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

	N	(%)
1: No one	556	35.3
2: Spouse/Children	497	31.6
3: Other adult family member	433	27.5
4: Small crowd	86	5.5
9: N.A.	1	.1
Total	1573	100.0

E3: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

	N	(%)
1: None	692	44.0
2: One or two	491	31.2
3: Three to five	297	18.9
4: Five to ten	71	4.5
5: More than 10	21	1.4
9: N.A.	2	.1
Total	1573	100.0

E4: 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	955	60.7
2: Openly	616	39.2
9: N.A.	2	.1
Total	1573	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: No	1071	68.1
2: Yes	390	24.8

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		N	(%)
	3: Not sure	112	7.1
	Total	1573	100.0

E6: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q2a, or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

		N	(%)
	1: Felt free	1177	74.8
	2: Did not feel free	227	14.4
	3: Can't say	169	10.8
	Total	1573	100.0

Q1: Did someone come to your house, two weeks ago to take your interview for an election survey?

		N	(%)
	1: No	411	26.1
	2: Yes	1015	64.5
	8: Don't remember	147	9.4
	Total	1573	100.0

Q2: 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	81	5.1
	2: Able to vote	1488	94.6
	8: Can't say	4	.3
	Total	1573	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	548	34.8	36.8
	02: BJP	510	32.4	34.3
	06: BSP	113	7.2	7.6
	11: RJD(Laloo)	2	.1	.2
	20: BJS	9	.6	.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	22: Shiv Sena	14	.9	.9
	34: RLD	9	.6	.6
	96: Independent	260	16.6	17.5
	97: Others	23	1.4	1.5
	Total	1488	94.6	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	85	5.4	
Total		1573	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of polling	281	17.9	18.9
	2: A day or two before polling	321	20.4	21.6
	3: During the campaign	176	11.2	11.8
	4: After the campaign started	217	13.8	14.6
	5: Before the campaign started	385	24.5	25.9
	8: Can't say	107	6.8	7.2
	Total	1488	94.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	85	5.4	
Total		1573	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	62	4.0	4.2
	2: Mark found	1394	88.6	93.7
	8: Could not check the mark	31	2.0	2.1
	Total	1488	94.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	85	5.4	
Total		1573	100.0	

d: (*If voted*) At the time of voting did the electoral officer ask any proof of your identity?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	92	5.9	6.2
	2: Yes	1396	88.7	93.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	1488	94.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	85	5.4	
Total		1573	100.0	

e: *(If yes in Q2d)* What did you show for your proof?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voters I card	1236	78.6	88.6
	2: Ration Card	148	9.4	10.6
	3: PAN card	1	.1	.1
	4: Driving license	7	.4	.5
	5: Passport	1	.1	.1
	6: Others	3	.2	.2
	Total	1396	88.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	177	11.3	
Total		1573	100.0	

f: *(If voted)* Would you say that the candidate you voted for was from the party you really wanted to vote, or would you say you voted for a party other than your first choice?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for party first choice	1133	72.0	76.1
	2: Voted for party other than first choice	202	12.9	13.6
	8: Can't say/No opinion	153	9.7	10.3
	Total	1488	94.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	85	5.4	
Total		1573	100.0	

g: *(If voted for party other than first choice)* Which party then you would have voted for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	77	4.9	38.1
	02: BJP	103	6.5	50.8
	06: BSP	12	.8	6.1
	20: BJS	5	.3	2.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	96: Independent	1	.1	.4
	97: Others	5	.3	2.2
	Total	202	12.9	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	1371	87.1	
Total		1573	100.0	

h: (*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	13	.8	15.3
	2: Not well	23	1.5	27.1
	3: Did not know I was a voter	4	.3	4.7
	4: No interest/Did not feel like voting	5	.3	5.9
	5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	1	.1	1.2
	6: Somebody had already voted before I went to vote	2	.1	2.4
	7: Did not vote out of fear	12	.8	14.1
	8: Don't know	25	1.6	29.4
	Total	85	5.4	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1488	94.6	
Total		1573	100.0	

Q3: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2003? Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		N	(%)
	1: No	158	10.1
	2: Yes	1298	82.5
	8: Don't remember	74	4.7
	9: Not a voter then	43	2.7
	Total	1573	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2003?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	545	34.6	42.0
	02: BJP	653	41.5	50.3

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	06: BSP	28	1.8	2.2
	07: NCP	1	.1	.1
	20: BJS	2	.1	.2
	96: Independent	32	2.1	2.5
	97: Others	1	.1	.1
	98: Don't know	35	2.2	2.7
	Total	1298	82.5	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	275	17.5	
Total		1573	100.0	

Q4: In deciding whom to vote, were you guided by anyone?

