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Assembly Elections - 2027 Opinion Poll – Tracker 1

(Goa)

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Q1: Overall, how satisfied are you with the performance of the Goa State Government over the last five years?

Completely satisfied	Satisfied	Average / Fair	Dissatisfied	Completely dissatisfied	Don't know / Can't say
32.1%	10.8%	12.5%	15.5%	16.2%	12.9%

Q2: Overall, how satisfied are you with the performance of your current MLA?

Completely satisfied	Satisfied	Average / Fair	Dissatisfied	Completely dissatisfied	Don't know / Can't say
22.5%	9.8%	17.9%	27.7%	10.5%	11.6%

Q3: In your opinion, what is the most important issue in this election?

Unemployment and migration	Gradual environmental degradation	Concerns regarding the state's heritage and decline in tourism	Inflation	Law and order and women's safety
26.2%	32.5%	6.8%	9.7%	2.9%
Basic amenities such as electricity, roads, water, education and healthcare	Farmers' issues	Social justice and caste equality	Control of corruption	Other / Don't know / Can't say
4.9%	0.6%	2.1%	8.5%	5.9%

Q4: While voting, what do you give the highest importance to?

Candidate's personality or image	Party's ideology	Caste/Religion	Chief Ministerial face	Prime Ministerial face
28.2%	28.3%	2.9%	2.1%	11.2%
Development and public issues	Whether or not you have benefited from government welfare schemes	Performance of the State Government	Other	Don't know / Can't say
11.8%	8.1%	0.6%	0.8%	6.0%

Q5: Have you already decided whom you will vote for?

Yes, I have completely decided	I have a preference, but have not made the final decision	I have not decided yet	Don't know / Can't say
59.1%	18.6%	11.9%	10.4%

Q6: In your opinion, who should be the next Chief Minister of Goa?

Pramod Sawant (BJP)	Vishwajit Rane (BJP)	Utpal Parrikar (Independent)	Vijai Sardesai (Goa Forward Party - GFP)	Yuri Alemao (Congress)
28.8%	9.4%	7.6%	5.7%	24.5%
Ramakrishna Dhavalikar (Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party - MGP)	Amit Patkar (Congress)	Captain Viriato Fernandes (Congress)	Others	No opinion
2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	11.0%	8.4%

Q7: Which party/alliance are you most likely to vote for?

BJP	Congress	Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)	Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP)	Goa Forward Party (GFP)
35.1%	30.0%	6.3%	7.4%	4.5%
Revolutionary Goans Party (RGP)	Other Regional Party / Independent Candidate	Undecided / Can't say		
5.0%	4.1%	7.6%		

Q8: According to you, which party is likely to win the 2027 Goa Assembly election?

BJP	Congress	Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)	Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP)	Goa Forward Party (GFP)
39.2 %	34.3 %	7.0 %	0.7 %	2.0 %
Revolutionary Goans Party (RGP)	Other Regional Party / Independent Candidate	Don't know / Can't say		
2.2 %	2.3 %	12.2 %		

KEY FINDINGS (OVERALL)

1. Overall Government & MLA Performance

- 42.9% Satisfied/Completely Satisfied vs. 31.7% dissatisfied/completely dissatisfied
- MLA satisfaction is worse than government satisfaction: Dissatisfaction (27.7% dissatisfied + 10.5% completely dissatisfied = 38.2%) significantly outpaces satisfaction (22.5%+9.8%=32.3%). Local incumbents seem to be underperforming relative to the state government's image.
- Gender gap: Women report higher "satisfied" but also higher "dissatisfied" on both questions than men.
- Christians stand out as most dissatisfied: Highest "completely dissatisfied" on both Q1 (30.6%) and Q2 (39.5% dissatisfied) among all social groups.

Top Election Issues

- Environmental degradation (32.5% overall) - the single largest concern, especially among Christians (52.5%) and the 55+ group (44.3%).
- Unemployment and migration are second (26.2%), overwhelmingly driven by youth: 62.4% among 18- 24-year-olds- a stark generational divide.
- Traditional issues like corruption (8.5%) and inflation (9.7%) also rank high, while a decline in tourism (6.8%) emerges as a top issue.

Voting Priorities

- Party ideology (28.3%) and candidate personality (28.2%) are near-equal top drivers overall.
- Huge age split: 18- 24-year-olds vote overwhelmingly on candidate personality (70.8%), while 55+ voters prioritize the PM's face (20.7%) and party ideology (42.9%) — younger voters are candidate-centric, older voters are more party/national-leader driven.
- Muslims (24.5%) and Christians (18.5%) show relatively higher weight on "development/public issues" and "welfare scheme benefit," suggesting these groups may vote more on tangible delivery than ideology.

Decisiveness

- 59.1% have completely decided, but 18.6% still have only a "soft preference," and 11.9% are fully undecided — roughly 30% of the electorate is still persuadable.
- Muslims (26.6%) and 2024 Congress voters (15%) show the highest "not decided yet" - potentially the most contested/movable segments.

KEY FINDINGS (OVERALL)

Chief Minister Preference

- Pramod Sawant leads clearly (28.8%), but Yuri Alemao (Congress) is a strong second (24.5%) - closer than a typical incumbent lead.
- Sawant dominates among OBC (44.7%) and SC (36.9%) voters; Alemao dominates among Muslims and Christians (22.5%).
- Vishwajit Rane and Utpal Parrikar trail well behind (9.4% and 7.6%), suggesting no strong alternative BJP face has emerged.

Who Will Win in 2027

- BJP (39.2%) is seen as more likely to win than Congress (34.3%)
- Muslims overwhelmingly expect a Congress win (75.9%), while OBC/SC groups lean toward expecting a BJP win (55.1%/50.2%).

Vote Share

- BJP at 35.1%, Congress at 30.0%. Congress trails BJP by about 5 points overall.
- Undecided/Can't say sits at 7.6%, meaningful but not huge.
- Regional/smaller parties (MGP 7.4%, GFP 4.5%, RGP 5.0%, Others 4.1%) collectively pull a meaningful ~21% of the vote. AAP shows 6.3% overall, though note below on data quality.
- Congress does much better with men (37.5%) than women (22.4%) - a striking 15-point gap.
- BJP is fairly consistent across genders (34.0% men, 36.1% women).
- BJP is strongest among 55+ (40.5%) and weakest among 35-44 (29.2%).
- Congress peaks with 45-54 and 55+ (both 32-37%) but is weaker among younger voters.
- MGP has an outsized pull with 18- 24-year-olds (26.9%). 25- 34-year-olds show the highest undecided share (15.3%).
- OBC voters strongly favor BJP (49.3%) — the highest BJP share of any subgroup in the table.
- Muslim voters overwhelmingly favor Congress (58.9%), with BJP support collapsing to just 11.8% and GFP picking up a notable 23.9% among this group.
- Christian voters lean Congress (32.6%) but also show BJP at a respectable 18.5%.
- Gaur Saraswat Brahmins (GSM) lean BJP (41.1%) over Congress (25.1%).

Bottom Line

This reads as a competitive but not landslide race: BJP retains an edge in both vote intent and win-perception, but dissatisfaction with local MLAs, a strong environment/tourism/jobs-driven issue agenda (rather than a performance narrative favoring incumbents), and a real Congress floor among Muslims and Congress 2024 voters keep the race from looking like a foregone conclusion. The ~30% of voters not fully decided is the group both sides will be fighting over.



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METHODOLOGY: CATI
Sample size: 1000+
All of Goa
Margin of Error: +/-3%