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Q1: Is your name registered in the voter list?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3721	99.7
3: Can't say/Don't know	10	.3
Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If answer is yes or don't know in Q1*) In the next few weeks assembly elections are going to be held in Bihar. How likely are you to vote in these elections – very likely, somewhat likely, not much likely or not at all likely?

	N	(%)
1: Very likely	3213	86.1
2: Somewhat likely	312	8.4
3: Not much likely	113	3.0
8: No answer	93	2.5
Total	3731	100.0

Q2: If assembly elections take place in Bihar tomorrow, then which party will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	128	3.4
02: BJP	904	24.2
03: BSP	71	1.9
04: CPI	4	.1
06: NCP	1	.0
07: JDU	722	19.4
08: RJD	1134	30.4
09: LJP	190	5.1
10: HAM	5	.1
11: CPIML	1	.0
12: RLSP	18	.5
13: VIP	3	.1
15: JAP	18	.5
16: AIMIM	20	.5

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		N	(%)
	17: Plurals Party	12	.3
	18: NDA	44	1.2
	19: MGB/UPA	31	.8
	35: Some other party	2	.1
	45: Independent	36	1.0
	85: NOTA	29	.8
	98: Can't say	358	9.6
	Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If answered in Q2*) Will you vote the same party on election day or can you change your mind till then?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Vote for the same party	2933	78.6	87.0
	2: Mind can also change	363	9.7	10.8
	8: No answer	77	2.1	2.3
	Total	3373	90.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	358	9.6	
Total		3731	100.0	

Q3: What will be the most important issue for you while voting in the upcoming assembly elections?

		N	(%)
	01: Development	1118	30.0
	02: Government's work/performance	151	4.0
	03: Change/removing NDA or Nitish	100	2.7
	04: Stability/bringing NDA or Nitish back	14	.4
	05: Inflation	455	12.2
	06: Unemployment/jobs/recruitment/lack of industries	673	18.0
	07: Poverty/hunger/financial problem	239	6.4
	08: Electricity/water	64	1.7
	09: Condition of roads/bridges	167	4.5
	10: Education/school/college related	187	5.0

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	N	(%)
11: Health/hospital/dispensary/treatment related	38	1.0
12: Farmer related problems – farm, crops, seeds, manure, crop price etc.	60	1.6
13: Damage caused by floods, rain	132	3.5
14: Corruption/scams/bribes	59	1.6
15: Hooliganism/crime/extortion/lack of safety	5	.1
16: Ram temple/Hindutva/Nationalism/China-Pakistan issue	15	.4
18: Coronavirus/lockdown/migrant crisis related	3	.1
20: Vote for a particular leader/party/candidate	80	2.1
21: Disappointed with MLA	16	.4
97: Some other issues	39	1.0
98: Can't say/No response	111	3.0
99: Won't vote	5	.1
Total	3731	100.0

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

	N	(%)
01: Nitish Kumar	1354	36.3
02: Sushil Modi	146	3.9
03: Chirag Paswan	169	4.5
04: Ramvilas Paswan	5	.1
05: Jitan Ram Manjhi	21	.6
06: Giriraj Singh	63	1.7
07: Some other leader from NDA/BJP/JDU/LJP	178	4.8
08: Tejaswi Yadav	1109	29.7
09: Lalu Prasad Yadav	106	2.8
10: Upendra Kushwaha	89	2.4
11: Mukesh Sahnii	2	.1
12: Madan Mohan Jha	2	.1
13: Some other leader from MGB/UPA/RJD/Congress	100	2.7
14: Pappu Yadav	20	.5
15: Kanhaiyya Kumar	2	.1
16: Pushpam Priya Choudhary	18	.5

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	N	(%)
97: Some other leader not mentioned above	56	1.5
98: Can't say/Don't know/No answer	291	7.8
Total	3731	100.0

