

Pakistan Suicide Bombing Attacks:

This project involves an in-depth analysis of data related to suicide bombing attacks in Pakistan. By applying EDA techniques, you will explore patterns, frequencies, locations, and the impact of these attacks over time. The goal is to uncover trends that could inform security policies and preventive measures. This analysis will not only highlight socio-political and demographic factors associated with these incidents but also aim to provide insights that could contribute to peacekeeping and counter-terrorism strategies.

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In [19]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import warnings
from wordcloud import WordCloud

warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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In [2]: # Read the datasets into pandas DataFrame objects
bomb_attack = pd.read_csv('Suicide_bombing_attacks.csv')
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In [3]: # Exploring The data with pandas metho
bomb_attack.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 988 entries, 0 to 987
Data columns (total 25 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   Date                                988 non-null   object
1   Islamic Date                        678 non-null   object
2   Blast Day Type                      967 non-null   object
3   Holiday Type                       144 non-null   object
4   Time                               566 non-null   object
5   City                                988 non-null   object
6   Latitude                           983 non-null   float64
7   Longitude                          983 non-null   object
8   Province                           988 non-null   object
9   Location                           982 non-null   object
10  Location Category                   988 non-null   object
11  Location Sensitivity                988 non-null   object
12  Open/Closed Space                  918 non-null   object
13  Influencing Event/Event            378 non-null   object
14  Target Type                        988 non-null   object
15  Targeted Sect if any               194 non-null   object
16  Killed Min                         696 non-null   float64
17  Killed Max                         988 non-null   float64
18  Injured Min                        726 non-null   float64
19  Injured Max                        924 non-null   object
20  No. of Suicide Blasts              824 non-null   float64
21  Explosive Weight (max)             341 non-null   object
22  Hospital Names                     591 non-null   object
23  Temperature(C)                     978 non-null   float64
24  Temperature(F)                     974 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(7), object(18)
memory usage: 193.1+ KB
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In [4]: bomb_attack.isnull().sum()
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Out[4]: Date                                0
Islamic Date                              310
Blast Day Type                            21
Holiday Type                             844
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Time                422
City                0
Latitude            5
Longitude            5
Province            0
Location            6
Location Category    0
Location Sensitivity 0
Open/Closed Space    70
Influencing Event/Event 610
Target Type         0
Targeted Sect if any 794
Killed Min           292
Killed Max           0
Injured Min          262
Injured Max          64
No. of Suicide Blasts 164
Explosive Weight (max) 647
Hospital Names       397
Temperature(C)       10
Temperature(F)       14
dtype: int64

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In [5]: bomb_attack.describe()
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Out[5]:
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	Latitude	Killed Min	Killed Max	Injured Min	No. of Suicide Blasts	Temperature(C)	Temperature(F)
count	983.000000	696.000000	988.000000	726.000000	824.000000	978.000000	974.000000
mean	32.618279	14.79023	15.253138	31.498623	1.116505	21.093650	69.939612
std	2.475619	17.61733	19.957268	38.656426	0.395625	8.375656	15.081500
min	24.879503	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	-2.370000	27.734000
25%	31.823800	3.000000	3.000000	7.000000	1.000000	14.650000	58.282250
50%	33.583300	8.000000	8.000000	20.000000	1.000000	21.295000	70.331000
75%	34.004300	20.250000	18.000000	40.000000	1.000000	28.145000	82.499000
max	35.383300	125.000000	148.000000	320.000000	4.000000	44.000000	111.000000

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In [6]: bomb_attack.columns
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Out[6]: Index(['Date', 'Islamic Date', 'Blast Day Type', 'Holiday Type', 'Time',
               'City', 'Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Province', 'Location',
               'Location Category', 'Location Sensitivity', 'Open/Closed Space',
               'Influencing Event/Event', 'Target Type', 'Targeted Sect if any',
               'Killed Min', 'Killed Max', 'Injured Min', 'Injured Max',
               'No. of Suicide Blasts', 'Explosive Weight (max)', 'Hospital Names',
               'Temperature(C)', 'Temperature(F)'],
              dtype='object')

