

# *The* American Terrorist

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## Introduction

The research covers everything you need to know to be a subject matter expert in American terrorism, including why some crimes are called acts of terror and others are not, and learn how this designation affects sentencing and proof of intent.

By examining U.S. Citizens convicted of crimes related to terrorism, this study confirms previous findings, expands upon them, and develops an eight-marker profile that can be used to increase situational awareness and help steer individuals down a better path.

Additionally, the authors looked at more than fifty variables to share patterns in the data. Variables included in this study are: age at time of arrest/attack, age group, allegiance, Anwar al-Awaki, attended terrorist training camp (and location), birth location, charges, children, citizenship status, converted to Islam, detained abroad, education (school/major/stem), ethnicity, FBI involvement, gender, how law became aware, killed, killed abroad, marital status, mental illness (type), military (current military status, rank, officer/enlisted/civilian, MOS/job, discharge, convert while in military, time in service), name, occupation, offense, official charges, parents birth location, plot (partners), prison (security), recidivism, released (year), residence city/state, sentence, social class, status of case, target, use of violence, war, weapons, #wounded and year of indictment or attack.

We believe that such an understanding will help to halt the recruitment of American citizens by identifying the common traits of terrorists and the social circumstances that render a person susceptible to radicalization, priming them to commit acts of terrorism. By creating a well-sourced and researched list of behaviors, we offer methods for the curbing of radicalization.

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## Overview

This research identifies the attributes of an American terrorist by studying the patterns within 50 demographic variables and exploring their correlation with the motivation to commit crimes related to terrorism. We believe that such an understanding will help to halt the recruitment of American citizens by instructing concerned parents, coaches, teachers, and family members how to quickly identify a person that is susceptible to radicalization and how to intervene.

Studies conducted 20 years ago have identified some markers by examining international terrorists: single, male, early 20's, university education, and from an affluent middle or upper-class family (Russell, 1977; Jenkins, 1980, Dingley, 1997). This study confirms the previous findings and expands upon them by examining U.S. citizens convicted of crimes related to terrorism.

Additional characteristics scrutinized include the location of residence, crime and imprisonment, religion, organizational alliances, race, heritage and path to citizenship, field of study and occupation, social status, military experience, mental health, marriage and family, conviction, punishment, and target.

We endeavor to continue identifying the common traits of terrorists and the social circumstances that render a person susceptible to radicalization and prime them to commit acts of terrorism. By creating a well-sourced and researched list of behaviors we offer methods for community-based curbing of radicalization.

*Halt the recruitment of American citizens.  
Offer methods for community-based curbing of  
radicalization.*

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## Learning Objectives

### Improved Communication

- Speak with confidence on several aspects of terrorism in the United States.
- Educate others on the true aspects of terrorism and terrorists, based on real data/statistics.

### Enhanced Response

- Recognize and appropriately respond to potential threats related to terrorism, including the subtle signs.
- Summarize and apply the fundamentals of terrorism to other aspects of violent behaviors.

### Crisis Decision-Making

- Recommend a strategy based on your interpretation of the data presented and communicate that strategy with others.
- Identify markers of a developing extremist and the tools to help steer them down a better path.

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## Definitions of Terrorism



### Domestic Terrorism

“...**the unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property** to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives”



### International Terrorism

“...activities that involve violent acts or acts dangerous to human life that is a violation of the criminal law..., appear to be **intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population**, influence the policy of a government, or to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping”



### Terrorism

“The unlawful use of violence or threat of violence, **often motivated by religious, political, or other ideological beliefs**, to instill fear and coerce governments or societies in pursuit of goals that are usually political”

**The unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property, intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, often motivated by religious, political, or other ideological beliefs.**

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## What Makes a Crime an Act of Terror?

The type of crime and scale of its outcome should not be used to determine if a crime is an act of terrorism.

If the individuals or groups committing the acts of violence are doing so because the victims do not follow their personal or religious beliefs or the act can be used as a tool for political gain, then the chances are **they are acts of terrorism.**



**If an individual pulls out a gun and fires at school kids or co-workers, the individual is not likely to be prosecuted as a terrorist.**



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## US Code Title 18— Crimes & Criminal Procedure

18 U.S.C. § 2339B, which punishes knowingly providing material support or resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization ("DFTO") or attempting or conspiring to do so.

In June 2015, Congress increased the penalty for violations of these offenses to a maximum of 20 years from the previous maximum of 15 years.

The guideline for material support offenses, USSG § 2M5.3, carries a base offense level of 26.

If the offense involved dangerous weapons, firearms, explosives, funds to purchase any of those items, or funds or other support believing they will be used to commit a violent act, 2 levels are added.

**5 years & 4 months minimum**

**SENTENCING TABLE**  
(in months of imprisonment)

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
	I (0 or 1)	II (2 or 3)	III (4, 5, 6)	IV (7, 8, 9)	V (10, 11, 12)	VI (13 or more)
1	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6
2	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	1-7
3	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	2-8	3-9
4	0-6	0-6	0-6	2-8	4-10	6-12
5	0-6	0-6	1-7	4-10	6-12	9-15
6	0-6	1-7	2-8	6-12	9-15	12-18
7	0-6	2-8	4-10	8-14	12-18	15-21
8	0-6	4-10	6-12	10-16	15-21	18-24
9	4-10	6-12	8-14	12-18	18-24	21-27
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15	18-24	21-27	24-30	30-37	37-46	41-51
16	21-27	24-30	27-33	33-41	41-51	46-57
17	24-30	27-33	30-37	37-46	46-57	51-63
18	27-33	30-37	33-41	41-51	51-63	57-71
19	30-37	33-41	37-46	46-57	57-71	63-78
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21	37-46	41-51	46-57	57-71	70-87	77-96
22	41-51	46-57	51-63	63-78	77-96	84-105
23	46-57	51-63	57-71	70-87	84-105	92-115
24	51-63	57-71	63-78	77-96	92-115	100-125
25	57-71	63-78	70-87	84-105	100-125	110-137
26	63-78	70-87	78-97	92-115	110-137	120-150
27	70-87	78-97	87-108	100-125	120-150	130-162
28	78-97	87-108	97-121	110-137	130-162	140-175
29	87-108	97-121	108-135	121-151	140-175	151-188
30	97-121	108-135	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210
31	108-135	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235
32	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262
33	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293
34	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327
35	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365
36	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405
37	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life
38	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life
39	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life
40	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
43	life	life	life	life	life	life



The U.S. Sentencing Commission

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## Terrorism Enhancement Charge

### §3A1.4. Terrorism

(a) If the offense is a felony that involved, or was intended to promote, a federal crime of terrorism, increase by 12 levels; but if the resulting offense level is less than level 32, increase to level 32.

