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The Islamic World: Between Reform and Terrorism

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The Islamic world has struggled between two major ideas in modern times: Islamizing the modern world versus modernization of the Islamic world. What are the forces at play in this civil war of ideas and why have some Islamizers opted for terrorism as the means of achieving their end?

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