

Assam Assembly Election 2011 Postpoll survey

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Could not vote	284	8.5
2: Voted	3039	90.8
8: Don't remember	24	.7
Total	3347	100.0

Q1a: (*If Voted*) Whom did you vote for?

Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	01: Congress	1198	35.8	39.4
	02: BJP	351	10.5	11.5
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1
	04: CPI	16	.5	.5
	05: CPI(M)	42	1.2	1.4
	06: AGP	496	14.8	16.3
	07: NCP	10	.3	.3
	08: Samajwadi Party	1	.0	.0
	09: ASDC	10	.3	.3
	10: BPF	185	5.5	6.1
	11: AIUDF	382	11.4	12.6
	16: AITC	29	.9	1.0
	17: JMM (Soren)	2	.1	.1
	20: Lok Bharati	1	.0	.0
	26: AGP(P)	2	.1	.1
	96: Independent	132	3.9	4.3
	97: Any other Party	5	.1	.2
	98: Don't know	175	5.2	5.7
Total	3039	90.8	100.0	
Missing	99: Not voted/N.A.	308	9.2	

Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3347	100.0	

Q1b: *(If Voted)* When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	213	6.4	7.0
	2: A day or two before voting	241	7.2	7.9
	3: Earlier, during the campaign	826	24.7	27.2
	4: Even before the campaign started	1597	47.7	52.5
	8: Can't say	162	4.8	5.3
	Total	3039	90.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	308	9.2	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q1c: *(If Not Voted)* What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Out of station	66	2.0	21.4
	1: Not well	71	2.1	23.1
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	21	.6	6.8
	3: Prevented /Fear of violence	2	.1	.6
	4: No identity card/ identity proof	9	.3	2.9
	5: No good choice	2	.1	.6
	6: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	2	.1	.6
	7: Others	42	1.3	13.6
	8: Can't say	93	2.8	30.2
	Total	308	9.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3039	90.8	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q1d: (If Voted) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	366	10.9	12.0
	2: Checked and mark found	2554	76.3	84.0
	8: Could not check the mark	119	3.6	3.9
	Total	3039	90.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	308	9.2	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q2: Who did you vote for during the last Lok Sabha elections held in 2009? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi.

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1369	40.9	48.3
	02: BJP	396	11.8	14.0
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1
	04: CPI	10	.3	.3
	05: CPI(M)	36	1.1	1.3
	06: AGP	431	12.9	15.2
	08: Samajwadi Party	3	.1	.1
	09: ASDC	15	.5	.5
	10: BPF	156	4.7	5.5
	11: AIUDF	340	10.1	12.0
	12: AIMF	3	.1	.1
	13: SUCI(C)	3	.1	.1
	14: CPI(ML)(L)	2	.1	.1
	18: Samata Party	2	.1	.1
	20: Lok Bharati	6	.2	.2
	22: RCPI(RB)	1	.0	.0
	26: AGP(P)	6	.2	.2
	96: Independent	21	.6	.8
	97: Any other Party	8	.2	.3
98: Don't know	25	.7	.9	

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	2834	84.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted/N.A.	513	15.3	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q3: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: Great deal	579	17.3
2: Somewhat	1389	41.5
3: Not at all	1180	35.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	199	6.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q4: During the elections people participate in various activities related to election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended election meetings?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1405	42.0
2: No	1823	54.5
8: No opinion	119	3.5
Total	3347	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	679	20.3
2: No	2558	76.4
8: No opinion	110	3.3
Total	3347	100.0

c: Went home to home for canvassing?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	361	10.8
2: No	2868	85.7
8: No opinion	118	3.5
Total	3347	100.0

d: Collected funds?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	111	3.3
2: No	3062	91.5
8: No opinion	174	5.2
Total	3347	100.0

e: Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	280	8.4
2: No	2900	86.6
8: No opinion	168	5.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q5: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1862	55.6
2: Yes	1385	41.4
8: Don't remember	100	3.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q6: *(If Voted)* In deciding who to vote for in the just concluded elections, whose opinion mattered to you most?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Local Political Leader	184	5.5	5.8
	1: Husband/wife	199	6.0	6.3
	2: Other family members	200	6.0	6.3
	3: Caste/community leaders	111	3.3	3.5
	4: Friends/neighbours	71	2.1	2.2
	5: Co-workers/colleagues	13	.4	.4
	6: No one, I voted on my own	2280	68.1	71.8
	7: Others	18	.5	.6
	8: Can't say	99	2.9	3.1
	Total	3174	94.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	173	5.2	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q7: Thinking about the just concluded assembly election in Assam - which was the most important issue in elections which you took into consideration while deciding who to vote for?

