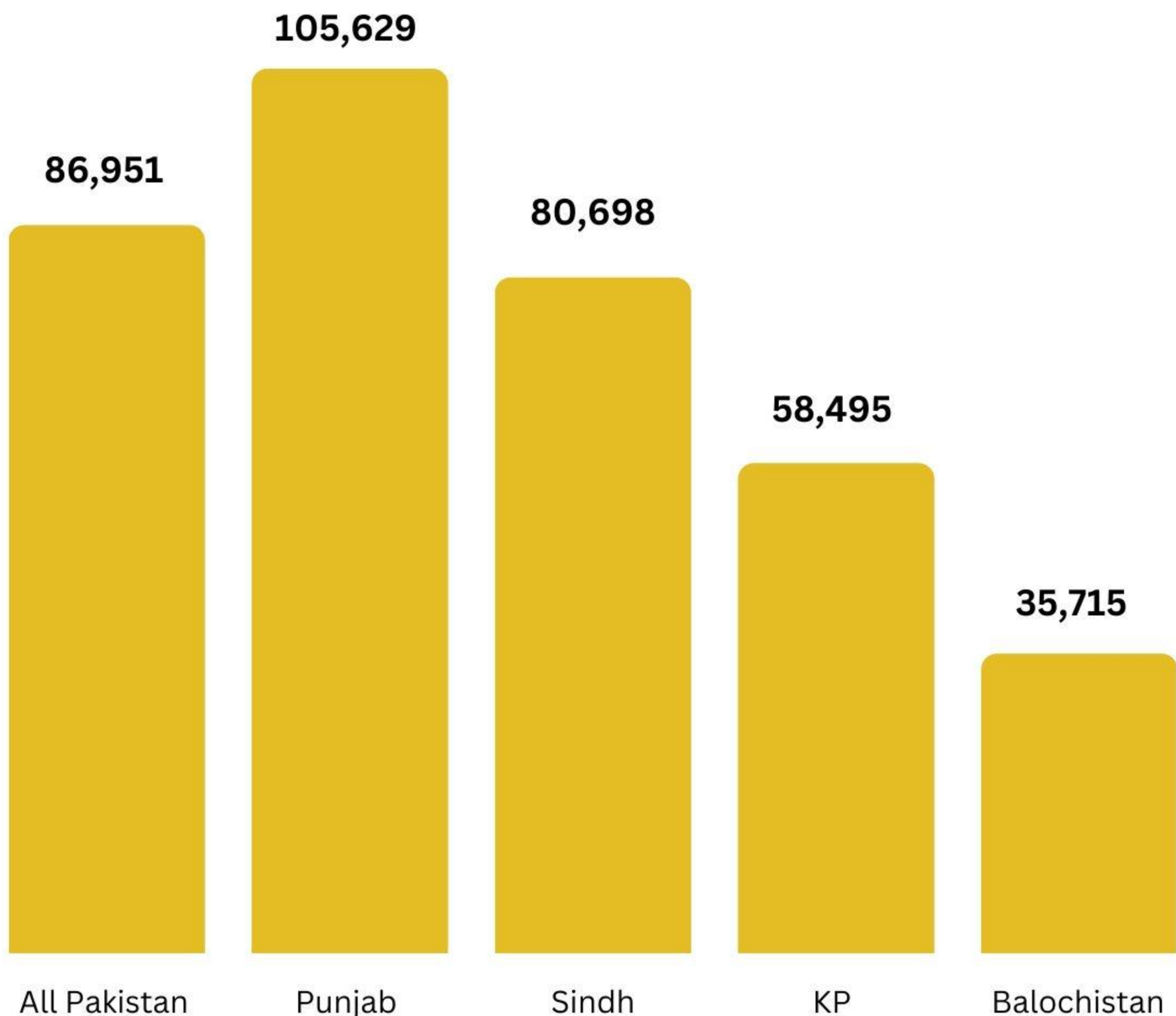


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Islamabad, September 1, 2023

