

Assam Post Poll 2021-Survey Findings

About the Survey: The Post Poll survey was conducted between March 28 and April 21, 2021 among 3473 voters at 140 polling stations spread across 35 constituencies of the State. The sampling design adopted was multi-stage systematic random sampling. The Assembly Constituencies were randomly selected using the probability proportional to size method. Thereafter, four polling stations within each of the sampled constituencies were selected using the systematic random sampling method. Within each polling station, 40 voters were randomly sampled from the electoral roll using the systematic random sampling method. Of these 40, 25 interviews were targeted. The interviews of electors were conducted face-to-face at their homes after voting had taken place in their area. The findings shown here have been weighted by gender, religion, locality, and caste group based on Census 2011 data and by the eventual vote shares secured by the main alliances - BJP-AGP+ alliance, the Mahajot (Congress-AIUDF-Left+ alliance), and the Asom Jatiya Parishad-Rajjor Dal+ alliance - in the election.

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

	N	(%)
1: Yes, Voted	3258	93.8
2: No, Could not vote	194	5.6
8: No response	21	.6
Total	3473	100.0

a: (*If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1*) So which party or candidate did you vote for from this assembly constituency?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Indian National Congress (INC)	894	25.7	27.4
	02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1136	32.7	34.9
	03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	184	5.3	5.6
	04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	405	11.7	12.4
	05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	44	1.3	1.3
	06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	110	3.2	3.4
	11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	134	3.9	4.1
	12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	27	.8	.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	44	1.3	1.3
	23: Mahajoth (<i>only if someone says so instead of taking party name</i>)	77	2.2	2.4
	24: NDA/BJP-AGP alliance	20	.6	.6
	25: AJP-RD alliance	2	.1	.1
	70: Other parties not mentioned above	28	.8	.9
	80: Independent	117	3.4	3.6
	90: NOTA/No party	21	.6	.6
	98: Don't want to reveal/No response (NR)	16	.5	.5
	Total	3258	93.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted	215	6.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

- b: (*If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1*) Would you say that the party/candidate you voted for was the one you really wanted to vote for, or you decided to vote for it just to ensure the defeat of another party/candidate?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for one I wanted to vote	2983	85.9	91.6
	2: Voted to defeat someone else	46	1.3	1.4
	3: Bit of both	79	2.3	2.4
	4: Other reason	32	.9	1.0
	8: No response	117	3.4	3.6
	Total	3258	93.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	215	6.2	
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- c: (*If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1*) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	441	12.7	13.5
	2: A day or two before voting	320	9.2	9.8
	3: During the campaign	441	12.7	13.5
	4: After announcement of candidates	812	23.4	24.9
	5: Before the campaign started	1109	31.9	34.0
	6: Others	30	.9	.9
	8: No response	105	3.0	3.2
	Total	3258	93.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	215	6.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

- d: (*If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1*) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked and mark found	3134	90.2	96.2
	2: Checked, but mark not found	55	1.6	1.7
	8: Could not check the mark	69	2.0	2.1
	Total	3258	93.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	215	6.2	
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e: (*If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1*) What was the most important issue for you while voting in this assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Development	997	28.7	30.6
	02: Government's work/performance	105	3.0	3.2
	03: Government's welfare schemes	31	.9	.9
	04: Change/removing/defeating BJP-NDA govt.	80	2.3	2.5
	05: Stability/bringing back BJP-NDA govt.	14	.4	.4
	06: Vote for BJP party/ leader/candidate	15	.4	.5
	07: Vote for Congress AIUDF Left party/ leader/candidate	14	.4	.4
	08: Vote for AJP, Raijor Dal party/leader/candidate	1	.0	.0
	09: Vote for any other party/leader/candidate	10	.3	.3
	10: Dissatisfied with MLA	13	.4	.4
	11: Satisfied with MLA	25	.7	.8
	12: Inflation	29	.8	.9
	13: Unemployment/jobs/recruitment/lack of industries	97	2.8	3.0
	14: Poverty/hunger/financial problem	52	1.5	1.6
	15: Electricity/water	92	2.7	2.8
	16: Condition of roads/bridges	175	5.0	5.4
	17: Education/school/college related	56	1.6	1.7
	18: Health/hospital/dispensary/treatment related	40	1.2	1.2
	19: Farmer related problems – farm, crops, seeds, manure, crop price etc.	12	.3	.4
	20: Damage caused by floods, rain	25	.7	.8
	21: Flood relief and rehabilitation	42	1.2	1.3
	22: Corruption/scams/bribes	20	.6	.6
	23: Hooliganism/goonda gardi/extortion	2	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	24: Law and order, crime	8	.2	.2
	25: Women's safety or an issue specifically related to women	5	.1	.2
	26: Hindutva/ Hindu pride/Hindu victimhood	11	.3	.4
	27: Illegal migration from Bangladesh, foreigners' issue	3	.1	.1
	28: Anti CAA	51	1.5	1.6
	30: NRC process related	9	.2	.3
	31: Detention centres	1	.0	.0
	32: Safety and security of Muslims/harassment of Muslims/crimes against Muslims	13	.4	.4
	33: Communalism/threat of communal party	3	.1	.1
	34: Separate statehood/autonomy	12	.3	.4
	35: Some caste/tribal status demand	4	.1	.1
	36: Protection of Assamese identity	6	.2	.2
	37: Issue related to Tea garden workers	31	.9	.9
	39: Coronavirus/lockdown/migrant crisis related	6	.2	.2
	97: Some other issue not mentioned above	46	1.3	1.4
	98: Can't say/No response	1101	31.7	33.8
	Total	3258	93.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not voted	215	6.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

f: (If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1) While deciding who to vote for, did you take anybody's advice or consult someone?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	376	10.8	11.5
	2: No	2668	76.8	81.9

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: No response	214	6.2	6.6
	Total	3258	93.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	215	6.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

g: (If answer is '1. Voted' in Q1f) Whose opinion/suggestion mattered to you the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Local political leaders	13	.4	3.4
	02: Husband/ Wife	112	3.2	29.7
	03: Brother/father/uncle etc.	37	1.1	9.9
	04: Sister/Mother/Aunt etc.	5	.1	1.3
	05: Other family members	91	2.6	24.2
	06: Caste/community leaders	6	.2	1.6
	07: Friends/Neighbors/Colleagues	8	.2	2.3
	08: Pradhan/sarpanch	6	.2	1.5
	09: Took advice, but voted on my own	26	.8	6.9
	10: Other	3	.1	.7
	98: No response	70	2.0	18.5
	Total	376	10.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3097	89.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

h: (If answer is '2. Not Voted' in Q1) What was the main reason due to which you could not/did not vote in this election?

