Numbers and profiles of jihadist terrorists in Europe

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Jihadist events

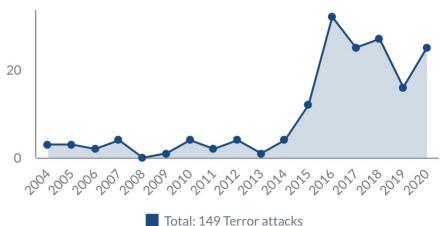
25 events 2020: 2014-2020: 147 events

Jihadist terrorists

2020: 26 terrorists 2014-2020: 189 terrorists

Jihadist attacks in Europe: 2004-2020





The long wave of jihadist terrorism n Europe: results in numbers

failed attacks

52% 2020 **32%** 2014-2020

tactical success

32% 2020

33% 2014-2020

funtional blockade

92% 2020

82% 2014-2020

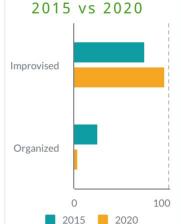
emulative effect

48% 2020 **31%** 2014-2020

Recidivism, individuals known to intelligence, already convicted and detained



Attacks: organized vs improvised



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2014-2020



Age of terrorists

2014-2020



19/26 years old (36%) 27/35 years old (39%)

>35 years old (15%)



The "functional blockade" represents the most significant outcome for terrorism on European soil; one which is obtained regardless of tactical target): security forces operational activities, transport, urban mobility, emergency health services, everyday life were all

impacted.