(b) In each such case, the defendant's criminal history category from Chapter Four (Criminal History and Criminal Livelihood) shall be Category VI.

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15	18-24	21-27	24-30	30-37	37-46	41-51
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22	41-51	46-57	51-63	63-78	77-96	84-105
23	46-57	51-63	57-71	70-87	84-105	92-115
24	51-63	57-71	63-78	77-96	92-115	100-125
25	57-71	63-78	70-87	84-105	100-125	110-137
26	63-78	70-87	78-97	92-115	110-137	120-150
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33	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293
34	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327
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17.5 years minimum

The U.S. Sentencing Commission



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## Terrorism Legislation: INTENT



In a criminal case, not related to terrorism the burden of “**proving intent**” is on the prosecution.

In the case of terrorism, acts that “**appear to be intended**” to intimidate, coerce, retaliate may still qualify as terroristic crimes without additional evidence.

As recent as 1983 the FBI would not investigate a terrorist act unless it had more than one person involved.

Thirty pieces of legislation related to terrorism were enacted in the United States in 2015-2016.

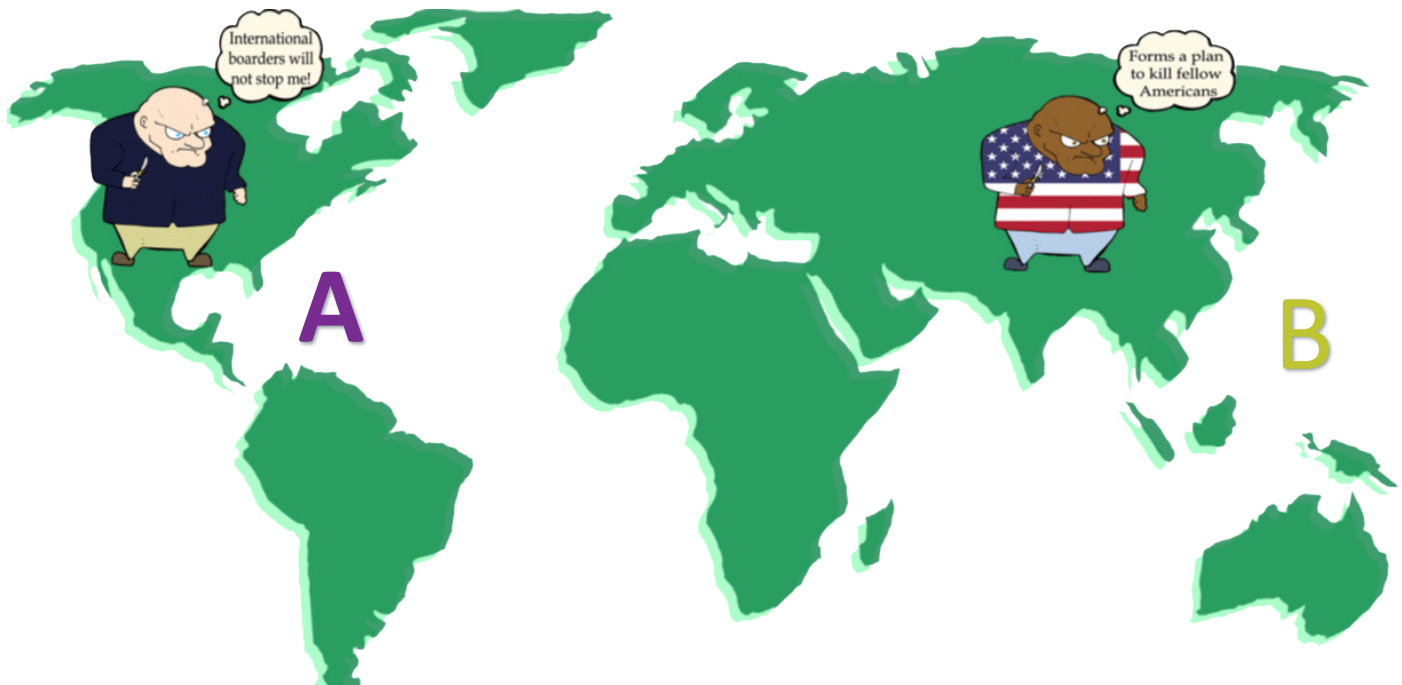


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## Domestic or International Terrorist?

Meet BORIS (A). BORIS hates the United States so much he left his country and traveled to the United States to **plan and train** to commit an act of terror in the country.

Meet FRED (B). FRED is a US citizen, but hates his country so much he moved overseas and is now **planning** an act of terrorism on the United States while overseas.



IS BORIS (A) or FRED (B) a DOMESTIC TERRORIST?

**Answer:**

If an individual **plans or trains** for a terror act in the US – Domestic Terrorist (A)

If the individual **plans or trains** for a terror act out of the US – International Terrorist (B)

If the individual plans and trains in the US and abroad then it is up to the courts to decide.

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## Learning Through Game-playing



Are you a potential recruit or have hidden aspirations to become a terrorist?

**Last Man Standing** The 8-marker profile (stems from patterns identified in this research and the research of others) of a terrorist is presented as a game. This is to get people relaxed and encourage interactive communication.