N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Was out of station	36	1.0	18.5
	02: Not well	38	1.1	19.4
	03: No interest in voting	3	.1	1.7
	05: No ID proof	1	.0	.5
	08: Lack of development	1	.0	.5
	09: Me/ Entire village boycotted elections	1	.0	.5
	11: Name not found in voter list	4	.1	2.0
	15: Other reason	9	.3	4.7
	98: No response	101	2.9	52.1
	Total	194	5.6	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	3279	94.4	
Total		3473	100.0	

Q2. During the election campaign, did you do the following things?

a: Attended an election meeting, rally or procession?

		N	(%)
1: Yes		810	23.3
2: No		2582	74.3
8: No response		81	2.3
Total		3473	100.0

b: Did door to door canvassing?

		N	(%)
1: Yes		266	7.7

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	N	(%)
2: No	3115	89.7
8: No response	93	2.7
Total	3473	100.0

c: Donated or collected money?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	61	1.8
2: No	3303	95.1
8: No response	108	3.1
Total	3473	100.0

d: Watched election-related programmes or events on TV, phone or computer?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	861	24.8
2: No	2525	72.7
8: No response	88	2.5
Total	3473	100.0

e: Joined any party or candidate's group on platforms like WhatsApp or shared news in their favour?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	137	3.9
2: No	3229	93.0
8: No response	107	3.1
Total	3473	100.0

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Q3. During the election campaign, did any candidate or canvasser from the following parties/alliances come to your house to ask your vote?

a: Mahajoth - Congress/AIUDF/Left/BPF/Anchalik Gana Morcha, any of them

	N	(%)
1: Yes	967	27.9
2: No	2372	68.3
8: No opinion	134	3.9
Total	3473	100.0

b: BJP/AGP/UPPL, any of them

	N	(%)
1: Yes	896	25.8
2: No	2436	70.2
8: No opinion	141	4.1
Total	3473	100.0

c: Rajor Dal or Asom Jatiya Parishad, any of them

	N	(%)
1: Yes	515	14.8
2: No	2807	80.8
8: No opinion	151	4.4
Total	3473	100.0

d: Any other party or candidate

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Yes	266	7.7
2: No	3055	88.0
8: No opinion	152	4.4
Total	3473	100.0

Q4. During the election campaign, did the following parties/alliances contact you via phone, voice message, SMS or WhatsApp?

a: Mahajoth - Congress/AIUDF/Left/BPF/Anchalik Gana Morcha, any of them

	N	(%)
1: Yes	155	4.5
2: No	3171	91.3
8: No opinion	146	4.2
Total	3473	100.0

b: BJP/AGP/UPPL, any of them

	N	(%)
1: Yes	239	6.9
2: No	3092	89.0
8: No opinion	143	4.1
Total	3473	100.0

c: Raijor Dal or Asom Jatiya Parishad, any of them

	N	(%)
1: Yes	126	3.6

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	N	(%)
2: No	3185	91.7
8: No opinion	162	4.7
Total	3473	100.0

d: Any other party or candidate

	N	(%)
1: Yes	73	2.1
2: No	3231	93.0
8: No opinion	170	4.9
Total	3473	100.0

Q5: After the assembly elections, who do you want to see as the next Chief Minister of Assam?

	N	(%)
01: Sarbananda Sonowal (BJP)	801	23.1
02: Himanta Biswa Sarma (BJP)	370	10.7
03: Ranjeet Kumar Dass (BJP)	6	.2
04: Chandra Mohan Patowary (BJP)	5	.1
05: Atul Bora (AGP)	8	.2
09: Pramod Boro (UPPL)	19	.6
10: Any other leader from BJPAGP/NDA alliance	55	1.6
20: Gaurav Gogoi (INC)	428	12.3
21: Ripun Bora (INC)	178	5.1
22: Rockybul Hussain (INC)	9	.3
23: Sushmita Dev (INC)	7	.2
24: Debabrata Saikia (INC)	10	.3

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	N	(%)
25: Pradyut Bordoloi (INC)	5	.1
27: Badruddin Ajmal (AIUDDF)	95	2.7
31: Hagrama Mohilary (BPF)	8	.2
32: Any other leader from Mahajoth	73	2.1
40: Akhil Gogoi (RD)	37	1.1
41: Lurinjyoti Gogoi (AJP)	88	2.5
42: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (AGPP)	1	.0
90: Any other leader not from NDA/Mahajoth	4	.1
95: Anyone can be CM, no particular preference	48	1.4
98: No response/Can't say	1215	35.0
Total	3473	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party	1939	55.8	59.5
	2: Candidate	954	27.5	29.3
	3: CM candidate	54	1.6	1.7
	5: Modi	55	1.6	1.7
	7: Something else	24	.7	.7
	8: No response	232	6.7	7.1
	Total		3258	93.8
Missing	9: Not applicable	215	6.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

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Q7: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the BJP-AGP government in Assam during the last five years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	986	28.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	1030	29.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	351	10.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	834	24.0
8: No response	272	7.8
Total	3473	100.0

Q8: Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in 2019? I mean the Member of Parliament elections that were held for electing the Central Government in Delhi?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	672	19.3	20.8
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	824	23.7	25.5
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	56	1.6	1.7
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	142	4.1	4.4
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	2	.1	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	3	.1	.1
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	1	.0	.0
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	0	.0	.0
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	3	.1	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	2	.0	.0
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	2	.0	.0
20: AGP Pragatisheel (AGPP)	1	.0	.0
23: Mahajoth (<i>only if someone says so instead of taking party name</i>)	4	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	24: NDA/BJP-AGP alliance	9	.3	.3
	70: Other parties not mentioned above	6	.2	.2
	80: Independent	92	2.7	2.9
	90: NOTA/No party	2	.1	.1
	98: No response	1409	40.6	43.6
	Total	3228	93.0	100.0
Missing	99: Did not vote back then/wasn't eligible	245	7.0	
Total		3473	100.0	

Q9: And looking at how you (or your family if you are a first time voter) have voted during the last few Vidhan Sabha or state-level elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's supporter have you mostly been?

