The American Terrorist:
Everything You Need to Know to be a Subject Matter Expert.

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**Briefing:** This research identifies the attributes of an American terrorist by studying the patterns within 34 demographic variables and exploring their correlation with the motivation to commit crimes related to terrorism. We believe that such an understanding will help to halt the recruitment of American citizens by instructing concerned parents, coaches, teachers, and family members how to quickly identify a person that is susceptible to radicalization and how to intervene. Studies conducted 20 years ago have identified some markers by examining international terrorists: single, male, early 20’s, university education, and from an affluent middle or upper-class family (Russell, 1977; Jenkins, 1980, Dingley, 1997). This study confirms the previous findings and expands upon them by examining 518 U.S. citizens convicted of crimes related to terrorism. Additional characteristics scrutinized include the location of residence, crime and imprisonment, religion, organizational alliances, race, heritage and path to citizenship, field of study and occupation, social status, military experience, mental health, marriage and family, conviction, punishment, and target. We endeavor to continue identifying the common traits of terrorists and the social circumstances that render a person susceptible to radicalization and prime them to commit acts of terrorism. By creating a well-sourced and researched list of behaviors we hope to offer methods for community-based curbing of radicalization.

Learning Objectives

1) Explain why some people are labeled terrorists and others are not.
2) Identify markers of a developing extremist and the tools to help steer them down a better path.
3) Speak with confidence on several aspects of terrorism in the United States.
4) Recommend a strategy based on your interpretation of the data presented and communicate that strategy with others.
5) Recognize and appropriately respond to potential threats related to terrorism, including the subtle signs.
6) Summarize and apply the fundamentals of terrorism to other aspects of violent behaviors.
7) Educate others on the true aspects of terrorism and terrorists, based on real data/statistics.
Definitions of Terrorism

“use or threatened use of violence to intimidate a population or government and thereby effect political, religious, or ideological change”

“violent acts that are dangerous to human life and violate federal or state laws”

“the intent to instill fear, and the goals of the terrorists are political, religious, or ideological”

“Political, Religious, or Ideological Goals”
What makes a crime an act of terror?

• The type of crime and scale of its outcome should not be used to determine if a crime is an act of terrorism.
• As recent as 1983 the FBI would not investigate a terrorist act unless it had more than one person involved.
• If the individuals or groups committing the acts of violence are doing so because the victims do not follow their personal or religious beliefs or can be used as a tool for political gain, then the chances are they are acts of terrorism.
• If an individual pulls out a gun and fires at school kids or co-workers, the individual is not likely to be prosecuted as a terrorist.
What makes a crime an act of terror?

- If an **American born terrorist** plans and trains for an attack in the U.S. while **not on U.S. soil**, he/she is an international terrorist.
- If a **foreign national** plans, trains, or uses resources found in the U.S., he/she would be considered a domestic terrorist.
- If the planning, training, and execution of the violent act occurred both on U.S. soil and abroad, the judicial system would have to decide where it fits.
Terrorism Legislation, INTENT

- In a criminal case, not related to terrorism, the burden of “proving intent” is on the prosecution.

- In the case of terrorism, acts that "appear to be intended" to intimidate, coerce, retaliate may still qualify as terrorist crimes without additional evidence.
Terrorism Legislation

- U.S., President Obama was responsible for writing policy standards and procedures that formalize and strengthen the process for capturing or killing a terrorist, but it was the creation of the Department of Homeland Security that was created for terrorism prevention.

- The U.S. federal government has funneled significant amounts of money in the Department of Homeland Security, and other government agencies have increased our ability to prevent terrorism before it strikes.

- Thirty pieces of legislation related to terrorism have been enacted in the United States in 2015-2016.
The Research... American Citizens Charged with Acts of Terror Since 9/11

