

## Web Appendices

### Appendix 1. List of Variables, Operationalization and Sources

Variable	Operationalization	Source
Suicide	Dummy variable coded “1” when the incident results in the death of a perpetrator	MIPT: Terrorism Knowledge Database <a href="http://www.tkb.org">www.tkb.org</a>
Target Democracy	Dummy variable coded “1” if the victims of the incident are nationals of a country coded by Freedom House as “Free” or “Partially Free.”	Freedom House, <u>Freedom in the World</u> . <a href="http://www.freedomhouse.org">www.freedomhouse.org</a>
Occupation Issue	Dummy variable coded “1” if the incident occurs in a country experiencing or political context involving a foreign or domestic military occupation involving 10,000 troops or more.	Upsala Conflict Data Program, Armed Conflict Dataset 1946 to 2005. <a href="http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/UCDP/">http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/UCDP/</a>
National Self-Determination Goal	Dummy variable coded “1” for incidents are perpetrated by groups judged to be motivated by national, separatist or self-determination goals.	MIPT: Terrorism Knowledge Database <a href="http://www.tkb.org">www.tkb.org</a> US Department of State, <u>Patterns of Global Terrorism</u> . <a href="http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/pgtrpt/">http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/pgtrpt/</a>
Domestic Political Goal	Dummy variable coded “1” for incidents are perpetrated by groups judged to be motivated by universal, abstract goals beyond national liberation and domestic political change.	Ibid.
Universal/Abstract Political Goal	Dummy variable coded “1” for incidents are perpetrated by groups judged to be motivated by universal, abstract goals beyond national liberation and domestic political change.	Ibid.
Terrorist From Democracy	Dummy variable coded “1” if the perpetrators of the incident are nationals of a country coded by Freedom House as “Free” or “Partially Free.”	Freedom House, <u>Freedom in the World</u> . <a href="http://www.freedomhouse.org">www.freedomhouse.org</a>

## Variables Cont.

Variable	Operationalization	Source
GDP per-capita	National gross domestic product per-capita of the country that the perpetrator is a national of.	International Monetary Fund, <u>World Economic Outlook Database</u> . <a href="http://www.imf.org">www.imf.org</a>
Literacy Rate	Aggregate literacy rate of the country that the perpetrator is a national of.	UNESCO Institute for Statistics <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org">www.uis.unesco.org</a>
Religious Difference	Dummy variable coded "1" if the perpetrator and victim are of different religions.	MIPT: Terrorism Knowledge Database <a href="http://www.tkb.org">www.tkb.org</a>
State-Sponsored	Dummy variable coded "1" if the perpetrating group has received financial or other support from a state.	Ibid.
Number of Competing Groups	Number of active terrorist groups that are competing for the support or attention of an audience or constituent population.	MIPT: Terrorism Knowledge Database <a href="http://www.tkb.org">www.tkb.org</a> US Department of State, <u>Patterns of Global Terrorism</u> . <a href="http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/pgtrpt/">http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/pgtrpt/</a>
Islamist	Dummy variable coded "1" if the perpetrating group is characterized by an Islamist or Islamic Fundamentalist ideological orientation.	Ibid.
Iraq	Dummy variable coded "1" if the incident took place in Iraq.	MIPT: Terrorism Knowledge Database <a href="http://www.tkb.org">www.tkb.org</a>

