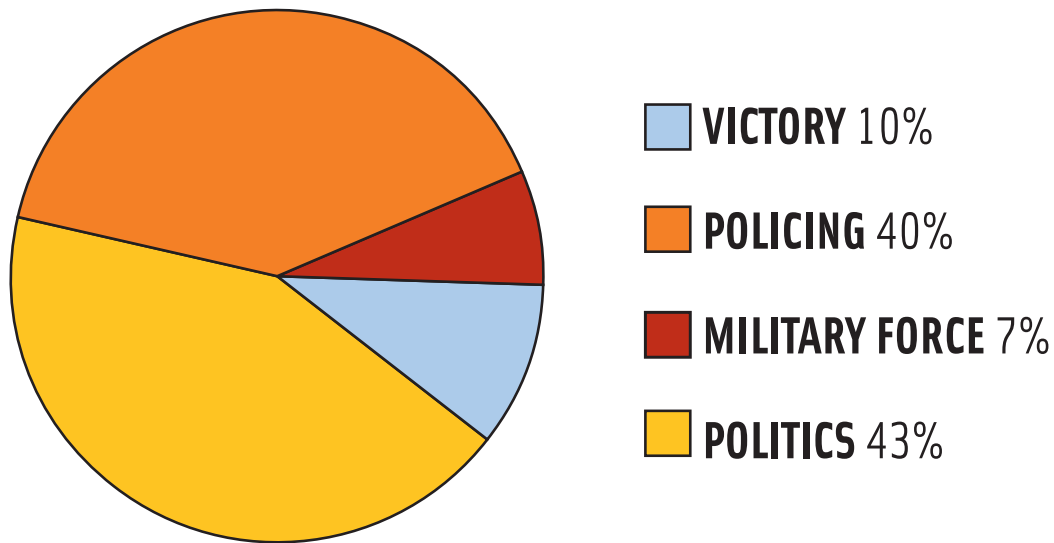


HOW 268 TERRORIST GROUPS WORLDWIDE ENDED, 1968–2006



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A recent RAND Corporation research study analyzed terrorist groups that existed worldwide between 1968 and 2006. The study found that most terrorist groups ended because of local police or intelligence agency operations, or because these groups joined a political process. Rarely have terrorist groups ceased to exist as a result of winning or losing a military campaign.

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