Q1:   Assembly elections are going to be held in Meghalaya in the next few days. Will you vote in this election?

	N	(%)
1: No	37	3.5
2: Yes	1022	95.6
3: May be	9	.9
8: No response	1	.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If Yes in Q1**) Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Definitely vote	877	82.0	85.8
	2: Might not vote for some reason	43	4.0	4.2
	8: Can't say	102	9.6	10.0
	Total	**1022**	**95.6**	**100.0**
Missing	9: Not applicable	47	4.4	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q2:   If assembly elections are held tomorrow then which party will you vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	305	28.5
02: BJP	103	9.6
03: NPP	220	20.6
04: UDP	124	11.6
05: KHNAM	16	1.5
06: NCP	7	.7
08: HSPDP	57	5.4
09: PDF	87	8.2
90: Independent	113	10.6
91: No party	1	.1
92: NOTA	29	2.7

	N	(%)
98: Can't say/No response	5	.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If Voted in Q2**) The party which you just voted for, will you definitely vote for the same party on day of voting or your decision can change?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Vote for the same party	667	62.4	64.9
	2: Decision may change	195	18.3	19.0
	8: Can't say/No response	166	15.5	16.2
	Total	**1029**	**96.2**	**100.0**
Missing	9: Not applicable	40	3.8	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q3: While deciding whom to vote for in the recent assembly election, what mattered to you more - Party or Candidate?

	N	(%)
1: Party	195	18.3
2: Candidate	644	60.3
3: Both	182	17.0
4: Leader/CM	6	.5
5: Caste/Tribe	4	.4
6: Any other answer	1	.1
8: No response	37	3.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q4: After this election who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Meghalaya?

	N	(%)
01: Mukul Sangma (Congress)	170	15.9
02: Conrad Sangma (NPP)	81	7.6
03: Donkupar Roy (UDP)	70	6.5
04: Saleng Sangma (NCP)	14	1.3

	N	(%)
05: Ardent Miller Basaiawmoit (HSPDP)	28	2.6
06: Pynshngainlang N Syiem (PDF)	69	6.5
07: Paul Lyngdoh (KHNAM)	13	1.2
08: Kalpana D Sangma (GNC)	9	.8
09: Celestine Lyngdoh (Congress)	4	.4
10: D D Lapang (Congress)	3	.3
11: Ampareen Lyngdoh (Congress)	2	.2
12: H D R Lyngdoh (Congress)	2	.2
19: H Donkupar Roy Lyngdoh (Congress)	8	.7
20: Salseng C Marak (Congress)	4	.3
21: Charles Pyngrope (Congress)	3	.3
26: Comingone Ymbon (NPP)	3	.3
27: Prestone Tynsong (NPP)	19	1.7
28: Ngaitlang Dhar (NPP)	0	.0
33: Shibun Lyngdoh (BJP)	7	.7
34: Alexander L Hek (BJP)	3	.3
39: Any other Congress leader	1	.1
40: Any other NPP leader	2	.1
41: Any other BJP leader	5	.5
42: Any other UDP leader	1	.1
97: Any other leader	6	.6
98: No response	543	50.8
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q5:   What is your assessment of the work done by the Congress government in Meghalaya in the last five years? Are you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	148	13.8
2: Somewhat satisfied	469	43.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	303	28.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	73	6.8
8: No response	76	7.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q6:   Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	463	43.3
2: Somewhat	314	29.4
3: Great deal	165	15.4
8: Can't say	128	11.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q7:   What will be the most important issue for you while deciding who to vote for?

	N	(%)
01: Unemployment	134	12.5
02: Price rise	55	5.2
03: Corruption	78	7.3
04: Development	510	47.7
05: Good governance	47	4.4
06: Electricity	5	.5
07: Water	5	.4
08: Roads	83	7.7
09: Education	23	2.2
10: Health	31	2.9
11: Poverty	20	1.9
12: Housing/shelter	8	.7
13: Agriculture/farmers/plantations	10	1.0
14: Changing the government	6	.6
15: Stability	2	.2
16: Drug problem	1	.1
17: Insurgency	3	.3
18: Communalism/secularism	5	.5
19: Ban on mining	11	1.1
20: Illegal migration	3	.3
22: Inner line Permit issue	0	.0
23: Any other issue	8	.7

	N	(%)
98: No response	16	1.5
99: I will not be voting	6	.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q8:   During the last two- three years have you or any of your family members benefited from any Government scheme?

