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Q1: While talking to people about the just concluded Assembly Election, 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	159	5.9
2: Yes	2539	94.0
8: Don't know	4	.1
Total	2702	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	786	29.1	30.9
	02: BJP	303	11.2	11.9
	03: JD(U)	13	.5	.5
	04: CPI	34	1.2	1.3
	05: CPI(M)	2	.1	.1
	06: BSP	2	.1	.1
	16: NCP	30	1.1	1.2
	42: CPI (M) (L)	28	1.0	1.1
	61: AGP	530	19.6	20.9
	62: AGP(P)	62	2.3	2.4
	63: AUDF	227	8.4	9.0
	64: UDF(P)	19	.7	.8
	65: NAGP	4	.2	.2
	66: TGP	10	.4	.4
	96: Independents	433	16.0	17.0
	97: Others	43	1.6	1.7
	98: DK	14	.5	.6
	Total	2539	94.0	100.0
Missing	99: NA	163	6.0	
Total		2702	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of polling	244	9.0	9.6
	2: A day or two before polling	317	11.7	12.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: During the campaign	523	19.4	20.6
	4: Before the campaign started	1410	52.2	55.5
	8: Don't know	46	1.7	1.8
	Total	2539	94.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	163	6.0	
Total		2702	100.0	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	88	3.3	3.5
	2: Mark found	2430	89.9	95.7
	8: Could not check	21	.8	.8
	Total	2539	94.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	163	6.0	
Total		2702	100.0	

d: (*If not Voted*) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Out of station	26	1.0	16.0
	2: Not well	57	2.1	35.0
	3: No interest/ did not feel like voting	11	.4	6.7
	4: Prevented/Fear of violence	1	.0	.6
	5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	9	.3	5.5
	7: Others	11	.4	6.7
	8: Can't say/Don't know	48	1.8	29.4
	Total	163	6.0	100.0
Missing	9: NA	2539	94.0	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q2: Now i will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		N	(%)
1: No		586	21.7

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	N	(%)
2: Yes	2088	77.3
8: Don't know	28	1.0
Total	2702	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1054	39.0	50.5
	02: BJP	370	13.7	17.7
	03: JD(U)	1	.0	.0
	04: CPI	28	1.0	1.3
	05: CPI(M)	1	.0	.0
	16: NCP	4	.1	.2
	34: Samata party	3	.1	.1
	61: AGP	547	20.2	26.2
	62: AGP(P)	3	.1	.2
	63: AUDF	12	.4	.6
	64: UDF(P)	2	.1	.1
	96: Independents	37	1.4	1.8
	97: Others	7	.2	.3
	98: Don't know	21	.8	1.0
	Total	2088	77.3	100.0
Missing	99: NA	614	22.7	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q3: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How much interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	997	36.9
2: Somewhat	1283	47.5
3: Great deal	394	14.6
8: Don't know	29	1.1
Total	2702	100.0

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Q4: 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	1250	46.3
2: Yes	1452	53.7
Total	2702	100.0

b: Helped organised meetings

	N	(%)
1: No	2047	75.8
2: Yes	655	24.2
Total	2702	100.0

c: Joined processions

	N	(%)
1: No	2063	76.3
2: Yes	640	23.7
Total	2702	100.0

d: Participated in door to door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	2411	89.2
2: Yes	291	10.8
Total	2702	100.0

e: Contributed or collect money

	N	(%)
1: No	2581	95.5
2: Yes	121	4.5
Total	2702	100.0

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f: Distributed election leaflets

	N	(%)
1: No	2400	88.8
2: Yes	302	11.2
Total	2702	100.0

Q5: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	1102	40.8
2: Yes	1576	58.3
8: Don't know	24	.9
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
01: Tarun Gogoi	811	30.0
02: Brindaban Goswami	765	28.3
03: Sarbananda Sonowal	36	1.3
04: Prafulla Kumar Mohanta	60	2.2
05: Hema Prabha Saikia	8	.3
20: Any one from Congress	164	6.1
21: Any one from AGP	73	2.7
22: Any one from BJP	200	7.4
97: Others	413	15.3
98: Don't know	63	2.3
99: Blank/Refused	109	4.0
Total	2702	100.0

Q7: While deciding whom to vote, what was the most important consideration for you - candidate, party, caste community or something else?

