

Question:- Over population is a root cause of all environment issues. If you control over population, you can control almost every thing. Discuss the statement w.r.t Pakistan.

## Introduction

Over population is a root cause of all environmental issues. It is not wrong to say that controlling over population can resolve major issues. Nowadays, one of highly destructive problem of global warming is also due to that. Pakistan is a country which is at risk due to over population. Managing to control population will result in solving majority of issues in Pakistan. As per UN report, Pakistan is 5th highest population in the world.



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## Issues caused by over population in Pakistan.

### 1- Energy crisis

One of the major issue faced by people through out the country is ~~over~~ increase in energy demand. With increase in population, consumption of goods and other services also increases. It leads to more production. Producing goods requires machinery which is operated on energy. Pakistan being a developing country, face issues with imports as we import energy. It also affects exchange rates, but still we are unable to fulfil needs.

### 2- Wastage of Natural resources

Due to overpopulation arable land has been utilized for

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housing purpose. Pakistan is an agricultural country and 25% of its economy is dependent on agriculture as per Asian bank report. Using arable land for housing purposes is affecting economy.

### 3- Economy.

It is one of the biggest problem of Pakistan since its birth. Nowadays it has become even more challenging low resources and high demand has negatively affected country economy. As a result inflation has been faced. As per Economic - finance division, Pakistan's GDP growth rate is 0.29 percent in FY 2023.

### 4- Urbanization

In Pakistan, rural areas are highly deficient of industries and employment opportunities.



For the sake of employment people migrate to urban areas. Over population in urban areas causes administration issues, like sewage problems, waste management, and others.

### 5- Poverty

Less resources and high demands leads to migration with causes poverty. As per world bank report poverty is expected to be 37.2% in 2023. Pakistan ranks 92nd out of 116 countries in <sup>International</sup> poverty index.

### 6- ~~Availability~~ Service Quality

Transportation services, electricity, gas, and also water quality good quality has been affected. In order to earn more people degrade the services. Education quality has also affected.



## 7. Unemployment

Overpopulation has caused unemployment as the vacancies are limited but candidates are extremely high. People use all means like their terms with people sitting at higher positions. As per Trading Economics, unemployment rate is 6.80% in 2026.

⑧- ~~Crime~~

## 8. Crime

Due to poverty, inflation, unemployment, and hopelessness people go for other means of earning. Snatching and other street crimes have been quite common nowadays. Kidnapping, rape, and murder are also increasing in order to get money. ~~According to~~ Pakistan's Crime Index is 42.8, 85th out of 114 countries.



## Conclusion.

With increasing population it's getting hard to control things in Pakistan. Some measure/awareness should be taken at government level to reduce population. Religious scholars can be utilized for this aim. There are many myths going on in Pakistan that people think ~~to~~ it as western agenda against Islam. Therefore, awareness is highly required to achieve this goal of controlling population.