The last man standing has an increased chance of becoming radicalized. Participants have many opportunities to “sit” if they do not want to be the last person standing. To begin everyone must stand.

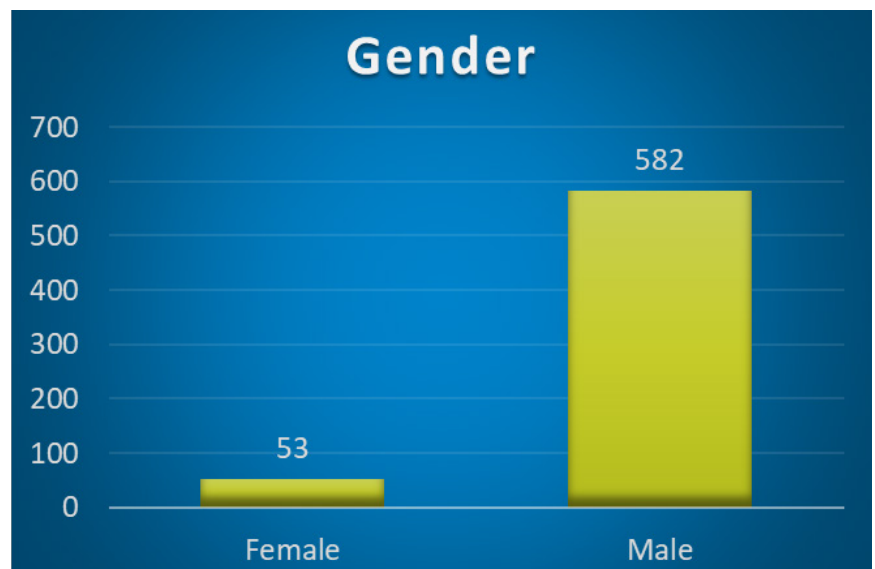
## EVERYONE STAND

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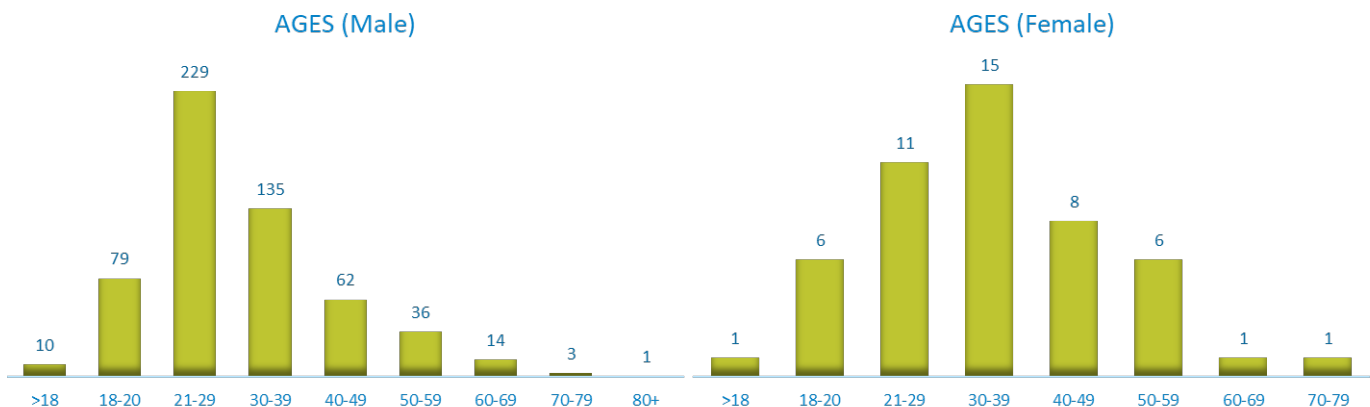
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Gender	Count
Female	53 (8%)
Male	582 (92%)
Grand Total	635



## 1. If you are female, please sit down.



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Of the 588 Males ~80% 20 years old – 50 years old; Most common age = 31.6 years old.

Of the 53 Females ~80% 20 years old – 53 years old; Most common age = 35.7 Years old

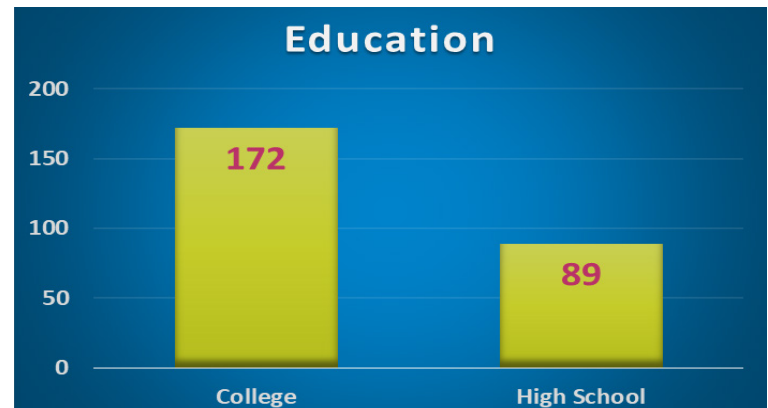
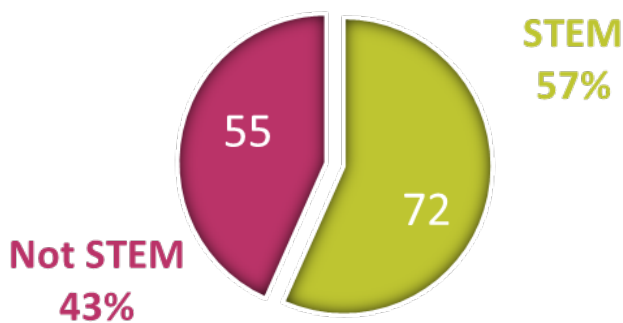
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## 2. If you are between 20 - 50 yrs. old you are more likely to have terrorist aspirations.

