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The role of geopolitical components in Afghanistan's national power

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ABSTRACT

This study explores the complex link between geopolitical variables and Afghanistan's power as a nation, providing an important context for understanding Afghanistan's place in the world. The importance of national unity is shown by our findings since 96% of respondents agree that it is important. This highlights the Afghan people's historical fortitude in the face of outside pressures and internal strife.

The analysis highlights several other significant geopolitical factors in addition to national unity, such as leadership, Aryan culture, human resources, and geographic position. Together, these elements plus Afghanistan's historical, cultural, and physical background shape the country's might. Notably, despite their historical significance, religion, and natural resources were seen as having less of an impact, defying accepted beliefs about their influence. The study also emphasizes how Afghanistan's national power is dynamic, with new geopolitical components like "Aryan culture" and "quality of diplomacy" becoming significant players in the changing geopolitical environment. In conclusion, this study sheds light on the intricate web of geopolitical variables supporting Afghanistan's sovereignty. The cornerstones of the nation's strength are its unity and a variety of historical, cultural, and geographical elements. Comprehending these dynamics is imperative to apprehend Afghanistan's position in the international sphere and to formulate strategies that augment its stability and sway.

KEYWORDS

Geopolitical components; Afghanistan; national power; national unity

INTRODUCTION

As an interdisciplinary science, geopolitics studies how geography, politics, and power dynamics interact on a global level (Hassmann, 2021). It explores how geographic features—such as borders, natural resources, and advantageous locations—affect how countries behave politically and interact with one another within the framework of the international system (Flint, 2017). Scholars and politicians have long been interested in the complex relationship between geopolitics and national power because it provides insight into the factors that determine a country's strength and influence in the international arena.

Power is a key idea in the field of international relations that describes a country's capacity to mold and sway events to its advantage (Heywood, 2014). It includes both material and immaterial components, from technical innovations, economic resources, and military strength to soft power assets like diplomatic clout and cultural sway. Therefore, national power refers to a country's total strength and capacity to uphold its ideals, defend its interests, and exert its influence within the international community. A nation's national power is shaped and defined in large part by geopolitical factors. These constituents pertain to the many geographic elements and tactical assets that augment a nation's potency and sway. A country's economic power can be increased and its negotiating position in international discussions can be strengthened by having an abundance of natural resources, such as rare

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