	N	(%)
1: Candidate	1343	49.7
2: Party	1130	41.8

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	N	(%)
3: Caste-community	85	3.1
4: Something else	75	2.8
8: No opinion	69	2.6
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	363	13.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	1189	44.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	452	16.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	630	23.3
8: No opinion	69	2.5
Total	2702	100.0

Q9: Now I would like to compare the present Congress govt. in the state with the previous AGP led govt. Which govt. do you think better?

	N	(%)
1: Congress Government	1143	42.3
2: AGP Government	699	25.9
3: Both equally good	282	10.4
4: Both equally bad	466	17.2
8: No opinion	113	4.2
Total	2702	100.0

Q10: Now I will ask you about the assessment of the development work done by the Congress government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: The condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	393	14.5
2: Somewhat improved	1383	51.2
3: Fully deteriorated	283	10.5
4: Somewhat deteriorated	486	18.0

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	N	(%)
5: No changes	150	5.5
8: No opinion	8	.3
Total	2702	100.0

b: The supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	223	8.2
2: Somewhat improved	1082	40.0
3: Fully deteriorated	396	14.7
4: Somewhat deteriorated	648	24.0
5: No changes	327	12.1
8: No opinion	27	1.0
Total	2702	100.0

c: The supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	203	7.5
2: Somewhat improved	910	33.7
3: Fully deteriorated	413	15.3
4: Somewhat deteriorated	738	27.3
5: No changes	418	15.5
8: No opinion	20	.7
Total	2702	100.0

d: Quality of education in Government Schools

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	264	9.8
2: Somewhat improved	1059	39.2
3: Fully deteriorated	385	14.3
4: Somewhat deteriorated	591	21.9
5: No changes	285	10.5
8: No opinion	118	4.4
Total	2702	100.0

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e: Medical facilities in Government hospitals

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	162	6.0
2: Somewhat improved	840	31.1
3: Fully deteriorated	428	15.8
4: Somewhat deteriorated	887	32.8
5: No changes	313	11.6
8: No opinion	72	2.7
Total	2702	100.0

f: Law and order situation

	N	(%)
1: Fully improved	251	9.3
2: Somewhat improved	961	35.6
3: Fully deteriorated	352	13.0
4: Somewhat deteriorated	533	19.7
5: No changes	421	15.6
8: No opinion	184	6.8
Total	2702	100.0

Q11: What is your assessment of the work done by Manmohan Singh led UPA Govt. at the Centre in last two-and-half years. Are you Satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	339	12.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	1445	53.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	382	14.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	267	9.9
8: No opinion	268	9.9
Total	2702	100.0

Q12: Do you think that the present Congress government in the state should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	1567	58.0

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	N	(%)
2: Yes	1032	38.2
8: Don't know	103	3.8
Total	2702	100.0

Q13: 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	512	19.0
1: There is no harm in it	744	27.6
2: Acceptable only in special circumstances	570	21.1
3: Coalition government is not good	786	29.1
8: Don't know	89	3.3
Total	2702	100.0

Q14: How do you rate the present government of Assam in terms of corruption. Is it very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	625	23.1
2: Somewhat corrupt	1571	58.2
3: Not at all corrupt	388	14.3
8: Don't know	119	4.4
Total	2702	100.0

Q15: How would you rate Tarun Gogoi performance as the Chief Minister of your state?

	N	(%)
1: Very bad	163	6.0
2: Bad	874	32.3
3: Good	1432	53.0
4: Very good	182	6.7
8: Don't know	52	1.9
Total	2702	100.0

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Q16: Thinking of how you have voted in previous elections, how would you describe yourself?

	N	(%)
1: Congress supporter	842	31.2
2: AGP supporttter	452	16.7
3: BJP supporter	184	6.8
4: Not a committed supporter of any party	1183	43.8
8: Don't know	42	1.5
Total	2702	100.0

Q17: Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your MLA: Please tell me

a: Who is your MLA?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect	205	7.6
2: Correct	2467	91.3
8: Can't say/Don't know	30	1.1
Total	2702	100.0

b: Which party does he belong to?

	N	(%)
1: Incorrect	270	10.0
2: Correct	2400	88.8
8: Can't say/Don't know	32	1.2
Total	2702	100.0

c: Has he never visited your locality?

	N	(%)
1: No	907	33.6
2: Yes	1740	64.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	55	2.0
Total	2702	100.0

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d: Does he have a criminal image?

	N	(%)
1: No	1854	68.6
2: Yes	557	20.6
8: Don't know	291	10.8
Total	2702	100.0

e: Is he considered corrupt?

