

One Man's Terrorist is Another Man's Freedom Fighter

Outline

1- Introduction

Hook

General Statement

Thesis statement: The terrorists and freedom fighters are the two sides of a same coin but, deeply they highlighted the polarization of global opinions.

2- Who Distinguishes Between Terrorist and Freedom Fighter; international laws or unseen forces

3- Terrorists or Freedom Fighters; polarization across the globe

3.1. Hamas and Hezbollah; case study of

Syria, Gaza and Lebanon

3.2. Boko Haram and Al Shabab; case study of Nigeria and Somalia

3.3. Al-Qaeda and Taliban; case study of Afghanistan

3.4. Mukti Bani; case study of East

Pakistan

3.5. Jaeshy Muhammad and Lashkry

Taiba; case study of Kashmir

3.6. BLA; case study of Pakistan

4. Why one's Terrorist is other's Freedom Fighter

Islamophobia; targetting muslims

Proxy Conflict; attack vulnerabilities to weaken state

'Identification' is a tool to control, case study of Iran.

5. Criticism; Hamas- Israel conflict

6. Denouement

A mystery is yet to reveal that how a single group can be considered as 'terrorists' by half of the world and as 'freedom fighters' by other half. A security apparatus of a group or a state are considered as clear threat for their enemy. Therefore, the increasing power of two opposing parties are actually worked as deterrence for each other. After cold war, the surge in terrorism and their

participation from the forefront appeared as new challenge. In history, the black slaves in USA and many other freedom demanding communities once targeted as terrorists. The dilemma lies in the difference of views of the same event. Moreover, the birth of International organizations and International Law is responsible for deciding whether a group is terrorist or freedom fighter. Ironically, UN has not yet clearly defined terrorism and became a tool to control weak forces. A weak force' freedom fighter can easily be claimed as terrorist. Whereas, a terrorist group with strong back blatantly awarded with title of 'freedom fighters'. Currently, the world is witnessing the Gaza-Israel and Ukraine-Russia rivalries. Firstly, the methods of wars, alliances and to control others has changed. Secondly, in every era different groups make alliances for different purposes and the shift and end of previous alliances after Cold war. Thirdly, the new tools of war

are emerged and now the battlefield is ruled by soft powers. Hence, the concept of labelling is also politicized. All such issues contributed in blurring the lines between actual terrorists and freedom fighters, ultimately chaos is governing the world. The actual division lies here, the benefiteres are 'freedom fighters' and opposers are 'terrorists'. The role of media channels, social media and literature is evident in contributing the discourse, under guise of liberation and democracy. The terrorists and freedom fighters are two sides of a same coin but, deeply they highlighted the polarization of opinion.