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Q1: Did someone visit your house a few weeks ago to conduct your interview in connection with an election survey conducted by us?

	N	(%)
1: No	459	16.9
2: Yes	2212	81.3
8: Do not remember	51	1.9
Total	2722	100.0

Q2: While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we found that some people were able to vote and some were not able to vote. Were you able to vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	325	11.9
2: Yes	2397	88.1
Total	2722	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	591	21.7	24.7
	02: BJP	114	4.2	4.8
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1
	04: CPI	269	9.9	11.2
	05: CPI(M)	637	23.4	26.6
	06: BSP	0	.0	.0
	16: NCP	19	.7	.8
	17: PDS	0	.0	.0
	20: UDF	133	4.9	5.6
	21: LDF	76	2.8	3.2
	27: IUML	95	3.5	4.0
	28: INL	21	.8	.9
	31: JD(S)	21	.8	.9
	33: SP	0	.0	.0
	41: RSP	57	2.1	2.4
	44: FBL	0	.0	.0
47: Independent supported by LDF	25	.9	1.1	
49: DIC(K)	66	2.4	2.7	

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	50: JPSS	25	.9	1.0
	51: RSPK(B)	1	.0	.0
	52: KCM	110	4.1	4.6
	53: KCJ	39	1.4	1.6
	96: Independents	26	1.0	1.1
	97: Other parties	17	.6	.7
	98: Don't know	49	1.8	2.0
	Total	2397	88.1	100.0
Missing	99: NA	325	11.9	
Total		2722	100.0	

a: (*If yes*) Whom did you vote for? (*Alliance wise vote share*)

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: UDF	1022	37.5	42.6
	2: LDF	1166	42.8	48.6
	3: BJP	114	4.2	4.8
	4: Others	96	3.5	4.0
	Total	2397	88.1	100.0
Missing	9: NA	325	11.9	
Total		2722	100.0	

b: (*If voted*) Do you remember at what time of the day did you vote?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Between 7 to 9 am	464	17.1	19.4
	2: Between 9 to 11 am	783	28.7	32.6
	3: Between 11 to 1 pm	440	16.1	18.3
	4: Between 1 to 3 pm	421	15.5	17.6
	5: Between 3 to 5 pm	259	9.5	10.8
	8: Do not remember	30	1.1	1.3
	Total	2397	88.1	100.0
Missing	9: NA	325	11.9	
Total		2722	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of polling	170	6.2	7.1
	2: A day or two before polling	290	10.6	12.1
	3: During the campaign	127	4.7	5.3
	4: Before the campaign started	1724	63.3	71.9
	8: Don't know	87	3.2	3.6
	Total		2397	88.1
Missing	9: NA	325	11.9	
Total		2722	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	57	2.1	2.4
	2: Mark found	2144	78.8	89.5
	8: Could not check	195	7.2	8.2
	Total	2397	88.1	100.0
Missing	9: NA	325	11.9	
Total		2722	100.0	

e: (*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	105	3.9	32.3
	2: Not well	101	3.7	31.1
	3: No interest/did not feel like voting	51	1.9	15.7
	5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	20	.7	6.2
	7: Others	13	.5	4.0
	8: Don't know	35	1.3	10.8
	Total	325	11.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	2397	88.1	
Total		2722	100.0	

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Q3: 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	363	13.3
2: Yes	2246	82.5
8: Do not remember	112	4.1
Total	2722	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	779	28.6	34.7
	02: BJP	101	3.7	4.5
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1
	04: CPI	226	8.3	10.1
	05: CPI(M)	609	22.4	27.1
	06: BSP	0	.0	.0
	20: UDF	107	3.9	4.8
	21: LDF	91	3.4	4.1
	27: IUML	67	2.4	3.0
	31: JD(S)	20	.7	.9
	41: RSP	53	1.9	2.4
	47: Independent supported by LDF	2	.1	.1
	48: Independent supported by UDF	3	.1	.1
	49: DIC(K)	1	.0	.0
	50: JPSS	1	.0	.0
	52: KCM	78	2.9	3.5
	53: KCJ	13	.5	.6
	96: Independents	19	.7	.9
	97: Other parties	10	.4	.5
98: Don't know	62	2.3	2.8	
	Total	2246	82.5	100.0
Missing	99: NA	476	17.5	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q4: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

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	N	(%)
1: Not at all	453	16.6
2: Somewhat	1591	58.5
3: Great deal	589	21.6
8: Don't know	88	3.2
Total	2722	100.0

Q5: During the campaign people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended election meeting