Options	N	(%)
02: Electricity	151	4.5
03: House	115	3.4
04: Road/Transport	328	9.8
05: Education	45	1.3
06: Sewer/Drain	1	.0
07: Irrigation Water	10	.3
08: Health/Hospital	37	1.1
09: Cleanliness	10	.3
10: Food and clothing	22	.6
11: Price rise	232	6.9
12: Poverty	144	4.3
13: Unemployment	190	5.7
14: Economic Problem	90	2.7

Options	N	(%)
15: Loan Problem	3	.1
16: Land & Cultivation	8	.2
17: Low price for agriculture product	8	.2
18: Lack of indutry	2	.1
21: Casteism	17	.5
22: Religious problems	11	.3
23: Reservation	2	.1
24: Problem of women	9	.3
25: Farmer issue	8	.2
26: Social welfare	121	3.6
29: Exploitation of poor	17	.5
31: Large number of political party	5	.2
32: Political leader	16	.5
33: Development	474	14.2
34: Unstable government	4	.1
35: Illegal migration	37	1.1
41: Law and order	3	.1
43: Terrorism	8	.2
44: Peace	68	2.0
45: Shelter	12	.3
51: Corruption	152	4.6
52: Dis unity	1	.0
53: Loss of humanity	3	.1
54: Dis honesty	1	.0
55: Neglect to the poor	13	.4
57: Fall in moral values	2	.1
61: Bad governance	18	.5
62: Good governance	55	1.7
63: Urbanisation	6	.2
71: BPL card/Ration card issue	19	.6
72: Democracy	2	.1
73: Freedom	2	.1

Options	N	(%)
74: Flood	50	1.5
90: No problem	41	1.2
97: Other problems	31	.9
98: No opinion/D.K.	111	3.3
99: No answered/Refused	632	18.9
Total	3347	100.0

Q8: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

Options	N	(%)
1: Party	1764	52.7
2: Candidate	1271	38.0
8: Can't say	313	9.3
Total	3347	100.0

a: (If 'Party' in Q8) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that party	308	9.2	17.4
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party	106	3.2	6.0
	3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	364	10.9	20.7
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party	87	2.6	5.0
	5: The party has good leadership	287	8.6	16.3
	6: The overall programme of the party is good	501	15.0	28.4
	7: Others	48	1.4	2.7
	8: Can't say	62	1.9	3.5
	Total	1764	52.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1584	47.3	
Total		3347	100.0	

b: (*If 'Candidate' in Q8*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate	118	3.5	3.9
	2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported	67	2.0	2.2
	3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	54	1.6	1.8
	4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	118	3.5	3.9
	5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	526	15.7	17.5
	6: The candidate is accessible	268	8.0	8.9
	7: Others	70	2.1	2.3
	8: Can't say	1781	53.2	59.3
	Total	3001	89.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	346	10.3	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q9: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2006? I mean the election held for electing the state government in Assam. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	340	10.2
2: Yes	2624	78.4
8: Don't remember	191	5.7
9: Not a voter then	192	5.7
Total	3347	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Whom did you vote for in 2006 Assembly Election?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1271	38.0	48.4
	02: BJP	262	7.8	10.0
	03: JD(U)	4	.1	.1
	04: CPI	16	.5	.6

Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)
05: CPI(M)	50	1.5	1.9
06: AGP	455	13.6	17.3
07: NCP	12	.4	.5
08: Samajwadi Party	3	.1	.1
09: ASDC	25	.8	1.0
10: BPF	5	.2	.2
11: AIUDF	247	7.4	9.4
13: SUCI(C)	1	.0	.0
14: CPI(ML)(L)	2	.1	.1
18: Samata Party	3	.1	.1
26: AGP(P)	15	.5	.6
96: Independent	66	2.0	2.5
97: Any other Party	2	.1	.1
98: Don't know	185	5.5	7.1
Total	2624	78.4	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted/N.A.	723	21.6
Total	3347	100.0	

Q10: What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress led UPA Government during the last two years. I mean the Central government in Delhi. – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	511	15.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	1662	49.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	444	13.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	286	8.6
8: No opinion/D.K.	443	13.2
Total	3347	100.0

Q11: After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Assam?

Name of the Chief Minister	N	(%)
01: Tarun Gogoi	1269	37.9

Name of the Chief Minister	N	(%)
02: Brindaban Goswami	97	2.9
03: Himanta Biswa Sharma	192	5.7
04: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	253	7.5
05: Chandramohan Patowary	113	3.4
06: Badruddin Ajmal	253	7.6
07: Pradyut Bordoloi	10	.3
08: Ranjit Dutta	88	2.6
97: Others	166	4.9
98: Can't say/D.K.	559	16.7
99: N.A.	350	10.4
Total	3347	100.0

Q12: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a Congress supporter, an AGP supporter, a BJP supporter, an AIUDF supporter, supporter of some other party or not a committed supporter of any party?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress supporter	1012	30.2
2: AGP supporter	418	12.5
3: BJP supporter	218	6.5
4: AIUDF supporter	246	7.3
5: Supporter of some other party	76	2.3
6: Not a committed supporter of any party	956	28.6
8: Can't say/D.K.	421	12.6
Total	3347	100.0

Q13: What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress-led government in Assam in the last five years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	515	15.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	1613	48.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	507	15.2

Options	N	(%)
4: Fully dissatisfied	339	10.1
8: No opinion/D.K.	374	11.2
Total	3347	100.0

Q14: If you compare the first term of the Tarun Gogoi led Congress government between 2001 and 2006, with the second term of the present Tarun Gogoi led Congress government, in your opinion which one of two governments has been better?

