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What is terrorism?

“One man’s terrorist is another man’s
freedom fighter”

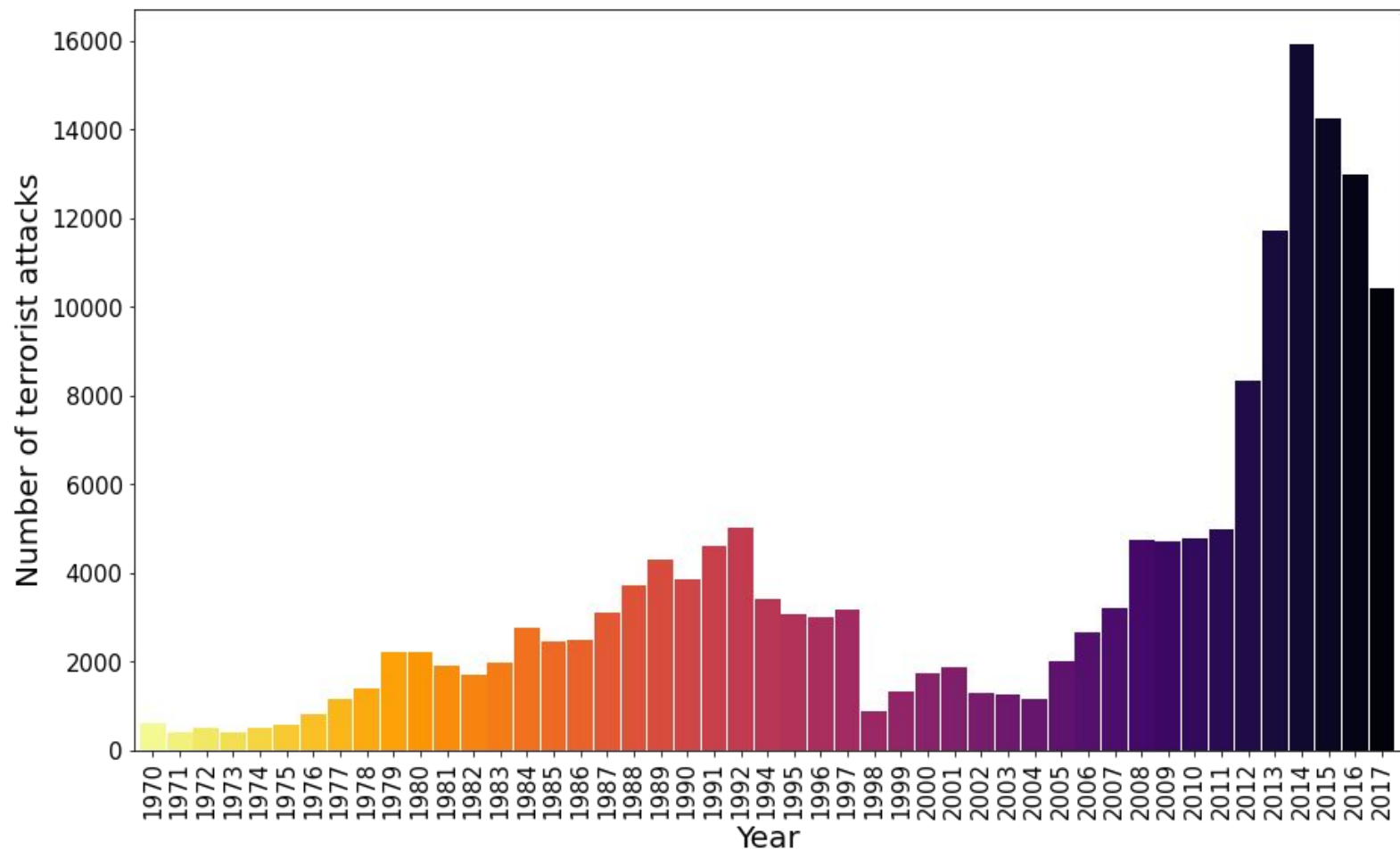
“The outstanding common characteristic of terrorists is their normality”

-Martha Crenshaw, Professor Emerita of Government

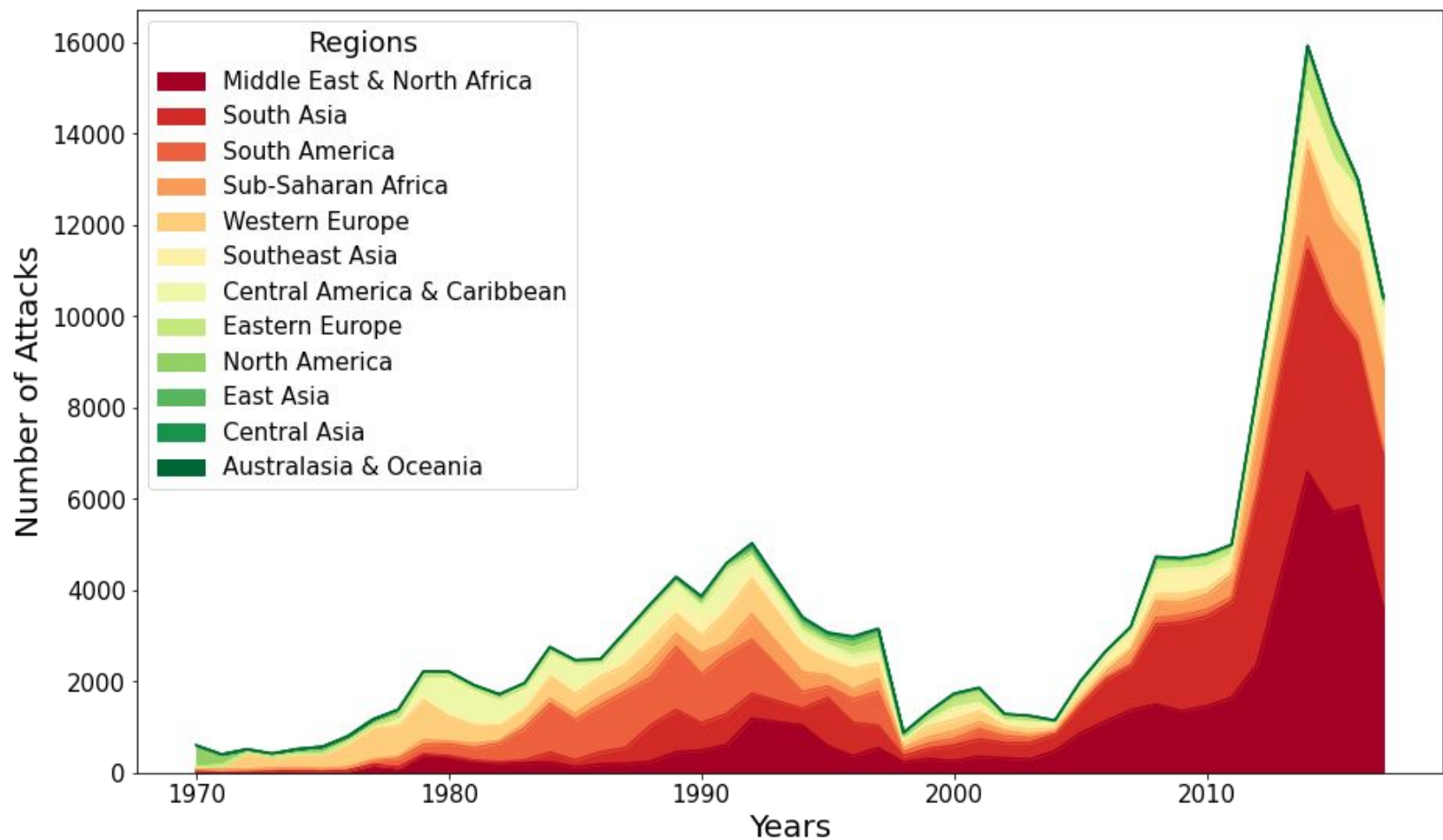
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Number of terrorist attacks per year

