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

	N	(%)
1: No	43	2.1
2: Yes	2036	97.9
Total	2079	100.0

Q2: Will you vote in this election?

	N	(%)
1: No	34	1.6
2: Yes	2006	96.5
8: Can't say	39	1.9
Total	2079	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Definitely vote	1546	74.4	77.1
	2: Might not vote for some reason	259	12.4	12.9
	8: Can't say	201	9.7	10.0
	Total	2006	96.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	73	3.5	
Total		2079	100.0	

Q3: If you had to vote tomorrow, which party will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: INC	66	3.2
02: BJP	736	35.4
11: JD(U)	476	22.9
12: RJD	248	11.9
21: LJP	103	5.0
22: RLSP	3	.2

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	N	(%)
23: HAM	31	1.5
30: SP	3	.1
31: NCP	38	1.8
32: NPP	1	.1
40: CPI	32	1.5
41: CPI(M)	4	.2
44: CPI(ML)(L)	5	.3
46: BSP	42	2.0
48: AIMIM	5	.2
90: Independent	49	2.4
92: NOTA	9	.4
97: Other smaller parties	23	1.1
98: Can't say/Don't know	205	9.9
Total	2079	100.0

a: (*If voted in Q3*) What was the reason for voting for the party you just voted for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: For Parivartan/change/change of government	149	7.2	7.6
	02: For status quo/keep the same government	167	8.0	8.4
	03: For stability	14	.7	.7
	04: I like the party/I'm attached to the party/party is good	101	4.9	5.1
	05: People of my caste/tribe/ethnic community support that party/ caste, religion solidarity	48	2.3	2.4
	06: The group or the faction in the village support the party	25	1.2	1.2
	07: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	31	1.5	1.6
	08: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party	2	.1	.1
	09: The party has good leadership	49	2.4	2.5
	10: Party is capable of controlling inflation	91	4.4	4.6
	11: Party is capable of reducing corruption	38	1.8	1.9
	12: Party is capable of maintaining security	19	.9	1.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	13: Party will give employment	127	6.1	6.4
	14: Party will make roads	85	4.1	4.3
	15: Party does good work	58	2.8	2.9
	16: The overall programme of the party is good	15	.7	.8
	17: I like the candidate/candidate is good/candidate has done good work	22	1.1	1.1
	18: People of my caste/tribe/ethnic community support that candidate	26	1.2	1.3
	19: The group or the faction in the village support the candidate	2	.1	.1
	20: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	9	.4	.4
	21: I/ members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the candidate	3	.1	.1
	22: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	5	.3	.3
	23: The candidate is accessible	16	.8	.8
	24: For Bihar's development and growth/Vikas	514	24.7	26.0
	25: To stop the communal forces	3	.2	.2
	26: To stop the BJP from coming to power	10	.5	.5
	27: For secularism	1	.0	.0
	28: For Hindutva	10	.5	.5
	30: Against the Mahagatbandhan	9	.4	.4
	31: I am satisfied with the Nitish govt.	11	.5	.6
	32: I am dissatisfied with the Nitish govt.	1	.1	.1
	33: I am satisfied with the Modi govt.	2	.1	.1
	34: I am dissatisfied with the Modi govt.	2	.1	.1
	35: I support Nitish Kumar / like him	2	.1	.1
	37: I support Modi/like him	10	.5	.5
	38: I am against Modi/dislike him	1	.0	.0
	39: I support Lalu/like him	5	.2	.3
	40: I am against Lalu/dislike him	2	.1	.1
	41: I support Paswan/like him	2	.1	.1
	42: I am against Paswan/dislike him	1	.0	.0
	90: Other reasons	78	3.8	4.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No response/Can't say	213	10.2	10.8
	Total	1975	95.0	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	104	5.0	
Total		2079	100.0	

- b: (*If voted in Q3*) 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?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Vote for the same party	1603	77.1	81.4
	2: May change after seeing candidates	207	9.9	10.5
	8: Can't say	160	7.7	8.1
	Total	1969	94.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	110	5.3	
Total		2079	100.0	

- c: (*If decision may change*) What would be the reason why your decision might change?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: After candidate announcement/candidate of choice/if there is a better candidate	8	.4	3.9
	02: If the candidate from another party is from my caste/community	16	.8	7.9
	03: If the candidate from another party has a good image, is more honest	13	.6	6.1
	04: If a candidate from another party is more likely to do better work/is a better performer/gives results	10	.5	5.1
	06: If a candidate from another party is from my village/area	1	.0	.4
	07: If my favourite party does not contest from my seat and its alliance partner does	1	.0	.4
	12: I could change my vote depending on who is winning the election	1	.0	.4
	97: Other reasons	14	.7	6.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No response/Can't say	143	6.9	69.2
	Total	207	9.9	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	1872	90.1	
Total		2079	100.0	

Q4: After this election, who would you like to see as the next Chief Minister of Bihar?

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	562	27.0
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	235	11.3
03: Sushil Modi	294	14.1
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	85	4.1
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	107	5.1
06: Upendra Kushwaha	7	.4
07: Chirag Paswan	4	.2
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	11	.5
09: Giriraj Singh	17	.8
10: Ashwini Choubey	5	.2
11: Pappu Yadav	43	2.1
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	17	.8
13: Tariq Anwar	36	1.7
14: Rabri Devi	21	1.0
15: Shatrughan Sinha	14	.7
16: Raghuvansh Prasad Singh	1	.0
17: Narendra Modi	35	1.7
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	2	.1
20: Rahul Gandhi	4	.2
21: Sonia Gandhi	1	.0
22: CP Thakur	10	.5
23: Mangal Pandey	9	.4
24: Mayawati	1	.0
25: Any other leader from Congress	8	.4
26: Any other leader from BJP	88	4.2

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	N	(%)
27: Any other leader from JDU	3	.2
28: Any other leader from RJD	8	.4
29: Any other leader from LJP	1	.0
90: Others	50	2.4
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	403	19.4
Total	2079	100.0

Q5: While deciding whom to vote for in this election, which will be the single most important issue for you?

