



Special Press Release

GALLUP PAKISTAN ELECTORAL VAULT**Performance of Parties at Divisional level in Punjab: Interesting Facts about General Elections from the 2013 Data- Gallup Pakistan Data Analytics Team**

Islamabad, June 14, 2018

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 database of the past 10 elections has been consolidated from the Elections Commission of Pakistan (ECP) data by Gallup Pakistan's Data Analytics team and analyzed over the past many years under the able leadership of Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, a political scientist by training from MIT USA.

Gallup Pakistan and Gilani Research Foundation have been working in various projects and activities for the past 40 years which aim to popularize use of facts and figures to understand Pakistani society and the complex behavioral and sociological ties that run underneath.

This particular press release sheds light on the division-wise performances of various political parties in Punjab in Pakistan's 2013 general elections. The need for this arises as we slowly move towards the 11th general election in Pakistan since 1970.

1. Performance of PML-N best in Lahore Division, worst in Dera Ghazi Khan (In terms of proportion of votes achieved)

Among different regions of Punjab, PML-N received highest proportion of votes (was most popular) in the Lahore Division (**54%** of the voters in that division voted for PML-N) (*8% higher than the All Punjab average*), lowest in Dera Ghazi Khan Division (**35%**) (*11% lower than the All Punjab average*).

Ranking	Division	% of votes in Division	PML-N votes in Punjab Overall	Difference from overall average
1	Lahore	54%	46%	+8%
2	Gujranwala	53%	46%	+7%
3	Faisalabad	49%	46%	+3%
4	Sargodha	45%	46%	-1%
5	Rawalpindi	44%	46%	-2%
6	Multan	41%	46%	-5%
7	Bahawalpur	40%	46%	-6%
8	Dera Ghazi Khan	35%	46%	-11%



Source: Gilani's Index of Electoral Record, based on ECP data on Election 2013 computed by Gallup Pakistan

In other words, if voting intentions have not changed since 2013, DG Khan and Bahawalpur Divisions could be PML-N's weakest spots.



2. Performance of PTI best in Multan Division, worst in Bahawalpur (In terms of proportion of votes achieved)

Among different regions of Punjab, PTI received highest proportion of votes in Multan division (27% of the voters in that division voted for PTI) which was 9% higher than its All Punjab average. Meanwhile PTI scored the lowest proportion of votes in Dera Ghazi Khan Division (9%).

Ranking	Division	% of votes in Division	PTI votes in Punjab Overall	Difference from overall average
1	Multan	27%	18%	+9%
2	Rawalpindi	26%	18%	+8%
3	Lahore	20%	18%	+2%
4	Sargodha	20%	18%	+2%
5	Gujranwala	15%	18%	-3%
6	Faisalabad	12%	18%	-6%
7	Bahawalpur	11%	18%	-7%
8	Dera Ghazi Khan	9%	18%	-9%



Source: Gilani's Index of Electoral Record, based on ECP data on Election 2013 computed by Gallup Pakistan



3. Performance of PPP best in Dera Ghazi Khan Division, worst in Sargodha (In terms of proportion of votes achieved)



PPP's best performance in terms of proportion of votes in divisions across Punjab was in Dera Ghazi Khan (20%) and worst in Sargodha (6%).

Ranking	Division	% of votes in Division	PPP votes in Punjab Overall	Difference from overall average
1	Dera Ghazi Khan	20%	10%	+10%
2	Bahawalpur	17%	10%	+7%
3	Multan	10%	10%	0%
4	Faisalabad	9%	10%	-1%
5	Gujranwala	8%	10%	-2%
6	Rawalpindi	8%	10%	-2%
7	Lahore	7%	10%	-3%
8	Sargodha	6%	10%	-4%



Source: Gilani's Index of Electoral Record, based on ECP data on Election 2013 computed by Gallup Pakistan

If voting intentions of the population have not changed since 2013, Lahore and Sargodha Divisions could be PPP's weakest spots in Punjab in General Election 2018.

4. Performance of Independent Candidates best in Dera Ghazi Khan Division, worst in Rawalpindi (In terms of proportion of votes achieved)

Independent candidates' received the highest proportion of votes in Dera Ghazi Khan Division (26%) (11% higher than the All Punjab average) and lowest in Rawalpindi Division (9%).