	N	(%)
1: No	2131	78.3
2: Yes	591	21.7
Total	2722	100.0

b: Helped organised meetings

	N	(%)
1: No	2477	91.0
2: Yes	245	9.0
Total	2722	100.0

c: Joined processions

	N	(%)
1: No	2350	86.3
2: Yes	372	13.7
Total	2722	100.0

d: Participated in door to door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	2414	88.7
2: Yes	308	11.3
Total	2722	100.0

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e: Contributed or collected money

	N	(%)
1: No	2065	75.9
2: Yes	657	24.1
Total	2722	100.0

f: Distributed election leaflets

	N	(%)
1: No	2423	89.0
2: Yes	299	11.0
Total	2722	100.0

Q6: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	206	7.6
2: Yes	2458	90.3
8: Don't know	58	2.1
Total	2722	100.0

Q7: Thinking about the recently held assembly election in Kerala - which was the most important issue in elections which you took into consideration while deciding whom to vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Developmental Issues	372	13.7
02: Liberalization policies of the government	74	2.7
03: Party affiliations	971	35.7
04: Image of the candidate	266	9.8
05: Caste consideration	26	1.0
06: Law & order situation	46	1.7
07: Work done by MLA in my area	157	5.8
08: Religious consideration	10	.4
09: Lack of united opposition	16	.6
10: Smart city	16	.6
11: Self financing colleges	11	.4

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	N	(%)
12: Salary revision of employees	6	.2
13: Narendran Commission report	8	.3
97: Any other issues	191	7.0
98: Don't know	381	14.0
99: NA	170	6.2
Total	2722	100.0

Q8: What is your assessment of the work done by the UDF government in Kerala during the last 5 years. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	464	17.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	1011	37.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	414	15.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	611	22.4
8: No opinion	222	8.2
Total	2722	100.0

Q9: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Kerala?

	N	(%)
01: K. Karunakaran	32	1.2
02: A.K. Antony	120	4.4
03: Oommen Chandy	876	32.2
04: V.S. Achuthanandan	1030	37.8
05: Pinarayi Vijayan	75	2.8
06: Paloli Mohammed Kutty	37	1.4
07: M.A. Baby	7	.3
08: S. Ramachandran Pillai	5	.2
09: Kodyeri Balakrishnan	2	.1
10: O. Rajagopalan	31	1.1
11: Ramesh Chennithala	6	.2
12: V.M. Sudheeran	7	.3
20: Any one from UDF	38	1.4
21: Any one from LDF	44	1.6
97: Others	68	2.5
98: Don't know	151	5.5

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	N	(%)
99: NA	192	7.1
Total	2722	100.0

Q10: While deciding whom to vote, what was the most important consideration for you - candidate, party, caste community or something else?

	N	(%)
1: Candidate	676	24.8
2: Party	1716	63.1
3: Caste-community	33	1.2
4: Something else	88	3.2
8: No opinion	208	7.7
Total	2722	100.0

Q11: Thinking of how you have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself. Are you a LDF supporter, an UDF supporter, a BJP supporter or not a committed supporter of any party?

	N	(%)
1: LDF supporter	1011	37.1
2: UDF supporter	980	36.0
3: BJP supporter	108	4.0
4: Not a committed supporter of any party	377	13.9
8: Don't know	246	9.0
Total	2722	100.0

Q12: Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Kerala after this election?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	154	5.7
02: BJP	66	2.4
03: JD(U)	4	.2
04: CPI	29	1.1
05: CPI(M)	101	3.7
06: BSP	1	.0
15: Trinamul Congress	1	.0
20: UDF	937	34.4

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	N	(%)
21: LDF	1095	40.2
27: IUML	1	.0
28: INL	1	.0
31: JD(S)	2	.1
41: RSP	1	.0
42: CPI(M)(L)	3	.1
44: FBL	2	.1
47: Independent supported by LDF	21	.8
48: Independent supported by UDF	27	1.0
49: DIC(K)	2	.1
51: RSPK(B)	1	.0
96: Independents	0	.0
97: Other parties	51	1.9
98: Don't know	59	2.2
99: NA	162	6.0
Total	2722	100.0

Q13: Do you feel close to any party?

	N	(%)
1: No	1356	49.8
2: Yes	1366	50.2
Total	2722	100.0

a: (If yes) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	282	10.4	20.6
	02: BJP	87	3.2	6.3
	03: JD(U)	6	.2	.5
	04: CPI	92	3.4	6.7
	05: CPI(M)	337	12.4	24.7
	06: BSP	2	.1	.1
	15: Trinamul Congress	1	.0	.1
	20: UDF	193	7.1	14.1
	21: LDF	229	8.4	16.8

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	27: IUML	33	1.2	2.5
	31: JD(S)	0	.0	.0
	41: RSP	4	.1	.3
	47: Independent supported by LDF	13	.5	1.0
	48: Independent supported by UDF	16	.6	1.1
	49: DIC(K)	6	.2	.4
	52: KCM	11	.4	.8
	97: Other parties	26	.9	1.9
	98: Don't know	28	1.0	2.1
	Total	1366	50.2	100.0
Missing	99: NA	1356	49.8	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q14: Is there any party you will never vote?

		N	(%)
	1: No	2092	76.9
	2: Yes	630	23.1
	Total	2722	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	55	2.0	8.8
	02: BJP	337	12.4	53.4
	03: JD(U)	5	.2	.8
	04: CPI	14	.5	2.2
	05: CPI(M)	57	2.1	9.0
	20: UDF	28	1.0	4.5
	21: LDF	45	1.6	7.1
	27: IUML	28	1.0	4.5
	28: INL	4	.1	.6
	41: RSP	1	.0	.2
	97: Other parties	21	.8	3.3
	98: Don't know	35	1.3	5.6
	Total	630	23.1	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	99: NA	2092	76.9	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q15: I will ask you about the assembly elections held recently in your village/locality. Do you think that elections were conducted fairly, somewhat fairly, unfairly?

		N	(%)
1: Unfairly		94	3.5
2: Somewhat fairly		232	8.5
3: Fairly		2188	80.4
8: Don't know		207	7.6
Total		2722	100.0

Q16: Have you heard about the Smart City project?

		N	(%)
1: No		999	36.7
2: Yes		1572	57.7
8: Don't know		152	5.6
Total		2722	100.0

a: (*If yes*) What is the Smart City project?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Correct	886	32.6	56.4
	2: Incorrect	371	13.6	23.6
	8: No opinion	314	11.5	20.0
	Total	1572	57.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1150	42.3	
Total		2722	100.0	

b: (*If yes*) Have you heard about the judgment of High Court on the 'Smart City' project?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	428	15.7	27.3
	2: Yes	921	33.8	58.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: Don't know	223	8.2	14.2
	Total	1572	57.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1150	42.3	
Total		2722	100.0	

c: (*If yes*) Are you in favour of or opposed to the 'Smart City' project?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: In favour	829	30.4	52.7
	2: Against it	297	10.9	18.9
	8: No opinion	446	16.4	28.4
	Total	1572	57.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1150	42.3	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q17: Now I will read out 2 statements about Kerala. Tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or Statement 2?

a: 1: Marriages must take place within one's own caste-community; 2: There is nothing wrong if boys and girls of different caste-community marry

		N	(%)
	0: Could not understand	13	.5
	1: Agree with first	1491	54.8
	2: Agree with second	1133	41.6
	8: No opinion	85	3.1
	Total	2722	100.0

b: 1. Women should go out to work, they contribute to family household income
2. Women should not go out for work, they should only look after family & children.

		N	(%)
	0: Could not understand	14	.5
	1: Agree with first	2060	75.7
	2: Agree with second	583	21.4
	8: No opinion	64	2.4
	Total	2722	100.0

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- c: 1: Outsiders must learn and accept Malayali language and culture; 2: There should be space in Kerala for different language and culture

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	127	4.7
1: Agree with first	650	23.9
2: Agree with second	1757	64.6
8: No opinion	187	6.9
Total	2722	100.0

- d: 1: Anyone can become rich with hard work and luck; 2: In the present system, the poor have very little chance of becoming rich

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	54	2.0
1: Agree with first	1635	60.1
2: Agree with second	905	33.3
8: No opinion	127	4.7
Total	2722	100.0

- Q18: During the past 5 years has your financial situation improved, worsened or remained the same?

	N	(%)
1: Improved	809	29.7
2: Worsened	702	25.8
3: Remained same	1116	41.0
8: Don't know	95	3.5
Total	2722	100.0

- Q19: What is your opinion about the financial condition in which you are placed today? Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	460	16.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	1247	45.8
3: Somewhat unsatisfied	497	18.2
4: Fully unsatisfied	415	15.3
8: No opinion	103	3.8

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	N	(%)
Total	2722	100.0

Q20: What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years? Would you say it will become much better, better, remain the same, become worse or much worse?

