

# INFOGRAPHIC BRIEF

## CANDIDATES OF THE 12TH PARLIAMENT ELECTION IN BANGLADESH

The 12th Parliament election in Bangladesh was held on January 07, 2024. The BNP-led opposition parties boycotted the election. Finally, 28 out of 44 registered political parties participated. Besides, many of the incumbent Awami League (AL) leaders vied as independent candidates, who emerged as the main contenders of AL.

This Infographic Brief is prepared based on the information provided in the Affidavits submitted by the candidates. The Infographic is part of the Voter Awareness and Active Citizenry project implemented by The Hunger Project and supported by the European Union.

### 2024 ELECTION AT A GLANCE

**2,716**

Nomination Submitted

**731**

Nomination Rejected in Scrutiny

**347**

Nomination Withdrawn

**1,977**

Final Candidates

**28**

Political Parties

**444**

Independent Candidates

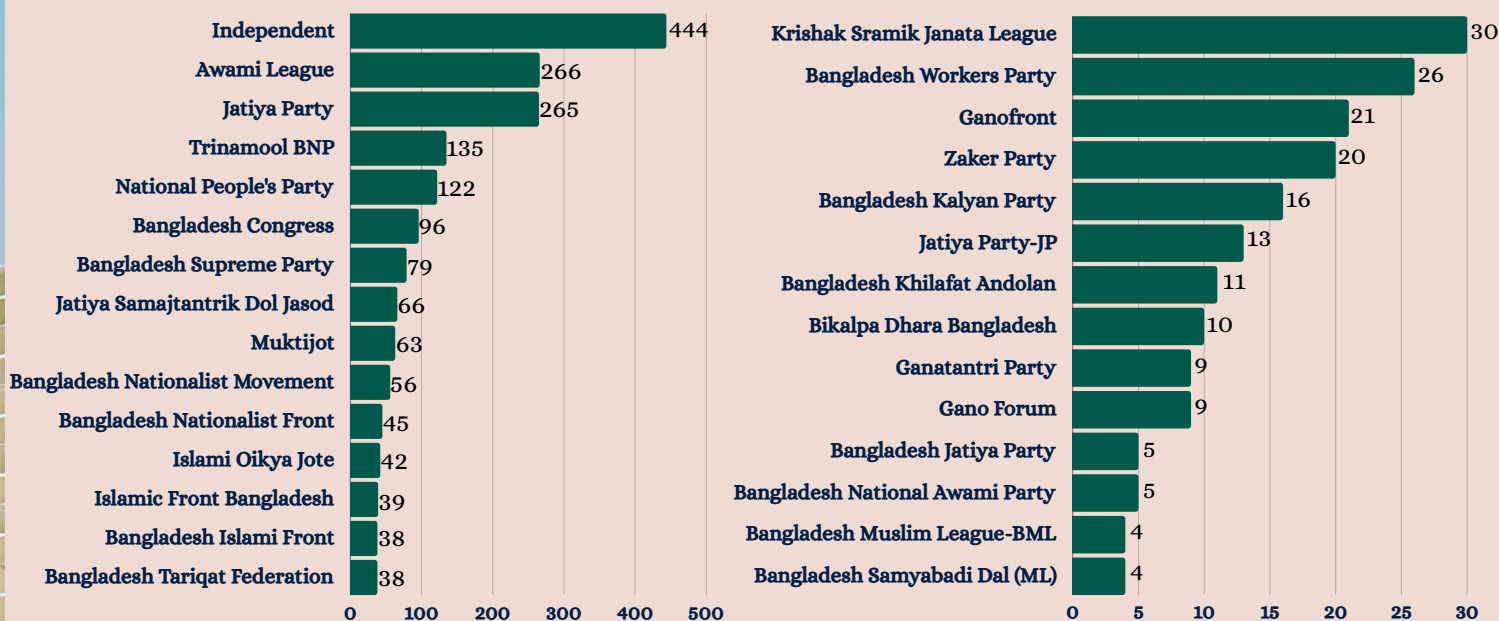
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Women Candidates