	N	(%)
1: No	668	62.5
2: Yes	317	29.7
8: No response	84	7.8
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If yes in Q8**) Which scheme did you benefit from the most?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	02: Any Health related scheme of the state government	12	1.2	3.9
	03: Any Education related scheme of the state government	5	.5	1.6
	07: Any state government scheme for housing	19	1.8	6.1
	08: Any state government scheme for BPL families	33	3.1	10.3
	09: Any scheme related to livestock, animal husbandry	5	.5	1.6
	10: Any scheme for farmers	4	.4	1.3
	12: Subsidised ration/food/essentials	9	.8	2.8
	16: Any scheme for women/Women Economic Empowerment through Financial Inclusion Scheme	2	.2	.7
	17: Any public transport related scheme	3	.3	.9
	20: Any other state government scheme	11	1.0	3.5
	21: Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PM Housing scheme)	5	.5	1.6
	22: Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA)	89	8.4	28.2
	23: Free medical facilities (National Rural Health Mission)	5	.5	1.7
	34: Ujjwala Yojana (free LPG connections)	2	.2	.5
	36: Any other Central government scheme not mentioned above	10	.9	3.1

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	97: Any other unclassifiable scheme	1	.1	.3
	98: Can't say/No response	101	9.5	31.9
	Total	**317**	**29.7**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not Applicable	752	70.3	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

b: (**If yes in Q8**) And who would you give credit for it - the Central govt., the State govt., local politicians /party worker, or local bureaucrat/government officer?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Central government	65	6.1	20.6
	2: State government	83	7.8	26.1
	3: Local politician/party worker	111	10.4	35.0
	4: Local bureaucrat/govt. officer	17	1.6	5.5
	7: Others	2	.1	.5
	8: No response	39	3.7	12.4
	Total	**317**	**29.7**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	752	70.3	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

c: (**If yes to Q8**) Whose help did you get?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Any Government servant	9	.9	3.0
	02: Social Worker	10	.9	3.1
	03: Local leader/party worker	135	12.6	42.6
	04: Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat Member	72	6.8	22.8
	05: Any other elected representative	19	1.8	6.1
	06: Relative	8	.7	2.4
	07: NGO	2	.1	.5
	08: No one's help	8	.7	2.4
	09: Any other	7	.7	2.3
	98: No response	47	4.4	14.9

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	Total	**317**	**29.7**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	752	70.3	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q9:   Who did you vote for during the Lok Sabha elections held in 2014?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	350	32.8
02: BJP	26	2.4
03: NPP	110	10.3
04: UDP	26	2.4
05: KHNAM	11	1.0
06: NCP	6	.6
08: HSPDP	2	.2
90: Independent	7	.7
92: NOTA	6	.5
98: Can't say/No response	328	30.7
99: N.A.	197	18.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q10:   What is your assessment of the performance of the Narendra Modi-led BJP-NDA Government at the Centre during the last three years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	27	2.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	312	29.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	410	38.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	194	18.1
8: No resppnse	125	11.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q11: What is your opinion about the performance of the your MLA during the last five years would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	156	14.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	503	47.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	261	24.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	95	8.9
8: No response	54	5.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q12: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last 3 to 4 assembly elections in Meghalaya how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	137	12.8
02: BJP	20	1.8
03: NPP	46	4.3
04: UDP	21	1.9
05: KHNAM	12	1.1
06: NCP	11	1.0
07: AAP	1	.1
08: HSPDP	5	.4
09: PDF	9	.8
90: Independent	2	.2
91: No party	1	.1
92: NOTA	3	.3
97: Not a supporter of any one party	296	27.7
98: Can't say/No response	505	47.2
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q13: Now I will talk about the changes that have taken place in **Meghalaya** during the last five years of the Congress government You tell me, in the five years gone by have the conditions regarding these issues improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

a: Development of Meghalaya

	N	(%)
1: Improved	430	40.2
2: Remained same	463	43.3
3: Deteriorated	113	10.5
8: No response	63	5.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: Condition of roads

	N	(%)
1: Improved	425	39.8
2: Remained same	409	38.2
3: Deteriorated	217	20.3
8: No response	18	1.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

c: Security of ordinary people/Law and order

	N	(%)
1: Improved	305	28.5
2: Remained same	588	55.0
3: Deteriorated	122	11.4
8: No response	54	5.0
Total	1069	100.0

d: Condition of poor

	N	(%)
1: Improved	259	24.2
2: Remained same	527	49.3

	N	(%)
3: Deteriorated	247	23.1
8: No response	35	3.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

e: Supply of drinking water

	N	(%)
1: Improved	414	38.7
2: Remained same	489	45.8
3: Deteriorated	145	13.6
8: No response	20	1.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

f: Supply of electricity

	N	(%)
1: Improved	457	42.7
2: Remained same	478	44.7
3: Deteriorated	115	10.7
8: No response	20	1.8
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

g: State of healthcare

	N	(%)
1: Improved	422	39.5
2: Remained same	502	46.9
3: Deteriorated	104	9.7
8: No response	42	3.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

h: State of education

	N	(%)

