## Background of the Councilors

1. Name of the Councilor

2. Name of the Ward

3. Age of the Councilor
   - 21-30
   - 31-40
   - 41-50
   - 51&above

4. Caste of the Councilor
   - Forward Class
   - Backward Class
   - Most Backward Class
   - Scheduled Caste /Scheduled Tribe

5. Religion of the Councilor
   - Hindu
   - Muslim
   - Christian
   - Others

6. Mother Tongue of the Councilor
   - Tamil
   - Telugu
   - Malayalam
   - Kannada
   - Urdu
7. Educational Qualification of the Councilor: Illiterate

Primary
Middle
High School /Higher Secondary
Graduation & Above

8. Income of the Councilor in Rs.: Below 2,000
- 2,001-5,000
- 5,001-7,000
- 7,001-10,000
- 10,001 & Above

9. Membership in the Political Party: Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- Congress
- Bharathiya Janata Party
- Communist Party of India - Marxist
- Communist Party of India
- Others Specify

**Facilities Owned by the Councilor**

10. Do you have a house of your own?:

11. Do you have necessary facilities such as mixie, grinder, washing machine, etc.?:

12. Do you have a television?:

13- Do you have a vehicle of your own?

14. Do you have a Computer? :

**Access to Mass Media**

15. Do you read newspaper and magazines?

16. Do you listen to radio ?

17. Do you view television ?

18. Do you browse the computer?

19. Which of the following factors you consider responsible for getting elected Councilor?

   a. Membership in the political party

   b. Membership in the association

   c. Caste

   d. Religion

   e. Friends

   f. Women

   g. Support extended by the business people

   h. Accessibility to the people and attending to their problems

   i. Involvement in the Council activities

**Type of Relationship Maintained by the Councilors in the Council**

20. Do you maintain good relationship with the Mayor ?
21. Do you maintain good relationship with the Deputy Mayor?

22. Do you maintain good relationship with the fellow Councilors?

*Type of Relationship Maintained with the Officials*

23. Do you get enough assistance from the Commissioner?

24. Do you get enough assistance from the Deputy Commissioner?

25. Do you get enough assistance from the Assistant Commissioners?

26. Do you get enough assistance from the Other officers of the Corporation?

27. Do you get enough assistance from the other staff of the Corporation?

28. Do the Officers and the Staff help you in the discharge of your functions?

*Type of Relationship Maintained by the Councilors with the Public*

29. Do you have an office to hear the grievances of the public of your ward?

30. Do you allow the people to represent the grievances in your house?

31. Do you attend the functions of the people of your ward?

32. Do you maintain good relationship with friends of your ward?

33. Do you maintain good relationship with relatives of your ward?

34. Do you attend the religious functions arranged in your ward?

35. Do you participate in emergences like accidents in your ward?

36. Do you attend the birthday parties arranged in your ward?
37. Do you represent the problems of the people in the Corporation Council?

38. Do you attend the marriage functions of the people in your ward?

39. Have you helped to solve all the problems of the people in your ward which could be sorted out by the Municipal Corporation?

40. Do you contact the people in your ward to know about the problems which could be solved by the Corporation?

41. Do the people in your Ward contact you for the problems, which could be solved by the corporation?

**Awareness of the Councilors About the Features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1994 and the 18 Functional Items Allocated to the Urban Local Bodies**

42. Do you know the basic features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act?

43. Do you know about Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1994?

44. Do you know about the 18 Functional Items Allocated to the Urban Local Bodies?

**Participation of the Councilors in the Council**

45. Do you attend the Council meeting regularly?

46. Do you take part in the discussions in the Council?

47. Do you represent the grievances of the people in the Council?
48. Do you get enough funds to solve the problems in your locality?

49. Do you think that the Mayor shows partiality in the distribution of funds?

50. Have you shown protest in the form of walk out in the Council?

51. Do you know about the new schemes proposed in the budget estimates during 2001-2002 to 2004-2005?

52. Do you think that the new schemes are allocated taking into consideration of the problems in the Coimbatore Municipal Corporation?

**Awareness About the Various Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

53. *Do you know about the following Centrally sponsored Schemes?*

- VAMBAY Shelter Upgradation Programme
- Underground Sewerage Scheme
- Special Scheme of Constructing Toilets for Urban Women
- Integrated Sanitation Programme
- Solid Waste Management Scheme
- Swarna Jayanthi Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)
- National Slum Development Programme
- Basic Amenities Programme
- E-Goverance in Urban Local Bodies
- National Maternity Benefit Scheme
- Service Homes
- Urban Employment Generation Programme
- Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)
Tenth Finance Commission

Eleventh Finance Commission

Mega City Program

Urban Renewal Scheme

Schemes of Ministry of Urban Development for the Benefit of Urban Poor

Participatory Programme

The Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

Development of Women and Children in the Urban Areas (DWCUA)

Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

Nehru Rozgar Yojna

Swarna Jeyanthi Scheme

The Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

Member of Parliament Local Area Development Program

The Urban Enterprise Loan Programme

The role of Councilors in getting the assistance from the Centrally Sponsored Schemes

54. Have you helped the people in getting the assistance from the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes?

VAMBAY Shelter Upgradation Programme

Underground Sewerage Scheme

Special Scheme of Constructing Toilets for Urban Women

Integrated Sanitation Programme

Solid Waste Management Scheme
Swarna Jayanthi Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)
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Basic Amenities Programme
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Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
Nehru Rozgar Yojna
Swarna Jeyanthi Scheme
The Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)
Member of Parliament Local Area Development Program
The Urban Enterprise Loan Programme
Acknowledgement of the Councilors about the Various State Sponsored Schemes

55. Do you know about the following State Sponsored Schemes?

Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project -1
Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project-II
National Slum Development Scheme
Urban Rain Water Harvesting Scheme
New and Innovative Programmes
Slum Clearance Scheme
Namakku Naame Thittam
Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme
Nutrition Supplement Programme
Child Development Programme

The role of Councilors in getting the assistance from the State Sponsored Schemes

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Slum Clearance Scheme

Namakku Naame Thittam

Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme

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Child Development Programme