	N	(%)
1: Much better	180	6.6
2: Better	1499	55.1
3: Same	634	23.3
4: Worse	107	3.9
5: Much worse	10	.4
8: No opinion	292	10.7
Total	2722	100.0

a: 1: Trade unions are necessary to protect the rights of the workers; 2: There is too much trade unionism in Kerala that needs to be disciplined

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	134	4.9
1: Agree with first	1551	57.0
2: Agree with second	776	28.5
8: No opinion	260	9.6
Total	2722	100.0

b: 1: Government should impose a ceiling on income and wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor; 2: There should be no ceiling on income & wealth so that people have motivation for hard work

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	148	5.4
1: Agree with first	1254	46.1
2: Agree with second	1039	38.2
8: No opinion	280	10.3
Total	2722	100.0

c: 1: Foreign companies should be allowed to come into Kerala as it would lead to more development and jobs; 2: Foreign companies should not be allowed in Kerala as they would exploit the people

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	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	126	4.6
1: Agree with first	1274	46.8
2: Agree with second	1022	37.5
8: No opinion	300	11.0
Total	2722	100.0

- d: 1: All major industries should remain in the public sector with the government; 2: There is nothing wrong in privatization if its helps the people

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	144	5.3
1: Agree with first	1072	39.4
2: Agree with second	1227	45.1
8: No opinion	280	10.3
Total	2722	100.0

Q22: Have you heard the name of Karunakarans DIC(K) party?

	N	(%)
1: No	498	18.3
2: Yes	2109	77.5
8: Don't know	115	4.2
Total	2722	100.0

- a: (*If yes*) Have you heard about the alliance of Karunakarans DIC(K) party with UDF?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	175	6.4	8.3
	2: Yes	1858	68.2	88.1
	8: Don't know	76	2.8	3.6
	Total	2109	77.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	613	22.5	
Total		2722	100.0	

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- b: (*If yes*) Do you think that UDF should keep an alliance with Karunakarans DIC(K) party or should get rid of it?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Should have alliance	526	19.3	24.9
	2: Should get rid of it	919	33.8	43.6
	8: Don't know	664	24.4	31.5
	Total	2109	77.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	613	22.5	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q23: Now I will ask you to compare LDF leaders V S Achuthanandan, Pinarayi Vijayan & Paloli Mohammed Kutty. Which among the three do you think is better on the following matters:

- a: Who is a better leader?

		N	(%)
1: V S Achuthanandan		1765	64.9
2: Pinarayi Vijayan		215	7.9
3: Paloli Mohammed Kutty		158	5.8
4: No difference		273	10.0
8: No opinion		310	11.4
Total		2722	100.0

- b: Who is better for development?

		N	(%)
1: V S Achuthanandan		1258	46.2
2: Pinarayi Vijayan		446	16.4
3: Paloli Mohammed Kutty		165	6.1
4: No difference		434	15.9
8: No opinion		419	15.4
Total		2722	100.0

- c: Who cares for the needs of the poor?

		N	(%)
1: V S Achuthanandan		1646	60.5

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	N	(%)
2: Pinarayi Vijayan	166	6.1
3: Paloli Mohammed Kutty	131	4.8
4: No difference	407	14.9
8: No opinion	372	13.7
Total	2722	100.0

d: Who is more honest?

	N	(%)
1: V S Achuthanandan	1488	54.7
2: Pinarayi Vijayan	142	5.2
3: Paloli Mohammed Kutty	161	5.9
4: No difference	476	17.5
8: No opinion	454	16.7
Total	2722	100.0

Q24: Overall who among the following LDF leaders V S Achuthanandan, Pinarayi Vijayan & Paloli Mohammed Kutty is more reliable and trustworthy?

	N	(%)
1: V S Achuthanandan	1613	59.3
2: Pinarayi Vijayan	147	5.4
3: Paloli Mohammed Kutty	168	6.2
4: No difference	370	13.6
8: No opinion	424	15.6
Total	2722	100.0

Q25: Now I will ask you to compare UDF leaders Oommen Chandy, A K Antony & K.Karunakaran. Which among the three do you think is better on the following matters:

a: Who is a better leader?

	N	(%)
1: Oommen Chandy	1316	48.4
2: A K Antony	675	24.8
3: K Karunakaran	208	7.6
4: No difference	267	9.8

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	256	9.4
Total	2722	100.0

b: Who is better for development?

	N	(%)
1: Oommen Chandy	1393	51.2
2: A K Antony	515	18.9
3: K Karunakaran	155	5.7
4: No difference	316	11.6
8: No opinion	342	12.6
Total	2722	100.0

c: Who cares for the needs of the poor?

	N	(%)
1: Oommen Chandy	1097	40.3
2: A K Antony	715	26.3
3: K Karunakaran	159	5.8
4: No difference	383	14.1
8: No opinion	369	13.5
Total	2722	100.0

d: Who is more honest?

