



**THE PROLIFERATION OF HATE:
ENEMIES FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**

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WHAT IS A HATE GROUP?

SLPC DEFINITION.....

- An organization that – based on its official statements or principles, the statements of its leaders, or its activities – has beliefs or practices that attack or malign an entire class of people, typically for their immutable characteristics.

Some Wahabi / Salafist “Terror” groups fit this same definition...

“JIHAD AND CVE....



THE INTIMATE CONNECTION BETWEEN HATE AND VIOLENCE: US: FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE TO JAN 6

- Charlottesville was a notable reminder because the number of hate groups we counted was at an all-time high since we began doing this census in 1990..That was in 2017, it reached another all time high in 2021 Altogether, we counted 1,020 hate groups that were active in the United States. This is a 7% increase over the number of groups that we're active in 2017 (SPLC)
- “Jews will not Replace us”

How is hate sold? See Christina Nemr *Youtube

An Absolute burst in **Domestic Terrorism**

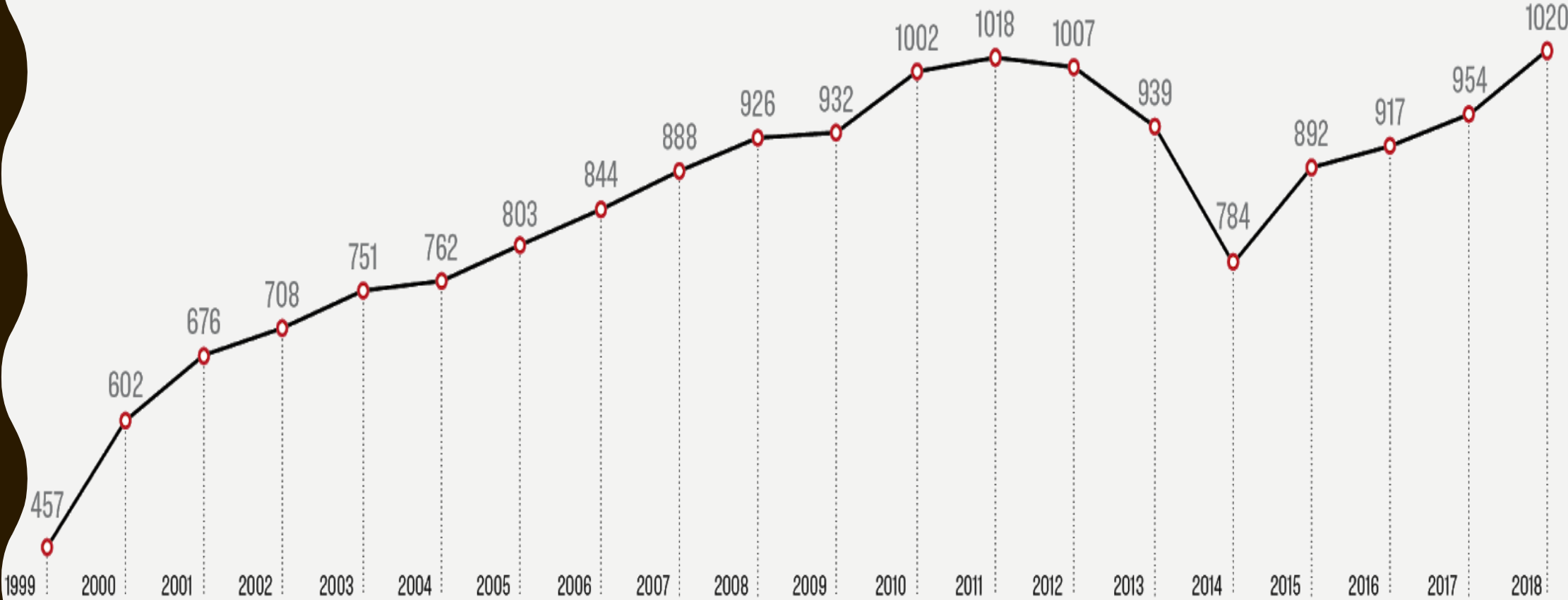


ANTI-SEMITISM, ANTI-WESTERNISM (IMPERIALISM) AND ISLAMOPHOBIA



SPLC is now following 1600 hate groups in 2021

HATE GROUPS 1999-2018



Why are hate groups at an all-time High?

SOME FACTORS

Fear of Changing Demographics

Economic Inequality

Online Radicalization

Trump Effect

Environmental Issues

Polarization of Modernity

Politicization of Hate

Misinformation and Dark Money

THE ISSUE

The United States faces a growing terrorism problem that will likely worsen over the next year. Based on a CSIS data set of terrorist incidents, the most significant threat likely comes from white supremacists, though anarchists and religious extremists inspired by the Islamic State and al-Qaeda could present a potential threat as well. Over the rest of 2020-21, the terrorist threat in the United States will likely rise based on several factors, including the November 2020 presidential election.

On June 3, 2020, federal authorities arrested three individuals allegedly associated with the “boogaloo” movement, a loosely-organized group of extremists preparing for a civil war, for conspiring to cause violence in Las Vegas and possessing an improvised incendiary device.¹ Less than a week later, law enforcement officials near Richmond, VA, arrested Harry H. Rogers, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, for driving a vehicle into peaceful protesters. Around the same time, members of a Brooklyn anarchist group urged its supporters to conduct “rebellion” against the government.² Extremists from all sides flooded social media with disinformation, conspiracy theories, and incitements to violence in response to the protests following the death of George Floyd, swamping Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, and other platforms.³ CSIS, FBI, 2020

**AND ON JANUARY 6TH 2021 THEY STROMED
THE CAPITOL IN DC....**

Demographics: This impending demographic change has stirred up feelings of racial resentment and galvanized white nationalists who fear they are going to be “replaced” by non-whites – or what they will often call “white genocide.” It’s compounded by their fear that there is a lack of political will to stop these demographic changes from happening.

