



Says

What have we heard them say?
What can we imagine them saying?



Thinks

What are their wants, needs, hopes, and dreams?
What other thoughts might influence their behavior?

Largest states are ones with more than 30 parliamentary constituency seats: Uttar Pradesh (80), Maharashtra (48), West Bengal (42), Bihaar (40), and Tamil Nadu (39). These states together have 249 seats i.e., 46% of Lok Sabha.

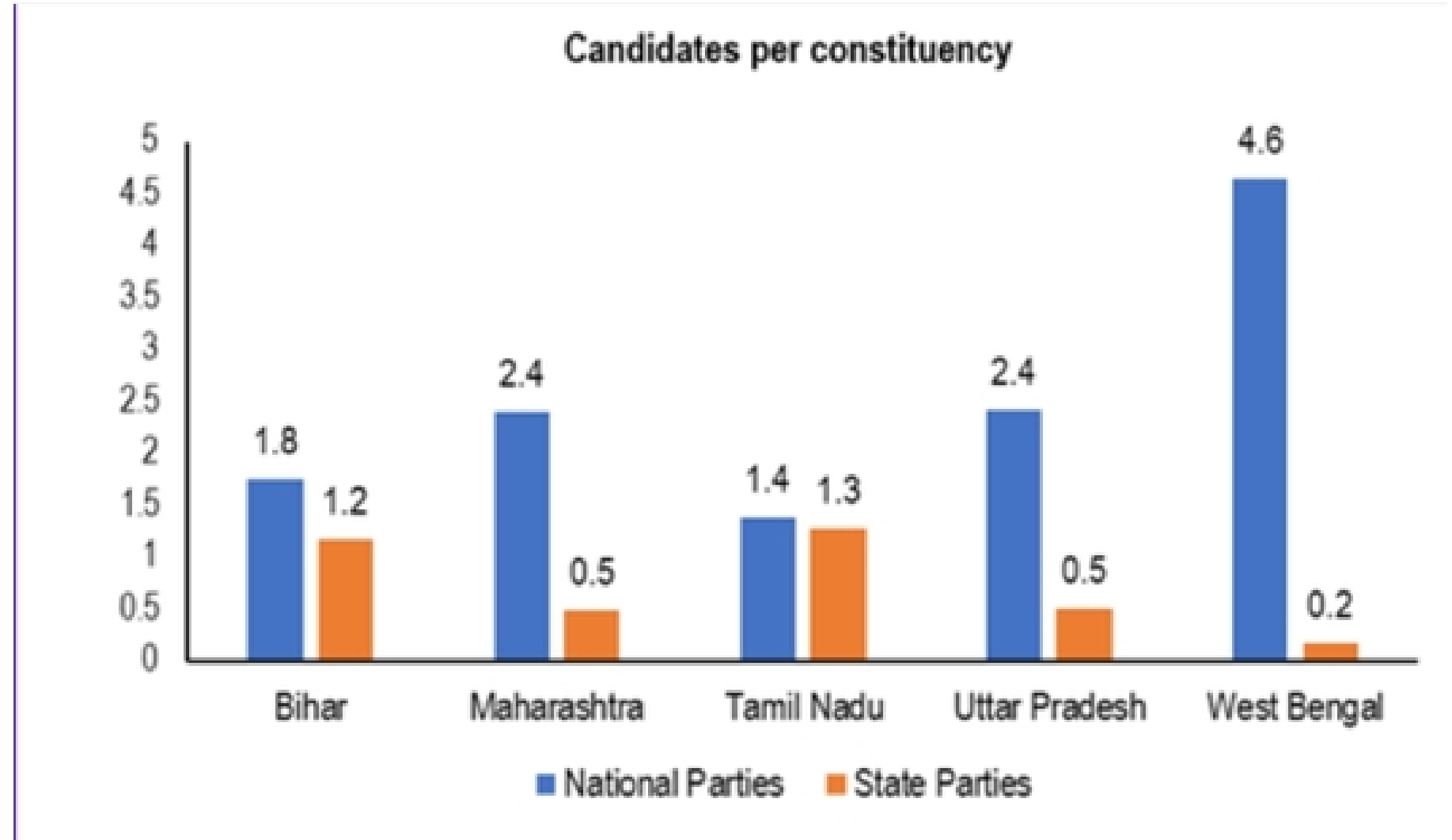
The seven national parties together fielded 2.69 candidates per constituency. Among the largest five states, West Bengal has the highest representation of candidates from national parties, at 4.6. In that state, candidates from five national parties are contesting.

Recognised state paarties, together, fielded 1.53 candidates per constituency. Bihar (6 state paties) and Tamil Nadu (8 state parties) see a high representation of candidates from state parties, at 1.2 and 1.3 respectively.

The nominations for all phases of the General Election have been submitted. We examine highlights from data on candidates who are participating in the ongoing elections. There are 8,039 candidates contesting for 542 parliamentary constituency sets.

