

VERDICT 2024

Going gets tough for NDA...

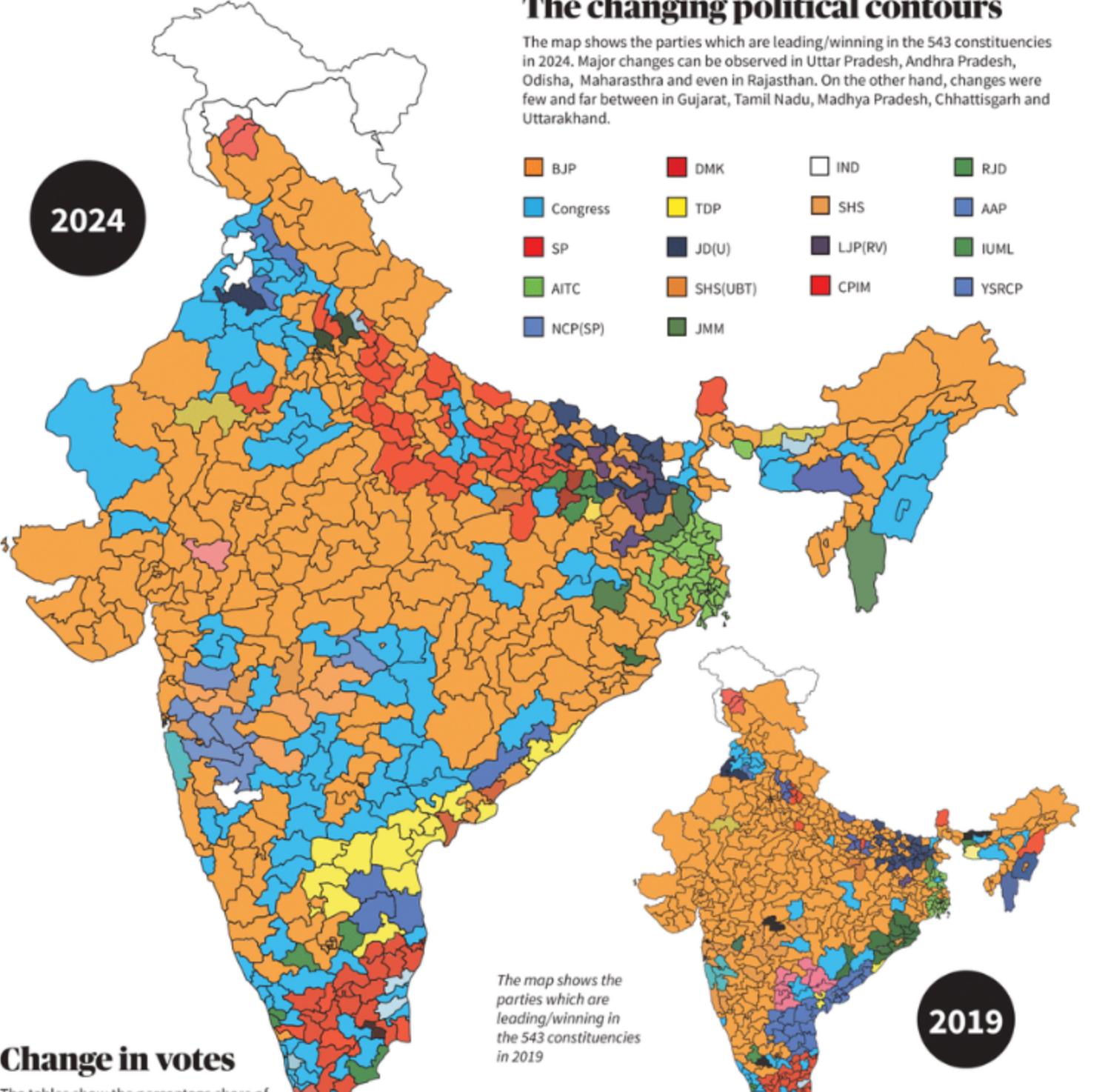
Heavy vote share losses in Maharashtra and a reversal of fortunes in Uttar Pradesh – the States which were considered as bastions of the BJP in the west and the Hindi heartland meant that the party along with its partners had to huff and puff to cross the half-way mark. The Hindu Data Team breaks down the numbers



The changing political contours

The map shows the parties which are leading/winning in the 543 constituencies in 2024. Major changes can be observed in Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra and even in Rajasthan. On the other hand, changes were few and far between in Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand.