Internet: Social media platforms especially, have helped hateful rhetoric move from the margins to the mainstream. Right wing extremists are overwhelmingly radicalized online, and the internet provides a space for hate groups to metastasize and sometimes become active in the offline world. I’ll return to this later on.

Trump Effect: I think we all have had a feeling, especially since the 2016, that the norms of public discourse have eroded and that Trump’s rhetoric – which attacks whole groups of people like Mexicans and Muslims – have created more space for bigotry within our public discourse and made people feel like they have license to denigrate people who are unlike them.

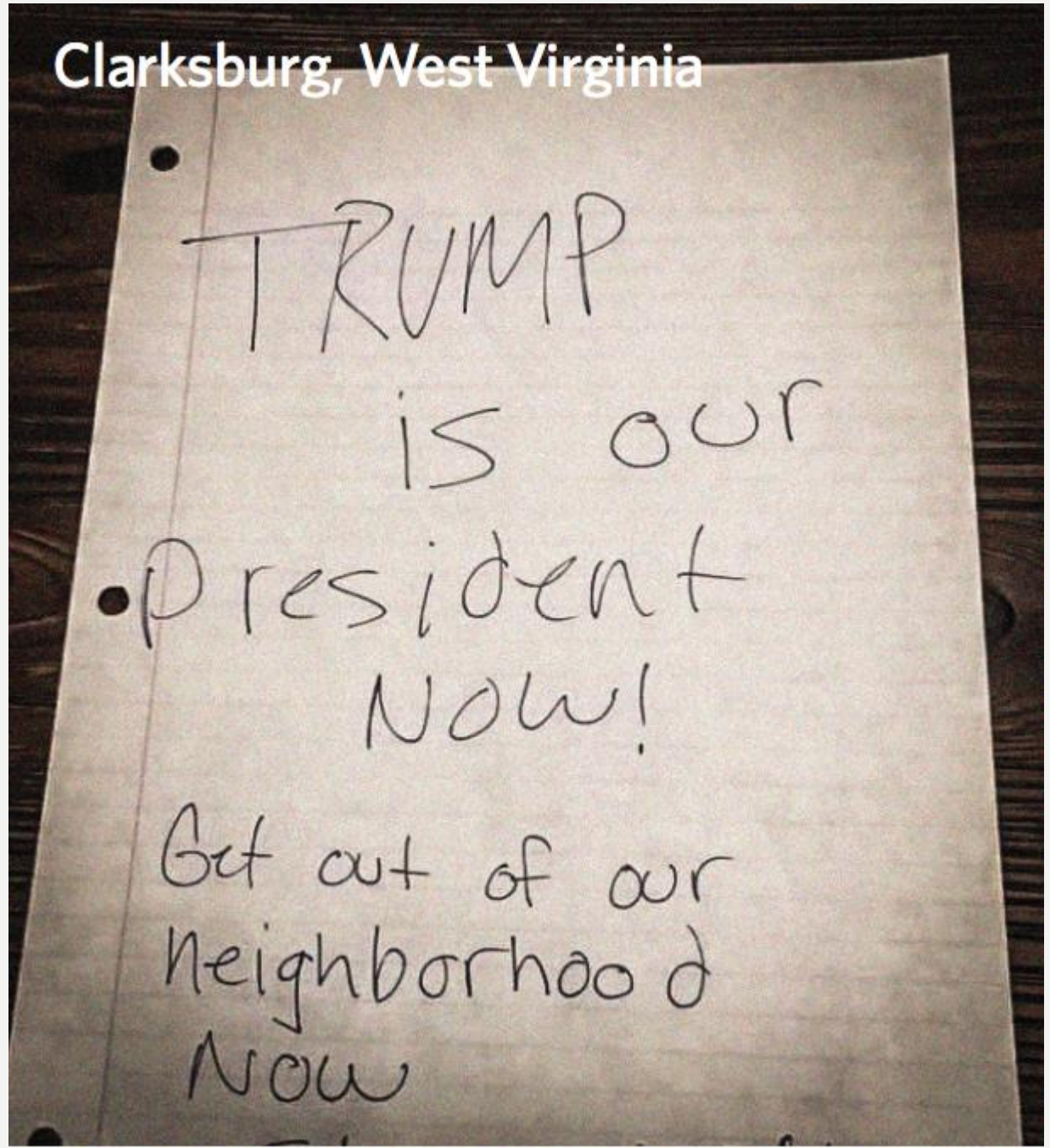
In places like Africa, India/Pakistan, etc... Religious Difference is exacerbating things exponentially.



Durham, North Carolina

10 Days After
Election 2016.

-- 867 Post-
Election
Incidents



Clarksburg, West Virginia

MANY RACISTS FEEL EMBOLDENED... 😞

- Altogether, we counted 867 post-election hate incidents. And we know that the elections played a role in this surge of hateful activity not just because it happened in the wake of the election, but also because almost 40% of the harassers we recorded invoked Trump's name or campaign slogan in some way, suggesting that his rhetoric had in some way motivated their actions.
- There's also some other recent research that's come out about the Trump Effect. Three political scientists just released research showing that in counties where Trump hosted political rallies in 2016, there was a [226% increase](#) in reported hate crimes over subsequent months (compared to comparable counties).