## Appendix 2. Terrorist Groups Sorted by Political Objective

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**National Self-Determination:** 1920 Revolutionary Brigade, Abu Abbas, Abu al-Rish, Abu Bakr al-Siddiq, Accolta Nazinuale, Adivasi Cobras, al-Ahwal Brigades, al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, al-Arifeen, al-Badr, al-Bara Min Malek, al-Barq, al-Farouk Brigades, al-Fatah, al-Fursan Brigades, al-Jihad, al-Jihad Brigades, al-Madina, al-Mansoorain, al-Mujahideen, al-Nasireen, al-Qaeda Organization in the Land of the Two Rivers, al-Umar, Albanian National Army, Ali Bin Abu Talib Jihad, All Tripura Tiger Force, Ansar al-Din, Ansar al-Islam, Ansar al-Jihad, Apo's Revenge Hawks, Apo's Youth Revenge, Arab People's Dem Front, Armata Corsa, Armata di Liberazione, Army of Sunni Islam, Army of the Corsican People, Badr Forces, Bagramyan Battalion, Baloch Liberation Army, Basani Revolusi Nasi, Basque Fatherland and Freedom, Battalion of the Look Out for Iraq, Bersatu, Birsa Commando Force, Black Panthers, Black Widows, Bodo Liberation Tigers, Borok National Council, Breton Revolutionary Front, Brigades for the Defense of the Holy Shrines, Brigades of Imam al-Basri, Brigades of the Martyr Ahmad Yassin, Brigades of the Mujahideen, Brigades of the Victorious, Catholic Reaction Force, Clandestini Corsi, Continuity IRA, Corsican Patriotic Front, Corsican Revolutionary Armed Forces, Cypriot Nationalist Organization, Dagestan Liberation Army, Death Squad of Mujahideen of Iraq, Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Democratic Karen Buddhist Army, Dima Halam Daoga, Divine Wrath Brigade, Doku Umarov, East Turkistan Liberation Front, Fallujah Mujahideen, Free Aceh Movement, Free Papua Movement, Free Vietnam Revolutionary Group, Front di Liberazione, Gazteriak, Gora Euskadi Askatat, Green Brigade of the Prophet, Hamas, Harakat Ul-Mujahidin, Harkat ul-Jehad, Hawk Brigades, Hawks of Thrace, Hezbollah, Hizbul Mujahideen, Imam Hussein Brigade, Independent Kashmir, Indigenous Peoples Front, Iparretarrek, Iraqi Legitimate Resistance, Irish National Liberation Army, Irish Republican Army, Islamic al-Waqqas Brigade, Islamic Army in Iraq, Islamic Jihad, Islamic Movement of Iraq, Islamic Rage Brigade, Islamic Resistance Brigade, Israeli Arab Islamic Movement, Jaish al-Taifa al-Mansoura, Jaish e-Muhammad, Jamiat al-Mujahideen, Jeay Sindh, Jenin Martyrs Brigade, Jihad Brigades, Jihad Pegah, Kanglei Yawol Kana Lup, Kangleipak Communist Party, Karbala Brigades, Karbi Longri Resistance, Karenni National Progressive Party, Kata'ib al-Junayd al-Jihadiya, Kayin National Army, Knights of the Tempest, Kosovo Liberation Army, Kuki Liberation Army, Kuki Revolutionary Army, Kurdish Democratic Party, Kurdistan Freedom Hawks, Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar e-Jhangvi, Lashkar i-Omar, Lashkar e-Toiba, Liberation Party, Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, Macheteros, Mahdi Army, Martyr Abu-Ali Mustafa, Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Moro National Liberation Front, Movsar Baryayev Gang, Muadh Ibn Jabal Brigade, Mujahadi Bayt al-Maqdis, Mujahideen al-Mansooran, Mujahideen Army, National Democratic Front of Bodoland, National Kurdish Revenge Teams, National Liberation Front of Tripura, New Pattani United Liberation Organization, Ninawa Mujahideen in the city of Mosul, Omar bin al-Khattab, Oromo Liberation Front, Padanian Armed Separatists, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Partisans of the Sunni, Pattani United Liberation Organization, People's Defense Forces, PKK/KONGRA-GEL, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Popular Resistance Council, Protectors of Islam, Rappani Khalilov, Rasul Makacharipov, Real Irish Republican Army, Resistenza Corsa, Revenge of the Hebrew Babies, Riyad us-Saliheyn Martyr's Brigade, Saad Bin Abi Waqas Brigade, Salah al-Din Battalion, Saraya al-Shuada al-Jihadiya fil Iraq, Saraya Usud al-Tawhid, Sardinian Autonomy Movement, Save Kashmir Movement, Shurafa al-Urdun, South Maluku Republic, Sri Nakharo, Sword of Islam, Swords of Righteousness, Takfir wa Hijra, Tanzim, Tawhid and Jihad, The Group for the Promotion of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice, The Holders of the Banner, Tibetan Independence Movement, United Kuki Liberation Front, United Liberation Front of Assam, United National Liberation Front, Usd Allah, Uygur Holy War Organization, Young Liberators of Pattani, Yunadi Turchayev, Zomi Revolutionary Army