Ranking	Division	% of votes in Division	Independent candidate votes in Punjab Overall	Difference from overall average
1	Dera Ghazi Khan	26%	15%	+11%
2	Faisalabad	20%	15%	+5%
3	Sargodha	20%	15%	+5%
4	Multan	16%	15%	+1%
5	Gujranwala	14%	15%	-1%
6	Bahawalpur	13%	15%	-2%
7	Lahore	11%	15%	-4%
8	Rawalpindi	9%	15%	-6%



In other words, if voting intentions remain unchanged since 2013, Lahore and Rawalpindi Divisions are the weakest spots for independent candidates in the upcoming Elections too.

Vulnerability Index for parties based on 2013 Election proportion of votes in Punjab

	Most vulnerable	2 nd most vulnerable
PML-N	Dera Ghazi Khan	Bahawalpur
PTI	Dera Ghazi Khan	Bahawalpur
PPP	Sargodha	Lahore
Independents	Rawalpindi	Lahore

5. Victory Margin and Runner Ups: Safe Ground Index

Out of 8 divisions in Punjab, in Dera Ghazi Khan and Multan Divisions, (representing 34 out of 148 seats) the two runner ups combined had a greater proportion of votes than the winners depicting narrower victory margin in these two divisions. A coalition or alliance between the two runner up parties in these divisions can possibly defeat the previous winner in the upcoming Election. (If voting intentions are stagnant which is obviously difficult).

In the rest of the 8 divisions, (114 seats) even the combined votes of two runner ups were less than that of the winner. This means that according to the previous electoral results, these 6 divisions are the “safe divisions” for the winning party who won by an astonishing margin in these divisions.

Safe Ground Index for PML-N

Ranking	Division	Winner % votes	Two Runner up % votes	Difference (Winner % votes - Two Runner up % votes)
1	Gujranwala	53%	19%	34%
2	Lahore	54%	31%	23%
3	Faisalabad	49%	32%	17%
4	Bahawalpur	40%	30%	10%
5	Rawalpindi	44%	35%	9%
6	Sargodha	45%	40%	5%
7	Multan	41%	43%	-2%
8	Dera Ghazi Khan	35%	46%	-11%

Furthermore, going by 2013 Elections, Gujranwala division is the safest ground for PML-N because in 2013 election runner ups combined had a shortfall of sweeping 34% to tie the match with PML-N.



**Districts covered in the divisions*

Bahawalpur Division: Bahawalpur District, Rahim Yar Khan District.

Dera Ghazi Khan Division: Dera Ghazi Khan District, Layyah District, Muzaffargarh District, Rajanpur District.

Faisalabad Division: Faisalabad District, Jhang District, Toba Tek Singh District.

Gujranwala Division: Gujranwala District, Gujrat District, Hafizabad District, Mandi Bahauddin District, Narowal District, Sialkot District.

Lahore Division: Kasur District, Lahore District, Okara District, Sheikhupura District.

Multan Division: Khanewal District, Lodhran District, Multan District, Pakpattan District, Sahiwal District, Vehari District.

Rawalpindi Division: Islamabad District, Attock District, Chakwal District, Jhelum District, Rawalpindi District.

Sargodha Division: Bhakkar District, Khushab District, Mianwali District, Sargodha District.

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

Gallup Pakistan Electoral Vault Series: An Introduction

The Gallup Pakistan Electoral Vault Series 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>

Gallup Pakistan Electoral Vault Team:

Programme Leader: Dr Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman Gallup Pakistan

Overall Direction: Bilal I. Gilani, Executive Director, Gallup Pakistan

For more survey data, see website www.gallup.com.pk or write to Ms. Amnah Imtiaz at amnah.imtiaz@gallup.com.pk

Disclaimer: Gallup Pakistan is not related to Gallup Inc. headquartered in Washington D.C. USA. We require that our surveys be credited fully as Gallup Pakistan (not Gallup or Gallup Poll). We disclaim any responsibility for surveys pertaining to Pakistani public opinion except those carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association. For details on Gallup International Association see website: www.gallup-international.com

Disclaimer: The views and inferences expressed in the article are that of the author himself and Gallup Pakistan does not take any responsibility in this regard. This series, and many such initiatives, are internally funded by Gallup Pakistan and Gilani Research Foundation. No outside country or local funding has been received for this current activity.