

## PERCEIVED LEADERSHIP AND ROLE MODELLING OF JYOTIRMOYEE SIKDAR A STUDY ON PUBLIC OPINION

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### **Abstract**

*This study explores how the public views Indian politician and former athlete Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, highlighting how they see her leadership abilities and role modelling. Sikdar's remarkable athletic career and subsequent entry into politics provided the framework for analysing her influence outside of sports. Data was gathered from a varied sample of respondents using standardised survey questionnaires using a quantitative research approach. The results indicate that there is broad popular agreement—a sizable majority—that Sikdar is among the best athletes in Indian history. Additionally, a significant percentage of participants regard Sikdar as an exemplary figure, highlighting her capacity to encourage and uplift others. Furthermore, the evidence suggests that there is broad consensus about Sikdar's dislike of complaining about little things. These results underscore Sikdar's resonance as a leader and inspiration to Indian society and add to a more comprehensive understanding of her impact and legacy.*

**Keywords:** *Perceived Leadership, Role Model, Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, Public Opinion, Olympic Woman.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Jyotirmoyee Sikdar is a politician from India for whom she formerly competed in sports. During the 14th sitting of the Lok Sabha, she was a member of parliament for the Communist Party of India (Marxist) from the Krishnagar seat. In the general election held in India in 2009, she was defeated by Tapas Paul, a former actress who later became a politician and was a member of the Trinamool Congress. In the aftermath of her defeat, she had apparently remained passive in the political campaign. Following her own declaration of support for the All India Trinamool Congress in 2019, she went on to become a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party in the year that followed. The tremendous accomplishments that Jyotirmoyee Sikdar has accomplished on the international scene have earned her the reputation of being a symbol of excellence in Indian athletics. Sikdar's career exemplifies tenacity, determination, and extraordinary skill, and he is widely regarded as one of the most accomplished athletes in the country. In addition to her athletic brilliance, she is a symbol of more than just physical triumph; she is the personification of leadership and serves as a source of inspiration for a great number of people.

When viewed against this context, it is of the utmost importance to obtain an understanding of how Jyotirmoyee Sikdar's leadership characteristics and role modelling are perceived by that audience. The public's assessment of her leadership qualities and influence as a role model is still a topic that is ripe for investigation, despite the fact that her accomplishments on the track have been widely recorded. This study aims to bridge this gap by investigating public opinion. It will provide significant insights on Sikdar's impact beyond the domain of sports, as well as her resonance as a figure of inspiration and leadership. The primary objective of this study is to shed light on how the general public perceives Jyotirmoyee Sikdar in terms of her leadership abilities and the characteristics that she possesses that they consider to be role models. The purpose of this study is to provide a comprehensive picture of Sikdar's influence and efficacy as a leader and role model by studying the sentiments, attitudes, and views that were expressed by respondents. We want to unearth the various facets of Sikdar's effect and legacy by conducting a thorough analysis of public opinion data. This will contribute to a greater appreciation of the contributions that Sikdar has made to Indian society.

### 1.1.Objective of the Study

- To assess public perception of Jyotirmoyee Sikdar as a role model for others.
- To find out what the general public thinks about Jyotirmoyee Sikdar's stance on pointless complaints and complaining.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

**Parth Surve (2023)** – said all nations compete in Olympic to do well. Despite their best efforts, many nations and players fail to medal. However, numerous nations excel and win medals. Any nation must study history. This helps them admit mistakes and improve. Visualising data across

different elements will provide us a statistical perspective on the myriad forces that shape sports and countries and players across time. This study examines sports game growth throughout time using a big sports dataset. The host nation may also check plans for errors. This lets the country repair faults and make the event successful. This study accurately and comprehensively depicts the many forces that have shaped sports, countries, and players.

**Ghatge Deshmukh, Priety. (2022)** explained sports inspire cultural gender equality, collaboration, self-reliance, and inspiration. Every field has a rich history of women's successes. Same with sports. Women have risen to the pinnacle of the sport in recent years, but they faced many challenges. Women's athletic contributions must be recognised. Their successes inspire hundreds of youth today. Female athletes define "sport" differently. Families and society depend on women. They achieved much and empowered society. Women want to outperform men while being underpaid and less talented. This applies worldwide, including India. They are observers who are humiliated in many sections of the industry and cannot achieve their personal and professional goals. Some Indian women athletes have overcome prejudice, socioeconomic disadvantage, and cultural preconceptions to excel. This is an honest attempt to recognise Indian women's sports and games contributions. I encourage everyone to play sports and succeed. Success entails overcoming challenges and reaching goals.

**Ankan Banerjee (2020)** Its major objective of the study was to track female Summer Olympic Games participation. Documental analysis underpins this descriptive study. A bibliography and references are provided. These sources include IOC reports and factsheets and other writers' works. Since the early 1900s, more Olympic events have been for women. Progress is shown by results. The number of female survey participants has also grown. Rita Amaral Nunes' "Women athletes in the Olympic Games" shows 20th-century gender equality in opportunity and access. Because no women competed in the first Modern Olympics.

