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

	N	(%)
1: No one	221	19.9
2: Spouse/Children	263	23.8
3: Other adult family member	414	37.3
4: Small crowd	206	18.6
9: N.A.	4	.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</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	473	42.7
2: Openly	630	56.8
9: N.A.	5	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</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	244	22.0
2: Yes	693	62.5
3: Not sure	171	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

E5: 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	665	60.0
2: Did not feel free	189	17.1
3: Can't say	253	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</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	38	3.4
2: Able to vote	1070	96.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	311	28.1	29.1
	02: BJP	12	1.1	1.1
	03: JD(U)	1	.1	.1
	04: CPI	18	1.6	1.7
	05: CPI(M)	399	36.0	37.3
	06: TRMC	3	.3	.3
	07: FBL	3	.3	.3
	08: CPI (ML) (L)	5	.5	.5
	09: INPT	35	3.2	3.3
	10: AB	3	.2	.3
	11: NCP	1	.1	.1
	13: RSP	3	.3	.3
	14: PDS	3	.3	.3
	97: Others	21	1.9	2.0
	98: Don't know	251	22.7	23.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Blank/Refusal	38	3.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</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	58	5.2	5.4
	2: A day or two before voting	51	4.6	4.8
	3: During the campaign	103	9.3	9.6
	4: After campaigning started	76	6.9	7.1
	5: Before the campaign started	690	62.3	64.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: Can't say	91	8.2	8.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	38	3.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	42	3.8	3.9
	2: Mark found	992	89.5	92.7
	8: Could not check the mark	36	3.3	3.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	38	3.4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</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	1	.1	2.6
	2: Did not know I was a voter	1	.1	2.6
	3: No interest/Didn't feel like voting	1	.1	2.6
	4: Not well	1	.1	2.6
	5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	4	.4	10.5
	7: Others	6	.5	15.8
	8: Can't say/D.K.	24	2.2	63.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	1070	96.6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</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	41	3.7
	2: Somewhat	527	47.6
	3: Great deal	452	40.8

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		N	(%)
	8: Can't say/D.K.	88	7.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	507	45.7
	2: Yes	601	54.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Participated in processions/rallies

		N	(%)
	1: No	509	46.0
	2: Yes	599	54.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Participated in door-to-door canvassing

		N	(%)
	1: No	873	78.8
	2: Yes	235	21.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Contributed or collected money

		N	(%)
	1: No	842	76.0
	2: Yes	266	24.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Distributed election leaflets

		N	(%)
	1: No	943	85.1

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	N	(%)
2: Yes	165	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
1: No	301	27.2
2: Yes	688	62.1
8: Don't remember	118	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</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	(%)
01: Congress	276	24.9
02: BJP	18	1.6
03: JD(U)	1	.1
04: CPI	13	1.2
05: CPI(M)	336	30.3
06: TRMC	3	.2
07: FBL	3	.2
08: CPI (ML) (L)	7	.6
09: INPT	70	6.4
10: AB	1	.1
11: NCP	1	.1
12: LJNSP	1	.1
13: RSP	2	.2
14: PDS	3	.3
97: Others	41	3.7
98: Don't know	38	3.4
99: Blank/Refusal	293	26.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
1: Manik Sarkar	382	34.4
2: Samir Ranjan Barman	241	21.8
3: Sudhir Ranjan Mazumdar	27	2.4
4: Ratan Lal Nath	30	2.7
5: Rabindra Debbarma	46	4.1
7: Others	127	11.5
9: Blank/Refused/Don't want to say	255	23.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the CPI(M) led Left Front government in Tripura during the last five years-would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	271	24.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	358	32.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	85	7.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	278	25.0
8: Can't say/D.K	117	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	265	23.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	341	30.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	79	7.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	276	24.9
8: Can't say/D.K	146	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q9: Now I would like you to compare the Congress government of Tripura, which ruled from 1988 to 1993 with subsequent Left Front Governments of the last 15 years. In your opinion which government do you think was better?

	N	(%)
1: Congress government	356	32.2
2: Left Front governments	425	38.4
3: Both equally good	49	4.4
4: Both equally bad	30	2.7
8: No opinion	248	22.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q10: If we compare Nripen Chakraborty, Manik Sarkar and Dasarath Debbarman, who in your opinion has been the best leader for Tripura-Nripen Chakraborty, Manik Sarkar and Dasarath Debbarman?

	N	(%)
1: Nripen Chakraborty	182	16.5
2: Manik Sarkar	207	18.7
3: Dasarath Debbarman	194	17.5
4: Both Equally good	120	10.8
5: Both Equally bad	66	6.0
8: Can't say	338	30.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q11. Now I will ask you to make a comparison between Manik Sarkar and Samir Ranjan Barman. Tell me, who is...

a: Better for Tripura's development

	N	(%)
1: Sarkar	410	37.0
2: Barman	291	26.3
3: No difference	95	8.5
8: No opinion	312	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: More honest

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Sarkar	319	28.7
2: Barman	244	22.0
3: No difference	131	11.9
8: No opinion	414	37.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Better for the welfare of tribals

	N	(%)
1: Sarkar	361	32.5
2: Barman	277	25.0
3: No difference	77	7.0
8: No opinion	393	35.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: More trustworthy

	N	(%)
1: Sarkar	309	27.9
2: Barman	206	18.6
3: No difference	151	13.7
8: No opinion	441	39.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Less corrupt

	N	(%)
1: Sarkar	301	27.2
2: Barman	234	21.2
3: No difference	97	8.8
8: No opinion	475	42.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q12: People have different considerations while desiding 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?



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

	N	(%)
1: Party	543	49.0
2: Candidate	435	39.3
8: Can't say	129	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
1: Party	613	55.3
2: Leader	357	32.3
8: Can't say	138	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
1: Caste	349	31.5
2: Others	250	22.5
8: Can't say	510	46.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q13: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in Tripura during the last five years, after the CPI (M) led Left Front 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 Tripura

	N	(%)
1: Improved	530	47.8
2: Remained same	343	31.0
3: Deteriorated	99	8.9
8: D.K	136	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	723	65.3
2: Remained same	200	18.1
3: Deteriorated	86	7.7
8: D.K	99	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Security of ordinary people

	N	(%)
1: Improved	395	35.6
2: Remained same	342	30.9
3: Deteriorated	146	13.2
8: D.K	225	20.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Condition of poor

	N	(%)
1: Improved	332	29.9
2: Remained same	379	34.2
3: Deteriorated	189	17.0
8: D.K	209	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q14: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the CPI (M) led Left Front government came to power, these things have increased, decreased or remained the same?

a: Corruptions

	N	(%)
1: Increased	264	23.9
2: Remained same	294	26.5
3: Decreased	268	24.2
8: D.K.	282	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Insurgencies

	N	(%)
1: Increased	173	15.6
2: Remained same	313	28.3
3: Decreased	283	25.6
8: D.K.	338	30.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Inflations

	N	(%)
1: Increased	281	25.4
2: Remained same	150	13.6
3: Decreased	131	11.8
8: D.K.	546	49.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Increased	264	23.8
2: Remained same	287	25.9
3: Decreased	254	22.9
8: D.K.	304	27.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q15: Have you heard the name of All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF)?

	N	(%)
1: No	196	17.7
2: Yes	912	82.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: (***If Yes***) People have different opinions about ATTF. Some people feel that the demands of ATTF are genuine, and their methods are also justified, while some feel that the ATTF's demands are baseless. Some others feel that even though the

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demands of ATTF are genuine, their methods are not justified. What is your opinion?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Genuine demands and method justified	34	3.0	3.7
	2: Baseless demands	266	24.0	29.1
	3: Genuine demands but method not justified	182	16.4	20.0
	8: Can't say/No opinion	430	38.8	47.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	N.A.	196	17.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q16: Now I will ask you to make a comparison between the CPI (M) and the Congress. Tell me, on these issues which of these two is better?

a: For curbing corruption

		N	(%)
1: Congress		297	26.8
2: CPM		379	34.2
3: No difference		145	13.1
8: No opinion		287	25.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: For overall development of Tripura

		N	(%)
1: Congress		367	33.1
2: CPM		428	38.6
3: No difference		63	5.7
8: No opinion		250	22.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: For good leaders

		N	(%)
1: Congress		345	31.2
2: CPM		374	33.7
3: No difference		77	7.0

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	312	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: For curbing insurgency

	N	(%)
1: Congress	232	20.9
2: CPM	378	34.2
3: No difference	130	11.7
8: No opinion	368	33.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: For welfare of tribals

