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Q1: Some people here told us that they could not vote in the Vidhan Sabha elections. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Voted	3504	97.0
2: Could not vote	101	2.8
8: No answer	7	.2
Total	3612	100.0

a: (*If Voted in Q1*) Which party did you vote for from this assembly constituency?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	523	14.5	14.9
	02: BJP	781	21.6	22.3
	03: BSP	116	3.2	3.3
	04: CPI	34	.9	1.0
	07: JDU	487	13.5	13.9
	08: RJD	676	18.7	19.3
	09: LJP	198	5.5	5.7
	10: HAM	38	1.0	1.1
	11: CPIML	70	1.9	2.0
	12: RLSP	1	.0	.0
	15: JAP	2	.1	.1
	16: AIMIM	44	1.2	1.3
	17: Plurals Party	6	.2	.2
	23: MGB/UPA	1	.0	.0
	35: Some other party	27	.8	.8
	45: Independent	181	5.0	5.2
	85: NOTA	5	.1	.1
	98: Can't say/No response	313	8.7	8.9
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	108	3.0	
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b: ***(If Voted)*** What was the reason for voting for who you voted for – did you like it or it's work, that's why or you wanted to defeat another party or candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Liked it or its work	2975	82.4	84.9
	2: Wanted to defeat some other party or candidate	239	6.6	6.8
	3: Other reason	94	2.6	2.7
	8: No response	196	5.4	5.6
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	108	3.0	
Total		3612	100.0	

c: ***(If Voted)*** When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for - On the day of voting, a day or two or few days before voting, during the campaign, after announcement of candidates or before the campaign started?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	900	24.9	25.7
	2: A day or two or few days before voting	517	14.3	14.8
	3: During the campaign	409	11.3	11.7
	4: After announcement of candidates	699	19.3	19.9
	5: Before the campaign started	770	21.3	22.0
	6: Some other answer	17	.5	.5
	8: No response	192	5.3	5.5
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	108	3.0	
Total		3612	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked and mark found	3131	86.7	89.4
	2: Checked, but mark not found	279	7.7	8.0
	8: Could not check the mark	93	2.6	2.7
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	108	3.0	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3612	100.0	

e: What was the most important issue for you while voting in this assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Development	1284	35.6	36.7
	02: Government's work/performance	224	6.2	6.4
	03: Change/removing NDA or Nitish	141	3.9	4.0
	04: Stability/bringing NDA or Nitish back	32	.9	.9
	05: Inflation	383	10.6	10.9
	06: Unemployment/jobs/recruitment/lack of industries	736	20.4	21.0
	07: Poverty/hunger/financial problem	164	4.5	4.7
	08: Electricity/water	52	1.4	1.5
	09: Condition of roads/bridges	62	1.7	1.8
	10: Education/school/college related	109	3.0	3.1
	11: Health/hospital/dispensary/treatment related	9	.2	.3
	12: Farmer related problems – farm, crops, seeds, manure, crop price etc.	15	.4	.4
	13: Damage caused by floods, rain	31	.9	.9
	14: Corruption/scams/bribes	33	.9	1.0
	15: Hooliganism/crime/extortion/lack of safety	11	.3	.3
	16: Ram temple/Hindutva/Nationalism/China-Pakistan issue	8	.2	.2
	17: CAA-NRC related	36	1.0	1.0
	18: Coronavirus/lockdown/migrant crisis related	5	.1	.1
	19: Sushant Singh Rajput death issue	1	.0	.0
	20: Vote for a particular leader/party/candidate	26	.7	.7
21: Disappointed with MLA	6	.2	.2	
97: Some other issue not mentioned above	18	.5	.5	
98: Can't say/No response	118	3.3	3.4	
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	99: Won't vote	108	3.0	
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f: (*If voted*) While deciding whom to vote for did you take anybody's advice?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1003	27.8	28.6
	2: No	2404	66.5	68.6
	8: No response	98	2.7	2.8
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	108	3.0	
Total		3612	100.0	

g: (*If yes in Q1f*) Whose opinion / suggestion mattered to you the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Local Political leaders	101	2.8	10.1
	02: Husband/ Wife	336	9.3	33.5
	03: Other family members	268	7.4	26.7
	04: Caste /community leaders	58	1.6	5.8
	05: Friends/ Neighbors	102	2.8	10.2
	06: Colleagues/ Friends	7	.2	.7
	07: Village Pradhan/ Srpanch	13	.4	1.3
	08: Took advice but voted on my own	65	1.8	6.5
	97: Other answer	6	.2	.6
	98: Can't say	45	1.3	4.5
	Total	1003	27.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	2609	72.2	
Total		3612	100.0	

