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How Organizational Dynamics in a Multi-Actor Environment Shape Terrorist Threats and CT Responses



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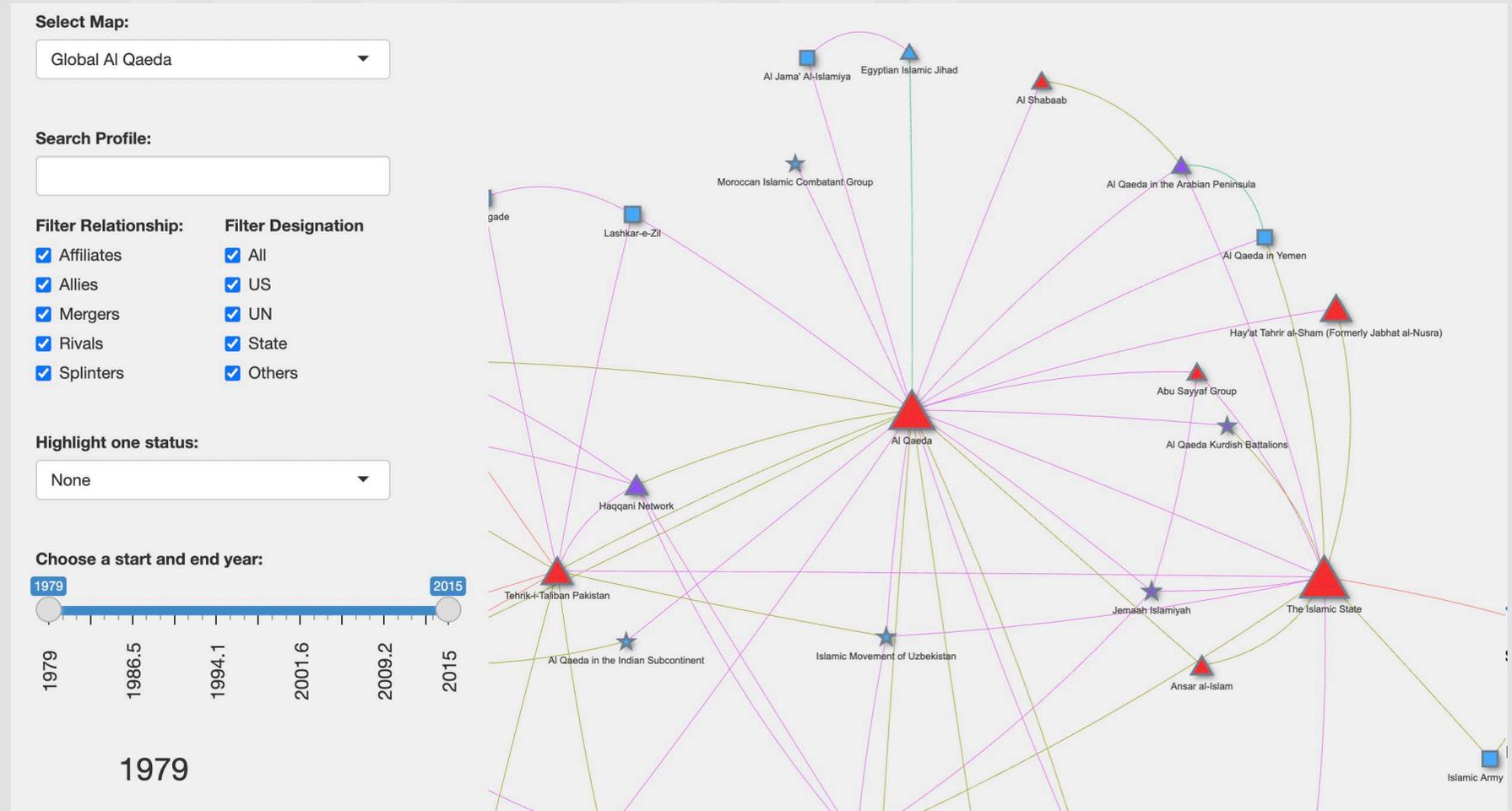


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Mapping the Connections

Alliances,
Affiliations,
Rivalries,
Splits, and
Mergers



Transnational Relationships

Transnational Ties Between Selected U.S. and Foreign Violent Extremist Actors



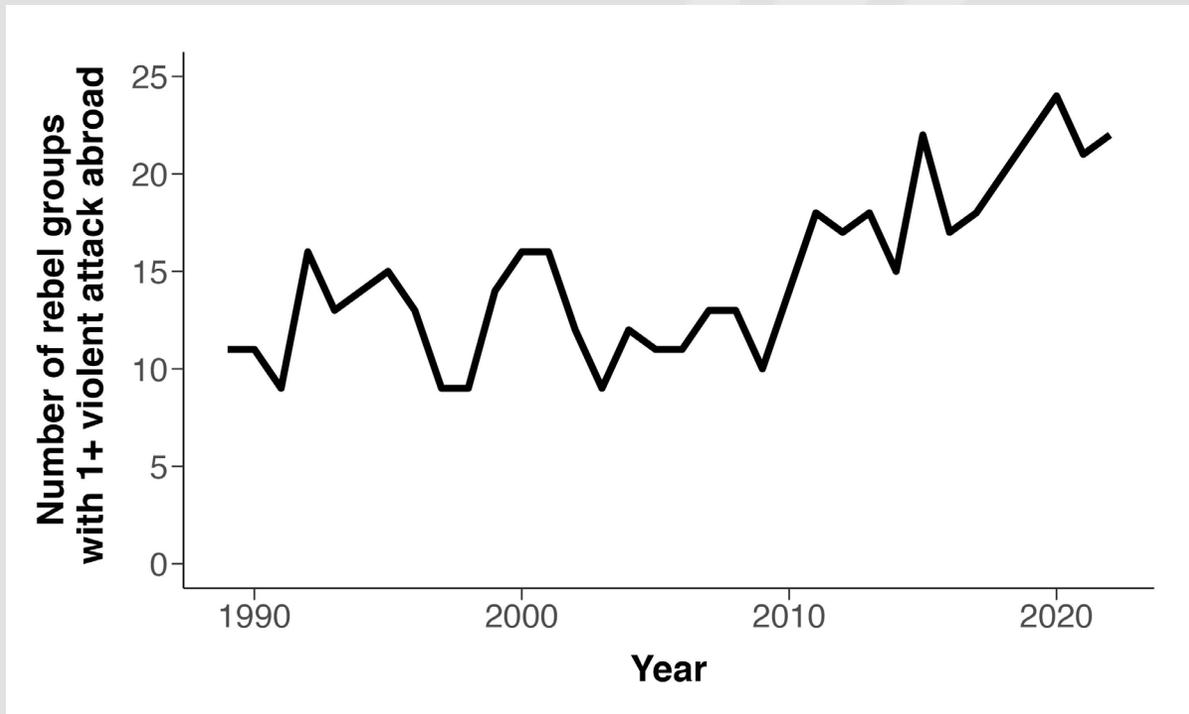
Evidence from the Mapping Militants Project

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- Analysis of racially and ethnically motivated violent extremists (RMVE) and anti-government, anti-authority violent extremists (AGAAVE)
- Findings:
 - Connections are episodic, informal, fluid, and largely undirected
 - Meeting in person is still an important component of transnational interaction

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Transnational Violence



Data source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program
Rebel “home” defined using first incompatibility

- Analysis of all rebel groups active between 1989-2021
- Findings:
 - About 30% of these rebel groups engaged in violence abroad at least once
 - International ties seem to be an important predictor of this violence
 - Case: Al Shabaab