

Political polarization: Governance and Society

Introduction

Division in any field causes serious consequences. So, Political polarization plays vital role in governance and society.

Political polarization affects governance by causing certain challenges for government.

It shapes the public opinion and ~~result~~ influences the decision making process of government. Additionally, political polarization causes the political instability in a country. Which affects economy, security and other issues in a country. At a society level, political polarization causes social division, mistrust on government and institutions as a result social unrest creates in a country. Therefore, these challenges can be tackled by certain measures such as peaceful talks among government and political parties, Media can play positive role to tackle this problem and by promoting

awareness among people. Therefore, political polarization has become a big issue in a country that affects the country at all levels. However, this problem can be solved by taking effective measures.

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Political polarization causes political instability in a country. As a result, it creates challenges for a government. For example, in the 2024 election of Pakistan, the results of the election were complex. These results created a coalition government in Pakistan and again caused political instability in a country. In opposition, PTI has more seats. Therefore, when government and strong opposition do not stand at one page in any decision, this situation creates bad governance in a country and other political parties shape the public opinion which creates social unrest in a country. For instance, people do strike for electricity bills and some people do not pay bills. So in this way, political polarization causes political instability.