

# HUMAN FACTORS IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORISM: THE CASE OF JORDAN

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### Terrorism Versus The Issue Of Polarization

In the fight against terrorism, we tend to forget about the collateral effects of radicalization and terrorism, that is to say the growing polarization and rift between the communities that compose our increasingly diverse social fabric. The rise of extremism, racism, and anti-semitism are here to remind us that the fight against terrorism, without developing a vision and strategy about how to mitigate the risks of polarization, and addressing the issue of "social cohesion", will undoubtedly lead to more radicalization and terrorism for the years to come. And as Peter Senge put it : " the problems of today, are caused by the solutions of yesterday". Therefore, we need to consider a change of paradigm in the way we adress these issues.



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