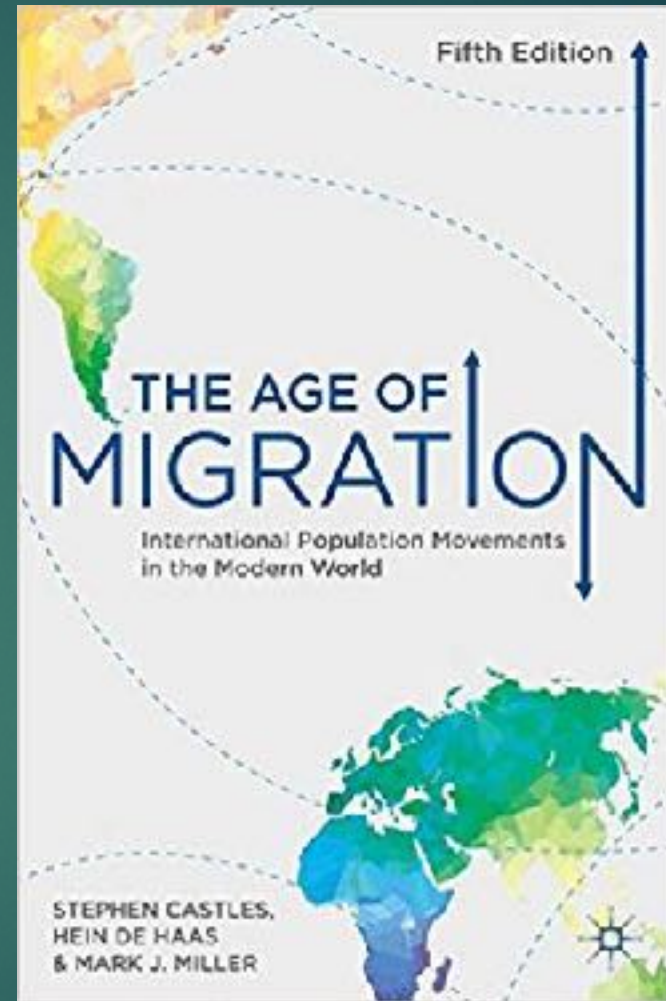
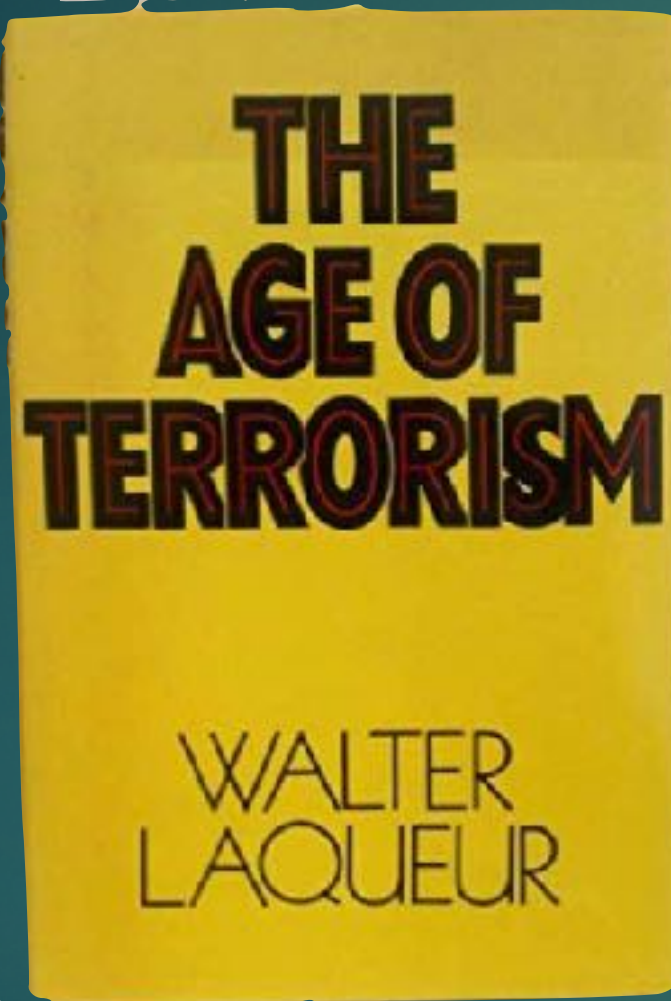




TERRORISM AND MIGRATION

(...and the other way round)




IS MIGRATION FUELING TERRORISM?