	N	(%)
1: Congress	338	30.5
2: CPM	363	32.8
3: No difference	62	5.6
8: No opinion	345	31.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: For serving the interests

	N	(%)
1: Congress	173	15.6
2: CPM	408	36.9
3: No difference	66	5.9
8: No opinion	461	41.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: For stopping immigration

	N	(%)
1: Congress	261	23.6
2: CPM	307	27.7
3: No difference	84	7.6
8: No opinion	455	41.1

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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q17: Do you think that the Congress should have done an alliance with INPT?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	329	29.7
2: No	238	21.5
8: Can't say/No opinion	541	48.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q18: People say different things about the INPT. Some people say that INPT has connections with insurgent groups, while some say that all these are rumors and INPT does not have any connection with insurgent groups. Others say that the INPT is trying to bring back misguided youth to mainstream politics. What is your opinion about the INPT?

	N	(%)
1: INPT has connections with insurgents	138	12.4
2: INPT doesn't have connection with insurgents	201	18.1
3: INPT is bring youth to mainstream	14	1.2
8: No opinion	756	68.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q19: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: People from outside Tripura are necessary for the development of the state

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	173	15.6
2: Somewhat disagree	155	14.0
3: Somewhat agree	116	10.5
4: Fully agree	308	27.8
8: No opinion	356	32.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: The government should take special measures to restore all the land which was taken away from Tribals

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	49	4.4
2: Somewhat disagree	64	5.8
3: Somewhat agree	97	8.8
4: Fully agree	579	52.2
8: No opinion	319	28.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Only Bengalis have benefited under the Left Front's rule

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	217	19.5
2: Somewhat disagree	174	15.7
3: Somewhat agree	112	10.1
4: Fully agree	173	15.6
8: No opinion	432	39.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Outsiders have spoiled the culture and way of life of the people of Tripura

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	173	15.6
2: Somewhat disagree	171	15.4
3: Somewhat agree	141	12.7
4: Fully agree	174	15.7
8: No opinion	450	40.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: The Left Front government has ignored the needs of Tribals

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	193	17.4
2: Somewhat disagree	167	15.1
3: Somewhat agree	132	12.0
4: Fully agree	154	13.9
8: No opinion	461	41.6
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f: The state government has successfully controlled migration

	N	(%)
1: Fully disagree	171	15.4
2: Somewhat disagree	114	10.3
3: Somewhat agree	131	11.8
4: Fully agree	184	16.6
8: No opinion	508	45.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q20: People are divided on the issue of outsiders getting settled in Tripura. 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	324	29.2
2: No such law	24	2.2
3: Entry of foreigners be effectively stopped	313	28.3
8: Can't say/No opinion	447	40.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q21: Thinking 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, Left Front supporter or you have not been a supporter of any one party?

	N	(%)
1: Congress supporter	405	36.6
2: Left Front/CPI(M) supporter	466	42.0
5: Supporter of no particular party	55	5.0
7: Others	11	1.0
8: Can't say/D.K	171	15.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q22: 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	297	26.8



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	N	(%)
2: 5-6 times in a week	93	8.4
3: 2-4 times in a week	108	9.8
4: 1-2 days	181	16.3
5: Never	384	34.7
8: Can't say	44	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q23: 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	180	16.3
2: More than once a day	109	9.8
3: 5-6 times in a week	63	5.7
4: 2-4 times in a week	113	10.2
5: 1-2 days	190	17.1
6: Never	419	37.8
8: Can't say	34	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q24: 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	259	23.4
2: More than once a day	158	14.2
3: 5-6 times in a week	88	7.9
4: 2-4 times in a week	106	9.5
5: 1-2 days	178	16.1
6: Never	283	25.6
8: Can't say	36	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q25: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voter) have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a Left Front supporter, Anti Left or not committed to any side?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Left Front supporter	395	35.6
2: Anti Left	306	27.6
3: Not committed	190	17.1
8: Can't say/D.K.	217	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q26: 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	49	4.5
2: Somewhat fairly	178	16.1
3: Fairly	809	73.0
8: Can't say/D.K	71	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q27: During the recently held assembly elections, did you see or hear any of the following things in your village or locality:

a: Inclusion of bogus voters in the voters list

	N	(%)
1: No	847	76.4
2: Yes	39	3.5
8: No opinion	222	20.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Voting in the name of people who are away or dead

