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Codebook

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1. **Sequential Record Identifier:** ICPSR created a unique sequential record identifier variable named **CASEID**.

2. **Data Sources:** These data were compiled by the P.I. from the following publicly-available sources:

    a. Election Commission of India: http://eci.nic.in
    b. Liberty Institute of India: http://www.empoweringindia.org/

3. **Indirect Link:** The original P.I. documentation provided a link to source data (http://www.empoweringindia.org/new/home.aspx) which is no longer a direct link to the data.

CODEBOOK FOR THE DATASET ON THE ELECTORAL PERFORMANCE AND CRIMINAL STATUS OF CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE 2004 AND 2009 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS TO THE LOK SABHA (INDIA)

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This dataset contains information on the electoral performance and criminal status of all candidates contesting elections to the lower house of the Indian Parliament, the Lok Sabha, in the elections of 2004 and 2009.

These were the first national elections conducted after the 2002 Supreme Court ruling mandating that all candidates running for public office file affidavits with the Election Commission of India prior to the election in which they report criminal histories or pending criminal charges for any offense punishable with imprisonment of two years or more and lodged prior to six months before the individual filed candidate papers. Affidavits were compiled and digitized by the Liberty Institute of India, a New Delhi-based NGO, and posted on its website http://www.empoweringindia.org/new/home.aspx. We input only whether the candidate reported being charged or not, excluding information such as the statute number.

Each row in this dataset corresponds to a candidate who is running for parliament in an electoral constituency in a given election year.

All electoral data included in this dataset is from the Election Commission of India. The 2004 data was downloaded October 2007 and the 2009 data was downloaded October 2009 (both from http://eci.nic.in).

Data on self-reported criminal status of candidates is from the Liberty Institute of India (downloaded May 2009 from http://www.empoweringindia.org/).

This codebook reflects the output generated by the "codebook" command when the dataset is loaded in Stata.

VARIABLES

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year   Election year (2004/2009)
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      type: numeric (byte)

      range: [4,9]   units: 1
      unique values: 2   missing .: 0/13505

      tabulation: Freq.   Value
                     5435   4
                     8070   9

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cand_name   Candidate name
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      type: string (str70)

      unique values: 12141   missing "": 0/13505

      examples: "Dau Ram Ratnakar"
                      "Kandarpa Lahkar"
                      "P.K. Raman"
                      "Saravanan.V"

      warning: variable has embedded blanks

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gotseat   Won or lost seat
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      type: numeric (float)
      label: won

      range: [0,1]   units: 1
      unique values: 2   missing .: 0/13505

      tabulation: Freq.   Numeric   Label
                    12419 0   Lost
                    1086   1   Won

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incum   Incumbent

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       type: numeric (float)
       label: incum

       range: [0,1]   units: 1
       unique values: 2   missing .: 0/13505

       tabulation: Freq.   Numeric   Label
                12803   0   Not incumbent
                702   1   Incumbent

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pc_name   Parliamentary constituency name

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       type: string (str25)

       unique values: 699   missing "": 0/13505

       examples: "Chamarajanagar"
               "Howrah"
               "Mahbubnagar"
               "Rajnandgaon"

       warning: variable has embedded blanks

       pc_name:
       1. Boundaries changed between 2004 and 2009.

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pc_no   Parliamentary constituency number

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       type: numeric (float)

       range: [1,80]   units: 1
       unique values: 80   missing .: 0/13505

       mean: 19.8306
       std. dev: 17.5315

       percentiles: 10%   25%   50%   75%   90%
                  3   6   15   28   42

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pid   Party ID
----

      type: string (str56), but longest is str10

      unique values: 453   missing "": 0/13505

      examples: "CGVP"
                      "IND"
                      "IND"
                      "JKN"

      pid:
      1. Independent candidates labeled as IND. See party abbreviations file for full list.

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rank   Vote rank
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      type: numeric (float)

      range: [1,43]   units: 1
      unique values: 43   missing .: 0/13505

      mean: 8.34543
      std. dev: 6.22982

      percentiles: 10%   25%   50%   75%   90%
                      2   4   7   12   16

      rank:
      1. The rank of each candidate in the parliamentary constituency in order of vote totals. Rank of 1
      indicates that the candidate won the seat.

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res   Reserved
----

      type: numeric (float)
      label: reserv

      range: [0,1]   units: 1
      unique values: 2   missing .: 0/13505

      tabulation: Freq.   Numeric   Label
                  11079 0   Not reserved
                  2426   1   Reserved for SC/ST

      res:
      1. SC = Scheduled Caste; ST = Scheduled Tribe

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st_code   State code (ECI)
----

      type: string (str3)

      unique values: 35   missing "": 0/13505

      examples: "S06"
                    "S13"
                    "S22"
                    "S24"

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st_name   State name
----

      type: string (str35), but longest is str25

      unique values: 35   missing "": 0/13505

      examples: "Gujarat"
                    "Madhya Pradesh"
                    "Punjab"
                    "Uttar Pradesh"

      warning: variable has embedded blanks

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votes   Number of votes received
----

      type: numeric (float)

      range: [45,855543]   units: 1
      unique values: 9731   missing .: 0/13505

      mean: 59751.1
      std. dev: 117573

      percentiles: 10%   25%   50%   75%   90%
                  850   1791   4795 27123 259834

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charge                                                              Criminal charge
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        type:  numeric (float)
        label:  charge

        range:  [0,1]                     units:  1
        unique values:  2                 missing .:  0/13505

        tabulation:     Freq.  Numeric     Label
                        12137  0           reports no charge
                        1368   1           reports charge


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party_type                                                         National Party (ECI)
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        type:  numeric (float)
        label:  party_typel

        range:  [0,2]                     units:  1
        unique values:  3                 missing .:  0/13505

        tabulation:     Freq.  Numeric     Label
                        9013   0           unrecognized or unaffiliated
                        1562   1           state
                        2930   2           national

        party_type:
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1. National parties in 2004 were BJP, BSP, CPI, CPM, INC, and NCP. National parties in 2009 were BJP, BSP, CPI, CPM, INC, NCP, and RJD.

2004 Party Name Abbreviations

Bharatiya Janata Party	BJP
Bahujan Samaj Party	BSP
Communist Party of India	CPI
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	CPM
Indian National Congress	INC
Nationalist Congress Party	NCP
Arunachal Congress	AC
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	ADMK
Asom Gana Parishad	AGP
All India Forward Bloc	AIFB
All India Trinamool Congress	AITC
Biju Janata Dal	BJD
Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)	CPI(ML)(L)
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	DMK
Federal Party of Manipur	FPM
Indian National Lok Dal	INLD
Janata Dal (Secular)	JD(S)
Janata Dal (United)	JD(U)
Jammu & Kashmir National Conferenceence	JKN
Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Partyarty	JKNPP
Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Partyarty	JKPDP
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	JMM
Kerala Congress	KEC
Kerala Congress (M)	KEC(M)
Maharashtrawadi Gomantak	MAG
Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	MDMK
Mizo National Front	MNF
Manipur People's Party	MPP
Muslim League Kerala State Committee	MUL
Nagaland Peoples Front	NPF
Pattali Makkal Katchi	PMK
Rashtriya Janata Dal	RJD
Rashtriya Lok Dal	RLD
Revolutionary Socialist Party	RSP
Shiromani Akali Dal	SAD
Shiromani Akali Dal (Simranjit Singh Mann)	SAD(M)
Sikkim Democratic Front	SDF
Shivsena	SHS
Samajwadi Party	SP
Telugu Desam	TDP
United Goans Democratic Party	UGDP
Uttarakhand Kranti Dal	UKKD
All India Forward Bloc	AIFB
All India Trinamool Congress	AITC
Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)	CPI(ML)(L)
Indian National Lok Dal	INLD
Janata Dal (Secular)	JD(S)
Janata Dal (United)	JD(U)
Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Partyarty	JKNPP
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	JMM

Muslim League Kerala State Committee	MUL
Nagaland Peoples Front	NPF
Rashtriya Janata Dal	RJD
Rashtriya Lok Dal	RLD
Revolutionary Socialist Party	RSP
Shivsena	SHS
Samajwadi Party	SP
Akhand Bharti	AB
Akhil Bharatiya Congress Dal (Ambedkar)	ABCD(A)
Akhil Bharatiya Desh Bhakt Morcha	ABDBM
Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha	ABHM
Akhil Bharatiya Sena	ABHS
Akhil Bharatiya Jan Sangh	ABJS
Akhil Bharatiya Lok Tantrik Alp-Sankhyak Jan Morcha	ABLTASJM
Akhil Bharatiya Loktantra Party	ABLTP
Akhil Bharatiya Rashtriya Azad Hind Party	ABRAHP
Akhil Bharatiya Rajarya Sabha	ABRS
Apna Dal	AD
All India Minorities Front	AIMF
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	AIMIM
All Jharkhand Students Union	AJSU
All Kerala M.G.R. Dravida Munnetra Party	AKMDMP
Amra Bangalee	AMB
Ambedkar National Congress	ANC
Awami Party	AP
Ambedkarist Republican Party	ARP
Autonomous State Demand Committee	ASDC
Ambedkar Samaj Party	ASP
Bharipa Bahujan Mahasangha	BBM
Bharatiya Backward Party	BBP
Bharatiya Ekta Dal	BED
Bharatiya Eklavya Party	BEP
Bharatiya Gaon Taj Dal	BGTD
Bharatiya Janvadi Party	BJVP
Bahujan Kisan Dal	BKD
Bharat Ki Lok Jimmedar Party	BKLJP
Bharat Kranti Rakshak Party	BKRP
Bharatiya Lok Kalyan Dal	BLKD
Bharatiya Labour Party	BLP
Bharatiya Muhabbat Party (All India)	BMP(AI)
Bharatiya Minorities Suraksha Mahasangh	BMSM
Bharatiya Manavata Vikas Party	BMVP
Bharatiya Navshakti party	BNP
Bharatiya Nagrik Party	BNRP
Bharatiya Prajatantrik Shudh Gandhiwadi Krishak Dal	BPSGKD
Bihar People's Party	BPSP
Bharatiya Prajatantra Party	BPTP
Bharatiya Rashtravadi Paksha	BRP
Bharatiya Republican Paksha	BRPP
Bharti Sarvadarshi Parishad	BSDP
Bharatiya Surajya Manch	BSJM

