

**ORISSA 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. Have you heard of VHP leader Swami Laxmanananda Saraswati?      1. Yes      2. No

Q40. And have you heard of the violence in Kandhamal?      1. Yes      2. No

Q40a. (*If Yes*) In your opinion who was mainly responsible for the violence in Kandhamal - Hindu extremists, Christian extremists or the government?

1. Hindu extremists (VHP/Bajrang Dal/etc.)      2. Christian extremists (Any local Christian organisation)  
3. Government (Including Police)      7. Others (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. No opinion/DK

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. Have you heard about the breaking of the BJD-BJP alliance?      1. Yes      2. No

Q43a. (*If Yes*) Has the breaking of this alliance influenced your voting decision?

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

Q43b. (*If Yes*) How has it influenced your voting decision?

01. Shift BJD to BJP      02. Shift BJD to Congress      03. Shift BJP to BJD  
04. Shift BJP to Congress      05. Shift Congress to BJD      06. Shift Congress to BJP  
07. More committed to BJP      08. More committed to BJD      09. More committed to Congress  
98. Cant say/DK      99. NA

Q44. 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