

# THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND ETA



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# ETA

☹ **TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WITH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY SINCE 1968**

☹ **OBJETIVES:** - THE INDEPENDENCE OF PART OF FRENCH AND SPANISH COUNTRY  
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOTALITARIAN AND REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST REGIME IN THAT COUNTRY

☹ **833 VICTIMS CAUSED BY ETA**



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# STRATEGY OF ETA

**1º STAGE**  
(1968-1981)

- ARMED INSURRECTION  
(SPIRAL ACTION-REPRISAL-ACTION)

**2º STAGE**  
(1981-1995)

- POLITICAL NEGOTIATION  
(COERCION TO STATE)

**3º STAGE**  
(1995-2002)

- NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION  
(NATIONALIST PARTY, ESTELLA AGREEMENT)

**4º STAGE**

- STRATEGIC DEPLETION



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# ETA TACTICS

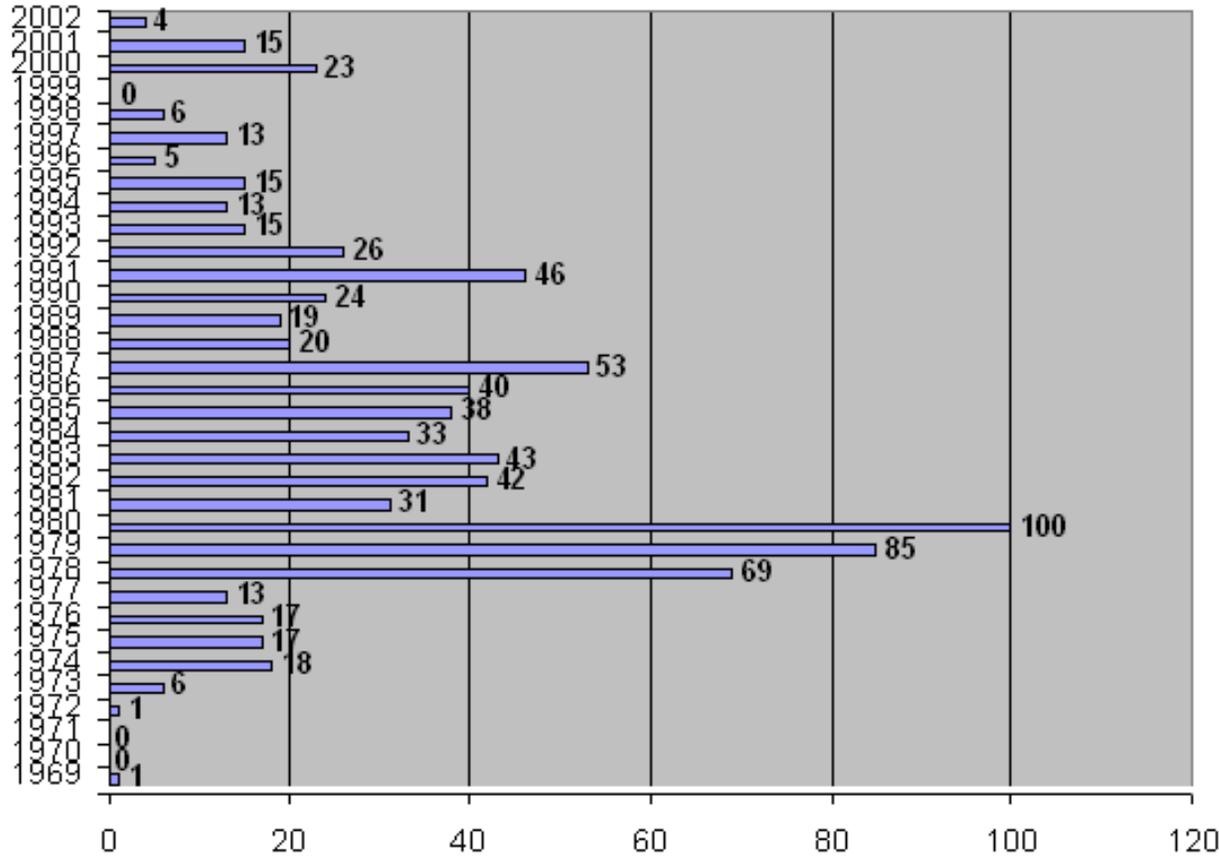
- FIGHT X: VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION AND COERCIONS ACT, INTIMIDATION TO POPULATION.
- FIGHT Y: SABOTAGE ACTS AND STREET RIOTS URBAN TERRORISM OF SOFT STRENGTH
- FIGHT Z: TERRORIST ATTACKS AS MURDERS, KIDNAPPING AND BOMB DEVICES PLACING.



