THE YEAR IN HATE AND EXTREMISM 2024





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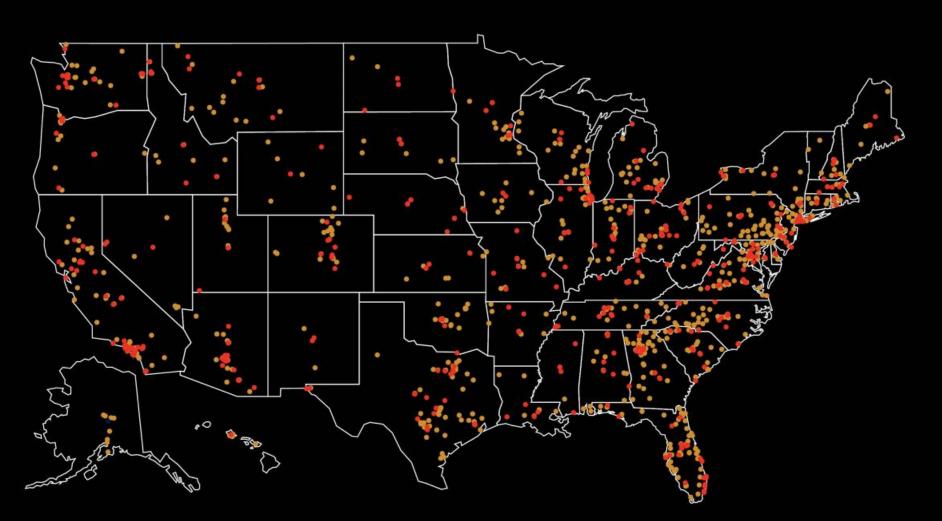
The Hard Right is Breaking Democracy

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In 2024, we documented 1,371 hate and antigovernment extremist groups across the United States.

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Active Hate & Antigovernment Groups





Antigovernment Groups

- 618 General Antigovernment
- 56 Conspiracy Propaganda
- Constitutional Sheriff
- Christian Supremacy
- 52 Militia
- 91 Sovereign Citizen



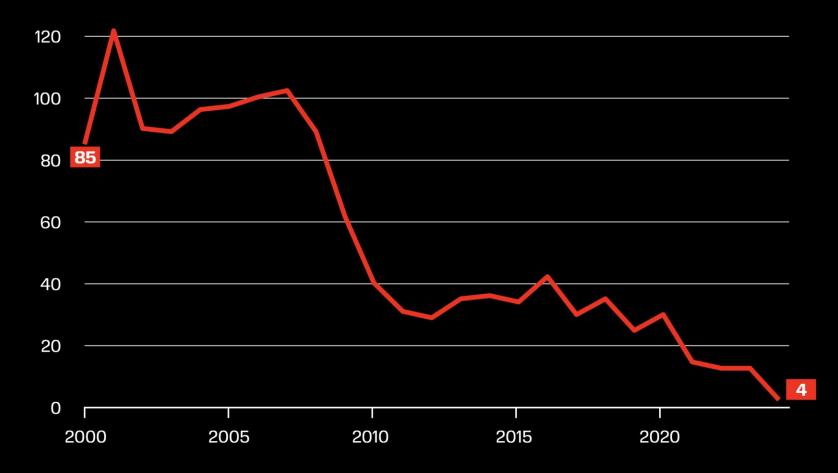
Hate Groups

- 17 Anti-Immigrant
- Anti-LGBTO+
- Anti-Muslim
- Antisemitism
- Christian Identity
- General Hate
- Hate Music
- Ku Klux Klan
- Male Supremacy
- Neo-Confederate
- 61 Neo-Nazi
- Neo-Völkisch
- Racist Skinhead
- Radical Traditional Catholicism
- 118 White Nationalist

In 2024, just 4 neo-Confederate groups remained, with few signs of activity.

Neo-Confederate Groups in the U.S., 2000-2024

The number of observed neo-Confederate groups active in the U.S. over time.



Today, the movement is a shadow of what it was during its peak, but the tactic of focusing on public policies around Confederate monuments, symbols and revisionist educational curricula has continued.



A broad variety of extremist groups and individuals, including neo-Nazis, antisemites, conspiracy theorists, Proud Boys, QAnon influencers and others, were operating openly on Telegram in 2024, spreading propaganda, recruiting new adherents and forming communities.



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Disinformation & Antigovernment Mobilization

Disinformation industry pushed "election integrity" lies

Trump's win deflated much election-related disinformation

 Militia movement decentralizing into "Modern Minutemen"



Local Militias & Extremist Legitimacy Campaigns

Push to form official county militias

Militia leaders aim to create division-sized forces

 Attempts to cloak extremism in patriotism and legality



Anti-DEI Efforts

 Mischaracterization of DEI

 Backlash rooted in white supremacist rhetoric and conspiracy theories

• Risk of DEI erosion



Attacks On Public Education And Inclusion

Moms for Liberty's influence declined but remained active

States pushed anti-LGBTQ+ & religious agendas in schools

 PragerU Kids curriculum adopted in 8+ states

Over 10,000 books banned in 2023–2024



2024 Anti-Student Inclusion Groups

ActionUp America

Awake Americans

Awake Illinois
Child Protection league

Citizens Defending Freedom

Citizens for Responsible Education

Concerned Parents of Texas

Courage is a Habit

Defending Education

Don't Mess with Our Kids

Ed Illuminati

Education First Alliance

Education Veritas

For Kids & Country

Her Voice Movement
Mom for America
Moms Army
Moms for Liberty
New Jersey Project
No Left Turn In Education
Parents Involved in Education
Parents Rights in Education
Pavement Education Project
PragerU
Purple for Parents Indiana
Save Oregon Schools
Truth in Education
Utah Parents United

The hard right stoked fear of a "white genocide" in 2024, using white nationalist, anti-Black and anti-immigrant talking points and narratives.



