

**JAMMU & KASHMIR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**Q37.** Now I will ask you about the last Vidhan Sabha elections held in 2008? 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 2008 Vidhan Sabha election? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

**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.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Army/security forces should be removed from Kashmir valley.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Once the government had given land to the Amarnath Shrine Board, taking it back was wrong.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> c. The government acted very efficiently after the instances of Human Rights violation in Bomai and Pulwama.	1	2	3	4	8
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> d. The recent trend of separatist leaders such as Sajjad Lone contesting elections is a positive move towards peace and prosperity in the valley.	1	2	3	4	8
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> e. Instead of Omar Abdullah, Farooq Abdullah should have become the Chief Minister.	1	2	3	4	8

**Q41.** If we compare the National Conference government led by Farooq Abdullah, the PDP + Congress coalition government led by Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, Congress + PDP coalition government led by Gulam Nabi Azad and the present National Conference + Congress government led by Omar Abdullah, in your opinion which among the four was the best?

1. Farooq Abdullah government
2. Mufti Mohammad Sayeed government
2. Gulam Nabi Azad government
4. Omar Abdullah government
5. All equally good
6. All equally bad
8. No opinion/DK

**Q42.** If there were no alliances between different political parties, whom would have voted for? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA