

Election Studies – Digital Library

2024 General Election Directory

This directory consolidates the work done by the Gallup Pakistan team on the 2024 General Elections till 14th May, 2024. This body of work has been produced by conducting analysis of Election 2024 data released by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Reports:

1) Gallup Pakistan Election Day Survey

“A significant majority (87%) of voters trust the electoral process of the GE 2024 to be free and fair”

Release date: 8th February, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/35988>

2) Pakistan General Elections 2024: How we can understand the results in light of emerging data

Release date: 14th February, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36016>

3) Report on the 2024 General Elections

Release date: 5th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36128>

4) The New Tide of Voter Turnout – Elections 2024

Release date: 13th May, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36457>

5) Election 2024 Score-Card

Release date: 13th May, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36465>

6) Exit Poll Report

Release date: 14th May, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36512>

Gallup Pakistan Election Dashboard:

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

Press Release series:

1) Voter Turnout: “Voter turnout recorded at 48% in Pakistan’s 12th General Elections”

Release date: 14th February, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36022>

2) Total Votes: “PTI gets close to 18 million votes, PMLN 14 million votes, PPP 8.2 million votes”

Release date: 26th February, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36085>

3) 2024: General Elections: Special Press Release

Release date: 5th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36131>

4) Vote Share of main parties: “PTI Independents attained the most vote share (31%) followed by PML-N (24%) and PPP (14%) in Election 2024, TLP is 4th largest party in vote share terms”

Release date: 6th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36146>

5) Voter Share – 2018 vs 2024: “PTI, PML-N and PPP retain their standing as the parties with highest vote share in Election 2024 vs Election 2018”

Release date: 7th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36154>

6) Total votes: “A total of 59.22 million people voted in the 2024 elections, 6.47 million more

compared to the 2018 Elections, all top 4 parties (PTI, PML-N, PPP and TLP) gained voters in absolute term between 2018 vs 2024”

Release date: 8th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36161>

- 7) **Results in Punjab:** “A total of 36.91 million people from Punjab voted in the 2024 elections, 3.74 million more compared to the 2018 Elections, PML N saw a decline in absolute vote in its traditional heartland of central Punjab where PTI made significant headway by gaining one million more votes”

Release date: 11th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36179>

- 8) **Performance of TLP:** “A total of 2.89 million people voted for TLP in the 2024 elections, 0.76 million more compared to the 2018 Elections”

Release date: 12th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36181>

- 9) **Exit Poll Press Release**

“Turnout among youth rises considerably in 2024; PTI popularity among first time voters and relatively educated segments made it the highest vote-puller in the country”

Release date: 13th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36209>

- 10) **Analysis of Rejected votes:** “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”

Release date: 13th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36200>

- 11) **Female voter turnout:** “A total of 58.9 million female voters registered for the 2024 General Elections, of which 41.6% cast their votes, over 5% less compared to the 2018 General Elections”

Release date: 22nd March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36252>

- 12) **Results in Sindh:** “PPP vote bank in Sindh saw a rise in vote share from 38.7% in the 2018 General Elections to 45.5% in 2024, while PTI saw a decrease from 17.6% in 2018 to 8.6% in 2024, PML-N managed to retain its vote share of 3%, while TLP saw a marginal decrease from 4.2% to 2.8% in 2024”

Release date: 26th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36268>

- 13) **Results in Karachi Division:** “In 2024 General Elections, MQM-P had the highest vote share (28.2%) in the Karachi Division, PPP came second with 14.2% of the total votes, and despite PTI (IND) securing 19.1% of the votes, they were unable to secure any seats. JI-P emerged as 4th largest vote puller at 13%, meanwhile TLP drops to 5th highest with only 6% in 2024, compared to 11.5% in 2018”

Release date: 28th March, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36279>

- 14) **Performance of JI-P:** “Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan (JI-P) received a total of 1.34 million votes in the 2024 General Elections, making it the 3rd most popular religious party after Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) and Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam F (JUI-F), and 6th most popular overall with 2.3% of the national vote share”

Release date: 1st April, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36285>

- 15) **Number of candidates:** “A total of 5,115 candidates contested in the 2024 General Elections, averaging 19 candidates per NA General seat. The highest number of candidates for one seat was recorded at 46 candidates in NA-255, while five constituencies shared the record for lowest number of candidates (8) for a single seat”

Release date: 3rd April, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36297>

- 16) **Analysis of Postal Ballots:** “A total of 98,756 votes were cast using postal ballots in the 2024 General Elections, accounting for 0.17% of total votes cast. However, there was a decrease in use of

postal ballots compared to the 2018 General elections, both in terms of proportion of total votes as well as absolute terms”

Release date: 5th April, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36317>

- 17) Performance of PML-N:** “PML-N received nearly 14 million votes in the 2024 General Elections, making up 23.6% of the national vote share, Punjab accounting for nearly 90% of total votes received”

Release date: 16th April, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36345>

- 18) Performance of ANP:** “ANP received 0.62 million votes in the 2024 General Elections, accounting for 1.1% of the national vote share, coming out as the 10th most popular political party nationally, and 3rd most popular provincial party”

Release date: 18th April, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36352>

- 19) Performance of JUI-F:** “JUI-F received 2.16 million votes in the 2024 General Elections, accounting for 3.7% of the national vote share, coming out as the 5th most popular political party nationally, and 2nd most popular religious party after TLP”

Release date: 23rd April, 2024

Access at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/36366>

METHODOLOGY:

The press releases are based on data from the Forms 47 and 48 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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