	N	(%)
1: Oommen Chandy	904	33.2
2: A K Antony	864	31.7
3: K Karunakaran	106	3.9
4: No difference	426	15.7
8: No opinion	421	15.5
Total	2722	100.0

Q26: Overall who among the following UDF leaders Oommen Chandy, A K Antony & K.Karunakaran is more reliable and trustworthy?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
1: Oommen Chandy	947	34.8
2: A K Antony	910	33.4
3: K Karunakaran	126	4.6
4: No difference	388	14.2
8: No opinion	352	12.9
Total	2722	100.0

Q27: With whom do you feel free to discuss politics openly - with anyone, with people you know well, only with close friends and family or with no one?

	N	(%)
1: Anyone	389	14.3
2: People you know well	412	15.1
3: Close friends and family	790	29.0
4: No one	1032	37.9
8: No opinion	98	3.6
Total	2722	100.0

Q28: Now I would like to know your opinion about change of government in Kerala every 5 years. While some people say that change of government is beneficial for the development of Kerala others say that change of government brings instability. What is your opinion in this regard?

	N	(%)
0: Could not understand	96	3.5
1: Beneficial for development	1444	53.1
2: Brings instability	857	31.5
8: Don't know	324	11.9
Total	2722	100.0

Q29: Have you heard about factionalism and infighting among UDF leaders?

	N	(%)
1: No	736	27.0
2: Yes	1811	66.5
8: Don't know	175	6.4
Total	2722	100.0

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- a: (*If yes*) To what extent it influenced your voting decision - a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not at all	1112	40.9	61.4
	2: Somewhat	326	12.0	18.0
	3: Great deal	204	7.5	11.3
	8: Don't know	169	6.2	9.3
	Total	1811	66.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	911	33.5	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q30: Have you heard about factionalism and infighting among LDF leaders?

		N	(%)
	1: No	755	27.7
	2: Yes	1738	63.9
	8: Don't know	229	8.4
	Total	2722	100.0

- a: (*If yes*) To what extent it influenced your voting decision - a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Not at all	1180	43.3	67.9
	2: Somewhat	269	9.9	15.4
	3: Great deal	145	5.3	8.3
	8: Don't know	145	5.3	8.3
	Total	1738	63.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	984	36.1	
Total		2722	100.0	

Q31: People have different opinion about the present UDF government in Kerala. Some people say that this is a bad government and should be changed, some say that the performance of the government has been good and should not be changed, while some people say that the performance of the government has been OK but it should be changed. What is your opinion in this regard?

		N	(%)
	0: Could not understand	38	1.4

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	N	(%)
1: Bad government should be changed	788	29.0
2: Good government should not be changed	965	35.5
3: Performance OK, but should be changed	724	26.6
8: Don't know	207	7.6
Total	2722	100.0

Q32: In Kerala if there was no alliance and all parties were contesting separately, which party would you have voted for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	727	26.7
02: BJP	121	4.5
03: JD(U)	5	.2
04: CPI	130	4.8
05: CPI(M)	842	30.9
06: BSP	0	.0
18: TMC	1	.0
20: UDF	179	6.6
21: LDF	171	6.3
27: IUML	80	2.9
28: INL	1	.0
31: JD(S)	1	.0
33: SP	2	.1
41: RSP	5	.2
44: FBL	1	.0
47: Independent supported by LDF	5	.2
48: Independent supported by UDF	6	.2
49: DIC(K)	10	.4
50: JPSS	3	.1
52: KCM	30	1.1
53: KCJ	5	.2
96: Independents	4	.2
97: Other parties	83	3.0
98: Don't know	76	2.8
99: NA	233	8.6
Total	2722	100.0

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Q34: Do you believe in God?

	N	(%)
1: No	41	1.5
2: Yes	2613	96.0
8: Don't know	68	2.5
Total	2722	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	416	15.3
2: 26-35 years	654	24.0
3: 36-45 years	582	21.4
4: 46-55 years	469	17.2
5: 56 years and above	601	22.1
Total	2722	100.0

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1323	48.6
2: Female	1399	51.4
Total	2722	100.0

B3: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	2122	78.0
2: Unmarried	446	16.4
3: Living with someone but unmarried	9	.3
4: Divorced/separated	28	1.0
5: Widowed	96	3.5
9: NA	20	.7
Total	2722	100.0

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B4: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	160	5.9
1: Below primary	322	11.8
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	470	17.2
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	412	15.1
4: Matric	645	23.7
5: Intermediate/College no degree	336	12.4
6: Graduate or equivalent	278	10.2
7: Post Graduate	61	2.2
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	23	.8
9: NA	14	.5
Total	2722	100.0

