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

	N	(%)
1: No	169	4.8
2: Yes	3348	94.7
8: Don't know	18	.5
Total	3535	100.0

Q2: Have you made up your mind to whom will you vote in the Assembly Election?

	N	(%)
1: No	591	16.7
2: Yes	2783	78.7
8: Don't know	161	4.6
Total	3535	100.0

Q3: (*If yes*) If Assembly Elections are held tomorrow which party or candidate will you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	381	10.8	13.7
	02: BJP	37	1.0	1.3
	03: JD(U)	20	.6	.7
	04: CPI	61	1.7	2.2
	05: CPI(M)	1319	37.3	47.4
	06: BSP	3	.1	.1
	15: Trinamul Congress	478	13.5	17.2
	35: JMM	16	.5	.6
	41: RSP	132	3.7	4.7
	43: FBL	76	2.1	2.7
	96: Independents	2	.1	.1
	97: Others	12	.3	.4
	98: Don't know	246	7.0	8.8
	Total	2783	78.7	100.0
Missing	99: NA	752	21.3	
Total		3535	100.0	

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- a: (*If yes*) How sure are you about voting the same candidate/party in the forthcoming assembly election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Absolutely sure	1918	54.3	68.9
	2: More or less sure	474	13.4	17.0
	3: To early to commit	52	1.5	1.9
	8: Don't know	339	9.6	12.2
	Total	2783	78.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	752	21.3	
Total		3535	100.0	

- Q4: Now i will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election held in 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		N	(%)
	1: No	226	6.4
	2: Yes	3272	92.6
	8: Do not remember	37	1.0
	Total	3535	100.0

- a: (*If yes*) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Election 2004?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	533	15.1	16.3
	02: BJP	62	1.8	1.9
	04: CPI	70	2.0	2.1
	05: CPI(M)	1490	42.1	45.5
	06: BSP	5	.1	.2
	15: Trinamul Congress	502	14.2	15.3
	41: RSP	162	4.6	5.0
	43: FBL	64	1.8	2.0
	97: Others	19	.5	.6
	98: Don't know	365	10.3	11.2
	Total	3272	92.6	100.0
Missing	99: NA	263	7.4	
Total		3535	100.0	

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Q5: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of West Bengal?

	N	(%)
01: Buddhadeb Bhattacharya	1671	47.3
02: Jyoti Basu	102	2.9
03: Mamata Banerjee	483	13.7
04: Ajit Kumar Panja	6	.2
05: Pranab Mukherjee	153	4.3
06: Somen Mitra	4	.1
07: Adir Ranjan Chaudhary	45	1.3
08: Tapan Sikdar	34	1.0
09: Subhas Chakrabarty	7	.2
21: Any one from Left front	159	4.5
22: Any one from Trinamul Congress	78	2.2
23: Any one from Congress	160	4.5
97: Others	74	2.1
98: Don't know	228	6.4
99: NA	331	9.4
Total	3535	100.0

Q6: While deciding to vote, what would be the most important consideration for you?

	N	(%)
1: Candidate	1070	30.3
2: Party	2135	60.4
3: Caste-community	31	.9
4: Something else	147	4.2
8: No opinion	152	4.3
Total	3535	100.0

Q7: What is your assessment of the work done by the Left Front govt. in West Bengal during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1169	33.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	1235	34.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	273	7.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	492	13.9

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	366	10.4
Total	3535	100.0

Q8: Now I would like you to compare the present Buddhadeb Bhattacharya government in the state with the previous Jyoti Basu led government. Which government do you think was better?

	N	(%)
1: Buddhadeb Bhattacharya Government	1281	36.2
2: Jyoti Basu Government	538	15.2
3: Both Equally good	754	21.3
4: Both Equally bad	400	11.3
8: No opinion	562	15.9
Total	3535	100.0

Q9: Now I will ask you to assess the developmental work done by the Left Front government during the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: The condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1452	41.1
2: Somewhat improved	1327	37.5
3: Fully deteriorated	170	4.8
4: Somewhat deteriorated	527	14.9
8: No opinion	59	1.7
Total	3535	100.0

b: The supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1401	39.6
2: Somewhat improved	1262	35.7
3: Fully deteriorated	225	6.4
4: Somewhat deteriorated	571	16.2
8: No opinion	76	2.1
Total	3535	100.0

