

Tamil Nadu Post-poll 2011-Survey Findings

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

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Could not vote | 262 | 4.8 |
| 2: Voted | 5220 | 94.9 |
| 8: Don't remember | 17 | .3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 01: Congress (INC) | 486 | 8.8 | 9.3 |
| | 02: BJP | 116 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| | 04: CPI | 103 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| | 05: CPI(M) | 126 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| | 06: BSP | 3 | .1 | .1 |
| | 11: DMK | 1169 | 21.3 | 22.4 |
| | 12: PMK | 325 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| | 13: VCK | 79 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| | 14: KNMK | 14 | .3 | .3 |
| | 15: IUML | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 16: Perunthalaivar Makkal Katchi | 3 | .1 | .1 |
| | 18: AIADMK | 2005 | 36.5 | 38.4 |
| | 19: DMDK | 412 | 7.5 | 7.9 |
| | 21: PT | 21 | .4 | .4 |
| | 24: AIFB | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 29: Indiya Jananayaka Katchi (IJK) | 31 | .6 | .6 |
| | 30: MDMK | 2 | .0 | .0 |
| | 96: Independent | 37 | .7 | .7 |
| | 97: Any other Party | 13 | .2 | .3 |
| | 98: Don't know | 275 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| | Total | 5220 | 94.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 99: Not voted/N.A. | 279 | 5.1 | |
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b: **(If Voted)** When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Valid | 1: On the day of voting | 600 | 10.9 | 11.5 |
| | 2: A day or two before voting | 655 | 11.9 | 12.5 |
| | 3: Earlier, during the campaign | 991 | 18.0 | 19.0 |
| | 4: Even before the campaign started | 2691 | 48.9 | 51.6 |
| | 8: Can't say | 283 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| | Total | 5220 | 94.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 279 | 5.1 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Valid | 0: Out of station | 60 | 1.1 | 21.5 |
| | 1: Not well | 42 | .8 | 15.1 |
| | 2: No interest/did not feel like voting | 23 | .4 | 8.2 |
| | 3: Prevented /Fear of violence | 1 | .0 | .4 |
| | 4: No identity card/ identity proof | 25 | .5 | 9.0 |
| | 5: No good choice | 5 | .1 | 1.8 |
| | 7: Others | 3 | .1 | 1.1 |
| | 8: Can't say | 120 | 2.2 | 43.0 |
| | Total | 279 | 5.1 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 5220 | 94.9 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Valid | 1: Checked, but mark not found | 941 | 17.1 | 18.0 |
| | 2: Checked and mark found | 4066 | 73.9 | 77.9 |
| | 8: Could not check the mark | 214 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| | Total | 5220 | 94.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 279 | 5.1 | |
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Q2: Who did you vote for during the last Lok Sabha elections held in 2009? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi.

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 01: Congress (INC) | 794 | 14.4 | 16.8 |
| | 02: BJP | 232 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| | 03: JD (United) | 6 | .1 | .1 |
| | 04: CPI | 55 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| | 05: CPI(M) | 87 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| | 06: BSP | 12 | .2 | .2 |
| | 11: DMK | 1310 | 23.8 | 27.8 |
| | 12: PMK | 172 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| | 13: VCK | 30 | .5 | .6 |
| | 14: KNMK | 16 | .3 | .3 |
| | 16: Perunthalaivar Makkal Katchi | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 17: Muvendar Munetra Kazhagam | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 18: AIADMK | 1516 | 27.6 | 32.2 |
| | 19: DMDK | 264 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| | 20: Manithaneya Makkal Katchi (MNMK) | 5 | .1 | .1 |
| | 22: AISMK | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 27: Janata Party | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 29: Indiya Jananayaka Katchi (IJK) | 2 | .0 | .1 |
| | 30: MDMK | 100 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| | 96: Independent | 10 | .2 | .2 |
| 97: Any other Party | 12 | .2 | .2 | |
| 98: Don't know | 86 | 1.6 | 1.8 | |
| | Total | 4714 | 85.7 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 99: Not voted/N.A. | 785 | 14.3 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) |
|--|-------------------|------|------|
| | 1: Great deal | 1423 | 25.9 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 2287 | 41.6 |
| | 3: Not at all | 1045 | 19.0 |
| | 8: Can't say/D.K. | 744 | 13.5 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

a: Attended election meetings

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 1514 | 27.5 |
| 2: No | 3709 | 67.4 |
| 8: No opinion | 276 | 5.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b: Participated in processions/rallies

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 790 | 14.4 |
| 2: No | 4389 | 79.8 |
| 8: No opinion | 320 | 5.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: Went home to home for canvassing

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 572 | 10.4 |
| 2: No | 4571 | 83.1 |
| 8: No opinion | 357 | 6.5 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

d: Collected funds

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 235 | 4.3 |
| 2: No | 4869 | 88.5 |
| 8: No opinion | 395 | 7.2 |
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e: Distributed Pamphlets/ Put up posters

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 348 | 6.3 |
| 2: No | 4755 | 86.5 |
| 8: No opinion | 397 | 7.2 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: No | 1306 | 23.7 |
| 2: Yes | 3951 | 71.8 |
| 8: Don't remember | 242 | 4.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 0: Local Political Leader | 278 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| | 1: Husband/wife | 586 | 10.7 | 10.9 |
| | 2: Other family members | 133 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| | 3: Caste/community leaders | 89 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| | 4: Friends/neighbours | 257 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| | 5: Co-workers/colleagues | 109 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| | 6: No one, I voted on my own | 3794 | 69.0 | 70.3 |
| | 7: Others | 25 | .4 | .5 |
| | 8: Can't say | 127 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| | Total | 5397 | 98.1 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 102 | 1.9 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | N | (%) |
|--|---|-----|
|--|---|-----|

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| | N | (%) |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|
| 02: Electricity | 768 | 14.0 |
| 03: House | 182 | 3.3 |
| 04: Road/Transport | 260 | 4.7 |
| 05: Education | 269 | 4.9 |
| 06: Sewer/Drain | 10 | .2 |
| 07: Irrigation Water | 19 | .3 |
| 08: Health/Hospital | 164 | 3.0 |
| 09: Cleanliness | 9 | .2 |
| 10: Food and clothing | 27 | .5 |
| 11: Price rise | 521 | 9.5 |
| 12: Poverty | 54 | 1.0 |
| 13: Unemployment | 45 | .8 |
| 14: Economic Problem | 145 | 2.6 |
| 15: Loan Problem | 35 | .6 |
| 16: Land & Cultivation | 6 | .1 |
| 17: Low price for agriculture product | 25 | .4 |
| 18: Lack of industry | 41 | .8 |
| 21: Casteism | 13 | .2 |
| 22: Religious problems | 6 | .1 |
| 23: Reservation | 16 | .3 |
| 24: Problem of women | 15 | .3 |
| 25: Farmer issue | 29 | .5 |
| 26: Social welfare | 113 | 2.1 |
| 29: Exploitation of poor | 8 | .1 |
| 31: Large number of political party | 11 | .2 |
| 32: Political leader | 231 | 4.2 |
| 33: Development | 193 | 3.5 |
| 34: Unstable government | 3 | .1 |
| 41: Law and order | 50 | .9 |
| 43: Terrorism | 9 | .2 |
| 44: Peace | 3 | .1 |
| 45: Shelter | 1 | .0 |
| 51: Corruption | 198 | 3.6 |
| 52: Dis unity | 4 | .1 |
| 53: Loss of humanity | 6 | .1 |
| 54: Dishonesty | 1 | .0 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 55: Neglect to the poor | 3 | .0 |
| 56: Dowery | 2 | .0 |
| 57: Fall in moral values | 1 | .0 |
| 61: Bad governance | 44 | .8 |
| 62: Good governance | 541 | 9.8 |
| 63: Urbanisation | 2 | .0 |
| 71: BPL card/Ration card issue | 1 | .0 |
| 72: Democracy | 14 | .3 |
| 73: Freedom | 8 | .1 |
| 74: Flood | 1 | .0 |
| 90: No problem | 65 | 1.2 |
| 97: Other problems | 223 | 4.1 |
| 98: No opinion/D.K. | 137 | 2.5 |
| 99: No answered/Refused | 971 | 17.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Party | 3987 | 72.5 |
| 2: Candidate | 1053 | 19.1 |
| 8: Can't say | 459 | 8.3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|-------|--|------|------|-----------|
| Valid | 1: People of my caste/community supported that party | 422 | 7.7 | 10.6 |
| | 2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party | 177 | 3.2 | 4.4 |
| | 3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party | 559 | 10.2 | 14.0 |
| | 4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party | 613 | 11.2 | 15.4 |
| | 5: The party has good leadership | 1478 | 26.9 | 37.1 |