h: (*If Voted*) Some people say that in this election they voted only for that party or candidate who was likely to win, while some others say that they voted without bothering about winnability and loss. What did you do out of the two?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for winning party or candidate	1290	35.7	36.8
	2: Voted without bothering about winnability or loss	1974	54.6	56.3
	3: Voted for losing party	28	.8	.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: No response	212	5.9	6.0
	Total	3504	97.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	108	3.0	
Total		3612	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Out of station	39	1.1	38.9
	02: Not well	22	.6	21.3
	03: No interest/did not feel like voting	6	.2	6.2
	05: No identity card/ identity proof	2	.0	1.7
	06: No good candidates	6	.2	5.5
	07: No benefit in voting/doesn't make a difference	2	.0	1.8
	08: Lack of development	1	.0	1.1
	10: Someone voted in place of me before I went to vote	2	.1	1.8
	11: Name not found in voter list at the booth	5	.1	4.6
	12: Fear of Coronavirus	7	.2	7.2
	97: Others	6	.2	5.6
	98: Can't say/No response	4	.1	4.2
	Total	101	2.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3511	97.2	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q2: After the assembly elections results are out, who would you like to see as the next chief minister of Bihar?

		N	(%)
	01: Nitish Kumar	1362	37.7
	02: Sushil Modi	114	3.2
	03: Jitan Ram Manjhi	15	.4
	04: Mukesh Sahani	8	.2
	05: Some other leader from NDA/BJP/JDU	95	2.6

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	N	(%)
06: Tejaswi Yadav	1393	38.6
07: Lalu Prasad Yadav	59	1.6
08: Tej Pratap Yadav	1	.0
09: Some other leader from MGB/UPA/RJD/Congress	29	.8
10: Upendra Kushwaha	23	.6
11: Chirag Paswan	167	4.6
12: Pappu Yadav	5	.1
97: Some other leader not mentioned above	62	1.7
98: Can't say/Don't know/No	279	7.7
Total	3612	100.0

Q3: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by your MLA in last five years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1077	29.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	753	20.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	428	11.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	1212	33.6
8: No response	142	3.9
Total	3612	100.0

Q4a: During election campaigning did you take attend any election meetings?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	408	11.3
2: No	2740	75.8
8: No response	464	12.9
Total	3612	100.0

Q4b: During election campaigning did you take attend any processions or rallies?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	652	18.0
2: No	2570	71.1

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	N	(%)
8: No response	390	10.8
Total	3612	100.0

Q4c: During election campaigning did you watch any virtual rally on phone, computer or TV?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	616	17.1
2: No	2586	71.6
8: No response	410	11.4
Total	3612	100.0

Q4d: During election campaigning did you do door to door canvassing?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	415	11.5
2: No	2755	76.3
8: No response	442	12.2
Total	3612	100.0

Q4e: During election campaigning did you donate or collect money?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	115	3.2
2: No	3020	83.6
8: No response	477	13.2
Total	3612	100.0

Q4f: During election campaigning did you distribute pamphlets or stick posters?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	339	9.4
2: No	2816	78.0
8: No response	457	12.7
Total	3612	100.0

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Q4g: During election campaigning did you watch election related programmes on phone, computer or TV?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	652	18.1
2: No	2543	70.4
8: No response	417	11.6
Total	3612	100.0

Q4h: During election campaigning did you join any party or candidate's group on WhatsApp or shared news in their favour?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	261	7.2
2: No	2896	80.2
8: No response	454	12.6
Total	3612	100.0

Q5: 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	1090	30.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	915	25.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	469	13.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	950	26.3
8: No response	188	5.2
Total	3612	100.0

Q6a: Did any candidate or canvasser from the Congress come to your house to ask your vote during the election campaign?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1751	48.5
2: No	1861	51.5
Total	3612	100.0

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Q6b: Did any candidate or canvasser from the BJP come to your house to ask your vote during the election campaign?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1880	52.0
2: No	1732	48.0
Total	3612	100.0

Q6c: Did any candidate or canvasser from the JDU come to your house to ask your vote during the election campaign?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1716	47.5
2: No	1896	52.5
Total	3612	100.0

Q6d: Did any candidate or canvasser from the RJD come to your house to ask your vote during the election campaign?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1857	51.4
2: No	1755	48.6
Total	3612	100.0

Q6e: Did any candidate or canvasser from the LJP come to your house to ask your vote during the election campaign?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1379	38.2
2: No	2233	61.8
Total	3612	100.0

Q6f: Did any candidate or canvasser from any other party come to your house to ask your vote during the election campaign?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1746	48.3

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	N	(%)
2: No	1866	51.7
Total	3612	100.0

