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TABLE: 1

LOK SABHA ELECTIONS: VOTING TRENDS

Sl No.	Party	1952		1957		1962		1967		1971	
		Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats
1.	Congress	74.44	44.99	75.10	47.78	73.08	44.73	54.42	40.73	67.95	43.68
2.	CPI	3.27	3.29	5.47	8.92	5.87	9.94	4.42	5.19	4.42	4.73
3.	CPI (Marxist)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.66	4.21	4.83	5.12
4.	PSP	-	-	3.85	10.41	2.43	6.81	2.50	3.06	0.39	1.04
5.	SSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.42	4.92	0.58	2.42
6.	Bharatiya Jana Sangh	0.61	3.06	0.80	5.93	2.83	6.44	6.73	9.41	4.25	7.36
7.	Swatantra	-	-	-	-	3.64	7.89	8.46	8.68	1.54	3.07
8.	Congress (Organis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.09	10.42
Total for all the parties except the Congress		3.88	6.35	10.12	25.26	14.77	31.08	30.19	35.47	19.10	34.16
9.	Others *	21.68	48.66	14.78	26.96	12.15	24.19	15.39	23.80	12.95	22.16
		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(*local parties/independents, etc.)

CUMULATIVE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE STATE ASSEMBLIES

VOTING TRENDS

Sl. No.	Party	1952		1957		1962		1967		1969		1972	
		Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	Per- cent- age of seats	
1.	Congress	68.48	42.20	65.14	45.49	62.07	44.38	48.50	39.96	37.56	35.41	70.22	48.02
2.	CPI	3.23	4.38	5.54	7.70	5.36	8.59	3.47	4.13	5.17	5.77	4.06	4.18
3.	CPI (Marxist)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.67	4.60	6.73	5.26	1.23	4.62
4.	PSP	-	-	6.71	10.07	5.22	7.01	3.04	3.40	2.11	2.44	-	-
5.	SSP	-	-	-	-	2.07	2.71	5.17	5.19	7.51	7.06	-	-
6.	Socialist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.07	4.47
7.	Bharatiya Jana Sangh	1.07	2.76	1.58	4.03	4.06	6.07	7.68	8.78	7.67	12.38	3.77	8.56
8.	Swatantra Party	-	-	-	-	5.81	7.42	7.37	6.65	0.86	1.15	0.55	1.46
9.	Congress (Organis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.19	6.75
Total for all the parties except the Congress		4.30	7.14	13.83	21.80	22.52	31.80	30.40	32.75	30.05	34.06	14.87	30.04
10.	Others *	27.22	50.66	21.03	32.71	15.41	23.82	21.10	27.29	32.39	30.53	14.91	21.94
		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(* Local parties/independents, etc.)

TABLE: 3 STATE WISE RESULTS OF 17

State	Congress (R)		Cong (O)		Swat.		Jan. Sat.	
	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat
Andhra	71 (41)	55.60	28	5.59	-	4.40	-	1.53
	72 (28.7)	52.00	219	0.2	-	2.1	2	2.4
Assam	71 (14)	57.22	13	2.90	-	0.23	-	2.40
	72 (114)	-	95	-	-	-	1	-
Bihar	71 (53)	33.75	39	11.57	3	0.25	-	12.16
	72 (318)	-	167	-	30	-	2	-
Gujarat	71 (24)	41.69	10	35.76	11	6.32	2	2.21
	72 (168)	50.6	139	23.7	16	1.9	-	8.9
Haryana	71 (9)	52.07	7	11.30	-	-	-	11.16
	72 (81)	-	52	-	12	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	71 (6)	77.17	3	2.63	-	-	-	13.8
	72 (60)	50.7	51	2.7	-	-	-	-
Jammu & Kashmir	71 (5)	54.1	4	-	-	-	-	12.64
	72 (73)	-	56	-	-	-	-	-
Kerala	71 (19)	20.1	6	1.06	-	0.2	-	1.4
	72 (133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahrashtra	71 (44)	61.3	42	2.7	-	-	-	5.2
	72 (270)	56.3	222	1.1	-	-	-	6.2
Madhya Pradesh	71 (37)	45.58	21	2.27	-	0.09	-	33.57
	72 (296)	-	219	-	-	-	-	47
Rajasthan	71 (23)	50.3	14	1.6	-	14.6	3	12.4
	72 (184)	-	145	-	1	-	11	-
Mysore (Karnataka)	71 (27)	71.0	27	16.40	-	3.60	-	1.90
	72 (216)	53.0	165	25.00	24	0.5	-	4.00
Orissa	71 (20)	38.23	15	2.24	-	15.91	3	1.34
	72 (140)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punjab	71 (13)	45.95	10	4.45	-	-	-	4.45
	72 (104)	-	66	-	-	-	-	-
TamilNadu	71 (39)	12.24	9	29.29	1	8.93	-	0.22
Uttar Pradesh	71 (85)	48.57	73	8.58	1	0.05	-	12.28
	72 (425)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	71 (40)	28.50	13	7.07	-	-	-	0.74
	72 (280)	29.82	105	5.91	2	-	-	0.72