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	578	16.7
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	561	16.2
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	39	1.1
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	57	1.6
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	7	.2
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	6	.2
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	1	.0
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	0	.0
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	5	.1
10: Anchalik Gana Morcha (AGM)	0	.0
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	10	.3
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	1	.0
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1

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	N	(%)
15: All India Trinamool Congress (AITC/TMC)	1	.0
20: AGP Pragatisheel (AGPP)	0	.0
23: Mahajoth (<i>only if someone says so instead of taking party name</i>)	0	.0
80: Independent	1	.0
90: NOTA/No party	2	.1
95: No one in particular	1197	34.5
98: No response	1001	28.8
Total	3473	100.0

Q10: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the BJP/NDA-led government at the Centre so far?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	936	27.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	993	28.6
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	410	11.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	891	25.6
8: No response	242	7.0
Total	3473	100.0

Q11. Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the BJP-AGP government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1952	56.2
2: Deteriorated	693	20.0

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	N	(%)
3: Remained same (<i>if someone said so</i>)	770	22.2
8: No Response	58	1.7
Total	3473	100.0

b: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1827	52.6
2: Deteriorated	538	15.5
3: Remained same	1050	30.2
8: No Response	58	1.7
Total	3473	100.0

c: Supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Improved	791	22.8
2: Deteriorated	852	24.5
3: Remained same	1660	47.8
8: No Response	170	4.9
Total	3473	100.0

d: Condition of government

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1428	41.1
2: Deteriorated	592	17.0

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	N	(%)
3: Remained same	1309	37.7
8: No Response	144	4.1
Total	3473	100.0

e: Medical facilities in government hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1187	34.2
2: Deteriorated	717	20.6
3: Remained same	1387	39.9
8: No Response	182	5.2
Total	3473	100.0

f: Law & order situation

	N	(%)
1: Improved	980	28.2
2: Deteriorated	569	16.4
3: Remained same	1567	45.1
8: No Response	357	10.3
Total	3473	100.0

g: Public bus/public transportation services

	N	(%)
1: Improved	885	25.5
2: Deteriorated	745	21.5

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	N	(%)
3: Remained same	1548	44.6
8: No Response	295	8.5
Total	3473	100.0

h: Job opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Improved	543	15.6
2: Deteriorated	1051	30.3
3: Remained same	1508	43.4
8: No Response	371	10.7
Total	3473	100.0

i: Condition of farmers

	N	(%)
1: Improved	471	13.6
2: Deteriorated	1014	29.2
3: Remained same	1616	46.5
8: No Response	371	10.7
Total	3473	100.0

Q12: Do you agree or disagree with this statement – ‘Even if it is not liked by the majority community, the government must protect the interests of the minority community’

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1562	45.0
2: Somewhat agree	759	21.8

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	172	4.9
4: Fully disagree	272	7.8
8: No response	708	20.4
Total	3473	100.0

Q13: While deciding who to vote for in the assembly elections, what did you give more importance to – work done by the Sarbananda Sonowal government in the state or work done by the Narendra Modi government at the Centre?

	N	(%)
1: Sonowal government's work	553	15.9
2: Modi government's work	382	11.0
3: Both govt's work	1154	33.2
4: MLA's work	282	8.1
7: Something else	51	1.5
8: No response	1052	30.3
Total	3473	100.0

Q14. In your opinion, which party will be best for the following?

a: Running the administration/govt of Assam

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	1046	30.1
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1330	38.3
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	30	.9
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	189	5.4
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	4	.1

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	N	(%)
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	6	.2
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	8	.2
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	3	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	70	2.0
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	24	.7
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	2	.0
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	50	1.4
24: NDA/BJPAGP alliance	2	.0
25: AJPRD alliance	12	.4
90: NOTA/No party	39	1.1
98: No response	659	19.0
Total	3473	100.0

b: For people like you

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	1010	29.1
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1220	35.1
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	39	1.1
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	202	5.8
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	4	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	17	.5
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	2	.1
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	2	.1
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	4	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	82	2.3

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	N	(%)
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	29	.8
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	49	1.4
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
70: Other parties not mentioned above	9	.2
90: NOTA/No party	42	1.2
98: No response	748	21.5
Total	3473	100.0

c: For protecting Assamese culture

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	851	24.5
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1042	30.0
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	79	2.3
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	179	5.1
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	2	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	7	.2
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	1	.0
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	3	.1
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	1	.0
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	118	3.4
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	30	.9
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	47	1.4
25: AJPRD alliance	12	.4

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	N	(%)
70: Other parties not mentioned above	9	.2
90: NOTA/No party	45	1.3
98: No response	1045	30.1
Total	3473	100.0

d: For the development of Assam

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	978	28.2
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1194	34.4
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	47	1.4
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	198	5.7
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	4	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	10	.3
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	1	.0
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	3	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	90	2.6
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	29	.8
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	48	1.4
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
90: NOTA/No party	44	1.3
98: No response	812	23.4
Total	3473	100.0

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e: For stopping illegal migration from Bangladesh

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	829	23.9
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	968	27.9
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	45	1.3
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	190	5.5
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	3	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	4	.1
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	1	.0
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	92	2.7
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	27	.8
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	45	1.3
24: NDA/BJPAGP alliance	2	.1
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
90: NOTA/No party	58	1.7
98: No response	1196	34.4
Total	3473	100.0

f: For increasing job opportunities in Assam

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	904	26.0
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1005	28.9
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	26	.7
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	188	5.4
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	2	.1

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	N	(%)
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	6	.2
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	1	.0
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	2	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	62	1.8
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	24	.7
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	44	1.3
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
90: NOTA/No party	52	1.5
98: No response	1141	32.9
Total	3473	100.0

g: For resolving Hindu-Muslim conflicts in Assam

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	897	25.8
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	921	26.5
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	25	.7
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	190	5.5
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	5	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	15	.4
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	1	.0
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	3	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	69	2.0
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	26	.8
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1

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	N	(%)
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	44	1.3
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
90: NOTA/No party	54	1.5
98: No response	1209	34.8
Total	3473	100.0

h: For protecting the interests of your religion

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	851	24.5
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1090	31.4
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	25	.7
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	264	7.6
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	3	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	23	.7
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	3	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	78	2.3
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	25	.7
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	43	1.2
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
90: NOTA/No party	44	1.3
98: No response	1010	29.1
Total	3473	100.0

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i: For protecting the interests of your caste-community

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	869	25.0
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	1028	29.6
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	37	1.1
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	256	7.4
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	4	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	24	.7
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	3	.1
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	3	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	98	2.8
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	24	.7
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	43	1.2
24: NDA/BJPAGP alliance	1	.0
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
70: Other parties not mentioned above	9	.2
80: Independent	1	.0
90: NOTA/No party	44	1.3
98: No response	1017	29.3
Total	3473	100.0

j: For controlling price rise

	N	(%)
01: Indian National Congress (INC)	937	27.0
02: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	883	25.4

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	N	(%)
03: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	31	.9
04: All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)	187	5.4
05: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	2	.1
06: United People's Party Liberal (UPPL)	12	.3
07: Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM)	1	.0
08: Communist Party of India (CPI)	8	.2
09: Communist Party of India Marxist Leninist Liberation (CPIML)	3	.1
11: Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP)	57	1.6
12: Rajjor Dal (RD)	25	.7
13: Autonomous State Demand Committee (ASDC)	3	.1
23: Mahajoth (only if someone says so instead of taking party name)	45	1.3
25: AJPRD alliance	11	.3
80: Independent	2	.1
90: NOTA/No party	92	2.7
98: No response	1173	33.8
Total	3473	100.0

Q15: In your opinion how corrupt is the BJP-AGP government in Assam - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	722	20.8
2: Somewhat corrupt	1487	42.8
3: Not at all corrupt	599	17.2
8: No response	666	19.2
Total	3473	100.0

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Q16: Have you heard of the Farmers' protest demanding a repeal/cancellation of 3 agricultural laws passed by the Central government last year?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	1969	56.7
2: Not heard	1504	43.3
Total	3473	100.0

- a. *(If heard in Q16)* Some people say that the Central government should cancel/repeal the three laws and sit with farmer representatives and draft new laws, some others say that the government should amend the existing laws to address the farmers' concerns, and some others say that the government should continue with the laws as they are and not accept the farmers' demand. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Repeal and draft new laws	741	21.3	37.6
	2: Amend the existing laws	412	11.9	20.9
	3: Continue with laws as they are	93	2.7	4.7
	4: Keep them on hold (<i>spontaneous response</i>)	23	.7	1.2
	8: No response	699	20.1	35.5
	Total	1969	56.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1504	43.3	
Total		3473	100.0	

Q17: Do you support or oppose the alliance of the Congress and the AIUDF?

