

# Rising Religious extremism as challenge to economic development.

## Outline

### 1- Introduction

o Thesis statement

### 2- Crunch Paragraph

### 3- Why Religious extremism is rising.

- a- Use of Religion card to gain Political mileage.
- b- Identity crisis a contributing factor to religious extremism
- c- Socio-economic disparities create fertile ground.
- d- Lack of education and critical thinking in religious institutes
- e- Negative use of social-media to provoke radicalism in youth.

### 4- Religious extremism poses greater challenges to economic development

- a- Allocation of resources on security rather than economy
- b- Disruption in social cohesion disrupt economic activities
- c- Religious extremism reduces Foreign direct investment
- d- Nations get isolated from global market.
- e- Fear of Terror posed by religious extremism decline Tourism.

### 5- How to curb these challenges to promote economic development.

- a- Promote scientific education in Religious institutes
- b- Promote social cohesion and inclusivity

- c- Address socio-economic disparities.
- d- Promote digital literacy programs to counter extremist propaganda.
- e- Engage youth in developmental planning and activities.

## 6. Conclusion.