

# Is social media a threat to national security?

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## Outline:

### 1: Introduction

### 2: Describing key terms of the topic

- Social media
- National security

### 3: Understanding how social media poses a grave threat to national security.

3.1, leaking of confidential state information on social media compromises national security.

- key case of recent airmen leaks of NSA in America

3.2, Unchecked social media allows anti state narrative to amplify.

- key case of scores of fake Indian accounts on twitter propagating against Pakistan

3.3, Unregulated nature of social media enables it to serve as a hybrid weapon tool

- key case of IS-K accounts on social media

State's institutions compromise national security.

- key case of cyber attack on Federal board of revenue Pakistan

3.5, Anti state recruitments of free booters happen via social media platforms.

- key case of Baloch liberation army recruitments

~~3.6~~, 4, Policy prescriptions to minimize the threats posed by social media to national security.

4.1, Forming and implementing strong cybersecurity policies in both letter and spirit

4.2, Spreading awareness of social media's vulnerabilities to people at all levels.

4.3, Establishing cyber security cells in all state institutions for better security

4.4, Fostering international cooperation for countering

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threats posed by social media  
to national security.

5, Pakistan's national security  
prone to threats from  
social media - A  
Case  
Study

6, Conclusion