

**TRIPURA 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 Tripura? (*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 government should take special measures to restore all the land which was taken away from Tribals.                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8

**b.**

**b.** Only Bengalis have benefited under the Left Front's rule.                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8

**c.**

**c.** Even though the demands of All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) are genuine, their methods are not justified.                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8

**d.**

**d.** The Left Front government has ignored the needs of tribals.                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8

**e.**

**e.** The state government has successfully controlled migration.                      1                      2                      3                      4                      8

**Q40.** People are divided on the issue of outsiders getting settled in Tripura. Some people say that there should be a law banning the settling of people from outside, while some say that there is no need for any such law. Others say that there should be no ban on people from any state within India, but the entry of foreigners should be effectively stopped. What is your opinion?

1. Law banning outsiders                      2. No such law  
 3. Entry of foreigners be effectively stopped                      8. Cant say/No opinion

**Q41.** Now I would like you to compare the the Congress government of Tripura, which ruled from 1988 to 1993 with subsequent Left Front governments of the last 15 years. In your opinion which government do you think was better?

1. Congress government                      2. Left Front governments  
 3. Both equally good                      4. Both equally bad                      8. No Opinion

**Q42.** If we compare Nripen Chakraborty, Manik Sarkar and Dasarath Debbarman, who in your opinion has been the best leader for Tripura - Nripen Chakraborty, Manik Sarkar and Dasarath Debbarman?

1. Nripen Chakraborty                      2. Manik Sarkar                      3. Dasarath Debbarman  
 4. Both equally good                      5. Both equally bad                      8. Can't say

 

**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