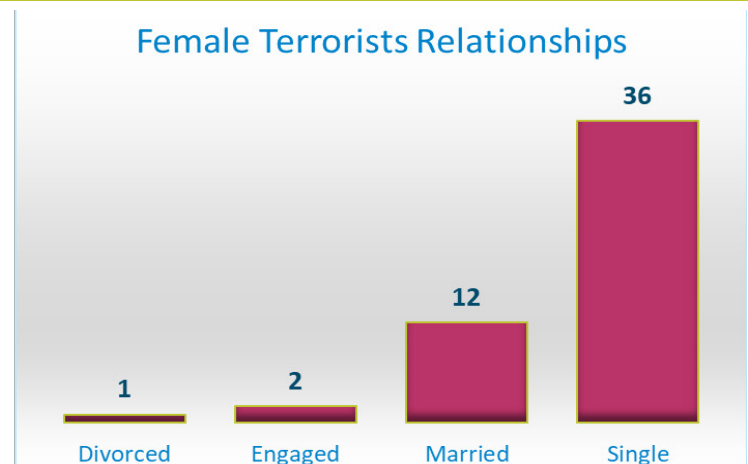
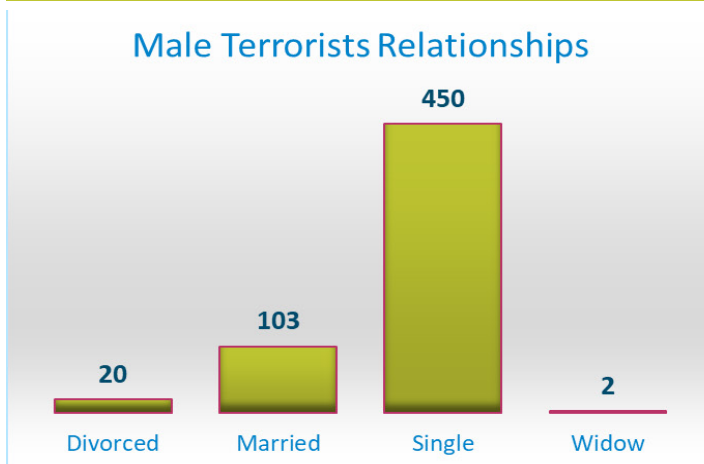
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Sample Size = #261	
College	# Terrorists
Yes	172 (67%)
No	89 (33%)



## 3. Educated (increased chances with unemployment) Keep Standing.



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Single	455	78.45%
Married	103	17.5%
Divorced	20	3.5%
Widowed	2	0.34%
Children	70	11.9%

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## 4. If you are married or have a girlfriend sit down.

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### Missing fathers and America's broken boys - the vast majority of mass shooters come from broken homes

Cleveland anarchist bomb plot aided and abetted by the FBI  
2012-11-28, *The Guardian* (One of the UK's leading newspapers)  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/nov/28/cleveland-anarchist-bomb-...>

On 20 November, district court Judge David D Dowd Jr sentenced three anarchists with the Occupy Cleveland movement to prison terms ranging from 8 to 11.5 years for attempting to bomb a highway bridge last spring. Shaquille Aziz, a paid FBI informant with a 20-year criminal record, facilitated every step in the plot. Aziz molded the five's childish bravado and drunken fantasies into terrorism. He played father figure to the lost men, providing them with jobs, housing, beer and drugs. At the time the scheme threatened to collapse into gutterpunk chaos, he kept it on track. FBI agents arrested the three in Cleveland on Tuesday. Aziz led the three to a house in the city and showed them hidden cameras and microphones.



**"He played father figure to the lost men, providing them with jobs, housing, beer and drugs."**

Ciccolo's parents divorced when he was in grade school. He lived with his mother on Cape Cod.



**Terror alert as boy pilot flies plane into skyscraper**



His mother took him to live in Florida, leaving his Syrian father behind.

*"Among the 25 most-cited school shooters since Columbine, 75 percent were reared in broken homes."*

Kao, Emilie, (2018)  
The Crisis of Fatherless Shooters.

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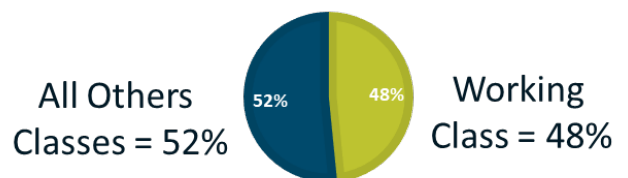
## 5. If you are raised by a mother or grandmother (no father figure) please continue to stand.



"Groups like ISIS can be selective; recruits are banging on their doors to join"

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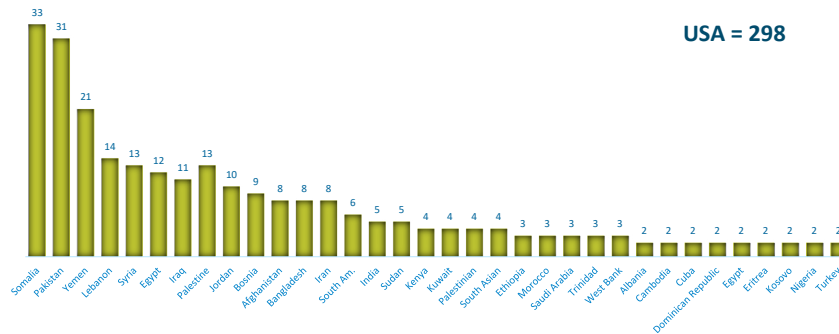
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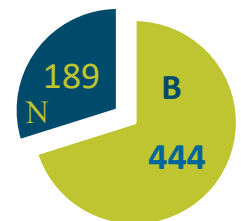
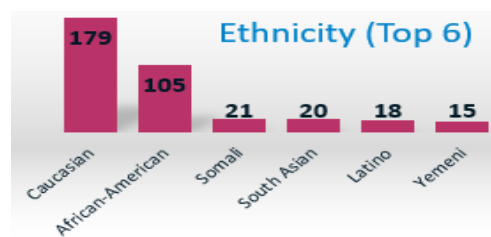
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## 6. If you come from a poor family sit down.



