

## TWI Series on State(s) of Ideology

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**Explore the roles of Salafism, jihadism, nationalism, and other movements as drivers of conflict and alliance post-Arab Spring.**

## **The State(s) of Ideology in the Middle East: Introduction (/policy-analysis/view/the-states-of-ideology-in-the-middle-east-introduction)**

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Western policy must be precise and consistent in its use of terms, objectives, and methods in order to account for differing local perceptions.

## **The State(s) of Ideology in Iran**

(<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/the-states-of-ideology-in-iran>)

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Iranian policymakers understand the failure of their effort to export the Islamic Revolution, and acknowledge the more feasible path to hegemony offered by geopolitics.

## **Polls Show Most Muslims Reject Both Extremism and Islamic Reform** (</policy-analysis/view/polls-show-most-muslims-reject-both-extremism-and-islamic-reform>)

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In places like Jordan, even minimal support for the Islamic State fell over a one-year period, and a similar downward trend may be occurring elsewhere.

## **IS and Russia Could Exploit Turkey's Political Divisions** (</policy-analysis/view/is-and-russia-could-exploit-turkeys-political-divisions>)

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Unfortunate civil unrest could emerge if the jihadist group continues targeting anti-government Turks and Moscow keeps its sights set on Erdogan and his party.



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