	N	(%)
01: Price rise/mahgai/inflation	245	11.8
02: Development/ vikaas (general)	567	27.3
03: There has been development (vikaas hua hai)/Bihar developed under Nitish	23	1.1
04: Lack of development/ no vikaas	16	.8
05: Unemployment/jobs	263	12.6
06: Parivartan/Change of government	42	2.0
07: Stability/no change/status quo/give Nitish another chance	6	.3
08: Food and clothing	4	.2
09: Housing	15	.7
10: Inequality between rich and poor/exploitation of poor	14	.7
11: Poverty	47	2.3
12: Corruption (generally)	54	2.6
13: Corruption by Nitish govt./JDU govt/Nitish/JDU	20	1.0
14: Corruption by Lalu/RJD	19	.9
15: Corruption by BJP/NDA/Modi	13	.6
16: Caste factor/Protection of my caste interests	11	.5
17: Religion factor/Protection of my religious interests	2	.1
18: Strong stable govt./no coalition govt./single party majority	8	.4
19: Drought/less rain/floods	1	.0
20: Irrigation issues	11	.5
21: No industry	7	.3
22: Irrigation issues	7	.3
23: Farmers issues/Agriculture	25	1.2

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	N	(%)
24: Supply of electricity	195	9.4
25: Supply of water	17	.8
26: Educational facilities/schools/colleges	43	2.1
27: Hospital and health facilities/medical treatment	5	.2
28: Good condition of Roads/Highways	44	2.1
29: Bad condition of Roads/Highways	41	2.0
31: Public transport facilities/buses	1	.0
32: Railway connectivity	1	.0
33: Neglect of my area/region	1	.0
34: Sanitation/toilets/Swachhata	2	.1
35: Women's safety	23	1.1
36: Rising crime, worsening law and order/kidnappings	1	.0
38: Communalism/ Secularism/ Hindu-Muslim brotherhood	2	.1
39: Appeasement of Muslims/Against Muslim reservation	5	.3
41: Hindutva/Hindu pride	1	.0
43: To save our environment/forests	1	.0
45: Land acquisition	2	.1
46: Labour rights	1	.0
48: Naxal or Maoist issue/problem (generally)	1	.0
49: Against the Naxals or Maoist/ Naxal or Maoist violence (maowadiyo ke khilaf)	1	.1
51: Vote for Nitish Kumar/JDU	3	.2
52: Vote for Narendra Modi/BJP	2	.1
53: Vote for Lalu Yadav/RJD	3	.1
54: Vote for Ram Vilas Paswan/LJP	2	.1
61: Vote against Ram Vilas Paswan/LJP	1	.0
65: Vote for NDA	1	.1
66: Vote for Mahagatbandhan	1	.0
67: Vote against NDA	7	.4
96: Any other issue not mentioned above	25	1.2
97: Others	5	.2
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	223	10.7
Total	2079	100.0

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Q6: Which party did you vote for in the 2014 election?

	N	(%)
01: INC	32	1.6
02: BJP	759	36.5
11: JD(U)	398	19.2
12: RJD	195	9.4
21: IJP	39	1.9
22: RLSP	28	1.3
23: HAM	3	.1
31: NCP	40	1.9
40: CPI	12	.6
41: CPI(M)	1	.1
44: CPI(ML)(L)	1	.1
46: BSP	3	.1
90: Independent	6	.3
97: Other smaller parties	25	1.2
98: Can't say/Don't know	535	25.7
99: Not voted	2	.1
Total	2079	100.0

Q7: Is there any party which you dislike?

	N	(%)
1: No	878	42.3
2: Yes	508	24.4
8: Can't say	693	33.3
Total	2079	100.0

a: (*If yes in Q7*) Which party do you dislike?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: INC	70	3.4	13.8
	02: BJP	135	6.5	26.5
	11: JD(U)	60	2.9	11.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	12: RJD	136	6.6	26.9
	21: LJP	12	.6	2.4
	22: RLSP	1	.0	.2
	23: HAM	4	.2	.9
	30: SP	1	.0	.2
	35: JAM	1	.0	.2
	46: BSP	1	.0	.2
	48: AIMIM	1	.0	.2
	50: SHS	6	.3	1.3
	97: Other smaller parties	1	.0	.2
	98: Can't say/Don't know	79	3.8	15.5
	Total	508	24.4	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	1571	75.6	
Total		2079	100.0	

Q8: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP-led Central government in Delhi over the last one and a half years?

		N	(%)
	1: Fully satisfied	701	33.7
	2: Somewhat satisfied	784	37.7
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	122	5.9
	4: Fully dissatisfied	321	15.5
	8: Can't say/Don't know	151	7.2
	Total	2079	100.0

Q9: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the JDU government in Bihar over the last five years?

		N	(%)
	1: Fully satisfied	657	31.6
	2: Somewhat satisfied	879	42.3
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	194	9.3
	4: Fully dissatisfied	241	11.6

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	N	(%)
8: Can't say/Don't know	108	5.2
Total	2079	100.0

Q10: Do you like or dislike the following leaders?

a: Shatrughan Sinha

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	585	28.1
2: Like somewhat	725	34.9
3: Dislike somewhat	262	12.6
4: Dislike a lot	179	8.6
8: No opinion	328	15.8
Total	2079	100.0

b: Sushil Modi

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	574	27.6
2: Like somewhat	622	29.9
3: Dislike somewhat	343	16.5
4: Dislike a lot	308	14.8
8: No opinion	231	11.1
Total	2079	100.0

c: Jitan Ram Manjhi

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	384	18.5
2: Like somewhat	668	32.2
3: Dislike somewhat	415	20.0
4: Dislike a lot	430	20.7
8: No opinion	181	8.7
Total	2079	100.0

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d: Laloo Prasad Yadav

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	487	23.4
2: Like somewhat	427	20.5
3: Dislike somewhat	364	17.5
4: Dislike a lot	647	31.1
8: No opinion	155	7.4
Total	2079	100.0

e: Upendra Kushwaha

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	213	10.2
2: Like somewhat	571	27.4
3: Dislike somewhat	494	23.8
4: Dislike a lot	415	20.0
8: No opinion	386	18.6
Total	2079	100.0

f: Nitish Kumar

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	912	43.9
2: Like somewhat	555	26.7
3: Dislike somewhat	255	12.3
4: Dislike a lot	281	13.5
8: No opinion	76	3.6
Total	2079	100.0

g: Rahul Gandhi

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	334	16.1
2: Like somewhat	504	24.3