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## 7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.



Terror alert as boy pilot flies plane into skyscraper!

*“The young man Charles Bishop is best described as a young man who had very few friends and was very much a loner ... a troubled young man.”*

*“People who are more open to terrorist recruitment and radicalization tend to: Feel angry, alienated or disenfranchised.”*

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*“Many found the radicalized individuals to have feelings of anger and hatred.”*

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8. Lastly, are you isolated, angry or do you feel victimized?

## What Can We Do?

Fighting terrorism in our community, neighborhood, in our schools and our homes.

## Global Problems

Poverty, Pollution, and World Peace



Soup kitchens



Recycle Centers



Community Centers

Terrorism is a global problem and may seem too large of a problem to handle at a community level. There are other global problems, such as poverty, pollution, and world peace. Communities have found ways in which they can combat those problems.

### Solutions

Poverty = Soup Kitchens

Pollution = Recycle Centers

World Peace = Community Centers

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**Between 20 - 50  
yrs. old.**

**Educated  
(increased  
chances with  
unemployment).**

**Single.**

**Middle/Working  
class.**

**Live away from  
childhood home.**

**No active father  
figure.**

**Feel isolated,  
angry victimized.**

## **What can be done to steer them down a better path?**

**Encourage them to  
join productive  
groups.**

**Help them improve  
their resume to find  
gainful  
employment.**

**Be a friend and  
mentor. Change  
their narrative to  
something positive.**

**Do not be afraid to  
call out/address  
bad behavior.**

**Talk to them about  
their country, social  
norms, and tell  
them about yours.**

**Be that father (or  
big brother/sister)  
figure.**

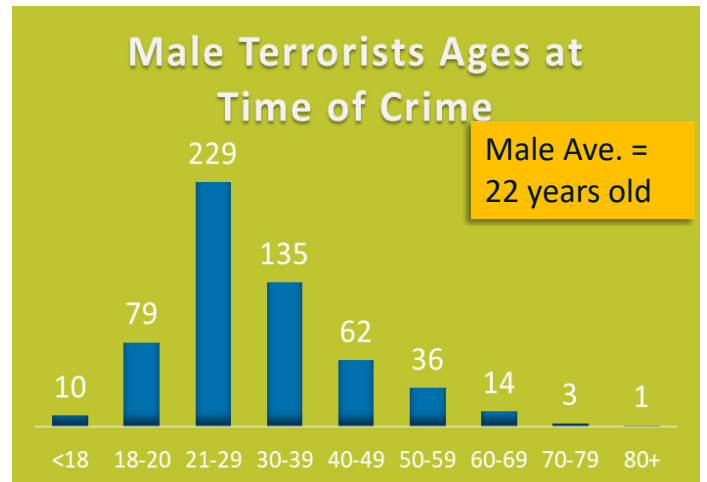
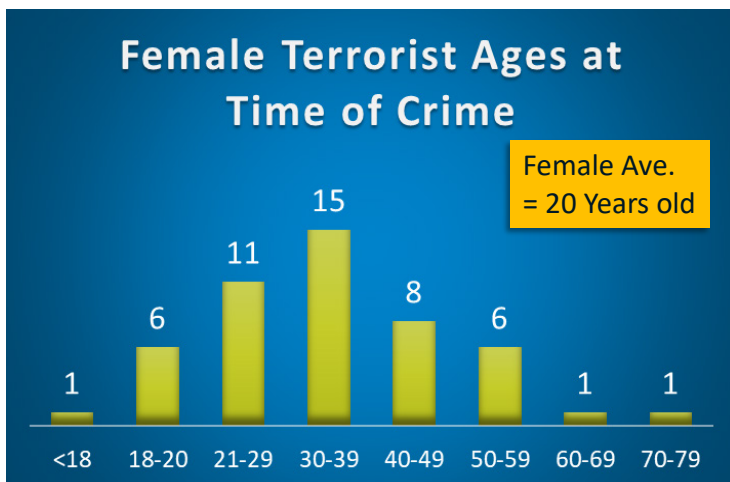
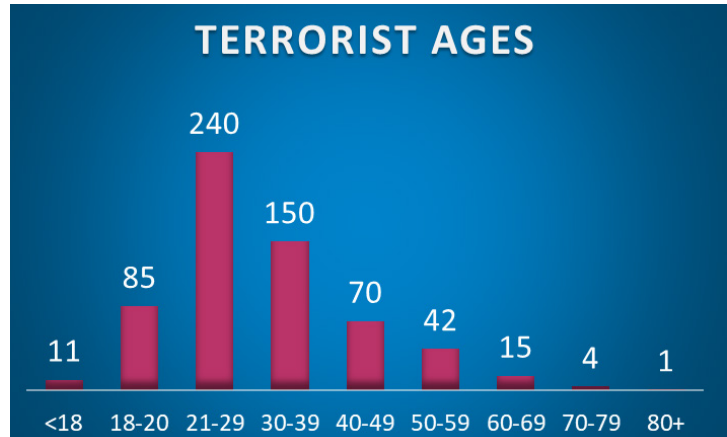
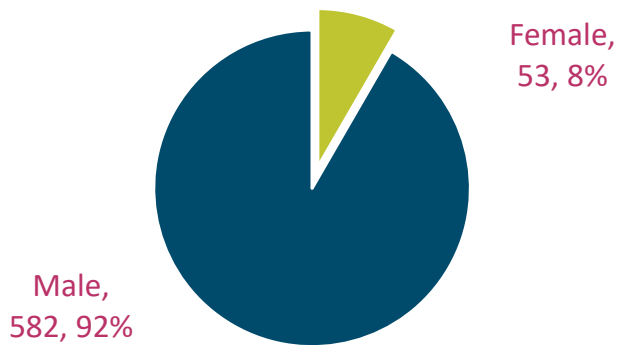
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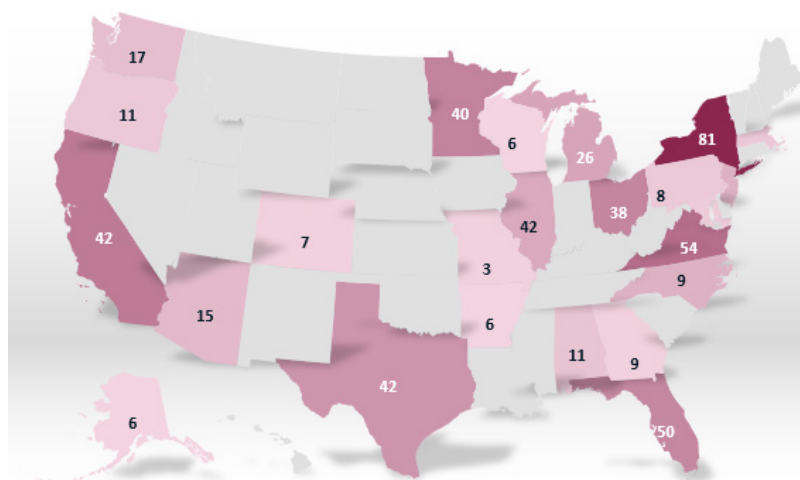
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The Research: 635 American citizens (*birth and naturalized*) charged and convicted of acts related to terrorism since September 11, 2001.

