

NES-Postpoll 1999-Findings (Actual Vote share)

Q1: While talking about the recent elections to the Lok Sabha, we find that some people were able to vote and some are not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	896	9.5
2: Yes	8522	90.5
Total	9418	100.0

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

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Congress	2379	25.3	28.3
02: BJP	2001	21.2	23.8
03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	300	3.2	3.6
04: CPI	155	1.6	1.8
05: CPI(M)	431	4.6	5.1
06: BSP	353	3.8	4.2
08: Independents	119	1.3	1.4
09: Other smaller parties	143	1.5	1.7
15: Trinamul Congress	150	1.6	1.8
16: NCP (Pawar)	243	2.6	2.9
18: Tamil Manila Congress	69	.7	.8
19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	22	.2	.3
21: Shiv Sena	173	1.8	2.1
27: IUML	57	.6	.7
31: JD (Secular)	38	.4	.5
33: Samajwadi party	319	3.4	3.8
34: Samata	38	.4	.5
35: BJD	122	1.3	1.5
36: RJD (Laloo)	198	2.1	2.4
41: RSP	70	.7	.8
46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	36	.4	.4
53: HVC	19	.2	.2
54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	28	.3	.3
55: Akali Dal	57	.6	.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	56: Akali Dal (Mann)	1	.0	.0
	57: Akali Dal (Tohra)	11	.1	.1
	58: JMM	32	.3	.4
	61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	44	.5	.5
	75: PWP	70	.7	.8
	76: MGP	49	.5	.6
	81: DMK	38	.4	.5
	82: AIADMK	188	2.0	2.2
	83: MDMK	45	.5	.5
	84: PMK	95	1.0	1.1
	86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	1	.0	.0
	87: Kerala Congress	1	.0	.0
	90: TDP (Naidu)	308	3.3	3.7
	92: ATDP	3	.0	.0
	Total	8408	89.3	100.0
Missing	98: Don't know	114	1.2	
	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	896	9.5	
	Total	1010	10.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

b: And what about the Assembly elections--Who did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	792	8.4	37.8
	02: BJP	134	1.4	6.4
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	64	.7	3.1
	04: CPI	11	.1	.5
	05: CPI(M)	57	.6	2.7
	06: BSP	5	.1	.2
	08: Independents	67	.7	3.2
	09: Other smaller parties	93	1.0	4.4
	16: NCP (Pawar)	206	2.2	9.8
	21: Shiv Sena	239	2.5	11.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	31: JD (Secular)	49	.5	2.4
	33: Samajwadi party	1	.0	.1
	36: RJD (Laloo)	1	.0	.1
	75: PWP	14	.2	.7
	90: TDP (Naidu)	360	3.8	17.2
	92: ATDP	2	.0	.1
	Total	2096	22.3	100.0
Missing	98: Don't know	3	.0	
	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	7319	77.7	
	Total	7322	77.7	
Total	9418	100.0		

c: (***If voted***) After you cast your vote did they put a mark on your finger?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	451	4.8	5.3
	2: Mark found	7625	81.0	89.5
	3: Mark removed/disappeared	445	4.7	5.2
	Total	8522	90.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	896	9.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q3: (***If voted***) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the polling day	1340	14.2	15.7
	2: A few days before polling	2107	22.4	24.7
	3: As soon as the candidates were announced	1569	16.7	18.4
	4: Before campaign	2994	31.8	35.1
	8: Can't say	512	5.4	6.0
	Total	8522	90.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	896	9.5	
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Q4: While voting, do you give more importance to the party, to the candidate, to your caste community or to something else?

	N	(%)
1: Candidate	2374	25.2
2: Party	5222	55.4
3: Caste community	710	7.5
4: Something else	285	3.0
8: Can't say	826	8.8
Total	9418	100.0

Q5: Now I will about the 1998 Lok Sabha election. Were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	584	6.2
2: Yes	8606	91.4
8: Don't remember	228	2.4
Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Who did you vote?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Congress	2570	27.3	29.9
	02: BJP	2043	21.7	23.7
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	234	2.5	2.7
	04: CPI	193	2.1	2.2
	05: CPI(M)	449	4.8	5.2
	06: BSP	334	3.5	3.9
	08: Independents	77	.8	.9
	09: Other smaller parties	184	2.0	2.1
	15: Trinamul Congress	101	1.1	1.2
	16: NCP (Pawar)	1	.0	.0
	18: Tamil Manila Congress	72	.8	.8
	19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	1	.0	.0
21: Shiv Sena	178	1.9	2.1	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	27: IUML	57	.6	.7
	31: JD (Secular)	47	.5	.5
	33: Samajwadi party	383	4.1	4.4
	34: Samata	166	1.8	1.9
	35: BJD	70	.7	.8
	36: RJD (Laloo)	189	2.0	2.2
	41: RSP	75	.8	.9
	46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	57	.6	.7
	52: HVC (Sukhram)	1	.0	.0
	53: HVC	58	.6	.7
	54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	15	.2	.2
	55: Akali Dal	23	.2	.3
	58: JMM	30	.3	.4
	61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	53	.6	.6
	63: TUJS	1	.0	.0
	75: PWP	31	.3	.4
	76: MGP	24	.3	.3
	77: UGDP (Goa)	1	.0	.0
	78: RJP (Vaghela)	28	.3	.3
	81: DMK	156	1.7	1.8
	82: AIADMK	85	.9	1.0
	83: MDMK	79	.8	.9
	84: PMK	93	1.0	1.1
	86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	13	.1	.2
	90: TDP (Naidu)	263	2.8	3.1
	91: TDP (NTR)	1	.0	.0
	92: ATDP	1	.0	.0
	98: Don't know	171	1.8	2.0
	Total	8606	91.4	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	812	8.6	
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Q6: What is your assessment of the work done by the central government (in Delhi) in the last one and a half years. Are you satisfied, somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all satisfied	2365	25.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	2579	27.4
3: Very satisfied	2371	25.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	2104	22.3
Total	9418	100.0

Q7: Who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister?

	N	(%)
01: Sonia Gandhi	2421	25.7
02: Atal Bihari Vajpayee	3487	37.0
03: George Fernandes	9	.1
04: Jyoti Basu	379	4.0
06: Kanshi Ram	115	1.2
07: Mayawati	129	1.4
09: Anyone else not mentioned here	324	3.4
11: Manmohan Singh	29	.3
12: Digvijay Singh	3	.0
15: Mamata Banerjee	16	.2
16: Sharad Pawar	192	2.0
18: Moopanar	21	.2
21: Bal Thakare	23	.2
22: L.K. Advani	10	.1
23: Kalyan Singh	2	.0
30: I.K. Gujral	17	.2
31: H.D. Devegowda	25	.3
33: Mulayam Singh Yadav	198	2.1
35: Naveen Patnayak	16	.2
36: Laloo Prasad Yadav	121	1.3
39: Chandrashekhar	1	.0
54: Devi Lal	2	.0

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	N	(%)
55: Prakash Singh Badal	3	.0
61: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	1	.0
81: Karunanidhi	9	.1
82: J. Jayalalitha	15	.2
86: Ram Krishna Hedge	7	.1
90: Chandrababu Naidu	47	.5
98: Can't say/Don't know	1509	16.0
99: Blank/Refused	286	3.0
Total	9418	100.0

Q8: In the last few years three government were formed. First it was Congress Government of Narshimha Rao's then it was UF government of Devegowda's and Gujaral's and then BJP alliances Vajpayee's government. When you compare the work done by them, which government does you liked the best?

	N	(%)
1: Congress	2001	21.2
2: BJP and allies	3264	34.7
3: United Front	767	8.1
4: No difference	1198	12.7
8: Can't say/D.K.	2189	23.2
Total	9418	100.0

Q9: After the election results, which party or alliance would you prefer to form the Government at the Centre?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	2541	27.0
02: BJP	2549	27.1
03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	24	.2
04: CPI	19	.2
05: CPI(M)	110	1.2
06: BSP	216	2.3
08: Independents	13	.1
09: Other smaller parties	86	.9

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	N	(%)
10: INC+Allies (UDF in Kerala)	435	4.6
15: Trinamul Congress	7	.1
16: NCP (Pawar)	152	1.6
17: Lok Dal (Ajit)	1	.0
18: Tamil Manila Congress	15	.2
19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	2	.0
20: BJP+Allies/NDA	994	10.6
21: Shiv Sena	35	.4
27: IUML	1	.0
30: UF/NF-LF	235	2.5
31: JD (Secular)	17	.2
33: Samajwadi party	197	2.1
34: Samata	4	.0
35: BJD	6	.1
36: RJD (Laloo)	46	.5
40: Left Front	173	1.8
41: RSP	4	.0
46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	2	.0
54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	2	.0
55: Akali Dal	8	.1
58: JMM	1	.0
61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	1	.0
75: PWP	23	.2
76: MGP	5	.1
78: RJP (Vaghela)	1	.0
81: DMK	30	.3
82: AIADMK	20	.2
83: MDMK	3	.0
84: PMK	5	.0
85: TRC (Ramamurthy)	1	.0
86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	2	.0
88: KCJ	1	.0
90: TDP (Naidu)	20	.2

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	N	(%)
91: TDP (NTR)	1	.0
98: Don't know	1108	11.8
99: N.A./Blank/Refused	299	3.2
Total	9418	100.0

Q10: Now I will like to know your opinion about the coalition government Some people believe that there is no harm in Coalition government. What is your opinion in this regard?

	N	(%)
1: There is nothing wrong in it	2049	21.8
2: Acceptable only in special circumstances	1752	18.6
3: No coalition government in any case	2302	24.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	3314	35.2
Total	9418	100.0

Q11: 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: Makes no difference	1658	17.6
2: Others	96	1.0
3: Has effect	5905	62.7
8: D.K./Can't say	1758	18.7
Total	9418	100.0

Q12: Now let us talk about the campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this year-great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	6354	67.5
2: Somewhat	2136	22.7
3: Great deal	929	9.9
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Q13: During the elections people participate in various activities. Did you participate any such activities stated below during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended in any election meeting

	N	(%)
1: No	7257	77.1
2: Yes	2161	22.9
Total	9418	100.0

b: Helped organize election meetings

	N	(%)
1: No	8549	90.8
2: Yes	869	9.2
Total	9418	100.0

c: Joined processions

	N	(%)
1: No	8211	87.2
2: Yes	1207	12.8
Total	9418	100.0

d: Participated in door-to-door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	8533	90.6
2: Yes	885	9.4
Total	9418	100.0

e: Contributed or collected money

	N	(%)
1: No	8771	93.1
2: Yes	647	6.9

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	N	(%)
Total	9418	100.0

f: Distributed election leaflets

	N	(%)
1: No	8515	90.4
2: Yes	903	9.6
Total	9418	100.0

Q14: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your votes?

	N	(%)
1: No	4837	51.4
2: Yes	4581	48.6
Total	9418	100.0

a(1): (*If yes*) For which party or candidate (1st party)?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Congress	1476	15.7	32.2
	02: BJP	917	9.7	20.0
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	98	1.0	2.1
	04: CPI	58	.6	1.3
	05: CPI(M)	317	3.4	6.9
	06: BSP	166	1.8	3.6
	08: Independents	66	.7	1.5
	09: Other smaller parties	121	1.3	2.6
	15: Trinamul Congress	64	.7	1.4
	16: NCP (Pawar)	117	1.2	2.6
	18: Tamil Manila Congress	13	.1	.3
	19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	20	.2	.4
	21: Shiv Sena	100	1.1	2.2
	27: IUML	6	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	31: JD (Secular)	15	.2	.3
	33: Samajwadi party	189	2.0	4.1
	34: Samata	35	.4	.8
	35: BJD	13	.1	.3
	36: RJD (Laloo)	71	.8	1.5
	41: RSP	71	.8	1.6
	46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	3	.0	.1
	53: HVC	14	.1	.3
	54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	20	.2	.4
	55: Akali Dal	20	.2	.4
	57: Akali Dal (Tohra)	3	.0	.1
	58: JMM	13	.1	.3
	61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	22	.2	.5
	75: PWP	24	.3	.5
	76: MGP	8	.1	.2
	81: DMK	32	.3	.7
	82: AIADMK	93	1.0	2.0
	83: MDMK	28	.3	.6
	84: PMK	65	.7	1.4
	90: TDP (Naidu)	237	2.5	5.2
	91: TDP (NTR)	2	.0	.0
	92: ATDP	2	.0	.0
	98: Don't know	61	.6	1.3
	Total	4581	48.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	4837	51.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

a(2): (**If yes**) For which party or candidate (2nd party)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1102	11.7	24.1
	02: BJP	729	7.7	15.9
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	88	.9	1.9

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
04: CPI	45	.5	1.0
05: CPI(M)	235	2.5	5.1
06: BSP	141	1.5	3.1
08: Independents	89	.9	1.9
09: Other smaller parties	96	1.0	2.1
15: Trinamul Congress	72	.8	1.6
16: NCP (Pawar)	96	1.0	2.1
18: Tamil Manila Congress	37	.4	.8
19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	1	.0	.0
21: Shiv Sena	91	1.0	2.0
27: IUML	4	.0	.1
31: JD (Secular)	34	.4	.7
33: Samajwadi party	173	1.8	3.8
34: Samata	11	.1	.2
35: BJD	14	.2	.3
36: RJD (Laloo)	26	.3	.6
41: RSP	31	.3	.7
46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	2	.0	.0
53: HVC	9	.1	.2
54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	14	.1	.3
55: Akali Dal	16	.2	.4
57: Akali Dal (Tohra)	1	.0	.0
58: JMM	14	.1	.3
61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	7	.1	.1
63: TUJS	1	.0	.0
75: PWP	4	.0	.1
76: MGP	5	.1	.1
81: DMK	17	.2	.4
82: AIADMK	75	.8	1.6
83: MDMK	23	.2	.5
84: PMK	12	.1	.3
86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	2	.0	.0
90: TDP (Naidu)	185	2.0	4.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	92: ATDP	6	.1	.1
	98: Don't know	1074	11.4	23.4
	Total	4581	48.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	4837	51.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