	N	(%)
1: No	844	76.2
2: Yes	19	1.7
8: No opinion	245	22.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Threatening people to vote for a particular party

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: No	908	82.0
2: Yes	35	3.1
8: No opinion	165	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Booth jamming

	N	(%)
1: No	753	68.0
2: Yes	221	19.9
8: No opinion	134	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Not allowing people to cast their votes

	N	(%)
1: No	904	81.5
2: Yes	38	3.4
8: No opinion	167	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q28: In your opinion, which party is responsible for most of the malpractices that generally occurs during elections in Tripura?

	N	(%)
1: Congress	163	14.7
2: CPI(M)	215	19.4
3: Other Left Front ally	17	1.5
4: Others	19	1.7
8: Can't say	694	62.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q29: Do you think that the present CPI(M) led Left Front government in Tripura should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	422	38.1

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	N	(%)
2: Yes	452	40.8
8: Can't say	234	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</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	105	9.4
2: Ten years or more	408	36.8
3: Entire life	595	53.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Present Bangladesh	305	27.5	59.4
	2: Present Assam	12	1.1	2.4
	3: Present West Bengal	17	1.6	3.4
	4: Other states of India	8	.7	1.6
	7: Others	171	15.4	33.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	9: N.A.	595	53.7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

B2: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	171	15.4
2: 26-35 years	284	25.7
3: 36-45 years	284	25.6
4: 46-55 years	170	15.4
5: 56 years. and above	199	17.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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B3: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	589	53.1
2: Female	519	46.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B4: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	885	79.8
2: Unmarried	160	14.4
3: Living with someone, but unmarried	5	.4
4: Divorced/Separated	2	.2
5: Widowed	38	3.5
9: N.A.	19	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	193	17.4
1: Below Primary	192	17.3
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	193	17.4
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	194	17.5
4: Matric	114	10.3
5: Intermediate/College no degree	80	7.2
6: Graduate or equivalent	98	8.9
7: Post Graduate	15	1.4
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	28	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	562	50.7
1: Below Primary	177	16.0
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	137	12.4

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	N	(%)
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	69	6.2
4: Matric	59	5.3
5: Intermediate/College no degree	36	3.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	41	3.7
7: Post Graduate	7	.6
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	21	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B5a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	593	53.5
1: Below Primary	205	18.5
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	137	12.3
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	71	6.4
4: Matric	33	3.0
5: Intermediate/College no degree	26	2.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	20	1.8
7: Post Graduate	1	.1
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	22	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B6: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	2	.2
03: Doctors	1	.1
04: Lawyers	1	.1
06: College/University teachers	3	.3
09: Other higher professional	1	.1
11: Computer operator	2	.2
12: Alternative doctors	1	.1
13: Medical Technician	2	.2
14: School teachers	44	4.0
15: Nursery teachers	9	.8
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.1

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	N	(%)
19: Other lower professionals	4	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	10	.9
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1
28: Class IV employee	11	1.0
29: Other administrative workers	8	.7
30: Big businessmen	3	.3
31: Medium businessmen	25	2.2
32: Small businessmen	33	2.9
33: Petty business	29	2.6
34: Hawkers	3	.2
35: Sales Executive	3	.3
36: Salespersons	3	.2
37: Shop Assistants	5	.5
38: Rentire	6	.6
39: Other businessmen	2	.2
40: Waiters	5	.4
42: Barbers	2	.2
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	2	.2
44: Chowkidars	1	.1
45: Sweepers	3	.3
49: Other service workers	9	.8
50: Mechanics	9	.8
51: Electricians	3	.3
53: Tailors	9	.8
56: Blacksmiths	1	.1
57: Carpainters	26	2.3
59: Other skilled workers	10	.9
60: Miners	2	.2
62: Potters	1	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	1	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	3	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	12	1.1
66: Unskilled labourers	66	5.9
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	14	1.3
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	2	.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	4	.4

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	N	(%)
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	14	1.3
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	19	1.7
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	1	.1
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	10	.9
77: Plantation workers	15	1.4
78: Agricultural labourers	153	13.8
79: Other Agricultural Workers	18	1.6
90: House-wife/husband	266	24.0
91: Students	43	3.9
92: Employee seekers	11	1.0
93: Unemployed workers	49	4.4
95: Other occupation	10	.9
96: Political activists	3	.2
98: Unidentifiable	2	.2
99: N.A.	99	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
01: Scientist	13	1.2
02: Engineers	2	.2
03: Doctors	3	.3
04: Lawyers	1	.1
05: Accountants	1	.1
06: College/University teachers	7	.6
09: Other higher professional	12	1.1
10: Science and engineering technician	3	.3
11: Computer operator	1	.1
13: Medical Technician	3	.3
14: School teachers	39	3.5
15: Nursery teachers	9	.8
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.1
19: Other lower professionals	2	.2
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.1



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	N	(%)
23: Officials Class-I	1	.1
24: Officials Class-II	3	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	15	1.4
26: Superintendents	1	.1
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1
28: Class IV employee	14	1.3
29: Other administrative workers	4	.4
30: Big businessmen	1	.1
31: Medium businessmen	30	2.7
32: Small businessmen	39	3.6
33: Petty business	43	3.9
34: Hawkers	6	.5
35: Sales Executive	2	.2
36: Salespersons	3	.3
37: Shop Assistants	5	.5
38: Rentire	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	4	.4
45: Sweepers	4	.4
49: Other service workers	9	.8
50: Mechanics	13	1.2
51: Electricians	2	.2
53: Tailors	7	.7
54: Weavers	1	.1
57: Carpainters	21	1.9
59: Other skilled workers	24	2.2
60: Miners	4	.3
61: Measons	2	.2
62: Potters	2	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	6	.6
65: Rickshaw-pullars	16	1.4
66: Unskilled labourers	88	7.9
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	16	1.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	4	.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	6	.6
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	5	.4
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	29	2.6

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	N	(%)
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	42	3.8
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	7	.6
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	30	2.7
77: Plantation workers	4	.4
78: Agricultural labourers	183	16.5
79: Other Agricultural Workers	18	1.6
90: House-wife/husband	11	1.0
91: Students	1	.1
92: Employee seekers	5	.5
93: Unemployed workers	66	6.0
95: Other occupation	6	.5
96: Political activists	3	.2
98: Unidentifiable	2	.2
99: N.A.	200	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	38	3.4
09: Other Upper Caste	62	5.6
20: Acharji (Ganak)	3	.3
21: Badyakar, Dhuli, Nagarchi, Sabdakar	1	.1
22: Baishnab	1	.1
24: Bauri	1	.1
25: Bhar, Rajbhar	2	.2
27: Bin	1	.1
33: Goala, Gope, Yadav, Aheer	1	.1
35: Karmakar, Kamar	2	.2
36: Rudrapal	2	.2
37: Manipuri, Bishnupriya Manipuri	2	.2
38: Modak	1	.1
40: Napit, Shil	8	.7
42: Sutradhar	14	1.2
45: Yog, Jogi, Nath	16	1.5
49: Other OBCs	89	8.0

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	N	(%)
50: Mahisyadas	78	7.0
51: Bhowmik	9	.8
52: Barman	6	.5
53: Biswas	6	.6
54: Mandal	2	.2
57: Jalia Kaibarta	3	.3
59: Other SCs	99	9.0
60: Tripuris	140	12.6
61: Reangs	68	6.1
62: Noatias	4	.4
63: Jamatias	15	1.3
64: Kukis	19	1.7
65: Halams	9	.8
66: Lushais	1	.1
68: Chakma	5	.5
69: Mogs	46	4.2
70: Santhals	1	.1
71: Mundas	2	.2
72: Orangs	1	.1
73: Bhutias	1	.1
75: Chaimals	1	.1
77: Khasis	1	.1
79: Other STs	4	.3
80: Muslims	61	5.5
82: Sikhs	3	.3
90: Dalit Buddhists	5	.5
95: Hindu no caste	233	21.0
98: No religion no caste	1	.1
99: NA	41	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: And what is your Caste group?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	349	31.5
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	316	28.5

