

three succumbed to military force. A mere three more abandoned terrorism for a political role.

Terrorist groups that operate in upper-income countries tend to be smaller than those that operate in less affluent countries, as noted in Figure 2.6. They also tend to be composed differently. Terrorist groups from upper-income countries are much more likely to be left-wing or nationalist and much less likely to be motivated by religious passions.

Figure 2.7 shows that terrorist groups in upper-income countries tend to end in a different manner. Far more of them tend to end than do groups in less developed nations. Another important difference is that policing is implicated in most of the terrorist-group ending in upper-income countries. Indeed, among the 96 terrorist groups that have ended and taken their terrorists with them, so to speak, a full 92 of them ended either via policing or politics.

Figure 2.6
Income Level of Groups

