Background

* Socialist economic system fails, overthrown by army
* Army rules until 1988
* Tried to modernize and industrialize
  + Allowed for the rise of extreme factions--particularly Islamic
* Islamic Salvation Front (FID)
  + Won, army refuses to accept
  + Algerian Civil War 1991

Civil War

* FIS is a group of Islamist opposition elements
  + Armed islamic movement (from the mountains, targeting security forces)
  + Islamic Salvation Army (from the mountains, targeting security forces)
  + Armed Islamic Group (GIA) Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat (GSPC)
  + Al-Qaeda in Maghreb
  + So, lots of parts. President supports amnesty, first two guys take it.

Four key elements of 2006 referendum

* Measures ending state prosecution against individuals implicated in instances of terrorism
* Reduced or commuted sentences for individuals condemned and not eligible for release
* Care for the families of individuals injured in the battle against terrorism
* Exclusion of individuals who committed rape, set off explosives in public places, or carried out assassinations from the benefit of those measures

Use their own social infrastructure--didn’t have risk of incentivizing, because the system was to prosecute those who committed atrocities.

* Not sure it’s classified as reintegration in our view
* Not a lot of international involvement--much support monetarily, but not in implementation