The Election Commission of India recognises parties as either national or state parties based on their performance in previous elections. Delhi and Haryana have a high number of candidates contesting from parties that have not been recognised as either national or state parties.

After Telegana, Tamil Nadu has the highest average of independent candidates contesting in this election. On average, of the candidates in each constituency in Tamil Nadu, two-thirds are contesting as independent candidates.

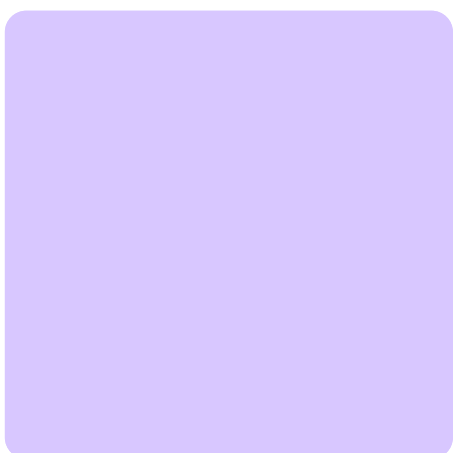
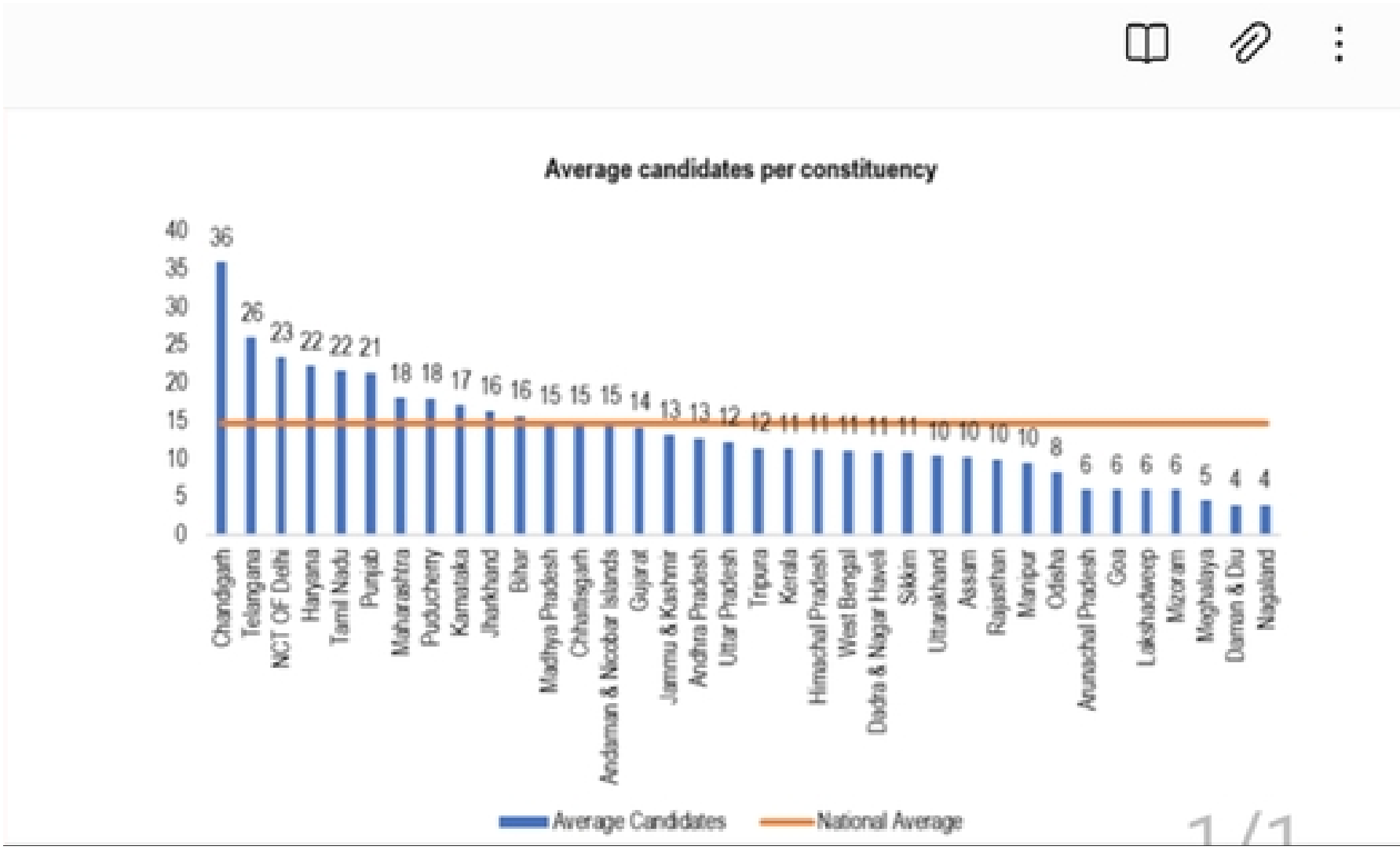
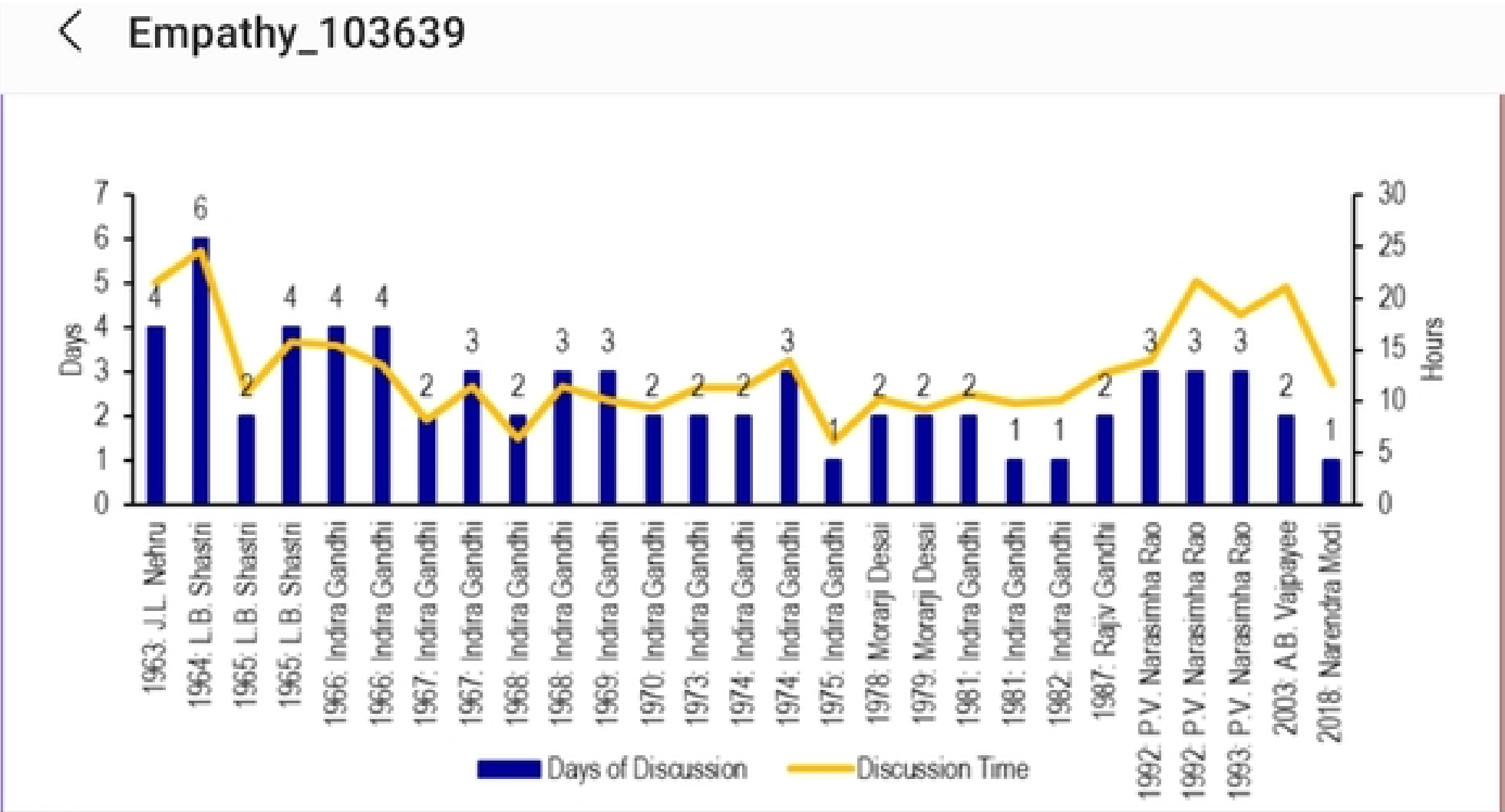




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In Comparison, confidence motions have a more varied history. The first motion, brought in k1d979 to demonstrate confidence in Charan Singh's government , was not discussed at all. The Prime Minister resigned before the discussion could take place. Since then, 11 confidence motions have been discussed in Lok Sabha, with nine occurring in the 1990s. During this period, several coalition governments were formed, and Prime Ministers sought to prove ktheir majority through confidence motions.

On average, 14.8 candidates are contesting per constituency across the country. Among all the states, Telegana has the highest average number of candidates contesting. This is primarily due to 185 constestants from Nizamabad. Excluding Nizamabad, the state's average number of constestants would be 16.1.



Does

What behavior have we observed?
What can we imagine them doing?



Feels

What are their fears, frustrations, and anxieties?
What other feelings might influence their behavior?