

# Project Proposals

## Project proposals based on methodology presented in the paper

- Applying these methods on political speeches(things like Mann Ki Baat), i.e how do parties differ in their presentation of the same issue?
- Identifying changes in focus/framing of issues before and after elections(in both ruling and opposition parties) by looking at tweets, speeches, other relevant texts.
- Perception/projection of the 'INDIA' alliance across states such as WB, TN by looking at various regional newspapers and statements made by regional leaders that are part of the alliance. Cross-lingual methods will prove helpful here
- Is there an increased focus on Pakistan or external issues during economic downturn or BJP shortcomings?(Although I'm not perfectly sure how we can gauge the "increased focus")
- We can study polarization and partisanship by applying these methods to subreddits like R/India vs R/IndiaSpeaks due to their echo chamber like characteristics with selective exposure and lack of viewpoint diversity.
- Analyzing changes in agenda setting by candidates across states. Of course regional issues will change, but ignoring those and studying the changes made in terms of focus on types of big-picture, national issues that are addressed. (Studying speeches maybe?)

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- Rating constituencies based on % of candidates with criminal cases, % of crorepati candidates, % of candidates with a certain level of education.
- Analyzing candidates' net worth growth/etc if they've been elected into office before.
- Donations sources vs. legislation passed.
- Stock ownership/businesses started vs. legislation passed.
- Analyzing election expenditure statements.

- Projections on reallocation of parliamentary seats, analysis on over and under representation for certain constituencies due to current population levels, the impact of that on reservation seats, representation ratio for each constituency.
- Quantifying delimitation process, developing a system to determine whether it's fair or not.
- This is vague, but is there more of an “us vs them” mentality being developed? We can study this by looking at opinionated newspapers, subreddits, twitter, social media, and compare the way they are talked about etc in the past, vs. now and see if the political situation is more polarized now. This can be done with politicians and their speeches as well.