

When does ethnic mobilization or ethnic conflict occur? Why?

	Independent variable	Mechanism	Dependent variable	Type of explanation
<i>Geertz</i>	Fixed differences between groups	Want to control center	Mobilization or conflict	Primordialist
<i>Bates</i>	Competition over scarce resources from or benefits of modernization	Coalition-building to maximize goods	Ethnic mobilization	Instrumentalist
<i>Posner</i>	Relative size of ethnic group (on different sides of the border)	Potential for political power	Ethnic conflict	Instrumentalist
<i>Jardina</i>	Hierarchical arrangement of groups (white identity \neq white consciousness)	Status threat of immigration/demographic change/Obama election \rightarrow white identity is chronically salient	White ethnic mobilization against social welfare spending, immigration, trade policy	Instrumentalist/social constructivist
<i>Nagel</i>	State institutions	Situational ethnicity	Mobilization	Social constructivist
<i>Mamdani</i>	Enforced hierarchy	Colonial state institutions	Ethnic conflict	Social constructivist