

ANNEXURE- I
QUESTIONNAIRE

THE VOTING BEHAVIOUR IN BTAD ELECTIONS: 2004-2016

PART- A: PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THE RESPONDENT

Name of Respondent: _____
 Village/Town/City: _____
 District: _____
 Gender: _____ Age: _____
 Educational Qualification: _____
 Marital Status: _____
 Castes: _____ Religion: _____
 Nationality: _____ Mother Tongue: _____

PART- B: SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND OF THE RESPONDENT

1. What is your occupation?

- a. Govt. Service
- b. Private Service
- c. Self Employed
- d. Business
- e. Unemployed
- f. Student
- g. Others (Specify): _____

2. What is your income? (Per/month)

- a. 1000- 5000
- b. 5001- 10000
- c. 10001- 15000
- d. 15001-20000
- e. 20000 Above

3. Do you follow news?

	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	No
a. Read News Paper	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Electronics Media (TV)	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Social Media	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Are you a member of any social organisation?
 a. Yes
 b. No
5. Are you a member of any local body? If yes (Specify)
 a. Organisation _____
 b. Designation _____
6. Are you associated with any political party? If yes (Specify)
 a. Yes b. No
If yes (Specify)
 i. Name of Party _____
 ii. Designation _____

PART- C: DEVELOPMENT AND ISSUE RELATED INFORMATION

7. Did you see any changes or improvement in your locality after the formation of BTC?
 a. Yes b. No c. Don't Know
(If Yes) How satisfied are you with the changes or improvement in your locality?
 a. Fully Satisfied b. Satisfied
 b. Somewhat satisfied d. Not Satisfied
8. Do you think BTC Government is efficient?
 a. Yes b. No (Poor)
(If Yes) How efficient do you think is BTC government? Specify
 i. Good ii. Average
9. "Corruption remains the core issue of every government and in this regard the BTC government has been alleged of indulging in corrupt activities". Do you believe this to be true?
 i. Yes ii. No iii. No Response/ Don't Know
(If Yes) Specify
 i. High ii. Average
10. "Accountability of the government is one of the core principles of good governance". In this respect do you think BTC government is accountable to public?
 i. Yes ii. No (Poor)
(If Yes) Specify
 i. Good ii. Average

11. “Transparency of the government is one of the core principles of good governance”.
In this respect do you think BTC government is transparent?

i. Yes ii. No (Poor)

(If Yes) Specify

i. Good ii. Average

PART- D: POLITICAL RELATED INFORMATION

12. Which constituency do you belong? Specify all three Constituencies.

a. LS Constituency _____

b. ALA Constituency _____

c. BTCLA Constituency _____

13. Do you caste vote?

a. Yes b. No

14. Do you take interest in the election?

a. Yes b. No

15. Do you participate in the election campaign and mass gathering organized by the political party?

a. Yes b. No

a. (If Yes) How frequent do you participate?

i. Active ii. Sometimes iii. Rarely

b. (If No) Why?

i. Not interested ii. Make no difference iii. Others

16. Which Political party would you like to support and why?

a. National Party

b. State Party

c. Regional Party

d. Independent/Other

Comment: _____

17. What do you think is the reason for three successive victory of the BPF in Council election and good performances in Assam Assembly elections?

Comment: _____

18. What factors/qualities motivate your choice of candidate in election?

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| a. Political Party | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Clan/Tribe/Caste | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Personality or Leadership Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Political Experiences and Past Performances | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Gender/Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Community Service and Community Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Manifesto and Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Political Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Educational Qualification | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Any Other (Specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Do you think educational or any other qualification is required or mandatory for the candidates?

- a. Yes b. No c. Not Mandatory/required

(If Yes) What according to you should be the qualification of the candidate?

Comment: _____

20. Which political party did you support in the given elections in the BTAD area?

I. LOK SABHA ELECTIONS- 2004, 2009 AND 2014

LOK SABHA ELECTION 2004	LOK SABHA ELECTION 2009	LOK SABHA ELECTION 2014
I. NATIONAL PARTY	I. NATIONAL PARTY	I. NATIONAL PARTY
a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>	a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>	a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>
b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
II. STATE PARTY	II. STATE PARTY	II. STATE PARTY
a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>
b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
III. REGIONAL PARTY	III. REGIONAL PARTY	III. REGIONAL PARTY
a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>
b. ABSU BACKED	b. ABSU BACKED	b. ABSU BACKED
i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>	i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>	i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. IND/ OTHER	IV. IND/ OTHER	IV. IND/ OTHER
a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>	a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>	a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>
c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>	c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>	c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>

II. BTC ELECTION- 2005, 2010 AND 2015

BTC ELECTION 2005	BTC ELECTION 2010	BTC ELECTION 2015
I. NATIONAL PARTY	I. NATIONAL PARTY	I. NATIONAL PARTY
a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>	a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>	a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>
b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
II. STATE PARTY	II. STATE PARTY	II. STATE PARTY
a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>
b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
III. REGIONAL PARTY	III. REGIONAL PARTY	III. REGIONAL PARTY
a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>
b. ABSU BACKED	b. ABSU BACKED	b. ABSU BACKED
i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>	i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>	i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. IND/ OTHER	IV. IND/ OTHER	IV. IND/ OTHER
a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>	a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>	a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>
c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>	c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>	c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>