Monkey Cage • Analysis

Counties that hosted a 2016 Trump rally saw a 226 percent increase in hate crimes

There is suggestive evidence that Trump's rhetoric matters.



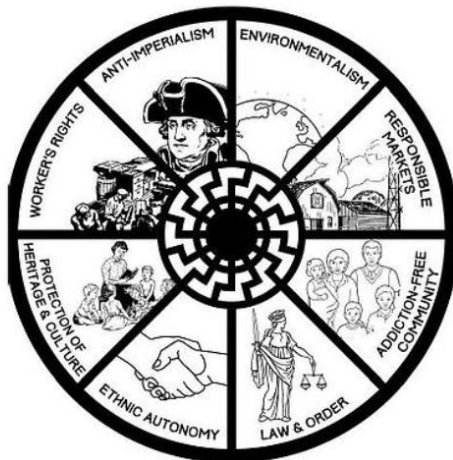
President Trump hugs an American flag at the Conservative Political Action Conference annual meeting at National Harbor near Washington, D.C., on March 2. (Yuri Gripas/Reuters)

By **Ayal Feinberg**, **Regina Branton** and **Valerie Martinez-Ebers**
March 22

INSTEAD OF THE TERM WHITE GENOCIDE, EXTREMISTS ARE INCREASINGLY “THE GREAT REPLACEMENT.”

The Great Replacement

TOWARDS A NEW SOCIETY



WE MARCH EVER FORWARDS

Europe for Europeans

The invaders must be removed from European soil, regardless from where they came or when they came. Roma, African, Indian, Turkish, Semitic or other. If they are not of our people, but live in our lands, they must be removed.

Where they are removed to is not our concern, or responsibility. Our lands are not their home, they can return to their own lands or found their homelands elsewhere. But they will not occupy our soil.

How they are removed is irrelevant, peacefully, forcefully, happily, violently or diplomatically. They must be removed.

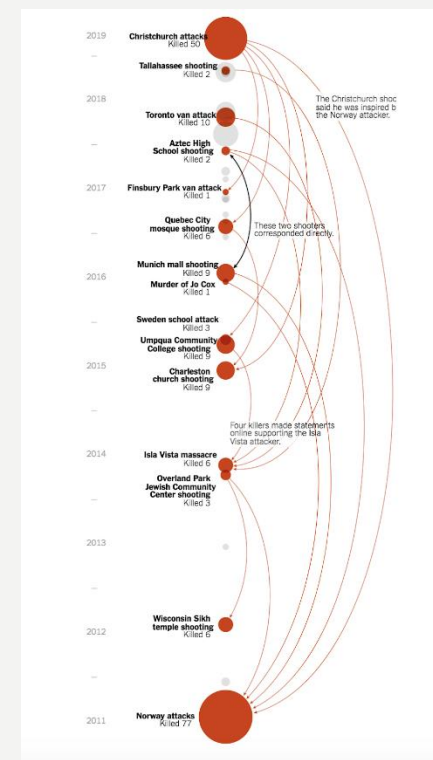
Until these interlopers are repatriated to their peoples lands, then Europe has no true sovereignty, and anyone, no matter their ethnicity or beliefs can call Europe their own.

REMOVE THE INVADERS, RETAKE EUROPE

THE SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE AND THE MYTH OF WHITE GENOCIDE

Attacks by White Extremists Are Growing. So Are Their Connections.

By WEIYI CAI and SIMONE LANDON APRIL 3, 2019



What the existence of this manifesto tells us, and what we're seeing more and more with repeated acts of white supremacist violence around the world, is that this is a transnational ideology.

- a transhistorical white culture that reaches across regional boundaries. They are all engaging in a shared battle – no matter if they're in New Zealand or Europe (or an El Paso Walmart) – to defend Western civilization.

- But it's also transnational in the sense that white nationalism is an interconnected movement where extremists from around the world are in communication with one another and borrowing each others ideas.

“An [analysis by The New York Times](#) of recent terrorism attacks found that at least a third of white extremist killers since 2011 were inspired by others who perpetrated similar attacks, professed a reverence for them or showed an interest in their tactics.

- The Christchurch shooter professed some reverence for five killers that came before him, including Dylann Roof and Breivik. Same thing with El Paso and California Garlic Festival

- 5 people were inspired by Breivik – he was sort of a turning point. He showed just how destructive one person could be (77 people in 2011)

WHITE NATIONALISM

THE SOUTH AFRICA CASE

- White nationalists believe white identity should be the core organizing principle of countries that make up “Western civilization”
- Goal: creation of an ethnostate
- Animating myth: “white genocide”

White Land / Black Population (Trump Connection)

SCARE TACTICS???



AMERICAN WHITE SUPREMACY (SINCE 1619)



In just one year, the alt right has gone from relative obscurity to being one of the United States' most visible extremist movements. This stratospheric rise is due in large part to the rhetoric employed during the 2016 presidential campaign, which granted implicit approval to the once-taboo hallmarks of the far right – overt racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, misogyny, and anti-Muslim bigotry.

The alt right capitalized on the moment by amplifying those messages while loudly rejecting mainstream conservatism and its followers (often referred to as “cucks”).

You can't discuss the alt right without mentioning the “alt lite,” a loosely connected movement of right-wing activists who reject the overtly white supremacist ideology of the alt right, but whose hateful impact is more significant than their “lite” name suggests. The alt lite embraces misogyny and xenophobia and abhors “political correctness” and the left.

2021 ADL Website

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH? PROLIFERATION OF HATE: MOSTLY WHITE MALES

- [CAIR](#), [CAIR TERROR USA](#), [UNCATEGORIZED](#)
- WHY IS THERE NO SUCH CATEGORY AS DOMESTIC TERRORISM?
- TERROR ALERT: CAIR PLACES TARGET ON BACKS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM INVESTIGATORS, PATRIOTS – FBI & DHS, What Say You??
- Let's Discuss Detroit/Dearborn
- Islamic Center of America and ACCESS
- 2021 Insurrection at Capital. Newer trends: Proud Boys, America First, Boogaloos, Oath Keeper, "Q" and the "ANONS".

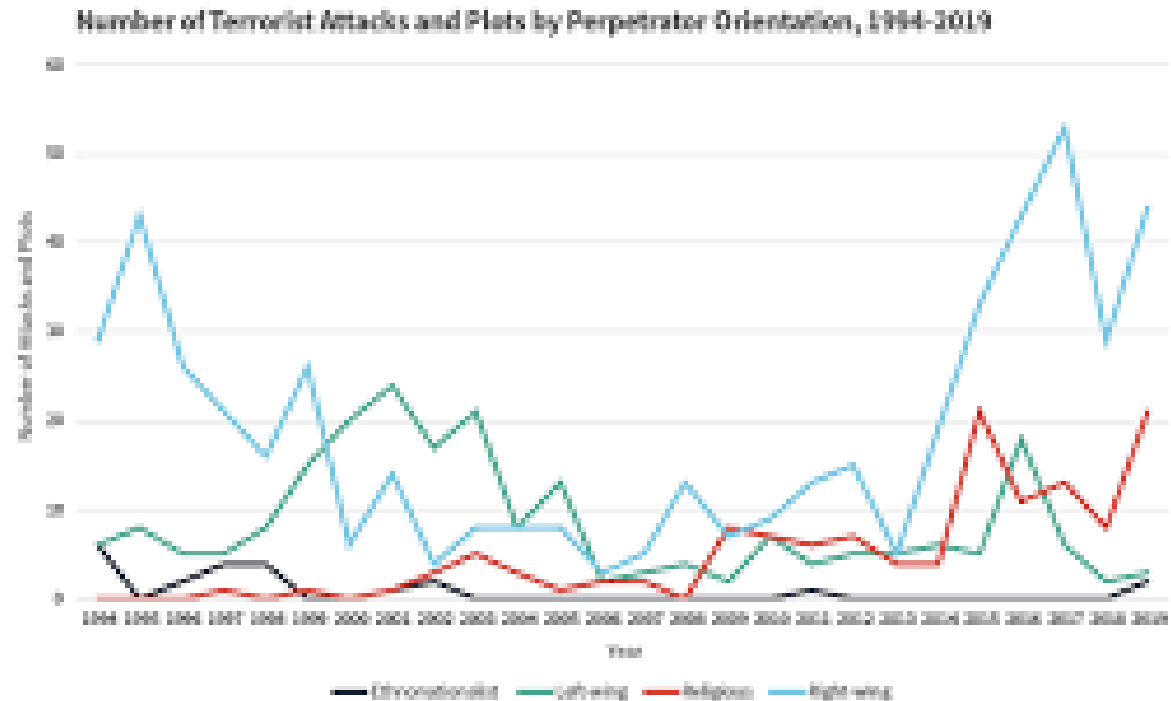


HOME GROWN TERRORISM AND CULTURAL WAR

- The War Comes Home: The Evolution of Domestic Terrorism in the United States
- CSIS Briefs

The Issue

- *White supremacists and other like-minded extremists conducted two-thirds of the terrorist plots and attacks in the United States in 2020, according to new CSIS data.*



Source: Data compiled by CSIS International Threat Project

Note: Attacks and plots perpetrated by individuals with other motives have been excluded from this figure for simplicity. There were circumstances in the data set, such as in 1994, 1995, 2000, and 2014. Data from 2020 is excluded from this figure because not enough time has elapsed to draw conclusions about annual trends.

ONLINE RADICALIZ ATION



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Stories



Matthew Prince of Cloudflare Admits He Killed the Internet Because He Thinks Andrew Anglin is an Asshole

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HERE COMES EVERYBODY (BY CLAY SHIRKEY)

“Mental Health” issues must include anxiety, depression, lack of opportunity, alienation, isolation, and desperation.

My work with Addicts and Alcoholics...

COACHING HATE....

THOUSANDS OF HATE-BASED WEBSITES...

- Social media is important for this process, but so are hate sites – this is the Daily Stormer, what we would consider sort of the epicenter of online neo-Nazism and it best represents the style of racist alt-right in terms of rhetoric and tone (which is shocking but flippant and contains an endless supply of inside jokes). They tune their propaganda specifically to cater to aggrieved young white men. Sites like the Daily Stormer are designed specifically to ease people into hate and one of the things they use is humor.

DAILY STORMER STYLE GUIDE

Lulz

The tone of the site should be light.

