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E2: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

	N	(%)
1: No one	517	45.5
2: Spouse/Children	239	21.1
3: Other adult family member	238	20.9
4: Small crowd	94	8.3
9: N.A.	48	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

E3: While answering the questions on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha Election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answered openly?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	777	68.4
2: Openly	293	25.8
9: N.A.	66	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

E4: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

	N	(%)
1: No	741	65.2
2: Yes	128	11.3
3: Not sure	267	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

E5: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q3, or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	697	61.4
2: Did not feel free	87	7.7
3: Can't say	352	30.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q1: While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: Not able to vote	35	3.1
2: Able to vote	1101	96.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	362	31.9	32.9
	02: BJP	59	5.2	5.3
	03: NCP	229	20.1	20.8
	04: CPI	1	.1	.1
	05: UDP	202	17.8	18.4
	06: LjnsP	1	.1	.1
	07: MDP	21	1.8	1.9
	08: KHNAM	49	4.3	4.4
	09: HSPDP	42	3.7	3.8
	96: Independents	95	8.4	8.7
	97: Others	2	.2	.2
	98: Don't know	38	3.3	3.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Blank/Refusal/N.A.	35	3.1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: (*If voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	60	5.3	5.5
	2: A day or two before voting	71	6.3	6.5
	3: During the campaign	139	12.2	12.6
	4: After campaigning started	110	9.7	10.0
	5: Before the campaign started	636	56.0	57.8
	8: Can't say	84	7.4	7.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>96.9</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	35	3.1	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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c: (*If voted*) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	9	.8	.8
	2: Mark found	1021	89.9	92.8
	8: Could not check the mark	71	6.3	6.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	35	3.1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Out of Station	8	.7	22.9
	2: Did not know I was a voter	5	.4	14.3
	4: Not well	2	.2	5.7
	6: Somebody had already voted before I went to vote	1	.1	2.9
	7: Others	1	.1	2.9
	8: Can't say/D.K.	18	1.6	51.4
	<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	1101	96.9	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q2: Now let us talk about the election campaign during the election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time-a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	224	19.7
2: Somewhat	428	37.7
3: Great deal	276	24.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	207	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q3: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended election meetings

	N	(%)
1: No	458	40.3
2: Yes	678	59.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Participated in processions/rallies

	N	(%)
1: No	856	75.3
2: Yes	280	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Participated in door-to-door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	1036	91.2
2: Yes	100	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Contributed or collected money

	N	(%)
1: No	1088	95.7
2: Yes	48	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Distributed election leaflets

	N	(%)
1: No	978	86.1
2: Yes	158	13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q4: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	433	38.1
2: Yes	598	52.6
8: Don't remember	105	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q5: Whom did you vote for in the 2004 Lok Sabha Elections held in 2004? I mean the MP election for electing the government in Delhi.

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	650	57.2	66.8
	02: BJP	68	6.0	7.0
	03: NCP	128	11.3	13.2
	04: CPI	2	.2	.2
	05: UDP	4	.3	.4
	08: KHNAM	1	.1	.1
	10: GNC	1	.1	.1
	96: Independents	19	1.7	1.9
	97: Others	99	8.7	10.2
	98: Don't know	1	.1	.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Blank/Refusal	163	14.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q6: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Meghalaya?

	N	(%)
1: P.A. Sangma	227	20.0
2: D.D. Lapang	210	18.4
3: Salseng Marak	105	9.2
4: Donkumar Roy	101	8.9
7: Others	264	23.3
9: Blank/Refused/Don't want to say	230	20.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress led MDA government in Meghalaya during the last five years-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	93	8.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	366	32.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	197	17.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	304	26.7
8: Can't say/D.K	176	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q8: And what is your opinion about the performance of D.D. Lapang as Chief Minister of Meghalaya in the last five years-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with his performance?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	96	8.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	316	27.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	196	17.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	328	28.9
8: Can't say/D.K	200	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q9: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. I'll read out a few such things. Please tell me what mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election?

a: What mattered more to you -party or candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	250	22.0
2: Candidate	799	70.4
8: Can't say	87	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: What mattered more to you -leader or party?

