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Opinion Poll (Assembly Bypoll)

Manjalpur (Gujarat), Datia (MP) & Bankipur (Bihar)

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MANJALPUR — AC-145, Vadodara, Gujarat

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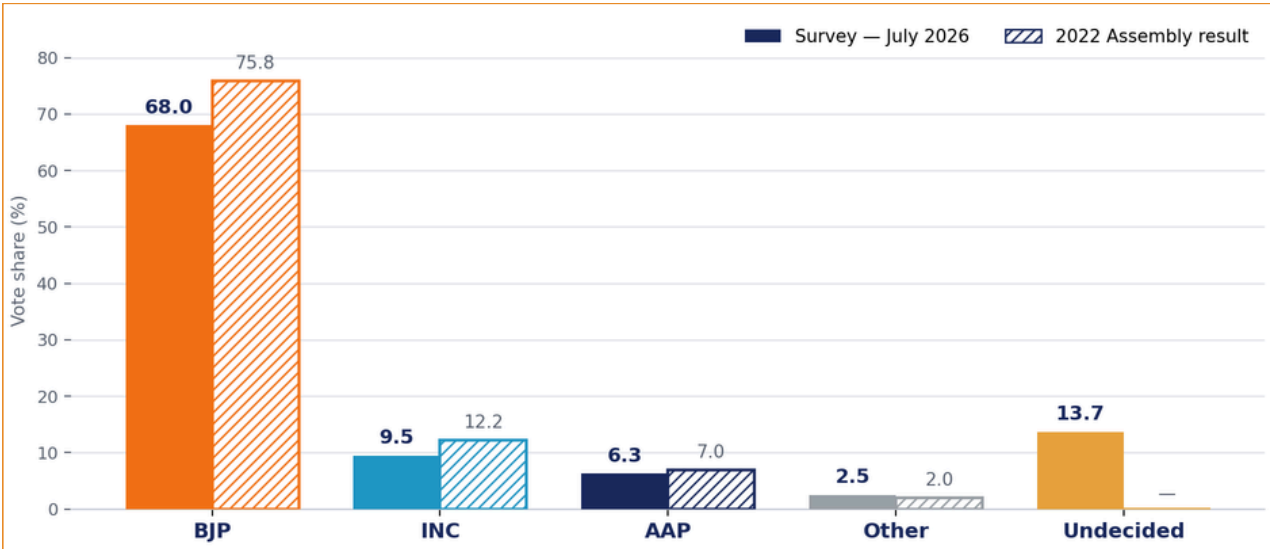
THE QUESTION

Which party candidate would you vote for in the Manjalpur bypoll?

THE ANSWER

BJP leading comfortably.

BJP has 68.0% vote share against Congress on 9.5%. A lead of 58.5 points (±4.2), with 13.7% still undecided. The seat is not in play; the only live contest is for second place.



PARTY	SURVEY %	2022 RESULT	SWING
BJP	68	75.85	-7.9
INC	9.5	12.24	-2.7
AAP	6.3	6.96	-0.7
Other	2.5	2.04	0.5
Undecided	13.7	—	—

N = 960 · CATI · MoE ±4.2 pts on the BJP–INC margin. Excluding undecideds, BJP stands at 78.8%, INC 11.0%, AAP 7.3% — a gain of +2.9 points on 2022, not a fall.

KEY FINDING

Overall picture

BJP holds a commanding 68.0% vote share vs INC's 9.5% and AAP's 6.3% — a 58-point lead that undecided voters (13.7%) can't realistically close

This is not a competitive race for first place; the real contest is for a distant second between INC and AAP

BJP retains 87.1% of its 2022 voters - a near-fortress position

Gender

Women back BJP more strongly than men (71.7% vs 64.4%)

AAP is almost invisible among women (1.0%) but has real traction among men (11.4%)

The female undecided bloc (17.7%) is nearly double the male bloc (9.9%) — the last genuinely persuadable segment

Age

AAP's support is concentrated almost entirely in 18-30 (15.4%) and evaporates past 45

BJP is strongest among 60+ (78.7%), the group most likely to actually turn out given low bypoll awareness (54.9% unaware)

This age skew favors BJP structurally, since older/high-propensity voters lean hardest their way

