



Dublin (Ireland) Car Bombing 1974



London Financial District Bombing 1993

Don't Forget

- Occasional unannounced quizzes.
- Always at the beginning of class.
- They will cover:
 - the week's readings
 - the previous class session
- Check the makeup policy if you don't remember.

Identity

- What are the sources of identity?
- Common ones:
 - ethnicity
 - race
 - gender
 - sexuality
 - religion
 - social class
 - age
 - occupation
 - nationality (citizenship)
 - political orientation

Today: identity as source of conflict
(and possibly terrorism)

Pakistan 2011

Layers of Identity



- We have multiple and shifting identities (Hobsbawm).
- Conflict model:
 - I against my sibling;
 - We against our neighbor;
 - Our neighborhood against others;
 - Our city against the next;
 - Our country against another...

Identities Within Identities

- Christian
 - Protestantism
 - Denominations
 - Evangelicals
 - Catholicism
 - Mainstream
 - Orders
 - Charismatics
 - Orthodoxy
 - 14 autocephalous churches
- Muslims
 - Sunnis
 - Hanafis
 - Salafis
 - Wahhabis
 - Shafis
 - Shias
 - Twelvers
 - Zaidi
 - Ismailis
 - Sufi orders (can be Shia or Sunni)

This is not intended to be a complete or fully authoritative list.

The Salience of Identity

Interests Ideology Identity

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more negotiable less negotiable



Possible, but not easy.
(Greek and Turkish Cypriots)



1974: military coup led by Greek officers followed by Turkish invasion

Data Sources

- I will introduce you to some data sources this semester.
- Links to each are on the course web site.
- These sources are relevant to not only terrorism, but other social, economic and political phenomenon.



Indices

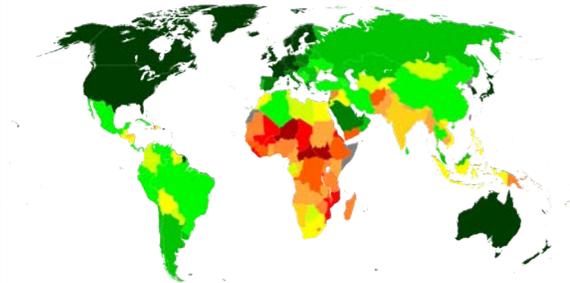
- Human Development Index
 - Income
 - Education
 - Health
- Higher number means more human development.
- Gini Coefficient
 - Measures income inequality
 - Compares quintiles
 - Higher number = more inequality

Human Development Index

- Pick any country in the world.
- Go to <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>.
- Examine the indicators for your country.
- Look at the first column (rank).
- Look at changes over time.
- What did you learn?



Human Development Map 2017



United Nations Development Programme
Dark green = high, dark red = low

Gini Coefficient: A Measure of Inequality

Income Distribution and Inequality



What percentage of a society's income is earned by each quintile?

Inequality

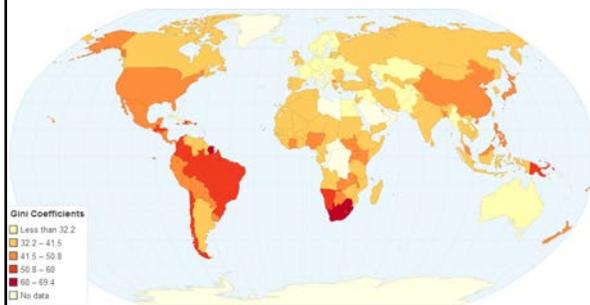
- Keep the country you picked.
- Go to <https://bit.ly/2O3fSD2>.
- Examine the gini coefficient for your country.
- Consider the HDI and the Gini coefficient together.
- What did you learn?

Gini Coefficient Scale

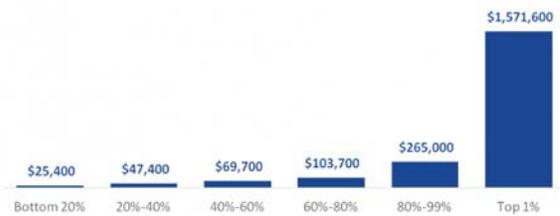
0 = complete income equality 100 = one person has all the income



Inequality Map 2013



U.S. Before-Tax Income by Quintile, 2013



Congressional Budget Office

