



Special Press Release
**GALLUP PAKISTAN ELECTORAL REPOSITORY
 VICTORY MARGIN**

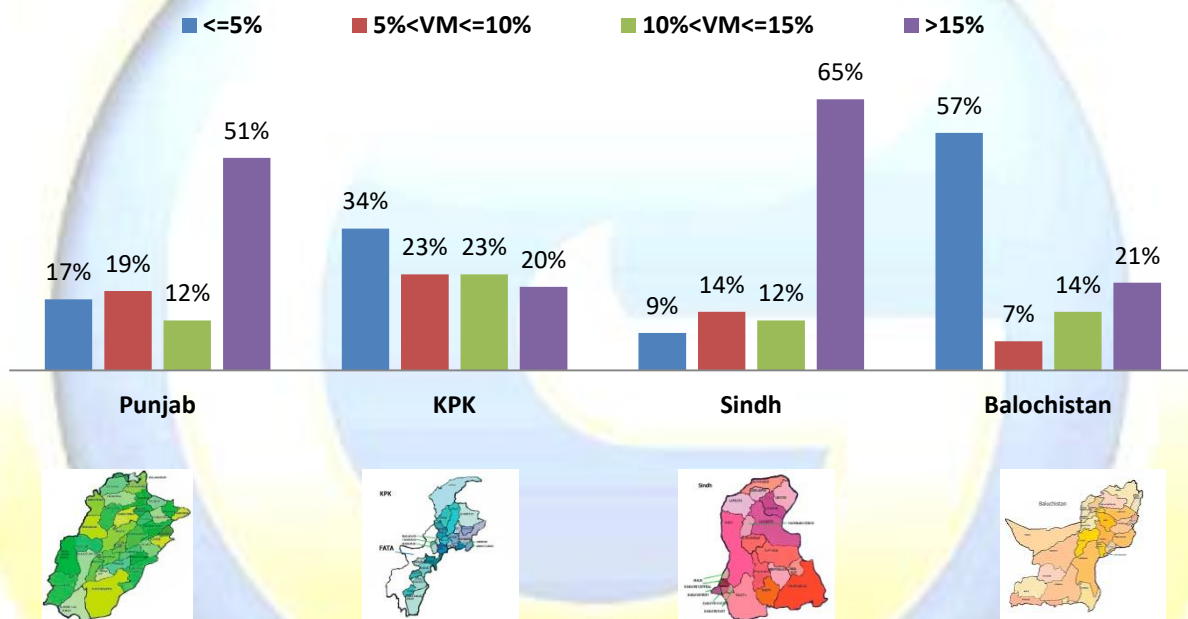
Elections 2013: 57% of National Assembly contests in Balochistan and 34% in KP were won by only 5% or less margins.

Islamabad, December 15, 2017

Introduction to the series on Gallup Electoral Repository:

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 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.

