

## **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](#)**

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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](#)**

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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](#)**

*[David Pollock](#)*

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](#)**

*[Soner Cagaptay](#)*

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.