

Andhra Pradesh

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 February 2014 based on Lokniti, CSDS-IBN National Tracker Poll conducted in Andhra Pradesh.
4. Figures for March 2014 based on Lokniti, CSDS-IBN NES Pre Poll survey conducted in Andhra Pradesh (fresh sample).
5. March 2014 survey fieldwork conducted between 18th and 23rd March in 23 Parliamentary seats.
6. Sample size for March 2014 is 1308; Sample size for February 2014 was 1458.

Table 1: Lok Sabha elections - Pre poll estimated vote share for Andhra Pradesh

Party/Alliance	Actual vote in 2009 Lok Sabha Elections (%)	Survey-based vote estimate (%) February 2014	Survey-based vote estimate (%) March 2014
INC	39.0	23	18
BJP	3.7	6	8
YSR Cong	-	25	21
TDP	24.6	23	29
TRS	6.1	12	13
AAP	-	1	1
Others	26.6	10	10

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 1a: Pre poll estimated party vote share in TELANGANA for Lok Sabha election
Cong and TRS now neck and neck**

Party	Survey-based vote estimate (%) February 2014	Survey-based vote estimate (%) March 2014
INC	32	35
TRS	26	34
BJP	10	10
TDP	11	13
Others	21	8

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 1b: Pre poll estimated party vote share in SEEMANDHRA for Lok Sabha election
TDP overtakes YSR Congress**

Party	Survey-based vote estimate (%) February 2014	Survey-based vote estimate (%) March 2014
YSR Cong	45	33
TDP	33	39
INC	16	7
BJP	3	7
Others	3	14

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 1c: TDP doing particularly well in the coastal part of Seemandhra; YSR Cong leads in Rayalaseema

Regions of Seemandhra	Vote for TDP (%)	Vote for YSR Cong (%)
Coastal Andhra	43	29
Rayalaseema	31	41

The rest of the respondents indicated a 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 2: In Telangana, most people give credit for bifurcation to TRS; many also credit Cong leadership in Delhi

Who should get credit for bifurcation?	Opinion in Telangana
Chandrashekhar Rao/TRS	37
Cong leadership in Delhi	21
Central government	6
Cong leaders of the State	3
BJP	2
All parties	3
Others	5
Can't say	23

Question asked: (*To be asked in Telangana*) Who would you give the credit for the decision to create a separate state of Telangana?

Table 3: Most TRS voters feel that the party's decision to not merge with Congress was correct

TRS decision to not merge with Cong	Telangana	Telangana	Telangana	Telangana
	All	Cong voters	TRS voters	BJP voters
Right decision	27	16	50	34
Wrong decision	23	28	9	27
Can't say	50	56	41	39

Question asked: In your opinion is the Telangana Rashtra Samiti's decision to not merge with the Congress the right decision or the wrong decision?

Table 4: BJP voters seem to be keener for an alliance with TDP than TDP voters who are largely ambivalent on the issue

	TDP voters	BJP voters
Support TDP-BJP alliance	40	59
Oppose TDP-BJP alliance	4	10
Can't say	56	30

Question asked: Do you support or oppose a pre-election alliance between the TDP and the BJP?

Table 5: Dissatisfaction with UPA government in Telangana declines post statehood news but rises in Seemandhra

Satisfaction with performance of UPA govt.	Telangana		Seemandhra	
	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Satisfied	40	53	31	25
Dissatisfied	41	36	56	65
Can't say	19	11	13	10

Question asked: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre over the last four and a half/five years? (Probe further whether fully or somewhat satisfied or dissatisfied)

Table 6: PM choice - Telangana remains equally divided between Modi and Rahul; in Seemandhra Modi is way ahead; but most people in both regions did not take any name in PM choice question.

Prime Minister choice	Telangana		Seemandhra	
	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Narendra Modi	17	21	19	30
Rahul Gandhi	18	21	5	3
Sonia Gandhi	2	2	-	1
Manmohan Singh	1	4	2	1
Y S Jaganmohan Reddy	-	-	1	4
N Chandrababu Naidu	-	-	2	3
Others	3	2	2	3
Can't say	59	50	69	55

Question asked: Who would you prefer as the Prime Minister of the country after the 2014 Lok Sabha election?