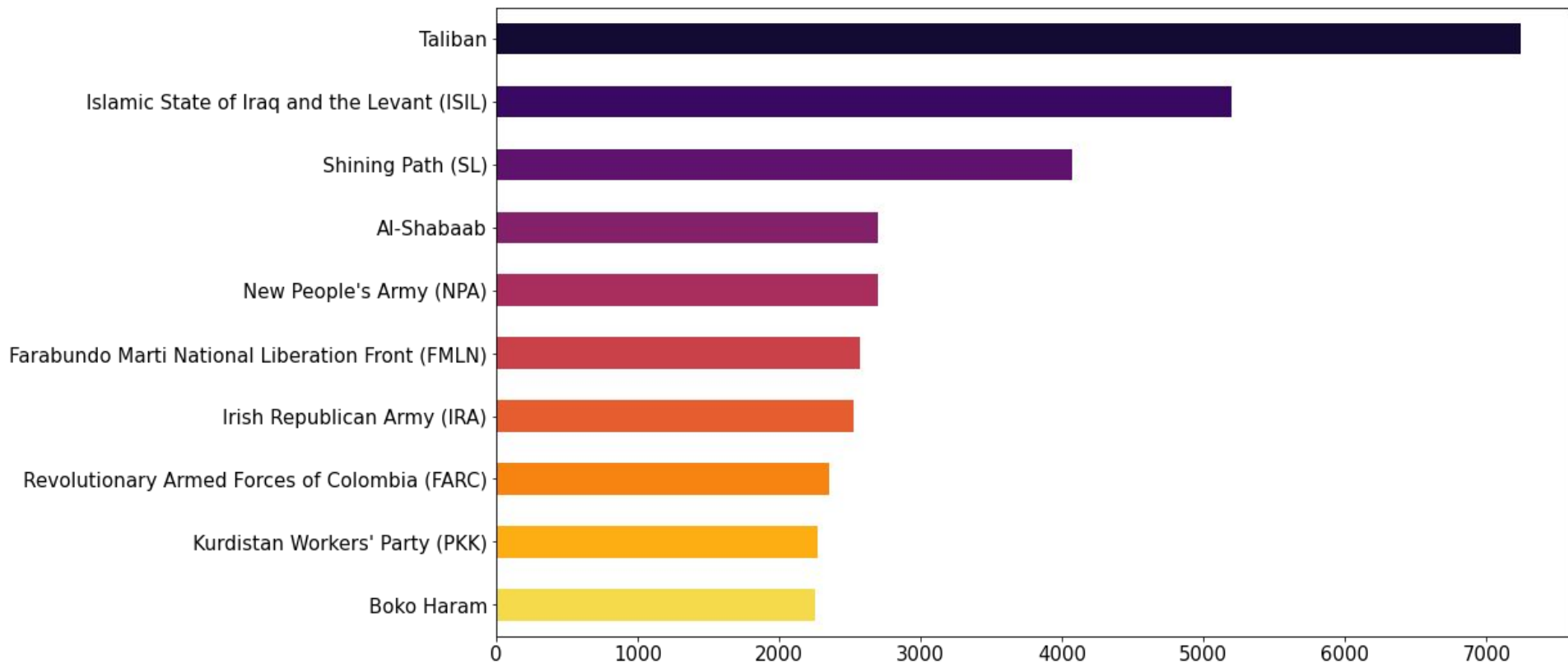


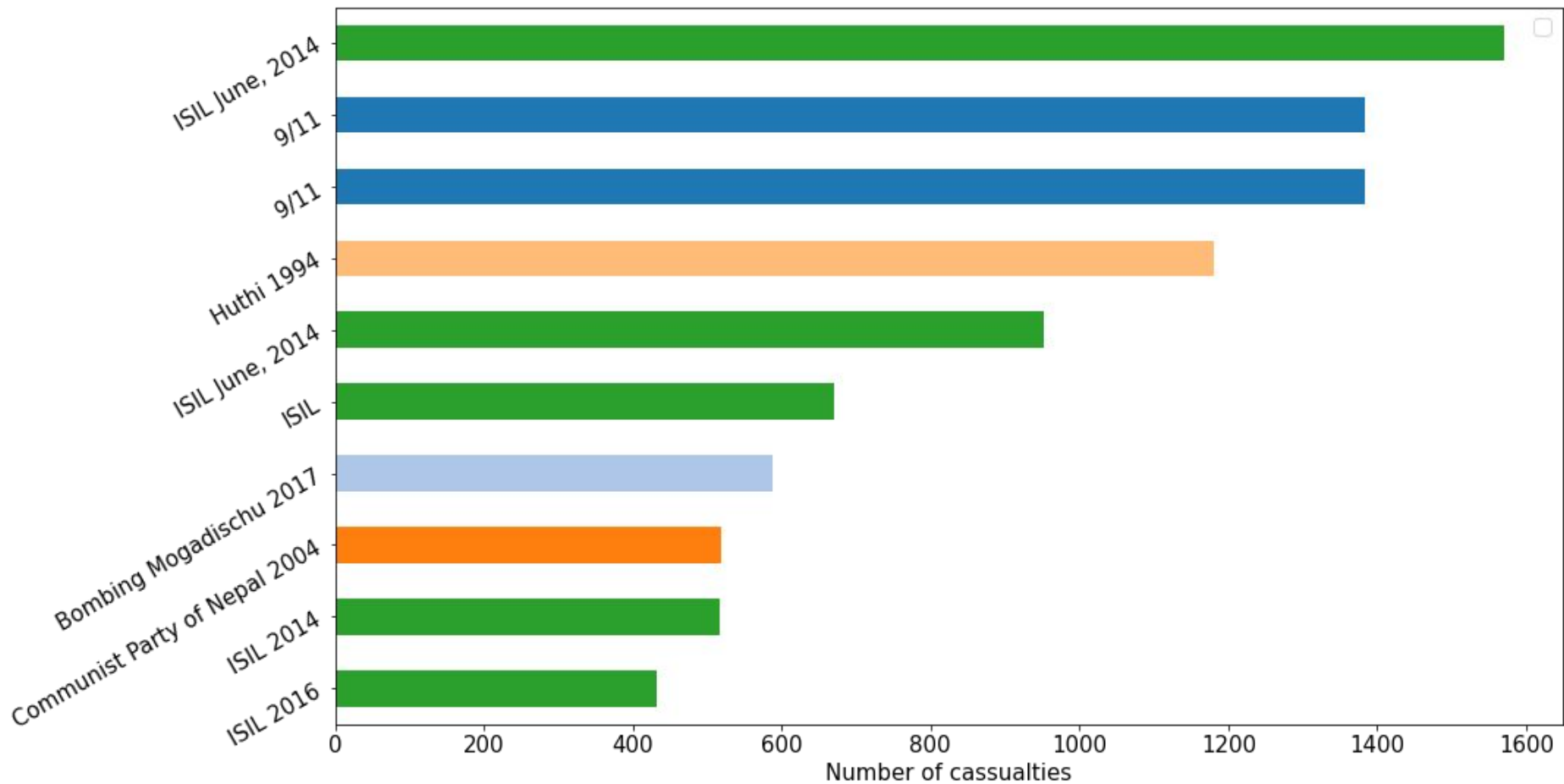
Terrorist Activities by Region in each Year