Q5: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by your MLA in last five years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1159	31.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	747	20.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	418	11.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	1315	35.2
8: No answer	92	2.5
Total	3731	100.0

Q6: While deciding who to vote for in the assembly elections, what will you give most consideration/importance to - party, local candidate or the chief ministerial candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	1536	41.2
2: Local candidate	850	22.8
3: Chief Ministerial candidate	1035	27.7
7: Others	77	2.1
8: No answer	233	6.2
Total	3731	100.0

Q7: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1216	32.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	915	24.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	496	13.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	922	24.7
8: No answer	182	4.9

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	N	(%)
Total	3731	100.0

Q8: Looking at how you (or your family if you are a first time voter) have voted during the last few assembly elections, how would you describe yourself. Which party's supporter have you mostly been?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	140	3.8
02: BJP	1087	29.1
03: BSP	32	.9
04: Communist parties	10	.3
07: JDU	753	20.2
08: RJD	1058	28.4
09: LJP	103	2.8
10: HAM	10	.3
12: RLSP	11	.3
15: JAP	4	.1
18: NDA	55	1.5
19: MGB/UPA	16	.4
35: Some other party	4	.1
45: Independent	10	.3
97: Not a supporter of any political party	86	2.3
98: Can't say/No answer	352	9.4
Total	3731	100.0

Q9: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the Narendra Modi led BJP/NDA government at the Centre during the last one and a half years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1552	41.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	836	22.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	445	11.9
4: Fully dissatisfied	733	19.6
8: No answer	165	4.4

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	N	(%)
Total	3731	100.0

Q10: While deciding who to vote for in the upcoming assembly elections, what will you give most consideration/importance to – work done by the Nitish Kumar government, work done by the Narendra Modi government or work done by your MLA?

	N	(%)
1: Nitish government's work	698	18.7
2: Modi government's work	1016	27.2
3: MLA's work	963	25.8
4: Nitish and Modi govt's work, both	232	6.2
5: Nitish govt. and MLA's work, both	75	2.0
7: Something else	134	3.6
8: No response	613	16.4
Total	3731	100.0

Q11a: Has women's safety improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2023	54.2
2: Deteriorated	835	22.4
3: Same as before	685	18.4
8: Don't know	188	5.0
Total	3731	100.0

Q11b: Has the condition of government hospitals improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1372	36.8
2: Deteriorated	1290	34.6
3: Same as before	850	22.8
8: Don't know	219	5.9
Total	3731	100.0

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Q11c: Has the supply of electricity improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2818	75.5
2: Deteriorated	409	11.0
3: Same as before	401	10.7
8: Don't know	103	2.8
Total	3731	100.0

Q11d: Has the condition of government schools improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1299	34.8
2: Deteriorated	1430	38.3
3: Same as before	818	21.9
8: Don't know	184	4.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q11e: Has the supply of drinking water improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1801	48.3
2: Deteriorated	840	22.5
3: Same as before	833	22.3
8: Don't know	257	6.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q11f: Has public transport improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1226	32.9
2: Deteriorated	1060	28.4

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	N	(%)
3: Same as before	972	26.1
8: Don't know	473	12.7
Total	3731	100.0

Q11g: Has the condition of roads improved or deteriorated in Bihar during the last three years of the Nitish Kumar led JDU-BJP government?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2201	59.0
2: Deteriorated	916	24.6
3: Same as before	468	12.5
8: Don't know	146	3.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q12a: Has extortion increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	1096	29.4
2: Decreased	1774	47.5
3: Same as before	474	12.7
8: Don't know	387	10.4
Total	3731	100.0

Q12b: Has unemployment increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	3027	81.1
2: Decreased	336	9.0
3: Same as before	247	6.6
8: Don't know	121	3.2
Total	3731	100.0

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Q12c: Have prices of commodities/inflation increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	3223	86.4
2: Decreased	210	5.6
3: Same as before	208	5.6
8: Don't know	90	2.4
Total	3731	100.0