	N	(%)
1: Party	251	22.1

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	N	(%)
2: Leader	738	65.0
8: Can't say	147	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: What mattered more to you -caste/tribe/community or other issues?

	N	(%)
1: Caste	160	14.1
2: Others	320	28.2
8: Can't say	656	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q10: If we compare P.R. Kyndiah and P.A. Sangma, who in your opinion is a better representative of the people of Meghalaya in the parliament in Delhi-P.R. Kyndiah or P.A. Sangma?

	N	(%)
1: P.R. Kyndiah	462	40.7
2: P.A. Sangma	299	26.3
3: Both equally good	126	11.1
4: Both equally bad	43	3.7
8: Can't say	206	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q11: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Meghalaya during the last five years, after the Congress led MDA government again won election. You tell me, in the five years have the conditions regarding these issues improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

a: Development of Meghalaya

	N	(%)
1: Improved	408	35.9
2: Remained same	523	46.0
3: Deteriorated	78	6.9
8: D.K	127	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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b: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	266	23.4
2: Remained same	506	44.6
3: Deteriorated	300	26.4
8: D.K	64	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Security of ordinary people

	N	(%)
1: Improved	280	24.7
2: Remained same	609	53.6
3: Deteriorated	107	9.4
8: D.K	140	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Condition of poor

	N	(%)
1: Improved	178	15.7
2: Remained same	651	57.3
3: Deteriorated	193	17.0
8: D.K	114	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q12: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the Congress led MDA government came to power, these things have increased, decreased or remained the same?

a: Corruptions

	N	(%)
1: Increased	642	56.5
2: Remained same	277	24.4
3: Decreased	29	2.6
8: D.K.	188	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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b: Insurgency

	N	(%)
1: Increased	107	9.4
2: Remained same	432	38.1
3: Decreased	449	39.5
8: D.K.	148	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Inflation

	N	(%)
1: Increased	634	55.9
2: Remained same	302	26.6
3: Decreased	105	9.2
8: D.K.	95	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Increased	113	10.0
2: Remained same	506	44.5
3: Decreased	328	28.9
8: D.K.	189	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q13: Now I would like to know your opinion about a coalition government. Some people believe that there is no harm in a coalition government. Others believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it. While for others, a coalition government is not good in any case circumstances. What is your opinion in this regard?

	N	(%)
1: Nothing wrong in it	275	24.2
2: No alternative to coalition	225	19.8
3: No coalition government in any circumstances	125	11.0
8: No opinion	511	45.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q14: We often hear some people saying that the Garo Hills are less developed because of Khasi domination in Meghalaya's politics, while others say that the Garo Hills are less developed because the Garo people do not work hard to develop their region. Some others also say that there is no such difference, and the Garo Hills are not less developed compared to other parts of the state. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Less developed because of Khasi domination	119	10.5
2: Less developed because Garos don't work	303	26.7
3: Garo hills not less developed	178	15.6
8: Can't say/No opinion	536	47.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q15: People are divided on the issue of outsiders getting settled in Meghalaya. Some people say that there should be a law banning the settling of people from outside, while some say that there is no need for any such law. Others say that there should be no ban on people from any state within India, but the entry of foreigners should be effectively stopped. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Law banning outsiders	504	44.3
2: No such law	81	7.2
3: Entry of foreigners be effectively stopped	182	16.0
8: Can't say/No opinion	369	32.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q16: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: We should be loyal to our own region first then to the country

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	46	4.1
2: Somewhat agree	92	8.1
3: Somewhat disagree	318	28.0
4: Fully agree	547	48.1
8: No opinion	133	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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b: Non-Tribals should not be allowed to buy and sell land in Meghalaya

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	121	10.7
2: Somewhat agree	94	8.3
3: Somewhat disagree	196	17.2
4: Fully agree	603	53.1
8: No opinion	122	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Women should be allowed to take membership in Dorbars

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	120	10.6
2: Somewhat agree	107	9.4
3: Somewhat disagree	365	32.1
4: Fully agree	292	25.7
8: No opinion	252	22.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: People from outside Meghalaya are necessary for the development of the state

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	141	12.4
2: Somewhat agree	242	21.3
3: Somewhat disagree	292	25.7
4: Fully agree	173	15.3
8: No opinion	288	25.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Compared to national parties, regional parties can provide better government in states

