



Says

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



Thinks

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

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.

The election resulted in a landslide victory for the BJP which won 303 seats and formed the government.

The opposition parties accused the NDA government of destroying democratic institutions and processes.

The Congress party, along with other opposition parties and a group of retired civil servants, accused the ECI of being compromised, and implied that they endorsed the model code of conduct violations by Narendra Modi and other BJP political leaders during their campaigns.

Allegations of undermining institutions

General Elections



The Congress alleged hypocrisy by the BJP, claiming that the BJP itself forms alliances with dynasty-based parties such as the Akali Dal in Punjab, and that family relatives of senior BJP leaders such as Rajnath Singh and Arun Jaitley have been in politics too

Dynasty Politics

The BJP highlighted that the Congress party has relied on Rahul Gandhi for leadership since 2013, its lack of internal party institutions and claimed that whenever Congress has been in power, the freedom of press and Indian government institutions have "taken a severe beating".

Rescheduled Voting

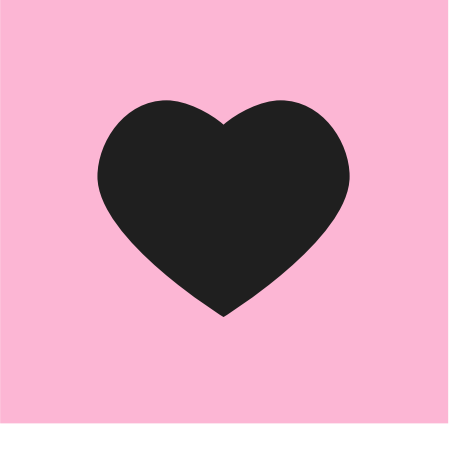
The poll panel took the decision following reports from the Special Police Observers that the circumstances were not conducive for holding free and fair elections in the constituency.

Vellore, Tamil Nadu: Over ₹11 crore (US\$1.4 million) in cash was seized in Vellore from DMK leaders – a regional party in Tamil Nadu. According to The News Minute, this cash is alleged to have been for bribing the voters



Does

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



Feels

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