**Juana Salido-Fernández et al. (2021)** reviewed Olympic women's coverage literature. For a detailed examination, 144 Web of Science documents were obtained and filtered to 58. A substance examination was done using the accumulated data in light of the following topical classes: logical distributions over years, study types, countries and regions with the longest track record in the subject matter, citations, authors, and primary findings, and future research avenues. Most exploration was done in the US, especially in recent years, and 2015 saw a huge rate. Despite increased interest in digital media, social science and communication study focused on television. They constantly cover women's sports unfairly and gender disparately. More research is needed to determine if such gaps exist or if justice is improving.

### 3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1. Research Design

In order to examine public perceptions on Jyotirmoyee Sikdar's perceived leadership abilities and role modelling traits, this study uses a quantitative research design. Data from a sample of respondents is gathered using a standardized survey questionnaire.

#### 3.2. Sample Size

The sample size for the data analysis presented in the study is 200 respondents, collected through structured survey questions.

#### 3.3. Data Collection

Depending on accessibility and practicality, standardized survey questions are sent in-person or online in order to gather data. In addition to demographic questions intended to gather pertinent socio-demographic data, the questionnaire contains Likert-scale items that reflect respondents' opinions about Sikdar's leadership and role-modeling abilities.

#### 3.4. Data Analysis

To analyse the survey replies, quantitative data analysis techniques are used. The respondents' perspectives on various aspects of Sikdar's perceived leadership and role modelling are summarized using descriptive statistics, such as frequencies, percentages, and measures of central tendency. Regression analysis or chi-square testing can be used to look for any meaningful connections between respondents' perceptions and demographic information.

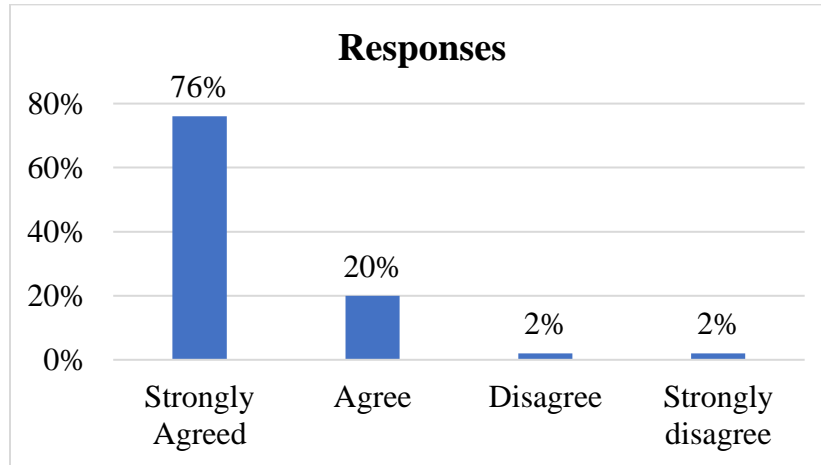
### 4. DATA ANALYSIS

The respondents' comments about Jyotirmoyee Sikdar being one of the greatest athletes in Indian history are displayed in the table. A total of 200 individuals were surveyed; 152 (76%) strongly agreed, 40 (20%) agreed, while 4 (2%), disagree and 4 (2%) disagreed.

**Table 1:** She is among India's greatest athletes ever

Opinion	Respondents	%
Strongly Agreed	152	76%
Agree	40	20%
Disagree	4	2%
Strongly disagree	4	2%

<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>
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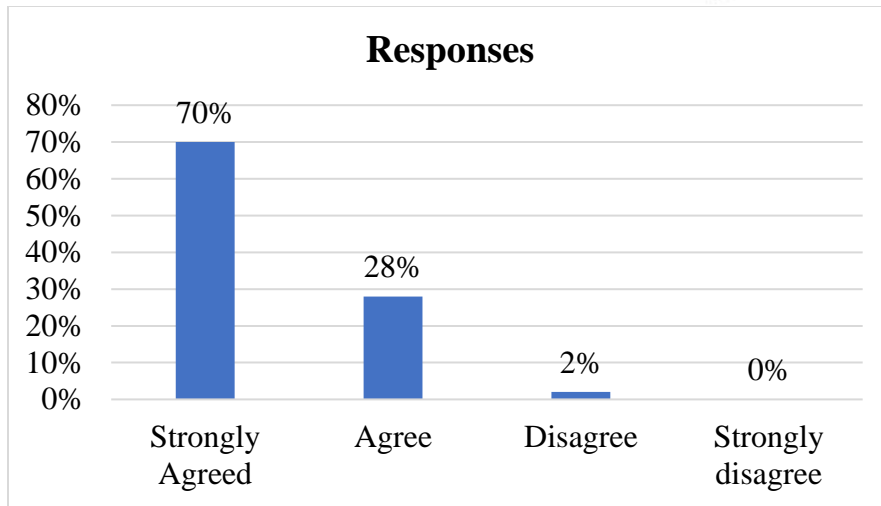


**Figure 1:** She is among India's greatest athletes ever

Table 2 shows that 28% of respondents agreed with the assertion that she is the best role model for the other participants, while 70% of respondents strongly agreed. Null in highly disagreed and only 2% disagreed.

