

# How is terrorism and its perception shaped by mass media

## Outline

### ① Introduction

Thesis Statement: Pakistan has been fighting a war against terrorism since 9/11 and mass media has played a significant role in shaping the perception of terrorism. Terrorism exists in Pakistan because of the existence of violent extremist organizations, who want to overthrow the government and impose strict sharia rule. However, by enhancing the role of mass media in Pakistan, the perception of terrorism can be shaped to benefit Pakistan and its citizens.

### ② How mass media shapes the perception of terrorism

### ③ Terrorism and its perception in Pakistan

a) All people wish the state to dismantle terrorism as it creates violence

b) Damages the international reputation of Pakistan

c) Exacerbating instability in Pakistan

d) Terrorism is seen as infringement on the rights of people



e) forcing the implementation of strict Islamic laws

f) Terrorists are seen as extremist and uneducated

④ How mass media shapes the perception of terrorism

a) Shows the violence caused by terrorists

b) Disseminates accurate and comprehensive information on terrorism related threats

c) Spreads public terror by reporting about terrorist acts

d) Develops hate towards terrorists and its followers

e) Develops a sense of unity among people against terrorism.

⑤ Enhancing the role of mass media in curbing terrorism and its perception

a) Empowering mass media to show the atrocities caused by terrorists.

b) Making documentaries on the life of people who died because of terrorism, so it develops hate towards terrorists.

c) Showing the extremist thinking of terrorism so people can know that terrorists are not true followers of Islam.

d) Mass media can be used to counter and prevent terrorist narratives effectively.

6) Conclusion