	BJP	DMK	IND	RJD
Congress				
SP				
JDU				
LJP(RV)				
JD(S)				
YSRCP				
BJD				
AITC				
NCP(SP)				
JMM				
SHS(UBT)				
CPIM				
YSRCP				



Change in votes

The tables show the percentage share of seats (%) in which the vote share increased or decreased compared to 2019 for the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Congress, across States. Only the seats where the BJP participated in both the 2019 and 2024 polls were considered for analysing the BJP numbers. A similar approach was followed for the Congress too. For instance, in Uttar Pradesh, the BJP's vote share increased in only 3% of the seats in 2024, which it had contested in 2019 as well. While the Congress' vote share increased in all the seats (100%) in 2024, which it had contested in 2019 as well.

State	% seats where vote share increased for BJP	% seats where vote share increased for Congress
Uttar Pradesh	3	100
West Bengal	26	85
Madhya Pradesh	62	48
Gujarat	60	52
Karnataka	16	90
Maharashtra	0	100
Rajasthan	0	96
Odisha	90	11
Telangana	100	88
Bihar	0	100
Jharkhand	0	100
Kerala	85	40
Chhattisgarh	73	55
Assam	30	46
Haryana	0	100
NCT of Delhi	14	100
Andhra Pradesh	100	87
Uttarakhand	0	60
Himachal Pradesh	0	100
Punjab	0	8
Tamil Nadu	33	17

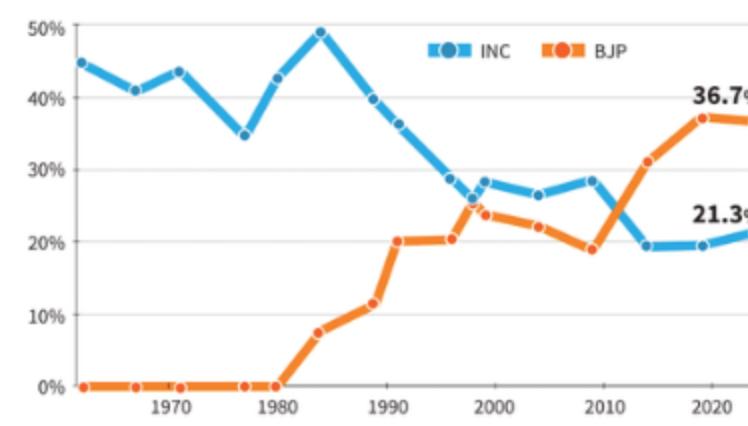
In West Bengal, the BJP's vote share increased only in 26% seats, in Karnataka 16% seats. In Maharashtra and Rajasthan the BJP's vote share did not increase even in one seat when compared with 2019.

Compared with 2019, the Congress' vote share increased in all the seats (100%) in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Haryana, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh

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BJP juggernaut slowed

The BJP garnered 36.7% of votes in the 2024 polls, a marginal decline from the 2019 figure. In contrast, the Congress' vote share jumped up by about 2 points



Gains and holds: BJP

The BJP trailed/lost in 92 seats that it had won in 2019 and contested again in 2024, losing ground. On the other hand, in 2024 it led/won in 27 seats that it had lost in 2019, gaining ground. This table includes Surat

No. of seats won by BJP in 2019, which they contested in 2024	No. of these BJP leading/won in 2024	No. of these BJP trailing/lost in 2024
299	207	92
No. of seats lost by BJP in 2019, which they contested in 2024	No. of these BJP leading/won in 2024	No. of these BJP trailing/lost in 2024
99	27	72

No. of seats BJP did not contest in 2019, which they contested in 2024

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Gains and holds: Congress

The Congress trailed/lost in 14 seats that it had won in 2019 and contested again in 2024, losing ground. On the other hand, in 2024 it led/won in 58 seats that it had lost in 2019, gaining ground

No. of seats won by INC in 2019, which they contested in 2024	No. of these INC leading/won in 2024	No. of these INC trailing/lost in 2024
48	34	14
No. of seats lost by INC in 2019, which they contested in 2024	No. of these INC leading/won in 2024	No. of these INC trailing/lost in 2024
257	58	200

No. of seats INC did not contest in 2019, which they contested in 2024

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... as INDIA gets going

A clean sweep in Tamil Nadu by the DMK, the Samajwadi Party's resurgence in Uttar Pradesh, the newly formed alliance with Uddhav Thackeray in Maharashtra and the Congress' all-round performance across all regions helped the INDIA bloc halt the BJP wave but it still fell short of the majority mark

