

# Topic: Economy of politics: Pakistan's conundrum

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Pakistan confronts with colossal conundrum of both economy and politics. However, political conundrum is echoing more than economy. Resolving political problems will help in oxygenating economic conundrum.

### 2. Overview of Pakistan's colossal conundrum

### 3. Politics is Pakistan's conundrum

- a) Political polarisation destabilising economy
- b) Absence of rule of law derailing economic activities
- c) Extractive nature of institutions weakening economic performance
- d) Rampant corruption losing investors' confidence
- e) Vested interests of politicians and ruling elites

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#### 4. Economic conundrum of Pakistan

- a) Teetering on the brink of default
- b) Unable to attract FDI
- c) Depleting foreign reserves
- d) Weakening of currency and currency depreciation
- e) massive import-export gap

#### 5. Addressing political conundrum will help in resolving economic conundrum

- a) Stable government with sound policies resuscitating economy
- b) Politically stabilised society ensuring safety of investors
- c) Inclusiveness of institutions leads towards better economic performance
- d) Restoring economic confidence in the market through reforms
- e) Sacrificing politics over national interests by taking unpopular decisions.

#### 6. Conclusion

# Economy of Politics: Pakistan's conundrum

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### 1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Pakistan faces a myriad of conundrums of both economy and politics. However, political conundrum is severe than economic's. Resolving former conundrum will help in oxygenating later problem.

### 2. Overview of Pakistan's conundrum

### 3. Pakistan's conundrum of politics exacerbates economic conundrum:

- a) Poor performance of government
- b) Absence of rule of law derailing economic performance
- c) Increasing institutional clash
- d) Rampant corrupt looting investors' confidence
- e) Demoralisation of institutions leading to little attention towards economy
- f) Prolong political polarisation destabilising economy.

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- g) Extractive nature of institutions  
weakening economic performance
- h) Death of democratic norms  
and values
- i) Populist decisions conveying  
no reforms in economy
- j) Vested interests of politicians  
and ruling elites

#### 4. Pakistan's economic conundrum

- a) Teetering on brink of default
- b) Skyrocketing inflation
- c) Massive import-export gap

#### 5. Addressing political conundrum will help in oxygenating economic conundrum

- a) Rescuing economy through sound  
economic policies
- b) Nipping rising devaluation  
through righting bail-out package
- c) Restoring economic confidence  
in the market to attract  
investors

#### 6. Conclusion

Second approach is better