

# Youth bulge in Pakistan an asset or a liability

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## 1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: Youth bulge of any nation can be either a liability or an asset depending on the circumstances. Youth bulge in Pakistan is a liability due to political instability, economic crisis and social unrest. While youth bulge can also be an asset which brings social change and development in a society.

## 2. Youth bulge: a huge liability for Pakistan

- a- Poor governance and frustrated youth
- b- Least attention to education sector
- c- Severe economic crisis and unemployed youth
- d- Low female labor force participation
- e- employed people have to support more unemployed people

## 3. Youth plays an important role in social change and state's development

- a- Government efforts to inculcate youth in different spheres of life
- b- Youth input in economy
- c- Pakistani youth representing Pakistan on international level

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d- Times have changed: women breaking stereotypes

e- Optimistic youth can bring social change

4 Youth can be an asset, however current scenario of Pakistan says otherwise

a- very less efforts by the government

b- Learning outcomes remain poorest

c- demographic divide wors

gender inequality

d- mismatch between labour demand and increasing workforce

e- slow fertility transition and growing youth population

5- conclusion