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 6: The overall programme of the party is good | 522 | 9.5 | 13.1 |
| | 7: Others | 24 | .4 | .6 |
| | 8: Can't say | 190 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| | Total | 3987 | 72.5 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 1512 | 27.5 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate | 169 | 3.1 | 16.0 |
| | 2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the candidate | 89 | 1.6 | 8.5 |
| | 3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate | 58 | 1.0 | 5.5 |
| | 4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the party | 292 | 5.3 | 27.7 |
| | 5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality | 116 | 2.1 | 11.0 |
| | 6: The candidate is accessible | 273 | 5.0 | 25.9 |
| | 7: Others | 18 | .3 | 1.7 |
| | 8: Can't say | 40 | .7 | 3.8 |
| | Total | 1053 | 19.1 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 4446 | 80.9 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) |
|--|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1: No | 707 | 12.9 |
| | 2: Yes | 4165 | 75.7 |
| | 8: Don't remember | 347 | 6.3 |
| | 9: Not a voter then | 280 | 5.1 |
| | Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 01: Congress (INC) | 260 | 4.7 | 6.2 |
| | 02: BJP | 92 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| | 03: JD (United) | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 04: CPI | 25 | .5 | .6 |
| | 05: CPI(M) | 13 | .2 | .3 |
| | 06: BSP | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 11: DMK | 1671 | 30.4 | 40.1 |
| | 12: PMK | 125 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| | 13: VCK | 24 | .4 | .6 |
| | 17: Muvendar Munetra Kazhagam | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 18: AIADMK | 1337 | 24.3 | 32.1 |
| | 19: DMDK | 166 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| | 20: Manithaneya Makkal Katchi (MNMK) | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 22: AISMK | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 26: Kongu Ilaingar Pervai (KIP) | 2 | .0 | .1 |
| | 27: Janata Party | 1 | .0 | .0 |
| | 28: Puratchi Bharatam (PB) | 3 | .1 | .1 |
| | 29: Indiya Jananayaka Katchi (IJK) | 2 | .0 | .1 |
| | 30: MDMK | 99 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| | 96: Independent | 3 | .1 | .1 |
| 97: Any other Party | 3 | .1 | .1 | |
| 98: Don't know | 331 | 6.0 | 7.9 | |
| | Total | 4165 | 75.7 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 99: Not voted/N.A. | 1334 | 24.3 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|--|------|------|
| 1: Fully satisfied | | 759 | 13.8 |
| 2: Somewhat satisfied | | 2716 | 49.4 |
| 3: Somewhat dissatisfied | | 646 | 11.7 |
| 4: Fully dissatisfied | | 639 | 11.6 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 8: No opinion/D.K. | 739 | 13.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01: M. Karunanidhi | 2016 | 36.7 |
| 02: J. Jayalalitha | 2513 | 45.7 |
| 03: M. K. Stalin | 137 | 2.5 |
| 04: M. K. Azhagiri | 6 | .1 |
| 05: Dayanaidhi Maran | 5 | .1 |
| 07: Vijaykant | 147 | 2.7 |
| 08: V. Gopalaswami (Vaiko) | 5 | .1 |
| 09: K. Thangkabal | 2 | .0 |
| 10: E.V.K.S. Elangovan | 83 | 1.5 |
| 97: Others | 180 | 3.3 |
| 98: Can't Say/D.K | 177 | 3.2 |
| 99: Blank/Refused | 228 | 4.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q12: While voting, some people give more importance to the work done by the state government, while others give more importance to the work done by the central government in Delhi. While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Central government in Delhi | 409 | 7.4 |
| 2: State government | 3086 | 56.1 |
| 3: Both | 1131 | 20.6 |
| 4: Interested in neither | 346 | 6.3 |
| 7: Others | 30 | .5 |
| 8: Can't say | 497 | 9.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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Q13: Now I will ask you to compare M Karunanidhi and J Jayalalithaa. Who among the two do you think is better on the following matters:

a: Running the administration/government

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: M Karunanidhi | 2335 | 42.5 |
| 2: J Jayalalitha | 2208 | 40.1 |
| 3: Both | 535 | 9.7 |
| 4: None | 131 | 2.4 |
| 8: No opinion | 290 | 5.3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b: Concern for the poor

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: M Karunanidhi | 2360 | 42.9 |
| 2: J Jayalalitha | 2075 | 37.7 |
| 3: Both | 606 | 11.0 |
| 4: None | 166 | 3.0 |
| 8: No opinion | 292 | 5.3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: For development of Tamil Nadu

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: M Karunanidhi | 2105 | 38.3 |
| 2: J Jayalalitha | 2204 | 40.1 |
| 3: Both | 638 | 11.6 |
| 4: None | 223 | 4.1 |
| 8: No opinion | 329 | 6.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a: And who is more...

a(a): Corrupt

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|------|------|
| 1: M Karunanidhi | 2743 | 49.9 |

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| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2: J Jayalalitha | 952 | 17.3 |
| 3: Both | 930 | 16.9 |
| 4: None | 154 | 2.8 |
| 8: No opinion | 721 | 13.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a(b): Nepotist

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: M Karunanidhi | 3036 | 55.2 |
| 2: J Jayalalitha | 907 | 16.5 |
| 3: Both | 716 | 13.0 |
| 4: None | 136 | 2.5 |
| 8: No opinion | 704 | 12.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a(c): Authoritarian

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: M Karunanidhi | 1889 | 34.3 |
| 2: J Jayalalitha | 1703 | 31.0 |
| 3: Both | 728 | 13.2 |
| 4: None | 324 | 5.9 |
| 8: No opinion | 856 | 15.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q14: What is your assessment of the work done by the DMK government in Tamil Nadu during the last five years? Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully satisfied | 889 | 16.2 |
| 2: Somewhat satisfied | 2687 | 48.9 |
| 3: Somewhat dissatisfied | 751 | 13.7 |
| 4: Fully dissatisfied | 839 | 15.3 |
| 8: No opinion | 333 | 6.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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Q15: If you had to compare the present DMK government led by Karunanidhi with the previous AIADMK government led by Jayalalitha – which has been better?

| | N | (%) |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK government is better | 1720 | 31.3 |
| 2: AIADMK government was better | 2047 | 37.2 |
| 3: Both have been equally good | 629 | 11.4 |
| 4: Both have been equally bad | 426 | 7.7 |
| 8: Can't say/ D.K. | 678 | 12.3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q16: Now compare the recently held Assembly election in your area with Assembly elections held in 2006. Do you think in this election things like rigging, intimidation, fraud and other malpractices have increased, decreased or remained the same, or would you say that malpractices never take place?

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Increased | 901 | 16.4 |
| 2: Same as before | 938 | 17.1 |
| 3: Decreased | 1794 | 32.6 |
| 4: Malpractices never take place | 1249 | 22.7 |
| 8: Can't say/Don't know | 617 | 11.2 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q17: Now I will ask you about Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. People have different opinion about him. Some say he is a clean and honest man who has tried his best to control corruption, others say he is himself corrupt, and some others say that he may be clean and honest but he has done nothing to control corruption. Which one of these do you agree with?

| | N | (%) |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Clean and honest leader who has tried his best to control corruption | 1819 | 33.1 |
| 2: He is himself corrupt | 365 | 6.6 |
| 3: May be clean and honest but has done nothing to control corruption | 1731 | 31.5 |
| 8: Can't say/No opinion | 1584 | 28.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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Q18: How would you rate M Karunanidhi's performance as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu – very good, good, bad or very bad?

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Very bad | 342 | 6.2 |
| 2: Bad | 1530 | 27.8 |
| 3: Good | 2413 | 43.9 |
| 4: Very good | 771 | 14.0 |
| 8: Can't say/D.K. | 443 | 8.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q19: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, how would you have described yourself before this election campaign began. Were you a DMK supporter, AIADMK supporter, a Congress supporter, a supporter of some other party or not a committed supporter of any party?

| | N | (%) |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK supporter | 1186 | 21.6 |
| 2: AIADMK supporter | 1593 | 29.0 |
| 3: Congress supporter | 192 | 3.5 |
| 4: Supporter of some other party | 370 | 6.7 |
| 5: Not a committed supporter of any party | 1291 | 23.5 |
| 8: Can't say/D.K | 867 | 15.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q20: Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the M Karunanidhi's government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: The Condition of roads

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully improved | 2492 | 45.3 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 2076 | 37.8 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 545 | 9.9 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 272 | 5.0 |
| 8: Don't know | 113 | 2.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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b: The Supply of Electricity

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully improved | 1064 | 19.4 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 1896 | 34.5 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 1145 | 20.8 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 1251 | 22.7 |
| 8: Don't know | 143 | 2.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: The Supply of Drinking water

