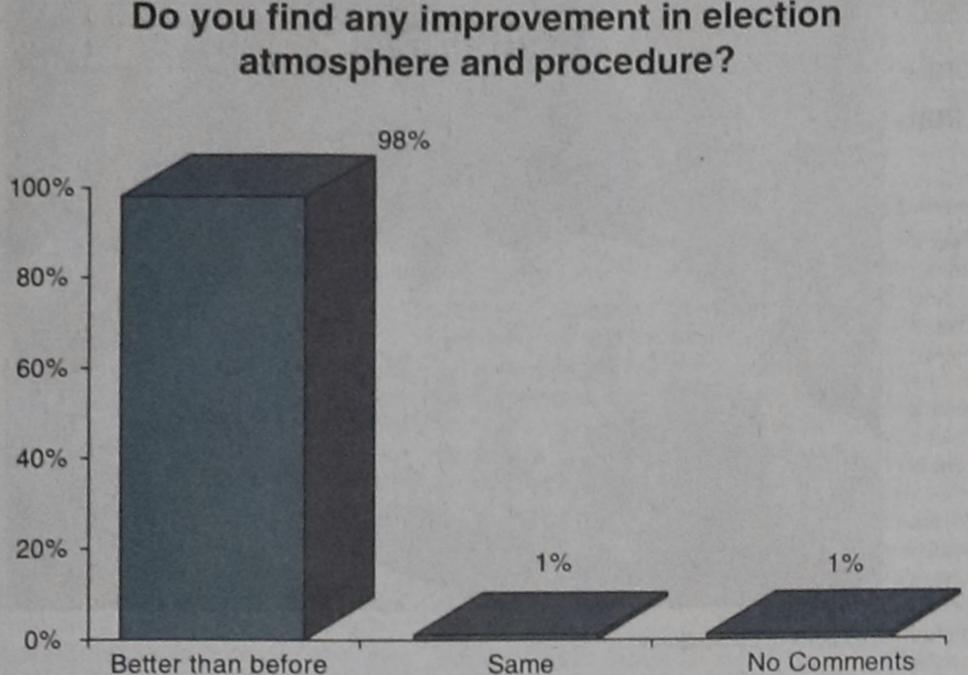
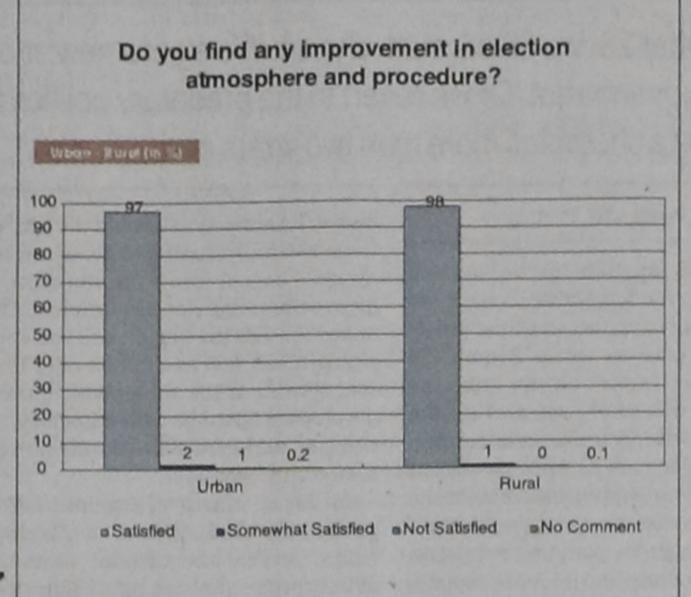
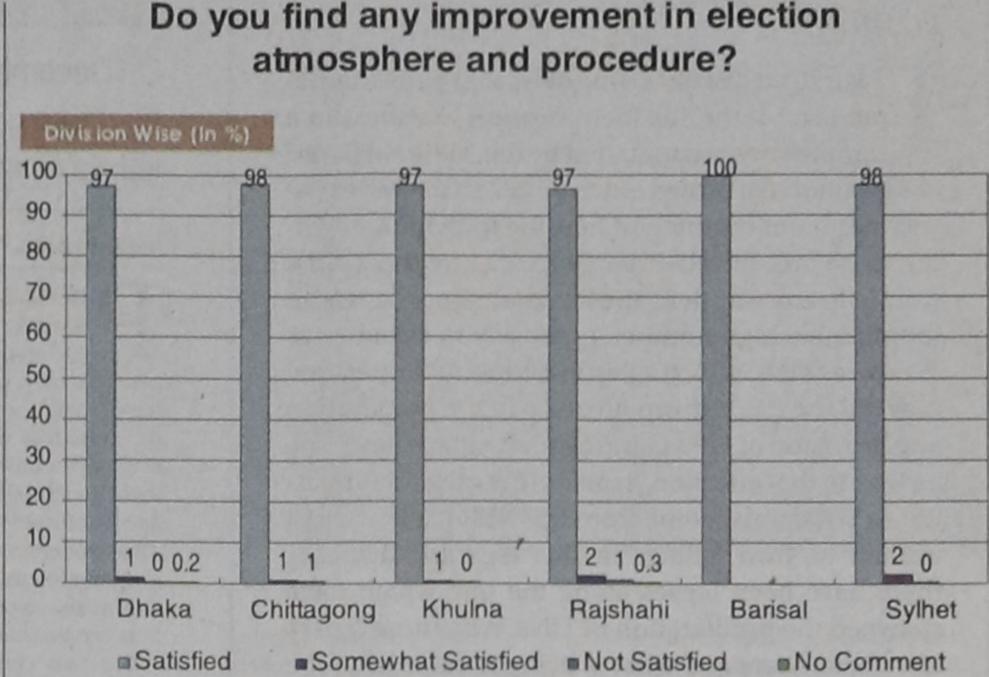
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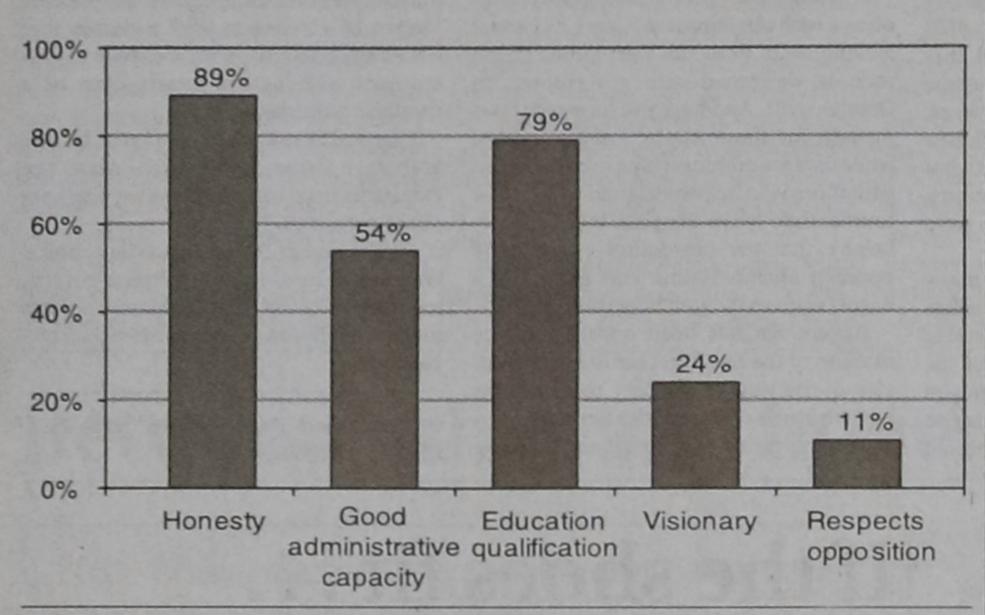
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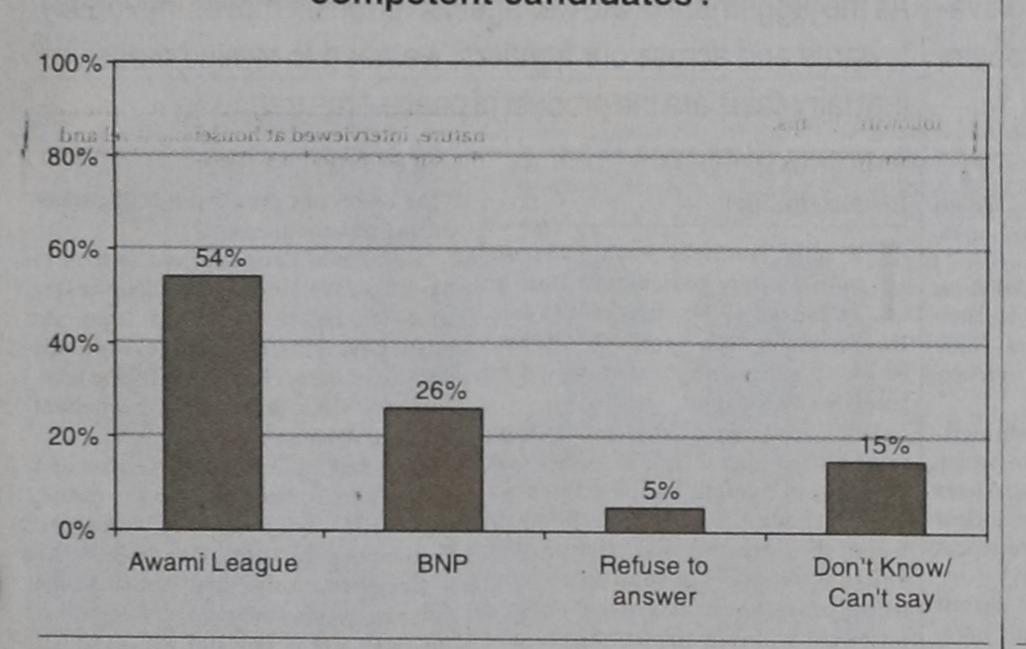




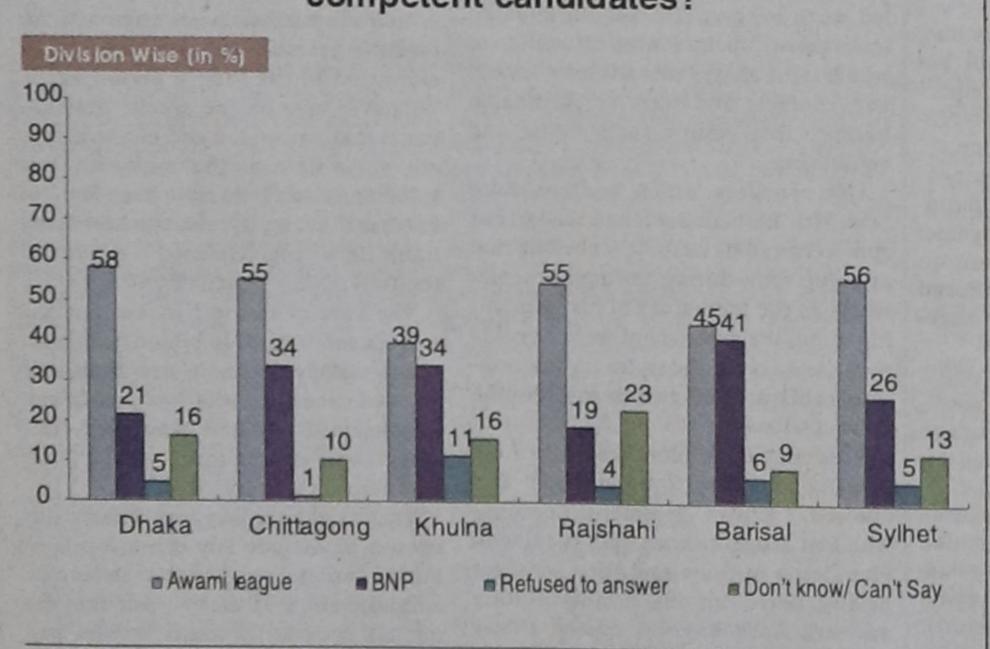
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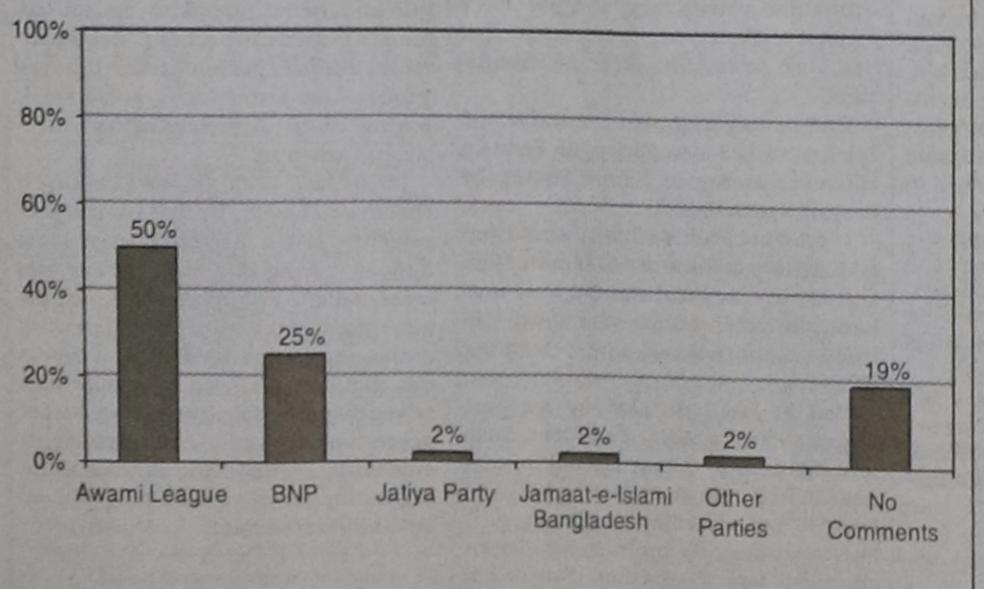
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#### CONSCIOUSVOTERS