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Turning Point USA (TPUSA)

Turning Point USA's primary strategy is sowing and exploiting fear that white Christian supremacy is under attack by nefarious actors, Including immigrants, the LGBTQ+ community, and civil rights activists.



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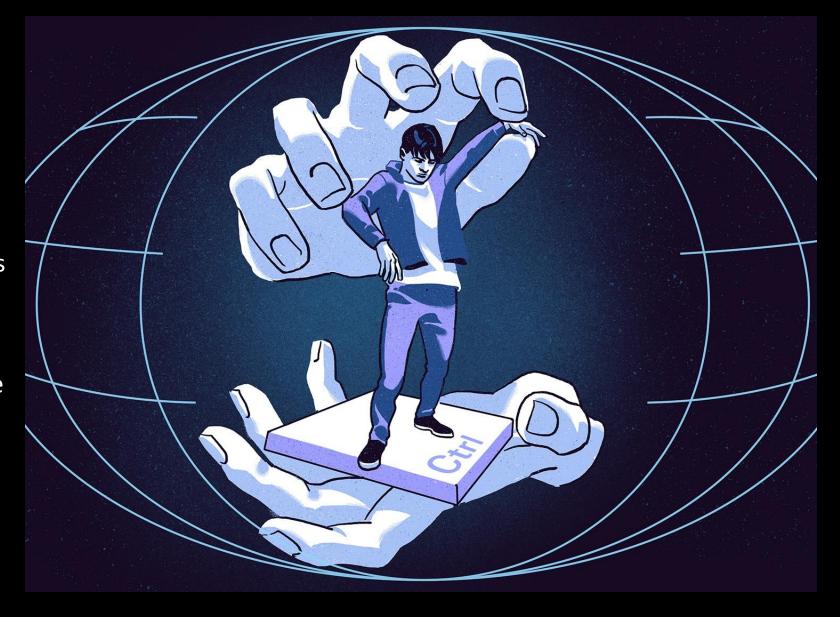


For TPUSA's narrow vision of womanhood, the single most important role women have is to submit to their husbands and serve in the home.

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Male Supremacy

- In 2024, SPLC documented 16 active male supremacist hate groups, including 7 new groups
- Many of these groups reflect a rise in "alpha male" social media influencers who peddle pseudoscience, dangerous dating advice and predatory financial schemes



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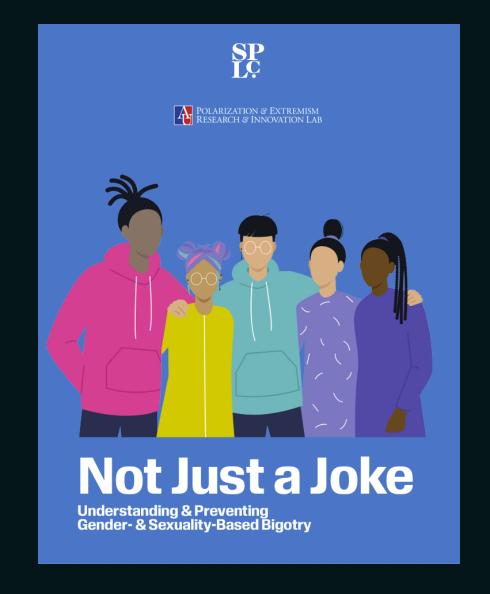
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Just 24 hours after the 2024 election, posts using "your body, my choice" increased by 4,600% on X.



New TikTok and YouTube Shorts accounts are fed Manosphere content within 26 minutes of being online.

Young people exposed to misogynistic online content are twice as likely to believe there should be a more dominant person in a relationship and almost five times more likely to believe physically hurting someone is acceptable.



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Primary Prevention

education, civil society, community-based prevention

Secondary Prevention

mobile counseling work, family counseling, much more based on public-private partnerships

Tertiary Prevention

deradicalization work, public safety approaches

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BUILDING RESILIENCE& CONFRONTING RISK

A PARENTS & CAREGIVERS GUIDE TO ONLINE RADICALIZATION





Building Networks & Addressing Harm: A Community Guide to Online Youth Radicalization

Resources for Trusted Adults, Mentors & Community Leaders









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Policy Recommendations

We can't legislate, regulate, tabulate, or prosecute racism, bigotry and discrimination out of existence.

- Speak out against hate and extremism
- Hold executive power accountable
- Promote inclusive responses to hate and extremism
- Make hate crime reporting mandatory
- Prevent political violence and radicalization
- Center victims and build community resilience
- Support diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) programs
- Promote online safety and hold tech and social media companies accountable
- Teach accurate history, digital literacy, and critical thinking skills



THANK YOU.