

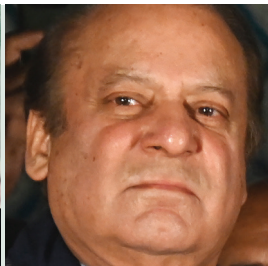
Pakistan deal may thwart Khan loyalists

Pakistan's two main family-controlled political parties are drawing closer to forming a coalition government that would shut out jailed ex-PM Imran Khan's supporters



Imran Khan

His **PTI** party was barred from taking part in election, so most of its candidates stood as independents



Nawaz Sharif

Three-time former prime minister leads **PML-N**. Party in discussion with PPP to form central government



Bilawal Bhutto Zardari

Head of historically liberal **PPP**. Son of assassinated former prime minister **Benazir Bhutto**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEATS BY PARTY*

Independent candidates, mostly supported by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)

101

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

75

Pakistan People's Party (PPP)

54

17

Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM)

All other parties: 17

Majority required to form government: **134 seats**

*264 of 266 seats announced (election in one seat postponed, result of another seat withheld)