


# HANDOUT 2.3

## Mapping a Driver to Violent Extremism

Discuss the drivers of violent extremism in your area, using the guiding questions below to guide your discussion on one driver in particular.

"It's not right"	"It's not fair"	"It's your fault"	"You're evil"	"I need to act"
Social and economic deprivation (or other grievances)	Inequality and resentment	Blame or attribution of fault	Generalizing and stereotyping Dehumanizing and/or demonizing the enemy (or the "cause" of the grievance)	
<b>Grievance</b>	<b>Injustice</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>Reaction</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Question 1:</b> <i>What are the sources of grievances and tensions?</i>		<b>Question 2:</b> <i>How are different parts of the community representing themselves, other community members, and the government? (for example, as causes of problems or even enemies)?</i>	<b>Question 3:</b> <i>What are some ways that local violent extremist groups shape, reframe, or propagate falsehoods about local conflicts in order to connect it to their own agenda and attract potential recruits?</i>	<b>Question 4:</b> <i>What are the reasons why an individual or group would want to engage in violence because of these issues?</i>
<b>Push factors</b>		<b>Group dynamics and relationships</b> /		<b>Pull factors</b>