

SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE

2024 General Election

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A total of 1.73 million votes were rejected at the national level in the 2024 elections, making up 2.9% of the total votes polled, lower than the previous two General Elections - Gallup Pakistan Digital Analytics on Elections

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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 looked at how support for TLP transformed from 2018 to 2024.

Trend of Rejected Votes:

The results reveal that a total of 1.73 million votes were rejected at the national level in the 2024 elections, making up 2.9% of the total votes polled, lower than the previous two General Elections of 2018 (3.2%) and 2013 (3.2%).

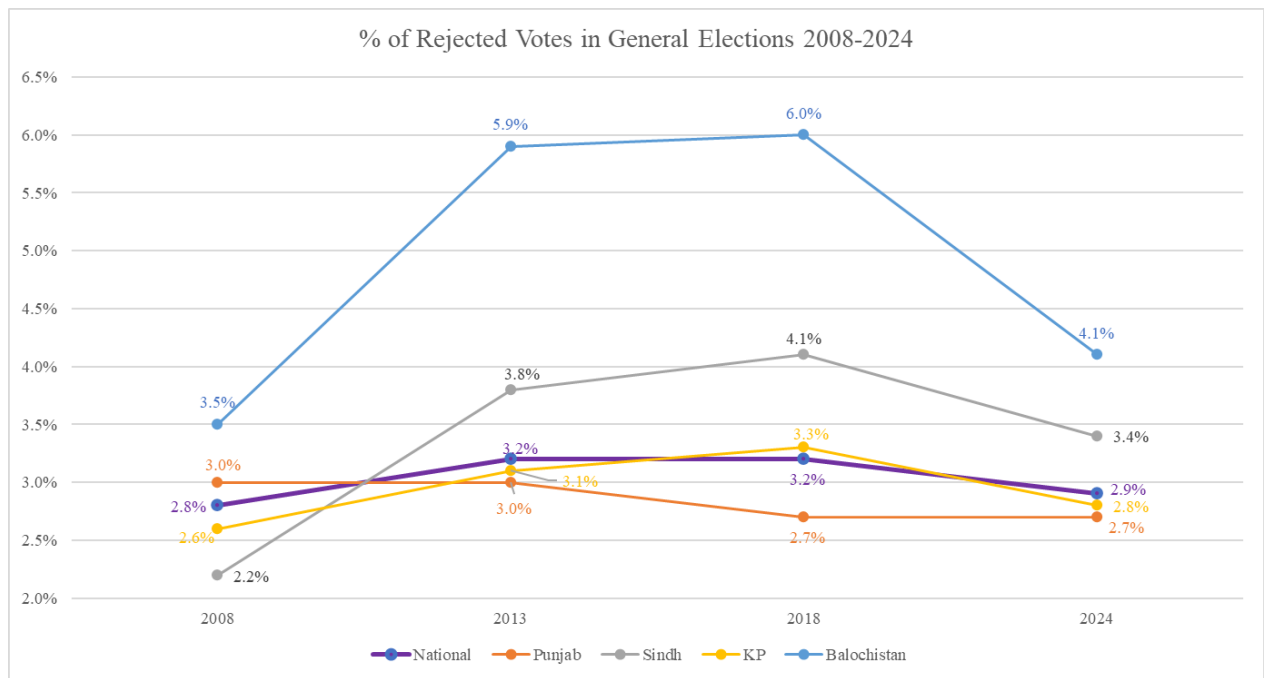
OTHER KEY LEARNINGS FROM THIS PRESS RELEASE:

1. A total of 1.73 million votes were rejected at the national level in the 2024 elections, making up 2.9% of the total votes polled.
2. Percentage of rejected votes in the 2024 General Elections (2.9%) was lower than the previous two General Elections of 2018 (3.2%) and 2013 (3.2%).
3. **Punjab:** A total of 1 million votes were rejected in Punjab in the 2024 elections, making up 2.7% of the total votes polled in the province, similar to the 2018 Elections.
4. **Sindh:** A total of 0.40 million votes were rejected in Sindh in the 2024 elections, making up 3.4% of the total votes polled in the province, lesser than the 2018 Elections (4.1%).
5. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** A total of 0.23 million votes were rejected in KP in the 2024 elections, making up 2.8% of the total votes polled in the province, lesser than the 2018 Elections (3.3%).
6. **Balochistan:** A total of 85,786 votes were rejected in Balochistan in the 2024 elections, making up 4.1% of the total votes polled in the province. Significantly lesser than the 2018 Elections (6%).
7. **Islamabad:** A total of 3,063 votes were rejected in Islamabad in the 2024 elections, making up 0.5% of the total votes polled in the Capital Territory.