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	N	(%)
3: Dislike somewhat	432	20.8
4: Dislike a lot	562	27.0
8: No opinion	247	11.9
Total	2079	100.0

h: Ramvilas Paswan

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	365	17.5
2: Like somewhat	665	32.0
3: Dislike somewhat	394	19.0
4: Dislike a lot	377	18.1
8: No opinion	279	13.4
Total	2079	100.0

i: Narendra Modi

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	960	46.2
2: Like somewhat	458	22.0
3: Dislike somewhat	207	9.9
4: Dislike a lot	302	14.5
8: No opinion	152	7.3
Total	2079	100.0

j: Asaduddin Owaisi

	N	(%)
1: Like a lot	125	6.0
2: Like somewhat	202	9.7
3: Dislike somewhat	272	13.1
4: Dislike a lot	758	36.5
8: No opinion	722	34.7
Total	2079	100.0

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Q11: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar over the last five years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	673	32.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	973	46.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	135	6.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	204	9.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	94	4.5
Total	2079	100.0

Q12: Jitan Ram Manjhi was the chief minister of Bihar for nine months. Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	346	16.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	856	41.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	230	11.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	469	22.5
8: Can't say/Don't know	179	8.6
Total	2079	100.0

Q13: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	789	37.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	740	35.6
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	106	5.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	308	14.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	137	6.6
Total	2079	100.0

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Q14: Have the following problems increased or decreased in Bihar over the last five years?

a: Extortion

	N	(%)
1: Increased	588	28.3
2: Remained same	564	27.1
3: Decreased	889	42.7
8: Don't know	38	1.8
Total	2079	100.0

b: Unemployment

	N	(%)
1: Increased	1025	49.3
2: Remained same	711	34.2
3: Decreased	315	15.2
8: Don't know	28	1.3
Total	2079	100.0

c: Inflation/price rise

	N	(%)
1: Increased	1375	66.1
2: Remained same	465	22.4
3: Decreased	222	10.7
8: Don't know	16	.8
Total	2079	100.0

d: Migration of people from Bihar for work

	N	(%)
1: Increased	838	40.3
2: Remained same	827	39.8
3: Decreased	356	17.1

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	N	(%)
8: Don't know	58	2.8
Total	2079	100.0

e: Corruption

	N	(%)
1: Increased	890	42.8
2: Remained same	705	33.9
3: Decreased	401	19.3
8: Don't know	82	4.0
Total	2079	100.0

f: Conflict between upper and lower castes

	N	(%)
1: Increased	453	21.8
2: Remained same	757	36.4
3: Decreased	774	37.2
8: Don't know	95	4.6
Total	2079	100.0

g: Incidents like theft/robbery and kidnapping

	N	(%)
1: Increased	563	27.1
2: Remained same	623	30.0
3: Decreased	831	40.0
8: Don't know	62	3.0
Total	2079	100.0

Q15: In your opinion is the Nitish government in Bihar very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	296	14.2
2: Somewhat corrupt	1027	49.4
3: Not at all corrupt	533	25.6
8: Can't say	224	10.8
Total	2079	100.0

Q16: In your opinion is the Narendra Modi government at the Centre very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	207	9.9
2: Somewhat corrupt	779	37.5
3: Not at all corrupt	791	38.1
8: Can't say	302	14.5
Total	2079	100.0

Q17: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last four-five elections, which party's traditional supporter are you generally?

	N	(%)
01: INC	47	2.3
02: BJP	604	29.0
11: JD(U)	390	18.8
12: RJD	247	11.9
21: IJP	41	2.0
22: RLSP	5	.2
23: HAM	10	.5
31: NCP	38	1.8
40: CPI	25	1.2
41: CPI(M)	1	.1
46: BSP	2	.1
90: Independent	24	1.1
97: Not a supporter of any one party	416	20.0
98: Can't say/Don't know	230	11.1

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	N	(%)
Total	2079	100.0

Q18: Now I will read out a four different statements about development in Bihar. Please tell me which statement do you agree with most?

	N	(%)
1: A lot of development in Bihar in the last five years	438	21.1
2: There has been development in Bihar in the last five years but not as much as the government is claiming	704	33.8
3: The benefits of development over the last five years have gone to a few, not people like me	606	29.1
4: The claims of good work and development are all false	258	12.4
8: Can't say	74	3.6
Total	2079	100.0

Q19: Now I will ask you about the work done by the Nitish government over the last five years. In your opinion has the condition of the following things improved or deteriorated?

a: Women's safety

	N	(%)
1: Improved	907	43.6
2: Remained same	835	40.2
3: Deteriorated	269	12.9
8: Don't know	68	3.3
Total	2079	100.0

b: Government hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Improved	613	29.5
2: Remained same	878	42.2
3: Deteriorated	540	26.0
8: Don't know	48	2.3
Total	2079	100.0

c: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Improved	972	46.8
2: Remained same	468	22.5
3: Deteriorated	576	27.7
8: Don't know	63	3.0
Total	2079	100.0

d: Supply of irrigation facility

	N	(%)
1: Improved	195	9.4
2: Remained same	935	45.0
3: Deteriorated	821	39.5
8: Don't know	128	6.1
Total	2079	100.0

e: Condition of government schools

	N	(%)
1: Improved	602	28.9
2: Remained same	736	35.4
3: Deteriorated	671	32.3
8: Don't know	70	3.4
Total	2079	100.0

f: Supply of supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Improved	276	13.3
2: Remained same	931	44.8
3: Deteriorated	742	35.7
8: Don't know	131	6.3

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	N	(%)
Total	2079	100.0

g: Government/public transport

	N	(%)
1: Improved	515	24.8
2: Remained same	755	36.3
3: Deteriorated	683	32.8
8: Don't know	126	6.1
Total	2079	100.0

h: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1152	55.4
2: Remained same	404	19.4
3: Deteriorated	484	23.3
8: Don't know	39	1.9
Total	2079	100.0

Q20: People have different opinions on the Land acquisition law drafted by the Modi government. Some are of the opinion that the law was for the welfare of farmers and to promote rural development whereas some others are of the view that the law would have led to big companies acquiring land at cheap rates. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Welfare of farmers	352	16.9
2: Land to big companies at cheap rates	488	23.5
3: Both	439	21.1
8: Can't say	800	38.5
Total	2079	100.0

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Q21: Now I will read out two statements. Do you agree with the first or the second? (1) Votes will be cast in this election only on the basis of development; (2) While development will be an issue, the real issue in this election will be of caste and community.