Q7a: Did the Congress contact you during the election campaign via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	432	12.0
2: No	3180	88.0
Total	3612	100.0

Q7b: Did the BJP contact you during the election campaign via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	697	19.3
2: No	2915	80.7
Total	3612	100.0

Q7c: Did the JDU contact you during the election campaign via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	508	14.1
2: No	3104	85.9
Total	3612	100.0

Q7d: Did the RJD contact you during the election campaign via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	565	15.7
2: No	3047	84.3
Total	3612	100.0

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Q7e: Did the LJP contact you during the election campaign via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	405	11.2
2: No	3207	88.8
Total	3612	100.0

Q7f: Did any other party contact you during the election campaign via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	493	13.7
2: No	3119	86.3
Total	3612	100.0

Q8: 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	1480	41.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	827	22.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	386	10.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	716	19.8
8: No response	203	5.6
Total	3612	100.0

Q9: While deciding who to vote for in the assembly elections, what did you give most consideration/importance to – party or candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	2077	57.5
2: Candidate	1148	31.8
3: Something else	39	1.1
8: Can't say	240	6.6
9: Did not vote	108	3.0

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	N	(%)
Total	3612	100.0

Q10: 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	363	10.0
02: BJP	1164	32.2
03: BSP	60	1.7
04: Communist parties	24	.7
06: NCP	3	.1
07: JDU	599	16.6
08: RJD	852	23.6
09: LJP	118	3.3
10: HAM	18	.5
12: RLSP	3	.1
16: AIMIM	7	.2
22: NDA	1	.0
23: MGB/UPA	4	.1
35: Some other party	9	.2
45: Independent	44	1.2
97: Not a supporter of any particular party	52	1.4
98: Can't say/No response	288	8.0
99: Not applicable	4	.1
Total	3612	100.0

Q11a: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Student Credit Card Yojana or Swayam Sahayata Bhatta or Kushal Yuva Programme?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	373	10.3
2: Not benefitted	3003	83.1
3: Not eligible	236	6.5

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	N	(%)
Total	3612	100.0

a(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	225	6.2	60.4
	2: State government	123	3.4	33.0
	3: Local politicians	12	.3	3.2
	4: Local officer	4	.1	1.0
	5: Someone else	2	.0	.4
	8: Can't say	7	.2	2.0
	Total		373	10.3
Missing	9: Not applicable	3239	89.7	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q11b: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Kanya Utthan Yojana or Balika Protsahan Yojana?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	428	11.9
2: Not benefitted	2888	80.0
3: Not eligible	296	8.2
Total	3612	100.0

b(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	179	5.0	41.9
	2: State government	187	5.2	43.8
	3: Local politicians	21	.6	5.0
	4: Local officer	9	.3	2.2
	5: Someone else	2	.0	.4
	8: Can't say	29	.8	6.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	428	11.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3184	88.1	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q11c: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Har Ghar Bijli Yojana or free electricity connection?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes, benefitted	1289	35.7
	2: Not benefitted	2218	61.4
	3: Not eligible	105	2.9
Total		3612	100.0

c(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	730	20.2	56.6
	2: State government	365	10.1	28.3
	3: Local politicians	87	2.4	6.8
	4: Local officer	24	.7	1.9
	5: Someone else	17	.5	1.3
	8: Can't say	66	1.8	5.1
	Total	1289	35.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2323	64.3	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q11d: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Har Ghar Nal ka Jal Yojana (tap water to every home scheme)?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes, benefitted	1946	53.9
	2: Not benefitted	1604	44.4
	3: Not eligible	62	1.7
Total		3612	100.0

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d(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	783	21.7	40.3
	2: State government	829	23.0	42.6
	3: Local politicians	148	4.1	7.6
	4: Local officer	41	1.1	2.1
	5: Someone else	15	.4	.8
	8: Can't say	129	3.6	6.6
	Total	1946	53.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1666	46.1	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q11e: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Shuachalaya Nirman Yojana (toilet construction scheme)?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes, benefitted	1779	49.3
	2: Not benefitted	1745	48.3
	3: Not eligible	88	2.4
	Total	3612	100.0

e(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)
Valid	1: Central government	1095	30.3
	2: State government	454	12.6
	3: Local politicians	123	3.4
	4: Local officer	39	1.1
	5: Someone else	5	.1
	8: Can't say	63	1.7
	Total	1779	49.3
Missing	9: Not applicable	1833	50.7
Total		3612	100.0

