

I: INTRODUCTION

The Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, 2007 were held in April-May 20. The elections were conducted for 403 seats at 110 polling stations. The findings of the Indian Express/CNN-IBN/CSDS survey reported here are based on a post-poll survey conducted in 199 of the 403 assembly constituencies in Uttar Pradesh where polling was held in seven phases of assembly elections. The aim of the present post poll survey was, to understand a disposition of the electorates which laid them to cast vote to particular party. Apart from that, it also helps to find and analyze the gap in electorates' opinion after pre poll survey which usually provides a vague picture of the electorates' frame of mind. Besides this, due to large sample size and wide coverage, it was decided to collect information on aspects linked with governance like development, socio-cultural and economic aspects, health, performance of the government and expectation from the next government.

Table -1: Background of the Assembly election in U.P, 2007

Total Number of Assembly Constituencies(AC)	403
Number of seats for General Category	314
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Caste	89
Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe	0
Total Number of Voters	11,35,49350
Voter turn out	45.95 %

Source:http://www.eci.gov.in/StatisticalReports/SE_2007/StatReport_AS_2007_UTTAR_PRADESH.pdf

Table-2: Election Results

Party	Seats Contested	Seats won	Votes Share (percent)
India National Congress (INC)	393	22	9
Bhartiye Janta Party (BJP+)*	405**	52	19
Bahujan Samajwadi Party (BSP)	403	206	30
Samajwadi Party SP	393	97	25
Rashtiye lok Dal (RLD)	254	10	4
Others ***	4238	16	13

Source:http://www.eci.gov.in/StatisticalReports/SE_2007/StatReport_AS_2007_UTTAR_PRADESH.pdf

*BJP+: BJP was in alliance with Janta Dal (United) and Apna Dal in Assembly election , 2007.

**Higher number of contested seats (405) than actual number of constituency(403) is due to friendly fight for the same seat.

Table-3: Survey Frame

Number of assembly constituencies surveyed	199
Number of polling station survey	731
Number of Respondents	11331
Type of Survey	Post poll Survey

Table-4: Sample Profile: Census of India vs. Survey

Variables	Uttar Pradesh * (percent)	Survey (percent)
Rural	79	84
Urban	21	16
Women	47	41
Scheduled Caste	21	20
Scheduled Tribe	0.06	---
Hindu	81	82.7
Muslim	19	15.5
Christian	0.13	0.4
Sikhs	0.41	0.5

*Census 2001, Uttar Pradesh

II: SURVEY DESIGN

Selection of assembly constituency (AC):

For the post poll survey, every alternate assembly constituency was selected out of 403 assembly constituencies (like 2, 4, 6..). One of the purposes of selection of 199 ACs which is almost 50 percent of the total ACs, was to yield representative information on political behaviour and attitudes of the electorate.

Selection of Polling Stations (PS):

It was predefined to have four polling stations out of each assembly constituency. In order to select the polling station from each AC, a comprehensive list of PS in each AC was prepared and a total polling stations was divided by four (a pre determined number from each AC) to arrive at the sampling constant.

First Polling station was selected randomly which must be less than sampling constant thereafter, sampling constant was added to the randomly selected PS to arrive at the second PS . This process was repeated for the selection of next polling stations in an assembly constituency. It is how; different polling stations were selected in each assembly constituency.

Selection of respondent:

Thirty respondents were randomly selected from the voter list of each polling station. The reason for sample size was to circumvent clustering and it also has logistic and methodological concerns. For this, a list of voters at each polling station was obtained and the total number of voters (at each PS) was divided by thirty to arrive at sampling constant¹. Sampling constant was added to the first respondent number to get next respondent and so on till selection of 30 respondent has completed.