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully improved | 1992 | 36.2 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 2142 | 39.0 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 810 | 14.7 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 425 | 7.7 |
| 8: Don't know | 129 | 2.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

d: Quality of education in government schools

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully improved | 2103 | 38.2 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 2065 | 37.6 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 776 | 14.1 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 313 | 5.7 |
| 8: Don't know | 242 | 4.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

e: Medical facilities in government Hospitals

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| 1: Fully improved | 1837 | 33.4 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 2030 | 36.9 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 915 | 16.6 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 473 | 8.6 |
| 8: Don't know | 245 | 4.5 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

f: Law and Order situation

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully improved | 1444 | 26.3 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 1756 | 31.9 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 1090 | 19.8 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 818 | 14.9 |
| 8: Don't know | 391 | 7.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

g: Public Bus service

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully improved | 2154 | 39.2 |
| 2: Somewhat improved | 1801 | 32.8 |
| 3: Somewhat deteriorated | 808 | 14.7 |
| 4: Somewhat deteriorated | 493 | 9.0 |
| 8: Don't know | 243 | 4.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q21: How do you rate the present DMK-government of Tamil Nadu in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, or not corrupt at all?

| | N | (%) |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Very corrupt | 2249 | 40.9 |
| 2: Somewhat corrupt | 1699 | 30.9 |
| 3: Not corrupt at all | 525 | 9.5 |
| 8: Can't say/D.K. | 1026 | 18.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q22: If you had to compare Karunanidhi and Jayalalithaa – whose government is likely to be more corrupt?

| | N | (%) |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1: Karunanidhi's government | 2319 | 42.2 |

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| | N | (%) |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2: Jayalalithaa's government | 895 | 16.3 |
| 3: Both government | 1459 | 26.5 |
| 4: Neither government | 102 | 1.8 |
| 8: Don't know | 724 | 13.2 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q23: Have you heard of the Commonwealth Games scam?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Heard | 2168 | 39.4 |
| 2: Not heard | 3332 | 60.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q24: Have you heard of 2G telecom scam?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Heard | 3090 | 56.2 |
| 2: Not heard | 2409 | 43.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a(a): (*If Heard in Q24*) Now I will read out a few names allegedly associated with 2G scam. In your opinion to what extent is A Raja responsible for the 2G scam – to a great extent, somewhat, not at all?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Great extent | 2604 | 47.4 | 84.3 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 314 | 5.7 | 10.2 |
| | 3: Not at all | 75 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| | 8: Don't know | 97 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| | Total | 3090 | 56.2 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2409 | 43.8 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

a(b): (*If Heard in Q24*) Now I will read out a few names allegedly associated with 2G scam. In your opinion to what extent is Kanimozhi responsible for the 2G scam – to a great extent, somewhat, not at all?

| | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--|---|-----|-----------|
|--|---|-----|-----------|

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Great extent | 1470 | 26.7 | 47.6 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 1102 | 20.0 | 35.7 |
| | 3: Not at all | 252 | 4.6 | 8.2 |
| | 8: Don't know | 266 | 4.8 | 8.6 |
| | Total | 3090 | 56.2 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2409 | 43.8 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

a(c): (*If Heard in Q24*) Now I will read out a few names allegedly associated with 2G scam. In your opinion to what extent is Dayalu Ammal responsible for the 2G scam – to a great extent, somewhat, not at all?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Great extent | 631 | 11.5 | 20.4 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 1252 | 22.8 | 40.5 |
| | 3: Not at all | 658 | 12.0 | 21.3 |
| | 8: Don't know | 549 | 10.0 | 17.8 |
| | Total | 3090 | 56.2 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2409 | 43.8 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

a(d): (*If Heard in Q24*) Now I will read out a few names allegedly associated with 2G scam. In your opinion to what extent is Karunanidhi responsible for the 2G scam – to a great extent, somewhat, not at all?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Great extent | 1002 | 18.2 | 32.4 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 1060 | 19.3 | 34.3 |
| | 3: Not at all | 514 | 9.3 | 16.6 |
| | 8: Don't know | 515 | 9.4 | 16.7 |
| | Total | 3090 | 56.2 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2409 | 43.8 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

b: (**If heard**) How much of an effect did the 2G telecom scam have on your voting decision in the recently concluded elections?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--|--|---|-----|-----------|
|--|--|---|-----|-----------|

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Great deal | 1129 | 20.5 | 36.5 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 1227 | 22.3 | 39.7 |
| | 3: Not at all | 368 | 6.7 | 11.9 |
| | 8: Can't say/D.K. | 367 | 6.7 | 11.9 |
| | Total | 3090 | 56.2 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2409 | 43.8 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

- c: *(If 2G scam had great deal of effect or somewhat effect in 24b)* What kind of an effect did the 2G scam have on your voting choice?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Shift from DMK to ADMK | 450 | 8.2 | 19.1 |
| | 2: Shift from ADMK to DMK | 81 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| | 3: Increased commitment to ADMK | 362 | 6.6 | 15.4 |
| | 4: Increased commitment to DMK | 287 | 5.2 | 12.2 |
| | 5: No change | 731 | 13.3 | 31.0 |
| | 8: Cant say/D.K | 445 | 8.1 | 18.9 |
| | Total | 2356 | 42.8 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: Not applicable | 3143 | 57.2 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Q25: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

- a: A Raja has been targeted in the 2G telecom scam because he is a Dalit

| | | N | (%) |
|----------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | | 1464 | 26.6 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | | 789 | 14.4 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | | 511 | 9.3 |
| 4: Fully disagree | | 627 | 11.4 |
| 8: Don't know | | 2108 | 38.3 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

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b: 2G telecom scam has hurt Tamil Nadu's image

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 1733 | 31.5 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 1040 | 18.9 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 462 | 8.4 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 250 | 4.6 |
| 8: Don't know | 2014 | 36.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: DMK government did little to highlight the sufferings of Tamils in Sri Lanka

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 1235 | 22.5 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 1182 | 21.5 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 749 | 13.6 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 385 | 7.0 |
| 8: Don't know | 1949 | 35.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

d: A separate Tamil Eelam is no longer possible. It's a dead issue

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 1142 | 20.8 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 1160 | 21.1 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 816 | 14.8 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 408 | 7.4 |
| 8: Don't know | 1973 | 35.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

e: Tamil Nadu has been neglected by the UPA government at the Centre

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|------|------|
| 1: Fully agree | 1289 | 23.4 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 1129 | 20.5 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 822 | 15.0 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 437 | 8.0 |
| 8: Don't know | 1822 | 33.1 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

- f: DMK government has failed to take up the issue of attacks on Indian fishermen by the Sri Lankan navy

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 1787 | 32.5 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 1121 | 20.4 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 684 | 12.4 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 370 | 6.7 |
| 8: Don't know | 1538 | 28.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

- g: DMK government has done more than any other government to promote Tamil language and culture

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 2301 | 41.8 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 1070 | 19.5 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 534 | 9.7 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 343 | 6.2 |
| 8: Don't know | 1252 | 22.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q26: Have you heard about factionalism and infighting among DMK leaders?

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: No | 2109 | 38.4 |
| 2: Yes | 2675 | 48.6 |
| 8: Can't say/D.K. | 715 | 13.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

- a: (*If yes*) To what extent it influenced your voting decision - a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|-------|---------------|------|------|-----------|
| Valid | 1: Not at all | 904 | 16.4 | 33.8 |
| | 2: Somewhat | 1246 | 22.7 | 46.6 |

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 3: Great deal | 291 | 5.3 | 10.9 |
| | 8: Can't say/D.K. | 234 | 4.3 | 8.8 |
| | Total | 2675 | 48.6 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2824 | 51.4 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Q27: Both the DMK and AIADMK promised several things to the voters ahead of the elections. Starting with the DMK can you tell me at least three 'free' things which each of these parties promised?

a(1): DMK Promises (1st response)

| | | N | (%) |
|-------|---|------|-------|
| 01: | 35kg rice free for Antyodaya card holders per month | 1975 | 35.9 |
| 02: | Free laptops for BC, MBC, SC, ST students | 1003 | 18.2 |
| 03: | Free bus passes for senior citizens in local town buses | 281 | 5.1 |
| 04: | Free grinder or mixies for housewives | 757 | 13.8 |
| 05: | Free colour TVs to continue | 592 | 10.8 |
| 06: | Waiver of non-farm loans and their interest in stages | 33 | .6 |
| 07: | Free Health checkup and treatment for aged persons | 75 | 1.4 |
| 08: | Three sets of school uniforms free for government school students | 35 | .6 |
| 09: | Free insurance scheme for fishermen | 49 | .9 |
| 97: | Other promises | 179 | 3.3 |
| 98: | No Opinion/DK | 98 | 1.8 |
| 99: | No answered/Refused | 423 | 7.7 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

b(1): DMK promises (2nd response)

| | | N | (%) |
|-----|---|------|------|
| 01: | 35kg rice free for Antyodaya card holders per month | 433 | 7.9 |
| 02: | Free laptops for BC, MBC, SC, ST students | 1311 | 23.8 |
| 03: | Free bus passes for senior citizens in local town buses | 786 | 14.3 |
| 04: | Free grinder or mixies for housewives | 1051 | 19.1 |
| 05: | Free colour TVs to continue | 779 | 14.2 |
| 06: | Waiver of non-farm loans and their interest in stages | 43 | .8 |
| 07: | Free Health checkup and treatment for aged persons | 108 | 2.0 |