a(3): (**If yes**) For which party or candidate (3rd party)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	365	3.9	8.0
	02: BJP	283	3.0	6.2
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	62	.7	1.4
	04: CPI	75	.8	1.6
	05: CPI(M)	62	.7	1.4
	06: BSP	157	1.7	3.4
	08: Independents	103	1.1	2.3
	09: Other smaller parties	81	.9	1.8
	15: Trinamul Congress	18	.2	.4
	16: NCP (Pawer)	51	.5	1.1
	18: Tamil Manila Congress	31	.3	.7
	19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	2	.0	.0
	21: Shiv Sena	33	.4	.7
	27: IUML	1	.0	.0
	31: JD (Secular)	49	.5	1.1
	33: Samajwadi party	100	1.1	2.2
	34: Samata	6	.1	.1
	36: RJD (Laloo)	12	.1	.3
	41: RSP	29	.3	.6
	53: HVC	7	.1	.2
54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	2	.0	.0	
55: Akali Dal	19	.2	.4	
57: Akali Dal (Tohra)	3	.0	.1	
58: JMM	20	.2	.4	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	75: PWP	2	.0	.0
	81: DMK	13	.1	.3
	82: AIADMK	7	.1	.1
	83: MDMK	7	.1	.1
	84: PMK	6	.1	.1
	85: TRC (Ramamurthy)	1	.0	.0
	86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	1	.0	.0
	90: TDP (Naidu)	24	.3	.5
	91: TDP (NTR)	3	.0	.1
	92: ATDP	5	.0	.1
	98: Don't know	2942	31.2	64.2
	Total	4581	48.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	4837	51.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q15: Have you heard of the recent battle in Kargil?

		N	(%)
1: No		3251	34.5
2: Yes		6167	65.5
Total		9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Are you satisfied with the government's action on Kargil issue?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not satisfied	1181	12.5	19.1
	2: Satisfied	3915	41.6	63.5
	8: Can't say/D.K.	1072	11.4	17.4
	Total	6167	65.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3251	34.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

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b: (*If yes*) Did this battle affect your decision of who to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Has effected	1425	15.1	23.1
	2: Not effected	3617	38.4	58.7
	8: Can't say/D.K.	1125	11.9	18.2
	Total	6167	65.5	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	3251	34.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q16: Let us now talk about the work done by Vajpayee's government during last one and a half years. I would read out some statements to which you may agree or disagree. Please tell me about each one whether you agree or disagree? In this governments rule:-

a: Prices have increased than before

		N	(%)
	1: Disagree	1237	13.1
	2: No opinion	739	7.9
	3: Agree	7442	79.0
	Total	9418	100.0

b: Corruption has come down than before

		N	(%)
	1: Disagree	3707	39.4
	2: No opinion	2895	30.7
	3: Agree	2815	29.9
	Total	9418	100.0

c: Nation's security has deteriorated

		N	(%)
	1: Disagree	2592	27.5
	2: No opinion	3787	40.2
	3: Agree	3039	32.3

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Total	9418	100.0

d: Hindu Muslim brotherhood has gone up

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2308	24.5
2: No opinion	3580	38.0
3: Agree	3530	37.5
Total	9418	100.0

e: Injustice has been done to the Christians

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1803	19.1
2: No opinion	5449	57.9
3: Agree	2167	23.0
Total	9418	100.0

f: Ordinary people life and property are safer now than before

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2680	28.5
2: No opinion	3340	35.5
3: Agree	3398	36.1
Total	9418	100.0

Q17: Have you heard of Sonia Gandhi?

	N	(%)
1: No	1060	11.3
2: Yes	8215	87.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	143	1.5
Total	9418	100.0

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a: (*If yes*) Do you think she is good/appropriate for the post of Prime Minister?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	3347	35.5	40.7
	2: Yes	4429	47.0	53.9
	8: No opinion	439	4.7	5.3
	Total	8215	87.2	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	1203	12.8	
Total		9418	100.0	

b: (*If no in Q17a*) Why do you think she is not good/appropriate for the post of P.M.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Inexperience in politics	947	10.1	28.3
	2: Poor leadership	217	2.3	6.5
	3: Foreign origin	1433	15.2	42.8
	4: Poor communication skill/Language handicapped	184	2.0	5.5
	5: She is a woman	126	1.3	3.8
	6: Any other	151	1.6	4.5
	8: Can't Say/D.K	290	3.1	8.7
	Total	3347	35.5	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	6071	64.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q18: Is there any political party you feel close to?

		N	(%)
	1: No	5878	62.4
	2: Yes	3540	37.6
	Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1190	12.6	33.6

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
02: BJP	943	10.0	26.6
03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	37	.4	1.0
04: CPI	33	.3	.9
05: CPI(M)	308	3.3	8.7
06: BSP	134	1.4	3.8
08: Independents	3	.0	.1
09: Other smaller parties	78	.8	2.2
15: Trinamul Congress	48	.5	1.4
16: NCP (Pawar)	79	.8	2.2
18: Tamil Manila Congress	5	.1	.1
19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	5	.1	.1
21: Shiv Sena	57	.6	1.6
27: IUML	3	.0	.1
31: JD (Secular)	8	.1	.2
33: Samajwadi party	129	1.4	3.6
35: BJD	11	.1	.3
36: RJD (Laloo)	76	.8	2.1
41: RSP	19	.2	.5
46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	5	.1	.1
53: HVC	4	.0	.1
54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	7	.1	.2
55: Akali Dal	12	.1	.3
58: JMM	21	.2	.6
61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	10	.1	.3
63: TUJS	1	.0	.0
75: PWP	16	.2	.5
76: MGP	3	.0	.1
81: DMK	54	.6	1.5
82: AIADMK	52	.6	1.5
83: MDMK	2	.0	.0
84: PMK	11	.1	.3
85: TRC (Ramamurthy)	1	.0	.0
86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	1	.0	.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	90: TDP (Naidu)	119	1.3	3.4
	98: Don't know	57	.6	1.6
	Total	3540	37.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	5878	62.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q19: Is there any political party for which you will never vote?

		N	(%)
1: No		7817	83.0
2: Yes		1601	17.0
Total		9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	375	4.0	23.4
	02: BJP	475	5.0	29.7
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	37	.4	2.3
	04: CPI	34	.4	2.1
	05: CPI(M)	99	1.1	6.2
	06: BSP	131	1.4	8.2
	08: Independents	15	.2	1.0
	09: Other smaller parties	32	.3	2.0
	15: Trinamul Congress	13	.1	.8
	16: NCP (Pawar)	9	.1	.6
	17: Lok Dal (Ajit)	1	.0	.1
	21: Shiv Sena	39	.4	2.4
	27: IUML	8	.1	.5
	31: JD (Secular)	10	.1	.6
	33: Samajwadi party	33	.4	2.1
	34: Samata	2	.0	.1
35: BJD	7	.1	.4	
36: RJD (Laloo)	55	.6	3.5	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	41: RSP	5	.1	.3
	46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	3	.0	.2
	47: RPI (Athawale)	2	.0	.1
	53: HVC	3	.0	.2
	54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	7	.1	.4
	55: Akali Dal	8	.1	.5
	58: JMM	12	.1	.7
	61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	6	.1	.4
	75: PWP	3	.0	.2
	76: MGP	1	.0	.1
	81: DMK	43	.5	2.7
	82: AIADMK	48	.5	3.0
	84: PMK	4	.0	.3
	90: TDP (Naidu)	33	.3	2.1
	98: Don't know	49	.5	3.0
	Total	1601	17.0	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	7817	83.0	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q20: Are you a member of any political party?

