Assam Postpoll Assembly Election 2016 -Survey Findings

Q1:   In talking to people about this Vidhan Sabha election, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote. What about you - did you vote or did you not vote in this election?

Options	N	(%)
1: I am sure I voted	1887	96.5
2: I did not vote	66	3.4
8: No response	3	.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q1a: (**If voted**) Whom did you vote for in Assembly Election 2016?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	584	29.9	31.0
	02: BJP	557	28.5	29.5
	03: AGP	154	7.9	8.1
	04: AIUDF	246	12.6	13.0
	05: BPF	74	3.8	3.9
	07: CPI(M)	9	.4	.5
	08: JDU	1	.0	.0
	09: NCP	2	.1	.1
	10: United People's Party (UPP)	17	.9	.9
	12: ASDC	1	.1	.1
	17: JMM	1	.0	.0
	90: Independent	72	3.7	3.8
	92: NOTA	3	.1	.1
	97: Any other Party	4	.2	.2
	98: Can't Say/D.K	162	8.3	8.6
	Total	**1887**	**96.5**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not voted	69	3.5	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q1b: (**If voted**) What was the reason for voting for the party you voted for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: For parivartan/change	368	18.8	19.5

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	02: For status quo/keep the same government	31	1.6	1.6
	03: For stability	12	.6	.7
	04: I want my party to win/form the government	91	4.7	4.8
	05: I support the BJP alliance	53	2.7	2.8
	06: I am against the BJP alliance	8	.4	.4
	07: I am upset with BJP tying up with AGP	8	.4	.4
	08: I don't want the BJP to win	1	.0	.0
	09: I don't want the Congress to win	9	.4	.5
	10: I don't want the AIUDF to win	3	.2	.2
	12: I did not want to waste my vote by voting for another pa	1	.0	.1
	13: Assam will benefit from having same ruling party as the	6	.3	.3
	14: I am satisfied with the Gogoi	31	1.6	1.6
	15: I support Tarun Gogoi/like him	12	.6	.6
	16: I am dissatisfied with the Gogoi	6	.3	.3
	17: I am against Tarun Gogoi /dislike him	4	.2	.2
	18: I am satisfied with the Narendra Modi govt.	15	.8	.8
	19: I support Narendra Modi/like him	7	.4	.4
	20: I am dissatisfied with the Modi govt.	21	1.1	1.1
	21: I am against Narendra Modi/dislike him	4	.2	.2
	22: I support Sarbananda Sonowal	12	.6	.6
	23: I am against Sarbananda Sonowal/dislike him	2	.1	.1
	24: I support Himanta Biswa Sarma/like him	16	.8	.8
	25: I am against Himanta Biswa Sarma /dislike him	8	.4	.4
	30: I support Sonia Gandhi/like her	3	.2	.2
	31: I am against Sonia Gandhi/dislike her	2	.1	.1
	32: I like the party/party is good	167	8.5	8.9
	33: People of my caste/tribe support that party	1	.1	.1
	34: The group or the faction in the village support the part	1	.1	.1
	35: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of t	41	2.1	2.2
	36: I/members of my family have benefitted from the party	8	.4	.4
	37: The party has good leadership	12	.6	.6
	38: Party does good work/knows how to govern	4	.2	.2
	39: The overall programme of the party is good	12	.6	.6

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	40: I like the candidate/candidate is good	132	6.7	7.0
	41: People of my caste/tribe support that candidate	3	.2	.2
	43: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	1	.1	.1
	44: I/members of my family have benefitted from candidate	4	.2	.2
	45: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	3	.2	.2
	46: The candidate is accessible	6	.3	.3
	47: For Assam's development and growth	179	9.1	9.5
	48: Party/candidate is capable of controlling inflation	3	.1	.2
	49: Party/candidate is capable of reducing corruption	3	.1	.1
	50: Party/candidate is capable of maintaining security	3	.2	.2
	51: Party/candidate will give employment/create jobs	12	.6	.6
	52: Party/candidate will make roads/bridges	9	.5	.5
	53: Party/candidate will work for farmers/agriculture/tea ga	3	.2	.2
	55: Party/candidate is concerned about the poor	16	.8	.9
	56: Assamese pride/party will protect Assamese identity and	4	.2	.2
	57: To stop the communal forces/ For secularism	16	.8	.9
	58: For Hindutva/Hindu pride	1	.0	.1
	60: Party can stop illegal migration	4	.2	.2
	61: National Register of Citizens	2	.1	.1
	62: Harassment of Muslims on citizenship issue	6	.3	.3
	63: Party/candidate represents my caste/community/ethnicity/	1	.1	.1
	65: Party/candidate is pro-women, good for women	1	.1	.1
	97: Other reasons	36	1.9	1.9
	98: No response	459	23.5	24.3
	Total	**1887**	**96.5**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not applicable	69	3.5	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q1c: (**If voted**) When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of voting	122	6.2	6.5
	2: A day or two before voting	94	4.8	5.0

	3: When the election/candidates were anounced	447	22.9	23.7
	4: During the campaign	371	19.0	19.7
	5: Even before the campaign started	769	39.3	40.8
	8: Can't say	84	4.3	4.4
	Total	**1887**	**96.5**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	69	3.5	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q1d: (***If voted***) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Checked, but mark not found	85	4.4	4.5
	2: Checked and mark found	1751	89.5	92.8
	8: Could not check the mark	51	2.6	2.7
	Total	1887	96.5	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	69	3.5	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q1e: (***If not voted***) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Out of station	19	1.0	29.3
	1: Not well	19	1.0	28.4
	2: No interest/did not feel like voting	3	.1	4.0
	4: No identity card/ identity proof	2	.1	3.2
	7: Others	12	.6	18.5
	8: Can't say	11	.6	16.6
	Total	**66**	**3.4**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1890	96.6	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q2a: During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you contributed or collected money?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1859	95.0
2: Yes	27	1.4
8: No response	70	3.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q2b: During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you Attended election meetings/rallies?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1393	71.2
2: Yes	497	25.4
8: No response	66	3.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q2c: During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you participated in door to door canvassing?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1695	86.6
2: Yes	192	9.8
8: No response	69	3.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q2d: During the elections people participate in various activities. In the recent elections, did you distributed election leaflets or put up posters?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1732	88.5
2: Yes	153	7.8
8: No response	71	3.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q3:   Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the election campaign to ask for your vote?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1161	59.3
2: Yes	673	34.4
8: No response	122	6.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q3a(i):   (**If yes**) From which party/parties? (1st response)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	255	13.0	37.9
	02: BJP	175	9.0	26.0
	03: AGP	24	1.2	3.6
	04: AIUDF	97	5.0	14.4
	05: BPF	18	.9	2.7
	06: CPI	1	.1	.2
	07: CPI(M)	1	.1	.2
	10: United People's Party (UPP)	1	.1	.2
	12: ASDC	5	.3	.8
	16: AITC/Trinmool Congress	1	.1	.1
	90: Independent	65	3.3	9.6
	97: Any other Party	2	.1	.3
	98: Can't Say/D.K	27	1.4	4.0
	Total	**673**	**34.4**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	1283	65.6	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q3a(ii):   (**If yes**) From which party/parties? (2nd response)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	191	9.8	32.8
	02: BJP	116	6.0	20.0
	03: AGP	13	.6	2.2

