

Glossary of Prevent terms

Radicalisation is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism leading to terrorism.

Extremism is defined as vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

We also include in our definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas.

Lone Worker is someone who prepares and commits violent acts alone, outside of any command structure and without material assistance from any group. They may be influenced or motivated by the ideology and beliefs of an external group and may act in support of such a group.

Grooming is when someone builds a relationship, trust and emotional connection with a person so they can manipulate, exploit and abuse them

Propaganda is a form of persuasion used to influence people's attitudes, beliefs, and behaviours. A working definition of propaganda is the spreading of ideas, information, or rumour for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person.

Terrorism is the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.

Terrorist a person who uses unlawful violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.

What does left-wing and right-wing mean?

In simple terms, the right-wing is in favour of centralizing political power in the hands of the leaders of government, and the left-wing is in favour of distributing political power to the people.