



# Political instability weighs heavily on Pakistan's economy

## Outline

### 1- Introduction

Thesis statement: Political instability in Pakistan weighs heavily on economic development. The nation faces increasing risks, including weak human capital, inflation, and unemployment etc. However, some rational measures will curb political turmoil for economic prosperity in Pakistan.

### 2. A glance at political instability in Pakistan

### 3- Manifestation of political instability in Pakistan

- a) Failure of political elite group
- b) Curtailment of the supreme law
- c) Arrest of political Leaders
- cb) Delay of election process
- e) Institutional breakdown and widened gap between institutions
- f) Exploitation of information through media

### 4- Implications of political instability on Pakistan's economy

- a) Limited investment in human capital
- b) Tremendous debt of foreign loan on Pakistan
- c) Loopholed policies in economic sector





- d) Rise of indulgence in corruption by political leaders
- e) Continual devaluation of currency against dollar
- f) Skyrocketing inflation within the country
- g) Shift in policies of the central bank
- h) Expensive inter-governmental trade agreements
- i) Surge in unemployment causing economic downturn

### 5- Methodologies to curb political instability for economic prosperity in Pakistan

- a) Promote democratic norms respecting democracy
- b) Educate the youth to enhance awareness
- c) Strengthen rule of law for the corrupt individuals
- d) Respect due role of opposition in politics

### 6- Conclusion

#### Failure of political elite group

No doubt, Pakistan faces rising political instability, among which failure of political elite group is top-listed. In Pakistan, rule of elite has been shaken by passing vote against them. This 'vote of no confidence' topples down the elite's rule in the government. "In 2022, 'vote of no-confidence' was passed against ex-premier, Imran Khan, at 174th out of 342 seats of the National Assembly." (The News, Political Instability, 2022). The above example indicates that failure of political elite group is a root of political instability in Pakistan.