	N	(%)
1: No	8691	92.3
2: Yes	727	7.7
Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	179	1.9	24.6
	02: BJP	146	1.5	20.1
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	8	.1	1.1
	04: CPI	15	.2	2.1
	05: CPI(M)	82	.9	11.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	06: BSP	18	.2	2.5
	09: Other smaller parties	18	.2	2.5
	15: Trinamul Congress	10	.1	1.4
	16: NCP (Pawar)	8	.1	1.1
	18: Tamil Manila Congress	8	.1	1.1
	19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	2	.0	.2
	21: Shiv Sena	19	.2	2.6
	27: IUML	1	.0	.1
	31: JD (Secular)	1	.0	.1
	33: Samajwadi party	27	.3	3.7
	35: BJD	4	.0	.6
	36: RJD (Laloo)	20	.2	2.8
	41: RSP	8	.1	1.1
	46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	1	.0	.1
	52: HVC (Sukhram)	1	.0	.2
	53: HVC	1	.0	.2
	54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	2	.0	.2
	55: Akali Dal	2	.0	.2
	58: JMM	15	.2	2.1
	61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	5	.1	.7
	75: PWP	7	.1	.9
	76: MGP	3	.0	.4
	81: DMK	37	.4	5.0
	82: AIADMK	37	.4	5.1
	83: MDMK	2	.0	.3
	84: PMK	9	.1	1.2
	86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	1	.0	.2
	87: Kerala Congress	1	.0	.1
	90: TDP (Naidu)	21	.2	2.9
	98: Don't know	8	.1	1.1
	Total	727	7.7	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	8691	92.3	
Total		9418	100.0	

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b: (*If no*) Were you ever a member of any political party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	8450	89.7	97.2
	2: Yes	241	2.6	2.8
	Total	8691	92.3	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	727	7.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

c: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	66	.7	27.2
	02: BJP	16	.2	6.4
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	10	.1	4.3
	04: CPI	11	.1	4.6
	05: CPI(M)	26	.3	10.8
	06: BSP	3	.0	1.1
	17: Lok Dal (Ajit)	2	.0	.6
	18: Tamil Manila Congress	1	.0	.4
	21: Shiv Sena	4	.0	1.5
	31: JD (Secular)	2	.0	.8
	33: Samajwadi party	3	.0	1.1
	41: RSP	2	.0	.8
	53: HVC	2	.0	.7
	58: JMM	2	.0	.9
	61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	2	.0	.8
	75: PWP	1	.0	.5
	81: DMK	12	.1	4.8
	82: AIADMK	14	.2	5.9
	84: PMK	2	.0	.9
	90: TDP (Naidu)	6	.1	2.5
98: Don't know	56	.6	23.2	
	Total	241	2.6	100.0
Missing	99: N.A./Blank/Refused	9177	97.4	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	9418	100.0	

Q21: People are generally concerned about what governments do—some are more concerned about what the Central government in Delhi does, while others are more concerned with what the state government does. How about you? Are you more concerned about what the government in Delhi does or about what the (name the State government) does?

	N	(%)
1: Interested in neither	2473	26.3
2: State government	2368	25.1
3: Both	2513	26.7
4: Central government	1399	14.9
5: Others	665	7.1
Total	9418	100.0

Q22: Now I will talk about some specific issues on which different people have different opinions. I will read out some statements to which you may agree or disagree. Do you agree that:-

a: One should vote the way one's caste community

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	5034	53.4
2: No opinion	1033	11.0
3: Agree	3351	35.6
Total	9418	100.0

b: India should make more efforts to develop friendly relations with Pakistan

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2207	23.4
2: No opinion	3123	33.2
3: Agree	4088	43.4
Total	9418	100.0

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c: We should be loyal to our own region first and then to India

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2027	21.5
2: No opinion	2633	28.0
3: Agree	4758	50.5
Total	9418	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1899	20.2
2: No opinion	4451	47.3
3: Agree	3068	32.6
Total	9418	100.0

e: Country should increase spending on army even it increase the burden

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	1674	17.8
2: No opinion	3046	32.3
3: Agree	4698	49.9
Total	9418	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Disagree	3764	40.0
2: No opinion	3295	35.0
3: Agree	2359	25.0
Total	9418	100.0

g: Only Ram temple should be build in the site of Babri Masjid

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Disagree	2502	26.6
2: No opinion	3556	37.8
3: Agree	3361	35.7
Total	9418	100.0

Q23: Have you heard about the nuclear/atomic bomb test in Pokhran/Rajasthan conducted last year by Indian government?

	N	(%)
1: No	5017	53.3
2: Yes	4402	46.7
Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) In your view was the Government's decision to make atomic bomb justified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No opinion	935	9.9	21.2
	2: Disapprove	2765	29.4	62.8
	3: Approve	702	7.5	15.9
	Total	4402	46.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	5017	53.3	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q24: Do you read newspaper?

	N	(%)
1: No	5807	61.7
2: Yes	3611	38.3
Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often-regularly, sometimes or rarely?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rarely	669	7.1	18.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Sometimes	1397	14.8	38.7
	3: Regularly	1545	16.4	42.8
	Total	3611	38.3	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	5807	61.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q25: Do you listen to Radio?

		N	(%)
1: No		4802	51.0
2: Yes		4616	49.0
Total		9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often-regularly, sometimes or rarely?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rarely	1060	11.3	23.0
	2: Sometimes	2225	23.6	48.2
	3: Regularly	1330	14.1	28.8
	Total	4616	49.0	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	4802	51.0	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q26: Do you watch Television?

		N	(%)
1: No		4399	46.7
2: Yes		5019	53.3
Total		9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often-regularly, sometimes or rarely?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Rarely	827	8.8	16.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Sometimes	1877	19.9	37.4
	3: Regularly	2315	24.6	46.1
	Total	5019	53.3	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	4399	46.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q27: Which source did you trust most this time for election related news-Newspaper, Radio or Television?

		N	(%)
0: None		5171	54.9
1: Newspaper		822	8.7
2: Radio		1106	11.7
3: Newspaper and Radio		120	1.3
4: Television		1921	20.4
6: Television and Radio		101	1.1
7: All		177	1.9
Total		9418	100.0

Q28: Election Commission allotted time to every political party for campaigning on Door Darshan and Radio. How many of these telecast/broadcast have you seen and heard?

		N	(%)
0: None		5193	55.1
1: Some (one-two)		1948	20.7
2: Many (more than two)		818	8.7
8: Can't say/D.K.		1460	15.5
Total		9418	100.0

Q29: This time newspaper and magazines carried several surveys to estimate which party will get how many seats in this election. Did you read it or heard about it?

