

War on Terror and war n.  
Terrorism two different  
things

Essay:

Pakistan's war on terror and  
its impact on our psyche  
and politico-socio-economic  
fronts

A. Introduction

B. Brief history of Pakistan's  
war on terror:

C. Current terrorist threats  
facing Pakistan:

D. Psychological impact of  
Pakistan's war on terror:

- 1 - Collective trauma and fear
- 2 - Mental health crisis post  
destruction and displacement
- 3 - Distrust and paranoia  
in people's minds regarding  
security forces



## E. Political impact of Pakistan's war on terror:

- 1 - Erosion of sovereignty
- 2 - Political instability following the policy to contain terrorism
- 3 - Tarnished image of Pakistan at international level

## F. Impacts of terrorism on social life of Pakistan:

- 1 - Radicalization of youth through social media
- 2 - Displacement and refugee crisis
- 3 - Increased poverty and crime rates

## G. Economic losses to Pakistan due to its war on terror:

- 1 - Heavy infrastructure damage



2 - Lack of trust affecting  
foreign direct investment  
due to security concerns

3 - Rising defense expenditure  
to tackle the threat of  
terrorism

4. Ways to counter terrorism  
effectively:

I. Conclusion:

Better to start intro with hook  
Pakistan has long been a victim  
of terrorism. It has faced one of  
the most prolonged and deadly  
waves of terrorism in the world.  
From US war on terror's after effects  
of terrorism to post 2021 US  
withdrawal from Afghanistan,  
Pakistan has become a frontline



state in fight against terrorism. Due to this war on terror, people of Pakistan are traumatized and are facing mental health issues. Also, terrorism has been a primary cause of threat to Pakistan's sovereignty and political stability. Moreover, social life is disrupted in terror hit areas and people are forced to be displaced from their houses. Economically, Pakistan has faced heavy loss of infrastructure due to its war on terror. Investment from foreign countries has come to a halt due to security concerns. Therefore, Pakistan is the worst-affected country from terrorism, its war on terror has impacted heavily on its economy, destabilized its politics, traumatized its citizens, and disrupted its social life.