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	04: AIUDF	131	6.7	22.6
	05: BPF	8	.4	1.5
	07: CPI(M)	2	.1	.4
	09: NCP	1	.1	.2
	10: United People's Party (UPP)	4	.2	.7
	12: ASDC	14	.7	2.3
	20: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)	1	.1	.2
	90: Independent	32	1.6	5.5
	97: Any other Party	4	.2	.8
	98: Can't Say/D.K	64	3.3	11.0
	Total	**582**	**29.8**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	1374	70.2	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q4:   Did any party or candidate contact you or a family member through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS or Whatsapp during the campaign?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1370	70.1
2: Yes	411	21.0
8: No response	174	8.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q4a(i):   (*If yes*) From which party/parties? (1st response)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	149	7.6	36.3
	02: BJP	183	9.4	44.6
	03: AGP	11	.5	2.6
	04: AIUDF	29	1.5	7.0
	05: BPF	10	.5	2.4
	09: NCP	1	.0	.2
	12: ASDC	4	.2	.9
	90: Independent	2	.1	.4

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Can't Say/D.K	23	1.2	5.6
	Total	**411**	**21.0**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	1545	79.0	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q4a(ii):   (*If yes*) From which party/parties? (2nd response)

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	74	3.8	26.6
	02: BJP	104	5.3	37.7
	03: AGP	9	.5	3.2
	04: AIUDF	22	1.1	8.0
	05: BPF	1	.1	.5
	07: CPI(M)	1	.1	.5
	10: United People's Party (UPP)	2	.1	.6
	12: ASDC	5	.3	1.9
	90: Independent	1	.0	.3
	98: Can't Say/D.K	57	2.9	20.7
	Total	**277**	**14.2**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	1679	85.8	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q5:   People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party, local candidate or the chief ministerial candidate?

Options	N	(%)
1: Party	994	50.8
2: Local candidate	460	23.5
3: Chief ministerial candidate	228	11.7
4: Others	110	5.6
8: Can't say	164	8.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q6:   After this election who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Assam?

Options	N	(%)
01: Tarun Gogoi	502	25.7
02: Sarbananda Sonowal	582	29.7
03: Himanta Biswa Sarma	75	3.8
04: Badruddin Ajmal	201	10.3
05: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	8	.4
06: Hagrama Mohilary	13	.7
09: Anjan Dutta	1	.0
11: Rockybul Hussain	1	.1
17: Any other BJP leaders	15	.8
18: Any other Congress leaders	0	.0
97: Others	16	.8
98: Can't Say/Don't know	539	27.5
99: No Answer	3	.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q7:   Who did you vote for in the Lok Sabha election held in 2014?

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress (INC)	553	28.3	31.0
	02: BJP	494	25.2	27.7
	03: AGP	25	1.3	1.4
	04: AIUDF	218	11.1	12.2
	05: BPF	36	1.9	2.0
	07: CPI(M)	6	.3	.3
	10: United People's Party (UPP)	2	.1	.1
	17: JMM	2	.1	.1
	18: Shiv Sena	1	.1	.1
	19: RPI (A)	1	.1	.1
	21: Rashtriya Jan Kranti Party (RJKP)	1	.0	.0
	90: Independent	13	.7	.7
	92: NOTA	1	.1	.1
	97: Any other Party	25	1.3	1.4

Parties		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: No answer	404	20.6	22.7
	Total	**1782**	**91.1**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not voted	174	8.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q8: What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre during the last two years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	456	23.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	726	37.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	157	8.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	429	21.9
8: No response	188	9.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q9: What is your assessment of the performance of the Congress government in Assam in the last five years? Would you say that you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	386	19.7
2: Somewhat satisfied	749	38.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	186	9.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	492	25.1
8: No response	144	7.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q10: How would you rate Tarun Gogoi's performance as the Chief Minister of Assam – has it been very good, good, bad or very bad?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very good	125	6.4
2: Good	917	46.9
3: Bad	604	30.9

Options	N	(%)
4: Very bad	144	7.4
8: Can't say	167	8.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q11: In your opinion how corrupt is the Congress government in Assam - very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not corrupt at all?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	562	28.7
2: Somewhat corrupt	912	46.6
3: Not at all corrupt	231	11.8
8: No response	251	12.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q12: During the last two- three years have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government scheme?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1611	82.3
2: Yes	256	13.1
8: No response	89	4.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q12a: (*If yes*) Which scheme did you benefit from the most?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: PDS	3	.2	1.4
	02: Majani/Maneri	23	1.2	9.1
	03: MNREGA	3	.2	1.2
	04: BPL Card	52	2.7	20.4
	05: Indira Awas Yojna	70	3.6	27.5
	06: Old age pension scheme	6	.3	2.3
	07: SHG/Loan (Self Help group Loan)	1	.1	.4
	08: Economic Health	3	.1	1.1

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	09: Electricity	3	.1	1.1
	10: National Food Security Scheme	18	.9	6.9
	11: Sanitation Scheme	1	.0	.4
	12: National Skill development program	1	.0	.4
	13: Jan Dhan Yojna	1	.1	.5
	14: Anna Suraksha yojna	22	1.1	8.7
	16: Prime Minister road scheme	1	.0	.3
	98: Can't say	47	2.4	18.4
	Total	**256**	**13.1**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	1700	86.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q12b: (**If yes in Q12**) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., local politicians /party worker, or local bureaucrat/government officer?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	51	2.6	19.9
	2: State government	127	6.5	49.7
	3: Local politician/party worker	30	1.5	11.7
	4: Local bureaucrat/government officer	6	.3	2.4
	8: No response	42	2.1	16.2
	Total	**256**	**13.1**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1700	86.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q12c: (**If yes in 12**) In order to avail of these benefits did you get help from any one?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	143	7.3	55.6
	2: Yes	76	3.9	29.8
	8: No response	37	1.9	14.5
	Total	**256**	**13.1**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1700	86.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q12d: (*If yes to Q12c*) Whose help did you get?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Any Government servant	11	.5	14.0
	1: Social Worker	10	.5	12.6
	2: Local leader/party worker	24	1.2	31.0
	3: Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member	21	1.1	27.9
	4: Any other elected representative	3	.1	3.6
	5: Relative	2	.1	2.2
	8: No response	7	.3	8.6
	Total	**76**	**3.9**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1879	96.1	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q13:   While talking to people during this election, we realised that people considered different issues while voting. How about you? Which issue did you consider as most important while voting?

