

The far-reaching effects of political instability in Pakistan.

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1- Introduction

Thesis Statement: The prevailing situation of political climate in Pakistan is dismal. This has serious repercussions for the state, both internal and external. Various relevant socioeconomic and political measures need to be taken to resuscitate stability in the political apparatus of the country.

2- Dismal Scenario of the Political Apparatus in Pakistan

3- Causes of the Political Imbalances in Pakistan

a- Disparities in narratives and ideologies

b- Economic fallouts of the political decision-making process

c- Dilemma of social inequalities breeds subnationalist politics

4- Widespread Effects of Pakistan's Political Crisis

a- Promotion of hard power image of Pakistan

b- Damaging the geo-economic tilt of the country's foreign policy

c- Decreased confidence in Pakistan may repel foreign direct investment (FDI)

d- Halting the progress on CPEC

e- Warranting enhanced scrutiny by civil rights organizations

f- Increasing the role of non-democratic actors in political thought-process

g- Espousing anarchy and civil disobedience

h- Reducing the focus on imminent national threats

i- Providing a fertile ground for extremism

j- Prioritising political point-scoring over national interests

5- Suggestions to Improve the Political Climate

a- Rethinking and renewing a charter of democracy

b- Charter of Economy: developing political consensus on key economic paradigms

c- Adoption of equity in the distribution of national resources

d- Provision of immediate relief to the most vulnerable segments of the society

e- Steering the country on the path of sustainable socioeconomic growth

6- Conclusion