

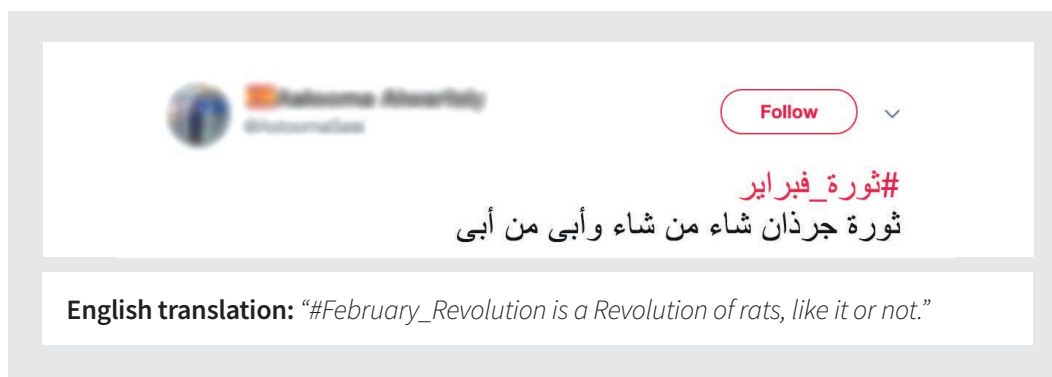
often used by Madkhali-Salafis to discredit their opponents. It is reportedly used to disparage and discredit political candidates, particularly around election periods. Focus group participants gave several examples of verbal or physical abuse of individuals accused of being too secular in their beliefs and opinions. For example, one respondent described a university student being assaulted after discussing evolution in a class and being labeled as “elmani.”

Non-offensive alternative terms: *progressive*; يومن بالدمقراطية (English translation: *those believing in democracy*); غير متعصب للدين (English translation: *not rigid in their thinking*); مومن بالانسانيه (English translation: *humanist*); منفتح العقليه / *munfatih aleaqlia* (English translation: *open minded*) (Note: some argue that this last term can actually also be used in an inflammatory manner)

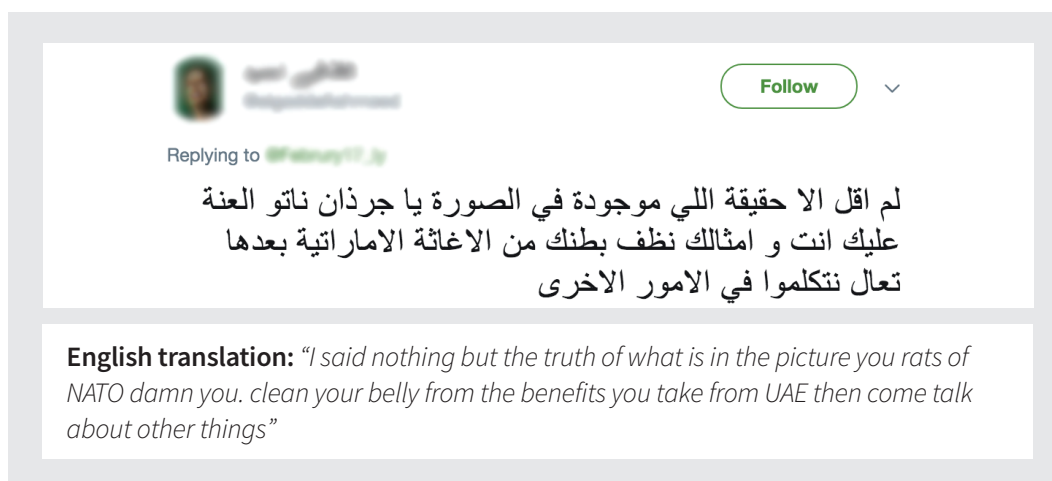
13. جردان / *Jardhan* (Rats)

Other spellings and related references: مبطن / *mkhatit* (English translation: *lined, i.e., the new Libyan flag with different colored rows*); الميليشيات / *almilishiat* (English translation: *militias*); فجر ليبيا / *fajer libia* (English translation: *Dawn of Libya*); خونة / *khawna* (English translation: *traitors*); بعنو الوطن / *baato alwatan* (English translation: *sell the country*)

Sample Posts:



English translation: “#February_Revolution is a Revolution of rats, like it or not.”



English translation: “I said nothing but the truth of what is in the picture you rats of NATO damn you. clean your belly from the benefits you take from UAE then come talk about other things”