	N	(%)
1: Agree with First Statement	1100	52.9
2: Agree with Second Statement	713	34.3
8: No opinion	266	12.8
Total	2079	100.0

Q22: Now I will read out a few statements. Do you agree or disagree with them?

a: Narendra Modi has failed to bring achhe din/good days

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	503	24.2
2: Somewhat agree	708	34.0
3: Somewhat disagree	314	15.1
4: Fully disagree	301	14.5
No opinion	253	12.1
Total	2079	100.0

b: It is important for the development of Bihar that the party in power at the Centre should also be in power in Bihar

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	594	28.6
2: Somewhat agree	572	27.5
3: Somewhat disagree	397	19.1
4: Fully disagree	202	9.7
No opinion	314	15.1
Total	2079	100.0

c: Nitish Kumar made a big mistake by breaking his alliance with the BJP

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	632	30.4
2: Somewhat agree	515	24.8
3: Somewhat disagree	333	16.0
4: Fully disagree	284	13.7
8: No opinion	315	15.2
Total	2079	100.0

d: Narendra Modi remembered Bihar only because of the election

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	483	23.2
2: Somewhat agree	546	26.3
3: Somewhat disagree	443	21.3
4: Fully disagree	326	15.7
No opinion	281	13.5
Total	2079	100.0

e: Narendra Modi insulted the people of Bihar by saying that there was a problem in Nitish Kumar's DNA

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	393	18.9
2: Somewhat agree	517	24.9
3: Somewhat disagree	455	21.9
4: Fully disagree	378	18.2
No opinion	335	16.1
Total	2079	100.0

f: Secular parties have only taken Muslim votes but haven't done anything for them

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	352	16.9
2: Somewhat agree	451	21.7
3: Somewhat disagree	413	19.9

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	N	(%)
4: Fully disagree	405	19.5
No opinion	458	22.0
Total	2079	100.0

g: The removal of Jitan Ram Manjhi from the chief minister's post was an insult to Dalits

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	442	21.2
2: Somewhat agree	495	23.8
3: Somewhat disagree	473	22.8
4: Fully disagree	338	16.2
No opinion	332	15.9
Total	2079	100.0

h: Lalu's rule was a jungle raj (anarchic rule/lawless rule)

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	688	33.1
2: Somewhat agree	343	16.5
3: Somewhat disagree	381	18.3
4: Fully disagree	380	18.3
No opinion	286	13.8
Total	2079	100.0

Q23: In your opinion should the BJP/NDA have declared a chief ministerial candidate in this election?

	N	(%)
1: No	377	18.1
2: Yes	1020	49.0
8: Can't say	683	32.8
Total	2079	100.0

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Q24: If the BJP alliance gets a majority in this election, then who in your opinion should become chief minister?

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	39	1.9
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	53	2.5
03: Sushil Modi	492	23.7
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	124	6.0
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	147	7.1
06: Upendra Kushwaha	21	1.0
07: Chirag Paswan	20	1.0
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	35	1.7
09: Giriraj Singh	35	1.7
10: Ashwini Choubey	4	.2
11: Pappu Yadav	6	.3
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	78	3.7
13: Tariq Anwar	1	.0
14: Rabri Devi	1	.0
15: Shatrughan Sinha	37	1.8
16: Raghuvansh Prasad Singh	1	.0
17: Narendra Modi	28	1.4
18: Nagmani	1	.0
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	2	.1
21: Sonia Gandhi	2	.1
22: CP Thakur	7	.3
23: Mangal Pandey	10	.5
24: Mayawati	2	.1
26: Any other leader from BJP	117	5.6
27: Any other leader from JDU	1	.0
28: Any other leader from RJD	2	.1
90: Others	25	1.2
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	791	38.1
Total	2079	100.0

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Q25: Has the performance of the Nitish government improved or deteriorated after he broke ties with BJP?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	444	21.4
2: Deteriorated	910	43.8
3: Nothing has changed	461	22.2
8: Can't say	263	12.7
Total	2079	100.0

Q26: Have you heard about Nitish Kumar's Mahadalit policy?

	N	(%)
1: No	859	41.3
2: Yes	1220	58.7
Total	2079	100.0

a: (*If heard in Q26*) People have different opinions with regards to the Mahadalit policy, while some believe that the policy is meant for good of the Mahadalits. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Will benefit Mahadalits	608	29.2	49.8
	2: Vote bank politics	505	24.3	41.4
	8: No opinion	107	5.2	8.8
	Total	1220	58.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	859	41.3	
Total		2079	100.0	

Q27: Some people vote on the basis of the performance of the state government while others vote looking at the performance of the central govt. In this election whose performance will matter more to you – state or central government?

	N	(%)
1: State government	808	38.9
2: Central government	510	24.5
3: Both	476	22.9

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	N	(%)
4: Neither	72	3.5
8: Can't say	212	10.2
Total	2079	100.0

Q28: What is your opinion about the work done by your MLA. Are you satisfied with his/her performance or dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	357	17.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	849	40.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	175	8.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	538	25.9
8: Can't say	160	7.7
Total	2079	100.0

Q29: Who do you think is most responsible for rising prices/inflation – the Central government or the State government?

	N	(%)
1: Central government	769	37.0
2: State government	474	22.8
3: Both	629	30.3
4: Neither	51	2.4
8: Can't say	156	7.5
Total	2079	100.0

Q30: Have you heard of the 1.25 lakh crore special package given by the Central government to Bihar?

	N	(%)
1: No	579	27.8
2: Yes	1500	72.2
Total	2079	100.0

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- a: *(If yes in Q30)* Then has this announcement really been made keeping in mind Bihar's development or is this announcement of a package before elections only for votes?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Keeping in mind Bihar's development	680	32.7	45.4
	2: Only for votes	470	22.6	31.3
	3: Both	299	14.4	19.9
	8: No opinion	51	2.5	3.4
	Total	1500	72.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	579	27.8	
Total		2079	100.0	

- Q31: Have relations between Hindus and Muslims improved or deteriorated in your area in the last two years?