1971 AND 1972 ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

CPI		CPM		SSP		Socialist PSP		Other Parties		Independents	
Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat	Vote%	Seat
6.0	1	2.83	1	0.37	-	-	-	14.43	10	8.14	1
6.1	7	3.1	1	-	-	-	-	3.5	5	30.6	53
5.60	-	1.40	-	1.30	-	4.50	-	3.01	1	10.10	-
-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	5
9.98	5	0.76	-	9.52	2	0.55	-	20.00	2	-	-
-	35	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	25	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1.58	-	0.73	-	11.71	1
0.5	1	0.2	-	1.00	-	-	-	0.9	-	12.2	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.48	-	9.13	1	15.18	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11
-	-	-	-	1.09	-	-	-	1.33	-	-	-
-	-	1.1	1	-	-	-	-	3.7	1	31.8	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.48	-	71.75	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
9.2	3	25.1	2	0.9	-	2.2	-	20.6	7	18.2	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.6	-	-	-	2.00	-	1.7	-	1.1	-	12.6	-
2.8	2	1.00	1	4.6	3	-	1	7.61	8	16.7	27
1.00	-	0.07	-	1.57	1	1.22	-	0.69	-	13.94	4
-	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	18
0.5	-	0.7	-	2.5	-	-	-	5.00	-	12.3	2
-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	11
0.8	-	0.16	-	1.04	-	1.28	-	4.10	6	-	-
0.5	3	0.5	-	1.7	3	-	-	12.46	15	-	-
4.37	1	1.23	-	1.84	-	6.90	-	23.60	1	1.96	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.22	2	2.22	-	-	-	-	-	30.85	1	1.96	-
-	10	-	1	0.72	-	0.7	-	-	24	-	3
5.28	4	1.57	-	0.85	-	-	-	33.94	23	2.31	2
4.10	4	0.19	-	3.70	-	0.23	-	12.70	1	9.60	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.64	3	34.55	20	0.87	-	1.31	1	14.71	3	1.03	-
8.66	13	33.83	111	0.72	1	0.77	3	17.29	37	1.95	4

TABLE 4 : EFFORT OF ALLIANCE ON GUJARAT ELECTIONS

District	1967		1971			1972		
	<u>un-divided Congress</u>		Poll	Seats	Seats on major- ity votes	Poll	Seats	Seats on major- ity votes
	<u>Poll</u>	<u>Seats</u>						
	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>=====</u>	<u>percentage</u>			<u>percentage</u>		
Kutch	45.61	4	49.7	3	2	56.33	6	4
Surendranagar	34.84	-	49.0	3	2	49.12	4	3
Rajkot	40.76	5	65.60	10	8	56.40	9	4
Jamnagar	37.00	3	68.00	7	7	41.95	4	2
Anreli	47.15	5	56.10	5	3	53.65	4	2
Junagadh	41.81	5	54.00	8	5	52.21	10	4
Bhavnagar	40.48	6	37.70	1	1	48.47	7	2
Mehsana	42.18	6	30.00	-	-	40.16	8	2
Baraskantha	41.09	5	52.80	6	6	47.70	7	3
Sabarkantha	35.24	-	45.5	2	2	45.60	6	4
Ahmedabad	38.44	7	57.56	9	8	55.67	15	10
Kaira	48.63	9	41.75	3	2	46.44	13	8
Panchmahal	37.97	6	44.10	6	6	40.02	8	4
Baroda	43.61	7	39.15	5	5	50.30	11	8
Droach	43.94	6	55.20	6	3	55.42	7	5
Surat	55.35	10	46.55	3	2	51.54	11	7
Bulsar	56.50	9	35.6	3	1	49.10	8	6
Gandhinagar	-	-	28.42	-	-	37.81	1	-
Total Average	45.96	93	45.96	80	63	50.56	139	78

N.B. In 1971, the Opposition parties had formed an alliance; while in 1972 they chose to go alone. The 1971 figures are in terms of Assembly seats, obtained by Assembly-wise break-up of Lok Sabha results.