		N	(%)
	No	840	53.4
	Yes	617	39.2
	No opinion	116	7.4
	Total	1573	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Whose advice did you value most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Husband/Wife	223	14.2	36.1
	2: Other family members	265	16.9	43.0
	3: Members of caste-community	39	2.5	6.4
	4: Religious leader	15	.9	2.4
	5: Friend/Neighbour	48	3.1	7.8
	6: Colleague	6	.4	.9
	7: Others	2	.1	.4
	8: No opinion	19	1.2	3.0
	Total	617	39.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	956	60.8	
Total		1573	100.0	

Q5: Considering everything, would you say your vote was based on your own decision or it was influenced by others opinion as well?

		N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Own decision only	1091	69.4
2: Influenced by others opinion	335	21.3
8: No opinion	147	9.3
Total	1573	100.0

Q6: In your opinion do you think the other members of your family voted the same candidate as you did or their vote was different from yours?

	N	(%)
1: Voted the same candidate	1089	69.2
2: Voted different candidate	167	10.6
8: No opinion	317	20.1
Total	1573	100.0

Q7: Is your family attach with any political party?

	N	(%)
1: No	712	45.3
2: Yes	861	54.7
Total	1573	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	376	23.9	43.7
	02: BJP	394	25.1	45.8
	06: BSP	32	2.0	3.7
	11: RJD(Laloo)	1	.1	.1
	12: LNJP(Paswan)	1	.1	.1
	20: BJS	2	.1	.3
	34: RLD	5	.3	.5
	96: Independent	28	1.8	3.3
	97: Others	6	.4	.7
	98: Don't know	15	1.0	1.8
	Total	861	54.7	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	712	45.3	
Total		1573	100.0	

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Q8: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this 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	644	40.9
2: Somewhat	499	31.8
3: Great deal	253	16.1
8: Can't say/D.K	177	11.2
Total	1573	100.0

Q9: 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	894	56.8
2: Yes	679	43.2
Total	1573	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies

	N	(%)
1: No	1062	67.5
2: Yes	511	32.5
Total	1573	100.0

c: Participated in door-to-door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	1237	78.7
2: Yes	336	21.3
Total	1573	100.0

d: Contributed or collect money

	N	(%)
1: No	1369	87.0

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		N	(%)
	2: Yes	204	13.0
	Total	1573	100.0

e: Distributed election leaflets

		N	(%)
	1: No	1103	70.2
	2: Yes	470	29.8
	Total	1573	100.0

Q10: During the election campaign was any candidate, party worker or party campaigner come to your house to ask for vote?

		N	(%)
	1: No	249	15.9
	2: Yes	1236	78.6
	8: Don't remember	87	5.5
	Total	1573	100.0

a(1): (*If yes*) Which party (First party)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	544	34.6	44.0
	02: BJP	508	32.3	41.1
	06: BSP	84	5.3	6.8
	20: BJS	3	.2	.2
	96: Independent	91	5.8	7.4
	97: Others	4	.3	.3
	98: Don't know	3	.2	.2
	Total	1236	78.6	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	337	21.4	
Total		1573	100.0	

a(2): (*If yes*) Which party (Second party)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	487	30.9	40.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	02: BJP	457	29.1	38.3
	04: CPI	1	.1	.1
	06: BSP	117	7.4	9.8
	20: BJS	3	.2	.3
	30: Samajwadi Party	3	.2	.3
	96: Independent	117	7.4	9.8
	97: Others	8	.5	.7
	98: Don't know	2	.1	.2
	Total	1194	75.9	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	379	24.1	
Total		1573	100.0	

a(3): (*If yes*) Which party (Third party)?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress(INC)	98	6.2	12.6
	02: BJP	110	7.0	14.2
	05: CPI(M)	1	.1	.1
	06: BSP	358	22.8	46.2
	20: BJS	5	.3	.7
	22: Shiv Sena	15	.9	1.9
	31: JD(S)	3	.2	.3
	34: RLD	2	.1	.3
	96: Independent	169	10.7	21.8
	97: Others	4	.3	.5
	98: Don't know	11	.7	1.4
		Total	775	49.3
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	798	50.7	
Total		1573	100.0	

Q11: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. Now I will read out a few things. In recently held assembly election while deciding whom to vote for:

a: What mattered to you more party or candidate?