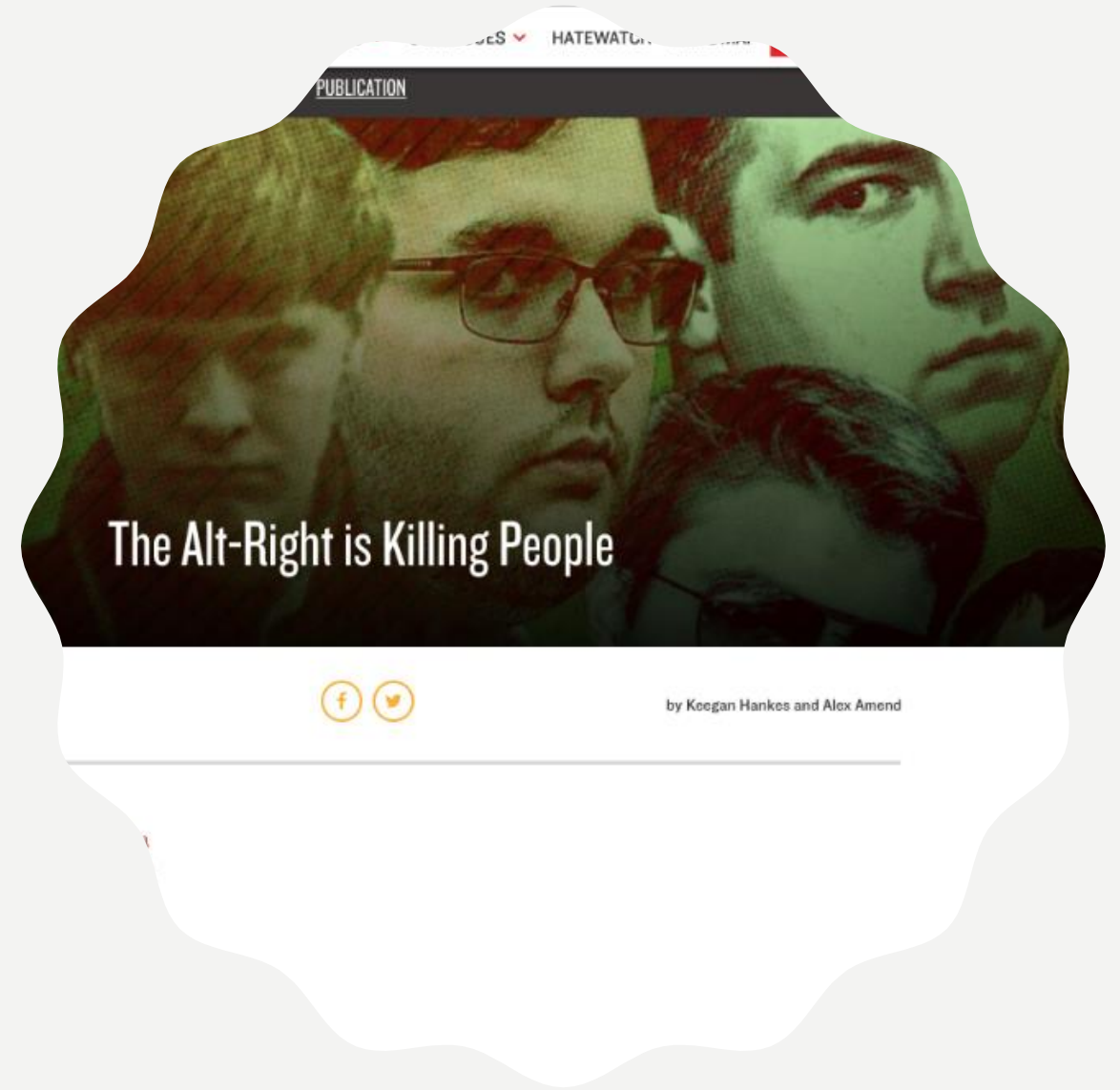
Most people are not comfortable with material that comes across as vitriolic, raging, non-ironic hatred.

The unindoctrinated should not be able to tell if we are joking or not. There should also be a conscious awareness of mocking stereotypes of hateful racists. I usually think of this as self-deprecating humor - I am a racist making fun of stereotype of racists, because I don't take myself super-seriously.

DAILY STORMER STYLE GUIDE

US AND THEM

- Andrew Anglin, who runs the Stormer, is pretty explicit about this. The site's editorial guide leaked a couple years ago and in it he wrote:
- They want readers to think it's all a big joke and to adopt their insider humor until they start to actually believe what the site has to say about race.
- They also specifically target children because, basically, they think they're more politically malleable and will be more amenable to their views.



THE SOUTHERN POVERTY
LAW CENTER (SPLC)
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FOX NEWS: WHITE SUPREMACIST PROPAGANDA SURGED IN
2020, REPORT SAYS

THERE WERE 5,125 CASES OF RACIST, ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-
LGBTQ AND OTHER HATEFUL MESSAGES



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE: HISTORY HERE... BLACK LEGION...KKK

SIMILAR TROPE WITH SOME
WAHAABISTS, SALAFISTS

- **MAINSTREAMERS**
- **Accelerationist**
- **IDENTITY EVROPA**
- **USA! 3 PERCENTERS, BOOGALOOS**
- **WANT TO START A CIVIL WAR**
- **The Q- Effect**

CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS?



The movement falls into two major categories: mainstreamers and accelerationists. Mainstreamers believe that they can achieve power and implement their ethnonationalist vision by infiltrating existing political institutions and eventually shifting them to enact white nationalist positions. This often means they cultivate a more respectable façade and downplay their most extreme positions so that they might appeal to the people they would derisively call “normies.”

The most active group we’ve seen in this part of the movement is one called Identity Evropa, who have set out to be sort of the toney face of white nationalist and recruit most of their members from colleges. There were 38 IE chapters in 2018.