Options	N	(%)
01: Parivartan/Change of government	123	6.3
02: Stability/no change/status quo	13	.6
03: Strong stable government	6	.3
04: To give BJP a chance	18	.9
05: To ensure BJP wins	6	.3
06: To ensure Congress wins	10	.5
07: To ensure AIUDF wins	9	.5
10: To ensure BJP loses	1	.1
13: Support for Narendra Modi	7	.3
14: Oppose Narendra Modi	18	.9
15: Support for Tarun Gogoi	13	.7
16: Oppose Tarun Gogoi	1	.0
17: Support for Sarbananda Sonowal	1	.1
19: Assam will benefit from having same ruling party	2	.1
20: Development of the state	400	20.4
21: Development under the governance of Congress govt.	9	.5

Options	N	(%)
22: Lack of development under the governance of Congress gov	9	.5
23: Good governance by Modi government	12	.6
25: My local candidate has performed	9	.4
26: Housing	8	.4
27: Supply of electricity	5	.3
28: Supply of water	7	.4
29: Good condition of Roads	43	2.2
30: Bad condition of Roads/Highways	19	1.0
31: Infrastructure, amenities in cities	1	.0
32: Public transport facilities/buses	2	.1
34: Neglect of my area/region	3	.2
36: Controlling floods/rehabilitation	43	2.2
37: Educational facilities/schools/colleges	13	.7
38: Hospital and health facilities	8	.4
39: Corruption (in general)	38	2.0
40: Corrupt public services	1	.1
41: Corrupt politicians	1	.0
42: Corrupt Congress government	3	.1
45: Price rise/inflation/mehengai	7	.3
46: Poverty/exploitation of poor	27	1.4
47: Lack of food, clothing/hunger	35	1.8
48: Economic inequality/gap between rich and poor	6	.3
49: Population rise/too many people	1	.1
50: Unemployment/no jobs/no jobs for youth	111	5.7
51: Lack of industry/factories/manufacturing	4	.2
52: Farmer suicide/Farming distress	2	.1
53: Agricultural crises	5	.2
54: Neglect of rural areas	2	.1
56: Tea plantations/plantation workers	4	.2
57: Assamese pride/ protection of Assamese identity and cult	6	.3
58: Communalism/discrimination on the basis of religion	12	.6
61: Rising intolerance in society	14	.7
62: Hindutva/Hindu pride	2	.1

Options	N	(%)
63: Cow slaughter	2	.1
65: Religious conversions	1	.1
67: Party can stop illegal migration	9	.4
73: Casteism/discrimination on the basis of caste	1	.1
75: Reservation/quotas	2	.1
76: Climate change	1	.1
77: Neglect of environment/environmental concerns	1	.0
78: Alcoholism	1	.1
80: Lack of law & order/lawlessness	2	.1
81: Insurgency in Assam	5	.2
88: Crime against old people	1	.1
90: Discrimination against women	1	.0
92: Crime against women/women are not safe	2	.1
93: Sexual harassment of women/rapes	1	.0
97: Any other issue not mentioned here	23	1.2
98: No Opinion/DK /Can't say	734	37.5
99: NA	69	3.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q14: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Narendra Modi has not lived up to his promise of bringing acche din.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	468	23.9
2: Somewhat agree	544	27.8
3: Somewhat disagree	314	16.1
4: Fully disagree	296	15.1
8: No response	334	17.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: For the development of the State, the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	902	46.1
2: Somewhat agree	474	24.2
3: Somewhat disagree	148	7.6
4: Fully disagree	128	6.5
8: No response	304	15.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: To promote his own son, Tarun Gogoi has neglected other leaders of the Congress.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	624	31.9
2: Somewhat agree	462	23.6
3: Somewhat disagree	195	9.9
4: Fully disagree	233	11.9
8: No response	443	22.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d: Modi government is an anti-student government.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	260	13.3
2: Somewhat agree	258	13.2
3: Somewhat disagree	273	14.0
4: Fully disagree	580	29.6
8: No response	584	29.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

e: Tarun Gogoi should retire from politics as he is quite old now.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	902	46.1
2: Somewhat agree	397	20.3
3: Somewhat disagree	144	7.4
4: Fully disagree	257	13.1
8: No response	255	13.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q15:   Have you heard of the exchange of territory/land between India and Bangladesh?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1259	64.4
2: Not heard	697	35.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a: (**If heard**) Do you support or oppose this land exchange between India and Bangladesh?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Support	215	11.0	17.1
	2: Oppose	887	45.4	70.5
	3: Support but not the way it was done	56	2.9	4.4
	8: No response	100	5.1	8.0
	Total	**1259**	**64.4**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	697	35.6	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q16:   Have you filled the form to update National Register of Citizens (NRC)?

Options	N	(%)
1: Filled	1914	97.9
2: Not filled	24	1.2
3: Not heard	4	.2

Options	N	(%)
8: No response	13	.7
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a: (***If filled***) Did you have any problem in filling the NRC form or providing the required documents?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	1687	86.3	88.1
	2: Yes	213	10.9	11.1
	8: No response	14	.7	.7
	Total	**1914**	**97.9**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	41	2.1	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

b: Do you think the updation of the NRC will solve the foreigners issue in Assam?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	387	19.8
2: Yes	994	50.8
8: Can't say	575	29.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: Who do you give credit to for the updation of the National Register of Citizens – the Central government or the State government?

Options	N	(%)
1: Central government	516	26.4
2: State government	429	21.9
3: Both	376	19.2
4: Neither	46	2.3
5: Others	41	2.1
8: Can't say	506	25.9
9: N.A.	41	2.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q17: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Insurgent groups such as ULFA have lost the popular support of the people.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	918	47.0
2: Somewhat agree	489	25.0
3: Somewhat disagree	89	4.5
4: Fully disagree	58	2.9
8: No response	403	20.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: People from outside Assam can spoil the culture and way of life of the people of Assam.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	552	28.2
2: Somewhat agree	614	31.4
3: Somewhat disagree	189	9.7
4: Fully disagree	226	11.6
8: No response	374	19.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: An independent homeland for the Bodo ethnic group should be carved out of Assam.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	211	10.8
2: Somewhat agree	231	11.8
3: Somewhat disagree	217	11.1
4: Fully disagree	986	50.4
8: No response	312	16.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d: Bengali speaking Hindus who migrated from Bangladesh should be granted refugee status.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	279	14.3
2: Somewhat agree	293	15.0
3: Somewhat disagree	266	13.6
4: Fully disagree	781	39.9
8: No response	336	17.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

e: Government should take more responsibility to ensure that the poor are provided for.

