

SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE

2024 General Election

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Gallup Pakistan Digital Analytics team on Elections has performed analytics on Election 2024 data released so far by Election Commission of Pakistan. This Press Release is part of series of Press Releases under this program. Previous press release under this series can be found [here](#), which took a close look at the results for the General Elections in the province of Sindh.

What were the results for the 2024 Election in the Karachi Division?

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OTHER KEY LEARNINGS FROM THIS PRESS RELEASE:

- Seat Share in 2024:** Muttahida Quami Movement Pakistan (MQM-P) managed to secure 15 of the 22 National Assembly seats allocated to the Karachi Division, within the province of Sindh. The remaining 7 seats were won by Pakistan People's Party (PPP)
- Seat Share 2018 vs 2024:** MQM-P saw a significant increase in seat share from 4 out of 21 (19%) in 2018 to 15 out of 22 (68%) in 2024, and so did PPP, with 3 (14%) in 2018, to 7 (32%) in 2024. Meanwhile PTI secured no seats in 2024, compared to 14 (67%) in 2018 as a result of its former candidates running independently.
- Vote Share in 2024:** MQM-P secured the highest vote share in the 2024 General elections with 28.2% of total votes, this was followed by PTI (IND) with 19.1%, PPP with 14.2%, Independent Candidates (IND) with 13.1%, and Jamat-e-Islami Pakistan with 13%.
- Vote Share 2018 vs 2024:** MQM-P saw a significant increase in vote share from 19.5% in 2018, to 28.2% in 2024. PPP also saw an increase from 11.3% in 2018 to 14.2% in 2024. Meanwhile PTI was experienced a sharp decline from 20.5% in 2018, to only 19.1% for PTI(IND) in 2024.
- Total Votes to main parties:** MQM-P secured nearly 0.98 million votes, followed by PTI (IND) securing 0.66 million votes, and PPP getting 0.49 million votes in the Karachi Division for the 2024 General Elections.
- Seat Share vs Vote Share:** In 2024 MQM-P had the highest vote share (28.2%) in the Karachi Division, securing the party 15 out of 22 seats meanwhile PPP secured 7 seats with 14.2% of the total votes, and despite PTI (IND) securing 19.1% of the votes, they were unable to secure any seats.

7. Vote share of Religious parties:

- **TLP:** The vote share for TLP stood at 11.5% in 2018, and has since dropped to only 6% in the 2024 General Elections.
- In the 2018 General Elections MMA had a vote share of 12.3%, while JI-P has 13% in the 2024 General Elections.
- It appears that the votes towards religious parties have decreased from 2018 to 2024, as the combined vote share for religious parties (TLP and MMA) in 2018 came out to be 23.7%, while in 2024 (for JI-P and TLP), their vote share was only 19%.

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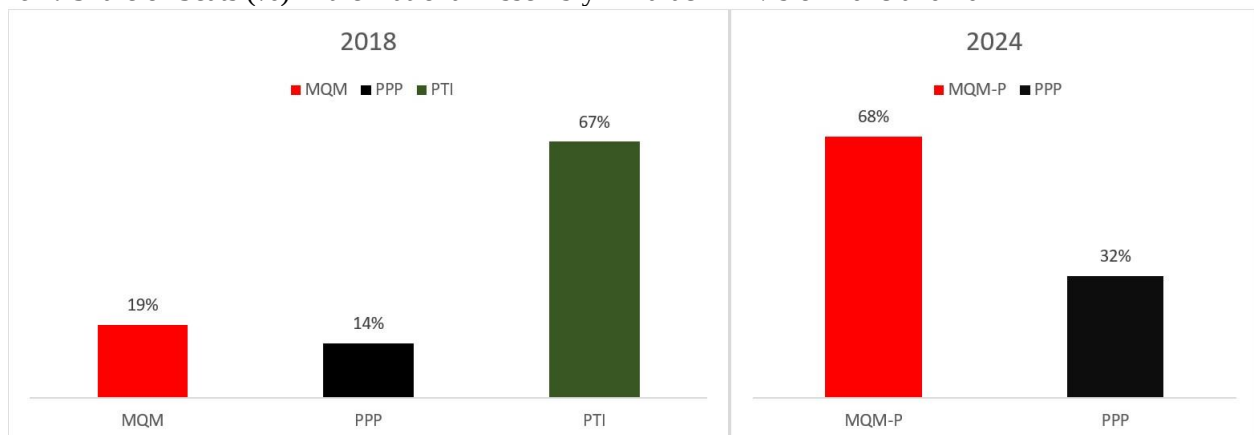
Figure 1: Share of Seats in the National Assembly – Karachi Division 2018 and 2024

*Note: One additional NA seat was allocated to Karachi Division for the 2024 General elections in comparison to the 2018 General Elections

