



SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE

**Voters Turnout
2024 General Election**

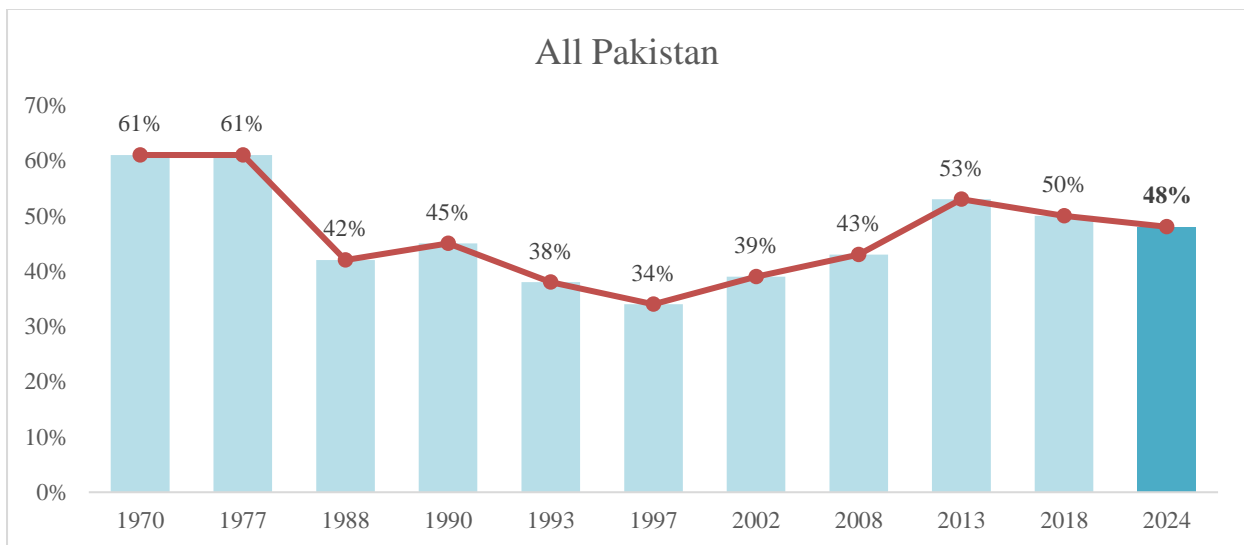
Voter turnout recorded at 48% in Pakistan’s 12th General Elections - Gallup Pakistan Election Dashboard

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Introduction: Voter turnout recorded at 48% in Pakistan’s 12th General Elections.

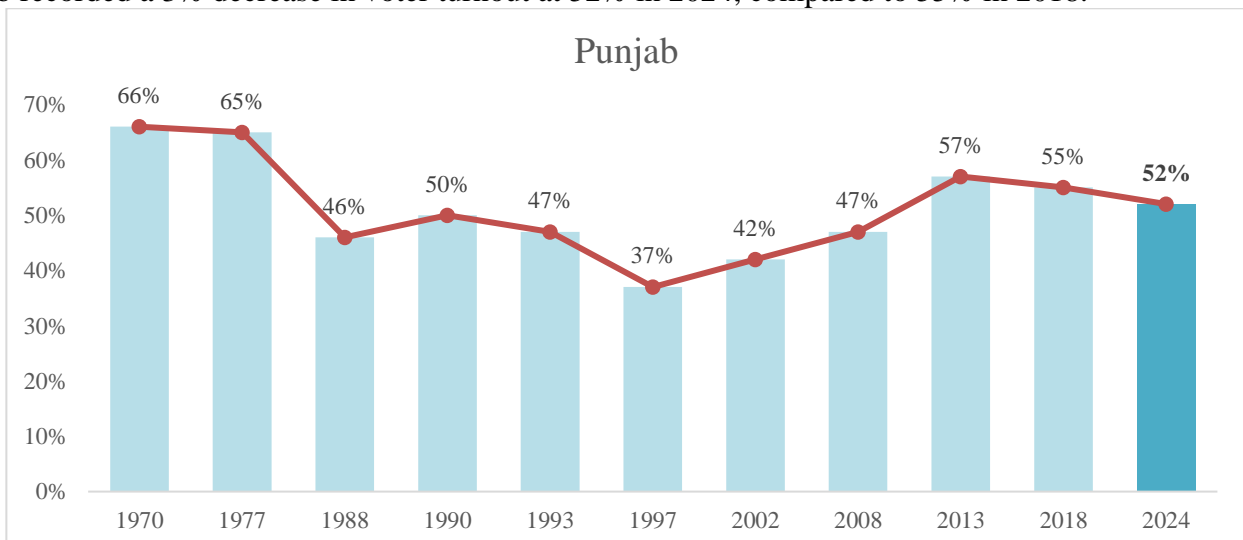
Voter turnout is the percentage of registered voters that cast their vote on election day. Voter turnout in national elections is crucial for the health of democracy. High turnout ensures that elected leaders truly represent the will of the people and fosters legitimacy and trust in the government. Low turnout can result in disenfranchisement and a weakening of democratic principles. Therefore, encouraging high voter participation is essential for a vibrant democracy. For more details, please visit Gallup Pakistan Digital Analytics website: <https://www.galluppakistandigitalanalytics.com/general-elections-2024-pakistan-dashboard/>

