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

	N	(%)
1: No one	287	42.9
2: Spouse/Children	149	22.3
3: Other adult family member	197	29.6
4: Small crowd	32	4.8
9: N.A.	3	.5
Total	668	100.0

E3: In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

	N	(%)
1: None	373	55.8
2: One or two	209	31.3
3: Three to five	63	9.4
4: Five to ten	13	1.9
5: More than 10	7	1.0
9: N.A.	3	.5
Total	668	100.0

E4: While answering the questions on voting preference in the Vidhan Sabha Election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answered openly?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	283	42.4
2: Openly	319	47.7
9: N.A.	66	9.9
Total	668	100.0

E5: At some stage did you notice something that made you feel that the respondent was answering under some fear or pressure?

	N	(%)
1: No	565	84.6
2: Yes	41	6.1

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		N	(%)
	3: Not sure	62	9.2
	Total	668	100.0

E6: In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q3, or do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

		N	(%)
	1: Felt free	508	76.0
	2: Did not feel free	31	4.7
	3: Can't say	129	19.3
	Total	668	100.0

Q1: While talking to people about the just concluded assembly elections, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you, were you able to vote or not?

		N	(%)
	1: Not able to vote	59	8.8
	2: Able to vote	609	91.2
	Total	668	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	237	35.5	38.9
	02: BJP	1	.2	.2
	79: MNF	187	27.9	30.6
	80: ZNP	62	9.3	10.2
	81: MZPC	63	9.5	10.4
	83: MDF	7	1.0	1.1
	84: MPC	7	1.1	1.2
	96: Independent	15	2.3	2.5
	97: Others	29	4.4	4.8
		Total	609	91.2
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	59	8.8	
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b: (*If voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of polling	44	6.6	7.2
	2: A day or two before polling	30	4.5	4.9
	3: During the campaign	91	13.7	15.0
	4: After the campaign started	85	12.7	13.9
	5: Before the campaign started	328	49.1	53.8
	8: Can't say	31	4.6	5.1
	Total	609	91.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	59	8.8	
Total		668	100.0	

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Mark not found	12	1.8	2.0
	2: Mark found	558	83.6	91.7
	8: Could not check the mark	39	5.8	6.3
	Total	609	91.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	59	8.8	
Total		668	100.0	

d: (*If voted*) At the time of voting did the electoral officer ask any proof of your identity?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	24	3.6	4.0
	2: Yes	585	87.6	96.0
	Total	609	91.2	100.0
Missing	9: NA	59	8.8	
Total		668	100.0	

e: (*If yes in Q1d*) What did you show for your proof?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voters I card	574	85.9	98.2
	2: Ration Card	8	1.1	1.3
	5: Passport	2	.3	.4

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	6: Others	1	.2	.2
	Total	585	87.6	100.0
Missing	9: NA	83	12.4	
Total		668	100.0	

- f: (*If voted*) Would you say that the candidate you voted for was from the party you really wanted to vote, or would you say you voted for a party other than your first choice?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Voted for party first choice	509	76.1	83.5
	2: Voted for party other than first choice	60	8.9	9.8
	8: Can't say/No opinion	41	6.1	6.7
	Total	609	91.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	59	8.8	
Total		668	100.0	

- g: (*If voted for party other than first choice*) Which then was the party you would have voted for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	9	1.4	15.9
	79: MNF	5	.7	7.8
	80: ZNP	4	.6	7.2
	81: MZPC	3	.5	5.2
	83: MDF	3	.4	4.9
	97: Others	35	5.3	59.1
	Total	60	8.9	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	608	91.1	
Total		668	100.0	

- h: (*If Voted for party other than 1st choice*) People give different reasons for why they did not vote for the candidate of the party they really wanted to vote for. Some say that the party did not put up a candidate in their constituency, whereas others say that the candidate put up by the party was not of their liking. And others say that they did not vote for candidate of the party they really wanted to vote as he/she would not win. Which of these best applies for you?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Party didn't put a candidate in their constituency	1	.1	.9
	2: Party's candidate not of their liking	6	.9	9.7
	3: Did not vote for candidate as she/he would not win	6	.9	9.8
	8: Can't say/DK	48	7.1	79.6
	Total	60	8.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	608	91.1	
Total		668	100.0	