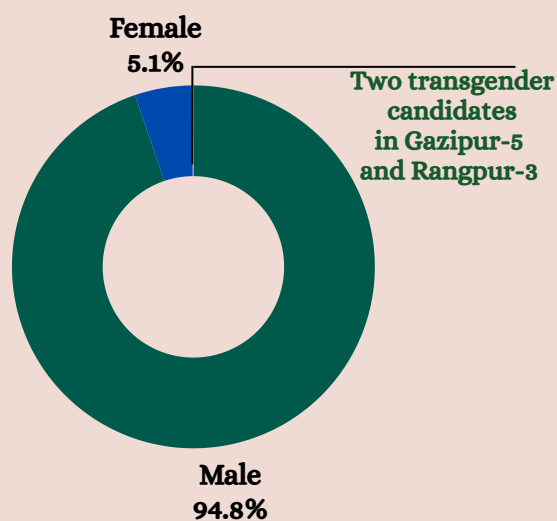
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Minority Candidates

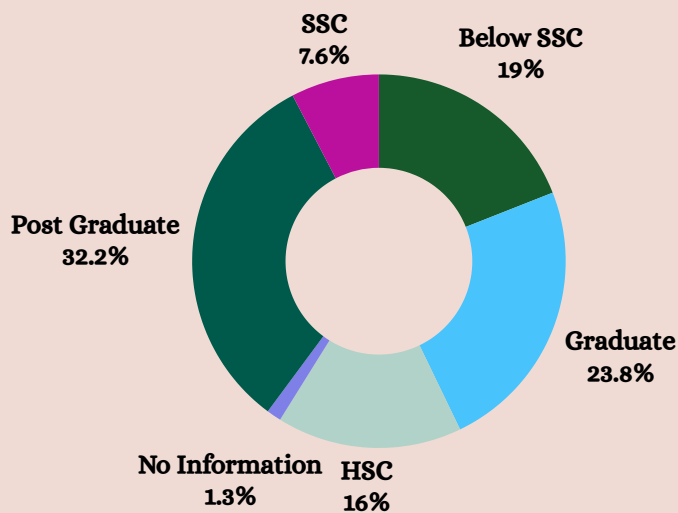
### CANDIDATES BY PARTY



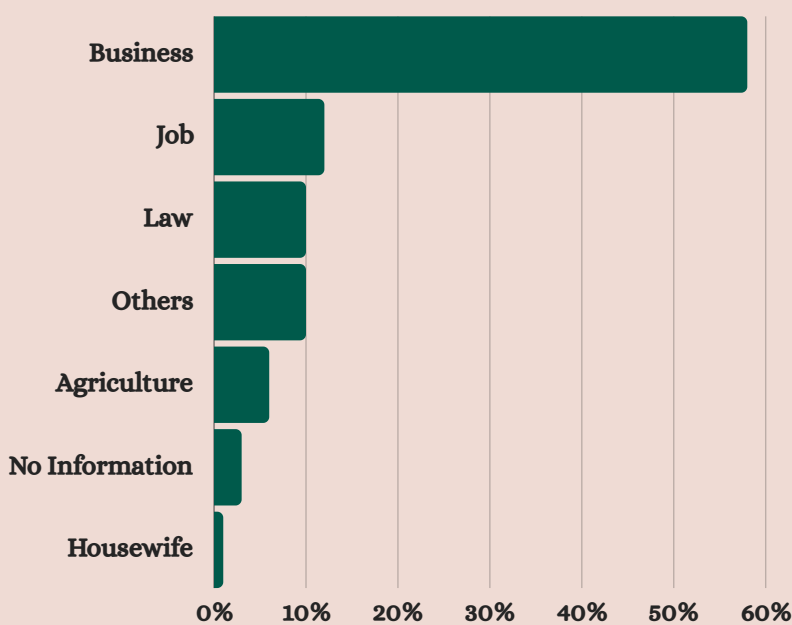
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### EDUCATION

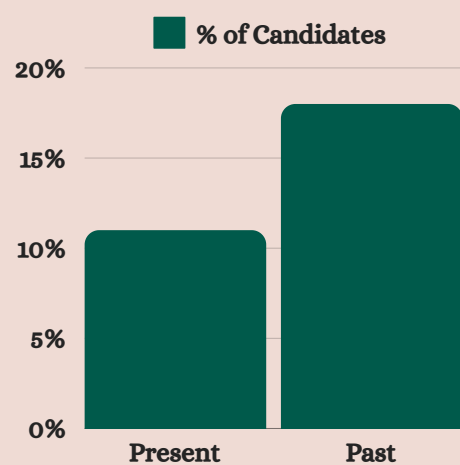


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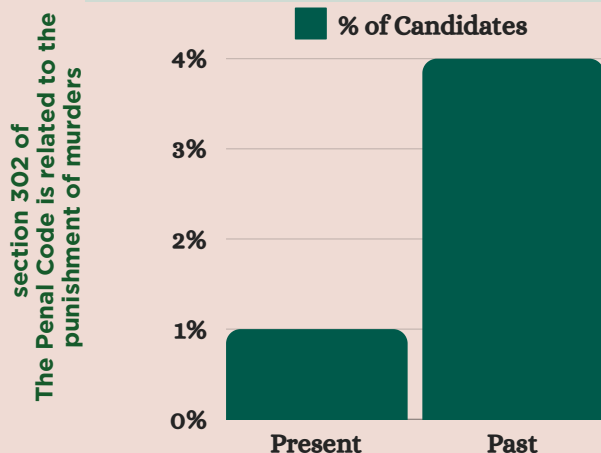


66% of Jatiya Party candidates and 64% of Bangladesh Awami League candidates were businessmen

