

Factors Leading to Violent Radicalization

THREE MAIN CATEGORIES (not exhaustive)

Radicalization
LEADING TO VIOLENCE

Factors that may trigger an individual's radicalization



Failure at school or work

Estrangement from family

Difficult life event (job loss, death, etc.)

Encounter with an agent/source of radicalization

Political/social event that harms the group to which the individual belongs



PRECIPITATING
factors

Factors that increase individual vulnerability to radicalization



Lack of work prospects

Family problems



FACILITATING
factors

Identity or existential issues

Feeling of lack of recognition/humiliation

Polarizing discourses in public and in the media

Feeling of being stigmatized or discriminated against

Feeling of injustice or frustration



PREDISPOSING
factors

Cognitive intransigence

Low critical thinking skills

Relational or social isolation

Psychological fragility/mental health problems

Socioeconomic status

Factors that make the individual more vulnerable to radicalization



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OF RADICALIZATION
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