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Q1: During the last 3-4 years, would you say that the financial or economic condition of your household has improved a lot, improved somewhat, remained same, become worse or become much worse?

Options	N	(%)
2: Improved somewhat	5670	39.5
3: Remained same	5042	35.2
4: Become worse	1473	10.3
1: Improved a lot	1225	8.5
5: Become much worse	802	5.6
8: No response	126	.9
Total	14336	100.0

Q2: Which one among these four sentences truly describes your economic condition?

Options	N	(%)
3: With our total household income we are not able to fulfill all our needs and face some difficulty	5534	38.6
2: With our total household income we are able to fulfill all our needs without any difficulty.	4860	33.9
4: With our total household income we are not able to fulfill our needs and face a lot of difficulty	1992	13.9
1: With our total household income we are able to fulfill all our needs and save some money	1844	12.9
8: No response	107	.7
Total	14336	100.0

Q3: In whatever financial or economic condition your household is placed in today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	6707	46.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3813	26.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	1994	13.9
1: Fully satisfied	1604	11.2
8: No response	218	1.5

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Options	N	(%)
Total	14336	100.0

Q4: What do you think will be the financial or economic condition of your household in the next 1-2 years? Do you think it will be much better, better, remain the same, be worse or will it be much worse?

Options	N	(%)
2: Better	5621	39.2
3: Remained same	4879	34.0
4: Worse	1313	9.2
1: Much better	1000	7.0
5: Much worse	316	2.2
8: No response	1208	8.4
Total	14336	100.0

Q5: How would you describe your economic class? Are you in the lower class, the middle class, or the upper class?

Options	N	(%)
2: Middle class	7750	54.1
1: Lower class	3059	21.3
4: Poor class	2615	18.2
3: Upper class	694	4.8
8: Can't say	218	1.5
Total	14336	100.0

Q6: In your opinion, what is the biggest problem in India today?

Options	N	(%)
01: Unemployment/no jobs/lack of industries	3946	27.5
02: Poverty/rich-poor gap/inequality/hunger/lack of food, clothing, housing etc.	1944	13.6
05: Price rise /inflation	1485	10.4
04: Corruption/bribery	1267	8.8
06: Lack of development	356	2.5
14: Farmer related problems, agrarian/rural distress	342	2.4

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Options	N	(%)
08: Poor economic growth	314	2.2
03: High population	311	2.2
18: Women's safety/rape/harassment	274	1.9
13: Education - Lack of good affordable education/schools, colleges/illiteracy	259	1.8
10: Water-related woes/no clean drinking water	245	1.7
30: GST	228	1.6
20: Terrorism	225	1.6
16: Casteism/caste discrimination/atrocities against lower castes	140	1.0
29: Demonetization	130	.9
12: Health - Lack of good affordable healthcare/hospitals/diseases	114	.8
09: Lack of good governance	112	.8
19: Crime/poor law and order	104	.7
15: Communalism/no religious harmony/minorities being targeted/religious extremism/Hindutva	97	.7
25: Pollution	89	.6
31: Alcoholism/drug addiction	81	.6
07: Poor infrastructure, roads, bridges, transportation etc.	80	.6
11: Electricity related woes/erratic power supply	73	.5
21: Reservation system	62	.4
28: Black money problem	59	.4
22: Lack of cleanliness, sanitation	56	.4
17: Discrimination against women	50	.3
26: Climate change	39	.3
24: Dynastic politics/nepotism	38	.3
27: Environmental degradation	21	.1
23: Intolerance/lack of freedom of expression, speech	4	.0
80: Some other issue not mentioned above	178	1.2
98: No response/Can't say	1612	11.2
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Q7: People have different opinions about the development that has taken place in the country in the last 3-4 years. Some believe it has only been for the rich, others say it has been for all people, and some others say that there has been no development at all. What is your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
2: Development for all	5658	39.5
1: Development only for Rich	5109	35.6
3: No development at all	2741	19.1
8: No response/Can't say	828	5.8
Total	14336	100.0

Q8: How would you rate the economic situation of the country as a whole at the moment? Is it very good, good, so-so, bad or very bad?

Options	N	(%)
3: So-so	5716	39.9
2: Good	3130	21.8
4: Bad	2917	20.3
5: Very bad	937	6.5
1: Very good	778	5.4
8: Don't know	859	6.0
Total	14336	100.0

Q9: In the last one year, how often have you or a member of your family done or experienced the following due to lack of money or other resources – often, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Cut down an item or two in a meal

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	6480	45.2
2: Sometimes	3498	24.4
3: Rarely	2605	18.2
1: Often	1471	10.3
8: No response	282	2.0
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b: Skipped one full meal

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	8858	61.8
3: Rarely	2261	15.8
2: Sometimes	2253	15.7
1: Often	630	4.4
8: No response	334	2.3
Total	14336	100.0

c: Gone without eating for a whole day

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	10022	69.9
3: Rarely	1869	13.0
2: Sometimes	1503	10.5
1: Often	519	3.6
8: No response	424	3.0
Total	14336	100.0

d: Gone without medicine/medical treatment was needed

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	7682	53.6
2: Sometimes	2614	18.2
3: Rarely	2492	17.4
1: Often	1112	7.8
8: No response	437	3.0
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Q10: Many people take loans to meet their needs. In the last 3-4 years, have you or your household taken a loan from a bank, or a money lender or a friend, relative or an NGO for the following things?

a: For children's education

Options	N	(%)
1: No	10997	76.7
2: Yes	2713	18.9
8: No response	626	4.4
Total	14336	100.0

b: For marriage

Options	N	(%)
1: No	10172	71.0
2: Yes	3505	24.4
8: No response	659	4.6
Total	14336	100.0

c: For medical treatment

Options	N	(%)
1: No	10112	70.5
2: Yes	3518	24.5
8: No response	705	4.9
Total	14336	100.0

d: For day to day household needs

Options	N	(%)
1: No	9678	67.5
2: Yes	3805	26.5
8: No response	853	6.0
Total	14336	100.0

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Q11: What is your current status regarding earning an income - do you earn an income or don't earn one?

Options	N	(%)
1: Earn an income	7183	50.1
2: Don't earn an income	5873	41.0
4: Housewife but earn some money	852	5.9
3: Student but earn some money	156	1.1
8: No response	273	1.9
Total	14336	100.0

a: (*If 'don't earn an income' in Q11*) You said you don't earn an income. So have you been seeking/looking for work to earn, or are you a student, a housewife, a pensioner or retired without pension?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	3: Housewife	3395	23.7	61.9
	2: Student	597	4.2	10.9
	1: Seeking work to earn	458	3.2	8.3
	4: Pensioner	339	2.4	6.2
	6: Not seeking	303	2.1	5.5
	5: Without pension	200	1.4	3.7
	8: No response	196	1.4	3.6
	Total	5489	38.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	8847	61.7	
Total		14336	100.0	

b: (*If 'seeking work to earn' in Q11a*) For how long have you been seeking work to earn?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: 3-6 months	107	.7	23.4
	6: Over 3 yrs	75	.5	16.4
	4: 1-2 yrs	74	.5	16.1
	3: 6 months to 1 yr	63	.4	13.6
	5: 2-3 yrs	62	.4	13.6

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	1: Less than 3 months	54	.4	11.8
	8: No response	24	.2	5.1
	Total	458	3.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	13878	96.8	
Total		14336	100.0	

c: (If 'seeking work to earn' in Q11a) What is the biggest reason you have not been able to get any work so far?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: No jobs/few jobs are available	96	.7	23.2
	03: Don't have adequate level of education/no degree	30	.2	7.4
	04: Lack of experience	30	.2	7.2
	05: Generally I'm not qualified enough	16	.1	3.8
	06: Jobs available don't pay enough	14	.1	3.4
	13: Lack of computer skills	14	.1	3.4
	11: Job is too far away from where I live	13	.1	3.1
	02: Don't have the skills or training for jobs that are available	8	.1	1.9
	08: Caste bias/discrimination	7	.1	1.8
	14: Lack of vocation training	7	.1	1.8
	10: Gender bias/discrimination	3	.0	.8
	07: Too old for jobs available /age limit	2	.0	.5
	15: Jobs are reserved and I'm not eligible	2	.0	.5
	09: Religious bias/discrimination	1	.0	.4
	12: Lack of fluency in English	1	.0	.3
	80: Some other reason not mentioned above	36	.3	8.7
	98: No response/Can't say	133	.9	32.1
	Total	413	2.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable (NA)	13923	97.1	
Total		14336	100.0	