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| | N | (%) |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| 08: Three sets of school uniforms free for government school students | 59 | 1.1 |
| 09: Free insurance scheme for fishermen | 51 | .9 |
| 97: Other promises | 201 | 3.7 |
| 98: No Opinion/DK | 114 | 2.1 |
| 99: No answered/Refused | 564 | 10.3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c(1): DMK promises (3rd response)

| | N | (%) |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| 01: 35kg rice free for Antyodaya card holders per month | 407 | 7.4 |
| 02: Free laptops for BC, MBC, SC, ST students | 547 | 10.0 |
| 03: Free bus passes for senior citizens in local town buses | 976 | 17.7 |
| 04: Free grinder or mixies for housewives | 897 | 16.3 |
| 05: Free colour TVs to continue | 693 | 12.6 |
| 06: Waiver of non-farm loans and their interest in stages | 67 | 1.2 |
| 07: Free Health checkup and treatment for aged persons | 223 | 4.1 |
| 08: Three sets of school uniforms free for government school students | 81 | 1.5 |
| 09: Free insurance scheme for fishermen | 169 | 3.1 |
| 97: Other promises | 229 | 4.2 |
| 98: No Opinion/DK | 196 | 3.6 |
| 99: No answered/Refused | 1013 | 18.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a(2): AIADMK promises (1st response)

| | N | (%) |
|--|------|------|
| 10: 20 kg of rice free per month to BPL families | 1370 | 24.9 |
| 11: Free laptops to all class XI and XII and college student | 1299 | 23.6 |
| 12: Free fan for every woman | 444 | 8.1 |
| 13: Free grinder or mixies for housewives | 593 | 10.8 |
| 14: 20 liters of water daily for poor families | 45 | .8 |
| 15: Free Bus passes for everyone who is above 58 to travel by buses across districts | 202 | 3.7 |
| 16: 300-sq feet house worth Rs. 1.8 lakh free of cost for BPL families | 70 | 1.3 |
| 17: Four sets of uniform and a pair of shoes free of cost for school students | 284 | 5.2 |
| 18: Four gms of gold for brides from poor families | 406 | 7.4 |

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| | N | (%) |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 90: Incorrect Answer | 13 | .2 |
| 97: Other promises | 153 | 2.8 |
| 98: No Opinion/DK | 138 | 2.5 |
| 99: No answered/Refused | 483 | 8.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b(2): AIADMK promises (2nd response)

| | N | (%) |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| 10: 20 kg of rice free per month to BPL families | 310 | 5.6 |
| 11: Free laptops to all class XI and XII and college student | 987 | 17.9 |
| 12: Free fan for every woman | 907 | 16.5 |
| 13: Free grinder or mixies for housewives | 1026 | 18.7 |
| 14: 20 liters of water daily for poor families | 124 | 2.3 |
| 15: Free Bus passes for everyone who is above 58 to travel by bus across districts | 407 | 7.4 |
| 16: 300-sq feet house worth Rs. 1.8 lakh free of cost for BPL families | 62 | 1.1 |
| 17: Four sets of uniform and a pair of shoes free of cost for school students | 365 | 6.6 |
| 18: Four gms of gold for brides from poor families | 367 | 6.7 |
| 90: Incorrect Answer | 21 | .4 |
| 97: Other promises | 121 | 2.2 |
| 98: No Opinion/DK | 164 | 3.0 |
| 99: No answered/Refused | 638 | 11.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c(2): AIADMK promises (3rd response)

| | N | (%) |
|--|----------|------------|
| 10: 20 kg of rice free per month to BPL families | 277 | 5.0 |
| 11: Free laptops to all class XI and XII and college student | 344 | 6.3 |
| 12: Free fan for every woman | 578 | 10.5 |
| 13: Free grinder or mixies for housewives | 824 | 15.0 |
| 14: 20 liters of water daily for poor families | 154 | 2.8 |
| 15: Free Bus passes for everyone who is above 58 to travel by bus across districts | 503 | 9.2 |
| 16: 300-sq feet house worth Rs. 1.8 lakh free of cost for BPL families | 85 | 1.5 |
| 17: Four sets of uniform and a pair of shoes free of cost for school students | 588 | 10.7 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| 18: Four gms of gold for brides from poor families | 628 | 11.4 |
| 90: Incorrect Answer | 28 | .5 |
| 97: Other promises | 131 | 2.4 |
| 98: No Opinion/DK | 266 | 4.8 |
| 99: No answered/Refused | 1093 | 19.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q28: Now I will read out a few schemes that were launched during the last five years. Please tell me are you aware of these schemes.

a(1): Rice at Re 1/kg

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 5362 | 97.5 |
| 2: No | 137 | 2.5 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a(2): (*If yes*) Did you or your family benefit from this schemes?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Benefitted | 4886 | 88.9 | 91.1 |
| | 2: Not benefitted | 382 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| | 8: No opinion | 94 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| | Total | 5362 | 97.5 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 137 | 2.5 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

b(1): Free Colour TVs

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 5314 | 96.6 |
| 2: No | 185 | 3.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b(2): (*If yes*) Did you or your family benefit from this schemes?

| | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--|---|-----|-----------|
|--|---|-----|-----------|

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Benefitted | 4773 | 86.8 | 89.8 |
| | 2: Not benefitted | 457 | 8.3 | 8.6 |
| | 8: No opinion | 83 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| | Total | 5314 | 96.6 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 185 | 3.4 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

c(1): Free LPG-cum-stoves

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | | 4706 | 85.6 |
| 2: No | | 794 | 14.4 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

c(2): (*If yes*) Did you or your family benefit from this schemes?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Benefitted | 2176 | 39.6 | 46.3 |
| | 2: Not benefitted | 2493 | 45.3 | 53.0 |
| | 8: No opinion | 36 | .7 | .8 |
| | Total | 4706 | 85.6 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 794 | 14.4 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

d(1): Kalaingar insurance scheme

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | | 4550 | 82.7 |
| 2: No | | 950 | 17.3 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

d(2): (*If yes*) Did you or your family benefit from this schemes?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|-------|-------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Valid | 1: Benefitted | 1626 | 29.6 | 35.7 |
| | 2: Not benefitted | 2861 | 52.0 | 62.9 |
| | 8: No opinion | 63 | 1.1 | 1.4 |

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | 4550 | 82.7 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 950 | 17.3 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

e(1): Kalaingar free housing scheme

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | | 4156 | 75.6 |
| 2: No | | 1343 | 24.4 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

e(2): (*If yes*) Did you or your family benefit from this schemes?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Benefitted | 642 | 11.7 | 15.5 |
| | 2: Not benefitted | 3441 | 62.6 | 82.8 |
| | 8: No opinion | 72 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| | Total | 4156 | 75.6 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 1343 | 24.4 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

f(1): Marriage assistance scheme

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | | 3962 | 72.1 |
| 2: No | | 1537 | 27.9 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

f(2): (*If yes*) Did you or your family benefit from this schemes?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Benefitted | 676 | 12.3 | 17.1 |
| | 2: Not benefitted | 3189 | 58.0 | 80.5 |
| | 8: No opinion | 97 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| | Total | 3962 | 72.1 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 1537 | 27.9 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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Q29: Have you heard about the LTTE?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: No | 3075 | 55.9 |
| 2: Yes | 2425 | 44.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a: (*If Yes*) While talking to people about the LTTE, some people say that the demands of LTTE were not at all justified, while some say that though the demands of LTTE were justified. What is your opinion?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Demand not at all justified | 18 | .3 | .7 |
| | 2: Demand justified | 44 | .8 | 1.8 |
| | 3: Demand justified and violence unavoidable | 12 | .2 | .5 |
| | 8: Can't say/ D.K. | 2351 | 42.7 | 96.9 |
| | Total | 2425 | 44.1 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 3075 | 55.9 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Q30: Please tell me how important was the issue of price rise for you personally when you voted in this election?

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Very important issue | 2603 | 47.3 |
| 2: Somewhat important issue | 1552 | 28.2 |
| 3: Not an important issue | 230 | 4.2 |
| 4: Not at all an important issue | 354 | 6.4 |
| 8: Can't Say | 760 | 13.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a: (*If very important or somewhat important*) In your opinion, which government is more responsible for rising prices Congress-led Central government or DMK government in the State?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|-------|------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Valid | 1: Congress-led Central government | 633 | 11.5 | 15.2 |
| | 2: DMK government in the State | 813 | 14.8 | 19.6 |
| | 3: Both | 2150 | 39.1 | 51.8 |

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 4: None | 205 | 3.7 | 4.9 |
| | 8: Can't say | 354 | 6.4 | 8.5 |
| | Total | 4155 | 75.6 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 1344 | 24.4 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Q31: Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition governments. While some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government, some believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it, and some believe that coalition government is not good. What is your opinion in this regard?