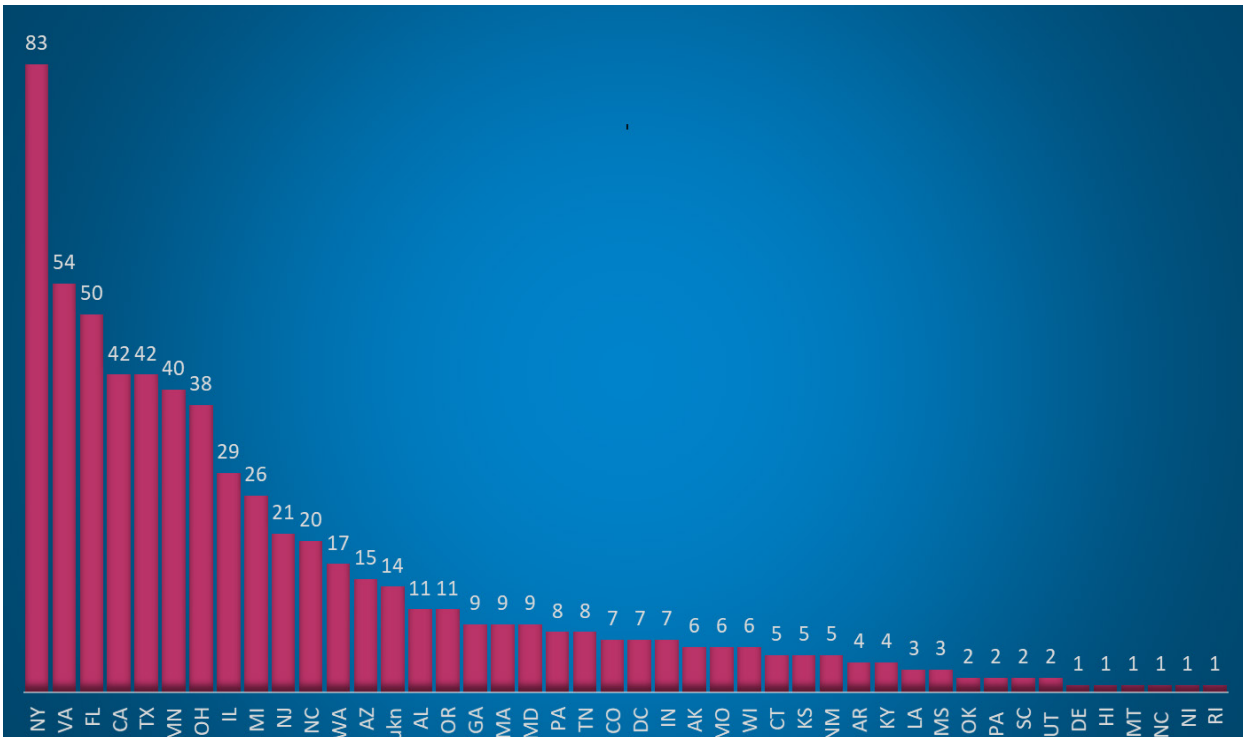
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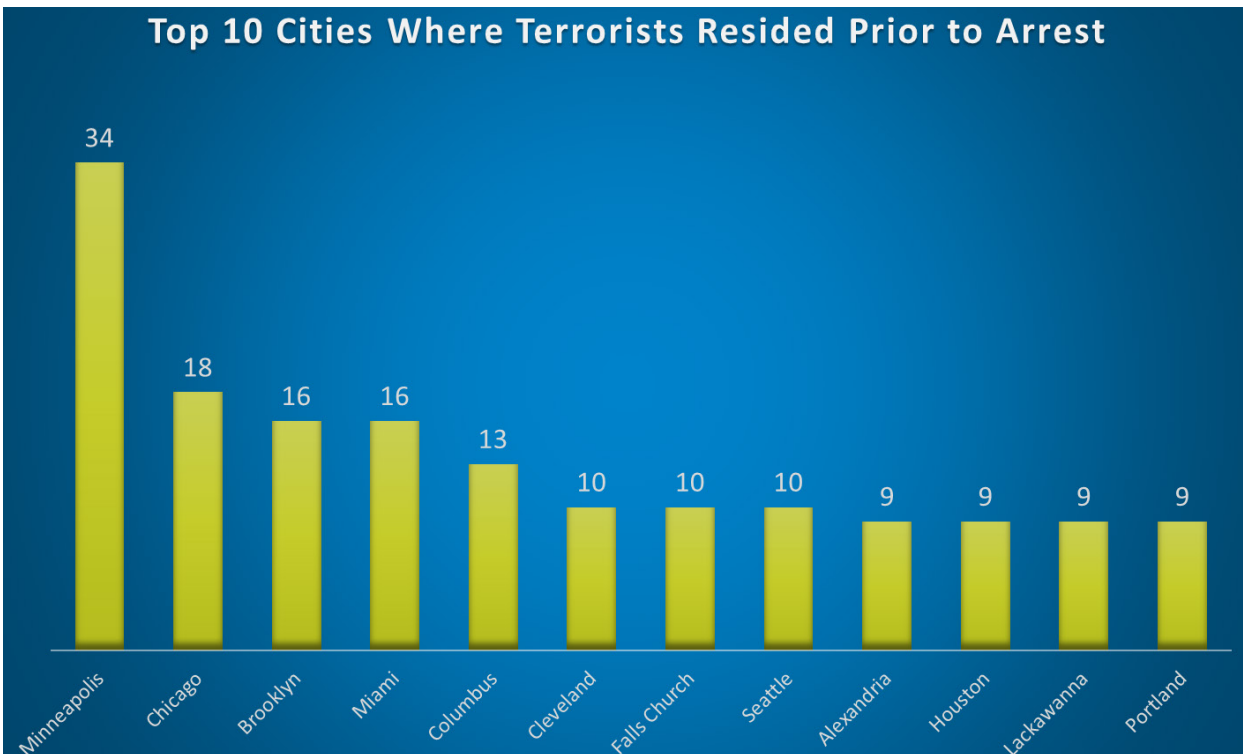
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# *The* American Terrorist



