

Q How do you see populism?  
Describe reasons of it?

Answer: Introduction

"Populism leads to  
public's minds."

(Toqeer Hussain)

Populism is a famous  
political leader's approach.  
In fact, leaders of the world  
uses it for own interest  
in order to bend minds  
of public. Several reasons  
forces populism that has  
several impacts. Thus, populism  
is a broad concept!

2- What is populism?

"The ideology of a  
political party against  
another political  
party is populism."

(- Faisal Bari, 2019)

Populism is a political ideology. In fact, populism is an identity of political parties that takes courage of public. Thus, populism is an essence of political party through which one rule.

### 3- World's populism movements - an overview

"Populism is a global concept in a globalization of the world."

(- Molechukodhi, 2020)

Following are main populism movements:

#### a) The Yellow movement

The Yellow movement was a movement in Italy. In 2009, people led to movement against increasing prices of fuel.

"The Yellow movement of 2009 strengthened the writ of populism"

(- The Yellow Movement, 2009)

Thus, The Yellow movement in Italy was one of populism movement.

### b) The five Star Movement

Moreover, the five star movement began in 2018.

In France, the five star movement began against democratic crisis.

"The five star movement demanded direct democracy"

(- Toqueur Husain)

Therefore, the five star movement was also one of populism movement.

### c) The Brexit Party Movement

Further, the Brexit Party movement began in the

United Kingdom. In 2019, the Brexit party led to movement for the supremacy of the UK government. Therefore, the Brexit party was also a populism movement.

### World's Populism Movements

2009	The Yellow Movement
2018	The five star movement
2019	The Brexit party movement

#### 4- Reasons of populism movement

Following are main reasons:

- a) Long-prevailing inequality leads to populism movement. In fact, populist leaders criticize the government in front of public.

by winning public trust.  
"The Rich have riches  
and  
the poor are poorer."

(- Nelson Mandela)

Therefore, populist uses inequality  
as a tool.

b) Corruption phenomenon - a tool  
of populism

Further, populist  
leaders used 'corruption' as  
a key to populism movement.  
In this way, they change  
public assent.

"Corruption weakens the  
root of the country  
that further snatches  
people's rights."

(- Corruption Perception  
Review, 2019)

Therefore, populist leaders  
uses 'corruption' phenomenon to  
promote populism.

c) Surge in unemployment -  
a pillar of populism

Moreover, populism highlights the unemployment as a failure of current government. Populist leaders change people's perception by unemployment as a disease.

According to a survey,

"Almost two million people lost job in 2022 - raised unemployment across the country."

(- Economic crisis, 2023)

Therefore, populist leaders show unemployment a public right threat and leads to populism.

5- Implications of populism movement

"Leaders go but ideas remain the same."

(-Ishrat Hussain)

Several implications are, few are described as below:

### a) Rise of Nationalism

Populism promotes nationalism across global world. In fact, several populist leaders have promoted their nationalism.

"The US first,  
the US people first,  
the US products first."

(-Trump's nationalism ideology)

Moreover, Trump has also promoted nationalism in the following words.

"Not the free and fair trade, but free, as well as, fair trade."

Hence, populism leads to nationalism.

### b) Increase fear of Xenophobia

"Xenophobia is a common disease even in the world's powerful countries."

(- Melchior Hoesli)

Moreover, Populism encourages fear of xenophobia. Many countries of the world are in a fear of xenophobia.

According to a survey, "China has banned other sources of media in order to prevent out cultural ideology."

(- Al Jazeera Report, 2020)

Hence, populism leads to xenophobia.

c) Rise of Islamophobia

The scenario changes, but story remains the same.

(- Ishtiaq Hussain)

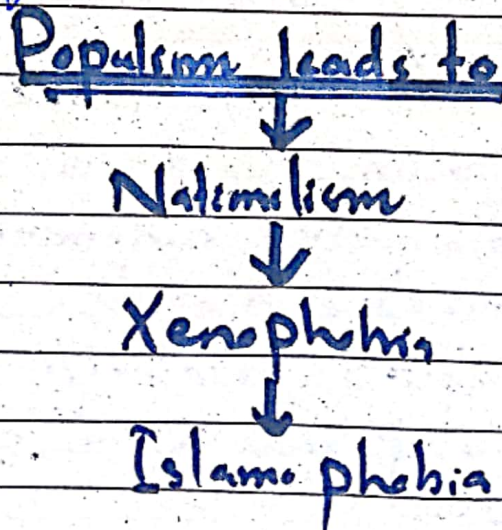


Further, many anti-Islamic populist leads ideology of Islamophobia. In fact, their populism promotes Islamophobia.

"In 2012, the United States of America censored a film against the respect of prophet Mohammed (P.B.U.H), this led to the global protest in Islamic society."

(- CNN, Islamophobia in rise, 2012)

Therefore, Populism promotes fear of Islam.



## 6- Critical Analysis

Populism is all about political parties own political interest. In fact, public is used for political interest. Resultantly, it impacts global perspective and peace.

"Populism, on the other hand, a threat to global peace."

(-Think tanks' view)

## 7. Conclusion

"Populism promotes awareness of public rights."

(-Faisal Bari)

Populism is a political movement. Several movements are launched globally. In fact, many factors encourages populism. Thus, populism is a political concept.