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Q1: In the next few weeks, assembly elections are going to be held in Karnataka. Have you heard about them?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	304	7.2
2: Yes	3895	92.8
Total	4199	100.0

Q2: Will you vote in the coming assembly elections?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	128	3.0
2: Yes	4017	95.7
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	54	1.3
Total	4199	100.0

a: *(If yes in Q2)* Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason?

Options	N	(%)
1: Definitely vote	3510	83.6
2: Might not vote for some reason	368	8.8
8: Don't know/Can't say	140	3.3
9: N.A.	182	4.3
Total	4199	100.0

Q3: If Assembly elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for?

Party	N	(%)
01: Congress	1411	33.6
02: BJP	772	18.4
03: JD(S)	775	18.4
04: CPI	29	.7
05: CPI(M)	7	.2
06: BSP	27	.6
07: NCP	3	.1
08: KJP	379	9.0
09: BSR Congress	19	.4
10: Janata Dal United	5	.1
96: Independent	8	.2
97: Any other Party	11	.3
98: Don't Know/Can't say	415	9.9
99: Blank/Refused/No response	338	8.0
Total	4199	100.0

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Party will vote for 2013 Assembly

Party		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress	1411	33.6	36.6
	2: BJP	772	18.4	20.0
	3: JD(S)	775	18.4	20.1
	4: KJP	379	9.0	9.8
	5: Others	524	12.5	13.6
	Total	3861	92.0	100.0
Missing	System	338	8.0	
Total		4199	100.0	

Q4: The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates?

Options	N	(%)
1: Vote for the same party	2581	61.5
2: May change after seeing candidates	890	21.2
8: DK/CS/NR	391	9.3
9: N.A.	338	8.0
Total	4199	100.0

Q5: On the whole while deciding whom to vote for, what would be the most important consideration for you - party, candidate, caste community or something else?

Options	N	(%)
1: Party	1434	34.1
2: Candidate	2231	53.1
3: Caste Community	168	4.0
4: Something else	163	3.9
8: No opinion	204	4.9
Total	4199	100.0

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

Name of the C.Ms	N	(%)
01: S M Krishna	325	7.7
02: B S Yeddyurappa	455	10.8
03: Jagdish Shettar	208	4.9
04: Sadanand Gowda	125	3.0
05: H D Kumaraswamy	790	18.8
06: H D Deve Gowda	32	.8
07: Dharam Singh	55	1.3
08: H N Ananth Kumar	15	.4
09: Siddaramaiah	364	8.7

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Name of the C.Ms	N	(%)
10: G Parameshwara	28	.7
11: Mallikarjuna Kharge	42	1.0
12: K S Eashwarappa	9	.2
13: Prahlad Joshi	2	.0
14: Veerappa Moily	7	.2
15: Oscar Fernandes	5	.1
17: C M Ibrahim	2	.0
18: D K Shivakumar	7	.2
19: C K Jaffer Sharief	1	.0
20: Janardana Poojary	3	.1
22: R V Deshpande	2	.0
23: K H Muniappa	6	.1
25: K Rehman Khan	5	.1
29: R Ashok	10	.2
97: Any other	174	4.1
98 Don't Know/Can't say	1188	28.3
99: Refused/No response	339	8.1
Total	4199	100.0

Q7: Five years ago, in 2008, there was an Assembly Election in Karnataka. Please tell me whom did you vote for in that Assembly Election?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	1193	28.4
02: BJP	1284	30.6
03: JD(S)	638	15.2
04: CPI	14	.3
05: CPI(M)	11	.3
06: BSP	21	.5
07: NCP	7	.2
08: KJP	42	1.0
09: BSR Congress	9	.2
10: Janata Dal United	7	.2
96: Independent	3	.1
97: Any other Party	7	.2
98: Don't Know/Can't say	589	14.0
99: Not voted/No response	375	8.9
Total	4199	100.0

Party voted for Assembly 2008

Parties	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Congress	1193	28.4	36.9
	2: BJP	1284	30.6	39.7

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Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: JD(S)	638	15.2	19.7
	4: Others	120	2.9	3.7
	Total	3235	77.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not voted/No response	964	22.9	
Total		4199	100.0	

Q8: Over the last five years (since 2008) the BJP government has had three different Chief Ministers, B S Yedyurappa (2008-11), Sadananda Gowda (2011-12), and Jagadish Shettar (2012-13). Please tell me about each of their governments, were/are you satisfied with its performance or dissatisfied?

a: B S Yeddyurappa govt

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	903	21.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	1275	30.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	626	14.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	1033	24.6
8: No opinion	362	8.6
Total	4199	100.0

b: Sadananda Gowda govt

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	484	11.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	1431	34.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	954	22.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	862	20.5
8: No opinion	468	11.2
Total	4199	100.0

c: Jagadish Shettar govt

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	516	12.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	1347	32.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	792	18.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	996	23.7
8: No opinion	548	13.0
Total	4199	100.0

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Q9: And what is your overall assessment of the performance of the State BJP government in Karnataka over the last five years? Are you satisfied with its performance or dissatisfied?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	582	13.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	1505	35.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	490	11.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	995	23.7
8: No opinion	627	14.9
Total	4199	100.0

a: *(If Fully dissatisfied or Somewhat dissatisfied in Q9)* Why are you dissatisfied with the State BJP government?

Options	N	(%)
01: Karnataka has not developed	209	5.0
02: Has provided Bad governance	236	5.6
03: Too many chief ministers/infighting/instability	81	1.9
04: Played dirty politics by engineering defections	60	1.4
05: Corrupt/Corruption	299	7.1
06: Illegal mining	60	1.4
07: Has not curbed price rise	27	.6
08: Electricity problem	39	.9
09: Water problem	79	1.9
10: Bad roads	49	1.2
11: Has neglected my area/region	39	.9
12: Has done nothing for farmers/agriculture	19	.4
13: Law and order has worsened	15	.4
14: Intolerant govt/Too much moral policing	5	.1
15: Has not looked after my caste community/interests	26	.6
16: Religious disharmony has increased	6	.2
17: Has failed to protect Karnataka's culture	2	.0
19: Has failed to protect Karnataka's interests	14	.3
20: Has done nothing for Hindus	14	.3
21: Has appeased the minorities	8	.2
22: Poor handling of drought situation	7	.2
23: Has not worked for the poor	34	.8
24: Condition of Education has worsened	6	.1
25: Poor health facilities of hospitals has worsened	11	.3
26: No employment opportunities, jobs have declined	18	.4
27: Has not worked for the youth	10	.2
97: Any other	105	2.5
98: Don't know/Can't say	697	16.6
99: NA	2023	48.2

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Options	N	(%)
Total	4199	100.0

b: *(If Fully satisfied or Somewhat satisfied in Q9)* Why are you satisfied with the State BJP government?

