

**ASSAM SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**Q37.** Now I will ask you about the last Vidhan Sabha elections held in 2006? Were you able to cast your vote or not?

1. Yes                      2. No                      3. Not a voter then                      8. Don't remember

 

**Q37a. (If Yes)** Who did you vote for in the 2006 Vidhan Sabha election? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA

 

**Q38.** Who would you prefer as the Cheif Minister of Assam? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer and consult code book for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q39.** If you compare the first term of the Tarun Gogoi led Congress government between 2001 and 2006, with the second term of the present Tarun Gogoi led Congress government, in your opinion which one of two governments has been better?

1. First term better                      2. Second term  
3. Both equally bad                      4. Both equally good                      8. No opinion/DK

**Q40.** 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

a.

a. Influx of Bangladeshi immigrants has contributed to the sustainance of incergency in Assam.

1      2              3      4      8

b.

b. Corruption has increased under the rule of Tarun Gogoi.

1      2              3      4      8

c.

c. The government has failed to curb violence in Assam.

1      2              3      4      8

d.

d. People from outside Assm can spoil the culture and way of life of the people of Assam.

1      2              3      4      8

e.

e. Insurgent groups such as ULFA have lost the popular support of the people, which they once enjoyed.

1      2              3      4      8

**Q41.** Have you heard about the alliance between AGP and BJP?

1. Yes                      2. No

**Q41a. (If Yes)** Has the alliance influenced your voting decision?

1. Yes                      2. No                      8. DK                      9. NA

**Q41b. (If Yes)** How has this alliance influenced your voting decision?

1. Shift from AGP/BJP to Congress                      2. Shift from Congress to AGP/BJP  
3. More committed to AGP/BJP                      4. More committed to Congress  
8. Cant say/DK                      9. NA

**Q42.** When we ask people as to who they are, we get different answers. Some call themselves Indian, while few of them say that they are Indian as well as Assamese. Others identify themselves only as Assamese. How do you identify yourself?

1. Assamese                      2. Assamese and Indian                      3. Assamese  
7. Other identity (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_                      8. Can't say

 

**Q43.** If there were no alliances between different political parties, whom would have voted for? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA