



# & THE WAR ON TERROR\*

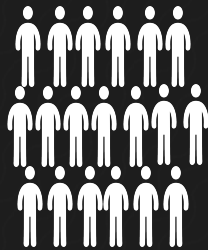
## 15 YEARS LATER...

\*US President George W. Bush first used the term "War on Terror" on 20 September 2001

### 11 September 2001:

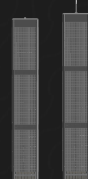


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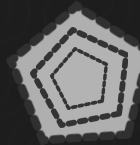


19 Terrorists

World Trade Centre, New York



The Pentagon, Washington DC



3 Sites

Stoneycreek Township, Pennsylvania



2,977 Killed

6,000 Injured

## Countries impacted by the 'War on Terror'

ACTIVE MILITARY INTERVENTION



Afghanistan 2001- present

Pakistan 2002 - present

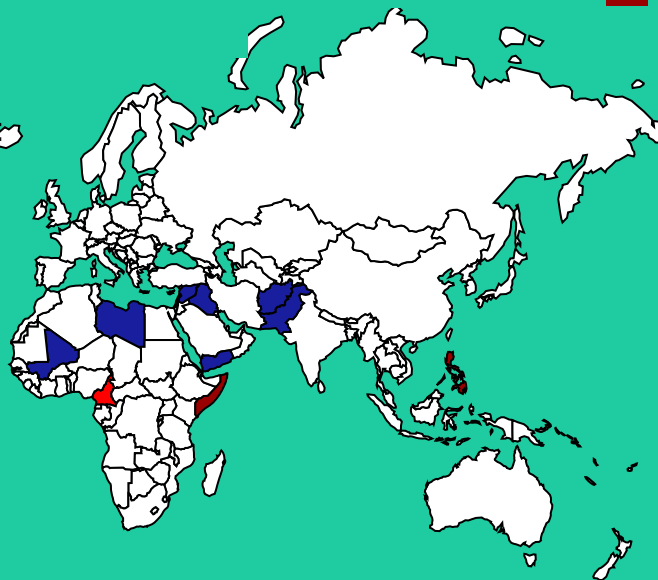
Iraq 2003-2011, 2014 - present

Yemen 2006 - present

Libya 2011, 2016 - present

Northern Mali 2013

Syria 2014 - present



MILITARY ADVICE AND TRAINING

Horn of Africa 2002-2009

Philippines 2002 - 2014

Somalia 2009 - present

Cameroon 2015

## THE HUMAN COST of the



## WAR ON TERROR

A report by the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War estimates that the US-led War on Terror has directly or indirectly killed in

excess of **2** million people

Iraq



±1,000,000

Afghanistan



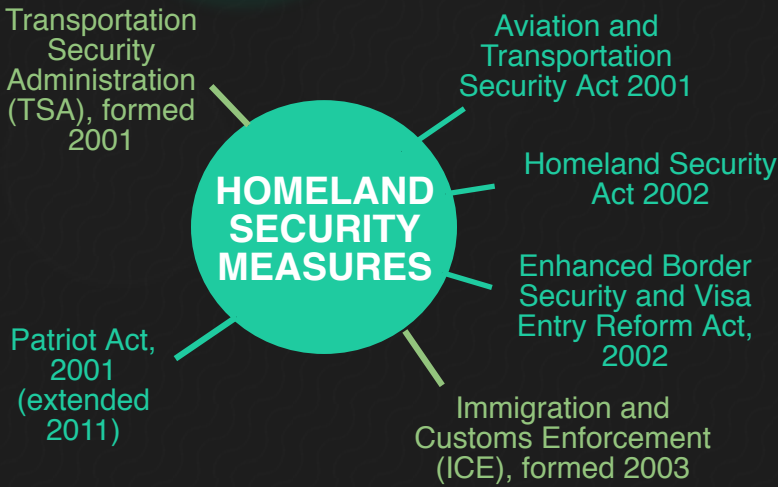
±220,000

Pakistan



±80,000

# Post 9/11 United States



# US costs of 'War on Terror'



Estimated \$1 trillion spent on domestic counter-terrorism measures



Estimated real cost of \$2,5 trillion (and increasing) in military expenditure



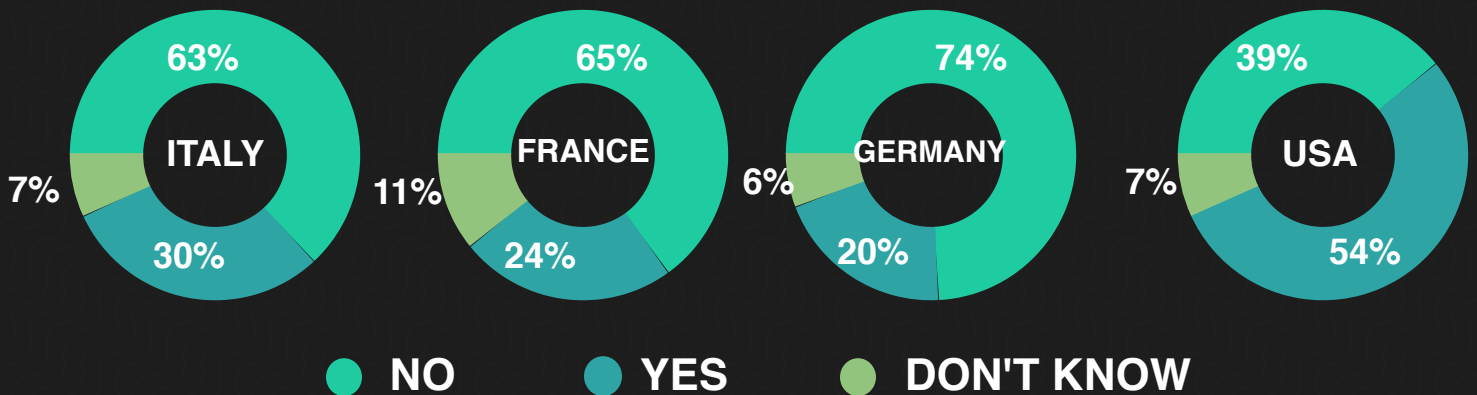
10,000 military personnel and civilian contractors killed



50,000 military personnel and civilian contractors injured

"A terrorist regime that is willing to die in order to achieve their objective is an impossible threat to eliminate. The United States and other countries who face this problem are not at war with a place or a country; they are at war with an ideology." Security Degree Hub

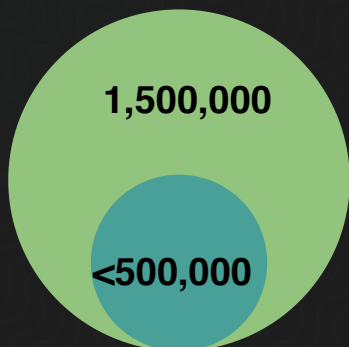
## Has the 'War on Terror' made the world safer?



Poll conducted by Ifop - 1,000 respondents from each nation in the period of June-August 2016

## How did 9/11 affect Christians in the Middle East?

Middle Eastern Christians and other religious minorities have suffered greatly from the unintended consequences of US post-9/11 foreign policy. Many have died and many have fled.



Iraqi Christians

"One thing many Iraqi Christians will tell you, they had no love for Saddam Hussein, but they all point to that as a golden age, that their lives were so much better under that regime than they are now. They said 'then we had one brutal dictator to worry about; now we have many!'"

Syria's Christian community is one of the oldest in the world, going back two millennia.



Syrian Christians

"IS beheads and burns its enemies. That's why we must feed and clothe ours."

- An Iraqi Christian