

1 | Nationalism

1.1 | Popular nationalism

"defining a nation from people up"

- Asserting political liberalism
- Creating power from politics

1.2 | Civic nationalism

"defining a nation from government down"

- Achieving civic nationalism
 - army
 - media
 - propaganda
 - unified education
 - infrastructure
 - start a war + create a "other"
 - Civil service groups
- Could be a benefit and a threat

Popular nationalism failed, but civic nationalism (top-down control) was a success in both Germany and Italy => Unification had both internal and external support

1.3 | Failures of Nationalism

Nationalism does not always work! Poland tried nationalizing with little success, with Poland actually being founded *after* WWI

In other places in Europe, similar strategies had mixed success. Nationalism is successful for Greeks, Romanians, Norwegians Belgians, but failed for Irish and Czechs. It worked a bit for the Marxists in Russia, but that took longer.

Furthermore, the united nature of big nationalism countries like KBhHIST201GermanicNationalism brought bad results, like, uhh, the Nazis.