	N	(%)
1: Fully support	1100	31.7
2: Somewhat support	370	10.7
3: Somewhat oppose	247	7.1

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	N	(%)
4: Fully oppose	1116	32.1
8: No response	639	18.4
Total	3473	100.0

Q18. I'll read out the names of a few government schemes and facilities. Please tell me during the last five years have you or a household member benefited from or availed of them?

a: Abhinandan Education Loan Subsidy scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	171	4.9
2: Not Benefited	2501	72.0
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	794	22.8
8: No response	8	.2
Total	3473	100.0

a(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	91	2.6	53.6
	2: Centre	38	1.1	22.5
	3: Bureaucracy	6	.2	3.3
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	21	.6	12.2
	8: No response	14	.4	8.4
	Total	171	4.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3302	95.1	
Total		3473	100.0	

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b: Farmer's Credit Subsidy scheme

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	247	7.1
2: Not Benefited	2584	74.4
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	632	18.2
8: No response	10	.3
Total	3473	100.0

b(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	110	3.2	44.6
	2: Centre	78	2.2	31.5
	3: Bureaucracy	7	.2	2.9
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	42	1.2	17.2
	8: No response	9	.3	3.8
	Total	247	7.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3226	92.9	
Total		3473	100.0	

c: Any government scholarship scheme for students

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	583	16.8
2: Not Benefited	2173	62.6
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	706	20.3
8: No response	12	.3

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	N	(%)
Total	3473	100.0

c(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	387	11.1	66.4
	2: Centre	71	2.0	12.2
	3: Bureaucracy	11	.3	1.9
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	82	2.4	14.1
	8: No response	31	.9	5.3
	Total	583	16.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	2890	83.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

d: Orunodoi scheme (monthly cash transfer to one woman in the household)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	798	23.0
2: Not Benefited	2342	67.4
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	325	9.3
8: No response	9	.2
Total	3473	100.0

d(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	595	17.1	74.5
	2: Centre	71	2.0	8.9
	3: Bureaucracy	8	.2	1.0
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	82	2.3	10.2
	8: No response	43	1.2	5.4
	Total	798	23.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	2675	77.0	
Total		3473	100.0	

e: Scooters for meritorious girl students or bicycles for BPL girl students

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	159	4.6
	2: Not Benefited	2061	59.4
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	1242	35.8
	8: No response	11	.3
	Total	3473	100.0

e(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	80	2.3	50.3
	2: Centre	29	.8	18.6
	3: Bureaucracy	5	.1	3.0
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	41	1.2	25.6
	8: No response	4	.1	2.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	159	4.6	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3314	95.4	
Total		3473	100.0	

f: Arundoram Baruah laptop or cash award scheme for meritorious school students

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	169	4.9
	2: Not Benefited	1926	55.5
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	1369	39.4
	8: No response	10	.3
Total		3473	100.0

f(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	98	2.8	58.0
	2: Centre	25	.7	14.9
	3: Bureaucracy	7	.2	4.0
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	34	1.0	20.0
	8: No response	5	.2	3.1
	Total	169	4.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3304	95.1	
Total		3473	100.0	

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g: Chah Bagichar Dhan Puraskar Mela Scheme (financial aid to tea garden workers in bank accounts)

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	268	7.7
2: Not Benefited	1759	50.7
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	1434	41.3
8: No response	12	.3
Total	3473	100.0

g(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	160	4.6	59.8
	2: Centre	75	2.2	28.2
	3: Bureaucracy	4	.1	1.6
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	26	.7	9.5
	8: No response	2	.1	.9
	Total	268	7.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3205	92.3	
Total		3473	100.0	

h: Sarbajanin Bridha or Bidhava pension or any other pension scheme

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	643	18.5
2: Not Benefited	2141	61.6
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	677	19.5

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	N	(%)
8: No response	12	.4
Total	3473	100.0

h(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	354	10.2	55.1
	2: Centre	153	4.4	23.8
	3: Bureaucracy	11	.3	1.7
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	88	2.5	13.7
	8: No response	37	1.1	5.7
	Total	643	18.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	2830	81.5	
Total		3473	100.0	

i: Free Diagnostic Services - CT Scan, X- Ray and Laboratory services

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	341	9.8
2: Not Benefited	2613	75.2
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	507	14.6
8: No response	12	.3
Total	3473	100.0

i(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	245	7.1	71.9
	2: Centre	42	1.2	12.4
	3: Bureaucracy	1	.0	.3
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	38	1.1	11.2
	8: No response	14	.4	4.1
	Total	341	9.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3132	90.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

Q19: Have you heard about CAA or Citizenship Amendment Act?

		N	(%)
	1: Heard	2742	78.9
	2: Not heard	731	21.1
	Total	3473	100.0

Q20: (***Ask everyone***) Do you support or oppose CAA under which Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis coming from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan can get India's citizenship but not Muslims coming from those countries??

		N	(%)
	1: Fully support	339	9.8
	2: Somewhat support	355	10.2
	3: Somewhat oppose	215	6.2
	4: Fully oppose	1627	46.8
	8: No response	937	27.0
	Total	3473	100.0

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Q21. Between 2015 and 2019, Assam had conducted the NRC exercise to detect illegal migrants in the State? I would like to know your views about it?

a: As a concept, were you in favour of or against the NRC exercise when it took place

	N	(%)
1: Fully in favour	2103	60.5
2: Somewhat in favour	484	13.9
3: Somewhat against	100	2.9
4: Fully against	246	7.1
8: No response	540	15.6
Total	3473	100.0

b: And were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the NRC exercise was conducted/implemented

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1322	38.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	703	20.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	391	11.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	481	13.9
8: No response	577	16.6
Total	3473	100.0

c: Now that the process is over, do you think the updating of the NRC will solve the foreigners issue in Assam

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1367	39.4
2: No	1143	32.9

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	N	(%)
8: No response	964	27.7
Total	3473	100.0

