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# Persons perceived to have opposed the Assad regime

COMMON ANALYSIS

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This profile covers the post-Assad situation of persons who were perceived by the Assad regime to oppose it. The Assad regime viewed as political dissent the activities of wide categories of individuals, including members of anti-government armed groups, protesters, political activists and opposition party members. Individuals from former opposition-held areas or civilians from recaptured areas were also treated with a high level of suspicion.

The contents of this section include:

- [Persons perceived to have opposed the Assad regime](#)
  - [\(Former\) Members of anti-Assad armed groups](#)
  - [Political activists, Assad-opposition party members, protesters, and civilians originating from areas associated with opposition by the Assad regime](#)

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