Bharatiya Sarvkalayan Kranti Dal	BSK
Bahujan Vikas Party	BVP
Chhattisgarhi Samaj Party	CSP
Desh Bhakt Party	DBP
Democratic Bharatiya Samaj Party	DBSP
Ekta Kranti Dal U.P.	EKD(UP)
Ekta Shakti	ES
Ephraim Union	EU
Federal Congress of India	FCI
Gondvana Gantantra Party	GGP
Hindu Ekta Andolan Party	HEAP
Hindustan Janta Party	HJP
Hind Morcha	HM
Haryana Vikas Party	HVP
Indian Bahujan Samajwadi Party	IBSP
Indian Federal Democratic Party	IFDP
Indian Justice Party	IJP
Indian National League	INL
Jan Chetna Party	JCP
Jharkhand Disom Party	JDP
Jai Hind Party	JHP
Janhit Samaj Party	JHSP
Jebamani Janata	JJ
Jammu And Kashmir Awami League	JKAL
Jharkhand Party	JKP
Jharkhand Party (Naren)	JKP(N)
Jharkhand People's Party	JKPP
Janmangal Paksh	JMP
Janata Party	JP
Jansatta Party	JSP
Jana Unnayan Mancha	JUM
Janata Vikas Party	JVP
Kranti Kari Jai Hind Sena	KKJHS
Krantikari Manuwadi Morcha	KMM
Kannada Nadu Party	KNDP
Krantikari Samyavadi Party	KSVP
Kosi Vikas Party	KVSP
Lok Bhalai Party	LBP
Loktantrik Chetna Party	LCP
Lok Jan Shakti Party	LJNSP
Labour Party (Secular)	LP(S)
Labour Party Of India(V.V. Prasad)	LPI(V)
Lokpriya Samaj Party	LPSP
Lok Rajya Party	LRP
Lok Sewa Dal	LSD
Loktantrik Samajwadi Party	LSWP
Mool Bharati (S) Party	MB(S)P
Majlis Bachao Tahreek	MBT
Momin Conference	MC
Marxist Co-Ordination	MCO
Marxist Communist Party of India (S.S. Srivastava)	MCPI(S)

Manav Jagriti Manch	MJM
Manuvadi Party	MNVP
Maharashtra Rajiv Congress	MRRC
Mudiraj Rashtriya Samithi	MRS
Navbharat Nirman Party	NBNP
National Loktantrik Party	NLP
Nidaya Malik (N) Party	NMNP
National Students Party	NSP
Niswarth Sewa Party	NSSP
Naari Shakti Party	NSTP
NTR Telugu Desam Party (Lakshmi Parvathi)	NTRTDP(LP)
Phule Bharti Lok Party	PBLP
Paschim Banga Rajya Muslim League	PBRML
Peoples Democratic Party	PDP
Party for Democratic Socialism	PDS
Pichhra Samaj Party	PHSP
Parmarth Party	PMP
Pragatisheel Manav Samaj Party	PMSP
Praja Party	PP
Pyramid Party of India	PPOI
Peoples Republican Party	PRBP
Prabuddha Republican Party	PRCP
Panchayat Raj Party	PRP
Parivartan Samaj Party	PSJP
Proutist Sarva Samaj Party	PTSS
Peasants And Workers Party of India	PWPI
Rashtravadi Communist Party	RCP
Revolutionary Communist Party of India (Rasik Bhatt)	RCPI(R)
Rashtriya Garib Dal	RGD
Rashtriya Hamara Dal	RHD
Rashtriya Janadhikar Party	RJAP
Rajasthan Vikas Party	RJVP
Rashtriya Krantikari Samajwadi Party	RKSP
Rashtriya Lok Seva Morcha	RLSM
Rashtriya Parivartan Dal	RPD
Republican Party of India	RPI
Republican Party of India(A)	RPI(A)
Republican Party Of India (Democratic)	RPI(D)
Republican Party Of India(Khobragade)	RPI(KH)
Rashtriya Swabhimaan Party	RSBP
Rashtriya Sawarn Dal	RSD
Rashtriya Garima Party	RSGP
Rashtriya Sakar Party	RSKP
Rashtriya Samanta Dal	RSMD
Rashtriya Samajik Nayak Paksha	RSNP
Rashtriya Samaj Paksha	RSPS
Rashtravadi Janata Party	RVNP
Rashtriya Vikas Party	RVP
Samata Party	SAP
Shikshit Berozgar Sena	SBS
Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party	SBSP

Socialistic Democratic Party	SDP
Sikkim Himali Rajya Parishad	SHRP
Shoshit Samaj Party	SHSP
Samajwadi Janata Party(Rashtriya)	SJP(R)
Social Action Party	SLAP
Socialist Party(Lohia)	SLP(L)
Samata Samaj Party	SMSP
Secular Party of India	SPI
Sampurna Vikas Dal	SPVD
Shoshit Samaj Dal	SSD
Sanatan Samaj Party	SSJP
Sikkim Sangram Parishad	SSP
Shivrajya Party	SVRP
Savarn Samaj Party	SVSP
Swaraj Dal	SWD
Samajwadi Jan Parishad	SWJP
Tamil Desiyak Katchi	TDK
Trinamool Gana Parishad	TNGP
Telangana Rashtra Samithi	TRS
United Minorities Front, Assam	UMFA
Urs Samyuktha Paksha	USYP
Vidharbha Janata Congress	VJC
Vijeta Party	VJP
Vikas Party	VP
Vidharbha Rajya Party	VRP
Yuva Gantantra Party	YGP
Youth and Students Party	YSP
Independent	IND

2009 Party Name Abbreviations

Bahujan Samaj Party	BSP
Bharatiya Janata Party	BJP
Telugu Desam	TDP
Praja Rajyam Party	PRAP
Indian National Congress	INC
Communist Party Of India	CPI
Communist Party Of India (Marxist)	CPM
Rashtriya Janata Dal	RJAP
Nationalist Congress Party	NCP
Telangana Rashtra Samithi	TRS
Samajwadi Party	SP
Muslim League Kerala State Committee	MUL
Janata Dal (Secular)	JD(S)
Janata Dal (United)	JD(U)
Lok Satta Party	LSP
Great India Party	GRIP
Pyramid Party Of India	PPOI
Marxist Communist Party Of India (S.S. Srivastava)	MCPI(S)
Mana Party	MANP
Samajwadi Janata Party (Rashtriya)	SJP(R)
Trilinga Praja Pragati Party	TPPP
Bharatiya Sadbhawna Samaj Party	BSSP(I)
Bharatheeya Sadharma Samsthapana Party	BSSP(II)
Bahujan Samaj Party(Ambedkar-Phule)	BSP(AP)
Ajeya Bharat Party	AJBP
Rajyadhikara Party	RDHP
Rashtriya Dehat Morcha Party	RDMP
Communist Party Of India (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)	CPI(ML)(L)
Republican Party Of India	RPI
Republican Party Of India (Khobragade)	RPI(KH)
Praja Bharath Party	PBHP
Rashtriya Praja Congress (Secular)	RPC(S)
Republican Party Of India (A)	RPI(A)
United Women Front	UWF
B. C. United Front	BCUF
Rashtriya Krantikari Samajwadi Party	RKSP
Rayalaseema Rashtra Samithi	RRS
Bharatiya Jan Shakti	BJSH
Ambedkar National Congress	ANC
Indian Justice Party	IJP
Bharat Punarnirman Dal	BPD
Samata Party	SAP(II)
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	AIMIM
Lok Bharati	LB
Arunachal Congress	AC
People'S Party Of Arunachal	PPA
Assam United Democratic Front	AUDF
Asom Gana Parishad	AGP
Lok Jan Shakti Party	LJNSP
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	JMM

All India Forward Bloc	AIFB
Shivsena	ABSR
Rashtrawadi Sena	RWS
Autonomous State Demand Committee	ASDC
Bodaland Peoples Front	BOPF
Rashtravadi Janata Party	RVNP
Revolutionary Communist Party Of India (Rasik Bhatt)	RCPI(R)
All India Minorities Front	AIMF
Rashtriya Samaj Paksha	RSPS
Bharat Vikas Morcha	BVM
Loktantrik Samata Dal	LTSD
Revolutionary Socialist Party	RSP
Akhil Bharatiya Ashok Sena	ABAS
Bharatiya Jantantrik Janta Dal	BJJD
Akhil Bharatiya Jan Sangh	ABJS
Rashtra Sewa Dal	RSWD
Apna Dal	AD
Rashtriya Mazdoor Ekta Party	RMEP
Proutist Sarva Samaj	PTSS
Bajjikanchal Vikas Party	BJKVP
Rashtriya Pragati Party	RPP
Jago Party	JGP
Lokpriya Samaj Party	LPSP
Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party	SBSP
Rashtriya Jan-Jagram Morcha	RJJM
Samajik Jantantrik Party	SJTP
Bharatiya Momin Front	BMF
Socialist Party (Lohia)	SLP(L)
Navbharat Nirman Party	NBNP
Akhil Bharatiya Desh Bhakt Morcha	DBM
Kosi Vikas Party	ABDBM
Bahujan Sangharsh Party (Kanshiram)	BSP(K)
Bharatiya Jagaran Party	BHAJP
Jharkhand Vikas Morcha (Prajatantrik)	JVM
Lal Morcha	LM
Eklavya Samaj Party	EKSP
Bharatiya Sarvodaya Kranti Party	BSKP
Janvadi Party(Socialist)	JPS
Bharat Uday Mission	BUDM
Rashtriya Krantikari Janata Party	RKJP
Bharatiya Jan Kranti Dal (Democratic)	BJKD
Jawan Kisan Morcha	JKM
Pragatisheel Manav Samaj Party	PMSP
Alpjan Samaj Party	AJSP
Shoshit Samaj Dal	SSD
Rashtriya Lok Dal	RLD
Bharatiya Loktantrik Party(Gandhi-Lohiawadi)	BLPGL
Samajtantric Party Of India	STPI
Krantikari Samyavadi Party	KSVP
Maharashtrawadi Gomantak	MAG
Save Goa Front	SGF

United Goans Democratic Party	UGDP
Bharatiya Natiional Janta Dal	BNJD
Mahagujarat Janta Party	MJP
National Secular Party	NSCP
Rastriya Samajwadi Party (Secular)	RSP(S)
Akhil Bharatiya Manav Seva Dal	ABMSD
Loktantrik Samajwadi Party	LSWP
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Party	SVPP
Republician Party Of India Ektawadi	RPIE
Aadivasi Sena Party	ADSP
Bharatiya Rashtravadi Paksha	BRP
Vishva Hindustani Sangathan	VHS
National Lokhind Party	NLHP
Kranti Kari Jai Hind Sena	KKJHS
Haryana Janhit Congress (Bl)	HJCBL
Indian National Lok Dal	INLD
Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party	JKNPP
All India Raksha Party	AIRP
Smast Bhartiya Party	SMBHP
Rashtriya Janadhikar Party	RJAP
Rashtriya Naujawan Dal	RND
All India Forward Bloc (Subhasist)	AIFB(S)
Jai Jawan Jai Kisan Mazdoor Congress	JJJKMC
Janata Uday Party	JUP
Rashtriya Janhit Party	RASJP
Bharatiya Bahujan Party	BHBP
Nelopa(United)	NELU
Bharatiya Republican Paksha	BRPP
Vanchit Jamat Party	VAJP
Rashtriya Sahara Party	RASAP
Bharathiya Congress	BHC
Jan Chetna Party	JCP
Communist Party Of India(Marxist-Leninist)(Liberation)	CPI(ML)(L)
Niswarth Sewa Party	NSSP
Rashtriya Raksha Dal	RRD
Jammu & Kashmir People Conference	JPC
Jammu & Kashmir Awami National Conference	JKANC
Backward Classes Democratic Party, J&K	BCDP
Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party	JKPDP
Jammu & Kashmir National Conference	JKN
Bharatiya Sampuran Krantikari Party	BSKRP
Rajya Nojawan Shakti Party	RNSP
Bharatiya Backward Party	BBP
Duggar Pradesh Party	DGPP
Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha	ABHM
Akhila India Jananayaka Makkal Katchi (Dr. Issac)	AIJMK
Sarvodaya Karnataka Paksha	SKP
Bharatiya Praja Paksha	BPJP
Bharathiya Sahayog Congress	BSC
Karnataka Thamizhar Munnetra Kazhagam	KTMK
Kannada Chalavali Vatal Paksha	KCVP