		N	(%)
1: Read		791	8.4
2: Heard		1970	20.9

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	N	(%)
3: Neither read nor heard	3616	38.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	3041	32.3
Total	9418	100.0

a: *(If read or heard)* Where did you first read or heard?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Newspaper	855	9.1	31.0
	2: Radio	516	5.5	18.7
	3: Television	806	8.6	29.2
	4: Hearsay	493	5.2	17.9
	8: Can't say/D.K.	90	1.0	3.3
	Total	2761	29.3	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	6657	70.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

b: *(If read or heard)* Was your voting decision influenced by it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2092	22.2	75.8
	2: Yes	315	3.3	11.4
	8: Can't say/D.K.	354	3.8	12.8
	Total	2761	29.3	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	6657	70.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q30: Now I will read the names of some Countries. Have you heard the name of these countries?

(i): Nepal

	N	(%)
1: No	3163	33.6
2: Yes	6255	66.4
Total	9418	100.0

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a(i): (***If yes***) How is the relationship of Nepal with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	151	1.6	2.4
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	2089	22.2	33.4
	3: Friend	4016	42.6	64.2
	Total	6255	66.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3163	33.6	
Total		9418	100.0	

(ii): America

1: No	2768	29.4
2: Yes	6650	70.6
Total	9418	100.0

a(ii): (***If yes***) How is the relationship of America with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	1087	11.5	16.4
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	3016	32.0	45.4
	3: Friend	2546	27.0	38.3
	Total	6650	70.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2768	29.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

(iii): Pakistan

		N	(%)
1: No	1542	16.4	
2: Yes	7876	83.6	
Total	9418	100.0	

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a(iii): (***If yes***) How is the relationship of Pakistan with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	6109	64.9	77.6
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	1107	11.8	14.1
	3: Friend	660	7.0	8.4
	Total	7876	83.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1542	16.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

(iv): Bangladesh

		N	(%)
1: No		3164	33.6
2: Yes		6254	66.4
Total		9418	100.0

a(iv): (***If yes***) How is the relationship of Bangladesh with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	527	5.6	8.4
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	2618	27.8	41.9
	3: Friend	3110	33.0	49.7
	Total	6254	66.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3164	33.6	
Total		9418	100.0	

(v): China

		N	(%)
1: No		3341	35.5
2: Yes		6077	64.5
Total		9418	100.0

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a(v): (***If yes***) How is the relationship of China with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	1245	13.2	20.5
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	2800	29.7	46.1
	3: Friend	2031	21.6	33.4
	Total	6077	64.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3341	35.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

(vi): Sri Lanka

		N	(%)
1: No		3143	33.4
2: Yes		6276	66.6
Total		9418	100.0

a(vi): (***If yes***) How is the relationship of Sri Lanka with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	298	3.2	4.7
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	2572	27.3	41.0
	3: Friend	3406	36.2	54.3
	Total	6276	66.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3143	33.4	
Total		9418	100.0	

(vii): Russia

		N	(%)
1: No		3574	38.0
2: Yes		5844	62.0
Total		9418	100.0

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a(vii): (**If yes**) How is the relationship of Russia with India-Friend, Neither friend nor enemy or enemy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Enemy	135	1.4	2.3
	2: Neither friend nor enemy	1732	18.4	29.6
	3: Friend	3977	42.2	68.0
	Total	5844	62.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3574	38.0	
Total		9418	100.0	

Q31: 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 labour 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	(%)
	1: Middle class	3647	38.7
	2: Labour class	5172	54.9
	8: Others	600	6.4
	Total	9418	100.0

Q32: Who do you think is most likely to win from your parliamentary constituency?

		N	(%)
Valid	01: Congress	2405	25.5
	02: BJP	2012	21.4
	03: JD(United)/JD (in 98)	310	3.3
	04: CPI	140	1.5
	05: CPI(M)	387	4.1
	06: BSP	267	2.8
	08: Independents	77	.8
	09: Other smaller parties	274	2.9
	15: Trinamul Congress	122	1.3
	16: NCP (Pawar)	190	2.0
	18: Tamil Manila Congress	53	.6

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	N	(%)
19: Loktantrik Congress of UP	35	.4
21: Shiv Sena	152	1.6
27: IUML	19	.2
31: JD (Secular)	25	.3
33: Samajwadi party	278	3.0
34: Samata	26	.3
35: BJD	114	1.2
36: RJD (Laloo)	189	2.0
41: RSP	82	.9
44: Forward Block	1	.0
46: RPI (Prakash Ambedkar)	28	.3
53: HVC	6	.1
54: INLDR/HLDR (in 98)	51	.5
55: Akali Dal	26	.3
56: Akali Dal (Mann)	1	.0
57: Akali Dal (Tohra)	3	.0
58: JMM	23	.2
61: Assom Gana Parishad (AGP)	36	.4
75: PWP	46	.5
76: MGP	23	.2
78: RJP (Vaghela)	1	.0
81: DMK	52	.6
82: AIADMK	146	1.6
83: MDMK	41	.4
84: PMK	88	.9
86: Lok Shakti (Hegde)	4	.0
88: KCJ	3	.0
90: TDP (Naidu)	259	2.7
91: TDP (NTR)	1	.0
92: ATDP	1	.0
98: Don't know	1102	11.7
99: N.A./Blank/Refused	316	3.4
Total	9418	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Do you worship (Puja/Namaz/Ardas etc.)?

	N	(%)
1: No	1271	13.5
2: Yes	8147	86.5
Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If yes*) How often?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Only during festivals	919	9.8	11.3
	2: Occasionally	1527	16.2	18.7
	3: Once a week	1210	12.8	14.9
	4: Daily	4445	47.2	54.6
	8: Can't say/D.K.	47	.5	.6
	Total	8147	86.5	100.0
Missing	9: Inapplicable	1271	13.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

B2: Age (in completed years)

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	1665	17.7
2: 26-35 years	2761	29.3
3: 36-45 years	2061	21.9
4: 46-55 years	1365	14.5
5: Above 55 years	1566	16.6
Total	9418	100.0

B3: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	4831	51.3

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	N	(%)
2: Female	4587	48.7
Total	9418	100.0

B4: Marital Status

	N	(%)
1: Unmarried	827	8.8
2: Married	8183	86.9
3: Divorced/separated	41	.4
4: Widowed etc.	368	3.9
Total	9418	100.0

B5: Level of Education

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non literate	3860	41.0	41.3
	1: Below primary	971	10.3	10.4
	2: Primary pass/Middle fail	1297	13.8	13.9
	3: Middle pass/Matric fail	1082	11.5	11.6
	4: Matric	972	10.3	10.4
	5: Intermediate/College no degree	543	5.8	5.8
	6: Graduate or equivalent	455	4.8	4.9
	7: Post Graduate	140	1.5	1.5
	8: Professional degree and higher research	36	.4	.4
	Total	9356	99.3	100.0
Missing	9: Not specified	62	.7	
Total		9418	100.0	

B7: What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	3	.0
02: Engineers	10	.1
03: Doctors	8	.1

