

**Abstract**

**The phenomenon of political violence in Iraq after the 2003**

**study into the reasons and means of confrontation**

Political violence has become a serious phenomenon, because of its recurrence, and the diversity of its forms throughout the greater part of his political history until the present time (2014) .The political violence in the country, , belongs to the ruler and the ruled

The forms of political violence and increase their effectiveness and impact, when the executing parties find support intellectually or financially or technically or technology or tactically or strategically, offered by government agencies and non-governmental local, regional and global governments .

Despite the varying estimates of Iraqi mortality rate as a result of political violence, but it refers to the one fact that is the continuous rise The increasing numbers and the rates of these unexplained deaths.

It also the UN warned through its special envoy to Iraq, Ambassador (Martin Kobler) the risk of sectarian and exacerbate the impact on the high rates of violence.

The importance of research on this subject:

1–statement of the meaning of the definition of political violence and its properties.

2–study of the causes of economic, social and political of political violence in Iraq.

3–examine the role of foreign occupation in the Increasing political violence.

4–examine the impact of foreign interventions in the anti–escalation of political violence.

5– Study the official forms of political violence in Iraq, such as arbitrary arrest and repression of the demonstrations and political rallies.

6– Study the forms of political violence in Iraq informal Assassination and political demonstrations.

7 Study the manifestations of political violence in Iraq Demonstrations and sectarian extremism and terrorist bombings.

8- put the legal means to Defeated political violence in Iraq by implementation the equality and the rule of law. And reform of the legal system's election laws and the exercise of political rights .

9- put the political means to Defeating political violence in Iraq by implementation the development plans for the effective delivery of basic services to citizens and ensure the right of citizens to live in dignity. And strengthen the capacity of national identity and national security.

This research seeks to prove the validity of the following assumptions:

1-the lack of an agreed definition of political violence.

2-The political violence in Iraq caused by the presence of the causes of economic, social and political numerous.

3-The foreign occupation a large role in stirring political violence in Iraq.

4- The interference that happened between the terrorist attacks and the operations of resistance to foreign occupation has led to the escalation of political violence in Iraq.

5-existence of a significant negative impact of regional foreign interventions in political violence in Iraq.

6-There are many forms of political violence at the official or non-official in Iraq.

Although the multi-national, religious and sectarian factors distinguish the historical and other natural, does not justify resorting to the use of forms of political violence in order to reach a solution to the problems faced by a particular component with a political system that interact in its shadow on according to the Constitution and the national laws and international standards of respect for human rights and guarantees. However, they are of the most serious forms of political violence and destructive impact on the structure of the state and the cohesion of its people, materially and morally, especially when you find domestic and international environment suitable for raising or embrace.

This research was divided into Preliminary Study about political violence, and three chapters discuss the first chapter causes of political violence in Iraq, while the second chapter search in the forms and manifestations, while the third chapter discuss ways to confront it, in addition to this introduction and conclusion.