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| | 1: There is no harm in it | 1836 | 33.4 |
| | 2: Acceptable only in special circumstances | 867 | 15.8 |
| | 3: Coalition government is not good | 1219 | 22.2 |
| | 8: Can't say/No opinion | 1577 | 28.7 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q32: In your opinion was Vijaykanth's (DMDK) decision to form an alliance with Jayalalitha (AIADMK) a good decision, or a bad decision?

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1: Very good decision | 1328 | 24.1 |
| | 2: Good decision | 1727 | 31.4 |
| | 3: Bad decision | 727 | 13.2 |
| | 4: Very bad decision | 262 | 4.8 |
| | 5: Not heard | 115 | 2.1 |
| | 8: No opinion | 1341 | 24.4 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q33: In your opinion was Jayalalitha's (AIADMK) decision to break the alliance with Vaiko (MDMK) a good decision, or a bad decision?

| | | N | (%) |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|
| | 1: Very good decision | 507 | 9.2 |
| | 2: Good decision | 1173 | 21.3 |
| | 3: Bad decision | 1322 | 24.0 |
| | 4: Very bad decision | 607 | 11.0 |

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| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5: Not heard | 208 | 3.8 |
| 8: No opinion | 1684 | 30.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q34: In your opinion was the DMK's decision of forming an alliance with the Congress even under pressure from the Congress a good decision, or a bad decision?

| | N | (%) |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Very good decision | 746 | 13.6 |
| 2: Good decision | 1298 | 23.6 |
| 3: Bad decision | 750 | 13.6 |
| 4: Very bad decision | 468 | 8.5 |
| 5: Not heard | 268 | 4.9 |
| 8: No opinion | 1968 | 35.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q35: Here are some statements about DMK leader Karunanidhi. Do you agree or disagree with them?

a: There's nothing wrong in Karunanidhi promoting his family members in politics

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 2147 | 39.0 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 998 | 18.2 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 920 | 16.7 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 847 | 15.4 |
| 8: Don't know | 588 | 10.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b: Karunanidhi is too old to become the Chief Minister

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|------|------|
| 1: Fully agree | 3393 | 61.7 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 856 | 15.6 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 475 | 8.6 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 312 | 5.7 |
| 8: Don't know | 463 | 8.4 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: Karunanidhi is rightly projecting Stalin as the next Party chief

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully agree | 3451 | 62.7 |
| 2: Somewhat agree | 876 | 15.9 |
| 3: Somewhat disagree | 357 | 6.5 |
| 4: Fully disagree | 212 | 3.8 |
| 8: Don't know | 604 | 11.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q36: Who do you think is best suited to be M Karunanidhi's successor – Stalin, Azhagiri, Kanimozhi, Dayanidhi Maran or someone else?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: M.K. Stalin | 3277 | 59.6 |
| 2: M.K. Azhagiri | 315 | 5.7 |
| 3: Kanimozhi | 136 | 2.5 |
| 4: Dayanidhi Maran | 264 | 4.8 |
| 7: Others | 412 | 7.5 |
| 8: No opinion/D.K. | 1095 | 19.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q37: If there were no alliances between different political parties and all parties were contesting in your seat/constituency, who would have voted for?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------|------|------|
| 01: Congress (INC) | 287 | 5.2 |
| 02: BJP | 215 | 3.9 |
| 03: JD (United) | 42 | .8 |
| 04: CPI | 23 | .4 |
| 05: CPI(M) | 32 | .6 |
| 06: BSP | 1 | .0 |
| 11: DMK | 1551 | 28.2 |
| 12: PMK | 183 | 3.3 |
| 13: VCK | 23 | .4 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 14: KNMK | 13 | .2 |
| 15: IUML | 7 | .1 |
| 17: Muvendar Munetra Kazhagam | 2 | .0 |
| 18: AIADMK | 1701 | 30.9 |
| 19: DMDK | 327 | 5.9 |
| 20: Manithaneya Makkal Katchi (MNMK) | 4 | .1 |
| 21: PT | 9 | .2 |
| 22: AISMK | 2 | .0 |
| 24: AIFB | 2 | .0 |
| 26: Kongu Ilaingar Pervai (KIP) | 1 | .0 |
| 27: Janata Party | 11 | .2 |
| 29: Indiya Jananayaka Katchi (IJK) | 3 | .1 |
| 30: MDMK | 32 | .6 |
| 96: Independent | 14 | .3 |
| 97: Any other Party | 66 | 1.2 |
| 98: Don't know | 225 | 4.1 |
| 99: N.A. | 722 | 13.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q38: There is the view that voters vote for a party or candidate because he/she has received personal gifts such as money/food/liquor from that party or candidate. In your area/locality, how many people accept the distribution of such gifts?

| | N | (%) |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: No one | 793 | 14.4 |
| 2: Very few | 1060 | 19.3 |
| 3: Some | 1458 | 26.5 |
| 4: Many | 916 | 16.7 |
| 5: Almost every one | 526 | 9.6 |
| 8: Don't know | 746 | 13.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q39: Do people who receive such gifts feel obliged to vote for the party or candidate that provided them or do they finally vote as they wish regardless of the benefits they receive from parties and candidates?

N (%)

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| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Feel obliged | 1860 | 33.8 |
| 2: Vote as they wish | 2783 | 50.6 |
| 8: No opinion | 856 | 15.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q40: During this election campaign, in your opinion, which of the two alliances – DMK or AIADMK – distributed more money in your locality?

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK alliance | 1875 | 34.1 |
| 2: ADMK alliance | 526 | 9.6 |
| 3: Both equal | 1383 | 25.2 |
| 4: None | 448 | 8.1 |
| 8: No opinion | 1267 | 23.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q41: Now I will read out the names of a few communities. Please tell me which of the two parties– DMK or AIADMK, is better at addressing their issues?

a: Women

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK | 2704 | 49.2 |
| 2: AIADMK | 1880 | 34.2 |
| 3: Both | 585 | 10.6 |
| 4: None | 106 | 1.9 |
| 8: No opinion | 224 | 4.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b: Farmer

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|------|------|
| 1: DMK | 2756 | 50.1 |
| 2: AIADMK | 1855 | 33.7 |
| 3: Both | 543 | 9.9 |
| 4: None | 132 | 2.4 |
| 8: No opinion | 214 | 3.9 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: Poor

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK | 2537 | 46.1 |
| 2: AIADMK | 1789 | 32.5 |
| 3: Both | 732 | 13.3 |
| 4: None | 182 | 3.3 |
| 8: No opinion | 260 | 4.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

d: Youth

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK | 2142 | 39.0 |
| 2: AIADMK | 1879 | 34.2 |
| 3: Both | 658 | 12.0 |
| 4: None | 391 | 7.1 |
| 8: No opinion | 429 | 7.8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

e: Dalits

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: DMK | 2292 | 41.7 |
| 2: AIADMK | 1433 | 26.1 |
| 3: Both | 650 | 11.8 |
| 4: None | 424 | 7.7 |
| 8: No opinion | 700 | 12.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

f: Fishermen

| | N | (%) |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1: DMK | 1902 | 34.6 |
| 2: AIADMK | 1819 | 33.1 |

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| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 3: Both | 571 | 10.4 |
| | 4: None | 493 | 9.0 |
| | 8: No opinion | 715 | 13.0 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q42: Have you heard about the Sethusamudram Project?

