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## Essay

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# Polarized Politics: Issues and challenges of Democracy in Pakistan

## Outlines

### I- Introduction

Thesis Statement: Democracy in fact does not take its real shape in Pakistan due to multiple issues and challenges including continuous interference of military, lack of an alert and educated electoral college. However, there are methods that can nurture democracy in Pakistan. Similarly, its stability brings myriad changes in the ~~society~~ country.

### II- Understanding the concept polarized politics and democracy:

### III- Issues and challenges of democracy in Pakistan:

A- Lack of an educated and alert electoral college

B- Military interference: A key dilemma

C- Low empowerment of women



D- Lack of political awareness  
in people

E- Traditional loyalty of  
people to feudal lords

F- Corrupt political leadership

G- Lack of healthy opposition

H- Rising terrorism and extremism

I- Lack of democratic culture  
in political parties

J- Weak Judiciary

IV- Some suggested measures  
to overcome the ~~the~~ issues  
and challenges of democracy  
in Pakistan:

A- A disciplined election system

B- Political awareness among people

C- Strong judiciary

V- Merits of democracy: - II

A- Happier people

B- Peaceful change of government

C- High literacy rate

VI- Conclusion



Regrettably,

Democracy has not survived in Pakistan since its inception. Multiple problems are responsible for this staggering fact including continuous military interference.

The country has witnessed three martial laws and one emergency period so far. Similarly, lack of an educated and alert electorate has marked the country on list of democratic failure countries.

In addition, both illiterate masses and traditional loyalty of people to feudal lords are posing a great challenge to democracy in Pakistan.

Likewise, lack of political awareness and low empowerment of women has worsen the situation of democracy in Pakistan. Moreover, corrupt political leaders



including lack of healthy opposition and missing terrorism are also the greatest threat/challenges for the survival of democracy in Pakistan. However, there are methods that can nurture democracy in Pakistan such as a disciplined election system. Moreover, political awareness among people and strong judiciary are key elements for survival of democracy in the country. Similarly, stability of democracy brings changing in the society. Such as, it will ensure welfare of human beings, peaceful change of government and increase literacy rate in the country. In fact, democracy does not take its real shape in Pakistan due to multiple



issues and challenges including continuous interference of military, lack of an alert and educated electoral college. However, there are methods that can nurture democracy in Pakistan. Similarly, its stability brings myriad changes in the country.

Polarization refers to something being divided and fragmented. Polarized politics means that political views of the political parties are divergent. While democracy is a system in the field of politics that calls for the rule of people. The true spirit of democracy is sovereignty of people.