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Figure 1: % of Rejected Votes in General Elections 2008-2024



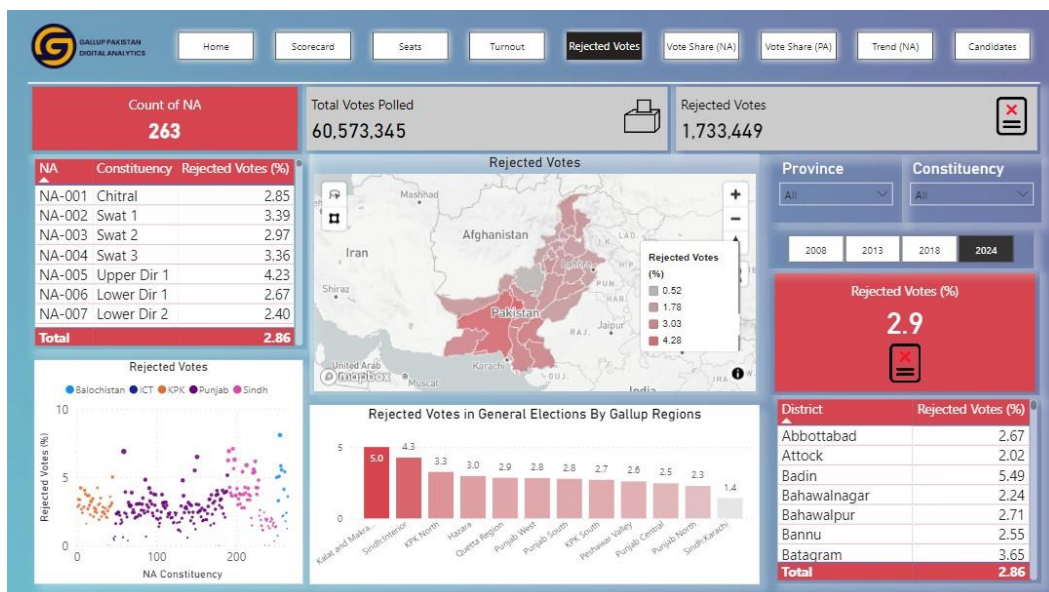
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Figure 2: Rejected Votes in General Elections 2008-2024

	2008	2013	2018	2024
National	971,030	1,445,991	1,658,778	1,733,449
Punjab	639,855	842,052	917,501	1,008,979
Sindh	184,621	368,413	400,509	402,429
KP	100,981	160,166	236,316	233,192
Balochistan	45,573	75,360	104,452	85,786
Islamabad	NA	NA	NA	3,063

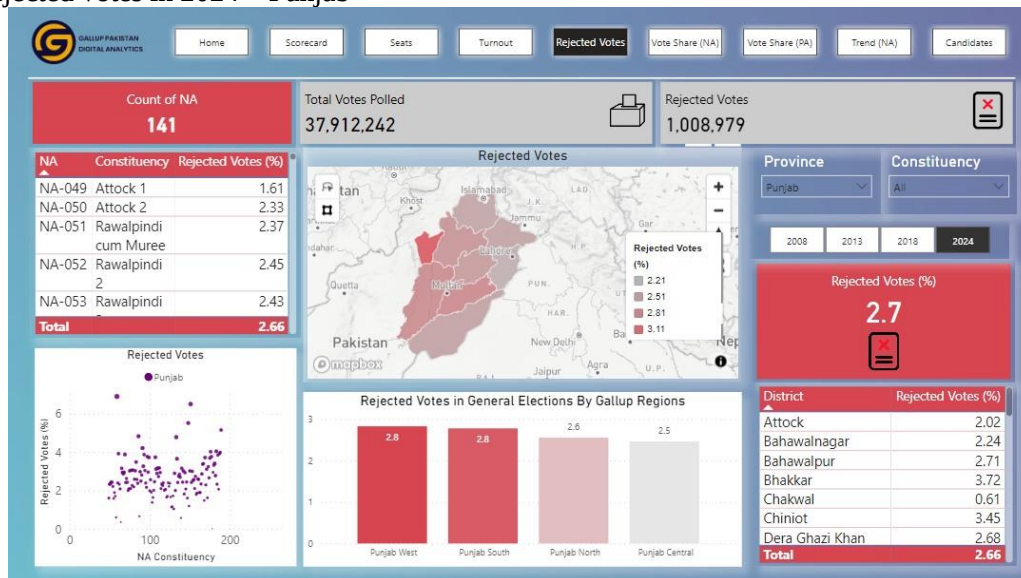
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Figure 3: Rejected votes in 2024 – National