In the 12th General Elections for Pakistan held on 8th February 2024 the National voter turnout was recorded at 48%, having decreased by 2% since the last General Elections of 2018.

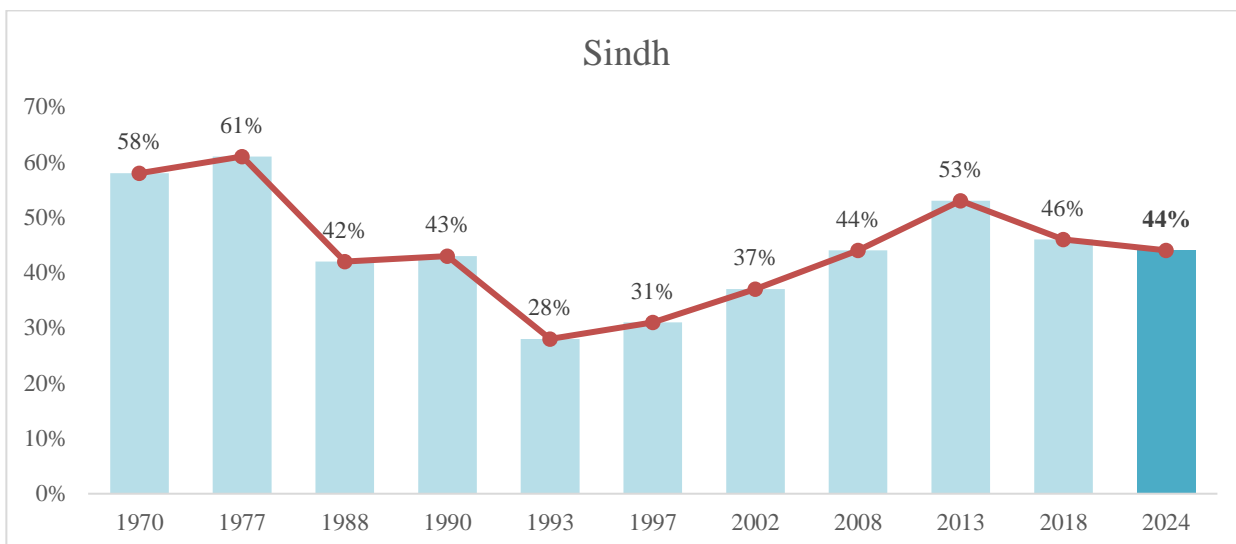


With the exception of Balochistan, all other provinces have followed suit with the national trend.

