## **Project Report**

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# A Quantitative Analysis of Candidates in the 2019 Lok Shaba Elections

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Overview

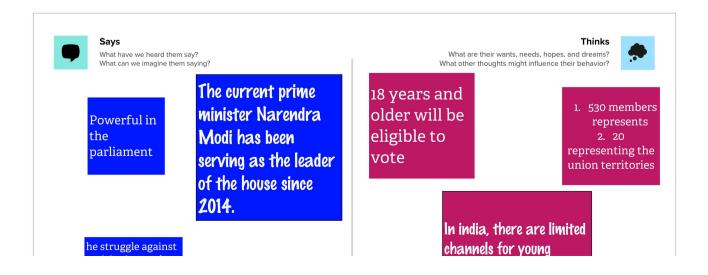
General elections were held in India in seven phases from 11 April to 19 May 2019 to elect the members of the 17th Lok Sabha. Votes were counted and the result was declared on 23 May. The election resulted in a landslide victory for the BJP which won 303 seats and formed the government.

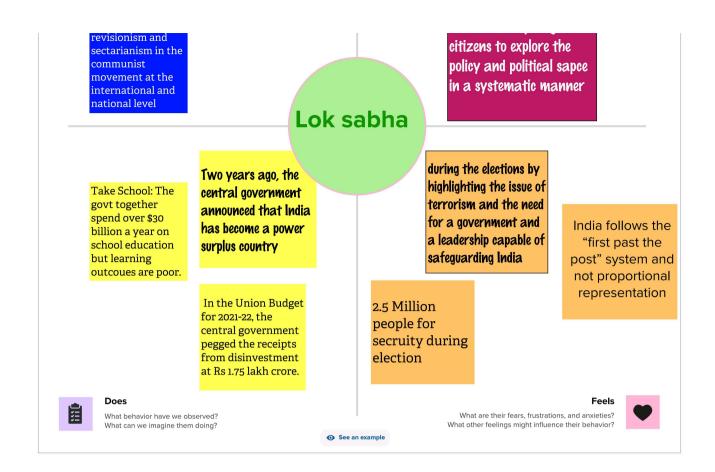
### 1.2 Purpose

The Lok Sabha has certain powers that make it more powerful than the Rajya Sabha. Motions of no confidence against the government can be introduced and passed in the Lok Sabha. If passed by a majority vote, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers resign collectively.

