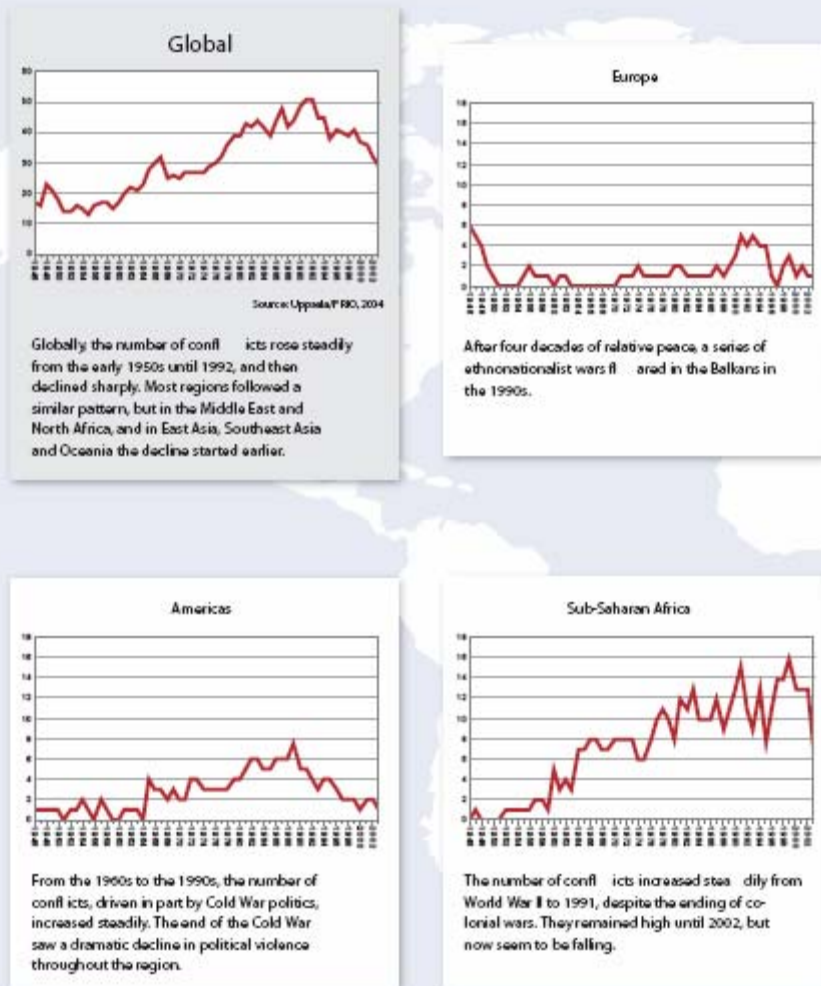


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FIGURE 1.2

Numbers of armed conflicts, 1946-2003: Global and regional breakdowns ¹



1. The definitions of region used by social scientists, geographers and cartographers often differ considerably. The Human Security Report relies on datasets that mostly define regions in conventional geographical terms. But the list of countries encompassed by a particular region may vary. For this reason care must be taken when comparing findings.