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d: (If 'earn an income' in Q11) What is your main occupation?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	803	5.6	11.2
	08: Modern Artists	673	4.7	9.4
	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	592	4.1	8.2
	32: Small businessmen	488	3.4	6.8
	66: Unskilled labourers	412	2.9	5.7
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	247	1.7	3.4
	33: Petty shopkeeper	200	1.4	2.8
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	195	1.4	2.7
	50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	187	1.3	2.6
	31: Medium businessmen	180	1.3	2.5
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	159	1.1	2.2
	14: School teachers	158	1.1	2.2
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	142	1.0	2.0
	53: Tailors	131	0.9	1.8
	37: Shop Assistants	111	0.8	1.5
	49: Other service workers	110	0.8	1.5
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	102	0.7	1.4
	79: Other agriculture workers	95	0.7	1.3
	59: Other skilled workers	87	0.6	1.2
	15: Nursery teachers	79	0.5	1.1
	51: Electricians, Plumbers	75	0.5	1.0
	36: Salespersons	74	0.5	1.0
	35: Sales executives	67	0.5	0.9
	02: Engineers	64	0.4	0.9
	25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	58	0.4	0.8
	28: Class IV Employee	57	0.4	0.8
	19: Other lower professionals	56	0.4	0.8
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	52	0.4	0.7
	86: Fishermen	52	0.4	0.7
	61: Masons, bricklayers	49	0.3	0.7
	57: Carpenters	48	0.3	0.7
	81: Dairy farming	48	0.3	0.7
	29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	47	0.3	0.7
	54: Weavers	46	0.3	0.6
	82: Poultry farming	46	0.3	0.6
	39: Other businessmen	45	0.3	0.6
	77: Plantation workers	45	0.3	0.6

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Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
40: Waiters	44	0.3	0.6
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	40	0.3	0.6
42: Barbers, beauticians	39	0.3	0.5
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	38	0.3	0.5
80: Live-stock farming	37	0.3	0.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	34	0.2	0.5
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	33	0.2	0.5
06: College/Univ. Teachers	30	0.2	0.4
30: Big businessmen	28	0.2	0.4
03: Doctors	27	0.2	0.4
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	25	0.2	0.4
11: Computer operators	24	0.2	0.3
22: Managers	24	0.2	0.3
24: Officials Class II	23	0.2	0.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	23	0.2	0.3
95: Any other occupation	23	0.2	0.3
41: Dhobi	22	0.2	0.3
13: Medical technicians	21	0.1	0.3
18: Priests	21	0.1	0.3
05: Accountants	19	0.1	0.3
90: House-wife/husband	19	0.1	0.3
38: Rentier	18	0.1	0.3
55: Shoemakers	18	0.1	0.2
52: Jewellers	17	0.1	0.2
62: Potters	17	0.1	0.2
09: Other higher professionals	13	0.1	0.2
26: Superintendents	13	0.1	0.2
27: Traditional clerks	13	0.1	0.2
83: Shepherds	13	0.1	0.2
04: Lawyers	12	0.1	0.2
23: Officials Class I	11	0.1	0.2
56: Blacksmiths	11	0.1	0.2
45: Sweepers, scavengers	10	0.1	0.1
07: Writers	9	0.1	0.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	8	0.1	0.1
01: Scientists	7	0.1	0.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	7	0.1	0.1
12: Alternative doctors	5	0.0	0.1
96: Political activists, missionaries	5	0.0	0.1

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	16: Folk and commercial artists	4	0.0	0.1
	60: Miners	4	0.0	0.1
	20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	3	0.0	0.0
	21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	3	0.0	0.0
	89: Other breeders and cattle	3	0.0	0.0
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	2	0.0	0.0
	85: Hunters and trappers	1	0.0	0.0
	91: Students not seeking employment	1	0.0	0.0
	92: Employment seekers	1	0.0	0.0
	98: No response	280	2.0	3.9
	Total	7183	50.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	7154	49.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

e: *(If 'earn an income' in Q11)* Do you have a government job or a private job or are you self-employed?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	3: Self-employed	4136	28.8	63.4
	2: Private job	1587	11.1	24.3
	1: Government job	415	2.9	6.4
	8: No response	386	2.7	5.9
	Total	6524	45.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7812	54.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

f: *(If 'earn an income' in Q11)* During the last 1-2 years how much have you been worrying about losing your job – quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	4: Not at all	1926	13.4	26.8
	2: Somewhat	1488	10.4	20.7
	3: Very little	1181	8.2	16.4
	1: Quite a lot	568	4.0	7.9
	8: No response	2020	14.1	28.1

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	7183	50.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7154	49.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

g: *(If 'earn an income' in Q11)* How satisfied are you with your current work/job - very, somewhat, not much or not at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Somewhat satisfied	3276	22.9	45.6
	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	1375	9.6	19.1
	1: Very satisfied	1091	7.6	15.2
	4: Fully dissatisfied	805	5.6	11.2
	8: No response	635	4.4	8.8
	Total	7183	50.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7154	49.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

h: *(If 'earn an income' in Q11)* Are you the main earner of your household?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Yes	5168	36.0	71.9
	1: No	1619	11.3	22.5
	8: No response	396	2.8	5.5
	Total	7183	50.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7154	49.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

i: *(If 'no' in Q11h)* What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	223	1.6	11.0
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	193	1.3	9.6
	66: Unskilled labourers	146	1.0	7.3
	32: Small businessmen	110	0.8	5.4

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	66	0.5	3.3
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	48	0.3	2.4
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	45	0.3	2.2
	53: Tailors	44	0.3	2.2
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	44	0.3	2.2
	79: Other agriculture workers	39	0.3	1.9
	31: Medium businessmen	34	0.2	1.7
	50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	32	0.2	1.6
	49: Other service workers	30	0.2	1.5
	14: School teachers	26	0.2	1.3
	42: Barbers, beauticians	26	0.2	1.3
	80: Live-stock farming	25	0.2	1.3
	61: Masons, bricklayers	24	0.2	1.2
	02: Engineers	23	0.2	1.1
	51: Electricians, Plumbers	23	0.2	1.2
	01: Scientists	22	0.2	1.1
	37: Shop Assistants	22	0.2	1.1
	28: Class IV Employee	21	0.1	1.0
	39: Other businessmen	19	0.1	0.9
	77: Plantation workers	18	0.1	0.9
	33: Petty shopkeeper	17	0.1	0.8
	59: Other skilled workers	16	0.1	0.8
	45: Sweepers, scavengers	14	0.1	0.7
	25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	13	0.1	0.7
	29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	12	0.1	0.6
	54: Weavers	12	0.1	0.6
	07: Writers	11	0.1	0.5
	36: Salespersons	11	0.1	0.5
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	11	0.1	0.6
	75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	11	0.1	0.5
	86: Fishermen	11	0.1	0.5
	06: College/Univ. Teachers	10	0.1	0.5
	30: Big businessmen	9	0.1	0.5

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	40: Waiters	9	0.1	0.4
	09: Other higher professionals	8	0.1	0.4
	22: Managers	8	0.1	0.4
	38: Rentier	8	0.1	0.4
	44: Chowkidars, caretakers	7	0.0	0.3
	52: Jewellers	7	0.0	0.3
	65: Rickshaw-pullers	7	0.1	0.4
	81: Dairy farming	7	0.1	0.4
	05: Accountants	6	0.0	0.3
	18: Priests	6	0.0	0.3
	19: Other lower professionals	6	0.0	0.3
	15: Nursery teachers	5	0.0	0.3
	35: Sales executives	5	0.0	0.3
	55: Shoemakers	5	0.0	0.3
	57: Carpenters	5	0.0	0.2
	62: Potters	5	0.0	0.2
	03: Doctors	4	0.0	0.2
	10: Science and engineering technicians	4	0.0	0.2
	24: Officials Class II	4	0.0	0.2
	41: Dhobi	4	0.0	0.2
	82: Poultry farming	4	0.0	0.2
	08: Modern Artists	3	0.0	0.1
	13: Medical technicians	3	0.0	0.1
	26: Superintendents	3	0.0	0.1
	04: Lawyers	2	0.0	0.1
	11: Computer operators	2	0.0	0.1
	34: Hawkers, Vendors	2	0.0	0.1
	64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	2	0.0	0.1
	70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	2	0.0	0.1
	83: Shepherds	2	0.0	0.1
	90: House-wife/husband	2	0.0	0.1
	21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	1	0.0	0.0
	23: Officials Class I	1	0.0	0.0

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	27: Traditional clerks	1	0.0	0.1
	43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	1	0.0	0.0
	63: Stone-cutter and carvers	1	0.0	0.0
	91: Students not seeking employment	1	0.0	0.0
	92: Employment seekers	1	0.0	0.0
	93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	1	0.0	0.0
	95: Any other occupation	1	0.0	0.0
	96: Political activists, missionaries	1	0.0	0.1
	12: Alternative doctors	0	0.0	0.0
	98: No response	400	2.8	19.9
	Total	2015	14.1	100.0
Missing	99: Not ascertained	12321	85.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q12: Thinking about the city/town/village in which you live, during last the 3-4 years, has it become more difficult to find a new employment or less difficult?