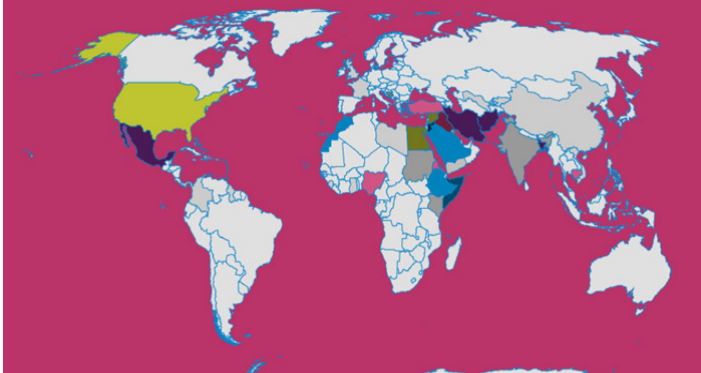
## Terrorism Residence Prior to Arrest-Top 10 Cities



# The American Terrorist

## Home Country

Birth Location (All Terrorists' Home Countries)



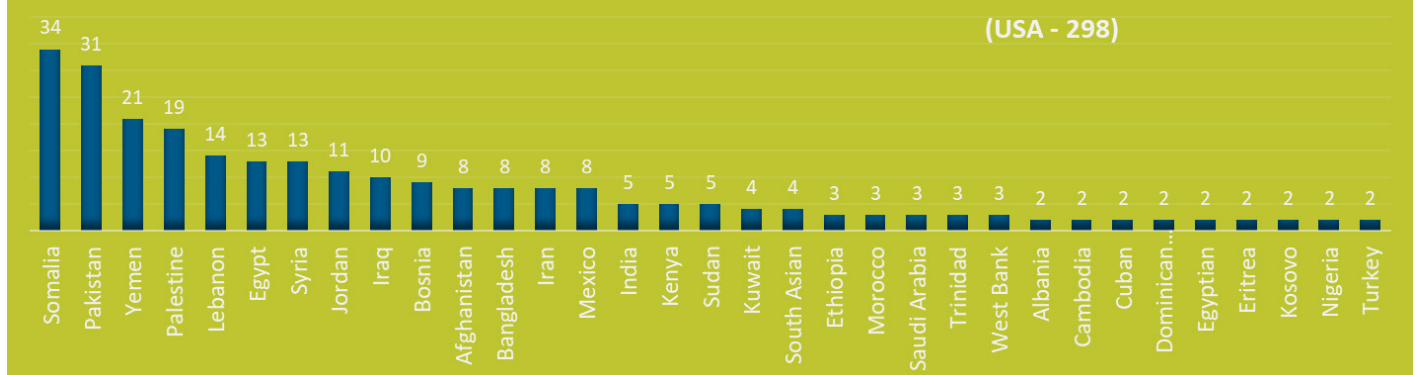
Birth Location (US Born)



Terrorists' Home Countries (Naturalized)