**Domestic Political:** 15 May, 21 June Organization, 313, Abu Sayyaf Group, Action Directe, Action Group Extreme, Ahmadiya Muslim Mission, Abdulrajak Janjalani Brigade, Akhil Krantikari, al-Haramayn Brigades, al-Qanoon, al Nawaz, Alex Boncayao Brigade, Amal, Ansar al-Sunna Army, Anti-Communist Command, April 19th Movement, Armed Forces Revolutionary Command, Armed Islamic Group, Armed Revolutionary Left, Armed Youth of Cherikha-ye Fedayee, Army of the People of Venezuela, Asbat al-Ansar, Asif Raza Commandos, Babbar Khalsa International, Bangladesh Nationalist Party, Bolivarian Guerilla Movement, Bolivarian Liberation Forces, Cambodian Freedom Fighters, Carapaica Revolutionary Movement, Chukakuha, Comando Jaramillista, Committee for the Security of the Highways, Communist Party of India-Maoist, Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist, Communist Workers

Movement, Dario Santillan Command, DHKP-C, Ecuadorian Rebel Force, Eritrea Islamic Jihad, Ethnocacerista, First of October Antifascist Resistance Group, Free People of Galilee, Front for Defenders of Islam, Front for the Liberation of the Cabinda Enclave, FUAC, Gama'a Islamiya, God's Army, Group of Guerilla Combatants of Jose Maria Morales, Group of Peoples Fighters, Group of Popular Combatants, Guevarista Revolutionary Army, Harakat al-Shua'ada al-Islamiya, Hezbollah, Hikmatul Jihad, Hindu National Union, Hisba, Hizb-I-Islami, Iduwini Youths, Indian Intelligence, Islami Chhatra Shibi, Islamic Defense Forces, Islamic Glory Brigades, Islamic Great Eastern Raiders Front, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Islamic Shashantantra Andolon, Jagrata Muslim Janata, Jaime Bateman Cayon Group, Jaish al-Muslimeen, Jamatul Mujahideen, Janashakti, Jihad Committee, Justice Army of Defenseless People, Kach, Kakurokyo, Kenkoko Giyugun Chos, Kurdish Democratic Party, Latin American Patriotic Army, Lord's Resistance Army, Loyalist Volunteer Force, Macedonian Dawn, Maoist Communist Center, Mara Salvatruchas, Mariano Moreno National Liberation Commandos, Military Wing of the Greater Syrian Army, Mohajir Qami Movement, Movement for Democracy and Justice in Chad, Movement for the Struggle of the Jordanian Islamic Resistance, Movement of the Fifth Republic, Movement of the Revolutionary Left, Mujahedin-e-Khalq, Mujahideen Division Khandaq, Mujahideen KOMPAK, Mujahideen Message, Muttahida Qami Movement, National Armed Forces, National Army for the Liberation of Uganda, National Liberation Army, National Warriors, New People's Army, Night Avengers, November's Children, Nusantara Islamic Jihad Forces, Odua Peoples' Congress, Orange Volunteers, Parbatya Chattagram, People's Liberation Army, People's National Congress, People's Revolutionary Army, People's United Liberation Front, People's War Group, People Against Gangsterism, Popular Liberation Army, Popular Revolutionary Action, Popular Self-Defense Forces, Protesting Miners, Pueblo Reagrupado, Purbo Banglar Communist Party, Rebolusyonyong Hukbong Bayan, Red Guerrillas, Red Hand Defenders, Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), Revolutionary Subversives, Revolutionary Torch-Bearing Run, Revolutionary United Front, Revolutionary Youth of Ecuador, Russian National Bolshevik Party, Russian National Union, Saif ul-Muslimeen, Salafist Group for Call and Defense, Self Defense Groups, Shining Path, South Londonderry Volunteers, Students of the Islamic Movement of India, Sudan Peoples Liberation Army, Taliban, The Inevitables, The National Anti-Corruption Front, Tigers, Tippagarh Dalam, TKEP/L, TKP/ML-TIKKO, Tupac Amaru, Tupamaro Revolutionary Movement, Turkish Peoples Liberation Front, Ulster Defence Association, Ulster Volunteer Force, Underground Government for the Free Democratic People of Laos, UNITA, United People's Democratic Solidarity, United Revolutionary Front, United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, United Self-Defense Forces of Venezuela, United Tajik Opposition, Vigorous Burmese Students, White Legion.

