

**ANDHRA PRADESH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

- Q37.** Now I will ask you about the recently held Vidhan Sabha elections. Were you able to vote or not?  
 1. Not able to vote (*Go to Q37b*)      2. Able to vote      8. Did not answer (*Go to Q37b*)
- Q37a. (If Voted)** Whom did you vote for? I am giving you this slip which has names and election symbols of all the candidates that you saw on the voting machine. On this slip please put a mark in front of the same symbol against which you pressed the button. (*Supply PINK dummy ballot and explain procedure*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA
- Q37b. (If Not Voted)** Whom would you have voted for? I am giving you this slip which has the names and election symbols of all the candidates who contested the election. On this slip please put a mark in front of the same symbol against which you would have pressed the button. (*Supply PINK dummy ballot and explain procedure*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA
- Q38.** While talking to people we found out that some people voted for the same party in the Vidhan Sabha and the Lok Sabha election, while others voted for different parties. What about you - did you vote for the same party in the recently held Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha elections, or did you vote for different parties?  
 1. Same party      2. Different parties      8. Can't say
- Q38a. (If 'Different parties')** Why didn't you vote for the same party? (*Don't Read Answer Categories*)  
 0. People of my caste/community voted for different parties.  
 1. My group/faction in the village/mohalla voted for different parties.  
 2. I voted for national issues in the Lok Sabha election, and local issues in the Vidhan Sabha election.  
 3. The party I voted in one election, did not put a candidate in the other.  
 4. The party I voted for in one election was losing the other election, so I didn't want to waste my vote  
 5. I liked the candidate of one party for one level and the candidate of another party at another level.  
 6. I wanted a mix of policies and programmes of different parties at the central and state levels.  
 7. Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Can't say 9. NA
- Q39.** If we compare the present Congress government of Andhra Pradesh with the earlier TDP led NDA government, which one of the two is better in your opinion?  
 1. Congress government      2. TDP led NDA government  
 3. Both equally good      4. Both equally bad      8. No opinion/DK
- Q40.** People have different opinions in the issue of a separate Telangana state. Some people say that Andhra should be bifurcated into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, while some say that the state should be trifurcated into Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Rayalaseema. Others say that Andhra Pradesh should continue as a united state. What is your opinion on the issue?  
 1. Bifurcated      2. Trifurcated      3. Andhra should be united      8. No opinion/DK
- Q41.** Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? (*Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees*).
- |                             |   | Agree |          | Disagree |       | No      |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
|                             |   | Fully | Somewhat | Somewhat | Fully | Opinion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. | a. Further dividing Schedule Castes into Malas and Madigas is not at all necessary. | 1     | 2        | 3        | 4     | 8       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. | b. Reservation for Muslims in educational institutions and employment is justified. | 1     | 2        | 3        | 4     | 8       |
- Q42.** Who would you prefer as the Chief Minister of Orissa? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer and consult code book for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Q43.** Now I will ask you about the last Vidhan Sabha elections held in 2004? Were you able to cast your vote or not?    1. Yes      2. No      3. Not a voter then      8. Don't remember
- Q44a. (If Yes)** Who did you vote for in the 2004 Vidhan Sabha election? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA