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## General Paragraph.

# Religious Extremism As Challenge to Economic Development:

Religious extremism refers to the practice of a particular religious ideology which is taken to an extreme level. It involves the implementation of strict and uncompromising interpretations of religious doctrines. Those doctrines are resulting in the justification of violence, intolerance, or discrimination against those which holds different beliefs to the extremists understanding of their faith. It is clear that religious extremism is not representative

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of the entire religious community it claims to belong to. It is a fundamentalist group that misinterprets religious teachings through use of emotions which is often lead by harmful ~~and~~ conflicts. Many religious traditions promote peace, and coexistence, and reject the use violence in the name of religion. Certain religious extremist groups have organized protests and ~~other~~ rallies advocating for their ideological agenda. These events

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have sometimes turned violent, leading to clashes with law enforcement and resulting in damage to public property and loss of the lives.

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, some extremist Jewish settlers have engaged in acts of violence and vandalism against Palestinians and their property.

These actions are motivated by religious beliefs.

Therefore, religious extremism refers to belief and actions taken to an extreme level in the name of religion.