Lok Sabha Elections 2019

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Reacting to exit polls which predicted a return of NarendraModi as the prime minister, the BharatiyaJanata Party (BJP) said it expects even better results of LokSabha elections on May 23. The Congress, however, rubbished exit polls which favored the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) returning to power and said there will be a surprise on May 23 when the actual results will be declared.

BJP Shastri said that his party will do better than the predictions of exit polls and it would win 300 seats on its own. "This is an exit poll, not exact poll," he said, adding that the Modi government had delivered on the ground and won people's heart with its welfare schemes. Another BJP leader GVL NarasimhaRao said this election was "a slap for the abusive Opposition that made baseless charges and pervaded lies". Exit Poll Results By All Channels For LokSabha Elections 2019.

Rejecting the predictions of exit polls, Congress spokesperson Rajeev Gowda said the results on May 23 would surprise the BJP. "Please wait till May 23. We will surprise you," Gowda said. "Fear is the key so a lot of people are hesitant to reveal their true choice. Let us wait for May 23, the results will be sufficiently different," he added. Congress leader PC Chacko also said that the results will be different from exit polls. West Bengal Exit Poll Results And Predictions For LokSabha Elections 2019.

The AamAadmi Party also said that exit polls had proved wrong in the past and the campaign of "TV scientists" to make the BJP win will fail. National Conference leader Omar Abdullah, however, said that all exit polls could not be wrong.

"Every single exit poll can't be wrong! Time to switch off the TV, log out of social media & wait to see if the world is still spinning on its axis on the 23rd," he tweeted.Most exit polls released on Sunday said the BJP-led NDA will retain power with Congress-led UPA expected to fall far short of numbers to reach the half-way mark in the LokSabha elections.

Rajasthan Exit Poll: BJP to Win 22 Seats, Congress 3, Say Post-Poll Surveys

The exit poll result of 2019 LokSabha Elections for 25 high-octane parliamentary seats in Rajasthan has been declared. The poll surveys, conducted by various research agencies – in tie-up with news channels, are predicting poll results that who will win 2019 general electionsin the state.

As per Times Now-VMR Exit Poll, BharatiyaJanata Party is leading with 21 seats and Indian National Congress-led UPA is getting 4 seats. As per NDTV's Poll of polls, BJP is leading with 16 seats, while Congress is securing 3 seats and other parties 6. India Today-Axis has predicted 25 seats, a clean sweep for BJP. News18-IPSOS Exit Poll has predicted 22-23 seats for BJP.

The ABP-NIELSEN has predicted saffron party winning 19 seats and Congress 6. As per News24-Today's Chanakya, BJP is leading with 25 ± 3 seats, while Congress is securing 0 ± 3 seats.

Exit Polls Results 2019 for Rajasthan:

Agency	BJP	Congress
India Today-Axis	23-25	1-3
ABP-NIELSEN	19	6
CNN News 18- IPSOS	22-23	2-3
Times Now-CNX	21	4
NDTV-Poll of Polls	22	3
Republic-Jan Ki Baat	19-23	6-3
Republic-C-Voter	22	3
Today's Chanakya	25 ± 3	0 ± 3

Elections in the state were held in the fourth, and fifth phases on April 29 and May 6 respectively. In simultaneous elections, 66.07 per cent overall voter turnout was recorded in Rajasthan parliamentary constituencies at the time of ending of polls on May 6.The Udaipur seat is witnessing one of the most exciting battles this election. The BJP has fielded ArjunlalMeena while the Congress has fielded Raghuvir Singh Meena. The result of this seat would be closely watched.In Chittorgarh, ten candidates are contesting LokSabha elections. BJP has fielded C. P. Joshi while, Congress has given its ticket to Gopal Singh Idwa. In 2014, ArjunlalMeena of BJP won the elections with 6,60,373 votes.

High-stake electioneering was witnessed in the state, with Chief Minister and Indian National Congress leader Ashok Gehlot, Prime Minister NarendraModi, BJP chief Amit Shah and Congress president Rahul Gandhi addressing several public meetings and roadshows to reach out to the electorate.On April 29, the parliamentary constituencies of Tonk-SawaiMadhopur, Ajmer, Pali, Jodhpur, Barmer, Jalore, Udaipur, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Rajsamand, Bhilwara, Kota, and Jhalawar-Baran were contested. In fifth phase, on May 6, the LokSabha seats Ganganagar, Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Jaipur Rural, Jaipur, Alwar, Bharatpur, Karauli-Dholpur, Dausa, and Nagaur contested.Notably, in last 2014 LokSabha elections in the state, BharatiyaJanata party had won 24 seats while one seat was left vacant. In 2009 elections, Congress won 20 seats, BJP won 4 seats and remaining 1 seat was won by an Independent candidate.After a defeat in 2018 Assembly elections, BJP had shown confident that it will come back with full force. While, the Congress had claimed to continue its winning stance in the state.

The exit poll results of LokSabha Elections 2019

The exit poll results of LokSabha Elections 2019 are out by several television channels and agencies. Poll pundits have given out their post-poll predictions for the General Elections 2019 and the countdown has now begun for the LokSabha Elections 2019 results to be declared on May 23. Voting for the Parliamentary Poll took place in seven phases between April 11 and May 19. The final phase of voting was held today in 59 constituencies in seven states and one Union Territory. Stay with us for LIVE updates on exit poll predictions for LokSabha Elections 2019. What Are Exit Polls? Know All About The Post-Poll Surveys And Predictions For LokSabha Elections 2019.

Opinion polls and Satta Bazaar predictions till the sixth phase of voting have given out mixed estimates. While most point towards the formation of the NDA government, predictions after the sixth phase of polls brought down BJP's estimated tally to 220 seats. Bookies and Matka players are still of the view that the Congress would not cross the 100-mark. Exit Poll Result of LokSabha Elections 2019: Should You Believe The Numbers?

Meanwhile, poll watchers are closely observing voting patterns in Uttar Pradesh, which is the biggest state with 80 LokSabha constituencies. The results in UP will play a major role in deciding the next government. With the Samajwadi Party and BahujanSamaj Party coming together this election, it will be interesting to see whether the big alliance has paid off for AkhileshYadav and Mayawati.

Apart from UP, the exit poll predictions of Maharashtra and West Bengal. Poll pundits have predicted that the BJP may improve its tally in West Bengal. How these numbers shape the government at the Centre will be interesting to see.

Meanwhile, the BJP has said that it is confident of performing better than 2014 and getting a clear majority. On the other hand, hectic parleys are on within the Opposition parties including the Congress. Speculation is rife that the Congress may agree to a non-Congress prime minister if the Grand Alliance gets the numbers to form the government at the Centre.

The counting of votes for the LokSabha Elections 2019 will begin at 8 am on May 23. The first trends are expected to be out by 10 am and the final results of the polls are likely to be out by the evening of May 23.

How are Exit Polls carried out?

There are several methods of how different agencies carry out Exit Polls in India. However, the very basic step to predict Exit Polls is sampling. How an agency determines its sampling pattern is the toughest task in carrying out the Exit Polls. And, to do it for the size of demography such as India, one cannot even imagine the machinery, time, and manpower that go behind it.

Some agencies do random sampling of constituencies, both state-wise or pan-India. Or, the random sampling can be of the electorate as well, being it in whichever parameter such as age, sex, caste, region etc.

Some agencies opt for systematic sampling as well, where they carefully chart out all the variables. However, systematic sampling is practically not possible when it comes to predicting the results of the world's largest demography. Hence, a majority of agencies prefer random sampling.

What are the statistical methods used to carry out Exits Polls?

The practice of election forecasting in India is a complex one and analysts use different methods to predict the results (preferably with a less margin of error). There are several techniques that are used by scores of organization's such as Cube Law (where seat-share is an important factor), or Index of Opposition Unity (where a party's vote share assists its ally), or Probabilistic Count (which helps in deciphering large data).