- clean-cut aesthetic

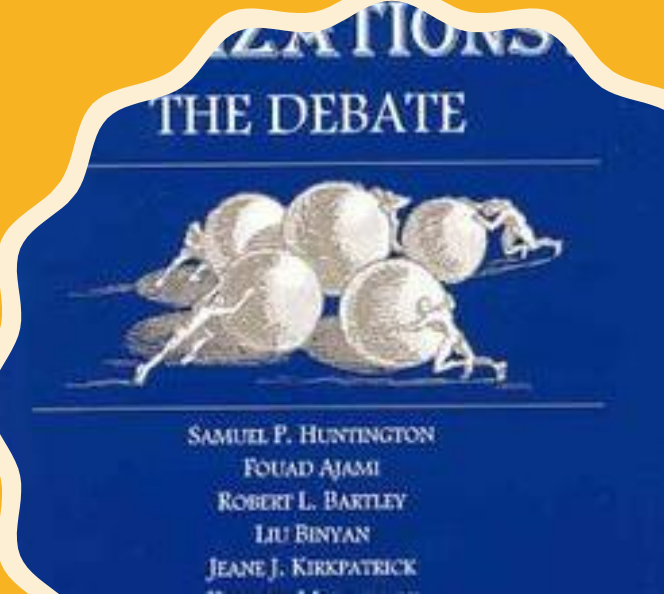
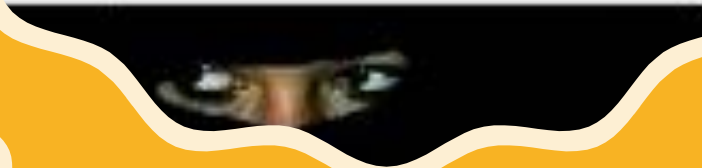
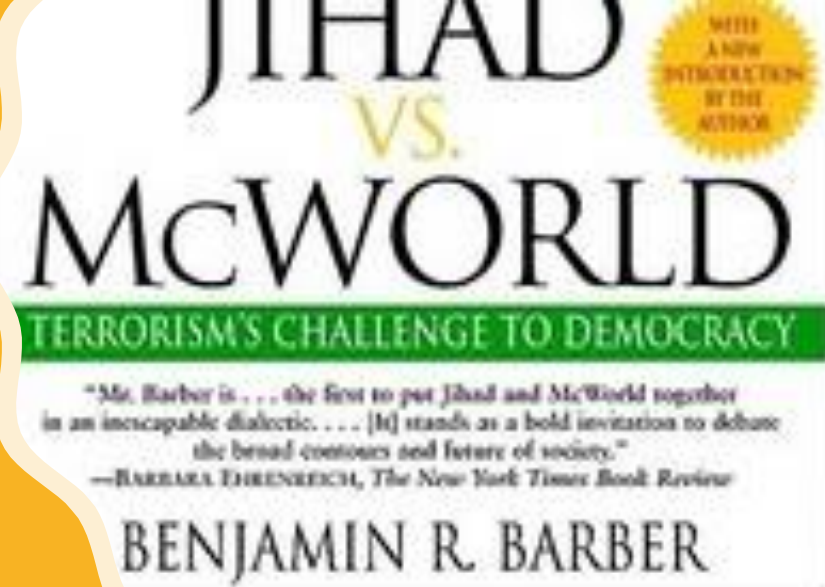
- “identitarians” – which is meant to communicate that they’re simply interested in preserving their mythical white, western identity and culture.

- They want to intellectual white supremacy and so they dress up their ideas in academic jargon. So instead of calling for segregation, they claim to advocate for “ethnopluralism” – or a society in which different racial and ethnic groups lived in different geographic locations and had their own separate societies. But no matter how they dress it up they’re white nationalists – their founder was one of the primary organizers of the Charlottesville rally.

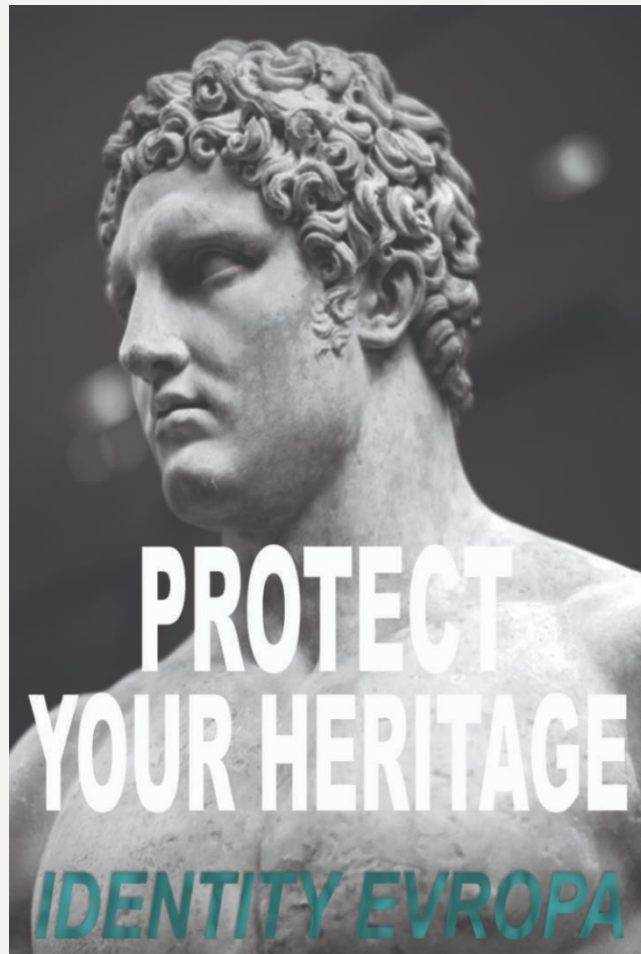
Avoiding big tent events

The activities that they most often engage in are things like the banner drop pictured here, where they usual chant simple slogans like “end immigration” – usually some sort of nativist talking point that might appeal to Trump voters. They film the event in order to create propaganda that will be spread on their social media and, they hope, picked up by local media who will help to spread their message.