Proutist Sarva Samaj Party	PTSS
Prabuddha Republican Party	PRCP
Bharatiya Peoples Party	BHPP
Indian Christian Secular Party	ICSP
National Development Party	NDEP
Kerala Congress	KEC
Kerala Congress (M)	KEC(M)
All India Trinamool Congress	AITC
Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katch	VCK
Samajwadi Jan Parishad	SWJP
The Humanist Party Of India	THPI
Bahujan Shakty	BSA
Savarn Samaj Party	SVSP
Yuva Vikas Party	YVP
Gondwana Mukti Sena	GMS
Gondvana Gantantra Party	GGP
Loktanrik Sarkar Party	LKSP
Republican Party Of India (Democratic)	RPI(D)
Prajatantrik Samadhan Party	PRSP
Bundelkhand Mukti Morcha	BMM
Inqalab Vikas Dal	IVD
Bharatiya Minorities Suraksha Mahasangh	BMSM
Ambedkar Samaj Party	ASP
Rashtriya Samanta Dal	RSMD
Bhartiya Jai Bheem Party	BJBP
Advait Ishwasyam Congress	AIC
Akhil Bharatiya Hind Kranti Party	ABHKP
Bharipa Bahujan Mahasangha	BBM
Democratic Secular Party	DESEP
Republican Paksha (Khoripa)	RP(K)
Bahujan Republican Ekta Manch	BREM
Democratic Party Of India	DPI
Ambedkarist Republican Party	ARP
Peoples Republican Party	PRBP
Akhil Bhartiya Manavata Paksha	ABMP
Swatantra Bharat Paksha	STBP
Krantisena Maharashtra	KM
Jan Surajya Shakti	JSS
Janata Party	JP
Lok Vikas Party	LVKP
Indian Union Muslim League	IML
Loksangram	LKSGM
Hindustan Janta Party	HJP
Maharashtra Navnirman Sena	MNS
Bahujan Vikas Aaghadi	BVA
Professionals Party Of India	PRPI
Peoples Party Of India(Secular)	PPIS
Indian Bahujan Samajwadi Party	IBSP
Peoples Guardian	PG
Republican Presidium Party Of India	RPPI
Shivrajya Party	SVRP

Party	Abbr.
Swabhimani Paksha	SWP
Manipur Peoples Party	MRP
Rashtriya Bahujan Congress Party	RBCP
Peoples Democratic Alliance	PDA
United Democratic Party	UDP
Meghalaya Democratic Party	MDP
Hill State People'S Democratic Party	HSPDP
A-Chik National Congress(Democratic)	ACNC
Nagaland Peoples Front	NPF
Kosal Kranti Dal	KOKD
Biju Janata Dal	BJD
Samruddha Odisha	SAMO
Bira Oriya Party	BOP
Kalinga Sena	KS
Jana Hitkari Party	JHKP
Jharkhand Disom Party	JDP
Orissa Mukti Morcha	OMM
Bharatiya Gaon Taj Dal	BGTD
Shiromani Akali Dal	SAD
Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar)(Simranjit Singh Mann)	SAD(M)
All India Dalit Welfare Congress	AIDWC
Akhil Bharatiya Shivsena Rashtrawadi	ABSR
All India Bharti Jug Party	ABJP
Lok Bhalai Party	LBP
Democratic Congress Party	DCP
Democratic Bharatiya Samaj Party	DBSP
Akhil Rashtrawadi Party	ARWP
Bahujan Vikas Party	BVP
Punjab Labour Party	PLP
Mool Bharati (S) Party	MB(S)P
Rajasthan Vikas Party	RJVP
Rajasthan Dev Sena Dal	RDSD
Federal Congress Of India	FCI
Akhil Bharatiya Congress Dal (Ambedkar)	ABCD(A)
Akahand Bharat Maha Sangh Sarvahara Krantikari Party	ABMSKP
Rashtriya Mangalam Party	RMGLMP
Rashtra Bhakt Dal	RBD
Bhartiya Chaitanya Party	BCP
Bharatiya Samta Samaj Party	BSSPA
Sikkim Gorkha Prajatantrik Party	SGPP
Sikkim Democratic Front	SDF
Sikkim Himali Rajya Parishad	SHRP
Sikkim Jan-Ekta Party	SJEP
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	ADMK
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	DMK
Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam	DMDK
Pattali Makkal Katchi	PMK
Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	MDMK
Ulzaipali Makkal Katchy	UMK
Makkal Manadu Katchi	MMKA
Kongu Nadu Munnetra Kazhagam	KNMK