		N	(%)
	1: Improved	971	46.7
	2: Deteriorated	386	18.6
	3: Nothing has changed	540	26.0
	8: No opinion	182	8.7
	Total	2079	100.0

- Q32: Which political party cares most for your caste/people from your caste?

		N	(%)
	01: INC	75	3.6
	02: BJP	553	26.6
	11: JD(U)	380	18.3
	12: RJD	271	13.0
	21: LJP	54	2.6
	22: RLSP	4	.2
	23: HAM	20	1.0
	31: NCP	38	1.8
	40: CPI	19	.9
	41: CPI(M)	1	.1

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	N	(%)
90: Independent	19	.9
92: NOTA	1	.0
97: Other smaller party	24	1.2
98: Can't say/Don't know	619	29.8
Total	2079	100.0

Q33: Which political party cares most for your religion/people from your religion?

	N	(%)
01: INC	71	3.4
02: BJP	631	30.3
11: JD(U)	312	15.0
12: RJD	239	11.5
21: LJP	47	2.3
22: RLSP	6	.3
23: HAM	21	1.0
31: NCP	38	1.8
40: CPI	16	.8
41: CPI(M)	1	.1
46: BSP	1	.0
90: Independent	19	.9
97: Other smaller party	24	1.2
98: Can't say/Don't know	653	31.4
Total	2079	100.0

Q34: In your opinion which one leader will care most for the problems of these groups?

a: Women

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	590	28.4
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	189	9.1
03: Sushil Modi	154	7.4
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	47	2.3

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	N	(%)
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	31	1.5
06: Upendra Kushwaha	11	.5
07: Chirag Paswan	3	.2
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	3	.2
09: Giriraj Singh	2	.1
10: Ashwini Choubey	4	.2
11: Pappu Yadav	31	1.5
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	14	.7
13: Tariq Anwar	33	1.6
14: Rabri Devi	23	1.1
15: Shatrughan Sinha	14	.7
17: Narendra Modi	318	15.3
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	2	.1
20: Rahul Gandhi	18	.8
21: Sonia Gandhi	38	1.8
22: CP Thakur	2	.1
23: Mangal Pandey	2	.1
24: Mayawati	1	.0
25: Any other leader from Congress	6	.3
26: Any other leader from BJP	12	.6
28: Any other leader from RJD	2	.1
90: Others	24	1.2
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	505	24.3
Total	2079	100.0

b: Youth

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	453	21.8
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	251	12.1
03: Sushil Modi	147	7.1
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	47	2.3
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	31	1.5

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	N	(%)
06: Upendra Kushwaha	11	.5
07: Chirag Paswan	20	1.0
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	4	.2
09: Giriraj Singh	5	.2
10: Ashwini Choubey	4	.2
11: Pappu Yadav	35	1.7
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	13	.6
13: Tariq Anwar	30	1.4
14: Rabri Devi	4	.2
15: Shatrughan Sinha	18	.9
17: Narendra Modi	384	18.5
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	2	.1
20: Rahul Gandhi	87	4.2
21: Sonia Gandhi	5	.2
22: CP Thakur	2	.1
23: Mangal Pandey	7	.3
25: Any other leader from Congress	1	.0
26: Any other leader from BJP	7	.3
28: Any other leader from RJD	3	.1
90: Others	25	1.2
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	486	23.4
Total	2079	100.0

c: Dalits

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	442	21.3
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	203	9.8
03: Sushil Modi	104	5.0
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	135	6.5
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	270	13.0
06: Upendra Kushwaha	7	.4
07: Chirag Paswan	26	1.2

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	N	(%)
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	4	.2
09: Giriraj Singh	7	.3
10: Ashwini Choubey	3	.1
11: Pappu Yadav	27	1.3
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	14	.7
13: Tariq Anwar	33	1.6
14: Rabri Devi	13	.6
15: Shatrughan Sinha	11	.5
17: Narendra Modi	185	8.9
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	2	.1
20: Rahul Gandhi	38	1.8
21: Sonia Gandhi	4	.2
22: CP Thakur	2	.1
23: Mangal Pandey	2	.1
24: Mayawati	2	.1
26: Any other leader from BJP	4	.2
28: Any other leader from RJD	3	.1
29: Any other leader from LJP	2	.1
90: Others	30	1.4
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	507	24.4
Total	2079	100.0

d: Muslims

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	460	22.1
02: Lalu Prasad Yadav	218	10.5
03: Sushil Modi	89	4.3
04: Ram Vilas Paswan	68	3.3
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	27	1.3
06: Upendra Kushwaha	6	.3
07: Chirag Paswan	6	.3
08: Nand Kishore Yadav	2	.1

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	N	(%)
09: Giriraj Singh	6	.3
10: Ashwini Choubey	3	.1
11: Pappu Yadav	32	1.6
12: Shahnawaz Hussain	99	4.8
13: Tariq Anwar	35	1.7
14: Rabri Devi	4	.2
15: Shatrughan Sinha	14	.7
17: Narendra Modi	173	8.3
19: Ravi Shankar Prasad	1	.0
20: Rahul Gandhi	66	3.2
21: Sonia Gandhi	29	1.4
22: CP Thakur	2	.1
23: Mangal Pandey	5	.2
24: Mayawati	1	.0
25: Any other leader from Congress	14	.7
26: Any other leader from BJP	3	.2
28: Any other leader from RJD	1	.0
90: Others	44	2.1
98: Can't say/Don't know/No response	672	32.3
Total	2079	100.0

Q35: In your opinion which alliance will win this election?

	N	(%)
1: Grand alliance	743	35.7
2: NDA	933	44.9
3: Other alliance	113	5.4
4: No one will get a majority (hung assembly)	38	1.8
8: Can't say	253	12.2
Total	2079	100.0

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Q36: Was the decision of Nitish Kumar and Lalu Yadav to fight this election together right or wrong?

	N	(%)
1: Right	660	31.7
2: Wrong	735	35.4
3: Political compulsion	445	21.4
8: Can't say	240	11.5
Total	2079	100.0

Q37: Have you heard about the Jan Dhan scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Not heard	331	15.9
2: Heard	1748	84.1
Total	2079	100.0

Q38: Have you or any member of your family opened a bank account in the last one year?

	N	(%)
1: No	632	30.4
2: Yes	1378	66.3
8: Can't say	69	3.3
Total	2079	100.0

Q39: Should there be a ban on the sale of alcohol in Bihar?