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In [7]: bomb_attack[bomb_attack['Location'].isnull()]
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Out[7]:
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	Date	Islamic Date	Blast Day Type	Holiday Type	Time	City	Latitude	Longitude	Province	Location	...	Targ S
416	Friday- February 7- 2014	NaN	Working Day	NaN	NaN	Khanewal	30.2999	71.9308	Punjab	NaN	...	
429	Wednesday- September 24-2014	NaN	Working Day	NaN	NaN	Peshawar	34.0043	71.5448	KPK	NaN	...	

432	Thursday- October 23- 2014	NaN	Working Day	NaN	NaN	Quetta	30.2095	67.0182	Baluchistan	NaN	...
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912	Friday- February 7- 2014	NaN	Working Day	NaN	NaN	Khanewal	30.2999	71.9308	Punjab	NaN	...
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925	Wednesday- September 24-2014	NaN	Working Day	NaN	NaN	Peshawar	34.0043	71.5448	KPK	NaN	...
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928	Thursday- October 23- 2014	NaN	Working Day	NaN	NaN	Quetta	30.2095	67.0182	Baluchistan	NaN	...
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6 rows × 25 columns

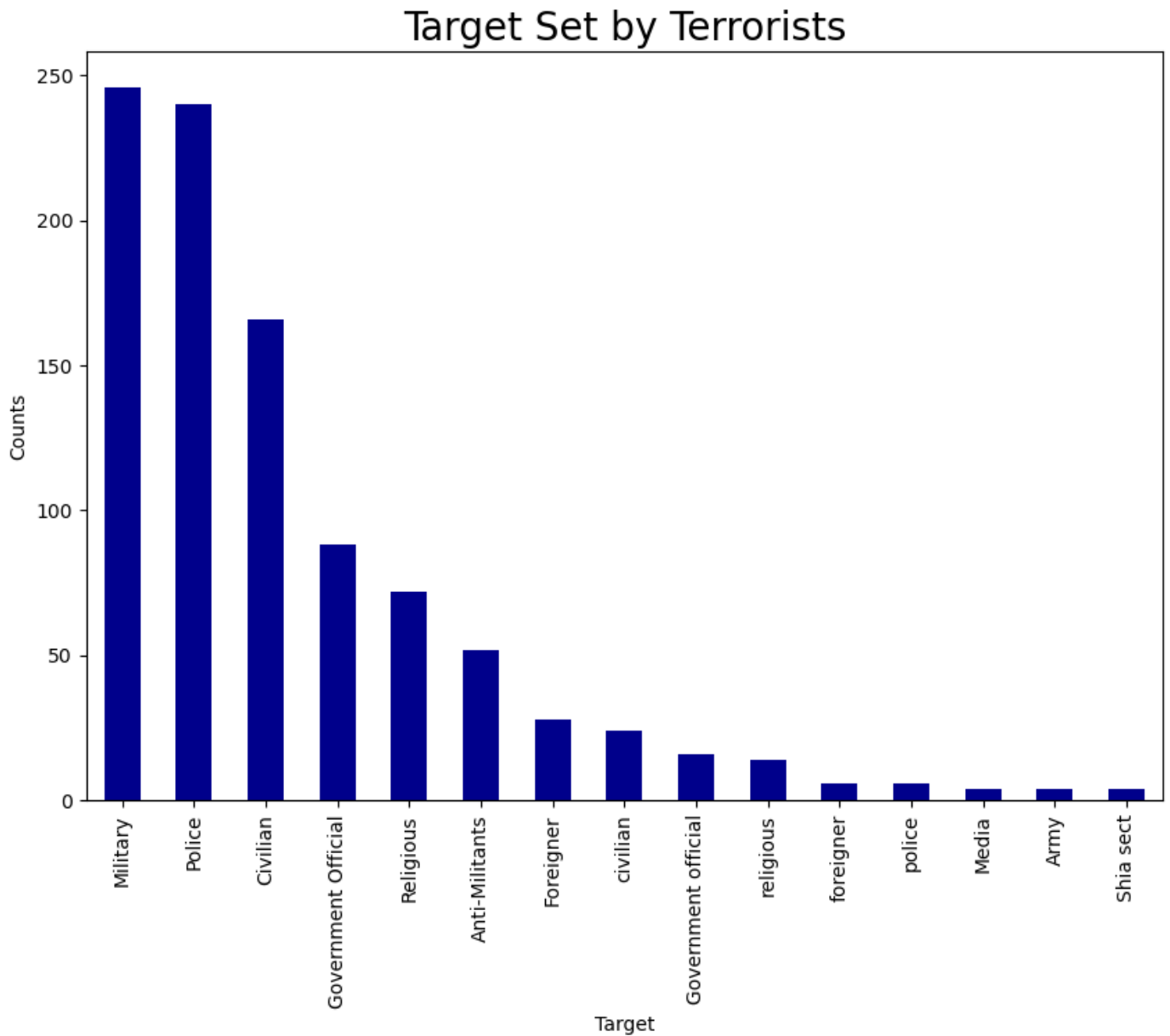
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In [8]: bomb_attack.isnull().any()
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Out[8]: Date                                False
Islamic Date                              True
Blast Day Type                            True
Holiday Type                              True
Time                                       True
City                                       False
Latitude                                  True
Longitude                                 True
Province                                  False
Location                                  True
Location Category                         False
Location Sensitivity                      False
