

Terrorism: A Study in Scarlet

Planned Quiz 1: The Foundations
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You will be taking the first of two planned quizzes on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. To make your lives much happier, I have decided to give you a review sheet. That would be this paper.

Format

The test will have three sections: true/false, multiple choice, and short answer. The entire quiz is worth 50 points, which is 10% of your final grade in this course.

Topics

- Requirements of hypotheses
- Requirements to show causality
- Ontology, Epistemology, and Methodology of science
- Terrorist groups presented
- Typologies of terrorist groups
- Traditional, Behavioral, Post-Behavioral modes of study

Articles

For each of these five articles, be able to give the purpose of the article, the hypothesis, the results (and conclusions), the definition of terrorism, and the statistical methods used.

- Bacevich 2001
- Krueger and Maleckova 2003
- Midlarsky, Crenshaw, and Yoshida 1980
- O'Connor 2007
- Takeyh 2002

Datasets

For each of the following datasets, know the strengths, the weaknesses, what is counted, and the definition used.

- Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (Terrorism Knowledge Base)
- International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (Databases and Networks)
- Project Civil Strife Domestic Terrorist Events Database
- Terrorism in Western Europe: Events Data (TWEED)
- Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN): The Sutton Index of Deaths
- International Terrorism: Attributes of Terrorist Events (ITERATE)