		N	(%)
	1: Party	885	56.3

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	N	(%)
2: Candidate	545	34.7
8: Can't say	143	9.1
Total	1573	100.0

b: What mattered to you more party or leader?

	N	(%)
1: Party	785	49.9
2: Leader	599	38.1
8: Can't say	188	12.0
Total	1573	100.0

c: What mattered to you more work done by State govt. or Central Government?

	N	(%)
1: State government	661	42.0
2: Central Government	437	27.8
8: Can't say	475	30.2
Total	1573	100.0

d: What mattered to you more Caste-community or Other issues

	N	(%)
1: Religion/Caste	357	22.7
2: Other	415	26.4
8: Can't say	801	51.0
Total	1573	100.0

Q12: Who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan?

	N	(%)
01: Vasundhra Raje	620	39.4
02: Ashok Gehlot	485	30.9
03: C.P. Joshi (INC)	54	3.4
06: Natwar Singh (BSP)	11	.7
07: Kirori Lal Meena (BJP)	6	.4
08: Ghanshyam Tiwari (BJP)	2	.1

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	N	(%)
09: Gulab Chand Kataria (BJP)	10	.6
10: Bhairon Singh Shekhawat (BJP)	1	.1
11: Jaswant Singh (BJP)	7	.4
21: Anyone from Congress	21	1.3
31: Anyone from BJP	2	.2
97: Others	107	6.8
98: Can't say/Don't know	78	5.0
99: Refused to answer/Blank	169	10.7
Total	1573	100.0

Q13: What is your assessment of the work done by the BJP govt. in Rajasthan during its last 5 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	557	35.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	515	32.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	136	8.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	220	14.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	146	9.3
Total	1573	100.0

Q14: What is your assessment of the work done by the UPA govt. led by Congress in Centre during its 4 and half years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	399	25.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	672	42.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	100	6.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	173	11.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	229	14.5
Total	1573	100.0

Q15: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in previous elections, which is to say in elections held before the recently held election, how would you describe yourself? Were you a Congress supporter, BJP supporter, BSP supporter, supporter of any other party or not a supporter of any party?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Congress supporter	482	30.7
2: BJP Supporter	504	32.0
3: BSP supporter	55	3.5
4: Not a supporter of any party	237	15.1
7: Others	47	3.0
8: Can't say	247	15.7
Total	1573	100.0

Q16: Now I will read out a few things about politics in Rajasthan and life here. Tell me do you agree or disagree with them?

a: The dominance of erstwhile kings and princely states in Rajasthan is not good for Democracy.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	442	28.1
2: Somewhat agree	395	25.1
3: Fully disagree	175	11.1
4: Somewhat disagree	61	3.9
8: No opinion	500	31.8
Total	1573	100.0

b: Compared with corrupt governments in recent times, there was more prosperity during the rule of erstwhile kings and princely states.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	260	16.6
2: Somewhat agree	301	19.2
3: Fully disagree	374	23.8
4: Somewhat disagree	193	12.3
8: No opinion	444	28.3
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c: The needs and problems of muslims in Rajasthan have been neglected.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	248	15.8
2: Somewhat agree	255	16.2

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	N	(%)
3: Fully disagree	361	22.9
4: Somewhat disagree	162	10.3
8: No opinion	548	34.8
Total	1573	100.0

d: During the last five years tension between Adivasis and non Adivasis has increased.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	311	19.7
2: Somewhat agree	295	18.8
3: Fully disagree	307	19.5
4: Somewhat disagree	128	8.2
8: No opinion	532	33.8
Total	1573	100.0

e: The relationship between different caste communities have improved during the last five years.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	256	16.3
2: Somewhat agree	356	22.7
3: Fully disagree	284	18.1
4: Somewhat disagree	163	10.4
8: No opinion	512	32.6
Total	1573	100.0

