**SUMMARY**

**1996-**

* Last day of polling – **May 7th**
* Total number of voters - 17,604
* Exit poll carried out on – **April 27th, May 2nd, May 7th** **[CSDS – Centre for Study of Developing Societies]**
* Survey happened in 121 Lok Sabha constituencies
* Happened in 20 states and Union territories.
* 104 constituencies were retained from 2 rounds of pre – election surveys.

**1998-**

* Happened from **6 February 1998 to 07 March 1998**
* BJP secured 9 votes
* Allies made a critical difference.

**1999-**

* Happened from **5 September to 3 October.**
* Held as backdrop of Kargil War.
* BJP won having 182 seats.
* Congress had 114 seats.
* Regional parties had 158 seats.
* Atal Bihari Vajpayee had become Prime Minister.

**2004-**

* Elections happened between **20 April and 10 May**.
* 670 million people had the opportunity to vote.
* 543 members had to be elected.
* [Bharatiya Janata Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharatiya_Janata_Party) (BJP) and alliance [National Democratic Alliance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Democratic_Alliance_(India)) (NDA) had lost.
* Indian National Congress had started office after being left out 8 years.

**2009-**

* Elections happened between **6 Apr and 13 May**
* UPA was predicted to get 216 seats. [**NDTV**]
* NDA was expected to get 177 seats.
* Congress and NDA’s allies got 216 seats [predicted to get between 170 and 205]
* UPA predicted to get 185 – 205 seats [**CNN-IBN]**

**2014**

* Elections happened between **7 April to 12 May**
* Polling happened on **5th March**
* BJP was predicted to get 249 – 340, 250 by themselves. [**India TV-C voter survey**]
* NDA predicted to get 276 seats. Had got 289 seats. [**CNN-IBN-CSDS-Lokniti survey**]
* UPA didn’t cross the 3 - figure mark although predicted to get 148.