- i: (*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	10	1.5	16.9
	2: Not well	13	1.9	22.0
	3: Did not know I was a voter	3	.4	5.1
	4: No interest/Did not feel like voting	6	.9	10.2
	5: Returned, for lack of identity proof	1	.1	1.7
	6: Somebody had already voted before I went to vote	1	.1	1.7
	7: Did not vote out of fear	3	.4	5.1
	8: Don't know	22	3.3	37.3
	Total	59	8.8	100.0
Missing	9: NA	609	91.2	
Total		668	100.0	

Q2: Who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Mizoram?

		N	(%)
	01: Pu Zoramthanga	67	10.1
	02: La Thanhwala	212	31.7
	03: Lalduhoma	104	15.6
	04: Brig T Sailo	98	14.7
	97: Others	139	20.8
	98: Can't say/Don't know	4	.6
	99: Refused to answer/Blank	44	6.6
	Total	668	100.0

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Q3: Now I will ask you about the last Assembly Elections held in 2003? Were you able to cast your vote or not?

	N	(%)
1: No	162	24.3
2: Yes	477	71.5
8: Don't remember	7	1.1
9: Not a voter then	22	3.2
Total	668	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Whom did you vote for in the Assembly Elections held in 2003?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	162	24.3	34.0
	02: BJP	5	.8	1.1
	79: MNF	183	27.4	38.4
	80: ZNP	24	3.5	5.0
	81: MZPC	36	5.3	7.5
	83: MDF	5	.8	1.1
	84: MPC	7	1.0	1.4
	86: ZNP	2	.3	.4
	87: ZKP	1	.2	.2
	96: Independent	2	.3	.4
	97: Others	50	7.5	10.5
	98: Don't know	1	.1	.1
	Total	477	71.5	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	191	28.5	
Total		668	100.0	

Q4: In deciding whom to vote, were you guided by anyone?

	N	(%)
No	473	70.8
Yes	59	8.9
No opinion	136	20.3
Total	668	100.0

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a: (*If yes*) Whose advice did you value most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Husband/Wife	9	1.3	15.0
	2: Other family members	23	3.4	38.5
	3: Members of caste-community	5	.8	8.5
	4: Religious leader	8	1.2	13.4
	5: Friend/Neighbor	4	.5	6.0
	6: Colleague	4	.6	7.0
	8: No opinion	7	1.0	11.5
	Total	59	8.9	100.0
Missing	9: NA	609	91.1	
Total		668	100.0	

Q5: Is your family associated with any one party?

		N	(%)
1: No		484	72.4
2: Yes		184	27.6
Total		668	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which party?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	73	10.9	39.7
	02: BJP	2	.3	1.0
	79: MNF	60	9.0	32.6
	80: ZNP	10	1.6	5.6
	81: MZPC	12	1.8	6.5
	83: MDF	3	.5	1.7
	84: MPC	6	.9	3.1
	86: ZNP	1	.1	.4
	96: Independent	1	.1	.3
	97: Others	17	2.5	9.0
	Total	184	27.6	100.0
Missing	99: Blank/Refused	484	72.4	
Total		668	100.0	

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Q6: 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	288	43.1
2: Somewhat	268	40.1
3: Great deal	52	7.8
8: Can't say/D.K	60	9.0
Total	668	100.0

Q7: During the elections people participate in various activities related with election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended election meetings

	N	(%)
1: No	513	76.8
2: Yes	155	23.2
Total	668	100.0

b: Participated in processions/rallies

	N	(%)
1: No	623	93.2
2: Yes	45	6.8
Total	668	100.0

c: Participated in door-to-door canvassing

	N	(%)
1: No	618	92.6
2: Yes	50	7.4
Total	668	100.0

d: Contributed or collect money

	N	(%)
1: No	650	97.2
2: Yes	18	2.8

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	N	(%)
Total	668	100.0

e: Distributed election leaflets

	N	(%)
1: No	641	95.9
2: Yes	27	4.1
Total	668	100.0

Q8: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

	N	(%)
1: No	283	42.4
2: Yes	372	55.6
8: Don't remember	13	2.0
Total	668	100.0

Q9: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. Now I will read out a few things. In recently held assembly election while deciding whom to vote for:

a: What mattered to you more party or candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	279	41.8
2: Candidate	349	52.3
8: Can't say	39	5.9
Total	668	100.0

b: What mattered to you more party or leader?