	N	(%)
1: No	1557	57.6
2: Yes	891	33.0
8: Don't know	254	9.4
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: No	1710	63.3
2: Yes	944	34.9
8: Don't know	48	1.8
Total	2702	100.0

g: Would you like to give him another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	1788	66.2
2: Yes	851	31.5
8: Don't know	63	2.3
Total	2702	100.0

Q18: 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	98	3.6
01: 1 to 5 marks	59	2.2

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	N	(%)
02: 6 to 10 marks	181	6.7
03: 11 to 15 marks	51	1.9
04: 16 to 20 marks	285	10.5
05: 21 to 25 marks	116	4.3
06: 26 to 30 marks	336	12.4
07: 31 to 35 marks	62	2.3
08: 36 to 40 marks	260	9.6
09: 41 to 45 marks	59	2.2
10: 46 to 50 marks	263	9.8
11: 51 to 55 marks	36	1.3
12: 56 to 60 marks	168	6.2
13: 61 to 65 marks	40	1.5
14: 66 to 70 marks	145	5.4
15: 71 to 75 marks	43	1.6
16: 76 to 80 marks	158	5.9
17: 81 to 85 marks	24	.9
18: 86 to 90 marks	86	3.2
19: 91 to 95 marks	13	.5
20: 96 to 100 marks	53	2.0
98: No opinion	9	.3
99: N.A.	157	5.8
Total	2702	100.0

19: Now I will read out some statements of the performance of the Congress government during last five years. Do you agree or disagree with them?

a: Atrocities by armed forces have increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	569	21.1
2: Somewhat agree	832	30.8
3: Fully disagree	337	12.5
4: Somewhat disagree	698	25.8
8: No opinion	266	9.9
Total	2702	100.0

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b: Influx of Bangladeshi immigrants has increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	638	23.6
2: Somewhat agree	876	32.4
3: Fully disagree	251	9.3
4: Somewhat disagree	658	24.3
8: No opinion	280	10.4
Total	2702	100.0

c: Employment opportunities have increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	119	4.4
2: Somewhat agree	635	23.5
3: Fully disagree	336	12.4
4: Somewhat disagree	1442	53.4
8: No opinion	170	6.3
Total	2702	100.0

d: Incidence of extortion and kidnappings has increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	318	11.8
2: Somewhat agree	729	27.0
3: Fully disagree	547	20.2
4: Somewhat disagree	705	26.1
8: No opinion	404	15.0
Total	2702	100.0

e: Government failed to curb violence in Karbi angling

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	801	29.7
2: Somewhat agree	727	26.9
3: Fully disagree	290	10.7
4: Somewhat disagree	316	11.7
8: No opinion	569	21.0

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	N	(%)
Total	2702	100.0

f: Harassment of muslims has increased on the pretext of detection of foreigners

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	320	11.8
2: Somewhat agree	619	22.9
3: Fully disagree	383	14.2
4: Somewhat disagree	1056	39.1
8: No opinion	324	12.0
Total	2702	100.0

Q20: Have you heard about expulsion of Prafulla Mahanta feom Assom Gana Parishad(AGP)?

	N	(%)
1: No	679	25.1
2: Yes	1985	73.5
8: Don't know	38	1.4
Total	2702	100.0

a: (*If yes*) What is your opinion about the expulsion of Prafulla Mahanta from the party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully satisfied	1072	39.7	54.0
	2: Somewhat satisfied	477	17.6	24.0
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	175	6.5	8.8
	4: Fully dissatisfied	144	5.3	7.2
	8: No opinion	118	4.4	5.9
	Total		1985	73.5
Missing	9: NA	717	26.5	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q21: Have you heard or read about the IMDT Act in Assam?

	N	(%)
1: No	948	35.1

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		N	(%)
	2: Yes	1716	63.5
	8: Don't know	39	1.4
	Total	2702	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Heard you heard about scrapping of IMDT Act by the Supreme Court?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	157	5.8	9.1
	2: Yes	1536	56.9	89.6
	8: Don't know	22	.8	1.3
	Total	1716	63.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	987	36.5	
Total		2702	100.0	

b: (*If yes in Q21a*) What is your opinion about the scrapping of the Act?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully justified	819	30.3	53.3
	2: Somewhat justified	300	11.1	19.6
	3: Somewhat unjustified	114	4.2	7.4
	4: Fully unjustified	246	9.1	16.0
	8: No opinion	57	2.1	3.7
	Total	1536	56.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	1166	43.1	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q22: Now I will read out some statements about the Tea gardens in Assam? Do you agree or disagree with them?