Options	N	(%)
01: Karnataka has developed	349	8.3
02: Has provided good governance	243	5.8
03: Has provided stability	30	.7
04: Law and order has improved	14	.3
05: Less corrupt/less corruption	33	.8
06: Curbed/contained price rise	9	.2
07: Better electricity supply	29	.7
08: Better water supply	72	1.7
09: Better roads	201	4.8
10: Has developed my area	80	1.9
11: Has done a lot for farmers	60	1.4
12: Has looked after my caste community/interests	5	.1
13: Has allowed religious freedom of all communities	18	.4
14: Has done a lot for Hindus	9	.2
15: Has curbed the religious activities of minorities	15	.4
16: Has protected the culture of Karnataka	6	.2
17: Has curbed the influx of migrants to Karnataka	5	.1
18: Has protected Karnataka's interests	7	.2
19: Has not appeased the minorities	5	.1
20: Good handling of drought situation	6	.1
21: Has worked for the poor/not just for the rich	40	.9
22: Better education/schools/colleges	35	.8
23: Better health facilities/hospitals/medical treatment	33	.8
24: Created more employment opportunities, jobs	6	.1
25: Has worked for the youth	30	.7
26: Efficiency in govt offices/departments has improved	10	.2
97: Any other	149	3.5
98: Don't know/Can't say	694	16.5
99: NA	2006	47.8
Total	4199	100.0

Q10: In 2009 there was a Lok Sabha election to elect the Government in Delhi. I mean the elections where you elect your MP in Delhi. Which party did you vote for in that election?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress	1321	31.5
02: BJP	1014	24.1

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Parties	N	(%)
03: JD(S)	479	11.4
04: CPI	18	.4
05: CPI(M)	19	.4
06: BSP	34	.8
07: NCP	10	.2
08: KJP	27	.6
09: BSR Congress	10	.2
10: Janata Dal United	9	.2
96: Independent	10	.2
97: Any other Party	11	.3
98: Don't Know/Can't say	862	20.5
99: Not voted/No response	375	8.9
Total	4199	100.0

Party voted for Lok Sabha 2009

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress	1321	31.5	44.6
	2: BJP	1014	24.1	34.2
	3: JD(S)	479	11.4	16.2
	4: Others	147	3.5	5.0
	Total	2961	70.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not voted/No response	1238	29.5	
Total		4199	100.0	

Q11: Since 1999, all the three major parties of Karnataka– Congress, JDS and BJP – have led governments. in Karnataka. In your opinion, in these last 14 years, which party's govt has provided the best governance – Congress's or JDS's or BJP's government?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress' govt (1999-06)	1667	39.7
2: JDS's govt (2006-07)	1007	24.0
3: BJP's govt (2007-13)	849	20.2
4: All	157	3.7
5: None	200	4.8
8: DK/CS/NR	319	7.6
Total	4199	100.0

Q12: What is your opinion about the performance of the sitting MLA of your constituency? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with her/his performance?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	906	21.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	1882	44.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	332	7.9

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Options	N	(%)
4: Fully dissatisfied	652	15.5
8: No opinion	427	10.2
Total	4199	100.0

Q13: Who according to you has been the best chief minister in the history of Karnataka since the state's creation?

Options	N	(%)
01: S M Krishna	595	14.2
02: B S Yeddyurappa	367	8.7
03: Jagdish Shettar	74	1.8
04: Sadanand Gowda	83	2.0
05: H D Kumaraswamy	655	15.6
06: H D Deve Gowda	85	2.0
07: Dharam Singh	82	2.0
08: J H Patel	57	1.4
09: S Bangarappa	118	2.8
10: Veerendra Patil	31	.7
11: S R Bommai	13	.3
12: Ramakrishna Hegde	258	6.1
13: Veerappa Moily	38	.9
14: R Gundu Rao	26	.6
15: D Devraj Urs	138	3.3
16: S Nijalingappa	138	3.3
17: S R Kanthi	7	.2
18: B D Jatti	11	.3
19: Kadilal Manjappa	8	.2
20: K. Hanumanthaiiah	23	.5
21: K. Chengalaraya Reddy	13	.3
97: Any other	90	2.1
98 Don't Know/Can't say	1273	30.3
99: Refused/No response	18	.4
Total	4199	100.0

Q14: Now I will read out few things. You tell me whether each of these has improved, remained same or has worsened during last five years of BJP government?

a: Condition of roads

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	2078	49.5
2: Remained same	1120	26.7
3: Worsened	905	21.6
8: DK/CS/NR	95	2.3

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Options	N	(%)
Total	4199	100.0

b: Condition of Government Hospitals

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1372	32.7
2: Remained same	1702	40.5
3: Worsened	995	23.7
8: DK/CS/NR	131	3.1
Total	4199	100.0

c: Supply of electricity

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1086	25.9
2: Remained same	1450	34.5
3: Worsened	1526	36.3
8: DK/CS/NR	137	3.3
Total	4199	100.0

d: Irrigation facilities

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1103	26.3
2: Remained same	1466	34.9
3: Worsened	1391	33.1
8: DK/CS/NR	239	5.7
Total	4199	100.0

e: Condition of Government Schools

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1940	46.2
2: Remained same	1400	33.3
3: Worsened	679	16.2
8: DK/CS/NR	181	4.3
Total	4199	100.0

f: Supply of drinking water

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1317	31.4
2: Remained same	1437	34.2

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Options	N	(%)
3: Worsened	1224	29.1
8: DK/CS/NR	221	5.3
Total	4199	100.0

g: Public transport

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1793	42.7
2: Remained same	1233	29.4
3: Worsened	981	23.4
8: DK/CS/NR	192	4.6
Total	4199	100.0

h: Condition of law and order

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	906	21.6
2: Remained same	1471	35.0
3: Worsened	1125	26.8
8: DK/CS/NR	697	16.6
Total	4199	100.0

i: Religious harmony

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1052	25.0
2: Remained same	1314	31.3
3: Worsened	970	23.1
8: DK/CS/NR	863	20.6
Total	4199	100.0

Q15: And what about these, have these increased, remained the same or decreased in the last five years?

a: Prices of essential commodities

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	3378	80.5
2: Remained same	463	11.0
3: Decreased	272	6.5
8: DK/CS/NR	86	2.0
Total	4199	100.0

b: Corruption

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	2868	68.3
2: Remained same	721	17.2
3: Decreased	406	9.7
8: DK/CS/NR	203	4.8
Total	4199	100.0

c: Employment opportunities

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	796	18.9
2: Remained same	1399	33.3
3: Decreased	1540	36.7
8: DK/CS/NR	464	11.0
Total	4199	100.0

Q16: What is your assessment of the performance of the UPA Central government in Delhi over the last four years? Are you satisfied with its performance or dissatisfied?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	550	13.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	1881	44.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	401	9.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	485	11.6
8: No opinion	882	21.0
Total	4199	100.0

Q17: Many outsiders (from other states) are coming to Karnataka. Some people are complaining about it. According to some, due to this Karnataka's culture is in danger, others feel that it is affecting the employment and business opportunities of the local populace and there are others who feel that there is no effect of outsiders coming to Karnataka. What do you think?

Options	N	(%)
1: Danger to Karnataka's culture	664	15.8
2: Effect on employment and business opportunities	1145	27.3
3: No effect	865	20.6
4: Both options 1 & 2	890	21.2
5: Others	19	.4
8: DK/CS/NR	617	14.7
Total	4199	100.0

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Q18: What is your assessment of the performance of Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister?
Are you satisfied with his performance or dissatisfied?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	872	20.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	1722	41.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	260	6.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	458	10.9
8: No opinion	887	21.1
Total	4199	100.0

Q19: In your opinion what will be the outcome of the coming assembly election in Karnataka – will it be a clear majority for one party or will no single party get a majority on its own?

Options	N	(%)
1: Clear majority for a single party	1440	34.3
2: No single party will get a majority on its own	1660	39.5
8: DK/CS/NR	1099	26.2
Total	4199	100.0

a: (*If clear majority*) Which party in your opinion is likely to get a clear majority on its own after the election?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	818	19.5
2: BJP	273	6.5
3: JD(S)	207	4.9
6: Others	50	1.2
8: DK/CS/NR	93	2.2
9: N.A.	2759	65.7
Total	4199	100.0

b: (*If no single party gets a majority*) Which party in your opinion is likely to get the highest number of seats?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	726	17.3
2: BJP	278	6.6
3: JD(S)	263	6.3
6: Others	84	2.0
8: DK/CS/NR	309	7.4
9: N.A.	2539	60.5
Total	4199	100.0

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Q20: Just suppose, after this election no single party gets clear majority on its own in Karnataka and there is a coalition government which has to be formed, then between which parties would you prefer a coalition govt?