Open/Closed Space                         True
Influencing Event/Event                   True
Target Type                               False
Targeted Sect if any                      True
Killed Min                                True
Killed Max                                False
Injured Min                               True
Injured Max                               True
No. of Suicide Blasts                     True
Explosive Weight (max)                    True
Hospital Names                            True
Temperature(C)                            True
Temperature(F)                            True
dtype: bool
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In [9]: bomb_attack["Targeted Sect if any"].value_counts()
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Out[9]: Targeted Sect if any
Shiite          76
Sunni           76
Christian       18
shiite          18
Shiite/sunni    2
Jews            2
Ahmedi          2
Name: count, dtype: int64
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In [10]: #Check Target Type
bomb_attack['Target Type'].value_counts(dropna=False).head(15).plot.bar(figsize=(10,7),c
plt.title('Target Set by Terrorists', fontsize =20)
plt.xlabel('Target')
plt.ylabel('Counts')
plt.show()
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In [11]: bomb_attack['Open/Closed Space'].value_counts()
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Out[11]: Open/Closed Space
Open      638
Closed    244
open       22
closed     10
Open        2
Open/Closed  2
Name: count, dtype: int64
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In [12]: bomb_attack['Open/Closed Space'].replace(('open','closed','Open/Closed','Open'),('Open',
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In [13]: # checking the Location Sensitivity
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bomb_attack['Location Sensitivity'].value_counts()

# replacing low with Low
#data['Location Sensitivity'].replace('low', 'Low', inplace = True)
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# plotting a pie chart
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size = [528, 239, 149]
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colors = ['violet', 'orange', 'pink', 'lightgreen']
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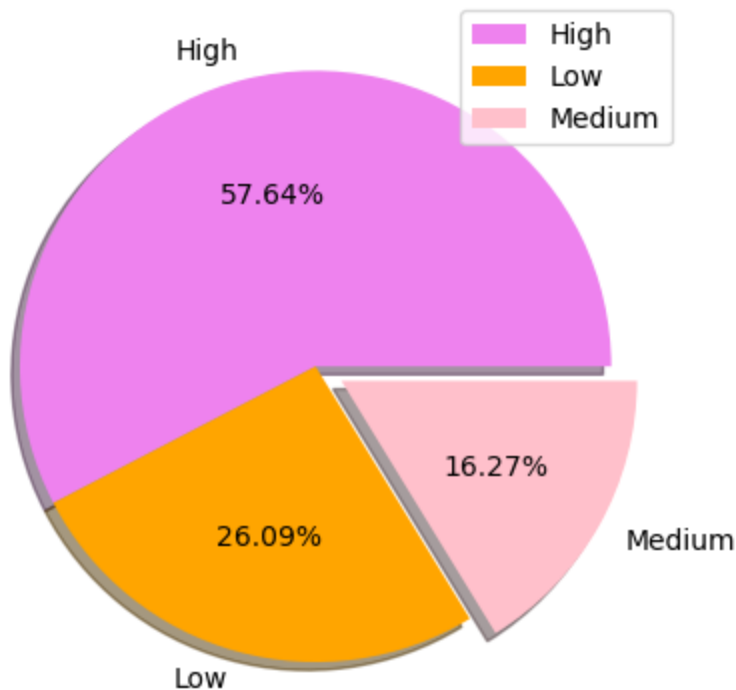
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labels = ['High', 'Low', 'Medium']
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explode = [0, 0, 0.1]
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plt.pie(size, colors = colors, labels = labels, explode = explode, shadow = True, autopc
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plt.legend()
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plt.show()
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In [14]: # checking the various blast day types
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bomb_attack['Blast Day Type'].value_counts()
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# making a pie chart of probability of bombings on type of holidays
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size = [801, 156, 10]
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labels = ['Working Day', 'Holiday', 'Weekend']
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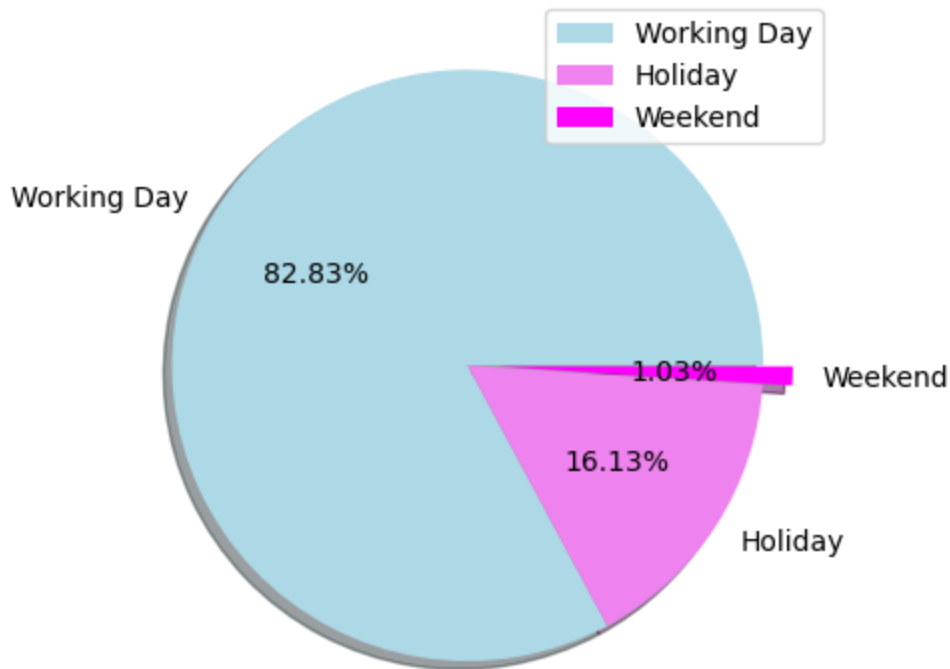
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colors = ['lightblue', 'violet', 'magenta']
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explode = [0, 0, 0.1]
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plt.pie(size, colors = colors, labels = labels, shadow = True, explode = explode, autopc
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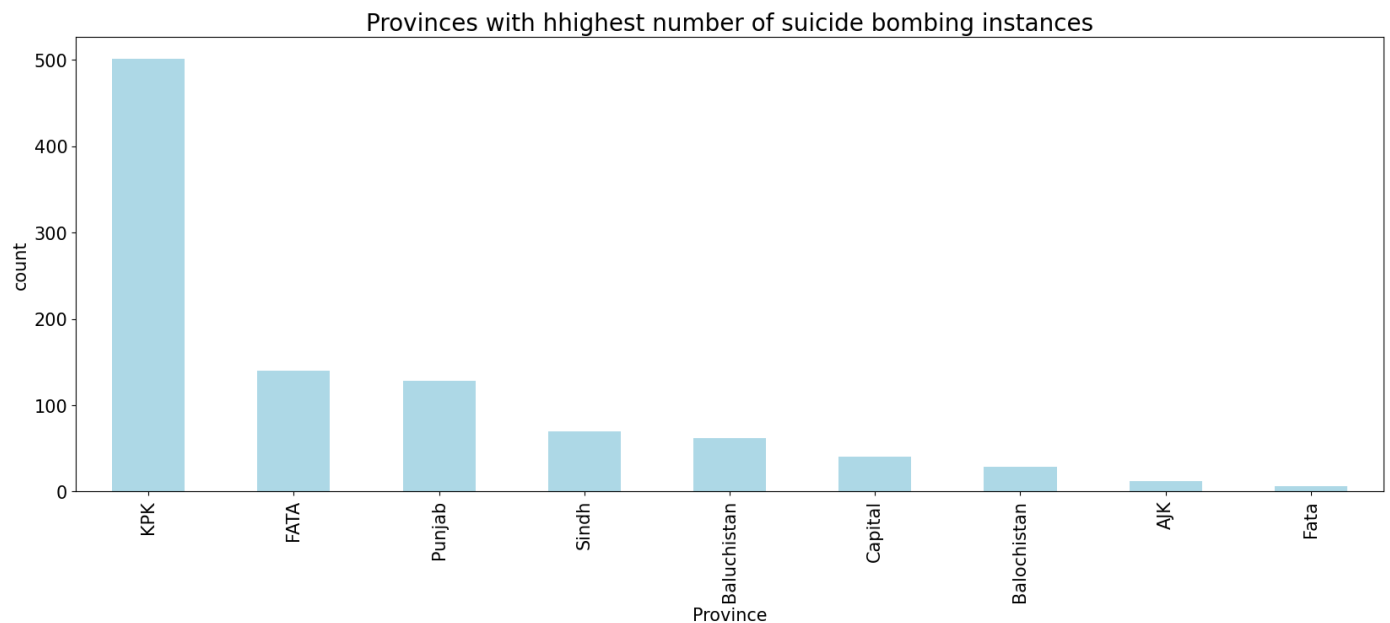
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plt.legend()
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plt.show()
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In [15]: # checking the Provinces where suicide bombing happened

