

TABLE 16.4**Actual and Potential Communal Violence in Thirty-Six Sub-Saharan African Countries, 1960–1979**

Type of communal violence	Number of incidents for all countries and years ^a	Country mean of incidents per year ^b	Number of potential incidents for all countries and years ^c	Country mean of potential incidents per year ^d	Ratio of all actual incidents to all potential incidents ^e
Ethnic violence	20	0.03	38,383	59	0.0005
Irredentism	29	0.04	18,757	26	0.0015
Rebellion	27	0.04	18,757	26	0.0014
Civil war	52	0.10	18,757	26	0.0028