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Topic: Is loyalty to the nation and loyalty to the state are same.

## 1 Introduction

**Thesis statement:** Loyalty to the nation and loyalty to the state are same yet distinct concepts. There is a thin line i.e. clash of interest that creates ~~these~~ a ~~clear~~ difference between these two concepts. Some might disagree with the notion; however, their stance is not really convincing.

## 2 Loyalty to the nation and loyalty to the state are not same in many aspects

### A Political Aspect

i) The concept of dual citizenship i.e. a person may be loyal to his native state more than his host country.

ii) <sup>concept of</sup> Sub nationalism distinct between patriotism and nationalism.

Case study: sub nationalism in Balochistan

ii) ~~The~~ clash of interest between state and nation.

Case study: The implementation of transgender act 2018 in Pakistan.

### b) Economic Aspects:

f Nation can revolt against the unjust policies of government.

Case study: Nationwide protest against unfair electricity bill in Pakistan.

### c) Social Aspect:

i Emotional attachment to homeland sometime divides loyalty.

ii Immigrant may feel reluctant to follow policies of host country.

iii State is a mean to achieve an end.

### d) Religious Aspect:

i Religion may also divide loyalty between state and nation.

Case study: Hindutva ideology in Hindustan.

ii The concept of Muslim Ummah in Muslim World  
Case study: Saudi Arabia's refusal to attend G20 Summit in Singapore.

3 Loyalty to the state and loyalty to the nation are same; An unskeptical yet unconvincing stance.

i Loyalty to the state and loyalty to the nation can align and coexist, However there is a clash of interest that keeps them apart.

ii It is nation who built state but there are some stateless nation in the world.

ii Loyalty to the state and loyalty to the nation, purpose of both loyalties is to achieve happiness; however the concept of happiness may ~~be~~ different vary.