

# Essay: The Social Impacts of Terrorism on Pakistan.

## OUTLINE

### 1. Introduction

#### Thesis statement:

The bad impacts of terrorism leads to loss of human lives, psychological trauma, displacement, social divisions, identity crisis, and educational setbacks. Despite these grave effects terrorist attacks have also fostered resilience and unity among the people during the crucial and critical times.

### 2. The Connotation of Terrorism

### 3. Situation Of terrorism in Pakistan:

#### A history.

### 4. Problems Afflicting terrorism in Pakistan

- i- Weak governance leading to corruption.

- ii- Challenge of radicalization
- iii- Weakening border controls.
- iv- Lack of International cooperation
- v- Ideological Challenges within the communities.

## 5. Social Impacts of terrorism on Pakistan.

- i- Increase in discrimination and hate crimes
- ii- Ethnocentrism and xenophobia
- iii- Simmering poverty and unemployment
- iv- An adverse impact on sports and recreational Activities
- v- Aggravation of the Plight of Pakistani women
- vi- Loss of lives and displacement
- vii- Disruption of social fabric
- viii- Brain drain
- ix- Education and health care challenges.

## 6- Way forwards in Combating Terrorism

- i- Addressing the root causes of terrorism.

- ii - Building Community resilience
- iii - Enhancing Education and awareness.
- iv - Improving Security measures
- v - Developing a comprehensive counter terrorism strategy
- vi - Encouraging dialogue and reconciliation

## 7. Conclusion:

In Present critical situation, terrorism affects the Pakistan's Sovereignty and stability. Pakistan needs to take serious and viable decision to control these acts of non-state actors. As terrorism is the biggest menace and curse that Pakistan faces today. The sooner we realise the gravity of this problem and develop a national and public consensus on defeating terrorism and identifying the enemies, the better. Otherwise, the snowball of terrorism will destroy us.