

Forced Marriages in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences.

1 Introduction

1.1 Hook

1.2 Thesis Statement: Shortcomings in society like weak civic sense, Reciprocal marriages, Valwar, Ghaag etc are responsible for forced marriages. Increasing divorce ratios, unhappy marriage life, psychological and physical impacts on spouses arise as repercussions.

2 Causes of forced marriages in Pakistan

2.1 Major portion of the society is not/less progressive

2.2 Girls are used for recompensation. (Vanni or Swara)

2.3 Reciprocity method is adopted in wedding. (Watta-Satta)

2.4 In some families the tradition of decision by elders is followed and all are bound to accept it.

2.5 Financially weak parents wed their daughters for some monetary gain. (Valwar)

2.6 Ghaag custom in tribes.

2.7 Some sections of society do not allow out of caste / family marriages ✓

3 Consequences of forced marriages in Pakistan.

3.1 Divorce ratio is increasing in Pakistan. ✓

3.2 Both spouses bear unhappy marital life. ✓

3.3 Domestic violence level elevates as a result. ✓

3.4 Husband and wife

You may add recommendations to tackle forced marriages

experience psychological impacts particularly faces physical issues. (Unwanted pregnancies). ✓

3.6 Basic rights of liberty regarding marital affairs gets denied.

Make a comprehensive outline

Avoid highlighter

Thesis statement must be direct answer to your essay topic.. no

need to mention local culture

Work on your articulation

Convey your arguments in a formal manner

Give diverse points in your outline