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c: The supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1351	38.2
2: Somewhat improved	1153	32.6
3: Fully deteriorated	288	8.1
4: Somewhat deteriorated	667	18.9
8: No opinion	76	2.1
Total	3535	100.0

d: Quality of education in Government Schools

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1345	38.0
2: Somewhat improved	1268	35.9
3: Fully deteriorated	267	7.6
4: Somewhat deteriorated	450	12.7
8: No opinion	205	5.8
Total	3535	100.0

e: Medical facilities in Government hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	707	20.0
2: Somewhat improved	1124	31.8
3: Fully deteriorated	494	14.0
4: Somewhat deteriorated	886	25.1
8: No opinion	324	9.2
Total	3535	100.0

f: Law and order situation

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	1158	32.8
2: Somewhat improved	1040	29.4
3: Fully deteriorated	283	8.0
4: Somewhat deteriorated	531	15.0
8: No opinion	523	14.8

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	N	(%)
Total	3535	100.0

Q10: What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA Government at the Centre in last two-and-half years. Are you Satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	685	19.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	1270	35.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	269	7.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	238	6.7
8: No opinion	1073	30.4
Total	3535	100.0

Q11: Do you think that the present Left Front govt. in the state should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	888	25.1
2: Yes	2034	57.5
8: Don't know	613	17.3
Total	3535	100.0

Q12: Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition government. While some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government, some believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it, and some believe that coalition government is not good. What is your opinion in this regard?

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	625	17.7
1: There is no harm in it	841	23.8
2: Acceptable only in special circumstances	654	18.5
3: Coalition government is not good	668	18.9
8: Don't know	747	21.1
Total	3535	100.0

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Q13: How do you rate the present government of West Bengal in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	462	13.1
2: Somewhat corrupt	1074	30.4
3: Not at all corrupt	1180	33.4
8: Don't know	819	23.2
Total	3535	100.0

Q14: How would you rate Buddhadeb Bhattacharya performance as the Chief Minister of your state?

	N	(%)
1: Very bad	49	1.4
2: Bad	289	8.2
3: Good	2182	61.7
4: Very good	613	17.3
8: Don't know	402	11.4
Total	3535	100.0

Q15: Now I will read out some statements about 30 years rule of Left Front government in West Bengal. Do you agree or disagree with these?

a: Poor people have become much poorer

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1018	28.8
2: Somewhat agree	668	18.9
3: Fully disagree	378	10.7
4: Somewhat disagree	1228	34.7
8: No opinion	243	6.9
Total	3535	100.0

b: There has been neglect of North Bengal region

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	716	20.3
2: Somewhat agree	524	14.8

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	N	(%)
3: Fully disagree	259	7.3
4: Somewhat disagree	442	12.5
8: No opinion	1594	45.1
Total	3535	100.0

c: Employment opportunities have increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	933	26.4
2: Somewhat agree	1015	28.7
3: Fully disagree	301	8.5
4: Somewhat disagree	927	26.2
8: No opinion	359	10.2
Total	3535	100.0

d: It has only benefited the upper caste

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	688	19.5
2: Somewhat agree	439	12.4
3: Fully disagree	346	9.8
4: Somewhat disagree	1269	35.9
8: No opinion	793	22.4
Total	3535	100.0

Q16: Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your MLA. Please tell me

a: Who is your MLA?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect	535	15.1
2: Correct	2631	74.4
8: Don't know	369	10.4
Total	3535	100.0

b: Which party does he belong to?

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	N	(%)
1: Incorrect	421	11.9
2: Correct	2792	79.0
8: Don't know	322	9.1
Total	3535	100.0

c: Has he never visited your locality?

	N	(%)
1: No	1019	28.8
2: Yes	2068	58.5
8: Don't know	448	12.7
Total	3535	100.0

d: Does he have a criminal image?

	N	(%)
1: No	2011	56.9
2: Yes	321	9.1
8: Don't know	1203	34.0
Total	3535	100.0

e: Is he considered corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: No	1881	53.2
2: Yes	296	8.4
8: Don't know	1358	38.4
Total	3535	100.0

f: Are you satisfied with his work in your locality?

	N	(%)
1: No	1232	34.9
2: Yes	1704	48.2
8: Don't know	599	16.9
Total	3535	100.0

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g: Would you like to give him another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	1040	29.4
2: Yes	1636	46.3
8: Don't know	859	24.3
Total	3535	100.0

Q17: Keeping in view the work done by your MLA in your area during the last 5 years, how many marks will you give him out of 100?

