

Punjab Exit poll 2007-Survey Findings

Q1: Which candidate/party did you vote for?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Congress	2012	40.8	40.9
	02: BJP	407	8.3	8.3
	03: Akali Dal	1825	37.0	37.1
	04: CPI	96	2.0	2.0
	05: CPI(M)	25	.5	.5
	06: BSP	203	4.1	4.1
	07: Akali Dal(Mann)	98	2.0	2.0
	08: Independent	214	4.3	4.3
	09: Other parties	40	.8	.8
	Total	4920	99.7	100.0
Missing	00: Refused/Blank	15	.3	
Total		4935	100.0	

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

		N	(%)
	1: On the polling day	303	6.1
	2: A day or two before polling	284	5.8
	3: During the campaign	554	11.2
	4: Before the campaign started	3535	71.6
	Don't Know/Can't Say	258	5.2
	Total	4935	100.0

Q3: Now I will ask you about the Punjab Assembly Elections held in 2002? Were you able to cast your vote or not?

		N	(%)
	1: No	839	17.0
	2: Yes	3941	79.9
	8: Can't say/Don't know	155	3.1
	Total	4935	100.0

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a: (*If yes*) Whom did you vote in Assembly Election 2002?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Congress	1636	33.1	41.5
	2: BJP	262	5.3	6.6
	3: Akali Dal	1453	29.4	36.9
	4: CPI	79	1.6	2.0
	5: CPI(M)	16	.3	.4
	6: BSP	138	2.8	3.5
	7: Akali Dal(Mann)	66	1.3	1.7
	8: Independent	189	3.8	4.8
	9: Other parties	103	2.1	2.6
	Total	3941	79.9	100.0
Missing	0: Refused/Blank	994	20.1	
Total		4935	100.0	

Q4: What would you prefer as the next Chief Minister of Punjab?

		N	(%)
	01: Capt. Amrinder Singh	1869	37.9
	02: Prakash Singh Badal	1962	39.8
	03: Rajinder Kaur Bhattal	73	1.5
	04: H.S. Brar	9	.2
	05: Sukhbir Singh Badal	97	2.0
	06: Simranjit Singh Mann	105	2.1
	07: Navjot Singh Sidhu	51	1.0
	08: Samsher Singh Dullo	33	.7
	09: Avinash Rai Khanna	12	.2
	10: Avtar Singh Karimpuri	34	.7
	97: Others	497	10.1
	99: Not answered	194	3.9
	Total	4935	100.0

Q5: While deciding whom to vote, what was the most important consideration for you?

		N	(%)
	1: Candidate	1668	33.8
	2: Party	2574	52.2

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	N	(%)
3: Caste-community	189	3.8
4: Something else	340	6.9
8: No opinion	164	3.3
Total	4935	100.0

Q6: Do you think that the present Congress government in the state should be given another chance?

	N	(%)
1: No	2506	50.8
2: Yes	2172	44.0
8: No opinion	257	5.2
Total	4935	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

B1: What is your age?

	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 years	964	19.5
2: 26-35 years	1333	27.0
3: 36-45 years	1154	23.4
4: 46-55 years	727	14.7
5: Above 55 years.	756	15.3
Total	4935	100.0

B2: Gender

	N	(%)
1: Male	3436	69.6
2: Female	1499	30.4
Total	4935	100.0

B3: Till what level have you studied?

	N	(%)
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	N	(%)
0: Non literate	960	19.5
1: Below Primary	219	4.4
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	503	10.2
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	590	11.9
4: Matric	1060	21.5
5: College no-degree	701	14.2
6: Graduate	546	11.1
7: Post Graduate	212	4.3
8: Professional degrees	56	1.1
9: NA	90	1.8
Total	4935	100.0

B4: Which religion do you follow?

	N	(%)
1: Hindu	1534	31.1
2: Muslim	50	1.0
3: Christian	49	1.0
4: Sikh	3067	62.2
5: Buddhist	27	.6
6: Jain	23	.5
7: Parsi	5	.1
8: Others	179	3.6
Total	4935	100.0

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

	N	(%)
01: Brahmin	299	6.1
02: Rajput	84	1.7
03: Kayasthas	11	.2
04: Vaishya/Bania/Mahajan	75	1.5
05: Jain	45	.9
06: Khatri/Arora	255	5.2
07: Hindu Jat/Bishnoi	34	.7
10: Other Upper Caste Hindus	70	1.4

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	N	(%)
20: Peasant OBC	127	2.6
30: Artisan OBC	115	2.3
40: Service OBC	71	1.4
51: Ravidass/Ramdasi/Chamar	233	4.7
52: Ad-Dharmi	78	1.6
53: Balmiki	131	2.7
54: Mazhabi	311	6.3
55: Masih/Christian	5	.1
59: Other Dalit	72	1.5
69: Scheduled Tribe	8	.2
70: Muslims	32	.6
73: Christians	30	.6
80: Jat Sikh	1720	34.9
81: Khatri/Arora Sikh	101	2.0
82: Rajput Sikh	62	1.3
83: Ramgarhia Sikh	132	2.7
84: Other OBC Sikh	455	9.2
89: Sikh Caste not given or known	125	2.5
90: Others	37	.7
95: Hindu No caste	46	.9
99: N.A.	170	3.4
Total	4935	100.0

a. And what is your caste group?

	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste	1064	21.6
2: Scheduled Tribe	35	.7
3: Other Backward Caste	761	15.4
4: General Caste/Others	3075	62.3
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B6: Area/Locality

	N	(%)
1: Village	3393	68.8

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	N	(%)
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	769	15.6
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	773	15.7
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