What are the challenges in carrying out Exit Polls?

There are a lot of challenges that one has to face while conducting an election Exit Poll. The toughest of them all is to convert the vote percentage to the number of seats. Also, factors like voter turnout, vote share, proper sampling, adequate sample size, rural-urban divide are some of the important factors. Any miscalculation, missing, or over-calculation of any data type or size reflects poor results.

Should you believe in Exit Polls in India?

Well, the answer is a bit complicated one, i.e. not completely. Gone are the days when Exit Polls used to be bang-on precise with the actual election results. However, they do give a trend or show a projection as to what the real results will be on the judgment day.

Nonetheless, when we talk about 2004 LokSabha Elections, 2012 Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, 2014 LokSabha Elections, 2015 Delhi Assembly Elections, or even 2018 Karnataka Assembly Elections – the results were very different from what the exit polls had actually predicted.

So, it depends on the agencies and the methods they have used to forecast the election results. They can be right, they can be completely wrong too; nonetheless, they are able to at least predict the trend in the right direction most number of times.

The 2019 LokSabha Elections took place in a seven-phased manner, starting from April 10. The last phase of the Elections 2019 will take place on May 19, after which the results will be declared on May 23.

Uttar Pradesh BJP to Win 51-52 Constituencies

Exit poll results of the LokSabha elections 2019 in all 80 constituencies of Uttar Pradesh have been declared. An aggregate of post poll surveys released by major research agencies, in tie-up with news channels, is showing the BJP taking lead in UP, with victory in 51-52 constituencies. The SP-BSP-RLD combine are likely to be restricted to 26-17 seats, whereas, the Congress would be restricted to 2 parliamentary segments

According to the ABP News-CSDS survey, the SP-BSP mahagathbandhan is set to win 56 out of the 80 constituencies in the state, whereas, the BJP would be reduced to 22 seats. The Congress, meanwhile, is predicted to be restricted to 2 parliamentary segments.According to Republic-Jan Ki Baat survey, the Mahagathbandhan would be restricted to 26 seats in Uttar Pradesh and the Congress at 2, whereas, the BJP and Apna Dal alliance is predicted to win in 52 constituencies.According to Republic-CVoter survey, the Mahagathbandhan would win around 40 seats, the BJP 38 and Congress would be restricted to 2 constituencies.

Times Now-VMR has predicted 58 seats for the BJP, 20 for the Mahagathbandhan and 2 for the Congress.

According to Sudarshan News, the BJP would win 56 seats, the Mahagathbandhan 20, Congress and Other 1 each.Among the most shocker of the exit polls was released by India Today-My Axis, predicting 60-68 seats for the BJP, whereas, the Mahagathbandhan 10-16. The Congress is expected to be restricted to 1-2 constituencies.

News 24-Today's Chanakya followed suit, predicting 65 seats for the BJP in UP, 13 for the Mahagathbandhan and 2 for the Congress.

Agency	BJP	SP+BSP	Others
India Today-Axis	60-68	10-16	1-2
ABP-Nielsen	22	56	2
CNN News 18- IPSOS	60-62	17-19	1-2
Times Now-VMR	58	20	2
Republic-Jan Ki Baat	52	26	2
Republic-CVoter	38	40	2
Today's Chanakya	65	13	2

Exit Polls Results for UP LokSabha Elections 2019

Polls in the state were held throughout the seven phases of General Elections 2019. With the largest number of parliamentary seats, Uttar Pradesh holds key to the formation of next government at the Centre.