### PRESENT AND PAST CASES



### PRESENT AND PAST CASES UNDER SECTION 302



section 302 of the Penal Code is related to the punishment of murders

## FINANCIAL BACKGROUND AT A GLANCE

5,467,757



Average Income

72,645,838



Average Asset

66,659,733



Average Loan

84,574,955



Average Liabilities

753,595



Average Taxes

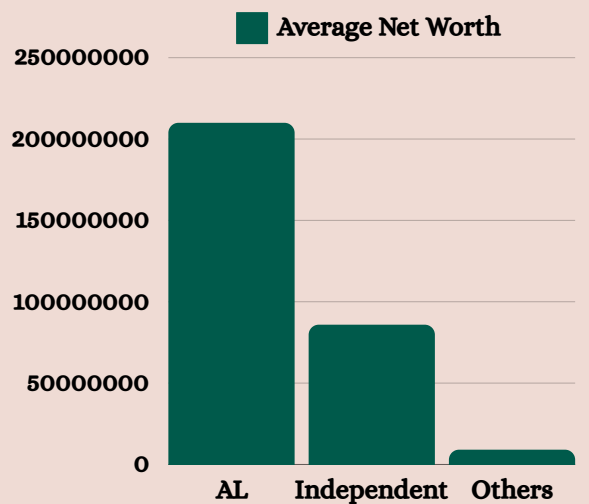
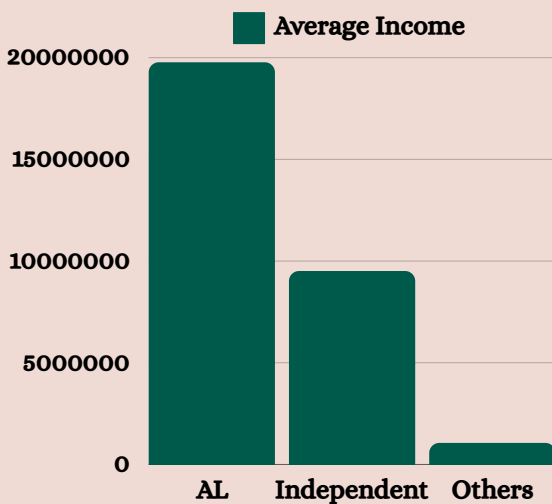
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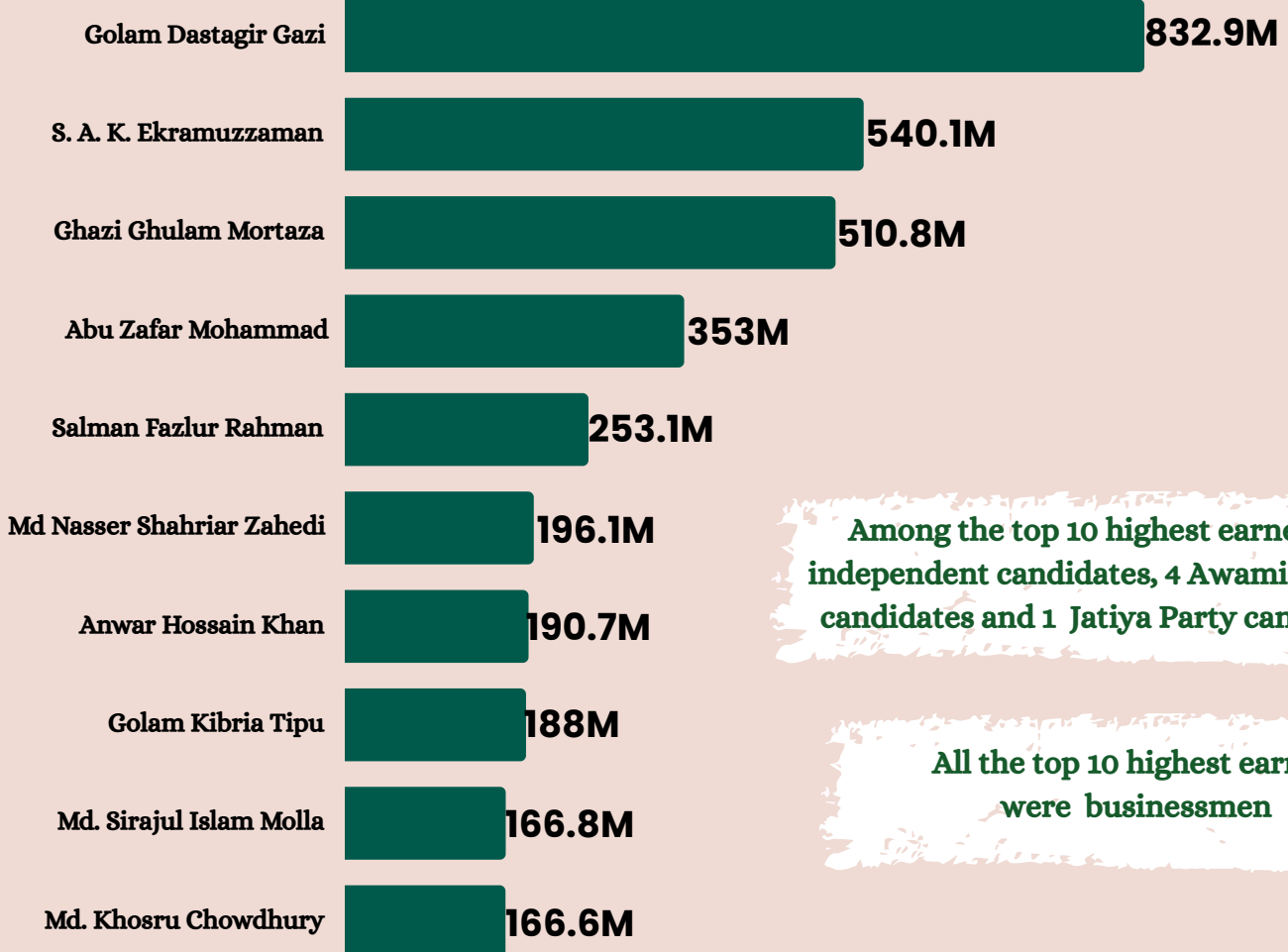
Average Net Worth