Options	N	(%)
01: Cong-JDS	1719	40.9
02: BJP-JDS	538	12.8
03: Cong-BJP	228	5.4
04: Cong-KJP	218	5.2
05: BJP-KJP	174	4.1
06: JDS-KJP	127	3.0
07: Cong-JDS-KJP	78	1.9
08: Cong-BJP-KJP	27	.7
09: JDS-BJP-KJP	47	1.1
10: JDS-Cong-KJP	35	.8
11: Cong-JDS-BJP	24	.6
12: Any parties	150	3.6
13: Any other combination	72	1.7
98: DK/CS/NR	762	18.1
Total	4199	100.0

Q21: While deciding whom to vote for in the coming Assembly elections, which will be the single most important election issue for you?

Options	N	(%)
01: Price rise/inflation	191	4.5
02: LPG cylinder cap/hike/fuel prices	77	1.8
03: Corruption/Scams - generally	138	3.3
04: Corruption of State govt/allegations against BJP govt	106	2.5
05: Corruption allegations against Yeddyurappa	116	2.8
06: Illegal mining in the state, Reddy brothers	25	.6
07: Corruption of Central govt/allegations against UPA	21	.5
08: Support for Yeddyurappa/Bringing Yeddyurappa back	33	.8
09: Support for BJP	37	.9
10: Support for Congress	47	1.1
11: Support for JDS	35	.8
12: Support for KJP	11	.3
13: State govt's good performance	128	3.0
14: State govt's bad performance	43	1.0
15: Central govt's good performance	19	.5
16: Central govt's bad performance	6	.2
17: Karnataka's development or underdevelopment	101	2.4
18: Employment opportunities/Unemployment	42	1.0
19: Wages/Salaries/Pensions/Social security benefits	24	.6
20: Roads/Condition of roads	67	1.6

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Options	N	(%)
21: Water scarcity/Water problem/Drinking water	193	4.6
22: Electricity supply/power cuts	30	.7
23: Housing/Shelter	15	.4
24: Land issues/Illegal land deals/Builder mafia	10	.2
25: Transport/Bus services	8	.2
26: Good candidate in constituency	39	.9
27: Sewer/Drain/Cleanliness/Sanitation/Toilets	6	.1
28: Education/schools/colleges	11	.3
29: Too many Private universities	2	.0
30: Health/Hospital/Dispensaries	5	.1
31: Farmers' issues/Irrigation/Agriculture/Cultivation	14	.3
32: FDI in retail/How it will not benefit people	2	.0
33: FDI in retail/How it will benefit people/farmers	1	.0
34: Protection of Environment/Forests	1	.0
35: Food and clothing/Cheap ration	8	.2
36: Poverty/Exploitation of Poor	5	.1
37: Loan Problem	15	.4
38: Economic problem	27	.6
39: Lack of Industry	3	.1
40: Law and order	7	.2
41: Terrorism	4	.1
42: Religious Problems	7	.2
43: Reservation	15	.4
44: Problem of Women	4	.1
45: Social Welfare /social justice	15	.4
46: Increasing Population	1	.0
49: Desire for Stable Government/Removing Instability	2	.0
52: Language issue	6	.1
53: Cauvery issue	13	.3
97: Any other issue mentioned by the people	187	4.4
98: Don't know/Can't say	2189	52.1
99: No response	91	2.2
Total	4199	100.0

Q22: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statements.

a: BJP's central leadership did the right thing by forcing Yeddyurapa to step down as Chief Minister.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1420	33.8
2: Somewhat agree	1009	24.0
3: Somewhat disagree	504	12.0

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Options	N	(%)
4: Fully disagree	648	15.4
8: No opinion	618	14.7
Total	4199	100.0

b: The repeated change of Chief Ministers in Karnataka over the last five years has been in the interest of the State.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	645	15.4
2: Somewhat agree	987	23.5
3: Somewhat disagree	938	22.3
4: Fully disagree	906	21.6
8: No opinion	724	17.2
Total	4199	100.0

c: Karnataka BJP has become a less corrupt party after Yeddyurappa's exit.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	775	18.5
2: Somewhat agree	973	23.2
3: Somewhat disagree	816	19.4
4: Fully disagree	843	20.1
8: No opinion	792	18.9
Total	4199	100.0

Q23: Now I will ask you to compare the three major parties of Karnataka – Congress, BJP and JD(S). In your opinion which one of these parties is...

a: More corrupt

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	707	16.8
2: BJP	2275	54.2
3: JD(S)	165	3.9
4: All	649	15.4
5: None	49	1.2
8: DK/CS/NR	354	8.4
Total	4199	100.0

b: More nepotistic

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	663	15.8
2: BJP	1756	41.8

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Options	N	(%)
3: JD(S)	563	13.4
4: All	684	16.3
5: None	72	1.7
8: DK/CS/NR	460	11.0
Total	4199	100.0

c: More faction ridden

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	629	15.0
2: BJP	1452	34.6
3: JD(S)	561	13.4
4: All	826	19.7
5: None	133	3.2
8: DK/CS/NR	597	14.2
Total	4199	100.0

And in your opinion, a government led by which one of these three parties will be...

d: Best for Karnataka's development

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	1395	33.2
2: BJP	1004	23.9
3: JD(S)	782	18.6
4: All	254	6.0
5: None	254	6.1
8: DK/CS/NR	510	12.2
Total	4199	100.0

e: Best for maintaining religious harmony

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	969	23.1
2: BJP	957	22.8
3: JD(S)	798	19.0
4: All	389	9.3
5: None	320	7.6
8: DK/CS/NR	765	18.2
Total	4199	100.0

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f: Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in Cauvery dispute with Tamil Nadu

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	867	20.6
2: BJP	786	18.7
3: JD(S)	881	21.0
4: All	449	10.7
5: None	413	9.8
8: DK/CS/NR	802	19.1
Total	4199	100.0

g: Best for protecting Karnataka's interests in border dispute with Maharashtra

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	921	21.9
2: BJP	736	17.5
3: JD(S)	630	15.0
4: All	440	10.5
5: None	464	11.1
8: DK/CS/NR	1007	24.0
Total	4199	100.0

h: Best for Karnataka's youth

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	1133	27.0
2: BJP	707	16.8
3: JD(S)	827	19.7
4: All	340	8.1
5: None	326	7.8
8: DK/CS/NR	866	20.6
Total	4199	100.0

i: Best for curbing illegal mining

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	955	22.7
2: BJP	815	19.4
3: JD(S)	722	17.2
4: All	282	6.7
5: None	509	12.1
8: DK/CS/NR	916	21.8
Total	4199	100.0

j: Best for cities/towns?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	967	23.0
2: BJP	840	20.0
3: JD(S)	748	17.8
4: All	361	8.6
5: None	290	6.9
8: DK/CS/NR	994	23.7
Total	4199	100.0

k: Best for agriculture?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	816	19.4
2: BJP	788	18.8
3: JD(S)	1257	29.9
4: All	308	7.3
5: None	274	6.5
8: DK/CS/NR	756	18.0
Total	4199	100.0

