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Describe census 2023.
Describe hurdles in census
process. Also compare
briefly with census 2017.

Answer: Introduction

"An accurate rate of
census will promote
accurate and right
public policies."

(- Toqeer Hussain, Digital
census, 2023)

Pakistan is the fifth
most populated country in
the world. Recently, census
2023 is conducted. However,
several hurdles came in
conducting census. But,
now, 2023 census can easily
be compared with 2017 census.
Hence, census 2023 is successfully
completed.

2- Census 2023 - an overview

"Census 2023 - is the

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first ever digital
census in Pakistan.

(-Ishrat Hussain, digital
census, 2023)

Census 2023 is successfully
a digital census process.
In fact, it started from
March 1 to April 1. But
later it was extended till
May 15, 2023. In this census,
almost male and female
participated.

"About 126,000 million
people including
male and female
conducted census process."

(-Ishrat Hussain, digital
census, 2023)

Hence, census 2023 is success
fully done.

3 - Obstacles in census 2023 process
"Political instability and

insecurity always delay
the census process
in Pakistan."

(- Faisal Baki, Lifestyle and
its recalculation, 2023)

Following are main hurdles
in census 2023 process:

1) Insecurity in merged districts
of Pakistan

In merged districts of
Pakistan, census is become
tough due to insecurity.
In fact, it is difficult to
conduct exact census ratio.

"In March 2023, almost
twelve attacks were
done by militants
in Balochistan."

(- Babar Khel, revival of TTP, 2023)

Therefore, insecurity is always
an obstacle in census
process.

b) Political instability in Pakistan

Unfortunately, Pakistan is facing the issue of political chaos since its inception. Four military rule eras are sign of political instability in Pakistan.

"Political instability is the root of governance."

(-Malcha Lodhi, politicking, 2023)

Therefore, political chaos is an obstacle in census conducting process.

c) Sindh teachers payment issue

- a hurdle in census process

In Sindh, census conductors are almost teachers. In fact, the government of Sindh and teachers has pay issue that affects census process.

According to a survey,
"Almost two-thousands teachers are unpaid in Sindh due to some

matters."

(Hiday, Reforming education, 2023)

Hence, Salih teachers
pay issue is also a hurdle
in census process.

4) Majority of population lacking
Identity card

Majority of population
in Sindh and Balochistan
are lacking identity card.
Therefore, lack of identity
is also a threat to
census process.

"About 20% of population
in Sindh and
Balochistan does not
have identity card."

(- Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2023)

Thus, lack of identity is also
a threat to census process.

4- Census controversy - an overview
"Inefficient census will
lead to controversy."

(- Ishrat Hussain, census controversy, 2023)

Inadequate census will be a grievance for governmental process. In fact, it will promote controversy among provinces.

"The National Financial Commission, political representation, and job quota depends on census."

(- Census controversy, 2023)

Here, inadequate process of census will promote census controversy.

5. Comparison of census 2023 with census 2017.

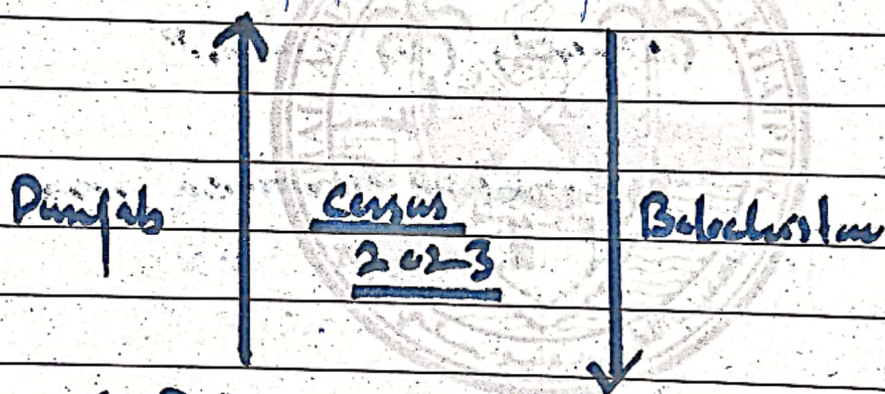
Census 2023 can easily be compared with census 2017. In fact, there is unexpected increase in census 2023.

"About 40% of population is increased"

as compared to census
2017."

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics,
2023)

Census 2023 is rise by 40pc
against census 2017. Moreover,
Punjab is at the top
list and Balochistan the
lowest populated province.



(- Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2023)

Moreover, the census of
2023 is

"About 246.8 million
people are counted
as census of 2023
of Pakistan."

(- Sohail Hussain, 2023)

However, it was about
 "Pakistan's population
 is about 207.68
 million people."

(- Census statistics, 2017)

Here, 2023 census is more
 than 2017. Further comparison
 of provinces is as follows:

Provinces	Population
Punjab	< 12 pc
Sindh	< 5 pc
KPK	< 3 pc
Balochistan	= 2 pc

• Provincial census 2023 overview

Therefore, Pakistan is the populated
 country in the world!

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Conclusion

"Pakistan will be among those countries whose population will be equal to half of the population of the world by 2050."

↳ Faizal Buzi, Population bomb

: 2023)

Pakistan is a dense-populated country in the world. Several reasons are behind delaying census process in Pakistan. Census 2023 is compared with 2017 census and it is completely done.