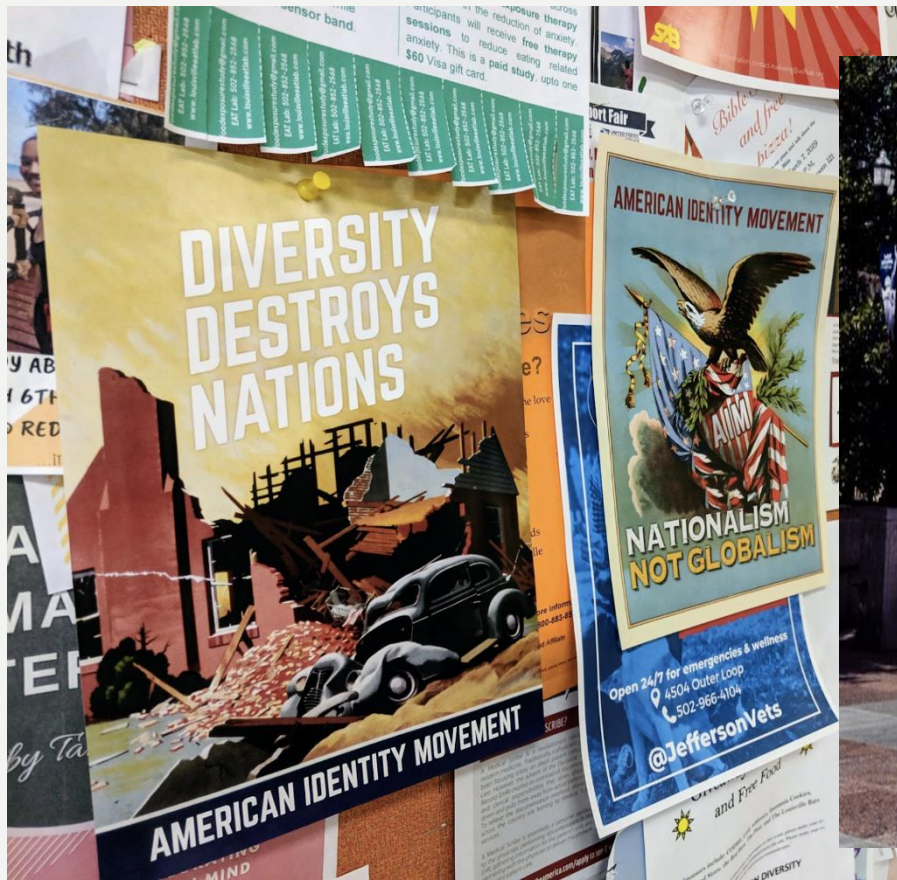
CULTURE WARS: PROBLEM WITH “US VS. THEM”



IDENTITY POLITICS: CULTURAL RELATIVITY VS RACIAL TROPES



THE GROUP IS INCREDIBLY IMAGE CONSCIOUS AND HAS ALWAYS OPERATED WITH AN EYE TOWARD BRANDING. THEY RECENTLY REBRANDED AS THE AMERICAN IDENTITY MOVEMENT – WANT TO DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE AND STEEP THEMSELVES IN AMERICANA TO SORT OF BUMP UP THE PATRIOTISM AND DOWNPLAY THE WHITE NATIONALISM



'SEAT AT THE TABLE'

Charlottesville Hate Marcher Elected by Republican Party

James Allsup went from a 'pro-white' group to a post in a Washington state GOP in an uncontested race.



Kelly Weill 06.05.18 5:03 AM ET



EXCLUSIVE



ACCELERATIONISTS

ATOM WAFFEN DIVISION / OATH KEEPERS



On the other side of the spectrum, we have the accelerationists and one group that epitomizes this thrust is Atomwaffen Division, which is a national socialist group with an established history of violence.

Accelerationists them like believe that reforming the current system is impossible, and thus it must be destroyed in order to bring about a national socialist revolution. Unlike mainstreamers, they don't soften their rhetoric and they fetishize violence, which is the only thing they believe can bring about system collapse.

Atomwaffen was born online in a fascist forum called Iron March

But their organization style is straight out of the white power movement of the 1970s and 1980s. They use a cell-style organizing structure, or what's called "leaderless resistance"

Atomwaffen has been in existence since late 2015 and in that short period of time members of this organization (about 80 members) killed 5 people. Blaze Brenstein - targeted because he was gay and Jewish



Richard  Spencer @RichardBSpencer · 20 Nov 2018



Trump didn't seize this moment. He instead enacted Paul Ryan's agenda. Throughout 2017-18, we got lots of hilarious tweets but, policy-wise, Trump's presidency differed little from what we could have expected from Jeb or Marco.



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The Trump moment is over, and it's time for us to move on.