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	N	(%)
04: Lawyers	10	.1
05: Accountants	4	.0
06: College/University teachers	15	.2
07: Writers	1	.0
08: Modern artist	5	.1
09: Other higher professionals	3	.0
10: Science and engineering technicians	14	.1
11: Computer operators	6	.1
12: Alternative doctors	18	.2
13: Medical technicians	27	.3
14: School teachers	84	.9
15: Nursery teachers	59	.6
16: Folk and commercial artist	6	.1
18: Priests	17	.2
19: Other lower professionals	6	.1
20: Elected officials (Top Central/state level politicians)	11	.1
21: Elected officials (District level elected officials and	3	.0
22: Managers	11	.1
23: Official class I	23	.2
24: Official class II	29	.3
25: Class III employee (Clerical)	129	1.4
26: Superintendents	12	.1
27: Traditional clerks	25	.3
28: Class IV employee	131	1.4
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical worker	42	.4
30: Big businessmen	15	.2
31: Medium businessmen	88	.9
32: Small businessmen	274	2.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	126	1.3
34: Hawkers, Vendors	43	.5
35: Sales executives	16	.2
36: Sales persons	23	.2
37: Shop assistants	18	.2

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	N	(%)
38: Rentier	6	.1
39: Other businessmen	33	.4
40: Waiters	14	.1
41: Dhobi	25	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	23	.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	32	.3
44: Chowkidars caretakers	14	.2
45: Sweepers, scavengers	14	.2
49: Other service workers	56	.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	145	1.5
51: Electricians, Plumbers	27	.3
52: Jewellers	23	.2
53: Tailors	61	.6
54: Weavers	76	.8
55: Shoemakers	7	.1
56: Blacksmiths	12	.1
57: Carpenters	56	.6
59: Other skilled workers	68	.7
60: Miners	3	.0
61: Masons, bricklayers	32	.3
62: Potters	16	.2
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	19	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	11	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullars	24	.3
66: Unskilled labourers	343	3.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	144	1.5
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ acres	101	1.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 acres	165	1.8
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 acres	344	3.7
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 acres	1048	11.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 acre	282	3.0
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ acres	10	.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 acres	146	1.5

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	N	(%)
77: Plantation workers	26	.3
78: Agricultural labourers	1405	14.9
79: Other agricultural workers	76	.8
80: Live-stock farming	8	.1
81: Dairy farming	20	.2
82: Poultry farming	2	.0
83: Shepherds	20	.2
84: Forest produce gatherer	4	.0
86: Fishermen	12	.1
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	13	.1
90: House-wife/husband	2537	26.9
91: Students not seeking employment	176	1.9
92: Employment seekers	91	1.0
93: Unemployment workers, non-workers	106	1.1
95: Any other occupation not classified above	19	.2
96: Political activists, missionaries	10	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable occupation	25	.3
99: Not specified	166	1.8
Total	9418	100.0

B8: *(If respondent is not the main earner)* Main occupation of the main earner of the family

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	2	.0	.0
	02: Engineers	16	.2	.3
	03: Doctors	8	.1	.2
	04: Lawyers	6	.1	.1
	05: Accountants	4	.0	.1
	06: College/University teachers	11	.1	.2
	08: Modern artist	1	.0	.0
	09: Other higher professionals	8	.1	.1
	10: Science and engineering technicians	10	.1	.2
	11: Computer operators	3	.0	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
12: Alternative doctors	9	.1	.2
13: Medical technicians	10	.1	.2
14: School teachers	74	.8	1.4
15: Nursery teachers	31	.3	.6
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.0	.0
18: Priests	13	.1	.3
19: Other lower professionals	11	.1	.2
21: Elected officials (District level elected officials and	2	.0	.0
22: Managers	19	.2	.4
23: Official class I	12	.1	.2
24: Official class II	53	.6	1.0
25: Class III employee (Clerical)	166	1.8	3.2
26: Superintendents	13	.1	.2
27: Traditional clerks	24	.3	.5
28: Class IV employee	143	1.5	2.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical worker	52	.6	1.0
30: Big businessmen	19	.2	.4
31: Medium businessmen	102	1.1	2.0
32: Small businessmen	280	3.0	5.5
33: Petty shopkeeper	132	1.4	2.6
34: Hawkers, Vendors	33	.3	.6
35: Sales executives	13	.1	.3
36: Sales persons	4	.0	.1
37: Shop assistants	23	.2	.4
38: Rentier	6	.1	.1
39: Other businessmen	25	.3	.5
40: Waiters	15	.2	.3
41: Dhobi	13	.1	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	24	.3	.5
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	3	.0	.1
44: Chowkidars caretakers	16	.2	.3
45: Sweepers, scavengers	11	.1	.2
49: Other service workers	59	.6	1.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	139	1.5	2.7
51: Electricians, Plumbers	29	.3	.6
52: Jewellers	13	.1	.3
53: Tailors	62	.7	1.2
54: Weavers	63	.7	1.2
55: Shoemakers	16	.2	.3
56: Blacksmiths	9	.1	.2
57: Carpenters	44	.5	.9
59: Other skilled workers	73	.8	1.4
60: Miners	1	.0	.0
61: Masons, bricklayers	42	.4	.8
62: Potters	13	.1	.3
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	23	.2	.4
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	16	.2	.3
65: Rickshaw-pullars	36	.4	.7
66: Unskilled labourers	283	3.0	5.5
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	93	1.0	1.8
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ acres	87	.9	1.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 acres	133	1.4	2.6
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 acres	275	2.9	5.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 acres	741	7.9	14.4
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 acre	209	2.2	4.1
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ acres	13	.1	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 acres	145	1.5	2.8
77: Plantation workers	26	.3	.5
78: Agricultural labourers	854	9.1	16.6
79: Other agricultural workers	47	.5	.9
80: Live-stock farming	14	.1	.3
81: Dairy farming	18	.2	.3
82: Poultry farming	4	.0	.1
83: Shepherds	7	.1	.1
84: Forest produce gatherer	3	.0	.1
86: Fishermen	18	.2	.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	8	.1	.1
	90: House-wife/husband	10	.1	.2
	91: Students not seeking employment	2	.0	.0
	92: Employment seekers	2	.0	.0
	93: Unemployment workers, non-workers	13	.1	.2
	95: Any other occupation not classified above	37	.4	.7
	96: Political activists, missionaries	7	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable occupation	20	.2	.4
	Total	5132	54.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not specified	4286	45.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

a: Nature of employment

		N	(%)
	1: Government/Public sector	1002	10.6
	2: Organised private sector	522	5.5
	3: Un-organised public sector	2275	24.2
	4: Self employed	4597	48.8
	9: Not specified	1022	10.8
	Total	9418	100.0

B9: Exact Caste/Jati-Biradari/Tribe

		N	(%)
	01: Brahmin	479	5.1
	02: Bhumihar	40	.4
	03: Rajput	357	3.8
	04: Kayasthas	140	1.5
	05: Vaishya	267	2.8
	06: Jain	52	.6
	07: Punjabi Khatri (only Hindus)	48	.5
	08: Sindhi	4	.0
	09: Other Upper caste	213	2.3

