

Protest to Terror Risk Cycles: Identification of Triggers in a Risk Cycle

information power distance indicators
dimensions communication technologies
values and norms rumors homogeneous
segmentation...

collective programming of the mind

the possible concentration of manipulating power out of reach of democratic checks and balances

Abstract:
When civil disturbance and terror events occur, a process or cycle of risks can be examined to identify changes as a consequence of intentional threats. Adaptations occur in behavior, attitude and knowledge that result in a continuum of reactions to official efforts at risk reduction. This project examines adaptive risk in local, tribal, and regional communities where civil protest has escalated to unrest, civil disturbances, or terror events. The intention is to develop methods that identify triggers of unacceptable risk thereby providing mitigation targets.

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Study Purposes:

- A. Identify triggers in a risk cycle which *elevate* protests to terror events.
- B. Build a tool which can process and analyze these triggers.

| F = Friendly, E = Enemy, or R = Rival | 2nd Models Actor Trait: Factors of Relevance (FOR) | Social, Economic, Political, Geography, Ideology (variables) | Indicators of Relevance (IOR) Attitude, Behavior, Knowledge | Attitude (SAR) Score 0-10 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| F | Activism | S E P G I | B | 0 |
| F | Age | S E P G I A | B K | 8 |
| F | Alliances | S E P G I | B | 0 |
| F | Assets | S E P G I A | B K | 10 |
| F | Attitude | S E P G I A | B K | 9 |
| F | Background: Previous protestor | S E P G I A | B K | 9 |
| F | Background: Professional | S E P G I | B | 0 |
| F | Background: Technical talent | S E P G I | B | 0 |
| F | Background: Editorial | S E P G I | B | 0 |
| F | Banking | S E P G I | K | 0 |
| F | Behavior | S E P G I | B | 0 |
| F | Business | S E P G I A | K | 6 |
| F | Cash | S E P G I | K | 0 |



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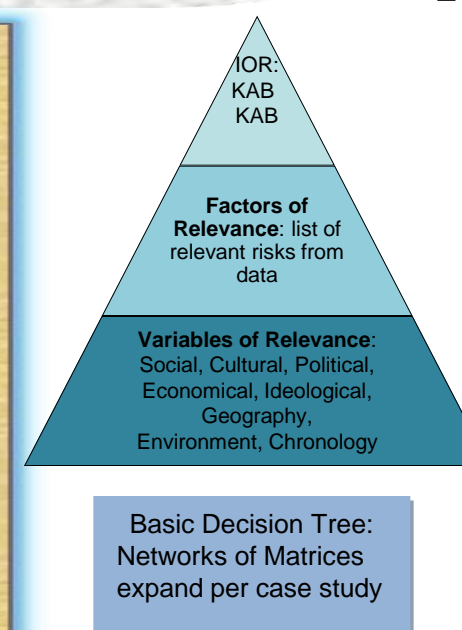
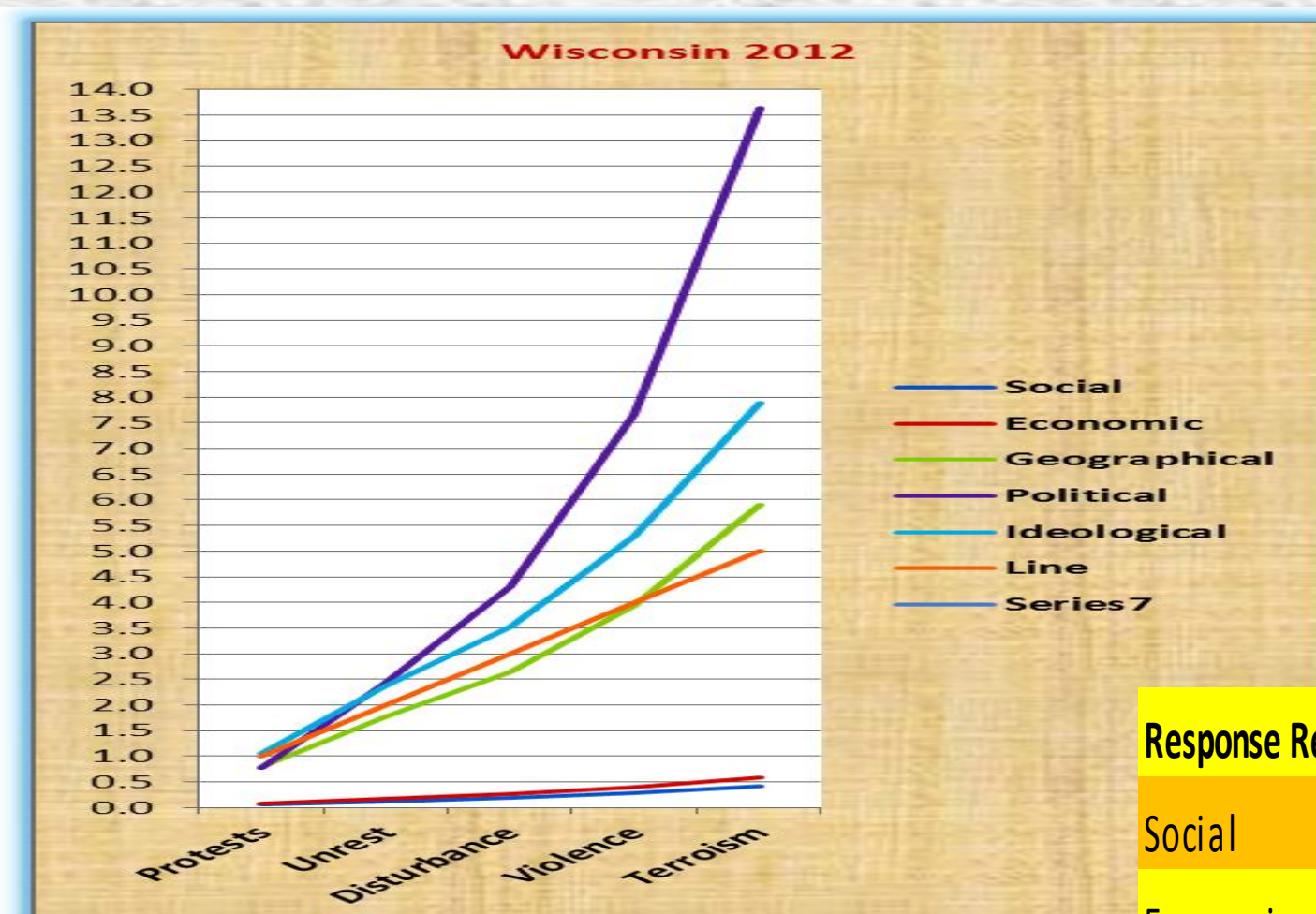
Arizona immigration law matters to American Indians, Latinos, Brazilians, Chinese, Haitian, Indian, Irish, Pakistanis and Polish and brings protests & civil disobedience.