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1601	81.8
2: Somewhat agree	159	8.1
3: Somewhat disagree	54	2.8
4: Fully disagree	23	1.2
8: No response	120	6.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q18a: Do you support or oppose the demand of ST status by six ethnic communities/soijanagusti?

Options	N	(%)
1: Support	617	31.5
2: Oppose	572	29.2
3: Should be given to some communities	185	9.4
8: Can't say	583	29.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q18b: Which party do you think is most likely to implement their demand?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	386	19.7
2: BJP	553	28.3

Options	N	(%)
3: AGP	30	1.5
4: AIUDF	142	7.2
5: BPF	1	.0
6: Other	10	.5
7: No party	132	6.7
8: Can't say	703	36.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q19:   How important was this issue of secret killings of ULFAs and their relatives in the past for you when you went out to vote in this election - very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Options	N	(%)
1: Very important	390	19.9
2: Somewhat important	374	19.1
3: Not important	427	21.8
8: Can't say	765	39.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a: (***If very important or somewhat important***) Which party or leaders do you think had a hand in these secret killings?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	33	1.7	4.4
	02: BJP	120	6.1	15.7
	03: AGP	264	13.5	34.6
	04: Other party	16	.8	2.1
	05: Sarabananda Sonowal	19	1.0	2.4
	06: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	63	3.2	8.2
	07: Bhaskar Sarma	6	.3	.8
	08: Hiteshwar Saikia	7	.3	.9
	09: Tarun Gogoi	3	.2	.4
	10: Himanta Biswa Sarma	5	.3	.7
	11: Other leaders	4	.2	.6

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	98: Can't say	223	11.4	29.2
	Total	**764**	**39.1**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	1192	60.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q20a: In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member opened a bank account through a govt scheme (Jan Dhan Yojana)?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1202	61.5
2: Yes	631	32.3
8: No response	101	5.2
9: N.A.	21	1.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q20b: In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member has any women in the family received any government assistance during the pregnancy period (Mamoni and Majoni)?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1430	73.1
2: Yes	401	20.5
8: No response	85	4.3
9: N.A.	40	2.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q20c: In the last 1-2 years have you or any of your family member has any girl child in your family got a fixed deposit done under a government scheme (Majoni)?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1557	79.6
2: Yes	251	12.8
8: No response	114	5.8
9: N.A.	33	1.7
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q21:   Have you heard about the following schemes?

a: Scheme for making home (Indira/Rajiv Awas Yojna)

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1778	90.9
2: Not heard	178	9.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a(a):   (**If heard**) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	337	17.2	18.9
	2: Not benefited	1400	71.6	78.8
	8: No response	41	2.1	2.3
	Total	**1778**	**90.9**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	178	9.1	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

b: Scheme for Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (MNREGA)?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1692	86.5
2: Not heard	264	13.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b(a):   (**If heard**) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)
Valid	1: Benefited	380	19.4
	2: Not benefited	1266	64.7
	8: No response	46	2.4
	Total	**1692**	**86.5**
Missing	9: N.A.	264	13.5
Total		**1956**	**100.0**

c: Scheme for Free medical facilities (National Rural Health Mission)?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1759	89.9
2: Not heard	197	10.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c(a): (**If heard**) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	383	19.6	21.8
	2: Not benefited	1324	67.7	75.3
	8: No response	52	2.6	2.9
	Total	**1759**	**89.9**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	197	10.1	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

d: Scheme for Pension money (old age, widow, disabilities etc.)?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1810	92.5
2: Not heard	146	7.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d(a): (**If heard**) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	268	13.7	14.8
	2: Not benefited	1449	74.1	80.1
	8: No response	93	4.8	5.1
	Total	**1810**	**92.5**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	146	7.5	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

e: Scheme for Public distribution system (PDS)?

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1674	85.6
2: Not heard	282	14.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

e(a):   (**If heard**) Have you or any of your family members benefited from this?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefited	792	40.5	47.3
	2: Not benefited	849	43.4	50.7
	8: No response	33	1.7	2.0
	Total	**1674**	**85.6**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	282	14.4	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q22:   The MGNREGA guarantees that the government will provide up to 100 days paid manual employment a year for any household in a rural area which demands it. To what extent do you think it helps the poor - not at all, to some extent or a great deal?

Options	N	(%)
1: Not at all	452	23.1
2: To some extent	911	46.6
3: A great deal	166	8.5
8: Don't know	427	21.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q23:   Now I will ask you about the assessment of the work done by the Tarun Gogoi government in the state in the last five years. Do you think that the following have improved or deteriorated?

a: Condition of roads

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	682	34.9
2: Remained-same	798	40.8

Options	N	(%)
3: Deteriorated	445	22.7
8: Can't say	31	1.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: Supply of electricity

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	641	32.8
2: Remained-same	943	48.2
3: Deteriorated	325	16.6
8: Can't say	47	2.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: Supply of drinking water

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	442	22.6
2: Remained-same	952	48.7
3: Deteriorated	471	24.1
8: Can't say	90	4.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d: Quality of education in government schools

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	786	40.2
2: Remained-same	846	43.2
3: Deteriorated	261	13.4
8: Can't say	63	3.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

e: Medical facilities in government hospitals

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	615	31.4
2: Remained-same	890	45.5
3: Deteriorated	392	20.0
8: Can't say	59	3.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

f: Safety of women

Options	N	(%)
1: Improved	520	26.6
2: Remained-same	846	43.3
3: Deteriorated	428	21.9
8: Can't say	162	8.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q24:   Have you heard of the following schemes?