	N	(%)
1: Party	298	44.7
2: Leader	323	48.4
8: Can't say	46	6.9
Total	668	100.0

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- c: In recently held assembly election while deciding whom to vote for what mattered to you more- work done by state govt. or by central govt.?

	N	(%)
1: State government	440	65.9
2: Central Government	140	20.9
8: Can't say	88	13.1
Total	668	100.0

- d: And what mattered to you more - tribe or religious community or other issues?

	N	(%)
1: Caste	499	74.7
2: Other	83	12.4
8: Can't say	86	12.9
Total	668	100.0

- Q10: What is your assessment of the work done by the MNF govt. in Mizoram during its last 5 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	83	12.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	275	41.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	168	25.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	80	12.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	62	9.3
Total	668	100.0

- Q11: What is your assessment of the work done by the UPA govt. led by Congress in Centre during its 4 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	170	25.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	280	42.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	45	6.7
4: Fully dissatisfied	18	2.7
8: Can't say/D.K.	155	23.2
Total	668	100.0

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Q12: What is your assessment of the work done by the MLA of your constituency during its last 5 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	86	12.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	267	40.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	122	18.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	103	15.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	90	13.5
Total	668	100.0

Q13: Now I will ask you about the work done by the MNF government in Mizoram during its five years. Tell me during the last five years the following things - improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

a: Development of Mizoram

	N	(%)
1: Improved	398	59.6
2: Remained same	207	31.0
3: Deteriorated	38	5.7
8: No opinion	24	3.6
Total	668	100.0

b: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Improved	209	31.2
2: Remained same	355	53.1
3: Deteriorated	82	12.3
8: No opinion	23	3.4
Total	668	100.0

c: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	275	41.2
2: Remained same	247	37.0
3: Deteriorated	117	17.5

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	29	4.3
Total	668	100.0

d: Peace among common people in Mizoram

	N	(%)
1: Improved	134	20.0
2: Remained same	317	47.5
3: Deteriorated	133	19.9
8: No opinion	84	12.6
Total	668	100.0

Q14: And also tell me during MNF coalition government in the last five years rule, did the following things - increase, decrease or remain the same?

a: Price rise

	N	(%)
1: Increased	612	91.6
2: Remained same	43	6.5
3: Decreased	6	.9
8: No opinion	7	1.1
Total	668	100.0

b: Corruption

	N	(%)
1: Increased	478	71.6
2: Remained same	143	21.3
3: Decreased	15	2.3
8: No opinion	32	4.8
Total	668	100.0

c: Employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Increased	164	24.5

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	N	(%)
2: Remained same	296	44.3
3: Decreased	135	20.2
8: No opinion	74	11.1
Total	668	100.0

d: Security of common people

	N	(%)
1: Increased	100	15.0
2: Remained same	360	53.9
3: Decreased	113	17.0
8: No opinion	94	14.1
Total	668	100.0

Q15: What is your assessment of the work done by the chief minister Zoramthanga during its last 5 years rule-would you say you were satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	76	11.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	247	37.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	177	26.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	101	15.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	66	10.0
Total	668	100.0

Q16: Have you heard about the Mizo Accord of 1987?

	N	(%)
1: No	407	60.9
2: Yes	261	39.1
Total	668	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Do you think it was wise decision, a mistake or a sellout?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Wise decision	95	14.3	36.6
	2: Mistake	69	10.4	26.6

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: Sellout	8	1.2	3.1
	8: No opinion	88	13.2	33.8
	Total	261	39.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	407	60.9	
Total		668	100.0	

Q18: Now I will read out a few statements to you. Please tell me do you agree or disagree with it.

a: The government of Mizoram should persuade the Brus to leave the refugee camps of Tripura and return to Mizoram.

