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## 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.