**Table 2:** She is the finest role model for the other participants

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly Agreed	140	70%
Agree	56	28%
Disagree	4	2%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>

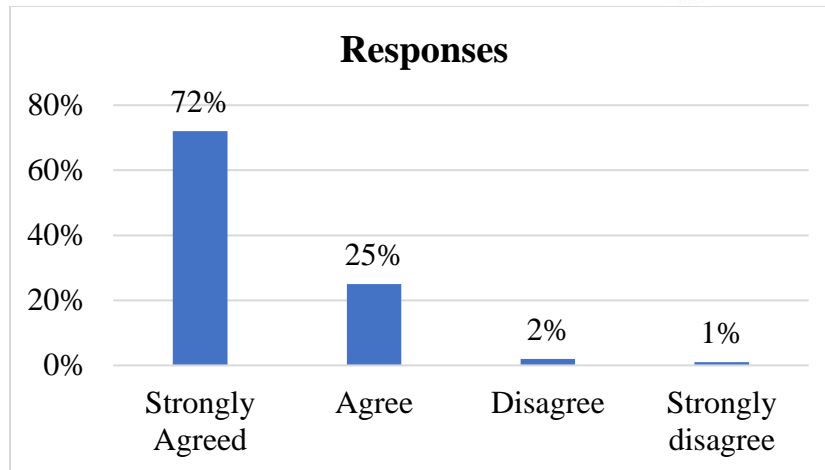


**Figure 2:** She is the finest role model for the other participants

According to Table 3, a majority of respondents, 72%, strongly agreed that she is skilled in inspiring and motivating other people. Additionally, 25% agreed with this statement, while only 2% are disagree.

**Table 3:** She is skilled in inspiring and motivating other people

Opinion	Respondents	%
Strongly Agreed	142	72%
Agree	50	25%
Disagree	4	2%
Strongly disagree	2	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>

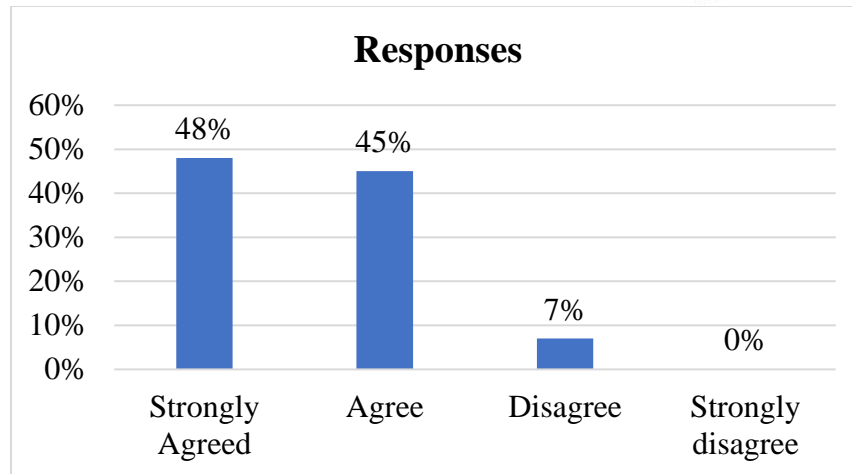


**Table 3:** She is skilled in inspiring and motivating other people

According to table 4, in a survey conducted with 200 respondents, it was found that 48% strongly agreed and 45% agreed that they dislike whining about trivial issues. Only 7% disagreed with 14 respondents.

**Table 4:** She dislikes whining about trivial issues

Opinion	Respondents	%
Strongly Agreed	96	48%
Agree	90	45%
Disagree	14	7%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Total	200	100%



**Table 4:** She dislikes whining about trivial issues

## 5. CONCLUSION

The study's specific objective is to examine public perceptions of Indian politician and former athlete Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, paying particular attention to her perceived leadership abilities and role modelling. The study's conclusions show that the great majority of participants thought Sikdar was one of India's most accomplished athletes and someone that other people should aspire to be like. This is the case even though it's generally acknowledged that Sikdar has a strong ability to inspire and uplift others. The reason Sikdar is despised is that she often complains about unimportant things. The results of this study contribute to a deeper understanding of the influence and legacy that Sikdar has left behind, in addition to demonstrating his resonance as a figure of leadership and inspiration in Indian society.

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