	N	(%)
1: Improved	478	44.7
2: Remained same	469	43.8
3: Deteriorated	90	8.4
8: No response	33	3.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q14: And also tell me if in the last five years, after the Congress government came to power, have these things increased, decreased or remained the same?

a: Corruption

	N	(%)
1: Increased	577	54.0
2: Remained same	335	31.3
3: Decreased	59	5.5
8: No response	98	9.2
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: Insurgency

	N	(%)
1: Increased	253	23.7
2: Remained same	338	31.7
3: Decreased	290	27.2
8: No response	187	17.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

c: Inflation/prices of essential goods

	N	(%)
1: Increased	680	63.6
2: Remained same	218	20.4
3: Decreased	113	10.6
8: No response	58	5.4

	N	(%)
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

d: Employment opportunities

	N	(%)
1: Increased	168	15.7
2: Remained same	362	33.9
3: Decreased	482	45.0
8: No response	57	5.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q15: In your opinion, how serious is the problem of drug addiction in Meghalaya - very, somewhat, not much or not at all?

	N	(%)
1: Very serious	193	18.0
2: Somewhat serious	240	22.4
3: Not much serious/less serious	285	26.7
4: Not at all serious	80	7.5
8: Can't say/No response	271	25.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If very or somewhat serious**) Whom would you hold responsible for the problem of drug addiction?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: State Government/Administration	47	4.4	10.8
	02: Police	20	1.9	4.7
	03: Parties/politicians	9	.8	2.0
	04: Smugglers	39	3.7	9.1
	05: Society	77	7.2	17.9
	06: Youth /frustration	103	9.6	23.8
	07: Insurgents	1	.1	.3
	08: Myanmar /Bangladesh/crossborder	9	.8	2.0

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	09: Unemployment	26	2.4	6.0
	10: Family problems	40	3.7	9.2
	11: Other	2	.2	.5
	12: No one	1	.1	.3
	98: Can't Say/No response	58	5.4	13.4
	Total	**433**	**40.5**	**100.0**
Missing	99: N.A.	636	59.5	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q16:   Do you support or oppose the ban on coal mining in Meghalaya by the National Green Tribunal?

	N	(%)
1: Fully support	141	13.2
2: Somewhat support	178	16.7
3: Somewhat oppose	217	20.3
4: Fully oppose	301	28.2
8: Can't Say/No response	232	21.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q17:   Have you or your family been adversely affected by the ban on coal mining in the state?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, a lot	166	15.5
2: Yes, somewhat	210	19.7
3: No	514	48.1
8: Can't Say/No response	179	16.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If yes in Q17**) Did you receive any financial aid/ relief from the state government?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	306	28.6	81.3
	2: Yes	48	4.5	12.7

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: No response	23	2.1	6.0
	Total	**376**	**35.2**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	693	64.8	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q18: Some Meghalaya BJP leaders have assured that the party won't impose a ban on the slaughter of cows in the State if it comes to power. How much do you trust this assurance from them – trust a lot, trust somewhat, don't trust much or don't trust at all?

	N	(%)
1: Trust a lot	37	3.5
2: Trust somewhat	137	12.8
3: Don't trust much	311	29.1
4: Don't trust at all	418	39.1
8: Can't say	167	15.6
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q19: Some people believe that there is no harm in a coalition govt. Others believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it. While for others, a coalition government is not good in any case circumstances. What is your opinion in this regard?

	N	(%)
1: Nothing wrong in it	238	22.3
2: No alternative to coalition	339	31.7
3: No coalition government in any circumstances	208	19.4
8: Can't Say/No response	284	26.6
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q20: Some people say that the Garo Hills are less developed because of Khasi domination in Meghalaya's politics, while others say that the Garo Hills are less developed because the Garo people do not work hard to develop their region. Some others also say that there is no such difference and that the Garo Hills are not less developed compared to other parts of the state. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Less developed because of Khasi domination	80	7.4

	N	(%)
2: Less developed because Garos don't work	178	16.7
3: Garo hills not less developed	103	9.7
8: Can't Say/No response	708	66.2
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q21:   Some people say that there should be a law banning the settling of people from outside in Meghalaya, while some say that there is no need for any such law. What is your opinion?