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	131	11.5
2: Somewhat agree	203	17.9
3: Somewhat disagree	369	32.5
4: Fully agree	176	15.5

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	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
8: No opinion	257	22.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Non-Khasis should be allowed to take membership in Dorbars

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Fully disagree	567	49.9
2: Somewhat agree	91	8.0
3: Somewhat disagree	107	9.4
4: Fully agree	75	6.6
8: No opinion	297	26.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: The coming of foreigners to Meghalaya is a major cause of growing unemployment

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Fully disagree	73	6.4
2: Somewhat agree	113	10.0
3: Somewhat disagree	343	30.2
4: Fully agree	288	25.4
8: No opinion	318	28.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q17: Thinking of how you or your family have voted in the past few elections, how would you describe yourself, would you say you have been a Congress supporter, NCP supporter, BJP supporter, MDP supporter, UDP supporter or you have not been a supporter of any one party?

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
1: Congress supporter	341	30.0
2: NCP supporter	154	13.6
3: BJP supporter	41	3.7
4: MDP supporter	38	3.4
5: UDP supporter	126	11.1
6: Supporter of no one party	125	11.0
7: Others	94	8.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	216	19.0

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		N	(%)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q18: Have you heard the name of Hyniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNCL)?

		N	(%)
	1: No	202	17.7
	2: Yes	934	82.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A: **(If Yes)** People have different opinions about HNCL. Some people feel that the demands of HNCL are genuine, and an armed struggle is justified, while some feel that the HNCL's demands are baseless. Some others feel that even though the demands of HNCL are genuine, They should give up arms and join the democratic process. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Armed struggle justified	45	4.0	4.8
	2: Baseless demands	208	18.3	22.2
	3: Should join democratic process	301	26.5	32.2
	8: Can't say/No opinion	381	33.5	40.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	202	17.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q19: People are divided on the issue corruption in the present MDA government. Some people say that only the Congress, and not its allies, is responsible for corruption, while some say that Congress' allies are equally responsible. Others say that there is not such corruption in the present government. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)
	1: Only Congress	65	5.7
	2: Both Congress and allies	669	58.9
	3: No corruption	10	.9
	8: Can't say/No opinion	392	34.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q20: Now I will ask you about the assembly elections held in recently in your village/locality. Do you think that elections conducted fairly, somewhat fairly or unfairly?

	N	(%)
1: Unfairly	27	2.3
2: Somewhat fairly	187	16.5
3: Fairly	851	74.9
8: Can't say/D.K	71	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q21: If you compare the recently held assembly election in your village/locality with the 2003 assembly elections held in five years ago, would you say that recently held in election was more fair or was it more unfair compared to the 2003 Assembly election?

	N	(%)
1: More fair	640	56.3
2: More unfair	45	4.0
3: No difference	287	25.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	164	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q22: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: The Central government in Delhi should have complete control over the natural resources of the states

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	369	32.4
2: Somewhat disagree	242	21.3
3: Somewhat agree	201	17.7
4: Fully agree	110	9.7
8: No opinion	215	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Mining of Uranium is should be allowed

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	545	48.0
2: Somewhat disagree	187	16.5

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	N	(%)
3: Somewhat agree	125	11.0
4: Fully agree	38	3.4
8: No opinion	240	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Meghalaya should be bifurcated into two separate states for Garos and Khasis

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	88	7.7
2: Somewhat disagree	129	11.3
3: Somewhat agree	272	23.9
4: Fully agree	415	36.5
8: No opinion	233	20.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Rangbah Shnong (village elders) never get involved in corruption

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	226	19.9
2: Somewhat disagree	219	19.3
3: Somewhat agree	177	15.5
4: Fully agree	120	10.5
8: No opinion	394	34.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Informal trade between the people of Meghalaya and Bangladesh needs to be stopped for security reasons

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	130	11.5
2: Somewhat disagree	153	13.5
3: Somewhat agree	315	27.7
4: Fully agree	196	17.3
8: No opinion	342	30.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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f: Private investment should be allowed in order to boost the state's economy