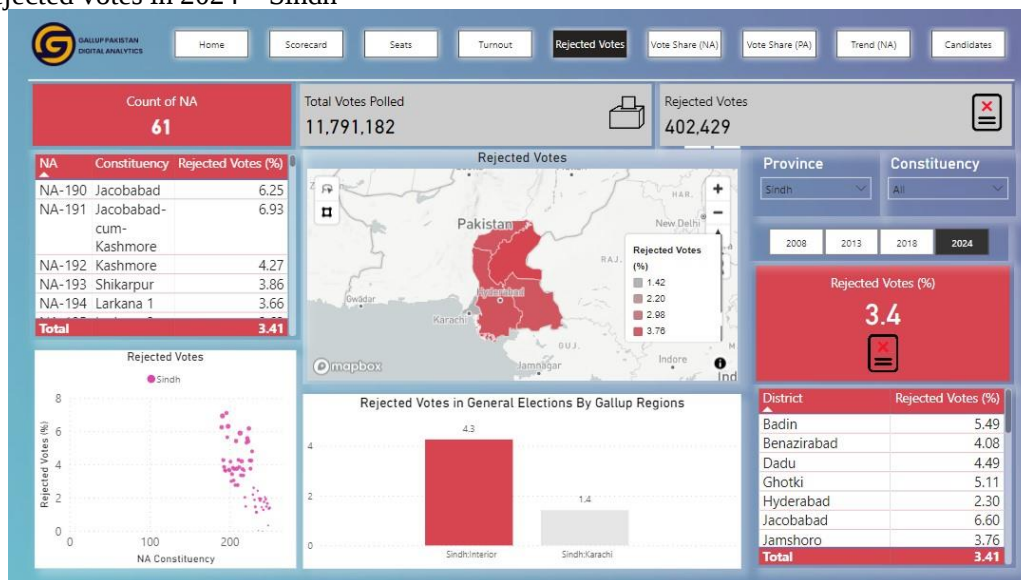
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Figure 3: Rejected votes in 2024 – Punjab



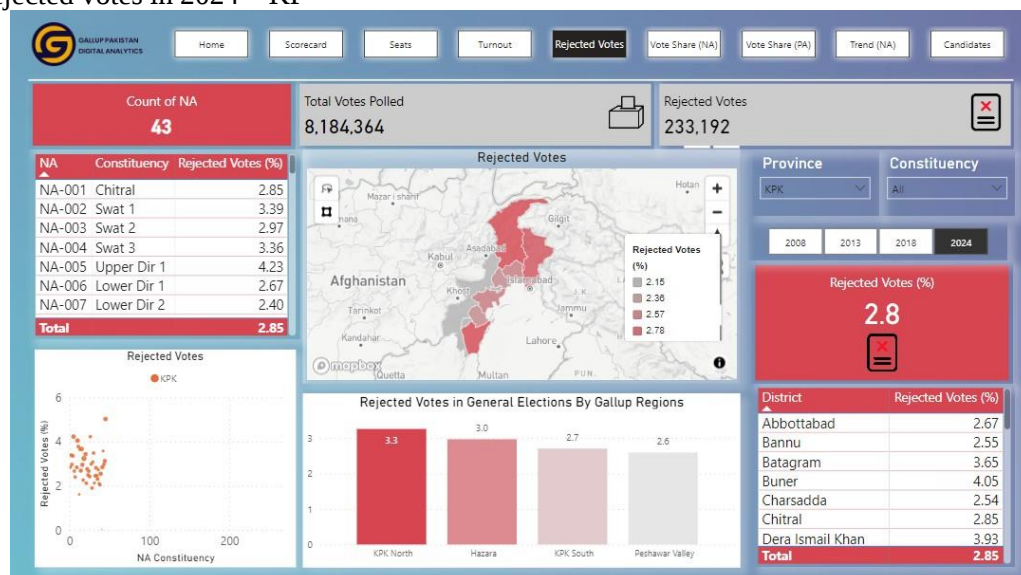
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Figure 4: Rejected votes in 2024 – Sindh