	N	(%)
00: No marks	92	2.6
01: 1 to 5 marks	49	1.4
02: 6 to 10 marks	102	2.9
03: 11 to 15 marks	34	1.0
04: 16 to 20 marks	127	3.6
05: 21 to 25 marks	65	1.8
06: 26 to 30 marks	174	4.9
07: 31 to 35 marks	45	1.3
08: 36 to 40 marks	177	5.0
09: 41 to 45 marks	47	1.3
10: 46 to 50 marks	282	8.0
11: 51 to 55 marks	35	1.0
12: 56 to 60 marks	215	6.1
13: 61 to 65 marks	66	1.9
14: 66 to 70 marks	186	5.3
15: 71 to 75 marks	98	2.8
16: 76 to 80 marks	205	5.8
17: 81 to 85 marks	39	1.1
18: 86 to 90 marks	167	4.7
19: 91 to 95 marks	49	1.4
20: 96 to 100 marks	251	7.1
99: N.A.	1030	29.1
Total	3535	100.0

Q18: Now I will read out some statements about West Bengal during last five years. Do you agree or disagree with them?

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a: Kolkata airport should not be privatized

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1358	38.4
2: Somewhat agree	206	5.8
3: Fully disagree	86	2.4
4: Somewhat disagree	466	13.2
8: No opinion	1419	40.1
Total	3535	100.0

b: Strikes should be banned

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1406	39.8
2: Somewhat agree	620	17.5
3: Fully disagree	170	4.8
4: Somewhat disagree	646	18.3
8: No opinion	693	19.6
Total	3535	100.0

c: Government industries should be privatized

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	495	14.0
2: Somewhat agree	478	13.5
3: Fully disagree	201	5.7
4: Somewhat disagree	1214	34.3
8: No opinion	1147	32.4
Total	3535	100.0

d: Government should encourage private schools and colleges

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1333	37.7
2: Somewhat agree	492	13.9
3: Fully disagree	152	4.3
4: Somewhat disagree	523	14.8

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		N	(%)
	8: No opinion	1035	29.3
	Total	3535	100.0

Q19: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) 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	(%)
	1: Left Front supporter	1491	42.2
	2: Anti left	803	22.7
	4: Not committed to any side	679	19.2
	8: Don't know	562	15.9
	Total	3535	100.0

Q20: Have you heard or read about the removal of names of bogus voters from the voter list?

		N	(%)
	1: No	679	19.2
	2: Yes	2696	76.3
	8: Don't know	160	4.5
	Total	3535	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Do you agree that removal of names of bogus voters from the electoral list will help in conducting free and fair elections in the state?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully agree	2057	58.2	76.3
	2: Somewhat agree	358	10.1	13.3
	3: Somewhat disagree	30	.8	1.1
	4: Fully disagree	72	2.0	2.7
	8: Don't know	179	5.1	6.6
	Total	2696	76.3	100.0
Missing	9: NA	839	23.7	
Total		3535	100.0	

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Q21: Have you heard or read about the Election Commission's order putting a ban on writing on walls by political parties?

	N	(%)
1: No	510	14.4
2: Yes	2860	80.9
8: Don't know	165	4.7
Total	3535	100.0

a: *(If yes)* What is your opinion on Election Commission's ban on writing on walls by political parties? Is it justified or unjustified?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	1768	50.0	61.8
	2: Somewhat justified	494	14.0	17.3
	3: Somewhat unjustified	108	3.1	3.8
	4: Fully unjustified	241	6.8	8.4
	8: No opinion	249	7.0	8.7
	Total	2860	80.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	675	19.1	
Total		3535	100.0	

Q22: Are you aware that assembly elections is being held in 5 phases?