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	43	3.8
2: Somewhat disagree	84	7.4
3: Somewhat agree	374	32.9
4: Fully agree	368	32.4
8: No opinion	267	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q23: How satisfied are with the work done by the MLA in your village/locality during the last five years-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	177	15.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	387	34.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	211	18.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	247	21.7
8: Can't say/D.K.	115	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q24: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read newspaper-daily, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	265	23.3
2: 5-6 times in a week	71	6.3
3: 2-4 times in a week	148	13.0
4: 1-2 days	142	12.5
5: Never	342	30.1
8: Can't say	168	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q25: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio-more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	N	(%)
1: Once a day	219	19.3
2: More than once a day	167	14.7



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	N	(%)
3: 5-6 times in a week	61	5.4
4: 2-4 times in a week	80	7.0
5: 1-2 days	98	8.6
6: Never	349	30.8
8: Can't say	161	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q26: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you watch news on TV-more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	N	(%)
1: Once a day	248	21.8
2: More than once a day	167	14.7
3: 5-6 times in a week	72	6.3
4: 2-4 times in a week	85	7.5
5: 1-2 days	73	6.4
6: Never	326	28.7
8: Can't say	165	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q27: Do you think that the present Congress led MDA government in Meghalaya should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	487	42.9
2: Yes	290	25.6
8: Can't say	358	31.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

B1: Now let us talk about this village/town you live in. How long have you lived here?

	N	(%)
1: Less than 10 years	27	2.3
2: Ten years or more	123	10.8

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		N	(%)
	3: Entire life	987	86.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If not entire life*) Where did your ancestors (grand parents) live?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Present Bangladesh	1	.1	.6
	2: Present Assam	7	.6	4.8
	3: Present West Bengal	7	.6	4.5
	4: Other states of India	15	1.3	9.8
	7: Others	120	10.5	80.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	987	86.9	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

B2: What is your age?

		N	(%)
	1: Up to 25 years	274	24.1
	2: 26-35 years	344	30.2
	3: 36-45 years	235	20.7
	4: 46-55 years	154	13.6
	5: 56 years and above	130	11.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B3: Gender

		N	(%)
	1: Male	521	45.8
	2: Female	615	54.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B4: What is your marital status?

		N	(%)
	1: Married	770	67.8
	2: Unmarried	267	23.5

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	N	(%)
3: Living with someone, but unmarried	48	4.2
4: Divorced/Separated	5	.4
5: Widowed	23	2.1
9: N.A.	22	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	227	19.9
1: Below Primary	246	21.7
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	156	13.8
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	144	12.7
4: Matric	114	10.0
5: Intermediate/College no degree	140	12.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	82	7.2
7: Post Graduate	9	.8
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	18	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	528	46.5
1: Below Primary	224	19.7
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	76	6.7
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	54	4.7
4: Matric	75	6.6
5: Intermediate/College no degree	50	4.4
6: Graduate or equivalent	34	3.0
7: Post Graduate	5	.4
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	90	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B5a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	573	50.5
1: Below Primary	258	22.7
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	84	7.4
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	42	3.7
4: Matric	59	5.2
5: Intermediate/College no degree	24	2.1
6: Graduate or equivalent	7	.7
7: Post Graduate	2	.2
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	86	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B6: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	1	.1
04: Lawyers	2	.2
06: College/University teachers	4	.4
09: Other higher professional	1	.1
10: Science and engineering technician	2	.2
14: School teachers	44	3.8
15: Nursery teachers	10	.8
18: Priests	1	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.1
23: Officials Class-I	2	.2
24: Officials Class-II	1	.1
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	7	.6
27: Traditional clerks	2	.2
28: Class IV employee	21	1.8
29: Other administrative workers	16	1.4
30: Big businessmen	1	.1
31: Medium businessmen	35	3.1
32: Small businessmen	32	2.8
33: Petty business	33	2.9
34: Hawkers	2	.2

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	N	(%)
36: Salespersons	3	.3
37: Shop Assistants	4	.4
39: Other businessmen	19	1.7
40: Waiters	1	.1
41: Dhobi	2	.2
42: Barbers	1	.1
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	7	.6
44: Chowkidars	1	.1
49: Other service workers	3	.3
50: Mechanics	8	.7
51: Electricians	6	.5
53: Tailors	4	.4
56: Blacksmiths	3	.3
57: Carpainters	15	1.3
59: Other skilled workers	34	3.0
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	1	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	1	.1
66: Unskilled labourers	36	3.2
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	3	.3
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	9	.8
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	56	4.9
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	51	4.5
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	2	.2
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	5	.4
77: Plantation workers	9	.8
78: Agricultural labourers	163	14.3
79: Other Agricultural Workers	19	1.6
90: House-wife/husband	141	12.4
91: Students	76	6.7
92: Employee seekers	23	2.0
93: Unemployed workers	27	2.3
95: Other occupation	21	1.9
96: Political activists	1	.1
98: Unidentifiable	27	2.3
99: N.A.	140	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B6a: What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household?

	N	(%)
03: Doctors	1	.1
04: Lawyers	1	.1
05: Accountants	1	.1
06: College/University teachers	6	.5
10: Science and engineering technician	1	.1
13: Medical Technician	1	.1
14: School teachers	37	3.3
15: Nursery teachers	6	.6
18: Priests	2	.2
21: Elected officials (District)	2	.2
22: Managers	1	.1
23: Officials Class-I	1	.1
24: Officials Class-II	4	.4
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	9	.8
26: Superintendents	2	.2
27: Traditional clerks	3	.3
28: Class IV employee	38	3.4
29: Other administrative workers	22	2.0
30: Big businessmen	4	.4
31: Medium businessmen	57	5.0
32: Small businessmen	53	4.6
33: Petty business	30	2.7
34: Hawkers	3	.3
35: Sales Executive	1	.1
36: Salespersons	2	.2
37: Shop Assistants	2	.2
38: Rentire	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	26	2.3
40: Waiters	1	.1
41: Dhobi	1	.1
42: Barbers	1	.1
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	1	.1
44: Chowkidars	2	.2

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	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
49: Other service workers	2	.2
50: Mechanics	10	.9
51: Electricians	3	.2
53: Tailors	4	.4
56: Blacksmiths	1	.1
57: Carpenters	20	1.7
59: Other skilled workers	52	4.5
60: Miners	1	.1
61: Measons	2	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	5	.5
66: Unskilled labourers	37	3.3
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	5	.5
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	1	.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	1	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	14	1.2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	70	6.2
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	72	6.3
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	4	.3
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	11	.9
77: Plantation workers	11	1.0
78: Agricultural labourers	218	19.2
79: Other Agricultural Workers	19	1.7
90: House-wife/husband	4	.4
93: Unemployed workers	6	.5
95: Other occupation	34	3.0
96: Political activists	2	.2
98: Unidentifiable	42	3.7
99: N.A.	161	14.2
Total	1136	100.0

B7: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>
01: Upper castes	34	3.0
31: Nepali	24	2.1
32: Soloi	1	.1

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	N	(%)
33: Sudra Das or Dey	3	.3
39: Other OBC	7	.6
59: Others SCs	28	2.5
60: Boro Kacharis	2	.2
63: Garo	251	22.1
64: Hajong	35	3.1
66: Khasi, Jaintia	659	58.0
67: Koch	16	1.4
71: Any Mizo (Lushai) Tribes	1	.1
73: Any Naga Tribes	1	.1
75: Raba, Rava	1	.1
79: Other STs	7	.6
80: Muslims	29	2.5
84: Christians	1	.1
88: Other Minorities	2	.2
95: Hindu no caste	1	.1
98: No religion no caste	2	.2
99: NA	29	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: And what is your Caste group?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	41	3.6
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	998	87.9
3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	22	1.9
4: Others	75	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B8: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	160	14.1
2: Muslim	38	3.3
3: Christian	842	74.1
5: Buddhist	2	.2



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	N	(%)
8: Others	94	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B9: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