Options	N	(%)
1: More difficult	6994	48.8
3: Remained same	2958	20.6
2: Less difficult	2685	18.7
8: No response	1700	11.9
Total	14336	100.0

Q13: Apart from agriculture do you do some other work for earning?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1751	12.2	56.5
	2: Yes	1233	8.6	39.7
	8: No response	118	.8	3.8
	Total	3101	21.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11235	78.4	
Total		14336	100.0	

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Q14: For how many years have you been engaged in farming?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	7: Ancestral work	1769	12.3	57.9
	1: Up to 10 hours	441	3.1	14.4
	2: 11 to 20 hours	362	2.5	11.9
	3: 21 to 30 hours	210	1.5	6.9
	4: 31 hours and above	160	1.1	5.2
	8: No response	115	.8	3.7
	Total	3056	21.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11280	78.7	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q15: What is the main source of household income?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Agriculture	2766	19.3	89.3
	3: Business	72	.5	2.3
	2: Service	66	.5	2.1
	4: Others	156	1.1	5.0
	8: No response	37	.3	1.2
	Total	3096	21.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11240	78.4	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q16: How much do you like farming – a lot, somewhat, not much or not at all?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Like somewhat	1189	8.3	38.8
	1: Like a lot	1006	7.0	32.8
	3: Don't like much	558	3.9	18.2
	4: Don't like at all	276	1.9	9.0
	8: No response	38	.3	1.2
	Total	3068	21.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11268	78.6	

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Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	14336	100.0	

Q17: Have you purchased any agricultural land in the last 3-4 years?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2585	18.0
	2: Yes	362	2.5
	8: No response	82	.6
	Total	3029	21.1
Missing	9: N.A.	11308	78.9
Total	14336	100.0	

Q18: Have you sold any of your agricultural land in the last 3-4 years?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	2616	18.2
	2: Yes	244	1.7
	7: No land	38	.3
	8: No response	84	.6
	Total	2982	20.8
Missing	9: N.A.	11354	79.2
Total	14336	100.0	

a: (*If yes in Q18*) Why did you sell your land?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	09: For medical expenditure/treatment	76	0.5
	08: Money required for family marriage	69	0.5
	01: Poor financial condition	61	0.4
	07: Money required for education of son/daughter	37	0.3
	02: Property was disputed and there was pressure to sell	16	0.1
	05: If someone generally said that money was needed/he or she was in need of money	16	0.1
	06: Money required for business	11	0.1
	04: Got a good deal	8	0.1

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	10: Had to return money to the moneylender	8	0.1	1.2
	12: Poor earning from the land	4	0.0	0.6
	03: Pressure of land acquisition	1	0.0	0.2
	11: Pressure from private company/corporate house to sell the land	1	0.0	0.2
	13: Wanted to leave village and shift to the city	1	0.0	0.2
	80: Some other reason not mentioned above	10	.1	1.5
	98: No response/Can't say	350	2.4	52.3
	Total	669	4.7	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	13668	95.3	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q19: Have you heard about Minimum Support Price (MSP)?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Heard	1509	10.5	50.9
	2: Not heard	1256	8.8	42.3
	8: No response	202	1.4	6.8
	Total	2967	20.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11369	79.3	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q20: Usually where do you sell your crop/s - to the government purchase centre, a middleman or to someone else?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Middleman	1338	9.3	45.7
	1: Government purchase centre	740	5.2	25.3
	4: Grow for household consumption	492	3.4	16.8
	3: Someone else	251	1.7	8.6
	8: No response	109	.8	3.7
	Total	2930	20.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11406	79.6	
Total		14336	100.0	

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Q21: How often do you get the right price for your crop/s where you usually sell it - always, many times, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	3: Sometimes	850	5.9	30.0
	4: Rarely	764	5.3	27.0
	2: Many times	449	3.1	15.9
	5: Never	363	2.5	12.8
	1: Always	280	2.0	9.9
	8: No response	125	.9	4.4
	Total	2831	19.7	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11505	80.3	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q22: Overall are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the rates of crops decided by the Government?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	3: Somewhat dissatisfied	919	6.4	31.8
	2: Somewhat satisfied	863	6.0	29.9
	4: Fully dissatisfied	792	5.5	27.5
	1: Fully satisfied	146	1.0	5.1
	8: No response	165	1.2	5.7
	Total	2886	20.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11450	79.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q23: In your opinion which political party takes care of farmer interest the most?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	650	4.5	21.3
	02: BJP	634	4.4	20.8
	59: Samajwadi Party (SP)	127	0.9	4.2
	65: AITC/TMC	94	0.7	3.1
	29: JD-S	88	0.6	2.9
	04: CPI-M	62	0.4	2.0
	06: NCP	45	0.3	1.5

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	07: TDP	32	0.2	1.1
	46: BJD	31	0.2	1.0
	09: Loksatta Party	30	0.2	1.0
	69: TRS	29	0.2	0.9
	03: BSP	26	0.2	0.9
	18: RJD	26	0.2	0.8
	16: JD-U	21	0.1	0.7
	52: DMK	21	0.1	0.7
	23: INLD	20	0.1	0.7
	08: YSR Congress	18	0.1	0.6
	48: SAD	7	0.1	0.2
	17: LJP	6	0.0	0.2
	25: AJSUP)	6	0.0	0.2
	41: Shiv Sena (SS)	6	0.0	0.2
	54: PMK	6	0.0	0.2
	26: JMM	4	0.0	0.1
	80: Kerala Congress (Nationalist)	4	0.0	0.1
	12: AGP	3	0.0	0.1
	39: Independent supported by LDF	3	0.0	0.1
	21: GGP	2	0.0	0.1
	22: AAP	2	0.0	0.1
	27: JVM-P	2	0.0	0.1
	33: IUML	2	0.0	0.1
	51: AIADMK/EPS & OPS	2	0.0	0.1
	57: IJK	2	0.0	0.1
	84: LDF	2	0.0	0.1
	89: Rajnikanth's party	2	0.0	0.1
	32: KC-M	1	0.0	0.0
	47: OJM	1	0.0	0.0
	60: RLD	1	0.0	0.0
	66: AIFB	1	0.0	0.0
	72: RLSP	1	0.0	0.0
	82: NDA	1	0.0	0.0
	90: Independent	1	0.0	0.0
	05: CPI	0	0.0	0.0
	45: SWP	0	0.0	0.0
	91: Other smaller parties	8	.1	.3
	97: No party	716	5.0	23.5