	N	(%)
1: No	129	6.2
2: Yes	1945	93.6
8: Can't say	5	.2
Total	2079	100.0

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a: Then why do you want a ban on alcohol?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Economic problems in the house due to alcohol	378	18.2	19.4
	2: Beatings in the house everyday/domestic violence	435	20.9	22.3
	3: Bad for health	613	29.5	31.5
	4: Social standing gets affected	213	10.2	10.9
	5: Tension in area around the house	202	9.7	10.4
	6: I don't drink	73	3.5	3.7
	7: Others	23	1.1	1.2
	8: Can't say	9	.5	.5
	Total	1945	93.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	134	6.4	
Total		2079	100.0	

Q40: Now I will ask you about a few religious activities. How often do you do the following

a: Puja/Prayer/Namaz

		N	(%)
1: Daily		915	44.0
2: Weekly		583	28.0
3: During Festivals		462	22.2
4: Never		120	5.8
Total		2079	100.0

b: Visiting the Temple/Mosque/Gurudwara/Church

		N	(%)
1: Daily		495	23.8
2: Weekly		710	34.1
3: During Festivals		707	34.0
4: Never		166	8.0
Total		2079	100.0

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Q41: And what about these, how often do you do them..?

a: Attending Katha/Bhajan-Keertan/Satsang/Jalsas/Church service?

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	439	21.1
2: Sometimes	1076	51.7
3: Rarely	386	18.5
4: Never	179	8.6
Total	2079	100.0

b: Donations for religion activities

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	574	27.6
2: Sometimes	1059	51.0
3: Rarely	341	16.4
4: Never	104	5.0
Total	2079	100.0

c: Keep a fast (vrat, upwas, roza etc)

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	314	15.1
2: Sometimes	1038	49.9
3: Rarely	512	24.6
4: Never	214	10.3
Total	2079	100.0

Q42: How regularly do you do the following to obtain news/information– daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch TV

	N	(%)
1: Daily	516	24.8

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	N	(%)
2: Sometimes	506	24.3
3: Rarely	288	13.8
4: Never	706	34.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	64	3.1
Total	2079	100.0

b: Listen to radio

	N	(%)
1: Daily	171	8.2
2: Sometimes	541	26.0
3: Rarely	405	19.5
4: Never	893	43.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	68	3.3
Total	2079	100.0

c: Read newspaper

	N	(%)
1: Daily	474	22.8
2: Sometimes	325	15.6
3: Rarely	306	14.7
4: Never	894	43.0
8: Can't say/Don't know	80	3.8
Total	2079	100.0

d: Use internet

	N	(%)
1: Daily	102	4.9
2: Sometimes	142	6.8
3: Rarely	125	6.0
4: Never	1513	72.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	196	9.4

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	N	(%)
Total	2079	100.0

Q43: Do you have the following accounts?

a: Facebook account

	N	(%)
1: No	1864	89.7
2: Yes	215	10.3
Total	2079	100.0

a(a): (***If yes***) How frequently do you use Facebook account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	78	3.7	36.2
	2: Sometimes	100	4.8	46.6
	3: Rarely	25	1.2	11.6
	4: Never	2	.1	1.2
	8: Can't say/Don't know	10	.5	4.5
	Total	215	10.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1864	89.7	
Total		2079	100.0	

b: Twitter account

	N	(%)
1: No	2033	97.8
2: Yes	46	2.2
Total	2079	100.0

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b(a): (*If yes*) How frequently do you use Twitter account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	22	1.1	48.1
	2: Sometimes	9	.4	18.7
	3: Rarely	5	.2	10.7
	4: Never	6	.3	12.1
	8: Can't say/Don't know	5	.2	10.3
	Total	46	2.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2033	97.8	
Total		2079	100.0	

c: Whatsapp account

		N	(%)
1: No		1929	92.8
2: Yes		150	7.2
Total		2079	100.0

c(a): (*If yes*) How frequently do you use Wats app for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	56	2.7	37.1
	2: Sometimes	60	2.9	39.8
	3: Rarely	22	1.1	14.7
	4: Never	1	.0	.5
	8: Can't say/Don't know	12	.6	7.9
	Total	150	7.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1929	92.8	
Total		2079	100.0	

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Q44: Do you think the Nitish government in Bihar should get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	958	46.1
2: Yes	873	42.0
8: Can't say	247	11.9
Total	2079	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	339	16.3
2: 26-35 yrs	691	33.2
3: 36-45 yrs	443	21.3
4: 46-55 yrs	283	13.6
5: 56 yrs. and above	323	15.5
Total	2079	100.0

Z2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1109	53.4
2: Female	970	46.6
Total	2079	100.0

Z3: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	1813	87.2
2: Married, gauna not performed	56	2.7
3: Widowed	62	3.0
4: Divorced	6	.3
6: Deserted	3	.1

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	N	(%)
7: Never married/Single	138	6.7
8: No response	2	.1
Total	2079	100.0

Z4: Does any member of your household live outside Bihar?

	N	(%)
1: No	1037	49.9
2: Yes	1042	50.1
Total	2079	100.0

a: (*If yes in Z4*) Has that person gone outside Bihar for employment or for studies or some other work?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Employment	791	38.0	75.9
	2: Education	152	7.3	14.6
	3: Other work	92	4.4	8.9
	4: Both	7	.3	.6
	Total	1042	50.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1037	49.9	
Total		2079	100.0	

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	684	32.9	33.1
	1: Below Primary	108	5.2	5.2
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	198	9.5	9.6
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	246	11.8	11.9
	4: Matric	349	16.8	16.9
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	278	13.4	13.4
	6: Graduate or equivalent	171	8.2	8.3
	7: Post Graduate	26	1.3	1.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	5	.2	.2
	Total	2066	99.4	100.0
Missing	9: No information	13	.6	
Total		2079	100.0	

a: Up to what level have your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	1328	63.9	64.0
	1: Below Primary	127	6.1	6.1
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	109	5.3	5.3
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	115	5.5	5.5
	4: Matric	242	11.7	11.7
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	67	3.2	3.2
	6: Graduate or equivalent	60	2.9	2.9
	7: Post Graduate	19	.9	.9
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	7	.3	.3
		Total	2076	99.9
Missing	9: No information	3	.1	
Total		2079	100.0	

a: Up to what level have your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	1588	76.4	76.5
	1: Below Primary	113	5.5	5.5
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	108	5.2	5.2
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	114	5.5	5.5
	4: Matric	107	5.2	5.2
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	23	1.1	1.1
	6: Graduate or equivalent	17	.8	.8
	7: Post Graduate	1	.0	.0
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	5	.2	.2
		Total	2075	99.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: No information	4	.2	
Total		2079	100.0	

Z6: What is your main occupation?

