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This section covers the situation of [\(Former\) members of Assad's armed forces and pro-Assad armed groups](#) and [Former Assad government officials and other civilians who \(are perceived to\) have collaborated with the Assad regime](#).

This section should be read in conjunction with [4.9.4. Alawites](#).

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