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Q11f: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Jeevika Yojana?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	701	19.4
2: Not benefitted	2777	76.9
3: Not eligible	135	3.7
Total	3612	100.0

f(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	321	8.9	45.9
	2: State government	255	7.1	36.4
	3: Local politicians	15	.4	2.1
	4: Local officer	42	1.2	6.0
	5: Someone else	33	.9	4.7
	8: Can't say	35	1.0	5.0
	Total		701	19.4
Missing	9: Not applicable	2911	80.6	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q11g: During the last five years have you or your family benefitted from the Fasal Sahayata Yojana (crop support scheme)?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	869	24.0
2: Not benefitted	2610	72.3
3: Not eligible	133	3.7
Total	3612	100.0

g(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or a Local officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	582	16.1	67.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: State government	215	6.0	24.8
	3: Local politicians	21	.6	2.4
	4: Local officer	13	.3	1.4
	5: Someone else	4	.1	.4
	8: Can't say	35	1.0	4.0
	Total	869	24.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2743	76.0	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q12: Suppose Nitish Kumar had not been the chief ministerial candidate of the NDA then in that case would you have voted for the same party that you voted for or you would have voted for some other party?

		N	(%)
	1: Same party	1992	55.1
	2: Some other party	822	22.8
	8: No response	690	19.1
	9: Did not vote	108	3.0
	Total	3612	100.0

Q13: Have you received any direct transfers from government schemes? For example many programmes, such as NREGA wages, student scholarships, pensions and LPG subsidy where the government has started to directly transfer money into bank accounts?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes	1703	47.2
	2: No	1437	39.8
	8: No response	472	13.1
	Total	3612	100.0

a: (*If received*) Can you tell me which government is transferring this money to your account - state or central?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	544	15.1	31.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Centre	777	21.5	45.6
	3: Both	267	7.4	15.7
	7: Don't know	100	2.8	5.9
	8: No response	15	.4	.9
	Total	1703	47.2	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1909	52.8	
Total		3612	100.0	

b: (***If received***) Do you prefer receiving this money directly into your bank account, or does it make life easier to receive the money directly?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Prefer receiving in bank account	1456	40.3	85.5
	2: Prefer receiving money directly	83	2.3	4.8
	3: Either way not a problem	153	4.2	9.0
	8: No response	12	.3	.7
	Total	1703	47.2	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1909	52.8	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q14. I'll read out two statements. Tell me, do you agree with the first statement or the second one?

1. In the election this time only good governance and development were the biggest issues
2. Good governance and development are fine, but the real issue in this election was that of caste and community

		N	(%)
	1: Agree with first statement	2424	67.1
	2: Agree with second statement	922	25.5
	3: Others	264	7.3
	8: No response	2	.1
	Total	3612	100.0

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Q15: In the last five-six months, have you or your family members received any money from the government?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1652	45.7
2: No	1536	42.5
8: No response	424	11.7
Total	3612	100.0

a: (***If Yes***) From which government did you receive the money - state government or central government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State government	510	14.1	30.9
	2: Central government	771	21.4	46.7
	3: Both	227	6.3	13.7
	7: Don't know	132	3.6	8.0
	8: No response	12	.3	.7
	Total	1652	45.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1960	54.3	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q16: (***If villages***) Are people in your area getting more jobs than before under MNREGA or less?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: More	330	9.1	10.3
	2: Less	1061	29.4	33.1
	3: Same as before	441	12.2	13.7
	4: Not at all	909	25.2	28.4
	8: No response	466	12.9	14.5
	Total	3207	88.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	405	11.2	
Total		3612	100.0	

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Q17: Suppose there had been no alliances between parties in this election and all parties had fielded candidates from your assembly constituency. In such a situation, which party would you have voted for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	335	9.3
02: BJP	1114	30.8
03: BSP	74	2.0
04: CPI	27	.7
06: NCP	4	.1
7: JDU	484	13.4
8: RJD	917	25.4
9: LJP	155	4.3
10L HAM	15	.4
11: CPIML	11	.3
12: RLSP	2	.1
13: VIP	7	.2
15: JAP	2	.1
16: AIMIM	27	.7
17: Plurals Party	5	.1
22: NDA	1	.0
23: MGB/UPA	2	.1
35: Some other party	7	.2
45: Independent	53	1.5
98: Can't say/No response	261	7.2
99: Not applicable	108	3.0
Total	3612	100.0

Q18a: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from the scheme for making house/awaas yojana?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	836	23.1
2: Not benefitted	2657	73.6
3: Not eligible	119	3.3

