Participated in door to door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	24540	90.3
2: Yes	2649	9.7
Total	27189	100.0

d: Contributed or collect money

	N	(%)
1: No	25116	92.4
2: Yes	2073	7.6
Total	27189	100.0

e: Distributed election leaflets or put up posters

	N	(%)
1: No	24102	88.6
2: Yes	3086	11.4
Total	27189	100.0

Q8: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	11813	43.4
2: Yes	14109	51.9
8: DK	1266	4.7
Total	27189	100.0

Q9: In deciding whom to vote for, whose opinion mattered to you most?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Spouse	3132	11.5
2: Other family members	4005	14.7
3: Caste/Community leaders	1060	3.9
4: Friends	537	2.0
5: Co-workers/colleagues	324	1.2
6: No one/I voted on my own	16310	60.0
7: Others	496	1.8
8: DK	1324	4.9
Total	27189	100.0

Q10: While voting, what is the most important consideration for you, the candidate, your caste community's interest or something else?

	N	(%)
1: Candidate	8607	31.7
2: Party	12302	45.2
3: Caste/community	2590	9.5
4: Something else	1355	5.0
8: DK	2335	8.6
Total	27189	100.0

Q12: What is your opinion about the performance of the NDA Government during the last five years - are you fully satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully dissatisfied	4782	17.6
2: Somewhat dissatisfied	2828	10.4
3: Somewhat satisfied	9946	36.6
4: Fully satisfied	5611	20.6
8: DK	4022	14.8
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Q13: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the Congress and the BJP. Tell me, on these issues which of these two is better?

a: For curbing corruption which party is better

	N	(%)
1: Congress	7959	29.3
2: BJP	8528	31.4
3: No difference	5686	20.9
8: No opinion	5015	18.4
Total	27189	100.0

b: For good governance/administration which party is better

	N	(%)
1: Congress	8933	32.9
2: BJP	9649	35.5
3: No difference	4062	14.9
8: No opinion	4544	16.7
Total	27189	100.0

c: For good leaders which party is better

	N	(%)
1: Congress	8374	30.8
2: BJP	10180	37.4
3: No difference	3851	14.2
8: No opinion	4784	17.6
Total	27189	100.0

d: For eradicating terrorism which party is better

	N	(%)
1: Congress	6893	25.4
2: BJP	9326	34.3

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	N	(%)
3: No difference	4325	15.9
8: No opinion	6645	24.4
Total	27189	100.0

Q14: Leaving aside the period of elections, how much interest would you say you have in politics and public affairs - a great deal of interest, some interest or no interest at all?

	N	(%)
1: No interest	15406	56.7
2: Some interest	8402	30.9
3: Great deal	2004	7.4
8: DK	1376	5.1
Total	27189	100.0

Q15: Is there any political party which you particularly like?

	N	(%)
1: No	11270	41.5
2: Yes	14467	53.2
8: DK	1452	5.3
Total	27189	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
01: Congress	4472	16.4	29.8
02: BJP	4018	14.8	26.8
03: JD(United)	136	.5	.9
04: CPI	150	.6	1.0
05: CPI(M)	840	3.1	5.6
06: BSP	785	2.9	5.2
07: NCP	159	.6	1.1
09: JP	131	.5	.9
11: RJD (Laloo)	288	1.1	1.9

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
12: LNJP(Paswan)	65	.2	.4
13: KEC(M)	1	.0	.0
14: IUML	20	.1	.1
15: TRS	77	.3	.5
16: DMK	430	1.6	2.9
17: PMK	45	.2	.3
18: JMM	47	.2	.3
19: RPI	32	.1	.2
21: Samata	11	.0	.1
22: Shiv Sena	225	.8	1.5
23: BJD	73	.3	.5
24: Akali Dal	75	.3	.5
25: AIADMK	435	1.6	2.9
26: Trinamool Congress	154	.6	1.0
27: TDP	435	1.6	2.9
30: SP	685	2.5	4.6
31: JD(S)	91	.3	.6
32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	68	.3	.5
33: INLD (Chautala)	79	.3	.5
40: CPI (ML)	53	.2	.4
41: FBL	12	.0	.1
42: RSP	60	.2	.4
50: MIM	4	.0	.0
51: TDP (NTR)	7	.0	.0
52: ASDC	6	.0	.0
53: AGP	51	.2	.3
54: IPF	2	.0	.0
55: MCC (AK Roy)	8	.0	.1
56: UGDP	0	.0	.0
57: MGP	0	.0	.0
58: HVP	21	.1	.1
60: JKNC	21	.1	.1
61: JKPP	6	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	62: JKDP	10	.0	.1
	64: KRRS	2	.0	.0
	66: KEC	5	.0	.0
	67: JSS (UDF)	2	.0	.0
	69: GGP	29	.1	.2
	71: RPI (A)	5	.0	.0
	73: FPM	0	.0	.0
	74: MSCP	2	.0	.0
	75: MPP	14	.0	.1
	76: UDP	9	.0	.1
	77: HSPD	0	.0	.0
	78: Regional Party Alliance	3	.0	.0
	79: MNF	6	.0	.0
	80: ZNP	2	.0	.0
	81: MPC	5	.0	.0
	82: NPF	5	.0	.0
	83: NDM	0	.0	.0
	86: Akali Dal (Mann)	5	.0	.0
	87: RSNM	1	.0	.0
	88: SDF	10	.0	.1
	89: MDMK	18	.1	.1
	91: INPT	70	.3	.5
	92: Loktantrik Congress	5	.0	.0
	93: UKD	3	.0	.0
	94: UMF	1	.0	.0
	95: Gondwara	3	.0	.0
	96: Independents	24	.1	.2
	97: Other Smaller Parties	212	.8	1.4
	98: DK	265	1.0	1.8
	Total	14993	55.1	100.0
Missing	99: Does not like any party/Refused to answer	12195	44.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

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Q16: Is there any political party which you particularly dislike?

	N	(%)
1: No	18926	69.6
2: Yes	5841	21.5
8: DK	2422	8.9
Total	27189	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
01: Congress	1342	4.9	19.7
02: BJP	1551	5.7	22.7
03: JD(United)	22	.1	.3
04: CPI	66	.2	1.0
05: CPI(M)	318	1.2	4.7
06: BSP	573	2.1	8.4
07: NCP	20	.1	.3
09: JP	237	.9	3.5
11: RJD (Laloo)	366	1.3	5.4
12: LNJP(Paswan)	11	.0	.2
14: IUML	9	.0	.1
15: TRS	10	.0	.2
16: DMK	199	.7	2.9
17: PMK	60	.2	.9
18: JMM	12	.0	.2
19: RPI	48	.2	.7
21: Samata	18	.1	.3
22: Shiv Sena	114	.4	1.7
23: BJD	9	.0	.1
24: Akali Dal	17	.1	.3
25: AIADMK	295	1.1	4.3
26: Trinamool Congress	74	.3	1.1
27: TDP	208	.8	3.1

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30: SP	220	.8	3.2
31: JD(S)	32	.1	.5
32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	5	.0	.1
33: INLD (Chautala)	45	.2	.7
40: CPI (ML)	13	.0	.2
42: RSP	7	.0	.1
50: MIM	4	.0	.1
51: TDP (NTR)	14	.1	.2
52: ASDC	5	.0	.1
53: AGP	6	.0	.1
54: IPF	9	.0	.1
55: MCC (AK Roy)	3	.0	.0
56: UGDP	2	.0	.0
57: MGP	0	.0	.0
58: HVP	6	.0	.1
59: LMHP	3	.0	.0
60: JKNC	23	.1	.3
61: JKPP	11	.0	.2
62: JKDP	1	.0	.0
63: KCVP	2	.0	.0
66: KEC	4	.0	.1
67: JSS (UDF)	0	.0	.0
69: GGP	1	.0	.0
71: RPI (A)	7	.0	.1
72: PWP	2	.0	.0
73: FPM	0	.0	.0
74: MSCP	0	.0	.0
76: UDP	7	.0	.1
77: HSPD	2	.0	.0
78: Regional Party Alliance	1	.0	.0
79: MNF	1	.0	.0
80: ZNP	0	.0	.0
81: MPC	5	.0	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	82: NPF	2	.0	.0
	83: NDM	0	.0	.0
	85: OGP	3	.0	.0
	86: Akali Dal (Mann)	3	.0	.0
	87: RSNM	1	.0	.0
	88: SDF	16	.1	.2
	89: MDMK	10	.0	.1
	91: INPT	170	.6	2.5
	92: Loktantrik Congress	17	.1	.3
	93: UKD	1	.0	.0
	94: UMF	1	.0	.0
	96: Independents	28	.1	.4
	97: Other Smaller Parties	126	.5	1.9
	98: DK	428	1.6	6.3
	Total	6829	25.1	100.0
Missing	99: Does not dislike any party/Refused to answer	20359	74.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q17: Are you a member of any political party?

		N	(%)
	1: No	22354	82.2
	2: Yes	3723	13.7
	8: DK	1112	4.1
	Total	27189	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	01: Congress	627	2.3	16.7
	02: BJP	597	2.2	15.9
	03: JD(United)	25	.1	.7
	04: CPI	36	.1	.9

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
05: CPI(M)	169	.6	4.5
06: BSP	92	.3	2.5
07: NCP	26	.1	.7
09: JP	334	1.2	8.9
11: RJD (Laloo)	83	.3	2.2
12: LNJP(Paswan)	30	.1	.8
13: KEC(M)	9	.0	.2
14: IUML	12	.0	.3
15: TRS	20	.1	.5
16: DMK	151	.6	4.0
17: PMK	11	.0	.3
18: JMM	14	.0	.4
19: RPI	48	.2	1.3
21: Samata	13	.0	.4
22: Shiv Sena	75	.3	2.0
23: BJD	21	.1	.6
24: Akali Dal	14	.1	.4
25: AIADMK	111	.4	3.0
26: Trinamool Congress	20	.1	.5
27: TDP	77	.3	2.1
30: SP	82	.3	2.2
31: JD(S)	11	.0	.3
32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	5	.0	.1
33: INLD (Chautala)	34	.1	.9
40: CPI (ML)	49	.2	1.3
41: FBL	5	.0	.1
42: RSP	10	.0	.3
51: TDP (NTR)	16	.1	.4
53: AGP	20	.1	.5
54: IPF	3	.0	.1
55: MCC (AK Roy)	1	.0	.0
57: MGP	0	.0	.0
58: HVP	7	.0	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	60: JKNC	1	.0	.0
	61: JKPP	1	.0	.0
	62: JKDP	0	.0	.0
	64: KRRS	3	.0	.1
	66: KEC	7	.0	.2
	69: GGP	12	.0	.3
	71: RPI (A)	2	.0	.1
	72: PWP	2	.0	.0
	75: MPP	6	.0	.2
	76: UDP	2	.0	.1
	78: Regional Party Alliance	1	.0	.0
	79: MNF	4	.0	.1
	80: ZNP	1	.0	.0
	81: MPC	3	.0	.1
	82: NPF	2	.0	.1
	86: Akali Dal (Mann)	1	.0	.0
	88: SDF	9	.0	.2
	89: MDMK	18	.1	.5
	91: INPT	222	.8	5.9
	92: Loktantrik Congress	24	.1	.6
	93: UKD	4	.0	.1
	94: UMF	4	.0	.1
	96: Independents	4	.0	.1
	97: Other Smaller Parties	94	.3	2.5
	98: DK	460	1.7	12.3
	Total	3746	13.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not member of any party/Refused to answer	23442	86.2	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q18: Other than political parties, are you a member of any religious/caste organisation or association?