	N	(%)
1: No	1304	36.9
2: Yes	2006	56.7
8: Don't know	225	6.4
Total	3535	100.0

a: *(If yes)* Some people say that holding elections in 5 phases is necessary for conducting free and fair elections while others say it unnecessarily delays development work during this period. What is your opinion in this regard?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Necessary for conducting free and fair election	1229	34.8	61.3
	2: It unnecessarily delays development work	412	11.7	20.5
	8: No opinion	365	10.3	18.2
	Total	2006	56.7	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: NA	1529	43.3	
Total		3535	100.0	

Q23: Here are some statements about Mamata Banerjee. What is your opinion on these, Do you agree or disagree with them?

a: Mamata Banerjee cannot fight the Left Front alone

		N	(%)
1: Fully agree		1987	56.2
2: Somewhat agree		306	8.7
3: Fully disagree		110	3.1
4: Somewhat disagree		477	13.5
8: No opinion		655	18.5
Total		3535	100.0

b: She may be good at agitation and theatrics, but not at governance

		N	(%)
1: Fully agree		1236	35.0
2: Somewhat agree		457	12.9
3: Fully disagree		162	4.6
4: Somewhat disagree		713	20.2
8: No opinion		967	27.4
Total		3535	100.0

c: She is not tainted by corruption

		N	(%)
1: Fully agree		1409	39.9
2: Somewhat agree		351	9.9
3: Fully disagree		128	3.6
4: Somewhat disagree		444	12.6
8: No opinion		1203	34.0
Total		3535	100.0

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d: She should have aligned with Congress rather than BJP

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1164	32.9
2: Somewhat agree	284	8.0
3: Fully disagree	110	3.1
4: Somewhat disagree	344	9.7
8: No opinion	1633	46.2
Total	3535	100.0

Q24: Have you heard the name of Saurabh Ganguly?

	N	(%)
1: No	542	15.3
2: Yes	2881	81.5
8: Don't know	112	3.2
Total	3535	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Are you aware that Saurabh Ganguly has been dropped from the national cricket team?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	348	9.8	12.1
	2: Yes	2329	65.9	80.8
	8: Don't know	204	5.8	7.1
	Total	2881	81.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	654	18.5	
Total		3535	100.0	

b: (*If yes*) What is your opinion about Saurabh Ganguly being dropped from the National cricket team?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	329	9.3	14.1
	2: Somewhat justified	185	5.2	7.9
	3: Somewhat unjustified	139	3.9	6.0
	4: Fully unjustified	1442	40.8	61.9
	8: No opinion	234	6.6	10.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	2329	65.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1206	34.1	
Total		3535	100.0	

Q25: Do you feel close to any party?

		N	(%)
1: No		1359	38.4
2: Yes		2176	61.6
Total		3535	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	311	8.8	14.3
	02: BJP	43	1.2	2.0
	03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0
	04: CPI	33	.9	1.5
	05: CPI(M)	1163	32.9	53.4
	06: BSP	2	.1	.1
	15: Trinamul Congress	388	11.0	17.8
	35: JMM	3	.1	.1
	41: RSP	134	3.8	6.2
	42: CPI (M) (L)	1	.0	.0
	43: FBL	22	.6	1.0
	97: Others	18	.5	.8
	98: Don't know	57	1.6	2.6
	Total		2176	61.6
Missing	99: NA	1359	38.4	
Total		3535	100.0	

Q26: Is there a party you will never vote?

		N	(%)
1: No		2379	67.3
2: Yes		1156	32.7
Total		3535	100.0

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a: (If yes) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	143	4.0	12.4
	02: BJP	253	7.2	21.9
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.2
	04: CPI	5	.1	.4
	05: CPI(M)	314	8.9	27.2
	06: BSP	17	.5	1.5
	15: Trinamul Congress	236	6.7	20.4
	17: PDS	9	.3	.8
	33: SP	2	.1	.2
	34: Samata party	2	.1	.2
	35: JMM	4	.1	.3
	36: RJD	2	.1	.2
	41: RSP	17	.5	1.5
	42: CPI (M) (L)	3	.1	.3
	43: FBL	3	.1	.3
	46: RCPI	1	.0	.1
	96: Independents	4	.1	.3
	97: Others	50	1.4	4.3
	98: DK	89	2.5	7.7
	Total	1156	32.7	100.0
Missing	99: NA	2379	67.3	
Total		3535	100.0	

Q27: Now I will read out names of few leaders in West Bengal. You tell me, how much trust do you have in them? I will show you a ladder with 10 steps. 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: Mamata Banerjee