Options	N	(%)
1: First term better	431	12.9
2: Second term better	1223	36.5
3: Both equally bad	407	12.2
4: Both equally good	605	18.1
8: No opinion	682	20.4
Total	3347	100.0

Q15: 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 in Delhi. While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Central government in Delhi	352	10.5
2: State government	1341	40.0
3: Both	847	25.3
4: Interested in neither	88	2.6
7: Others	13	.4
8: Can't say	707	21.1
Total	3347	100.0

Q16: How would you rate Tarun Gogoi's performance as the Chief Minister of your state – very good, good, bad or very bad?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very bad	134	4.0
2: Bad	406	12.1

Options	N	(%)
3: Good	2101	62.8
4: Very good	314	9.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	392	11.7
Total	3347	100.0

Q17: Now compare the recently held Assembly election in your area with elections held in 2006. Do you think in this election things like rigging, intimidation, fraud and other malpractices have increased, decreased or remained the same, or would you say that malpractices never take place?

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	203	6.1
2: Same as before	479	14.3
3: Decreased	1298	38.8
4: Malpractices never take place	854	25.5
8: Can't say/Don't know	513	15.3
Total	3347	100.0

Q18: What is your assessment of the work done by the MLA from your seat in the last five years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	598	17.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	1278	38.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	540	16.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	712	21.3
8: No opinion/D.K.	220	6.6
Total	3347	100.0

Q19: If AGP forms the next government, which of the following AGP leaders you would like to see as the next Chief Minister – Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, Chandramohan Patowary or Brindaban Goswami?

Options	N	(%)
1: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	916	27.4

Options	N	(%)
2: Chandramohan Patowary	445	13.3
3: Brindaban Goswami	352	10.5
4: Any of these	279	8.3
5: None of these	327	9.8
7: Others	28	.8
8: No opinion	999	29.9
Total	3347	100.0

Q20: If Congress party forms the next government, which of the following Congress leaders you would like to see as the next Chief Minister – Tarun Gogoi, Pradyut Bordoloi, Himanta Biswa Sarma?

Options	N	(%)
1: Tarun Gogoi	1747	52.2
2: Pradyut Bordoloi	75	2.2
3: Himanta Biswa Sarma	469	14.0
4: Any of these	159	4.8
5: None of these	215	6.4
7: Others	78	2.3
8: No opinion	603	18.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q21: Are you aware of Central Govt.'s talks with some ULFA leaders?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1613	48.2
2: Yes	1735	51.8
Total	3347	100.0

Q22. Now I will read out two statements on the ULFA issue. Please tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or 2?

- a: (1) Central govt's talks with some ULFA leaders are important for bringing permanent peace to Assam. (2) ULFA is a terrorist organisation. No talks should be held with it by the Central Government.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2262	67.6
2: Agree with (2)	216	6.4
8: No opinion	870	26.0
Total	3347	100.0

- b: (1) It is vital for the Central govt to include the Paresh Barua faction of the ULFA in the peace talks (2) The participation of the Paresh Barua's faction of the ULFA in peace talks is not important.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	1825	54.5
2: Agree with (2)	337	10.1
8: No opinion	1185	35.4
Total	3347	100.0

- c: (1) Amnesty should be given to surrendered ULFA militants (2) Amnesty should not be given to surrendered ULFA militants as they have a criminal past.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	1559	46.6
2: Agree with (2)	715	21.4
8: No opinion	1073	32.1
Total	3347	100.0

- d: (1) ULFA's demand for a sovereign and separate Assam is justified (2) Assam is an integral part of India and should remain so.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	346	10.3

Options	N	(%)
2: Agree with (2)	2010	60.0
8: No opinion	992	29.6
Total	3347	100.0

Q23: Now I will ask you to assess the work done by the Tarun Gogi government in the state during last five years. Do you think following have improved or deteriorated?

a. The Condition of roads

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	566	16.9
2: Somewhat improved	1912	57.1
3: Somewhat deteriorated	377	11.3
4: Fully deteriorated	418	12.5
8: D.K.	74	2.2
Total	3347	100.0

b. The Supply of Electricity

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	393	11.8
2: Somewhat improved	1771	52.9
3: Somewhat deteriorated	542	16.2
4: Fully deteriorated	513	15.3
8: D.K.	128	3.8
Total	3347	100.0

c. The Supply of Drinking water

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	325	9.7
2: Somewhat improved	1300	38.8
3: Somewhat deteriorated	688	20.5
4: Fully deteriorated	813	24.3

