

Rajasthan

Note:

1. All figures are in per cent and rounded off; hence they may not add up to 100 where they should.
2. Weighted Data.
3. Figures for January 2014 based on Lokniti, CSDS-IBN National Tracker Poll conducted in Rajasthan.
4. Figures for March 2014 based on Lokniti, CSDS-IBN NES Pre Poll survey conducted in Rajasthan (fresh sample).
5. March 2014 survey fieldwork conducted between 20th and 24th March in 14 Parliamentary seats.
6. Sample size for March 2014 is 837; Sample size for January 2014 was 960.

**Table 1: Lok Sabha elections - Pre poll estimated vote share for Rajasthan
BJP maintains big lead over Congress**

Party	Actual vote in 2009 Lok Sabha Elections (%)	Survey-based vote estimate (%) January 2014	Survey-based vote estimate (%) March 2014
BJP	36.6	54	55
Cong	47.2	33	32
BSP	3.4	3	3
AAP	-	4	4
Other s	12.8	6	6

Question asked: If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box.

Table 2: Cong doing better in urban parts but trails BJP by a very wide margin in rural areas

Localit y	Vote for BJP (%)	Vote for Cong (%)
Rural	59	30
Urban	42	40

The rest of the respondents indicated a vote preference for other parties.

Question asked: If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box.

Table 3: Neck and neck race among SCs and STs but BJP leads by wide margin among upper castes and OBCs

Caste/community	Vote for BJP (%)	Vote for Cong (%)
Upper caste	69	15
OBC	55	31
SC	42	42
ST	47	47
Muslims	18	68

The rest of the respondents indicated a vote preference for other parties.

Question asked: If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box.

Table 4: Among Jats gap between BJP and Congress not as wide as among other OBCs

Party	Jat vote (%)	Other OBC vote (%)
BJP	46	57
Cong	36	29

Question asked: If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for? Please mark your vote on this slip and put it in this box.

Table 4a: High support for Jat reservation decision of UPA among Jats but not among non-Jats

Reservation to Jats as OBCs	Jats	Non-Jat
Support the decision	60	22
Oppose the decision	14	23
Can't say	26	55

Question asked: Do you support or oppose the UPA government's decision to give reservation to the Jat community in central government jobs and educational institutions from the OBC quota?

Table 5: Awareness about Sachin Pilot, the new state Congress chief greater in Central Rajasthan than other parts of the state

	All	Central Rajasthan	Rest of Rajasthan
Heard of Sachin Pilot	50	70	42
Not heard of Sachin Pilot	50	30	58

Question asked: Have you heard about Sachin Pilot?

Table 6: PM choice of Rajasthan respondents – Modi’s popularity remains high

Prime Minister choice in Rajasthan <i>(open ended question)</i>	Jan 2014	Mar 2014
Narendra Modi	48	46
Rahul Gandhi	23	21
Sonia Gandhi	8	3
Manmohan Singh	1	1
Others	5	4
Can't say	15	25

Question asked: Who would you prefer as the Prime Minister of the country after the next/2014 Lok Sabha election? (open ended question)

Table 7: Net satisfaction with the UPA govt's performance has improved since January in Rajasthan but it is still in the negative
(Net satisfaction is Satisfaction percentage minus dissatisfaction percentage)

Net satisfaction with...	Jan 2014	Mar 2014
Performance of State govt.	+34	+31
Performance of Central govt.	-22	-5

Questions asked: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of Vasundhara Raje led BJP government in Rajasthan?
 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre over the last 4 ½ / 5 years?

Table 8: Most people in Rajasthan not in the mood to give UPA another chance although sentiment has weakened somewhat

Should the UPA govt get another chance after the 2014 Lok Sabha election?	Opinion in Rajasthan	
	Jan 2014	Mar 2014
Yes	28	31
No	54	51
Can't say	18	18

Question asked: Should the Congress-led UPA government get another chance after the 2014 Lok Sabha election?

Table 9: Top five voting issues in Rajasthan

Key voting issues in Rajasthan	%
Supply of drinking water	13
Corruption	12
Price rise	11
Unemployment	9
Development	9

The rest of the respondents gave other answers.

Question asked: What will be the single most important issue for you when you vote in the 2014 Lok Sabha election? (*Record first answer and consult code book for coding*)