The consequences of the 2020 Artsakh War produced two expansive modes of crises in Armenia, one specific to the country's security architecture, and the other specific to domestic political stability. The latter was primarily resolved through the 2021 snap Parliamentary elections, as the incumbent party in power, led by acting Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan, dominated the electoral field and secured, to the surprise of many, a parliamentary majority. What accounts for the electoral success of Prime Minister Pashinyan's Civic Contract Party, considering the security and political crisis that matured under the tenure of the Pashinyan Administration, and how did a Prime Minister, whose Government lost a war and faced formidable and well-financed opposition, manage such an electoral success? Utilizing polling data conducted prior to the elections, including disaggregated data on regional voter outcomes, as well as conceptual models borrowed from the political culture literature, a multi-tiered explanatory framework will be provided that addresses these salient issues. Further, the current consolidation of political power by the Pashinyan Administration will be assessed through the lens of Armenia's continued security crises that is being perpetuated by Azerbaijan's irredentist policies.

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