

## **DYNASTIC POLITICS IN PAKISTAN**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The uniqueness of Pakistan's political aristocracy is based on their narrow mind. A defined number of families have commanded Pakistan's legislatures since the country's commencement in 1947.<sup>4</sup> These families traditionally are from rural landowning and ethnical backgrounds. The circumstance in the twenty first century remains largely in commutable. Indeed, the principal change may be the augmentation of dynastic politics to include families from urban, religious and military backgrounds. This paper will present the historical background of the dynastic politics in Pakistan.

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