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«... terrorism is, because of its cross-border dimension, a migration issue...»

- ▶ *International Organization for Migration, 2003*




«Migration and terrorism go hand in hand; since the beginning of this mass migration influx, more than three hundred people have died in terrorist attacks in Europe...»

*KAROLY KONTRAT, HUNGARIAN SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR*

«Overly-restrictive migration policies introduced because of terrorism concerns are not justified, and may in fact be damaging to state security....»

Ben Emmerson, United Nations Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights



«Together, Russia and the Assad regime are deliberately weaponizing migration in an attempt to overwhelm European structures and break European unity...»

PHILIP BREEDLOVE, NATO SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE
MARCH 2016

“I am convinced that there is no correlation between terrorism and migration... This is an error of approach, but if we take a look at what has happened in Europe, there is a relationship between terrorism and a lack of integration”

- ▶ *Marco Minniti, former Italian Minister of the Interior, Sept. 2017*

Had you asked me a year ago if it were possible for potential terrorists to conceal themselves amongst fleeing migrants, the answer would have been “no” ...

... a year ago these IS fighters where considered too precious to be smuggled into Europe ...

... now Daesh fighters are fleeing as well, and a good way out could be joining the route of human smugglers...

▶ *Marco Minniti, former Minister of the Interior of Italy, April 2018*



**«...the world is facing instability
that leads to new threats including
illegal migration and terrorism...»**

**AUNG SAN SUU KYI,
STATE COUNSELOR
AND LEADER OF MYANMAR**

«If Europe leaves us alone in the crisis, we will flood it with migrants, and it will be even worse for Berlin if in that wave of millions of economic migrants there will be some jihadists of the Islamic State too...»

► Panos Kammenos, Defence Minister of Greece, 2015



«...terrorist organizations rely on migrant smuggling as source of funding...»

*EUROPOL, Migrant smuggling in the EU
2016*

Some definitions.....

- ▶ migrants, refugees & asylum seekers
- ▶ migrants, citizens and settled ethnic minorities
- ▶ perception vs. reality

«The common thread linking the major Islamic terrorist attacks that have recently occurred on our soil is that they have involved immigrants or the children of immigrants»

▶ Donald Trump, US President

Chance of Dying in an Attack by a Foreign-Born Terrorist, 1975–2015

Visa Category	Terrorism Deaths per Visa Category	Chance of Being Killed	Percent Chance of Being Killed
All	3,024	1 in 3,609,709	0.00003
Tourist	2,834	1 in 3,851,715	0.00003
Student	158.5	1 in 68,869,156	0.000002
Fiancé(e) visa (K-1)	14	1 in 779,697,234	0.0000001
Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)	8	1 in 1,364,470,160	0.00000007
Asylum	4	1 in 2,728,940,320	0.00000004
Refugee	3	1 in 3,638,587,094	0.00000003
Illegal	1	1 in 10,915,761,281	0.00000001
Unknown	1.5	1 in 7,277,174,187	0.00000001
Visa Waiver Program (VWP)	0	Zero	0.00000000

Some definitions.....

- ▶ Terrorism & terrorists

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RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE
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1	Iraq	10
2	Afghanistan	9.441
3	Nigeria	9.009
4	Syria	8.621
5	Pakistan	8.4
6	Yemen	7.877
7	Somalia	7.654
8	India	7.534
9	Turkey	7.519

10	Libya	7.256
11	Egypt	7.17
12	Philippines	7.126
13	Democratic Republic of the Congo	6.967
14	South Sudan	6.821
15	Cameroon	6.787
16	Thailand	6.609
17	Ukraine	6.557
18	Sudan	6.453

19	Central African Republic	6.394
20	Niger	6.316
21	Bangladesh	6.181
22	Kenya	6.169
23	France	5.964
24	Ethiopia	5.939
25	Mali	5.88
26	Saudi Arabia	5.808
27	Lebanon	5.638

28	Burundi	5.637
29	Colombia	5.595
30	Palestine	5.551
31	China	5.543
32	United States	5.429
33	Russia	5.329
34	Chad	5.269
35	United Kingdom	5.102
36	Israel	5.062