	N	(%)
1: Law banning outsiders	556	52.0
2: No such law	85	8.0
3: Entry of foreigners be effectively stopped	253	23.7
8: Can't say	174	16.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q22:   Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Non-tribals should not be allowed to buy and sell land in Meghalaya

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	697	65.2
2: Somewhat agree	203	19.0
3: Somewhat disagree	83	7.7
4: Fully disagree	62	5.8
8: No response	24	2.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: Women should be allowed to take membership in Dorbars

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	384	35.9
2: Somewhat agree	394	36.8
3: Somewhat disagree	131	12.3
4: Fully disagree	54	5.1

	N	(%)
8: No response	106	9.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

c: People from outside Meghalaya are necessary for the development of the state

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	166	15.5
2: Somewhat agree	313	29.3
3: Somewhat disagree	344	32.2
4: Fully disagree	160	15.0
8: No response	85	8.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

d: Non-Khasis should be allowed to take membership in Dorbars.

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	110	10.3
2: Somewhat agree	179	16.7
3: Somewhat disagree	188	17.6
4: Fully disagree	487	45.5
8: No response	105	9.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

e: The BJP is an anti-Christian party

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	406	38.0
2: Somewhat agree	329	30.8
3: Somewhat disagree	142	13.2
4: Fully disagree	84	7.8
8: No response	109	10.2
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

f: The coming of foreigners to Meghalaya is a major cause of growing unemployment

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	323	30.2
2: Somewhat agree	416	38.9
3: Somewhat disagree	112	10.5
4: Fully disagree	53	4.9
8: No response	165	15.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q23:   Which party/alliance do you think will get a majority in the assembly election in Meghalaya?

	N	(%)
01: Congress	144	13.4
02: BJP	46	4.3
03: NPP	160	14.9
04: UDP	38	3.5
05: KHNAM	6	.6
06: NCP	2	.1
08: HSPDP	4	.4
09: PDF	6	.6
11: NEIDP	0	.0
13. HSPDP-UDP-GNC alliance	9	.8
90: Independent	1	.1
91: No party/hung assembly/coalition	115	10.8
92: NOTA	0	.0
97: Other smaller party	1	.1
98: Can't say/No response	538	50.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q24:   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 failed to bring good days (Achhe din)

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	468	43.8
2: Somewhat agree	313	29.2
3: Somewhat disagree	86	8.0
4: Fully disagree	64	6.0
8: No response	138	13.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: For the development of Meghalaya, it is necessary that the ruling party at the Centre and the State should be the same

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	161	15.1
2: Somewhat agree	381	35.6
3: Somewhat disagree	239	22.4
4: Fully disagree	134	12.6
8: No response	154	14.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

c: Meghalaya should be bifurcated into two seperate states for Garos, and Khasis & Jaintias

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	275	25.7
2: Somewhat agree	271	25.3
3: Somewhat disagree	131	12.3
4: Fully disagree	169	15.8
8: No response	223	20.9
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

d: Parties should field more women candidates during elections

	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	365	34.1
2: Somewhat agree	398	37.3

	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	127	11.9
4: Fully disagree	36	3.3
8: No response	143	13.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q25:   Please tell me how often do you practice these religious activities - regularly, sometimes only on festivals or never?

a: Prayer/puja/namaz, etc.

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	567	53.0
2: Sometimes	365	34.1
3: On festivals	25	2.3
4: Never	22	2.1
8: No response	91	8.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: Visiting temple/mosque/church/gurudwara, etc.

	N	(%)
1: Regularly	552	51.6
2: Sometimes	338	31.6
3: On festivals	77	7.2
4: Never	44	4.1
8: No response	57	5.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q26:   Have you heard of the rural employment guarantee scheme or MGNREGA?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	926	86.6
2: Not heard	143	13.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (***If heard***) Have you or your family benefitted from MGNREGA?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefitted	685	64.1	74.0
	2: Not benefitted	241	22.5	26.0
	Total	**926**	**86.6**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	143	13.4	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q27: Have you heard of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	446	41.7
2: Not heard	623	58.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (***If heard***) Have you or your family benefitted from the Ujjwala Yojana?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefitted	106	9.9	23.8
	2: Not benefitted	340	31.8	76.2
	Total	**446**	**41.7**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	623	58.3	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q28: Have you heard of the Jan Dhan Yojana?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	361	33.7
2: Not heard	708	66.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (***If heard***) Have you or your family benefitted from Jan Dhan Yojana?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefitted	31	2.9	8.6
	2: Not benefitted	330	30.8	91.4
	Total	**361**	**33.7**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	708	66.3	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q29:   Have you heard of the Women Economic Empowerment through Financial Inclusion Scheme?