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1: Yes | 2583 | 47.0 |
| | 2: No | 2917 | 53.0 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

- a: **(If Yes)** While talking to people we found that some people say that the Sethusamudram Project should not be implemented as it hurts the religious sentiments of some people, while some say that it should not be implemented because many people will lose their livelihood. Others say that the Sethusamudram Project should be implemented as it is important for the overall economic development of the region. What is your opinion?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Not implemented as it hurts religious sentiments | 322 | 5.9 | 12.5 |
| | 2: Not implemented as people will lose their livelihood | 281 | 5.1 | 10.9 |
| | 3: Should be implemented for economic development | 1377 | 25.0 | 53.3 |
| | 8: No opinion/DK | 602 | 11.0 | 23.3 |
| | Total | 2583 | 47.0 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 2917 | 53.0 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Q43: As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

| | | N | (%) |
|--|----------------|------|------|
| | 1: Much better | 861 | 15.7 |
| | 2: Better | 1524 | 27.7 |
| | 3: Same | 1389 | 25.3 |

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| | N | (%) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4: Worse | 1002 | 18.2 |
| 5: Much worse | 262 | 4.8 |
| 8: No opinion | 462 | 8.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q44: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Fully satisfied | 593 | 10.8 |
| 2: Somewhat satisfied | 2782 | 50.6 |
| 3: Somewhat dissatisfied | 747 | 13.6 |
| 4: Fully dissatisfied | 989 | 18.0 |
| 8: Can't say | 389 | 7.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q45: What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years. Would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same, become worse or much worse?

| | N | (%) |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Much better | 1169 | 21.3 |
| 2: Better | 1304 | 23.7 |
| 3: Same | 782 | 14.2 |
| 4: Worse | 1238 | 22.5 |
| 5: Much worse | 422 | 7.7 |
| 8: No opinion | 585 | 10.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q46: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

| | N | (%) |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Daily/almost everyday | 1742 | 31.7 |
| 2: At least 3-4 times in a week | 870 | 15.8 |
| 3: At least once a week | 679 | 12.3 |
| 4: Never | 2209 | 40.2 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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Q47: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

| | N | (%) |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Daily/almost everyday | 991 | 18.0 |
| 2: At least 3-4 times in a week | 627 | 11.4 |
| 3: At least once a week | 597 | 10.9 |
| 4: Never | 3284 | 59.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q48: And what about watching news on TV? In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

| | N | (%) |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Daily/almost everyday | 3092 | 56.2 |
| 2: At least 3-4 times in a week | 859 | 15.6 |
| 3: At least once a week | 775 | 14.1 |
| 4: Never | 774 | 14.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q49: For election related news, did you use/access the following sources?

a: From TV

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 5064 | 92.1 |
| 2: No | 435 | 7.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b: From Radio

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 1198 | 21.8 |
| 2: No | 4301 | 78.2 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: From Newspaper

| | N | (%) |
|--|---|-----|
|--|---|-----|

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 2273 | 41.3 |
| 2: No | 3226 | 58.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

d: From Internet/Website

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 239 | 4.4 |
| 2: No | 5260 | 95.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Q50: In your opinion, should the DMK government get another chance?

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: No | 2209 | 40.2 |
| 2: Yes | 2324 | 42.3 |
| 8: Can't say | 966 | 17.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

| | N | (%) |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Less than 5 years | 200 | 3.6 |
| 2: 5 to 10 years | 491 | 8.9 |
| 3: More than 10 years | 842 | 15.3 |
| 4: Entire life | 3967 | 72.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|-------|-----------------------|----|-----|-----------|
| Valid | 01: Andhra Pradesh | 20 | .4 | 1.3 |
| | 06: Gujarat | 2 | .0 | .1 |
| | 09: Jammu and Kashmir | 1 | .0 | .0 |

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 10: Karnataka | 5 | .1 | .3 |
| | 11: Kerala | 4 | .1 | .3 |
| | 18: Orissa | 2 | .0 | .1 |
| | 19: Punjab | 2 | .0 | .1 |
| | 20: Rajasthan | 1 | .0 | .1 |
| | 21: Sikkim | 10 | .2 | .6 |
| | 22: Tamil Nadu | 584 | 10.6 | 38.1 |
| | 97: Other states from outside India | 4 | .1 | .2 |
| | 98: No opinion | 899 | 16.4 | 58.7 |
| | Total | 1533 | 27.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 99: N.A. | 3967 | 72.1 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Z2: What is your age?

| | | N | (%) |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1: Up to 25 yrs | 703 | 12.8 |
| | 2: 26-35 yrs | 1460 | 26.6 |
| | 3: 36-45 yrs | 1388 | 25.2 |
| | 4: 46-55 yrs | 1022 | 18.6 |
| | 5: 56 yrs. and above | 926 | 16.8 |
| | Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z3: Gender

| | | N | (%) |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1: Male | 2924 | 53.2 |
| | 2: Female | 2575 | 46.8 |
| | Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z4: What is your marital status?

| | | N | (%) |
|--|---------------------------------|------|------|
| | 1: Married | 4551 | 82.8 |
| | 2: Married, gauna not performed | 52 | .9 |
| | 3: Widowed | 96 | 1.7 |
| | 4: Divorced | 11 | .2 |

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| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5: Separated | 8 | .2 |
| 6: Deserted | 6 | .1 |
| 7: Never married | 732 | 13.3 |
| 9: No information | 43 | .8 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 0: Non literate | 1114 | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| | 1: Below Primary | 350 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| | 2: Primary pass/Middle fail | 766 | 13.9 | 14.0 |
| | 3: Middle pass/Matric fail | 727 | 13.2 | 13.2 |
| | 4: Matric | 744 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| | 5: College no-degree | 815 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| | 6: Graduate | 636 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| | 7: Post Graduate | 203 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| | 8: Professional degrees | 136 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | Total | 5491 | 99.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: NA | 8 | .1 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Z5a: Up to what level your father studied?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Valid | 0: Non literate | 3487 | 63.4 | 63.6 |
| | 1: Below Primary | 350 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| | 2: Primary pass/Middle fail | 517 | 9.4 | 9.4 |
| | 3: Middle pass/Matric fail | 443 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| | 4: Matric | 343 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| | 5: College no-degree | 199 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| | 6: Graduate | 99 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| | 7: Post Graduate | 32 | .6 | .6 |
| | 8: Professional degrees | 14 | .3 | .3 |
| | Total | 5485 | 99.7 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: NA | 14 | .3 | |

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| | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Z5a: Up to what level your mother studied?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 0: Non literate | 4072 | 74.1 | 74.3 |
| | 1: Below Primary | 317 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| | 2: Primary pass/Middle fail | 427 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| | 3: Middle pass/Matric fail | 322 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| | 4: Matric | 166 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| | 5: College no-degree | 85 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| | 6: Graduate | 64 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| | 7: Post Graduate | 21 | .4 | .4 |
| | 8: Professional degrees | 7 | .1 | .1 |
| | Total | 5481 | 99.7 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: NA | 18 | .3 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Z6: What is your main occupation?

| | N | (%) |
|---|----|-----|
| 01: Scientist | 5 | .1 |
| 02: Engineers | 23 | .4 |
| 03: Doctors | 1 | .0 |
| 04: Lawyers | 56 | 1.0 |
| 05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm) | 10 | .2 |
| 06: College/University teachers | 29 | .5 |
| 07: Writers | 10 | .2 |
| 08: Modern Artist | 7 | .1 |
| 09: Other higher professional | 13 | .2 |
| 10: Science and engineering technician | 3 | .1 |
| 11: Computer operator | 30 | .6 |
| 12: Alternative doctors | 2 | .0 |
| 13: Medical Technician | 4 | .1 |
| 14: School teachers | 99 | 1.8 |
| 15: Nursery teachers | 21 | .4 |

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| | N | (%) |
|---|-----|-----|
| 16: Folk and commercial artist | 7 | .1 |
| 18: Priests | 7 | .1 |
| 19: Other lower professionals | 19 | .3 |
| 20: Elected officials (Central/State) | 2 | .0 |
| 21: Elected officials (District) | 13 | .2 |
| 22: Managers | 29 | .5 |
| 23: Officials Class-I | 7 | .1 |
| 24: Officials Class-II | 3 | .1 |
| 25: Class-III Employee (Clerical) | 19 | .3 |
| 26: Superintendents | 17 | .3 |
| 27: Traditional clerks | 9 | .2 |
| 28: Class IV employee | 17 | .3 |
| 29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers | 58 | 1.1 |
| 30: Big businessmen | 17 | .3 |
| 31: Medium businessmen | 32 | .6 |
| 32: Small businessmen | 194 | 3.5 |
| 33: Petty shopkeeper | 90 | 1.6 |
| 34: Hawkers, Vendors | 11 | .2 |
| 35: Sales Executives | 39 | .7 |
| 36: Salespersons | 25 | .5 |
| 37: Shop Assistants | 51 | .9 |
| 38: Rentire | 3 | .0 |
| 39: Other businessmen | 25 | .4 |
| 40: Waiters | 41 | .8 |
| 41: Dhobi | 9 | .2 |
| 42: Barbers, beauticians | 11 | .2 |
| 43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants | 5 | .1 |
| 44: Chowkidars, caretakers | 3 | .0 |
| 45: Sweepers, scavengers | 9 | .2 |
| 49: Other service workers | 96 | 1.7 |
| 50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers | 125 | 2.3 |
| 51: Electricians | 51 | .9 |
| 52: Jewellers | 12 | .2 |
| 53: Tailors | 128 | 2.3 |
| 54: Weavers | 77 | 1.4 |
| 55: Shoemakers | 6 | .1 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| 56: Blacksmiths | 4 | .1 |
| 57: Carpenters | 29 | .5 |
| 59: Other skilled workers | 45 | .8 |
| 60: Miners | 2 | .0 |
| 61: Measons, bricklayers | 38 | .7 |
| 62: Potters | 15 | .3 |
| 63: Stone-cutter and carvers | 8 | .1 |
| 64: Furniture, basket, mat makers | 13 | .2 |
| 65: Rickshaw-pullars | 3 | .0 |
| 66: Unskilled labourers | 119 | 2.2 |
| 69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers | 74 | 1.3 |
| 70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres | 25 | .4 |
| 71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres | 10 | .2 |
| 72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres | 68 | 1.2 |
| 73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres | 207 | 3.8 |
| 74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre | 74 | 1.3 |
| 75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres | 20 | .4 |
| Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres | 134 | 2.4 |
| 77: Plantation workers | 18 | .3 |
| 78: Agricultural labourers | 1352 | 24.6 |
| 79: Other Agricultural Workers | 88 | 1.6 |
| 90: House-wife/husband | 792 | 14.4 |
| 91: Students not seeking employment | 214 | 3.9 |
| 92: Employee seekers | 85 | 1.6 |
| 93: Unemployed workers, non-workers | 174 | 3.2 |
| 95: Other occupation | 34 | .6 |
| 96: Political activists | 7 | .1 |
| 98: Unidentifiable | 20 | .4 |
| 99: N.A. | 249 | 4.5 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|---------------|----|-----|
| 01: Scientist | 5 | .1 |
| 02: Engineers | 18 | .3 |