B4a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	860	31.6
1: Below primary	570	20.9
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	497	18.3
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	247	9.1
4: Matric	280	10.3
5: Intermediate/College no degree	88	3.2
6: Graduate or equivalent	49	1.8
7: Post Graduate	21	.8
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	19	.7
9: NA	91	3.4
Total	2722	100.0

B4a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	908	33.3
1: Below primary	610	22.4
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	469	17.2
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	240	8.8
4: Matric	263	9.7

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	N	(%)
5: Intermediate/College no degree	63	2.3
6: Graduate or equivalent	49	1.8
7: Post Graduate	18	.7
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	7	.2
9: NA	94	3.5
Total	2722	100.0

B5: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	2	.1
02: Engineers	7	.3
03: Doctors	4	.1
04: Lawyers	2	.1
05: Accountants	16	.6
06: College/Univ. teachers	12	.4
07: Writers	3	.1
08: Modern Artists	4	.2
09: Other higher professionals	7	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0
11: Computer operators	10	.4
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical technicians	15	.5
14: School teachers	44	1.6
15: Nursery teachers	19	.7
16: Folk and commercial artists	5	.2
18: Priests	6	.2
19: Other lower professionals	7	.2
20: Elected officials(Central level)	4	.2
21: Elected officials(District level)	3	.1
22: Managers	11	.4
23: Officials Class I	9	.3
24: Officials Class II	17	.6
25: Class III Employee	38	1.4
26: Suprintendants	5	.2
27: Traditional clerks	4	.1

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	N	(%)
28: Class IV Employee	22	.8
29: Other administrative workers	8	.3
30: Big businessmen	6	.2
31: Medium businessmen	35	1.3
32: Small businessmen	98	3.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	16	.6
34: Hawkers,vendors	3	.1
35: Sales executives	15	.6
36: Salespersons	14	.5
37: Shop Assistants	39	1.4
38: Rentier	1	.0
39: Other businessmen	11	.4
40: Waiters	8	.3
41: Dhobi	4	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	3	.1
43: Ayahs, maids	9	.3
44: Chowkidars	1	.0
45: Sweepers	2	.1
49: Other service workers	13	.5
50: Mechanics	87	3.2
51: Electricians	26	.9
52: Jewellers	5	.2
53: Tailors	26	.9
54: Weavers	19	.7
55: Shoemakers	4	.2
56: Blacksmiths	10	.4
57: Carpenters	31	1.2
59: Other skilled workers	58	2.1
60: Miners	1	.0
61: Masons	17	.6
62: Potters	7	.3
63: Stone-cutter	6	.2
64: Furniture makers	3	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	5	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	149	5.5
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	29	1.1

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	N	(%)
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	10	.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	4	.2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	27	1.0
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	27	1.0
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	2	.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	5	.2
77: Plantation workers	30	1.1
78: Agricultural labourers	165	6.1
79: Other agricultural workers	62	2.3
81: Dairy farming	6	.2
82: Poultry farming	0	.0
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0
86: Fishermen	56	2.1
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	2	.1
90: House-wife	853	31.4
91: Students not seeking employment	83	3.0
92: Employment seekers	31	1.2
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	101	3.7
Any other Occupation	52	1.9
96: Political activists	10	.4
98: Unclassified	10	.4
99: NA	136	5.0
Total	2722	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	1	.0	.1
	02: Engineers	5	.2	.3
	03: Doctors	3	.1	.2
	04: Lawyers	1	.0	.1
	05: Accountants	9	.3	.6
	06: College/Univ. teachers	6	.2	.4
	07: Writers	5	.2	.3
	08: Modern Artists	6	.2	.4

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
09: Other higher professionals	6	.2	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	7	.3	.4
11: Computer operators	4	.2	.3
12: Alternative doctors	2	.1	.1
13: Medical technicians	8	.3	.5
14: School teachers	16	.6	1.0
15: Nursery teachers	3	.1	.2
16: Folk and commercial artists	6	.2	.4
18: Priests	6	.2	.4
19: Other lower professionals	13	.5	.8
20: Elected officials(Central level)	2	.1	.1
21: Elected officials(District level)	4	.1	.2
22: Managers	7	.2	.4
23: Officials Class I	6	.2	.3
24: Officials Class II	10	.4	.6
25: Class III Employee	32	1.2	1.9
26: Superintendents	5	.2	.3
27: Traditional clerks	4	.1	.2
28: Class IV Employee	9	.3	.5
29: Other administrative workers	7	.3	.4
30: Big businessmen	7	.3	.4
31: Medium businessmen	40	1.5	2.4
32: Small businessmen	115	4.2	7.0
33: Petty shopkeeper	22	.8	1.3
34: Hawkers, vendors	2	.1	.1
35: Sales executives	7	.2	.4
36: Salespersons	14	.5	.8
37: Shop Assistants	15	.5	.9
39: Other businessmen	12	.5	.7
40: Waiters	8	.3	.5
41: Dhobi	2	.1	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	5	.2	.3
43: Ayahs, maids	4	.2	.3
44: Chowkidars	1	.0	.1
45: Sweepers	3	.1	.2
49: Other service workers	13	.5	.8

