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Radicalization

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Radicalization is the process by which an individual or a group adopts interpretations of an ideology or ideological tenets that conflict with mainstream society's core (liberal) values, which turn into the justification of violence and conflict and/or active engagement in actual acts of violence and conflict to subvert existing social and political (democratic) systems or achieve particular profound (illiberal) social and political goals.

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