	N	(%)
1: Heard	235	22.0
2: Not heard	834	78.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (***If heard***) Have you or your family benefitted from Women Economic Empowerment through Financial Inclusion Scheme?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Benefitted	47	4.4	19.8
	2: Not benefitted	189	17.7	80.2
	Total	**235**	**22.0**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	834	78.0	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Q30:   MGNREGA guarantees that the government will provide up to 100 days paid manual employment in a year for any household in rural area who demands it. In your view, to what extent this scheme helps poor people?

	N	(%)
1: Not at all	62	5.8
2: To some extent	537	50.2
3: A great deal	338	31.6
8: No response	132	12.4

	N	(%)
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q31: How regularly do you do the following – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch news on TV

	N	(%)
1: Daily	268	25.1
2: Sometimes	426	39.8
3: Rarely	176	16.5
4: Never	187	17.5
8: Can't say/No response	12	1.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: Read newspaper

	N	(%)
1: Daily	286	26.8
2: Sometimes	371	34.7
3: Rarely	188	17.6
4: Never	216	20.2
8: Can't say/No response	9	.8
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

c: Listen to news on radio

	N	(%)
1: Daily	134	12.6
2: Sometimes	187	17.5
3: Rarely	237	22.2
4: Never	498	46.6
8: Can't say/No response	12	1.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

d: Use internet/news website

	N	(%)
1: Daily	154	14.4
2: Sometimes	154	14.4
3: Rarely	176	16.4
4: Never	561	52.5
8: Can't say/No response	24	2.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Q32:   How often do you use the following - daily, some days a week, some days a month, very rarely or never?

a: Facebook

	N	(%)
1: Daily	165	15.4
2: Weekly	68	6.3
3: Monthly	44	4.1
4: Rarely	72	6.8
5: Never	286	26.7
6: Don't have an account	420	39.3
8: No answer	16	1.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: Twitter

	N	(%)
1: Daily	18	1.7
2: Weekly	20	1.9
3: Monthly	54	5.1
4: Rarely	55	5.2
5: Never	363	34.0
6: Don't have an account	539	50.4
8: No answer	19	1.8

	N	(%)
Total	1069	100.0

c: Whats App

	N	(%)
1: Daily	243	22.7
2: Weekly	76	7.1
3: Monthly	29	2.7
4: Rarely	73	6.8
5: Never	246	23.0
6: Don't have an account	379	35.5
8: No answer	24	2.2
Total	1069	100.0

Q33:   Should the current Congress government in Meghalaya get another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	352	32.9
2: Yes	275	25.8
8: Can't say	442	41.3
Total	1069	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z0:   Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here?

	N	(%)
1: Less than 10 years	115	10.8
2: Ten years or more	77	7.2
3: Entire life	832	77.8
8: No response	46	4.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If not all life**) Where did you live earlier?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Some other part of Meghalaya	154	14.4	80.3
	3: Other NE States	6	.6	3.4
	8: No response	31	2.9	16.3
	Total	**192**	**18.0**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	877	82.0	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z1:   What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	252	23.6
2: 26-35 yrs	258	24.2
3: 36-45 yrs	241	22.5
4: 46-55 yrs	124	11.6
5: 56 yrs. and above	194	18.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z2:   Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	574	53.7

	N	(%)
2: Female	484	45.3
3: Others	10	1.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z3:   Up to what level have you studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	126	11.8	12.7
	1: Below Primary	72	6.7	7.2
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	131	12.3	13.2
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	161	15.0	16.2
	4: Matric	181	17.0	18.3
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	143	13.4	14.4
	6: Graduate or equivalent	170	15.9	17.2
	7: Post Graduate	3	.2	.3
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	5	.4	.5
	Total	**990**	**92.6**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	79	7.4	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

a: Up to what level have your father studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	400	37.4	47.8
	1: Below Primary	70	6.5	8.4
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	77	7.2	9.2
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	66	6.2	7.9
	4: Matric	91	8.5	10.9
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	69	6.5	8.3
	6: Graduate or equivalent	54	5.1	6.5
	7: Post Graduate	2	.2	.3
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	7	.6	.8
	Total	**837**	**78.3**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	232	21.7	

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
Total	1069	100.0	

a: Up to what level have your mother studied?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	0: Non Literate	349	32.7	45.3
	1: Below Primary	56	5.3	7.3
	2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	71	6.6	9.2
	3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	85	7.9	11.0
	4: Matric	102	9.5	13.2
	5: Intermediate/ College no degree	65	6.1	8.4
	6: Graduate or equivalent	39	3.7	5.1
	7: Post Graduate	3	.2	.3
	8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	0	.0	.0
	Total	**770**	**72.0**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	299	28.0	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z4: What is your Occupation?

