

## THE RECENT STANDOFF BETWEEN CHINA AND US AND ITS IMPACT ON PAKISTAN. (PMS, 2020)

### OUTLINE

1. Introduction ✓
2. The US and China world's view  
 (who rule's the world by Noam Chomsky  
 + China world's view: Demystifying  
 China to prevent Global Conflict  
 by David ✓)
3. Importance of Pakistan for both ✓ states.
4. Recent standoff between US and  
 China ✓
  - 4a. Realpolitik rivalry: the US-China  
 Semiconductor war and the  
 thucydides trap.  
 (sanctions on SMIC and Apple)  
**conundrum**
  - 4b. Taiwan conundrum: Sovereignty  
 claims and US policy flux  
 (Nine dash line, law of  
 Sea convention)
  - 4c. Russia - Ukraine war, a  
 bone of contention ✓  
 (US dual containment policy)

5. Impact on Pakistan

5a. Opportunity for Pakistan  
(Increase trade)

5b. Reduce US engagements in  
major sectors like education?

5c. Bolstering economy through  
China financing.

6. Critical Analysis

7. Conclusion

This is the actual asked part  
of the essay  
Build more and solid  
arguments here

In the complex landscape of geopolitics, the relationship between the US and China serves as a defining feature of 21st century. According to Thomas Donald, Both <sup>the</sup> US and China have elements of competition and cooperation. In the recent standoff, semiconductor serves as a linchpin between both states.

their vie for power and to grow their influence in the geopolitical landscape, both countries are putting sanctions on each others major tech industries. In addition to this, Taiwan and Russia-Ukraine war serves as a bone of contention between the two. This standoff has a ripple effect on the landscape of South Asia, especially Pakistan. It has impacted Pakistan in various ways; for instance, it reduces the US engagement on various sector as the US has changed its foreign policy. In addition to this, with the help of China's

financing; the country can bolster  
its economy. For China, Pakistan  
serves as a gateway to the  
west, whereas US views Pakistan  
through the lens of geopolitical  
check. Thus, the standoff has a substantial  
impact on Pakistan, but both  
countries recognize the importance  
of Pakistan, and this recognition  
make them willing to accept  
Pakistan's relation with other  
nations.