f: Rajasthan government fully tried to solve the problems of farmers.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	338	21.5
2: Somewhat agree	388	24.7
3: Fully disagree	281	17.8
4: Somewhat disagree	133	8.5
8: No opinion	433	27.5
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g: The method adopted by the government to solve the Gujjar agitation was fully correct.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	307	19.5
2: Somewhat agree	357	22.7
3: Fully disagree	271	17.2
4: Somewhat disagree	157	10.0
8: No opinion	480	30.5
Total	1573	100.0

h: Government's method adopted to deal with farmer's was fully incorrect correct.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	258	16.4
2: Somewhat agree	271	17.3
3: Fully disagree	333	21.2
4: Somewhat disagree	179	11.4
8: No opinion	531	33.8
Total	1573	100.0

Q17: What is your assessment of the work done by the chief minister Vasundhra Raje in Rajasthan during her last 5 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	582	37.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	520	33.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	134	8.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	207	13.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	130	8.2
Total	1573	100.0

Q18: Some people say that the Congress led UPA government at the centre has discriminated against the BJP government in Rajasthan, while others say central government at the centre has not discriminated against the Rajasthan government. What is your opinion about it?

	N	(%)
1: Centre discriminated against Rajasthan	414	26.3

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	N	(%)
2: Did not discriminate	399	25.4
8: Can't say	760	48.3
Total	1573	100.0

Q19: Have you heard about the terrorist attacks in Mumbai?

	N	(%)
1: No	602	38.2
2: Yes	839	53.3
8: Can't say	133	8.4
Total	1573	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Did this incident influence your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	620	39.4	74.0
	2: Yes	134	8.5	15.9
	8: Can't say	85	5.4	10.1
	Total	839	53.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	734	46.7	
Total		1573	100.0	

b: (*If Yes in Q19a*) How did this incident influence your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Shift from Congress to BJP	28	1.8	21.1
	02: Shift from BJP to Congress	18	1.1	13.2
	03: More committed to Congress	16	1.0	12.2
	04: More committed to BJP	35	2.2	26.1
	05: Any other party to Congress	7	.4	5.1
	06: Any other party to BJP	8	.5	6.2
	07: Did not want to vote but voted	9	.6	6.9
	08: Wanted to vote but did not vote	4	.2	2.9
	09: No opinion	9	.5	6.4
	Total		134	8.5
Missing	99: N.A.	1439	91.5	
Total		1573	100.0	

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Q20: Now I will read out a few issues. For each one of them, if you compare the present Vasundhra Raje government with the previous Congress government of Ashok Gehlot, then in your opinion which one was better - Vasundhra Raje government or Ashok Gehlot Government?

a: For Development of Rajasthan

	N	(%)
1: Ashok Gehlot	527	33.5
2: Vasundhra Raje	726	46.2
3: Both bad	85	5.4
4: Both good	125	7.9
8: No opinion	110	7.0
Total	1573	100.0

b: For curbing corruption

	N	(%)
1: Ashok Gehlot	472	30.0
2: Vasundhra Raje	646	41.0
3: Both bad	160	10.2
4: Both good	146	9.3
8: No opinion	148	9.4
Total	1573	100.0

c: I will read out few statements. For better relationship between different castes

	N	(%)
1: Ashok Gehlot	471	29.9
2: Vasundhra Raje	514	32.7
3: Both bad	142	9.0
4: Both good	200	12.7
8: No opinion	247	15.7
Total	1573	100.0

Q21: Now I will talk with you about the relationship of people living in village/town/city. Do you think the that in the last five years the relationship between people of different caste-communities have become more harmonious than before, is same as before or has the tension increased?

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	N	(%)
1: More harmonious	232	14.8
2: Same as before	745	47.4
3: Tension has increased	156	9.9
8: D.K.	440	27.9
Total	1573	100.0

- a: (*If tension increased*) Who according to you can best resolve the tension between people of different caste -community?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Gram panchayat	16	1.0	10.2
	2: Caste panchayat	27	1.7	17.5
	3: Court	16	1.0	10.0
	4: Government official	30	1.9	19.3
	5: Caste/Community leader	28	1.8	18.2
	6: Police	23	1.5	14.9
	7: Others	5	.3	3.0
	8: Don't know	11	.7	6.9
	Total	156	9.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1417	90.1	
Total		1573	100.0	

Q22: And now I will ask you about people of different caste-communities living in Rajasthan. If we compare Congress, Bharitya Janta Party (BJP) and BSP in your opinion which among the three parties is the best in protecting the interest of...