Puthiya Needhi Katchi	PNK
Akila India Vallalar Peravai	AIVP
Pachai Kudi Makkal Katchi	PKMK
Manithaneya Makkal Katchi	MAMAK
Christian Democratic Front	CDF
Kamarajar Deseeya Congress	KDC
Desia Pathukappu Kazhagam	DPK
Jebamani Janata	JJ
Puthiya Tamilagam	PT
Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Mazdoor Morcha	ABKMM
Youth And Students Party	YSP
Anaithindia Dravidar Samudaya Munnetra Kazhagam	ADSMK
Namadhu Makkal Katchi	NMK
Amra Bangalee	AMB
Bharat Dal	BD
Peace Party	PECP
Rashtriya Swabhimaan Party	RSBP
Akhil Bharatiya Loktantra Party	ABLTP
Jan Morcha	JM
Bharat Ki Lok Jimmedar Party	BKLJP
Majdoor Kisan Union Party	MKUP
Awami Party	AP
Rashtriya Yuva Sangh	RYS
Rashtriya Kranti Party	RTKP
Akhil Bharatiya Rajarya Sabha	ABRS
United National Loktantrik Party	UNLP
Momin Conference	MC
Rashtriya Vikas Party	RVP
Lok Dal	LD
Maulik Adhikar Party	MADP
Bharatiya Sarvkalayan Kranti Dal	BSK
Bharatiya Samaj Kalyan Party Bharat	BSKPB
Rashtrawadi Labour Party	RALP
Hind Vikas Party	HDVP
Jai Bharat Samanta Party	JBSP
Jansatta Party	JSP
National Democratic Peoples Front	NDPF
Mahan Dal	MD
Rashtriya Surya Prakash Party	RSUPRP
Peoples Democratic Forum	PDFO
Muslim Majlis Uttar Pradesh	MMUP
Bhartiya Deshbhakt Party	BDBP
Bharatiya Subhash Sena	BSRD
Rashtravadi Communist Party	RCP
Ambedkar Pragatisheel Republican Dal	APRD
Rashtriya Jan-Vadi Party (Krantikari)	RJPK
Buddhiviveki Vikas Party	BVVP
Uttar Pradesh Republican Party	UPRP
Swarajya Party Of India	SWPI
Jaganmay Nari Sangathan	JANS
Bharatiya Grameen Dal	BGD

Mahila Adhikar Party	MAP
Rashtravadi Aarthik Swatantrata Dal	RASD
National Youth Party	NYP
Rashtriya Machhua Samaj Party	RMSP
Bharatiya Rashtriya Morcha	BRM
Bharatiya Nagrik Party	BNRP
Rashtrawadi Samaj Party	RWSP
Rashtriya Janutthan Party	RAJUP
Bharatiya Jantantrik Parishad	BJTP
Laghujan Samaj Vikas Party	LSVP
Bundelkhand Akikrit Party	BAP
United Communist Party Of India	UCPI
Bharatiya Lok Kalyan Dal	BLKD
Bharatiya Jan Berojgar Chhatra Dal	BJBCD
Bharatiya Eklavya Party	BEP
Bahujan Uday Manch	BUM
Rashtriya Lokwadi Party	RALOP
Indian Peace Party	IPP
Purvanchal Rajya Banao Dal	PRBD
Jan Ekta Dal	JKD
Bharatiya Samaj Dal	BSD
Peoples Democratic Front	PDF
Moderate Party	MOP
Rashtriya Agraniye Dal	RAD
Rashtriya Lokhit Party	RLP
Vikas Party	VP
National Loktantrik Party	NLP
Bhartiya Pragatisheel Congress	BPC
Ambedkarbadi Party	ABP
Party For Democratic Socialism	PDS
Jharkhand Party (Naren)	JKP(N)
Indian Peoples Forward Block	IPFB
Chhattisgarh Vikas Party	CGVP
Chhattisgarhi Samaj Party	CSP
Bharatiya Pichhra Dal	BHPD
Rashtriya Gondvana Party	RGOP
Sunder Samaj Party	SUSP
Akhil Bhartiya Sindhu Samajwadi Party	ABSSP
Jai Chhattisgarh Party	JCGP
Shakti Sena (Bharat Desh)	SSBD
Jharkhand Jan Morcha	JHJM
Jharkhand Party	JKP
Lok Jan Vikas Morcha	LJVM
All Jharkhand Students Union	AJSU
Jharkhand Janadikhar Manch	JHJAM
Manav Mukti Morcha	MMM
Ajsu Party	AJSUP
Jharkhand Vikas Dal	JVD
Marxist Co-Ordination	MCO
Jharkhand People?S Party	JKPP
Vishwa Vikas Sangh	VVS

Uttarakhand Kranti Dal	UKKD
Rashtriya Jan Sahay Dal	RJSD
Maidani Kranti Dal	MKD
Matra Bhakta Party	MBP
Desh Bhakt Party	DBP
Adarshwadi Dal	AWD
Youth For Equality	YFE
All India Bahujan Samman Party	AIBS
Jai Bharat Party	JBP
Loktanrik Janata Party (Secular)	LKJP
Independent	IND

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Variable Description and Frequencies

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Location: 1-5 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

TID: individual id

individual id

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Mean: 6573.46
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 12933.00
- Standard Deviation: 3723.51

Location: 6-10 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

YEAR: Election year (2004/2009)

Election year (2004/2009)

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
4	2004	5435	40.2 %
9	2009	8070	59.8 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 4.00
- Maximum: 9.00

Location: 11-11 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

CAND_NAME: Candidate name

Candidate name

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Location: 12-81 (width: 70; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: character

GOTSEAT: Won or lost seat

Won or lost seat

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	Lost	12419	92.0 %
1	Won	1086	8.0 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00

Location: 82-82 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

INCUM: Incumbent

Incumbent

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	Not incumbent	12803	94.8 %
1	Incumbent	702	5.2 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00