		N	(%)
	01: One	714	20.2
	02: Two	258	7.3
	03: Three	353	10.0
	04: Four	228	6.4

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05: Five	291	8.2
06: Six	62	1.8
07: Seven	90	2.5
08: Eight	97	2.7
09: Nine	83	2.3
10: Ten	493	13.9
88: No opinion	749	21.2
99: N.A.	117	3.3
Total	3535	100.0

b: Pranab Mukherjee

	N	(%)
01: One	327	9.3
02: Two	312	8.8
03: Three	438	12.4
04: Four	347	9.8
05: Five	325	9.2
06: Six	107	3.0
07: Seven	128	3.6
08: Eight	125	3.5
09: Nine	86	2.4
10: Ten	172	4.9
88: No opinion	857	24.2
99: N.A.	311	8.8
Total	3535	100.0

c: Buddhadeb Bhattacharya

	N	(%)
01: One	1282	36.3
02: Two	511	14.5
03: Three	245	6.9
04: Four	133	3.8
05: Five	159	4.5
06: Six	57	1.6
07: Seven	74	2.1

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08: Eight	79	2.2
09: Nine	66	1.9
10: Ten	144	4.1
88: No opinion	662	18.7
99: N.A.	123	3.5
Total	3535	100.0

d: Tathagata Roy

	N	(%)
01: One	84	2.4
02: Two	146	4.1
03: Three	184	5.2
04: Four	244	6.9
05: Five	329	9.3
06: Six	114	3.2
07: Seven	120	3.4
08: Eight	130	3.7
09: Nine	192	5.4
10: Ten	432	12.2
88: No opinion	812	23.0
99: N.A.	748	21.2
Total	3535	100.0

e: Jyoti Basu

	N	(%)
01: One	525	14.9
02: Two	890	25.2
03: Three	288	8.1
04: Four	171	4.8
05: Five	204	5.8
06: Six	68	1.9
07: Seven	59	1.7
08: Eight	75	2.1
09: Nine	102	2.9
10: Ten	320	9.1

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	N	(%)
88: No opinion	735	20.8
99: N.A.	98	2.8
Total	3535	100.0

Q28: After this election which party or alliance would you like to form the Govt. in West Bengal?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	261	7.4
02: BJP	47	1.3
03: JD(U)	19	.5
04: CPI	23	.7
05: CPI(M)	667	18.9
15: Trinamul Congress	262	7.4
20: Left Front	1151	32.6
21: Trinamul Allies	335	9.5
22: Congress and allies	205	5.8
41: RSP	11	.3
43: FBL	2	.1
46: RCPI	1	.0
96: Independents	2	.1
97: Others	65	1.8
98: DK	148	4.2
99: NA	336	9.5
Total	3535	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	491	13.9
2: 26-35 years	1014	28.7
3: 36-45 years	888	25.1
4: 46-55 years	619	17.5
5: 56 years and above	523	14.8

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	N	(%)
Total	3535	100.0

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1858	52.6
2: Female	1677	47.4
Total	3535	100.0

B3: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	2972	84.1
2: Unmarried	432	12.2
3: Living with someone but unmarried	5	.1
4: Divorced/separated	10	.3
5: Widowed	97	2.7
9: NA	19	.5
Total	3535	100.0

B4: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	809	22.9
1: Below primary	564	16.0
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	653	18.5
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	535	15.1
4: Matric	364	10.3
5: Intermediate/College no degree	222	6.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	311	8.8
7: Post Graduate	60	1.7
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	12	.3
9: NA	5	.1
Total	3535	100.0

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B4a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1602	45.3
1: Below primary	544	15.4
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	464	13.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	302	8.5
4: Matric	253	7.2
5: Intermediate/College no degree	138	3.9
6: Graduate or equivalent	142	4.0
7: Post Graduate	36	1.0
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	11	.3
9: NA	43	1.2
Total	3535	100.0

B4a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	2235	63.2
1: Below primary	466	13.2
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	360	10.2
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	188	5.3
4: Matric	143	4.0
5: Intermediate/College no degree	52	1.5
6: Graduate or equivalent	38	1.1
7: Post Graduate	6	.2
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	6	.2
9: NA	41	1.2
Total	3535	100.0

B5: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	1	.0
02: Engineers	3	.1
03: Doctors	4	.1
04: Lawyers	5	.1
05: Accountants	4	.1