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No response/Can't say	297	2.1	9.8
	Total	3044	21.2	100.0
Missing	99: N.A.	11292	78.8	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q24: Have you taken any loan for farming in the last 3-4 years?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1983	13.8	66.3
	2: Yes	778	5.4	26.0
	8: No response	229	1.6	7.7
	Total	2990	20.9	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11346	79.1	
Total		14336	100.0	

a: (*If yes in Q24*) The loan you took for farming was used mainly for which purpose?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	02: To purchase fertilizers, seeds, pesticides etc.	384	2.7	30.2
	09: To return bank's old debt	111	0.8	8.8
	03: To purchase farming equipments like tractor, thresher etc.	101	0.7	8.0
	04: To invest in irrigation	50	0.4	4.0
	11: For household needs	49	0.3	3.8
	01: To purchase land	39	0.3	3.1
	06: For children's marriage	37	0.3	2.9
	07: For medical expenses	17	0.1	1.3
	08: To return money to the money lender	12	0.1	1.0
	05: For children's business	7	0.0	0.5
	10: To purchase cattle	4	0.0	0.3
	80: Some other reason not mentioned above	18	.1	1.4
	98: No response/Can't say	440	3.1	34.7
	Total	1269	8.8	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	13068	91.2	
Total		14336	100.0	

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Q25: Have you ever benefited from a loan waiver scheme of the government?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1667	11.6	59.5
	2: Yes	609	4.2	21.7
	7: Not heard	314	2.2	11.2
	8: No response	212	1.5	7.6
	Total	2801	19.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11535	80.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q26: How often do you insure your crops - always, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	4: Never	840	5.9	36.6
	2: Sometimes	388	2.7	16.9
	3: Rarely	263	1.8	11.5
	1: Always	201	1.4	8.8
	8: No response	603	4.2	26.3
	Total	2294	16.0	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	12042	84.0	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q27: In your opinion what is the biggest problem faced by Indian farmers today?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Not getting the right price for crops/low rates/MSP	681	4.8	22.8
	03: Lack of irrigation facilities	365	2.5	12.2
	02: Crop failure, destruction due to floods/droughts/animals	324	2.3	10.9
	05: Government neglect of agricultural sector	200	1.4	6.7
	14: High input prices	174	1.2	5.8
	07: Farmer suicides	127	0.9	4.3
	10: Finding labour	105	0.7	3.5
	09: Low yield/production	94	0.7	3.2
	06: Debt burden	91	0.6	3.1

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	11: Not getting loans easily	58	0.4	1.9
	13: Poor earning through agriculture	53	0.4	1.8
	04: Lack of modern equipment	48	0.3	1.6
	12: Lack of crop storage facilities	23	0.2	0.8
	08: Dependent on middlemen	16	0.1	0.5
	15: No awareness of govt schemes	9	0.1	0.3
	16: Not a profitable profession	9	0.1	0.3
	80: Some other reason not mentioned above	147	1.0	4.9
	98: No response/Can't say	464	3.2	15.5
	Total	2989	20.9	100.0
Missing	99: Not applicable	11347	79.1	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q28: Some people believe only rich and big farmers have benefited from agriculture related policies of the government, while others say that poor and marginal farmers have also benefited. What is your opinion?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Only rich and big farmers have benefited	1302	9.1	42.9
	4: Both	709	4.9	23.4
	2: Poor and small farmers have also benefited	437	3.0	14.4
	3: None	342	2.4	11.3
	5: Other	18	.1	.6
	8: No response	226	1.6	7.5
	Total	3033	21.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11303	78.8	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q29: Suppose you get an employment opportunity in a city. Would you like to leave farming and take that opportunity for an income?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Yes, if I get good job	1121	7.8	37.1
	1: Yes	873	6.1	28.9

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Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	3: No	783	5.5	25.9
	8: No response	249	1.7	8.2
	Total	3026	21.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11311	78.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q30: Would you like your children to do/engage in farming as well?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: No	1689	11.8	55.3
	3: Their choice	599	4.2	19.6
	1: Yes	590	4.1	19.3
	4: Don't have children	80	.6	2.6
	8: No response	95	.7	3.1
	Total	3052	21.3	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11284	78.7	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q31: In the past 3-4 years, have you taken part in any demonstration/strike concerning farmer issues?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: No	1994	13.9	65.7
	1: Yes	805	5.6	26.5
	8: No response	237	1.7	7.8
	Total	3036	21.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	11300	78.8	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q32: Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	2947	20.6
1: Below Primary	1108	7.7

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Education	N	(%)
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	1773	12.4
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	1721	12.0
4: Matric	2288	16.0
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	1718	12.0
6: Graduate or equivalent	1567	10.9
7: Post Graduate	460	3.2
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	162	1.1
9: Did not tell/No response	593	4.1
Total	14336	100.0

a: ***(If in college or went to college)*** Is the college that you went to or go to, a government college or a private college?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	2111	14.7	54.0
	2: Private	829	5.8	21.2
	4: Private but aided	158	1.1	4.0
	3: Other	18	.1	.5
	8: No response	791	5.5	20.2
	Total	3906	27.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	10430	72.8	
Total		14336	100.0	

b: ***(If went to school)*** Was the school where you spent most of your schooling years a government school or a private school?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Government	6094	42.5	88.5
	2: Private	374	2.6	5.4
	4: Private but aided	93	.6	1.3
	3: Other	39	.3	.6
	8: No response	289	2.0	4.2
	Total	6890	48.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7446	51.9	

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Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	14336	100.0	

c: *(If went to school)* Is/was your school an English-medium school?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	4880	34.0	70.8
	3: Some subjects	737	5.1	10.7
	2: Yes	537	3.7	7.8
	4: After some classes	279	1.9	4.0
	8: No response	457	3.2	6.6
	Total	6890	48.1	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	7446	51.9	
Total		14336	100.0	

Q33: Which school would you prefer to send your child to – a government one or a private one?

Options	N	(%)
1: Government	7429	51.8
2: Private	5635	39.3
4: Private and aided	475	3.3
8: No response	797	5.6
Total	14336	100.0

Q34: Which college/university would you prefer to send your child to - a government one or a private one?

Options	N	(%)
1: Government	8792	61.3
2: Private	3902	27.2
4: Private and aided	495	3.5
8: No response	1147	8.0
Total	14336	100.0

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Q35: How anxious do you get with regard to your English-speaking skills in public - quite a lot, somewhat, very little or not at all?

Options	N	(%)
2: Sometimes	3393	23.7
1: Quite a lot	3264	22.8
4: Not at all	2505	17.5
3: Very little	1968	13.7
8: No response	3207	22.4
Total	14336	100.0

Q36: In your opinion how important are the following to find a job in India today – very important, somewhat, not much or not at all?

a: Fluency in English

Options	N	(%)
1: Very important	7483	52.2
2: Somewhat important	3836	26.8
3: Not much	845	5.9
4: Not at all	537	3.7
8: No response	1634	11.4
Total	14336	100.0

b: Computer skills

Options	N	(%)
1: Very important	7939	55.4
2: Somewhat important	3534	24.6
3: Not much	753	5.2
4: Not at all	495	3.4
8: No response	1617	11.3
Total	14336	100.0

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c: College degree

Options	N	(%)
1: Very important	8649	60.3
2: Somewhat important	2870	20.0
3: Not much	748	5.2
4: Not at all	511	3.6
8: No response	1558	10.9
Total	14336	100.0

d: Vocational training

Options	N	(%)
1: Very important	7174	50.0
2: Somewhat important	3524	24.6
3: Not much	1122	7.8
4: Not at all	674	4.7
8: No response	1843	12.9
Total	14336	100.0

e: And of all these four – fluency in English, computer skills, a college degree and vocational training, which is the most important attribute according to you for finding a job in India today?

Options	N	(%)
3: College degree	4063	28.3
2: Computer skills	2796	19.5
4: Vocational training	2699	18.8
1: Fluency in English	2346	16.4
5: Others	434	3.0
8: No response	1998	13.9
Total	14336	100.0

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Q37: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the BJP-NDA Central government in Delhi over the last three and a half years?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	5803	40.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3307	23.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	2501	17.4
1: Fully satisfied	1466	10.2
8: No response	1259	8.8
Total	14336	100.0

Q38: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the ruling party in the state government in states?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	5817	40.6
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3174	22.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	2603	18.2
1: Fully satisfied	1834	12.8
8: No response	909	6.3
Total	14336	100.0

Q39: If Lok Sabha elections are held in the country tomorrow, who would you prefer to see as the Prime Minister of the country?

