

## ABSTRACT

**Graduation Qualifying Thesis Theme:** "Modern radical Islamism. Strategy and tactics"

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**The significance of the research topic:** the relevance of this topic is primarily due to the growing threat of radical Islam in world politics. An increasing number of residents of Arab and Muslim countries suffer from the cruelty of fundamentalists, and in some states extremists come to power, which prevents these countries from finding themselves within the framework of international legal norms. At the same time, this problem is rapidly gaining momentum, which cannot but cause concern.

At the same time, modern countermeasures are not effective enough, since fundamentalist organizations are constantly improving the methods used to expand their own influence. This is especially facilitated by the rapid development of information technologies and communications, thanks to which all radicals have the opportunity to coordinate their own activities even better, creating a serious threat. First of all, their campaigning activities are aimed at young Muslims who do not feel the full demand from the society. In addition, the level of qualifications of persons who are engaged in carrying out such campaign work is constantly growing, which leads to the rapid spread of this ideology. As a result, an increasing number of people are becoming highly susceptible to the emotional potential of nationalism, radicalism and religious fundamentalism.

**Purpose of the work:** is to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the strategies and tactics of existing radical Islamist organizations. When conducting this study, special attention is paid to the existing socio-political specifics of the regions where such movements have the greatest support and popularity.

To achieve this goal, the following tasks are set:

- to consider the reason for the significant surge of modern radical Islamism and the impact of globalization on this and the active achievement of geopolitical goals by Western countries using Muslim radical groups;
- to analyze active violent methods used by Islamist groups;
- to establish the main goal of all Islamist structures;  
identify ways of coordinating radical Islamist structures;
- to study the view of the inhabitants of Muslim countries on terrorist organizations as the only tool to resist the active expansion of the influence of Western countries;

**Theoretical and practical significance of the work:** The theoretical significance lies in the need to study and understand the ideology of modern radical Islamism in order to successfully resist the activity of extremist organizations.

The practical value lies in the possibility of using this work in preparing material on the strategy and tactics of radical groups, to become the basis for other works in this direction.

**The research results** are based on the application, as a general methodological base, of such methods as: retrospective analysis, combination of historical and logical analysis, comparative method, analysis and synthesis, methods of comparisons and generalizations, analysis of statistical data, specific historical method and dialectical analysis approach.

**Recommendations:**

1. In the future, it is necessary to consider in more detail the impact of extremists in cyberspace.
2. It is necessary to pay more attention to the statements of the Islamic radical structures themselves, to analyze their goals and possibilities.