	N	(%)
03: Assamese	2	.2
04: Hindi	11	1.0
21: Nepali/Gokhali	28	2.5
22: Tamil	1	.1
25: Bengali	67	5.9
28: Urdu	1	.1
29: Marwari	1	.1
32: Bhojpuri	7	.6
37: Mewari	1	.1
63: Ladakhi	1	.1
64: Naga	11	1.0
66: Nissi/Daffla	5	.5
67: Thado	1	.1
75: Bodo	2	.2
77: Khasi	593	52.2
82: Other Indian Language	4	.3
85: Garo	219	19.3
86: Hajong	32	2.9
87: Koch	11	1.0
88: Jaintia	9	.8
89: Pnor	53	4.7
90: Borman	2	.2
99: NA	72	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B10: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	893	78.6
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	215	19.0

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		N	(%)
	3: City (above 1 Lakh)	28	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (*If Town/City*) Type of house

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	72	6.3	29.7
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	32	2.8	13.3
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen & bathroom)	38	3.4	15.7
	4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	49	4.3	20.3
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	6	.5	2.5
	6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	12	1.0	4.8
	7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	1	.1	.5
	8: Mainly Kutcha house	28	2.4	11.4
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully <i>Kutcha</i>	4	.4	1.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	0: NA	894	78.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

b: (*If Village*), Type of House

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material)	201	17.7	23.4
	2: <i>Pucca-kutcha</i> (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)	320	28.1	37.2
	3: <i>Kutcha</i> (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category)	243	21.4	28.3
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	96	8.5	11.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>75.7</b>
Missing	0: NA	276	24.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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B11: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	23	2.0
1: One	92	8.1
2: Two	268	23.6
3: Three	173	15.2
4: Four	261	23.0
5: Five	159	14.0
6: Six	79	7.0
7: Seven	34	3.0
8: Eight	20	1.7
9: Nine and above	27	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B11: Total number of family member (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	213	18.8
1: One	103	9.1
2: Two	227	20.0
3: Three	245	21.6
4: Four	163	14.3
5: Five	92	8.1
6: Six	41	3.6
7: Seven	20	1.7
8: Eight	12	1.1
9: Nine and above	21	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B12: Do you or your family member have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	1003	88.3
1: Yes	133	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	540	47.5
1: B/W	157	13.8
2: Colour	439	38.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

	N	(%)
0: No	1017	89.5
1: Yes	119	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Telephone/Mobile Phone

	N	(%)
0: No	751	66.1
1: Yes	385	33.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	1003	88.3
1: Yes	133	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	920	81.0
1: Yes	216	19.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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g: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	535	47.1
1: Yes	601	52.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

h: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	1088	95.8
1: Yes	48	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

i: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	998	87.9
1: Yes	138	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

j: Cow/Buffalow

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	839	73.9
1: One	18	1.6
2: Two	48	4.3
3: Three	45	4.0
4: Four	37	3.3
5: Five	21	1.9
6: Six	14	1.2
7: Seven	7	.6
8: Eight	6	.5
9: Nine and above	100	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B13: Most important source of drinking water

		N	(%)
1: Tap inside the house		177	15.6
2: Tap outside the house		410	36.1
3: Tube well		48	4.2
4: Well		155	13.6
5: Hand pump		3	.3
6: Natural source(Pond/Lake/Stream/River)		234	20.6
7: Others		109	9.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B14: Most important source of lighting

		N	(%)
1: Electricity		898	79.0
2: Kerosene		128	11.3
3: No lighting		34	3.0
7: Others		76	6.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B15: Most important source of fuel used for cooking

		N	(%)
1: LPG/Gas		233	20.5
2: Electricity		40	3.5
3: Kerosene		39	3.4
4: Coal/Lignite/Charcoal		11	1.0
5: Other bought(Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake)		207	18.2
6: Others not bought(Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake)		527	46.4
7: Others		80	7.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B16: Total monthly household income?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Up to Rs. 1000	38	3.3	4.4
	02: Rs. 1001 to 2000	216	19.0	25.3

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		<b>N</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Valid (%)</b>
	03: Rs. 2001 to 3000	181	15.9	21.2
	04: Rs. 3001 to 4000	89	7.8	10.4
	05: Rs. 3001 to 4000	87	7.7	10.2
	06: Rs. 5001 to 10000	166	14.7	19.5
	07: Rs. 10001 to 20000	64	5.7	7.5
	08: Rs. 20001 to 50000	14	1.2	1.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: N.A.	281	24.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	