Q22. Now I will read out few statements on the performance of the Sarbananda Sonowal govt. during last five years. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Condition of tea garden workers has deteriorated

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	240	6.9
2: Somewhat agree	816	23.5
3: Somewhat disagree	525	15.1
4: Fully disagree	419	12.1
8: No response	1473	42.4
Total	3473	100.0

b: Interference of security personnel in the daily lives of people has increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	190	5.5
2: Somewhat agree	802	23.1
3: Somewhat disagree	432	12.4
4: Fully disagree	564	16.2
8: No response	1485	42.8
Total	3473	100.0

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c: Influx of Bangladeshi migrants has increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	332	9.6
2: Somewhat agree	698	20.1
3: Somewhat disagree	481	13.8
4: Fully disagree	644	18.5
8: No response	1319	38.0
Total	3473	100.0

d: Harassment of Muslims has increased on the pretext of detection of foreigners

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	544	15.7
2: Somewhat agree	607	17.5
3: Somewhat disagree	404	11.6
4: Fully disagree	685	19.7
8: No response	1234	35.5
Total	3473	100.0

Q23. In your opinion, how communal are the following parties - very communal, somewhat communal, not much communal or not at all communal?

a: AGP

	N	(%)
1: Very communal	258	7.4
2: Somewhat communal	616	17.7
3: Not much	655	18.9

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	N	(%)
4: Not at all	885	25.5
8: No response	1060	30.5
Total	3473	100.0

b: Congress

	N	(%)
1: Very communal	177	5.1
2: Somewhat communal	673	19.4
3: Not much	630	18.1
4: Not at all	1061	30.5
8: No response	932	26.8
Total	3473	100.0

c: BJP

	N	(%)
1: Very communal	813	23.4
2: Somewhat communal	800	23.0
3: Not much	465	13.4
4: Not at all	503	14.5
8: No response	892	25.7
Total	3473	100.0

d: AIUDF

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Very communal	780	22.5
2: Somewhat communal	786	22.6
3: Not much	382	11.0
4: Not at all	570	16.4
8: No response	955	27.5
Total	3473	100.0

Q24: Do you agree or disagree with this statement – ‘For Assam’s development it is necessary that the party ruling at the Centre (in Delhi) should also be ruling in the State?’

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1422	40.9
2: Somewhat agree	747	21.5
3: Somewhat disagree	185	5.3
4: Fully disagree	502	14.5
8: No response	617	17.8
Total	3473	100.0

Q25: Some people think the foreigners’ issue is still an important issue. Others say it has been blown out of proportion and is not an important issue now. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Important issue	2200	63.3
2: Issue blown out of proportion	539	15.5
8: Can’t say	735	21.2
Total	3473	100.0

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Q26: Did you take part in any protest demonstration related to the Citizenship Amendment Act during the last two years?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	340	9.8
2: No	2598	74.8
8: No response	535	15.4
Total	3473	100.0

Q27: Do you agree or disagree with this statement – ‘People from outside Assam can spoil the culture and way of life of the people of Assam?’

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1111	32.0
2: Somewhat agree	993	28.6
3: Somewhat disagree	189	5.5
4: Fully disagree	333	9.6
8: No response	847	24.4
Total	3473	100.0

Q28. I'll again read out the names of a few more government schemes and facilities. Please tell me during the last five years have you or a household member benefited from or availed of them?

a: Ujjwala Yojana

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	1477	42.5
2: Not Benefited	1847	53.2
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	118	3.4
8: No response	31	.9

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	N	(%)
Total	3473	100.0

a(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	665	19.2	45.0
	2: Centre	519	14.9	35.1
	3: Bureaucracy	23	.7	1.6
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	192	5.5	13.0
	8: No response	78	2.2	5.3
	Total	1477	42.5	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	1996	57.5	
Total		3473	100.0	

b: MNREGA

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	1070	30.8
2: Not Benefited	2225	64.1
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	154	4.4
8: No response	24	.7
Total	3473	100.0

b(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	511	14.7	47.8
	2: Centre	324	9.3	30.3
	3: Bureaucracy	13	.4	1.2
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	176	5.1	16.5
	8: No response	45	1.3	4.2
	Total	1070	30.8	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	2403	69.2	
Total		3473	100.0	

c: Kisan Samman Nidhi

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	394	11.3
	2: Not Benefited	2649	76.3
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	393	11.3
	8: No response	37	1.1
	Total	3473	100.0

c(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	132	3.8	33.6
	2: Centre	168	4.8	42.6
	3: Bureaucracy	3	.1	.8
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	62	1.8	15.7
	8: No response	29	.8	7.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	394	11.3	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	3079	88.7	
Total		3473	100.0	

d: Awaas Yojana

		N	(%)
	1: Benefited	560	16.1
	2: Not Benefited	2678	77.1
	3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	198	5.7
	8: No response	37	1.1
Total		3473	100.0

d(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	287	8.3	51.3
	2: Centre	142	4.1	25.3
	3: Bureaucracy	21	.6	3.7
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	77	2.2	13.7
	8: No response	33	1.0	5.9
	Total	560	16.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	2913	83.9	
Total		3473	100.0	

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e: PDS (subsidized ration)?

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	2315	66.7
2: Not Benefited	1008	29.0
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	124	3.6
8: No response	27	.8
Total	3473	100.0

e(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	1517	43.7	65.5
	2: Centre	344	9.9	14.9
	3: Bureaucracy	36	1.0	1.5
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	241	6.9	10.4
	8: No response	177	5.1	7.6
	Total	2315	66.7	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	1158	33.3	
Total		3473	100.0	

f: Ayushman Bharat

	N	(%)
1: Benefited	692	19.9
2: Not Benefited	2535	73.0
3: Not eligible (<i>those who said so instead of saying Not benefited</i>)	213	6.1
8: No response	33	.9

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	N	(%)
Total	3473	100.0

f(a): (***If benefited***) Who do you give credit to for the scheme - state government, central govt. or the local bureaucracy?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: State	258	7.4	37.2
	2: Centre	300	8.6	43.4
	3: Bureaucracy	8	.2	1.2
	4: State & Centre (<i>spontaneous answer</i>)	80	2.3	11.5
	8: No response	47	1.3	6.7
	Total	692	19.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not Applicable	2781	80.1	
Total		3473	100.0	

Q29: Do you support or oppose the demand of ST status by six ethnic communities/soijanagusti?

