

WEST BENGAL 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 West Bengal? (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. <input type="checkbox"/>	a. The CPM continues to follow its revolutionary ideals in principles.	1	2	3	4	8	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. The shifting of Tata's Nano car project from Bengal is a huge loss to the common people of the state.	1	2	3	4	8	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Only the government is capable of negotiating with industrialists and ensuring a fair compensation for acquiring land from farmers.	1	2	3	4	8	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Industrialization is essential for economic growth as it is impossible to sustain on agriculture.	1	2	3	4	8	

Q40. Have you heard about the alliance between Trinamool Congress and Congress? 1. Yes 2. No

Q40a. (If Yes) Has the alliance influenced your voting decision? 1. Yes 2. No 8. DK 9. NA

Q40b. (If Yes) How has this alliance influenced your voting decision?

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

Q41. People have different opinions about the Left Front's continued rule in West Bengal. Some say that party stayed in power because of its good governance and pro-people policies, while some say that they stayed in power because of a weak opposition. Others say that the Left continues to rule West Bengal by intimidating common voters through its party workers. What is your opinion on this?

- 1. Good governance
- 2. Weak opposition
- 3. Intimidating common voters
- 8. No opinion

Q42. I am going to ask you about a few things . Please tell me have you heard of them? (If Yes) Would you say that they are justified or unjustified? (Probe further whether 'fully' or 'somewhat' agrees or disagrees).

		Yes		No (If Yes)		Justified		Unjustified		No	
		Fully	Somewhat	Fully	Somewhat	Somewhat	Fully	Opinion	NA		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	a. Demands made by farmers in Singur.	1	2	1	2	3	4	8	9		
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Expulsion of Somnath Chatterji' from CPM	1	2	1	2	3	4	8	9		
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Demand for Gorkhaland.	1	2	1	2	3	4	8	9		
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Role of CPM in Nandigram.	1	2	1	2	3	4	8	9		
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	e. Demands of the Kamtapur movement.	1	2	1	2	3	4	8	9		

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