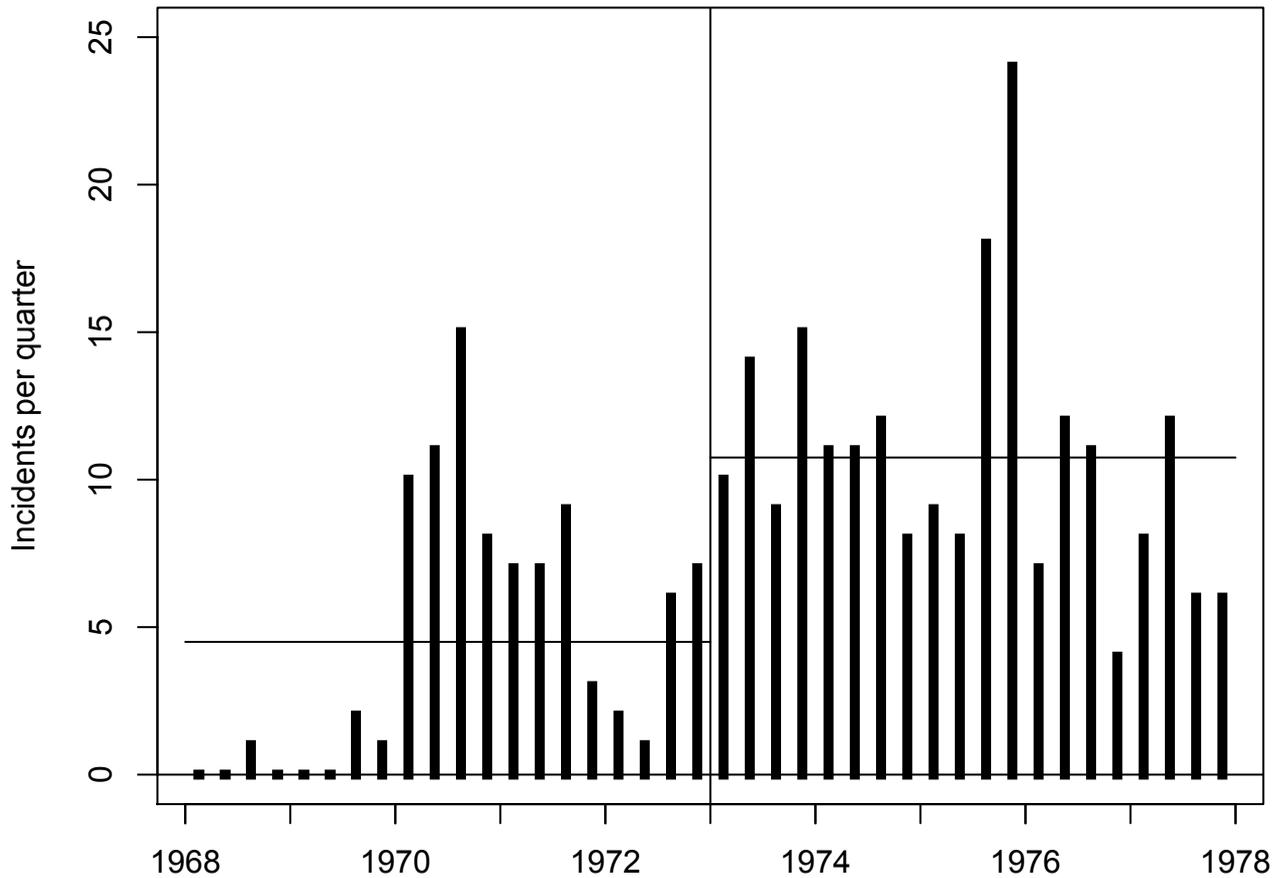


Worldwide Hostage Takings per Quarter, 1968-1977



Year and quarter

Horizontal line is average incidents per quarter before and after 1973:Q1