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	N	(%)
Total	3612	100.0

a(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	498	13.8	59.6
	2: State government	240	6.7	28.8
	3: Local politicians	64	1.8	7.7
	4: Local officer	8	.2	1.0
	5: Someone else	6	.2	.7
	8: Can't say	19	.5	2.3
	Total		836	23.1
Missing	9: Not applicable	2776	76.9	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q18b: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from the MNREGA or rural employment guarantee scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	285	7.9
2: Not benefitted	3145	87.1
3: Not eligible	181	5.0
Total	3612	100.0

b(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	169	4.7	59.2
	2: State government	83	2.3	29.2
	3: Local politicians	15	.4	5.3
	4: Local officer	9	.2	3.1
	5: Someone else	3	.1	.9
	8: Can't say	7	.2	2.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	285	7.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3327	92.1	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q18c: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from the Jan Arogya Yojana or the scheme through which you can avail of free health treatment of up to 5 lakh rupees?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes, benefitted	415	11.5
	2: Not benefitted	3056	84.6
	3: Not eligible	141	3.9
Total		3612	100.0

c(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	269	7.4	64.8
	2: State government	72	2.0	17.2
	3: Local politicians	55	1.5	13.2
	4: Local officer	9	.3	2.2
	5: Someone else	2	.1	.5
	8: Can't say	9	.2	2.1
	Total	415	11.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3197	88.5	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q18d: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Pension money (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)?

		N	(%)
	1: Yes, benefitted	1306	36.2
	2: Not benefitted	2042	56.5
	3: Not eligible	264	7.3

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	N	(%)
Total	3612	100.0

d(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	620	17.2	47.5
	2: State government	476	13.2	36.5
	3: Local politicians	84	2.3	6.4
	4: Local officer	39	1.1	3.0
	5: Someone else	12	.3	1.0
	8: Can't say	75	2.1	5.8
	Total		1306	36.2
Missing	9: Not applicable	2306	63.8	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q18e: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from PDS or subsidised ration?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	2144	59.4
2: Not benefitted	1345	37.2
3: Not eligible	122	3.4
Total	3612	100.0

e(a): (***If benefited***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	1200	33.2	56.0
	2: State government	671	18.6	31.3
	3: Local politicians	117	3.2	5.5
	4: Local officer	40	1.1	1.9
	5: Someone else	32	.9	1.5
	8: Can't say	84	2.3	3.9

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	Total	2144	59.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1468	40.6	
Total		3612	100.0	

Q18f: In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Ujjwala Yojana (LPG cylinder)?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, benefitted	1494	41.4
2: Not benefitted	1978	54.8
3: Not eligible	141	3.9
Total	3612	100.0

f(a): (***If benefitted***) And who would you give credit for it - Central govt., State govt., Local politicians/party worker, or Local bureaucrat/Government officer?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Central government	1112	30.8	74.4
	2: State government	241	6.7	16.2
	3: Local politicians	62	1.7	4.2
	4: Local officer	18	.5	1.2
	5: Someone else	14	.4	.9
	8: Can't say	47	1.3	3.1
	Total	1494	41.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2118	58.6	
Total	3612	100.0		

f(b): (***If benefitted from Ujjwala yojana***) From where did you get to know about it – from party workers, phone call or whatsapp, a booth at a rally or through newspaper/tv/hoardings?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)	
Valid	1: Party workers	405	11.2	27.1
	2: Phone/Whatsapp	61	1.7	4.1
	3: Booth at rally	34	.9	2.3
	4: Newspaper/TV/Hoardings	551	15.2	36.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	5: Other	114	3.1	7.6
	8: No response	330	9.1	22.1
	Total	1494	41.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2118	58.6	
Total		3612	100.0	

f(c): (*If benefitted from Ujjwala yojana*) Does your household use the cylinder that it has got under the Ujjwala scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1315	36.4	88.0
	2: No	140	3.9	9.4
	7: Don't know	27	.7	1.8
	8: No response	11	.3	.8
	Total	1494	41.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2118	58.6	
Total		3612	100.0	

f(d): (*If using the Ujjwala cylinder*) Have you got the cylinder refilled?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1084	30.0	82.5
	2: No	33	.9	2.5
	3: Yes but expensive	161	4.5	12.2
	4: No it is expensive	34	.9	2.6
	7: Don't know	1	.0	.1
	8: No response	2	.1	.2
	Total	1315	36.4	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2297	63.6	
Total		3612	100.0	

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Q19: In the last few years, state and central government have started several schemes for people's welfare. From where have you come to know about such schemes mostly?

