

# Why has democracy not delivered in Pakistan despite repeated transitions?

## Outlines

### 1-Introduction

1.1- Attention Grabber

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Democracy in Pakistan has not delivered despite repeated transitions due to corrupt and dynastic leadership, poverty and illiteracy, civil-military imbalance, lack of party democracy and external influences, though reforms can make it effective.

### 2 Why Democracy has failed in Pakistan

2.1 Civil-Military imbalance

2.2 Corrupt and dynastic leadership

2.3 Poverty and illiteracy

2.4 Lack of party democracy

2.5 External influences and IMF dependences

2.6 Poor rule of law

2.7 Constitutional disruptions

Properly make arguments how these points led to a democratic failure in Pakistan

### 3. Consequences of Democratic failure

3.1 Public distrust in politicians

3.2 Unemployment

3.3 Rise of extremism and violence

3.4 Poor implementation of law

### 4- Way forward

4.1 Civil-military balance

4.2 Poverty reduction and promotion of literacy

4.3 Transparent accountability

4.4 Party Reforms and selection on the basis of merits

### The Essay

Decades of elections, promises and democratic transitions have passed in Pakistan, yet the citizen still wonders, why does democracy remains a system that exists in theory, but fails in practice? Since independence, Pakistan has seen repeated attempts to build a democratic system, but the outcomes have been disappointing. However, weak



institutions, poverty and illiteracy, civil-military imbalance, poor rule of law have prevented democracy from serving the people. As a result, instead of progress and stability, democracy has created distrust. Therefore, Pakistan urgently needs meaningful reforms to make democracy work for the people.

Improve your introduction paragraph

Start with attention grabber

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