Bottom line

- *BJP's lead is structurally broad-based (gender, age, community, occupation) rather than resting on one bloc*
- *Low bypoll salience means turnout mobilization — not persuasion — will decide the final margin*

BANKIPUR — AC-182, Patna, Bihar

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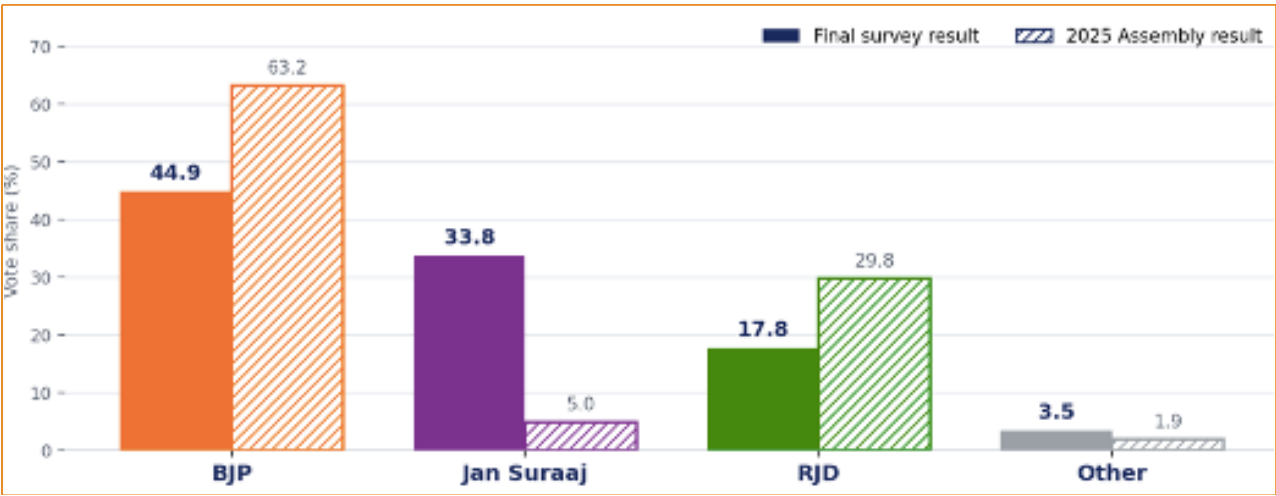
THE QUESTION

"If the Bankipur by-poll were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for?"

THE ANSWER

BJP leads – PK giving tough fight.

44.9% against Jan Suraaj on 33.8% and RJD on 17.8%. The lead over Jan Suraaj is about 11 points. BJP is ahead on a divided opposition, not an expanded base — its own share is down 18.4 points on 2025.



PARTY	VOTE SHARE %	2025 RESULT	SWING
BJP	44.9	63.25	-18.4
Jan Suraaj	33.8	4.97	+28.8
RJD	17.8	29.83	-12.0
Other	3.5	1.95	+1.6

n = 987 completes · IVR, forced choice · MoE ±5.4 points on the BJP–Jan Suraaj margin. “Other” includes INC.

KEY FINDING

BJP leads with 44.9%, well ahead of Jan Suraaj (33.8%) and RJD (17.8%)

BJP's lead over Jan Suraaj is about 11 points

Gender split – the most notable pattern

BJP performs much better among women (52.5%) than men (40.8%)

Jan Suraaj is the mirror image: stronger with men (37.9%) than women (26.1%)

This suggests BJP's overall lead is being driven disproportionately by female voters, while Jan Suraaj's second-place position relies more on male voters

Age band patterns

BJP's vote share is lowest among 26-35 year-olds (39.3%) and highest among 51-60 (50.2%) – a fairly clear age gradient, stronger with older voters

Jan Suraaj shows the opposite trend: strongest among 26-35 and weakest among 60+

Overall Summary

- *BJP is currently ahead, benefiting from a split between JSP and RJD*
- *For Jan Suraaj to win, it needs a complete collapse of RJD as well as a big dent in the upper-caste vote of BJP*
- *The main vote base of RJD - Yadavs see this as an existential crisis for the party*
- *While Muslims tend to be thinking along the lines of voting for the party that is best suited to defeat the BJP*

DATIA — AC-22, Datia, Madhya Pradesh

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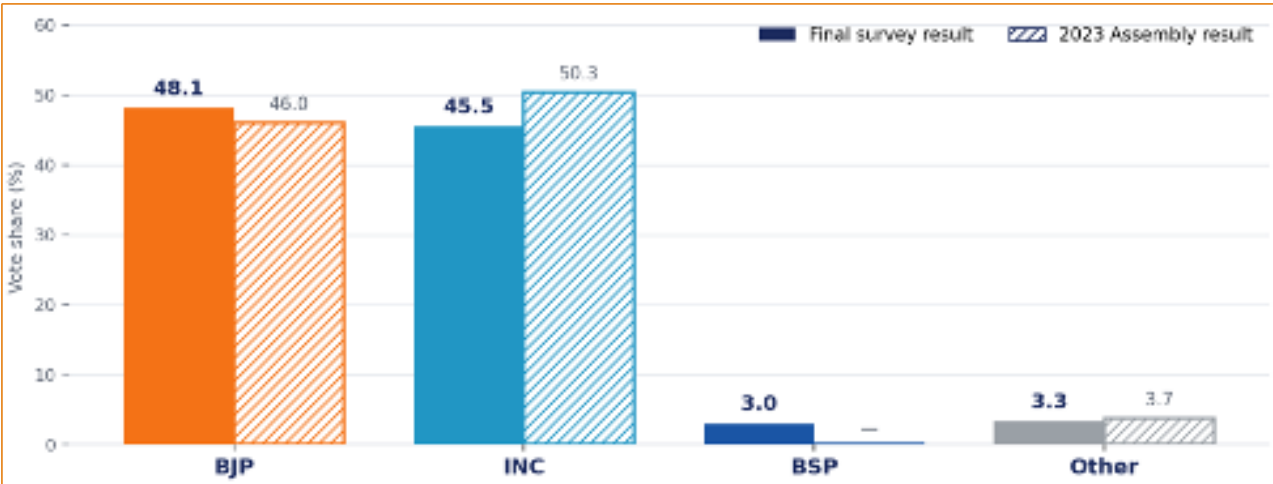
THE QUESTION

Which party candidate would you vote for in the Datia bypoll?

THE ANSWER

50:50, with BJP’s lead within a margin of error.

48.1% against Congress on 45.5%. A lead of just 2.6 points, well inside the margin of error; a genuine toss-up. BSP (3.0%) and Others (3.3%) are marginal players who could matter if the gap stays this narrow.



PARTY	VOTE SHARE %	2023 RESULT	SWING
BJP	48.1	45.96	+2.1
INC	45.5	50.34	-4.8
BSP	3.0	—	—
Other	3.3	3.70	-0.4

n = 657 completes · IVR, forced choice · MoE ±7.4 points on the BJP-INC margin — nearly three times the observed lead.

KEY FINDING

Overall vote share - a tight race

BJP leads INC by just 2.6 points (48.1% vs 45.5%); this is a genuine toss-up, within the margin of error

ASP (3.0%) and Other (3.3%) are marginal players who could matter if the BJP-INC gap stays this narrow

Gender split, the decisive factor

BJP's entire lead comes from women: 59.4% among female voters vs just 44.6% among men

Among men, INC actually leads BJP (48.4% vs 44.6%), a 3.8-point INC edge

Among women, BJP dominates INC by 23.3 points (59.4% vs 36.1%)

ASP and Other also skew slightly more toward men than women

Age patterns: a clear generational divide

INC is strongest among young voters: it wins 18-35 outright, 55.3% vs BJP's 36.9%; an 18.4 point INC lead in this group. The lines cross around 36-50, where it's nearly even (47.9% BJP vs 45.9% INC)

BJP pulls progressively ahead with age, winning 51-60 (49.2% vs 43.2%) and dominating 60+ (58.5% vs 37.3%)

ASP's support is concentrated in younger/middle cohorts and nearly vanishes among 60+ (0.7%)

Read on the race

- *This looks like a genuine "coalition math" seat: BJP's path to victory runs through older women, INC's runs through younger men*
- *Turnout composition will likely decide this one; if young/male turnout is high relative to older/female turnout, INC has a real shot; otherwise BJP's edge among women*
- *Ultimately it could boil down to the last 2-3 days and if Narottam Mishra genuinely supports or indirectly sabotages the party's prospects*



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