a: The Central Government has not done nothing for big Tea garden owners in Assam

		N	(%)
	1: Fully Agree	715	26.5
	2: Somewhat agree	824	30.5
	3: Fully Disagree	197	7.3
	4: Somewhat disagree	324	12.0

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	643	23.8
Total	2702	100.0

b: The wages for Tea garden workers should be increased

	N	(%)
1: Fully Agree	1933	71.5
2: Somewhat agree	393	14.6
3: Fully Disagree	32	1.2
4: Somewhat disagree	27	1.0
8: No opinion	316	11.7
Total	2702	100.0

c: State Govt. has neglected the demands of small Tea garden owners

	N	(%)
1: Fully Agree	949	35.1
2: Somewhat agree	873	32.3
3: Fully Disagree	170	6.3
4: Somewhat disagree	176	6.5
8: No opinion	534	19.8
Total	2702	100.0

d: State Government is responsible for closure of Tea Gardens in Assam

	N	(%)
1: Fully Agree	1028	38.0
2: Somewhat agree	731	27.0
3: Fully Disagree	222	8.2
4: Somewhat disagree	212	7.8
8: No opinion	510	18.9
Total	2702	100.0

Q23: Have you heard or read about the police firing in Kakopather?

	N	(%)
1: No	933	34.5

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		N	(%)
	2: Yes	1737	64.3
	8: Don't know	33	1.2
	Total	2702	100.0

a: (*If yes*) What is your opinion about the Govt. handling of Kakopathar incident?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Fully Satisfied	88	3.2	5.1
	2: Somewhat satisfied	412	15.2	23.7
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	381	14.1	21.9
	4: Fully dissatisfied	760	28.1	43.8
	8: No opinion	96	3.6	5.5
	Total	1737	64.3	100.0
Missing	9: NA	965	35.7	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q24: Would you have preferred an alliance of AGP and BJP in Assam for contesting the Assembly Elections?

		N	(%)
	1: No	1748	64.7
	2: Yes	591	21.9
	8: Don't know	364	13.5
	Total	2702	100.0

a: (*If yes*) If BJP and AGP were contesting Assembly Election as allies would that have influenced your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	376	13.9	63.6
	2: Yes	194	7.2	32.8
	8: Don't know	21	.8	3.6
	Total	591	21.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	2112	78.1	
Total		2702	100.0	

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b: (*If yes*) How this alliance would have influenced your voting decision?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Shift from AGP/BJP to Congress	8	.3	1.4
	2: Shift from Congress to AGP/BJP	35	1.3	5.9
	3: More committed to AGP/BJP	145	5.4	24.5
	4: More committed to Congress	9	.3	1.5
	5: No change	153	5.7	26.0
	8: Don't know	240	8.9	40.7
	Total	591	21.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	2112	78.1	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q25: Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Assam after this Election?

		N	(%)
	01: Congress	699	25.9
	02: BJP	227	8.4
	03: JD(U)	2	.1
	04: CPI	3	.1
	10: Congress Allies	310	11.5
	20: AGP allies	496	18.4
	30: AGP(P) Allies	18	.7
	40: BJP allies	7	.2
	61: AGP	498	18.4
	62: AGP(P)	25	.9
	63: AUDF	130	4.8
	64: UDF(P)	10	.4
	65: NAGP	4	.2
	66: TGP	1	.0
	96: Independents	5	.2
	97: Others	70	2.6
	99: NA	195	7.2
	Total	2702	100.0

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Q26: Do you feel close to any party?

		N	(%)
1: No		2150	79.6
2: Yes		552	20.4
Total		2702	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	261	9.7	47.3
	02: BJP	57	2.1	10.3
	04: CPI	3	.1	.5
	61: AGP	136	5.0	24.6
	62: AGP(P)	19	.7	3.4
	63: AUDF	50	1.8	9.0
	64: UDF(P)	9	.3	1.5
	96: Independents	2	.1	.4
	97: Others	7	.2	1.2
	98: Don't know	10	.4	1.8
	Total		552	20.4
Missing	99: NA	2150	79.6	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q27: Is there a party you will never vote?