Q12d: Has out migration of people for earning an income increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	2716	72.8
2: Decreased	455	12.2
3: Same as before	340	9.1
8: Don't know	220	5.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q12e: Has corruption increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	2245	60.2
2: Decreased	724	19.4
3: Same as before	506	13.6
8: Don't know	256	6.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q12f: Has conflict between upper and lower castes increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	947	25.4
2: Decreased	1549	41.5
3: Same as before	714	19.1

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	N	(%)
8: Don't know	521	14.0
Total	3731	100.0

Q12g: Have theft, robbery and kidnapping incidents increased or decreased in Bihar during the last three years?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	930	24.9
2: Decreased	1808	48.5
3: Same as before	520	13.9
8: Don't know	473	12.7
Total	3731	100.0

Q13a: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement – Lalu Prasad Yadav's rule was Jungle raj/raj?

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1120	30.0
2: Somewhat agree	466	12.5
3: Somewhat disagree	454	12.2
4: Fully disagree	1079	28.9
8: No opinion	612	16.4
Total	3731	100.0

Q13b: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement – Nitish Kumar is not a trustworthy leader?

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1163	31.2
2: Somewhat agree	676	18.1
3: Somewhat disagree	612	16.4
4: Fully disagree	853	22.9
8: No opinion	427	11.4
Total	3731	100.0

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Q13c: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement – Lalu Prasad Yadav has suffered enough punishment, he should be released on bail?

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1440	38.6
2: Somewhat agree	636	17.0
3: Somewhat disagree	431	11.6
4: Fully disagree	608	16.3
8: No opinion	616	16.5
Total	3731	100.0

Q13d: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement – The Modi government has given less attention to the development of Bihar compared to other States?

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1157	31.0
2: Somewhat agree	872	23.4
3: Somewhat disagree	560	15.0
4: Fully disagree	579	15.5
8: No opinion	563	15.1
Total	3731	100.0

Q14: In your opinion has effective has the alcohol prohibition policy of the Bihar government been – very effective, somewhat effective, very less effective or not effective at all?

	N	(%)
1: Very effective	702	18.8
2: Somewhat effective	789	21.1
3: Very less effective	672	18.0
4: Not at all effective	1342	36.0
7: Can't say	153	4.1
8: No answer	73	2.0
Total	3731	100.0

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Q15: It has been 15 years of Nitish Kumar's rule in Bihar. Some say that Nitish Kumar has done development and he should get another chance, while some others believe that after 15 years some other leader should get a chance. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Nitish should get another chance	1360	36.5
2: Some other leader should get a chance	1177	31.5
3: No development so no question of another chance	828	22.2
8: No response	366	9.8
Total	3731	100.0

Q16: Recently the Central government passed a new law related to the sale and purchase of farmers' crops. Have you heard about this?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1137	30.5
2: No	2594	69.5
Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If heard/yes in Q16*) In your opinion because of this new law brought by the government will farmers get paid more for their crops than earlier or will they get paid less than earlier?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Will get paid more than earlier	471	12.6	41.4
	2: Will get paid less than earlier	273	7.3	24.0
	3: Won't make a difference	208	5.6	18.3
	7: Can't say	185	5.0	16.3
	Total	1137	30.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	2594	69.5	
Total		3731	100.0	

Q17: Looking at the last 2-3 months, tell us, is your total household income able to fulfill/cover your household needs entirely, to a large extent, to some extent, very little or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Entirely	341	9.1

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	N	(%)
2: To a large extent	666	17.9
3: To some extent	576	15.4
4: Very little	1059	28.4
5: Not at all	757	20.3
7: Can't say	151	4.0
8: No response	181	4.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q18a: During the lockdown, did you or a member of your family get the 2000 rupee installment from the government under the Kisaan Samman Nidhi scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1412	37.8
2: No	1804	48.4
3: Not eligible	201	5.4
7: Don't know	137	3.7
8: No response	177	4.7
Total	3731	100.0

