TAMIL NADU SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Q37. Now I will ask you about the last Vidhan Sabha elections held in 2006? 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 2006 Vidhan Sabha election? ***(Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding)*** _____ 99. NA

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

Q39. Have you heard about the LTTE? 1. Yes 2. No

Q39a. ***(If Yes)*** While talking to people about the LTTE, some people say that the demands of LTTE are not at all justified, while some say that though the demands of LTTE are justified, the use of violence was wrong. Others say that in the demands of LTTE are justified, and in such situations violence can not be avoided. What is your opinion?

1. Demand not at all justified 2. Demand justified, but violence was wrong
3. Demand justified and violence unavoidable 8. No opinion/DK 9. NA

Q40. Now I will read out few statements about the political situation in Sri Lanka. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them? ***(Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees).***

		Agree Fully	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Fully	No Opinion
a.	**a.** The Indian government should pressurise the Sri Lankan government to ensure the safety of Tamil civilians.	1	2	3	4	8
b.	**b.** India should not interfere in the internal matters of Sri Lanka.	1	2	3	4	8
c.	**c.** LTTE leader Prabhakaran is fighing for the cause of Tamils, and people of Tamil Nadu should support him.	1	2	3	4	8

Q41. Have you heard about the *Sethusamudram* Project? 1. Yes 2. No

Q41a. ***(If Yes)*** While talking to people we found that some people say that the *Sethusamudram* Project should be stalled as it surts the religious sentiments of some people, while some say that it should be stalled because many people will loose their livelihood. Others say that the *Sethusamudram* Project should be taken ahead as it is important for the overall economic development of the region. What is your opinion?

1. Stalled as it hurts religious sentiments 2. Stalled as people will loose their livelihood
3. Take ahead for economic development 8. No opinion/DK 9. NA

Q42. If we compare the present DMK led UPA government of M.Karunanidhi in Tamil Nadu with the earlier AIADMK government of Jaya Lalitha, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

1. DMK led UPA government 2. AIADMK government
3. Both equally good 4. Both equally bad 8. No opinion/DK

Q43. Who do you think is best suited to be M.Karunanidhi's successor?

1. MK Stalin 2. MK Azhagiri 3. Kanimozhi
4. Dayanidhi Maran 7. Others ***(Specify)***_____ 8. No opinion/DK

Q44. If there were no alliances between different political parties, whom would have voted for? ***(Record name of party & consult Codebook for coding)*** _____ 99. NA