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	N	(%)
3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	150	13.5
4: Others	293	26.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B8: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	924	83.4
2: Muslim	68	6.1
3: Christian	47	4.2
5: Buddhist	35	3.2
8: Others	35	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	N	(%)
01: Telugu	7	.6
03: Assamese	1	.1
04: Hindi	2	.2
10: Kannada	3	.2
11: Malayalam	1	.1
14: Manipuri/Meithei	3	.2
22: Tamil	1	.1
25: Bengali	726	65.5
34: Dhundari	1	.1
37: Mewari	1	.1
39: Bundelkhandi	1	.1
45: Santhali	1	.1
51: Chhattishgadhi	2	.2
60: Kinnauri	9	.8
61: Gujjari	2	.2
62: Pahari	1	.1
64: Naga	1	.1
75: Bodo	1	.1
80: Kokbarak	204	18.4

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	N	(%)
81: Tripuri	32	2.9
82: Other Indian Language	80	7.3
83: Other South Asian Language	2	.2
99: NA	27	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B10: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	860	77.6
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	187	16.8
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	60	5.4
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	2	.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	11	1.0	4.4
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	12	1.1	4.9
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen & bathroom)	24	2.2	9.7
	4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	22	2.0	9.0
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	10	.9	3.9
	6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	37	3.3	15.0
	7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	13	1.2	5.4
	8: Mainly Kutcha house	113	10.2	45.9
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/Fully Kutcha	4	.4	1.7
	<b>Total</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>22.2</b>
Missing	0: NA	862	77.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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Valid	1: <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material) <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material) <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material)	31	2.8	3.8
	2: <i>Pucca-kutcha</i> (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)	115	10.4	14.0
	3: <i>Kutcha</i> (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	413	37.3	50.0
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	266	24.0	32.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	0: NA	283	25.6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

B11: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	26	2.3
1: One	17	1.6
2: Two	361	32.6
3: Three	195	17.6
4: Four	241	21.8
5: Five	155	14.0
6: Six	51	4.6
7: Seven	31	2.8
8: Eight	13	1.1
9: Nine and above	18	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B11: Total number of family member (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	178	16.1
1: One	290	26.2
2: Two	368	33.2
3: Three	134	12.1
4: Four	69	6.3
5: Five	26	2.4
6: Six	13	1.2
7: Seven	6	.5

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	N	(%)
8: Eight	1	.1
9: Nine and above	23	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	1038	93.7
1: Yes	70	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	447	40.3
1: B/W	550	49.6
2: Colour	112	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

	N	(%)
0: No	895	80.8
1: Yes	213	19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Telephone/Mobile Phone

	N	(%)
0: No	723	65.2
1: Yes	385	34.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	444	40.1
1: Yes	664	59.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	477	43.1
1: Yes	631	56.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	654	59.0
1: Yes	454	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

h: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	1025	92.5
1: Yes	83	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

i: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	913	82.4
1: Yes	195	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

j: Cow/Buffalo

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	739	66.7
1: One	128	11.6
2: Two	56	5.0
3: Three	32	2.9
4: Four	22	2.0
5: Five	9	.8
6: Six	12	1.1
7: Seven	2	.2
9: Nine and above	107	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B13: Most important source of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Tap inside the house	109	9.8
2: Tap outside the house	203	18.4
3: Tube well	223	20.1
4: Well	277	25.0
5: Hand pump	135	12.2
6: Natural source(Pond/Lake/Stream/River)	109	9.9
7: Others	52	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B14: Most important source of lighting

	N	(%)
1: Electricity	817	73.7
2: Kerosene	206	18.6
3: No lighting	8	.7
7: Others	77	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B15: Most important source of fuel used for cooking

	N	(%)
1: LPG/Gas	301	27.1
2: Electricity	5	.5

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	N	(%)
3: Kerosene	27	2.5
4: Coal/Lignite/Charcoal	3	.3
5: Other bought(Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake)	228	20.5
6: Others not bought(Firewood/Crop residue/Cow dung cake)	520	46.9
7: Others	25	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

B15: Total monthly household income?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to Rs. 1000	247	22.3	22.4
	2: Rs. 1001 to 2000	279	25.1	25.2
	3: Rs. 2001 to 3000	195	17.6	17.6
	4: Rs. 3001 to 4000	98	8.9	8.9
	5: Rs. 4001 to 5000	54	4.9	4.9
	6: Rs. 5001 to 10000	157	14.2	14.2
	7: Rs. 10001 to 20000	49	4.4	4.4
	8: Rs. 20001 to 50000	22	2.0	2.0
	9: Above Rs. 50000	4	.4	.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	0: NA	3	.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	