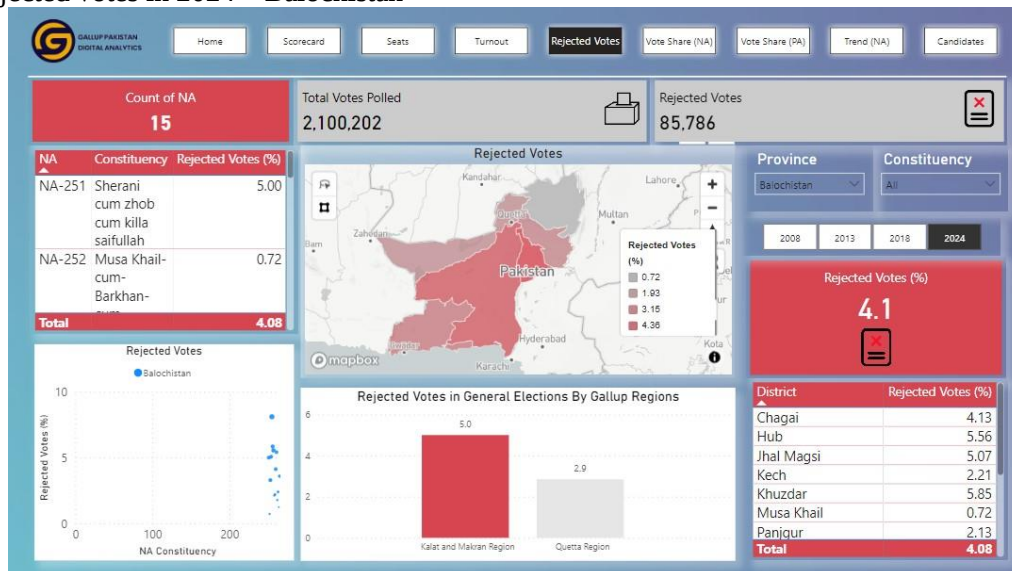
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Figure 5: Rejected votes in 2024 – KP



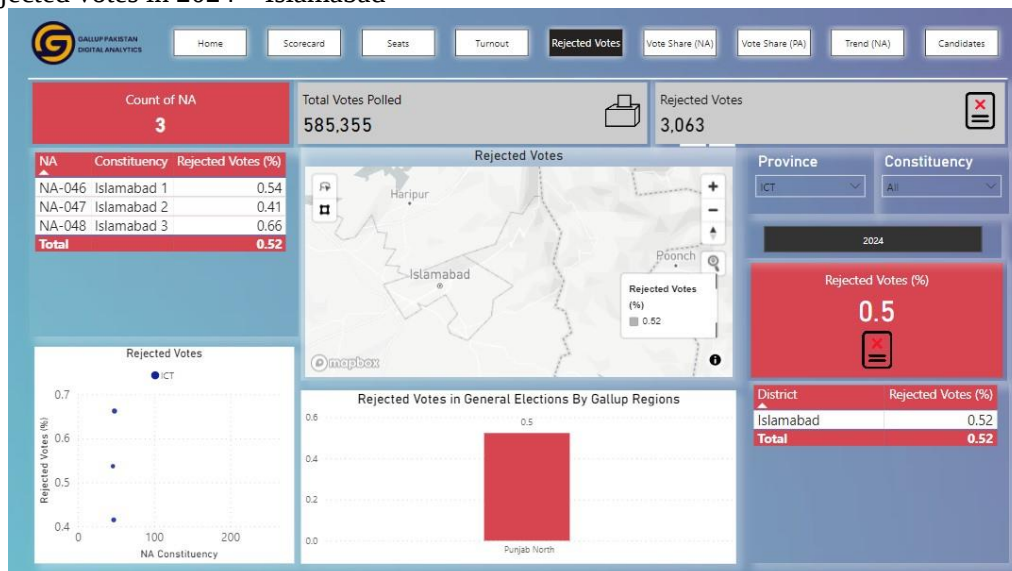
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Figure 6: Rejected votes in 2024 – Balochistan



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Figure 7: Rejected votes in 2024 – Islamabad



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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.

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