III. ASSAM ASSEMBLY ELECTION- 2006, 2011, 2016

ALA ELECTION 2006	ALA ELECTION 2011	ALA ELECTION 2016
I. NATIONAL PARTY	I. NATIONAL PARTY	I. NATIONAL PARTY
a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>	a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>	a. INC <input type="checkbox"/>
b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. BJP <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
II. STATE PARTY	II. STATE PARTY	II. STATE PARTY
a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. AIUDF <input type="checkbox"/>
b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AGP <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
III. REGIONAL PARTY	III. REGIONAL PARTY	III. REGIONAL PARTY
a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>	a. BPF <input type="checkbox"/>
b. ABSU BACKED	b. ABSU BACKED	b. ABSU BACKED
i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>	i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>	i. BPPF, IND <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. IND/ OTHER	IV. IND/ OTHER	IV. IND/ OTHER
a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>	a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>	a. IND <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Others <input type="checkbox"/>
c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>	c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>	c. No response <input type="checkbox"/>

21. Did you vote freely?

- a. Yes b. No c. No response

(If no) Specify

- a. Presence of party worker
 b. Fear of violence
 c. Threatened/Inadequate Security
 d. Influenced by money
 e. Decision by the community
 f. Unawareness of Voter
 g. Others

22. Did you take suggestion from friends or family members while voting to the candidates?

- a. Yes b. No c. No response

(If yes) Specify

- a. Friends b. Family members c. Party Workers

(If not voted) Why didn't you vote? Comment the reason.

- a. Out of station
 b. Not interested
 c. Prevented
 d. Fear of violence
 e. Other

23. Are you satisfied with the working of elected representative of your constituency?

- a. Lok Sabha (MP) i. Yes ii. Somewhat iii. No
 b. ALA i. Yes ii. Somewhat iii. No
 c. BTC i. Yes ii. Somewhat iii. No

24. Did you heard about communal violence?

- a. Yes b. No

(If yes) Who do you think is responsible for communal violence?

- a. State Govt. b. Immigrant Muslims c. Bodo Group
 d. BTC Govt. e. Militant Groups e. Adivasi Group
 f. External Force g. Political Conspiracy h. Don't Know

25. Did communal violence affect or change your choice of voting and support?

- a. Yes b. No

(If yes) "To what degree"?

- a. To large extent b. To some extent c. Not at all

ANNEXURE- I (II)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR Ph. D PROGRAMME

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BODOLAND UNIVERSITY

THE VOTING BEHAVIOUR IN BTAD ELECTIONS: 2004 TO 2016

To,

Subject: Questionnaire for Ph. D Programme (Academic Purpose only)

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above I have the honour to inform you that I have been pursuing my Ph. D Programme on the topic “The Voting Behaviour in BTAD Elections: 2004 to 2016” under the supervision of Dr. Jyotiraj Phatak, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, BTC, Assam, India. As part of the qualitative data collection on the issue relating the voting behaviour of the people in BTAD elections some socio-economic and political related questions have been prepared.

In this regard I would like to request you/your organisation kindly to share few ideas and comments on the given questionnaire via email given below. Please feel free to comments your personal/organizational views on the matter. All the information will be used for academic analysis only and will be strictly kept confidential.

Yours faithfully

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ANNEXURE- I (PART- E)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR Ph. D PROGRAMME

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THE VOTING BEHAVIOUR IN BTAD ELECTIONS: 2004 TO 2016

1. “Creation of Bodoland or Bodoland Movement has been one of the political issues of the Bodos and has been the electoral manifesto for many political parties and candidates. Do you think that the Bodoland issue has affected the voting behavior of the people of BTAD? (If yes) How it has affected?

Comment: _____

2. “Many believe that illegal influx in BTAD areas have changed the demographic profile and illegally encroached Tribal’s Land”. Do you think this as a political threat to the Tribals? (If yes) How will it affect the entire politics and voting behavior of the people in BTAD?

Comment: _____

3. In recent times the politics of Bodo and Non-Bodo have come in open with sharp contrast. “What is your view on that and how has these issues affected the politics in BTAD?

Comment: _____

4. The term “Ethnic Cleansing” has become a common narrative among many leaders and media house to refer Communal violence.

- a. How would you justify it?

Comment: _____

- b. What is the reason behind the frequent recurring of Ethnic tension in BTAD?

Comment: _____

c. How has this affect the electoral politics in BTAD?

Comment: _____

5. What do you think is the reason for the three successive victory of BPF in the Council election and good performances in the Assam Assembly elections?

Comment: _____

6. What do you think is the reason for the lost of Bodo Candidates to non-Bodo candidate in the ST reserved Kokrajhar Constituency in 2014 Parliamentary election?

Comment: _____

7. What is your view about the working of the BTC government?

Comment: _____

8. “Conduct of Free and Fair election has been subject of question for many as well as challenge to the administration”. Give your suggestion to conduct free and fair election in BTAD?

Suggest: _____

9. What role do you suggest to the leaders, political parties for securing inclusive and active engagement of the common people in the political activities and governance in BTAD?

Suggest: _____

10. Your role do you suggest for the government to protect the political rights of the Bodo and at the same time the rights of non-Bodos would be safeguarded?

Suggest: _____