Options	N	(%)
8: D.K.	222	6.6
Total	3347	100.0

d. Quality of education in government schools

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	418	12.5
2: Somewhat improved	1542	46.1
3: Somewhat deteriorated	571	17.1
4: Fully deteriorated	558	16.7
8: D.K.	258	7.7
Total	3347	100.0

e. Medical facilities in government Hospitals

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	726	21.7
2: Somewhat improved	1710	51.1
3: Somewhat deteriorated	359	10.7
4: Fully deteriorated	387	11.6
8: D.K.	165	4.9
Total	3347	100.0

f. Controlling Flood

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	144	4.3
2: Somewhat improved	970	29.0
3: Somewhat deteriorated	611	18.3
4: Fully deteriorated	909	27.2
8: D.K.	714	21.3
Total	3347	100.0

g. Law and Order situation

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	327	9.8
2: Somewhat improved	1597	47.7
3: Somewhat deteriorated	469	14.0
4: Fully deteriorated	294	8.8
8: D.K.	660	19.7
Total	3347	100.0

h. Overall development of the state

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	282	8.4
2: Somewhat improved	1884	56.3
3: Somewhat deteriorated	394	11.8
4: Fully deteriorated	230	6.9
8: D.K.	558	16.7
Total	3347	100.0

Q24: How do you rate the present Tarun Gogoi-government of Assam in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, or not corrupt at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	617	18.4
2: Somewhat corrupt	1653	49.4
3: Not corrupt at all	367	11.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	710	21.2
Total	3347	100.0

Q25. Now I will read out the names of a few scams. Please tell me have you heard of them?

a. 2G telecom scam

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	827	24.7
2: No	2520	75.3
Total	3347	100.0

b. NC Hills scam

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1381	41.3
2: No	1966	58.7
Total	3347	100.0

c. Commonwealth Games scam

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	988	29.5
2: No	2360	70.5
Total	3347	100.0

Q26. Now I will ask you about Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. People have different opinion about him. Some say he is a clean and honest man who has tried his best to control corruption, others say he is himself corrupt, and some others say that he may be clean and honest but he has done nothing to control corruption. Which one of these do you agree with?

Options	N	(%)
1: Clean and honest leader who has tried his best to control	922	27.5
2: He is himself corrupt	138	4.1
3: May be clean and honest but has done nothing to control corruption	1074	32.1
8: Can't say/No opinion	1213	36.2
Total	3347	100.0

Q27: Now I will read out few statements on the performance of the Tarun Gogoi govt. during last five years. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a. Condition of tea garden workers has deteriorated.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	322	9.6
2: Somewhat agree	862	25.7
3: Somewhat disagree	567	16.9
4: Fully disagree	251	7.5
8: D.K.	1345	40.2
Total	3347	100.0

b. Congress govt has succeeded in solving the insurgency problem.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	315	9.4
2: Somewhat agree	1371	40.9
3: Somewhat disagree	395	11.8
4: Fully disagree	357	10.7
8: D.K.	909	27.2
Total	3347	100.0

c. Atrocities by armed forces have increased.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	291	8.7
2: Somewhat agree	789	23.6
3: Somewhat disagree	630	18.8
4: Fully disagree	531	15.9
8: D.K.	1106	33.1
Total	3347	100.0

d. Influx of Bangladeshi migrants has increased.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	872	26.1
2: Somewhat agree	738	22.1
3: Somewhat disagree	326	9.8
4: Fully disagree	483	14.4
8: D.K.	927	27.7
Total	3347	100.0

e. Harassment of Muslims has increased on the pretext of detection of foreigners

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	390	11.7
2: Somewhat agree	601	18.0
3: Somewhat disagree	453	13.5
4: Fully disagree	730	21.8
8: D.K.	1172	35.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q28: Would you have preferred an alliance of AGP and BJP in Assam for contesting the assembly elections?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1385	41.4
2: Yes	805	24.1
8: Can't say/D.K.	1158	34.6
Total	3347	100.0

Q29: Would you have preferred an alliance of Congress and AIUDF in Assam for contesting the assembly elections?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1547	46.2
2: Yes	768	23.0

Options	N	(%)
8: Can't say/D.K.	1032	30.8
Total	3347	100.0

Q30: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a. People from outside Assam can spoil the culture and way of life of the people of Assam

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	835	25.0
2: Somewhat agree	947	28.3
3: Somewhat disagree	311	9.3
4: Fully disagree	480	14.3
8: D.K.	775	23.1
Total	3347	100.0

b. Insurgent groups such as ULFA have lost the popular support of the people, which they once enjoyed

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1102	32.9
2: Somewhat agree	1050	31.4
3: Somewhat disagree	178	5.3
4: Fully disagree	128	3.8
8: D.K.	889	26.6
Total	3347	100.0

c. An independent homeland for the Bodo ethnic group should be carved out of Assam

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	347	10.4
2: Somewhat agree	314	9.4
3: Somewhat disagree	270	8.1
4: Fully disagree	1486	44.4

Options	N	(%)
8: D.K.	930	27.8
Total	3347	100.0

d. Bengali speaking Hindus who migrated from Bangladesh should be granted refugee status

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	474	14.1
2: Somewhat agree	552	16.5
3: Somewhat disagree	380	11.3
4: Fully disagree	815	24.4
8: D.K.	1127	33.7
Total	3347	100.0

e. Compared to national parties, regional/local parties can provide better government in states

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	717	21.4
2: Somewhat agree	750	22.4
3: Somewhat disagree	323	9.6
4: Fully disagree	498	14.9
8: D.K.	1059	31.6
Total	3347	100.0

