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Q1: In the next few weeks assembly elections are to be held in Uttar Pradesh. Have you heard about it?

	N	(%)
1: No	488	9.8
2: Yes	4385	87.9
8: Don't know	115	2.3
Total	4988	100.0

Q2: Will you vote in the coming assembly elections?

	N	(%)
1: No	121	2.4
2: Yes	4632	92.9
8: Don't know	235	4.7
Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*) On the day of voting will you definitely vote or you may not vote also?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Will definitely vote	3317	66.5	71.6
	2: May not vote	1034	20.7	22.3
	8: No opinion	281	5.6	6.1
	Total	4632	92.9	100.0
Missing	9: Not applicable	356	7.1	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q3: If the Assembly Elections are held tomorrow then which party or candidate will you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	370	7.4	8.4
	02: BJP	908	18.2	20.7
	03: BSP	1317	26.4	30.1
	04: SP	1530	30.7	34.9
	05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	86	1.7	2.0
	06: Apna Dal	38	.8	.9
	07: Jan Morcha (V.P. Singh)	10	.2	.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: CPM	12	.2	.3
	09: Others	79	1.6	1.8
	10: Independents	12	.2	.3
	98: Do not know	18	.4	.4
	Total	4380	87.8	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refusal	608	12.2	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q4: The party for which you voted now, will you vote the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change after seeing the list of candidates?

		N	(%)
	1: Vote for the same party	3114	62.4
	2: Can change	1090	21.9
	8: Don't know	784	15.7
	Total	4988	100.0

Q5: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Election held in 2002. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		N	(%)
	1: No	732	14.7
	2: Yes	3581	71.8
	8: Do not remember	467	9.4
	9: Not a voter then	208	4.2
	Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*), Whom did you vote in 2002 Assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	209	4.2	5.8
	02: BJP	749	15.0	20.9
	03: BSP	874	17.5	24.4
	04: SP	1178	23.6	32.9
	05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	75	1.5	2.1
	06: Apna Dal	38	.8	1.1
	07: Jan Morcha (V.P. Singh)	2	.0	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	08: CPM	6	.1	.2
	09: Others	36	.7	1.0
	10: Independents	10	.2	.3
	98: Do not know	404	8.1	11.3
	Total	3581	71.8	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refusal	1407	28.2	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q6: Who would you prefer the next Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh?

		N	(%)
	01: Rahul Gandhi	231	4.6
	02: Kalyan Singh	769	15.4
	03: Mayawati	1404	28.1
	04: Mulayam Singh Yadav	1567	31.4
	05: Ajit Singh	60	1.2
	06: Priyanka Gandhi	19	.4
	07: Rajnath Singh	100	2.0
	08: Akhilesh Yadav	23	.5
	09: Amar Singh	33	.7
	10: Kalraj Misra	11	.2
	11: Lalji Tandon	3	.1
	12: Salman Khurshid	22	.4
	13: Keshri Nath Tripathi	3	.1
	14: Om Prakash Singh	1	.0
	16: Raj Babbar	8	.2
	17: Shiv Pal Yadav	1	.0
	18: Sonelal Patel	22	.4
	97: Others	64	1.3
	99: Blank/Refused to answer	647	13.0
	Total	4988	100.0

Q7: Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the SP government during the last four years. Do you think that the following have improved, deteriorated or there is no difference?

a: Development of Uttar Pradesh

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	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	878	17.6
2: No difference	1307	26.2
3: Improved	1947	39.0
8: No opinion	856	17.2
Total	4988	100.0

b: Curbing corruption

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	1531	30.7
2: No difference	1493	29.9
3: Improved	994	19.9
8: No opinion	970	19.4
Total	4988	100.0

c: Security of common people

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	1544	31.0
2: No difference	1466	29.4
3: Improved	949	19.0
8: No opinion	1029	20.6
Total	4988	100.0

d: Unity among Hindus & Muslims

	N	(%)
1: Deteriorated	1155	23.2
2: No difference	1420	28.5
3: Improved	1107	22.2
8: No opinion	1306	26.2
Total	4988	100.0

Q8: What is your assessment of the work done by Samajwadi Party (SP) government in Uttar Pradesh during the last four years? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

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	N	(%)
1: Very satisfied	937	18.8
2: Somewhat Satisfied	1521	30.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	747	15.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	1011	20.3
8: No opinion	772	15.5
Total	4988	100.0

Q9: What is your assessment of the work done by Congress led UPA government at the Centre in last two-and-half years? Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Very satisfied	810	16.2
2: Somewhat Satisfied	1835	36.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	704	14.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	443	8.9
8: No opinion	1196	24.0
Total	4988	100.0