		N	(%)
	1: Fully agree	44	6.6
	2: Somewhat agree	128	19.2
	3: Fully disagree	251	37.6
	4: Somewhat disagree	124	18.6
	8: No opinion	120	18.0
	Total	668	100.0

b: There should be a law banning the settling of people from outside in Mizoram.

		N	(%)
	1: Fully agree	223	33.3
	2: Somewhat agree	157	23.5
	3: Fully disagree	85	12.7
	4: Somewhat disagree	123	18.5
	8: No opinion	80	12.0
	Total	668	100.0

c: Regional parties are much better than national parties for solving the problems of Mizoram.

		N	(%)
	1: Fully agree	106	15.8
	2: Somewhat agree	187	27.9
	3: Fully disagree	57	8.5
	4: Somewhat disagree	120	18.0

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	N	(%)
8: No opinion	199	29.7
Total	668	100.0

d: The church should not play a role in the political affairs of the state.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	107	16.0
2: Somewhat agree	116	17.4
3: Fully disagree	167	25.0
4: Somewhat disagree	181	27.0
8: No opinion	97	14.6
Total	668	100.0

Q19: Whom did you vote for Lok Sabha Election 2004?

	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	106	15.8
02: BJP	2	.4
79: MNF	153	22.9
80: ZNP	7	1.0
81: MZPC	13	1.9
84: MPC	3	.4
96: Independent	2	.3
97: Others	15	2.2
98: Don't know	15	2.3
99: Blank/Refused	353	52.8
Total	668	100.0

Q20: Some people say that the inner line permit for Non-Mizos should remain to protect the ethnic identity of the Mizos, while others say that it should be lifted. What is your opinion on the issue – should the inner line permit remain or should it be lifted?

	N	(%)
1: Should remain	514	77.0
2: Should be lifted	91	13.7
8: D.K.	63	9.4
Total	668	100.0

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Q22. How often do you do the following religious activities – daily, once a week, only on festivals or never?

a: Offering Puja/Namaaz/Prayers

	N	(%)
1: Never	31	4.6
2: Only festivals	25	3.7
3: Once in a week	127	19.0
4: Daily	486	72.7
Total	668	100.0

b: Visiting Temple/Mosque/Gurudwara/Church

	N	(%)
1: Never	33	5.0
2: Only festivals	36	5.4
3: Once in a week	363	54.4
4: Daily	235	35.2
Total	668	100.0

Q23: And how often do you do the following religious activities – regularly, occasionally, once in a while or never?

a: Katha/Bhajan Kirtan/Satsang/Religious Processions/Church Service

	N	(%)
1: Never	28	4.2
2: Once in a while	39	5.9
3: Occasionally	332	49.8
4: Regularly	268	40.2
Total	668	100.0

b: Donation for religious activities

	N	(%)
1: Never	41	6.1
2: Once in a while	67	10.0
3: Occasionally	204	30.5

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	N	(%)
4: Regularly	357	53.4
Total	668	100.0

c: Keeping Fasts/Rozas

	N	(%)
1: Never	319	47.8
2: Once in a while	142	21.3
3: Occasionally	102	15.2
4: Regularly	105	15.7
Total	668	100.0

Q24: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read newspaper-daily, 5-6 times in a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	253	37.8
2: 5-6 times in a week	131	19.6
3: 2-4 times in a week	175	26.2
4: 1-2 days	61	9.2
5: Never	37	5.5
8: Can't say	11	1.7
Total	668	100.0

Q25: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio-more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	102	15.3
2: 5-6 times in a week	91	13.6
3: 2-4 times in a week	111	16.6
4: 1-2 days	55	8.2
5: Never	284	42.5
8: Can't say	26	3.8
Total	668	100.0

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Q26: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you watch news on TV-more than once a day, once a day, 5-6 times a week, 2-4 times a week, once or twice or never?

