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Forced Marriages in Pakistan.

Causes and Consequences

Outline

I) Introduction

Thesis statement

Forced marriages happen due to cultural norms, Patriarchal dominance, lack of awareness, and Poverty that effect women mental health, education loss, economic dependency, and poor family organization. However, it need some concrete measures to overcome these causes.

2) Causes of Forced marriages

- 1) cultural norms
- 2) Patriarchal dominance
- 3) lack of awareness
- 4) Poverty

3) Consequences of forced marriages

- 1) Mental health of women
- 2) Education loss

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3) ~~Edge~~ Economic dependency

4) Poor family organization

4) Suggestions

1) Education to women

2) Legal support to victims

3) Make laws and its implementation

4) give women economic opportunities.

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An intellectual's saying, "if women were not exist in the world, the world would be bored and colourless." Half of the population of the world comprises women, similarly in Pakistan. Forced marriages are deep rooted in Pakistan through which women faces severe backlashes in the country. Many factors involve in this problem. From family Patriarchal dominance to societal socio-cultural norms to lack of awareness and education. However, it casts women lives in different fields of life that prevent women to move forward. Therefore, it needs effective measures to take these cause that

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harm women lives. In addition, this essay will explore the causes of forced marriages, its consequences, and some suggestions to overcome it.

To begin with, the causes of forced marriages in Pakistan. First one of them to discuss is cultural norms that shaped the whole social behavior. In Pakistani societies, parents engage a girl to a person without her consent and it feels also not a good bad thing because their culture allowed them to do.

The second cause is Patriarchal dominance. The decisions of girls marriages are taken by the male either father or elder brother.

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they can not even assume it a right of girl to ~~call~~ consult her on her marriage decision. However, the girls have fought that to accept in childhood to accept the decision of our elders whatever they do.

Lack of awareness is the third cause that does not prevent them from doing this act. Societies in Pakistan are culturally deep rooted and have not proper education to understand its consequences. They can not even look forward to point out their cultural misperceptions. They are engrained in its norms and values that do not let them to be modernize

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The fourth thing is poverty that lead a person to commit this act. In current estimates, the poverty lies 40% in Pakistan making 90 million people that lives in poverty. So, poverty and poor economic conditions causes forced marriages because their parents could not serve them. A high birth rate and low economic resources also exacerbate forced marriages.

The consequences that women faces through different reasons that I have mentioned above. The first consequence of forced marriages is mental health. It leads women anxiety and depression which intense her entire life. Their mental health also causes

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their physical health. Because
Mental health also generates
several many disease in
women like ginni problems
and poor child birth.

The second consequence
is education limitations. many
girls that engage in
early ages or forced
marriages preventing ~~by~~ them
to continue their education.

This prevention can be ~~from~~
either from husband family or
she ~~too~~ loose its confidence.

Economic dependency
is the third one. Forced
marriage make a girl
dependent on her husband.
~~It~~ She can not do
any job or small
business to serve ~~it~~
her requirement. She
become a housewife with-
out paying any Penny,

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according to marxist.

The fourth - one is
Poor family organization.
When a marriage perform
without girl's consensus,
or some time both are
unaware of engagement,
done by their elders. In
such ways, both, wife
and husband can not
live together happily and
neither have such a
family planning. Due to
that, their children
suffers.

Suggestions:

- ① women education
- ② legal support to victims
- ③ create laws and its implementation
- ④ give women economic opportunities.

Conclusion.