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# MURDERS COMMITTED

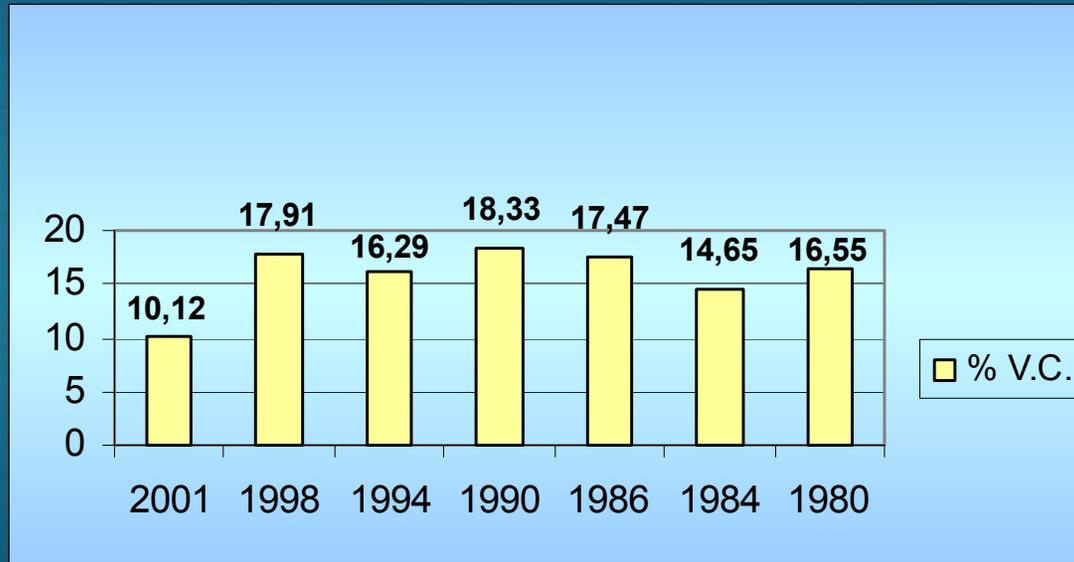


**OPERATIONAL  
DECADENCE  
FATALITIES**

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# POLITICAL WEAKNESS HB VOTE PROVISION

