

A Case Study to Analysis Election and Voting Behavior in Pakistan

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Abstract. Elections are the major political events of a country and it is the democratic process of the transformation of the political power from the one political party to new elected party. In modern democracies, people express their will through their elected representatives. Political participation of the people in the public life is the cornerstone of democracy. The key objectives of the study will find out the facts whether those are social or political which affect the voting behavior of the people in Pakistan with special focus on the study of female voting pattern behavior in urban and rural areas of Pakistan. The paper will highlight what are the factors which are affecting the voting pattern of female and will unleash the hurdles in female participation in the voting system.

Keep in view of election May 2013 in Pakistan and we will unleash the finding which is related to social-economic aspects of the country along with the role of media in people's awareness and rigging impact on national politics.

To understand the voting behavior a sample of 350 households from urban and rural population was selected in Islamabad (Capital territory) and associated villages along with a rural population of Bahawalpur, Punjab uses a multistage sampling technique to analysis the voting behavior with education, kinship ties and influence of political parties. Chi-Square and Gamma method will be used to define the relationship between the voting behavior and association with political parties and other social factors which influence voter behavior. In the last part of the paper, we provide suggestions, that's how election commission should be formed and how it can make a proactive role to conduct smooth and fair elections and how these should implement electronic voting system in Pakistan to avoid rigging issues in the country.