

Terrorism in Indonesia in an American Academic Perspective

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Defining Terrorism

- *Use of Violence to Achieve Political Goals*
- *State vs non-state actors*
- *Motivations?*

State vs non-State Actors

- ✦ *State.*
- ✦ *Non-State,*
- ✦ *Semi-state*



State use of Political Violence

- *State Actors. —Pemerintah, Militar,*
- *Not useful to call this terrorism in this discussion*
- *In other contexts, maybe*



Semi-State Actors

- — *ada hubungan dg State*
- *orang di dalam yg menggiat di luar tugas*
- *Orang yang didorong/didukung oleh State actor or Semi-state actor*

Non-State Actors

- *Not officially sanctioned*
- *State response may be soft :>
hard to distinguish from semi-
state*

Motivations: Terrorists vs Insurgents

• *Terrorists*

- *Use of political violence*
- *To change State policy or practice*

• *Insurgents*

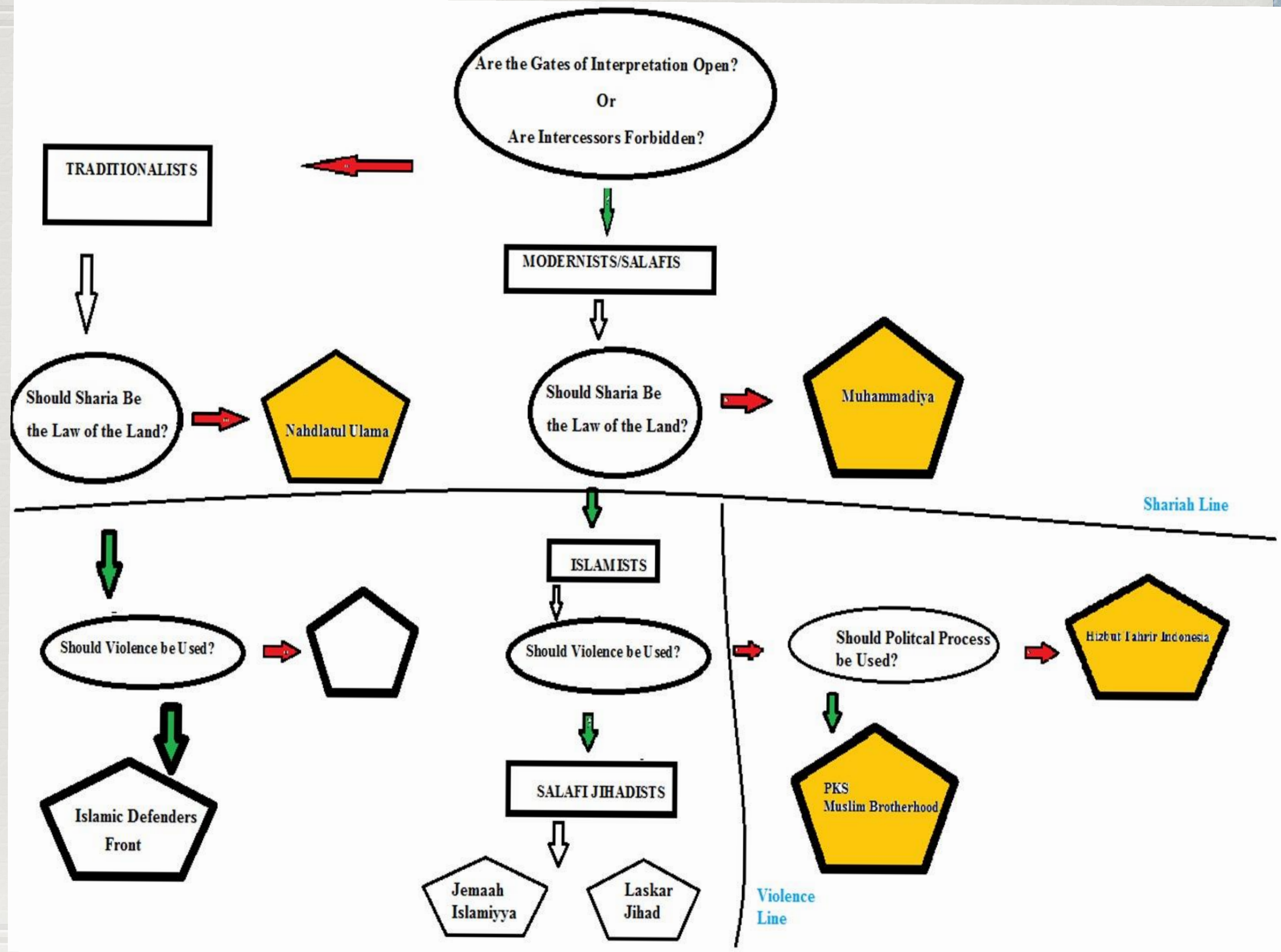
- *Use of political violence*
- *To become (part of) the State*

Definitions Matter

- *State actors not terrorism, requires diplomacy, media exposure*
- *Insurgents — can be addressed by giving autonomy, watch out for splinters*
- *Terrorism — non-state actors with goal of changing State policy and practice*
 - *Ideology is key here*

Religious Background

A Simplification



Solusi

- *Polisi*
 - *Tanggap sesudah*
 - *Membatasi sebelum*
- *Agamawan/Bangsawan*
 - *Mengajar ttg Multi-Kulturism*
 - *Mendidik ttg kekerasan*