	N	(%)
01: Scientists	4	.4
02: Engineers	8	.7
03: Doctors	2	.2
05: Accountants	1	.1
06: College/Univ. Teachers	5	.4
09: Other higher professionals	2	.1
10: Science and engineering technicians	2	.2
11: Computer operators	1	.1
13: Medical technicians	2	.2
14: School teachers	48	4.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.1
18: Priests	2	.1
19: Other lower professionals	9	.8

	N	(%)
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	2	.1
22: Managers	3	.3
23: Officials Class I	2	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	6	.5
27: Traditional clerks	1	.1
28: Class IV Employee	5	.4
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	0	.0
31: Medium businessmen	20	1.9
32: Small businessmen	106	9.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	6	.5
34: Hawkers, Vendors	2	.2
39: Other businessmen	12	1.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	6	.5
49: Other service workers	13	1.2
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	5	.5
56: Blacksmiths	8	.7
57: Carpenters	10	.9
59: Other skilled workers	11	1.0
60: Miners	1	.1
61: Masons, bricklayers	3	.3
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	4	.4
65: Rickshaw-pullers	2	.1
66: Unskilled labourers	122	11.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	25	2.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	1	.1
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	4	.4
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	10	1.0
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	4	.3
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	2	.2
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	12	1.1
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	29	2.7
77: Plantation workers	15	1.4
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	67	6.2

		N	(%)
79: Other agriculture workers		4	.3
80: Live-stock farming		9	.9
82: Poultry farming		1	.1
89: Other breeders and cattle		2	.1
90: House-wife/husband		123	11.5
91: Students not seeking employment		94	8.8
92: Employment seekers		14	1.3
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers		10	1.0
95: Any other occupation		4	.4
96: Political activists, missionaries		3	.3
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable		179	16.8
99: Not ascertained		24	2.2
Total		**1069**	**100.0**

a: Are you the main earner of your household?

	N	(%)
1: No	569	53.2
2: Yes	500	46.8
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

b: (**If No in Z4a**) What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Scientists	10	.9	1.7
	02: Engineers	2	.2	.3
	03: Doctors	2	.2	.3
	04: Lawyers	1	.1	.2
	05: Accountants	3	.2	.4
	06: College/Univ. Teachers	1	.1	.2
	07: Writers	12	1.1	2.1
	11: Computer operators	1	.1	.2
	13: Medical technicians	2	.2	.4
	14: School teachers	10	.9	1.8

	N	(%)	Valid (%)
18: Priests	0	.0	.0
19: Other lower professionals	4	.4	.7
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	1	.1	.2
23: Officials Class I	1	.1	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	7	.7	1.3
26: Superintendents	0	.0	.0
28: Class IV Employee	2	.1	.3
31: Medium businessmen	17	1.6	3.0
32: Small businessmen	64	6.0	11.2
33: Petty shopkeeper	3	.3	.5
39: Other businessmen	7	.7	1.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	2	.2	.4
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	1	.1	.2
49: Other service workers	4	.3	.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	2	.1	.3
56: Blacksmiths	3	.3	.5
57: Carpenters	8	.7	1.4
59: Other skilled workers	1	.1	.2
60: Miners	1	.1	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	0	.0	.0
66: Unskilled labourers	59	5.6	10.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	6	.5	1.0
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	1	.1	.3
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	3	.2	.5
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	3	.3	.5
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	4	.3	.6
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	14	1.3	2.4
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	24	2.2	4.1
77: Plantation workers	15	1.4	2.6
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	38	3.6	6.7
79: Other agriculture workers	3	.3	.5
80: Live-stock farming	9	.8	1.6
81: Dairy farming	3	.3	.5

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	90: House-wife/husband	7	.7	1.3
	91: Students not seeking employment	4	.4	.8
	92: Employment seekers	1	.1	.2
	95: Any other occupation	12	1.1	2.0
	96: Political activists, missionaries	3	.3	.5
	98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	189	17.7	33.3
	Total	**569**	**53.2**	**100.0**
Missing	99: Not ascertained	500	46.8	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z5:   Are you married?