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
50: Mechanics	69	2.6	4.2
51: Electricians	13	.5	.8
52: Jewellers	5	.2	.3
53: Tailors	12	.4	.7
54: Weavers	5	.2	.3
55: Shoemakers	3	.1	.2
56: Blacksmiths	5	.2	.3
57: Carpenters	38	1.4	2.3
59: Other skilled workers	39	1.4	2.4
60: Miners	2	.1	.1
61: Masons	15	.6	.9
62: Potters	2	.1	.1
63: Stone-cutter	7	.2	.4
64: Furniture makers	3	.1	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	7	.2	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	148	5.4	9.0
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	23	.8	1.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	33	1.2	2.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	1	.0	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	11	.4	.7
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	27	1.0	1.6
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	42	1.5	2.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	5	.2	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	12	.4	.7
77: Plantation workers	40	1.5	2.4
78: Agricultural labourers	283	10.4	17.1
79: Other agricultural workers	123	4.5	7.5
80: Live-stock farming	3	.1	.2
81: Dairy farming	1	.0	.1
82: Poultry farming	0	.0	.0
83: Shepherds	1	.0	.1
85: Hunters and trappers	14	.5	.8
86: Fishermen	64	2.4	3.9
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1	.2
90: House-wife	13	.5	.8
92: Employment seekers	2	.1	.1

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	53	1.9	3.2
	Any other Occupation	36	1.3	2.2
	96: Political activists	5	.2	.3
	98: Unclassified	22	.8	1.3
	Total	1651	60.7	100.0
Missing	99: NA	1071	39.3	
Total		2722	100.0	

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

		N	(%)
01: Brahmin		26	1.0
03: Rajput		2	.1
04: Kayasthas		1	.0
05: Vaishya		1	.0
09: Other upper castes		8	.3
11: Reddy		7	.3
12: Kamma		4	.2
13: Nair		432	15.9
14: Marathas		3	.1
19: Other PP		4	.2
20: Gujjar		6	.2
21: Yadav		1	.0
23: Lodh		1	.0
25: Vokkaliga		2	.1
26: Lingayat		1	.0
27: Gaderia		1	.0
29: Other peasant OBC		9	.3
30: Bunkar		1	.0
31: Darzee		2	.1
32: Thatihar		3	.1
33: Lakhera		4	.2
34: Badhai		1	.0
35: Ezhavas		646	23.7
40: Kewat		49	1.8
41: Dhobi (OBC)		27	1.0

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	N	(%)
42: Viswakarma	110	4.0
43: Teli	12	.4
44: Jogi	2	.1
45: Traders OBC	15	.6
46: Toddy Tappers	32	1.2
49: Other service OBC	14	.5
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	25	.9
51: Balmiki(Scavenging)	2	.1
52: Pasi+Pano	1	.0
53: Rajbanshis	3	.1
54: Namasudras	6	.2
55: Mala	55	2.0
56: Doms	1	.0
57: Dhobi(Non OBC)	2	.1
58: Lowest SC	1	.0
59: Other SCs	49	1.8
60: Mannan	123	4.5
61: Adiyars	1	.1
63: Paniyar	6	.2
64: Kurumbar	3	.1
69: Other STs	275	10.1
70: Ashrafs	16	.6
71: Mughal	1	.0
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	3	.1
76: Service Muslim	1	.0
78: Muslim No Caste	154	5.7
79: Other Muslims	1	.0
81: Khatri Sikh	1	.0
83: Sikh no caste	3	.1
85: Upper Christians	273	10.0
86: OBC Christians	139	5.1
87: Dalit Christians	38	1.4
88: Christian no caste	73	2.7
90: Parsi	2	.1
91: Jews	2	.1
93: Dalit Buddhist	4	.1

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	N	(%)
95: Hindu No caste	6	.2
98: No religion no caste	7	.2
99: NA	17	.6
Total	2722	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	282	10.4	10.5
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	106	3.9	3.9
	3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	1390	51.1	51.6
	4: General/Other	917	33.7	34.0
	Total	2695	99.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	27	1.0	
Total		2722	100.0	