		N	(%)
1: No		2311	85.5
2: Yes		391	14.5
Total		2702	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	99	3.7	25.3
	02: BJP	142	5.2	36.2
	04: CPI	7	.2	1.7
	05: CPI(M)	13	.5	3.2

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	16: NCP	1	.0	.2
	42: CPI (M) (L)	1	.0	.2
	61: AGP	70	2.6	17.8
	62: AGP(P)	4	.2	1.1
	63: AUDF	26	1.0	6.6
	64: UDF(P)	5	.2	1.3
	96: Independents	6	.2	1.5
	97: Others	5	.2	1.2
	98: Don't know	14	.5	3.6
	Total	391	14.5	100.0
Missing	99: NA	2311	85.5	
Total		2702	100.0	

Q28: Now I will read out names of few leaders in Assam. 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: Tarub Gogoi

		N	(%)
	01: One	967	35.8
	02: Two	544	20.1
	03: Three	398	14.7
	04: Four	279	10.3
	05: Five	118	4.4
	06: Six	96	3.5
	07: Seven	59	2.2
	08: Eight	28	1.0
	09: Nine	36	1.3
	10: Ten	41	1.5
	88: No opinion	108	4.0
	99: Refused to answer	28	1.0
	Total	2702	100.0

b: Brindaban Goswami

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	N	(%)
01: One	992	36.7
02: Two	696	25.7
03: Three	385	14.3
04: Four	136	5.0
05: Five	112	4.2
06: Six	57	2.1
07: Seven	55	2.0
08: Eight	24	.9
09: Nine	20	.7
10: Ten	12	.5
88: No opinion	115	4.2
99: Refused to answer	98	3.6
Total	2702	100.0

c: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta

	N	(%)
01: One	92	3.4
02: Two	407	15.1
03: Three	645	23.9
04: Four	545	20.2
05: Five	160	5.9
06: Six	112	4.1
07: Seven	142	5.3
08: Eight	95	3.5
09: Nine	89	3.3
10: Ten	147	5.4
88: No opinion	178	6.6
99: Refused to answer	90	3.3
Total	2702	100.0

d: Santosh Mohan Deb

	N	(%)
01: One	145	5.4
02: Two	380	14.1

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	N	(%)
03: Three	383	14.2
04: Four	587	21.7
05: Five	81	3.0
06: Six	68	2.5
07: Seven	88	3.3
08: Eight	85	3.1
09: Nine	126	4.7
10: Ten	93	3.4
88: No opinion	242	8.9
99: Refused to answer	425	15.7
Total	2702	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B8: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	695	25.7
2: 26-35 years	793	29.3
3: 36-45 years	524	19.4
4: 46-55 years	359	13.3
5: 56 years and above	332	12.3
Total	2702	100.0

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1480	54.8
2: Female	1223	45.2
Total	2702	100.0

B3: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	1954	72.3
2: Unmarried	683	25.3

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	N	(%)
3: Living with someone but unmarried	4	.2
4: Divorced/seperated	6	.2
5: Widowed	52	1.9
9: NA	3	.1
Total	2702	100.0

B4: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	458	17.0
1: Below primary	231	8.6
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	369	13.7
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	479	17.7
4: Matric	430	15.9
5: Intermediate/College no degree	393	14.5
6: Graduate or equivalent	296	11.0
7: Post Graduate	33	1.2
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	10	.4
9: NA	4	.1
Total	2702	100.0

a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1125	41.6
1: Below primary	283	10.5
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	379	14.0
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	277	10.2
4: Matric	292	10.8
5: Intermediate/College no degree	121	4.5
6: Graduate or equivalent	119	4.4
7: Post Graduate	23	.8
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	6	.2
9: NA	78	2.9
Total	2702	100.0

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a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	1583	58.6
1: Below primary	307	11.3
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	311	11.5
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	197	7.3
4: Matric	153	5.7
5: Intermediate/College no degree	43	1.6
6: Graduate or equivalent	27	1.0
7: Post Graduate	5	.2
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	1	.0
9: NA	75	2.8
Total	2702	100.0

B5: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	2	.1
03: Doctors	5	.2
04: Lawyers	2	.1
05: Accountants	3	.1
06: College/Univ. teachers	15	.6
07: Writers	1	.0
08: Modern Artists	2	.1
09: Other higher professionals	3	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	2	.1
11: Computer operators	4	.2
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0
13: Medical technicians	8	.3
14: School teachers	97	3.6
15: Nursery teachers	30	1.1
16: Folk and commercial artists	2	.1
18: Priests	4	.2
19: Other lower professionals	15	.6
21: Elected officials(District level)	1	.0
22: Managers	8	.3