**Universalist / Abstract:** Aden Abiya Islamic Army, Abu Hafs Brigade, Abu Nayaf al-Afghani, al-Intiqami al-Pakistani, al-Islah, al-Islambouli Brigade, al-Qaeda, al-Qaeda in Arabia, al-Qanoon, Ali bin-Falah, Anarchist Attack Group, Anarchist Attack Teams, Anarchist Faction, Anarchist Liberation, Anarchist Street Patrol, Anarkhiki, Angry Brigade, Animal Liberation Front, Ansar al-Islam, Ansar Allah, Anti-Authoritarian Erotic Cells, Anti-Mainstream Self Determination, Anti-Olympic Flame, Anti-Power Struggle, Anti-Racist Nuclei, Anti-State Action, Anti-Zionist Movement, Anticapitalist Attack Nuclei, ANVC, Army of God, Autonomous Cells of Rebel Action, Autonomous Revolutionary Action, Autonomous Decorators, Battalion of the Martyr Abdullah Azam, Black and Red Brigade, Black Star, Burning Path, Coalition to Save the Preserves, Combatant Proletarian Nucleus, Commando Anarchist Group, Communist Liberation, Communist Revolutionaries of Europe, Conscientious Arsonists, Consciously Enraged, Construction of the Fighting Communist Party, Cooperation of Hand Made Fire, Earth Liberation Front, Egyptian Islamic Jihad, Enraged Proletarians, Fighters for Freedom, Fighting Ecologist Activism, Fighting Guerillas of May, Fires of Hell, First of October Antifascist Group (GRAPO), Five Cs, For a Revolutionary Perspective, Francs Tireurs, Freedom for Mumia Abu Jamal, Friendship Society, Global Intifada, Group for Social Resistance, Group of Carlo Giuliani, Group Revolutionary, Immediate Action, Indominable Marxists, Informal Anarchist Front, International Solidarity, Jemaah Islamiya, Jihad in Sweden, July 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Jund al-Sham, Jund Allah, Knights of the Torch, Laiki Anastasi, Leftist Nucleus, Liberating Communists, May 98, Melting Nuclei, Midnight Saboteurs, Mohammed's Army, Movement against State Arbitrariness, Muslim United Army, Muslims Against Global Oppression, New Revolutionary Alternative, Nuclei for Promoting Total Catastrophe, Nusantara Islamic Jihad, Overthrown Anarchists, Popular Justice, Popular Resistance, Popular Revolutionary Front, Proletarian Combatant Groups, Proletarian Nuclei for Communism, Proletarian Reprisal, Proletarian Resistance, Proletarian Solidarity, Red Brigades, Red Line, Revolutionary Army, Revolutionary Brigades, Revolutionary Cell, Revolutionary Front, Revolutionary Leninist Brigades,

Revolutionary Liberation, Revolutionary Memory, Revolutionary Nuclei, Revolutionary Offensive Cells, Revolutionary Organization 17, Revolutionary People's Army, Revolutionary People's Front, Revolutionary Perspective, Revolutionary Proletarian Initiative, Revolutionary Socialists, Revolutionary Solidarity, Revolutionary Struggle, Revolutionary Violence Group, Salafia Jihadia, Societa Editoriale, Solidarity for Political Prisoners, Solidarity Gas Canisters, Solidarity with 17 November, Supporters of Horst Ludwig Meyer, Tawhid and Jihad, Tawhid Islamic Brigade, Territorial Anti-Imperialist Nuclei, The Anarchists, The Committee for the Promotion of Intransigence, Thus Far and No Further, Torrid Winter, Totally Anti-War Group, Ummah Liberation Army, Uncontrolled Rage, World Islamic Jihad.

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### Appendix 3: Group Types and Descriptive Statistics

<b>Group Type</b>	<b># of Groups</b>	<b># of Incidents</b>	<b># of Suicide Attacks</b>	<b>Percentage of Attacks that are Suicide Attacks</b>
National Self-Determination Goal	180	2,331	198	8.49
Domestic Political Goal	158	2,042	30	1.47
Universal Abstract Goal	135	663	148	22.32
<i>Islamist</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>1,644</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>15.45</i>
All Groups	473	5,066	376	7.42

#### Appendix 4: Predicted Probabilities

Variable	Probability of Suicide Attack			95% Confidence Interval	
	Minimum	Maximum	Difference	[Min]	[Max]
Target Democracy	.023	.016	-.007	[.025-.042]	[.021-.038]
Occupation Issue	.011	.033	.022	[.007-.018]	[.021-.048]
Terrorist From Democracy	.064	.001	-.063	[.049-.081]	[.000-.002]
Religious Difference	.013	.030	.017	[.008-.019]	[.019-.044]
National Self-Determination	.033	.029	-.004	[.025-.042]	[.021-.038]
Domestic Political Goal	.044	.019	-.025	[.038-.056]	[.013-.026]
Universal / Abstract Goal	.029	.122	.093	[.021-.032]	[.075-.185]