

PUNJAB SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Q37. Now I will ask you about the last Vidhan Sabha elections held in 2007? 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 2007 Vidhan Sabha election? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) _____ 99. NA

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

Q39. 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. The Congress has declared Manmohan Singh as their Prime Ministerial candidate only to woo Sikh voters. 1 2 3 4 8

b.

b. Not giving tickets is not enough, Jagdish Tytler and Sajjan Kumar should be punished for their role in the 1984 Riots. 1 2 3 4 8

c.

c. Instead of Chandigarh, some other city of the state should be made the capital of Punjab. 1 2 3 4 8

d.

d. Sukhbir Badal is not experienced enough to become the Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab. 1 2 3 4 8

e.

e. Punjab has prospered because of NRIs from Punjab, and not because of the work done by the government. 1 2 3 4 8

Q40. Now I will like you to compare the major political parties in Punjab – Congress, Shiromani Akali Dal, Bharitya Janta Party (BJP) and BSP. In your opinion which among the four is best for...

Congress BJP SAD BSP No opinion

a.

a. For solving the agrarian crisis in Punjab... 1 2 3 4 8

b.

b. For maintaining law and order in Punjab... 1 2 3 4 8

c.

c. For solving the Satlej-Yamuna (SYL) dispute... 1 2 3 4 8

d.

d. For maintaining good relations between Hindus and Sikhs... 1 2 3 4 8

e.

e. For curbing corruption... 1 2 3 4 8

f.

f. For the interests of Dalits... 1 2 3 4 8

Q41. If we compare the present SAD led NDA government of Prakash Singh Badal in Punjab with the earlier Congress government of Captain Amrinder Singh, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

1. SAD led NDA government 2. Congress government
 3. Both equally good 4. Both 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