- Abid Naseer
- Adam Raishani (Saddam Mohamed Raishani)
- Adam Dandach
- Adam Gadahn (Azzam al-Amriki)
- Adam Lynn Cunningham
- Adam Nauveed Hayat
- Adam Shafi
- Adel Daoud
- Adis Medunjanin
- Adnan Abdihamid Farah
- Ahmad Abousamra
- Ahmad Hussam Al Din Fayeq Abdul Aziz (Abu Bakr Alsinawi)
- Ahmad Khan Rahami
- Ahmed Abdel Sattar
- Ahmed Abdullah Minni
- Ahmed Ali Omar
- Ahmed Hassan Al-Uqaily
- Ahmed Hussein Mahamud
- Ahmed Ibrahim Bilal
- Ahmed Mohamed Isse
- Ahmed Mohammed El Gammal
- Ahmed Omar Abu Ali
- Akba Jihad Jordan
- Akram Abdallah
- Akram Musleh
- Alaa Saadeh
- Alberto Renteria (Abu Hudhayfa al-Mexiki)
- Alex Hernandez
- Alexander Ciccolo
- Alexander E. Blair
- Alexander Samuel Smith (Amir Alexander)
- Ali al-Tamimi
- Ali Asad Chandia
- Ali Kourani (Ali Mohamad Kourani, Jacob Lewis Daniel)
- Ali Mohamed Bagegni
- Ali Muhammad Brown
- Ali Saleh
- Ali Shukri Amin
- Allen Walter Iyon (Hammad Abdur-Raheem)
- Alton Nolen (Jah'Keem Yisrael)
- Alwar Pouryan
- Aman Hassan Yemer
- Amer Sinan Alhaggagi
- Amera Akl
- Amiir Farouk Ibrahim
- Amina Farah Ali
- Amr I. Elgindy (Anthony Elgindy)
- Andrew Joseph III Stack
- Anes Subasic
- Anthony M. Hayne
- Antonio Martinez (Muhammad Hussain)
- Anwar Awlaki
- Arafat M. Nagi
- Ariel Bradley
- Arifeen Gojali
- Arman Ali
- Arwah Jaber
- Asher Abed Khan
- Ashraf Alzaim (Ashraf Zaim)
- Asia Siddiqui
- Asif Ahmed Salim
- Atal Bashar
- Avin Marsalis Brown
- Awais Younis
- Aziz Ihab Sayyed
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- Daniel Cowart
- Daniel Joseph Maldonado (Daniel Aljugaifi)
- Daniel Patrick Boyd
- Daniel Seth Franey (Abu Dawuud)
- Daniel Wells Herriman
- Daniela Greene
- Darren Arness Jackson (Daod)
- David Williams IV
- David Wright (Dawud Sharif Abdul Khaliq, Dawud Sharif Wright, Dawud Sharif Wright, Dawud Sharif Abdul Wright)
- David Yamasu ("Dawud Qata al-Amriki")
- Dayne Atani Christian (Shakur)
- Decarus Lowell Thomas (Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem)
- Demetrius “Van” Crocker
- Demetrius Pitts (Abdur Raheem Rafiq)
- Derrick Shareef (Talib Abu Salam Ibn Shareef)
- Derrick Thompson
- Domingue Frederick Jr. (Walli Mujahidh)
- Donald Ray Morgan
- Donald T. Surratt
- Douglas McAURthur McCain
- Douglas Wright
- Dylan Boyd (Mohammed)
- Dzhokhar Anzorovich Tsarnaev
- Edward Archer
- Edward Feltus
- Ehsanul Islam Sadequee
- Elias Akhdar
- Elizabeth Lecron
- Elton Simpson
- Elvis Redzepagic
- Emanuel L Lutchman
- Emerson Begolly
- Enaam M. Arnaout
- Enrique Marquez Jr.
- Eric Harroun
- Eric Reginald Robinson
- Erick Jamal Hendricks
- Erwin Antonio Rios
- Esteban Santiago
- Everitt Aaron Jameson
- Eyad Suleiman
- Fadhil Al-Khaledy
- Faisal Mohammad
- Faisal Shahzad
- Farah Mohamed Beledi
- Fareed Mumuni
- Farouque Ahmed
- Father of Mohamad Saeed Kodaimati
- Fawaz Mohammed Damra
- Fawaz Rahal
- Faysal Galab
- Frederick Thomas
- Gale Nettles
- Garrett Asger Grimsley
- Gen Mustafe Noorudiin
- Ghassan Elashi
- Gregory Hubbard (Jibreel)
- Gregory Lepsky
- Gregory Vernon Patterson
- Gufran Ahmed Kauser Mohammed
- Guled Ali Omar
- Hafiz Muhammed Sher Ali Khan
- Hamid Hayat
- Hamza Naj Ahmed
- Hanad Abdullahi Mohallim
- Hanad Mustafe Musse
- Haris Qamar
- Harlem Suarez
- Hasan Akbar
- Hasan Ali Ayesh
- Hasan Edmonds
- Hassan Kamal
- Hassan Moussa Makki
- Hatem Naji Fariz
- Hawo Mohamed Hassan
- Heather Elizabeth Coffman
- Henry Dewitt McFarland III
- Hindo Osman Dhirane
- Hoda Muthana (Umm Jihad)
- Hor I. Akl
- Ibraheem Musaibli
- Ibrahim A. Mohammad
- Ikaia Erik Kang
- Imran Rabbani
- Islam Said Natsheh
- Ismaa’iyil Brinsley
- Ismail Alsarabbi
- Issa Doreh
- Iyman Faris
- Izhar Khan
- Jaber Elbaneh
- Jaelyn Delshaun Young
- Jaffrey Khan
- Jalil Ibn Ameer Aziz
- Jamal Bana
- James Cromitie (Abdul Rehman Abdul Rahman)
- James Earnest Thompson (Uajaama Earnest James)
- James Elshafay
- James Gonzalo Medina
- James Ray McElroy