	2018	2024
MQM-P/ MQM	4	15
PPP	3	7
PTI	14	0
Total	21	22

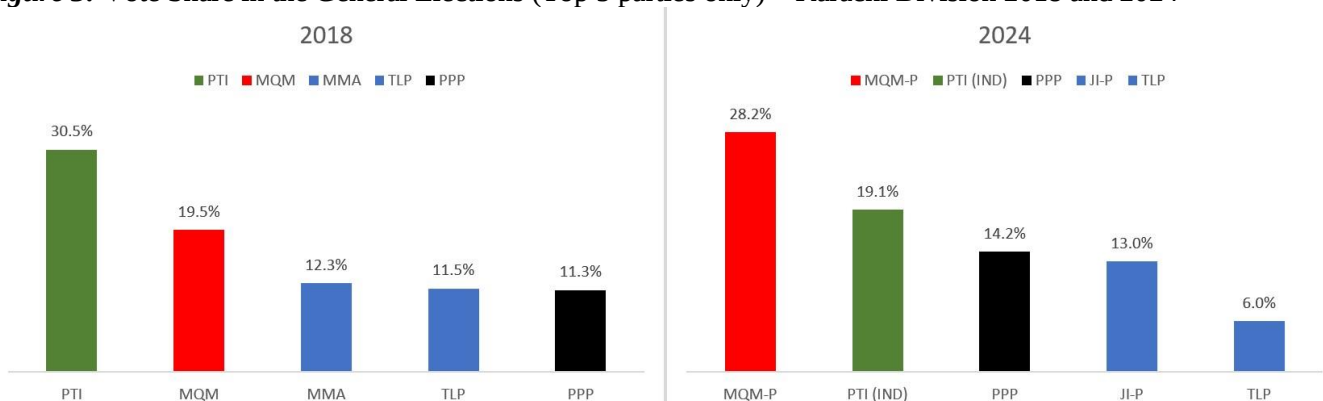
Source: Gallup Pakistan Election 2024 Dashboard (based on ECP data), and [Aj Jazeera](#) via [Wikipedia](#) for 2018

Figure 2: Share of Seats (%) in the National Assembly – Karachi Division 2018 and 2024



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Figure 3: Vote Share in the General Elections (Top 5 parties only) – Karachi Division 2018 and 2024



Source: Gallup Pakistan Election 2024 Dashboard (based on ECP data)

Figure 4: Total votes in the 2018 General Elections – Karachi Division

Party	Votes in Karachi Division
PTI	1,005,653
MQM	641,377
MMA	403,482
TLP	378,222
PPP	370,810
Total votes overall	3,292,604

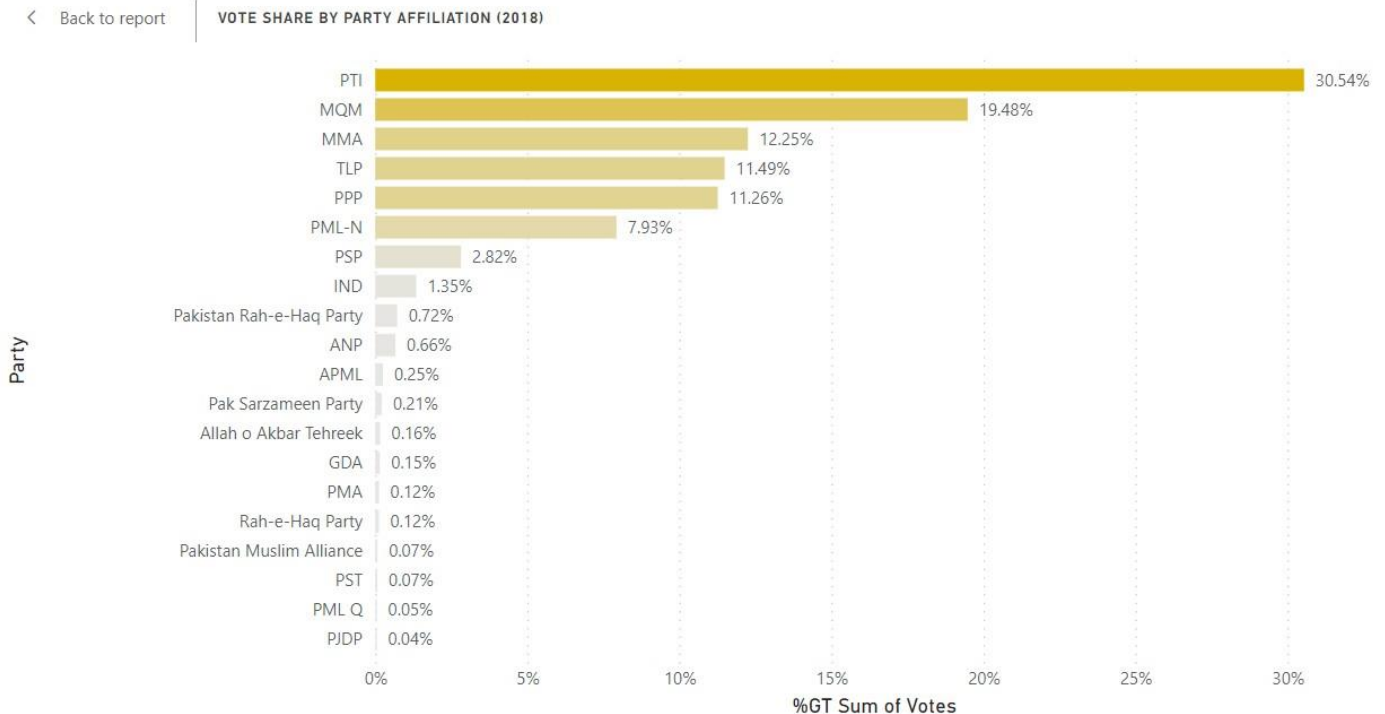
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Figure 5: Total votes in the 2024 General Elections – Karachi Division