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GREG JOHNSON “UNDERSTANDING THE PITTSBURGH SYNAGOGUE MASSACRE”

- Men who have become radicalized are feeling increasingly disillusioned with the political system and feeling like there is no option left but to engage in violence.
- As they feel increasingly disconnected from the political system, they are more likely to resort to violence. Take Robert Bowers
- Killed 11 in a Pittsburgh synagogue
- Felt he had no recourse except for murder

Bowers and people like him may be nothing more than canaries in a coal mine: the first to sense the presence of a threat to the survival of us all. Bowers may have just been abnormally sensitive to the terrible psychic consequences of losing control of our society to aliens: stress, alienation, anger, hatred, rage, etc. This heightened sensitivity might also go along with a whole suite of other abnormal traits. But we dismiss people like Bowers at our own risk. For in the end, all of us will feel the same effects — unless we heed the warning signs and turn back the rising tide of color.



Trump on Charlottesville: "We condemn in the strongest possible terms this egregious display of hatred, bigotry, and violence on many sides."

When asked at the White House whether white nationalists were a growing threat around the world, Trump replied: "I don't really. I think it's a small group of people that have very, very serious problems. It's certainly a terrible thing."

This reality demands a response from everyone!! White Supremacy WAS mentioned in Biden's Inaugural Address.

And instead, fast-forward 2021.

STOP THE STEAL!!





WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- Hatewatch found an email address ending with a Russian domain name referenced across the source code of a network of three extreme, far-right websites that operate primarily in the U.S. Those three websites share the same Google Analytics account, one that was first used by a notorious pro-Kremlin propagandist named Charles Bausman.
- All three websites feature bylines used by members of The Right Stuff, a white nationalist organization that helped plan and promote the deadly “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, in August 2017. The Right Stuff is also the same white nationalist organization for which U.S. State Department Official Matthew Q. Gebert covertly recruited members, [as Hatewatch first reported in 2019](#). At least two of the websites have published inflammatory, racist rhetoric in response to the Black Lives Matter demonstrations that have erupted across the U.S. in recent months. Members of The Right Stuff have also defended eruptions of far-right violence in response to civil unrest this year.

THE SPLC MISSION

- The SPLC is the premier U.S. non-profit organization monitoring the activities of domestic hate groups and other extremists – including the [Ku Klux Klan](#), the [neo-Nazi](#) movement, [neo-Confederates](#), [racist skinheads](#), [antigovernment militias](#), [Christian Identity](#) adherents and others.
- We're currently tracking more than 1,600 extremist groups operating across the country. We publish investigative reports, train law enforcement officers and share key intelligence, and offer expert analysis to the media and public.



CVE AND TERRORISM IN AFRICA

**\$\$\$BILLIONS OF US TAX DOLLARS IN
DRONES AND ARMS.....**

US BASES 2002-2015



MY WORK WITH BUILDING PEACE ERIC MONTGOMERY
**ANTHROPOLOGY, ACTIVISM, AND THE PROBLEM OF
COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN AFRICA**



Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) and the Role of Anthropology

Violent extremism, often equated with terrorism, is defined by the FBI as “encouraging, condoning, justifying, or supporting the commission of a violent act to achieve political, ideological, religious, social, or economic goals.” Despite this definition being vague and arbitrary, it is the working definition most used when framing American counter-terrorism efforts and home and throughout the globe. Countering violent extremism is an anti-terrorism initiative of the United States government, including the military arm of the USDOD called AFRICOM. Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter condemns violent extremism which is conducive to terrorism, sectarian violence, and acts of terrorism while demanding that all terrorists cease participation in armed conflict and violence. Disturbingly, the growing acts of white nationalism and violent extremism in the US, are not labelled terrorism, weakening the credibility of counter-terrorism efforts in place like Africa and the Middle East. The UN call for member states to work collectively to combat the threat of terrorist fighters while avoiding the profiling based on stereotypes founded in discrimination and prohibited by international law. The problem is that these programs, which are not new, have often yielded dubious results, while claiming to root out all violent extremism they have focused almost explicitly on Muslims, stigmatizing them, and promoting fear, discrimination, as well as a rise in so-called “radicalization”, which is rarely applied to home-grown hate groups. A pervasive lack of cultural awareness, coupled with pronounced preferences toward militarization, as opposed to “soft-power” and diplomatic approaches, has helped to turn a brush fire into a forest fire, particularly in Africa. This paper calls for a greater role for education and cultural awareness via a culture and technology program—to create new

COUNTER-NARRATIVES

- The Achilles' heel of our strategy against terrorism and violent extremism has been the failure to counter the narratives that groups use to recruit. As long as groups attract a steady stream of new members, the terrorism and violence will continue. This is why the strategy known as Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) is so important, and must be used as a counterterrorism tool alongside military, intelligence, and law enforcement operations.



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TERRORISM HAS NO RELIGION: HOMEGROWN TERRORISM

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRfdMZP9XxQ>

WHY VIOLENT EXTREMISTS NARRATIVES RESONATE

(CHRISTIAN
NEMR, LEBANESE AMERICAN)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=-
6KNITPE6Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6KNITPE6Y)

CLIMATE CHANGE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AFRICA



CONCLUSIONS: HATE IS HATE

DOMESTIC TERRORISM



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“JIHADI” TERRORISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES



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What anthropology and conflict resolution can bring to peace and security and CVE is a holistic vision of how societies operate, how power from the top smash's peace from below, how cultures are constructed and maintained, and this seems to be conspicuously absent from many people working on VE and terrorism more generally (Atran 2010; Speed 2006).

WHY CHOOSE VIOLENT EXTREMISM?

- “Push Factors” drive individuals to violent extremism, such as: marginalization, inequality, discrimination, persecution or the perception thereof; limited access to quality and relevant education; the denial of rights and civil liberties; and other environmental, historical and socio-economic grievances.



QUESTIONS?

**THANK YOU, BE THE CHANGE IN THE WORLD
YOU WISH TO SEE**