- James W. Von Brunn
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| Jamie Paulin Ramirez          | Justin Nojan Sullivan                | Mahmud Faruq Brent                   |
| Jarallah Wasil                | Kaan Sercan Damlarkaya               | Mansour J Arbasbiar (Manssor)        |
| Jared Loughner                | Kamal Derwish                        | Marc Harold Ramsey                   |
| Jason Michael Ludke           | Kamal Said Hassan                    | Marcos Alonso Zea                    |
| Jayyousi Kifah                | Karunakaran Kandasamy (Karuna)       | Marie Antoinette Castelli           |
| Jeffrey Leon Battle           | Kary Klemant                          | Mark Robert Walker                  |
| Jehad Mostafa (Ahmad Guery and Emir Anwar) | Keonna Thomas                        | Marlon Hicks                          |
| Jessie Curtis Morton          | Kevin Lamar James                    | Marwan Othman El-Hindi               |
| Jim David Adkisson            | Kevin William Harpham                | Masoud Ahmad Khan                    |
| John Allen Muhammad           | Khaled ad-Dusarii                    | Matthew Aaron Llaneza                |
| John Georgelas (Yahya Abu Hassan) | Khaled T. Safadi                    | Mediha Medy Salkicevic               |
| John Patrick Bedell           | Khaled T. Steitiye                   | Michael Anderson                     |
| John Philip Walker Lindh (Sulayman al-Faris, Abu Sulayman al-Irlandi) | Khaleel Ahmed                       | Michael Curtis Reynolds (Fritz Mueller) |
| "John T. Booker Jr. (Muhammed Abdullah Hassan)" | Khalid Ouazzani                  | Michael Mixon (alias Abdul Tawala Ibn Ali Alishbari) |
| Jonas M. Edmonds              | Khalil Abu-Rayyan                   | Michael Queen                        |
| José Padilla                  | Khwaja Mahmood Hasan                 | Michael Todd Wolfe                   |
| Jose Pimentel (Muhammad Yusuf) | Kobe Diallo Williams                 | Michael Wallace Hardee               |
| Joseph Anthony Davis (Abdul-Latif Abu Khalid) | Kori Taylor (Kori Ali Muhammad)     | Michelle Marie Bastian               |
| Joseph Cohen (Yousef Mohamid Al-Khattab) | Kristi Goldstein                | Moeed Abdul Salam                    |
| Joseph Hassan Farrokh         | Lamont Ranson                        | Mohamad Jamal Khweis (Abu Omar)     |
| Joseph Jeffrey Brice          | Levar Haley Washington               | Mohammad Saeed Kodaimati            |
| Joshua Clough                 | Liban Haji Mohamed                  | Mohamed Abdi                        |
| Joshua Cummings               | Lionel Nelson Williams (Harun Ash-Shababi) | Mohamed Abdihamid Farah           |
| Joshua Matthew Stone          | Lonnie Vernon                        | Mohamed Albanna                     |
| Joshua Ray Van Haften         | Lucas Helder                        | Mohamed Amiin Ali Roble             |
| Joshua Ryne Goldberg          | Luis Portroreal                      | Mohammad Zaki Amroli                |
| Joshua S. Stafford            | Lynn Irene Stewart                  | Mohammed Hamzah Khan                |
| Jude Kenan Mohammad           | Lynn Wingate                        | Mohammed Hesham Youssef (Abu Turab) |
| Judith L. Bruey               | Maalik Alim Jones                   | Mohammed Junaid Babar               |
| Justin Kaliibe                | Maher "Mike" Hawash                 | Mohammed Mosharif Hossain           |
|                            | Mahin Khan                          | Mohammed Subeh                      |
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- Mohammed Wali Zazi
- Mohammed Yousry
- Mohimanul Bhuiya (Saleh Muhammad)
- Monasser Mosad Omian
- Moner Mohammad Abu Salha
- Moussa Ali Hamdan
- Mubarak Hamed
- Mufid Abdulqader
- Mufid Elfgeeh