	N	(%)
1: Support	993	28.6
2: Oppose	709	20.4
3: Should be given to some communities	382	11.0
8: Can't say	1389	40.0
Total	3473	100.0

Q30: Did you see the following during this election?

a: Anyone voting more than once on Voting Day

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	N	(%)
1: Saw	31	.9
2: Didn't see	3251	93.6
3: Didn't see but heard	101	2.9
8: No response	90	2.6
Total	3473	100.0

b: Booth capturing, rigging, etc. on Voting Day

	N	(%)
1: Saw	13	.4
2: Didn't see	3248	93.5
3: Didn't see but heard	132	3.8
8: No response	81	2.3
Total	3473	100.0

c: Voters being threatened or prevented from voting on Voting Day

	N	(%)
1: Saw	39	1.1
2: Didn't see	3218	92.7
3: Didn't see but heard	140	4.0
8: No response	77	2.2
Total	3473	100.0

d: A clash between party workers of different parties on Voting Day

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Saw	65	1.9
2: Didn't see	3147	90.6
3: Didn't see but heard	176	5.1
8: No response	85	2.4
Total	3473	100.0

e: A party/candidate distributing food/liquor/money etc. on/before Voting Day

	N	(%)
1: Saw	54	1.5
2: Didn't see	3052	87.9
3: Didn't see but heard	278	8.0
8: No response	90	2.6
Total	3473	100.0

Q31. During the last one year, have you or a member of your household received any amount of money from any government scheme in the bank account? For example many programmes, such as NREGA wages, student scholarships, pensions, LPG subsidy, some farmer scheme etc. where the government has started to directly transfer money into bank accounts?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, received	1567	45.1
2: No, not received	1639	47.2
7: Don't know	155	4.5
8: No response	112	3.2
Total	3473	100.0

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Q32: According to you how free and fair was the current election? Was it – completely fair, somewhat fair, not much fair or not at all fair?

	N	(%)
1: Completely fair	2462	70.9
2: Somewhat fair	475	13.7
3: Not much fair	161	4.6
4: Not at all fair	36	1.0
5: Can't say	238	6.8
8: No response	102	2.9
Total	3473	100.0

Q33: Should the AGP-BJP government of Assam get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1475	42.5
2: No	1312	37.8
7: Can't say/evasive answer	463	13.3
8: Silent/No response	223	6.4
Total	3473	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1735	50.0
2: Female	1725	49.7
3: Others	13	.4
Total	3473	100.0

Z2: Up to what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
01: Non-literate	838	24.1
02: Less than primary	337	9.7
03: Primary pass Middle fail	511	14.7
04: Middle pass Matriculation fail	715	20.6
05: Matriculation pass (Stopped studying after Class X)	406	11.7
06: Intermediate/Went to college but did not complete graduation	319	9.2
07: Graduate (completed)	175	5.0
08: Post Graduate	34	1.0
09: Higher degree /professional degree	19	.6
98: No response	120	3.5
Total	3473	100.0

Z3: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	19	.5

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	N	(%)
02: Engineers	10	.3
03: Doctors	7	.2
04: Lawyers	8	.2
05: Accountants	1	.0
06: College/Univ. Teachers	13	.4
07: Writers	3	.1
08: Modern Artists	1	.0
09: Other higher professionals	6	.2
10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0
11: Computer operators	1	.0
12: Alternative doctors	0	.0
13: Medical technicians	10	.3
14: School teachers	37	1.1
15: Nursery teachers	12	.4
18: Priests	2	.1
19: Other lower professionals	6	.2
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	1	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	0	.0
22: Managers	10	.3
23: Officials Class I	1	.0
24: Officials Class II	9	.3
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	18	.5
26: Superintendents	1	.0
27: Traditional clerks	0	.0
28: Class IV Employee	11	.3
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	9	.2

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	N	(%)
30: Big businessmen	4	.1
31: Medium businessmen	22	.6
32: Small businessmen	127	3.7
33: Petty shopkeeper	75	2.1
34: Hawkers, Vendors	2	.0
35: Sales executives	5	.1
36: Salespersons	5	.1
37: Shop Assistants	26	.7
39: Other businessmen	26	.8
40: Waiters	5	.1
41: Dhobi	2	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	2	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	16	.5
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	5	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	2	.1
49: Other service workers	7	.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	42	1.2
51: Electricians, Plumbers	6	.2
52: Jewelers	3	.1
53: Tailors	11	.3
54: Weavers	7	.2
55: Shoemakers	2	.0
56: Blacksmiths	3	.1
57: Carpenters	38	1.1
59: Other skilled workers	48	1.4
60: Miners	3	.1

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	N	(%)
61: Masons, bricklayers	57	1.6
62: Potters	1	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	14	.4
65: Rickshaw-pullers	2	.1
66: Unskilled labourers	6	.2
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	131	3.8
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	4	.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	7	.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	111	3.2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	143	4.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	122	3.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	37	1.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	148	4.3
77: Plantation workers	94	2.7
78: Agricultural labourers	275	7.9
79: Other agriculture workers	70	2.0
80: Live-stock farming	5	.1
81: Dairy farming	11	.3
82: Poultry farming	4	.1
84: Forest produce gatherer	2	.1
86: Fishermen	11	.3
89: Other breeders and cattle	1	.0
90: House-wife/husband	1118	32.2
91: Students not seeking employment	75	2.2
92: Employment seekers	54	1.6
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	71	2.0

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	N	(%)
95: Any other occupation	25	.7
96: Political activists, missionaries	6	.2
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	159	4.6
99: Not ascertained	19	.5
Total	3473	100.0

a: *(If NOT a farmer/agricultural laborer in Z3)* Is there anyone in your family who is engaged in farming or agricultural activity?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Yes	1026	29.5	44.7
	2: No	1238	35.7	53.9
	8: No response	32	.9	1.4
	Total	2296	66.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	1177	33.9	
Total		3473	100.0	

Z4: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	564	16.2
2: 26-35 yrs	844	24.3
3: 36-45 yrs	785	22.6
4: 46-55 yrs	620	17.8
5: 56 yrs. and above	661	19.0
Total	3473	100.0

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Z5: Since how long have you been living here?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 10 years	181	5.2
2: 10-20 years	240	6.9
3: 21-40 years	311	9.0
4: 41-50 years	63	1.8
5: Above 50 years	63	1.8
6: Since birth/entire birth	2569	74.0
8: No response	46	1.3
Total	3473	100.0

a: (*If NOT since birth in Z5*) So where did you come from to live here – from some other part of Assam itself or from some place outside Assam

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Some other part of Assam itself	746	21.5	96.5
	2: Some place outside Assam	19	.5	2.4
	8: No response	8	.2	1.1
	Total	774	22.3	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	2699	77.7	
Total		3473	100.0	

Z6: Are you married?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2916	84.0
2: No	431	12.4
3: Divorced	16	.5

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		N	(%)
	4: Widowed	82	2.4
	5: Separated	4	.1
	8: Did not tell	24	.7
	Total	3473	100.0

Z7: What is your religion?

		N	(%)
	1: Hindu	2009	57.8
	2: Muslim	1307	37.6
	3: Christian	132	3.8
	4: Sikh	10	.3
	5: Buddhist	2	.1
	6: Jain	2	.1
	8: No religion	1	.0
	9: Others	11	.3
	Total	3473	100.0

Z8: What is your caste group – are you SC, ST, OBC or General?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: SC	237	6.8	6.8
	2: ST	456	13.1	13.2
	3: OBC	1062	30.6	30.7
	4: General	1701	49.0	49.2
	Total	3456	99.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	17	.5	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	3473	100.0	

Z9: And what is your caste community?