	N	(%)
1: Daily	383	57.4
2: 5-6 times in a week	119	17.8
3: 2-4 times in a week	85	12.8
4: 1-2 days	44	6.5
5: Never	21	3.1
8: Can't say	16	2.4
Total	668	100.0

Q27: If the Lok Sabha/MP election will be held tomorrow, whom will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	126	18.9
02: BJP	2	.4
79: MNF	109	16.3
80: ZNP	20	3.0
81: MZPC	28	4.1
82: HPC	1	.2
83: MDF	1	.1
84: MPC	2	.3
96: Independent	1	.1
97: Others	17	2.5
98: Don't know	38	5.6
99: Blank/Refused	323	48.4
Total	668	100.0

Q28: Do you think that the present MNF government in the state should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
No	402	60.2
Yes	172	25.7
No opinion	94	14.1
Total	668	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: Do you have voter identity card?

		N	(%)
1: Yes I have		638	95.5
2: Photographed but did not get it		12	1.8
3: Have, but it has mistake		3	.4
4: Do not have		4	.6
5: Had but lost it		7	1.1
9: No information		4	.6
Total		668	100.0

B2: Do you have Ration card?

		N	(%)
1: No		44	6.5
2: Yes		624	93.5
Total		668	100.0

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: A.P.L. (Black card)	221	33.1	35.5
	2: B.P.L.(Red/Pink card)	187	27.9	29.9
	3: Antodaya	51	7.7	8.2
	4: White card	30	4.4	4.8
	8: No response	136	20.3	21.7
	Total	624	93.5	100.0
Missing	9: NA	44	6.5	
Total		668	100.0	

B3: What is your age?

		N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs		162	24.2
2: 26-35 yrs		151	22.7
3: 36-45 yrs		112	16.8

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	N	(%)
4: 46-55 yrs	75	11.2
5: 56 yrs. and above	168	25.2
Total	668	100.0

B4: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	357	53.5
2: Female	311	46.5
Total	668	100.0

B5: What is your marital status?

	N	(%)
1: Married	418	62.6
2: Unmarried	179	26.8
3: Living with someone, but unmarried	5	.7
4: Divorced/Separated	30	4.5
5: Widowed	27	4.0
9: NA	9	1.3
Total	668	100.0

B6: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	25	3.8
1: Below Primary	57	8.6
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	54	8.1
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	210	31.4
4: Matric	120	18.0
5: College no-degree	89	13.3
6: Graduate	73	10.9
7: Post Graduate	10	1.5
8: Professional degrees	4	.6
9: NA	26	3.8
Total	668	100.0

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B6a: Till what level have your father studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	158	23.6
1: Below Primary	139	20.9
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	100	15.0
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	118	17.6
4: Matric	30	4.5
5: College no-degree	11	1.7
6: Graduate	13	1.9
7: Post Graduate	2	.2
8: Professional degrees	2	.3
9: NA	96	14.3
Total	668	100.0

B6a: Till what level have your mother studied?

	N	(%)
0: Non literate	133	19.9
1: Below Primary	114	17.1
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	132	19.8
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	98	14.6
4: Matric	58	8.8
5: College no-degree	10	1.5
6: Graduate	14	2.2
7: Post Graduate	4	.6
8: Professional degrees	2	.4
9: NA	101	15.1
Total	668	100.0

B7: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	1	.2
03: Doctors	8	1.2
04: Lawyers	9	1.3
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	2	.2
06: College/University teachers	8	1.1

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	N	(%)
07: Writers	2	.2
08: Modern Artist	1	.1
09: Other higher professional	15	2.3
10: Science and engineering technician	3	.4
13: Medical Technician	1	.1
14: School teachers	36	5.4
15: Nursery teachers	3	.5
19: Other lower professionals	40	5.9
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.2
22: Managers	4	.5
23: Officials Class-I	2	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	9	1.4
27: Traditional clerks	2	.3
28: Class IV employee	5	.8
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	1	.2
31: Medium businessmen	8	1.2
32: Small businessmen	5	.8
33: Petty shopkeeper	15	2.3
35: Sales Executives	1	.1
36: Salespersons	3	.4
37: Shop Assistants	2	.3
39: Other businessmen	12	1.9
40: Waiters	1	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	1	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	4	.6
45: Sweepers, scavengers	8	1.1
49: Other service workers	7	1.1
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	6	.9
52: Jewellers	1	.2
53: Tailors	3	.4
54: Weavers	1	.2
57: Carpenters	11	1.7
59: Other skilled workers	4	.6
62: Potters	1	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullars	8	1.1
66: Unskilled labourers	8	1.2