Q18b: During the lockdown, did a woman member of your family get 500 rupees a month in her Jan Dhan bank account from the government?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1862	49.9
2: No	1472	39.5
3: Not eligible	140	3.8
7: Don't know	127	3.4
8: No response	130	3.5
Total	3731	100.0

Q18c: During the lockdown, did you or a member of your family get pension from the government under the Kisaan Samman Nidhi scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	818	21.9

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	N	(%)
2: No	2278	61.1
3: Not eligible	329	8.8
7: Don't know	134	3.6
8: No response	172	4.6
Total	3731	100.0

Q18d: During the lockdown, did you or a member of your family get money in the bank account from any other government scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	599	16.1
2: No	2518	67.5
3: Not eligible	263	7.0
7: Don't know	160	4.3
8: No response	191	5.1
Total	3731	100.0

Q18e: During the lockdown, did you or a member of your family get extra ration (wheat, rice) from the government?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2608	69.9
2: No	776	20.8
3: Not eligible	142	3.8
7: Don't know	87	2.3
8: No response	118	3.2
Total	3731	100.0

Q19: During the lockdown or after it did a member of your family work under MNREGA, that is, the employment guarantee scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	405	10.9
2: No	2863	76.7
7: Don't know	247	6.6

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	216	5.8
Total	3731	100.0

Q20: In your opinion how was the Modi led Central government's attitude towards migrant workers during the lockdown – was it very good, good, bad or very bad?

	N	(%)
1: Very good	960	25.7
2: Good	1264	33.9
3: Bad	671	18.0
4: Very bad	647	17.3
8: No response	189	5.1
Total	3731	100.0

Q21: In your opinion how was the Nitish led State government's attitude towards migrant workers during the lockdown – was it very good, good, bad or very bad?

	N	(%)
1: Very good	613	16.4
2: Good	1163	31.2
3: Bad	909	24.4
4: Very bad	833	22.3
8: No response	213	5.7
Total	3731	100.0

Q22: How satisfied are you with the steps taken by the Modi led Central government to deal with the Coronavirus epidemic - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1117	29.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	1154	30.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	542	14.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	694	18.6
8: No answer	224	6.0

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	N	(%)
Total	3731	100.0

Q23: How satisfied are you with the steps taken by the Nitish led State government to deal with the Coronavirus epidemic - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or fully dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	717	19.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	1158	31.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	600	16.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	993	26.6
8: No answer	263	7.0
Total	3731	100.0

Q24a: According to you has the Nitish government succeeded or failed in looking after the interests of farmers?

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	564	15.1
2: Somewhat succeeded	908	24.3
3: Somewhat failed	613	16.4
4: Fully failed	1083	29.0
8: No opinion	563	15.1
Total	3731	100.0

Q24b: According to you has the Nitish government succeeded or failed in looking after the interests of traders?

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	681	18.3
2: Somewhat succeeded	811	21.7
3: Somewhat failed	612	16.4
4: Fully failed	859	23.0
8: No opinion	768	20.6
Total	3731	100.0

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Q24c: According to you has the Nitish government succeeded or failed in looking after the interests of youth?

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	383	10.3
2: Somewhat succeeded	554	14.8
3: Somewhat failed	577	15.5
4: Fully failed	1723	46.2
8: No opinion	494	13.2
Total	3731	100.0

Q24d: According to you has the Nitish government succeeded or failed in looking after the interests of women?

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	858	23.0
2: Somewhat succeeded	924	24.8
3: Somewhat failed	551	14.8
4: Fully failed	954	25.6
8: No opinion	444	11.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q24e: According to you has the Nitish government succeeded or failed in looking after the interests of your Caste-community?