- a: Dalits

	N	(%)
1: Congress	752	47.8
2: BJP	506	32.2
3: BSP	126	8.0
8: No opinion	188	12.0
Total	1573	100.0

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b: Rajputs

	N	(%)
1: Congress	507	32.2
2: BJP	779	49.5
3: BSP	80	5.1
8: No opinion	207	13.2
Total	1573	100.0

c: Muslims

	N	(%)
1: Congress	822	52.3
2: BJP	403	25.7
3: BSP	86	5.4
8: No opinion	262	16.7
Total	1573	100.0

d: Gujjars

	N	(%)
1: Congress	570	36.2
2: BJP	646	41.1
3: BSP	93	5.9
8: No opinion	265	16.8
Total	1573	100.0

e: Jats

	N	(%)
1: Congress	589	37.4
2: BJP	649	41.3
3: BSP	92	5.9
8: No opinion	242	15.4
Total	1573	100.0

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f: Meenas

	N	(%)
1: Congress	599	38.1
2: BJP	604	38.4
3: BSP	99	6.3
8: No opinion	271	17.2
Total	1573	100.0

Q23: In your opinion why did Ashok Gehlot's government lost Assembly Election held in 2003?

	N	(%)
1: Due to Vasundhra Raje's personality	126	8.0
2: Corruption and misrule by Gehlot government	200	12.7
3: Internal fighting within Congress	216	13.7
4: Astute election management by the BJP	89	5.7
6: Displeasure of the government employees	234	14.9
7: Others	38	2.4
8: D.K.	669	42.5
Total	1573	100.0

Q24: Now I am going to read out a few statements related with present chief minister Vasindhra Raje. Which one comes closer to your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Vasundhra Raje is corrupt, and she tolerated corruption	594	37.8
2: Vasundhra Raje is herself a very corrupt leader	208	13.2
3: Vasundhra Raje is herself a not corrupt, but her colleagues are very corrupt	412	26.2
8: No opinion	359	22.8
Total	1573	100.0

Q25: Now I am going to read out a few statements related with ex chief minister Ashok Gehlot which one comes closer to your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Ashok Gehlot was neither corrupt himself nor he tolerated corruption	479	30.4
2: Ashok Gehlot was himself a very corrupt leader	126	8.0
3: Ashok Gehlot was himself not corrupt, but his colleagues are very corrupt	495	31.5

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	473	30.1
Total	1573	100.0

Q26: When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some people say that they are only Indian. Whereas some people say that they equally Indian and Rajasthani. and others say that they are only Rajasthani. How do you identify yourself?

	N	(%)
1: Only Indian	664	42.2
2: Equally Indian and equally Rajasthani	546	34.7
3: Only Rajasthani	258	16.4
8: Can't say	105	6.7
Total	1573	100.0

Q27: When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some people say that they are only Rajasthani. Whereas some people say that they equally Rajasthani and Bagdi/Shekhawati/Marwari/Mewari/Herati/Braj/Matsyayai and others say that they are only Bagdi/Shekhawati/Marwari/Mewari/Herati/Braj/Matsyayai. How do you identify yourself?

	N	(%)
1: Only Rajasthani	639	40.6
2: Equally Rajasthani and equally regional	575	36.5
3: Only regional	258	16.4
8: Can't say	101	6.5
Total	1573	100.0

Q28: If the Lok Sabha Elections are held tomorrow, who will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress(INC)	600	38.2
02: BJP	597	38.0
03: JD(United)	1	.1
06: BSP	77	4.9
20: BJS	7	.4
22: Shiv Sena	26	1.6
96: Independent	97	6.2
97: Others	9	.6

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	N	(%)
98: Don't know	20	1.3
99: Blank/Refused	139	8.8
Total	1573	100.0

Q29: Do you think that the present BJP government in Rajasthan should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
No	562	35.7
Yes	667	42.4
No opinion	344	21.9
Total	1573	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Do you have voter identity card?

