

# Military Is Fourth Party Shaping Pakistan's Elections, and Future

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**Foreign policy, defense policy, and the lion's share of the national budget remain in the army's hands, giving it major sway over politics.**

**A**nd the winner in today's elections in Pakistan is...the army. Forget, for a moment, which party will win the most seats in the National Assembly. And who is the leader of that party. Such details just provide color. The elections look to be a victory for the military. But whether the army's success will produce stability and, if so, for how long, is another question...

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