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## **How is terrorism a new form of asymmetrical warfare ? What are some of the challenges in trying to win the war on terrorism ?**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Sociology

Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology; Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences; Sociology and common sense.

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### **Weber**

State as monopoly of legitimate physical force; terrorism contests that claim in public.

### **Tilly**

Collective violence as a form of political claim-making, not mere chaos.

### **Asymmetry**

Conflict where capacities and rules of engagement are radically unequal.

### **Labelling**

Becker: tags can stabilise a deviant career; profiling can feed the same loop.

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