a: Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1307	66.8
2: Not heard	649	33.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a(a):   (***If heard***) Is this effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	944	48.3	72.2
	2: Not-effective	139	7.1	10.7
	8: Can't say	223	11.4	17.1
	Total	**1307**	**66.8**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	649	33.2	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

b: Swachh Bharat

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	1555	79.5
2: Not heard	401	20.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b(a):   (**If heard**) Is this effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	1322	67.6	85.0
	2: Not-effective	106	5.4	6.8
	8: Can't say	127	6.5	8.2
	Total	**1555**	**79.5**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	401	20.5	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

c: Digital India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	866	44.3
2: Not heard	1090	55.7
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c(a):   (**If heard**) Is this effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	616	31.5	71.1
	2: Not-effective	92	4.7	10.6
	8: Can't say	158	8.1	18.2
	Total	**866**	**44.3**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1090	55.7	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

d: Skill India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	609	31.1
2: Not heard	1347	68.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d(a): (**If heard**) Is this effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	412	21.1	67.7
	2: Not-effective	63	3.2	10.3
	8: Can't say	134	6.8	22.0
	Total	**609**	**31.1**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1347	68.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

e: Make in India scheme

Options	N	(%)
1: Heard	721	36.9
2: Not heard	1235	63.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

e(a): (**If heard**) Is this effective or not effective?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Effective	523	26.7	72.5
	2: Not-effective	58	3.0	8.1
	8: Can't say	140	7.2	19.5
	Total	**721**	**36.9**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1235	63.1	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q25:   Do you support or oppose the BJP's alliance with the following parties ...?

a: Bodoland People's Front (BPF)

Options	N	(%)
1: Support	644	32.9
2: Oppose	781	40.0
8: Can't say	530	27.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)

Options	N	(%)
1: Support	703	36.0
2: Oppose	743	38.0
8: Can't say	509	26.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q26:   Out of these three statements, which one do you agree with the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Cow or buffalo, eating meat of both should be banned	373	19.1
2: Cow meat banned but buffalo meat allowed	53	2.7
3: Should not be any legal restriction on eating meat of any kind, be it cow or buffalo meat	1108	56.7
8: No opinion	421	21.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q27:   Do you know who Rohith Vemula is?

Options	N	(%)
1: Correct	192	9.8
2: Incorrect	37	1.9
8: Not heard	1728	88.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q28:   Do you know who Kanhaiya Kumar is?

Options	N	(%)
1: Correct	297	15.2
2: Incorrect	45	2.3
8: Not heard	1614	82.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q29:   Which party or alliance do you think is likely to win this assembly election?

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	570	29.2
2: BJP/AGP/BPF	833	42.6
3: AIUDF	139	7.1
4: No one/hung assembly	63	3.2
8: Can't say	351	17.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q30: In your opinion, which party is best for ...?

a: Running the administration/government of Assam

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	679	34.7
2: BJP	663	33.9
3: AGP	22	1.1
4: AIUDF	183	9.4
5: BPF	12	.6
6: Others	23	1.2
7: No-party	60	3.1
8: Can't say	314	16.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: People like you

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	652	33.4
2: BJP	714	36.5
3: AGP	36	1.8
4: AIUDF	215	11.0
5: BPF	20	1.0
6: Others	26	1.3
7: No-party	64	3.3
8: Can't say	228	11.7
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: The development of Assam

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	649	33.2
2: BJP	779	39.8
3: AGP	35	1.8
4: AIUDF	199	10.2
5: BPF	11	.6
6: Others	20	1.0
7: No-party	44	2.2
8: Can't say	218	11.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d: Stopping illegal migration from Bangladesh

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	581	29.7
2: BJP	742	37.9
3: AGP	31	1.6
4: AIUDF	185	9.4
5: BPF	7	.4
6: Others	15	.8

Options	N	(%)
7: No-party	58	2.9
8: Can't say	338	17.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

e: Increasing job opportunities in Assam

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	598	30.6
2: BJP	735	37.6
3: AGP	21	1.1
4: AIUDF	187	9.6
5: BPF	15	.8
6: Others	16	.8
7: No-party	38	2.0
8: Can't say	344	17.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

f: Hindu-Muslim conflicts in Assam

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	656	33.6
2: BJP	585	29.9
3: AGP	20	1.0
4: AIUDF	197	10.1
5: BPF	9	.5
6: Others	24	1.2
7: No-party	66	3.4
8: Can't say	399	20.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q31:   And which party if comes to power will lead to..?

a: More corruption among government officers

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	786	40.2
2: BJP	471	24.1
3: AGP	90	4.6
4: AIUDF	63	3.2
5: BPF	13	.7
6: Others	12	.6
7: No-party	36	1.8
8: Can't say	486	24.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: Will promote its family members and relatives in politics and government

Options	N	(%)
1: Congress	799	40.8
2: BJP	400	20.5
3: AGP	112	5.7
4: AIUDF	63	3.2
5: BPF	8	.4
6: Others	15	.7
7: No-party	36	1.8
8: Can't say	524	26.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q32:   In your opinion why do some people in Assam join different armed groups(Xoxostro Sangathan/gut)?

Options	N	(%)
01: Unemployment/Lack of proper livelihood	387	19.8
02: Poverty/financial crisis/Money Problem	134	6.9
03: Unsatisfying policies of the Central Government	13	.7

Options	N	(%)
04: Lack of Development/For Development	14	.7
05: Corruption/to stop government corruption	18	.9
06: For money/Easy money	28	1.5
07: To satisfy self interest/Benefit	12	.6
08: Others/Willingly joins/problems in family	4	.2
11: Identity crisis/To protect ones identity	13	.7
12: Atrocities over the Poor	1	.0
13: Government Strategy	1	.1
14: There is no work to do	2	.1
15: State Government not at par with Central Government	1	.1
16: To bring Change	2	.1
17: To have Assam as a country	1	.0
18: For employment	8	.4
19: For economic reason/for economic self sufficiency	5	.3
20: Assam will benefit/ for the sake of our state	4	.2
21: Failure of Government/No faith in Government	5	.2
22: For power	6	.3
23: Patriotism/they go for the love of the nation	1	.0
24: To find solution to the problems of the nation/Assam	3	.2
25: Personal Interest/Personal matter	19	1.0
26: Poor Governance	5	.3
27: Frustration/Tension/Depression	8	.4
28: For Rights/ For Justice/ For fulfilling their demands	5	.3
29: Uneducated/Illiteracy	4	.2
30: To kill common people	2	.1
31: To torture common people	2	.1
32: Due to communal riots	5	.3
33: Due to over population	3	.1
34: Flaws in the education system	1	.1
35: Scarcity of resources	2	.1
36: Due to failure of Congress Government	3	.2
37: Government Attrocities	2	.1
38: Social tension/social unrest/ social mess up	3	.1

Options	N	(%)
39: For Religion	1	.1
40: Many people support the ULFA NDFB	3	.1
41: False promises	1	.0
42: Do not like own country	1	.1
43: Influence of media/TV/Cinema	1	.1
98: No response	1221	62.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q33: During the last four-five years, do you think you have become more religious than before, less religious or there has been no change?