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	N	(%)
23: Officials Class I	10	.4
24: Officials Class II	27	1.0
25: Class III Employee	22	.8
26: Suprintendants	5	.2
27: Traditional clerks	2	.1
28: Class IV Employee	22	.8
29: Other administrative workers	21	.8
30: Big businessmen	3	.1
31: Medium businessmen	53	2.0
32: Small businessmen	129	4.8
33: Petty shopkeeper	65	2.4
34: Hawkers,vendors	3	.1
35: Sales executives	7	.3
36: Salespersons	6	.2
37: Shop Assistants	17	.6
38: Rentier	2	.1
39: Other businessmen	33	1.2
40: Waiters	1	.0
42: Barbers, beauticians	3	.1
43: Ayahs, maids	3	.1
44: Chowkidars	11	.4
49: Other service workers	51	1.9
50: Mechanics	11	.4
51: Electricians	9	.3
52: Jewellers	3	.1
53: Tailors	22	.8
54: Weavers	3	.1
55: Shoemakers	3	.1
57: Carpenters	23	.8
59: Other skilled workers	16	.6
60: Miners	13	.5
61: Masons	5	.2
62: Potters	2	.1
64: Furniture makers	1	.0
65: Rickshaw-pullers	13	.5
66: Unskilled labourers	43	1.6

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	N	(%)
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	36	1.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	28	1.0
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	17	.6
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	34	1.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	209	7.7
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	39	1.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	9	.3
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	59	2.2
77: Plantation workers	133	4.9
78: Agricultural labourers	59	2.2
79: Other agricultural workers	34	1.2
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0
81: Dairy farming	6	.2
82: Poultry farming	4	.2
83: Shepherds	2	.1
84: Forest produce gatherer	3	.1
86: Fishermen	10	.4
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	1	.0
90: House-wife	700	25.9
91: Students not seeking employment	231	8.6
92: Employment seekers	69	2.6
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	65	2.4
Any other Occupation	3	.1
96: Political activists	5	.2
98: Unclassified	4	.1
99: NA	77	2.8
Total	2702	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	02: Engineers	6	.2	.4
	03: Doctors	2	.1	.1
	04: Lawyers	5	.2	.3
	06: College/Univ. teachers	5	.2	.3

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	N	(%)	Valid (%)
07: Writers	1	.0	.1
09: Other higher professionals	1	.0	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	1	.0	.1
11: Computer operators	1	.0	.1
12: Alternative doctors	1	.0	.1
13: Medical technicians	2	.1	.1
14: School teachers	119	4.4	8.2
15: Nursery teachers	22	.8	1.5
18: Priests	2	.1	.2
19: Other lower professionals	24	.9	1.6
20: Elected officials(Central level)	1	.0	.1
22: Managers	4	.2	.3
23: Officials Class I	8	.3	.6
24: Officials Class II	13	.5	.9
25: Class III Employee	31	1.2	2.2
26: Suprintendants	3	.1	.2
27: Traditional clerks	6	.2	.4
28: Class IV Employee	17	.6	1.2
29: Other administrative workers	17	.6	1.2
31: Medium businessmen	31	1.2	2.2
32: Small businessmen	95	3.5	6.6
33: Petty shopkeeper	38	1.4	2.7
34: Hawkers,vendors	4	.1	.3
35: Sales executives	3	.1	.2
36: Salespersons	4	.1	.3
37: Shop Assistants	6	.2	.4
39: Other businessmen	23	.9	1.6
42: Barbers, beauticians	2	.1	.1
44: Chowkidars	9	.3	.6
49: Other service workers	51	1.9	3.5
50: Mechanics	9	.4	.7
51: Electricians	5	.2	.4
53: Tailors	9	.3	.6
54: Weavers	1	.0	.1
57: Carpenters	17	.6	1.2
59: Other skilled workers	11	.4	.7

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	60: Miners	3	.1	.2
	61: Masons	2	.1	.1
	64: Furniture makers	3	.1	.2
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	11	.4	.8
	66: Unskilled labourers	27	1.0	1.8
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	13	.5	.9
	70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	21	.8	1.5
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	23	.8	1.6
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	64	2.4	4.4
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	317	11.7	21.9
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	53	2.0	3.7
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	17	.6	1.2
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	94	3.5	6.5
	77: Plantation workers	53	2.0	3.7
	78: Agricultural labourers	70	2.6	4.8
	79: Other agricultural workers	43	1.6	3.0
	80: Live-stock farming	1	.0	.1
	81: Dairy farming	1	.0	.1
	84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0	.1
	86: Fishermen	5	.2	.4
	90: House-wife	3	.1	.2
	92: Employment seekers	2	.1	.1
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	2	.1	.1
	Any other Occupation	6	.2	.4
	96: Political activists	2	.1	.2
	Total	1446	53.5	100.0
Missing	99: NA	1256	46.5	
Total		2702	100.0	