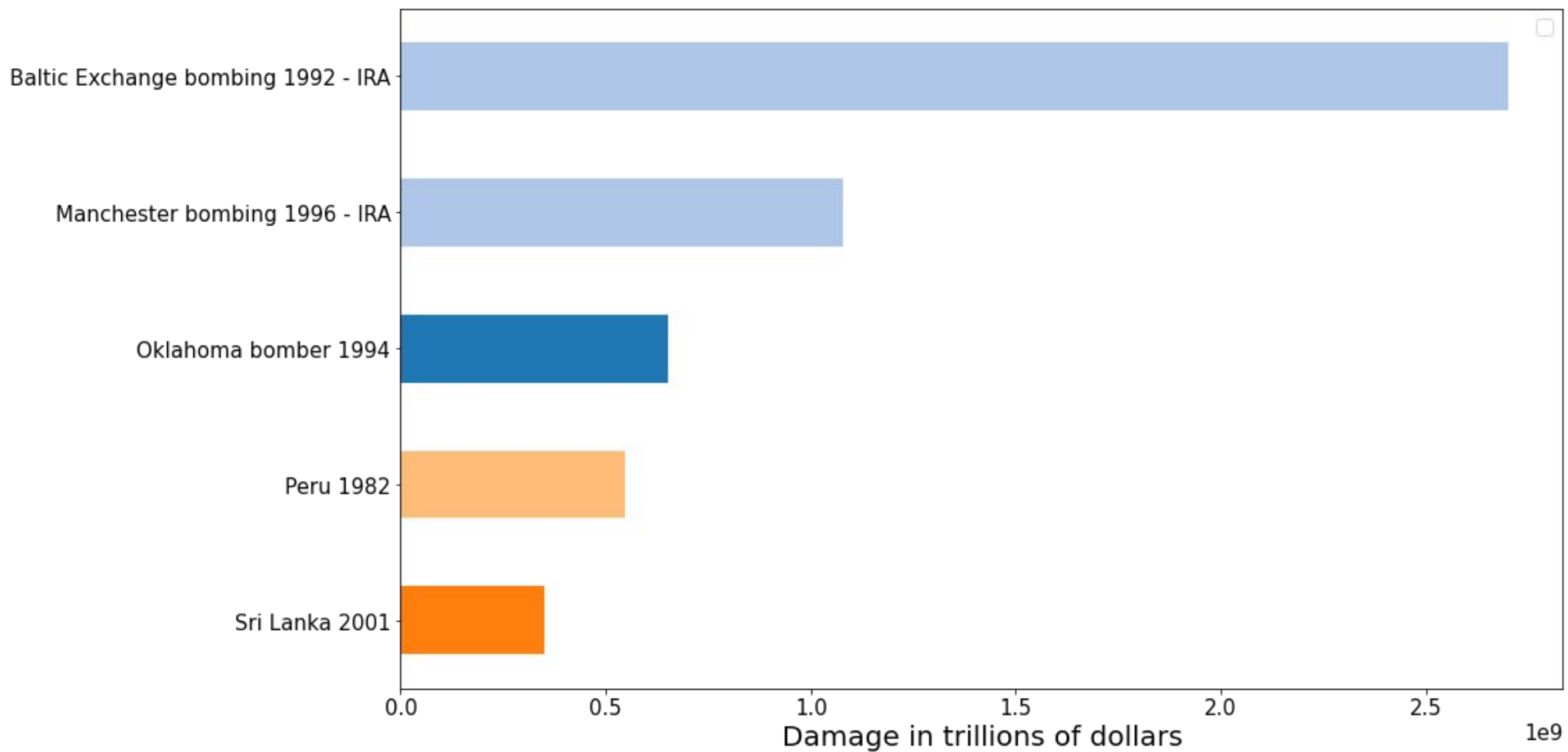


Biggest terrorist groups in the World

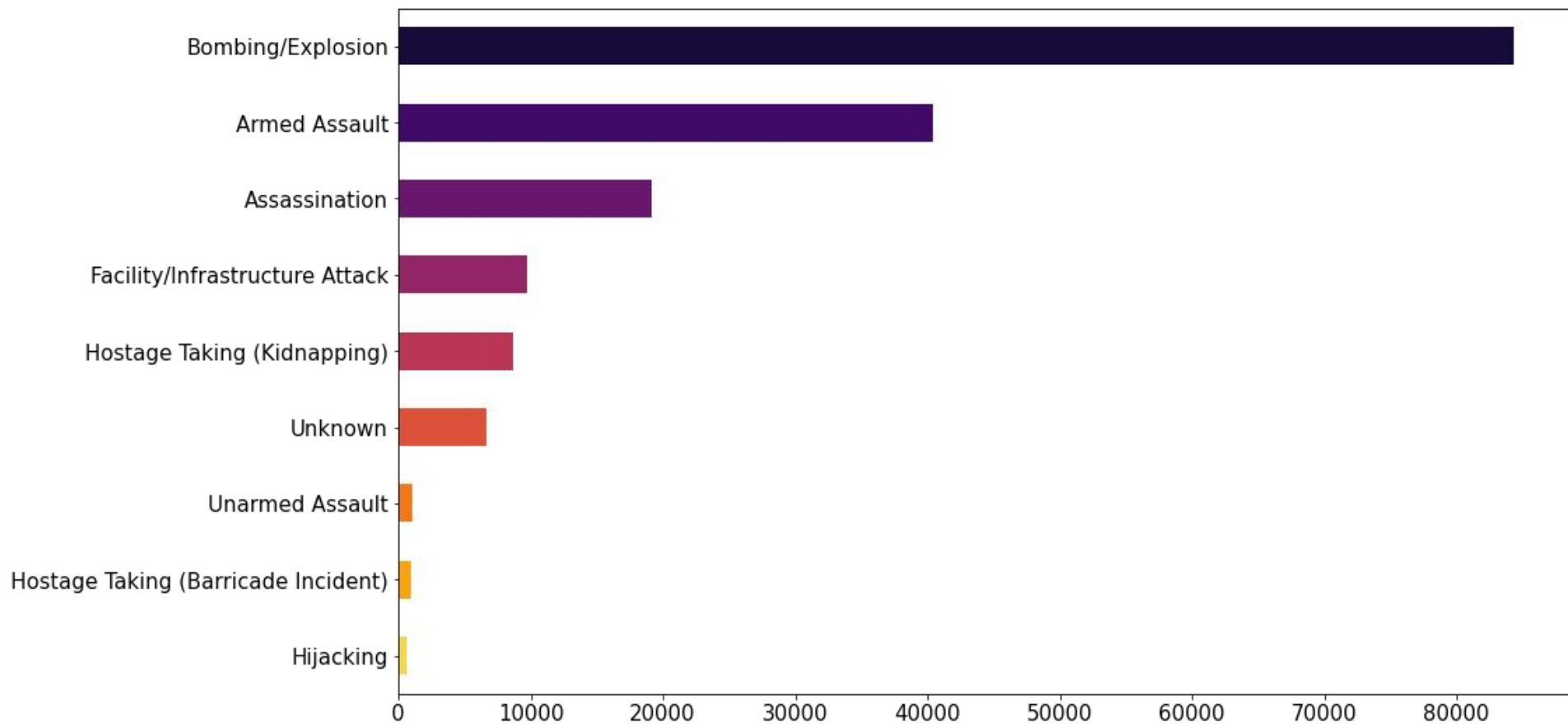
Sorted by attack committed



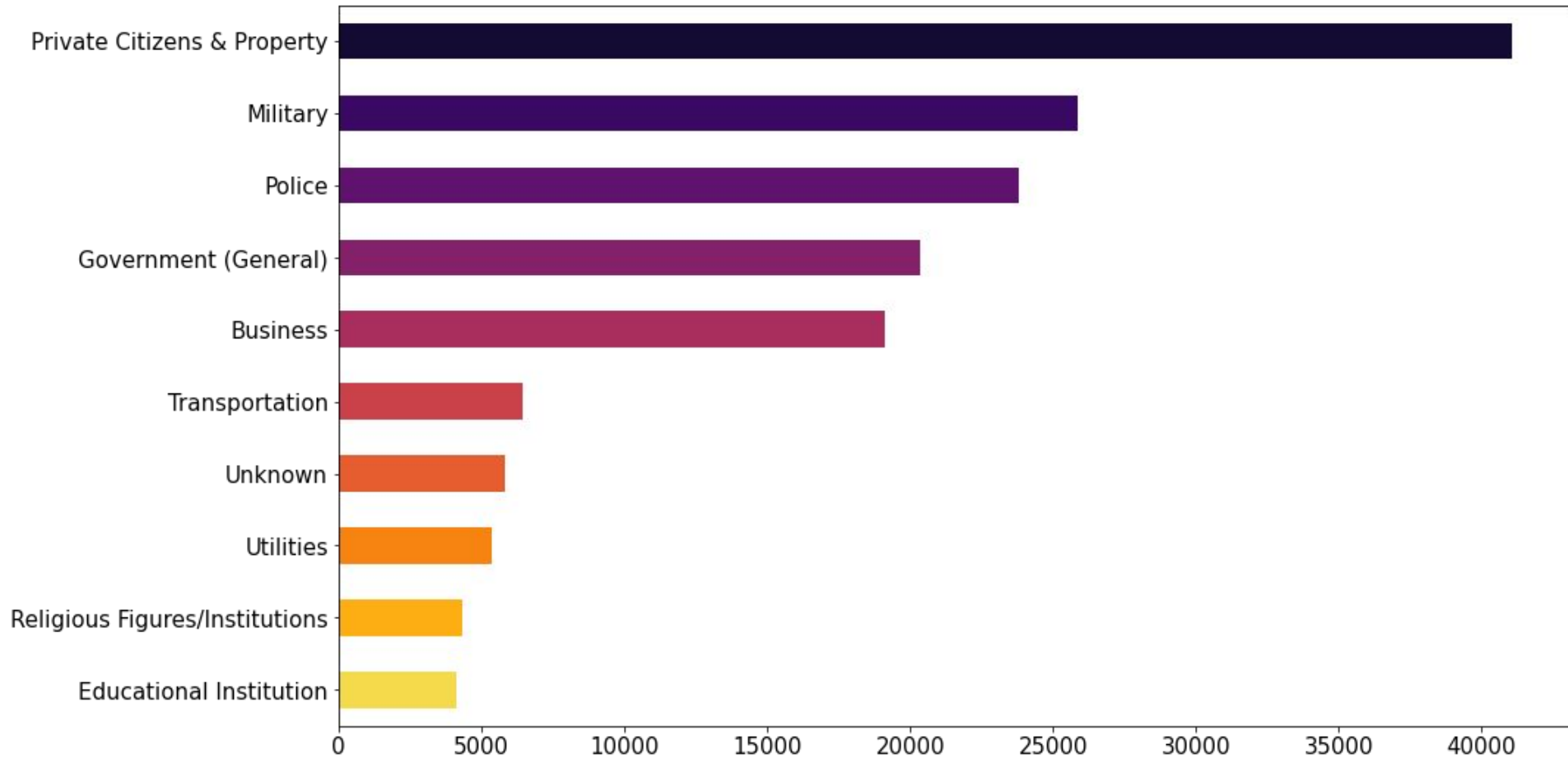




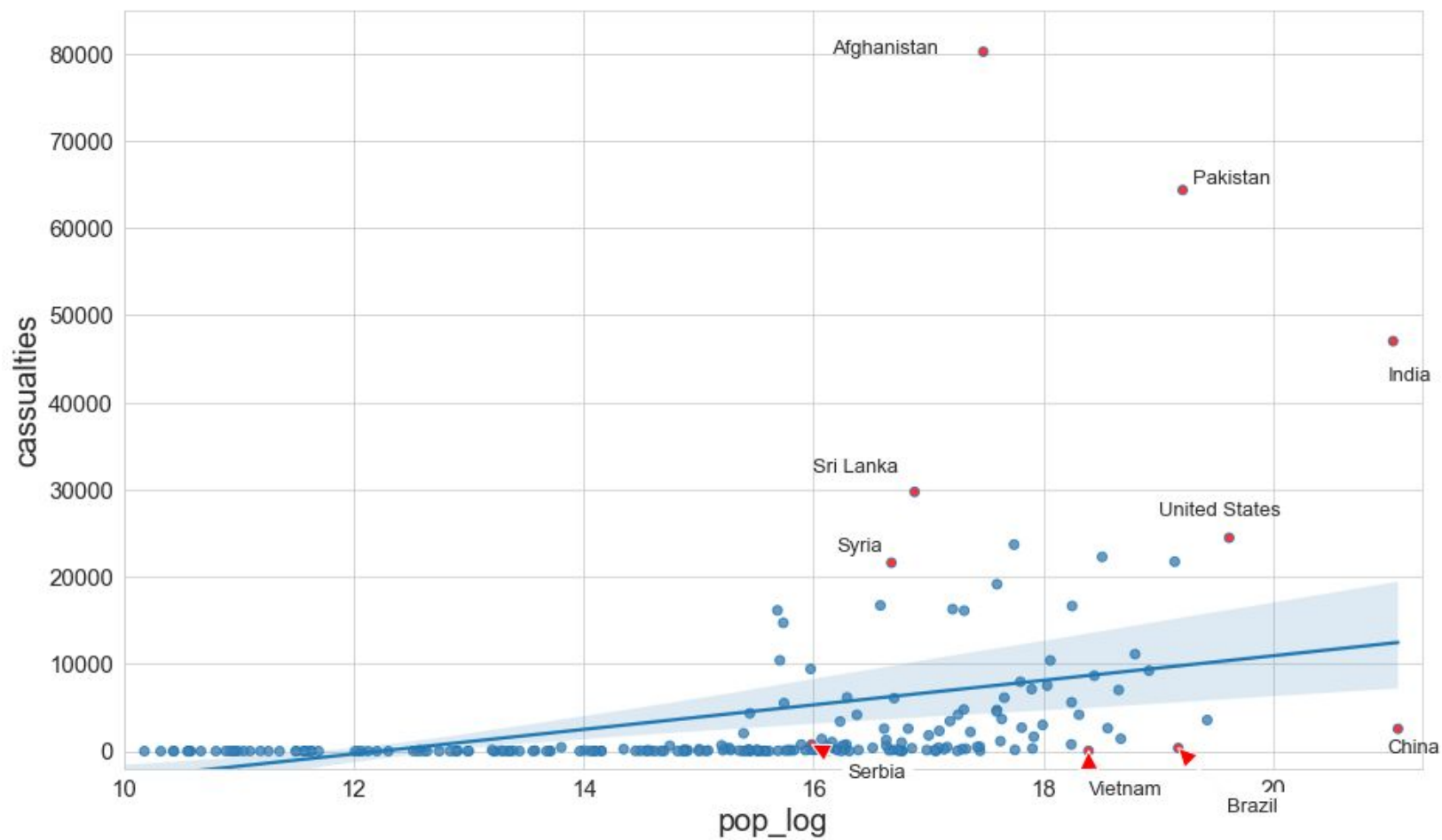
Weapons used in terrorist attacks



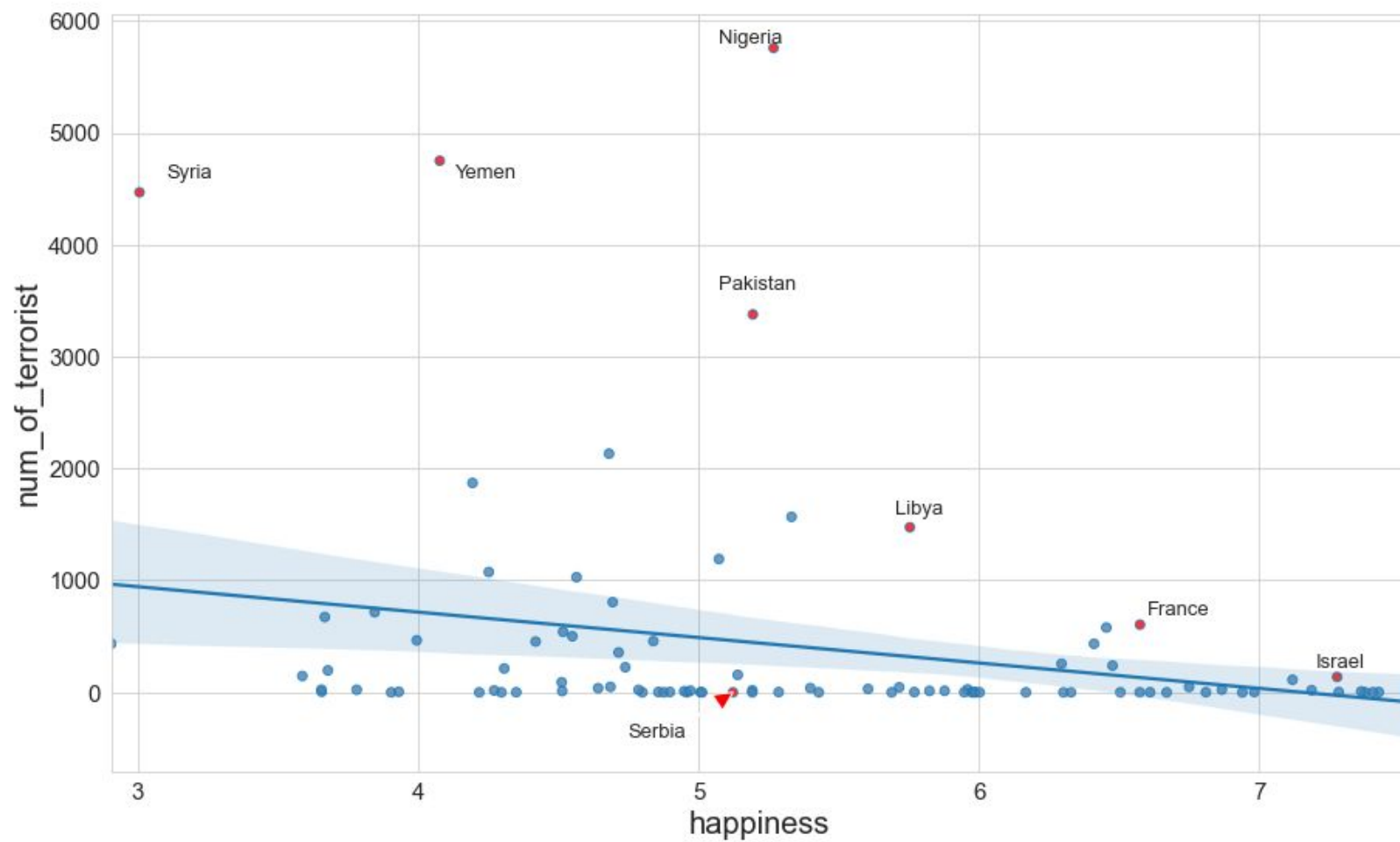