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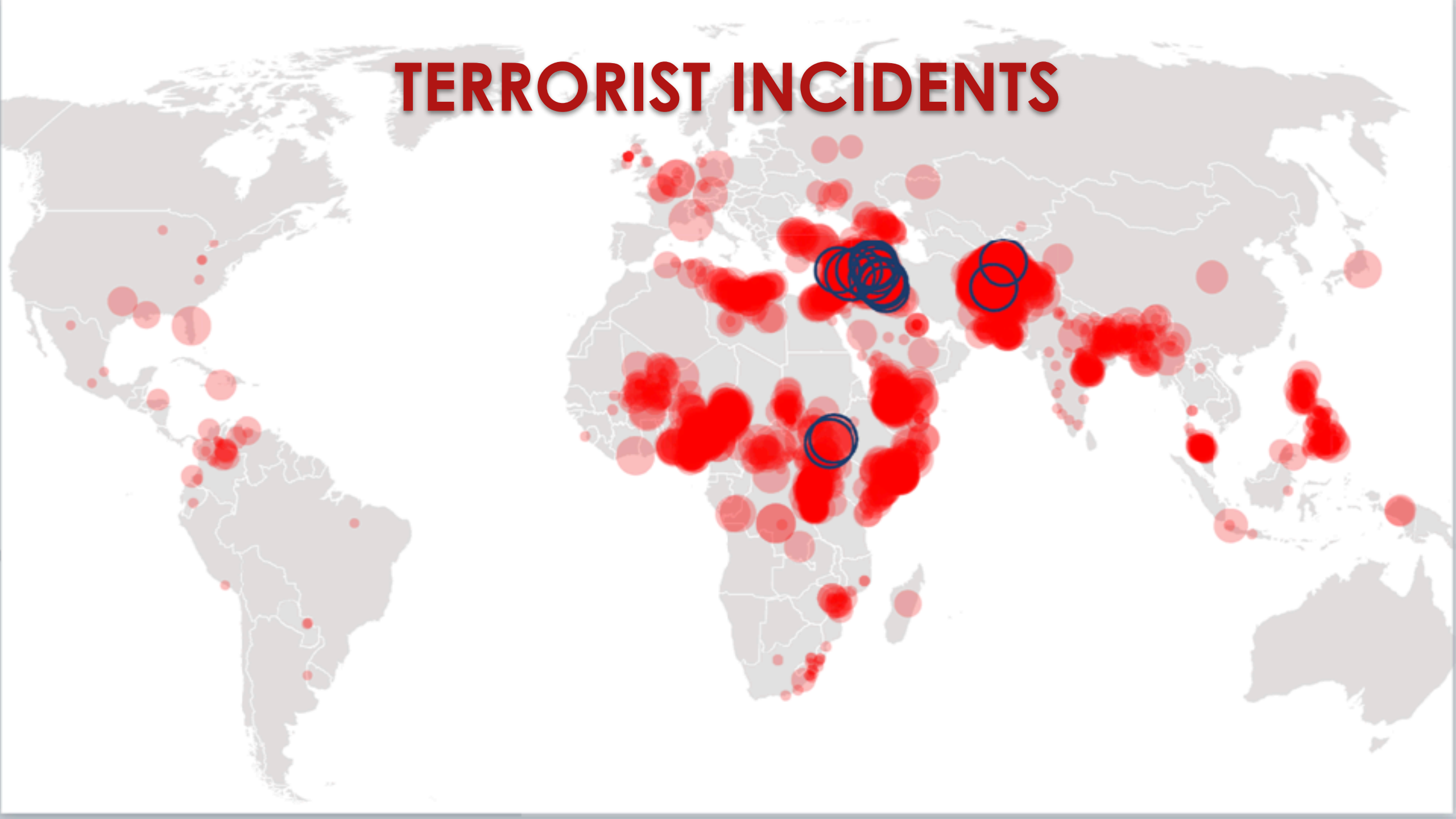
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THE TWENTY MOST FATAL TERRORIST ATTACKS IN 2016

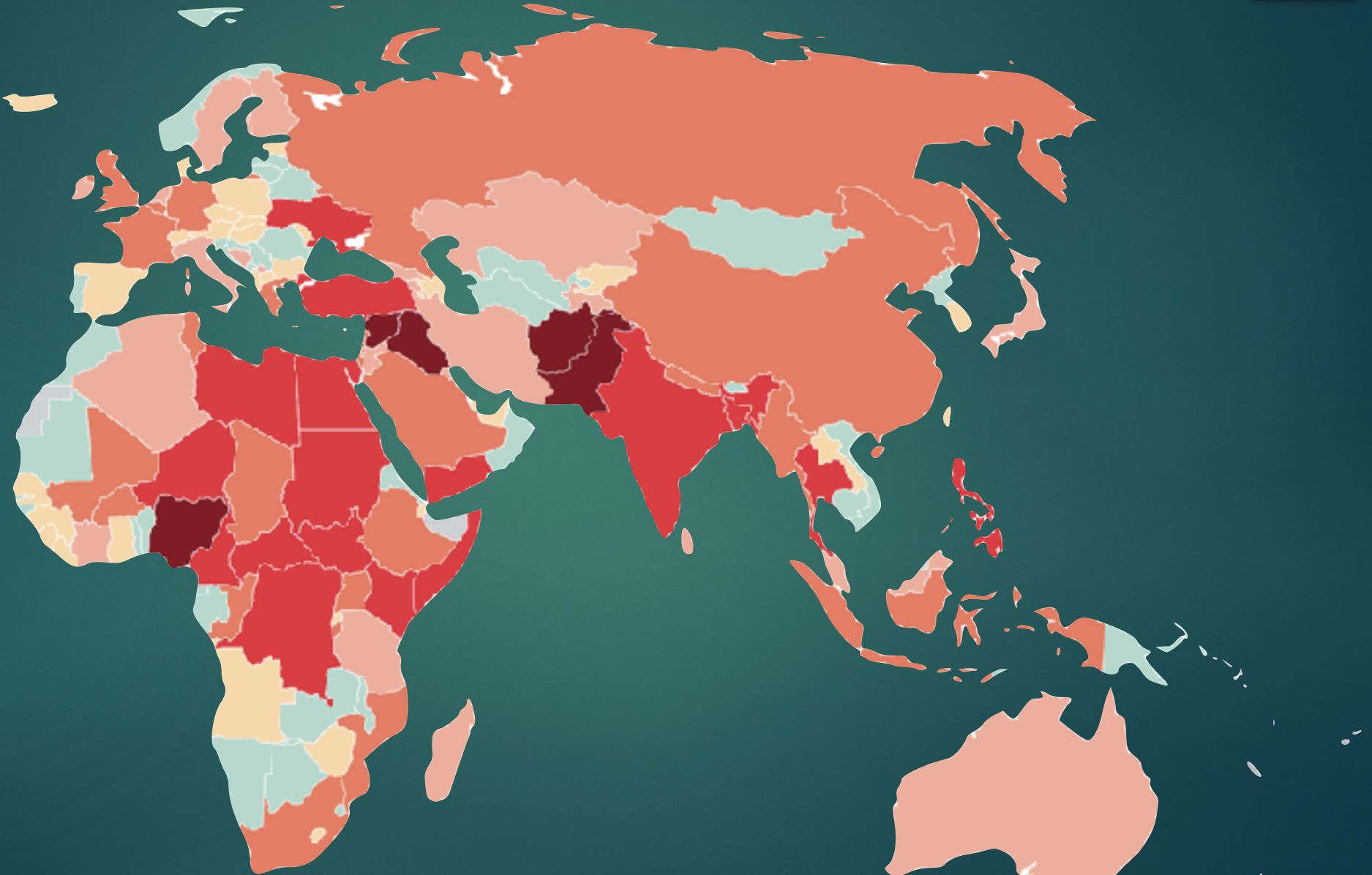
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	COUNTRY	IRAQ	GROUP	ISIL		
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	COUNTRY	AFGHANISTAN	GROUP	TALIBAN		
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- direct experience VS indirect effects
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IS MIGRATION FUELING TERRORISM?

- infiltration in migration flows
- radicalization in migrant facilities
- the failure of integration
- human smuggling

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“...members of the al-Shabaab terrorist group have been arrested in refugee camps for Somalis in Yemen...”

The government fears that refugee camps could become recruiting grounds for radicals....”

► The Telegraph, November 2010

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“... **his radicalization is probably due to** loneliness at the refugee center... he spent a lot of time online and with chat contacts... Through these contacts he developed an Islamist-jihadist worldview... ... in an internet chat he also received instructions on how to make a bomb...”

The Cologne court (Germany), on convicting a 16-year-old Syrian refugee for planning bomb attack, April 2017



DĀBIQ: Tell us about your journey to Shām.

ABŪ 'UMAR: Allah blinded their vision and I was able to leave and come to Shām despite being chased after by so many intelligence agencies ... a Muslim should not fear the bloated image of the crusader intelligence.

...I was able to stay in **their homeland**, plan operations against them, and leave safely....

THANK YOU!

ANY (EASY) QUESTIONS?