Options	N	(%)
02: Narendra Modi	5344	37.3
01: Rahul Gandhi	2906	20.3
03: Mayawati	438	3.1
05: Mamata Banerjee	370	2.6
13: Akhilesh Yadav	256	1.8
04: Nitish Kumar	225	1.6
26: Manmohan Singh	189	1.3
24: Sonia Gandhi	160	1.1
07: Arvind Kejriwal	149	1.0
15: Sharad Pawar	120	.8

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Options	N	(%)
06: Naveen Patnaik	100	.7
18: H D Deve Gowda	84	.6
34: Any other Congress leader	81	.6
65: Manohar Lal Khattar	79	.5
12: Mulayam Singh Yadav	77	.5
08: N. Chandrababu Naidu	70	.5
14: Lalu Prasad Yadav	69	.5
47: Any other leader from BJP	50	.4
17: M K Stalin	47	.3
19: Uddhav Thackeray	44	.3
09: K. Chandrashekhar Rao	33	.2
40: Yogi Adityanath	32	.2
25: Priyanka Gandhi	31	.2
22: Parkash Singh Badal	24	.2
31: Jyotiraditya Scindia	22	.2
20: Sitaram Yechury	14	.1
35: Amit Shah	14	.1
39: L K Advani	14	.1
10: Pinarayi Vijayan	13	.1
41: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	13	.1
11: E K Palaniswami	12	.1
42: Vijay Rupani	12	.1
38: Sushma Swaraj	11	.1
33: Siddaramaiah	10	.1
32: Amarinder Singh	9	.1
21: Asaduddin Owaisi	7	.1
16: M Karunanidhi	6	.0
23: Sukhbir Singh Badal	6	.0
29: Shashi Tharoor	6	.0
37: Rajnath Singh	6	.0
44: Vasundhara Raje	5	.0
30: Sachin Pilot	4	.0
46: Raghubar Das	4	.0

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Options	N	(%)
27: P. Chidambaram	1	.0
28: Ghulam Nabi Azad	1	.0
36: Arun Jaitley	1	.0
45: Sarbananda Sonowal	1	.0
80: Any other leader that has not been mentioned above	292	2.0
90: Anyone can be PM	158	1.1
98: No response	2718	19.0
Total	14336	100.0

Q40: How would you rate the overall condition of the farmers in this country- Is it very good, good, somewhat good, bad or very bad?

Options	N	(%)
4: Bad	4528	31.6
3: Somewhat good	3844	26.8
2: Good	2357	16.4
5: Very bad	2093	14.6
1: Very good	469	3.3
8: No response	1045	7.3
Total	14336	100.0

Q41: In your opinion has the BJP-NDA government at the Centre done a good job or a bad job in addressing farmers' issues over the last 3-4 years?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	5358	37.4
3: Somewhat bad	3485	24.3
4: Very bad	3225	22.5
1: Very good	755	5.3
8: No response	1513	10.6
Total	14336	100.0

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Q42: In your opinion has the present government in states done a good job or a bad job in addressing farmers' issues?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	5580	38.9
3: Somewhat bad	3331	23.2
4: Very bad	2732	19.1
1: Very good	1196	8.3
8: No response	1498	10.4
Total	14336	100.0

Q43: Who would you consider most responsible for the problems of farmers – the Central government or your State government?

Options	N	(%)
3: Both	7241	50.5
2: State government	2418	16.9
1: Central government	1639	11.4
4: Neither	1196	8.3
5: Farmers themselves	294	2.1
8: Can't say/No response	1548	10.8
Total	14336	100.0

Q44: If we compare the present NDA government with the previous UPA government at the Centre, then which has been better in addressing the issues/problems of farmers?

Options	N	(%)
2: UPA	3928	27.4
1: NDA	3176	22.2
3: Both	2840	19.8
4: Neither	2483	17.3
8: Can't say	1910	13.3
Total	14336	100.0

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Q45: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - 'Rahul Gandhi is competent to be the Prime Minister of the country'?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat agree	4026	28.1
4: Fully disagree	3005	21.0
1: Fully agree	2832	19.8
3: Somewhat disagree	2665	18.6
8: No response	1808	12.6
Total	14336	100.0

Q46: Please tell me for each of the following areas - has the Narendra Modi-led Central government doing a good job or a bad job with regard to them thus far?

a: Controlling price rise

Options	N	(%)
4: Very bad	4365	30.4
2: Somewhat good	3815	26.6
3: Somewhat bad	3153	22.0
1: Very good	1601	11.2
5: Average	619	4.3
8: No response	783	5.5
Total	14336	100.0

b: Maintaining religious harmony

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	4237	29.6
4: Very bad	3248	22.7
3: Somewhat bad	3049	21.3
1: Very good	1717	12.0
5: Average	998	7.0
8: No response	1087	7.6
Total	14336	100.0

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c: Controlling corruption

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	4143	28.9
4: Very bad	3167	22.1
3: Somewhat bad	2547	17.8
1: Very good	2484	17.3
5: Average	897	6.3
8: No response	1099	7.7
Total	14336	100.0

d: Dealing with Pakistan

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	3420	23.9
4: Very bad	2946	20.5
3: Somewhat bad	2388	16.7
1: Very good	2367	16.5
5: Average	1441	10.1
8: No response	1775	12.4
Total	14336	100.0

e: Dealing with China

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	3411	23.8
4: Very bad	2797	19.5
1: Very good	2388	16.7
3: Somewhat bad	2290	16.0
5: Average	1508	10.5
8: No response	1943	13.6
Total	14336	100.0

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Q47: During the 2014 Lok Sabha election campaign, Narendra Modi had promised to bring 'acchhe din'. After over three and a half years of Modi's government, do you think Modi has succeeded or failed in bringing 'acchhe din'?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat succeeded	5149	35.9
4: Fully failed	3772	26.3
3: Somewhat failed	3441	24.0
1: Fully succeeded	672	4.7
8: No response	1302	9.1
Total	14336	100.0

Q48: How often do you listen to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio address 'Mann ki baat' – always, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	4871	34.0
5: Not heard of it	2908	20.3
3: Rarely	2417	16.9
2: Sometimes	2222	15.5
1: Always	642	4.5
8: No response	1276	8.9
Total	14336	100.0

Q49: Do you know anyone whose employment or occupation has been/was badly impacted after the following decisions of the Central Government?

a: Demonetization

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	7444	51.9
1: No	4757	33.2
8: No response	2136	14.9
Total	14336	100.0

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b: GST

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	6204	43.3
1: No	5256	36.7
8: No response	2876	20.1
Total	14336	100.0

Q50: It has been over a year since the Demonetization decision of the Central government. Looking back, in your opinion, was the demonetization decision by the Central Government....

a: A necessary decision or an unnecessary one that could have been avoided

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat necessary	4536	31.6
1: Very necessary	3142	21.9
4: Very unnecessary	2219	15.5
3: Somewhat unnecessary	1841	12.8
8: No response	2599	18.1
Total	14336	100.0

b: And in your opinion has this decision proved to be good or bad for the economy

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat good	4686	32.7
3: Somewhat bad	2593	18.1
4: Very bad	2242	15.6
1: Very good	2208	15.4
8: No response	2606	18.2
Total	14336	100.0

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Q51: It has been six months since the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime was introduced in the country by the Central government. I would like to know your opinion regarding it. Please tell me...

a: Was the introduction of GST a necessary decision or an unnecessary one that could have been avoided?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat necessary	4053	28.3
1: Very necessary	2331	16.3
4: Very unnecessary	2237	15.6
3: Somewhat unnecessary	1929	13.5
8: No response	3785	26.4
Total	14336	100.0

b: Was GST introduced after careful consideration or in haste?

Options	N	(%)
2: Haste	5996	41.8
1: Careful consideration	3893	27.2
8: No response	4447	31.0
Total	14336	100.0

c: Overall, are the taxes under GST harsh, somewhat harsh, not harsh at all?

