

Political polarization; Governance and society

Outline

(I) Introduction:

Thesis Statement: Excessive transparency demands and accountability failure widespread corruption, undermining democracy along with many other factors proves that political polarization deteriorates governance as well as it also impacts society.

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(II) Political polarization deteriorating governance:

- i) Excessive transparency demand and accountability failure due to poor performance of opposition leaders.

Evidence: In Pakistan, opposition leaders focus on removing ^{Government} instead of holding them accountable.

(ISSI).

ii) ~~Widespread corruption due to~~ Deepened political backing of corrupt officials;
Evidence: Global Corruption perception Index ranked Pakistan 135 out of 180 countries in 2024.

iii) Undermining meritocracy due to nepotism and favoritism;

Evidence: In Pakistan, jobs and ~~higher positions are granted on the basis of political influence~~

iv) Crony capitalism favoring relatives' businesses due to vested interests;

Evidence: Economic policies are ~~made on considering business~~ interest of their relatives (PIDE).

v) Political instability hurting investor confidence, leading to underdevelopment of governing institutions;

Evidence: Political ~~upheaval results into loss of investor confidence, inimical to governing institutions.~~ (The Research Gate)

vi) Election-rigging ~~allegations undermining~~

public mandate;

Evidence: The current govt. of Pakistan is alleged of mandate thief. (Dawn News).

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(III) Political polarization impacting Society,

i) Rising inflation hurting the public due to poor economic policies;

Evidence: Inflation in Turkey hit 85% in 2022, one of the highest globally (World Bank).

ii) Increased partisanship leading to voter conflicts;

Evidence: In Pakistan, people are divided into bloc politics, leading to serious conflicts (Dawn News).

iii) Social unrest and chaos due to protests by political parties;

Evidence: 9 May incidence created social unrest and widespread destruction. (ISSI)

iv) Poor service delivery due to unclear

federal-provincial roles;

Evidence: Ihsrat Hussain asserted that service delivery is poor due to unclear responsibilities (governing the ungovernable).

v) Neglect of major societal issues due to power struggle.

Evidence: The power struggle among politicians undermines practical issues of society (ISSI).

vi) Brain drain due to lack of opportunities;

Evidence: Pakistan loses 1600000 people to migration, a report of UN population prospect reported.

IV) Conclusion:

A Pew Research study 2023 found that only 37% Americans trust the government, partly due to hyper-partisan messaging. This is the outcome of political polarisation in America. Political polarisation means

division among the politicians regarding their policies and power grabbing. Consequently, they focus on blaming each other, ineffective instead of prioritizing governance and society.

Excessive transparency demands and accountability failures due to the poor performance of

Opposition leaders is weakening governance. In the same manner,

Widespread corruption and undermining meritocracy is deteriorating governance structure.

Capitalism favors relative business which drives into poor economic

growth. Moreover, political instability hurts investor confidence, leading

to underdeveloped governing institutions. Fair and elections rigging undermine the public mandate, showing the inefficiency of institutions. As a result,

rising inflation hurts the public due to poor economic policies shows that

political polarization also impact society.