The political face-off was largely centredaround the ruling BJP and the Mayawati-Akhilesh-led grand alliance. Congress, rejuvenated with the entry of Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as eastern UP in-charge, turned the contest three-cornered in several constituencies.Among key candidates whose fate would be decided by the UP electorate include Prime Minister NarendraModi from Varanasi, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh from Lucknow, Congress president Rahul Gandhi from Amethi, UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi from Rae Bareli, Samajwadi Party chief AkhileshYadav from Azamgarh, RLD supremoAjit Singh from Muzaffarnagar and actor-politician HemaMalini from Mathura.In 2014, the BJP had staged a clean sweep in UP, winning 71 out of the state's 80 constituencies. 2 seats were won by its ally Apna Dal, whereas, the Samajwadi Party and the Congress were restricted to 5 and 2 seats, respectively. The BSP had failed to open its account.Stakes had flipped over ahead of the general elections, as Samajwadi Party and BahujanSamaj Party agreed to form a coalition. After over two decades of fierce rivalry, two parties said it is essential to join hands to "prevent the rise of communal and casteist forces".Their alliance was termed as "opportunistic" and "mahamilavat (grand adulteration)" by PM Modi, who had appealed the state's electorate to oversee the "castiest leaders" and "vote for development".

In the 2017 assembly elections, the SP, BSP and RLD had contested separately. Their cumulative vote share was 46.9 per cent, but the division of votes allowed the BJP to wrest the state with 39.7 percent votes.

West Bengal:Massive Gains Likely For BJP

The exit poll result of LokSabha Elections 2019 for 42 high-octane parliamentary seats in West Bengal has been declared. The poll surveys, conducted by various popular research agencies – in tie-up with news channels, give an edge to state Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress Party in the state. However, the surveys indicate that the seats of the Trinamool Congress are likely to fall and gain between 28-32 seats.

According to the Republic TV-C-Voter survey is giving an edge to TMC with 29 seats. While on the other hand, BJP has is on the gaining side with 11 seats. However, Congress is limping between 2 to seats in the initial trends, while for Left Front is going to lose its seats.

Along with this, Republic Tv - Jan Ki Baat survey is giving an edge to BJP with 18-26 seats, while TMC is on the losing side with 13-21 seats. Meanwhile, Congress will get three seats, while Left Front would lose its seats.

As per the India Today-My Axis India Survey, TMC would secure between 19-22 seats, BJP between 19-23 seats and Congress between 0-1. The survey says Left might be able to open the account. The vote share for TMC and BJP is 41% and for Congress is 7%. As per the News 18-Ipsos Survey, TMC would secure 36-38 seats, BJP would win between 3-5 seats, Congress 1 and Left Front 0.

In the Times Now-VMR survey, TMC is leading with 28 seats, BJP at 11, Congress with two seats and others might secure one seat. As per the ABP-Neilsel survey, TMC would secure 24 seats, while BJP would secure 16 seats. Congress would secure 2 seats, however, Left Front might not open its account. Other exit polls survey too give edge to TMC, but state that BJP would gain between 10-15 seats.

Exit Polls Results for West Bengal:

Agency	TMC	BJP	Congress	Others
India Today-Axis	19-22	19-23	0-1	0
ABP-Neilsel	24	16	2	0
CNN News 18- IPSOS	36-38	3-5	0-1	0
Times Now-VMR	28	11	2	0
NewsX-Neta	29	11	2	0
Republic-Jan Ki Baat	13-21	18-26	3	0
Republic-CVoter	29	11	2	0
Today's Chanakya	23	18	1	0

Along with this, aggregate survey results indicate that the vote share for BharatiyaJanata Party is most likely to gain, for the first time in the history of independent India. The profit margin for Left front is most likely to improve than the last 2014 LokSabha Elections. On the contrary, the surveys clearly indicate Congress might not be able to gain in the current chaos in West Bengal.

Considering the recent incidences of violence in West Bengal and high voter turnout, there are high indications that though TMC might lose some seats, it would be on a safer side this LokSabha election too. In 2014, the vote share of TMC was 39.05 per cent, while for the Left Front it was 29.71. BJP had secured 17.02 per cent votes and Congress managed just 9.58 per cent votes. With this, TMC won 34 seats, leaving Left Front at 2, Congress at 4 and BJP at 3 seats respectively.