Options	N	(%)
1: More religious	215	11.0
2: Less religious	177	9.1
3: No Change	1219	62.3
8: Can't say	345	17.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q34: Would you have preferred an alliance of Congress and AIUDF in Assam for contesting the assembly elections?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	863	44.1
2: Yes	597	30.5
8: Can't say	495	25.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q35: Now you compare the current elections in your area/locality with the previous elections. Do you think electoral malpractices in your area in the current elections increased or decreased in your area?

Options	N	(%)
1: Increased	332	17.0
2: Remained same	654	33.4
3: Decreased	551	28.2

Options	N	(%)
4: Never happened	58	2.9
8: Can't say	361	18.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q36: What is your opinion about the performance of your MLA during the last five years would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	324	16.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	646	33.0
3: Somewhat satisfied	192	9.8
4: Fully dissatisfied	667	34.1
8: No opinion	127	6.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q37: Now I will read out few statements on the performance of the Tarun Gogoi govt. during last five years. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Condition of tea garden workers has deteriorated

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	423	21.6
2: Somewhat agree	597	30.5
3: Somewhat disagree	170	8.7
4: Fully disagree	155	7.9
8: Can't say	610	31.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b: Interference of security personell in the daily lives of people have increased

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	277	14.2
2: Somewhat agree	597	30.5
3: Somewhat disagree	226	11.6
4: Fully disagree	280	14.3

Options	N	(%)
8: Can't say	575	29.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: Influx of Bangladeshi migrants has increased

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	552	28.2
2: Somewhat agree	376	19.2
3: Somewhat disagree	201	10.3
4: Fully disagree	374	19.1
8: Can't say	453	23.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d: Harassment of Muslims has increased on the pretext of detection of foreigners

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	379	19.4
2: Somewhat agree	451	23.0
3: Somewhat disagree	210	10.7
4: Fully disagree	432	22.1
8: Can't say	484	24.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q38: Thinking of how you have voted in the last few elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you?

Options	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	292	14.9
02: BJP	116	5.9
03: AGP	31	1.6
04: AIUDF	37	1.9
05: BPF	10	.5
07: CPI(M)	8	.4
97: Not a supporter of any one party	784	40.1

Options	N	(%)
98: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	678	34.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q39:   Now I will ask you a question on the foreigners' issue. Some people think it is still an important issue. Others say it has been blown out of proportion and is not an important issue now. What is your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: Important issue	1157	59.2
2: Issue blown out of proportion	384	19.6
8: Can't say	415	21.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q40:   How regularly do you do the following to obtain news/information on politics – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

   a: Watch TV

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	407	20.8
2: Sometimes	706	36.1
3: Rarely	368	18.8
4: Never	409	20.9
8: Can't say/Don't know	66	3.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

   b: Read newspaper to obtain news/information on politics

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	127	6.5
2: Sometimes	413	21.1
3: Rarely	355	18.1
4: Never	963	49.2
8: Can't say/Don't know	98	5.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c: Listen to radio to obtain news/information on politics

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	49	2.5
2: Sometimes	258	13.2
3: Rarely	393	20.1
4: Never	1161	59.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	95	4.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

d: Use internet/news website to obtain news/information on politics

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	54	2.8
2: Sometimes	109	5.6
3: Rarely	187	9.6
4: Never	1458	74.6
8: Can't say/Don't know	147	7.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q41:   Do you have the following accounts?

a: Facebook account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1706	87.2
2: Yes	250	12.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a(a): (**If yes**) How frequently do you use Facebook account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	46	2.4	18.4
	2: Sometimes	112	5.7	44.8
	3: Rarely	38	1.9	15.0
	4: Never	26	1.3	10.2
	8: Can't say/Don't know	29	1.5	11.5
	Total	**250**	**12.8**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1706	87.2	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

b: Twitter account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1873	95.8
2: Yes	83	4.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

b(a): (**If yes**) How frequently do you use Twitter account for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	8	.4	10.0
	2: Sometimes	37	1.9	45.0
	3: Rarely	8	.4	9.9
	4: Never	13	.7	16.1
	8: Can't say/Don't know	16	.8	19.1
	Total	**83**	**4.2**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1873	95.8	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

c: Whats App

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1728	88.4
2: Yes	227	11.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

c(a): (**If yes**) How frequently do you use Whats App for getting information about politics or expressing your views on politics - do you use them daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Daily	52	2.7	23.0
	2: Sometimes	82	4.2	36.2
	3: Rarely	28	1.4	12.4
	4: Never	31	1.6	13.5
	8: Can't say/Don't know	34	1.7	14.9
	Total	**227**	**11.6**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1728	88.4	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Q42a: Out of every 100 people in Assam how many do you think are Muslims?

Options	N	(%)
1: Up to 15%	38	1.9
2: 16% to 30%	298	15.2
3: 31% to 50%	335	17.1
4: 51% and above	64	3.3
8: Can't say	1222	62.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q42b: Out of every 100 people in Assam how many do you think are Bangladeshi Muslims?

Options	N	(%)
1: Up to 5%	181	9.2
2: 6% to 15%	198	10.1

Options	N	(%)
3: 16% to 30%	204	10.4
4: 31% to 50%	56	2.9
5: 51% and above	10	.5
8: Can't say	1308	66.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q43: There are five identities people of Assam identify themselves with – the language, the religion, the country, the state and the caste or tribal. Out of these five identities, which one do you feel closest to?

Options	N	(%)
1: Language	513	26.2
2: Religion	239	12.2
3: Country	204	10.4
4: State	506	25.9
5: Caste/Tribe	245	12.5
6: None of these	24	1.2
8: No response	226	11.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q44: Should the Congress government in Assam get another chance?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	956	48.9
2: Yes	772	39.5
8: Can't say	228	11.6
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Q45: Which of these two statements do you agree with?

Options	N	(%)
1: BJP is right in acting against those who it thinks are in	256	13.1
2: BJP is raising the issue of nationalism to deflect people	212	10.8
8: Can't say	1488	76.1

Options	N	(%)
Total	1956	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z2:   What is your age?