	N	(%)
01: Government ads/public hoardings	257	7.1
02: Government officials	84	2.3
03: Ruling party workers	70	1.9
04: From beneficiaries	144	4.0
05: Newspaper/TV/radio	678	18.8
06: Neighbors/people around	1102	30.5
07: Panchayat member/sarpanch/councillor	152	4.2
08: Phone call/Whatsapp	44	1.2
09: Internet	128	3.6
10: Other sources	263	7.3
98: No opinion	690	19.1
Total	3612	100.0

Q20a: Have you ever been denied food grains/ration that you were supposed to get because you didn't have your Aadhaar card/number or your biometrics didn't match or because of some technical glitches or the server being down?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1829	50.6
2: No	1168	32.3
8: No response	364	10.1
9: Not a beneficiary	251	7.0
Total	3612	100.0

Q20b: Have you ever been denied any government scheme benefit that you were eligible for because you didn't have your Aadhaar card/number or your biometrics didn't match or because of some technical glitches or the server being down?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1824	50.5
2: No	1134	31.4
8: No response	399	11.0

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	N	(%)
9: Not a beneficiary	255	7.1
Total	3612	100.0

Q21: In the last few months, due to Coronavirus and the lockdown, has your family relied more or not on government schemes such as PDS, MNREGA etc. in order to fulfill daily needs?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1017	28.1
2: No	1891	52.4
3: Same as before	341	9.4
8: No response	363	10.1
Total	3612	100.0

Q22: Irrespective of who you voted for, which party in your opinion will win from this assembly constituency?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	545	15.1
02: BJP	808	22.4
03: BSP	122	3.4
04: CPI	35	1.0
07: JDU	485	13.4
08: RJD	780	21.6
09: LJP	178	4.9
10: HAM	94	2.6
11: CPIML	62	1.7
12: RLSP	8	.2
16: AIMIM	35	1.0
17: Plurals Party	4	.1
23: MGB/UPA	8	.2
35: Some other party	5	.2
45: Independent	72	2.0
98: Can't say/No response	370	10.2
Total	3612	100.0

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Q23: Which alliance in your opinion will the election in the whole of Bihar this time?

	N	(%)
1: JDU-BJP (NDA)	1448	40.1
2: RJD-Cong (MGB)	1584	43.9
3: Others	228	6.3
8: No response	352	9.7
Total	3612	100.0

Q24: How much interest did you take in the election campaign this time – a lot, some or none at all?

	N	(%)
1: A lot	912	25.2
2: Some	1389	38.5
3: Not at all	1014	28.1
8: No response	297	8.2
Total	3612	100.0

Q25: Do you think compared to previous elections, malpractices/fraud have increased in this election, decreased, are same as before or do malpractices never take place in your area?

	N	(%)
1: Increased	344	9.5
2: Decreased	1459	40.4
3: Same as before	586	16.2
4: Malpractices never take place here	869	24.1
8: No response	354	9.8
Total	3612	100.0

Q26: Should the JDU-BJP government in Bihar get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1304	36.1
2: No	1427	39.5
3: Yes but without Nitish	375	10.4

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	N	(%)
8: Can't say/evasive answer	507	14.0
Total	3612	100.0

Z1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	531	14.7	14.7
	2: 26-35 yrs	1015	28.1	28.2
	3: 36-45 yrs	836	23.2	23.2
	4: 46-55 yrs	569	15.8	15.8
	5: 56 yrs. and above	650	18.0	18.1
	Total	3601	99.7	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	11	.3	
Total		3612	100.0	

Z2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1883	52.1
2: Female	1727	47.8
3: Others	2	.1
Total	3612	100.0

Z3: How educated are you?

	N	(%)
01: Non-literate	1139	31.5
02: Below primary	511	14.2
03: Primary pass-Middle fail	400	11.1
04: Middle pass-Matric fail	291	8.0
05: Matric pass (Stopped studying after Class X)	435	12.0
06: Intermediate/Went to college but did not complete graduation	488	13.5
07: Graduate	277	7.7
08: Post Graduate	41	1.1

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	N	(%)
09: Professional degree	8	.2
98: No response	22	.6
Total	3612	100.0

Z4: What is your occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Higher professionals	22	.6
02: Lower professionals	48	1.3
03: Managerial	2	.1
04: Administrative: Class I & II	2	.0
05: Clerical: Class III, clerk, typist, jawaan, cop	8	.2
06: Class IV jobs – chaprasi, postman	10	.3
07: Big and medium businessman	32	.9
08: Small businessman	124	3.4
09: Temporary business	59	1.6
10: Service	39	1.1
11: Skilled worker	46	1.3
12: Semi and unskilled worker	31	.9
13: Labourer/mazdoori	703	19.5
14: Farmer/tenant cultivator	472	13.1
15: Farm labourer	228	6.3
16: Dairy/fishery/poultry/animal rearing	9	.3
17: Some other occupation not given above	20	.6
18: Student	262	7.3
19: Housewife/stay at home	1238	34.3
20: Unemployed/looking for a job	211	5.8
98: Did not tell	45	1.2
Total	3612	100.0
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Z5: Are you married?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3126	86.6
2: No	360	10.0
3: Divorced	3	.1
4: Widowed	106	2.9
5: Separated	6	.2
7: Did not tell	11	.3
Total	3612	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	594	16.4	16.5
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	35	1.0	1.0
	3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	2130	59.0	59.1
	4: General/Upper Caste	847	23.4	23.5
	Total	3607	99.9	100.0
Missing	9: No response	5	.1	
Total		3612	100.0	

Z7: And what is your caste community?