Location: 83-83 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

PC_NAME: Parliamentary constituency name

Parliamentary constituency name -- Note: Boundaries changed between 2004 and 2009.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
Adilabad	-	13	0.1 %
Adoor	-	6	0.0 %
Agra	-	31	0.2 %
Ahmadnagar	-	15	0.1 %
Ahmedabad	-	10	0.1 %
Ahmedabad East	-	18	0.1 %
Ahmedabad West	-	16	0.1 %
Ahmednagar	-	7	0.1 %
Ajmer	-	15	0.1 %
Akbarpur	-	29	0.2 %
Akola	-	18	0.1 %
Alappuzha	-	6	0.0 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
Alathur	-	9	0.1 %
Aligarh	-	39	0.3 %
Alipurduars	-	15	0.1 %
Allahabad	-	50	0.4 %
Alleppey	-	8	0.1 %
Almora	-	19	0.1 %
Alwar	-	28	0.2 %
Amalapuram	-	16	0.1 %
Ambala	-	20	0.1 %
Ambedkar Nagar	-	22	0.2 %
Amethi	-	28	0.2 %
Amravati	-	32	0.2 %
Amreli	-	22	0.2 %
Amritsar	-	25	0.2 %
Amroha	-	36	0.3 %
Anakapalli	-	13	0.1 %
Anand	-	22	0.2 %
Anandpur Sahib	-	14	0.1 %
Anantapur	-	19	0.1 %
Anantnag	-	27	0.2 %
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	23	0.2 %
Aonla	-	25	0.2 %
Arakkonam	-	40	0.3 %
Arambagh	-	8	0.1 %
Arani	-	13	0.1 %
Araria	-	38	0.3 %
Arrah	-	27	0.2 %
Aruku	-	11	0.1 %
Arunachal East	-	10	0.1 %
Arunachal West	-	11	0.1 %
Asansol	-	15	0.1 %
Aska	-	14	0.1 %
Attingal	-	14	0.1 %
Aurangabad	-	62	0.5 %
Autonomous District	-	14	0.1 %
Azamgarh	-	29	0.2 %
Badagara	-	6	0.0 %
Badaun	-	10	0.1 %
	Total	13,505	100%

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Location: 84-108 (width: 25; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: character

PC_NO: Parliamentary constituency number

Parliamentary constituency number

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	-	717	5.3 %
2	-	575	4.3 %
3	-	565	4.2 %
4	-	585	4.3 %
5	-	502	3.7 %
6	-	470	3.5 %
7	-	517	3.8 %
8	-	466	3.5 %
9	-	466	3.5 %
10	-	451	3.3 %
11	-	390	2.9 %
12	-	332	2.5 %
13	-	370	2.7 %
14	-	332	2.5 %
15	-	267	2.0 %
16	-	300	2.2 %
17	-	244	1.8 %
18	-	257	1.9 %
19	-	256	1.9 %
20	-	243	1.8 %
21	-	232	1.7 %
22	-	227	1.7 %
23	-	245	1.8 %
24	-	274	2.0 %
25	-	290	2.1 %
26	-	223	1.7 %
27	-	187	1.4 %
28	-	181	1.3 %
29	-	162	1.2 %
30	-	151	1.1 %
31	-	150	1.1 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
32	-	142	1.1 %
33	-	158	1.2 %
34	-	167	1.2 %
35	-	174	1.3 %
36	-	147	1.1 %
37	-	128	0.9 %
38	-	167	1.2 %
39	-	168	1.2 %
40	-	144	1.1 %
41	-	86	0.6 %
42	-	87	0.6 %
43	-	51	0.4 %
44	-	48	0.4 %
45	-	36	0.3 %
46	-	51	0.4 %
47	-	45	0.3 %
48	-	47	0.3 %
49	-	32	0.2 %
50	-	23	0.2 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

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Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Mean: 19.83
- Median: 15.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 80.00
- Standard Deviation: 17.53

Location: 109-110 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

PID: Party ID

Party ID -- Note: Independent candidates labeled as IND. See party abbreviations file for full list.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
AB	-	1	0.0 %
ABAS	-	6	0.0 %
ABCD(A)	-	6	0.0 %
ABDBM	-	2	0.0 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
ABHKP	-	1	0.0 %
ABHM	-	61	0.5 %
ABHS	-	1	0.0 %
ABJP	-	1	0.0 %
ABJS	-	16	0.1 %
ABKMM	-	1	0.0 %
ABLTASJM	-	1	0.0 %
ABLTP	-	2	0.0 %
ABMP	-	1	0.0 %
ABMSD	-	4	0.0 %
ABMSKP	-	1	0.0 %
ABP	-	1	0.0 %
ABRAHP	-	1	0.0 %
ABRS	-	6	0.0 %
ABSR	-	48	0.4 %
ABSSP	-	1	0.0 %
AC	-	2	0.0 %
ACNC	-	1	0.0 %
AD	-	129	1.0 %
ADMK	-	56	0.4 %
ADSMK	-	2	0.0 %
ADSP	-	1	0.0 %
AGP	-	18	0.1 %
AIBS	-	1	0.0 %
AIC	-	1	0.0 %
AIDWC	-	4	0.0 %
AIFB	-	32	0.2 %
AIFB(S)	-	1	0.0 %
AIJMK	-	10	0.1 %
AIMF	-	6	0.0 %
AIMIM	-	3	0.0 %
AIRP	-	1	0.0 %
AITC	-	68	0.5 %
AIVP	-	10	0.1 %
AJBP	-	3	0.0 %
AJSP	-	1	0.0 %
AJSU	-	9	0.1 %
AJSUP	-	2	0.0 %
AKMDMP	-	1	0.0 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
AMB	-	15	0.1 %
ANC	-	23	0.2 %
AP	-	3	0.0 %
APRD	-	1	0.0 %
ARP	-	13	0.1 %
ARWP	-	1	0.0 %
ASDC	-	2	0.0 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