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	N	(%)
10: Jat (Hindu only)	143	1.5
11: Reddy	52	.5
12: Kamma	28	.3
13: Nair	56	.6
14: Marathas	295	3.1
15: Patel	88	.9
16: Raju	11	.1
19: Other PP	59	.6
20: Gujjar	139	1.5
21: Yadav	396	4.2
22: Kurmi	228	2.4
23: Lodh	78	.8
24: Koeri	139	1.5
25: Vokkaliga	67	.7
26: Lingayat	107	1.1
27: Gaderia	92	1.0
28: Kunbi	141	1.5
29: Other Peasant OBC	507	5.4
30: Bunkar (Weavers)	86	.9
31: Darzee (Tailors)	11	.1
32: Thatihar (Make vessel)	2	.0
33: Lakhera (Make lac bangles)	31	.3
34: Badhai (Carpenters)	74	.8
35: Kumhar (Potters)	104	1.1
36: Lohar (Black smith)	95	1.0
37: Sunar (Gold smith)	49	.5
39: Other craftsmen	32	.3
40: Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	149	1.6
41: Dhobi (Washermen)	34	.4
42: Nai (Barber)	90	1.0
43: Teli (Oil pressers)	116	1.2
44: Jogi (Mendicants & Seek Alms)	81	.9
45: Traders OBC	85	.9

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	N	(%)
46: Toddy Tappers	118	1.2
47: Landless labourers	54	.6
48: Entertaining caste	30	.3
49: Other service OBC	157	1.7
50: Jatav/Madigas(Leatherwork)	691	7.3
51: Balmiki (Scavenging)	93	1.0
52: Pasi and Pano	96	1.0
53: Rajbanshis	49	.5
54: Namasudras	119	1.3
55: Mala	90	1.0
56: Mahar	29	.3
57: Dhobi, Julaha, Kewat (non OBC)	81	.9
58: Lowest SC	37	.4
59: Other SCs	394	4.2
60: Mina/Sugali/Boro	40	.4
61: Bhil/Yerukula/Karbi	63	.7
62: Gond/Koya/Abor	99	1.1
63: Oraon/Konda Dhora/Miri	73	.8
64: Rajgond/Irular/Naga	11	.1
65: Santhal/Paniyan/Mizo	63	.7
66: Munda/Kuruba/Khasi	78	.8
67: Andh/Kondh/Malayali/Chakm	5	.1
68: Naikda/Nayaka/Kuki	71	.8
69: Others STs	235	2.5
70: Ashraf (Sayyad Shaikh)	229	2.4
71: Mughal (Khan)	134	1.4
72: Rajput (Peasant proprietors)	3	.0
73: Other Upper caste Muslims	136	1.4
74: Peasant and traders	51	.5
75: Craftsmen and Weavers	131	1.4
76: Service	63	.7
77: Ex-untouchables	5	.1
78: Muslim no caste	150	1.6

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	N	(%)
79: Other Muslims	130	1.4
80: Jat Sikh	55	.6
81: Khatri Sikh	4	.0
82: OBC Sikh	10	.1
83: Sikh no caste	4	.0
84: Other Sikhs	7	.1
85: Upper Christians	41	.4
86: OBC Christians	13	.1
87: Dalit Christians	42	.4
88: Christian no caste	6	.1
89: Other Christians	7	.1
90: Parsi	3	.0
92: Buddhists	1	.0
93: Dalit Buddhists	18	.2
94: Other Minorities	14	.2
95: Hindu no caste	43	.5
98: No religion no caste	8	.1
99: Not specified	66	.7
Total	9418	100.0

a: Caste group

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: SC	1743	18.5	18.6
	2: ST	746	7.9	8.0
	3: OBC	3989	42.4	42.6
	4: Others	2893	30.7	30.9
	Total	9371	99.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not specified	47	.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

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B10: Religion

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	7833	83.2
2: Muslim	1067	11.3
3: Christian	294	3.1
4: Sikh	97	1.0
5: Buddhist	38	.4
6: Jain	55	.6
7: Parsi	5	.0
8: Others	24	.3
9: Not specified	5	.1
Total	9418	100.0

B11: Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	7365	78.2
2: Town	1272	13.5
3: City	781	8.3
Total	9418	100.0

a: (*If town/City*) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/Bungalow	141	1.5	6.9
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms with 5 or more bedrooms	289	3.1	14.1
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms	401	4.3	19.5
	4: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms	499	5.3	24.3
	5: House with 1 Pucca room	353	3.7	17.2
	6: Mainly Kutcha house	257	2.7	12.5
	7: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	80	.8	3.9
	8: Not specified	35	.4	1.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	2053	21.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	7365	78.2	
Total		9418	100.0	

b: (*If village*) Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)	1465	15.6	19.9
	2: Pucca-Kutchha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and other of kutchha material)	1949	20.7	26.5
	3: Kutchha (both wall and roof are made of kutchha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	2763	29.3	37.5
	4: Hut (both wall and roof made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick orbamboo)	1129	12.0	15.3
	8: Not specified	58	.6	.8
	Total	7365	78.2	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2053	21.8	
Total		9418	100.0	

B12: Have you got voter's identity card?

		N	(%)
	1: No card, not photographed	1604	17.0
	2: Photographed but card not issued	1535	16.3
	3: Card issued but defective	655	7.0
	4: Yes, R has proper card	5359	56.9
	5: Card issued but lost	199	2.1
	6: Any others	21	.2
	9: Not specified	45	.5
Total		9418	100.0

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B13: Which languages can you Understand, speak, read and write?

a: 1st Language

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	189	2.0
02: Bengali	928	9.9
03: Gujarati	441	4.7
04: Hindi	3755	39.9
05: Kannada (including Kondagu)	440	4.7
06: Kashmiri	3	.0
07: Konkani	20	.2
08: Malayalam	374	4.0
09: Manipuri/Meithei	7	.1
10: Marathi	875	9.3
11: Nepali/Gokhali	6	.1
12: Oriya (including Bhatari, Proja, Sambalpur)	299	3.2
13: Punjabi (including Bilaspuri)	187	2.0
14: Sanskrit	6	.1
15: Sindhi (including Kachchi)	7	.1
16: Tamil	754	8.0
17: Telugu	706	7.5
18: Urdu	150	1.6
20: English	64	.7
21: Maithili	51	.5
22: Dogri	4	.0
25: Other North Indian Languages	41	.4
26: Other languages of North East	61	.7
27: Other Indian languages	5	.1
28: Other South Asian languages	2	.0
98: Don't know	1	.0
99: Not specified	40	.4
Total	9418	100.0

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a(1): Which languages can you understand, speak, read and write (1st languages)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Understand	88	.9	.9
	02: Speak	20	.2	.2
	03: Understand and speak	3997	42.4	42.6
	04: Read	4	.0	.0
	05: Understand and read	10	.1	.1
	06: Speak and read	4	.0	.0
	07: Understand, speak and read	226	2.4	2.4
	08: Write	2	.0	.0
	09: Understand and write	1	.0	.0
	10: Speak and write	2	.0	.0
	11: Understand, speak and write	15	.2	.2
	12: Read and write	32	.3	.3
	13: Understand, read and write	21	.2	.2
	14: Speak,Read and write	4	.0	.0
	15: All	4948	52.5	52.8
	Total	9375	99.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not specified	44	.5	
Total		9418	100.0	

b: 2nd Languages

		N	(%)
01: Assamese		52	.6
02: Bengali		60	.6
03: Gujarati		35	.4
04: Hindi		1437	15.3
05: Kannada (including Kondagu)		41	.4
06: Kashmiri		1	.0
07: Konkani		6	.1
08: Malayalam		15	.2
09: Manipuri/Meithei		7	.1
10: Marathi		120	1.3

