

# Topic: The far-reaching effects of political instability in Pakistan

## OUTLINE

### 1. Introduction

#### Thesis Statement

Political instability surges due to weakening of democratic institutions in Pakistan. It poses long-term implications on economic growth, internal security, and law and order situation of country. By strengthening political framework and ensuring transparency, political stability can be ensured.

### 2. Pakistan has history of political instability since its inception

### 3. Causes of political instability in Pakistan,

a. Weakened democratic institutions

b. Frequent changes in cabinet of Prime Minister

c. Interference of state institutions in political framework of country

d. Practices of corruption hinders political stability

### 4. Far-reaching effects of political instability in Pakistan,

a. Hampers non-implementation of long-term economic reforms

b. Threats to already crippling internal security of Pakistan

c. Surge of inflation and consequently poverty results.

d. Surge of brain drain - educated youth move abroad

e. Insufficient political advocacy for healthcare services

f. Weakened state of law and order situation in the country

g. Hinders foreign direct investment in a country

h. Detrimental reduction in trade and commerce

i. Hampers access to the international market and favourable borrowing terms.

j. Diminished say in regional and global affairs

## 5. How political stability can be ensured in Pakistan,

a. Strengthening of political framework

b. Ensure Transparency and accountability through independent anti-corruption institutions

c. Enhancement of democratic institutions and electoral reforms

d. Countering radicalization and promoting tolerance

## 6. Conclusion