	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	1459	92.8
2: Photographed but did not get it	33	2.1
3: Have, but it has mistake	14	.9
4: Do not have	26	1.7
Had but lost it	37	2.3
Others	4	.2
Total	1573	100.0

B2: Do you have Ration card?

	N	(%)
1: No	89	5.7
2: Yes	1484	94.3
Total	1573	100.0

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a: (If yes) Which Ration card do you have?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A.P.L. (Black card)	1005	63.9	67.8
	2: B.P.L.(Red/Pink card)	395	25.1	26.6
	3: Antodaya	24	1.5	1.6
	4: White card	23	1.4	1.5
	8: No response	37	2.3	2.5
	Total	1484	94.3	100.0
Missing	9: NA	89	5.7	
Total		1573	100.0	

B3: What is your age?

		N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years		253	16.1
2: 26-35 years		350	22.2
3: 36-45 years		379	24.1
4: 46-55 years		280	17.8
5: 56 years. and above		311	19.7
Total		1573	100.0

B4: Gender

		N	(%)
1: Male		870	55.3
2: Female		703	44.7
Total		1573	100.0

B5: What is your marital status?

		N	(%)
1: Married		1457	92.6
2: Unmarried		71	4.5
3: Living with someone, but unmarried		5	.3
4: Divorced/Separated		5	.3
5: Widowed		33	2.1
9: NA		2	.1

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	N	(%)
Total	1573	100.0

B6: Till what level have you studied

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	677	43.0
1: Below Primary	191	12.1
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	215	13.7
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	172	10.9
4: Matric	152	9.7
5: College no-degree	88	5.6
6: Graduate	51	3.3
7: Post Graduate	19	1.2
8: Professional degrees	9	.6
Total	1573	100.0

B6a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1189	75.6
1: Below Primary	111	7.1
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	87	5.5
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	62	4.0
4: Matric	71	4.5
5: College no-degree	23	1.5
6: Graduate	16	1.0
7: Post Graduate	9	.6
8: Professional degrees	3	.2
9: NA	1	.1
Total	1573	100.0

B6a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1404	89.3
1: Below Primary	86	5.5
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	44	2.8

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	N	(%)
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	20	1.3
4: Matric	6	.4
5: College no-degree	5	.3
6: Graduate	3	.2
7: Post Graduate	2	.1
8: Professional degrees	1	.1
9: NA	1	.1
Total	1573	100.0

B7: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	1	.1
04: Lawyers	1	.1
06: College/University teachers	1	.1
08: Modern Artist	1	.1
11: Computer operator	1	.1
13: Medical Technician	4	.2
14: School teachers	13	.8
15: Nursery teachers	4	.3
18: Priests	2	.1
19: Other lower professionals	2	.1
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	2	.1
22: Managers	2	.1
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	7	.5
26: Superintendents	2	.1
27: Traditional clerks	3	.2
28: Class IV employee	12	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	1	.1
30: Big businessmen	5	.3
31: Medium businessmen	8	.5
32: Small businessmen	42	2.7
33: Petty shopkeeper	23	1.4
34: Hawkers, Vendors	10	.7
35: Sales Executives	3	.2
36: Salespersons	1	.1

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	N	(%)
37: Shop Assistants	6	.4
38: Rentire	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	5	.3
40: Waiters	1	.1
41: Dhobi	1	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	5	.3
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	1	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	1	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	1	.1
49: Other service workers	6	.4
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	36	2.3
51: Electricians	5	.3
52: Jewellers	7	.5
53: Tailors	9	.5
54: Weavers	1	.1
56: Blacksmiths	23	1.4
57: Carpenters	3	.2
59: Other skilled workers	13	.8
60: Miners	4	.3
61: Measons, bricklayers	5	.3
62: Potters	4	.2
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	24	1.5
65: Rickshaw-pullars	4	.3
66: Unskilled labourers	58	3.7
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	23	1.5
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	33	2.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	50	3.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	84	5.4
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	186	11.8
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	42	2.7
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	12	.8
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	21	1.3
77: Plantation workers	66	4.2
78: Agricultural labourers	37	2.4
79: Other Agricultural Workers	10	.6
90: House-wife/husband	517	32.8

