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# AAP to return in Delhi: Exit polls

**BJP projected to be a distant second, humiliation for Cong**

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**A**rvind Kejriwal-led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) looks set to storm back to power in Delhi, with at least 11 exit polls predicting a landslide win for the party in the bitterly fought Assembly polls.

The BJP — which unleashed an aggressive, polarising campaign — will be a distant second, while the Congress is set for another five years of political irrelevance in the national capital. Except for three, all exit polls gave the



Arvind Kejriwal

AAP more than 50 out of 70 seats, with the India Today-Axis exit poll giving the party a maximum of 68 seats and a minimum of 59.

The poll of exit polls conducted by two news channels also gave the AAP more than 50 seats.

### POLL OF EXIT POLLS

	AAP	BJP	Cong
NDTV	53	16	1
Times Now	55	14	1

**ALARM BELLS FOR BJP**  
If exit polls in Delhi turn out to be true, then a pattern seems to be emerging: people are voting differently in Lok Sabha and Assembly polls. PAGE 8

**61% turnout**  
At least 61% of the 1.47 crore voters exercised their franchise on Saturday to seal the fate of 672 candidates fighting the Delhi Assembly elections. PAGE 8

The exit polls will bring cheer to the AAP, which was relegated to the third place in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The BJP had won all seven Lok Sabha seats in Delhi by grabbing 56.56% of the votes.  
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