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

		N	(%)
	01: Brahmin	118	4.4
	02: Bhumihar	9	.3
	03: Rajput	6	.2
	04: Kayasthas	113	4.2

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	N	(%)
05: Vaishya	28	1.0
06: Jain	9	.3
07: Punjabi Khatri	2	.1
09: Other upper castes	168	6.2
11: Reddy	1	.0
14: Marathas	1	.0
19: Other PP	133	4.9
20: Gujjar	1	.0
21: Yadav	8	.3
22: Kurmi	15	.6
24: Saikya	2	.1
27: Gaderia	3	.1
29: Other peasant OBC	49	1.8
30: Bunkar	1	.0
31: Darzee	3	.1
33: Lakhera	6	.2
34: Badhai	2	.1
35: Kumhar	6	.2
36: Lohar	2	.1
39: Other Craftsmen OBC	13	.5
40: Kewat	47	1.7
41: Dhobi (OBC)	1	.0
42: Nai	1	.0
43: Teli	4	.1
44: Goswami	14	.5
45: Traders OBC	3	.1
47: Landless Labourers	4	.2
48: Entertaining caste	1	.0
49: Other service OBC	705	26.1
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	14	.5
51: Balmiki(Scavenging)	1	.0
52: Pasi+Pano	12	.5
53: Rajbanshis	45	1.7
54: Namasudras	114	4.2
56: Mahar	2	.1
57: Dhobi(Non OBC)	5	.2

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	N	(%)
58: Lowest SC	34	1.2
59: Other SCs	110	4.1
60: Boro	20	.7
61: Karbi	5	.2
62: Sonowal	22	.8
63: Naga	9	.3
64: Khasi	1	.0
66: Dimasa	21	.8
68: Mishing	155	5.7
69: Other STs	45	1.7
70: Ashrafs	47	1.7
71: Mughal	9	.3
72: Muslim Rajput	2	.1
73: Other upper Muslim	37	1.4
74: Peasant+Traders	2	.1
75: Craftsmen+Weavers	33	1.2
76: Service Muslim	5	.2
77: Ex-Untouchable	2	.1
78: Muslim No Caste	116	4.3
79: Other Muslims	273	10.1
80: Jat Sikh	1	.0
81: Khatri Sikh	1	.0
84: Other Sikh	2	.1
85: Upper Christians	2	.1
86: OBC Christians	6	.2
87: Dalit Christians	1	.0
90: Parsi	2	.1
93: Dalit Buddhist	2	.1
94: Other Minorities	2	.1
95: Hindu No caste	2	.1
99: NA	67	2.5
Total	2702	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	363	13.4	13.5
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	296	11.0	11.0
	3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	899	33.3	33.3
	4: General/Other	1137	42.1	42.2
	Total	2695	99.7	100.0
Missing	9: NA	7	.3	
Total		2702	100.0	

B7: Which religion do you follow?

		N	(%)
1: Hindu		1992	73.7
2: Muslim		616	22.8
3: Christian		73	2.7
4: Sikh		5	.2
5: Buddhist		3	.1
6: Jain		7	.3
8: Others		7	.2
Total		2702	100.0

B8: How regularly do you read newspaper?

		N	(%)
1: Daily		729	27.0
2: Frequently		326	12.1
3: Occasionally		451	16.7
4: Rarely		366	13.5
5: Never		821	30.4
8: No opinion		9	.3
Total		2702	100.0

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

		N	(%)
1: Daily		688	25.5
2: Frequently		458	17.0
3: Occasionally		495	18.3

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	N	(%)
4: Rarely	436	16.1
5: Never	612	22.6
8: No opinion	13	.5
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Daily	713	26.4
2: Frequently	382	14.1
3: Occasionally	455	16.8
4: Rarely	444	16.4
5: Never	700	25.9
8: No opinion	8	.3
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
1: Daily	1439	53.2
2: Weekly	332	12.3
3: Only on festivals	833	30.8
4: Never	73	2.7
8: No opinion	25	.9
Total	2702	100.0