	N	(%)
1: Fully succeeded	531	14.2
2: Somewhat succeeded	739	19.8
3: Somewhat failed	585	15.7
4: Fully failed	1187	31.8
8: No opinion	689	18.5
Total	3731	100.0

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Q25: Recently the Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced several schemes for Bihar and inaugurated projects-keeping in mind the development of the State or were they done only to secure votes in the elections?

	N	(%)
1: Done only for development	1479	39.6
2: Done only for votes	1383	37.1
3: Both	313	8.4
8: Can't say	556	14.9
Total	3731	100.0

Q26: Have you head about the issue of Sushant Singh Rajput's death?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, heard	1661	44.5
2: Not heard	2070	55.5
Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If heard*) Do you consider the issue of Sushant Singh Rajput's death being raised by political parties to be right or wrong?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully right	686	18.4	41.3
	2: Somewhat right	392	10.5	23.6
	3: Somewhat wrong	126	3.4	7.6
	4: Fully wrong	195	5.2	11.7
	7: Can't say	218	5.8	13.1
	8: No response	44	1.2	2.6
	Total	1661	44.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2070	55.5	
Total		3731	100.0	

b: (*If heard*) Do you consider the Sushant Singh Rajput's death to be just a case of suicide or do you think there is a big secret behind his death that needs to come out?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Just a suicide	240	6.4	14.4
	2: Some big secret	896	24.0	53.9
	7: Can't say	468	12.5	28.2
	8: No response	57	1.5	3.4
	Total	1661	44.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2070	55.5	
Total		3731	100.0	

- c: (*If heard*) How important will Sushant Singh Rajput's death be for you while deciding who to vote for in the coming elections – very important, somewhat important, not much important or not at all important?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very important	359	9.6	21.6
	2: Somewhat important	324	8.7	19.5
	3: Not much important	296	7.9	17.8
	4: Not at all important	499	13.4	30.0
	8: No response	183	4.9	11.0
	Total	1661	44.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2070	55.5	
Total		3731	100.0	

Q27: Should the JDU-BJP government of Bihar get another chance?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	1628	43.6
	2: No	1396	37.4
	8: Can't say/evasive answer	707	18.9
	Total	3731	100.0

Z1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	539	14.4	14.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: 26-35 yrs	1068	28.6	28.6
	3: 36-45 yrs	913	24.5	24.5
	4: 46-55 yrs	573	15.4	15.4
	5: 56 yrs. and above	637	17.1	17.1
	Total	3730	100.0	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	1	.0	
Total		3731	100.0	

Z2: Gender

		N	(%)
	1: Male	2253	60.4
	2: Female	1478	39.6
	Total	3731	100.0

Z3: How educated are you?

		N	(%)
	01: Non-literate	1054	28.2
	02: Below primary	529	14.2
	03: Primary pass-Middle fail	403	10.8
	04: Middle pass-Matric fail	311	8.3
	05: Matric pass (Stopped studying after Class X)	520	13.9
	06: Intermediate/Went to college but did not complete graduation	473	12.7
	07: Graduate	367	9.8
	08: Post Graduate	51	1.4
	09: Professional degree	10	.3
	98: No response	13	.3
	Total	3731	100.0

Z4: What is your occupation?

		N	(%)
	01: Higher professionals	11	.3

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	N	(%)
02: Lower professionals	87	2.3
03: Managerial	3	.1
04: Administrative: Class I & II	7	.2
05: Clerical: Class III, clerk, typist, jawaan, cop	27	.7
06: Class IV jobs – chaprasi, postman	12	.3
07: Big and medium businessman	23	.6
08: Small businessman	155	4.2
09: Temporary business	109	2.9
10: Service	44	1.2
11: Skilled worker	97	2.6
12: Semi and unskilled worker	71	1.9
13: Farmer/tenant cultivator	638	17.1
14: Farm labourer	711	19.1
15: Dairy/fishery/poultry/animal rearing	35	.9
16: Some other occupation not given above	19	.5
17: Student	278	7.5
18: Housewife/househusband	1049	28.1
19: Unemployed/looking for a job	295	7.9
97: Other occupation	9	.2
98: Did not tell	51	1.4
Total	3731	100.0

