

**SIKKIM 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.** Who will you give credit to for the opening of Nathu la Pass- Congress led UPA government in Delhi or SDF government in the state.  
 1. Congress government      2. SDF government      8. No opinion/DK
- Q40.** If we compare the three terms of Pawan Chamling as Chief Minister, in your opinion which one of the three has been best - the first term from 1994 to 1999, second term from 1999 to 2004, or the present term from 2004 to 2009?  
 1. First term      2. Second term      3. Third term      8. No opinion/DK
- Q41.** Now I will read out few statements. Please tell which major party- SDF or Congress is better for...
- |  | SDF | Congress | No Opinion |
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| a. Bringing Sikkim into prominence with Centre               | 1   | 2        | 8          |
| b. For representing the Limboo and Tamang Communities        | 1   | 2        | 8          |
| c. Improving day-to-day facilities like road and electricity | 1   | 2        | 8          |
| d. Generating Employment opportunities                       | 1   | 2        | 8          |
- Q42.** Who would you prefer as the Cheif Minister of Sikkim? (*Do not offer any name & record exact answer and consult code book for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Q43.** 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
- Q43a. (If Yes)** Who did you vote for in the 2004 Vidhan Sabha election? (*Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding*) \_\_\_\_\_ 99. NA