Options	N	(%)
2: Somewhat harsh	4793	33.4
1: Harsh	3457	24.1
3: Not harsh at all	2040	14.2
8: No response	4046	28.2
Total	14336	100.0

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Q52: How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch news on TV

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	5655	39.4
2: Sometimes	4427	30.9
4: Never	2343	16.3
3: Rarely	1616	11.3
8: No response	296	2.1
Total	14336	100.0

b: Listen to news on the radio

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	8267	57.7
3: Rarely	2238	15.6
2: Sometimes	2178	15.2
1: Daily	1180	8.2
8: No response	473	3.3
Total	14336	100.0

c: Read the newspaper

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	5772	40.3
1: Daily	3660	25.5
2: Sometimes	2679	18.7
3: Rarely	1723	12.0
8: No response	503	3.5
Total	14336	100.0

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d: Read news on internet websites

Options	N	(%)
4: Never	9447	65.9
2: Sometimes	1330	9.3
1: Daily	1274	8.9
3: Rarely	1210	8.4
8: No response	1074	7.5
Total	14336	100.0

Q53: How often do you use the following? Daily, Some days a week, Some days a month, Very rarely or never?

a: Facebook

Options	N	(%)
6: Don't have an account	5243	36.6
5: Never	3673	25.6
1: Daily	2148	15.0
4: Rarely	945	6.6
2: Weekly	744	5.2
3: Monthly	209	1.5
8: No response	1375	9.6
Total	14336	100.0

b: Twiter

Options	N	(%)
6: Don't have an account	6660	46.5
5: Never	4414	30.8
4: Rarely	669	4.7
1: Daily	450	3.1
2: Weekly	371	2.6
3: Monthly	223	1.6
8: No response	1549	10.8

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Options	N	(%)
Total	14336	100.0

c: Whats App

Options	N	(%)
6: Don't have an account	5132	35.8
5: Never	3556	24.8
1: Daily	2852	19.9
4: Rarely	641	4.5
2: Weekly	507	3.5
3: Monthly	202	1.4
8: No response	1446	10.1
Total	14336	100.0

d: Instagram

Options	N	(%)
6: Don't have an account	6610	46.1
5: Never	4378	30.5
4: Rarely	610	4.3
1: Daily	553	3.9
2: Weekly	285	2.0
3: Monthly	213	1.5
8: No response	1687	11.8
Total	14336	100.0

e: Mobile wallet like Paytm/BHIM etc.

Options	N	(%)
6: Don't have an account	6326	44.1
5: Never	4358	30.4
4: Rarely	687	4.8
1: Daily	618	4.3
2: Weekly	363	2.5

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Options	N	(%)
3: Monthly	299	2.1
8: No response	1685	11.8
Total	14336	100.0

Q54: How often do you do the following activities – regularly, sometimes, only on festivals or never?

a: Doing puja/namaz/prayer/path

Options	N	(%)
1: Regularly	6568	45.8
2: Sometimes	5042	35.2
3: Rarely	1820	12.7
4: Never	705	4.9
8: No response	202	1.4
Total	14336	100.0

b: Keeping vrats/upwaas/rozas/fasts

Options	N	(%)
2: Sometimes	5498	38.4
3: Rarely	4648	32.4
4: Never	2358	16.4
1: Regularly	1621	11.3
8: No response	211	1.5
Total	14336	100.0

c: Going to temple/mosque/church/gurudwara

Options	N	(%)
2: Sometimes	6170	43.0
3: Rarely	4010	28.0
1: Regularly	2841	19.8
4: Never	1084	7.6
8: No response	232	1.6

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Options	N	(%)
Total	14336	100.0

Q55: Suppose Lok Sabha elections (national elections) are held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Parties	N	(%)
02: BJP	4874	34.0
01: Congress	3584	25.0
65: AITC/TMC	474	3.3
59: Samajwadi Party (SP)	470	3.3
03: BSP	430	3.0
52: DMK	275	1.9
04: CPI-M	271	1.9
51: AIADMK/EPS & OPS	245	1.7
07: TDP	241	1.7
41: Shiv Sena (SS)	235	1.6
06: NCP	205	1.4
08: YSR Congress	186	1.3
29: JD-S	162	1.1
16: JD-U	137	1.0
22: AAP	133	.9
18: RJD	131	.9
46: BJD	121	.8
69: TRS	110	.8
84: LDF	89	.6
48: SAD	76	.5
17: LJP	70	.5
05: CPI	67	.5
23: INLD	58	.4
33: IUMI	55	.4
13: AIUDF	49	.3
27: JVM-P	35	.2
26: JMM	34	.2
12: AGP	24	.2

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Parties	N	(%)
71: HAM	23	.2
63: Apna Dal (AD)	22	.2
25: AJSUP)	19	.1
90: Independent	19	.1
55: VCK	14	.1
20: JCC	13	.1
44: RPI-A	12	.1
54: PMK	12	.1
83: UDF	12	.1
15: BPF	10	.1
32: KC-M	7	.1
86: AIADMK-Amma	7	.0
67: RSP	6	.0
70: AIMIM	6	.0
39: Independent supported by LDF	5	.0
82: NDA	5	.0
80: Kerala Congress (Nationalist)	4	.0
09: Loksatta Party	3	.0
21: GGP	3	.0
53: DMDK	3	.0
81: UPA	3	.0
89: Rajnikanth's party	3	.0
10: Jaisamaikyandhra	2	.0
11: Janasena	2	.0
14: ASDC	2	.0
35: Kerala Congress (B)	2	.0
38: SDPI	2	.0
62: Quami Ekta Dal (QED)	2	.0
19: CPI-ML-L	1	.0
36: Kerala Congress (Jacob)	1	.0
42: MNS	1	.0
43: BBM	1	.0
45: SWP	1	.0

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Parties	N	(%)
56: MDMK	1	.0
58: KNMDK	1	.0
60: RLD	1	.0
78: Kerala Congress (Thomas)	1	.0
40: Independent supported by UDF	0	.0
68: SUCI	0	.0
91: No party	6	.0
92: NOTA	11	.1
97: No party	6	.0
98: No response/Can't say	1241	8.7
Total	14336	100.0

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is your age?

Age group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: 26-35 yrs	3968	27.7	27.8
	3: 36-45 yrs	3235	22.6	22.7
	5: 56 yrs. and above	2663	18.6	18.7
	4: 46-55 yrs	2391	16.7	16.8
	1: Up to 25 yrs	2015	14.1	14.1
	Total	14271	99.5	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	66	.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

Z2: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	7451	52.0
2: Female	6827	47.6
3: Other	58	.4
Total	14336	100.0

Z3: Are you married?

Marital status	N	(%)
2: Yes	12172	84.9
1: No	1773	12.4
4: Widowed	270	1.9
3: Divorced	45	.3
5: Separated	11	.1
8: Did not answer/No response	65	.5
Total	14336	100.0

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a: *(If married/divorced/widowed/separated)* Do you have children?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Yes	11106	77.5	88.9
	1: No	820	5.7	6.6
	8: No response	571	4.0	4.6
	Total	12497	87.2	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1839	12.8	
Total		14336	100.0	

b: *(If have children)* Gender of children?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	3: Both	7353	51.3	66.2
	1: Boy	2088	14.6	18.8
	2: Girl	1598	11.1	14.4
	8: No response	67	.5	.6
	Total	11106	77.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	3230	22.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

Z4: What is your Caste/jati-biradari name?

Caste/jati-biradari	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	855	6.0
020: Bhumihars	166	1.2
021: Lohana	18	.1
025: Rajputs	598	4.2
035: Kayasthas	89	.6
037: Thondai Mandala Saiva Vellala	17	.1
045: Vaishya/Bania	93	.6
055: Jain	121	.8
065: Punjabi Khatri	27	.2
070: Sindhi	11	.1
076: General Upper Caste of Assam	85	.6

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Caste/jati-biradari	N	(%)
077: Karana	31	.2
078: Khandayat	59	.4
099: Other Upper Castes	57	.4
100: Jat (Hindu Only)	178	1.2
110: Reddy	202	1.4
115: Kamma	42	.3
120: Nair	81	.6
121: Marathas	325	2.3
125: Patel	10	.1
126: Karwa Patel/Patidar	35	.2
127: Leuva Patel/Patidar	30	.2
128: Patel/Patidar	2	.0
130: Raju	2	.0
135: Velama	12	.1
136: Kapu, Balija, Telaga, Ontari	51	.4
138: Naidu	68	.5
143: Lingayats	12	.1
199: Other PP	37	.3
200: Gujjar	125	.9
201: Thevar	102	.7
202: Khandayat/Chasha, Gudia	17	.1
203: Rajbhar (Uttar Pradesh)	8	.1
204: Chauhan (Uttar Pradesh)	32	.2
205: Gosain (Uttar Pradesh)	2	.0
208: Ezhavas	104	.7
210: Yadav	760	5.3
220: Kurmi	358	2.5
221: Mudaliars	33	.2
222: Gowda, Gavalla	268	1.9
230: Lodh, Lodhi	84	.6
231: Vanniyars	206	1.4
232: Munnuru Kapu	23	.2
235: Koeri	138	1.0