		N	(%)
01: Scientists		2	.1
03: Doctors		1	.0
04: Lawyers		1	.0
05: Accountants		6	.3
06: College/Univ. Teachers		2	.1
08: Modern Artists		2	.1
09: Other higher professionals		1	.0
11: Computer operators		1	.0
13: Medical technicians		9	.4
14: School teachers		40	1.9
15: Nursery teachers		16	.8
16: Folk and commercial artists		2	.1
18: Priests		4	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level		1	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials		2	.1
22: Managers		5	.2
23: Officials Class I		1	.0
24: Officials Class II		2	.1
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)		4	.2
28: Class IV Employee		4	.2
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers		4	.2
30: Big businessmen		3	.2
31: Medium businessmen		15	.7
32: Small businessmen		72	3.5
33: Petty shopkeeper		11	.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors		6	.3
35: Sales executives		6	.3

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	N	(%)
36: Salespersons	2	.1
37: Shop Assistants	5	.2
38: Rentier	9	.4
39: Other businessmen	3	.1
40: Waiters	8	.4
41: Dhobi	4	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	7	.3
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	2	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	3	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	1	.0
49: Other service workers	14	.7
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	13	.6
51: Electricians, Plumbers	10	.5
52: Jewellers	1	.0
53: Tailors	10	.5
54: Weavers	2	.1
55: Shoemakers	2	.1
56: Blacksmiths	1	.0
57: Carpenters	7	.3
59: Other skilled workers	8	.4
61: Masons, bricklayers	23	1.1
62: Potters	1	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	3	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	6	.3
66: Unskilled labourers	18	.9
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	5	.2
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	2	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	2	.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	101	4.9
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	147	7.1
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	1	.0
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	56	2.7
77: Plantation workers	1	.0

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	N	(%)
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	373	17.9
79: Other agriculture workers	98	4.7
80: Live-stock farming	12	.6
81: Dairy farming	8	.4
82: Poultry farming	3	.1
86: Fishermen	3	.2
89: Other breeders and cattle	2	.1
90: House-wife/husband	655	31.5
91: Students not seeking employment	97	4.6
92: Employment seekers	15	.7
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	23	1.1
95: Any other occupation	15	.7
96: Political activists, missionaries	12	.6
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	54	2.6
99: Not ascertained	12	.6
Total	2079	100.0

a: Are you the main earner of your household?

	N	(%)
1: No	1133	54.5
2: Yes	946	45.5
Total	2079	100.0

b: (*If No in Z6a*) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	1	.0	.1
	02: Engineers	1	.0	.1
	03: Doctors	2	.1	.1
	04: Lawyers	3	.2	.3
	08: Modern Artists	6	.3	.6
	09: Other higher professionals	1	.0	.1
	10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0	.1

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
12: Alternative doctors	1	.1	.1
13: Medical technicians	3	.2	.3
14: School teachers	17	.8	1.5
15: Nursery teachers	17	.8	1.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0	.1
18: Priests	15	.7	1.3
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	1	.0	.1
22: Managers	2	.1	.1
23: Officials Class I	4	.2	.4
24: Officials Class II	3	.2	.3
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	14	.7	1.3
28: Class IV Employee	10	.5	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	2	.1	.1
30: Big businessmen	3	.1	.2
31: Medium businessmen	13	.6	1.2
32: Small businessmen	79	3.8	7.0
33: Petty shopkeeper	17	.8	1.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	7	.3	.6
35: Sales executives	1	.0	.1
36: Salespersons	3	.1	.2
37: Shop Assistants	4	.2	.4
38: Rentier	3	.2	.3
39: Other businessmen	3	.1	.2
40: Waiters	14	.7	1.3
41: Dhobi	4	.2	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	7	.3	.6
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	3	.1	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	6	.3	.5
49: Other service workers	6	.3	.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	22	1.1	1.9
51: Electricians, Plumbers	2	.1	.1
52: Jewellers	2	.1	.2
53: Tailors	20	.9	1.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	54: Weavers	2	.1	.2
	55: Shoemakers	5	.2	.4
	57: Carpenters	8	.4	.7
	59: Other skilled workers	2	.1	.2
	61: Masons, bricklayers	12	.6	1.0
	62: Potters	2	.1	.1
	64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	6	.3	.5
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	7	.3	.6
	66: Unskilled labourers	19	.9	1.6
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	7	.3	.6
	70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	1	.0	.1
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	1	.0	.1
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	102	4.9	9.0
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	101	4.9	8.9
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	2	.1	.2
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	41	2.0	3.6
	77: Plantation workers	1	.0	.1
	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	347	16.7	30.6
	79: Other agriculture workers	30	1.5	2.7
	80: Live-stock farming	14	.7	1.2
	81: Dairy farming	7	.3	.6
	82: Poultry farming	6	.3	.5
	85: Hunters and trappers	1	.1	.1
	86: Fishermen	1	.0	.1
	89: Other breeders and cattle	1	.0	.1
	90: House-wife/husband	3	.1	.2
	92: Employment seekers	1	.0	.1
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	5	.2	.4
	95: Any other occupation	21	1.0	1.9
	96: Political activists, missionaries	2	.1	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	57	2.7	5.0
	Total	1133	54.5	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	946	45.5	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	2079	100.0	