TABLE 5 : EFFECT OF ALLIANCE ON U.P. ELECTIONS - 1971

FOUR PARTY PERFORMANCE IN ALLIANCE AND
NON-ALLIANCE CONSTITUENCIES IN UTTAR PRADESH

(1)	Candidates		Votes		Vote Swing	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
						Swing as
						Percentage
						of 1967
Party	Number	Percentage	1967	1971	(5)-(4)	vote
<u>23 Open Contest Constituencies</u>						
Jan Sangh	16	9.1	17.6	16.8	- .8	- 5%
S S P	10	5.7	7.4	2.1	- 5.3	- 72%
Congress (O)	18	10.3	18.6	10.0	- 8.6	- 46%
Totals	44	25.1	43.6	28.9	-14.7	- 34%
<u>62 Alliance Constituencies</u>						
Jan Sangh	20	5.4	10.5	10.6	+ .1	+ 1%
S S P	16	4.3	5.9	4.9	- 1.0	- 17%
Congress (O)	26	7.1	12.1	8.1	- 4.0	- 33%
Totals	62	16.8	28.5	23.6	- 4.9	- 17%

The Table from the article by Stanley Heginbotham in Asian Survey (Dec-71)

TABLE - 6 : FEBRUARY POLL, 1974 - SEATS

Party	U.P.		Orissa		Pondicherry		Mandipur		Nagaland		Total	
	1969	1974	1971	1974	1969	1974	1972	1974	1969	1974	Last Election	1972
Congress	211	215	51	69	10	7	17	13	-	-	289	304
Congress-O	-	10	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	2	15
Jan Sangh	48	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	61
Swatantra	5	1	36	21	-	-	4	2	-	-	41	22
Socialist Party	3	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8
S.S.P.	33	(22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	(22)
C.P.I.	4	16	4	7	3	2	NA	6	-	-	11	31
C.P.M.	1	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Local Party-1 ⁺	98	82+24	32	35	15	2+1	15	20	25	23	198	236
Local Party-2	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	12	10	25	-	-
Other Parties and Independents	21	8	5	40	2	-	15	7	5	12	48	37
Total	424	424	135	146	30	30	55	60	40	60	684	720
		(1 vacant)		(1 vacant)								

+ Local Party-1 : B.K.D. in U.P. Uttal Congress in Orissa, D.M.K. in Pondicherry, M.M.P. in Manipur and N.N.O. in Nagaland
 Local Party-2 : A.D.M.K. in Pondicherry, M.H.U. in Manipur and U.D.F. in Nagaland.

TABLE - 7 : FEBRUARY POLL, 1974 - POLL PERCENTAGE

Party	U.P.			Orissa			Pondicherry			Manipur			Nagaland	
	1969	1971	1974	1971	1974	1974	1969	1974	1974	1972	1974	1969	1974	1974
Congress	33.7	48.57	32.6	26.5	37.4		42.62	15.36		30.21	NA	-	-	-
Cong - O	-	8.56	8.66	2.24	0.3		-	18.35		2.37	NA	-	-	-
Jan Sangh	17.9	12.28	17.3	0.7	0.4		-	-		0.22	NA	-	-	-
Swatantra	1.3	0.05	1.2	16.5	11.9		-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Socialist Party	1.7	0.23	2.31	6.9	1.8		-	-		5.36	NA	-	-	-
S.S.P.	7.8	3.7	(3.6)	1.84	0.08		-	-		-	-	-	-	-
C.P.I.	3.1	4.10	2.05	4.37	4.9		(NA)	9.06		10.14	NA	-	-	-
C.P.M.	-	0.19	NA	-	1.2		-	1.21		-	-	-	-	-
Local Party - 1 (+)	21.29	12.70	20.9	21.1	26.6		46.32*	20.36		20.21	NA	60.5	NA	NA
Local Party - 2	-	-	-	-	-		-	26.99		13.47	NA	39.5	NA	NA
Other Parties and independents	13.3	9.6	14.3	19.9	15.5		11.06	8.67		18.02	NA	-	-	-

N.A. = Not available

* includes C.P.I. vote

(+) Local Party-1 : B.K.D. in U.P., Uttal Congress in Orissa, D.M.K. in Pondicherry, M.M.P. in Manipur and N.N.O. in Nagaland

Local Party-2 : A.D.M.K. in Pondicherry, M.H.V. in Manipur, and V.D.F. Nagaland.

Table 8 Vote-seat Multiplier of the Congress

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Poll-Percentage</u>	<u>Seat Percentage</u>	<u>Vote-Seat multiplier</u>
1967	39.96	48.50	1.2
1969	35.41	37.56	1.1
1971	43.50	67.95	1.5
1972	48.02	70.22	1.4
1974	35.00	47.22	1.3

Note: Figures are for Assembly elections, except in case of 1971.

Table - 9 : Vote-Seat multiplier in U.P. and Orissa (1974)

Parties	U.P.			Orissa		
	Vote %	Seat %	multiplier	Vote %	Seat %	multiplier
Congress	39.6	50.7	1.6	37.4	47.26	1.3
Kranti Dal	20.9	25.0	1.1	-	-	-
Janasangh	17.3	14.3	0.8	-	-	-
Utkal Congress	-	-	-	26.6	23.96	0.8
Swatantra	-	-	-	11.9	14.37	1.1.