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	194	5.4
02: Bhumihar	237	6.6
03: Rajput	224	6.2
04: Other upper castes	33	.9
05: Yadav	537	14.9
06: Kurmi	237	6.6
07: Koeri, Maurya, Kushwaha	112	3.1
08: Kewat, Kashyap, Mallah, Nishad	100	2.8
09: Nai	62	1.7
10: Teli, Sahu	130	3.6

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	N	(%)
11: Kahar	50	1.4
12: Dhanuk	27	.8
13: Bania (OBC)	91	2.5
14: Nonia	83	2.3
15: Other OBC	328	9.1
16: Chamar, Jatav, Ravidas	224	6.2
17: Paswan, Dusadh	191	5.3
18: Musahar	87	2.4
19: Other Dalit	82	2.3
20: ST	21	.6
21: Upper caste Muslim	146	4.0
22: Pasmanda/OBC Muslims	405	11.2
23: Other religion	0	.0
75: Don't believe in caste	2	.1
98: Did not tell	8	.2
Total	3612	100.0

Z8: Religion

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	3036	84.0
2: Muslim	574	15.9
3: Christian	0	.0
9: Others	2	.1
Total	3612	100.0

Z9: Do you have an Aadhar card, I mean do you have your own Aadhar number?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3406	94.3
2: No	194	5.4
3: Have applied	10	.3
8: No response	2	.1
Total	3612	100.0

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Z10: Which ration card do you have?

	N	(%)
1: Above Poverty Line	990	27.4
2: Below Poverty Line	1834	50.8
3: Antyodaya	73	2.0
4: Annapurna	24	.7
5: Do not have a ration card	609	16.9
6: Had, but lost it	40	1.1
7: Others	42	1.2
Total	3612	100.0

Z11: Did any member of your come back to Bihar from some other state during the lockdown?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1193	33.0
2: No	2280	63.1
8: No response	139	3.9
Total	3612	100.0

Z12: Does any member of your family live outside Bihar in some other state or were living outside before the lockdown?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1532	42.4
2: No	2080	57.6
Total	3612	100.0

Z13a: 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	1007	27.9
2: At least once a week	235	6.5
3: Few times a month	97	2.7
4: Very little	610	16.9

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	N	(%)
5: Never	1127	31.2
8: No response	537	14.9
Total	3612	100.0

Z13b: 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	536	14.8
2: At least once a week	169	4.7
3: Few times a month	123	3.4
4: Very little	543	15.0
5: Never	1594	44.1
8: No response	647	17.9
Total	3612	100.0

Z13c: 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	148	4.1
2: At least once a week	48	1.3
3: Few times a month	76	2.1
4: Very little	429	11.9
5: Never	2098	58.1
8: No response	813	22.5
Total	3612	100.0

Z13d: 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	561	15.5
2: At least once a week	86	2.4
3: Few times a month	77	2.1

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	N	(%)
4: Very little	347	9.6
5: Never	1825	50.5
8: No response	716	19.8
Total	3612	100.0

Z14a: 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	409	11.3
2: Once or twice a day	209	5.8
3: A few days a week	73	2.0
4: A few days a month	56	1.5
5: Very less	166	4.6
6: Never	1484	41.1
7: Don't have an account	383	10.6
8: No response	833	23.1
Total	3612	100.0

Z14b: 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	97	2.7
2: Once or twice a day	63	1.8
3: A few days a week	64	1.8
4: A few days a month	45	1.2
5: Very less	111	3.1
6: Never	1714	47.5
7: Don't have an account	565	15.6
8: No response	953	26.4
Total	3612	100.0

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Z14c: 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	493	13.6
2: Once or twice a day	203	5.6
3: A few days a week	63	1.7
4: A few days a month	49	1.4
5: Very less	163	4.5
6: Never	1464	40.5
7: Don't have an account	380	10.5
8: No response	798	22.1
Total	3612	100.0

Z14d: 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	107	3.0
2: Once or twice a day	58	1.6
3: A few days a week	52	1.5
4: A few days a month	36	1.0
5: Very less	121	3.4
6: Never	1710	47.3
7: Don't have an account	575	15.9
8: No response	953	26.4
Total	3612	100.0