N

(%)

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	N	(%)
1: No	1617	5.9
2: Yes	905	3.3
8: DK	24667	90.7
Total	27189	100.0

Q19: Aside from caste and religious organisations, do you belong to any other associations and organisations like co-operatives, farmers' association, trade unions, welfare organisations, cultural and sports organisations, etc.

	N	(%)
1: No	21878	80.5
2: Yes	4218	15.5
8: DK	1093	4.0
Total	27189	100.0

Q20: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in the country during the last five years. You tell me, in the last five years have the conditions regarding these issues improved or deteriorated?

a: Curbing corruption

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	6126	22.5
2: Same as before	8191	30.1
3: Improved	8062	29.7
8: No opinion	4810	17.7
Total	27189	100.0

b: Security of the country /National security

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	3700	13.6
2: Same as before	6702	24.6
3: Improved	11441	42.1
8: No opinion	5346	19.7

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	N	(%)
Total	27189	100.0

c: Employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	11185	41.1
2: Same as before	7360	27.1
3: Improved	4640	17.1
8: No opinion	4004	14.7
Total	27189	100.0

d: India's image in the world

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	3723	13.7
2: Same as before	6660	24.5
3: Improved	11449	42.1
8: No opinion	5356	19.7
Total	27189	100.0

e: Hindu-Muslim brotherhood

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	5057	18.6
2: Same as before	7540	27.7
3: Improved	8977	33.0
8: No opinion	5615	20.7
Total	27189	100.0

f: Development of the country

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	3528	13.0
2: Same as before	6317	23.2

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		N	(%)
	3: Improved	11987	44.1
	8: No opinion	5356	19.7
	Total	27189	100.0

Q21: Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in this country or you think your vote makes no difference?

		N	(%)
	1: Has no effect	4761	17.5
	2: Has effect	18360	67.5
	8: DK	4067	15.0
	Total	27189	100.0

Q22: People's opinions are divided on the issue of the Kashmir problem, some people say that the government should suppress the agitation by any means while others say that this problem should be resolved through mutual dialogue. What would you say, should the agitation be suppressed or resolved through negotiation?

		N	(%)
	1: Should be suppressed	2388	8.8
	2: Resolved through negotiation	16120	59.3
	3: I have not heard of the Kashmir problem	2552	9.4
	7: Others	384	1.4
	8: DK	5745	21.1
	Total	27189	100.0

Q23: People have different opinions about democracy. Some people believe that democracy is better than any form of government. Others believe that dictatorship is better than democracy in certain conditions. And, others believe that it makes no real difference between a democratic or any other form of government. What is your opinion about it?

		N	(%)
	1: Democracy is better	19119	70.3
	2: Dictatorship is better	1011	3.7
	3: Makes no difference	1620	6.0

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	N	(%)
8: DK	5439	20.0
Total	27189	100.0

Q24: Now I will read out a few options. Tell me, to what extent do you agree with these options fully agree, somewhat agree somewhat disagree or fully disagree?

a: We should be loyal to our own region first and then to the country

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	3965	14.6
2: Somewhat Disagree	1408	5.2
3: Somewhat Agree	3272	12.0
4: Fully Agree	14519	53.4
8: No Opinion	4025	14.8
Total	27189	100.0

b: One should vote in the same way ones caste/community votes

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	9765	35.9
2: Somewhat Disagree	3295	12.1
3: Somewhat Agree	3617	13.3
4: Fully Agree	7078	26.0
8: No Opinion	3434	12.6
Total	27189	100.0

c: Compared to national parties, regional/local parties can provide better government in states

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	5028	18.5
2: Somewhat Disagree	2622	9.6
3: Somewhat Agree	3709	13.6
4: Fully Agree	7467	27.5

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	N	(%)
8: No Opinion	8362	30.8
Total	27189	100.0

d: On the site of Babri Masjid, only Ram temple should be built

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	6158	22.6
2: Somewhat Disagree	2076	7.6
3: Somewhat Agree	2534	9.3
4: Fully Agree	10137	37.3
8: No Opinion	6283	23.1
Total	27189	100.0

e: Making of the atomic bomb has not benefitted the country

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	6003	22.1
2: Somewhat Disagree	2974	10.9
3: Somewhat Agree	2788	10.3
4: Fully Agree	5780	21.3
8: No Opinion	9643	35.5
Total	27189	100.0

f: The needs and problems of Muslims have been neglected in India

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	7924	29.1
2: Somewhat Disagree	3579	13.2
3: Somewhat Agree	2822	10.4
4: Fully Agree	4451	16.4
8: No Opinion	8413	30.9
Total	27189	100.0

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g: Large states should be divided up and smaller states should be created

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	7921	29.1
2: Somewhat Disagree	2627	9.7
3: Somewhat Agree	2793	10.3
4: Fully Agree	5682	20.9
8: No Opinion	8167	30.0
Total	27189	100.0

h: Protecting the interests of the minorities is the responsibility of the government

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	1819	6.7
2: Somewhat Disagree	1673	6.2
3: Somewhat Agree	3381	12.4
4: Fully Agree	13689	50.3
8: No Opinion	6627	24.4
Total	27189	100.0

i: Country should increase spending on the army even if it increases the burden on ordinary people

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	5356	19.7
2: Somewhat Disagree	2478	9.1
3: Somewhat Agree	3565	13.1
4: Fully Agree	9189	33.8
8: No Opinion	6601	24.3
Total	27189	100.0

j: Those who are not well educated should not be allowed to contest elections

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	6139	22.6

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	N	(%)
2: Somewhat Disagree	2195	8.1
3: Somewhat Agree	2970	10.9
4: Fully Agree	12141	44.7
8: No Opinion	3743	13.8
Total	27189	100.0

k: War is the only solution to Indo-Pakistan problem

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	12831	47.2
2: Somewhat Disagree	2892	10.6
3: Somewhat Agree	1682	6.2
4: Fully Agree	3519	12.9
8: No Opinion	6264	23.0
Total	27189	100.0

Q25: While voting some people give more importance to the work done by the state government while others give more importance to the work done by the central government - While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

	N	(%)
1: Central Government in Delhi	6475	23.8
2: State Government	6324	23.3
3: Both	6055	22.3
4: Interested in neither	2501	9.2
7: Others	838	3.1
8: DK	4996	18.4
Total	27189	100.0

Q26: Now I would like to know your opinion about a coalition government. Some people believe that there is no harm in a coalition government. Others believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it. While, for others, a coalition government is not good in any case circumstances. What is your opinion in this regard?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Nothing wrong in it	8318	30.6
2: No alternative to coalition	5323	19.6
3: No coalition government in any circumstance	4442	16.3
8: DK	9105	33.5
Total	27189	100.0

Q27: Suppose there were no parties or assemblies and elections were not held- do you think that the government in this country can be run better?

	N	(%)
1: No	19638	72.2
2: Yes	2451	9.0
8: DK	5100	18.8
Total	27189	100.0

Q28: There is quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Some people say they belong to the middle class, others say they belong to the working class, yet others say they do not belong to either of these classes but to some other class? Now thinking of people like you, to which class would you say you belong?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Middle class	11227	41.3	41.5
	2: Working Class	13900	51.1	51.4
	7: Others	1930	7.1	7.1
	Total	27058	99.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	131	.5	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q29: People have different opinions about the NDA Government. Some people believe that the economic policies of this Government have brought prosperity to the whole country, whereas some believe that only the rich have benefited and others believe that no one has benefited. What is your opinion - the whole country has become prosperous, only the rich have benefited or no one has benefited?

	N	(%)
1: Prosperity has come	7443	27.4

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	N	(%)
2: Only rich have benefited	11783	43.3
3: No one has benefited	3831	14.1
8: DK	4132	15.2
Total	27189	100.0

Q30: Now I will read out a few statements regarding the economic policy of the country. You tell me, do you fully agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or fully disagree with these statements?

a: There should be a ban on possessing land and property above a limit

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	3136	11.5
2: Somewhat Disagree	1514	5.6
3: Somewhat Agree	3748	13.8
4: Fully Agree	14726	54.2
8: No Opinion	4064	14.9
Total	27189	100.0

b: The number of government employees should be reduced as paying their salaries is costly for the country

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	8053	29.6
2: Somewhat Disagree	3323	12.2
3: Somewhat Agree	3766	13.8
4: Fully Agree	5796	21.3
8: No Opinion	6251	23.0
Total	27189	100.0

c: The government factories and businesses should be sold/handed over to private companies

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	9650	35.5

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	N	(%)
2: Somewhat Disagree	2953	10.9
3: Somewhat Agree	2444	9.0
4: Fully Agree	3962	14.6
8: No Opinion	8179	30.1
Total	27189	100.0

d: Foreign companies should not be allowed free trade in India

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	5653	20.8
2: Somewhat Disagree	2530	9.3
3: Somewhat Agree	2686	9.9
4: Fully Agree	7887	29.0
8: No Opinion	8432	31.0
Total	27189	100.0

e: People themselves are responsible for their poverty not the government

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	9264	34.1
2: Somewhat Disagree	3462	12.7
3: Somewhat Agree	3950	14.5
4: Fully Agree	7188	26.4
8: No Opinion	3324	12.2
Total	27189	100.0

f: Government hospitals should offer better treatment even if it means charging high/costly fees

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	7923	29.1
2: Somewhat Disagree	2941	10.8
3: Somewhat Agree	3798	14.0
4: Fully Agree	9122	33.5

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	N	(%)
8: No Opinion	3404	12.5
Total	27189	100.0

Q31: During the past five years, has your financial situation improved, worsened, or has it remained the same?