Types of targets of terrorist attacks



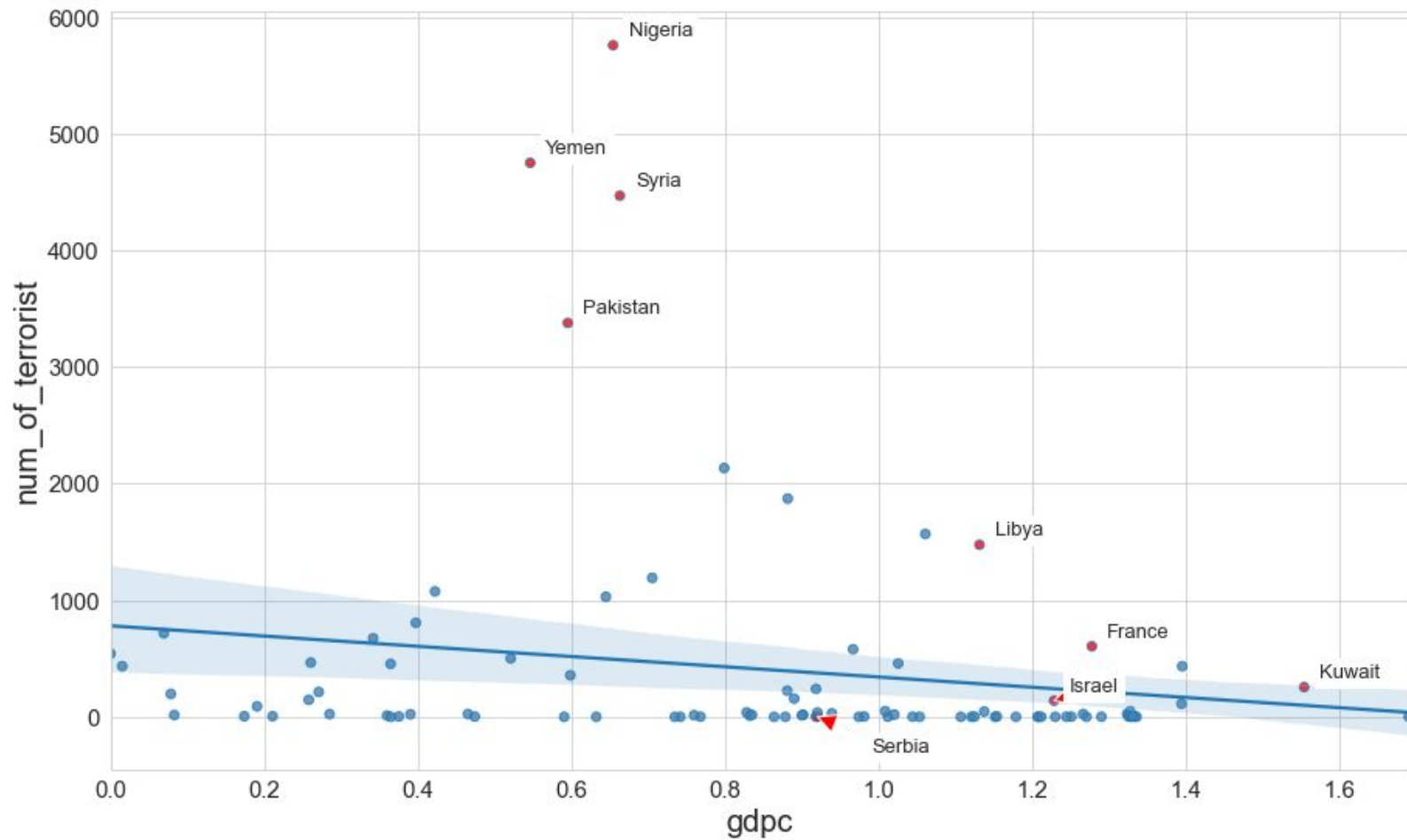
Population and number of casualties



Relationship between terrorism and happiness in a country



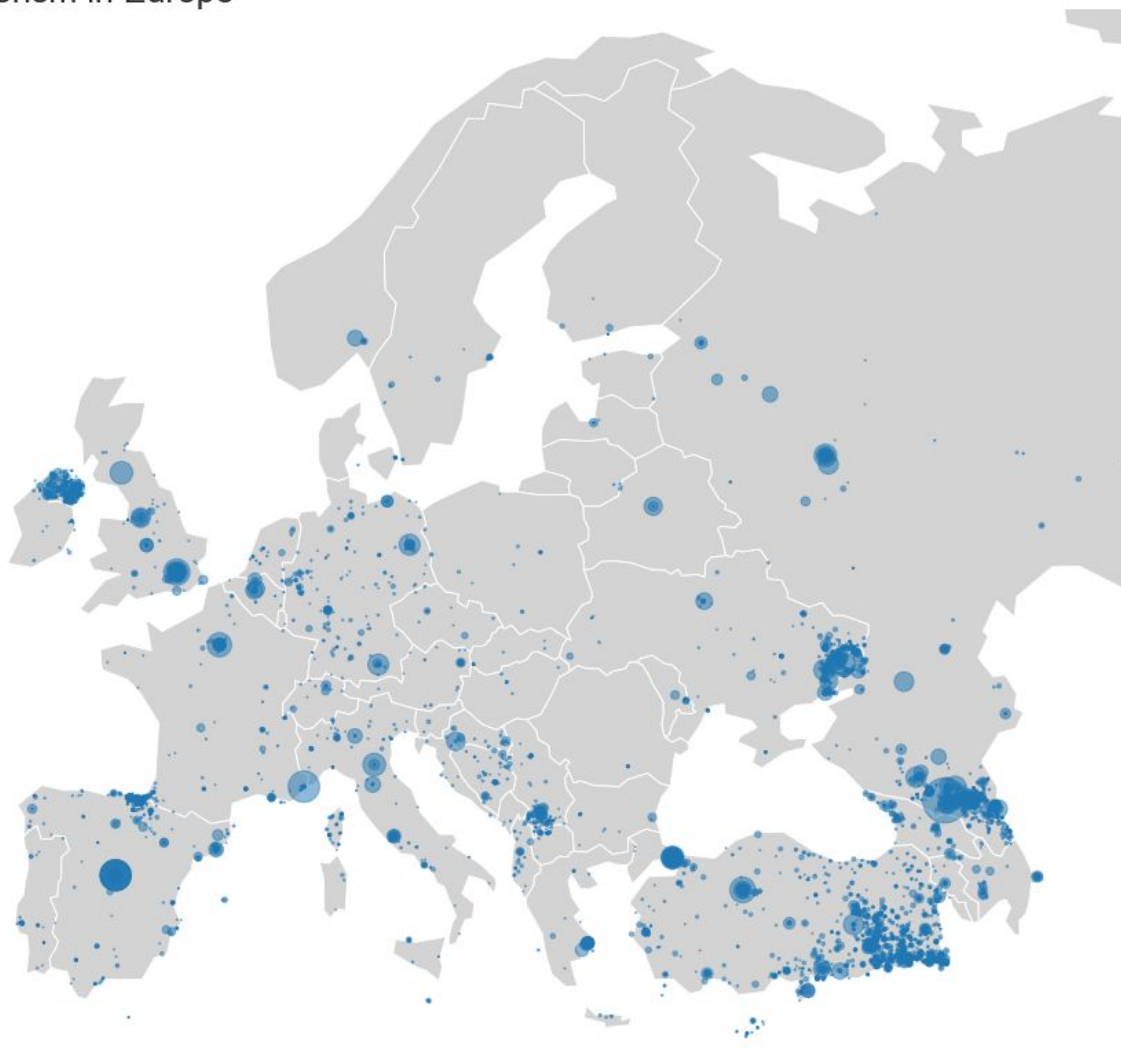
Relationship between terrorism and GDP in a country