Q10. Now I will ask you to compare three leaders - Mulayam Singh Yadav, Mayawati & Kalyan Singh in Uttar Pradesh. Tell me who among them is a better leader on the following\

a: Development of Uttar Pradesh

	N	(%)
1: Mayawati	1362	27.3
2: Kalyan Singh	970	19.4
3: Mulayam Singh Yadav	1824	36.6
8: No opinion	832	16.7
Total	4988	100.0

b: Most trustworthy

	N	(%)
1: Mayawati	1396	28.0
2: Kalyan Singh	1037	20.8
3: Mulayam Singh Yadav	1441	28.9
8: No opinion	1114	22.3

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	N	(%)
Total	4988	100.0

c: Better administrator

	N	(%)
1: Mayawati	1905	38.2
2: Kalyan Singh	890	17.8
3: Mulayam Singh Yadav	1160	23.3
8: No opinion	1033	20.7
Total	4988	100.0

d: Most honest

	N	(%)
1: Mayawati	1178	23.6
2: Kalyan Singh	1003	20.1
3: Mulayam Singh Yadav	1077	21.6
8: No opinion	1730	34.7
Total	4988	100.0

Q11: While deciding whom to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you?

	N	(%)
01: Development issues	1525	30.6
02: Corruption issues	296	5.9
03: Security of Life and property issues	171	3.4
04: Price rise issues	701	14.1
05: Unemployment issues	457	9.2
06: Electricity/Water/Road issues	363	7.3
07: Facilities of Schools and hospitals	63	1.3
08: Communalism issues	48	1.0
09: Temple/Mosque issues	22	.4
10: A good chief minister	220	4.4
11: A good governance	111	2.2
12: Work of present government	34	.7
13: Political terrorism	25	.5
14: Law and order situation	89	1.8

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		N	(%)
	97: Others	198	4.0
	99: Blank/Refused	665	13.3
	Total	4988	100.0

Q12: Do you know who is the MLA of your area?

		N	(%)
	1: Incorrect	897	18.0
	2: Correct	3596	72.1
	8: Don't know	495	9.9
	Total	4988	100.0

Q13: After being elected as the MLA, did he/she ever visit your village/locality/colony?

		N	(%)
	1: No	1776	35.6
	2: Yes	2378	47.7
	8: No opinion	834	16.7
	Total	4988	100.0

Q14: Have you ever tried to meet him for some personal work?

		N	(%)
	1: No	3318	66.5
	2: Yes	1109	22.2
	8: No opinion	561	11.2
	Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*), Have you able to meet with him?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	247	5.0	22.3
	2: Yes	862	17.3	77.7
	Total	1109	22.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	3879	77.8	
Total		4988	100.0	

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b: (*If yes*) To what extent did he try to solve your problem?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very much	450	9.0	52.2
	2: Not much	257	5.2	29.8
	3: Not at all	117	2.3	13.6
	8: No opinion	38	.8	4.4
	Total	862	17.3	100.0
Missing	9: NA	4126	82.7	
Total		4988	100.0	

c: (*If no*) If you have to meet him for some personal work in future, do you think you will be able to meet him?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	661	13.3	19.9
	2: Yes	976	19.6	29.4
	8: Can't say	1681	33.7	50.7
	Total	3318	66.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1670	33.5	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q15: To what extent do you think your MLA has worked for the development of your area?

		N	(%)
	1: Great deal	693	13.9
	2: Somewhat	2085	41.8
	3: Not at all	1232	24.7
	8: No opinion	978	19.6
	Total	4988	100.0

Q16: How was his/her conduct with general public?

		N	(%)
	1: Very good	639	12.8
	2: OK	2146	43.0
	3: Bad	727	14.6
	8: Can't say	1476	29.6

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	N	(%)
Total	4988	100.0

Q17: Are you satisfied with his/her work in your locality for past five years?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	764	15.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	1812	36.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	506	10.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	879	17.6
8: No opinion	1027	20.6
Total	4988	100.0

Q18: Do you think that your MLA should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	2256	45.2
2: Yes	1626	32.6
Don't know/Can't say	1106	22.2
Total	4988	100.0

Q19: Now I will like you to compare four major political party in UP - Samajwadi Part (SP) Bhaujan Samaj Party (BSP) Bharitya Janta Party (BJP) and Congress. In your opinion which among them are better for the following:

a: For Backwards

	N	(%)
1: SP	1799	36.1
2: BSP	1485	29.8
3: BJP	609	12.2
4: Congress	388	7.8
8: No opinion	707	14.2
Total	4988	100.0

b: Dalits

	N	(%)
1: SP	904	18.1

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	N	(%)
2: BSP	2710	54.3
3: BJP	444	8.9
4: Congress	266	5.3
8: No opinion	664	13.3
Total	4988	100.0

c: Muslims

	N	(%)
1: SP	2169	43.5
2: BSP	1019	20.4
3: BJP	422	8.5
4: Congress	496	9.9
8: No opinion	882	17.7
Total	4988	100.0

d: Poor

	N	(%)
1: SP	1352	27.1
2: BSP	1341	26.9
3: BJP	815	16.3
4: Congress	475	9.5
8: No opinion	1005	20.1
Total	4988	100.0

e: Women

	N	(%)
1: SP	1266	25.4
2: BSP	1291	25.9
3: BJP	793	15.9
4: Congress	545	10.9
8: No opinion	1093	21.9
Total	4988	100.0

