

Assam Exitpoll 2006-Survey Findings

Q1: Which party/candidate did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	862	31.0	31.1
	02: BJP	332	12.0	12.0
	03: JD(U)	2	.1	.1
	04: CPI	14	.5	.5
	05: CPI(M)	64	2.3	2.3
	06: BSP	2	.1	.1
	16: NCP	53	1.9	1.9
	31: JD(S)	4	.1	.1
	33: SP	6	.2	.2
	34: Samata party	5	.2	.2
	42: CPI (M) (L)	23	.8	.8
	61: AGP	566	20.4	20.4
	62: AGP(P)	70	2.5	2.5
	63: AUDF	207	7.4	7.5
	64: UDF(P)	1	.0	.0
	65: NAGP	2	.1	.1
	66: TGP	12	.4	.4
	67: UMFA	4	.1	.1
	68: BPPF(H)	153	5.5	5.5
	69: BPPF(R)	39	1.4	1.4
96: Independents	256	9.2	9.2	
97: Others	98	3.5	3.5	
98: Don't know	2	.1	.1	
	Total	2775	99.9	100.0
Missing	99: NA	4	.1	
Total		2779	100.0	

Q2: When did you finally make up your mind about whom to vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: On the day of polling	237	8.5	8.6
	2: A day or two before polling	396	14.2	14.3
	3: During the campaign	616	22.2	22.3
	4: Before the campaign started	1477	53.1	53.5

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
	8: Don't know	37	1.3	1.3
	Total	2762	99.4	100.0
Missing	9: NA	17	.6	
Total		2779	100.0	

Q3: Now i will ask you about the Lok Sabha Election 2004. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		N	(%)
	1: No	472	17.0
	2: Yes	2257	81.2
	8: Don't know	51	1.8
Total		2779	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Whom did you vote in Lok Sabha Election 2004?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	1045	37.6	46.3
	02: BJP	493	17.7	21.8
	04: CPI	16	.6	.7
	05: CPI(M)	12	.4	.5
	06: BSP	1	.0	.0
	16: NCP	17	.6	.7
	31: JD(S)	6	.2	.3
	33: SP	3	.1	.1
	34: Samata party	3	.1	.1
	42: CPI (M) (L)	15	.5	.7
	60: ASDC	2	.1	.1
	61: AGP	424	15.3	18.8
	62: AGP(P)	5	.2	.2
	63: AUDF	3	.1	.1
	65: NAGP	1	.0	.0
	69: BPPF(R)	2	.1	.1
	96: Independents	141	5.1	6.2
	97: Others	52	1.9	2.3
98: Don't know	16	.6	.7	
Total		2257	81.2	100.0

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		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Missing	99: NA	522	18.8	
Total		2779	100.0	

Q4: Who would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Assam?

		N	(%)
01: Tarun Gogoi		918	33.0
02: Brindaban Goswami		843	30.3
03: Sarbananda Sonowal		25	.9
04: Prafulla Kumar Mohanta		99	3.6
05: Hema Prabha Saikia		5	.2
06: Gunin Hazarika		3	.1
07: Pramod Gogoi		12	.4
20: Any one from Congress		131	4.7
21: Any one from AGP		96	3.4
22: Any one from BJP		200	7.2
97: Others		285	10.2
98: DK		105	3.8
99: Blank/Refused		58	2.1
Total		2779	100.0

Q5: Which party or alliance would you like to form the government in Assam after this Election?

		N	(%)
01: Congress		498	17.9
02: BJP		158	5.7
03: JD(U)		7	.2
04: CPI		6	.2
05: CPI(M)		15	.6
10: Congress Allies		574	20.7
15: Trinamul Congress		1	.0
16: NCP		2	.1
17: PDS		2	.1
20: AGP allies		647	23.3
30: AGP(P) Allies		71	2.5
31: JD(S)		1	.0

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	N	(%)
33: SP	1	.0
34: Samata party	1	.0
40: BJP allies	144	5.2
42: CPI (M) (L)	12	.4
60: ASDC	1	.0
61: AGP	351	12.6
62: AGP(P)	20	.7
63: AUDF	35	1.2
68: BPPF(H)	12	.4
69: BPPF(R)	2	.1
96: Independents	12	.4
97: Others	172	6.2
99: NA	34	1.2
Total	2779	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	626	22.5
2: 26-35 years	889	32.0
3: 36-45 years	590	21.2
4: 46-55 years	350	12.6
5: 56 years and above	324	11.7
Total	2779	100.0

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	1670	60.1
2: Female	1109	39.9
Total	2779	100.0

B3: Till what level have you studied?

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	N	(%)
0: Non literate	465	16.7
1: Below primary	182	6.6
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	319	11.5
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	459	16.5
4: Matric	432	15.5
5: Intermediate/College no degree	473	17.0
6: Graduate or equivalent	339	12.2
7: Post Graduate	70	2.5
8: Professional degree and Higher Research	16	.6
9: NA	24	.9
Total	2779	100.0

B4: What is your main occupation?

