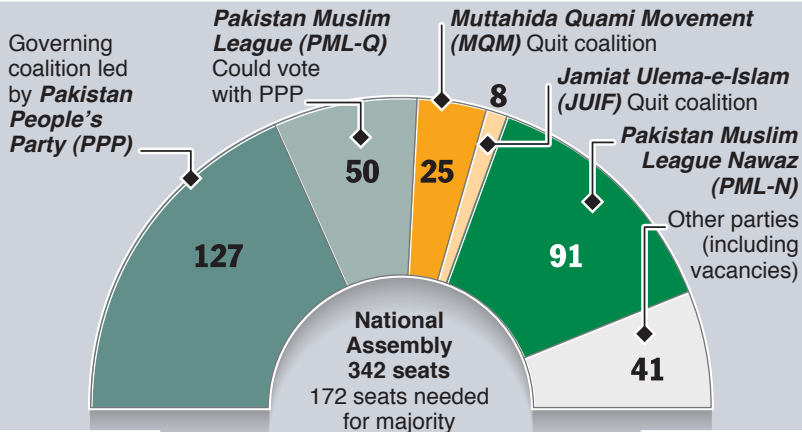


# Pakistan coalition loses key partners

The second largest party in Pakistan's ruling coalition, the MQM, has quit to join the opposition, depriving the country's pro-U.S. government of a parliamentary majority and raising the prospect of early elections



## Yousuf Raza Gilani:

Prime Minister is attempting to forge new alliances with **PML-Q** and **PML-N** amid calls by **JUIF** for his resignation

## Nawaz Sharif:

Leader of main opposition **PML-N**. Twice elected Prime Minister of Pakistan (1990-93 and 1997-99)