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Q20: How do you describe yourself as a traditional party supporter?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	361	7.2
02: BJP	926	18.6
03: BSP	1167	23.4
04: SP	1371	27.5
05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	79	1.6
06: Apna Dal	30	.6
07: Jan Morcha (V.P. Singh)	2	.0
08: CPM	23	.5
09: Others	105	2.1
10: Independents	14	.3
80: Supporter of no party	389	7.8
98: Do not know	163	3.3
99: Blank/Refusal	358	7.2
Total	4988	100.0

Q20a: In the coming assembly elections BJP/SP/BSP/Congress/RLD should have an alliance with which party?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	685	13.7
02: BJP	461	9.2
03: BSP	680	13.6
04: SP	372	7.5
05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	191	3.8
06: Apna Dal	34	.7
07: Jan Morcha (V.P. Singh)	16	.3
08: CPM	25	.5
09: Others	446	8.9
10: Independents	59	1.2
11: No party	47	.9
98: Do not know	949	19.0
99: NA/Blank/Refusal	1023	20.5
Total	4988	100.0

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Q21: What is your opinion on criminalisation of politics in Uttar Pradesh?

	N	(%)
1: Criminalisation increased	2268	45.5
2: Criminalisation decreased	780	15.6
3: No difference	827	16.6
8: No opinion	1113	22.3
Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If increase*) Which party do you think is mainly responsible for it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	55	1.1	2.4
	02: BJP	112	2.2	4.9
	03: BSP	82	1.6	3.6
	04: SP	1502	30.1	66.2
	05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	4	.1	.2
	06: Apna Dal	1	.0	.0
	08: CPM	3	.1	.1
	09: Others	185	3.7	8.2
	10: Independents	4	.1	.2
	11: No party	12	.2	.5
	98: Do not know	308	6.2	13.6
	Total	2268	45.5	100.0
Missing	99: NA/Blank/Refusal	2720	54.5	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q22: Have you heard about the Nithari murder case?

	N	(%)
1: No	2604	52.2
2: Yes	2384	47.8
Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Are you satisfied about the steps taken by the State Government in solving this case?

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Very satisfied	331	6.6	13.9
	2: Somewhat satisfied	723	14.5	30.3
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	370	7.4	15.5
	4: Fully dissatisfied	552	11.1	23.2
	8: No opinion	408	8.2	17.1
	Total	2384	47.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	2604	52.2	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q23: If the party whom you want to vote in the assembly elections does not field a candidate of your choice, then which party will you vote for?

		N	(%)
01: Congress	529	10.6	
02: BJP	640	12.8	
03: BSP	797	16.0	
04: SP	879	17.6	
05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	69	1.4	
06: Apna Dal	24	.5	
07: Jan Morcha (V.P. Singh)	10	.2	
08: CPM	27	.5	
09: Others	194	3.9	
10: Independents	90	1.8	
11: No party	72	1.4	
98: Do not know	140	2.8	
99: NA/Blank/Refusal	1517	30.4	
Total	4988	100.0	

Q24: Is there any political party for whom you will never vote under any circumstances?

		N	(%)
01: Congress	244	4.9	
02: BJP	619	12.4	
03: BSP	565	11.3	
04: SP	959	19.2	
05: RLD (Ajit Singh)	63	1.3	
06: Apna Dal	18	.4	

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	N	(%)
07: Jan Morcha (V.P. Singh)	22	.4
08: CPM	39	.8
09: Others	129	2.6
10: Independents	25	.5
11: No party	1181	23.7
98: Do not know	350	7.0
99: NA/Blank/Refusal	774	15.5
Total	4988	100.0

Q25: Now I will read out some statements about 4 years rule of SP government in Uttar Pradesh. Do you think the following have improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

a: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	2069	41.5
2: Remained same	1352	27.1
3: Deteriorated	944	18.9
8: No opinion	623	12.5
Total	4988	100.0

b: Hospital facilities

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1513	30.3
2: Remained same	1677	33.6
3: Deteriorated	1018	20.4
8: No opinion	780	15.6
Total	4988	100.0

c: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1296	26.0
2: Remained same	1588	31.8
3: Deteriorated	1352	27.1
8: No opinion	752	15.1

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	N	(%)
Total	4988	100.0

d: Irrigation facilities

	N	(%)
1: Improved	956	19.2
2: Remained same	1615	32.4
3: Deteriorated	1356	27.2
8: No opinion	1061	21.3
Total	4988	100.0

e: School/college facilities

	N	(%)
1: Improved	1717	34.4
2: Remained same	1375	27.6
3: Deteriorated	914	18.3
8: No opinion	982	19.7
Total	4988	100.0

Q26: Are you aware that assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh is being held in many phases?

