

**THE
DICTATORIAL
TECHNIQUE:

USING
INNOCENT
CHILDREN AS
WEAPONS OF
WAR
PROPAGANDA**



RECEP TAYYIP
ERDOGAN:

**"IF YOU DIE IN
COMBAT, WE
WILL COVER
YOU WITH A
FLAG**

...

**WOULD YOU
LIKE TO
BECOME A
MARTYR?"**

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DEUTSCHE WELLE:

"There are a thousand ways of abusing children. One of the most disgusting is autocrats using children for their political performance with the parents' blessing."



CBS NEWS:

"You don't wish death for a child, you never say: 'God willing.'"



WASHINGTON EXAMINER:

"Erdogan has a lot more religious populism than the founder of the Turkish republic and much less of his intellectual curiosity. There's also abundant evidence that Turkey's current leader is unstable."



THE NEW YORK TIMES:

"Could Erdogan have said the same thing for his grandchild?"



THE WASHINGTON POST:

"Dictators are always using innocent children for their war propaganda... Glorifying children's deaths? Promoting child soldiers? Sick!"



BBC NEWS:

"Mr. Erdogan is known for using the funerals of dead soldiers and children for highly politicized speeches. His own sons evaded military service, but his supporters do not seem to be influenced."



THE TELEGRAPH:

"Bringing a little child to the stage in front of thousands of people and blessing death is a big mistake. Children should never be in the shadow of weapons and should not be the face of wars."



THE NEW YORK POST:

"Turkey's Recep Tayyip Erdogan was routinely called a moderate. Now any moderation is long gone as Turkey's tyrant just got even more despicable."