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	N	(%)
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	2	.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	13	1.9
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	1	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	5	.7
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	10	1.5
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	8	1.3
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	13	1.9
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	5	.7
77: Plantation workers	2	.4
78: Agricultural labourers	121	18.0
79: Other Agricultural Workers	21	3.2
90: House-wife/husband	82	12.2
91: Students not seeking employment	47	7.0
92: Employee seekers	9	1.3
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	11	1.6
95: Other occupation	13	1.9
99: N.A.	44	6.6
Total	668	100.0

B7a: What is/was/has been the main occupation of the main earner of the respondent's household?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	2	.4
03: Doctors	15	2.2
04: Lawyers	11	1.6
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	1	.2
06: College/University teachers	14	2.2
07: Writers	1	.1
08: Modern Artist	2	.3
09: Other higher professional	25	3.8
10: Science and engineering technician	4	.5
13: Medical Technician	1	.1
14: School teachers	41	6.1
15: Nursery teachers	5	.7
16: Folk and commercial artist	3	.5

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	N	(%)
19: Other lower professionals	41	6.2
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	1	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	1	.2
22: Managers	4	.5
23: Officials Class-I	4	.6
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	14	2.2
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1
28: Class IV employee	4	.7
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	2	.3
30: Big businessmen	1	.1
31: Medium businessmen	7	1.1
32: Small businessmen	2	.3
33: Petty shopkeeper	5	.7
35: Sales Executives	1	.1
36: Salespersons	4	.5
37: Shop Assistants	2	.3
39: Other businessmen	7	1.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	1	.2
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	3	.5
45: Sweepers, scavengers	8	1.2
49: Other service workers	7	1.0
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	5	.8
53: Tailors	3	.5
55: Shoemakers	1	.1
56: Blacksmiths	1	.1
57: Carpenters	2	.4
59: Other skilled workers	6	.9
62: Potters	1	.2
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	6	.9
65: Rickshaw-pullars	4	.6
66: Unskilled labourers	9	1.3
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	2	.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	6	.9
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	3	.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	3	.5
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	6	.9

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	N	(%)
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	10	1.4
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	8	1.2
76: Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	4	.7
77: Plantation workers	6	1.0
78: Agricultural labourers	105	15.6
79: Other Agricultural Workers	19	2.8
90: House-wife/husband	1	.2
92: Employee seekers	2	.3
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	1	.2
95: Other occupation	11	1.7
99: N.A.	199	29.8
Total	668	100.0

B8: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)
02: Bhumihar	7	1.0
37: Sunar (Gold smith)	21	3.2
39: Other OBC	2	.4
49: Other SCs	1	.2
50: Mizo	392	58.7
51: Hmar	2	.2
52: Pawi	3	.5
53: Lakher	3	.4
54: Paite	1	.2
55: Chakma	25	3.8
56: Bru	17	2.6
57: Ralte	1	.2
58: Mara	19	2.9
69: Othet STs	155	23.2
79: Other Muslims	1	.2
80: Sikhs	3	.4
85: Upper Christians	2	.2
89: Other christians	1	.2
92: Buddhists	2	.3
94: Other minorities	1	.2

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	N	(%)
95: Hindu no caste	6	.9
99: NA	3	.4
Total	668	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	11	1.7	1.7
	2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	635	95.0	96.6
	3: Other Backward Caste (OBC)	8	1.3	1.3
	4: Others	2	.4	.4
	Total	657	98.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11	1.7	
Total		668	100.0	

B9: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	12	1.9
2: Muslim	10	1.5
3: Christian	617	92.4
4: Sikh	1	.1
5: Buddhist	24	3.6
8: Others	3	.4
Total	668	100.0

B10: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	233	34.8
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	225	33.6
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	211	31.5
Total	668	100.0

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B11a: (If Town/City) Type of house