## 2. Problem Definition & Design Thinking

**Empathy Map** 

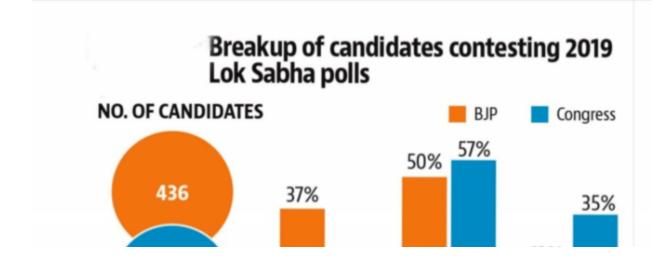


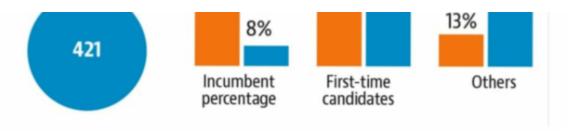


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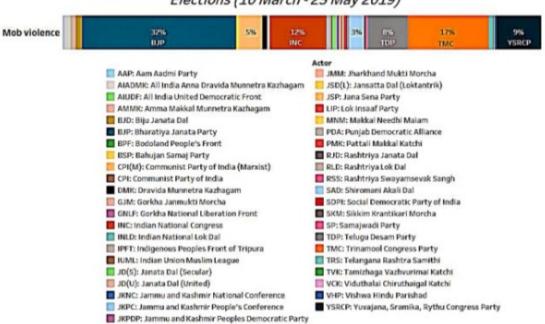
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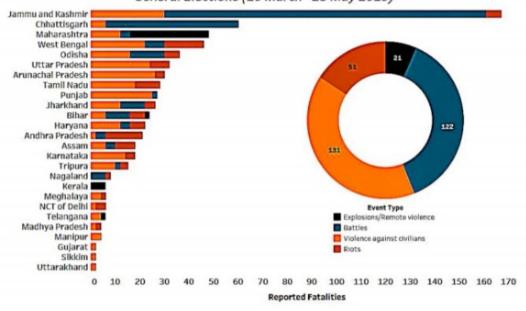




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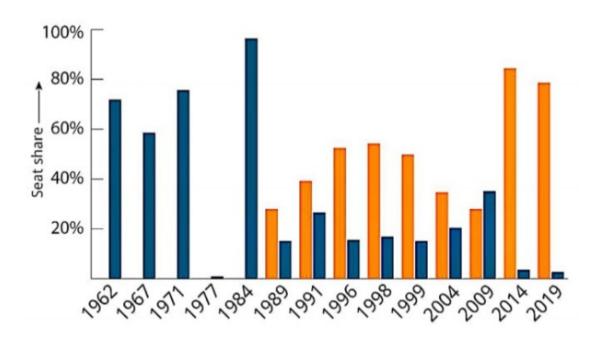
## Political Parties Involved in Mob Violence Events During the Indian General Elections (10 March - 25 May 2019)





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## INC and BJP seat shares in the Hindi Belt in general elections, 1962-2019

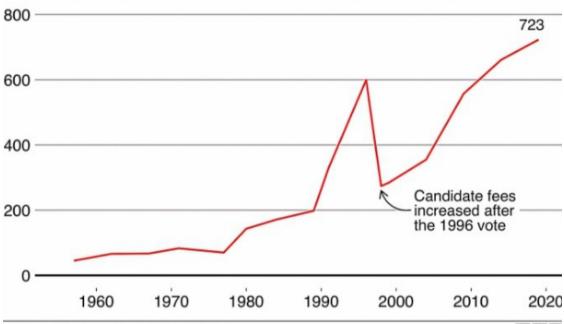


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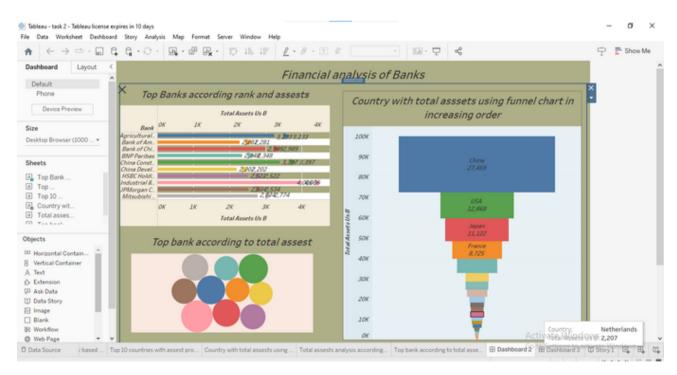
## 2019 had the most women candidates

