The Threat of Global Terrorism: U.S. Policies Implemented Towards Terrorism Before & After 9/11

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What is terrorism?

• Violence is planned and organized
• Attacks are politically motivated
• Civilians are the main targets
• Attacks carried out by clandestine groups
Timeline distribution of global neo-jihadi terrorist plots in the West
Investigators going through the rubble following the bombing of the World Trade Center.
The Bush Doctrine
Why didn’t the U.S. make counterterrorism a priority before 9/11?

- Terrorism not a huge threat
- Number of U.S. causalities by terrorist attacks
- Lack of financing and support
Thank you!