Q31: Now I will ask you a question on the foreigners' issue. Some people think it is still an important issue. Others say it has been blown out of proportion and is not an important issue now. What is your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: Important issue	1881	56.2
2: Issue blown out of proportion	440	13.1
8: Can't say/Don't know	1027	30.7
Total	3347	100.0

a: (Those who say important) Some believe the Congress is best suited to handle the Foreigners' issue. Others believe AGP is best suited to handle the Foreigners' issue. There are some who feel the BJP is best suited to handle the Foreigners' issue. Which party according to you is best suited to handle the Foreigners' issue?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress	552	16.5	29.4
	2: BJP	259	7.7	13.8
	3: AGP	327	9.8	17.4
	4: All	164	4.9	8.7
	5: None	190	5.7	10.1
	7: Some other party	32	.9	1.7
	8: Don't know/Can't say	356	10.6	18.9
	Total	1881	56.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1467	43.8	
Total		3347	100.0	

Q32: As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

Options	N	(%)
1: Much better	110	3.3
2: Better	1228	36.7
3: Same	1375	41.1
4: Worse	437	13.1
5: Much worse	86	2.6
8: No opinion	112	3.3
Total	3347	100.0

Q33: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	339	10.1

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	1683	50.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	626	18.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	500	14.9
8: Can't say	199	6.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q34: What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years. Would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same, become worse or much worse?

Options	N	(%)
1: Much better	333	10.0
2: Better	1684	50.3
3: Same	600	17.9
4: Worse	192	5.7
5: Much worse	37	1.1
8: No opinion	502	15.0
Total	3347	100.0

Q35: Which is the party you dislike most?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	389	11.6
02: BJP	466	13.9
03: JD(U)	5	.1
04: CPI	29	.9
05: CPI(M)	36	1.1
06: AGP	306	9.1
07: NCP	2	.1
08: Samajwadi Party	2	.1
09: ASDC	9	.3
10: BPF	14	.4
11: AIUDF	376	11.2
12: AIMF	4	.1

Parties	N	(%)
14: CPI(ML)(L)	9	.3
15: AIFB	2	.1
16: AITC	11	.3
17: JMM (Soren)	1	.0
18: Samata Party	3	.1
23: SUCI	1	.0
24: Shiv Sena	3	.1
26: AGP(P)	9	.3
96: Independent	16	.5
97: Any other Party	17	.5
98: Don't know	413	12.3
99: Not answered	1226	36.6
Total	3347	100.0

Q36: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost every day, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	451	13.5
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	457	13.7
3: At least once a week	462	13.8
4: Never	1977	59.1
Total	3347	100.0

Q37: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	405	12.1
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	523	15.6
3: At least once a week	414	12.4
4: Never	2006	59.9
Total	3347	100.0

Q38: And what about watching news on TV? In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	810	24.2
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	614	18.3
3: At least once a week	425	12.7
4: Never	1498	44.8
Total	3347	100.0

Q39: Should the Congress-led government in the state get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1022	30.5
2: Yes	1614	48.2
8: Can't say	712	21.3
Total	3347	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATIONS

Z1: Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here?

Options	N	(%)
1: Less than 5 years	50	1.5
2: 5 to 10 years	122	3.7
3: More than 10 years	638	19.0
4: Entire life	2538	75.8
Total	3347	100.0

a: (*If Not all life*) Where did you come from?

Name of the States		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Andhra Pradesh	21	.6	2.6
	02: Arunachal Pradesh	5	.2	.7
	03: Assam	617	18.4	76.2
	04: Bihar	12	.4	1.5
	07: Haryana	2	.1	.2
	08: Himachal Pradesh	1	.0	.1
	09: Jammu and Kashmir	2	.1	.2
	12: Madhya Pradesh	1	.0	.1
	13: Maharashtra	2	.1	.2
	15: Meghalaya	1	.0	.1
	19: Punjab	1	.0	.1
	20: Rajasthan	3	.1	.4
	21: Sikkim	1	.0	.2
	23: Tripura	2	.1	.2
	24: Uttar Pradesh	3	.1	.4
	25: West Bengal	2	.1	.2
	33: Jharkhand	3	.1	.4
	97: Other states from outside India	1	.0	.1
98: No opinion	131	3.9	16.1	

Name of the States		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	810	24.2	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	2538	75.8	
Total		3347	100.0	

Z2: What is your age?

Age group	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	544	16.2
2: 26-35 years	1000	29.9
3: 36-45 years	827	24.7
4: 46-55 years	510	15.2
5: 56 years and above	466	13.9
Total	3347	100.0

Z3: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	1791	53.5
2: Female	1556	46.5
Total	3347	100.0

Z4: What is your marital status?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	2601	77.7
2: Married, gauna not performed	32	.9
3: Widowed	145	4.3
4: Divorced	18	.5
5: Separated	18	.5
6: Deserted	31	.9
7: Never married	480	14.3
9: No information	23	.7
Total	3347	100.0

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

Level of Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	798	23.8
1: Below Primary	313	9.4
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	476	14.2
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	637	19.0
4: Matric	443	13.2
5: College no-degree	418	12.5
6: Graduate	216	6.4
7: Post Graduate	30	.9
8: Professional degrees	8	.2
9: NA	9	.3
Total	3347	100.0

Z5a: Up to what level have your father and your mother studied?

a: Father

Level of Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1825	54.5
1: Below Primary	365	10.9
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	437	13.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	307	9.2
4: Matric	259	7.7
5: College no-degree	70	2.1
6: Graduate	64	1.9
7: Post Graduate	7	.2
8: Professional degrees	3	.1
9: NA	10	.3
Total	3347	100.0

b: Mother

Level of Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	2292	68.5
1: Below Primary	318	9.5
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	372	11.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	218	6.5
4: Matric	106	3.2
5: College no-degree	22	.7
6: Graduate	7	.2
7: Post Graduate	1	.0
8: Professional degrees	4	.1
9: NA	6	.2
Total	3347	100.0

Z6: What is your main occupation?

Occupations	N	(%)
01: Scientist	6	.2
02: Engineers	5	.1
03: Doctors	2	.1
04: Lawyers	7	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	3	.1
06: College/University teachers	9	.3
07: Writers	3	.1
08: Modern Artist	1	.0
09: Other higher professional	2	.1
10: Science and engineering technician	1	.0
11: Computer operator	2	.1
12: Alternative doctors	2	.1
13: Medical Technician	9	.3
14: School teachers	68	2.0
15: Nursery teachers	23	.7
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.0

Occupations	N	(%)
18: Priests	1	.0
19: Other lower professionals	15	.4
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	3	.1
22: Managers	2	.1
23: Officials Class-I	5	.2
24: Officials Class-II	1	.0
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	16	.5
27: Traditional clerks	2	.1
28: Class IV employee	26	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	13	.4
30: Big businessmen	5	.1
31: Medium businessmen	78	2.3
32: Small businessmen	112	3.3
33: Petty shopkeeper	83	2.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	12	.4
35: Sales Executives	20	.6
36: Salespersons	18	.5
37: Shop Assistants	16	.5
38: Rentire	2	.1
39: Other businessmen	65	2.0
40: Waiters	8	.2
41: Dhobi	1	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	3	.1
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	7	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	8	.3
49: Other service workers	70	2.1
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	26	.8
51: Electricians	14	.4
52: Jewellers	4	.1
53: Tailors	23	.7
54: Weavers	21	.6
55: Shoemakers	1	.0

Occupations	N	(%)
57: Carpenters	38	1.1
59: Other skilled workers	75	2.2
60: Miners	5	.2
61: Measons, bricklayers	8	.2
62: Potters	2	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	4	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	7	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	16	.5
66: Unskilled labourers	86	2.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	24	.7
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	19	.6
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	14	.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	45	1.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	123	3.7
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	108	3.2
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	33	1.0
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	78	2.3
77: Plantation workers	104	3.1
78: Agricultural labourers	174	5.2
79: Other Agricultural Workers	34	1.0
90: House-wife/husband	1039	31.0
91: Students not seeking employment	72	2.1
92: Employee seekers	77	2.3
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	93	2.8
95: Other occupation	63	1.9
96: Political activists	8	.2
98: Unidentifiable	40	1.2
99: N.A.	137	4.1
Total	3347	100.0

Z6a: What is/has been the main occupation of main earner of your family?

Occupations	N	(%)
02: Engineers	8	.2
03: Doctors	7	.2
04: Lawyers	7	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	8	.2
06: College/University teachers	11	.3
08: Modern Artist	1	.0
09: Other higher professional	15	.4
10: Science and engineering technician	2	.1
11: Computer operator	2	.1
12: Alternative doctors	4	.1
13: Medical Technician	8	.2
14: School teachers	102	3.0
15: Nursery teachers	25	.7
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.0
18: Priests	4	.1
19: Other lower professionals	11	.3
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.0
22: Managers	8	.3
23: Officials Class-I	7	.2
24: Officials Class-II	1	.0
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	41	1.2
26: Superintendents	1	.0
27: Traditional clerks	7	.2
28: Class IV employee	60	1.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	28	.8
30: Big businessmen	8	.2
31: Medium businessmen	130	3.9
32: Small businessmen	173	5.2
33: Petty shopkeeper	126	3.8
34: Hawkers, Vendors	17	.5
35: Sales Executives	11	.3

Occupations	N	(%)
36: Salespersons	23	.7
37: Shop Assistants	28	.8
38: Rentire	1	.0
39: Other businessmen	105	3.1
40: Waiters	1	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	5	.1
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	1	.0
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	18	.5
45: Sweepers, scavengers	1	.0
49: Other service workers	102	3.1
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	44	1.3
51: Electricians	17	.5
52: Jewellers	5	.2
53: Tailors	31	.9
54: Weavers	14	.4
55: Shoemakers	2	.1
56: Blacksmiths	4	.1
57: Carpenters	49	1.5
59: Other skilled workers	98	2.9
60: Miners	16	.5
61: Measons, bricklayers	12	.4
62: Potters	4	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	4	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	12	.3
65: Rickshaw-pullars	29	.9
66: Unskilled labourers	137	4.1
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	32	1.0
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	50	1.5
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	26	.8
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	83	2.5
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	237	7.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	225	6.7

Occupations	N	(%)
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	60	1.8
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	172	5.1
77: Plantation workers	135	4.0
78: Agricultural labourers	343	10.2
79: Other Agricultural Workers	77	2.3
90: House-wife/husband	18	.5
91: Students not seeking employment	2	.1
92: Employee seekers	2	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	23	.7
95: Other occupation	108	3.2
96: Political activists	2	.1
98: Unidentifiable	69	2.0
99: N.A.	86	2.6
Total	3347	100.0

Z6b: *(If Housewife)* Aside from your housework, do you do anything that contributes to the family income?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	743	22.2	71.5
	2: Yes	296	8.8	28.5
	Total	1039	31.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2309	69.0	
Total		3347	100.0	

Z6c: *(If Yes)* What do you mainly do?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Works in the family farm/fields	133	4.0	45.0
	2: Runs petty shop/ sundry business/ day care centre in the family premises	16	.5	5.6
	3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles, embroidery/tailoring/poultry/spinning and weaving / food processing	45	1.3	15.1

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	4: Helps husband in his business/profession	40	1.2	13.4
	7: Any other work	62	1.9	21.0
	Total	296	8.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3052	91.2	
Total		3347	100.0	

Z7: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-Biradari	N	(%)
010 Brahmins	112	3.3
035 Ganaks, Kayastha	59	1.8
076 General Upper Castes of Assam	312	9.3
099 Other Upper Castes	62	1.9
139 Bhuyan	12	.4
140 Dewan	1	.0
141 Rai Bahadur	2	.1
199 Other PP	11	.3
269 Ahom	173	5.2
270 Koch	108	3.2
299 Other Peasant OBCs	98	2.9
376 Kumar	42	1.3
377 Namasudra, Dami	15	.4
399 Other Artisan OBC	14	.4
435 Yogi Nath, Sut	89	2.7
478 Chutiya, Koch	104	3.1
479 Dugla, Dholi, Mushi	3	.1
480 Brittal Bania, Chick Banik, Bania	2	.1
481 Tea Garden Caste	212	6.3
499 Other Service OBC	84	2.5
577 Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	98	2.9
578 Das, Malakar	93	2.8
599 Other SC	96	2.9

Caste/Jati-Biradari	N	(%)
609 Bodo (Plain Tribes)	223	6.7
610 Deoris, Hojais (Plain Tribes)	2	.1
611 Sonowal, Kachari (Plain Tribes)	24	.7
612 Tiwa or Lalung (Plain Tribes)	29	.9
613 Misingsor Miris (Plain Tribes)	59	1.8
614 Dimasas (Hill Tribes)	29	.9
615 Hajongs, Singhpho (Hill Tribes)	26	.8
616 Chakmas, Garos, Kuki (Hill Tribes)	8	.2
617 Rabhas, Karbi (Plain Tribes) Kashi,	113	3.4
699 Other ST	11	.3
700 Ashrafs(Sayyad/Saikh)	263	7.8
710 Mughal (Khan)	10	.3
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	1	.0
730 Other Muslim Upper Caste	244	7.3
740 Peasants/Traders	25	.8
750 Craftsmen/Weavers	192	5.7
780 Other Muslim OBC Mahimal	7	.2
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	64	1.9
850 OBC Christians	3	.1
860 Dalit Christians	2	.1
870 Christians No Caste/Other Christians	12	.4
880 Other Minorities	7	.2
995 Hindu no caste	20	.6
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	173	5.2
Total	3347	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	328	9.8	9.9
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	532	15.9	16.1
	3: Other Backward Caste	1049	31.3	31.7
	4: Others	1399	41.8	42.3

Caste group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	3309	98.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	39	1.2	
Total		3347	100.0	

Z8: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	2333	69.7
2: Muslim	890	26.6
3: Christian	107	3.2
4: Sikh	2	.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	1	.0
9: Others	14	.4
Total	3347	100.0

Z9: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

Speaking languages	N	(%)
01 Assamese	1465	43.8
02 Bengali	937	28.0
03 Bodo	232	6.9
04 Dogri	5	.1
07 Hindi	37	1.1
08 Kannada	1	.0
09 Kashmiri	1	.0
10 Konkani	1	.0
11 Maithili	1	.0
13 Manipuri/Meithei	40	1.2
15 Nepali	73	2.2
16 Oriya	42	1.2
19 Santhali	47	1.4
22 Telugu	1	.0
30 Haryanavi	1	.0

Speaking languages	N	(%)
31 Marwari	5	.1
32 Bhojpuri	46	1.4
42 Bagheli	1	.0
48 Oraon	10	.3
49 Bus	1	.0
50 Muwda	4	.1
62 Pahari	3	.1
64 Naga	1	.0
66 Thado	4	.1
71 Konyak	1	.0
74 Karbi	76	2.3
75 Khasi	7	.2
77 Mishing	53	1.6
80 Other Indian Language	85	2.5
99 Not Ascertain/Mentioned	168	5.0
Total	3347	100.0

Z10: Do you have voter identity card?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	1873	55.9
2: Photographed but did not get it	24	.7
3: Have, but it has mistake	4	.1
4: Do not have	1316	39.3
5: Had but lost it	9	.3
7: Others	112	3.3
9: No information	11	.3
Total	3347	100.0

Z11: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	2943	87.9

Locality	N	(%)
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	292	8.7
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	105	3.1
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	8	.2
Total	3347	100.0

Z12: Total number of family members living in the household:

a: Adult

Number of Adult members	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	138	4.1
1: One	53	1.6
2: Two	778	23.2
3: Three	626	18.7
4: Four	673	20.1
5: Five	481	14.4
6: Six	297	8.9
7: Seven	125	3.7
8: Eight	80	2.4
9: Nine and above	97	2.9
Total	3347	100.0

b: Children

Number of children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	678	20.2
1: One	583	17.4
2: Two	937	28.0
3: Three	557	16.7
4: Four	300	9.0
5: Five	127	3.8
6: Six	82	2.4
7: Seven	29	.9

Number of children	N	(%)
8: Eight	20	.6
9: Nine and above	34	1.0
Total	3347	100.0

Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

Number of rooms	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	27	.8
1: One	164	4.9
2: Two	475	14.2
3: Three	698	20.9
4: Four	816	24.4
5: Five	535	16.0
6: Six	330	9.9
7: Seven	143	4.3
8: Eight	89	2.7
9: Nine and above	71	2.1
Total	3347	100.0

Z14: Type of house where R lives (*own or rented*)

Options	N	(%)
1: Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/un burnt brick and there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls)	434	13.0
2: Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.)	1441	43.1
3: Kutcha-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented)	691	20.6
4: Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-pucca or kutcha)	315	9.4
5: Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot)	397	11.9
6: Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied)	15	.4

Options	N	(%)
9: N.A.	55	1.6
Total	3347	100.0

Z16: Do you or members of your household have the following:

a: Bicycle

Options	N	(%)
0: No	787	23.5
1: Yes	2560	76.5
Total	3347	100.0

b: LPG

Options	N	(%)
0: No	1990	59.5
1: Yes	1357	40.5
Total	3347	100.0

c: Telephones/Mobile

Options	N	(%)
0: No	1174	35.1
1: Yes	2174	64.9
Total	3347	100.0

d: Electric fan/cooler

Options	N	(%)
0: No	1791	53.5
1: Yes	1557	46.5
Total	3347	100.0

e: Television

Options	N	(%)
0: No	2003	59.8
1: Yes	1345	40.2
Total	3347	100.0

f: Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds

Options	N	(%)
0: No	2764	82.6
1: Yes	584	17.4
Total	3347	100.0

g: Cars/jeeps/vans

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3158	94.4
1: Yes	189	5.6
Total	3347	100.0

h: Airconditioner(AC)

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3314	99.0
1: Yes	33	1.0
Total	3347	100.0

i: Tractor

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3279	98.0
1: Yes	68	2.0
Total	3347	100.0

j: Fridge

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3105	92.8
1: Yes	242	7.2
Total	3347	100.0

k: Pumping Set

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3112	93.0
1: Yes	235	7.0
Total	3347	100.0

Z17: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Monthly household income	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs 1000	299	8.9
2: 1001 to 2000	719	21.5
3: 2001 to 3000	660	19.7
4: 3001 to 4000	338	10.1
5: 4001 to 5000	332	9.9
6: 5001 to 10000	565	16.9
7: 10001 to 20000	269	8.1
8: Above 20000	150	4.5
9: Not mentioned	15	.5
Total	3347	100.0

X2: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Options	N	(%)
1: No one	820	24.5
2: Children	600	17.9

Options	N	(%)
3: Husband/wife	481	14.4
4: Other adult family members	846	25.3
5: Small crowd	555	16.6
9: N.A.	45	1.3
Total	3347	100.0

X3: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

Options	N	(%)
1: None	1642	49.1
2: One or two	682	20.4
3: Three to five	491	14.7
4: five to ten	301	9.0
5: More than 10	204	6.1
9: N.A.	27	.8
Total	3347	100.0

X4: While answering the questions on voting preference in the Lok Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

Options	N	(%)
1: Secretly	1836	54.8
2: Openly	1378	41.2
9: N.A.	134	4.0
Total	3347	100.0

X5: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

Options	N	(%)
1: Felt free	2336	69.8
2: Did not feel free	727	21.7
8: Can't say	285	8.5

Options	N	(%)
Total	3347	100.0

X6: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	466	13.9
2: No	2496	74.6
3: Not sure	361	10.8
9: N.A.	24	.7
Total	3347	100.0

X7: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	2075	62.0
2: Somewhat	1156	34.5
3: Not at all	75	2.2
9: N.A.	41	1.2
Total	3347	100.0

X10: Checked by the Supervisor

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	3192	95.4
2: No	155	4.6
Total	3347	100.0