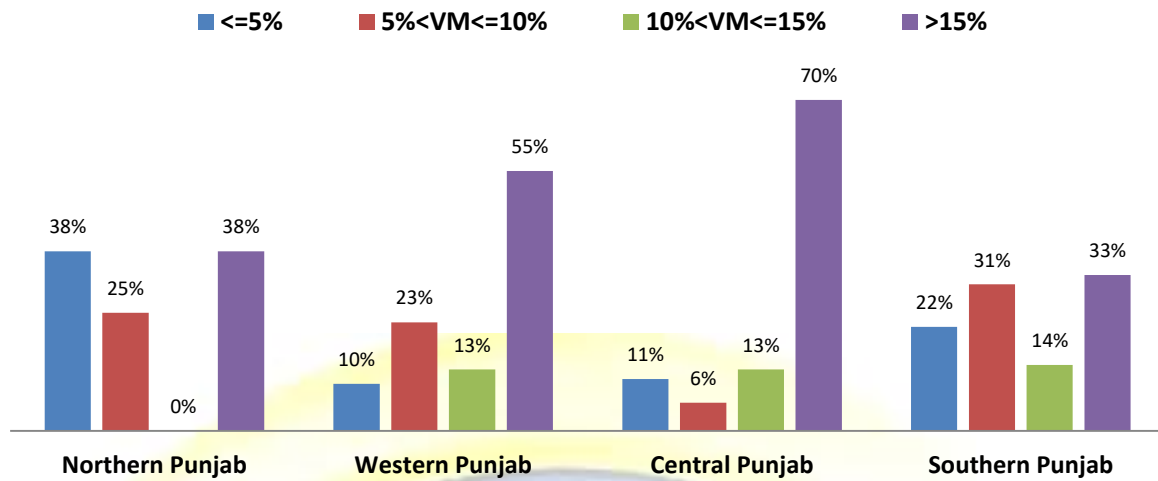


Source: Gilani's Index of Electoral Record, based on ECP data computed by Gallup Pakistan

Punjab:

Majority of the seats (57%) were won by 15% or higher margin between winner and runner-up. The total number of constituencies analyzed in Punjab was 149. Only 26 constituencies (17%) demonstrated stiff competition, where the margin between the number of votes received by the winner and the runner-up was $\leq 5\%$. While the victory margin in more than half of the constituencies (51%) was greater than 15%.

A regional analysis shows that the victory margins between the victor and the runner-up have remained the lowest (that is $\leq 5\%$) in Northern Punjab (38% constituencies). While it exceeded 15% in 70% constituencies in Central Punjab and 53% constituencies in the Western Punjab. The elected candidates in these regions won with a sweeping majority of votes.



No. of seats	16	31	53	49
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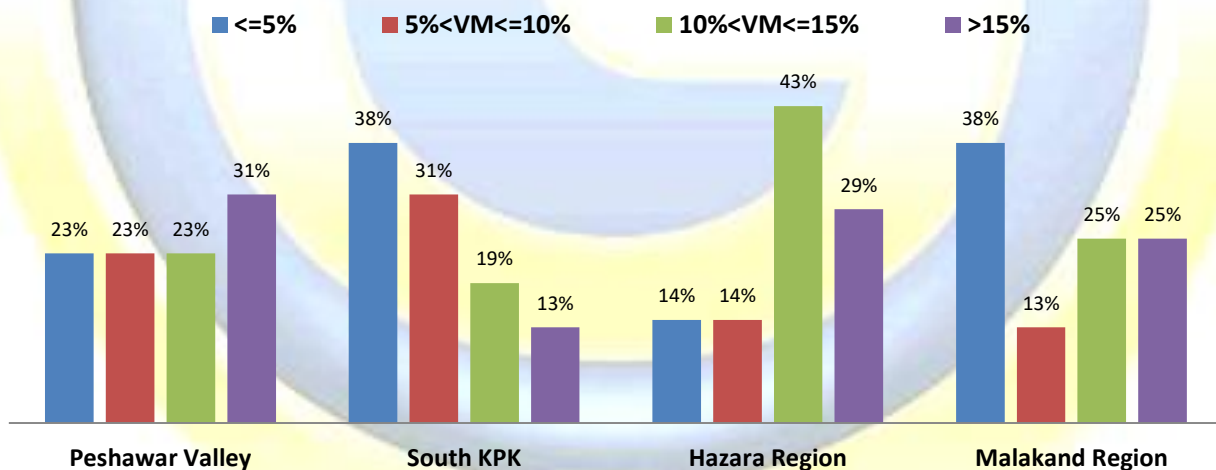


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KPK:

The total number of constituencies analyzed in KPK was 44. 15 constituencies (34%) demonstrated stiff competition, where the margin between the number of votes received by the winner and the runner-up was $\leq 5\%$. While the victory margin in 9 constituencies was greater than 15%.

Regionally, the victory margins between the victor and the runner-up have remained the lowest ($\leq 5\%$) in 38% constituencies each in the Malakand and Southern KPK region.