- Muhammad Ibrahim Bilal
- Muhanad Mahmoud Al Farekh
- Muktar Al-Bakri
- Munir Abdulkadir Abdulkader
- Munther Omar Saleh
- Mustafa Al-Abody
- Nachimuthu Socrates
- Nader Elhuzayel
- Nader Saadeh
- Nadia Rockwood
- Nadir Hamid Soofi
- Najibullah Zazi
- Narseal Batiste
- Naser Jason Abdo
- Nasser Abuali (terrorism unlikely)
- Naturalized Citizenhan Lawwill
- Naveed Afzal Haq
- Nemr Ali Rahal
- Nicholas Alexander Rovinski
- Nicholas Michael Teausant
- Nicholas Young
- Nicole Mansfield
- Nidal Hasan
- Nihad Rosic
- Noelle Velentzas
- Noor Salman
- Numan Maflahi
- October Martinique Lewis
- Oded Orbach
- Omar Ali
- Omar Kattan
- Omar Mir Seddique Mateen
- Omar Shafik Hammami
- Omar Shishani
- Onta Williams
- Parveg Ahmed
- Patrice Lumumba Ford
- Patrick Alan Lawwill
- Paul G. Rockwood Jr
- Paul Hall (Hassan Abu-Jihaad)
- Paul Schlesselman
- Pete Seda (Pirouz Sedaghaty)
- Raees Alam Qazi
- Rafil Dhafir
- Rahatul Ashikim Khan
- Rahmat Abdhir
- Rahmo Kodaimati
- Raja Lahrasib Khan
- Ramy Zamzam
- Randall Blue Chapman (Seifullah)
- Randall Garett Cole
- Randall Todd Royer
- Randy Lamar Wilson Jr. (Rasheed)
- Rasel Raihan (Abu Abdullah al-Amriki)
- Rawdah Abdisalaam (Umm Waqqas)
- Ray H. Adams
- Raymond Dillard (Jeff Osborn)
- Reed Stanley Berry
- Rene Wright (Rafiq Sabir)
- Reza Niknejad
- Rezwan Ferdaus
- Richard David Hupper (Piraton)
- Richard Poplawski
- Robel Kidane Phillipos
- Robert Blake Jackson
- Robert Goldstein
- Robert Lorenzo Hester Jr.
- Robert McCullum (Amir Said Abdul Rahman Al-Ghazi)
- Roger Stockham
- Ronald Allen Grecura
- Rothschild Augustine
- Roxanne Laura Kopke
- Ruben Shumpert
- Russel Defreitas
- Russel Dennison (Abdullah Chekdamize)
- Ryan Gibson Anderson
- Sabirhan Hasanooff
- Sabri Benkahla
- Saddam Mohamed Raishani
- Sadik Monasser Omian
- Safya Roe Yassin
- Sahim Alwan
- Said Azzam Mohamad Rahim
- Said Mohamad Harb
- Sajmir Alimehmeti (Abdul Qawii)
- Salah Osman Ahmed
- Saleh Elahwal
- Samantha Marie Elhassani
- Samer el Debek
- Sami Osmake (Abdul Samia)
- Samih Fadl Jamal
- Samir Zafar Khan
- Samuel Baptiste
- Samuel J. Crump
- Samuel Rahamin Topaz
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- Samuel Shannahhan
- Samy Mohamed Hamzeh
- Samy Mohammed El-Goarany
- Santos Colon Jr. (Ahmad Shakoor)
- Sari Abdullah al-Kambodi
- Schaeffer Cox
- Sean Andrew Duncan
- Sebastian Gregerson
- Shafal Mosed
- Shaker Masri
- Shannon Maureen Conley
- Sharif Mobley
- Sheheryar Alam Qazi
- Shelton Thomas Bell
- Shirwa Ahmed
- Shivam Patel
- Shueyb Mossa Jokan
- Sinh Vinh Ngo
- Sister of Mohammed Hamzah Khan
- Sixto Ramiro Garcia (Abdullah Ali)
- Sohiel Kabir
- Soufian Amri
- Stanley Grant Phanor
- Sulejmah Hadzovic
- Sultane Roome Salim
- Syed Hashmi (Fahad)
- Syed Rizwan Farook
- Tahmeed Ahmad
- Tairod Webster Pugh
- Talha Haroon
- Tarek Mehanna
- Tarik Dowdell (Tarik Shah)
- Terrence McNeil
- Terry L. Loewen
- Theophilus Burroughs
- Thomas Bastian
- Timothy Loren McCoy Fleming
- Tnuza Jamal Hassan
- Traci Elaine Upshur
- Troy Matthew Kastigir (Abdirahman)
- Umar Chaudhry
- Umar Farooq
- Umer Hayat
- Usaama Abdullah Rahim
- Vincent Armstrong
- Vincente Rafael Pierre (Rafael Upshur)
- Waqar Hassan Khan
- Wasil Farooqui
- Wesam El-Hanafi
- William Krar
- Yahya Goba
- Yasein Taher
- Yaser Esam Hamdi
- Yasith Chhun
- Yehuda Abraham
- Yi Qing Chen
- Yonathan Melaku
- Yong Ki Kwon
- Yosvany Padilla Conde
- Yousef Mohammed Ramadan
- Yusuf Abdirizak Wehelie
- Yusuf Jama
- Yusuf Rodriguez (Abu Maria al-Mexiki)
- Zacharia Yusuf Abdurahman
- Zachary Adam Chesser (Abu Talhah al-Amrikee)
- Zakaria Boyd
- Zakaria Maruf
- Zakaria Abdin
- Zakia Nasrin
- Zale H. Thompson
- Zarein Ahmedzay
- Zeinab Taleb-Jedi
- Ziyad Yaghi
- Zoobia Shahnaz
- Zubair Ahmed
- Zulfi Hoxha ("Abu Hamza al-Amriki")
Finding Patterns in The Data: A Collection and Comparison of American Citizens Charged/Convicted of Terrorism Since 9/11

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Are you a potential recruit or have hidden aspirations to become a terrorist?
**Last Man Standing** The 8-marker profile (stems from patterns identified) of a terrorist is presented as a game. This is to get people relaxed, and encourage interactive communication.

The last man standing has an increased chance of becoming radicalized. Participants have many opportunities to “sit” if they do not want to be the last person standing. To Begin.

**EVERYONE STAND**

1. If you are female please sit down.

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**Gender of the American Terrorist**

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>Sample Size</th>
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<td>Male</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>519</strong></td>
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2. If you are between 15 - 43 yrs. old you are more likely to have terrorist aspirations.

Additional Sources:

Of the 484 Males ~80% 15 years old – 43 years old; Male Ave. = 32 years old
Of the 35 Females ~80% 17 years old – 46 years old; Ave. = 35.5 Years old
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#25 Confirmed Unemployed, #9 of those with a college education, 80% identified STEM fields.

S.T.E.M. EDUCATION (#94)

STEM 64%

Not STEM 36%

College-Educated Terrorists

Yes 178

No 114

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3. Educated (increased chances with unemployment) Keep Standing

Sample Size = #292

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<th>College</th>
<th># Terrorists</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>178 (60%)</td>
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<td>No</td>
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4. If you are married sit down.

Ciccolo's parents divorced when he was in grade school. He lived with his mother on Cape Cod. He was charged with attempting to commit domestic terrorism.

His mother took him to live in Florida, leaving his Syrian father behind.

"He played father figure to the lost men, providing them with jobs, housing, beer and drugs."

5. If you are raised by a mother or grandmother (no father figure) please continue to stand.


“Among the 25 most-cited school shooters since Columbine, 75 percent were reared in broken homes.” (Kao, Emilie, (2018) The Crisis of Fatherless Shooters.)
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“A 1977 study of terrorist profiles which supported the conclusion that terrorists are generally middle or upper class”

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6. If you come from a poor family sit down.

### Parent's Home Country

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### 7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.

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This map depicts the countries of origin for 474 non US born parents of men and women that have been charged with terrorist acts that were committed in the United States of America since 2001. The map excludes 302 American born parents and due to data availability, does not represent a complete data set. The map also excludes 256 parents of unknown or vague decent, Dr Olivia Stone Bphty PhD APAM.

7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.

“The young man Charles Bishop is best described as a young man who had very few friends and was very much a loner ... a troubled young man.”

“People who are more open to terrorist recruitment and radicalization tend to: Feel angry, alienated or disenfranchised.”

Deangelis, Tori (2009), Understanding Terrorism, Vol 40, No. 10

“Many found the radicalized individuals to have feelings of anger and hatred.”


8. Lastly, are you isolated, angry or do you feel victimized?

What Can We Do?

Fighting terrorism in our community, neighborhood, in our schools and our homes.

Global Problems

Poverty, Pollution, and World Peace
Do you have colleagues, students, friends, or family members that would still be standing? If so what are things you can do to help them?

1. If you are not male, please sit down.
2. If you are younger than 17, or older than 33 please sit down.
   (Encourage them to join productive groups)
3. Are you Educated (increased chances with unemployment)? Keep standing.
   (Work on CV/Resume with them, help them find employment, offer encouragement)
4. If you are married or have a female partner sit down.
   (Be a good friend/mentor and do not be afraid to call address bad behavior)
4. Were raised by a mother or grandmother (no male father figure) keep standing.
   (Be that father or big brother figure)
6. If you come from a low income family sit down.
   (help find aid, scholarships, refer to #3)
7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.
   (Talk to them about their country, norms, games...and tell them about yours)
8. Lastly, are you isolated, angry, or feel victimized?
   (Be a friend, mentor, suggest help)
While not significant for the profile, they are qualities of interest.
Domestic Terror Organizations

• The U.S. government does not formally designate domestic terrorist organizations.
• Claiming an affiliation to a domestic terror organization is not illegal.
• Therefore, it may not be illegal to give money or other forms of material support to a domestic terrorist group, even if the group is known for its violence and hatred of others.

The First Amendment protects the right of people to associate with each other and to express their points of view.
Allegiance to Domestic Organizations

Domestic Organizations:
- Anti-Government (AG)
- White Supremacist (WS)
- The Revolutionary People’s Group (RPG)
- The Sovereign Citizens Movement (SCM)
- The Jewish Defense League (JDL)
- Jam’iyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh (JIS)
- Nazi
- Right Wing/Anti Govt (RW)
- The National Socialist Movement (NSM)

Interesting Facts:
- Only one of the terrorists aligned with Domestic groups is female.
- JIS started in a Prison.
Allegiance to International Organizations

**Interesting Facts:**
- Figure shows Organizations with >3 US Citizens involved
- Al-Qaeda has been a known terror organization for 18 years, ISIS has been around for ~ 5 years.

**International Organizations:**
- Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS/ISIL)
- Al-Qaeda (AQ)
- Al-Shabaab (AS)
- Taliban (T)
- Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LT)
- Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
- Jabhat al-Nusra aka Nusra Front (AN)
- (JMJD)
- Hezballah (HEZ)
- (AQI)
- Hamas (H)
- Mujahideen (M)
- Al Fuqra (AF)
- Ansar al-Islam; Jaish-e-Mohammed (AIJEM)
- Al Haramain Islamic Foundation (HIF)
- Islamic American Relief Agency (IARA)
- Islamic Courts Union (ICU)
- Palestinian guerrilla group (PGG)
- Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)
- Tamil Tigers (TT)
- Tehrik-e-Taliban (TeT)
Anwar Awlaki Influence

94 U.S. Terrorists...

18% of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were in possession of CDs, email correspondence, or were found with Awlaki YouTube videos in their internet history.

Interesting Facts:

• Killed by US drone in 2011.
Cells/Partners

- 2003 Virginia Jihad Cell (9 Members)
- Alabama Free Militia (Naval Militia) (5 Members)
- Alaska Cell (5 Members)
- Boston Terror Cell (3 Members)
- Columbus Terror Cell (4 Members)
- D.C. Five or Pakistani Five Cell (5 Members)
- Florida cell (5 Members)
- Fort Dix plot (6 Members)
- Hutaree/Anti Govt. (3 of the Members)
- ISIS NY Cell (3 Members)
- JDL Florida Cell (4 Members)
- Jihadist Cell/ISIS (3 Members)
- Lackawanna Six or Buffalo Six Cell (6 Members)
- Miami Liberty Seven Cell (7 Members)
- Newburgh Four (Prison Cell, 4 Members)
- NY Terror Cell (5 Members)
- Revolutionary People’s Group (6 Members)
- The Portland Seven cell (7 Members)
- Toledo Terror Cell (6 Members)
- Torrance Four/Jam’iyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh (JIS) (Prison Cell, 3 Members)

Interesting Facts:
A lone wolf, lone-wolf terrorist, or lone actor, is someone who prepares and commits violent acts alone, outside of any command structure and without material.
Convert to Islam

Converted to Islam

- Yes: 152
- No: 203

Interesting Facts:
- Sample size 355
Crimes Involving Violence

Interesting Facts:

- Sample size 318
FBI Involvement

Interesting Facts:
• Sample size 244 (144 yes)
Only 11% of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were diagnosed with mental illness.

Interesting Facts:
• 58 of 520
Military

Military experience (N=32) 8%

“DHS is concerned that right-wing extremists will attempt to recruit and radicalize veterans in order to boost their violent capacities”

Interesting Facts:

• 8%, 32 terrorists
• VETERANS...Homeland Security Classifies Returning US Veterans as Potential Terrorist Threat
Interesting Facts:

Rarely are men and women charged with Terrorism, as you can see here Material Support, Attempted Murder, Attempt to join a terror organization and CBRNe are the top 4 official charges.
Prison Locations

Interesting Facts: I would like to see if there is possible relationship between the prisons housing terrorists and the residence of terrorists. Could the prisons be meccas for terrorist wannabes? Phase 2 of work is to visit the prisons and interview the terrorist.
Interesting Facts:

- 2001 – 2015 (convicted) Ohio was #3 in the country. Sample group size = 191
- 2001 – 2018 (charged and/or convicted) Ohio is #6 in the country. Sample group size = 520
Sentencing

Male Terrorists Sentencing (did not kill or injure anyone)

Average Sentence: 13 years

Female Terrorists Sentencing (did not kill or injure anyone)

Average Sentence: 8 years
Terrorism Camps

Only 5 women attended training camps, all in Syria.
The Terrorist’s Targets

Terror Targets (#138)

- Military Service Personnel: 25
- Public Places: 22
- Military Installations: 17
- Law Enforcement: 16
- Bridges: 11
- Govt. Fed Building: 10
- Govt. Officials: 9
- Jewish Targets: 9
- FBI: 5
- Subways: 5
- Famous People: 4
- Islamic targets: 4
- Nuclear Power Plant: 1
- Church: 1
Weapons Used

None: 120
Explosives: 61
Handgun/firearms: 53
Knife: 8
Bomb/grenade: 6
Rifle: 2
Aircraft: 2
Car: 1
Missle: 1
Ohio Terrorism (4 female/31 male)

N=34

Aaron Travis Daniels (Harun Muhammad, Abu Yusef)
Abdifatah Aden
Abdirahman Sheik Mohamud
Ahmed Hussein Mahamud
Alaa Mohd Abusaad
Amera Akl
Anthony M. Hayne
Ashraf Alzaim (Ashraf Zaim)
Asif Ahmed Salim
Bilal Mazloum
Brandon L. Baxter
Christopher Lee Cornell (Raheel Mahrus Ubaydah)
Christopher Paul
Clifford L. Cousins
Conner C. Stevens
Dahir Gurey Sheikh Ali Guled
Damon Joseph

Demetrius Pitts (Abdur Raheem Rafiq)
Douglas Wright
Elizabeth Lecron
Fawaz Mohammed Damrah (Fawaz Damra)
Hor I. Akl
Iyman Faris
Jaffrey Khan
Joshua S. Stafford
Marwan Othman El-Hindi
Mohammad Zaki Amawi
Munir Abdulkadir Abdulkader
Naser Almadaoji
Rasel Raihan (Abu Abdullah al-Amriki)
Robert McCullum (Amir Said Abdul Rahman Al-Ghazi)
Sultane Roome Salim
Terrence McNeil
Vincent Armstrong
Zakia Nasrin
Dec. 7, 2018. **Damon M. Joseph**, a 21-year-old man from Holland, Ohio, was arrested over the weekend for planning an attack on a synagogue in the Toledo area. Damon M. Joseph was arrested on December 7 after he took possession of two AR-15 rifles. He is charged with one count of attempting to provide material support to ISIS.

Dec. 10, 2018. 23-year-old **Elizabeth Lecron** of Toledo was arrested and charged with various federal offenses. Authorities say Lecron glorified mass murderers like the Columbine gunman on social media and referred to him as “God-like”.