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236: Mutharayars	10	.1
237: Mudiraj, Mutraju, Tenugollu	27	.2
240: Vokkaliga	154	1.1
241: Kalinga	2	.0
245: Lingayat	96	.7
246: Thurpu Kapu	26	.2
250: Gaderia	33	.2
251: Koppulu Velama	37	.3
255: Kunbi	54	.4
256: Maratha-Kunbi	62	.4
260: Koli	118	.8
261: Mer (Saurashtra)	1	.0
262: Charan	14	.1
263: Rabari	31	.2
264: Bharwad	6	.0
265: Kshtriya	87	.6
266: Chaudhary/Anjana Patel	5	.0
267: Senai	3	.0
268: Nadars	100	.7
269: Ahom	8	.1
270: Koch	6	.0
272: Dhangar	41	.3
273: Vanjari	13	.1
275: Gowari	14	.1
276: Agri	53	.4
277: Powar	32	.2
278: Teli	88	.6
284: Kashyap	17	.1
286: Kamboj	9	.1
288: Mali/Saini	28	.2
289: Boya, Valmiki	31	.2
299: Other Peasent OBC	188	1.3
300: Bunkar(Weavers)	21	.1

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302: Gaderia	19	.1
310: Darzee(Tailors)	31	.2
320: Thatihar(Make Vessel)	20	.1
330: Lakhera (Make Lac Bangles)	2	.0
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	54	.4
345: Kumhar(Potters)	174	1.2
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	100	.7
365: Sunar(Gold Smith)	56	.4
375: Medara, Mahendra	1	.0
376: Kumar	37	.3
377: Namasudra, Dami	9	.1
378: Kosti-Sali-Padmashali, Devanga	80	.6
379: Dudekula, Laddaf	8	.1
399: Other Craftsmen	43	.3
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	167	1.2
401: Kahar/Rajvanshi	55	.4
402: Kuruba (Karnataka)	100	.7
403: Ediga (Karnataka)	4	.0
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	60	.4
420: Nai(Barber)	125	.9
430: Teli (Oil Pressers)	147	1.0
435: Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	20	.1
445: Trader OBCs	73	.5
450: Perika	28	.2
455: ToddyTappers	7	.0
470: Entertaining Castes	1	.0
476: Veluthedathu Nair	0	.0
477: Vathi	4	.0
478: Chutiya, Koch	9	.1
479: Vaishya	13	.1
480: Banik/Bania/Bjujel	4	.0
481: Dewan/Khatri	2	.0
483: Jogi, Bhatraju, Jangam	13	.1

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486: Sunwar	1	.0
489: Chettri	3	.0
490: Newar	21	.1
492: Jhimar	1	.0
493: Deh, Bhat, Bharbhuj, Pinje	1	.0
494: Mochi	6	.0
495: Vaghri	1	.0
499: Other Service OBCs	176	1.2
500: Chamar	663	4.6
501: Satnami, Sindholu, Pambada	36	.3
502: Kanojia	7	.0
510: Balmiki	54	.4
520: Pasi	179	1.2
521: Pano	6	.0
523: Devendrakula Vellars	27	.2
525: Rajbanshis	33	.2
526: Mala	85	.6
530: Namashudras	60	.4
531: Mahar	73	.5
532: Boyar/Mang	0	.0
535: Dhobi, Julaha, Kewat(Non-OBC)	26	.2
540: Dom	16	.1
545: Nomadic/Service SC	29	.2
550: Lowest SC	16	.1
555: Mayavanshi	2	.0
556: Vankar	35	.2
557: Dhanuk	1	.0
558: Gond	19	.1
559: Khatik	20	.1
560: Kori	11	.1
562: Adi Karnataka, Adi Andhra	56	.4
563: Adi Dravida	191	1.3
564: Banjara	10	.1

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565: Bhambi	1	.0
566: Bhovi	28	.2
567: Chalavadi	7	.1
568: Holaya	3	.0
571: Pulaya	18	.1
572: Paraya	26	.2
573: Kuruva	15	.1
574: Vettuva	9	.1
575: Velan	0	.0
576: Thandan	6	.0
577: Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	4	.0
578: Das, Malakar	30	.2
580: Damai/Musahar	7	.0
581: Bhuian	8	.1
582: Manjhi/Nag	15	.1
583: Matang/Sarki	16	.1
590: Bagdi Duley	11	.1
591: Bauri	13	.1
592: Jalia Kaibartta	7	.0
593: Jhalo Malo Malo	4	.0
595: Lohar	1	.0
597: Pod Poundra	19	.1
598: Sunri(Excluding Saha)	8	.1
599: Other SC	153	1.1
600: Mina	38	.3
601: Bhil	150	1.0
602: Gond/Rajgond	168	1.2
603: Oraon	67	.5
604: Kamars	17	.1
605: Santhal	52	.4
606: Munda	76	.5
607: Andh/Kondh	26	.2
608: Naikda	34	.2

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609: Baiga	2	.0
610: Bharia Bhum	1	.0
612: Bhil Mina	3	.0
615: Karku	2	.0
616: Kavar	2	.0
617: Korwa	2	.0
619: Sawar	8	.1
620: Ho	17	.1
622: Bhumij	3	.0
624: Kharwar	0	.0
625: Lohra	2	.0
628: Mahali	3	.0
630: Baiga	5	.0
631: Bhilala	1	.0
632: Mahadev-Koli	4	.0
633: Korku	3	.0
639: Malayali	4	.0
652: Konyak	0	.0
653: Lotha	1	.0
659: Zeliang	1	.0
660: Bhutia	2	.0
670: Chaudhra, Chaudhri	1	.0
674: Lambadi, Sugali	11	.1
675: Koya, Bhil, Gond, Khond,	33	.2
676: Yerukula	49	.3
677: Konda, Dora, Kapu, onda reddi	2	.0
699: Other STs	197	1.4
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	512	3.6
710: Mughal (Khan)	266	1.9
720: Rajput (Muslim Peasant Proprietors)	36	.2
721: Naqshbandi, Suherwardi, Qadari	9	.1
730: Other Upper Caste Muslim	38	.3
732: Muslim Middle caste	24	.2

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740: Peasants/Traders: Kayastha	46	.3
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	168	1.2
760: Service Muslim	86	.6
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	0	.0
780: Other Muslim OBC	55	.4
790: Raine	9	.1
791: Qurashi	52	.4
792: Muslim OBC and Lower caste	119	.8
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	425	3.0
800: Jat Sikh	125	.9
810: Khatri/Arora Sikh	5	.0
820: OBC Sikh	77	.5
825: Mazhabi Sikh: Dalit Sikh	62	.4
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	7	.1
840: Upper Caste Christians	24	.2
850: OBC Christians	98	.7
860: Dalit Christians	16	.1
870: Christians No Caste/Other Christian	1	.0
880: Other Minorities	10	.1
890: Buddhists	3	.0
900: Dalit Buddhists	14	.1
995: Hindu no caste	18	.1
998: No religion no caste	320	2.2
Total	14336	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	2401	16.8
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	1174	8.2
	3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	6315	44.0
	4: Other	4370	30.6
	Total	14260	99.5
			100.0

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Caste group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	9: N.A.	76	.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

Z5: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	11568	80.7
2: Muslim	1935	13.5
3: Christian	304	2.1
4: Sikh	295	2.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	68	.5
6: Jain	37	.3
7: No religion	1	.0
9: Others	128	.9
Total	14336	100.0

a: (*If Muslim*) Have you heard of any case of Triple Talaaq in one sitting in your family or neighbourhood?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	942	6.6	48.7
	2: Yes	791	5.5	40.9
	8: No response	202	1.4	10.5
	Total	1935	13.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	12401	86.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

Z6: Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or you eat meat/fish as well?

Options	N	(%)
3: Non-vegetarian eat meat/fish	8651	60.3
1: Pure vegetarian	3883	27.1
2: Vegetarian but eat eggs	1336	9.3
8: Didn't tell	467	3.3

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Options	N	(%)
Total	14336	100.0

Z7: What kind of a mobile phone do you have – is it a Simple one or a touch screen smart phone?