B7: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	1663	61.1
2: Muslim	437	16.1
3: Christian	580	21.3
4: Sikh	15	.6
5: Buddhist	13	.5
6: Jain	3	.1
8: Others	10	.4
Total	2722	100.0

B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1541	56.6
2: Frequently	331	12.2
3: Occasionally	273	10.0
4: Rarely	207	7.6
5: Never	346	12.7
8: No opinion	25	.9

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	N	(%)
Total	2722	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Daily	969	35.6
2: Frequently	454	16.7
3: Occasionally	325	11.9
4: Rarely	391	14.4
5: Never	550	20.2
8: No opinion	34	1.2
Total	2722	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1715	63.0
2: Frequently	357	13.1
3: Occasionally	198	7.3
4: Rarely	151	5.5
5: Never	263	9.6
8: No opinion	39	1.4
Total	2722	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Daily	2090	76.8
2: Weekly	350	12.9
3: Only on festivals	168	6.2
4: Never	67	2.4
8: No opinion	47	1.7
Total	2722	100.0

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B12: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	2314	85.0
2: Town	300	11.0
3: City	78	2.9
4: Metropolitan City	31	1.1
Total	2722	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	49	1.8	12.1
	2: House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	110	4.0	27.0
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	91	3.3	22.2
	4: House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	77	2.8	18.8
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	44	1.6	10.7
	6: House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	5	.2	1.2
	7: House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	8	.3	2.0
	8: Mainly kutcha house	16	.6	3.9
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha	9	.3	2.1
	Total	408	15.0	100.0
Missing	0: NA	2314	85.0	
Total		2722	100.0	

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)	740	27.2	32.0
	2: Pucca-kucha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and of other kutcha material)	869	31.9	37.6
	3: Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of kutcha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	527	19.4	22.8
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	178	6.5	7.7
	Total	2314	85.0	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	0: NA	408	15.0	
Total		2722	100.0	

B13: Number of rooms in use in the household

		N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms		22	.8
1: One		87	3.2
2: Two		548	20.1
3: Three		777	28.6
4: Four		662	24.3
5: Five		321	11.8
6: Six		177	6.5
7: Seven		68	2.5
8: Eight		38	1.4
9: Nine and above		22	.8
Total		2722	100.0

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

		N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms		44	1.6
1: One		76	2.8
2: Two		648	23.8
3: Three		610	22.4
4: Four		810	29.7
5: Five		294	10.8
6: Six		139	5.1
7: Seven		47	1.7
8: Eight		32	1.2
9: Nine and above		23	.8
Total		2722	100.0

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

		N	(%)
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	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	826	30.3
1: One	559	20.5
2: Two	981	36.0
3: Three	201	7.4
4: Four	96	3.5
5: Five	31	1.1
6: Six	17	.6
7: Seven	7	.2
8: Eight	4	.1
9: Nine and above	1	.0
Total	2722	100.0

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

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	2443	89.8
1: Yes	279	10.2
Total	2722	100.0

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	718	26.4
1: B/W	337	12.4
2: Colour	1667	61.3
Total	2722	100.0

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
0: No	2031	74.6
1: Yes	691	25.4
Total	2722	100.0

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d: Telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	1325	48.7
1: Yes	1397	51.3
Total	2722	100.0

e: Mobile telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	1929	70.9
1: Yes	793	29.1
Total	2722	100.0

f: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	1934	71.1
1: Yes	788	28.9
Total	2722	100.0

g: Air Conditioner

	N	(%)
0: No	2569	94.4
1: Yes	153	5.6
Total	2722	100.0

h: Electric fan/Cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	752	27.6
1: Yes	1970	72.4
Total	2722	100.0

i: Bicycle

	N	(%)
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		N	(%)
	0: No	1767	64.9
	1: Yes	955	35.1
	Total	2722	100.0

j: Radio/Transistor

		N	(%)
	0: No	1144	42.0
	1: Yes	1578	58.0
	Total	2722	100.0

k: Pumping set

		N	(%)
	0: No	1646	60.5
	1: Yes	1076	39.5
	Total	2722	100.0

B16: Total monthly household income

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to Rs. 1,000	911	33.5	35.4
	2: Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	524	19.2	20.4
	3: Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	474	17.4	18.4
	4: Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	262	9.6	10.2
	5: Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	191	7.0	7.4
	6: Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	142	5.2	5.5
	7: Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	52	1.9	2.0
	8: Rs. 20,001 and above	16	.6	.6
	Total	2571	94.4	100.0
Missing	9: NA	151	5.6	
Total		2722	100.0	