

# CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF POLITICAL CRISES

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**Abstract.** *The study of the problem of predicting a crisis is a topic that is increasingly at the center of attention of researchers and policymakers. The political crises are little studied phenomenon. The article outlines the main approaches that can be classified within the political psychology investigating from one side - different variants of political crises, and from the other - leader who decides in different contexts. The article outlines the approach of profiling, approach of tracking and cognitive-institutional approach.*

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