Q24: In your opinion how corrupt is the State government led by Jagadish Shettar– very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	774	18.4
2: Somewhat corrupt	1984	47.2
3: Not at all corrupt	565	13.5
8: DK/CS/NR	877	20.9
Total	4199	100.0

Q25: In your opinion how corrupt is the Central government in Delhi led by Manmohan Singh– very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	834	19.9
2: Somewhat corrupt	1902	45.3
3: Not at all corrupt	598	14.2
8: DK/CS/NR	864	20.6
Total	4199	100.0

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Q26: Now I am going to read out a few statements on BJP and its former leader B.S.Yeddyurappa. Which one comes closer to your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: I like both the BJP and Yeddyurappa	613	14.6
2: I like BJP, I don't like Yeddyurappa	793	18.9
3: I don't like BJP, I like Yeddyurappa	456	10.9
4: I don't like both the BJP and Yeddyurappa	1410	33.6
8: DK/CS/NR	927	22.1
Total	4199	100.0

Q27: Thinking of how you have voted in previous/last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Are you a traditional Congress supporter, BJP supporter, JD(S) supporter, supporter of another party or not a supporter of any one party?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress supporter	1363	32.5
2: BJP supporter	917	21.8
3: JD(S) supporter	613	14.6
4: Supporter of any party	223	5.3
7: Not a supporter of any one party	531	12.7
8: DK/CS/NR	552	13.1
Total	4199	100.0

Q28: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statements.

a: The Marathi speaking area in Belgaum should be merged with Maharashtra.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	484	11.5
2: Somewhat agree	603	14.4
3: Somewhat disagree	529	12.6
4: Fully disagree	1764	42.0
8: DK/CS	820	19.5
Total	4199	100.0

b: There is nothing wrong in boys and girls from different religions meeting/talking to each other.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1236	29.4
2: Somewhat agree	960	22.9
3: Somewhat disagree	720	17.1
4: Fully disagree	649	15.5

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Options	N	(%)
8: DK/CS	634	15.1
Total	4199	100.0

c: Groups like the Sri Ram Sena should be banned.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	734	17.5
2: Somewhat agree	807	19.2
3: Somewhat disagree	816	19.4
4: Fully disagree	883	21.0
8: DK/CS	959	22.8
Total	4199	100.0

d: Learning Kannada should not be made mandatory for those living in Karnataka.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	888	21.1
2: Somewhat agree	795	18.9
3: Somewhat disagree	591	14.1
4: Fully disagree	1312	31.2
8: DK/CS	614	14.6
Total	4199	100.0

e: Private and unaided schools should not be forced to impart education in Kannada; they should be free to choose the medium of instruction.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	845	20.1
2: Somewhat agree	420	10.0
3: Somewhat disagree	743	17.7
4: Fully disagree	1157	27.5
8: DK/CS	1035	24.6
Total	4199	100.0

Q29: Who would you prefer as the Prime Minister of the country after the next Lok Sabha Election?

Name of the P.Ms	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	374	8.9
02: Sonia Gandhi	272	6.5
03: Rahul Gandhi	523	12.5
04: P Chidambaram	42	1.0
05: L K Advani	203	4.8
06: Sushma Swaraj	43	1.0

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Name of the P.Ms	N	(%)
07: Narendra Modi	540	12.9
08: Arun Jaitley	22	.5
09: H D Deve Gowda	159	3.8
10: Nitish Kumar	2	.0
11: Mamata Banerjee	7	.2
12: Naveen Patnaik	3	.1
13: Mayawati	14	.3
15: Sharad Pawar	5	.1
17: S M Krishna	52	1.2
18: B S Yeddyurappa	37	.9
19: Veerappa Moily	4	.1
20: H N Ananth Kumar	2	.0
21: H D Kumaraswamy	71	1.7
22: Priyanka Gandhi	4	.1
23: M. Karunanidhi	5	.1
97: Any other	178	4.2
98: Don't know/Can't say	1307	31.1
99: No response	330	7.9
Total	4199	100.0

Q30: If the Congress party comes to power after the assembly election, then which Congress leader you would like to see as Chief Minister?

Options	N	(%)
1: S.M.Krishna	1395	33.2
2: Dharam Singh	515	12.3
3: Mallikarjuna Kharge	211	5.0
4: Siddaramaiah	876	20.9
5: G. Parameshwara	163	3.9
6: Any would do	175	4.2
7: Others	152	3.6
8: DK/CS/NR	711	16.9
Total	4199	100.0

Q31: If the BJP comes to power after the assembly election, then which BJP leader you would like to see as Chief Minister?

Options	N	(%)
1: Jagadish Shettar	1163	27.7
2: Sadanand Gowda	1215	28.9
3: H N Ananth Kumar	142	3.4
4: Prahlad Joshi	124	3.0
5: K S Eashwarappa	207	4.9
6: Any would do	257	6.1

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Options	N	(%)
7: Others	155	3.7
8: DK/CS/NR	935	22.3
Total	4199	100.0

Q32: If the JDS comes to power after the assembly election, then which JDS leader you would like to see as Chief Minister?

Options	N	(%)
1: H D Kumaraswamy	2949	70.2
2: H D Deve Gowda	366	8.7
3: Any would do	181	4.3
7: Others	74	1.8
8: DK/CS/NR	630	15.0
Total	4199	100.0

Q33: Now I will ask you about the development of specific regions of Karnataka over the last five years. Please tell me in your opinion has the condition of these regions improved, remained same or deteriorated?

a: Coastal Karnataka

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1111	26.5
2: Remained same	1358	32.3
3: Deteriorated	337	8.0
8: CS/DK/NR	1393	33.2
Total	4199	100.0

b: Hyderabad Karnataka

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	842	20.1
2: Remained same	1412	33.6
3: Deteriorated	617	14.7
8: CS/DK/NR	1328	31.6
Total	4199	100.0

c: Mumbai Karnataka

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	753	17.9
2: Remained same	1376	32.8
3: Deteriorated	588	14.0
8: CS/DK/NR	1483	35.3

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Options	N	(%)
Total	4199	100.0

d: Bangalore region

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	1838	43.8
2: Remained same	839	20.0
3: Deteriorated	382	9.1
8: CS/DK/NR	1141	27.2
Total	4199	100.0

e: Southern Karnataka

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	975	23.2
2: Remained same	1234	29.4
3: Deteriorated	572	13.6
8: CS/DK/NR	1418	33.8
Total	4199	100.0

f: Central Karnataka

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	754	18.0
2: Remained same	1328	31.6
3: Deteriorated	606	14.4
8: CS/DK/NR	1511	36.0
Total	4199	100.0

Q34: Who in your opinion has been the most effective Opposition to the State BJP government in the last 5 years – Congress party, Janata Dal (Secular), disgruntled BJP leaders themselves, the Lokayukta, or the Governor?

Options	N	(%)
01: Congress	1422	33.9
02: Janata Dal (Secular)	701	16.7
03: Disgruntled BJP leaders itself	415	9.9
04: Lokayukta	302	7.2
05: Governor	267	6.4
06: All	274	6.5
07: None	70	1.7
09: Others	28	.7
98: DK/CS/NR	720	17.1
Total	4199	100.0

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Q35. Now I will name two parties. Please tell me how do you view each of these two parties in the coming assembly elections – is it going to be a mere spoiler for the big parties or is it a serious contender to the big parties?

a: JP (B S Yeddyurappa's party)

Options	N	(%)
1: Spoiler	967	23.0
2: Serious Contender	1223	29.1
3: Both	505	12.0
4: Neither	371	8.8
8: DK/CS/NR	1133	27.0
Total	4199	100.0

b: BSR Congress (B. Sriramulu's party)

Options	N	(%)
1: Spoiler	657	15.6
2: Serious Contender	833	19.8
3: Both	653	15.5
4: Neither	688	16.4
8: DK/CS/NR	1368	32.6
Total	4199	100.0

Q36: Who do you think is most responsible for rising prices of essential items – the State government or the Central government?