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	72	2.1
02: Ganaks, Kayastha Nath	40	1.2
03: General Upper castes Saikia	242	7.0
04: Other Upper castes Mahanta	38	1.1
07: Dominant Peasant Proprietors Bhuyan	45	1.3
10: Ahom/Tai Ahom Borphukan	196	5.6
11: Koch Koch	168	4.8
12: Other peasant OBCs Gurung	63	1.8
13: Artisan OBCs Kumar	38	1.1
14: Yogi Nath, Sut	79	2.3
15: Chutiya, Sootea Singha	31	.9
16: Tea Garden community/Adivasi Telenga	315	9.1
17: Other Service OBC Brittal	170	4.9
20: Scheduled Caste: Kumar	50	1.4
21: Scheduled Caste: Das, Malakar	111	3.2
22: Other Scheduled Castes	105	3.0
30: Bodo (Plains and Hills) Bodo	151	4.4
31: Deoris, Hojais (Plain Tribes) Borduri	2	.1
32: Sonowal, Kachari (Plain Tribes) Sonowal	6	.2
33: Tiwa or Lalung (Plain Tribes) Madur	63	1.8
34: Misings or Miris (Plain Tribes)	66	1.9

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	N	(%)
35: Hajongs, Singhpho (Hill Tribes) Doley	28	.8
36: Rabhas	2	.1
37: Karbi (Plains & Hills)/Mikir	40	1.2
38: Other ST Mech	57	1.6
40: Muslim Goria	212	6.1
41: Muslim Moria	7	.2
42: Muslim Deshi	115	3.3
44. Muslim Upper	8	.2
45: Muslim Craftsmen/Weavers/Service	10	.3
46: Muslim Mahimal	4	.1
47: Muslim 'Miya'/Maimansingia	547	15.7
48: Muslim Gave No Caste	369	10.6
60: Other religions – Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist etc. (<i>gave no caste but religion</i>)	2	.1
98: No response	21	.6
Total	3473	100.0

Z10. How often do you practice these religious activities – daily, weekly, monthly, during festivals, very rarely or never?

a: Praying (puja/path/namaz/prayer)

	N	(%)
1: Daily	2059	59.3
2: Weekly	513	14.8
3: Monthly	94	2.7
4: On festivals	232	6.7
5: Rarely	470	13.5

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	N	(%)
6: Never	55	1.6
8: No response	49	1.4
Total	3473	100.0

b: Visiting temple/mosque/church/ gurudwara etc

	N	(%)
1: Daily	775	22.3
2: Weekly	803	23.1
3: Monthly	185	5.3
4: On festivals	509	14.7
5: Rarely	639	18.4
6: Never	349	10.1
8: No response	212	6.1
Total	3473	100.0

c: Watching religious channels on TV

	N	(%)
1: Daily	311	9.0
2: Weekly	315	9.1
3: Monthly	134	3.9
4: On festivals	189	5.4
5: Rarely	981	28.2
6: Never	815	23.5
8: No response	729	21.0
Total	3473	100.0

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d: Reading any religious book

	N	(%)
1: Daily	380	10.9
2: Weekly	310	8.9
3: Monthly	143	4.1
4: On festivals	234	6.7
5: Rarely	866	24.9
6: Never	870	25.0
8: No response	671	19.3
Total	3473	100.0

e: Keeping vrat/rozas/fasts

	N	(%)
1: Daily	234	6.7
2: Weekly	199	5.7
3: Monthly	283	8.2
4: On festivals	1164	33.5
5: Rarely	743	21.4
6: Never	460	13.3
8: No response	388	11.2
Total	3473	100.0

Z11: During the last four-five years, do you think you have become more religious than before, less religious or there has been no change?

	N	(%)
1: More religious	804	23.1

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	N	(%)
2: Less religious	166	4.8
3: No change/same as before	1691	48.7
4: Never religious/not religious	68	2.0
8: Can't Say	745	21.4
Total	3473	100.0

Z12: In which language do you generally speak at home?

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	1175	33.8
02: Bengali	1149	33.1
03: Hindi	67	1.9
04: Goalparia (Assamese dialect)	84	2.4
05: Bodo	121	3.5
07: Rajbanshi	50	1.4
08: Deshi	103	3.0
09: Dimasa	20	.6
10: Moran	1	.0
11: Rabha	3	.1
12: Tiwa	0	.0
14: Garo	20	.6
15: Karbi	36	1.0
16: Mishing	78	2.3
17: Khasi	5	.1
18: Bishnupuria Manipuri	7	.2
20: Bagani	207	6.0

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	N	(%)
23: Tai Phake	3	.1
24: Nepali/Gorkhali	81	2.3
26: Santhali	23	.7
29: Smaller tribal languages – Kuki chin languages, Hmar etc.	69	2.0
30: Bagheli	1	.0
32: Bhojpuri	18	.5
33: Magahi	1	.0
35: Punjabi	1	.0
37: Marathi	1	.0
40: Tamil	2	.1
42: Odiya	2	.0
44: English	74	2.1
45: Urdu	5	.2
98: No response	63	1.8
Total	3473	100.0

Z13: Which ration card do you have?

	N	(%)
1: AAY	402	11.6
2: Priority Household Card (PH)	130	3.7
3: APL/BPL/MMASY/Other	2080	59.9
6: Others	4	.1
7: Had, but lost it	18	.5
8: Do not have a ration card	728	21.0
9: No response	112	3.2

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	N	(%)
Total	3473	100.0

Z14: How often do you do the following – almost everyday, at least once a week, few times a month, very little or never?

a: Watch news on television

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	1078	31.0
2: At least once a week	350	10.1
3: Few times a month	107	3.1
4: Very little	529	15.2
8: Never	1409	40.6
Total	3473	100.0

b: Read the newspaper/s

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	260	7.5
2: At least once a week	148	4.3
3: Few times a month	64	1.9
4: Very little	312	9.0
8: Never	2689	77.4
Total	3473	100.0

c: Listen to the radio

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	111	3.2
2: At least once a week	61	1.8
3: Few times a month	56	1.6
4: Very little	300	8.6
8: Never	2944	84.8
Total	3473	100.0

d: Use the internet

	N	(%)
1: Almost everyday	662	19.1
2: At least once a week	109	3.1
3: Few times a month	36	1.1
4: Very little	156	4.5
8: Never	2510	72.3
Total	3473	100.0

Z15: How often do you use the following - many times a day, once or twice a day, a few days a week, a few days a month, very less or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	616	17.7
2: Once or twice a day	152	4.4
3: A few days a week	55	1.6
4: A few days a month	18	.5
5: Very less	60	1.7