The political parties are going to face more conscious voters this time and they hold strong opinions about the way the main two parties behave. A whopping 87 percent said it is not acceptable to them that the AL and BNP had demanded for allowing bill and loan defaulters in elections. In line with the survey, 74 percent respondents do not approve of the parties nominating relatives of convicted politicians. According to 41 percent respondents, voters should reject such candidates.

#### COMPARING TWO LEADERS' SPEECHES

The survey wanted to evaluate if voters see any qualitative change in the statements Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia are making. According to 28 percent respondents, Hasina's speeches have not changed in essence from before and 35 percent said Khaleda's has not changed. However, 48 percent see Hasina's statements have improved from before and 38 percent find Khaleda's improvement in statements. But 5 percent said Khaleda's speeches are frustrating and 3 percent said Hasina's.

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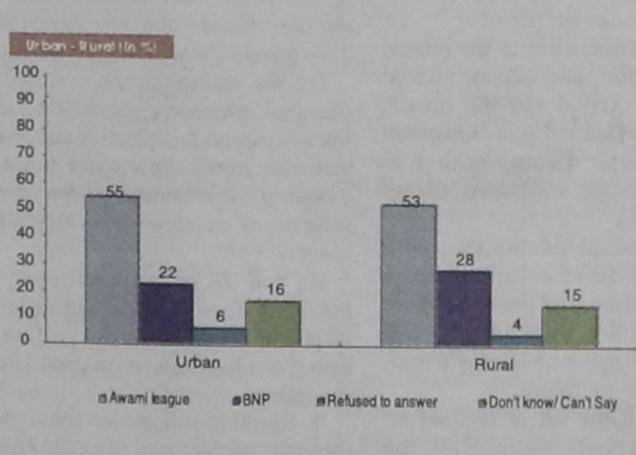
As many as 73 percent of respondents feel that politics would change for the better after the election but 6 percent believe there will be no change in political culture and 3 percent think it will turn worse.

#### PROMISES AND MEDIA EXPECTATIONS

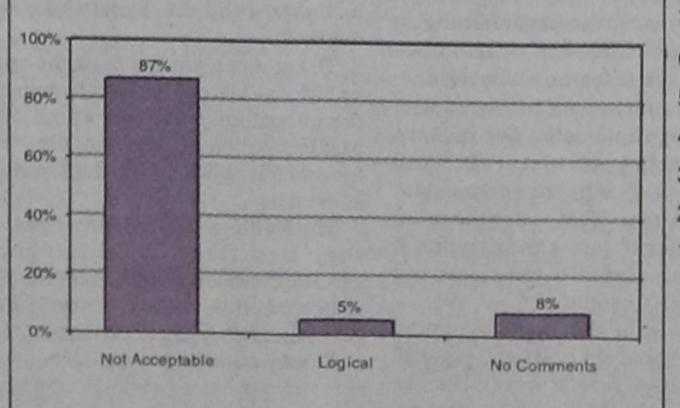
Interestingly, a large number of 67 percent believe in the promises parties are making. According to the survey, 29 percent think the pledges are unbelievable. To the respondents, media seem to be an effective channel to protest if promises are broken. The media should report such broken pledges and debates be held on TV and radio, as 74 percent of them feel. As many as 21 percent respondents favour debate in parliament and 11 percent say voters should not elect the party, which would break promises in the next election.

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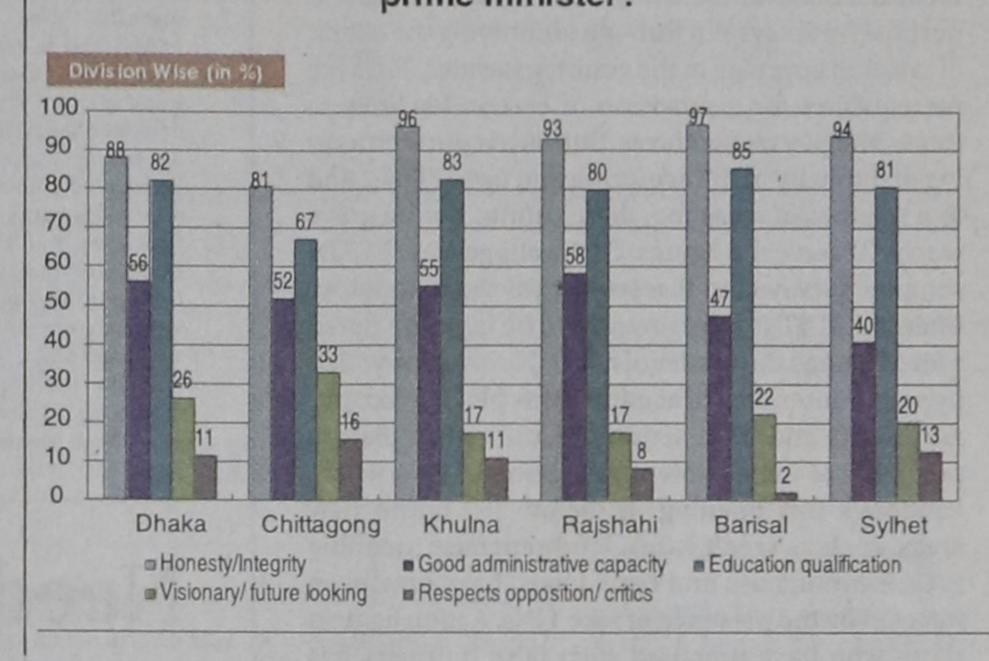
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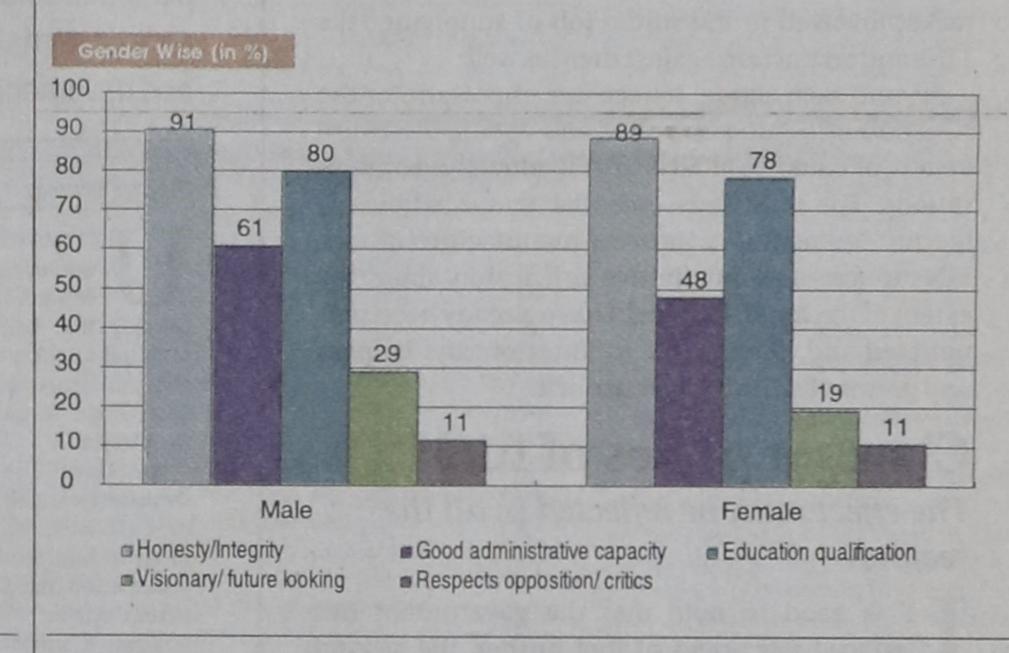
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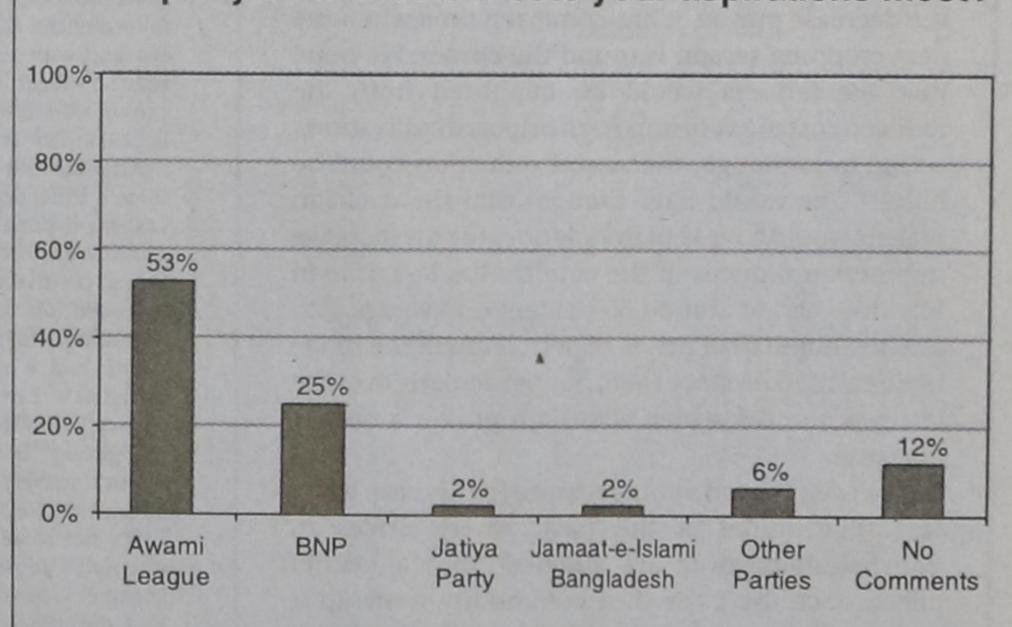
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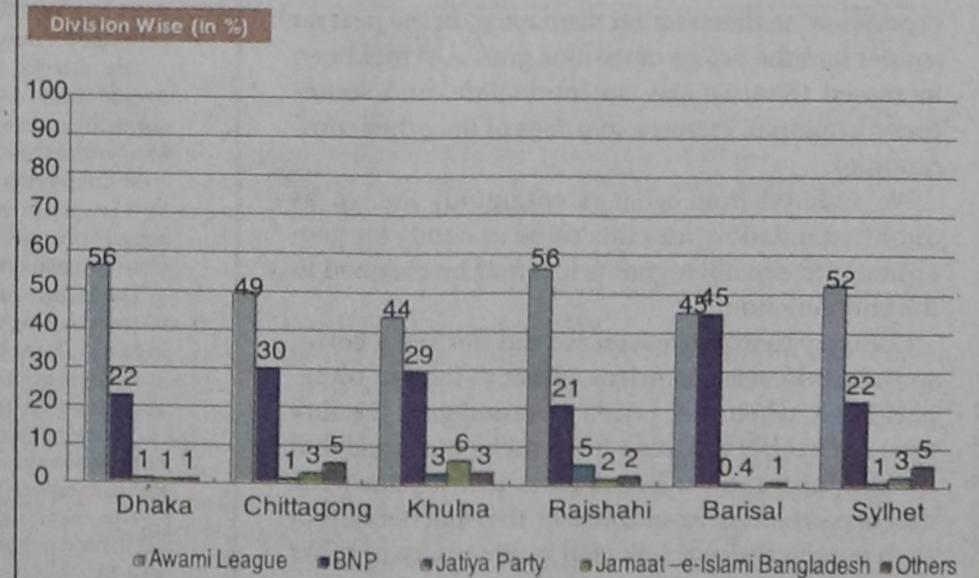
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