

The Connection between Radicalisation and Terrorism

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1 What is your opinion about radicalization and how is it different from terrorism?

Terrorism is a corollary of radicalization, while radicalization is an intensification of extreme phenomena nationalistic as well as culturally or religiously. Terrorism is a form of implementing or imposing radicalism in the world.

2. What do you think (radicalization or terrorism) is more visible in the world? Why?

Terrorism as a form and manifestation of radicalization is much more visible in the world. Terrorism is not only what we see, e.g. bombing, using cars to attack people, that is, famous situations from Berlin or Nice but also cyber terrorism . There is relatively little talk of this yet, but these terrorist actions are definitely more visible than radicalization itself.

3 Can radicalization cause terrorism?

Of course. Terrorism is about radicalization, so it cannot take another form. If people want to compromise to cooperate, it is not radical. Radicalization is when they set the path and see no other concessions, only terrorism is the achievement of the goal. Ruthlessly radicalization is the cause of terrorism.

5. Are you afraid that you may be the target of a terrorist attack?

No. Although I am aware that using the computer will always be vulnerable to cyber-attacks. I think that in our country there are no such moods that I would be exposed to attack in the sense of a bomb attack.

6. Are you afraid of the dangers of radicalization?

Yes, the same risks related with radicalization are more visible, because these are not just attacks, it is not only terrorism. It is a negative perception of dependence, automatic exclusion of tolerance. It can be presented in any field, including fighting, hair colour, and dressing. This can occur in Poland.
