



TELEGRAM TRACKER

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397
CHANNELS
TRACKED

From June 1 to August 31, 2017, Program on Extremism researchers tracked, analyzed, and coded¹ 397 pro-Islamic State (IS) channels containing English-language content on the messaging application Telegram.²

1. For more information on the method researchers used, see the About page.
2. Telegram is not responsible for, and does not endorse IS-related content on its application.

ABOUT THE TRACKER



TELEGRAM FAQ



80.4%
OF CHANNELS

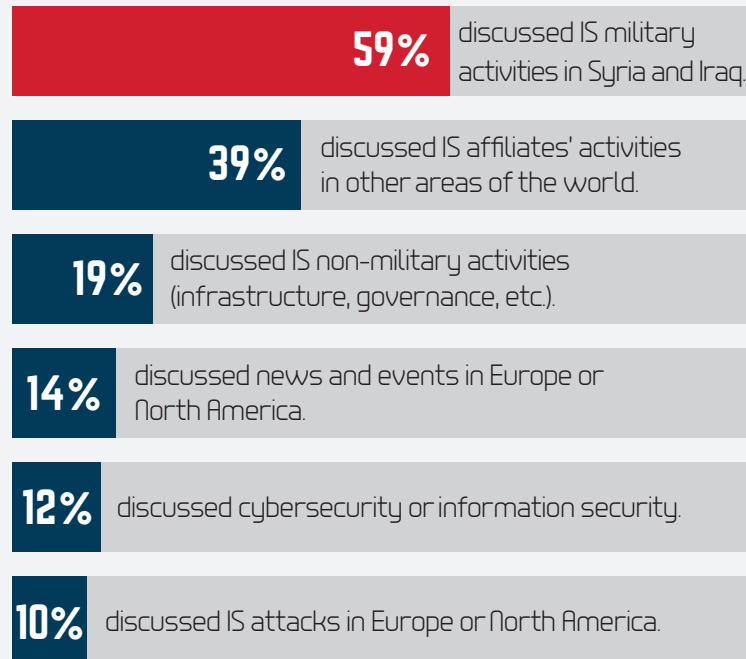


WERE PRIVATE (INVITE-ONLY). 19.6% WERE PUBLIC CHANNELS.

142

The average number of channel members was 142. The most popular channel had 1,605 members.

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CHANNELS DISCUSSED THESE POPULAR TOPICS?³



³ English-language content only.

41%

Shared links to other pro-IS Telegram channels



37%

Shared religious material in English



IS SUPPORTERS SHARED:



THE FIVE MOST-USED EXTERNAL FILE-SHARING SITES:

1. Youtube.com
2. Archive.org
3. Justpaste.it
4. Top4top.net
5. Drive.google.com

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