Dec. 15, 2018. Vincent Armstrong, boyfriend of Elizabeth Lecron is the third person to be charged in connection with terrorism cases in Toledo this month. A tipster told police that Mr. Armstrong’s behavior began to change after he started dating and living with Ms. Lecron.
Ohio Terrorists (U.S. citizens only)

Ohio Terror Timeline

Year: 2003 - 2018

- 2003: 3
- 2006: 4
- 2007: 1
- 2009: 1
- 2010: 2
- 2011: 1
- 2012: 5
- 2014: 5
- 2015: 6
- 2016: 1
- 2018: 6
Ohio Terrorists (U.S. citizens only)

Ohio Terrorists Residences

- Columbus: 12
- Cleveland: 10
- Cincinnati: 2
- Sylvania: 2
- Akron: 1
- Beavercreek: 1
- Ottawa Hills: 1
- Sheffield: 1
- Holland: 1
- Toledo: 4
Ohio Terrorists

Parent's Birth Country

- USA: 16
- Pakistan: 4
- Somalia: 4
- Bangladesh: 2
- Jordan: 2
- Lebanon: 2
- Eritrea: 1
- Iraq: 1
- UKN: 1
- West Bank: 1
Ohio Terrorists

Ohio Allegiances

- AQ: 11
- ISIS: 10
- RPG: 6
- AS: 2
- HEZ: 2
- PT: 1
Ohio Terrorists (4 Female, 30 Males)

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Female Terror Residences

OHIO CITIZENSHIP TYPE

- Birth: 56%
- Naturalized: 38%
- Unknown: 6%

35% of cases in OH were had FBI involvement.
Ohio Terrorists In Prison

Reentry & Treatment Facilities partner with state and local governments to provide community-based adult residential reentry services to offenders released or diverted from prison. Each program helps prepare residents to successfully reintegrate into their communities.

The Release Preparation Program includes classes in areas such as writing a resume, finding a job, and keeping that job. The BOP designates inmates to Residential Reentry Centers prior to their full release to help them adjust to life in the local community and help seek employment.

Name
Amera Akl (OH)
Ahmed Hussein Mahamud (OH)
Marwan Othman El-Hindi (OH)
Ibraheem Musaibli (MI)
1. Hanad Mustafe Musse was among a group of Somali-Americans in Minnesota who plotted to travel to Syria and join ISIS.

2. Avin Marsalis Brown wanted to travel to Syria to join ISIS.

3. Abdel Hameed Shehadeh tried and failed to enter Pakistan and join the Taliban. He also operated websites whose content included speeches from Al Qaeda leaders.

4. Christopher Paul was an Al Qaeda operative who planned terrorist attacks and conspired to use weapons of mass destruction.

5. Fawaz Damrah, an imam who led the Islamic Center of Cleveland, Ohio (released).
Iyman Faris

"On any given day, Iyman Faris appeared to be a hard-working, independent truck driver."

“KSM told his interrogators the target was the 116-year-old Brooklyn Bridge”

Naturalized Citizen 2002

Boonshoft School of Medicine
Wright State University
“...travel to Afghanistan in the early 1990s to train in terror camps, he returned to Columbus with the intent to build and train his own terror cell.”

Columbus State Community College
Clifford L. Cousins

- He was 37 years old.
- He has a ninth grade education.
- He has a son and a daughter, born out of wedlock.
- Admits to being abused by his father.
- A history of being under the care of mental health professionals.
- Clifford’s education was interrupted when he was expelled from the Cleveland Public Schools for assaulting a principal. (He claims that he is fluent in Arabic.)
Fawaz Mohammed Damrah was the Imam in Cleveland and University lecturer.

Allegiance: Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Sami Al-Arian's organization

“The first principle is that terrorism, and terrorism alone, is the path to liberation”
Mohammad Zaki Amawi, Marwan Othman El-Hindi, and Wassim Mazloum

“...provide material support to terrorists in Iraq and engage in violent jihad in their home town, as well as making verbal threats against the President of the United States.”
Ashraf Alzaim and Bilal Mazloum

Bilal Mazloum (US citizen), the brother of defendant Wassim I. Mazloum (US legal resident), charged with making a false statement to federal agents during the investigation of the terrorism case.

El-Hindi (previous slide) and Ashraf Zaim (aka Ashraf Alzaim), the owner of AZ Travel & Services were charges with conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service and The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, theft of government funds, and wire fraud, all relative to a $40,000 federal grant they received in 2002.
Asif Ahmed Salim & Sultane Roome Salim

Asif Salim is an Ohio State University graduate charged with conspiracy to provide al-Awlaki with approximately $29,000 to commit terrorist acts.

Mr. Salim's brother, Sultane Roome Salim, 41, of Columbus, also is charged in the conspiracy.

Ohio, April 13, 2018: Two Muslims used university to conceal terror financing.
Dahir Gurey Sheikh Ali Guled

"Somali American From Columbus Ohio Al-Shabaab commander Dahir Gurey Sheikh Ali Guled Killed In Somalia Shootout .”

Gurey, a truck driver, had previously been arrested in Ethiopia but was released because he was a U.S. citizen. He then returned to Ohio, but was allowed by Homeland Security officials to leave the country again to join Al-Shabaab sometime in the past year.
Ahmed Hussein Mahamud

He was charged in an indictment, unsealed in June 2011, with providing material support to al-Shabaab

Parent’s country of birth: Somalia

Naturalized Citizen 2011
Hor was indicted because he “did knowingly combine, conspire, and agree” to aid the terrorist group Hezbollah.

They sent money and supplies to Hezbollah.

He received a 75-month sentence, and ten years supervision.

Amera was given a 40-month sentence.
Brandon Baxter, Anthony Hayne, Joshua Stafford, Connor Stevens, and Douglas Wright

OCCUPY CLEVELAND GANG PLOTTED TO BLOW UP BRIDGE

Ohio terrorism

Born in the USA 2012
Abdifatah Aden

Aden lived in Columbus, Ohio, from 2005 to 2013 and became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2006.