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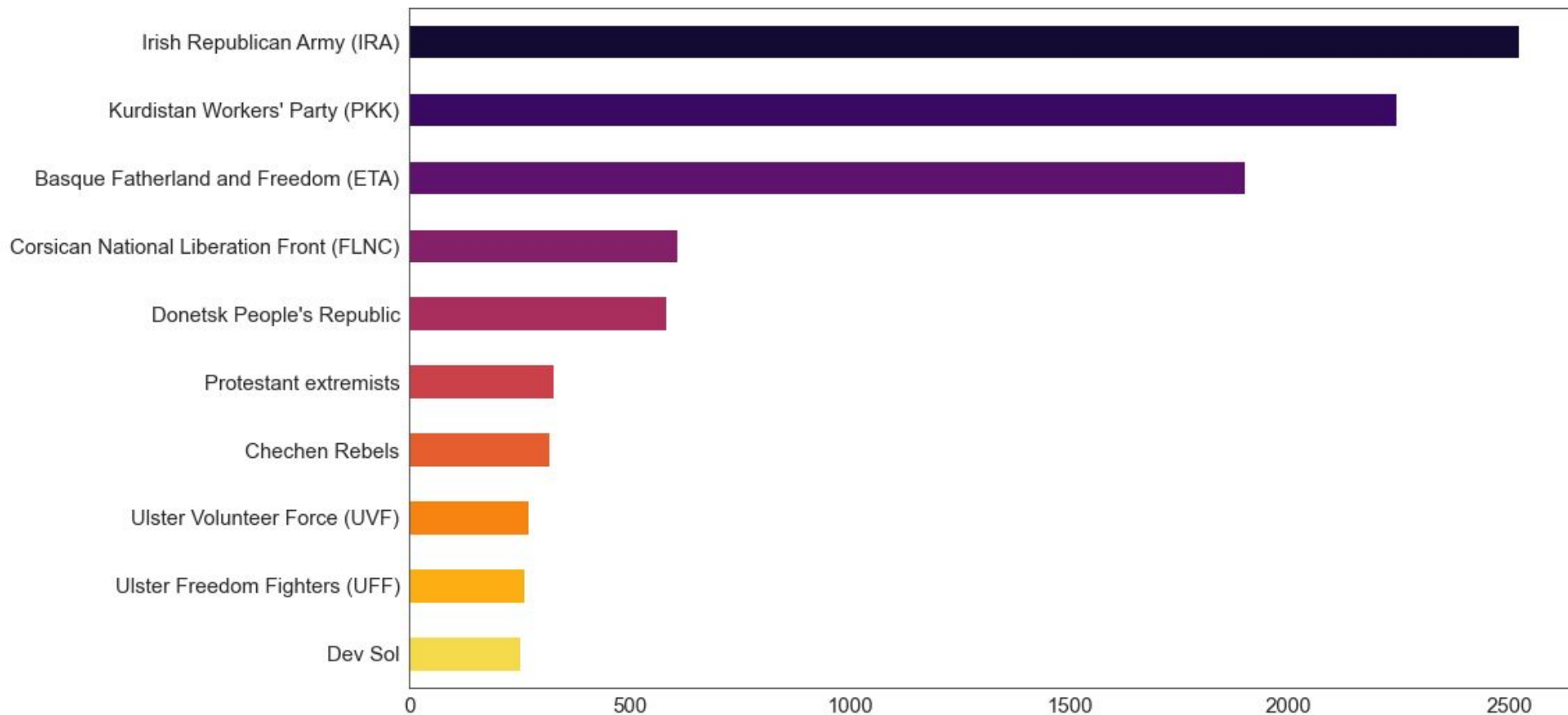
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Terrorism in Europe

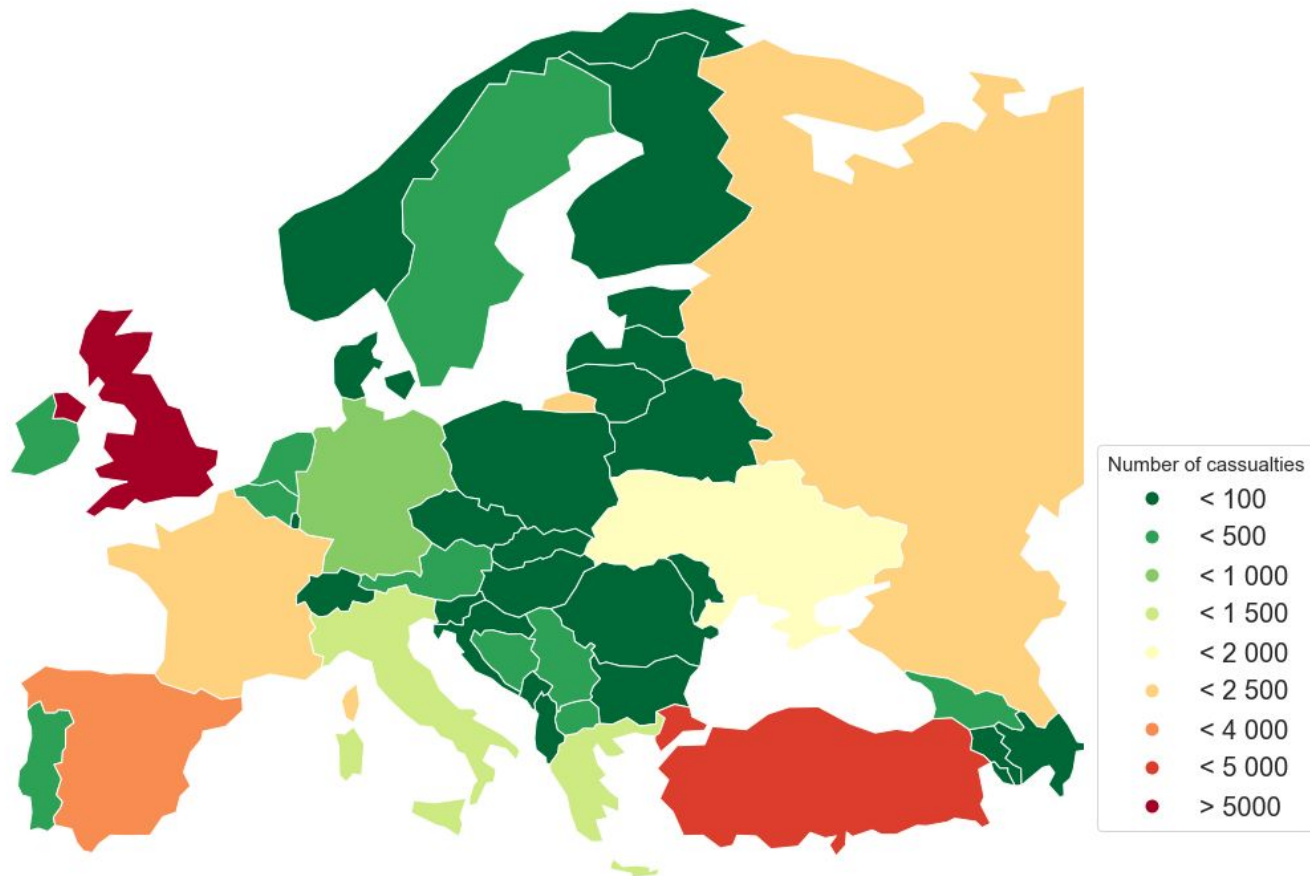


Biggest terrorist groups in Europe

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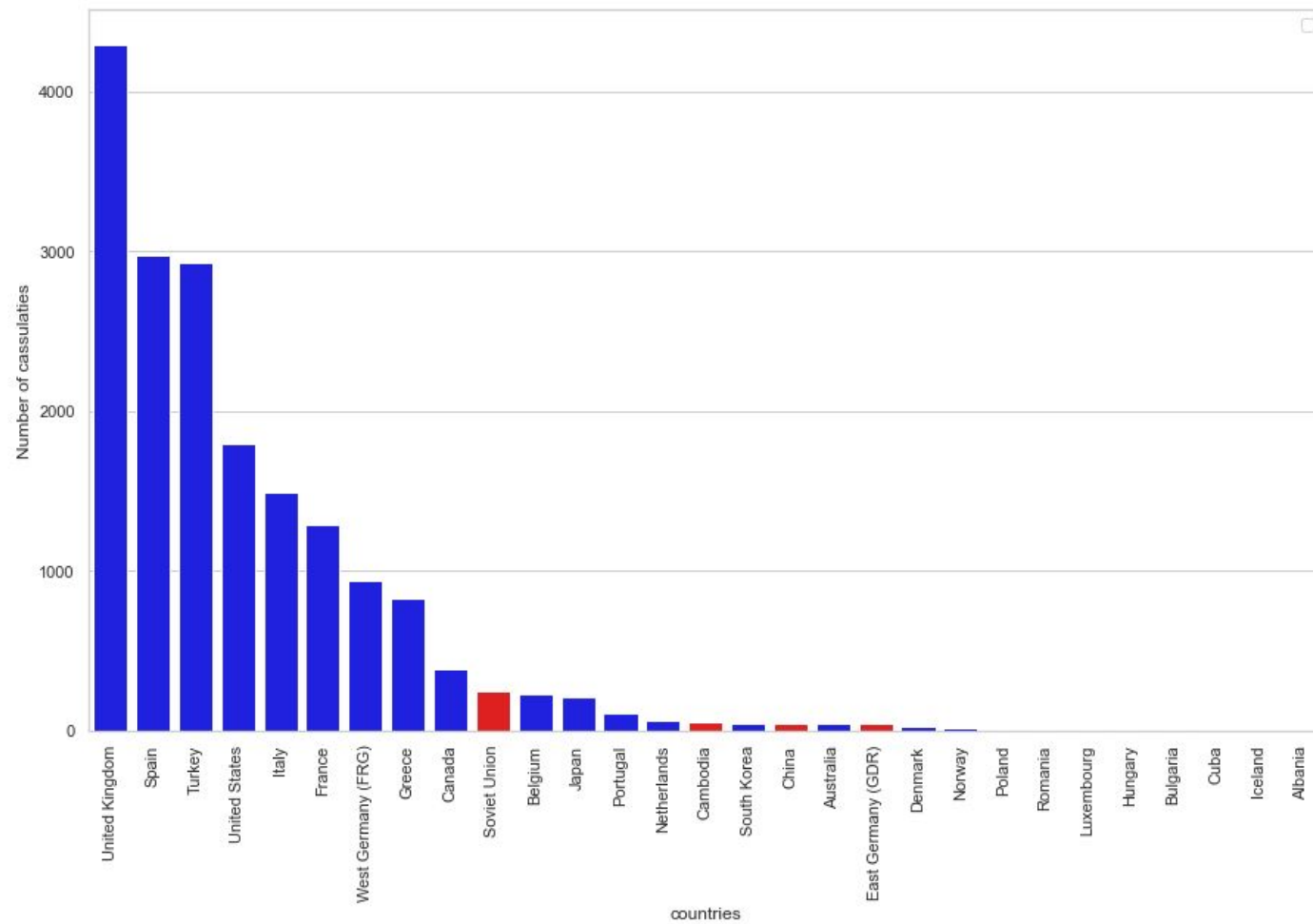