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat with 4 or more bedrooms	74	11.0	17.4
	2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 Bedrooms	82	12.2	19.3
	3: House/Flat with 3 bedrooms (with kitchen and bathroom)	164	24.6	39.0
	4: House/flats with 2 pucca rooms (with kitchen)	35	5.3	8.4
	5: House/Flat with 2 pucca rooms(Without kitchen)	7	1.0	1.7
	6: House with 1 pucca rooms(With kitchen)	34	5.2	8.2
	7: House with 1 pucca rooms(without kitchen)	6	.9	1.4
	8: Mainly Kutcha house	14	2.1	3.4
	9: Slum/Jhuggi-Jhopri/Fully Kutcha	6	.8	1.3
	Total	422	63.2	100.0
Missing	0: NA	246	36.8	
Total		668	100.0	

B11b: (If Village), Type of House

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: <i>Pucca</i> (both wall and roof made of <i>pucca</i> material)	118	17.7	52.6
	2: <i>Pucca-kutcha</i> (Either wall or roof is made of <i>pucca</i> material and of other <i>kutcha</i> material)	80	11.9	35.6
	3: <i>Kutcha</i> (both wall and roof are made of <i>kutcha</i> material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	13	1.9	5.6
	4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	14	2.1	6.2
	Total	224	33.6	100.0
Missing	0: NA	444	66.4	
Total		668	100.0	

B12: Number of rooms in use in the household

		N	(%)
1: One		31	4.7
2: Two		109	16.4
3: Three		156	23.4

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	N	(%)
4: Four	167	25.0
5: Five	60	9.1
6: Six	47	7.1
7: Seven	24	3.6
8: Eight	13	1.9
9: Nine and above	59	8.9
Total	668	100.0

B13: Total number of family member (Adult)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	3	.5
1: One	14	2.1
2: Two	104	15.6
3: Three	134	20.1
4: Four	163	24.4
5: Five	126	18.8
6: Six	59	8.8
7: Seven	22	3.3
8: Eight	19	2.9
9: Nine and above	23	3.5
Total	668	100.0

B13: Total number of family member (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	64	9.5
1: One	117	17.5
2: Two	203	30.3
3: Three	118	17.6
4: Four	78	11.6
5: Five	37	5.5
6: Six	13	2.0
7: Seven	4	.6
9: Nine and above	35	5.2
Total	668	100.0

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B14.: Do you or your family member have the following:

a: Car/Jeep/Van/Tractor

	N	(%)
0: No	551	82.5
1: Yes	117	17.5
Total	668	100.0

b: Colour or B/W Television

	N	(%)
0: No	169	25.3
1: B/W	125	18.7
2: Colour	374	56.0
Total	668	100.0

c: Scooter/Motorcycle/Mopet

	N	(%)
0: No	453	67.8
1: Yes	215	32.2
Total	668	100.0

d: Telephone/Mobile Phone

	N	(%)
0: No	154	23.0
1: Yes	514	77.0
Total	668	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
0: No	400	59.9
1: Yes	268	40.1
Total	668	100.0

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f: Bicycle

	N	(%)
0: No	557	83.4
1: Yes	111	16.6
Total	668	100.0

g: Radio/Transistor

	N	(%)
0: No	404	60.5
1: Yes	264	39.5
Total	668	100.0

h: Pumping set

	N	(%)
0: No	579	86.7
1: Yes	89	13.3
Total	668	100.0

i: Fridge

	N	(%)
0: No	337	50.4
1: Yes	331	49.6
Total	668	100.0

j: Cow/Buffalo

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	597	89.4
1: One	57	8.5
5: Five	2	.2
9: Nine and above	12	1.8
Total	668	100.0

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B15: Total monthly household income?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Up to Rs. 1000	15	2.3	2.3
	02: Rs. 1001 to 2000	60	9.0	9.0
	03: Rs. 2001 to 3000	60	8.9	9.0
	04: Rs. 3001 to 4000	36	5.4	5.5
	05: Rs. 3001 to 4000	70	10.4	10.5
	06: Rs. 5001 to 10000	270	40.3	40.6
	07: Rs. 10001 to 20000	77	11.5	11.6
	08: Rs. 20001 to 50000	49	7.3	7.3
	09: Above Rs. 50000	29	4.3	4.3
	Total		665	99.5
Missing	99: N.A.	3	.5	
Total		668	100.0	