	N	(%)
1: Worsened	5171	19.0
2: Same	13901	51.1
3: Improved	7198	26.5
8: DK	919	3.4
Total	27189	100.0

Q32: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole, are you fully satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully dissatisfied	5329	19.6
2: Somewhat dissatisfied	3742	13.8
3: Somewhat satisfied	12891	47.4
4: Fully satisfied	4351	16.0
8: DK	876	3.2
Total	27189	100.0

Q33: Now looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect that your financial condition will improve, deteriorate or remain the same?

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorate	1694	6.2
2: Remain the same	5283	19.4
3: Improved	13378	49.2
8: DK	6833	25.1
Total	27189	100.0

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Q34: Now I will ask you about a few religious activities. You tell me how often do you practice them –daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?

a: Prayer (puja, namaz, etc)

	N	(%)
1: Never	2627	9.7
2: Only on festivals	6138	22.6
3: Weekly	5730	21.1
4: Daily	12694	46.7
Total	27189	100.0

b: Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara, etc.

	N	(%)
1: Never	3694	13.6
2: Only on festivals	10498	38.6
3: Weekly	8108	29.8
4: Daily	4889	18.0
Total	27189	100.0

Q34a: And what about these, how often do you practice them - frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

a1: Participating in kathas, sangats, bhajan-kirtans, jalsas, church services etc.

	N	(%)
1: Never	6645	24.4
2: Rarely	4667	17.2
3: Occasionally	11701	43.0
4: Frequently	4175	15.4
Total	27189	100.0

a2: Giving donations for religious activities

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Never	4534	16.7
2: Rarely	5581	20.5
3: Occasionally	10725	39.4
4: Frequently	6349	23.4
Total	27189	100.0

a3: Keeping fasts, rozas, etc.

	N	(%)
1: Never	6263	23.0
2: Rarely	5428	20.0
3: Occasionally	9183	33.8
4: Frequently	6315	23.2
Total	27189	100.0

Q35: Considering all the things I mentioned, tell me, during the past ten years has your or your family's engagement in religious activities increased, decreased or is same as before?

	N	(%)
1: Decreased	2307	8.5
2: Same as before	14170	52.1
3: Increased	8969	33.0
8: DK	1743	6.4
Total	27189	100.0

Q36: Now I will talk about some issues/ opinions. Tell me, to what extent do you agree with these statements - fully agree, somewhat agree somewhat disagree or fully disagree with these statements?

a: Every community should be allowed to have it's own laws to govern marriage and property rights

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	5425	20.0
2: Somewhat Disagree	1922	7.1

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat Agree	3304	12.2
4: Fully Agree	11342	41.7
8: No Opinion	5196	19.1
Total	27189	100.0

b: Marriage of boys and girls from different religions should be banned

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	6792	25.0
2: Somewhat Disagree	2688	9.9
3: Somewhat Agree	3043	11.2
4: Fully Agree	12318	45.3
8: No Opinion	2347	8.6
Total	27189	100.0

c: Seats should be reserved for women in Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	2170	8.0
2: Somewhat Disagree	1504	5.5
3: Somewhat Agree	3814	14.0
4: Fully Agree	15522	57.1
8: No Opinion	4177	15.4
Total	27189	100.0

d: There should not be caste-based reservations in jobs

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	7511	27.6
2: Somewhat Disagree	2918	10.7
3: Somewhat Agree	2718	10.0
4: Fully Agree	9352	34.4
8: No Opinion	4691	17.3
Total	27189	100.0

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e: Higher education is not good for women

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	15002	55.2
2: Somewhat Disagree	3621	13.3
3: Somewhat Agree	2326	8.6
4: Fully Agree	4009	14.7
8: No Opinion	2231	8.2
Total	27189	100.0

f: In a democracy, it is appropriate that the opinions of the majority community should prevail

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	6769	24.9
2: Somewhat Disagree	2612	9.6
3: Somewhat Agree	2729	10.0
4: Fully Agree	6879	25.3
8: No Opinion	8200	30.2
Total	27189	100.0

g: Like men, women also have the right to work

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	1811	6.7
2: Somewhat Disagree	1279	4.7
3: Somewhat Agree	3275	12.0
4: Fully Agree	18673	68.7
8: No Opinion	2151	7.9
Total	27189	100.0

h: There should be a legal ban on religious conversions

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	5674	20.9

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	N	(%)
2: Somewhat Disagree	2328	8.6
3: Somewhat Agree	2685	9.9
4: Fully Agree	11991	44.1
8: No Opinion	4511	16.6
Total	27189	100.0

i: Marriage of boys and girls from different castes should be banned

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	7462	27.4
2: Somewhat Disagree	2755	10.1
3: Somewhat Agree	2726	10.0
4: Fully Agree	11784	43.3
8: No Opinion	2462	9.1
Total	27189	100.0

j: Doing politics is not meant for women

	N	(%)
1: Fully Disagree	13584	50.0
2: Somewhat Disagree	3743	13.8
3: Somewhat Agree	2515	9.3
4: Fully Agree	4583	16.9
8: No Opinion	2763	10.2
Total	27189	100.0

Q37: Have you heard the name of Sonia Gandhi?

	N	(%)
1: No	2962	10.9
2: Yes	23489	86.4
8: DK	737	2.7
Total	27189	100.0

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- a: Lets assume that in this election, Sonia Gandhi was not the leader of the Congress. Which ever party you voted for, instead of that party, would you have voted for some other party or this would have made no difference on your decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No effect	15950	58.7	66.6
	2: Would have effect	4027	14.8	16.8
	8: DK	3976	14.6	16.6
	Total	23953	88.1	100.0
Missing	9: NA	3236	11.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

- b: What would have been the change in your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: BJP to Congress	796	2.9	8.8
	2: Other party to Congress	1953	7.2	21.7
	3: Congress to BJP	991	3.6	11.0
	4: Congress to Other party	1210	4.5	13.4
	8: DK	4052	14.9	45.0
	Total	9003	33.1	100.0
Missing	9: NA	18186	66.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q38: Have you heard the name of Atal Behari Vajpayee?

		N	(%)
	1: No	2879	10.6
	2: Yes	23302	85.7
	8: DK	1008	3.7
	Total	27189	100.0

- a: Lets assume that in this election, Atal Behari Vajpayee was not the leader of the NDA. Which ever party you voted for, instead of that party, would you have voted for some other party or this would have made no difference on your decision?

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No effect	14762	54.3	62.4
	2: Would have effect	4767	17.5	20.2
	8: DK	4126	15.2	17.4
	Total	23656	87.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	3533	13.0	
Total		27189	100.0	

b: What would have been the change in your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress to BJP	743	2.7	8.2
	2: Other party to BJP	998	3.7	11.0
	3: BJP to Congress	1326	4.9	14.7
	4: BJP to Other party	1778	6.5	19.7
	8: DK	4194	15.4	46.4
	Total	9039	33.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	18150	66.8	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q39: About two years ago, a train was burned near Godhra station in Gujarat and many people were burnt to death. Have you heard about it?

		N	(%)
	1: No	7461	27.4
	2: Yes	14877	54.7
	8: DK	4851	17.8
	Total	27189	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Mostly who were killed in the Godhra incident - Hindus or Muslims?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Hindus	5735	21.1	38.5
	2: Muslims	2004	7.4	13.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Both	4347	16.0	29.2
	8: DK	2791	10.3	18.8
	Total	14877	54.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	12311	45.3	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q40: After the Godhra incident, Riots took place in many areas of Gujarat in which many people were killed. Have you heard about it?

		N	(%)
1: No		6554	24.1
2: Yes		13739	50.5
8: DK		6895	25.4
Total		27189	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Mostly who were killed in the riots - Hindus or Muslims?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Hindus	1835	6.7	13.4
	2: Muslims	3872	14.2	28.2
	3: Both	5411	19.9	39.4
	8: DK	2621	9.6	19.1
	Total	13739	50.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	13449	49.5	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q41: Who do you think was primarily responsible for the riots in Gujarat - the Government, Muslim extremists, Hindu extremists or someone else?

		N	(%)
1: The Government		7015	25.8
2: Muslim extremist		4388	16.1
3: Hindu extremist		902	3.3
7: Others		1362	5.0

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	N	(%)
8: DK	13522	49.7
Total	27189	100.0

Q42: Thinking of the way elections are conducted in India, what do you feel - are elections fair, somewhat fair or unfair?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all fair	3063	11.3
2: Somewhat fair	8916	32.8
3: Fair	10259	37.7
8: DK	4951	18.2
Total	27189	100.0

Q43: Now compare the recently held election in your area with elections held in the past. Do you think in this election things like rigging, fraud and other mal-practices have increased, decreased or remained the same?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	3215	11.8
2: Same as before	5675	20.9
3: Decreased	8384	30.8
4: Malpractices never take place	6227	22.9
8: DK	3688	13.6
Total	27189	100.0

Q44: Do you read newspapers?