	N	(%)
1: Married	762	71.3
2: Married (Gauna not performed, not started living together)	9	.8
3: Widowed	13	1.2
4: Divorced	3	.2
5: Separated	8	.7
7: Unmarried/Single	244	22.9
8: Live with partner but not married	1	.1
9: No response	30	2.8
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z6:   Do you have a family member/members working outside Meghalaya?

	N	(%)
1: No	931	87.0
2: Yes	53	4.9
8: Don't know	86	8.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If Yes in Z6**), Did they move out in search of employment or education or for some other work?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Employment	13	1.2	24.4
	2: Education	10	.9	18.4
	3: Both employment and education	5	.5	9.9
	4: For some other work	15	1.4	28.2
	5: Marriage	1	.1	2.1
	6: Did not tell the reason	9	.8	17.0
	Total	**53**	**4.9**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	1016	95.1	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z7:   What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)
099: Other Upper Caste	56	5.3
299: Other Peasant OBC	0	.0
399: Other Craftsmen	2	.2
499: Other Service OBCs	4	.4
599: Other SC	25	2.3
633: Khasi	453	42.3
634: Garo	280	26.2
635: Jaintia	224	20.9
699: Other Scheduled Tribes	8	.8
780: Other Muslim OBC	8	.7
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	0	.0
880: Other Minorities	2	.1
890: Buddhists	2	.2
999: Not Ascertained/ Failed to ask/Answer refused	5	.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: And what is your caste group?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	57	5.3	5.3
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	966	90.3	91.2
	3: Other Backward Classes (OBC)	33	3.1	3.1
	4: Other	3	.3	.3
	Total	**1059**	**99.0**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	10	1.0	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z8:   What is your religion?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	59	5.5
2: Muslim	30	2.8
3: Christian	867	81.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	2	.2
7: No religion	33	3.1
9: Others	78	7.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z9:   Are you a pure vegetarian, vegetarian but eat eggs or you eat meat/fish as well?

	N	(%)
1: Pure vegetarian	39	3.7
2: Vegetarian but eat eggs	58	5.4
3: Non-vegetarian eat meat/fish	894	83.6
8: Didn't tell	78	7.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

a: (**If non-veg**) Do you eat beef?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	103	9.6	11.2

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: Yes	760	71.1	82.2
	8: No response	61	5.7	6.6
	Total	924	86.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	145	13.6	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z10:   Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	11	1.0
02: Bengali	34	3.2
05: English	1	.1
08: Kannada	0	.0
09: Kashmiri	2	.1
10: Konkani	2	.1
15: Nepali	5	.5
22: Telugu	1	.1
24: Garo	277	25.9
25: Khasi	476	44.6
26: Amri	1	.1
27: Atong	1	.0
28: Biete	0	.0
32: Khelma	0	.0
33: Koch	5	.5
35: Pnar	217	20.3
84: Other Indian Languages	8	.8
98: No response	27	2.6
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z11:   What kind of a mobile phone do you have – is it a normal one or a touch screen smartphone?

	N	(%)
1: Normal phone	500	46.8
2: Smartphone	304	28.4

	N	(%)
3: Don't have a phone	229	21.4
8: No response	37	3.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

 a: (**If respondent has a mobile phone**) Does your phone have an internet connection?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: No	415	38.8	51.6
	2: Yes	325	30.4	40.4
	8: No answer	64	6.0	8.0
	Total	**804**	**75.2**	**100.0**
Missing	9: Not Applicable	265	24.8	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z12: Do you have an Aadhar Card?

	N	(%)
1: No	695	65.0
2: Yes	374	35.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z13: Area/locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	905	84.6
2: Town	96	9.0
3: City	68	6.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: House/Flat/Bunglow	16	1.5	10.3

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	2: House/Flat with 5 or more rooms	31	2.9	20.2
	3: House/Flat with 4 rooms	48	4.5	31.4
	4: House/Flat with 3 rooms	14	1.3	8.9
	5: House with 2 rooms	35	3.2	22.4
	6: House with 1 room	1	.1	.7
	7: Mainly a kutcha house	9	.9	6.0
	Total	**154**	**14.4**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	915	85.6	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

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

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Pucca	348	32.6	39.9
	2: Pucca-Kutcha	327	30.6	37.5
	3: Kutcha	175	16.3	20.0
	4: Hut	22	2.0	2.5
	Total	**872**	**81.6**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	197	18.4	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z14:   Total number of family members (Adults)

	N	(%)
1: One	27	2.5
2: Two	212	19.8
3: Three	235	21.9
4: Four	219	20.5
5: Five	185	17.3
6: Six	74	6.9
7: Seven	56	5.2
8: Eight	30	2.8
9: Nine and above	32	3.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z14:   Total number of family members (Children)