Methodology:

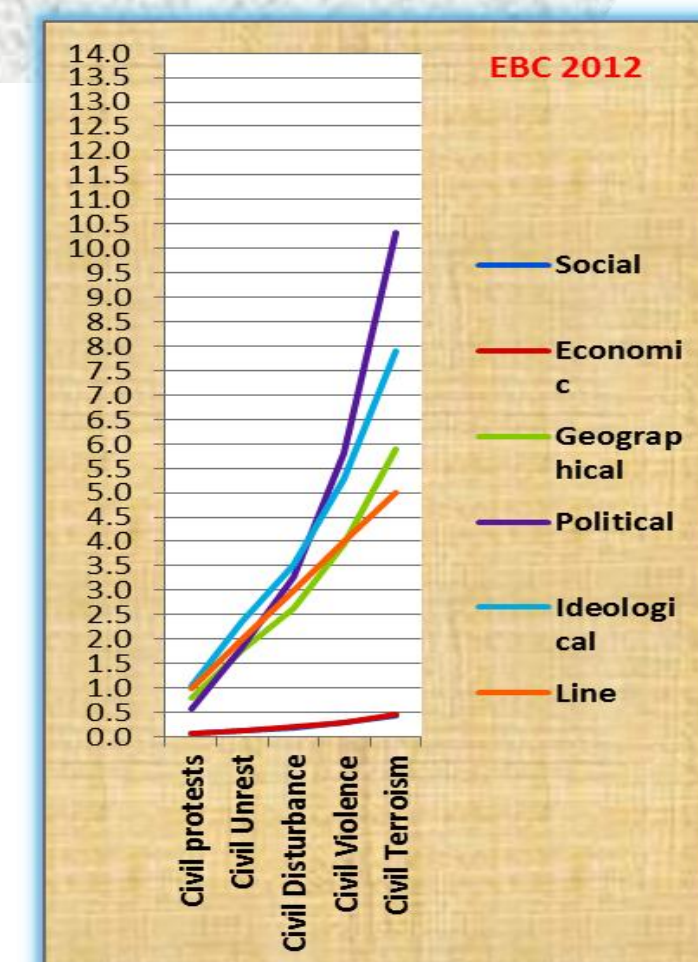
- Case study variables examined for relevance to changes in adaptive risk: political, social, economic, ideological, geographical.
 - Behavior, attitude, and knowledge of those causing threats scored according to a graduated scale of adaptive risk.
 - Data from case studies compared with field research and real-time data.
 - Risk cycles reviewed several times weekly; data integrated to create scores.
- A Cumulative Adaptive Risk Score (CARS) and Averaged Adaptive Risk Score (AARS) derived from the scale of indicators.
 - Final model based scores show relevant factors and variables of risk cycles.

Results:

- * Eastern Band Cherokee alcohol sales vote
- * Cattaraugus Seneca Reservation, NY., PACT enforcement
- * Wisconsin Governor v s Public employees union
- * Arizona Congress woman shooting
- * Arizona immigration, American Indians & Latino protests
- * NATO mtg in Chicago 2012



| Response Result: | Civil protests | Civil Unrest | Civil Disturban | Civil Violence | Civil Terroism |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Social | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.28 | 0.43 |
| Economic | 0.08 | 0.18 | 0.26 | 0.39 | 0.59 |
| Geographical | 0.79 | 1.77 | 2.64 | 3.95 | 5.90 |
| Political | 0.77 | 2.43 | 4.31 | 7.67 | 13.64 |
| Ideological | 1.06 | 2.36 | 3.53 | 5.28 | 7.90 |
| Line | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Averages (ABKs) | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.20 |



Conclusion: Risk models need to identify people, including hidden cultures and linguistic populations, their characteristics – concept of self, personal and social responsibility, locus of control and their relationship to the identified issue. The risk model needs to know what is at risk. Populating the model takes time and resources, given the scope of some subject matter.

Our adaption to adaptive risks

Future Work:

1. Identifying ways to assess fear and resilience,
2. Evaluate speed, dependency and information level of social media,
3. Quick development of surveys which are more like structured conversations, and
4. An analysis process that can take into account and all hazards approach

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