- a: (*If farmer in Z4*) Where do you sell your crops - straight to the government mandi/centre, to some seth/sahukaar in the village, to some seth/sahukar in the city, somewhere else or in the market on your own?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government mandi	18	.5	2.8
	2: Seth/sahukaar in village	230	6.2	36.0
	3: Seth/sahukar in city	30	.8	4.7
	4: Somewhere else	35	.9	5.5
	5: In the open market on my own	114	3.1	17.8
	6: Don't sell	191	5.1	29.9
	8: No response	21	.6	3.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	639	17.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3092	82.9	
Total		3731	100.0	

b: (If 1/2/3/4/5 in Z4a) So do you mostly get paid as per the government rate for your crop, less than the government rate or more than the government rate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: As per the government rate	49	1.3	11.5
	2: Less than the government rate	218	5.8	51.1
	3: More than the government rate	28	.8	6.6
	4: Don't know/Can't say	96	2.6	22.5
	8: No response	36	1.0	8.4
	Total	427	11.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3304	88.6	
Total		3731	100.0	

Z5: Are you married?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	1: Yes	3248	87.1	87.1
	2: No	391	10.5	10.5
	3: Divorced	2	.1	.1
	4: Widowed	70	1.9	1.9
	5: Separated	3	.1	.1
	7: Did not tell	17	.5	.5
	Total	3731	100.0	100.0

Z6: What is your caste group – are you SC, ST, OBC or General?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	700	18.8	18.8
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	30	.8	.8
	3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	2276	61.0	61.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	4: General/Upper Caste	721	19.3	19.3
	Total	3727	99.9	100.0
Missing	9: No response	4	.1	
Total		3731	100.0	

Z7: And what is your caste community?

		N	(%)
01:	Brahmin	165	4.4
02:	Bhumihar	173	4.6
03:	Rajput	214	5.7
04:	Other upper castes	47	1.3
05:	Yadav	649	17.4
06:	Kurmi	210	5.6
07:	Koeri, Maurya, Kushwaha	178	4.8
08:	Kewat, Kashyap, Mallah, Nishad	108	2.9
09:	Nai	60	1.6
10:	Teli, Sahu	156	4.2
11:	Other OBC	541	14.5
12:	Chamar, Jatav, Ravidas	201	5.4
13:	Paswan, Dusadh	306	8.2
14:	Musahar	102	2.7
15:	Other Dalit	75	2.0
16:	ST	21	.6
17:	Upper caste Muslim	114	3.1
18:	Pasmanda/OBC Muslims	398	10.7
75:	Don't believe in caste	6	.2
98:	Did not tell	7	.2
Total		3731	100.0

Z8: Religion

		N	(%)
1:	Hindu	3216	86.2

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	N	(%)
2: Muslim	514	13.8
3: Christian	1	.0
Total	3731	100.0

Z9: Which ration card do you have?

	N	(%)
1: Above Poverty Line	921	24.7
2: Below Poverty Line	1792	48.0
3: Antyodaya	130	3.5
4: Annapurna	19	.5
5: Do not have a ration card	793	21.3
6: Had, but lost it	67	1.8
7: Others	9	.2
Total	3731	100.0

Z10: Does any member of your family live outside Bihar in some other state or were living outside before the lockdown?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1552	41.6
2: No	2179	58.4
Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If yes in Z10*) So did that person/s go outside Bihar for employment or education or marriage?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Employment	1332	35.7	85.8
	2: Education	114	3.1	7.3
	3: Marriage	2	.1	.1
	4: Employment and education	52	1.4	3.4
	5: Employment and marriage	9	.2	.6
	6: Education and marriage	2	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	7: All three	26	.7	1.7
	8: No response	15	.4	1.0
	Total	1552	41.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2179	58.4	
Total		3731	100.0	

Z11a: How often do you watch news on television– almost everyday, at least once a week, few times a month, very little or never?

