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The Erode East By-Election survey was conducted jointly by Spick Media Network and the Ajay Foundation between February 5 and February 17 among 14,160 respondents.

The questionnaire we presented to our respondents was designed both in English and Tamil.

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The Congress may retain the Erode East constituency!

There are 238 booths in the Erode East constituency. From which our team has surveyed the areas which include 202 booths. It is clear from our projections that the anti-incumbency mood against the DMK government has developed somewhat among people. Nearly 48% of the voters we met with said that the performance of the current DMK government is poor, and 30% said that they cannot access the government's schemes. Almost 44% of the voters feel that law and order are not stable in Tamil Nadu. Close to 40% of voters also believes that they are affected by rising electricity rates.

Similarly, 61% of them feel that the AIADMK is completely under the leadership of the Edappadi Palaniswami, and 68% of voters feel that they are dissatisfied with the performance of the O. Panneerselvam.

While 36% of voters believe that the BJP is growing, 35% of them believe that DMK deflects attention from important issues by criticizing the watch worn by K. Annamalai.

Even though the voting bank of the Naam Tamil Party is increasing, 47% of voters do not want to comment on their growth at present. Likewise, 38% of voters consider the performance of AMMK Secretary General Dhinakaran to be satisfactory. Nearly 33% of voters stated that Seeman's statement that he would break the pen memorial reflected the feelings of the people.



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When voters were asked which government had performed better, 39% of them expressed their opinion in favor of the previous EPS government and 38% in favor of the current DMK government. Similarly, 25% of the voters have chosen Chief Minister M. K. Stalin as the best leader of Tamil Nadu. Almost 19% of them chose the leader of the opposition party Edappadi Palaniswami, whereas 14% of them chose the Tamil Nadu BJP President, K. Annamalai.



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Questionnaire

1. The DMK government was formed two years ago. How do you see the DMK government doing over a two-year period?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
14.95%	26.14%	24.38%	24.19%	10.34%

2. What is your take on the performance of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
16.30%	23.25%	22.99%	25.06%	12.40%

3. How do you see the performance of former MLA Thirumagan EVR?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
21.66%	25.38%	21.40%	21.11%	10.45%

4. Are the schemes of the Tamil Nadu government reaching you properly?

Yes	No	Somewhat	No Response
37.61%	30.33%	25.01%	07.05%

5. Is the law and order in Tamil Nadu in proper condition?

Yes	No	No Response
39.82%	44.37%	15.81%

6. How do you see Udayanidhi Stalin been appointed as the Sports Minister of Tamil Nadu?

Family Politics	Dynastic	Hasty Decision	Not Surprised	Next DMK President	No Response
29.40%		24.11%	30.80%	11.55%	04.14%



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7. Are you affected by the recent increases in electricity tariffs?

Yes	No	Can't Say	No Response
40.75%	24.99%	25.32%	08.94%

8. Edappadi Palaniswami has been appointed as Interim General Secretary of the AIADMK. At the same time, O Panneerselvam also claims to be the coordinator of the AIADMK. Do you think the internal conflict of AIADMK will be reflected in the by-election?

Possible	AIADMK is under the leadership of EPS	AIADMK is under the leadership of OPS	Can't Say	No Response
06.82%	61.27%	11.03%	05.84%	15.04%

9. How do you see Tamil Nadu's opposition leader, Edappadi Palaniswami, performing?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
15.09%	19.31%	29.40%	23.22%	12.98%

10. How do you see the performance of O.Panneerselvam?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
09.25%	11.36%	35.99%	32.32%	11.08%

11. Has the BJP grown up in Tamil Nadu?

Yes	No	Can't Say	No Response
36.60%	34.00%	24.81%	04.59%

12. What is your take on the performance of Tamil Nadu BJP leader Annamalai?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
18.30%	27.93%	26.02%	16.77%	10.98%



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13. How do you see the controversy on the watch worn by Annamalai, the leader of Tamil Nadu BJP?

Unnecessary	Nothing wrong with that	An attempt to distract from other problems	No Response
28.15%	20.44%	35.50%	15.91%

14. Is the governor correct that he did not read it as written because the government included information that was not true in his speech in the assembly?

