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## "Media as a Political Instrument"

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# Essay:

The media plays an important role in shaping political discourses and influencing public opinion. It functions as a political instrument, shaping public opinion, promote political agendas, and impact political discourses. It has the ability to frame political issues, influence voting behavior, and play a pivotal role in the 2024 Pakistani elections.

The media has the power to shape public opinion by framing political issues. It presents information which resonates with audiences. Media impacts the people by telling emotive stories to capture the attention of people. It influences the perception of public. Moreover, media highlights certain propagandas by amplifying some voices or perspectives, thus giving more emphasis and prominence to it in the eye of the public.

The impact of media on political discourse is multidimensional. It can present political issues in such a way that

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can influence the public's perception. Additionally, it can present information in such a way that can influence the voter voting behavior of people. It can be seen by the media's presentation of the polling data and more analysis of the different experts to shape the public perception of about political candidates and issues. Thus, media the political attitudes of people.

By taking the example of 2024 Pakistani election, media played a crucial role in providing extensive coverage of the campaigns and debates. This included live broadcasts and political rallies by politicians. The media's coverage of the election helped the people to know about the transparency and accountability of the election. The difference in form 47 and 48 of the election's turnout was highlighted by the media which was more or less favorable to certain parties.

To sum up, the media

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plays a significant role in shaping political discourse and influencing public opinion. The media highlights the positive as well as negative points of the politicians or political parties. It helps in promoting agendas and impacting political attitudes, voting behavior, and election outcomes.