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Topic: Forced Marriages in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences

Outline

A. Introduction

1. What is forced marriage?
2. History of forced marriages in Pakistan
3. Thesis statement

B. Causes of forced marriages in Pakistan

1. Weak institutions and law enforcement
2. Patriarchal social norms and ~~law enforcement~~ honour culture
3. Low education attainment and gender inequality
4. Poverty and economic incentives
5. Lack of economic opportunities for women
6. Unawareness of basic legal rights
7. Family pressure

C. Consequences of forced marriages

1. Increased gender base violence
2. Loss of education and economic prospects
3. Physical and mental health issues
4. Rise in number of divorces
5. Negative effect on children
6. Violation of human rights and bodily autonomy

D. Recommendations

1. Raising awareness of legal rights
2. Improved economic opportunities
3. Strengthen legal protections

E. Conclusion