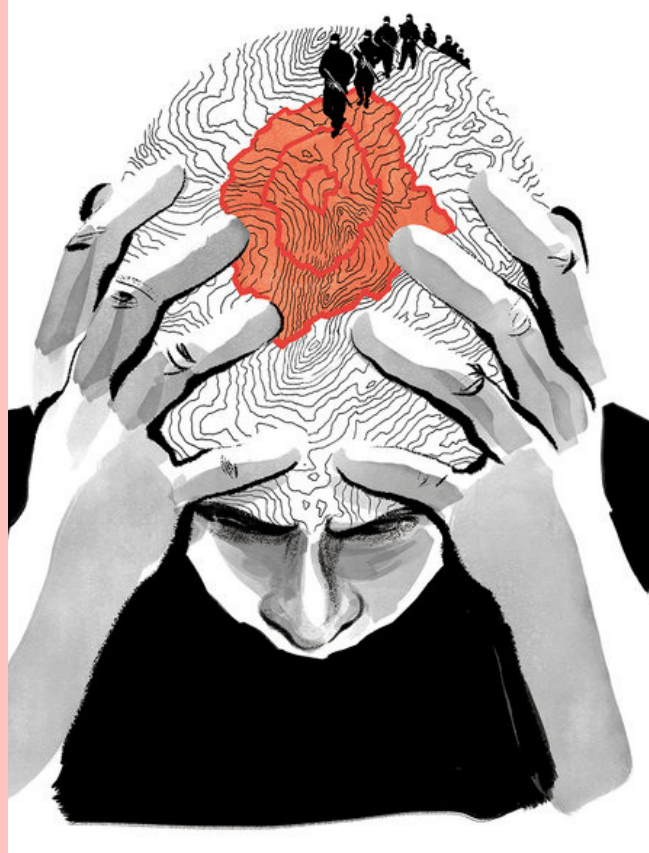


# WHAT IS RADICALIZATION?

## Definition of radicalization

When people are viewed and judged basically different in terms of their intellect, morality, values, and worth because of differences of cultural heritage or physical type. An individual or a group adopt extreme political, social or religious thoughts that stands against the country or nation.



## Why is radicalization a problem?

The actions of the groups or individuals can cause damage to the society and even take lives. Around radicalized areas people feel unsafe, which affects the whole world. It can be hard to understand why someone would want to join an extremist environment.



## Different types of radicalization

**Right-Wing extremism:** Can be associated with racism, supremacism and ultranationalism. Violent defense towards state authorities, minorities, immigrants and left-wing groups. It has taken inspiration from Italian fascism and Nazi Germany.

**Politico-Religious extremism:** Extremists try to change the society from the aspect of their religion or political view. They think that the changes cannot be achieved by democratic means.

**Left-Wing extremism:** Use of violent and anti-democratic methods to change political systems, including attacks against the police, political opponents, state institutions or private enterprises.

**Single-Issue Extremism:** Motivated by one specific issue. Includes radical environmental or animal rights groups, anti-abortion extremists, anti-gay/anti-feminist and ultra individualist/independent extremist movements.