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	N	(%)
11: Nepali/Gokhali	5	.1
12: Oriya (including Bhattri, Proja, Sambalपुरi)	42	.4
13: Punjabi (including Bilaspuri)	50	.5
14: Sanskrit	11	.1
15: Sindhi (including Kachchi)	2	.0
16: Tamil	66	.7
17: Telugu	159	1.7
18: Urdu	300	3.2
20: English	1232	13.1
21: Maithili	30	.3
22: Dogri	1	.0
25: Other North Indian Languages	24	.3
26: Other languages of North East	4	.0
27: Other Indian languages	45	.5
28: Other South Asian languages	28	.3
29: Other European languages	1	.0
98: Don't know	15	.2
99: Not specified	5628	59.8
Total	9418	100.0

b(1): Which languages can you understand, speak, read and write (2nd languages)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Understand	283	3.0	12.0
	02: Speak	97	1.0	4.1
	03: Understand and speak	969	10.3	40.9
	04: Read	20	.2	.8
	05: Understand and read	785	8.3	33.2
	06: Speak and read	3	.0	.1
	07: Understand, speak and read	75	.8	3.2
	08: Write	14	.1	.6
	09: Understand and write	23	.2	1.0
	10: Speak and write	23	.2	1.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	11: Understand, speak and write	13	.1	.5
	12: Read and write	63	.7	2.6
	13: Understand, read and write	1	.0	.0
	Total	2368	25.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not specified	7051	74.9	
Total		9418	100.0	

c: 3rd Languages

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	9	.1
02: Bengali	29	.3
03: Gujarati	23	.2
04: Hindi	448	4.8
05: Kannada (including Kondagu)	18	.2
07: Konkani	9	.1
08: Malayalam	15	.2
09: Manipuri/Meithei	1	.0
10: Marathi	33	.4
11: Nepali/Gokhali	6	.1
12: Oriya (including Bhatra, Proja, Sambalpur)	6	.1
13: Punjabi (including Bilaspuri)	24	.3
14: Sanskrit	25	.3
15: Sindhi (including Kachchi)	6	.1
16: Tamil	40	.4
17: Telugu	41	.4
18: Urdu	81	.9
20: English	634	6.7
21: Maithili	8	.1
22: Dogri	8	.1
25: Other North Indian Languages	5	.1
26: Other languages of North East	1	.0
27: Other Indian languages	14	.1

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	N	(%)
28: Other South Asian languages	16	.2
29: Other European languages	3	.0
98: Don't know	22	.2
99: Not specified	7892	83.8
Total	9418	100.0

c(1): Which languages can you understand, speak, read and write (3rd languages)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Understand	167	1.8	11.2
	02: Speak	7	.1	.5
	03: Understand and speak	241	2.6	16.1
	04: Read	41	.4	2.8
	05: Understand and read	48	.5	3.2
	06: Speak and read	2	.0	.2
	07: Understand, speak and read	34	.4	2.2
	08: Write	11	.1	.8
	09: Understand and write	5	.1	.4
	10: Speak and write	2	.0	.1
	11: Understand, speak and write	5	.1	.3
	12: Read and write	83	.9	5.5
	13: Understand, read and write	191	2.0	12.8
	14: Speak, Read and write	2	.0	.1
	15: All	654	6.9	43.8
	Total	1493	15.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not specified	7925	84.1	
Total		9418	100.0	

d: 4th Languages

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	8	.1
02: Bengali	31	.3
03: Gujarati	11	.1

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	N	(%)
04: Hindi	47	.5
05: Kannada (including Kondagu)	12	.1
06: Kashmiri	1	.0
07: Konkani	5	.1
08: Malayalam	8	.1
09: Manipuri/Meithei	2	.0
10: Marathi	13	.1
11: Nepali/Gokhali	4	.0
12: Oriya (including Bhatri, Proja, Sambalपुरi)	2	.0
13: Punjabi (including Bilaspuri)	4	.0
14: Sanskrit	21	.2
15: Sindhi (including Kachchi)	2	.0
16: Tamil	29	.3
17: Telugu	20	.2
18: Urdu	24	.3
20: English	76	.8
21: Maithili	7	.1
25: Other North Indian Languages	1	.0
26: Other languages of North East	1	.0
27: Other Indian languages	7	.1
28: Other South Asian languages	17	.2
29: Other European languages	5	.1
98: Don't know	28	.3
99: Not specified	9034	95.9
Total	9418	100.0

d(1): Which languages can you understand, speak, read and write (4th languages)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Understand	45	.5	12.8
	02: Speak	3	.0	.9
	03: Understand and speak	91	1.0	25.8
	04: Read	7	.1	1.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	05: Understand and read	7	.1	2.0
	06: Speak and read	3	.0	.8
	07: Understand, speak and read	21	.2	5.8
	08: Write	1	.0	.3
	09: Understand and write	2	.0	.6
	11: Understand, speak and write	6	.1	1.7
	12: Read and write	14	.1	4.0
	13: Understand, read and write	30	.3	8.6
	15: All	123	1.3	35.0
	Total	352	3.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not specified	9066	96.3	
Total		9418	100.0	

B14: Do you or your family own the followings:-

a: House/Flat

		N	(%)
	1: No	2067	21.9
	2: Yes	7352	78.1
	Total	9418	100.0

b: Car/Jeep

		N	(%)
	1: No	9201	97.7
	2: Yes	217	2.3
	Total	9418	100.0

c: Tractor

		N	(%)
	1: No	9087	96.5
	2: Yes	331	3.5

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	N	(%)
Total	9418	100.0

d: Two wheeler

	N	(%)
1: No	7868	83.5
2: Yes	1550	16.5
Total	9418	100.0

e: Colour T.V.

	N	(%)
1: No	8273	87.8
2: Yes	1145	12.2
Total	9418	100.0

f: B/W T.V.

	N	(%)
1: No	6690	71.0
2: Yes	2728	29.0
Total	9418	100.0

g: Pumping set/tubewell

	N	(%)
1: No	7916	84.1
2: Yes	1502	15.9
Total	9418	100.0

h: Fridge

	N	(%)
1: No	8507	90.3

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	N	(%)
2: Yes	911	9.7
Total	9418	100.0

i: Washing machine

	N	(%)
1: No	9099	96.6
2: Yes	319	3.4
Total	9418	100.0

j: Telephone

	N	(%)
1: No	8605	91.4
2: Yes	813	8.6
Total	9418	100.0

k: Cooking gas

	N	(%)
1: No	7628	81.0
2: Yes	1790	19.0
Total	9418	100.0

l: Bicycle

	N	(%)
1: No	3926	41.7
2: Yes	5492	58.3
Total	9418	100.0

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B15: Place of interview

	N	(%)
1: R's home	8003	85.0
2: R's place of work	753	8.0
3: Public place	594	6.3
9: Not mentioned	68	.7
Total	9418	100.0