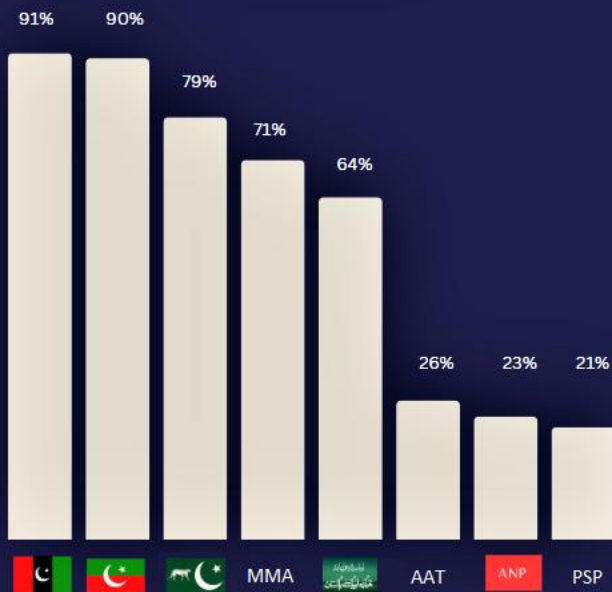


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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Gallup Pakistan Data Analytics Team**

Islamabad, September 13, 2023

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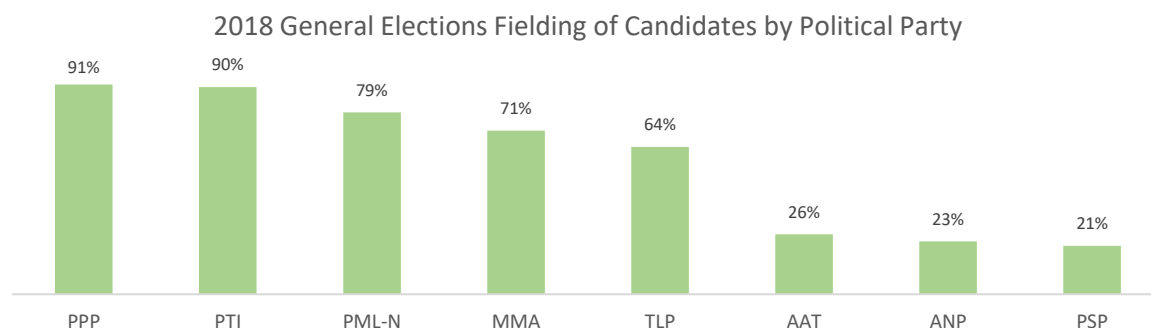
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|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2018 | 91% | 90% | 79%   | 71% | 64% | 26% | 23% | 21% |



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

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