DESCRIPTION

An international, multi-disciplinary team explores the many different facets of terrorism, investigating what it means to be a terrorist and what terrorism means for society.

- Gets closer to the perspectives of terrorists - their views, how their acts are conceptualized by the public and by national leaders, and how this knowledge can be put to use

- Brings together international experts from psychology, psychiatry, law and policing

- Edited by one of the world’s foremost forensic psychology experts, David Canter
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FEATURES

• International author team brought together by a high-profile Editor

• Interdisciplinary in nature – brings together experts from psychology, psychiatry, law and policing

• Considers the full cycle from how terrorists view the world to the public perception of terrorist acts

• Facilitates effective responses to terrorism

• Highly topical subject - huge increase in interest in terrorism in recent years (both academic and general public interest)

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