Z14e: 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	474	13.1
2: Once or twice a day	171	4.7
3: A few days a week	91	2.5
4: A few days a month	63	1.8

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	N	(%)
5: Very less	179	5.0
6: Never	1415	39.2
7: Don't have an account	381	10.6
8: No response	837	23.2
Total	3612	100.0

Z14f: 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	141	3.9
2: Once or twice a day	90	2.5
3: A few days a week	51	1.4
4: A few days a month	50	1.4
5: Very less	84	2.3
6: Never	1634	45.2
7: Don't have an account	536	14.8
8: No response	1026	28.4
Total	3612	100.0

Z15: What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smart phone with a touch screen?

	N	(%)
1: Simple phone	1530	42.4
2: Smart phone	909	25.2
3: Both	106	2.9
4: Do not have a phone	967	26.8
8: No answer	99	2.7
Total	3612	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	997	27.6	39.2
	2: No	1514	41.9	59.5
	8: No Answer	34	.9	1.3
	Total	2545	70.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1067	29.5	
Total		3612	100.0	

Z16a: (*If Town/ Small City/ Big City*) type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/ Bungalow	29	.8	7.3
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	27	.7	6.6
	3: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	71	2.0	17.5
	4: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	74	2.1	18.5
	5: House with 2 rooms	79	2.2	19.7
	6: House with 1 room	58	1.6	14.4
	7: Kuccha house	49	1.4	12.3
	8: Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopdi	15	.4	3.7
	Total	403	11.2	100.0
Missing	9: N. A.	3209	88.8	
Total		3612	100.0	

Z16b: (*If Village*) type of house in which respondent lives?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	706	19.5	22.0
	2: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	1343	37.2	41.9
	3: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category)	742	20.5	23.2
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud,	413	11.4	12.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	un-brunt brick or bamboo)			
	Total	3204	88.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	408	11.3	
Total		3612	100.0	

Z18a: Do you or member of your family have a car/jeep/van?

		N	(%)
1:	Yes	124	3.4
2:	No	3488	96.6
Total		3612	100.0

Z18b: Do you or member of your family have a scooter / motorcycle/ moped?

		N	(%)
1:	Yes	1366	37.8
2:	No	2246	62.2
Total		3612	100.0

Z18c: Do you or member of your family have an air conditioner?

		N	(%)
1:	Yes	76	2.1
2:	No	3536	97.9
Total		3612	100.0

Z18d: Do you or member of your family have a computer/laptop/iPod?

		N	(%)
1:	Yes	255	7.1
2:	No	3357	92.9
Total		3612	100.0

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Z18e: Do you or member of your family have an electric fan/cooler?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3031	83.9
2: No	581	16.1
Total	3612	100.0

Z18f: Do you or member of your family have a washing machine?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	282	7.8
2: No	3330	92.2
Total	3612	100.0

Z18g: Do you or member of your family have a fridge?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	643	17.8
2: No	2969	82.2
Total	3612	100.0

Z18h: Do you or member of your family have a television?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1964	54.4
2: No	1648	45.6
Total	3612	100.0

Z18i: Do you or member of your family have a bank/post office account?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3022	83.7
2: No	590	16.3
Total	3612	100.0

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Z18j: Do you or member of your family have an ATM/Debit/Credit card?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1647	45.6
2: No	1965	54.4
Total	3612	100.0

Z18k: Do you or member of your family have LPG Gas?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2701	74.8
2: No	911	25.2
Total	3612	100.0

Z18l: Do you or member of your family have an internet connection in the house (excl. mob.)?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	141	3.9
2: No	3471	96.1
Total	3612	100.0

Z18m: Do you or member of your family have a a toilet inside the house?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2302	63.7
2: No	1310	36.3
Total	3612	100.0

Z18n: Do you or member of your family have a pumping set?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	829	22.9
2: No	2783	77.1
Total	3612	100.0

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Z18o: Do you or member of your family have a tractor?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	124	3.4
2: No	3488	96.6
Total	3612	100.0

Z20_2: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to 1,000	309	8.5
02: 1,001 to 2,000	364	10.1
03: 2,001 to 3,000	423	11.7
04: 3,001 to 5,000	658	18.2
05: 5,001 to 7,500	536	14.8
06: 7,501 to 10,000	568	15.7
07: 10,001 to 15,000	363	10.1
08: 15,001 to 20,000	153	4.2
09; 20,001 to 30,000	73	2.0
10: 30,001 to 50,000	39	1.1
11: Over 50,000	27	.8
98: No answer	100	2.8
Total	3612	100.0