Party	Votes in Karachi Division
MQM-P	979,900
IND (PTI)	663,498
PPP	491,850
IND (PTI)	453,082
JI-P	450,483
TLP	208,640
Total votes overall	3,471,395

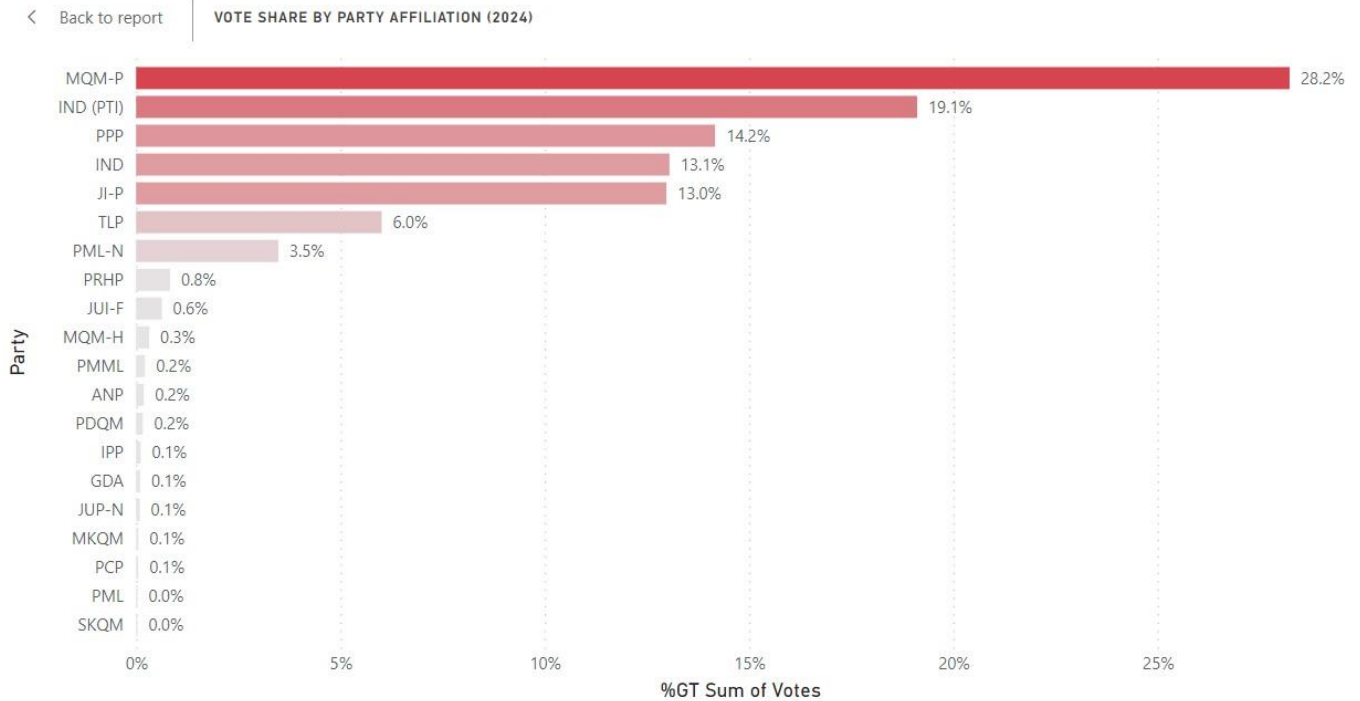
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Figure 6: Vote Share in the 2018 General Elections – Karachi Division



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Figure 7: Vote Share in the 2024 General Elections – Karachi Division



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METHODOLOGY:

The press release is based on data from the Form 47 of the Provisional Results Dashboard from the Election Commission of Pakistan website, noting the details of votes cast in each polling station. The data has been computed to represent overall results at the provincial and national levels.

Gallup Pakistan Electoral Repository: An Introduction

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

1. Election Commission data on past 11 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:

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