	N	(%)
02: Engineers	3	.1
03: Doctors	13	.5
04: Lawyers	14	.5
05: Accountants	5	.2
06: College/Univ. teachers	11	.4
07: Writers	8	.3
09: Other higher professionals	8	.3
10: Science and engineering technicians	7	.3
11: Computer operators	8	.3
12: Alternative doctors	8	.3
13: Medical technicians	11	.4
14: School teachers	138	5.0
15: Nursery teachers	40	1.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	1	.0
18: Priests	3	.1
19: Other lower professionals	12	.4
20: Elected officials(Central level)	9	.3
21: Elected officials(District level)	5	.2
22: Managers	2	.1
23: Officials Class I	8	.3

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	N	(%)
24: Officials Class II	10	.4
25: Class III Employee	27	1.0
26: Suprintendants	3	.1
27: Traditional clerks	1	.0
28: Class IV Employee	42	1.5
29: Other administrative workers	14	.5
30: Big businessmen	15	.5
31: Medium businessmen	61	2.2
32: Small businessmen	178	6.4
33: Petty shopkeeper	86	3.1
34: Hawkers,vendors	7	.3
35: Sales executives	14	.5
36: Salespersons	28	1.0
37: Shop Assistants	25	.9
38: Rentier	1	.0
39: Other businessmen	20	.7
40: Waiters	2	.1
41: Dhobi	4	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	9	.3
43: Ayahs, maids	5	.2
44: Chowkidars	24	.9
45: Sweepers	3	.1
49: Other service workers	14	.5
50: Mechanics	15	.5
51: Electricians	16	.6
52: Jewellers	3	.1
53: Tailors	28	1.0
54: Weavers	17	.6
55: Shoemakers	2	.1
56: Blacksmiths	2	.1
57: Carpenters	12	.4
59: Other skilled workers	10	.4
60: Miners	2	.1
61: Masons	4	.1
62: Potters	1	.0
63: Stone-cutter	3	.1

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	N	(%)
64: Furniture makers	3	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	18	.6
66: Unskilled labourers	33	1.2
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	8	.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acre	22	.8
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acre	26	1.0
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acre	92	3.3
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acre	125	4.5
74: Owner-cultivators 0-5 Acre	56	2.0
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acre	21	.7
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acre	27	1.0
77: Plantation workers	41	1.5
78: Agricultural labourers	119	4.3
79: Other agricultural workers	22	.8
80: Live-stock farming	1	.0
81: Dairy farming	9	.3
82: Poultry farming	18	.7
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0
86: Fishermen	23	.8
89: Other breeders and cattle rearers	3	.1
90: House-wife	639	23.0
91: Students not seeking employment	210	7.6
92: Employment seekers	104	3.7
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	72	2.6
Any other Occupation	14	.5
96: Political activists	12	.4
98: Unclassified	4	.1
99: NA	33	1.2
Total	2779	100.0

B5: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	198	7.1
02: Bhumihar	6	.2
03: Rajput	4	.1

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	N	(%)
04: Kayasthas	11	.4
05: Vaishya	7	.3
06: Jain	5	.2
07: Punjabi Khatri	3	.1
09: Other upper castes	345	12.4
10: Jat	1	.0
11: Reddy	1	.0
13: Nair	3	.1
14: Marathas	4	.2
19: Other PP	7	.2
20: Gujjar	2	.1
24: Saikya	2	.1
31: Darzee	3	.1
32: Thatihar	2	.1
34: Badhai	3	.1
39: Other Craftsmen OBC	2	.1
40: Kewat	6	.2
41: Dhobi (OBC)	4	.1
42: Nai	4	.1
45: Traders OBC	1	.0
47: Landless Labourers	0	.0
48: Entertaining caste	1	.0
49: Other service OBC	748	26.9
50: Jatav (Leatherwork)	2	.1
53: Rajbanshis	3	.1
54: Namasudras	1	.0
59: Other SCs	127	4.6
60: Boro	333	12.0
61: Karbi	3	.1
62: Sonowal	2	.1
68: Mishing	27	1.0
69: Other STs	33	1.2
70: Ashrafs	129	4.6
71: Mughal	9	.3
72: Muslim Rajput	1	.0
73: Other upper Muslim	210	7.5

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	N	(%)
74: Peasant+Traders	54	1.9
76: Service Muslim	2	.1
77: Ex-Untouchable	1	.0
78: Muslim No Caste	50	1.8
79: Other Muslims	361	13.0
80: Jat Sikh	1	.0
83: Sikh no caste	1	.0
86: OBC Christians	5	.2
90: Parsi	2	.1
91: Jews	3	.1
92: Buddhist	1	.0
93: Dalit Buddhist	17	.6
94: Other Minorities	8	.3
98: No religion no caste	1	.0
99: NA	20	.7
Total	2779	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste(SC)	236	8.5
2: Scheduled Tribe(ST)	436	15.7
3: Other Backward Caste(OBC)	840	30.2
4: General/Other	1234	44.4
9: NA	33	1.2
Total	2779	100.0

B6: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	1843	66.3
2: Muslim	830	29.9
3: Christian	90	3.2
4: Sikh	6	.2
5: Buddhist	1	.0
8: Others	9	.3

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B7: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	2469	88.8
2: Town	303	10.9
4: Metropolitan City	7	.3
Total	2779	100.0

B8: Language spoken

	N	(%)
01: Assamese	1120	40.3
02: Bengali	686	24.7
03: Gujarati	1	.0
04: Hindi	95	3.4
05: Kannada	2	.1
06: Kashmiri	1	.0
09: Manipuri	1	.0
10: Marathi	7	.2
11: Nepali/Gokhali	139	5.0
12: Oriya	22	.8
13: Punjabi	2	.1
14: Sanskrit	1	.0
17: Telugu	1	.0
18: Urdu	4	.2
20: English	4	.1
22: Dogri	4	.1
25: Other North Indian Languages	5	.2
26: Other North east languages	634	22.8
27: Other Indian languages	29	1.1
29: Other European Languages	15	.5
99: NA	8	.3
Total	2779	100.0