Female participation has been increasing since independence

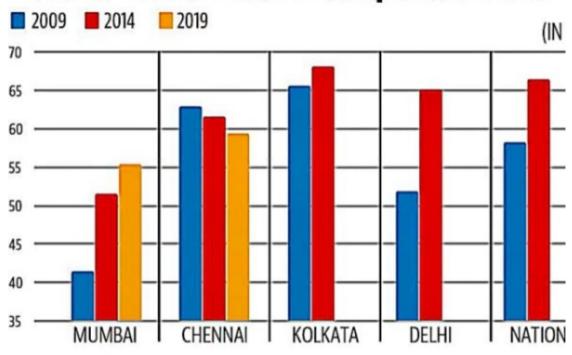


Source: Election Commission of India

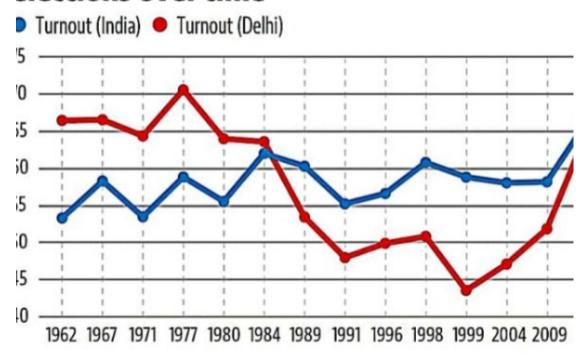
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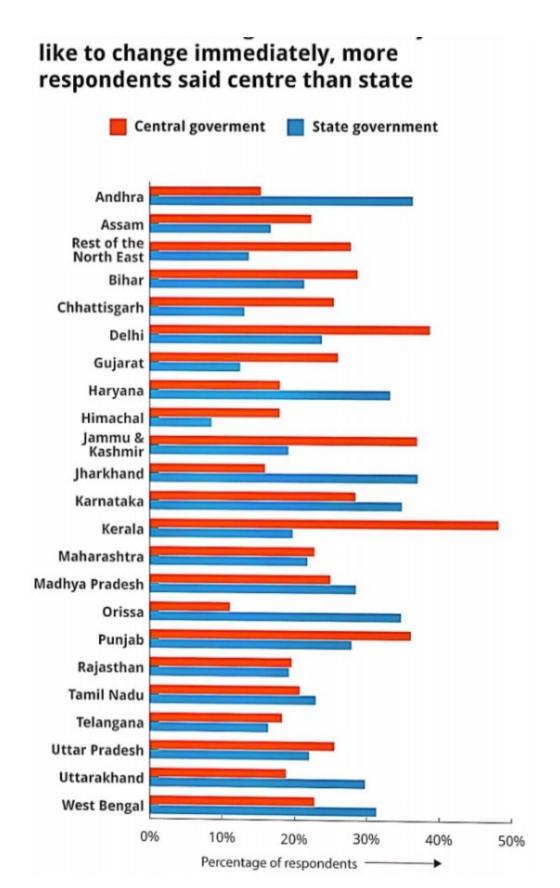


## Voter turnout in four metropolitan cities



# Delhi and all-India voter turnout in genera elections over time





## 4. ADVANTAGES

\* It helps in proper functioning of democracy through the system of checks and balances.

- \* No confidence motion can only be introduced and passed in the Lok Sabha.
- \* So, it controls the despotism of the government.
- \*Money bills can be only introduced in the Lok Sabha.

#### **DISADVANTAGES**

- \* Sabha exercises more powers in money matters too.Once the Lok Sabha has passed a budget hen the Rajya Sabha cannot reject it.
- \* Iso it is up to the Lok Sabha to accept the changes done by Rajy Sabha.
- \*Lok Sabha controls the Council Of Ministers.Only a person who enjoys the support of majority of the members of Lok Sabha can become a Prime Minister.

## 5. APPLICATIONS

- \* The Lok Sabha has certain powers that make it more powerful than the Rajya Sabha.
- \* Motions of no confidence against the government can be introduced and passed in the Lok Sabha.
- \* If passed by a majority vote, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers resign collectively.

### 6.CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Lok Sabha is more powerful than the Rajya Sabha in almost all matters. Even in those matters in which the Constitution has placed both Houses on an equal footing, the Lok Sabha has more influence due to its greater numerical strength

## 7. FUTURE SCOPE

- \* The Lok Sabha is more powerful than the Rajya Sabha because it has a larger membership than the Rajya Sabha.
- \* Furthermore, once a money-related bill is passed by the Lok Sabha, it cannot be rejected by the Rajya Sabha.
- \* The Lok Sabha has some powers that the Rajya Sabha does not have