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	N	(%)
06: College/Univ. teachers	7	.2
07: Writers	4	.1
08: Modern Artists	6	.2
09: Other higher professionals	8	.2
11: Computer operators	2	.1
12: Alternative doctors	5	.1
13: Medical technicians	10	.3
14: School teachers	53	1.5
15: Nursery teachers	21	.6
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0
18: Priests	5	.1
19: Other lower professionals	5	.1
20: Elected officials(Central level)	2	.1
22: Managers	6	.2
23: Officials Class I	4	.1
24: Officials Class II	14	.4
25: Class III Employee	28	.8
26: Suprintendants	1	.0
27: Traditional clerks	15	.4
28: Class IV Employee	32	.9
29: Other administrative workers	16	.5
30: Big businessmen	16	.5
31: Medium businessmen	53	1.5
32: Small businessmen	172	4.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	71	2.0
34: Hawkers,vendors	28	.8
35: Sales executives	11	.3
36: Salespersons	8	.2
37: Shop Assistants	10	.3
38: Rentier	4	.1
39: Other businessmen	52	1.5
40: Waiters	6	.2
41: Dhobi	6	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	4	.1
43: Ayahs, maids	17	.5
44: Chowkidars	7	.2

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	N	(%)
45: Sweepers	4	.1
49: Other service workers	45	1.3
50: Mechanics	40	1.1
51: Electricians	11	.3
52: Jewellers	11	.3
53: Tailors	34	1.0
54: Weavers	34	1.0
55: Shoemakers	10	.3
56: Blacksmiths	1	.0
57: Carpenters	21	.6
59: Other skilled workers	54	1.5
60: Miners	1	.0
61: Masons	17	.5
62: Potters	4	.1
63: Stone-cutter	2	.1
64: Furniture makers	10	.3
65: Rickshaw-pullers	45	1.3
66: Unskilled labourers	98	2.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	71	2.0
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	6	.2
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	5	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	25	.7
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	154	4.4
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	82	2.3
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	8	.2
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	44	1.2
77: Plantation workers	48	1.4
78: Agricultural labourers	331	9.4
79: Other agricultural workers	41	1.2
80: Live-stock farming	14	.4
81: Dairy farming	7	.2
82: Poultry farming	4	.1
83: Shepherds	1	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	8	.2
86: Fishermen	15	.4
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	4	.1

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	N	(%)
90: House-wife	1155	32.7
91: Students not seeking employment	81	2.3
92: Employment seekers	35	1.0
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	81	2.3
Any other Occupation	38	1.1
98: Unclassified	13	.4
99: NA	95	2.7
Total	3535	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	3	.1	.1
	02: Engineers	4	.1	.2
	03: Doctors	5	.1	.2
	04: Lawyers	6	.2	.3
	05: Accountants	5	.1	.2
	06: College/Univ. teachers	7	.2	.3
	07: Writers	1	.0	.0
	09: Other higher professionals	44	1.2	2.1
	12: Alternative doctors	4	.1	.2
	13: Medical technicians	2	.1	.1
	14: School teachers	37	1.0	1.7
	15: Nursery teachers	8	.2	.4
	16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0	.0
	18: Priests	3	.1	.1
	19: Other lower professionals	4	.1	.2
	20: Elected officials(Central level)	1	.0	.0
	21: Elected officials(District level)	2	.1	.1
	22: Managers	4	.1	.2
	23: Officials Class I	4	.1	.2
	24: Officials Class II	22	.6	1.0
25: Class III Employee	35	1.0	1.6	
26: Suprintendants	1	.0	.0	
27: Traditional clerks	7	.2	.3	