		N	(%)
1: Almost everyday		1271	34.1
2: At least once a week		170	4.6
3: Few times a month		66	1.8
4: Very little		603	16.2
5: Never		1029	27.6
8: No response		592	15.9
Total		3731	100.0

Z11b: How often do you read the newspaper/s - almost everyday, at least once a week, few times a month, very little or never?

		N	(%)
1: Almost everyday		747	20.0
2: At least once a week		206	5.5
3: Few times a month		93	2.5
4: Very little		638	17.1
5: Never		1324	35.5
8: No response		723	19.4
Total		3731	100.0

Z11c: How often do you listen to the radio - almost everyday, at least once a week, few times a month, very little or never?

		N	(%)
1: Almost everyday		278	7.5

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	N	(%)
2: At least once a week	72	1.9
3: Few times a month	92	2.5
4: Very little	563	15.1
5: Never	1836	49.2
8: No response	890	23.9
Total	3731	100.0

Z11d: How often do you use the internet - almost everyday, at least once a week, few times a month, very little or never?

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	778	20.9
2: At least once a week	95	2.5
3: Few times a month	70	1.9
4: Very little	349	9.4
5: Never	1504	40.3
8: No response	935	25.1
Total	3731	100.0

Z12a: How often do you use Facebook - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	509	13.6
2: Once or twice a day	224	6.0
3: A few days a week	70	1.9
4: A few days a month	51	1.4
5: Very less	189	5.1
6: Never	1194	32.0
7: Don't have an account	502	13.5
8: No response	992	26.6
Total	3731	100.0

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Z12b: How often do you use Twitter - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	101	2.7
2: Once or twice a day	74	2.0
3: A few days a week	56	1.5
4: A few days a month	24	.6
5: Very less	106	2.8
6: Never	1471	39.4
7: Don't have an account	763	20.5
8: No response	1136	30.4
Total	3731	100.0

Z12c: How often do you use Whatsapp - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	620	16.6
2: Once or twice a day	217	5.8
3: A few days a week	53	1.4
4: A few days a month	45	1.2
5: Very less	200	5.4
6: Never	1180	31.6
7: Don't have an account	463	12.4
8: No response	953	25.5
Total	3731	100.0

Z12d: How often do you use Instagram - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	110	2.9
2: Once or twice a day	62	1.7
3: A few days a week	42	1.1
4: A few days a month	38	1.0

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	N	(%)
5: Very less	122	3.3
6: Never	1488	39.9
7: Don't have an account	721	19.3
8: No response	1148	30.8
Total	3731	100.0

Z12e: How often do you use YouTube - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	597	16.0
2: Once or twice a day	208	5.6
3: A few days a week	60	1.6
4: A few days a month	57	1.5
5: Very less	161	4.3
6: Never	1185	31.8
7: Don't have an account	463	12.4
8: No response	1000	26.8
Total	3731	100.0

Z12f: How often did you use Tik Tok before it was banned - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	194	5.2
2: Once or twice a day	118	3.2
3: A few days a week	51	1.4
4: A few days a month	37	1.0
5: Very less	131	3.5
6: Never	1407	37.7
7: Don't have an account	611	16.4
8: No response	1182	31.7
Total	3731	100.0

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Z12g: How often do you use Public App - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	132	3.5
2: Once or twice a day	91	2.4
3: A few days a week	67	1.8
4: A few days a month	65	1.7
5: Very less	171	4.6
6: Never	1413	37.9
7: Don't have an account	583	15.6
8: No response	1209	32.4
Total	3731	100.0

Z13: What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?

