



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Election

Pakistan



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 8 February 2024

Incumbent Head of State: President Ilham Aliyev

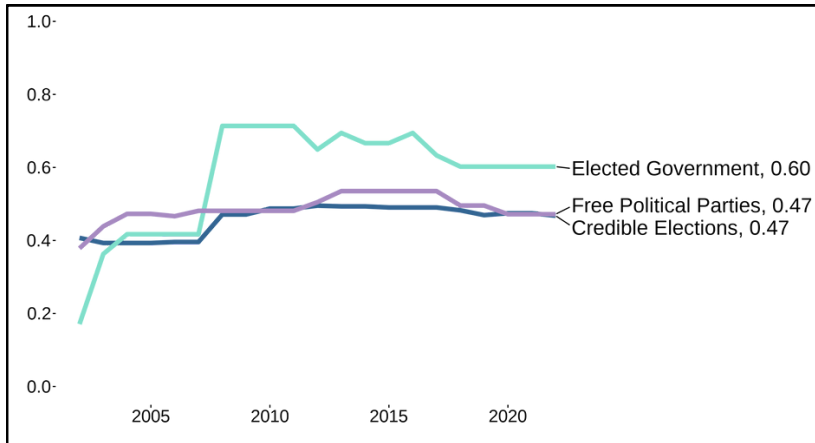
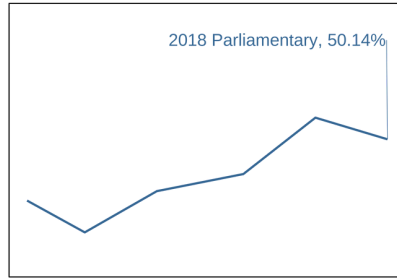
Incumbent Head of Government: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif (since 2022)

Incumbent Head of Government Party: Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N)

Compulsory voting? No

[Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022](#)

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Selection Process for Head of State:

Indirect election (assembly + regional/local representatives)

Voter registration:

Combination of civil registry data and EMB efforts

Out-of-Country Voting:

No

Special Voting Arrangements:

Postal (in-country)



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: Yes
Upper house: Yes

Proportion of women in

legislature (2018): 70 of 342 seats (20 %)

Latest Democracy Developments

December 2023

Supreme Court rules military courts can conditionally resume



December 2023

Crackdown on Baloch protesters



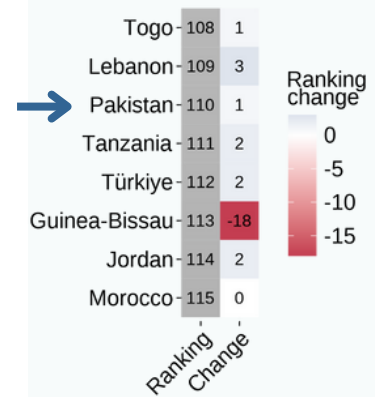
November 2023

Election date set following nudge from Supreme Court



Global Ranking in Representation

The Representation category comprises six factors to measure contested and inclusive elections, including Credible Elections, Free Political Parties and Elected Government.



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Note: Based on 2022 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

Additional Resources

[Election Commission of Pakistan](#)

[PakVoter Civic Information Portal](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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