	N	(%)
1: No	1838	36.8
2: Yes	2540	50.9
8: Don't know/Can't say	610	12.2
Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Some people say it is necessary for free and fair election whereas other people say it delays the development work. What is your opinion in this regard?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Necessary for conducting free and fair election	1352	27.1	53.2
	2: Unnecessarily delays development work	347	7.0	13.7
	8: No opinion	841	16.9	33.1
	Total	2540	50.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	2448	49.1	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	4988	100.0	

Q27: Now I would like to know your opinion about Mulayam Singh Yadav. While some people say that Mulayam Singh Yadav has become close with businessmen and most of his decisions are for their benefits, while others say that he is not with the businessmen but works for the welfare of the people and some say his proximity with businessmen has led to faster development of the state. What is your opinion about it?

	N	(%)
1: Mulayam Singh Yadav's decisions are influenced by businessmen for their benefit	1715	34.4
2: Mulayam Singh Yadav works for the welfare of the people	955	19.1
3: Mulayam Singh Yadav's proximity has led to the development of the state	492	9.9
8: No opinion	1826	36.6
Total	4988	100.0

Q28: Now I would like to know your opinion about Mayawati. While some people say that Mayawati cares for only a particular caste community in Uttar Pradesh, others say that she cares for the full development of state and some say that though she cares for one particular caste community in the state but she is an able administrator. What is your opinion about it?

	N	(%)
1: Mayawati cares only for her own caste community	1760	35.3
2: Mayawati cares for the development of state	839	16.8
3: Mayawati is a good administrator	984	19.7
8: No opinion	1405	28.2
Total	4988	100.0

Q29: Now I would like to know your opinion about Ajit Singh. While some people say that Ajit Singh is an opportunist leader, others say that he is not an opportunist but works for the benefit of farmers in Uttar Pradesh and some say that he works only for the benefit of Jat community and not for the farmers in the state. What is your opinion about it?

	N	(%)
1: Ajit Singh is an opportunist leader	884	17.7
2: Ajit Singh works for the benefit of farmers	584	11.7
3: Ajit Singh works for the benefit of Jats	435	8.7
8: No opinion	3085	61.8
Total	4988	100.0

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Q30: Suppose that no party gets a majority in the coming assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, then what do you think should be the best option among the following?

	N	(%)
1: Two or more party should form a coalition government	1768	35.4
2: All party coalition government	444	8.9
3: President's rule should be imposed	563	11.3
4: Again an election should take place	355	7.1
8: No opinion	1858	37.2
Total	4988	100.0

Q31: Have you heard or read about Unemployment Allowance Scheme of UP state government for the unemployed people in the state?

	N	(%)
1: No	1425	28.6
2: Yes	3203	64.2
8: No opinion	360	7.2
Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Has any member in your family benefited from this scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2457	49.3	76.7
	2: Yes	746	15.0	23.3
	Total	3203	64.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1785	35.8	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q32: Have you heard or read about Kanya Vidyan scheme run by UP state government for girls in the state?

	N	(%)
1: No	1205	24.2
2: Yes	3383	67.8
8: No opinion	400	8.0
Total	4988	100.0

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a: (*If yes*) Has any member in your family benefited from this?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2787	55.9	82.4
	2: Yes	596	11.9	17.6
	Total	3383	67.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1605	32.2	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q33: (*If village*) Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NERG) the government has distributed Employment Card. Have you heard about it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2734	54.8	61.7
	2: Yes	1698	34.0	38.3
	Total	4432	88.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	556	11.1	
Total		4988	100.0	

a: (*If yes*) Did you receive such an Employment Card?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1409	28.2	83.0
	2: Yes	289	5.8	17.0
	Total	1698	34.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	3290	66.0	
Total		4988	100.0	

Q34: Now I would like to know your opinion about Kalyan Singh. While some people say that Kalyan Singh is a leader with clean image and is a good administrator, others say that though he is a good administrator but encourages communalism and some say that he encourages only communalism in the state. What is your opinion about it?

		N	(%)
	1: Kalyan Singh is a good administrator with clean image	1488	29.8
	2: He is a good administrator but encourages communal forces	705	14.1
	3: Kalyan Singh only encourages communal forces	487	9.8
	9: No opinion	2308	46.3
	Total	4988	100.0

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Q35: Now I would like to know your opinion about Rahul Gandhi. While some people say that Rahul Gandhi is an able leader and the best one to revive congress in Uttar Pradesh, others say that though he is an able leader but cannot revive congress in the state and some say that he is young in politics and does not have much influence in national politics. What is your opinion about it?

	N	(%)
1: Rahul Gandhi is an able leader who can revive congress in U.P.	1103	22.1
2: Rahul Gandhi is an able leader who can't revive congress in U.P.	592	11.9
3: Rahul Gandhi is young in politics and does not have much influence in national politics	851	17.1
9: No opinion	2442	49.0
Total	4988	100.0

Q36: Some people thinks the crime has decreased in UP than before, some says crime has increased and others say there is no changes in crime. What is your opinion in this regards?

	N	(%)
1: Crime decreased	921	18.5
2: Crime increased	2120	42.5
3: No changes	867	17.4
8: No opinion	1080	21.7
Total	4988	100.0

Q37: Now I will read out names of few leaders in Uttar Pradesh. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 1 to 10 steps (**Show Card**). If you place at step 1 those leaders on whom you have a great deal of trust and at step 10 those leader on whom you have no trust then where would you place---

a: V.P. Singh

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	176	3.5
02: Step 2	350	7.0
03: Step 3	394	7.9
04: Step 4	316	6.3
05: Step 5	257	5.2
06: Step 6	133	2.7
07: Step 7	133	2.7
08: Step 8	167	3.3

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	N	(%)
09: Step 9	59	1.2
10: step 10	189	3.8
88: No opinion	2247	45.0
97: Not heard	567	11.4
Total	4988	100.0

b: Kalyan Singh

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	845	16.9
02: Step 2	656	13.2
03: Step 3	374	7.5
04: Step 4	236	4.7
05: Step 5	208	4.2
06: Step 6	139	2.8
07: Step 7	124	2.5
08: Step 8	121	2.4
09: Step 9	62	1.2
10: step 10	186	3.7
88: No opinion	1789	35.9
97: Not heard	248	5.0
Total	4988	100.0

c: Mayawati

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	1239	24.8
02: Step 2	612	12.3
03: Step 3	457	9.2
04: Step 4	238	4.8
05: Step 5	183	3.7
06: Step 6	117	2.3
07: Step 7	84	1.7
08: Step 8	150	3.0
09: Step 9	89	1.8
10: step 10	238	4.8

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	N	(%)
88: No opinion	1477	29.6
97: Not heard	104	2.1
Total	4988	100.0

d: Ajit Singh in the ladder of trust?

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	177	3.5
02: Step 2	238	4.8
03: Step 3	229	4.6
04: Step 4	349	7.0
05: Step 5	301	6.0
06: Step 6	248	5.0
07: Step 7	171	3.4
08: Step 8	162	3.2
09: Step 9	61	1.2
10: step 10	130	2.6
88: No opinion	2359	47.3
97: Not heard	563	11.3
Total	4988	100.0

e: Mulayam Singh Yadav

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	1299	26.0
02: Step 2	362	7.3
03: Step 3	306	6.1
04: Step 4	251	5.0
05: Step 5	249	5.0
06: Step 6	145	2.9
07: Step 7	88	1.8
08: Step 8	145	2.9
09: Step 9	79	1.6
10: step 10	433	8.7
88: No opinion	1501	30.1
97: Not heard	130	2.6

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	N	(%)
Total	4988	100.0

f: Raj Babbar

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	55	1.1
02: Step 2	138	2.8
03: Step 3	182	3.6
04: Step 4	206	4.1
05: Step 5	270	5.4
06: Step 6	297	6.0
07: Step 7	282	5.7
08: Step 8	210	4.2
09: Step 9	85	1.7
10: step 10	131	2.6
88: No opinion	2557	51.3
97: Not heard	575	11.5
Total	4988	100.0

g: Amar Singh

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	33	.7
02: Step 2	284	5.7
03: Step 3	205	4.1
04: Step 4	161	3.2
05: Step 5	183	3.7
06: Step 6	221	4.4
07: Step 7	312	6.3
08: Step 8	230	4.6
09: Step 9	163	3.3
10: step 10	152	3.0
88: No opinion	2484	49.8
97: Not heard	560	11.2
Total	4988	100.0

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h: Salman Khurshid

	N	(%)
01: Step 1	131	2.6
02: Step 2	213	4.3
03: Step 3	184	3.7
04: Step 4	234	4.7
05: Step 5	133	2.7
06: Step 6	168	3.4
07: Step 7	223	4.5
08: Step 8	315	6.3
09: Step 9	114	2.3
10: step 10	164	3.3
88: No opinion	2357	47.3
97: Not heard	752	15.1
Total	4988	100.0

Q38: Do you think that the present SP government in the state should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	2333	46.8
2: Yes	1822	36.5
8: No opinion	833	16.7
Total	4988	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: How often do you offer *prayer/puja/namaj* – daily, weekly, only on festivals or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1953	39.2
2: Once a week	848	17.0
3: Occasionally	973	19.5
4: Only during festivals	684	13.7
5: Never	355	7.1
8: No opinion	175	3.5

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	N	(%)
Total	4988	100.0

B2: How regularly do you read newspaper - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	772	15.5
2: Sometimes	1045	21.0
3: Rarely	657	13.2
4: Never	2514	50.4
Total	4988	100.0

B3: How regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	677	13.6
2: Sometimes	1292	25.9
3: Rarely	897	18.0
4: Never	2122	42.5
Total	4988	100.0

B4: How regularly do you watch news on TV - daily, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	733	14.7
2: Sometimes	1312	26.3
3: Rarely	764	15.3
4: Never	2179	43.7
Total	4988	100.0

B5: Do you have a Voter identity card?

	N	(%)
Yes, have voter I-card	3417	68.5
Photo has taken but I-card not given	658	13.2
Have photo I-card but it is wrong	90	1.8
Photo I-card not given	622	12.5

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		N	(%)
	Photo I-card had lost	94	1.9
	Others	67	1.3
	Total	4988	100.0

a: (*If yes*) When did you get your Voter I-card?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: In the last one month	794	15.9	23.2
	2: After last Assembly elections	846	17.0	24.8
	3: After last Lok Sabha Elections	245	4.9	7.2
	4: Before last Lok Sabha Elections	416	8.3	12.2
	5: Long back	1042	20.9	30.5
	7: Others	74	1.5	2.2
	Total	3417	68.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1571	31.5	
Total		4988	100.0	

B6: Do you have Ration card?

		N	(%)
	1: No	887	17.8
	2: Yes	4101	82.2
	Total	4988	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A.P.L.	719	14.4	17.5
	2: B.P.L.	901	18.1	22.0
	3: Antodaya	135	2.7	3.3
	4: Blue card	31	.6	.8
	5: Red card	344	6.9	8.4
	6: Yellow card	1855	37.2	45.2
	8: Don't know	116	2.3	2.8
	Total	4101	82.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	887	17.8	
Total		4988	100.0	

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B7: During the last 3 months have you bought ration from fair price shop?

	N	(%)
1: No	3197	64.1
2: Yes	1791	35.9
Total	4988	100.0

B8: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	956	19.2
2: 26-35 years	1396	28.0
3: 36-45 years	1068	21.4
4: 46-55 years	736	14.8
5: 56 years and above	832	16.7
Total	4988	100.0

B9: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	2849	57.1
2: Female	2139	42.9
Total	4988	100.0

B10: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	4302	86.2
2: Unmarried	473	9.5
3: Living with someone, but unmarried	19	.4
4: Divorced/Separated	18	.4
5: Widowed	111	2.2
9: NA	65	1.3
Total	4988	100.0

B11: Till what level have you studied

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1946	39.0
1: Below Primary	262	5.3
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	487	9.8
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	549	11.0
4: Matric	567	11.4
5: College no-degree	524	10.5
6: Graduate	411	8.2
7: Post Graduate	145	2.9
8: Professional degrees	35	.7
9: NA	62	1.2
Total	4988	100.0

a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	3349	67.1
1: Below Primary	156	3.1
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	328	6.6
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	297	6.0
4: Matric	327	6.6
5: College no-degree	247	5.0
6: Graduate	155	3.1
7: Post Graduate	67	1.3
8: Professional degrees	22	.4
9: NA	40	.8
Total	4988	100.0

a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	4121	82.6
1: Below Primary	103	2.1
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	230	4.6
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	158	3.2
4: Matric	142	2.8
5: College no-degree	81	1.6

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	N	(%)
6: Graduate	48	1.0
7: Post Graduate	10	.2
8: Professional degrees	3	.1
9: NA	92	1.8
Total	4988	100.0

B12. What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientist	9	.2
02: Engineers	8	.2
03: Doctors	14	.3
04: Lawyers	22	.4
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	2	.0
06: College/University teachers	16	.3
07: Writers	4	.1
08: Modern Artist	1	.0
09: Other higher professional	10	.2
10: Science and engineering technician	4	.1
11: Computer operator	8	.2
12: Alternative doctors	4	.1
13: Medical Technician	5	.1
14: School teachers	33	.7
15: Nursery teachers	36	.7
16: Folk and commercial artist	2	.0
18: Priests	2	.0
19: Other lower professionals	6	.1
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	1	.0
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.0
22: Managers	1	.0
23: Officials Class-I	2	.0
24: Officials Class-II	3	.1
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	41	.8
26: Superintendents	2	.0
27: Traditional clerks	9	.2
28: Class IV employee	13	.3

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	N	(%)
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	7	.1
30: Big businessmen	6	.1
31: Medium businessmen	50	1.0
32: Small businessmen	179	3.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	78	1.6
34: Hawkers, Vendors	15	.3
35: Sales Executives	6	.1
36: Salespersons	5	.1
37: Shop Assistants	24	.5
39: Other businessmen	16	.3
40: Waiters	4	.1
41: Dhobi	14	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	16	.3
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	6	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	4	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	5	.1
49: Other service workers	41	.8
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	21	.4
51: Electricians	7	.1
52: Jewellers	4	.1
53: Tailors	33	.7
54: Weavers	41	.8
55: Shoemakers	7	.1
56: Blacksmiths	4	.1
57: Carpenters	18	.4
59: Other skilled workers	37	.7
60: Miners	3	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	10	.2
62: Potters	1	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	8	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	18	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	128	2.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	28	.6
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	53	1.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	59	1.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	144	2.9

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	N	(%)
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	498	10.0
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	248	5.0
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	63	1.3
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	255	5.1
77: Plantation workers	7	.1
78: Agricultural labourers	628	12.6
79: Other Agricultural Workers	150	3.0
90: House-wife/husband	1345	27.0
91: Students not seeking employment	184	3.7
92: Employee seekers	52	1.0
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	21	.4
95: Other occupation	58	1.2
96: Political activists	5	.1
98: Unidentifiable	27	.5
99: N.A.	88	1.8
Total	4988	100.0

a: *(If the respondent is not the main earner)* What is/has been the main occupation of the respondent's father?

	N	(%)
01: Scientist	25	.5
02: Engineers	12	.2
03: Doctors	22	.4
04: Lawyers	8	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	4	.1
06: College/University teachers	12	.2
07: Writers	5	.1
08: Modern Artist	2	.0
09: Other higher professional	14	.3
11: Computer operator	2	.0
13: Medical Technician	3	.1
14: School teachers	38	.8
15: Nursery teachers	9	.2
16: Folk and commercial artist	1	.0
18: Priests	5	.1

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	N	(%)
19: Other lower professionals	1	.0
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	3	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	8	.2
22: Managers	11	.2
23: Officials Class-I	5	.1
24: Officials Class-II	8	.2
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	49	1.0
26: Superintendents	3	.1
27: Traditional clerks	10	.2
28: Class IV employee	15	.3
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	12	.2
30: Big businessmen	10	.2
31: Medium businessmen	29	.6
32: Small businessmen	127	2.5
33: Petty shopkeeper	36	.7
34: Hawkers, Vendors	15	.3
35: Sales Executives	5	.1
36: Salespersons	2	.0
37: Shop Assistants	19	.4
39: Other businessmen	15	.3
41: Dhobi	17	.3
42: Barbers, beauticians	9	.2
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	1	.0
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	6	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	4	.1
49: Other service workers	22	.4
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	23	.5
51: Electricians	9	.2
52: Jewellers	9	.2
53: Tailors	21	.4
54: Weavers	30	.6
55: Shoemakers	5	.1
56: Blacksmiths	3	.1
57: Carpenters	12	.2
59: Other skilled workers	17	.3
60: Miners	2	.0

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	N	(%)
61: Measons, bricklayers	5	.1
62: Potters	3	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	4	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullars	11	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	77	1.5
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	25	.5
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	51	1.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	81	1.6
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	203	4.1
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	653	13.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	397	8.0
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	111	2.2
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	389	7.8
77: Plantation workers	9	.2
78: Agricultural labourers	544	10.9
79: Other Agricultural Workers	145	2.9
81	1	.0
86	1	.0
90: House-wife/husband	23	.5
91: Students not seeking employment	1	.0
92: Employee seekers	20	.4
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	13	.3
95: Other occupation	310	6.2
96: Political activists	1	.0
98: Unidentifiable	21	.4
99: N.A.	1154	23.1
Total	4988	100.0

B13: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)
01: 01: Brahmin	425	8.5
02: Bhumihar	74	1.5
03: Rajput	452	9.1
04: Kayasthas	70	1.4
05: Vaishya	97	1.9

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	N	(%)
06: Jain	11	.2
07: Punjabi Khatri (only Hindus)	1	.0
09: Other upper caste	19	.4
10: Jat (Hindus only)	145	2.9
19: Other PP	1	.0
20: Gujjar	30	.6
21: Yadav	615	12.3
22: Kurmi	208	4.2
23: Lodh	122	2.4
24: Koeri	174	3.5
27: Gaderia	108	2.2
29: Other Peasant OBC	44	.9
30: Bunkar (Weavers)	7	.1
31: Darzee (Tailors)	17	.3
32: Thatihar (Make vessel)	3	.1
33: Lakhera (Make Lac Bangles)	4	.1
34: Badhai (Carpenters)	20	.4
35: Kumhar (Potters)	58	1.2
36: Lohar (Black Smith)	43	.9
37: Sunar (Gold Smith)	18	.4
39: Other Craftsmen	17	.3
40: Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	110	2.2
41: Dhobi (Washermen)	46	.9
42: Nai (Barber)	46	.9
43: Teli (Oil Pressers)	91	1.8
44: Jogi (Mendicants & Seek Aims)	8	.2
45: Traders OBC	6	.1
46: Toddy Trappers	2	.0
47: Landless Labourers	7	.1
48: Entertaining Caste	1	.0
49: Other service OBC	56	1.1
50: Chamar/Jatav (Leatherwork)	788	15.8
51: Balmiki/Bhangi (Scavengers)	17	.3
52: Pasi/Pano	191	3.8
55: Dhobi, Julaha, Kewat (non OBC)	50	1.0
56: Dom	2	.0

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	N	(%)
57: Nomadic/Service SC	17	.3
58: Lowest SC	9	.2
59: Other SC	38	.8
69: ST	13	.3
70: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	119	2.4
71: Mughal (Khan)	152	3.0
72: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	12	.2
73: Other Upper Caste	22	.4
74: Peasant + Traders	33	.7
75: Craftsmen + Weavers	157	3.1
76: Service	98	2.0
78: Other Muslim OBC	48	1.0
79: Muslim no caste/Other Muslims	16	.3
80: Sikhs	4	.1
84: Christian	2	.0
88: Other minorities	1	.0
98: No religion no caste	29	.6
99: Not Ascertained/Failed to ask/ Answer refused	14	.3
Total	4988	100.0

a: What is your caste group?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	1310	26.3
2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	79	1.6
3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	2182	43.7
4: Others	1400	28.1
9: NA	17	.3
Total	4988	100.0

B14: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	4249	85.2
2: Muslim	647	13.0
3: Christian	32	.6

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	N	(%)
4: Sikh	26	.5
5: Buddhist	11	.2
6: Jain	3	.1
7: Parsi	1	.0
8: Others	19	.4
Total	4988	100.0

B15: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	4460	89.4
2: Town (Below 1 lakh)	222	4.5
3: City (Above 1 lakh)	215	4.3
4: Metropolitan City (Above 10 laks)	91	1.8
Total	4988	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	130	2.6	15.2
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	89	1.8	10.4
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (With kitchen and bathroom)	150	3.0	17.5
	4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	140	2.8	16.4
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	102	2.0	11.9
	6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	78	1.6	9.1
	7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	36	.7	4.2
	8: Mainly Kutcha house	71	1.4	8.3
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha	59	1.2	6.9
	Total	855	17.1	100.0
Missing	0: NA	4133	82.9	
Total		4988	100.0	

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

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material)	1356	27.2	30.6
	2: <i>Pucca-kutcha</i> (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)	1547	31.0	34.9
	3: <i>Kutcha</i> (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	1153	23.1	26.0
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	371	7.4	8.4
	Total	4427	88.8	100.0
Missing	0: NA	561	11.2	
Total		4988	100.0	

B16: Number of rooms used in the household

	N	(%)
No rooms/NA	283	5.7
One	556	11.1
Two	1320	26.5
Three	932	18.7
Four	859	17.2
Five	379	7.6
Six	318	6.4
Seven	154	3.1
Eight	133	2.7
Nine and above	54	1.1
Total	4988	100.0

B17: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	411	8.2
1: One	122	2.4
2: Two	1086	21.8
3: Three	693	13.9
4: Four	957	19.2
5: Five	580	11.6
6: Six	533	10.7

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	N	(%)
7: Seven	241	4.8
8: Eight	259	5.2
9: Nine and above	106	2.1
Total	4988	100.0

B17: Total number of family member (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	681	13.7
1: One	516	10.3
2: Two	1116	22.4
3: Three	1047	21.0
4: Four	624	12.5
5: Five	411	8.2
6: Six	243	4.9
7: Seven	164	3.3
8: Eight	126	2.5
9: Nine and above	60	1.2
Total	4988	100.0

B18: Do you or your family member have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	4394	88.1
1: Yes	594	11.9
Total	4988	100.0

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	2950	59.1
1: B/W	1577	31.6
2: Colour	461	9.2
Total	4988	100.0

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c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

	N	(%)
0: No	3575	71.7
1: Yes	1413	28.3
Total	4988	100.0

d: Telephone/Mobile Phone

	N	(%)
0: No	3262	65.4
1: Yes	1726	34.6
Total	4988	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	2565	51.4
1: Yes	2423	48.6
Total	4988	100.0

f: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	1062	21.3
1: Yes	3926	78.7
Total	4988	100.0

g: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	2096	42.0
1: Yes	2892	58.0
Total	4988	100.0

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h: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	3731	74.8
1: Yes	1257	25.2
Total	4988	100.0

i: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	4419	88.6
1: Yes	569	11.4
Total	4988	100.0

B19: Total monthly household income

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to Rs. 1000	1240	24.9	26.5
	2: Rs. 1001- Rs. 2000	1261	25.3	27.0
	3: Rs. 2001- Rs. 3000	788	15.8	16.9
	4: Rs. 3001- Rs. 4000	396	7.9	8.5
	5: Rs. 4001- Rs. 5000	408	8.2	8.7
	6: Rs. 5001- Rs. 10,000	383	7.7	8.2
	7: Rs. 10,001- Rs. 20,000	166	3.3	3.6
	8: Rs. 20,001 - Rs. 50,000	22	.4	.5
	9: Rs. 50,001 and above	11	.2	.2
	Total	4675	93.7	100.0
Missing	0: NA	313	6.3	
Total		4988	100.0	