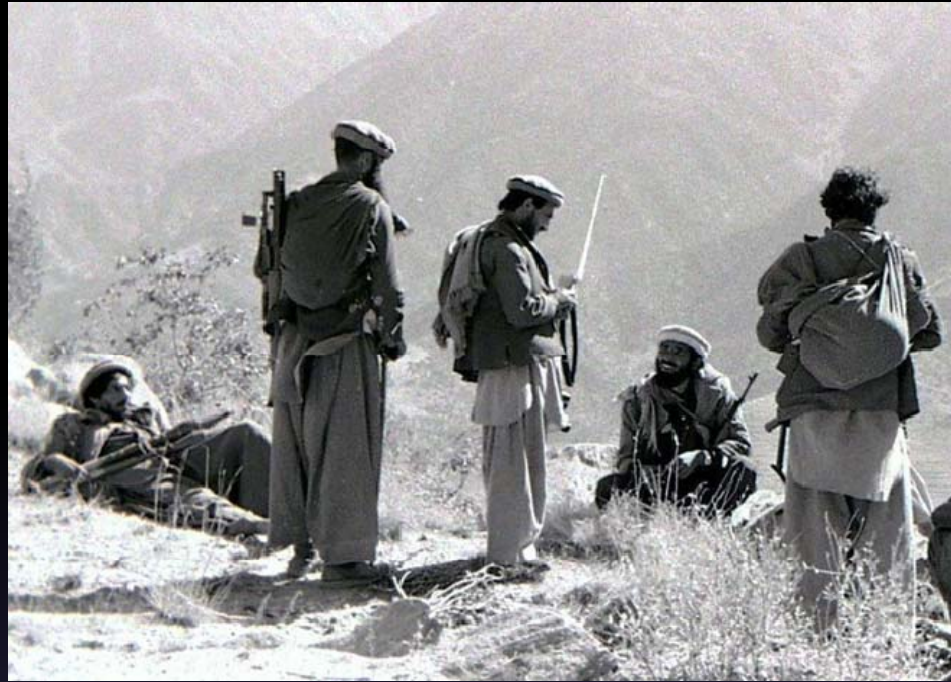




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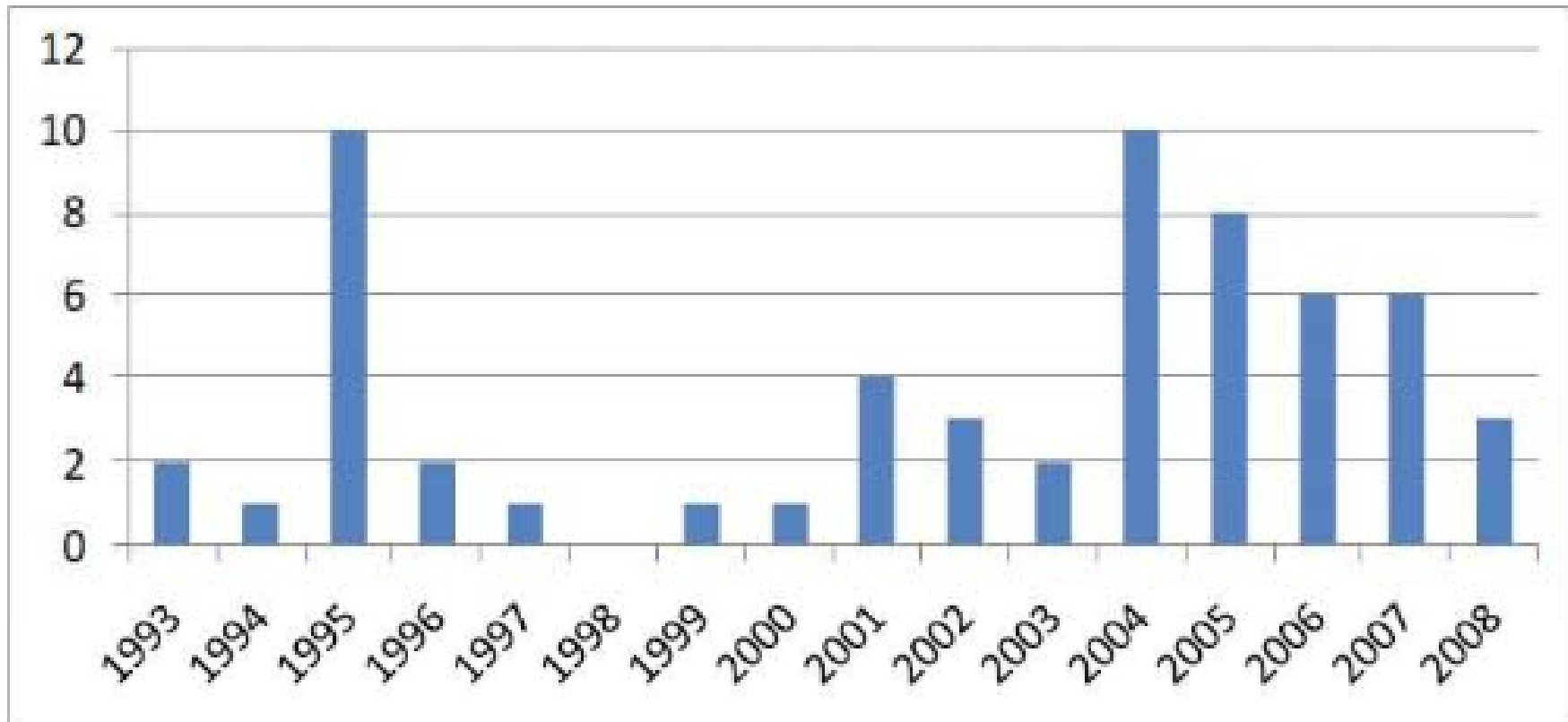




# What is terrorism?

- 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. casualties by terrorist attacks
- Lack of financing and support



Thank you!