Options	N	(%)
1: Simple phone	7042	49.1
2: Smartphone	4029	28.1
3: Don't have a mobile phone	3022	21.1
8: No response	244	1.7
Total	14336	100.0

a: (*If have mobile phone*) Is there an internet connection on your mobile?

Options	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	6104	42.6
	2: Yes	4306	30.0
	8: No response	661	4.6
	Total	11071	77.2
Missing	9: N.A.	3265	22.8
Total	14336	100.0	

Z8: Do you have a Aadhar card?

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	13101	91.4
1: No	1028	7.2
8: No response	208	1.5
Total	14336	100.0

Z9: Which ration card do you have?

Options	N	(%)
2: Below Poverty Line	6349	44.3

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Options	N	(%)
1: Above Poverty Line	5120	35.7
5: Do not have	1569	10.9
3: Antyodaya	667	4.7
4: Annapurna	267	1.9
6: Had, but lost it	138	1.0
7: Others	227	1.6
Total	14336	100.0

a: ***(If have a ration card)*** Do you use your ration card to get food?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	2: Yes	9618	67.1	75.8
	1: No	2751	19.2	21.7
	8: No response	317	2.2	2.5
	Total	12686	88.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	1650	11.5	
Total		14336	100.0	

Z10: In which language do you mostly speak at your home?

Options	N	(%)
07: Hindi	2950	20.6
02: Bengali	1329	9.3
22: Telugu	1183	8.2
32: Bhojpuri	1055	7.4
14: Marathi	964	6.7
21: Tamil	827	5.8
06: Gujarati	748	5.2
08: Kannada	732	5.1
12: Malayalam	507	3.5
16: Oriya	427	3.0
17: Punjabi	382	2.7
31: Marwari	307	2.1
51: Chhattisgarhi	267	1.9

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Options	N	(%)
23: Urdu	241	1.7
01: Assamese	220	1.5
11: Maithili	180	1.3
37: Mewari	153	1.1
33: Magadhi	146	1.0
35: Braj	137	1.0
30: Haryanavi	124	.9
41: Malwi	123	.9
39: Bundelkhandi	121	.8
38: Bhili	117	.8
42: Bagheli	83	.6
54: Awadhi	76	.5
40: Gondi	59	.4
36: Hadauti	45	.3
43: Nimari	44	.3
19: Santhali	43	.3
03: Bodo	27	.2
48: Oraon	25	.2
15: Nepali	20	.1
09: Kashmiri	18	.1
34: Dhundari	16	.1
72: Bhutia	11	.1
71: Konyak	10	.1
10: Konkani	7	.1
20: Sindhi	6	.0
04: Dogri	5	.0
13: Manipuri/Meithei	4	.0
62: Pahari	3	.0
52: Garhwali	2	.0
59: Lahauli	2	.0
67: Tangkhul	2	.0
77: Mishing	2	.0
05: English	1	.0

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Options	N	(%)
73: Lepcha	1	.0
78: Kokbarak	1	.0
79: Tripuri	1	.0
66: Thado	0	.0
80: Other Indian Language	350	2.4
81: Other South Asian Languages	0	.0
82: Other European Languages	1	.0
98: Don't Know/No response	231	1.6
Total	14336	100.0

Z11: Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	9865	68.8
2: Town (50,000 to 1 lakh population)	2248	15.7
3: Small City (1-5 lakh)	789	5.5
4: Big City (5-10 lakh)	447	3.1
5: Metropolitan City (Above 10 lakh)	988	6.9
Total	14336	100.0

a: *(If Town/City/Metropolitan)* Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	5: House with 2 rooms	1295	9.0	29.5
	4: House/Flat with 3 rooms	887	6.2	20.2
	6: House with 1 room	588	4.1	13.4
	3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	523	3.6	11.9
	1: House/Flat/Bungalow	416	2.9	9.5
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	378	2.6	8.6
	7: Mainly a kutch house	265	1.8	6.0
	8: Slum/jhuggi/jhopdi	43	.3	1.0
	Total	4394	30.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	9942	69.4	

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Type of house	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	14336	100.0	

b: (*If village*) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid			
2: Pucca-kuccha (either wall or roof is made of pucca material, but others of kuccha material)	3235	22.6	33.3
1: Pucca (both wall and roof are made of pucca material)	3215	22.4	33.1
3: Kaccha (both wall and roof are made of kuccha material other than material mentioned in Category 2)	2671	18.6	27.5
4: Hut (both wall and roof are made of grass, leaves, mud, un-brunt brick or bamboo)	595	4.2	6.1
Total	9716	67.8	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	4620	32.2
Total	14336	100.0	

Z12: Total no. of family members living in the household?

a: Adults

No. of Adult members	N	(%)
4: Four	3835	26.8
2: Two	3333	23.2
3: Three	2829	19.7
5: Five	1803	12.6
6: Six	1023	7.1
1: One	549	3.8
7: Seven	484	3.4
8: Eight	267	1.9
9: Nine and above	213	1.5
Total	14336	100.0

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b: Children

No. of Children	N	(%)
2: Two	5093	35.5
1: One	2698	18.8
3: Three	2089	14.6
4: Four	947	6.6
5: Five	367	2.6
6: Six	192	1.3
7: Seven	127	.9
9: Nine and above	62	.4
8: Eight	53	.4
0: Blank/NA	2709	18.9
Total	14336	100.0

Z14: In normal circumstances, what is your monthly household expenditure?

Monthly Expenditure (in Rs.)	N	(%)
6: 5001-10000	4945	34.5
7: 10001-20000	2101	14.7
5: 4001-5000	2047	14.3
4: 3001-4000	1269	8.8
3: 2001-3000	1239	8.6
2: 1001-2000	732	5.1
8: Above 20000	655	4.6
1: Up to 1000	295	2.1
0: No Expenditure/N.A.	1056	7.4
Total	14336	100.0

Z15: Do you or members of your household have the following things?

a: Car/Jeep/Van?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	13158	91.8

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Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	1178	8.2
Total	14336	100.0

b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped?

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	7767	54.2
1: No	6570	45.8
Total	14336	100.0

c: Air conditioner

Options	N	(%)
1: No	13260	92.5
2: Yes	1076	7.5
Total	14336	100.0

d: Computer/laptop/IPad

Options	N	(%)
1: No	11930	83.2
2: Yes	2406	16.8
Total	14336	100.0

e: Electric fan/cooler

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	11815	82.4
1: No	2521	17.6
Total	14336	100.0

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f: Washing machine

Options	N	(%)
1: No	11436	79.8
2: Yes	2901	20.2
Total	14336	100.0

g: Fridge

Options	N	(%)
1: No	9206	64.2
2: Yes	5130	35.8
Total	14336	100.0

h: Television

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	11151	77.8
1: No	3185	22.2
Total	14336	100.0

i: Bank/post office account

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	12622	88.0
1: No	1715	12.0
Total	14336	100.0

j: ATM/Debit/Credit Card

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	9019	62.9
1: No	5317	37.1
Total	14336	100.0

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k: LPG gas

Option	N	(%)
2: Yes	10330	72.1
1: No	4006	27.9
Total	14336	100.0

l: Internet connection in the house

Options	N	(%)
1: No	12575	87.7
2: Yes	1762	12.3
Total	14336	100.0

m: Toilet inside your house

Options	N	(%)
2: Yes	10073	70.3
1: No	4263	29.7
Total	14336	100.0

n: Pumping set

Options	N	(%)
1: No	11537	80.5
2: Yes	2800	19.5
Total	14336	100.0

o: Tractor

Options	N	(%)
1: No	13517	94.3
2: Yes	819	5.7
Total	14336	100.0

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Z17: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Monthly Household Income (in Rs.)	N	(%)
6: 5001-10000	4481	31.3
7: 10001-20000	3602	25.1
8: Above 20000	2114	14.7
5: 4001-5000	1213	8.5
4: 3001-4000	617	4.3
3: 2001-3000	530	3.7
2: 1001-2000	351	2.4
1: Up to 1000	199	1.4
0: No income/N.A.	1229	8.6
Total	14336	100.0