Options	N	(%)
1: State govt.	808	19.2
2: Central govt.	1734	41.3
3: Both	1205	28.7
4: Neither	102	2.4
8: DK/CS/NR	350	8.3
Total	4199	100.0

Q37: Now I will read out two statements. Please tell me if you agree with Statement 1 or Statement 2?

a: 1. Yeddyurappa did not get enough respect within the BJP. He was betrayed by the BJP. 2. The BJP gave ample respect to Yeddyurappa. It was Yeddyurappa who betrayed the BJP.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with statement 1	1339	31.9
2: Agree with statement 2	1837	43.7

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Options	N	(%)
8: DK/CS/NR	1023	24.4
Total	4199	100.0

- b: 1. The Congress should have named its chief ministerial candidate before the election. It would have helped the party's electoral prospects. 2. The Congress did the right thing by not naming its chief ministerial candidate before the election. It would have damaged its electoral prospects.

Options	N	(%)
1: Agree with statement 1	1234	29.4
2: Agree with statement 2	1802	42.9
8: DK/CS/NR	1163	27.7
Total	4199	100.0

Q38: As compared to five years ago, how is the financial condition of your household today – Much better, Better, Same, Worse or Much worse?

Options	N	(%)
1: Much better	238	5.7
2: Better	1967	46.8
3: Same	1478	35.2
4: Worse	317	7.6
5: Much worse	66	1.6
8: DK/CS/NR	133	3.2
Total	4199	100.0

Q39: How often do you read the newspaper in a week - Daily/almost everyday, At least 3-4 times in a week, At least once a week or Never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	1398	33.3
2: At least 3-4 times a week	583	13.9
3: At least once a week	258	6.1
4: Never	1504	35.8
8: DK/CS/NR	456	10.9
Total	4199	100.0

- a: (*If read*) Which newspapers do you read most? (1st response)

Name of Newspapers	N	(%)
01: Kannada Prabha	303	7.2
02: Vijay Karnataka	565	13.4
03: Prajavani	727	17.3
04: Udayavani	182	4.3

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Name of Newspapers	N	(%)
05: Sanjevani	11	.3
06: Kranti Daily	4	.1
07: Samyuktha Karnataka	111	2.7
08: Kannada Ratna	5	.1
09: Bhatkal News	5	.1
10: Ee Sanje	4	.1
11: Hosa digantha	3	.1
12: Islamic Voice	3	.1
13: Janathavani	9	.2
15: Janathe Puttur	1	.0
16: Naqsh-e-Nawayat	2	.0
17: Praja Pragathi	4	.1
18: Sahil	1	.0
19: Sanjevani	3	.1
20: Star of Mysore	1	.0
21: Suddi Bidugade	4	.1
22: Tarun Bharat Daily	8	.2
23: Vaartha Bhaarathi Kannada Daily	1	.0
24: Dakshin Bharat	1	.0
25: Deccan Herald	46	1.1
27: Times of India	65	1.6
28: New Indian Express	3	.1
29: Indian Express	15	.4
30: The Hindu/Hindu Businessline	19	.5
31: Hindustan Times	2	.0
39: India Today	5	.1
40: Tehelka	1	.0
97: Any other newspaper	124	3.0
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	538	12.8
99: Not Applicable	1426	34.0
Total	4199	100.0

a: (*If read*) Which newspapers do you read most? (2nd response)

Name of Newspapers	N	(%)
01: Kannada Prabha	192	4.6
02: Vijay Karnataka	462	11.0
03: Prajavani	368	8.8
04: Udayavani	128	3.1
05: Sanjevani	35	.8
06: Kranti Daily	31	.7
07: Samyuktha Karnataka	98	2.3
08: Kannada Ratna	6	.2
09: Bhatkal News	7	.2

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Name of Newspapers	N	(%)
10: Ee Sanje	16	.4
11: Hosa digantha	6	.1
12: Islamic Voice	6	.1
13: Janathavani	13	.3
16: Naqsh-e-Nawayat	4	.1
17: Praja Pragathi	5	.1
18: Sahil	2	.0
19: Sanjevani	10	.2
20: Star of Mysore	3	.1
21: Suddi Bidugade	28	.7
22: Tarun Bharat Daily	4	.1
25: Deccan Herald	54	1.3
27: Times of India	34	.8
28: New Indian Express	2	.0
29: Indian Express	19	.5
30: The Hindu/Hindu Businessline	14	.3
31: Hindustan Times	5	.1
33: Economic Times	4	.1
37: Mint	1	.0
39: India Today	4	.1
43: Deccan Chronicle	2	.0
97: Any other newspaper	107	2.6
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	919	21.9
99: Not Applicable	1611	38.4
Total	4199	100.0

Q40: How often do you listen to the radio - Once a day, More than once a day, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 days in a week or Never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Once a day	760	18.1
2: More than once a day	455	10.8
3: 5-6 times in a week	119	2.8
4: 2-4 times in a week	123	2.9
5: 1-2 days in a week	125	3.0
6: Never	2355	56.1
8: DK/CS/NR	262	6.2
Total	4199	100.0

Q41: And what about watching news on TV? How often do you do that - Once a day, More than once a day, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times in a week, 1-2 days in a week or Never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Once a day	1601	38.1

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Options	N	(%)
2: More than once a day	1051	25.0
3: 5-6 times in a week	239	5.7
4: 2-4 times in a week	164	3.9
5: 1-2 days in a week	153	3.6
6: Never	810	19.3
8: DK/CS/NR	181	4.3
Total	4199	100.0

a: (*If watch*) Which news channels do you watch most?(1st response)

Name of TV Channels	N	(%)
01: TV9 Karnataka	1891	45.0
02: Public TV	112	2.7
03: Suvarna News 24x7/Suvarna TV	229	5.5
04: Kasthuri Newz 24/Kasthuri TV	65	1.5
05: Janasri	37	.9
06: Samaya TV	55	1.3
07: Udaya News/Udaya TV	422	10.0
08: DD Chandana	29	.7
09: ETV Kannada	100	2.4
10: Zee Kannada	13	.3
11: DD News	35	.8
12: DD National	13	.3
13: ETV Urdu	15	.4
14: NDTV 24X7	14	.3
15: NDTV India	17	.4
16: Aaj Tak	21	.5
17: IBN 7	3	.1
18: ABP News	6	.1
19: India TV	4	.1
20: India News	4	.1
21: News 24	10	.2
23: Zee News	12	.3
25: Lok Sabha TV	2	.0
27: Times Now	3	.1
28: CNN-IBN	5	.1
29: News X	6	.1
31: BBC World	17	.4
33: NDTV Profit	2	.0
34: CNBC TV18	1	.0
97: Any other news channel	58	1.4
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	279	6.6
99: Not Applicable	719	17.1
Total	4199	100.0

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a: **(If watch)** Which news channels do you watch most?(2nd response)