Table-5: Questionnaire Design

1.	Language Designed	English
2.	Language Translated	Hindi
3.	Language Administered	Hindi
4.	Number of Variables	115
5.	Themes	Opinion and attitude for political parties, Respondent's Background

¹ If there are 3000 respondents of a polling station, divide 3000 by 30 that will be equal to 100. thus 100 is the sampling constant for sampling respondents for the survey. The first respondent should be less than 100 drawn from random number table. Thus , if 89th voter is the first respondent selected then keep on adding 100, that is 89+100=189(second respondent), 189+100=289(third respondent) and so on till select 30 respondent

Table-6: Details of Training Workshop of Investigator:

1.	Date	Phase-I: 9 th April,2007
		Phase-II: 13 th April,2007
		Phase-III: 17 th April,2007
		Phase-IV: 22 nd April, 2007
		Phase-V: 27 th April, 2007
		Phase-VI:2 nd May,2007
		Phase-VII: 8 th May ,2007
2.	Venue	Aligarh , Kanpur, Azamgarh
3.	Number of investigator	340
4.	Resource person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.K.Verma (Christ Church College, Kanpur), • Sudhir Kumar • Mirza Asmir Beg (Aligarh Muslim University) • Praveen (CSDS)

Table-7: Data Collection and Processing Details

1.	Date of Field work	Phase-I: 8 th -12 th April
		Phase-II: 14 th – 17 th April
		Phase-III: 18 th evening -19 th April
		Phase-IV: 23 rd evening-26 th April
		Phase-V: 28 th evening -29 th April
		Phase-VI:3 rd evening- 6 th May
		Phase-VII: 9 th -12 th May
2.	Date of Data checking	15 th - 20 th May
3.	Venue of Checking	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)
4.	Date of Data Entry	22 nd May-27 th May
5.	Venue of Data Entry	Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

Table-8: Details of Data Dissemination

Electronic Media			
Name	Date	Time	
CNN-IBN	8 th May, 2007	8.00pm	
Print Media			
Name	Title of Article	Name of Author	Date
The Indian Express	Mulayam, Maya neck and neck: BJP Trails far behind, Cong farther.	Sanjay Kumar , Yogender Yadav,Rajeeva Karandikar	28 th , March, 2007
The Indian Express	Phase I: Mulayam Puts SP ahead	Sanjay Kumar	5 th April,2007
The Indian Express	Advantage Maya in Phase 11's 3-way fight	Sanjay Kumar	11 th , April, 2007
The Indian Express	Phase III: Make or break for Mulayam	Sanjay Kumar	16 th , April, 2007
The Indian Express	Maya emerging as	Sanjay Kumar ,	22 nd , April, 2007

	clear leader, Mulayam slips behind BJP	Yogender Yadav,Rajeeva Karandikar	
Jan Satta	<i>BSPA hi rahegi pehle number par</i>	Sanjay Kumar ,Rajeeva Karandikar, Yogender Yadav	2 nd . May, 2007
The Indian Express	Maya 'class' act has upper castes split	Sanjay Kumar	2 nd . May, 2007
The Indian Express	UP is headed for a Mayawati Plus govt, watch this space	Sanjay Kumar ,Rajeeva Karandikar, Yogender Yadav	2 nd , May, 2007
Jan Satta	<i>Hawa to is Baar BSPA Ki he</i>	Yogender Yadav, Sanjay Kumar	9 th , May,2007
Sunday Navbharat times	<i>UP Ke haathi Ne Chaali Dhai Ghar ki Chal</i>	Abhay Kumar Dubbey	13 th May, 2007
Sunday Navbharat times	<i>Mulayam ke Muslim vote bank me Sendh</i>	Sanjay Kumar	13 th May, 2007
The Indian Express	Why fore-cast was not fore-warned	Yogender Yadav, co-author Sanjay Kumar	16 rd May, 2007
The Indian Express	Poor man's rainbow over UP	Yogender Yadav, co-author Sanjay Kumar	17 rd May, 2007
The Indian Express	Shaken to the core	Yogender Yadav, co-author Sanjay Kumar	18 rd May, 2007
The Indian Express	BJP decline, Congress-style	Yogender Yadav, co-author Sanjay Kumar	19 rd May, 2007
The Indian Express	Present Imperfect	Yogender Yadav, co-author Sanjay Kumar	22 rd May, 2007
The Indian Express	Traces of a mandate	Yogender Yadav, co-author Sanjay Kumar	23 rd May, 2007

III: DETAILS OF SURVEY TEAM

III. Details of Survey Team

Sanjay Kumar of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) Delhi directed the survey. The fieldwork of the survey in the state was coordinated by A.K Verma (Uttar Pradesh Central) and Mirza Asmer Beg (Uttar Pradesh West) and Sudhir Kumar (Uttar Pradesh East). The Central team which designed, coordinated and analysed the survey comprised of Yogendra Yadav, Himanshu Bhattacharya, K.A.Q.A Hilal, Kanchan Malhotra, Sanjeer Alam, Praveen Rai and Vikas Gautam of CSDS and Rajeeva L.Karandikar of Cranes Software International Limited.

I: ANNEXURE-1
DETAILS OF SURVEY PROFILE

Assembly Constituency	AC No.	P.S NO	No. of Respondent
DHARMPUR	2	7	14
		82	27
		232	14
		Total	55
NAGINA (SC)	4	5	15
		62	13
		119	15
		Total	57
BIJNOR	6	15	15
		90	15
		165	15
		Total	60
KANTH	8	10	15
		66	15
		Total	30
HASANPUR	10	5	13
		45	15
		85	15
		Total	58
SAMBHAL	12	20	15
		79	15
		138	15
		Total	60
CHANDAUSI (SC)	14	127	15
		157	15
		195	15
		Total	60
MORADABAD WEST	16	8	15
		78	15
		148	15
		Total	60
MORADABAD RURAL	18	10	15
		85	15
		160	15
		Total	60
SUAR TANDA	20	15	15
		88	15
		161	15
		Total	59

Bilaspur	22	35	15
		108	15
		181	15
		254	15
		Total	60
BISAULI	24	134	15
		176	15
		177	15
		192	15
		Total	60
SAHASWAN	26	18	15
		93	15
		168	15
		215	15
		Total	60
BUDAUN	28	6	15
		18	15
		76	15
		120	15
		Total	60
BINAWAR	30	7	15
		82	15
		157	15
		220	15
		Total	60
AONLA	32	22	15
		80	15
		138	14
		196	15
		Total	59
FARIDPUR (SC)	34	11	15
		86	15
		167	15
		223	15
		Total	60
BAREILLY CITY	36	12	16
		67	14
		122	15
		177	16
		Total	61
BHOJIPURA	38	13	15
		88	15
		169	15
		238	15
		Total	60
BAHERI	40	19	15
		86	15
		153	15
		220	15
		Total	60
BARKHERA (SC)	42	12	15
		57	15
		87	15

		206	15
		Total	60
PURANPUR	44	21	15
		84	15
		147	14
		210	15
		Total	59
NIGOHI	46	12	15
		87	15
		162	15
		235	15
		Total	60
JALALABAD	48	23	15
		79	15
		135	15
		191	14
		Total	59
SHAHJAHANPUR	50	9	15
		84	15
		159	15
		234	15
		Total	60
HAIDERABAD	52	67	14
		135	13
		203	12
		271	13
		Total	52
LAKHIMPUR	54	52	12
		122	8
		192	14
		262	14
		Total	48
NIGHASAN	56	25	12
		99	10
		124	12
		149	13
		Total	47
BEHTA	58	43	7
		108	9
		151	10
		194	11
		Total	37
MAHMUDABAD	60	64	10
		129	7
		194	12
		259	11
		Total	40
LAHARPUR	62	62	10
		126	11
		190	12
		254	12
		Total	45
HARGAM (SC)	64	34	12

		90	11
		146	12
		202	7
		Total	42
MACHHREHTA (SC)	66	35	11
		90	11
		145	11
		200	11
		Total	44
SANDILA	68	17	13
		119	13
		Total	26
HARDOI	70	12	14
		114	13
		Total	27
PIHANI	72	23	11
		127	8
		Total	19
BILGRAM	74	6	10
		122	9
		Total	19
BANGARMAU	76	20	12
		138	10
		Total	22
UNNAO	78	46	8
		186	12
		Total	20
BHAGWANTNAGAR	80	57	10
		176	8
		Total	18
HASANGANJ (SC)	82	55	8
		171	12
		Total	20
MAHONA	84	79	16
		307	12
		Total	28
LUCKNOW WEST	86	35	9
		197	12
		Total	21
Lucknow cantonment	88	200	12
		220	12
		Total	24
MOHANLALGANJ (SC)	90	10	14
		112	12
		Total	26
TILOI	92	54	8
		168	15
		Total	23
SATAON	94	50	12
		174	14
		Total	26
DALMAU	96	27	15