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**Findings of the Terrorist Trial Report Card Update,
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**DOJ Follows Consistent Pattern in Terrorism
Prosecutions: Increasingly Predictable Results Going
Forward**

- Two-thirds of “terrorists” since 9/11 have never been charged with terrorism.
- The conviction rate for terrorism is virtually unchanged since September 2006.
- The conviction rate for terrorism is lower than all reported felonies except civil rights offenses.
- Most people publicly accused of terrorism are either American citizens or their citizenship is unknown.
- There is no way to tell how often the government uses secret information in prosecuting suspected terrorists.
- Unlike other crimes, the government does not publish comprehensive terrorism prosecution statistics.

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