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2024 General Election

Gallup Pakistan Launches Gallup Election Dashboard for detailed analysis of Elections since 1970

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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.

The Election Results for 2024 are tabulated from Form 47 (provisional) as released by Election Commission of Pakistan on its website were used for this analysis till now. However, the dashboard provides trend analysis of all elections since 1970 using authentic data sources.

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A dedicated dashboard has been designed by Gallup Pakistan Digital Analytics team led by Bilal Ijaz Gilani , Executive Director Gallup Pakistan. Bilal Gilani adds “Pakistan has fairly sophisticated data availability of all General Elections since 1970. As the size of electorate becomes large, there is a crucial need to understand Election results in a scientific and methodical manner. Unfortunately, most political commentary till now is based on hunches and guess estimates. In this context Gallup Pakistan’s Election Dashboard provides an easy to use one stop solution to understand Pakistan’s Elections this includes the latest Election 2024. We hope that the dashboard would bring together a community of like-minded professionals who wish to study and understand General and Provincial Elections not just momentarily but want a deep dive into data.”

Gallup Election Dashboard allows:

- 1) Trend analysis of all **12 General Elections in Pakistan**
- 2) Analysis of Election results by **Province, Division, District** and special **Gallup Pakistan crafted Electoral Regions**
- 3) Dashboard provides results on following yardsticks
 - i. Turnout (broken by gender)
 - ii. Rejected votes % (including comparison with all past elections)
 - iii. Seats won at national and provincial assembly
 - iv. Vote share and actual vote counts for both National and Provincial Assembly
 - v. Victory margin of winners over runner ups
 - vi. Electoral Competition judged by average number of candidates

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SOME KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE GALLUP ELECTION DATA BASE DASHBOARD:

Voter turnout:

- 1) The voter turnout for Pakistan's 12th General Elections in 2024 at the national level was 47.9%
- 2) Gender breakdown: At the national level male turnout was recorded at 50.3% and female voter turnout at 41.3%
- 3) Compared to 2018 voter turnout saw an decline of 2% national, all provinces followed suit with the exception of Balochistan
- 4) Provinces: Punjab had the highest voter turnout at 52%, followed by 45% in Balochistan, 44% in Sindh, and 41% in KP
- 5) Divisions: Highest turnout was recorded at 56.6% in Zhob division, and the lowest was in Kohat at 24.6%.
- 6) Overall Highest Turnout: Tharparkar 1 (NA-214), Bhakkar 2(NA-092), and Tharparkar 2(NA-215)
- 7) Overall Lowest Turnout: Waziristan (NA-042), Khyber Agency (NA-027), and surprisingly Karachi South 3 (NA-241)
- 8) Regions: Highest turnout was recorded in Punjab West region at 54%, and lowest in KP North with only 36%
 - Highest male turnout was recorded at 55% in Punjab South region, and the lowest was in Sindh/Karachi at 42%.
 - Highest female turnout was recorded at 48% in Punjab South region, and the lowest was in KP North region at 25%.

Rejected Votes:

- 1) The percentage of rejected votes for Pakistan's 12th General Elections in 2024 at the national level was 2.8%
- 2) Compared to 2018 (3.13%) the percentage of rejected votes decreased in 2024
- 3) Rejected votes were high in the provinces of Sindh and Balochistan with major outliers in Punjab
- 4) Divisions: - highest percentage of rejected votes was recorded at 6.8% in Nasirabad and lowest in Zhob at 0.7%
- 5) Regions: Highest percentage of rejected votes was recorded in the Kalat and Makran Region at 5% and lowest in Sindh/Karachi region with 1.4%
- 6) Overall Highest Rejected Votes: Sohbat Pur (NA-255), followed by Kamber Shahdatkot 1 (NA-196), and Jacobabad (NA-191)
- 7) Overall Lowest Rejected Votes: Karachi South 3 (NA-241), Muzaffargarh 4 (NA-178) and North Waziristan Agency (NA-040)

Seats won:

- 1) Overall, PTI Independents lead with 93 seats, with PML-N coming in second with 75 seats.
- 2) In 70 constituencies across Pakistan, PTI Independents had a victory margin of 10-50%.
- 3) Punjab: PML-N lead with 67 seats while PTI Independents are in second place with 54 seats.
- 4) Victory margin frequency (Punjab): in 61 constituencies, PML-N had a victory margin of 5-10%.
- 5) Sindh: PPP (44 seats) and MQM-P (17 seats) reign supreme in Sindh.
- 6) Victory margin frequency (Sindh): in 74 constituencies, PPP had a victory margin of 10-50%.
- 7) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: PTI Independents take an unassailable lead with 38 seats.
- 8) Victory margin frequency (KP): in 34 constituencies, PTI Independents had a victory margin of 10-50%
- 9) Balochistan: PML-N takes narrow lead with 4 seats, followed by BNP (2 seats).
- 10) Victory margin frequency (Balochistan): in 8 constituencies, PPP had a victory margin of 10-50%.
- 11) Islamabad: PML-N takes lead in Islamabad with 2 seats – PTI Independent second one seat.
- 12) Victory margin frequency (Islamabad): in one constituency, PML-N had a victory margin of 5-10% and 10-50% respectively.

Vote Share:

- 1) Overall: PTI Independents attained the most vote share (31%) followed by PML-N (24%) and PPP (14%).
- 2) Punjab: close contest between PTI Independents (36%) and PML-N (34%) for vote share.
- 3) Sindh: PPP with majority vote share (46%), with GDA trailing behind at 10%.
- 4) KP: PTI Independents take the highest vote share (47%), with JUI-F coming in second (16%).
- 5) Balochistan: Independents take lead in vote share (20%), with JUI-F second at 14%.
- 6) Islamabad: close contest between PTI independents (33%) and PML-N (32%) for vote share.
- 7) Vote share (%) of top parties by province: PTI with the highest vote share in KP (47%), Punjab (36%) and ICT (33%), while PPP has the highest share in Sindh (46%) and PML-N in Balochistan (14%).

Victory Margins:

- 1) Overall, Sindh has the two constituencies with the largest victory margins; (NA-218) with 75.45% , followed by (NA-224) with 63.81%
- 2) Punjab: the largest victory margin was 60.96% in NA-089. The lowest was 0.14% in NA-148.
- 3) Sindh: the largest victory margin was 75.45% in NA-218. The lowest was 0.30% in NA-231.
- 4) KP: the largest victory margin was 49.25% in NA-027. The lowest was 0.50% in NA-043.
- 5) Balochistan: the largest victory margin was 27.01% in NA-256 the lowest was 0.41% in NA-252
- 6) Islamabad: the largest victory margin was 25.31% in NA-046 the lowest was 5.42% in NA-048

Other interesting facts

- 1) 117 political parties contested in the 2024 General Elections
- 2) 128 million citizens registered to vote in 2024
- 3) The National Assembly of Pakistan has a total of 342 seats, 60 of which are reserved for women and 10 for non-Muslims
- 4) For 2024, Punjab had 297 provincial assembly seats, Sindh had 129, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had 115 and Balochistan had 51
- 5) There were a total of 6,449 validly nominated candidates whose nomination papers were accepted by ROs [National Assembly], out of which 255 were women.
- 6) There were a total of 16,262 validly nominated candidates whose nomination papers were accepted by ROs [Provincial Assemblies], out of which 672 were women.
- 7) There were a total of 22,711 validly nominated candidates whose nomination papers were accepted by ROs [General Seats], out of which 1027 were women.

Polling Stations according to Provinces:

- 1) Punjab: for the 73,206,642 registered voters, 48,735 polling stations were available
- 2) Sindh: for the 26,994,061 registered voters, 18,739 polling stations were available
- 3) KP: for the 21,927,178 registered voters, 15,343 polling stations were available
- 4) Balochistan: for the 5,250,198 registered voters, 3,321 polling stations were available
- 5) Islamabad: for the 1,083,028 registered voters, 990 polling stations were available

For more details, please visit dedicated website developed by Gallup Pakistan along with an easy-to-use dashboard

<https://www.galluppakistandigitalanalytics.com/general-elections-2024-pakistan-dashboard/>



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:

<https://www.gallup.com.pk/post/34351>

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