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Democratic unrest in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences

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Causes of Democratic Unrest in Pakistan:

2- Military Interventions

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3- Corruption and Governance Issues

4- Ethnic and Regional Divide

5- Economic challenges and weak institutional framework

6- Religious Extremism and Militancy

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The Essay

"Democracy is the government of the People, by the people, for the people". This iconic phrase is attributed to Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, from his Gettysburg Address delivered on November 19, 1863. Unfortunately Pakistan is facing the democratic unrest. The causes of democratic unrest in Pakistan are military intervention, corruption and governance issues, ethnic and regional divide, economic challenges and weak institutional framework, religious extremism and militancy. The frequent shifts between military and civilian rules have undermined the continuity and credibility of democratic processes. Corruption, nepotism, and inefficiency within

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political structures have eroded public trust, fueling widespread disillusionment, ethnic and regional disparities, economic hardships, and security challenges further exacerbate tensions, often manifesting in protests and political instability. This volatile environment hampers effective governance and impedes progress on critical issues such as poverty alleviation, education, and healthcare. The democratic unrest in Pakistan is a complex issue driven by factors such as military interventions, corruption, economic challenges and religious extremism, which have led to political instability, economic deterioration, social tensions and weakened democratic framework, ultimately threatening the country's progress and stability.