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

	N	(%)
010: Brahmin	83	4.0
020: Bhumihars	139	6.7
025: Rajputs	141	6.8
035: Kayasthas	7	.4
045: Vaishya/Bania	15	.7
055: Jain	1	.0
099: Other Upper Castes	3	.1
210: Yadav	368	17.7
220: Kurmi	158	7.6
230: Lodh	1	.0
235: Koeri	43	2.1
250: Gaderia	2	.1
288: Mali	3	.2
299: Other Peasant OBC	5	.2
300: Bunkar(Weavers)	9	.4
310: Darzee(Tailors)	1	.1
320: Thatihar(Make Vessel)	5	.2
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	35	1.7
345: Kumhar(Potters)	40	1.9
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	3	.1
365: Sunar(Gold Smith)	14	.7
399: Other Craftsmen: Mali, Malakar	1	.0
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	80	3.9
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	10	.5
420: Nai(Barber)	25	1.2
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	118	5.7
435: Jogi	2	.1
445: Trader OBCs	32	1.6

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	N	(%)
460: Landless Labourers	29	1.4
490: EBC & MBC	51	2.5
499: Other Service OBCs	14	.7
500: Chamar	89	4.3
510: Balmiki	11	.5
520: Pasi	22	1.0
521: Paswan	100	4.8
525: Rajbanshis	1	.0
530: Namashudras	3	.1
535: Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	6	.3
540: Dom	1	.0
550: Lowest SC	3	.2
581: Musahar	49	2.3
599: Other SC	26	1.2
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	58	2.8
710: Mughal (Khan)	72	3.5
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	1	.0
740: Peasants/Traders: Kayastha	1	.0
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	67	3.2
760: Service Muslims	17	.8
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	2	.1
780: Other Muslim OBC	51	2.5
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	2	.1
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	1	.0
880: Other Minorities	2	.1
999: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	56	2.7
Total	2079	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	322	15.5	15.5
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	24	1.2	1.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Other Backward Caste	1221	58.7	58.8
	4: Others	511	24.6	24.6
	Total	2078	99.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1	.1	
Total		2079	100.0	

Z8: What is your religion?

		N	(%)
1: Hindu		1761	84.7
2: Muslim		311	15.0
4: Sikh		1	.1
9: Others		6	.3
Total		2079	100.0

a: (*If Muslim*) Are you Shia or Sunni?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Shia	51	2.4	16.4
	2: Sunni	234	11.3	75.4
	8: Can't say	26	1.2	8.3
	Total	311	15.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1768	85.0	
Total		2079	100.0	

Z9: Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or you eat meat/fish as well?

		N	(%)
1: Pure vegetarian		388	18.7
2: Vegetarian but eat eggs		141	6.8
3: Non-vegetarian eat meat/fish		1512	72.7
8: Didn't tell		38	1.8
Total		2079	100.0

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Z10: Do you have a bank/post office account?

	N	(%)
1: No	655	31.5
2: Yes	1394	67.0
8: Can't say	31	1.5
Total	2079	100.0

Z11: Do you or anyone in your family have life insurance or accident insurance?

	N	(%)
1: No	1300	62.5
2: Yes	779	37.5
Total	2079	100.0

Z12: Have you ever insured your crop?

	N	(%)
1: No	1817	87.4
2: Yes	189	9.1
9: N.A.	73	3.5
Total	2079	100.0

Z13: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
1: One	20	1.0
2: Two	390	18.8
3: Three	343	16.5
4: Four	504	24.2
5: Five	306	14.7
6: Six	268	12.9
7: Seven	93	4.5
8: Eight	70	3.4
9: Nine and above	84	4.0

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	N	(%)
Total	2079	100.0

Z13: Total number of family member (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	91	4.4
1: One	159	7.7
2: Two	497	23.9
3: Three	407	19.6
4: Four	347	16.7
5: Five	198	9.5
6: Six	166	8.0
7: Seven	78	3.8
8: Eight	68	3.3
9: Nine and above	66	3.2
Total	2079	100.0

Z14: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	1876	90.2
2: Small town	178	8.5
3: City	25	1.2
Total	2079	100.0

a: (*If Town/City/Metropolitan*) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/Bungalow	6	.3	2.9
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	15	.7	7.4
	3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	47	2.3	23.9
	4: House/Flat with 3 rooms	37	1.8	18.8
	5: House with 2 rooms	52	2.5	26.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	6: House with 1 room	24	1.2	12.2
	7: Mainly a kutchcha house	2	.1	1.2
	8: Slum/jhuggi/jhopdi	14	.7	7.0
	Total	196	9.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1883	90.6	
Total		2079	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca house (walls and roof made of pucca material)	483	23.2	26.1
	2: Pucca and Kuchcha (walls and roof made of pucca material but rest made of kuchcha material)	604	29.1	32.6
	3: Kuchcha (walls and roof made of kuchcha material)	459	22.1	24.8
	4: Hut (walls and roof made of grass and leaves)	305	14.7	16.5
	Total	1851	89.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	228	11.0	
Total		2079	100.0	

Z16: Do you or your household have the following...?

a: Car/Jeep/Van

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	58	2.8
	2: No	2021	97.2
	Total	2079	100.0

b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	502	24.1
	2: No	1577	75.9
	Total	2079	100.0

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c: Air conditioner

	N	(%)
1: Yes	30	1.4
2: No	2049	98.6
Total	2079	100.0

d: Computer/laptop

	N	(%)
1: Yes	142	6.8
2: No	1937	93.2
Total	2079	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1192	57.3
2: No	887	42.7
Total	2079	100.0

f: Washing machine

	N	(%)
1: Yes	94	4.5
2: No	1985	95.5
Total	2079	100.0

g: Fridge

	N	(%)
1: Yes	245	11.8
2: No	1834	88.2
Total	2079	100.0

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h: Television

	N	(%)
1: Yes	973	46.8
2: No	1106	53.2
Total	2079	100.0

i: Mobile phone

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1741	83.7
2: No	338	16.3
Total	2079	100.0

j: LPG gas

	N	(%)
1: Yes	656	31.5
2: No	1423	68.5
Total	2079	100.0

k: Bicycle

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1249	60.1
2: No	830	39.9
Total	2079	100.0

l: Pumping set

	N	(%)
1: Yes	274	13.2
2: No	1805	86.8
Total	2079	100.0

m: Tractor

	N	(%)
1: Yes	98	4.7
2: No	1981	95.3
Total	2079	100.0

Z13: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	210	10.1
2: 1001-2000	211	10.2
3: 2001-3000	272	13.1
4: 3001-4000	194	9.3
5: 4001-5000	355	17.1
6: 5001-10000	441	21.2
7: 10001-20000	260	12.5
8: Above 20000	135	6.5
Total	2079	100.0