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| | N | (%) |
|---|-----|-----|
| 03: Doctors | 2 | .0 |
| 04: Lawyers | 2 | .0 |
| 05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm) | 8 | .1 |
| 06: College/University teachers | 4 | .1 |
| 07: Writers | 6 | .1 |
| 08: Modern Artist | 8 | .1 |
| 09: Other higher professional | 16 | .3 |
| 10: Science and engineering technician | 1 | .0 |
| 11: Computer operator | 4 | .1 |
| 13: Medical Technician | 2 | .0 |
| 14: School teachers | 28 | .5 |
| 15: Nursery teachers | 7 | .1 |
| 16: Folk and commercial artist | 5 | .1 |
| 18: Priests | 13 | .2 |
| 19: Other lower professionals | 12 | .2 |
| 20: Elected officials (Central/State) | 4 | .1 |
| 21: Elected officials (District) | 12 | .2 |
| 22: Managers | 17 | .3 |
| 23: Officials Class-I | 10 | .2 |
| 24: Officials Class-II | 4 | .1 |
| 25: Class-III Employee (Clerical) | 18 | .3 |
| 26: Superintendents | 11 | .2 |
| 27: Traditional clerks | 9 | .2 |
| 28: Class IV employee | 45 | .8 |
| 29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers | 69 | 1.3 |
| 30: Big businessmen | 15 | .3 |
| 31: Medium businessmen | 54 | 1.0 |
| 32: Small businessmen | 265 | 4.8 |
| 33: Petty shopkeeper | 92 | 1.7 |
| 34: Hawkers, Vendors | 21 | .4 |
| 35: Sales Executives | 9 | .2 |
| 36: Salespersons | 32 | .6 |
| 37: Shop Assistants | 42 | .8 |
| 38: Rentire | 2 | .0 |
| 39: Other businessmen | 26 | .5 |
| 40: Waiters | 32 | .6 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--|------|------|
| 41: Dhobi | 16 | .3 |
| 42: Barbers, beauticians | 17 | .3 |
| 43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants | 4 | .1 |
| 44: Chowkidars, caretakers | 1 | .0 |
| 45: Sweepers, scavengers | 9 | .2 |
| 49: Other service workers | 101 | 1.8 |
| 50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers | 121 | 2.2 |
| 51: Electricians | 42 | .8 |
| 52: Jewellers | 18 | .3 |
| 53: Tailors | 72 | 1.3 |
| 54: Weavers | 67 | 1.2 |
| 55: Shoemakers | 20 | .4 |
| 56: Blacksmiths | 6 | .1 |
| 57: Carpenters | 42 | .8 |
| 59: Other skilled workers | 25 | .5 |
| 60: Miners | 1 | .0 |
| 61: Measons, bricklayers | 19 | .3 |
| 62: Potters | 14 | .3 |
| 63: Stone-cutter and carvers | 12 | .2 |
| 64: Furniture, basket, mat makers | 20 | .4 |
| 65: Rickshaw-pullars | 1 | .0 |
| 66: Unskilled labourers | 203 | 3.7 |
| 69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers | 84 | 1.5 |
| 70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres | 41 | .7 |
| 71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres | 22 | .4 |
| 72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres | 111 | 2.0 |
| 73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres | 334 | 6.1 |
| 74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre | 166 | 3.0 |
| 75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres | 33 | .6 |
| Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres | 303 | 5.5 |
| 77: Plantation workers | 21 | .4 |
| 78: Agricultural labourers | 1798 | 32.7 |
| 79: Other Agricultural Workers | 283 | 5.2 |
| 90: House-wife/husband | 14 | .3 |
| 91: Students not seeking employment | 3 | .0 |
| 92: Employee seekers | 18 | .3 |

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| | N | (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 93: Unemployed workers, non-workers | 32 | .6 |
| 95: Other occupation | 100 | 1.8 |
| 96: Political activists | 7 | .1 |
| 98: Unidentifiable | 26 | .5 |
| 99: N.A. | 343 | 6.2 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: No | 605 | 11.0 | 76.4 |
| | 2: Yes | 187 | 3.4 | 23.6 |
| | Total | 792 | 14.4 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 4707 | 85.6 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Valid | 1: Works in the family farm/fields | 50 | .9 | 26.6 |
| | 2: Runs petty shop/ sundry business/ day care centre in the family premises | 18 | .3 | 9.5 |
| | 3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles, embroidery/tailoring/poultry/spinning and weaving/food processing | 33 | .6 | 17.6 |
| | 4: Helps husband in his business/profession | 35 | .6 | 18.8 |
| | 7: Any other work | 52 | .9 | 27.6 |
| | Total | | 187 | 3.4 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 5312 | 96.6 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

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

| | N | (%) |
|---------------------|----|-----|
| 010 Brahmins | 24 | .4 |
| 025 Rajputs/Naicker | 20 | .4 |

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| | N | (%) |
|---|-----|------|
| 037 Thondai Mandala Saiva Vellala | 8 | .1 |
| 045 Vaishya(Natukkottai Chettiar) | 26 | .5 |
| 099 Other Upper Castes | 11 | .2 |
| 110 Reddy | 117 | 2.1 |
| 115 Kamma | 25 | .5 |
| 120 Nairs | 45 | .8 |
| 199 Other Peasant Proprietors | 13 | .2 |
| 201 Thevar | 415 | 7.5 |
| 210 Edayar | 155 | 2.8 |
| 221 Mudaliars | 148 | 2.7 |
| 231 Vanniyars | 899 | 16.3 |
| 236 Mutharayars | 148 | 2.7 |
| 240 Vokkaliga,Vellala | 105 | 1.9 |
| 245 Lingayat, Gounder | 427 | 7.8 |
| 267 Senai | 73 | 1.3 |
| 268 Nadars | 346 | 6.3 |
| 299 Other Peasant OBCs | 211 | 3.8 |
| 300 Devangas (Weavers) | 50 | .9 |
| 335 Achari (Carpenters) | 57 | 1.0 |
| 345 Kummari (Potters) | 5 | .1 |
| 355 Viswakarma (Black Smith) | 19 | .3 |
| 365 Seerkarunigar (Gold Smith) | 7 | .1 |
| 399 Other Craftsmen | 16 | .3 |
| 400 Meenavar | 84 | 1.5 |
| 410 Dhobi | 22 | .4 |
| 420 Nai | 30 | .5 |
| 435 Pandaram (Mendicants and Seek Alms) | 23 | .4 |
| 445 Trader OBCs | 118 | 2.2 |
| 455 Toddy Tappers | 5 | .1 |
| 499 Other Service OBCs | 16 | .3 |
| 500 Madigas, Adi Dravidar, Chakkiliyar | 637 | 11.6 |
| 511 Arundhatiyars | 100 | 1.8 |
| 523 Devendrakula Vellars | 266 | 4.8 |
| 526 Mala | 252 | 4.6 |
| 532 Boyar | 26 | .5 |
| 540 Dom | 5 | .1 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| 561 Thiruvalluvar | 4 | .1 |
| 599 Other Scheduled Castes | 57 | 1.0 |
| 635 Koya | 1 | .0 |
| 636 Malai Kallar | 51 | .9 |
| 637 Irular | 11 | .2 |
| 638 Kuruba | 23 | .4 |
| 639 Malayali | 11 | .2 |
| 640 Todas | 1 | .0 |
| 699 Other STs | 10 | .2 |
| 700 Ashrafs(Sayyad/Saikh) | 55 | 1.0 |
| 710 Mughal (Khan) | 6 | .1 |
| 720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors) | 9 | .2 |
| 730 Other Upper Caste Muslims | 1 | .0 |
| 740 Peasants/Traders | 99 | 1.8 |
| 750 Craftsmen/Weavers | 5 | .1 |
| 760 Service | 3 | .1 |
| 770 Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits | 3 | .1 |
| 780 Other Muslim OBC Mahimal | 7 | .1 |
| 799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims | 4 | .1 |
| 800 Jat Sikh | 1 | .0 |
| 820 OBC Sikh | 1 | .0 |
| 840 Upper Caste Christians | 7 | .1 |
| 850 OBC Christians | 37 | .7 |
| 860 Dalit Christians | 21 | .4 |
| 870 Christians No Caste/Other Christians | 8 | .1 |
| 995 Hindu no caste | 7 | .1 |
| 998 No religion no caste | 2 | .0 |
| 999 Not Ascertained/ Answer refused | 104 | 1.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

a: And what is your caste group?

| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|-------|-------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Valid | 1: Scheduled Caste (SC) | 1446 | 26.3 | 26.4 |
| | 2: Scheduled Tribe (ST) | 152 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| | 3: Other Backward Caste | 3561 | 64.8 | 65.1 |

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| | | N | (%) | Valid (%) |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| | 4: Others | 310 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| | Total | 5468 | 99.4 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 9: N.A. | 31 | .6 | |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 | |

Z8: What is your religion?

| | | N | (%) |
|----------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Hindu | | 4978 | 90.5 |
| 2: Muslim | | 202 | 3.7 |
| 3: Christian | | 298 | 5.4 |
| 4: Sikh | | 2 | .0 |
| 6: Jain | | 3 | .1 |
| 8: No religion | | 3 | .0 |
| 9: Others | | 13 | .2 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) |
|---------------------|--|----------|------------|
| 01 Assamese | | 5 | .1 |
| 02 Bengali | | 1 | .0 |
| 03 Bodo | | 1 | .0 |
| 05 English Konkani | | 4 | .1 |
| 06 Gujarati | | 2 | .0 |
| 07 Hindi | | 1 | .0 |
| 08 Kannada | | 53 | 1.0 |
| 11 Maithili | | 7 | .1 |
| 12 Malayalam | | 16 | .3 |
| 13 Manipuri/Meithei | | 1 | .0 |
| 14 Marathi | | 9 | .2 |
| 17 Punjabi | | 2 | .0 |
| 18 Sanskrit | | 1 | .0 |
| 21 Tamil | | 4853 | 88.2 |
| 22 Telugu | | 397 | 7.2 |
| 23 Urdu | | 113 | 2.1 |

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| | N | (%) |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 31 Marwari | 1 | .0 |
| 78 Kokbarak | 1 | .0 |
| 99 Not Ascertain/Mentioned | 31 | .6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z10: Do you have voter identity card?

| | N | (%) |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes I have | 5265 | 95.7 |
| 2: Photographed but did not get it | 58 | 1.1 |
| 3: Have, but it has mistake | 108 | 2.0 |
| 4: Do not have | 24 | .4 |
| Had but lost it | 30 | .5 |
| Others | 7 | .1 |
| 9: No information | 8 | .1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z11: Area/Locality

| | N | (%) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Village | 3432 | 62.4 |
| 2: Town(Below 1 Lakh) | 903 | 16.4 |
| 3: City (above 1 Lakh) | 701 | 12.7 |
| 4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs) | 463 | 8.4 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z12: Total number of adults in the family

| | N | (%) |
|-------------|------|------|
| 0: Blank/NA | 83 | 1.5 |
| 1: One | 82 | 1.5 |
| 2: Two | 1496 | 27.2 |
| 3: Three | 1260 | 22.9 |
| 4: Four | 1715 | 31.2 |
| 5: Five | 559 | 10.2 |
| 6: Six | 203 | 3.7 |

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| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 7: Seven | 60 | 1.1 |
| 8: Eight | 23 | .4 |
| 9: Nine and above | 18 | .3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z12: Total number of children in the family

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: Blank/NA | 1306 | 23.7 |
| 1: One | 914 | 16.6 |
| 2: Two | 2162 | 39.3 |
| 3: Three | 782 | 14.2 |
| 4: Four | 205 | 3.7 |
| 5: Five | 85 | 1.5 |
| 6: Six | 23 | .4 |
| 7: Seven | 4 | .1 |
| 8: Eight | 3 | .1 |
| 9: Nine and above | 16 | .3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: Blank/NA | 67 | 1.2 |
| 1: One | 570 | 10.4 |
| 2: Two | 1729 | 31.4 |
| 3: Three | 1457 | 26.5 |
| 4: Four | 1022 | 18.6 |
| 5: Five | 325 | 5.9 |
| 6: Six | 157 | 2.9 |
| 7: Seven | 63 | 1.1 |
| 8: Eight | 48 | .9 |
| 9: Nine and above | 61 | 1.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | 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) | 547 | 9.9 |
| 2: Kutcha house (If wall materials include wood/bamboo/mud and roof is thatched/wooden/tin/asbestos sheets etc.) | 1834 | 33.3 |
| 3: Kutcha-pucca (If walls are made up of pucca materials such as burnt brick but roof is not concrete/cemented) | 968 | 17.6 |
| 4: Mixed houses (If some rooms are pucca and other rooms are kutcha-pucca or kutcha) | 659 | 12.0 |
| 5: Pucca independent house (Both walls and roofs are made up of pucca materials and built on separate plot) | 1126 | 20.5 |
| 6: Flats (If more than one house shares the same plot and the building is at least double storied) | 329 | 6.0 |
| 9: N.A. | 36 | .7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

a: Bicycle

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 1071 | 19.5 |
| 1: Yes | 4428 | 80.5 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

b: LPG

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 1434 | 26.1 |
| 1: Yes | 4065 | 73.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

c: Telephones/Mobiles

| | N | (%) |
|--------|------|------|
| 0: No | 2470 | 44.9 |
| 1: Yes | 3029 | 55.1 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

d: Electric fan/cooler

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 479 | 8.7 |
| 1: Yes | 5020 | 91.3 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

e: Television

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 248 | 4.5 |
| 1: Yes | 5251 | 95.5 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

f: Scooters/motorcycles/mopeds

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 2387 | 43.4 |
| 1: Yes | 3112 | 56.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

g: Cars/jeeps/vans

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 5130 | 93.3 |
| 1: Yes | 370 | 6.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

h: Airconditioner(AC)

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 5240 | 95.3 |
| 1: Yes | 259 | 4.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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i: Tractor

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 5384 | 97.9 |
| 1: Yes | 115 | 2.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

j: Fridge

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 4693 | 85.3 |
| 1: Yes | 807 | 14.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

k: Pumping Set

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0: No | 4783 | 87.0 |
| 1: Yes | 716 | 13.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Valid | 1: Up to Rs 1000 | 292 | 5.3 |
| | 2: 1001 to 2000 | 635 | 11.6 |
| | 3: 2001 to 3000 | 767 | 13.9 |
| | 4: 3001 to 4000 | 503 | 9.1 |
| | 5: 4001 to 5000 | 636 | 11.6 |
| | 6: 5001 to 10000 | 1686 | 30.7 |
| | 7: 10001 to 20000 | 814 | 14.8 |
| | 8: Above 20000 | 166 | 3.0 |
| | Total | | 5499 |
| Missing | System | 1 | .0 |
| Total | | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: No one | 2827 | 51.4 |
| 2: Children | 918 | 16.7 |
| 3: Husband/wife | 595 | 10.8 |
| 4: Other adult family members | 685 | 12.5 |
| 5: Small crowd | 359 | 6.5 |
| 9: N.A. | 115 | 2.1 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: None | 3485 | 63.4 |
| 2: One or two | 727 | 13.2 |
| 3: Three to five | 476 | 8.7 |
| 4: five to ten | 400 | 7.3 |
| 5: More than 10 | 326 | 5.9 |
| 9: N.A. | 85 | 1.6 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Secretly | 3192 | 58.1 |
| 2: Openly | 2090 | 38.0 |
| 9: N.A. | 217 | 3.9 |
| Total | 5499 | 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?

| | N | (%) |
|----------------------|------|------|
| 1: Felt free | 3933 | 71.5 |
| 2: Did not feel free | 907 | 16.5 |

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| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 8: Can't say | 659 | 12.0 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

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

| | N | (%) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes | 1705 | 31.0 |
| 2: No | 3448 | 62.7 |
| 3: Not sure | 261 | 4.7 |
| 9: N.A. | 85 | 1.5 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |

X7: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

| | N | (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1: Yes, very much | 3317 | 60.3 |
| 2: Somewhat | 2036 | 37.0 |
| 3: Not at all | 54 | 1.0 |
| 9: N.A. | 92 | 1.7 |
| Total | 5499 | 100.0 |