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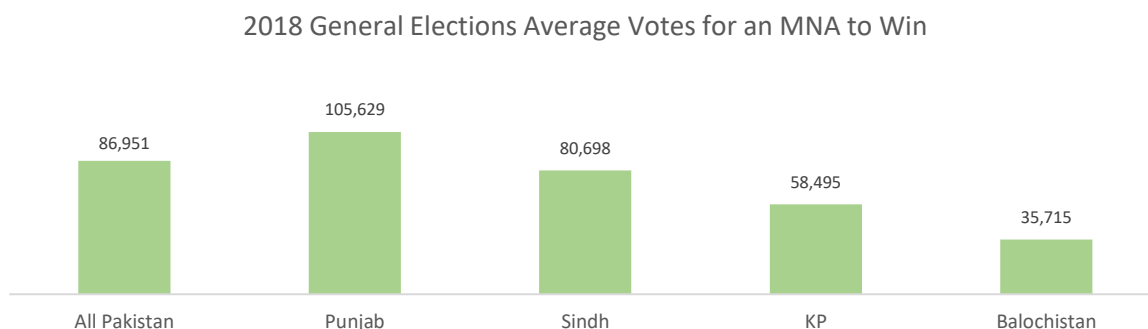
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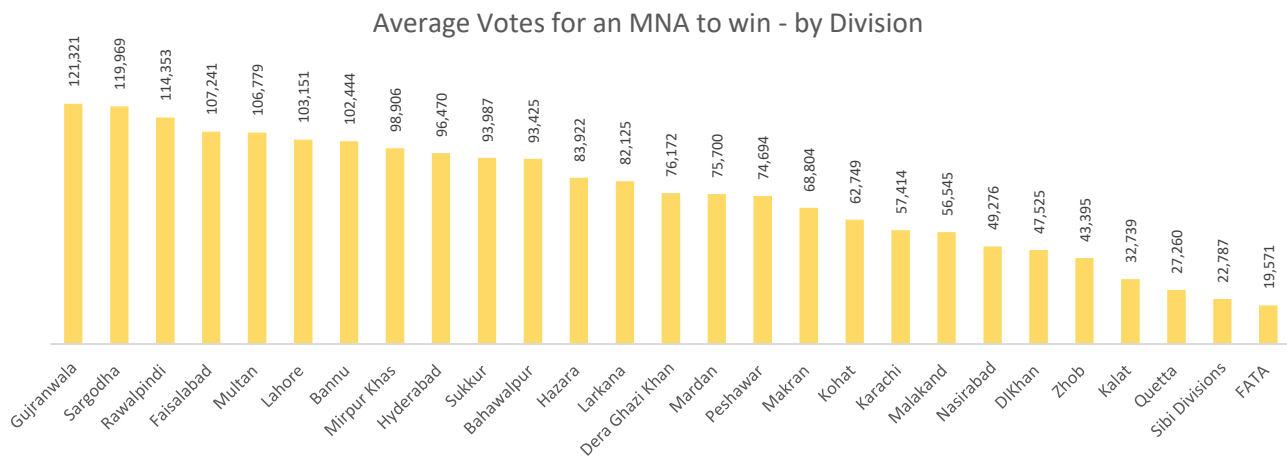
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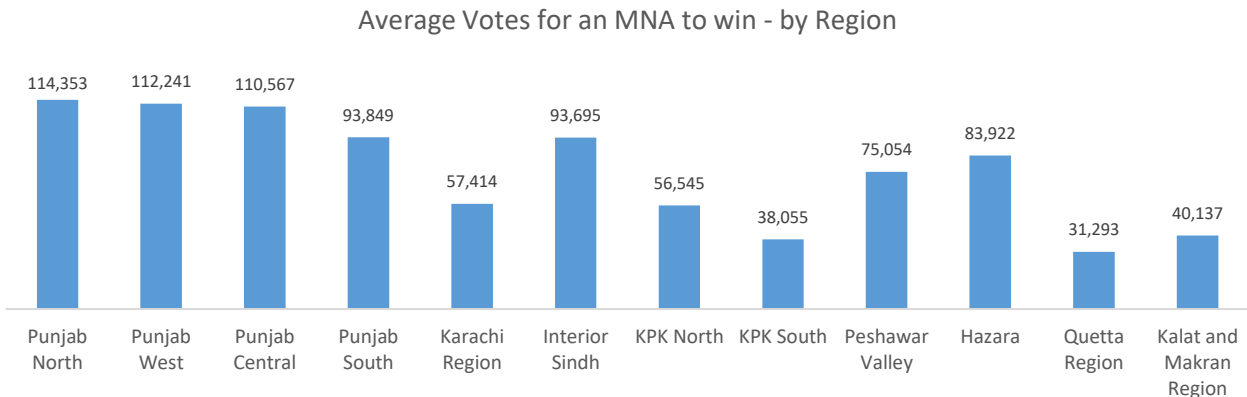
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Among various electoral territories, an average winner of a national assembly seat in North Punjab got 114,000 votes. This figure was one-fourth this in Quetta region, where an average winner of national assembly seat got 31,000 votes.



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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:
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