

MAHARASHTRA SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Q37. 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

Q37a. (If Yes) Who did you vote for in the 2004 Vidhan Sabha election? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) _____ 99. NA

Q38. These days there is talk about the demanded that Maratha community should be given OBC reservations. What is of your opinion - should Marathas be given reservation or should do you think that they should not be given reservation?

1. Yes, reservation should be given 2. No. 8. No opinion/DK

Q38a. (If Yes) Which Party do you think will work sincerely try to given OBC status to Maratha? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) _____ 99. NA

Q39. Now I will read out a few things. Please tell me during the last five years have they improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Improved	Remained Same	Deteriorated	DK
a. <input type="checkbox"/>				
a. Supply of drinking water...	1	2	3	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Supply of electricity...	1	2	3	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Condition of roads...	1	2	3	8
d. <input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Employment opportunities...	1	2	3	8

Q40. And also tell me, during the last five years have the relations between the following groups improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

	Improved	Remained Same	Deteriorated	DK
a. <input type="checkbox"/>				
a. Hindus and Muslims...	1	2	3	8
b. <input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Marathas and Non-Marathas...	1	2	3	8
c. <input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Dalits and Savernas/Upper Castes ...	1	2	3	8
d. <input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Marathas and Non-Marathas...	1	2	3	8

Q41. Have you heard about Raj Thakrey's comments on Hindi speaking migrants and the instances of violence that followed his comments? 1. Yes 2. No

Q41a. (If Yes) People say different things about the issue. Some people say that Raj Thakrey was wrong as Indians from any state can come and settle in Maharashtra, while some say that he was right because people from other states should not be allowed to settle in Maharashtra and take away employment opportunities of locals. Others say that even though Raj Thakrey should not have commented on migrants, it is true that people from other states should not be allowed to settle in Maharashtra. What is your opinion?

1. Raj Thakrey was right 2. Raj Thakrey was wrong
3. Should not have commented, but migrants should not be allowed 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

Q43. Who would you prefer as the Cheif Minister of Maharashtra? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer and consult code book for coding*) _____

Q44. If Vidhan Sabha elections are held tomorrow, whom will you vote for? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) _____ 99. NA