\*calculated combining candidates's own and dependents' amount in BDT

## AVERAGE INCOME AND NET WORTH BY PARTY



## TOP 10 HIGHEST EARNING CANDIDATES

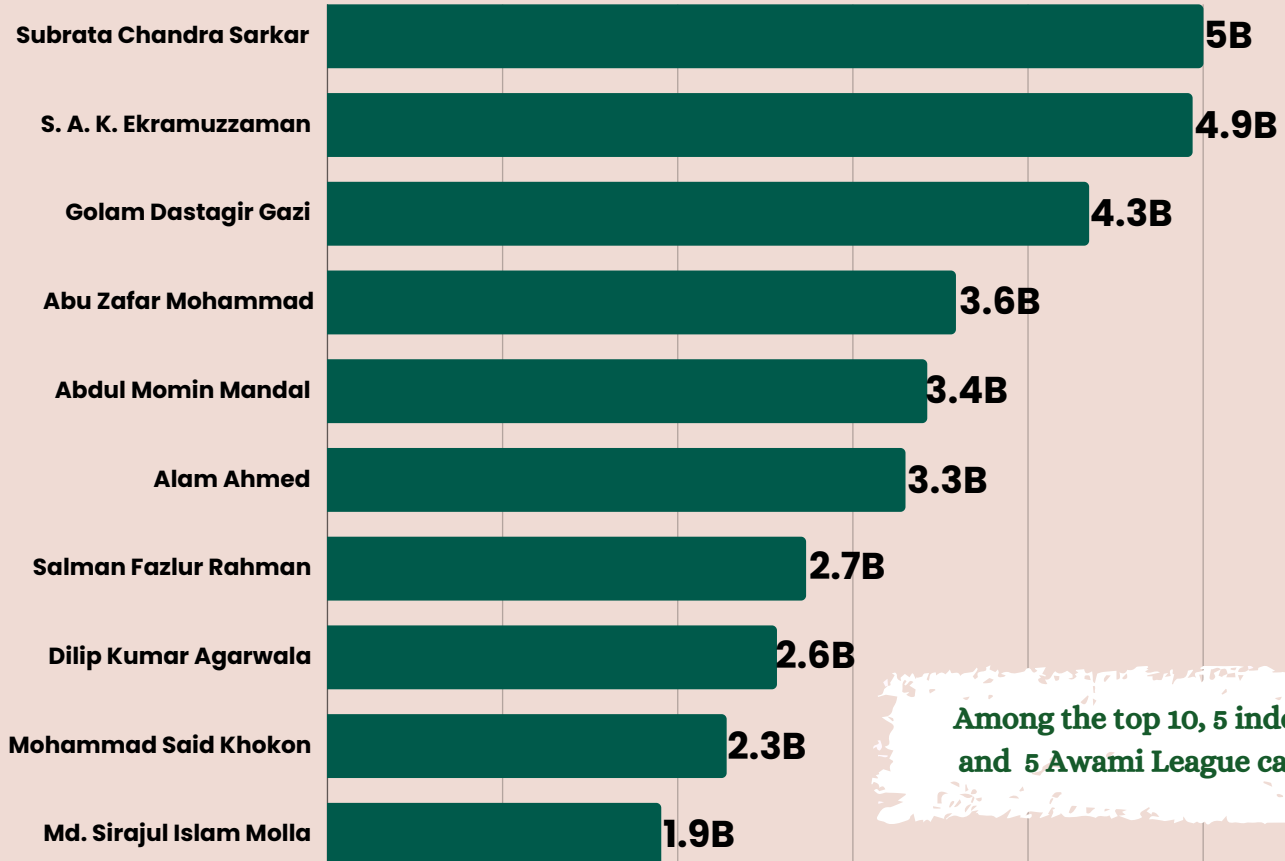


Among the top 10 highest earners, 5 independent candidates, 4 Awami League candidates and 1 Jatiya Party candidate

All the top 10 highest earners were businessmen

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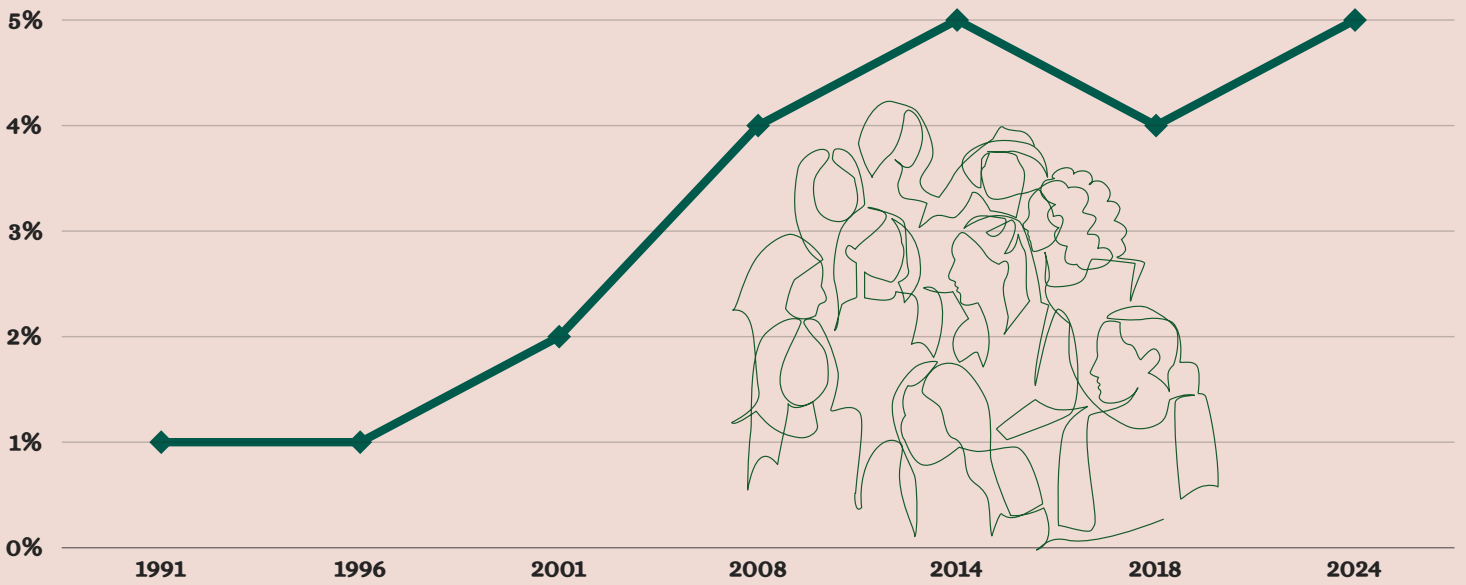
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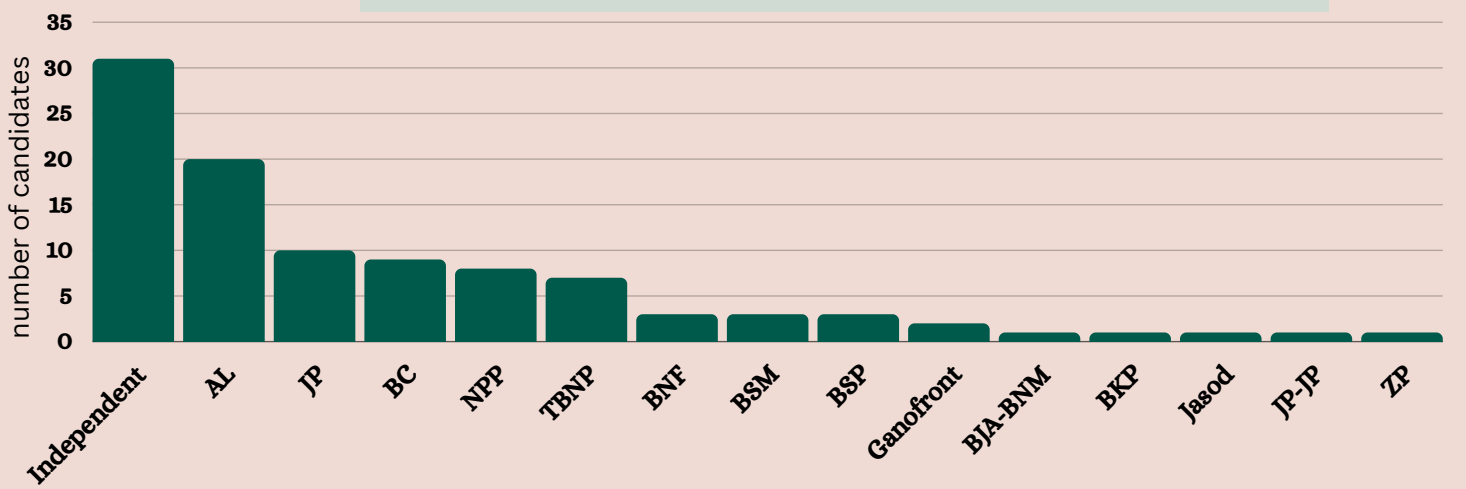
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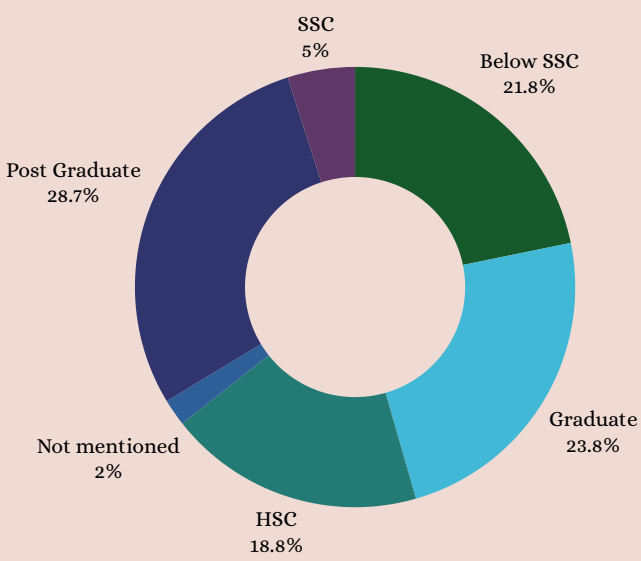
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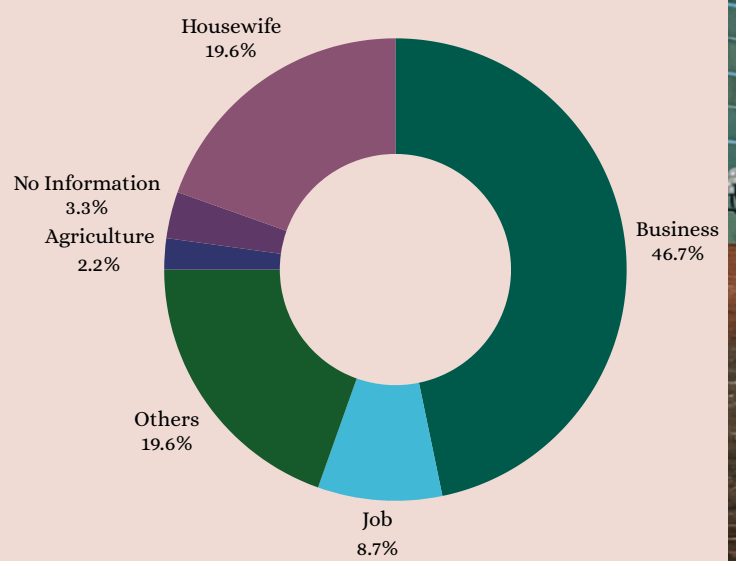
## WOMEN CANDIDATES BY PARTY



## WOMEN CANDIDATES BY EDUCATION



## WOMEN CANDIDATES BY OCCUPATION



## FINANCIAL BACKGROUND OF WOMEN CANDIDATES

**3,719,985**



Average Income

**96,416,918**



Average Asset

**43,419,472**



Average Loan

**53,576,888**



Average Liabilities

**470,852**



Average Taxes

**85,277,169**



Average Net Worth

\*calculated combining candidates's own and dependents' amount



**Mahmuda Begum, an independent candidate of Lakshmipur-4, has shown the highest income among women candidates. She earns, along with her dependents, BDT 92,541,794 annually.**



**Selina Ahmed, AL candidate of Cumilla-2, had the highest net worth of BDT 1,642,094,506.**