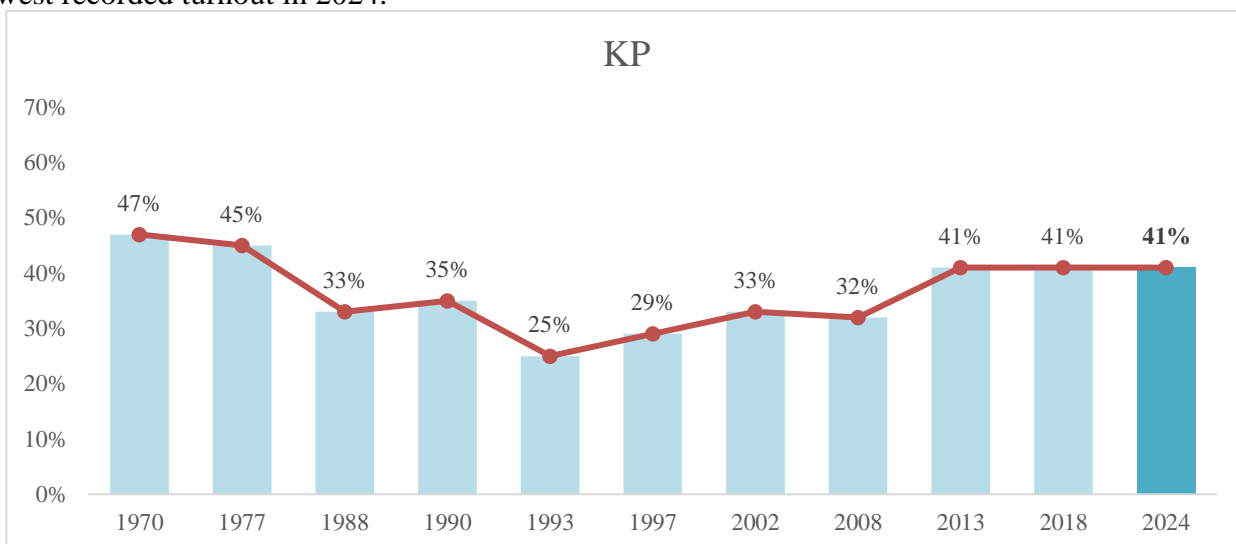
Punjab recorded a 3% decrease in voter turnout at 52% in 2024, compared to 55% in 2018.



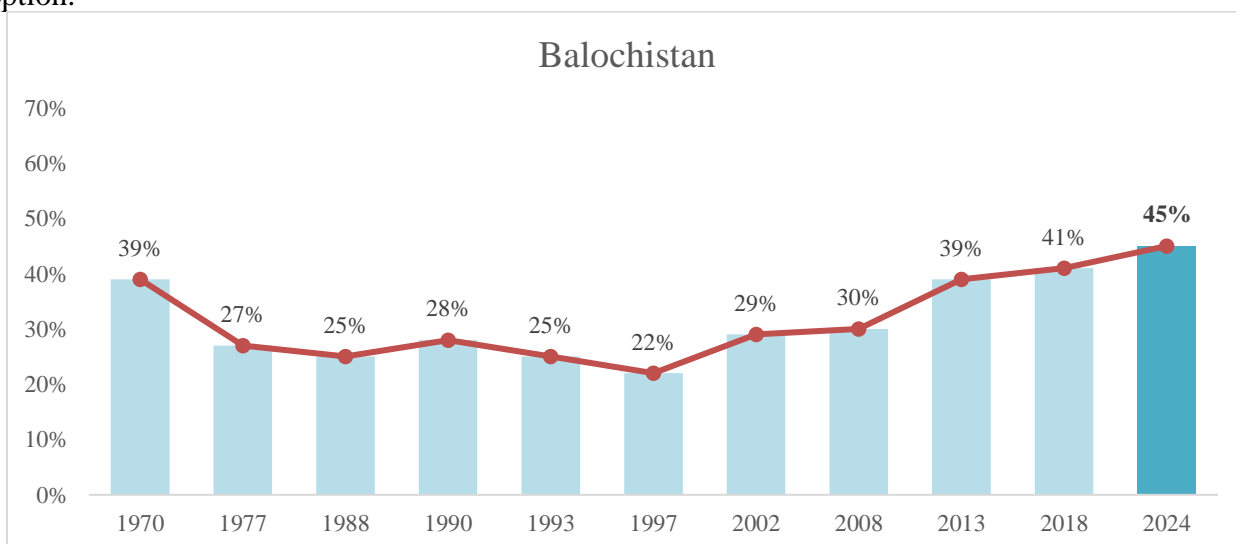
Sindh recorded a 2% decrease in voter turnout at 44% in 2024, compared to 46% in 2018.



KP managed to maintain its voter turnout at 41% in 2024, same as 2018. However, across provinces this was the lowest recorded turnout in 2024.



Voter turnout in Balochistan was recorded at 45% in 2024, 4% higher than 2018, remaining the only exception.





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.

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