B12: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	2330	86.2
2: Town	170	6.3
3: City	164	6.1
4: Metropolitan City	39	1.4
Total	2702	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	71	2.6	18.9
	2: House/Flats with 3 or 4 bedrooms	55	2.1	14.9
	3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms (with kitchen and bath rooms)	64	2.4	17.3
	4: House/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms (With kitchen)	47	1.8	12.7
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	17	.6	4.5
	6: House with 1 pucca room (With kitchen)	11	.4	2.9
	7: House with 1 pucca room (Without kitchen)	13	.5	3.5
	9: Mainly kutcha house	41	1.5	11.0
	9: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri/fully Kutcha	53	2.0	14.3
	Total	372	13.8	100.0
Missing	0: NA	2330	86.2	
Total		2702	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 <i>pucca</i> material)	331	12.3	14.2
	2: Pucca-kutcha (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)	591	21.9	25.3
	3: Kutcha (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	978	36.2	42.0
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	430	15.9	18.5
	Total	2330	86.2	100.0
Missing	0: NA	372	13.8	
Total		2702	100.0	

B13: Number of rooms in use in the household

		N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms		3	.1
1: One		123	4.6
2: Two		321	11.9

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	N	(%)
3: Three	598	22.1
4: Four	676	25.0
5: Five	463	17.1
6: Six	272	10.1
7: Seven	104	3.9
8: Eight	84	3.1
9: Nine and above	57	2.1
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	29	1.1
1: One	17	.6
2: Two	526	19.5
3: Three	564	20.9
4: Four	597	22.1
5: Five	413	15.3
6: Six	288	10.7
7: Seven	117	4.3
8: Eight	76	2.8
9: Nine and above	76	2.8
Total	2702	100.0

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

	N	(%)
0: Blank/No rooms	547	20.2
1: One	527	19.5
2: Two	813	30.1
3: Three	400	14.8
4: Four	189	7.0
5: Five	109	4.0
6: Six	55	2.0
7: Seven	26	1.0
8: Eight	16	.6

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	N	(%)
9: Nine and above	20	.7
Total	2702	100.0

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

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	2523	93.4
1: Yes	179	6.6
Total	2702	100.0

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	1300	48.1
1: B/W	773	28.6
2: Colour	629	23.3
Total	2702	100.0

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
0: No	2107	78.0
1: Yes	595	22.0
Total	2702	100.0

d: Telephone

	N	(%)
0: No	2193	81.2
1: Yes	509	18.8
Total	2702	100.0

e: Mobile telephone

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
0: No	2294	84.9
1: Yes	408	15.1
Total	2702	100.0

f: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	2379	88.0
1: Yes	324	12.0
Total	2702	100.0

g: Air Conditioner

	N	(%)
0: No	2665	98.6
1: Yes	38	1.4
Total	2702	100.0

h: Electric fan/Cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	1517	56.1
1: Yes	1185	43.9
Total	2702	100.0

i: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	551	20.4
1: Yes	2151	79.6
Total	2702	100.0

j: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	741	27.4
1: Yes	1962	72.6

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	N	(%)
Total	2702	100.0

k: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	2335	86.4
1: Yes	367	13.6
Total	2702	100.0

B16: Total monthly household income

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Upto Rs. 1,000	398	14.7	14.8
	2: Rs. 1,001 - Rs. 2,000	432	16.0	16.1
	3: Rs. 2,001 - Rs. 3,000	557	20.6	20.7
	4: Rs. 3,001 - Rs. 4,000	312	11.6	11.6
	5: Rs. 4,001 - Rs. 5,000	310	11.5	11.5
	6: Rs. 5,001 - Rs. 10,000	466	17.3	17.3
	7: Rs. 10,001 - Rs. 20,000	177	6.5	6.6
	8: Rs. 20,001 and above	39	1.5	1.5
	Total	2693	99.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	10	.4	
Total		2702	100.0	

B17: Language spoken

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	1327	49.1
02: Bengali	798	29.5
04: Hindi	85	3.1
05: Kannada	3	.1
06: Kashmiri	1	.0
09: Manipuri	25	.9
11: Nepali/Gokhali	38	1.4
12: Oriya	39	1.4
13: Punjabi	2	.1
15: Sindhi	1	.0

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	N	(%)
17: Telugu	1	.0
20: English	1	.0
22: Dogri	5	.2
25: Other North Indian Languages	13	.5
26: Other North east languages	187	6.9
27: Other Indian languages	167	6.2
99: NA	12	.4
Total	2702	100.0