	N	(%)
1: Simple phone	1787	47.9
2: Smart phone	1023	27.4
3: Both	80	2.1
4: Do not have a phone	665	17.8
8: No answer	176	4.7
Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If respondent has a mobile phone*) Does your phone have an internet connection?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1098	29.4	38.0
	2: No	1697	45.5	58.7
	8: No Answer	95	2.5	3.3
	Total	2890	77.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	841	22.5	
Total		3731	100.0	

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Z14: Area/locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	3358	90.0
2: Town (50,000-1 lakh)	176	4.7
3: Small City (1-5 lakh)	141	3.8
4: Big City(Above 5 lakh)	56	1.5
Total	3731	100.0

a: (*If Town/ Small City/ Big City*) type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/ Bungalow	38	1.0	10.2
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	38	1.0	10.2
	3: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	57	1.5	15.3
	4: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	65	1.7	17.4
	5: House with 2 rooms	75	2.0	20.1
	6: House with 1 room	48	1.3	12.9
	7: Kuccha house	44	1.2	11.8
	8: Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopdi	8	.2	2.1
	Total	373	10.0	100.0
Missing	9: N. A.	3358	90.0	
Total		3731	100.0	

b: (*If Village*) type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	789	21.1	23.5
	2: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	1174	31.5	35.0
	3: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category	889	23.8	26.5
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	506	13.6	15.1
	Total	3358	90.0	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	373	10.0	
Total		3731	100.0	

Z16a: Do you or member of your family have a car/jeep/van?

		N	(%)
1: Yes		118	3.2
2: No		3613	96.8
Total		3731	100.0

Z16b: You or member of your family have a scooter / motorcycle/ moped?

		N	(%)
1: Yes		1374	36.8
2: No		2357	63.2
Total		3731	100.0

Z16c: Do you or member of your family have an air conditioner?

		N	(%)
1: Yes		66	1.8
2: No		3665	98.2
Total		3731	100.0

Z16d: Do you or member of your family have a computer/laptop/iPod?

		N	(%)
1: Yes		259	6.9
2: No		3472	93.1
Total		3731	100.0

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Z16e: Do you or member of your family have an electric fan/cooler?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3173	85.0
2: No	558	15.0
Total	3731	100.0

Z16f: Do you or member of your family have a washing machine?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	310	8.3
2: No	3421	91.7
Total	3731	100.0

Z16g: Do you or member of your family have a fridge?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	556	14.9
2: No	3175	85.1
Total	3731	100.0

Z16h: Do you or member of your family have a television?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1877	50.3
2: No	1854	49.7
Total	3731	100.0

Z16i: Do you or member of your family have a bank/post office account?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3097	83.0
2: No	634	17.0
Total	3731	100.0

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Z16j: Do you or member of your family have an ATM/Debit/Credit card?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1541	41.3
2: No	2190	58.7
Total	3731	100.0

Z16k: Do you or member of your family have LPG Gas?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2772	74.3
2: No	959	25.7
Total	3731	100.0

Z16l: Do you or member of your family have an internet connection in the house (excl. mob.)?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	146	3.9
2: No	3585	96.1
Total	3731	100.0

Z16m: Do you or member of your family have a a toilet inside the house?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2432	65.2
2: No	1299	34.8
Total	3731	100.0

Z16n: Do you or member of your family have a pumping set?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	623	16.7
2: No	3108	83.3
Total	3731	100.0

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Z16o: Do you or member of your family have a tractor?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	122	3.3
2: No	3609	96.7
Total	3731	100.0

Z18_2: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to 1,000	248	6.6
02: 1,001 to 2,000	249	6.7
03: 2,001 to 3,000	402	10.8
04: 3,001 to 5,000	716	19.2
05: 5,001 to 7,500	552	14.8
06: 7,501 to 10,000	615	16.5
07: 10,001 to 15,000	423	11.3
08: 15,001 to 20,000	227	6.1
09; 20,001 to 30,000	135	3.6
10: 30,001 to 50,000	55	1.5
11: Over 50,000	30	.8
98: No answer	79	2.1
Total	3731	100.0