

# Religious Extremism as Challenge to Economic Development

## 1) Introduction

Thesis Statement:

## 2) Crunch Paragraph

## 3) How Religious Extremism has ~~been~~ surged

- Use of religion card by political leaders
- Biased interpretation of blasphemy laws
- Trend of mob lynching
- Manipulation of young minds

## 4) Impact of religious extremism on economic development of Pakistan

- Focus of government diverged to maintain law and order
- Local business affected in the name of religious protests
- Instability hinders ~~in flow of~~ Foreign direct investment
- State's image tarnished as extremist country
- Negative impact on local and international tourists
- Economic instability leads towards unemployment

## 5) Ways to curb religious extremism

- Strictly uphold writ of the state
- Escalate positive influence of scholars and clerics
- Open positive ventures for youth
- Formulate policies to tackle ideological disinformation on social media

## 6) Conclusion

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to eco dev?

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