Cassualties of terrorist attacks



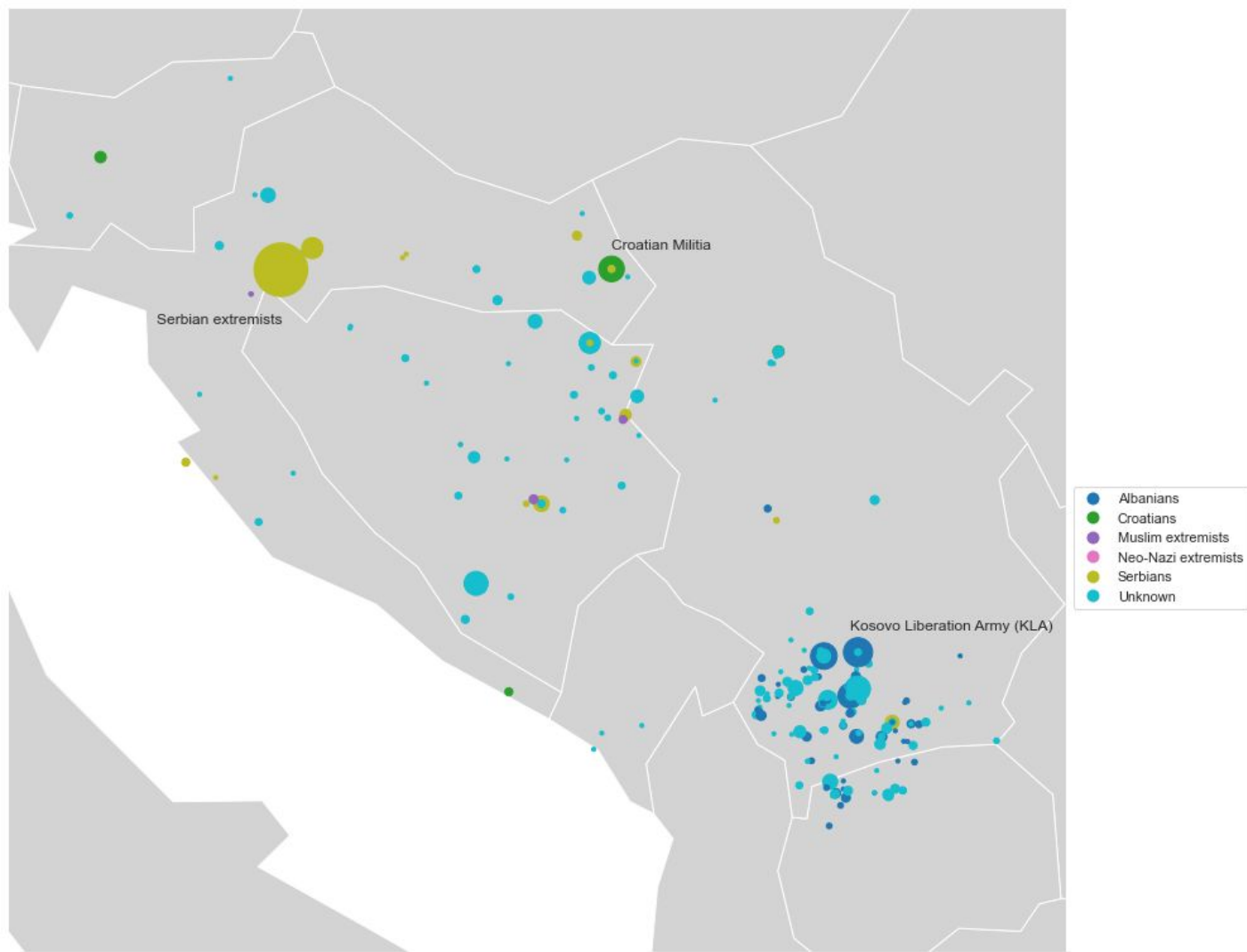
Comparison of terrorism between Cold War opponents