	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	134	12.6
1: One	154	14.4
2: Two	315	29.5
3: Three	220	20.6
4: Four	95	8.9
5: Five	71	6.7
6: Six	35	3.2
7: Seven	21	2.0
8: Eight	8	.8
9: Nine and above	15	1.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z16:   Total monthly household Expenditure - putting together the expenditure of all members of the household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 1000	2	.2	.7
	3: 2001-3000	1	.1	.4
	4: 3001-4000	6	.5	2.5
	5: 4001-5000	22	2.1	10.3
	6: 5001-10000	87	8.1	39.7
	7: 10001-20000	44	4.1	20.0
	8: Above 20000	58	5.4	26.3
	Total	219	20.4	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	850	79.6	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

Z17:   Do you or members of your household have the following:

    a: Car/Jeep/Van

	N	(%)

	N	(%)
1: Yes	176	16.5
2: No	893	83.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

    b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

	N	(%)
1: Yes	217	20.3
2: No	852	79.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

    c: Air conditioner

	N	(%)
1: Yes	17	1.6
2: No	1052	98.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

    d: Computer/laptop/IPad

	N	(%)
1: Yes	127	11.8
2: No	942	88.2
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

    e: Electric fan/cooler

	N	(%)
1: Yes	139	13.0
2: No	930	87.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

f: Washing machine

	N	(%)
1: Yes	50	4.7
2: No	1019	95.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

g: Fridge

	N	(%)
1: Yes	254	23.7
2: No	815	76.3
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

h: Television

	N	(%)
1: Yes	737	68.9
2: No	332	31.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

i: Bank/post office account

	N	(%)
1: Yes	912	85.3
2: No	157	14.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

j: ATM/Debit/Credit Card

	N	(%)
1: Yes	695	65.0
2: No	374	35.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

k: LPG gas

	N	(%)
1: Yes	464	43.4
2: No	605	56.6
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

l: Toilet inside your house

	N	(%)
1: Yes	395	36.9
2: No	674	63.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

m: Pumping set

	N	(%)
1: Yes	139	13.0
2: No	930	87.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z19:   Most important source of drinking water?

	N	(%)
1: Tap in house	213	19.9
2: Tap outside	417	39.0
3: Tubewell	51	4.7
4: Well	200	18.7
5: Handpump	7	.6
6: Natural source	127	11.9
7: Others	5	.4
8: No response	51	4.7
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z20: Most important source of lighting?

	N	(%)
1: Electricity	945	88.4
2: Kerosene	41	3.9
3: No lighting	0	.0
7: Others	57	5.3
8: No response	26	2.4
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

Z21: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 1000	4	.4	1.6
	2: 1001-2000	5	.5	2.0
	3: 2001-3000	11	1.1	4.6
	4: 3001-4000	33	3.0	13.1
	5: 4001-5000	59	5.5	24.0
	6: 5001-10000	100	9.4	40.6
	7: 10001-20000	23	2.1	9.3
	8: Above 20000	12	1.1	4.9
	Total	**248**	**23.2**	**100.0**
Missing	9: N.A.	822	76.8	
Total		**1069**	**100.0**	

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

	N	(%)
1: No one	751	70.2
2: Husband	26	2.5
3: Other adult male family members	83	7.8
4: Adult female family members	113	10.6
5: Any male from neighborhood	21	1.9

	N	(%)
6: Any Female from neighborhood	22	2.0
7: Small crowd	20	1.8
8: Others	34	3.1
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

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

	N	(%)
1: None	797	74.5
2: One or two	204	19.0
3: Three to five	36	3.4
4: Six to ten	10	1.0
5: More than ten	22	2.1
Total	**1069**	**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?

	N	(%)
1: Secretly	662	61.9
2: Openly	352	32.9
3: Nit voted	55	5.2
Total	**1069**	**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?

	N	(%)
1: Felt free	21	2.0
2: Did not feel free	10	.9
3: Can't say	6	.6
4: Not voted	1032	96.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

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

	N	(%)
1: Yes	113	10.6
2: No	678	63.4
3: Not sure	278	26.0
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

E6: Overall was the respondent cooperative?

	N	(%)
1: Yes, very much	734	68.7
2: Somewhat	309	28.9
3: Not at all	26	2.5
Total	**1069**	**100.0**

E9: Checked by the Supervisor?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	1067	99.8
2: No	2	.2
Total	**1069**	**100.0**