

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

**Q39.** We often hear some people saying that the Garo Hills are less developed because of Khasi dominaion in Meghalaya's politics, while others say that the Garo Hills are less developed because the Garo people do not work hard to develop their region. Some others also say that there is no such difference, and the Garo Hills are not less developed compared to other parts of the state. What is your opinion?

1. Less developed because of Khasi domination                      2. Less developed because Garos don't work  
3. Garo hills not less developed                      8. Cant say/No opinion

**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. Non-tribals should not be allowed to buy and sell land in Meghalaya.

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b.

b. The central government in Delhi should have complete control over the natural recources of the state.

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c.

c. Meghalaya should be bifurcated into two seperate states for Garos and Khasis.

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d.

d. President's Rule in Meghalaya is not justified.

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**Q41.** In your opinion which party is mainly responsible for the political instableity in Meghalaya - Congress, NCP or UDP?

1. Congress                      2. NCP                      3. UDP  
4. None of the three                      7. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_                      8. No opinion/DK

**Q42.** After this election, who should your MP support in the center at Delhi - Congress led UPA alliance, BJP led NDA alliance or Third Front?

1. UPA                      2. NDA                      3. Third Front  
4. None of the three                      7. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_                      8. No opinion/DK

 

**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