From 1973 - 1991

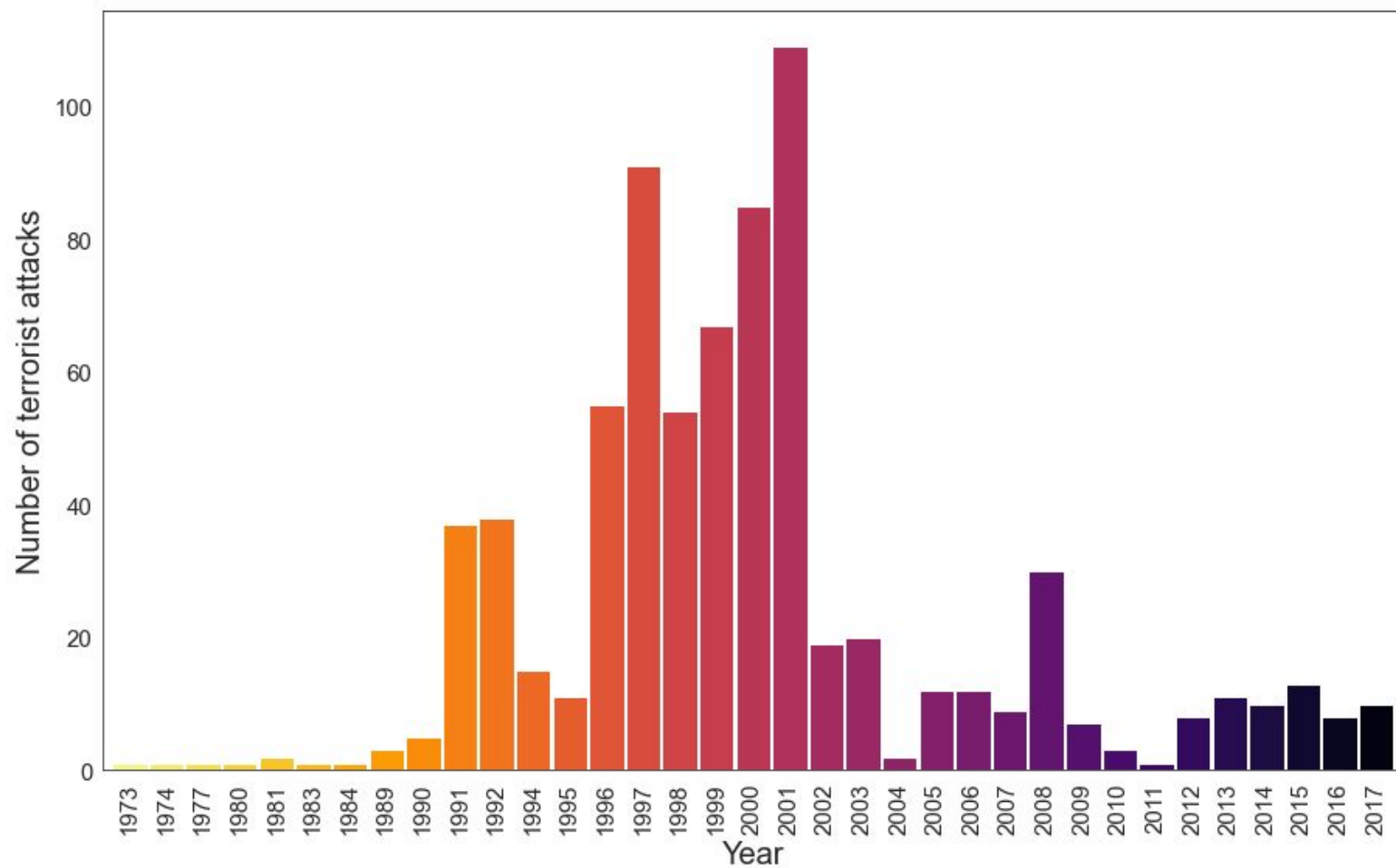


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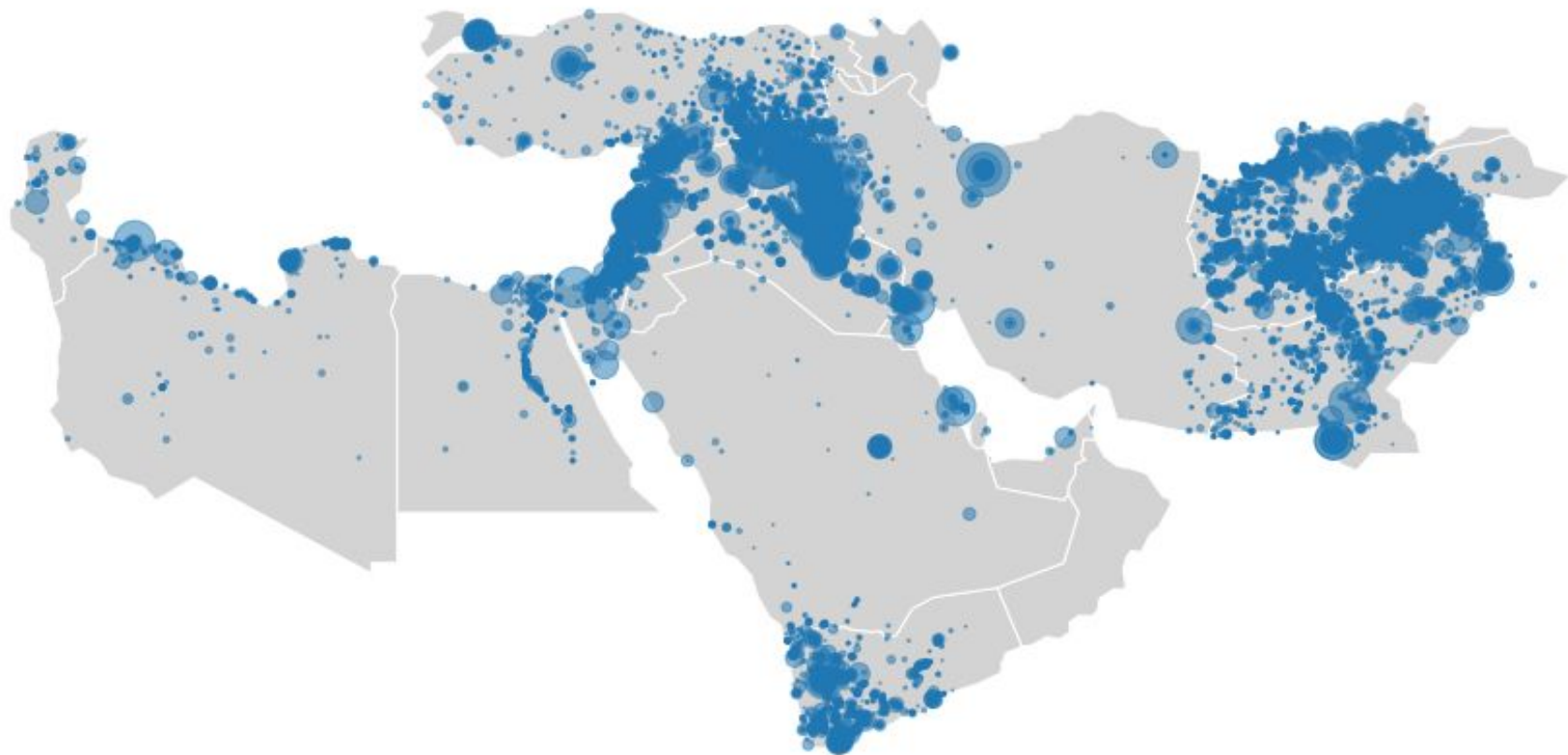
Terrorist attacks in Balkans



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Terrorism in Middle East



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From 1973 to 2017

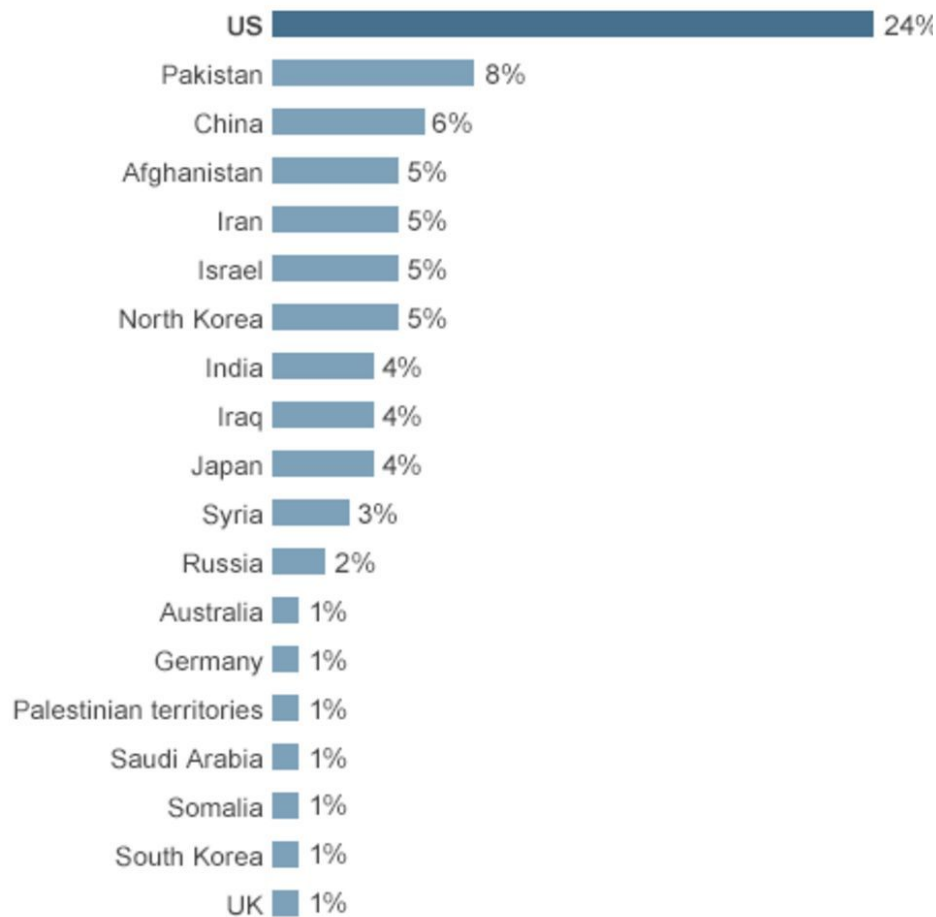


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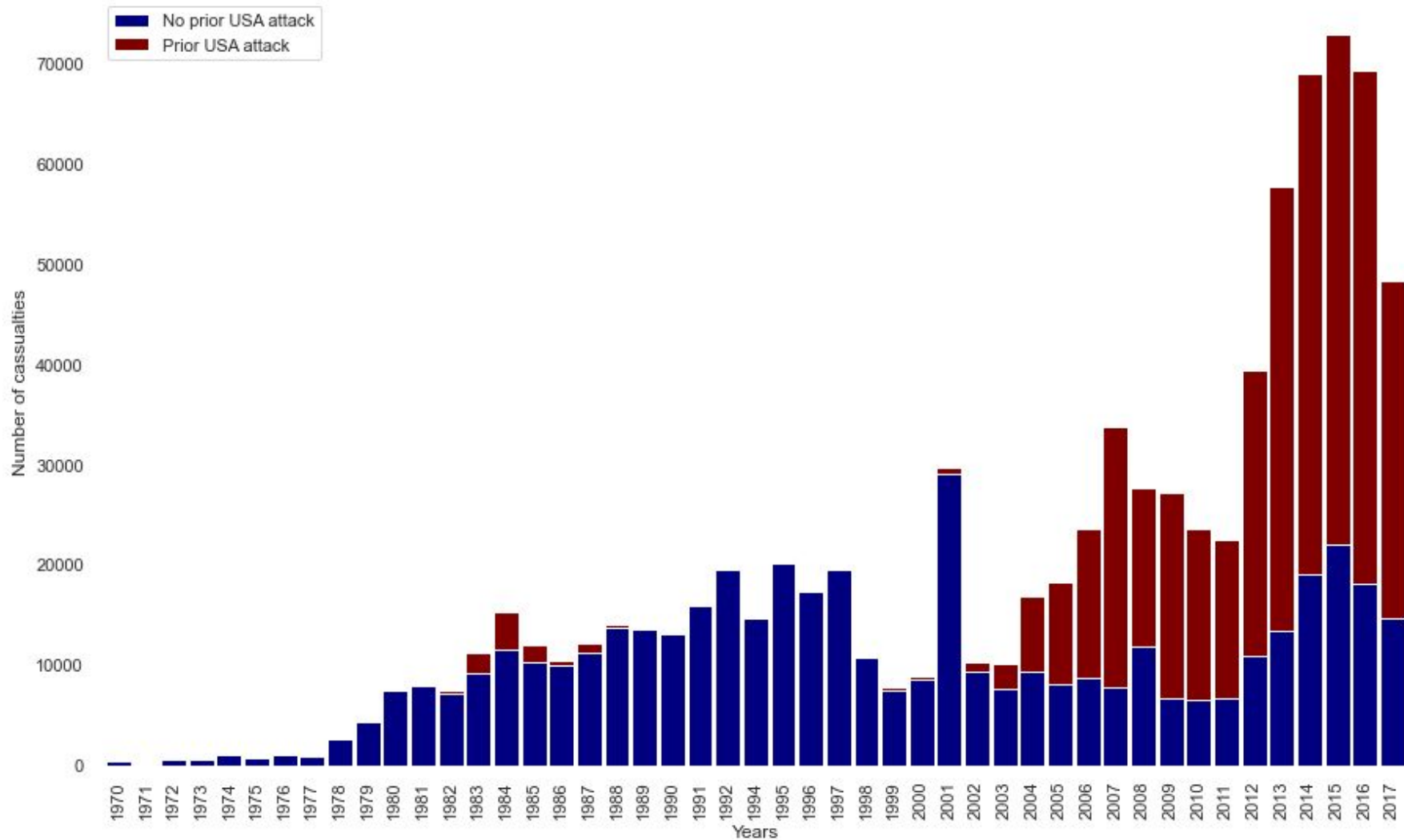
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Which country is the biggest threat?

Q: Which country do you think is the greatest threat to peace in the world today?

