

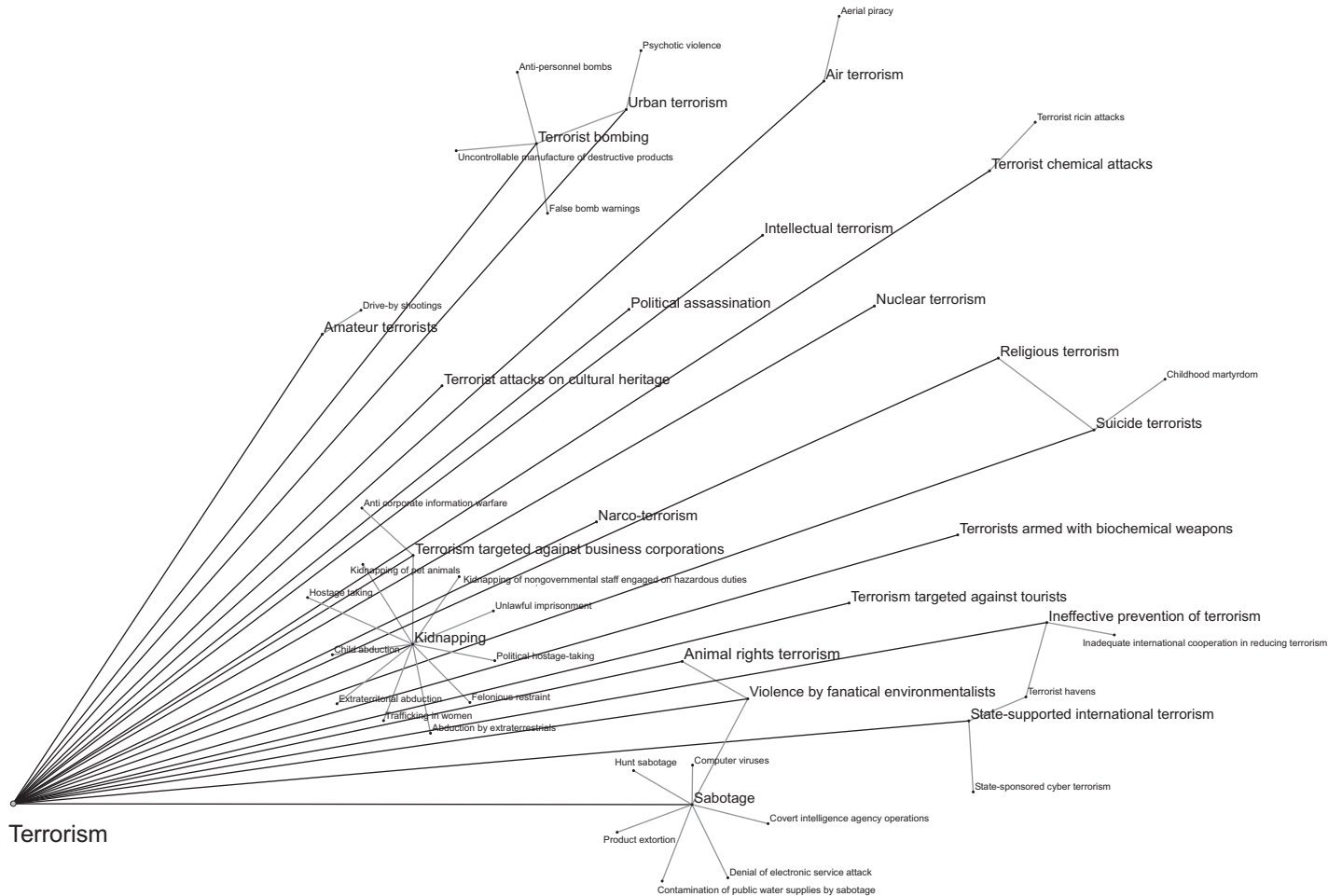
Figure 10.1.2.23. Terrorism

Database: World Problems and Issues

Link type: narrower problems

Network nodes: 50

UIA database: <http://db.uia.org/scripts/sweb.dll/uiaf?DD=PR&DR=D5574>



Terrorism is a socially constructed notion that is continuously renegotiated at the political level. It is almost a truism that one person's terrorist is another person's freedom fighter. Terrorism is generally defined as the symbolic use of actual violence, for political reasons, against non-military targets. By symbolic use, scholars of terrorism suggest that terrorism is successful when its message reaches a large public, much larger than the circle of those actually harmed by it.