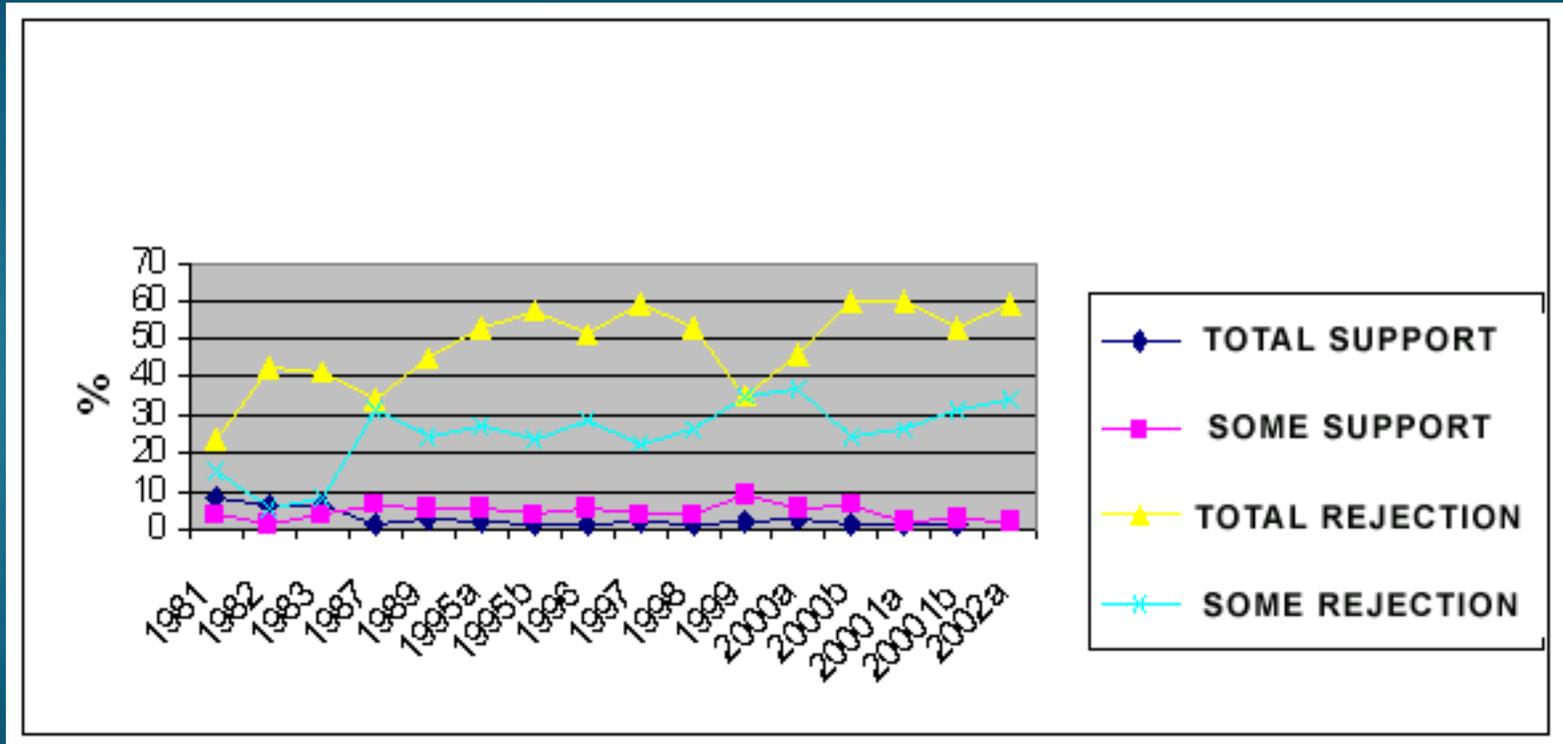


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# SOCIAL WEAKNESS

## ETA SUPPORTERS SURVEY



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# GOVERNMENT STRATEGY

## - OVERALL FIGTH

- POLICE EFICIENCY
- ILLEGALIZATION OF BATASUNA
- SOCIAL NETWORK DISBANDING

## - INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- FRANCE
- EUROPEAN UNION
- UNITED STATES



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# GUARDIA CIVIL

- FIRST FOUNDED IN 1844

- 73000 FORCES

- MISSIONS:
- CITIZEN SECURITY POLICE
  - JUDICIAL POLICE (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS)
  - DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
  - BORDER POLICE
  - CUSTOMS POLICE
  - COAST GUARD POLICE
  - ROAD POLICE
  - ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICE
  - WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES CONTROL
  - INTERNATIONAL AND MILITARY MISSIONS

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# THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

- WIDE HISTORICAL EXPERTISE
- MAIN STATE TOOL
  - 50% TERRORISTS UNDER ARREST
- ANTI-TERRORISM MISSIONS
  - INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATION
  - PREVENTION
  - ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATIONS



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# INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

- 2300 FORCES
- PROVINCIAL DEPLOYMENT
- HEAD ORGANIZATION
  - UNIT 1: ETA
  - UNIT 2: OTHER TERRORIST GROUPS
  - UNIT 3: SECTS, URBAN TRIBES AND OTHERS
  - OPERATIONAL SUPPORT UNIT
- INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATION



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# PREVENTION

- PERMANENT AND GENERAL ACTIVITY OF ALL UNITS.
- SPECIFIC MISSIONS:
  - AIRPORT SECURITY: 1400 FORCES
  - FACILITIES SECURITY: 8514 FORCES
  - CLOSE PROTECTIONS: 2166 FORCES



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# ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATIONS

## - INTERVENTION SPECIAL UNIT

- KIDNAPPING, HOSTAGES, TERRORIST UNDER ARREST
- 83 FORCES

## - RAPID ACTION UNIT

- ANTI-TERRORIST MISSIONS AND HIGH RISK OPERATIONS (KOSOVO)
- 557 FORCES
- PREVENTIVE ACTION: CONTROL, BORDERS, SECURITY
- COUNTER TERRORIST OPERATIONS: ENTRIES AND SEARCHES, DETENTIONS.



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# BOMB DISPOSAL

- DEACTIVATED BOMB DEVICES
- 250 POLICEMEN WORKING
- 10 CASUALTIES ON DUTY
- INJURED POLICEMEN
- NBQ THREAT
- 2001  
Desactivated 8606 artefacts (21 of them, terrorist)



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# CONCLUSION

- MAIN TOOL FIGHTING AGAINST TERRORISM IN SPAIN
- POLICE ACTIVITY / MILITARY STATUTE
  - REACTIONS GRADUALNESS
  - TO AVOID THE ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN DOMESTIC SECURITY
  - COLABORATION ELEMENT SECURITY FORCES / ARMED FORCES
- NEW CONCEPT OF HOME-LAND SECURITY
- FORCES NECESITIES ROBUST, FLEXIBLE AND POLYVALENT LIKE GUARDIA CIVIL TO FIGHT AGAINST NEW THREATS.



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