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	N	(%)
8: Never	2572	74.1
Total	3473	100.0

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	81	2.3
2: Once or twice a day	39	1.1
3: A few days a week	21	.6
4: A few days a month	10	.3
5: Very less	43	1.2
8: Never	3279	94.4
Total	3473	100.0

c: Whatsapp

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	707	20.3
2: Once or twice a day	161	4.6
3: A few days a week	39	1.1
4: A few days a month	14	.4
5: Very less	48	1.4
8: Never	2505	72.1
Total	3473	100.0

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d: Instagram

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	205	5.9
2: Once or twice a day	53	1.5
3: A few days a week	24	.7
4: A few days a month	9	.3
5: Very less	44	1.3
8: Never	3138	90.3
Total	3473	100.0

e: You Tube

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	719	20.7
2: Once or twice a day	181	5.2
3: A few days a week	27	.8
4: A few days a month	12	.4
5: Very less	50	1.4
8: Never	2484	71.5
Total	3473	100.0

f: Koo

	N	(%)
1: Many times a day	41	1.2
2: Once or twice a day	9	.2
3: A few days a week	6	.2

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	N	(%)
4: A few days a month	1	.0
5: Very less	23	.7
8: Never	3393	97.7
Total	3473	100.0

Z16: Where is this house located - plains or hills?

	N	(%)
1: Plains	3140	90.4
2: Hills	333	9.6
Total	3473	100.0

Z17: What type of area/locality is this?

	N	(%)
1: Village (less than 50,000 population)	3166	91.2
2: Town (50,000 - less than lakh)	221	6.4
3: Small City (1lakh - less than 4 lakh)	56	1.6
4: Big City (5 lakh - less than 9 lakh)	1	.0
5: Metropolis (10 lakh and above)	28	.8
Total	3473	100.0

a: *(If Town/ Small City/ Big City/Metropolis in Z17)* What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/ Bungalow	110	3.2	39.2
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	26	.7	9.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: House/ Flat with 4 rooms	28	.8	10.0
	4: House/ Flat with 3 rooms	44	1.3	15.6
	5: House with 2 rooms	52	1.5	18.6
	6: House with 1 room	4	.1	1.3
	7: Kuccha house	16	.5	5.7
	8: Slum/Jhuggi/Jhopdi	1	.0	.4
	Total	281	8.1	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	3192	91.9	
Total		3473	100.0	

b: (If Village in Z17) What type of house does the respondent live in?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	659	19.0	20.2
	2: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	932	26.8	28.5
	3: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 4)	1509	43.4	46.2
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	166	4.8	5.1
	Total	3266	94.0	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	207	6.0	
Total		3473	100.0	

Z19: What kind of mobile phone do you have- a simple phone or a smartphone with a touch screen or you don't have a mobile phone?

		N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Simple phone	1429	41.2
2: Smartphone	1125	32.4
3: Both	46	1.3
4: Don't have a phone	800	23.0
8: No answer	73	2.1
Total	3473	100.0

Z20. Do you or your household have the following?

a: Car/jeep/van

	N	(%)
1: Yes	327	9.4
2: No	3146	90.6
Total	3473	100.0

b: Scooter / motorcycle/ mopedj

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1012	29.1
2: No	2461	70.9
Total	3473	100.0

c: Air conditioner

	N	(%)
1: Yes	59	1.7
2: No	3414	98.3

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	N	(%)
Total	3473	100.0

d: Computer/laptop/iPad

	N	(%)
1: Yes	339	9.8
2: No	3134	90.2
Total	3473	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2090	60.2
2: No	1383	39.8
Total	3473	100.0

f: Washing machine

	N	(%)
1: Yes	183	5.3
2: No	3290	94.7
Total	3473	100.0

g: Fridge

	N	(%)
1: Yes	611	17.6
2: No	2862	82.4

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	N	(%)
Total	3473	100.0

h: Television

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1681	48.4
2: No	1792	51.6
Total	3473	100.0

i: Bank/post office account

	N	(%)
1: Yes	3184	91.7
2: No	289	8.3
Total	3473	100.0

j: ATM/Debit/Credit card

	N	(%)
1: Yes	2287	65.8
2: No	1186	34.2
Total	3473	100.0

k: LPG Gas (If yes, ask Cylinder or piped)

	N	(%)
0: Yes, Cylinder	2468	71.1
1: Yes, Piped	181	5.2

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	N	(%)
2: No	824	23.7
Total	3473	100.0

l: Internet connection in the house (excluding on your mobile phone.)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	212	6.1
2: No	3261	93.9
Total	3473	100.0

m: Toilet inside the house

	N	(%)
1: Yes	596	17.2
2: No	2877	82.8
Total	3473	100.0

n: Pumping set

	N	(%)
1: Yes	273	7.8
2: No	3200	92.2
Total	3473	100.0

o: Tractor

	N	(%)
1: Yes	71	2.1

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	N	(%)
2: No	3402	97.9
Total	3473	100.0

Z22. What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Up to Rs 1,000	209	6.0	6.3
	02: 1,001 to 2,000	220	6.3	6.6
	03: 2,001 to 3,000	257	7.4	7.7
	04: 3,001 to 5,000	610	17.6	18.3
	05: 5,001 to 7,500	475	13.7	14.3
	06: 7,501 to 10,000	650	18.7	19.5
	07: 10,001 to 15,000	306	8.8	9.2
	08: 15,001 to 20,000	215	6.2	6.4
	09: 20,001 to 30,000	197	5.7	5.9
	10: 30,001 to 50,000	148	4.3	4.4
	11: Over 50,000	43	1.2	1.3
	Total	3331	95.9	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	142	4.1	
Total		3473	100.0	

E1: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

	N	(%)
1: No one	1435	41.3
2: Husband	377	10.8

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	N	(%)
3: Other adult male family members	638	18.4
4: Adult female family members	537	15.5
5: Any male from neighborhood	173	5.0
6: Any female from neighborhood	62	1.8
7: Small crowd	192	5.5
8: Any Other	60	1.7
Total	3473	100.0

E2: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer the questions?

	N	(%)
1: None	1944	56.0
2: One or two	885	25.5
3: Three to five	269	7.7
4: Six to ten	192	5.5
5: More than 10	142	4.1
8: No response	41	1.2
Total	3473	100.0

E3: While answering the question on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha election (Q1a), did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	1817	52.3
2: Openly	1411	40.6
3: Not voted	245	7.0
Total	3473	100.0

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E4: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	2010	57.9
2: Did not feel free	546	15.7
3: Can't say	532	15.3
4: Not voted	385	11.1
Total	3473	100.0

E5: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	483	13.9
2: No	2690	77.4
3: Not sure	301	8.7
Total	3473	100.0

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	2222	64.0
2: Somewhat	1115	32.1
3: Not at all	137	3.9
Total	3473	100.0