Age group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	297	15.2	15.3
	2: 26-35 yrs	538	27.5	27.7
	3: 36-45 yrs	500	25.6	25.8
	4: 46-55 yrs	302	15.4	15.6
	5: 56 yrs. and above	302	15.5	15.6
	Total	**1939**	**99.1**	**100.0**
Missing	98: No answer	17	.9	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Z3:   Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	999	51.1
2: Female	957	48.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z4:   Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	490	25.0
1: Below Primary	150	7.7
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	238	12.2
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	276	14.1
4: Matric	300	15.3
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	243	12.4
6: Graduate or equivalent	164	8.4
7: Post Graduate	27	1.4

Education	N	(%)
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	4	.2
9: N.A.	64	3.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z5:   What is your Occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	1	.0
02: Engineers	1	.0
03: Doctors	2	.1
04: Lawyers	1	.1
05: Accountants	4	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	4	.2
07: Writers	2	.1
08: Modern Artists	1	.0
09: Other higher professionals	3	.2
11: Computer operators	4	.2
13: Medical technicians	2	.1
14: School teachers	37	1.9
15: Nursery teachers	9	.5
18: Priests	2	.1
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	2	.1
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	1	.1
22: Managers	4	.2
23: Officials Class I	3	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	3	.2
26: Superintendents	1	.1
28: Class IV Employee	13	.7
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	10	.5
30: Big businessmen	3	.2
31: Medium businessmen	31	1.6
32: Small businessmen	123	6.3
33: Petty shopkeeper	19	1.0

Occupation	N	(%)
34: Hawkers, Vendors	3	.1
35: Sales executives	5	.3
36: Salespersons	12	.6
37: Shop Assistants	12	.6
38: Rentier	1	.1
39: Other businessmen	9	.4
40: Waiters	2	.1
41: Dhobi	2	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	1	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	9	.5
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	4	.2
45: Sweepers, scavengers	6	.3
49: Other service workers	24	1.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	18	.9
51: Electricians, Plumbers	3	.1
52: Jewellers	5	.2
53: Tailors	3	.2
54: Weavers	2	.1
55: Shoemakers	1	.0
56: Blacksmiths	1	.0
57: Carpenters	17	.9
59: Other skilled workers	23	1.2
61: Masons, bricklayers	4	.2
62: Potters	6	.3
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	1	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	10	.5
66: Unskilled labourers	50	2.6
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	6	.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	16	.8
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	2	.1
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	11	.6
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	42	2.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	72	3.7

Occupation	N	(%)
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	10	.5
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	56	2.8
77: Plantation workers	25	1.3
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	124	6.3
79: Other agriculture workers	14	.7
80: Live-stock farming	3	.1
81: Dairy farming	2	.1
82: Poultry farming	5	.2
86: Fishermen	12	.6
90: House-wife/husband	692	35.4
91: Students not seeking employment	91	4.7
92: Employment seekers	40	2.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	36	1.8
95: Any other occupation	24	1.2
96: Political activists, missionaries	4	.2
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	129	6.6
99: Not ascertained	21	1.1
Total	1956	100.0

Z5a: Are you the main earner of your household?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1204	61.6
2: Yes	752	38.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z5b: (**If No in Z5a**) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

Occupation		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	04: Lawyers	1	.1	.1
	07: Writers	1	.0	.1
	14: School teachers	4	.2	.5
	15: Nursery teachers	1	.1	.1
	25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	2	.1	.2

Occupation		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	28: Class IV Employee	3	.1	.4
	29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	1	.0	.1
	31: Medium businessmen	2	.1	.3
	32: Small businessmen	12	.6	1.7
	36: Salespersons	1	.0	.1
	37: Shop Assistants	2	.1	.2
	39: Other businessmen	1	.0	.1
	43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	1	.1	.1
	50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	3	.2	.4
	53: Tailors	1	.1	.2
	57: Carpenters	2	.1	.3
	59: Other skilled workers	3	.1	.4
	62: Potters	1	.0	.1
	66: Unskilled labourers	7	.3	.9
	69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	2	.1	.3
	70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	4	.2	.6
	71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	2	.1	.2
	72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	1	.1	.2
	73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	9	.5	1.2
	74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	14	.7	1.8
	76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	13	.7	1.7
	77: Plantation workers	1	.0	.1
	78: Agricultural labourers rearers	21	1.1	2.8
	79: Other agriculture workers	1	.1	.1
	95: Any other occupation	1	.0	.1
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	635	32.4	84.4
	Total	**752**	**38.4**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not ascertained	1204	61.6	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Z6:   What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	50	2.6
035: Ganaks, Kayastha	9	.5
076: General Upper Castes of Assam	183	9.3
099: Other Upper Castes	85	4.3
139: Bhuyan	4	.2
199: Other PP	13	.7
269: Ahom	97	5.0
270: Koch	81	4.2
299: Other Peasant OBCs	25	1.3
376: Kumar	15	.8
377: Namasudra, Dami	12	.6
399: Other Artisan OBC	18	.9
435: Yogi Nath, Sut	55	2.8
478: Chutiya, Sootea, Koch	31	1.6
480: Brittal Bania, Chick Banik, Bania	7	.4
481: Tea Garden Caste	142	7.2
483: Motok	2	.1
499: Other Service OBC	49	2.5
577: Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	49	2.5
578: Das, Malakar	43	2.2
599: Other SC	43	2.2
609: Bodo (Plains and Hills)	89	4.6
610: Deoris, Hojais (Plain Tribes)	9	.5
611: Sonowal, Kachari (PlainTribes)	11	.5
612: Tiwa or Lalung (Plain Tribes)	6	.3
613: Misingsor Miris (Plain Tribes)	32	1.6
615: Hajongs, Singhpho (Hill Tribes)	12	.6
616: Chakmas, Garos, Kuki (Hill Tribes)	1	.0
617: Rabhas, Kashi, Rabha, Mikir	20	1.0
618: Karbi (Plains & Hills)	4	.2
699: Other ST	18	.9

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
700: Ashrafs(Sayyad/Saikh)	187	9.5
710: Mughal (Khan)	1	.0
730: Other Upper Caste	197	10.1
740: Peasants/Traders	60	3.1
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	140	7.2
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	1	.0
780: Other Muslim OBC Mahimal	8	.4
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	106	5.4
800: Jat Sikh	1	.1
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	0	.0
850: OBC Christians	6	.3
860: Dalit Christians	1	.0
870: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	15	.8
880: Other Minorities	3	.2
900: Dalit Buddhists	3	.1
995: Hindu no caste	6	.3
998: No religion no caste	1	.1
999: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/ Answer refused	3	.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z6a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	123	6.3
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	218	11.2
3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	788	40.3
4: Other	827	42.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z7: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	1174	60.0
2: Muslim	702	35.9

Religion	N	(%)
3: Christian	69	3.5
4: Sikh	1	.0
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	3	.1
6: Jain	0	.0
9: Others	7	.4
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z8:   Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

Languages	N	(%)
01: Assamese	787	40.2
02: Bengali	728	37.2
03: Bodo	95	4.9
04: Dogri	1	.0
07: Hindi	24	1.2
10: Konkani	2	.1
12: Malayalam	1	.1
15: Nepali	23	1.2
16: Oriya	13	.7
19: Santhali	19	1.0
31: Marwari	1	.1
32: Bhojpuri	3	.2
37: Mewari	1	.0
42: Bagheli	4	.2
48: Oraon	26	1.3
50: Muwda	15	.8
61: Gujjari	1	.0
74: Karbi	16	.8
75: Khasi	1	.0
77: Mishing	36	1.8
80: Other Indian Language	97	5.0
81: Other South Asian Languages	2	.1
98: Don't Know/No response	43	2.2

Languages	N	(%)
99: Not Ascertain/Mentioned	17	.9
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z9:   Are you a pure vegetarian, a vegetarian but eat eggs or are you a non-vegetarian who also eats chicken, meat or fish?

