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Media as an instrument of hybrid warfare

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement: In the twenty-first century, media has become as an instrument of hybrid warfare. There are several factors expressing role of media in hybrid warfare. However, some rational steps will curb its implications for the sustainability of the world.

2- Understanding the notion "hybrid warfare"

3- Current scenario of media as an instrument of hybrid warfare

- Prevalance of information and misinformation ^{to manipulate}
- Exploitation of technology ~~manipulating~~ the mindsets of the youth
- Impachment of cyber systems



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- d) Massive propaganda against rival countries ✓
- e) Terrorism coverage adding oxygen to insecurity ✓
- f) Increase ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ hatred against states ✓

4- Implications of media usage in hybrid warfare

- a) Political isolation at the global stage ✓
- b) Unequal trade relations between countries ✓
- c) Security crisis disturbing peace of the world ✓
- d) Domestic institutional breakdown causing instability ✓
- e) Rise of international pressure on states ✓
- f) Negative image in the international politics ✓
- g) Sanctions on countries disturbing global supply chain ✓
- h) ~~Birth of nuclear~~ ^{proliferation} and arms race ✓

5 Methodologies to curb hybrid warfare by media

- a) Strengthen role of global institutions ✓
- b) Strong cyber security mechanism ✓
- c) Engage in diplomatic efforts to solve conflicts peacefully ✓
- d) Expose ~~of~~ propaganda at the international forums ✓

6 Conclusion