Governor has failed in his duty	Nothing wrong	There is no need for a governor	No Response
42.20%	34.56%	10.33%	12.91%

15. How do you view the clash between the governor and the DMK government?

Should be avoided	Inevitable	This is a conspiracy of BJP	No Response
26.39%	40.11%	25.86%	07.64%

16. Can you see any difference between the previous AIADMK government and the present DMK government?

Yes	No	Can't Say	No Response
36.00%	31.27%	12.70%	20.03%

17. In your view, which government has given you the best schemes?

Present government under M.K Stalin	Previous government led by Edappadi Palaniswami	Both Governments	Can't Say	No Response
29.81%	30.35%	29.11%	06.80%	03.93%

18. When comparing the previous Edappadi Palaniswami government and the current M.K Stalin government, which government do you think has done better?

The AIADMK government led by Edappadi Palaniswami	The DMK government under Stalin	Can't Say	No Response
39.65%	38.22%	15.93%	06.20%



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19. How do you see MNM leader Kamal Haasan supporting Congress in the by-election?

Disappointing	Winning is what matters	Expected	No Response
29.45%	25.08%	34.22%	11.25%

20. Has the Naam Tamilar Party grown up in Tamil Nadu?

Yes	No	Can't Say	No Response
15.04%	31.09%	47.99%	05.88%

21. What's your take on Seeman's performance?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
15.01%	28.20%	21.00%	20.88%	14.91%

22. What is your take on the performance of AMMK leader TTV Dhinakaran?

Best	Better	Worst	Very Worst	No Response
17.23%	21.53%	21.77%	20.96%	18.51%

23. Do you welcome the decision of the DMK government to set up a Pen Memorial for the former CM Karunanidhi?

Yes	No	No Response
44.55%	47.21%	08.24%



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24. How do you see Seeman saying that he will break the Pen Memorial, if the government constructs the memorial in the coastal zone?

Reprehensible	Nothing wrong in his speech	He has reflected the public opinion	No Response
26.03%	15.27%	33.80%	24.90%

25. Who do you think is the most popular leader in Tamil Nadu?

Leaders	Support (in Percentage)
M.K Stalin	25.35%
Udhayanidhi Stalin	10.12%
Edappadi Palaniswami	19.46%
O.Panneerselvam	05.73%
K.Annamalai	14.77%
T.T.V Dhinakaran	02.65%
Kamal Haasan	03.29%
Dr.Ramadoss	01.66%
Dr.Anbumani Ramadoss	01.20%
Vijayakanth	02.89%
Premalatha Vijayakanth	01.38%
Seeman	04.99%
Others	01.04%
No Response	05.47%

26. What are the major issues in your constituency?

Shortage of drinking water	Power cut	Unemployment	Price rise	Fear of Insecurity/Theft	Others	No Response
04.52%	19.10%	30.50%	13.47%	03.54%	16.24%	12.63%



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27. Which party/candidate would you vote for, if you vote by looking at the symbol?

Parties	Response (in percent)
Congress	50.39%
AIADMK	35.29%
Naam Tamilar	05.02%
Others	04.53%
No Response	04.77%

28. Who do you think will win in the by-election?

Parties	Response (in percent)
Congress	57.40%
AIADMK	31.56%
Naam Tamilar	04.23%
Others	03.47%
No Response	03.34%



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Erode East Assembly Constituency

AIADMK With Two Leaf Symbol (Not Supported By BJP)

Parties	INC	AIADMK	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	52.29%	33.79%	05.51%	02.93%	02.00%	03.48%

AIADMK Without Two Leaf Symbol

Parties	INC	AIADMK (EPS)	AIADMK (OPS)	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	50.01%	23.90%	06.31%	06.99%	02.38%	03.57%	06.84%

AIADMK With BJP

Parties	INC	AIADMK	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	48.40%	35.94%	06.30%	01.72%	02.55%	05.09%

Both BJP & AIADMK Contesting (OPS Faction Supporting BJP)

Parties	INC	AIADMK	BJP	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	40.52%	31.06%	12.97%	04.22%	02.08%	04.91%	04.24%

Both BJP & AIADMK Contesting (OPS Faction Supporting Two Leaf Symbol)

Parties	INC	AIADMK	BJP	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	46.84%	28.40%	08.35%	05.67%	01.10%	03.41%	06.23%



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AMMK Supporting Common Candidate - NDA

Parties	INC	AIADMK	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	47.87%	37.87%	6.24%	01.42%	02.01%	04.59%

AMMK Boycotting The Election

Parties	INC	AIADMK	NTK	DMDK	Others	No Response
Support	47.75%	36.66%	06.88%	01.97%	02.34%	04.40%

AMMK & DMDK Boycotting The Election

Parties	INC	AIADMK	NTK	Others	No Response
Support	49.11%	41.23%	05.53%	00.77%	03.36%

Winning Possibility: E.V.K.S Elangovan (INC)