Options	N	(%)
1: Pure vegetarian	87	4.5
2: Vegetarian but eat egg	43	2.2
3: Non-vegetarian, eat chicken, meat, fish etc.	1758	89.9
8: Did not tell	68	3.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z10:   Do any members of your household live outside Assam?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	1824	93.3
2: Yes	132	6.7
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

a: (***If yes in Z10***) Have those persons gone outside Assam for employment or for studies or some other work?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Employment	61	3.1	46.6
	2: Education/Studies	22	1.1	16.5
	4: Other work	38	2.0	29.2
	8: Did not tell	10	.5	7.7
	Total	**132**	**6.7**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1824	93.3	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

b: (**If yes in Z10**) Did any of those persons come back home to vote in this election?

Options		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	72	3.7	54.8
	2: Yes	41	2.1	31.2
	8: Did not tell	18	.9	13.9
	Total	**132**	**6.7**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1824	93.3	
Total		**1956**	**100.0**	

Z11: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	1683	86.0
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	168	8.6
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	37	1.9
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	68	3.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

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

Type of house	N	(%)
1: House/Flat/Bunglow	79	4.0
2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	44	2.3
3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	45	2.3
4: Houses/Flat with 3 rooms	41	2.1
5: Houses/Flat with 2 rooms	14	.7
6: House with 1 room	24	1.2
7: Mainly Kutcha house	17	.8
8: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	10	.5
9: N.A.	1684	86.1
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

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

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Pucca	293	15.0
2: Pucca-Kutcha	486	24.8
3: Kutcha	720	36.8
4: Hut	167	8.5
9: N.A.	290	14.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z12:　　Total number of family member (*Above 18 years*)

No. of Adult	N	(%)
1: One	26	1.3
2: Two	433	22.2
3: Three	404	20.6
4: Four	471	24.1
5: Five	282	14.4
6: Six	178	9.1
7: Seven	79	4.0
8: Eight	35	1.8
9: Nine and above	48	2.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z12:　　Total number of family member (*Below 18 years*)

No. of children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	354	18.1
1: One	404	20.7
2: Two	615	31.4
3: Three	268	13.7
4: Four	161	8.2
5: Five	79	4.0
6: Six	41	2.1
7: Seven	17	.9

No. of children	N	(%)
8: Eight	13	.6
9: Nine and above	5	.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z14:   Do you or members of your household have

Assets		1: Yes		2: No		9: N.A.		Total	
		N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	**N**	**(%)**
a	Car/Jeep/Van	174	8.9	1781	91.1	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
b	Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped	625	32.0	1331	68.0	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
c	Bicycle	1473	75.3	483	24.7	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
d	Airconditioner	47	2.4	1909	97.6	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
e	Computer/laptop	235	12.0	1721	88.0	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
f	Washing machine/Microwave	88	4.5	1868	95.5	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
g	Fridge	321	16.4	1635	83.6	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
h	Fan/Cooler	1131	57.8	825	42.2	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
i	TV	1148	58.7	808	41.3	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
j	Mobile phone	1467	75.0	489	25.0	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
k	LPG Gas	885	45.3	1070	54.7	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
l	Toilet inside the house	402	20.6	1554	79.4	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
m	Motorised pumping set for irrigation	44	2.2	1639	83.8	273	14.0	**1956**	**100.0**
n	Tractor	48	2.4	1635	83.6	273	14.0	**1956**	**100.0**
o	Handpump inside the house	433	22.1	1523	77.9	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**
p	Power back up (Invertor/Generator, etc.)	234	12.0	1722	88.0	--	--	**1956**	**100.0**

Z13:   Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Income	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	566	28.9
2: 1001-2000	154	7.9
3: 2001-3000	210	10.7
4: 3001-4000	145	7.4
5: 4001-5000	193	9.9

Income	N	(%)
6: 5001-10000	332	17.0
7: 10001-20000	184	9.4
8: Above 20000	172	8.8
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

Z17:   Are you married?

Options	N	(%)
1: Married	1565	80.0
2: Married (Gauna not performed, not started living together)	59	3.0
3: Widowed	67	3.4
4: Divorced	2	.1
5: Separated	3	.1
6: Deserted	7	.4
7: Unmarried/Single	228	11.7
8: Live with partner but not married	15	.8
9: No response	10	.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

E1:   Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Options	N	(%)
1: No one	694	35.5
2: Husband	236	12.1
3: Other adult male family members	229	11.7
4: Adult female family members	128	6.5
5: Any male from neighborhood	212	10.8
6: Any Female from neighborhood	114	5.8
7: Small crowd	260	13.3
8: Others	83	4.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

E2:   In how many questions did the respondent check with others for information to answer for questions?

Options	N	(%)
1: None	901	46.1
2: One or two	500	25.5
3: Three to five	275	14.0
4: Five to ten	178	9.1
5: More than ten	103	5.3
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

E3:   While answering the questions on voting preference in the Lok Sabha election, did the respondent use the ballot paper secretly or did she/he answer openly?

Options	N	(%)
1: Secretly	1319	67.5
2: Openly	554	28.3
9: No information	82	4.2
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

E4:   In your opinion did the respondent feel free while marking the ballot for Q1a do you think that she/he was hesitant while marking the ballot, or you can't say?

Options	N	(%)
1: Felt free	1242	63.5
2: Did not feel free	527	27.0
3: Can't say	118	6.0
4: Not voted	69	3.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

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

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	466	23.8
2: No	1344	68.7

Options	N	(%)
3: Not sure	146	7.5
Total	**1956**	**100.0**

E6:   Overall was the respondent cooperative?

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	1268	64.8
2: Somewhat	629	32.2
3: Not at all	58	3.0
Total	**1956**	**100.0**