



Special Press Release

GALLUP PAKISTAN ELECTORAL VAULT VICTORY MARGIN

Elections 2013: Of the 127 seats won by PML-N, 61% seats were won with over 15% margin. Comparable figures for PTI (31%), PPP (56%), MQM (95%) and Independent Candidates (4%).

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Introduction to the series on Gallup Electoral Vault:

This press release is part of a special press release that aims to provide the readers interesting findings from Gallup Pakistan's electoral database. The data has been consolidated from the Elections Commission of Pakistan (ECP) data on general elections since the 1970 till the latest general elections held in 2013.

This particular press release provides noteworthy information on the victory margins between the winner and the runner up candidates in the 2013 elections with respect to parties.

Victory Margins of various political parties:

PML-N:

Out of 127 constituencies in which PML-N candidates were victorious, near majority of candidates (78) succeeded with a victory margin exceeding 15%. On the other hand, 11% of the constituencies demonstrated tough competition, where the margin was less than or equal to 5%.

PTI:

Out of 26 constituencies in which PTI candidates were victorious, 8 candidates (31%) succeeded with a victory margin exceeding 15%. On the contrary, 19% of the constituencies demonstrated tough competition, where the margin was less than or equal to 5%.

PPP:

Out of 34 constituencies in which PPP candidates were victorious, 19 candidates (56%) succeeded with a victory margin exceeding 15%. On the contrary, 12% of the constituencies demonstrated tough competition, where the margin was less than or equal to 5%.

MQM:

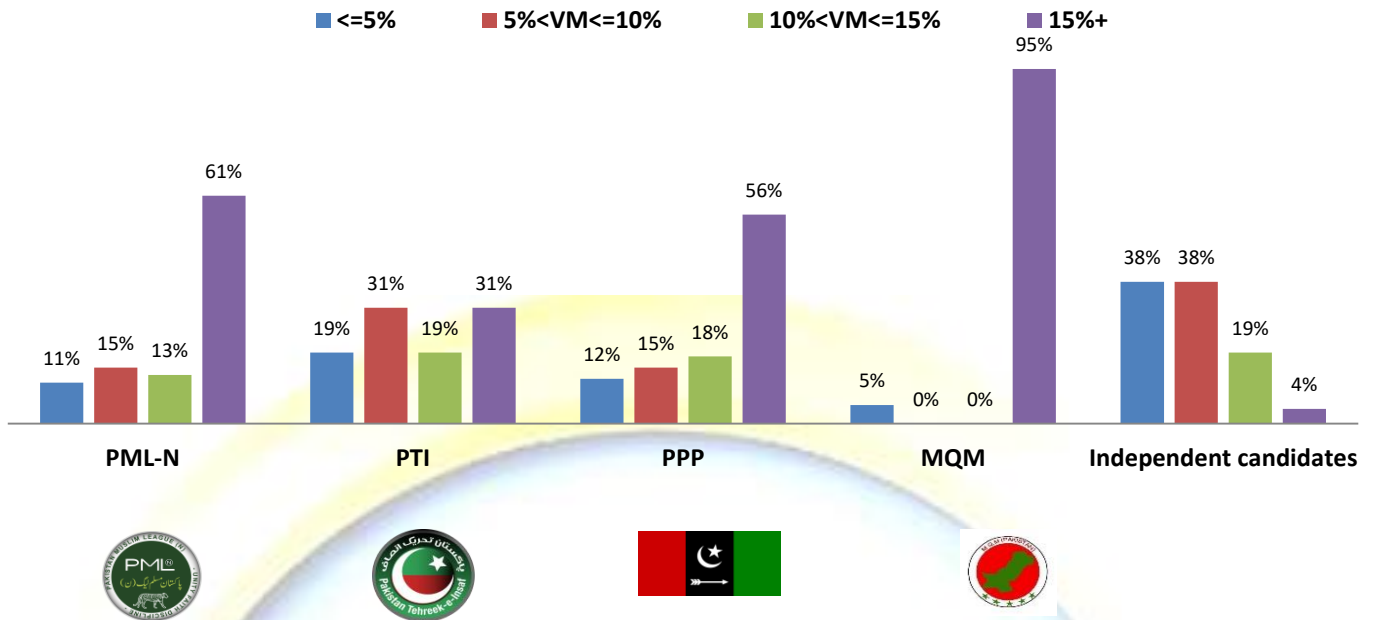
Out of 19 constituencies in which MQM candidates were victorious, a sweeping majority of 18 candidates (95%) succeeded with a victory margin exceeding 15%. Only 1 constituency demonstrated tough competition, where the margin between the victor and the runner up candidate was less than or equal to 5%.

Independent Candidates:

Out of 26 constituencies in which Independent candidates were victorious, only 1 candidate (4%) succeeded with a victory margin exceeding 15%. Meanwhile, 38% of the constituencies demonstrated tough competition, where the margin was less than or equal to 5% between the winner and the runner up.



Victory Margin for Political Parties in National Assembly Elections 2013



No. of seats	127	26	34	19	26
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Source: Gilani's Index of Electoral Record, based on ECP data computed by Gallup Pakistan

Methodology: The data for this analysis is based on Election Commission 2013 results retrieved from Election Commission website and then analysed by Gallup Pakistan team. Any omission or error cannot be ruled out.

Gallup Pakistan Electoral Repository: An Introduction

The Gallup Pakistan Electoral Repository is comprised of the following sources:

1. Election Commission data on past 10 elections in Pakistan, available over each constituency. This data was acquired from Election Commission website and converted into digital database in SPSS form and is now referred to as Gilani Index of Electoral Record.
2. Gallup Exit Polls for every election since 1985.
3. Gallup pre and post-election survey record since 1985.
4. Analysis by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani on elections piece by piece, as well as in combined form.

For complete access to reports or the Gallup Electoral Database, please visit the following links: <http://gallup.com.pk/polls/gallup-pakistan-digital-libraries/digital-library-pakistan-elections/>

For definition of Gallup Electoral Territories, please visit the following link: <http://gallup.com.pk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Gallup-Pakistan-Electoral-Repository-3.pdf>

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