Name of TV Channels	N	(%)
01: TV9 Karnataka	413	9.8
02: Public TV	244	5.8
03: Suvarna News 24x7/Suvarna TV	704	16.8
04: Kasthuri Newz 24/Kasthuri TV	143	3.4
05: Janasri	163	3.9
06: Samaya TV	133	3.2
07: Udaya News/Udaya TV	356	8.5
08: DD Chandana	41	1.0
09: ETV Kannada	150	3.6
10: Zee Kannada	16	.4
11: DD News	35	.8
12: DD National	7	.2
13: ETV Urdu	16	.4
14: NDTV 24X7	16	.4
15: NDTV India	25	.6
16: Aaj Tak	40	1.0
17: IBN 7	9	.2
18: ABP News	8	.2
19: India TV	8	.2
20: India News	2	.0
21: News 24	13	.3
22: Rajya Sabha TV	1	.0
23: Zee News	26	.6
24: Sahara Samay	5	.1
26: Headlines Today	1	.0
27: Times Now	3	.1
28: CNN-IBN	6	.1
29: News X	5	.1
30: CNN	6	.1
31: BBC World	6	.2
33: NDTV Profit	1	.0
34: CNBC TV18	2	.0
36: Bloomberg	1	.0
37: ET Now	2	.0
97: Any other news channel	68	1.6
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	640	15.2
99: Not Applicable	884	21.1
Total	4199	100.0

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Q42: How often do you use the internet - Daily/almost everyday, At least 3-4 times in a week, At least once a week, Sometimes or Never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	273	6.5
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	249	5.9
3: At least once a week	86	2.1
4: Sometimes	294	7.0
5: Never	2422	57.7
6: Not heard about internet	335	8.0
8: DK/CS/NR	540	12.9
Total	4199	100.0

Q43: Now I will ask you some questions on Bangalore City. Please tell me in your opinion should Bangalore have a directly elected mayor?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	952	22.7
2: Yes	1519	36.2
8: DK/CS/NR	1728	41.2
Total	4199	100.0

Q44: People have different opinions about the amount of attention the Karnataka government gives to Bangalore. Some people are of the opinion that the Karnataka government gives too much attention to Bangalore. Some others are of the view that the Karnataka government gives sufficient attention to Bangalore. While some are of the opinion that the Karnataka government gives less than needed attention to Bangalore. What is your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: To much attention	1114	26.5
2: Sufficient attention	1399	33.3
3: Less attention	315	7.5
7: Others	39	.9
8: DK/CS/NR	1331	31.7
Total	4199	100.0

Q45: Now I will read out some problems facing Bangalore city. Please tell me which out of these is the most important problem according to you and which is the second most important problem?

a: Most important problem

Options	N	(%)
1: Unplanned growth of city	280	6.7

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Options	N	(%)
2: Traffic congestion	1423	33.9
3: Pollution	523	12.5
4: High cost of living	211	5.0
5: Crime	486	11.6
6: Frequent power cuts	101	2.4
7: Lack of access to drinking water	210	5.0
8: DK/CS/NR	966	23.0
Total	4199	100.0

b: Second most important problem

Options	N	(%)
1: Unplanned growth of city	82	2.0
2: Traffic congestion	517	12.3
3: Pollution	731	17.4
4: High cost of living	303	7.2
5: Crime	845	20.1
6: Frequent power cuts	173	4.1
7: Lack of access to drinking water	460	11.0
8: DK/CS/NR	1089	25.9
Total	4199	100.0

Q46: To what extent do you think the Ministers in the State government elected from Bangalore city have focussed attention on the problems of the city – to a large extent, to some extent, or not at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: To a large extent	337	8.0
2: To some extent	949	22.6
3: Not at all	431	10.3
9: NA	2482	59.1
Total	4199	100.0

Q47: Do you think your MLA spends more time in Bangalore than in the constituency or does he spend more time in the constituency than in Bangalore?

Options	N	(%)
1: Spends more time in Bangalore	1427	34.0
2: Spends more time in the constituency	1084	25.8
3: Equal time	460	10.9
7: Others	99	2.4
8: DK/CS/NR	683	16.3
9: N.A.	446	10.6
Total	4199	100.0

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Q48: Have you ever visited Bangalore city in the last five years?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1607	38.3
2: Yes	2157	51.4
9: N.A.	435	10.4
Total	4199	100.0

Q49: Do you think the current BJP government in Karnataka should get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	2483	59.1
2: Yes	840	20.0
8: DK/CS/NR	876	20.9
Total	4199	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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	65	1.5
2: 5 to 10 years	169	4.0
3: More than 10 years	586	14.0
4: Entire life	3380	80.5
Total	4199	100.0

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

Name of the States	N	(%)
01: Andhra Pradesh	37	.9
03: Assam	4	.1
04: Bihar	8	.2
06: Gujarat	1	.0
08: Himachal Pradesh	9	.2
09: Jammu & Kashmir	1	.0
10: Karnataka	459	10.9
11: Kerela	7	.2
12: Madhya Pradesh	2	.0
13: Maharashtra	8	.2
18: Orissa	2	.0
20: Rajasthan	2	.0
21: Sikkim	1	.0
22: Tamil Nadu	33	.8
30: Delhi	1	.0
90: Present Pakistan	1	.0
98: DK/CS/NR	245	5.8
99: Not Applicable	3380	80.5
Total	4199	100.0

Z2: What is your age?

Age group	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	520	12.4
2: 26-35 yrs	1141	27.2
3: 36-45 yrs	1014	24.2
4: 46-55 yrs	670	16.0
5: 56 yrs. and above	854	20.3
Total	4199	100.0

Z3: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	2232	53.2
2: Female	1967	46.8
Total	4199	100.0

Z4: What is your marital status?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	3437	81.8
2: Married, gauna not performed	90	2.2
3: Widowed	116	2.8
4: Divorced	30	.7
5: Separated	39	.9
6: Deserted	12	.3
7: Never married	427	10.2
9: N.A.	48	1.1
Total	4199	100.0

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

Respondent's Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	1086	25.9
1: Below Primary	251	6.0
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	445	10.6
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	449	10.7
4: Matric	644	15.3
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	598	14.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	467	11.1
7: Post Graduate	143	3.4
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	64	1.5
9: N.A.	51	1.2
Total	4199	100.0

a: Up to what level have your father studied?

Father's Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	2972	70.8
1: Below Primary	167	4.0
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	232	5.5
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	162	3.9
4: Matric	302	7.2
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	154	3.7
6: Graduate or equivalent	107	2.5

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Father's Education	N	(%)
7: Post Graduate	47	1.1
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	24	.6
9: N.A.	31	.7
Total	4199	100.0

a: Up to what level have your mother studied?

Mother's Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	3246	77.3
1: Below Primary	170	4.0
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	237	5.7
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	162	3.9
4: Matric	171	4.1
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	95	2.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	52	1.2
7: Post Graduate	16	.4
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	7	.2
9: N.A.	42	1.0
Total	4199	100.0

Z6: What is your main occupation?

Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	8	.2
02: Engineers	22	.5
03: Doctors	11	.3
04: Lawyers	9	.2
05: Accountants	11	.3
06: College/Univ. Teachers	32	.8
07: Writers	5	.1
08: Modern Artists	3	.1
09: Other higher professionals	28	.7
10: Science and engineering technicians	4	.1
11: Computer operators	11	.3
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical technicians	3	.1
14: School teachers	66	1.6
15: Nursery teachers	13	.3
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0
18: Priests	5	.1
19: Other lower professionals	26	.6
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	2	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	3	.1
22: Managers	16	.4

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Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
23: Officials Class I	5	.1
24: Officials Class II	8	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	25	.6
26: Superintendents	17	.4
27: Traditional clerks	4	.1
28: Class IV Employee	30	.7
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	33	.8
30: Big businessmen	10	.2
31: Medium businessmen	58	1.4
32: Small businessmen	253	6.0
33: Petty shopkeeper	43	1.0
34: Hawkers, Vendors	4	.1
35: Sales executives	8	.2
36: Salespersons	31	.7
37: Shop Assistants	28	.7
38: Rentier	2	.0
39: Other businessmen	47	1.1
40: Waiters	17	.4
41: Dhobi	7	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	12	.3
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	4	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	12	.3
49: Other service workers	89	2.1
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	77	1.8
51: Electricians, Plumbers	28	.7
52: Jewellers	6	.2
53: Tailors	62	1.5
54: Weavers	5	.1
55: Shoemakers	3	.1
56: Blacksmiths	1	.0
57: Carpenters	26	.6
59: Other skilled workers	10	.2
60: Miners	3	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	2	.0
62: Potters	3	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	1	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	7	.2
65: Rikshaw-pullers	16	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	116	2.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	55	1.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	41	1.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	54	1.3
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	73	1.7
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	176	4.2

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Respondent's Occupation	N	(%)
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	82	2.0
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	16	.4
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	101	2.4
77: Plantation workers	120	2.9
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	732	17.4
79: Other agriculture workers	184	4.4
80: Live-stock farming	2	.1
81: Dairy farming	11	.3
82: Poultry farming	4	.1
83: Shepherds	4	.1
86: Fishermen	9	.2
89: Other breeders and cattle	2	.0
90: House-wife/husband	792	18.8
91: Students not seeking employment	86	2.1
92: Employment seekers	18	.4
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	14	.3
95: Any other occupation	12	.3
96: Political activists, missionaries	4	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	32	.8
99: Not ascertained	187	4.5
Total	4199	100.0

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

Main Earner's Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	21	.5
02: Engineers	28	.7
03: Doctors	6	.2
04: Lawyers	10	.2
05: Accountants	13	.3
06: College/Univ. Teachers	25	.6
07: Writers	3	.1
08: Modern Artists	4	.1
09: Other higher professionals	36	.8
10: Science and engineering technicians	7	.2
11: Computer operators	6	.1
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical technicians	3	.1
14: School teachers	50	1.2
15: Nursery teachers	6	.2
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0
18: Priests	7	.2
19: Other lower professionals	23	.5
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	2	.0

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Main Earner's Occupation	N	(%)
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	3	.1
22: Managers	13	.3
23: Officials Class I	2	.0
24: Officials Class II	7	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	21	.5
26: Superintendents	18	.4
27: Traditional clerks	9	.2
28: Class IV Employee	31	.7
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	32	.8
30: Big businessmen	19	.5
31: Medium businessmen	93	2.2
32: Small businessmen	355	8.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	62	1.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	7	.2
35: Sales executives	9	.2
36: Salespersons	60	1.4
37: Shop Assistants	33	.8
38: Rentier	8	.2
39: Other businessmen	75	1.8
40: Waiters	15	.3
41: Dhobi	9	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	16	.4
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	2	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	13	.3
49: Other service workers	107	2.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	62	1.5
51: Electricians, Plumbers	29	.7
52: Jewellers	7	.2
53: Tailors	46	1.1
54: Weavers	12	.3
55: Shoemakers	5	.1
56: Blacksmiths	4	.1
57: Carpenters	35	.8
59: Other skilled workers	20	.5
60: Miners	6	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	1	.0
62: Potters	4	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	3	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	6	.1
65: Rikshaw-pullers	18	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	143	3.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	76	1.8
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	68	1.6
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	66	1.6

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Main Earner's Occupation	N	(%)
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	109	2.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	255	6.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	119	2.8
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	28	.7
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	140	3.3
77: Plantation workers	131	3.1
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	876	20.9
79: Other agriculture workers	233	5.6
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0
81: Dairy farming	30	.7
82: Poultry farming	3	.1
83: Shepherds	4	.1
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0
86: Fishermen	9	.2
89: Other breeders and cattle	2	.0
90: House-wife/husband	41	1.0
91: Students not seeking employment	5	.1
92: Employment seekers	5	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	10	.2
95: Any other occupation	15	.4
96: Political activists, missionaries	8	.2
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	35	.8
99: Not ascertained	262	6.2
Total	4199	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: No	434	10.3
2: Yes	230	5.5
9: N.A.	3536	84.2
Total	4199	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Works in the family farm/field	92	2.2
2: Runs petty shop/ sundry business/ day care centre in the family premises	35	.8
3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles, embroidery/ tailoring/poultry/ spinning and weaving/food processing	38	.9
4: Helps husband in his business/ profession	36	.9
7: Others	29	.7
9: N.A.	3970	94.5

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Options	N	(%)
Total	4199	100.0

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

Caste/Jati-Biradari	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	124	2.9
025: Rajputs	11	.3
045: Vaishyas	28	.7
099: Other Upper Castes	105	2.5
115: Kamma	12	.3
138: Naidu	14	.3
144: Thigala	19	.4
199: Other Peasant Proprietors	25	.6
210: Edayars, Idiyans, Konars, Rao	19	.4
240: Vokkaliga	748	17.8
245: Lingayat	605	14.4
299: Other Peasant OBCs	215	5.1
310: Devanga (Tailors)	13	.3
345: Kumbara (Potters)	45	1.1
355: Vishwakarma (Black Smith)	45	1.1
399: Other Artisan OBCs	19	.5
400: Besta (Fishermen)	28	.7
410: Agasa (Washerman)	31	.7
420: Hajama (Barber)	4	.1
421: Kuruba	68	1.6
499: Other Service OBCs	201	4.8
500: Madiga	196	4.7
510: Balmiki	7	.2
526: Mala	18	.4
531: Mahar	15	.3
562: Adi Karnataka	142	3.4
563: Adi Dravida	92	2.2
564: Banjara	82	2.0
565: Bhambi	2	.0
566: Bhovi	94	2.2
567: Chalavadi	8	.2
568: Holaya Holeyaa/Adi-dravida/Adagai	48	1.1
569: Korama	15	.4
599: Other SCs	149	3.5
600: Gond	19	.4
610: Naikda	154	3.7
611: Gowdalu	27	.6
613: Hikkipikki	6	.1
614: Iruliga	1	.0

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Caste/Jati-Biradari	N	(%)
615: Jenu Kuruba	33	.8
616: Kadu Kuruba	26	.6
618: Koraga	9	.2
619: Malai Kudi	6	.1
620: Marati	34	.8
621: Meda	6	.1
623: Soligaru	10	.2
624: Yerava	10	.2
699: Other STs	43	1.0
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	111	2.6
710: Mughal (Khan)	33	.8
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	14	.3
730: Other Upper Caste	47	1.1
740: Peasants/Traders	75	1.8
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	6	.2
760: Service	9	.2
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	23	.6
780: Other Muslim OBC	83	2.0
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	36	.9
800: Jat Sikh	2	.0
810: Khatri/Arora Sikh	2	.0
820: OBC Sikh	4	.1
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	2	.0
840: Upper Caste Christians	6	.2
850: OBC Christians	18	.4
860: Dalit Christians	1	.0
870: Christians No Caste/Other	7	.2
880: Other Minorities	6	.2
995: Hindu no caste	60	1.4
998: No religion no caste	7	.2
999: Not Ascertained/Answer refused	18	.4
Total	4199	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste Group	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	918	21.9	22.1
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	298	7.1	7.2
	3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	1716	40.9	41.4
	4: Others	1217	29.0	29.3
	Total	4150	98.8	100.0
Missing	9: No response	50	1.2	
Total	4199	100.0		

Z8: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	3634	86.6
2: Muslim	461	11.0
3: Christian	47	1.1
4: Sikh	5	.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	1	.0
6: Jain	7	.2
7: Animism	1	.0
8: No religion	22	.5
9: Others	20	.5
Total	4199	100.0