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Location: 111-120 (width: 10; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: character

RANK: Vote rank

The rank of each candidate in the parliamentary constituency in order of vote totals. Rank of 1 indicates that the candidate won the seat.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	-	1086	8.0 %
2	-	1086	8.0 %
3	-	1083	8.0 %
4	-	1066	7.9 %
5	-	1026	7.6 %
6	-	970	7.2 %
7	-	910	6.7 %
8	-	834	6.2 %
9	-	766	5.7 %
10	-	692	5.1 %
11	-	604	4.5 %
12	-	528	3.9 %
13	-	475	3.5 %
14	-	414	3.1 %
15	-	348	2.6 %
16	-	274	2.0 %
17	-	188	1.4 %
18	-	176	1.3 %
19	-	155	1.1 %
20	-	138	1.0 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
21	-	119	0.9 %
22	-	100	0.7 %
23	-	86	0.6 %
24	-	65	0.5 %
25	-	57	0.4 %
26	-	46	0.3 %
27	-	38	0.3 %
28	-	32	0.2 %
29	-	25	0.2 %
30	-	20	0.1 %
31	-	17	0.1 %
32	-	15	0.1 %
33	-	10	0.1 %
34	-	10	0.1 %
35	-	10	0.1 %
36	-	9	0.1 %
37	-	8	0.1 %
38	-	6	0.0 %
39	-	4	0.0 %
40	-	4	0.0 %
41	-	3	0.0 %
42	-	1	0.0 %
43	-	1	0.0 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Mean: 8.35
- Median: 7.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 43.00
- Standard Deviation: 6.23

Location: 121-122 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

RES: Reserved

Reserved Note: SC = Scheduled Caste; ST = Scheduled Tribe

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	Not reserved	11079	82.0 %
1	Reserved for SC/ST	2426	18.0 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00

Location: 123-123 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

ST_CODE: State code (ECI)

State code (ECI)

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
S01	-	848	6.3 %
S02	-	21	0.2 %
S03	-	274	2.0 %
S04	-	1134	8.4 %
S05	-	34	0.3 %
S06	-	521	3.9 %
S07	-	370	2.7 %
S08	-	54	0.4 %
S09	-	164	1.2 %
S10	-	599	4.4 %
S11	-	394	2.9 %
S12	-	723	5.4 %
S13	-	1231	9.1 %
S14	-	28	0.2 %
S15	-	16	0.1 %
S16	-	7	0.1 %
S17	-	8	0.1 %
S18	-	257	1.9 %
S19	-	360	2.7 %
S20	-	531	3.9 %
S21	-	11	0.1 %
S22	-	1394	10.3 %
S23	-	31	0.2 %
S24	-	2506	18.6 %
S25	-	723	5.4 %
S26	-	280	2.1 %
S27	-	431	3.2 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
S28	-	130	1.0 %
U01	-	23	0.2 %
U02	-	31	0.2 %
U03	-	15	0.1 %
U04	-	10	0.1 %
U05	-	289	2.1 %
U06	-	8	0.1 %
U07	-	49	0.4 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

Location: 124-126 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: character

ST_NAME: State name

State name

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	23	0.2 %
Andhra Pradesh	-	848	6.3 %
Arunachal Pradesh	-	21	0.2 %
Assam	-	274	2.0 %
Bihar	-	1134	8.4 %
Chandigarh	-	31	0.2 %
Chattisgarh	-	280	2.1 %
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	15	0.1 %
Daman & Diu	-	10	0.1 %
Goa	-	34	0.3 %
Gujarat	-	521	3.9 %
Haryana	-	370	2.7 %
Himachal Pradesh	-	54	0.4 %
Jammu & Kashmir	-	164	1.2 %
Jharkhand	-	431	3.2 %
Karnataka	-	599	4.4 %
Kerala	-	394	2.9 %
Lakshadweep	-	8	0.1 %
Madhya Pradesh	-	723	5.4 %
Maharashtra	-	1231	9.1 %
Manipur	-	28	0.2 %
Meghalaya	-	16	0.1 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
Mizoram	-	7	0.1 %
NCT of Delhi	-	289	2.1 %
Nagaland	-	8	0.1 %
Orissa	-	257	1.9 %
Puducherry	-	49	0.4 %
Punjab	-	360	2.7 %
Rajasthan	-	531	3.9 %
Sikkim	-	11	0.1 %
Tamil Nadu	-	1394	10.3 %
Tripura	-	31	0.2 %
Uttar Pradesh	-	2506	18.6 %
Uttarakhand	-	130	1.0 %
West Bengal	-	723	5.4 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

Location: 127-151 (width: 25; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: character

VOTES: Number of votes received

Number of votes received

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Mean: 59751.09
- Minimum: 45.00
- Maximum: 855543.00
- Standard Deviation: 117572.70

Location: 152-157 (width: 6; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

CHARGE: Criminal charge

Criminal charge

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	reports no charge	12137	89.9 %
1	reports charge	1368	10.1 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00

PARTY_TYPE: Party Type (ECI)

Party Type (ECI) -- Note: National parties in 2004 were BJP, BSP, CPI, CPM, INC, and NCP. National parties in 2009 were BJP, BSP, CPI, CPM, INC, NCP, and RJD.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	unrecognized or unaffiliated	9013	66.7 %
1	state	1562	11.6 %
2	national	2930	21.7 %
	Total	**13,505**	**100%**

Based upon 13,505 valid cases out of 13,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 2.00