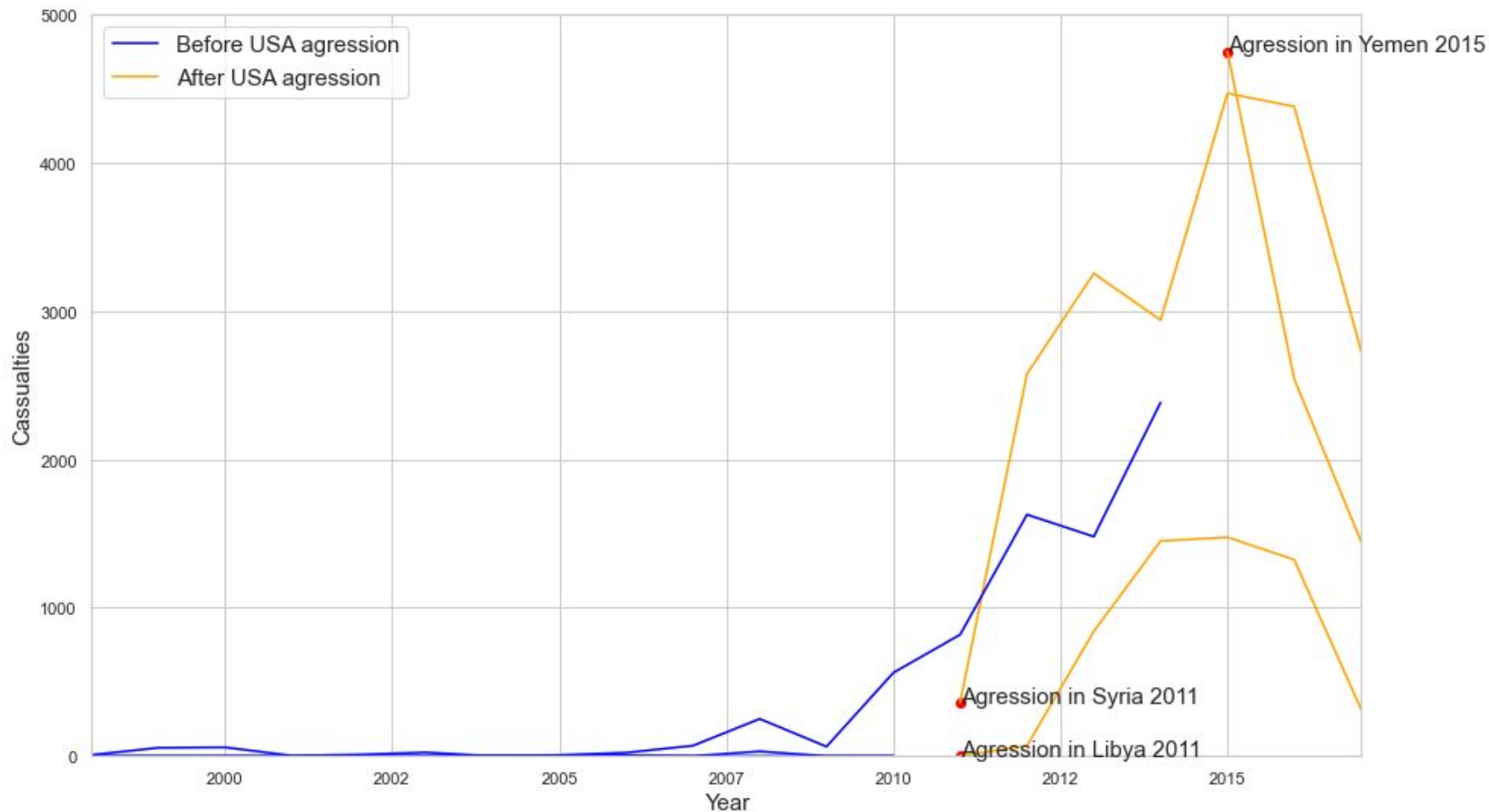


Gallup poll, 2013. 67 000 people from 65 different countries were asked



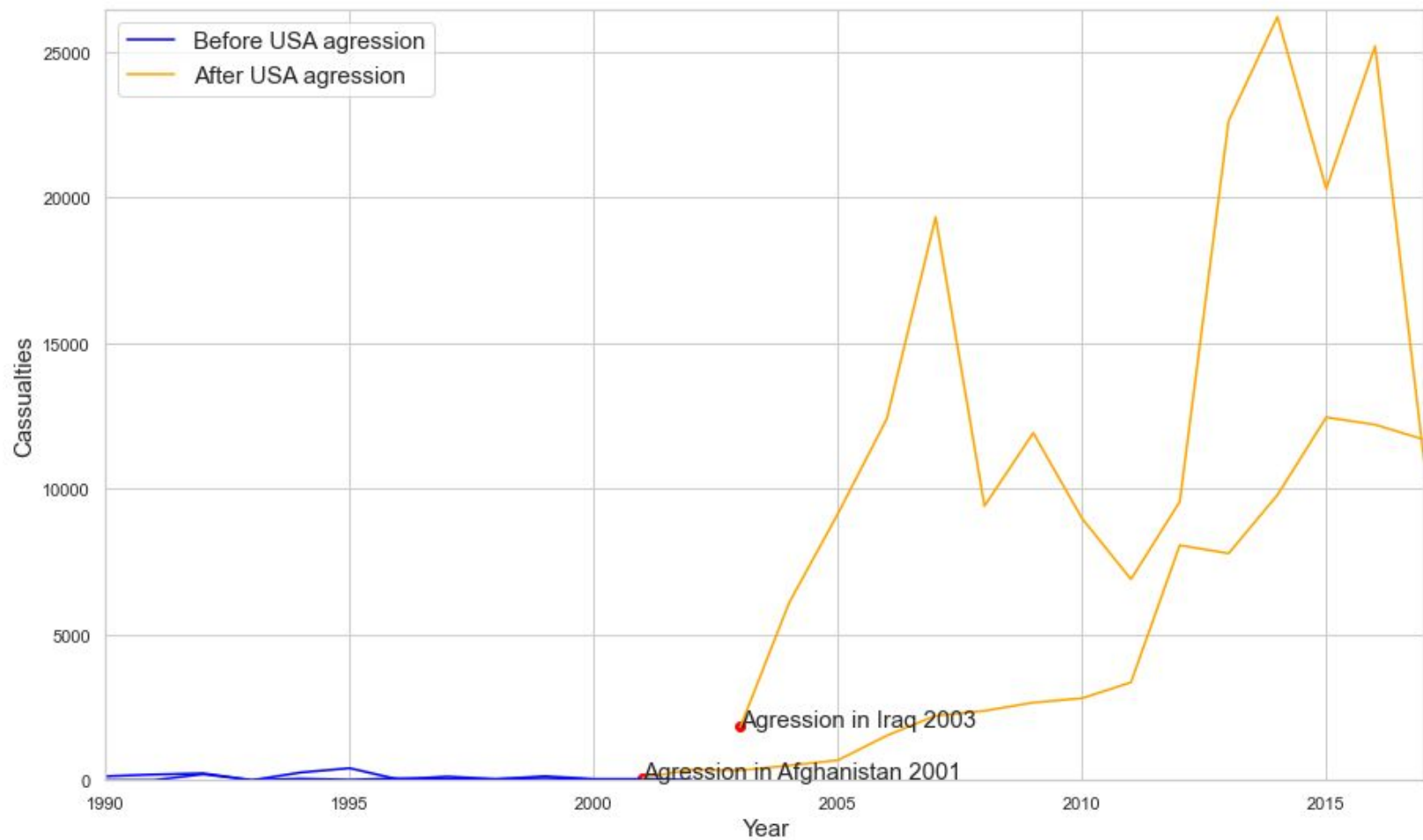
Cassualties of terrorism

Libya, Syria and Yemen

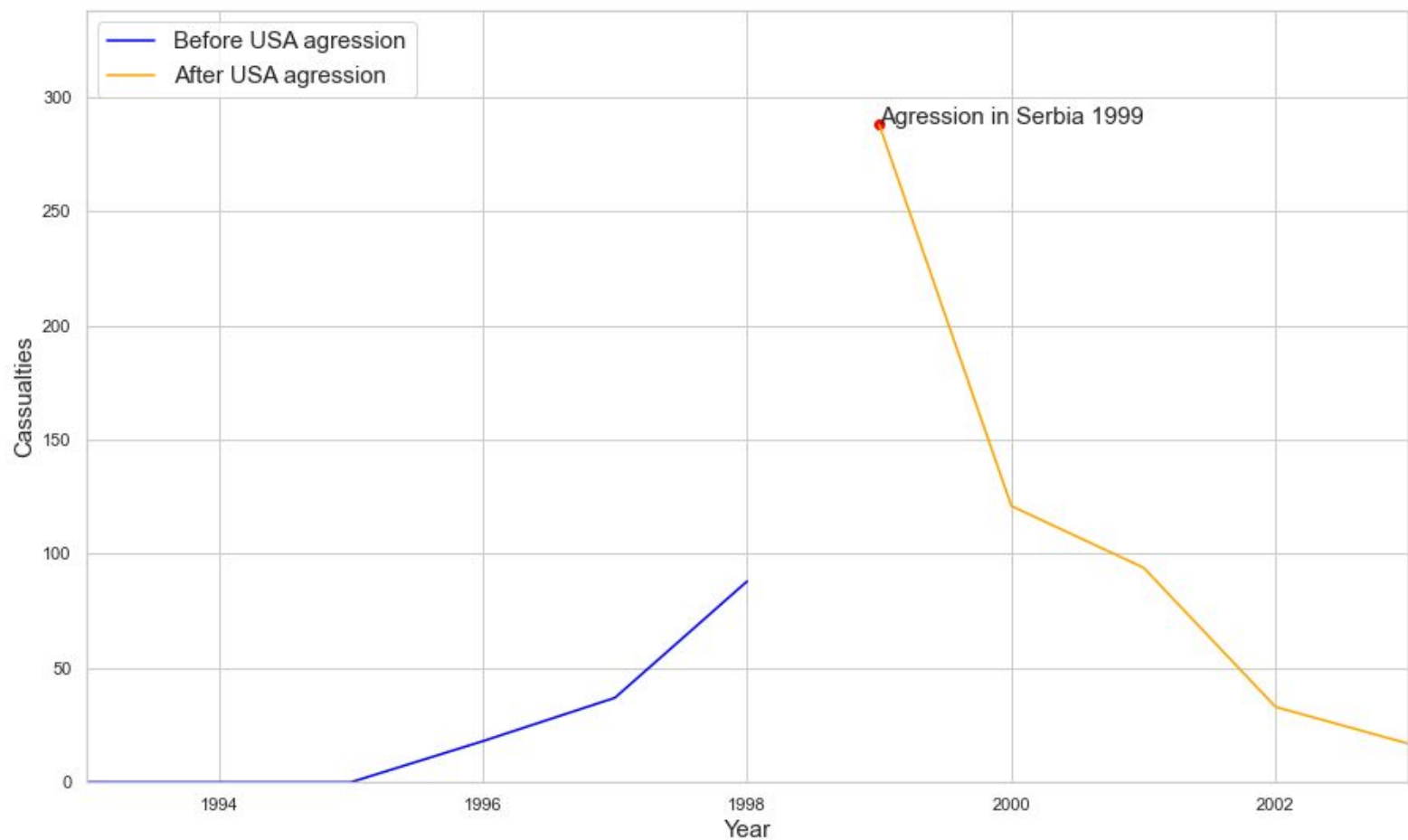


Cassualties of terrorism

Iraq and Afghanistan



Cassualties of terrorism - Serbia



Cassualties due to attack alone are not included

Global terrorism - conclusion

- Terrorist attacks are on the rise. Mostly because of rise in the Middle East
- Countries of the communist block had a lot less reported terrorist attacks
- There was a spike of terrorist attacks during 90ies in Balkans. Things then slowly calmed down.
- A big part of terrorist attacks occurs in disputed areas e.g. Kurdish part of Turkey, Basque country in Spain, Northern Ireland, Donbas, Kosovo...
- Foreign agressions, particularly those of USA, preceded big increases in terrorist activity.

Questions?