	N	(%)
1: No	15321	56.4
2: Yes	11867	43.6
Total	27189	100.0

a (*If yes*), How often do you read the newspaper - daily, often, once in a while?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	5241	19.3	44.2
	2: Often	2487	9.1	21.0
	3: Once in a while	3952	14.5	33.3
	8: No opinion	188	.7	1.6
	Total	11867	43.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	15321	56.4	
Total		27189	100.0	

a: Which newspapers do you read? - First response

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Hindustan Times	143	.5	1.2
	02: Times of India	145	.5	1.2
	03: Indian Express	35	.1	.3
	04: The Hindu	98	.4	.8
	05: Asian Age	1	.0	.0
	06: Pioneer	1	.0	.0
	07: Tribune	31	.1	.2
	08: The Telegraph	17	.1	.1
	09: Deccan Herald	89	.3	.7
	10: New Indian Express	10	.0	.1
	11: Economic Times	29	.1	.2
	12: Business Standard	16	.1	.1
	13: Financial Express	9	.0	.1
	20: Dainik Bhaskar	624	2.3	5.1
	21: Dainik Jagran	1422	5.2	11.5
	22: Nav Bharat Times	121	.4	1.0
	23 Dainik Hindustan	815	3.0	6.6
	24: Jansatta	15	.1	.1
	25: Amar Ujala	484	1.8	3.9
	26: Punjab Kesri	203	.7	1.6
27: Rashtriya Sahara	55	.2	.4	
28: Sahara Samay	12	.0	.1	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	29: Dainik Tribune	19	.1	.2
	30: Eenadu	3305	12.2	26.8
	31: Vartha	1305	4.8	10.6
	32: Andhra Jyothi	770	2.8	6.2
	33: Andhra Bhoomi	302	1.1	2.4
	34: Prajasakti	223	.8	1.8
	35: Andhra Prabha	899	3.3	7.3
	36: Visalandhra	36	.1	.3
	37: Decan Chronical	26	.1	.2
	38: Lok Astha	21	.1	.2
	39: Rashtriya Navin Mail	1	.0	.0
	96: Any one available	149	.5	1.2
	97: Others	781	2.9	6.3
	98: DK	128	.5	1.0
	Total	12338	45.4	100.0
Missing	99: NA [Those who do not read newspapers]	14850	54.6	
Total		27189	100.0	

b: Which newspapers do you read? - Second response

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Hindustan Times	72	.3	1.0
	02: Times of India	132	.5	1.8
	03: Indian Express	45	.2	.6
	04: The Hindu	65	.2	.9
	05: Asian Age	2	.0	.0
	06: Pioneer	1	.0	.0
	07: Tribune	15	.1	.2
	08: The Telegraph	19	.1	.3
	09: Deccan Herald	96	.4	1.3
	10: New Indian Express	8	.0	.1
	11: Economic Times	14	.1	.2
	12: Business Standard	14	.1	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	13: Financial Express	2	.0	.0
	20: Dainik Bhaskar	312	1.1	4.3
	21: Dainik Jagran	611	2.2	8.4
	22: Nav Bharat Times	82	.3	1.1
	23 Dainik Hindustan	261	1.0	3.6
	24: Jansatta	10	.0	.1
	25: Amar Ujala	322	1.2	4.4
	26: Punjab Kesri	96	.4	1.3
	27: Rashtriya Sahara	43	.2	.6
	28: Sahara Samay	20	.1	.3
	29: Dainik Tribune	19	.1	.3
	30: Eenadu	1378	5.1	19.0
	31: Vartha	1015	3.7	14.0
	32: Andhra Jyothi	652	2.4	9.0
	33: Andhra Bhoomi	301	1.1	4.2
	34: Prajasakti	173	.6	2.4
	35: Andhra Prabha	318	1.2	4.4
	36: Visalandhra	39	.1	.5
	37: Decan Chronical	72	.3	1.0
	38: Lok Astha	7	.0	.1
	39: Rashtriya Navin Mail	3	.0	.0
	96: Any one available	73	.3	1.0
	97: Others	748	2.8	10.3
	98: DK	208	.8	2.9
	Total	7249	26.7	100.0
Missing	99: NA [Those who do not read newspapers]	19940	73.3	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q46: Do you listen to Radio?

	N	(%)
1: No	14068	51.7
2: Yes	13120	48.3

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	N	(%)
Total	27189	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often do you listen to news on the radio - daily, often or once in a while?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	3966	14.6	26.3
	2: Often	3005	11.1	19.9
	3: Once in a while	6314	23.2	41.8
	4: Never	1811	6.7	12.0
	Total	15096	55.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA [Those who do not listen to radio]	12093	44.5	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q47: Do you watch television?

	N	(%)
1: No	11909	43.8
2: Yes	15280	56.2
Total	27189	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often do you watch news on T.V. - daily, often or once in a while?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	6534	24.0	38.9
	2: Often	3038	11.2	18.1
	3: Once in a while	5487	20.2	32.7
	4: Never	1738	6.4	10.3
	Total	16797	61.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	10391	38.2	
Total		27189	100.0	

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b (1): Which Channels do you watch for news? - First response

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: NDTV 24X7	62	.2	.4
	02: Headlines Today	11	.0	.1
	03: CNBC India	11	.0	.1
	04: BBC	42	.2	.3
	05: CNN	9	.0	.1
	06: Star News	217	.8	1.5
	07: NDTV India	98	.4	.7
	08: Aaj Tak	1332	4.9	9.0
	09: Zee News	407	1.5	2.8
	10: Sahara Samay	44	.2	.3
	11: Doordarshan	6259	23.0	42.5
	12: Doordarshan Malayalam (Kerala)	292	1.1	2.0
	13: Soorya (Kerala)	104	.4	.7
	14: Kairali (Kerala)	70	.3	.5
	15: India Vision (Kerala)	34	.1	.2
	16: Asianet News (Kerala)	45	.2	.3
	17: ACV (Kerala)	0	.0	.0
	18: Jeevan (Kerala)	14	.1	.1
	19: Asianet (Kerala)	145	.5	1.0
	20: Sun TV (TN)	990	3.6	6.7
	21: Sun News (TN)	107	.4	.7
	22: Jaya TV (TN)	94	.3	.6
	23: Raj TV (TN)	37	.1	.3
	24: Podhigal (TN)	270	1.0	1.8
	25: Win TV (TN)	13	.0	.1
	27: Star Vijay TV (TN)	19	.1	.1
	28: DD Bangla (WB)	410	1.5	2.8
	29: Akash Bangla (WB)	40	.1	.3
	30: E-TV Bangla (WB)	195	.7	1.3
	31: CTVN (WB)	5	.0	.0
	32: Channel Vision (WB)	16	.1	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
33: Alfa Bangla (WB)	21	.1	.1
34: Tara Bangla (WB)	2	.0	.0
35: Amar Bangla (WB)	2	.0	.0
36: ATN (Bangla)	0	.0	.0
37: E-TV Madhya Pradesh	15	.1	.1
38: D-cable (MP)	4	.0	.0
39: J-cable (MP)	6	.0	.0
41: Siti Cable (Bhopal)	5	.0	.0
42: Sahara (MP)	7	.0	.0
43: DD Jaipur (Rajasthan)	11	.0	.1
44: Sanjay (Rajasthan Patrika)	11	.0	.1
45: E-TV Rajasthan	7	.0	.1
48: DD Gujarat (Gujarat)	38	.1	.3
49: E-TV Gujarati	85	.3	.6
50: Local city Channels (Gujarat)	10	.0	.1
51: Alfa Gujarati (Gujarat)	12	.0	.1
52: Bihar News (Bihar)	28	.1	.2
53: E-TV Bihar	12	.0	.1
55: Ankhe (Bihar)	2	.0	.0
56: Q-TV (UP)	2	.0	.0
60: Sahyandri (Maharashtra)	177	.6	1.2
61: E-TV Maharashtra	98	.4	.7
62: Alfa Marathi (Maharashtra)	17	.1	.1
63: Udaya (Karnataka)	635	2.3	4.3
64: E-TV (Karnataka)	58	.2	.4
65: Udaya News (Karnataka)	18	.1	.1
66: Chandana (Karnataka)	50	.2	.3
67: DD North East	29	.1	.2
68: LPS (North East)	11	.0	.1
69: Skylink (North East)	10	.0	.1
70: Arunachal News (North East)	0	.0	.0
73: Drishti (Jharkhand)	0	.0	.0
77: Ab Tak (Jharkhand)	2	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	79: City Cable (J&K)	0	.0	.0
	80: J&K Channel	14	.1	.1
	81: ISTV (North East)	3	.0	.0
	82: DDK (Imphal)	4	.0	.0
	83: Chattishgarh News Network/ETV	641	2.4	4.4
	84: Jain TV (Chattishgarh)/ETV 2	357	1.3	2.4
	85: Gemini	17	.1	.1
	86: Teja	168	.6	1.1
	87: MAA	8	.0	.1
	88: Vissa	2	.0	.0
	89: TV9	135	.5	.9
	90: DD Sapta Giri	64	.2	.4
	97: Others	386	1.4	2.6
	98: DK	143	.5	1.0
	Total	14716	54.1	100.0
Missing	99: NA [Those who do not watch news on T.V.]	12472	45.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

b (2): Which Channels do you watch for news? - Second response

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: NDTV 24X7	77	.3	1.1
	02: Headlines Today	17	.1	.2
	03: CNBC India	7	.0	.1
	04: BBC	36	.1	.5
	05: CNN	8	.0	.1
	06: Star News	339	1.2	4.7
	07: NDTV India	148	.5	2.0
	08: Aaj Tak	697	2.6	9.6
	09: Zee News	565	2.1	7.8
	10: Sahara Samay	116	.4	1.6
	11: Doordarshan	916	3.4	12.7
	12: Doordarshan Malayalam (Kerala)	34	.1	.5

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
13: Soorya (Kerala)	100	.4	1.4
14: Kairali (Kerala)	67	.2	.9
15: India Vision (Kerala)	28	.1	.4
16: Asianet News (Kerala)	31	.1	.4
17: ACV (Kerala)	3	.0	.0
18: Jeevan (Kerala)	10	.0	.1
19: Asianet (Kerala)	112	.4	1.6
20: Sun TV (TN)	197	.7	2.7
21: Sun News (TN)	88	.3	1.2
22: Jaya TV (TN)	279	1.0	3.9
23: Raj TV (TN)	266	1.0	3.7
24: Podhigal (TN)	191	.7	2.6
25: Win TV (TN)	16	.1	.2
Tamilan (TN)	5	.0	.1
27: Star Vijay TV (TN)	56	.2	.8
28: DD Bangla (WB)	94	.3	1.3
29: Akash Bangla (WB)	75	.3	1.0
30: E-TV Bangla (WB)	84	.3	1.2
31: CTVN (WB)	9	.0	.1
32: Channel Vision (WB)	5	.0	.1
33: Alfa Bangla (WB)	32	.1	.4
34: Tara Bangla (WB)	9	.0	.1
35: Amar Bangla (WB)	6	.0	.1
37: E-TV Madhya Pradesh	18	.1	.3
39: J-cable (MP)	8	.0	.1
41: Siti Cable (Bhopal)	1	.0	.0
42: Sahara (MP)	8	.0	.1
43: DD Jaipur (Rajasthan)	20	.1	.3
44: Sanjay (Rajasthan Patrika)	8	.0	.1
45: E-TV Rajasthan	10	.0	.1
47: Sahara Regional (Jaipur)	2	.0	.0
48: DD Gujarat (Gujarat)	19	.1	.3
49: E-TV Gujarati	57	.2	.8

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
50: Local city Channels (Gujarat)	9	.0	.1
51: Alfa Gujarati (Gujarat)	10	.0	.1
52: Bihar News (Bihar)	21	.1	.3
53: E-TV Bihar	22	.1	.3
54: Samvaad (Bihar)	7	.0	.1
55: Ankhe (Bihar)	2	.0	.0
56: Q-TV (UP)	2	.0	.0
57: E-TV (UP)	6	.0	.1
59: Sahara Uttar Pradesh	8	.0	.1
60: Sahyandri (Maharashtra)	79	.3	1.1
61: E-TV Maharashtra	62	.2	.9
62: Alfa Marathi (Maharashtra)	27	.1	.4
63: Udaya (Karnataka)	89	.3	1.2
64: E-TV (Karnataka)	280	1.0	3.9
65: Udaya News (Karnataka)	13	.0	.2
66: Chandana (Karnataka)	74	.3	1.0
67: DD North East	25	.1	.3
68: LPS (North East)	6	.0	.1
69: Skylink (North East)	2	.0	.0
77: Ab Tak (Jharkhand)	0	.0	.0
78: E-TV Bihar (Jharkhand)	5	.0	.1
79: City Cable (J&K)	0	.0	.0
80: J&K Channel	8	.0	.1
81: ISTV (North East)	3	.0	.0
82: DDK (Imphal)	5	.0	.1
83: Chattishgarh News Network/ETV	196	.7	2.7
84: Jain TV (Chattishgarh)/ETV 2	154	.6	2.1
85: Gemini	66	.2	.9
86: Teja	341	1.3	4.7
87: MAA	15	.1	.2
88: Vissa	4	.0	.1
89: TV9	109	.4	1.5
90: DD Sapta Giri	65	.2	.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	97: Others	409	1.5	5.6
	98: DK	246	.9	3.4
	Total	7242	26.6	100.0
Missing	99: NA [Those who do not watch news on T.V.]	19946	73.4	
Total		27189	100.0	

b (3): Which Channels do you watch for news? Third response

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: NDTV 24X7	53	.2	1.2
	02: Headlines Today	20	.1	.5
	03: CNBC India	8	.0	.2
	04: BBC	42	.2	1.0
	05: CNN	12	.0	.3
	06: Star News	219	.8	5.1
	07: NDTV India	96	.4	2.2
	08: Aaj Tak	278	1.0	6.4
	09: Zee News	325	1.2	7.5
	10: Sahara Samay	115	.4	2.7
	11: Doordarshan	386	1.4	8.9
	12: Doordarshan Malayalam (Kerala)	35	.1	.8
	13: Soorya (Kerala)	61	.2	1.4
	14: Kairali (Kerala)	87	.3	2.0
	15: India Vision (Kerala)	29	.1	.7
	16: Asianet News (Kerala)	8	.0	.2
	17: ACV (Kerala)	1	.0	.0
	18: Jeevan (Kerala)	24	.1	.5
	19: Asianet (Kerala)	45	.2	1.0
	20: Sun TV (TN)	47	.2	1.1
	21: Sun News (TN)	38	.1	.9
	22: Jaya TV (TN)	202	.7	4.7
	23: Raj TV (TN)	233	.9	5.4
	24: Podhigal (TN)	136	.5	3.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
25: Win TV (TN)	7	.0	.2
Tamilan (TN)	6	.0	.1
27: Star Vijay TV (TN)	98	.4	2.2
28: DD Bangla (WB)	25	.1	.6
29: Akash Bangla (WB)	44	.2	1.0
30: E-TV Bangla (WB)	44	.2	1.0
31: CTVN (WB)	2	.0	.0
32: Channel Vision (WB)	3	.0	.1
33: Alfa Bangla (WB)	29	.1	.7
34: Tara Bangla (WB)	24	.1	.6
37: E-TV Madhya Pradesh	15	.1	.3
38: D-cable (MP)	4	.0	.1
39: J-cable (MP)	7	.0	.2
40: Siti Cable (Indore)	5	.0	.1
41: Siti Cable (Bhopal)	6	.0	.1
42: Sahara (MP)	10	.0	.2
43: DD Jaipur (Rajasthan)	9	.0	.2
44: Sanjay (Rajasthan Patrika)	10	.0	.2
45: E-TV Rajasthan	16	.1	.4
46: Cable Network (Dainik Bhaskar)	3	.0	.1
47: Sahara Regional (Jaipur)	1	.0	.0
48: DD Gujarat (Gujarat)	15	.1	.3
49: E-TV Gujarati	25	.1	.6
50: Local city Channels (Gujarat)	2	.0	.1
51: Alfa Gujarati (Gujarat)	17	.1	.4
53: E-TV Bihar	28	.1	.7
56: Q-TV (UP)	4	.0	.1
57: E-TV (UP)	8	.0	.2
58: Siti (UP)	2	.0	.1
59: Sahara Uttar Pradesh	5	.0	.1
60: Sahyandri (Maharashtra)	17	.1	.4
61: E-TV Maharashtra	26	.1	.6
62: Alfa Marathi (Maharashtra)	22	.1	.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	63: Udaya (Karnataka)	31	.1	.7
	64: E-TV (Karnataka)	40	.1	.9
	65: Udaya News (Karnataka)	10	.0	.2
	66: Chandana (Karnataka)	70	.3	1.6
	67: DD North East	9	.0	.2
	68: LPS (North East)	3	.0	.1
	69: Skylink (North East)	0	.0	.0
	70: Arunachal News (North East)	2	.0	.0
	75: Prime TV (Jharkhand)	2	.0	.1
	78: E-TV Bihar (Jharkhand)	2	.0	.0
	79: City Cable (J&K)	0	.0	.0
	80: J&K Channel	2	.0	.1
	81: ISTV (North East)	2	.0	.1
	82: DDK (Imphal)	8	.0	.2
	83: Chattishgarh News Network/ETV	50	.2	1.2
	84: Jain TV (Chattishgarh)/ETV 2	47	.2	1.1
	85: Gemini	40	.1	.9
	86: Teja	158	.6	3.6
	87: MAA	30	.1	.7
	88: Vissa	18	.1	.4
	89: TV9	97	.4	2.2
	90: DD Sapta Giri	40	.1	.9
	97: Others	316	1.2	7.3
	98: DK	316	1.2	7.3
	Total	4336	15.9	100.0
Missing	99: NA [Those who do not watch news on T.V.]	22853	84.1	
Total		27189	100.0	

Q48: Which source did you trust most for election related news - Newspaper, TV or radio?

	N	(%)
1: None	8960	33.0
2: T.V.	9865	36.3

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	N	(%)
3: Newspaper	2693	9.9
4: Radio	3956	14.5
9: NA	1715	6.3
Total	27189	100.0

Q49: During the recent India-Pakistan cricket series how many matches did you watch on television or listened to the commentary on the radio - almost all, most of the matches, only a few matches or none?

	N	(%)
1: Almost all	4103	15.1
2: Mostly	2375	8.7
3: Few	5343	19.7
4: None	9634	35.4
8: DK	5733	21.1
Total	27189	100.0

Q50: Do you think that the Vajpayee led NDA government should get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	8209	30.2
2: Yes	12981	47.7
8: DK	5998	22.1
Total	27189	100.0

Q51: Who do you think is most likely to win from your parliamentary constituency?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	6252	23.0	23.0
	02: BJP	5507	20.3	20.3
	03: JD(United)	653	2.4	2.4
	04: CPI	306	1.1	1.1
	05: CPI(M)	1131	4.2	4.2
	06: BSP	1021	3.8	3.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	07: NCP	537	2.0	2.0
	09: JP	72	.3	.3
	11: RJD (Laloo)	406	1.5	1.5
	12: LNJP(Paswan)	237	.9	.9
	13: KEC(M)	62	.2	.2
	14: IUML	63	.2	.2
	15: TRS	195	.7	.7
	16: DMK	484	1.8	1.8
	17: PMK	219	.8	.8
	18: JMM	107	.4	.4
	21: Samata	15	.1	.1
	22: Shiv Sena	442	1.6	1.6
	23: BJD	252	.9	.9
	24: Akali Dal	176	.6	.6
	25: AIADMK	487	1.8	1.8
	26: Trinamool Congress	186	.7	.7
	27: TDP	478	1.8	1.8
	30: SP	927	3.4	3.4
	31: JD(S)	159	.6	.6
	32: RLD (Ajit Singh)	277	1.0	1.0
	33: INLD (Chautala)	117	.4	.4
	40: CPI (ML)	62	.2	.2
	41: FBL	29	.1	.1
	42: RSP	144	.5	.5
	50: MIM	7	.0	.0
	51: TDP (NTR)	6	.0	.0
	52: ASDC	20	.1	.1
	53: AGP	170	.6	.6
	54: IPF	9	.0	.0
	55: MCC (AK Roy)	17	.1	.1
	56: UGDP	4	.0	.0
	58: HVP	41	.2	.2
	60: JKNC	41	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
61: JKPP	1	.0	.0
62: JKDP	30	.1	.1
63: KCVP	9	.0	.0
65: KEC (J)	35	.1	.1
66: KEC	6	.0	.0
69: GGP	42	.2	.2
71: RPI (A)	2	.0	.0
72: PWP	2	.0	.0
73: FPM	4	.0	.0
74: MSCP	1	.0	.0
75: MPP	5	.0	.0
78: Regional Party Alliance	6	.0	.0
79: MNF	13	.0	.0
80: ZNP	2	.0	.0
81: MPC	7	.0	.0
82: NPF	35	.1	.1
83: NDM	6	.0	.0
84: NND	16	.1	.1
85: OGP	0	.0	.0
86: Akali Dal (Mann)	16	.1	.1
87: RSNM	3	.0	.0
88: SDF	91	.3	.3
89: MDMK	152	.6	.6
91: INPT	54	.2	.2
92: Loktantrik Congress	11	.0	.0
93: UKD	6	.0	.0
94: UMF	2	.0	.0
95: Gondwara	8	.0	.0
96: Independents	319	1.2	1.2
97: Other Smaller Parties	924	3.4	3.4
98: DK	2430	8.9	8.9
99: Not member of any party/Refused to answer	1628	6.0	6.0
Total	27189	100.0	100.0

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Q52: How satisfied are you with the work of your M.P. in the past five years. Are you fully satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully dissatisfied	7136	26.2
2: Somewhat dissatisfied	3503	12.9
3: Somewhat Satisfied	9877	36.3
4: Fully Satisfied	4383	16.1
8: DK	2289	8.4
Total	27189	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

	N	(%)
1: Less than 10 years	1703	6.3
2: Ten years or more	5861	21.6
3: Entire life	19625	72.2
Total	27189	100.0

a: Where did your grandparents live?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Andhra Pradesh	2029	7.5	8.5
	2: Arunachal Pradesh	17	.1	.1
	3: Assam	618	2.3	2.6
	4: Bihar	2114	7.8	8.9
	5: Goa	39	.1	.2
	6: Gujarat	1131	4.2	4.8
	7: Haryana	498	1.8	2.1
	8: Himachal Pradesh	160	.6	.7
	9: Jammu & Kashmir	486	1.8	2.0
	10: Karnataka	1314	4.8	5.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	11: Kerala	632	2.3	2.7
	12: Madhya Pradesh	1303	4.8	5.5
	13: Maharashtra	2104	7.7	8.8
	14: Manipur	78	.3	.3
	15: Meghalaya	70	.3	.3
	16: Mizoram	31	.1	.1
	17: Nagaland	49	.2	.2
	18: Orissa	794	2.9	3.3
	19: Punjab	636	2.3	2.7
	20: Rajasthan	1121	4.1	4.7
	21: Sikkim	31	.1	.1
	22: Tamil Nadu	1510	5.6	6.3
	23: Tripura	95	.4	.4
	24: Uttar Pradesh	4230	15.6	17.8
	25: West Bengal	1001	3.7	4.2
	27: Chandigarh	8	.0	.0
	30: Delhi	131	.5	.6
	32: Pondicherry	59	.2	.2
	33: Jharkhand	624	2.3	2.6
	34: Chhattisgarh	441	1.6	1.9
	35: Uttaranchal	208	.8	.9
	51: Bangladesh	150	.6	.6
	80: Pakistan	65	.2	.3
	90: Other countries	21	.1	.1
	Total	23796	87.5	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	3393	12.5	
Total		27189	100.0	

B2: `What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	5626	20.7
2: 26-35 years	7899	29.1

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	N	(%)
3: 36-45 years	5800	21.3
4: 46-55 years	3708	13.6
5: Above 55 years	4156	15.3
Total	27189	100.0

B3: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	14553	53.5
2: Female	12635	46.5
Total	27189	100.0

B4: Till what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	9499	34.9	35.3
	1: Below Primary	2539	9.3	9.4
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	3650	13.4	13.6
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	3336	12.3	12.4
	4: Matric	3168	11.7	11.8
	5: College no-degree	2371	8.7	8.8
	6: Graduate	1695	6.2	6.3
	7: Post Graduate	485	1.8	1.8
	8: Professional degrees	166	.6	.6
	Total	26909	99.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	280	1.0	
Total		27189	100.0	

a(1): Till what level has your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	16498	60.7	62.0
	1: Below Primary	1989	7.3	7.5
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	2471	9.1	9.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	1739	6.4	6.5
	4: Matric	1947	7.2	7.3
	5: College no-degree	823	3.0	3.1
	6: Graduate	745	2.7	2.8
	7: Post Graduate	282	1.0	1.1
	8: Professional degrees	103	.4	.4
	Total	26597	97.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	592	2.2	
Total		27189	100.0	

a(2): Till what level has your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	20686	76.1	77.9
	1: Below Primary	1404	5.2	5.3
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	1930	7.1	7.3
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	1023	3.8	3.9
	4: Matric	773	2.8	2.9
	5: College no-degree	343	1.3	1.3
	6: Graduate	199	.7	.7
	7: Post Graduate	118	.4	.4
	8: Professional degrees	76	.3	.3
		Total	26551	97.7
Missing	9: NA	637	2.3	
Total		27189	100.0	

B5: What is your main occupation?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	01: Scientists	13	.0	.0
	02: Engineers	44	.2	.2
	03 Doctors	45	.2	.2
	04 Lawyers	47	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
05: Accountants (CA)	71	.3	.3
06: College/University Teachers	64	.2	.2
07: Writers	48	.2	.2
08: Modern Artists	22	.1	.1
09: Other higher professionals	75	.3	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	23	.1	.1
11: Computer operators	36	.1	.1
12: Alternative doctors (Ayurvedic/Unani/Veterinary)	25	.1	.1
13: Medical technicians	65	.2	.2
14: School teachers	241	.9	.9
15: Nursery teachers	170	.6	.6
16: Folk and commercial artists	16	.1	.1
18: Priests	37	.1	.1
19: Other lower professionals	59	.2	.2
20: Elected Officials (central \state level politicians)	18	.1	.1
21: Elected Officials (District level politicians)	10	.0	.0
22: Managers	46	.2	.2
23: Government Class I	39	.1	.1
24: Government Class II	54	.2	.2
25: Government Class III Employee (Clerical)	248	.9	.9
26: Superintendents	21	.1	.1
27: Traditional clerks	55	.2	.2
28: Government Class IV Employee	250	.9	.9
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	88	.3	.3
30: Big businessmen	62	.2	.2
31: Medium businessmen	294	1.1	1.1
32: Small businessmen	1024	3.8	3.8
33: Petty shopkeeper	401	1.5	1.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	122	.4	.4
35: Sales executives	63	.2	.2
36 Salespersons	54	.2	.2
37 Shop Assistants	125	.5	.5
38: Rentier	46	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
39: Other businessmen	167	.6	.6
40: Waiters	70	.3	.3
41: Dhobi	65	.2	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	84	.3	.3
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	44	.2	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	56	.2	.2
45: Sweepers, scavengers	43	.2	.2
49: Other service workers	169	.6	.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	342	1.3	1.3
51: Electricians, Plumbers	83	.3	.3
52: Jewelers	48	.2	.2
53: Tailors	209	.8	.8
54: Weavers	190	.7	.7
55: Shoemakers	71	.3	.3
56: Blacksmiths	32	.1	.1
57: Carpenters	162	.6	.6
59: Other skilled workers	228	.8	.8
60: Miners	31	.1	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	65	.2	.2
62: Potters	37	.1	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	43	.2	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	41	.2	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	76	.3	.3
66: Unskilled laborers	1035	3.8	3.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	408	1.5	1.5
70: Owner-cultivators (20 + Acres)	458	1.7	1.7
71: Owner-cultivators (10-20 Acres)	497	1.8	1.8
72: Owner-cultivators (5-10 Acres)	863	3.2	3.2
73: Owner-cultivators (1-5 Acres)	2460	9.0	9.0
74: Owner-cultivators (0-1 Acre)	965	3.6	3.6
75: Tenant-cultivators (5+ Acres)	155	.6	.6
76: Tenant-cultivators (0-5 Acres)	676	2.5	2.5
77: Plantation workers	103	.4	.4

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
78: Agricultural laborers	3851	14.2	14.2
79: Other agriculture workers	881	3.2	3.2
80: Live-stock farming	50	.2	.2
81: Dairy farming	61	.2	.2
82: Poultry farming	10	.0	.0
83: Shepherds	34	.1	.1
84: Forest produce gatherer	33	.1	.1
85: Hunters and trappers	2	.0	.0
86: Fishermen	118	.4	.4
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	36	.1	.1
90: House-wife/husband	5772	21.2	21.2
91: Students not seeking employment	664	2.4	2.4
92: Employment seekers	227	.8	.8
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	287	1.1	1.1
95: Other occupations	157	.6	.6
96: Political activists, missionaries	34	.1	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable Occupation	116	.4	.4
99: Not ascertained	759	2.8	2.8
Total	27189	100.0	100.0

a: *(If the respondent is not the main earner)* What is husband/wife's occupation?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Scientists	11	.0	.0
	02: Engineers	56	.2	.2
	03 Doctors	57	.2	.3
	04 Lawyers	70	.3	.3
	05: Accountants (CA)	51	.2	.2
	06: College/University Teachers	68	.3	.3
	07: Writers	37	.1	.2
	08: Modern Artists	14	.1	.1
	09: Other higher professionals	243	.9	1.1
	10: Science and engineering technicians	15	.1	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
11: Computer operators	18	.1	.1
12: Alternative doctors (Ayurvedic/Unani/Veterinary)	33	.1	.1
13: Medical technicians	46	.2	.2
14: School teachers	315	1.2	1.4
15: Nursery teachers	116	.4	.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	13	.0	.1
18: Priests	45	.2	.2
19: Other lower professionals	41	.2	.2
20: Elected Officials (central \state level politicians)	10	.0	.0
21: Elected Officials (District level politicians)	12	.0	.1
22: Managers	65	.2	.3
23: Government Class I	51	.2	.2
24: Government Class II	117	.4	.5
25: Government Class III Employee (Clerical)	413	1.5	1.8
26: Superintendents	42	.2	.2
27: Traditional clerks	66	.2	.3
28: Government Class IV Employee	332	1.2	1.5
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	161	.6	.7
30: Big businessmen	75	.3	.3
31: Medium businessmen	341	1.3	1.5
32: Small businessmen	1121	4.1	4.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	403	1.5	1.8
34: Hawkers, Vendors	101	.4	.4
35: Sales executives	55	.2	.2
36 Salespersons	51	.2	.2
37 Shop Assistants	116	.4	.5
38: Rentier	43	.2	.2
39: Other businessmen	168	.6	.7
40: Waiters	37	.1	.2
41: Dhobi	66	.2	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	78	.3	.3
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	18	.1	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	51	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
45: Sweepers, scavengers	41	.1	.2
49: Other service workers	236	.9	1.0
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	360	1.3	1.6
51: Electricians, Plumbers	82	.3	.4
52: Jewelers	41	.2	.2
53: Tailors	179	.7	.8
54: Weavers	143	.5	.6
55: Shoemakers	48	.2	.2
56: Blacksmiths	38	.1	.2
57: Carpenters	188	.7	.8
59: Other skilled workers	233	.9	1.0
60: Miners	34	.1	.2
61: Masons, bricklayers	81	.3	.4
62: Potters	47	.2	.2
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	47	.2	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	38	.1	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	86	.3	.4
66: Unskilled laborers	1073	3.9	4.7
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	375	1.4	1.7
70: Owner-cultivators (20 + Acres)	595	2.2	2.6
71: Owner-cultivators (10-20 Acres)	515	1.9	2.3
72: Owner-cultivators (5-10 Acres)	968	3.6	4.3
73: Owner-cultivators (1-5 Acres)	2708	10.0	11.9
74: Owner-cultivators (0-1 Acre)	1097	4.0	4.8
75: Tenant-cultivators (5+ Acres)	199	.7	.9
76: Tenant-cultivators (0-5 Acres)	791	2.9	3.5
77: Plantation workers	97	.4	.4
78: Agricultural laborers	3894	14.3	17.1
79: Other agriculture workers	941	3.5	4.1
80: Live-stock farming	50	.2	.2
81: Dairy farming	69	.3	.3
82: Poultry farming	24	.1	.1
83: Shepherds	17	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	84: Forest produce gatherer	33	.1	.1
	85: Hunters and trappers	3	.0	.0
	86: Fishermen	149	.5	.7
	89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	32	.1	.1
	90: House-wife/husband	1422	5.2	6.3
	91: Students not seeking employment	25	.1	.1
	92: Employment seekers	25	.1	.1
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	85	.3	.4
	95: Other occupations	197	.7	.9
	96: Political activists, missionaries	20	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable Occupation	147	.5	.6
	Total	22718	83.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	4471	16.4	
Total		27189	100.0	