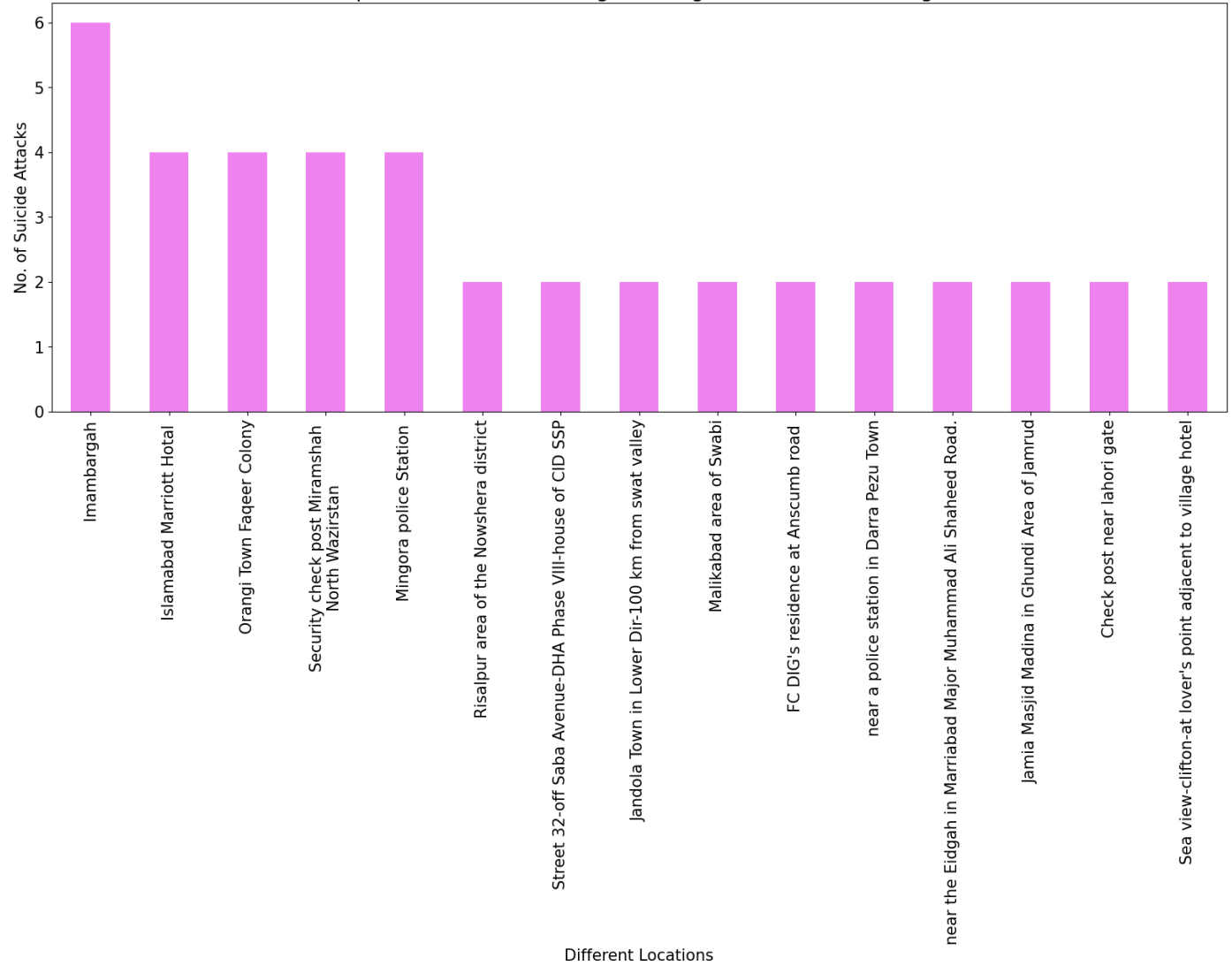
bomb_attack['Province'].value_counts().plot.bar(figsize = (20, 7), color = 'lightblue',f
plt.title('Provinces with hhighest number of suicide bombing instances', fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel('Province', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('count', fontsize=15)
plt.show()
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In [16]: # locations where suicide bombings took place most often

bomb_attack['Location'].value_counts().head(15).plot.bar(figsize = (20, 7), color = 'vio
plt.title('Top 15 Locations suffering from highest Suicide Bombings', fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Different Locations',fontsize = 15)
plt.ylabel('No. of Suicide Attacks',fontsize = 15)
plt.show()
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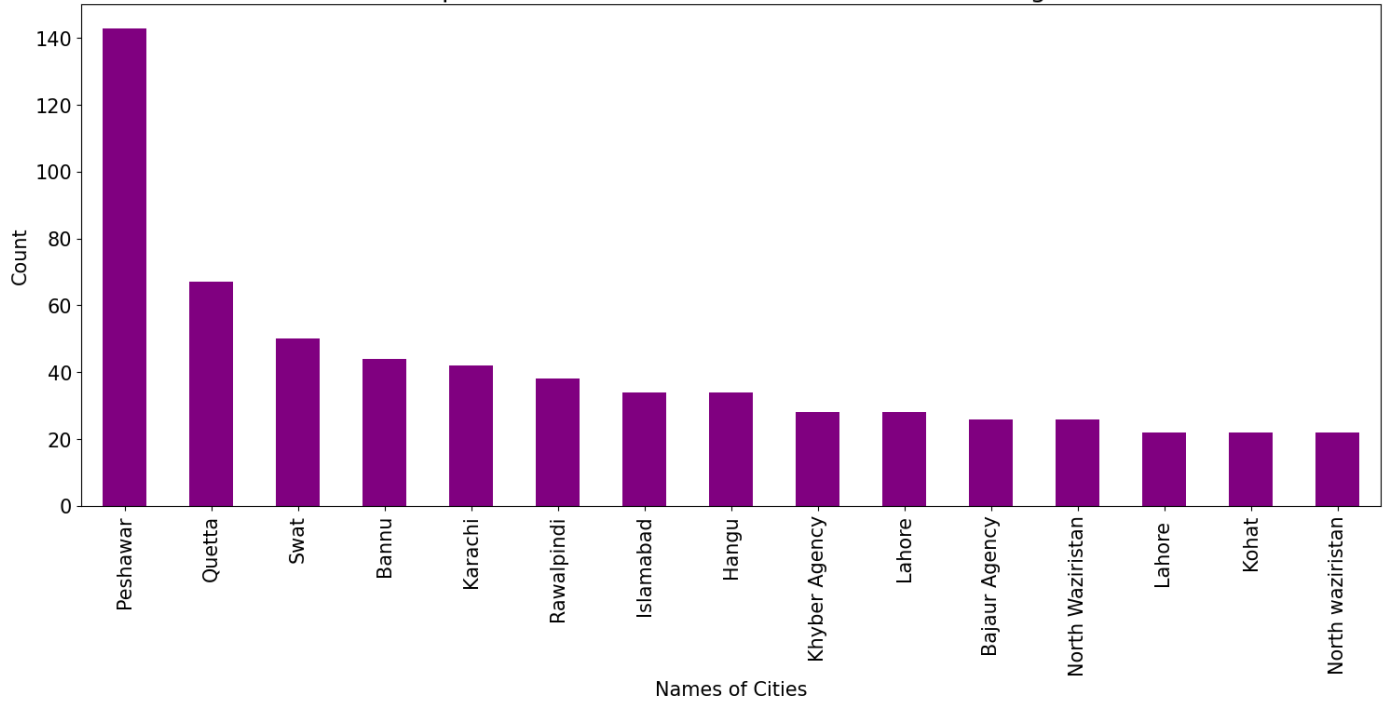
Top 15 Locations suffering from highest Suicide Bombings



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In [17]: # Top 20 Most Preferred Cities for Suicide Bombing

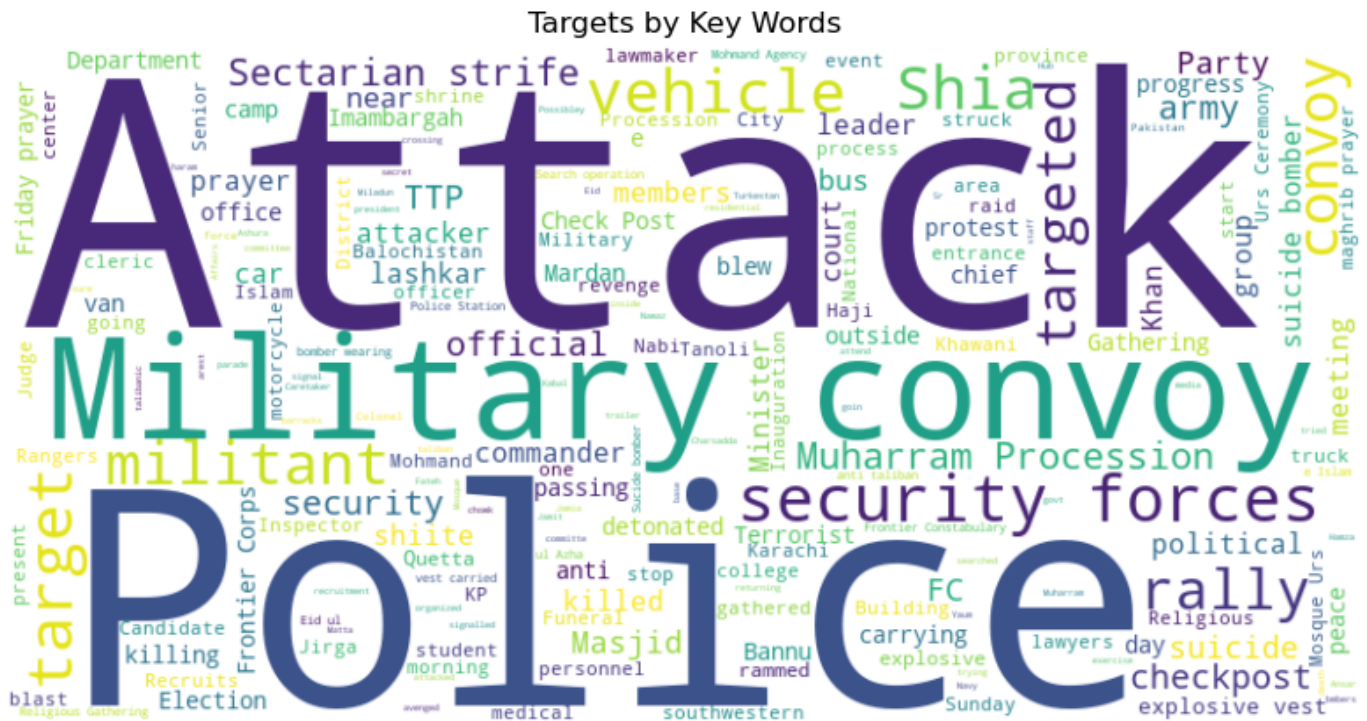
bomb_attack['City'].value_counts().head(15).plot.bar(figsize = (18, 7), color = 'purple')
plt.title('Top 15 Most Preferred Cities for Suicide Bombing', fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Names of Cities', fontsize = 15)
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize = 15)
plt.show()
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Top 15 Most Preferred Cities for Suicide Bombing



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In [18]: wordcloud_data = ' '.join(bomb_attack['Influencing Event/Event'].dropna())
wordcloud = WordCloud(width=800, height=400, background_color='white').generate(wordcloud_data)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.title('Targets by Key Words')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
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Conclusion

- **Date insights.**

The sudden increase in suicide bombing attacks in 2007 can be attributed to several factors, including

the escalation of militant activities following the Lal Masjid Operation in Islamabad, the revival of Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), the spread of insurgency in the tribal areas bordering Afghanistan, and the spillover effects of the War on Terror.

- **Locations.**

The Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) regions experienced a high number of attacks primarily due to their proximity to the Afghanistan border. Heat between two countries was caused by territorial conflict.

- **Targets.** Internal sectarian tensions, militant backlash against military operations, and the emergence of extremist groups exploiting political and social grievances. Additionally, factors such as geopolitical dynamics, state sponsorship of terrorism, and ideological radicalization contributed to the escalation of violence during this time frame.

- **Casualties** This high average can be attributed to the use of explosive devices in densely populated areas, targeting of crowded public places, and the intention of attackers to inflict maximum harm, resulting in significant casualties and injuries.

In []: