

Candidate 2 evidence

Resource Sheet

Title of table		
Year	Number of terrorist attacks	
2012	6771	99
2013	9964	
2014	13482	10% decrease between 2014-2015
2015	12121	
2016	11150	
2017	8584	
2018	8113	
2019	8872	
2020	10167	27% decrease between 2020-2022
2021	8357	
2022	7342	

Source A - Table data from -

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/202864/number-of-terrorist-attacks-worldwide/>

Reasons- identity, beliefs, pressure, political

Source B - CONTEST 4'ps- prevent, pursue,protect,prepare -

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/650b1b8d52e73c000d54dc82/CONTEST_2023_English_updated.pdf

53. The core CONTEST framework, which has long been recognised as world-leading, remains unchanged from earlier iterations of this strategy. Our work to **Prevent** people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism and **Pursue** terrorists to disrupt their plots is designed to reduce the threat. Our efforts to **Protect** against a terrorist attack reduce our vulnerability, and efforts to **Prepare** to mitigate the impact of any attack are designed to reduce the impact.



National 5 Modern Studies Assignment Report

You must use this report to complete your assignment. The wording in this template must not be altered in any way.

Research methods:**10 marks**

For two methods of research you have used to collect information during your assignment, you should comment on:

- ♦ why you chose each method for your research
- ♦ strengths and any weaknesses of each research method
- ♦ how you could do things differently

You should refer to the evidence for each research method which you have noted on your research sheet.

The first research method I used was a Modern Studies Course Note textbook. I chose this method because I had easy access to it. Strengths of this method is that it is a good, reliable source. I know this because it is used to teach in schools. A weakness of this is that it didn't go into enough detail for what I needed so I had to do further research on what I found.

The second method I used was a website called Statistica. I chose this method because it is a reliable source. A strength of this method is that it has a large variety of data. A weakness is that it doesn't have any explanations to go with the data. If I was to do this differently I'd look for a site that has the data and more about it too.

If I was to do this again I would find a textbook more related to terrorism and have more information.

Research findings:

6 marks

Describe and explain the main findings of your research. You should refer to the research evidence on your research sheet.

Aim 1 - to find the number of terrorist attacks from 2012-2022.

From my first source the table shows the decrease in terrorism over from 2014-2022, but an increase of 99% from 2012-2015.

After 2014 attacks slowly started to decline. In 2014 there were 13482, which decreased by 10% in 2015 with 12121 terrorist attacks. After 2014 terrorist attacks decreased until a 2019 when they very slowly started to rise over the next two years to 2020. From 2020-2022 there was a 27% decrease in terrorist attacks.

Aim 2 - to find out reasons for terrorist attacks ~~decreasing~~ increasing.

There are many reasons people may become part of a terrorist group.

Some people feel that they have no real identity and that they don't really have anything to live for so might become involved with terrorism to be able to belong somewhere. People could also feel that their beliefs

aren't veined properly by the government and to make them see they must resort to terrorism.

There are a few people who don't want to be terrorists but feel pressured by people who are around them and feel that they have to.

Political views are a big cause of terrorism if groups or a person doesn't believe in their, or someone else's government, they could try to destroy or over through them.

Aim 3 - to find out reasons for terrorist attacks decreasing.

CONTEST is a government strategy to help stop terrorism. It stands for counter terrorist strategy. The four P's of terrorism, these are prevent, to prevent people becoming or supporting terrorists. Pursue, to convince terrorists to stop. These are designed to reduce the threat of terrorism. Protect, to reduce vulnerability and protect anyone against a terror attack. Prepare to mitigate the impact. These two are to reduce the impact of an attack. The 4 P's are designed to lessen and reduce

the impact of terrorist attacks before they happen