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

Language Spoken	N	(%)
01: Assamese	15	.4
02: Bengali	21	.5
03: Bodo	8	.2
05: English	9	.2
06: Gujarati	4	.1
07: Hindi	39	.9
08: Kannada	2908	69.2
09: Kashmiri	6	.1
10: Konkani	58	1.4
12: Malayalam	27	.6
13: Manipuri/Meithei	2	.1
14: Marathi	147	3.5
16: Oriya	1	.0
17: Punjabi	1	.0
18: Sanskrit	1	.0
19: Santhali	5	.1
20: Sindhi	1	.0
21: Tamil	86	2.0
22: Telugu	283	6.8
23: Urdu	357	8.5
24: Tulu	85	2.0
25: Kodavu	15	.4
33: Magadhi	1	.0
67: Tangkhul	1	.0
68: Lakher	2	.0
80: Other Indian Language	67	1.6
81: Other South Asian Languages	2	.0

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82: Other European Languages	1	.0
88: Don't Know	2	.0
99: Not Ascertain/Mentioned	45	1.1
Total	4199	100.0

Z10: Do you have ration card?

Options	N	(%)
1: Above Poverty Line	1287	30.7
2: Below Poverty Line	2556	60.9
3: Antyodaya	119	2.8
4: Annapurna	6	.1
5: Do not have	190	4.5
6: Had, but lost it	20	.5
7: Others	7	.2
9: No response	12	.3
Total	4199	100.0

Z11: Do you have a Voter identity card?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	3861	92.0
2: Photographed, but did not get it	165	3.9
3: Have, but it has mistakes	47	1.1
4: Do not have	38	.9
5: Had, but lost it	68	1.6
7: Others	7	.2
9: No response	12	.3
Total	4199	100.0

Z12: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	2721	64.8
2: Town (Below 1 lakh)	617	14.7
3: City (Above 1 lakh)	576	13.7
4: Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)	285	6.8
Total	4199	100.0

Z13: Total number of family members living in the household (Adult)

Number of family members	N	(%)
1: One	212	5.0
2: Two	786	18.7
3: Three	812	19.3

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Number of family members	N	(%)
4: Four	1202	28.6
5: Five	564	13.4
6: Six	359	8.5
7: Seven	91	2.2
8: Eight	105	2.5
9: Nine and above	68	1.6
Total	4199	100.0

Z13: Total number of family members living in the household (Children)

Number of family members	N	(%)
0: No Children	785	18.7
1: One	768	18.3
2: Two	1603	38.2
3: Three	573	13.6
4: Four	270	6.4
5: Five	54	1.3
6: Six	77	1.8
7: Seven	17	.4
8: Eight	26	.6
9: Nine and above	27	.7
Total	4199	100.0

Z14: Total number of rooms in the house

Number of rooms	N	(%)
0: No response	116	2.8
1: One	498	11.9
2: Two	1044	24.9
3: Three	1090	26.0
4: Four	808	19.3
5: Five	295	7.0
6: Six	198	4.7
7: Seven	58	1.4
8: Eight	44	1.1
9: Nine and above	47	1.1
Total	4199	100.0

Z15: Type of house where R lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Hut/ jhuggi jhopri (if wall materials used are plastic/polythene/mud /grass/leaves/stones/ unburnt brick and there is either no roof or it is made up of same materials used for walls)	363	8.7

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Type of house	N	(%)
2: Kutcha house (<i>If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.</i>)	1002	23.9
3: Kutcha-pucca (<i>If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented</i>)	1267	30.2
4: Mixed houses (<i>If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-pucca or kutcha</i>)	698	16.6
5: Pucca independent house (<i>Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot</i>)	661	15.8
6: Flats (<i>If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied</i>)	67	1.6
9: No response	139	3.3
Total	4199	100.0

Z17: Do you or members of your household have the following:

a: Cars/jeeps/vans

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3704	88.2
1: Yes	495	11.8
Total	4199	100.0

b: Tractor

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3823	91.0
1: Yes	376	9.0
Total	4199	100.0

c: Television

Options	N	(%)
0: No	827	19.7
1: Yes	3372	80.3
Total	4199	100.0

d: Fridge

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3071	73.1

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Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1128	26.9
Total	4199	100.0

e: Air conditioner(AC)?

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3957	94.2
1: Yes	242	5.8
Total	4199	100.0

f: Computer/Laptop

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3584	85.4
1: Yes	615	14.6
Total	4199	100.0

g: Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds

Options	N	(%)
0: No	1949	46.4
1: Yes	2250	53.6
Total	4199	100.0

h: Telephones/Mobile?

Options	N	(%)
0: No	644	15.3
1: Yes	3556	84.7
Total	4199	100.0

i: LPG gas

Options	N	(%)
0: No	1924	45.8
1: Yes	2275	54.2
Total	4199	100.0

j: Electric fan/cooler

Options	N	(%)
0: No	1561	37.2
1: Yes	2638	62.8
Total	4199	100.0

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k: Bicycle

Options	N	(%)
0: No	2275	54.2
1: Yes	1924	45.8
Total	4199	100.0

l: Pumping Set

Options	N	(%)
0: No	3502	83.4
1: Yes	697	16.6
Total	4199	100.0

m: Gobar Gas

Options	N	(%)
0: No	4061	96.7
1: Yes	138	3.3
Total	4199	100.0

n: No. of Goat /sheep

No. of Goat/sheep	N	(%)
0: No	3572	85.1
1: One	127	3.0
2: Two	154	3.7
3: Three	85	2.0
4: Four	80	1.9
5: Five	58	1.4
6: Six	23	.6
7: Seven	13	.3
8: Eight	13	.3
9: Nine and above	75	1.8
Total	4199	100.0

o: No. of Cow/Oxen /buffalo

No. of Cow/Oxen /buffalo	N	(%)
0: No	2860	68.1
1: One	281	6.7
2: Two	465	11.1
3: Three	189	4.5
4: Four	182	4.3
5: Five	72	1.7

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No. of Cow/Oxen /buffalo	N	(%)
6: Six	45	1.1
7: Seven	12	.3
8: Eight	22	.5
9: Nine and above	72	1.7
Total	4199	100.0

Z18. Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Income group	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs 1000	222	5.3
2: 1001 to 2000	114	2.7
3: 2001 to 3000	128	3.1
4: 3001 to 4000	86	2.0
5: 4001 to 5000	246	5.9
6: 5001 to 10000	1035	24.6
7: 10001 to 20000	926	22.1
8: Above 20000	1441	34.3
Total	4199	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: No one	1274	30.3
2: Children	1187	28.3
3: Husband/wife	600	14.3
4: Other adult family members	651	15.5
5: Small crowd	408	9.7
9: No response	79	1.9
Total	4199	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: None	1516	36.1
2: One or two	1478	35.2
3: Three to five	499	11.9
4: Five to ten	293	7.0
5: More than 10	362	8.6
9: No response	52	1.2
Total	4199	100.0

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Secretly	2491	59.3
2: Openly	1576	37.5
9: No response	132	3.1
Total	4199	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	2227	53.0
2: Do not feel free	1219	29.0
3: Can't say	754	18.0
Total	4199	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	1496	35.6
2: No	2260	53.8
3: Not sure	443	10.6
Total	4199	100.0

X7: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	2129	50.7
2: Somewhat	1755	41.8
3: Not at all	315	7.5
Total	4199	100.0

X10: Checked by the Supervisor

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	4146	98.7
2: No	53	1.3
Total	4199	100.0