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	N	(%)
91: Students not seeking employment	43	2.8
92: Employee seekers	13	.9
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	11	.7
95: Other occupation	2	.1
96: Political activists	3	.2
98: Unidentifiable	3	.2
99: N.A.	42	2.7
Total	1573	100.0

B7a: What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	1	.1
03: Doctors	1	.1
08: Modern Artist	1	.1
09: Other higher professional	1	.1
10: Science and engineering technician	1	.1
13: Medical Technician	1	.1
14: School teachers	12	.8
15: Nursery teachers	5	.3
18: Priests	3	.2
19: Other lower professionals	1	.1
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	2	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.1
22: Managers	2	.1
23: Officials Class-I	4	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	4	.3
26: Superintendents	1	.1
28: Class IV employee	12	.8
30: Big businessmen	4	.3
31: Medium businessmen	5	.3
32: Small businessmen	40	2.5
33: Petty shopkeeper	15	1.0
34: Hawkers, Vendors	10	.7
35: Sales Executives	13	.8

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	N	(%)
36: Salespersons	1	.1
37: Shop Assistants	8	.5
38: Rentire	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	4	.3
41: Dhobi	1	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	6	.4
45: Sweepers, scavengers	1	.1
49: Other service workers	3	.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	29	1.8
51: Electricians	3	.2
52: Jewellers	3	.2
53: Tailors	7	.5
54: Weavers	1	.1
55: Shoemakers	3	.2
56: Blacksmiths	13	.8
57: Carpenters	1	.1
59: Other skilled workers	15	1.0
60: Miners	6	.4
61: Measons, bricklayers	6	.4
62: Potters	3	.2
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	16	1.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	5	.3
65: Rickshaw-pullars	3	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	50	3.2
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	4	.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	37	2.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	63	4.0
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	146	9.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	323	20.6
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	105	6.7
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	10	.7
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	79	5.0
77: Plantation workers	61	3.9
78: Agricultural labourers	32	2.0
79: Other Agricultural Workers	4	.2
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	1	.1

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	N	(%)
95: Other occupation	4	.2
96: Political activists	1	.1
99: N.A.	372	23.7
Total	1573	100.0

B8: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	103	6.6
03: Rajput	145	9.2
04: Kayasthas	18	1.2
05: Vaishya	17	1.1
06: Jain	7	.4
07: Punjabi Khatri(Only Hindu)	4	.3
09: Other Upper Caste	2	.2
10: Jat (Only Hindu)	196	12.4
11: Vishnoi	14	.9
12: Patel	12	.8
13: Dangi/Anjana	1	.1
18: Kalbi	1	.1
19: Other Dominant Peasant Caste	44	2.8
20: Gujjar	120	7.7
21: Yadav	9	.5
22: Gaderiya	23	1.4
23: Lodh	6	.4
26: Saini	64	4.1
27: Bunkar	4	.2
28: Darji	5	.3
29: Thathera	1	.1
31: Bahrai	18	1.2
32: Kumhar	56	3.6
33: Lohar	6	.4
34: Sunar	8	.5
35: Other Craftsmen OBCs	2	.1
36: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	3	.2
37: Dhobi(Washermen)	4	.2

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	N	(%)
38: Nai(Barber)	7	.4
39: Teli(Oil Pressers)	9	.6
40: Jogi(Medicants & Seek Alms)	19	1.2
41: Bharbhooja	22	1.4
42: Vyapari	8	.5
43: Other Service OBC	28	1.8
44: Agori	10	.7
45: Chamar/Jatav(Leather worker)	192	12.2
46: Balmiki(Scavengers)	26	1.6
49: Dhobi/Julaha/Kewat (Non OBC)	17	1.1
50: Lowest SCs	19	1.2
51: Other SCs	44	2.8
52: Bhil	31	2.0
53: Mina	83	5.3
56: Garasia	7	.5
60: Kathori	2	.1
62: Other STs	30	1.9
63: Ashraf (Sayyad Shaikh)	20	1.3
64: Mughal (Khan)	33	2.1
65: Rajput Muslim	15	1.0
66: Other Muslim Upper caste	2	.1
67: Service Muslims	5	.3
69: Muslim no caste	12	.8
70: Peasant and Traders	1	.1
71: Craftsmen and weavers	2	.1
72: Other Muslims	5	.3
73: Jat sikh	3	.2
74: Khatri Sikh	1	.1
75: OBC Sikh	23	1.5
76: Sikh no caste/Other Sikhs	4	.2
82: Parsis	1	.1
89: NA	2	.1
Total	1573	100.0