b: What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent's father?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	17	.1	.1
	02: Engineers	46	.2	.2
	03 Doctors	27	.1	.1
	04 Lawyers	58	.2	.2
	05: Accountants (CA)	54	.2	.2
	06: College/University Teachers	59	.2	.2
	07: Writers	18	.1	.1
	08: Modern Artists	23	.1	.1
	09: Other higher professionals	86	.3	.4
	10: Science and engineering technicians	13	.0	.1
	11: Computer operators	17	.1	.1
	12: Alternative doctors (Ayurvedic/Unani/Veterinary)	38	.1	.2
	13: Medical technicians	28	.1	.1
	14: School teachers	334	1.2	1.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	15: Nursery teachers	94	.3	.4
	16: Folk and commercial artists	8	.0	.0
	18: Priests	79	.3	.3
	19: Other lower professionals	49	.2	.2
	20: Elected Officials (central \state level politicians)	14	.1	.1
	21: Elected Officials (District level politicians)	43	.2	.2
	22: Managers	59	.2	.2
	23: Government Class I	60	.2	.2
	24: Government Class II	101	.4	.4
	25: Government Class III Employee (Clerical)	409	1.5	1.7
	26: Superintendents	42	.2	.2
	27: Traditional clerks	73	.3	.3
	28: Government Class IV Employee	366	1.3	1.5
	29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	157	.6	.6
	30: Big businessmen	79	.3	.3
	31: Medium businessmen	345	1.3	1.4
	32: Small businessmen	1055	3.9	4.3
	33: Petty shopkeeper	291	1.1	1.2
	34: Hawkers, Vendors	98	.4	.4
	35: Sales executives	30	.1	.1
	36 Salespersons	47	.2	.2
	37 Shop Assistants	79	.3	.3
	38: Rentier	56	.2	.2
	39: Other businessmen	158	.6	.6
	40: Waiters	38	.1	.2
	41: Dhobi	108	.4	.4
	42: Barbers, beauticians	123	.5	.5
	43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	11	.0	.0
	44: Chowkidars, caretakers	58	.2	.2
	45: Sweepers, scavengers	47	.2	.2
	49: Other service workers	191	.7	.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	275	1.0	1.1
	51: Electricians, Plumbers	84	.3	.3
	52: Jewelers	54	.2	.2
	53: Tailors	161	.6	.7
	54: Weavers	135	.5	.6
	55: Shoemakers	75	.3	.3
	56: Blacksmiths	55	.2	.2
	57: Carpenters	198	.7	.8
	59: Other skilled workers	256	.9	1.0
	60: Miners	49	.2	.2
	61: Masons, bricklayers	82	.3	.3
	62: Potters	68	.2	.3
	63: Stone-cutter and carvers	39	.1	.2
	64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	49	.2	.2
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	59	.2	.2
	66: Unskilled laborers	1147	4.2	4.7
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	397	1.5	1.6
	70: Owner-cultivators (20 + Acres)	676	2.5	2.8
	71: Owner-cultivators (10-20 Acres)	657	2.4	2.7
	72: Owner-cultivators (5-10 Acres)	1270	4.7	5.2
	73: Owner-cultivators (1-5 Acres)	3460	12.7	14.1
	74: Owner-cultivators (0-1 Acre)	1567	5.8	6.4
	75: Tenant-cultivators (5+ Acres)	294	1.1	1.2
	76: Tenant-cultivators (0-5 Acres)	1106	4.1	4.5
	77: Plantation workers	136	.5	.6
	78: Agricultural laborers	4742	17.4	19.4
	79: Other agriculture workers	1149	4.2	4.7
	80: Live-stock farming	57	.2	.2
	81: Dairy farming	59	.2	.2
	82: Poultry farming	26	.1	.1
	83: Shepherds	37	.1	.2
	84: Forest produce gatherer	37	.1	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	85: Hunters and trappers	16	.1	.1
	86: Fishermen	139	.5	.6
	89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	45	.2	.2
	90: House-wife/husband	80	.3	.3
	91: Students not seeking employment	7	.0	.0
	92: Employment seekers	19	.1	.1
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	127	.5	.5
	95: Other occupations	216	.8	.9
	96: Political activists, missionaries	25	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable Occupation	183	.7	.7
	Total	24500	90.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	2688	9.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

B6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/ Tribe name?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	01: Bhamin	1416	5.2	5.2
	02: Bhumihar	229	.8	.8
	03: Rajput	1142	4.2	4.2
	04: Kayasthas	357	1.3	1.3
	05: Vaishya	580	2.1	2.1
	06: Jain	118	.4	.4
	07: Punjabi Khatri	116	.4	.4
	08: Sindhi	41	.2	.2
	09: Other Upper Caste	278	1.0	1.0
	10: Jat	516	1.9	1.9
	11: Reddy	284	1.0	1.0
	12: Kamma	76	.3	.3
	13: Nair	128	.5	.5
	14: Marathas	683	2.5	2.5
	15: Patel	225	.8	.8

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
16: Raju	34	.1	.1
17: Velama	7	.0	.0
18: Kapu	197	.7	.7
19: Other PP	73	.3	.3
20: Gujjar	395	1.5	1.5
21: Yadav	1291	4.7	4.7
22: Kurmi/Gowda	721	2.7	2.7
23: Lodh/Munuru Kapu	223	.8	.8
24: Koeri/Mudiraj	366	1.3	1.3
25: Vokkaliga/Kalinga	342	1.3	1.3
26: Lingayat/Thorpu Kapu	576	2.1	2.1
27: Gaderia/Koopula Velama	238	.9	.9
28: Kunbi	390	1.4	1.4
29: Other Peasant OBC	830	3.1	3.1
30: Bunkar/Padmasali	252	.9	.9
31: Darzee/Meera	150	.6	.6
32: Thatihar	34	.1	.1
33: Lakhera/Boya	76	.3	.3
34: Badhai/Kamsali	177	.7	.7
35: Kumhar	331	1.2	1.2
36: Lohar/Kanchar	216	.8	.8
37: Sunar	94	.3	.3
38: Medara	6	.0	.0
39: Other Craftsmen	157	.6	.6
40: Kewat/Pallekari	466	1.7	1.7
41: Dhobi/Rajaka	218	.8	.8
42: Nai/Mangali	280	1.0	1.0
43: Teli/Gandla	443	1.6	1.6
44: Jogi/Dudekula	115	.4	.4
45: Traders OBC	312	1.1	1.1
46: Toddy Tappers/Perika	332	1.2	1.2
47: Landless Labourers/Bhartraju	124	.5	.5
48: Entertaining caste/Kalavanthulu	72	.3	.3

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
49: Other Service OBC	472	1.7	1.7
50: Chamar/Jatav/Madigas	1933	7.1	7.1
51: Balmiki/Bhangi	197	.7	.7
52: Pasi/Pano/Adi Andhra	306	1.1	1.1
53: Rajbanshis/Mala	325	1.2	1.2
54: Namasudras/Mahar/Malajangam	394	1.4	1.4
55: Dhobi/Relli	180	.7	.7
56: Dom/Sindhollu	62	.2	.2
57: Nomadic	188	.7	.7
58: Lowest SC	106	.4	.4
59: Other SC	552	2.0	2.0
60: Mina/Sugali/Boro	214	.8	.8
61: Bhil/Yerukula/Karbi	272	1.0	1.0
62: Gond/Koya/Abor	281	1.0	1.0
63: Oraon/Konda Dhora/Miri	150	.6	.6
64: Kamars/Irular/Nega/Yanadi	50	.2	.2
65: Santhal/Paniyan/Mizo/Boya	124	.5	.5
66: Munda/Kuruba/Khasi/Savara	131	.5	.5
67: Andh/Malyali/Chakma/Jatapu	55	.2	.2
68: Naikda/Nayaka/Kuki/Chenchu	93	.3	.3
69: Other Sts	802	3.0	3.0
70: Ashraf	649	2.4	2.4
71: Mughal	305	1.1	1.1
72: Rajput Muslim	76	.3	.3
73: Other Upper caste(Muslim)	226	.8	.8
74: Peasants+Traders	188	.7	.7
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	319	1.2	1.2
76: Service muslims	186	.7	.7
77: Muslim Dalit	29	.1	.1
78: Other Muslim OBC	351	1.3	1.3
79: Muslim no caste	475	1.7	1.7
80: Jat sikh	287	1.1	1.1
81: Khatri Sikh	50	.2	.2

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
82: OBC Sikh	73	.3	.3
83: Sikh no caste	77	.3	.3
84: Upper Christian	168	.6	.6
85: OBC Christian	90	.3	.3
86: Dalit Christian	54	.2	.2
87: Christian no caste	58	.2	.2
88: Other Minorities	35	.1	.1
89: Buddhists	39	.1	.1
90: Dalit Buddhist	62	.2	.2
95: Hindu no caste	140	.5	.5
98: No religion no caste	35	.1	.1
99: NA	603	2.2	2.2
Total	27189	100.0	100.0

a: And what is your Caste group?