No. of seats	13	16	7	8
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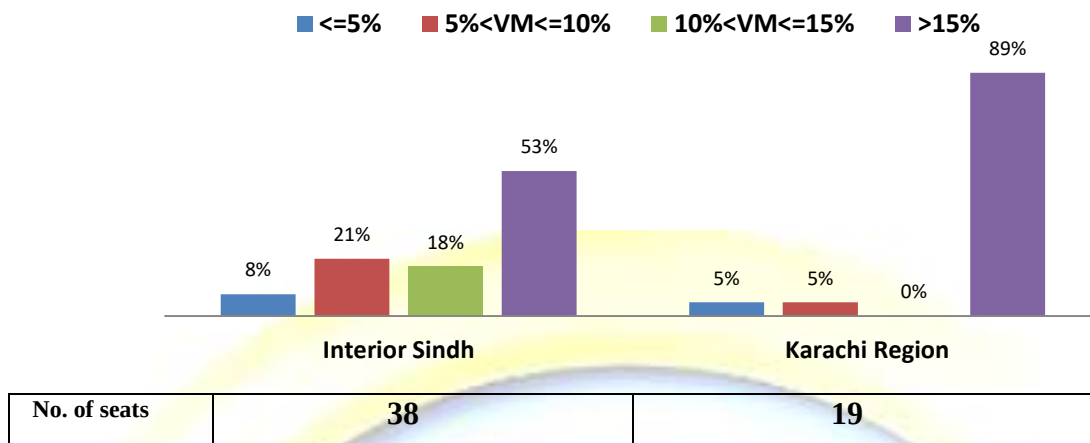
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Sindh:

The total number of constituencies analyzed in Sindh was 57. Barely 5 constituencies (9%) demonstrated stiff competition, where the margin between the number of votes received by the winner and the runner-up was $\leq 5\%$. While the victory margin in 65% of the constituencies was greater than 15%.



Regional comparison shows that the victory margin exceeded 15% in 9 in 10 constituencies of Karachi (89%). The elected candidates in the region won with a sweeping majority of votes.

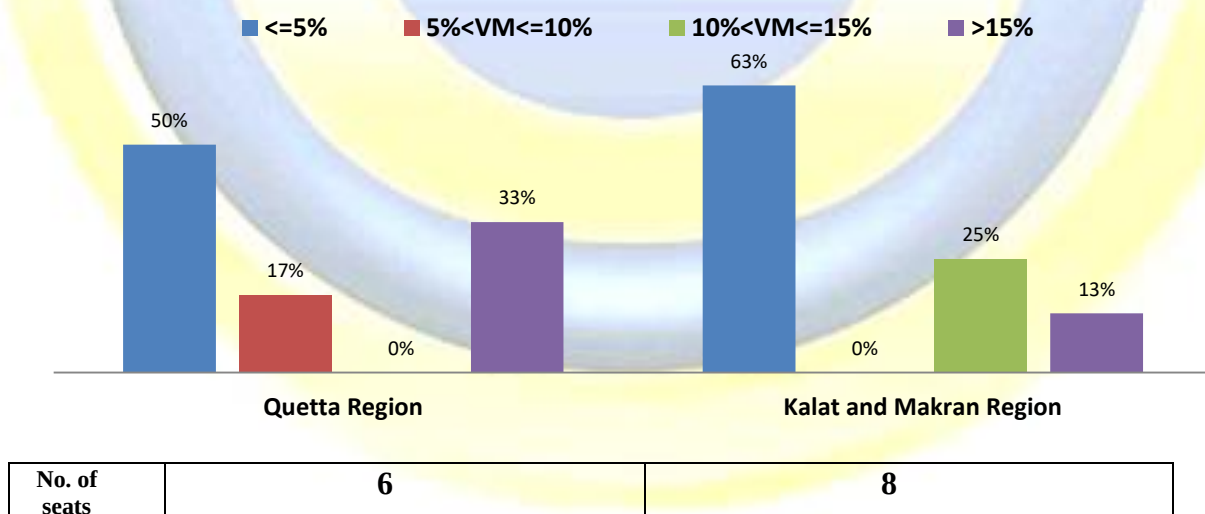


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Balochistan:

The total number of constituencies analyzed in Balochistan was 14. A significant majority (57%) of the constituencies demonstrated stiff competition, where the victory margin was $\leq 5\%$. Whereas, the victory margin between the winner and the runner-up exceed 15% only in 3 constituencies.

Across regions, the victory margins between the victor and the runner-up have remained the lowest (that is $\leq 5\%$) in 50% constituencies of Quetta and 63% of the constituencies of Kalat and Makran region. Meanwhile, 33% seats in Quetta demonstrated competition where victory margin exceeded 15%.



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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