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a: And what is your caste group?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	309	19.6
2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	150	9.5
3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	744	47.3
4: Others	371	23.6
Total	1573	100.0

B9: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	1445	91.8
2: Muslim	91	5.8
4: Sikh	29	1.9
5: Buddhist	1	.1
6: Jain	6	.4
7: Parsi	1	.1
8: Others	1	.1
Total	1573	100.0

B10: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	1373	87.3
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	81	5.2
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	49	3.1
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	70	4.4
Total	1573	100.0

B11a: (If Town/City) Type of house

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	24	1.5	12.4
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	21	1.3	10.8
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bathroom)	45	2.8	23.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	38	2.4	19.5
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	40	2.6	20.8
	6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	17	1.1	8.8
	7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	6	.4	3.2
	8: Mainly Kutcha house	2	.1	1.0
	9: Slum/Juggi Jhopri/Fully Kutcha	1	.1	.5
	Total	193	12.3	100.0
Missing	0: NA	1380	87.7	
Total		1573	100.0	

B11b: (*If Village*), Type of House

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material)	449	28.5	32.8
	2: <i>Pucca-kutcha</i> (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)	516	32.8	37.7
	3: <i>Kutcha</i> (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	375	23.8	27.4
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	28	1.8	2.1
	Total	1368	87.0	100.0
Missing	0: NA	205	13.0	
Total		1573	100.0	

B12: Number of rooms in use in the household

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	16	1.0
1: One	136	8.7
2: Two	575	36.6
3: Three	332	21.1
4: Four	255	16.2
5: Five	104	6.6
6: Six	87	5.5
7: Seven	18	1.2
8: Eight	22	1.4

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	N	(%)
9: Nine and above	27	1.7
Total	1573	100.0

B13: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	3	.2
1: One	32	2.0
2: Two	369	23.5
3: Three	349	22.2
4: Four	381	24.2
5: Five	215	13.7
6: Six	99	6.3
7: Seven	61	3.9
8: Eight	33	2.1
9: Nine and above	32	2.0
Total	1573	100.0

B13: Total number of family member (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	69	4.4
1: One	242	15.4
2: Two	527	33.5
3: Three	396	25.2
4: Four	189	12.0
5: Five	49	3.1
6: Six	35	2.2
7: Seven	23	1.4
8: Eight	9	.6
9: Nine and above	34	2.1
Total	1573	100.0

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B14: Do you or your family member have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	1354	86.1
1: Yes	219	13.9
Total	1573	100.0

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	877	55.8
1: B/W	287	18.3
2: Colour	409	26.0
Total	1573	100.0

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

	N	(%)
0: No	955	60.7
1: Yes	618	39.3
Total	1573	100.0

d: Telephone/Mobile Phone

	N	(%)
0: No	588	37.4
1: Yes	985	62.6
Total	1573	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	536	34.1
1: Yes	1037	65.9
Total	1573	100.0

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f: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	466	29.6
1: Yes	1107	70.4
Total	1573	100.0

g: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	938	59.6
1: Yes	635	40.4
Total	1573	100.0

h: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	1197	76.1
1: Yes	376	23.9
Total	1573	100.0

i: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	1386	88.1
1: Yes	186	11.9
Total	1573	100.0

j: Cow/Buffalo

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	538	34.2
1: One	172	10.9
2: Two	305	19.4
3: Three	168	10.7
4: Four	117	7.5
5: Five	99	6.3
6: Six	63	4.0

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	N	(%)
7: Seven	21	1.4
8: Eight	18	1.2
9: Nine and above	71	4.5
Total	1573	100.0

B15: Total monthly household income?

	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs. 1000	95	6.0
2: Rs. 1001 to 2000	386	24.5
3: Rs. 2001 to 3000	338	21.5
4: Rs. 3001 to 4000	217	13.8
5: Rs. 4001 to 5000	151	9.6
6: Rs. 5001 to 10000	255	16.2
7: Rs. 10001 to 20000	102	6.5
8: Rs. 20001 to 50000	29	1.8
9: Above Rs. 50000	1	.1
Total	1573	100.0