	N	(%)
1: SC	4949	18.2
2: ST	2469	9.1
3: OBC	10872	40.0
4: Others	8899	32.7
Total	27189	100.0

B7: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	21616	79.5
2: Muslim	3100	11.4
3: Christian	878	3.2
4: Sikh	685	2.5
5: Buddhist	373	1.4
6: Jain	80	.3
7: Parsi	30	.1

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	N	(%)
8: Others	428	1.6
Total	27189	100.0

B8: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

	N	(%)
01: Telugu	2066	7.6
02: English	31	.1
03: Assamese	357	1.3
04: Hindi	5893	21.7
05: Konkani	84	.3
06: Gujarati	1139	4.2
09: Kashmiri	192	.7
10: Kannada	1204	4.4
11: Malayalam	905	3.3
13: Marathi	1962	7.2
14: MAnipuri/Meithei	145	.5
18: Oriya	931	3.4
19: Punujabi	786	2.9
21: Nepali/Gokhali	92	.3
22: Tamil	1839	6.8
25: Bengali	1703	6.3
26: Sanskrit	11	.0
27: Sindhi	40	.1
28: Urdu	658	2.4
30: Magadhi	2	.0
31: Maithili	452	1.7
32: Bhojpuri	1480	5.4
33: Marwari	810	3.0
34: Dhundari	193	.7
35: Braj	50	.2
36: Hadauti	122	.5
37: Mewari	96	.4

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	N	(%)
38: Bhili	152	.6
39: Bundelkhandi	64	.2
40: Gondi	156	.6
41: Malwi	189	.7
42: Begheli	139	.5
43: Nimari	76	.3
44: Kamitapuri	21	.1
45: Santhali	124	.5
46: Halbi	7	.0
48: Oraon	50	.2
49: Bus	1	.0
50: Muwda	1	.0
51: Chhattisgadhi	406	1.5
52: Garhwali	76	.3
53: Kumaoni	57	.2
54: Awadhi	501	1.8
55: Mahaswi	7	.0
56: Madipali	1	.0
57: Kulvi	1	.0
60: Kinnauri	1	.0
61: Gujjari	23	.1
62: Pahari	137	.5
63: Ladakhi	37	.1
64: Naga	9	.0
65: Dogri	65	.2
66: Nissi/Daffia	1	.0
67: Thado	1	.0
68: Tangkhul	5	.0
69: Lakher	13	.0
70: Ao	7	.0
71: Sema	9	.0
72: Konyak	7	.0
73: Bhutia	3	.0

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	N	(%)
74: Lepcha	0	.0
75: Bodo	23	.1
76: Karbi	35	.1
77: Khasi	19	.1
78: Lushai(Mizo)	27	.1
79: Mishing	3	.0
80: Kokbarak	26	.1
81: Tripuri	7	.0
82: Other Indian Language	923	3.4
83: Other South Asian Language	25	.1
84: Other European Language	11	.0
99: NA	495	1.8
Total	27189	100.0

a: How well can you understand and speak English?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very Well	4623	17.0	19.2
	2: Little	5911	21.7	24.5
	3: Not at all	13575	49.9	56.3
	Total	24109	88.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	3080	11.3	
Total		27189	100.0	

B9: Have you got a voter photo identity card?

	N	(%)
1: No card, not photographed	4143	15.2
2: Photographed, but card not issued	1885	6.9
3: Card issued but defective	586	2.2
4: Yes R has proper card	19455	71.6
5: Card issued but lost	559	2.1
6: Others	560	2.1

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	N	(%)
Total	27189	100.0

B10: Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	21432	78.8
2: Town (Below 1 Lakh)	2905	10.7
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	1832	6.7
4: Big city(above 10 lakhs)	1020	3.8
Total	27189	100.0

a: *(If Town/City)* Type of house:

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	753	2.8	13.4
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	969	3.6	17.2
	3: House/Flat with 3 bedrooms	985	3.6	17.5
	4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	814	3.0	14.5
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	472	1.7	8.4
	6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	572	2.1	10.2
	7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	293	1.1	5.2
	8: Mainly Kutcha house	536	2.0	9.5
	9: Slum/JJ/Fully Kutcha	233	.9	4.1
	Total	5626	20.7	100.0
Missing	0: NA	21563	79.3	
Total		27189	100.0	

b: *(If Village)*, Type of House:

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca	6203	22.8	29.6
	2: Pucca-Kutcha	5469	20.1	26.1
	3: Kutcha	6637	24.4	31.7
	4: Hut	2659	9.8	12.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	20967	77.1	100.0
Missing	9: NA	6221	22.9	
Total		27189	100.0	

B12: Number of rooms used in the household?

		N	(%)
0: No rooms/NA		601	2.2
1: One		4607	16.9
2: Two		8752	32.2
3: Three		5133	18.9
4: Four		4239	15.6
5: Five		1579	5.8
6: Six		988	3.6
7: Seven		336	1.2
8: Eight		302	1.1
9: Nine and above		650	2.4
Total		27189	100.0

B13a: Total number of adult members in the family:

		N	(%)
0: Blank/NA		397	1.5
1: One		575	2.1
2: Two		6754	24.8
3: Three		4429	16.3
4: Four		5809	21.4
5: Five		3236	11.9
6: Six		2476	9.1
7: Seven		1213	4.5
8: Eight		937	3.4
9: Nine and above		1362	5.0
Total		27189	100.0

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B13b: Total number children in the family:

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	3931	14.5
1: One	3619	13.3
2: Two	7141	26.3
3: Three	5023	18.5
4: Four	3101	11.4
5: Five	1591	5.9
6: Six	1017	3.7
7: Seven	474	1.7
8: Eight	410	1.5
9: Nine and above	882	3.2
Total	27189	100.0

B14: Do you have a latrine in the household?

	N	(%)
1: No	16988	62.5
2: Yes	10201	37.5
Total	27189	100.0

B15: Do you or your family own the following

a: Car/Jeep/Van

	N	(%)
0: No cars/NA	25820	95.0
1: One	1104	4.1
2: Two	189	.7
3: Three	30	.1
4: Four	14	.1
5: Five	11	.0
6: Six	12	.0
7: Seven	5	.0

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	N	(%)
8: Eight	2	.0
Total	27189	100.0

b: Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	25640	94.3
1: Yes	1548	5.7
Total	27189	100.0

c: Television

	N	(%)
0: No	14513	53.4
1: Black and white	8120	29.9
2: Colour	4556	16.8
Total	27189	100.0

d: Cable Television connection

	N	(%)
0: No	21271	78.2
1: Yes	5918	21.8
Total	27189	100.0

e: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
0: No	21320	78.4
1: Yes	5869	21.6
Total	27189	100.0

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f: Telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	22257	81.9
1: Yes	4932	18.1
Total	27189	100.0

g: Mobile phone

	N	(%)
0: No	24336	89.5
1: Yes	2852	10.5
Total	27189	100.0

h: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	13801	50.8
1: Yes	13387	49.2
Total	27189	100.0

i: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	11781	43.3
1: Yes	15408	56.7
Total	27189	100.0

j: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	15623	57.5
1: Yes	11565	42.5
Total	27189	100.0

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k: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	22917	84.3
1: Yes	4271	15.7
Total	27189	100.0

l: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	23222	85.4
1: Yes	3966	14.6
Total	27189	100.0

m: Camera

	N	(%)
0: No	24413	89.8
1: Yes	2776	10.2
Total	27189	100.0

n: Goat/Sheep

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	21688	79.8
1: One	2186	8.0
2: Two	1396	5.1
3: Three	503	1.8
4: Four	533	2.0
5: Five	258	.9
6: Six	142	.5
7: Seven	62	.2
8: Eight	58	.2
9: Nine and above	363	1.3
Total	27189	100.0

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o: Cow/Buffalo

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	15005	55.2
1: One	4794	17.6
2: Two	3404	12.5
3: Three	1379	5.1
4: Four	1086	4.0
5: Five	536	2.0
6: Six	347	1.3
7: Seven	166	.6
8: Eight	138	.5
9: Nine and above	335	1.2
Total	27189	100.0

B16: Most important source of drinking water:

	N	(%)
1: Tap inside the house	6448	23.7
2: Tap outside the house	6221	22.9
3: Tube well	2543	9.4
4: Well	4454	16.4
5: Hand pump	1597	5.9
6: Natural source	4746	17.5
7: Others	1179	4.3
Total	27189	100.0

B17: Most important source of lighting:

	N	(%)
1: Electricity	16951	62.3
2: Kerosene	8806	32.4
3: No lighting	765	2.8
4: Others	666	2.5
Total	27189	100.0

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B18: Most important sources of fuel used for cooking:

	N	(%)
1: LPG/Gas	7349	27.0
2: Electricity	407	1.5
3: Kerosene	1063	3.9
4: Coal	831	3.1
5: Others bought	6707	24.7
6: Others not bought	10548	38.8
7: Others	283	1.0
Total	27189	100.0

B19: Total monthly household income:

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Up to Rs. 1000	9609	35.3	35.7
	2: Rs. 1001- Rs. 2000	6531	24.0	24.3
	3: Rs. 2001- Rs. 3000	3483	12.8	12.9
	4: Rs. 3001- Rs. 4000	1882	6.9	7.0
	5: Rs. 4001- Rs. 5000	1997	7.3	7.4
	6: Rs. 5001- Rs. 10,000	2321	8.5	8.6
	7: Rs. 10,001- Rs. 20,000	817	3.0	3.0
	8: Rs. 20,001 and above	274	1.0	1.0
	Total	26914	99.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	274	1.0	
Total	27189	100.0		

B20: Was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Very cooperative	14706	54.1
2: Somewhat cooperative	9859	36.3
3: Not at all cooperative	932	3.4
9: NA	1692	6.2
Total	27189	100.0