

The Isis Bandwagon: Why Domestic Terror Groups Pledge Loyalty to Isis



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"Over 40 domestic insurgencies around the world have pledged support for ISIS, but what does a pledge of allegiance mean for these groups? Does a pledge of support change the way local affiliates engage in terrorism? Do targets, tactics, and lethal outcomes change? These puzzles are addressed through new quantitative evidence, with findings suggesting that organizational support for the Islamic State is far more about social "imagination" than about traditional, material military alliances."



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