Aden posted videos and quotes by Islamic extremist lecturer Anwar al-Awlaki.

His little brother was Abdirahman Sheik Mohamud.
Abdirahman Sheik Mohamud, 23, U.S citizen born in Somalia, and traveled last year to Syria where he met up with the Nusra Front. The goal was to follow in his big brother's footsteps.

"I'm chilling in Istanbul"
24-year-old Jaffrey, a troubled young man who had struggled in school and in life joined ISIS with his wife and 18-year-old brother-in-law.

Zakia graduated with a 4.0 average and was named one of 26 valedictorians in the Class of 2010. After a cancer-research internship that summer, she was supposed to start at Ohio State.

When Rasel wasn't hitting the books and getting straight A's, Rasel was playing computer games.
If he ever gets out of jail, the 20-year-old Green Township man accused of plotting to plant pipe bombs in the U.S. Capitol.

“would put bullets in President Obama's head”

Allegiance: ISIS/ISIL  Acted Alone
Aspirational terrorists

Wants to be something greater

Bounce from one ideology to another

Christopher Cornell

20 Years Old

Quiet Mama’s Boy

Do not fit into society

Cincinnati, Ohio
McNeil posted online "I can't wait for another 9/11, Boston bombing, or Sandy Hook!!!"

McNeil professed his support on social media on numerous occasions for ISIS.

McNeil allegedly posted the address of the Navy Seal he believed killed Osama Bin Laden in 2011.

Allegiance: ISIS/ISIL, Acted Alone

FEBRUARY 25, 2017 - He rejected a plea deal and is heading to trial

Born in the USA
Aaron Travis Daniels (Harun Muhammad, Abu Yusef)

Daniels met with an ISIS recruiter in December 2015 and sent funds to ISIS in order to “show his worth” to an ISIS recruiter.
Munir Abdulkader, 21, of West Chester, Ohio Pleads Guilty to Plot to Attack U.S. Government Officers. Acted Alone

Allegiance: ISIS

Naturalized Citizen

2016

Munir Abdulkader

West Chester, Ohio

Ohio terrorism
Robert McCullum (Amir Said Abdul Rahman Al-Ghazi)

Abdul Rahman Al-Ghazi. Al-Ghazi legally changed his name from Robert McCollum in 2015. He swore allegiance to the leader of ISIS and tried to recruit others.

He was arrested after allegedly buying an AK-47 from an undercover agent to use in propaganda videos, according to a criminal complaint.

A .45-caliber handgun, an ISIS flag and a sword was found at his home
Pitts bragged about planned mass casualties for the most American of holidays.

"The FBI arrested Demetrius Pitts, also known as Abdur Raheem Rafiq, 48, of Maple Heights, Ohio, for allegedly plotting an attack in Cleveland on July 4 for al-Qaida."

Pitts bragged about planned mass casualties for the most American of holidays.
Alaa Mohd Abusaad was charged with attempting to provide material support and resources to al Qaeda and aiding and abetting others.

Beginning in February 2018, while living in Birmingham, Abusaad made contact with an FBI undercover agent through a mobile-messaging app and instructed the agent on how to send money to al-Qaeda fighters in Syria.
Naser Almadaoji

- 19 Year old from Beaver Creek.
- He is an Iraqi-born, naturalized U.S. citizen.
- Sister is a WSU student.
- Interested in studying mechanical engineering.
- He used an Internet messaging application to communicate with an FBI source posing as an ISIS supporter, the complaint states.
- He is accused of sending a video of himself pledging his allegiance to ISIS leader Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi.
Damon Joseph, 21, planned to kill worshipers inside a Jewish synagogue in Toledo with an assault rifle.

Undercover FBI agents asked Joseph if he hated people in America. "Oh yeah, definitely," answered Joseph, according to court records. "The gays the Christians the Catholics the Jews you name it."
Elizabeth “Bee” LeCron

LeCron, of Toledo, Ohio, was vocal on her Tumblr account and frequently posted images having to do with mass murder, school shootings and, in particular, she was a fan of white supremacist and convicted mass murderer Dylan Roof.

Elizabeth “Bee” Ridge LeCron, 23, was charged with one count of transportation of explosives and explosive material for the purposes of harming others and property.
• A tipster told police that Mr. Armstrong’s behavior began to change after he started dating and living with Ms. Lecron, the complaint states. He began exclusively wearing black shirts and camouflage pants.
• He and Ms. Lecron started going to a shooting range in Oregon, and they talked about anarchist ideas.
Reminder: Learning Objectives

1) Explain why some people are labeled terrorists and others are not.
2) Identify markers of a developing extremist and the tools to help steer them down a better path.
3) Speak with confidence on several aspects of terrorism in the United States.
4) Recommend a strategy based on your interpretation of the data presented and communicate that strategy with others.
5) Recognize and appropriately respond to potential threats related to terrorism, including the subtle signs.
6) Summarize and apply the fundamentals of terrorism to other aspects of violent behaviors.
7) Educate others on the true aspects of terrorism and terrorists, based on real data/statistics.
Questions?

How Does AN AMERICAN ERROREST Look?