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
28: Class IV Employee	29	.8	1.4
29: Other administrative workers	19	.5	.9
30: Big businessmen	9	.3	.4
31: Medium businessmen	45	1.3	2.1
32: Small businessmen	119	3.4	5.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	40	1.1	1.9
34: Hawkers,vendors	19	.5	.9
35: Sales executives	16	.5	.7
36: Salespersons	3	.1	.1
37: Shop Assistants	20	.6	.9
38: Rentier	3	.1	.1
39: Other businessmen	36	1.0	1.7
42: Barbers, beauticians	1	.0	.0
43: Ayahs, maids	2	.1	.1
44: Chowkidars	3	.1	.1
45: Sweepers	5	.1	.2
49: Other service workers	27	.8	1.3
50: Mechanics	23	.7	1.1
51: Electricians	12	.3	.6
52: Jewellers	11	.3	.5
53: Tailors	15	.4	.7
54: Weavers	32	.9	1.5
55: Shoemakers	6	.2	.3
56: Blacksmiths	1	.0	.0
57: Carpenters	16	.5	.7
59: Other skilled workers	20	.6	.9
60: Miners	2	.1	.1
61: Masons	19	.5	.9
62: Potters	4	.1	.2
63: Stone-cutter	3	.1	.1
64: Furniture makers	9	.3	.4
65: Rickshaw-pullers	29	.8	1.4
66: Unskilled labourers	82	2.3	3.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	47	1.3	2.2
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	9	.3	.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	8	.2	.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	37	1.0	1.7
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	225	6.4	10.5
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	155	4.4	7.2
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	13	.4	.6
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	81	2.3	3.8
	77: Plantation workers	78	2.2	3.6
	78: Agricultural labourers	381	10.8	17.8
	79: Other agricultural workers	66	1.9	3.1
	80: Live-stock farming	2	.1	.1
	81: Dairy farming	8	.2	.4
	82: Poultry farming	4	.1	.2
	83: Shepherds	1	.0	.0
	84: Forest produce gatherer	3	.1	.1
	85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0	.0
	86: Fishermen	17	.5	.8
	89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1	.1
	90: House-wife	37	1.0	1.7
	91: Students not seeking employment	1	.0	.0
	92: Employment seekers	1	.0	.0
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	36	1.0	1.7
	Any other Occupation	18	.5	.8
	96: Political activists	1	.0	.0
	98: Unclassified	15	.4	.7
	Total	2138	60.5	100.0
Missing	99: NA	1397	39.5	
Total		3535	100.0	

B6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

		N	(%)
	01: Brahmin	209	5.9
	02: Bhumihaar	23	.7
	03: Rajput	7	.2
	04: Kayasthas	218	6.2
	05: Vaishya	118	3.3
	09: Other upper castes	515	14.6

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	N	(%)
11: Reddy	2	.1
14: Marathas	1	.0
19: Other PP	67	1.9
20: Gujjar	1	.0
21: Yadav	70	2.0
27: Gaderia	1	.0
29: Other peasant OBC	68	1.9
30: Bunkar	21	.6
31: Darzee	2	.1
34: Badhai	3	.1
36: Lohar	13	.4
37: Sunar	5	.1
39: Other Craftsmen OBC	37	1.0
40: Kewat	2	.1
41: Dhobi (OBC)	16	.5
42: Nai	30	.8
43: Teli	76	2.1
44: Jogi	1	.0
47: Landless Labourers	1	.0
49: Other service OBC	59	1.7
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	14	.4
51: Balmiki(Scavenging)	2	.1
53: Rajbanshis	115	3.3
54: Namasudras	236	6.7
55: Mala	1	.0
57: Dhobi(Non OBC)	30	.8
59: Other SCs	444	12.6
60: Oraon	9	.3
61: Santhal	17	.5
62: Munda	3	.1
69: Other STs	128	3.6
70: Ashrafs	20	.6
71: Mughal	45	1.3
72: Muslim Rajput	80	2.3
73: Other upper Muslim	19	.5
78: Muslim No Caste	208	5.9

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	N	(%)
79: Other Muslims	352	10.0
82: OBC Sikh	1	.0
84: Other Sikh	1	.0
85: Upper Christians	3	.1
87: Dalit Christians	1	.0
88: Christian no caste	5	.1
89: Other Christian	2	.1
91: Jews	2	.1
92: Buddhist	1	.0
93: Dalit Buddhist	3	.1
94: Other Minorities	1	.0
95: Hindu No caste	157	4.4
98: No religion no caste	3	.1
99: NA	66	1.9
Total	3535	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	928	26.3	26.6
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	184	5.2	5.3
	3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	315	8.9	9.0
	4: Other	2065	58.4	59.1
	Total	3492	98.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	43	1.2	
Total		3535	100.0	

B7: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	2708	76.6
2: Muslim	772	21.8
3: Christian	14	.4
4: Sikh	13	.4
5: Buddhist	14	.4
6: Jain	2	.1

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		N	(%)
8: Others		12	.3
Total		3535	100.0

B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?

		N	(%)
1: Daily		796	22.5
2: Frequently		479	13.6
3: Occasionally		232	6.6
4: Rarely		369	10.4
5: Never		1531	43.3
8: No opinion		128	3.6
Total		3535	100.0

B9: How regularly do you listen to news on radio?

		N	(%)
1: Daily		615	17.4
2: Frequently		602	17.0
3: Occasionally		302	8.5
4: Rarely		568	16.1
5: Never		1357	38.4
8: No opinion		91	2.6
Total		3535	100.0

B10: How regularly do you watch news on T.V.?

		N	(%)
1: Daily		1013	28.7
2: Frequently		548	15.5
3: Occasionally		279	7.9
4: Rarely		427	12.1
5: Never		1176	33.3
8: No opinion		92	2.6
Total		3535	100.0

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B11: How often do you offer prayer/puja/namaj?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1626	46.0
2: Weekly	540	15.3
3: Only on festivals	1076	30.4
4: Never	214	6.1
8: No opinion	79	2.2
Total	3535	100.0

B12: Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	2542	71.9
2: Town	596	16.9
3: City	205	5.8
4: Metropolitan City	192	5.4
Total	3535	100.0

a: (*If Town/City*) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	129	3.6	13.0
	2: House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	199	5.6	20.0
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	199	5.6	20.0
	4: House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	76	2.1	7.7
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	69	2.0	6.9
	6: House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	49	1.4	4.9
	7: House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	99	2.8	10.0
	8: Mainly kutcha house	67	1.9	6.7
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha	106	3.0	10.7
	Total	993	28.1	100.0
Missing	0: NA	2542	71.9	
Total		3535	100.0	

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b: (*If Village*) Type of house where R lives(Own or rented)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)	467	13.2	18.4
	2: Pucca-kucha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutchha material)	603	17.1	23.7
	3: Kutchha (both wall and roof are made of kutchha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	1061	30.0	41.7
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	411	11.6	16.2
	Total	2542	71.9	100.0
Missing	0: NA	993	28.1	
Total		3535	100.0	

B13: Number of rooms in use in the household?

		N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms		24	.7
1: One		687	19.4
2: Two		1204	34.1
3: Three		700	19.8
4: Four		511	14.5
5: Five		190	5.4
6: Six		121	3.4
7: Seven		38	1.1
8: Eight		34	1.0
9: Nine and above		26	.7
Total		3535	100.0

B14a: Total number of family members living in the household (Adults)

		N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms		62	1.8
1: One		72	2.0
2: Two		924	26.1
3: Three		744	21.0
4: Four		734	20.8
5: Five		448	12.7

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	N	(%)
6: Six	231	6.5
7: Seven	131	3.7
8: Eight	83	2.3
9: Nine and above	106	3.0
Total	3535	100.0

B14b: Total number of family members living in the household (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	678	19.2
1: One	744	21.0
2: Two	1099	31.1
3: Three	509	14.4
4: Four	271	7.7
5: Five	115	3.3
6: Six	65	1.8
7: Seven	24	.7
8: Eight	16	.5
9: Nine and above	14	.4
Total	3535	100.0

B15: Do you or your family member have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	3362	95.1
1: Yes	173	4.9
Total	3535	100.0

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	2016	57.0
1: B/W	810	22.9
2: Colour	709	20.1
Total	3535	100.0

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c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
0: No	3076	87.0
1: Yes	459	13.0
Total	3535	100.0

d: Telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	2958	83.7
1: Yes	577	16.3
Total	3535	100.0

e: Mobile telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	2972	84.1
1: Yes	563	15.9
Total	3535	100.0

f: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	3125	88.4
1: Yes	410	11.6
Total	3535	100.0

g: Air Conditioner

	N	(%)
0: No	3443	97.4
1: Yes	92	2.6
Total	3535	100.0

h: Electric fan/Cooler

	N	(%)
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		N	(%)
	0: No	1838	52.0
	1: Yes	1697	48.0
	Total	3535	100.0

i: Bicycle

		N	(%)
	0: No	938	26.5
	1: Yes	2597	73.5
	Total	3535	100.0

j: Radio/Transistor

		N	(%)
	0: No	1821	51.5
	1: Yes	1714	48.5
	Total	3535	100.0

k: Pumping set

		N	(%)
	0: No	3149	89.1
	1: Yes	386	10.9
	Total	3535	100.0

B16: Total monthly household income

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Upto Rs. 1,000	961	27.2	27.5
	2: Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	934	26.4	26.7
	3: Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	591	16.7	16.9
	4: Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	244	6.9	7.0
	5: Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	285	8.1	8.2
	6: Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	321	9.1	9.2
	7: Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	124	3.5	3.5
	8: Rs. 20,001 and above	33	.9	.9
	Total	3493	98.8	100.0

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Missing	9: NA	42	1.2	
Total		3535	100.0	