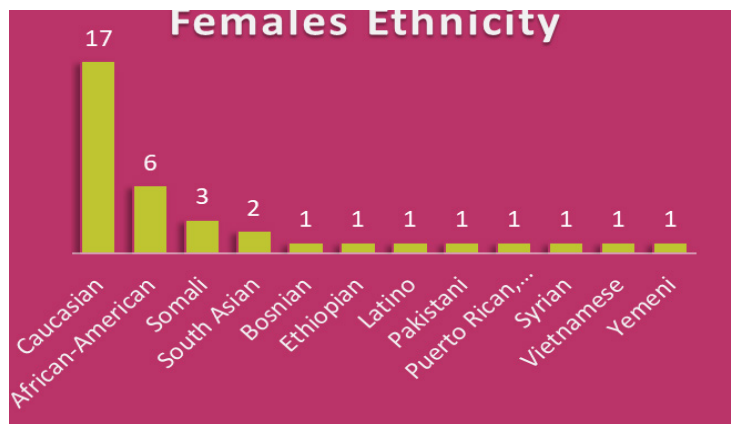
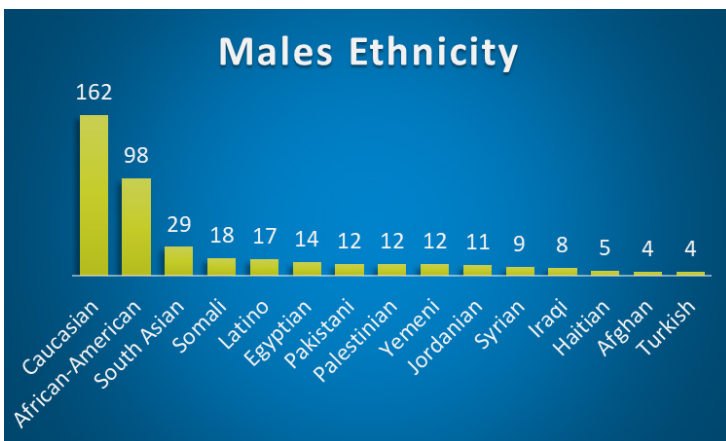
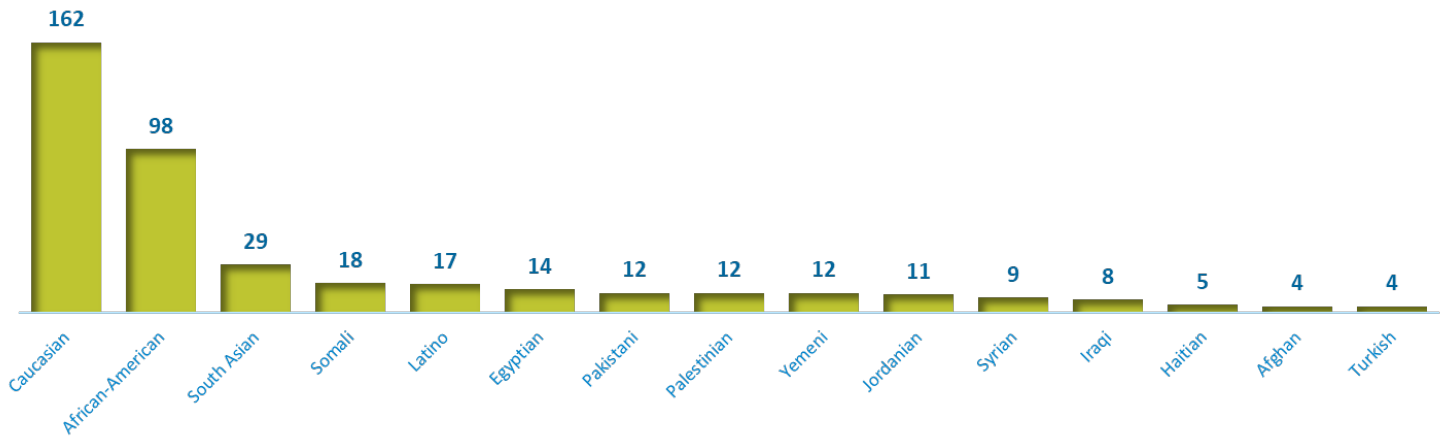


Birth Location (All Parents)



# The American Terrorist

## Top Ethnicities



## Mental Health

Only **12%** (78 of 635) of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were diagnosed with a mental illness.

- PTSD
- General Anxiety Disorder
- Depression
- Autism
- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar disorder
- Attention Deficit Disorder

# The American Terrorist

## Domestic Terrorism Organizations (Active)

The U.S. government does not formally designate domestic terrorist organizations. Claiming an affiliation to a domestic terror organization is not illegal. Therefore, it may not be illegal to give money or other forms of material support to a domestic terrorist group, even if the group is known for its violence and hatred of others. The First Amendment protects the right of people to associate with each other and to express their points of view.

The United States only maintains a list of foreign terrorist organizations. We do not have a domestic counterpart. There's no legal framework for designating a domestic group as a terrorist group.

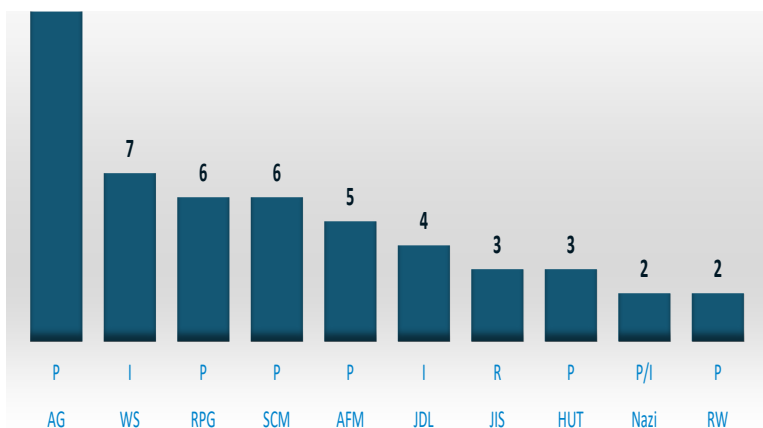
Organization	Ideology
The Base	Right Wing Extremist
Animal Liberation Front	Decentralized Political and Social Resistance Movement
Antifa (United States)	Left-Wing, Anti-Fascist & Anti-Racist Political Movement
Army of God (USA)	American Christian Terrorist Organization
Aryan Nations	Anti-Semitic, Neo-Nazi, White Supremacist
Atomwaffen Division (National Socialist Order)	Neo Nazi Hate group
Black Panther Party	Political
Earth Liberation Front	Protect the Environment
Ku Klux Klan	White Supremacist Hate Group
Phineas Priesthood	Anti White, Interfaith, Interracial
The Base	Paramilitary Hate group
Proud Boys	Far-right, neo-fascist, and exclusively male organization
Boogaloo	Far-right anti govt militia
O9A	Neo-Nazi Satanic group
Identity Evropa	Anti-Semitic, racist and homophobic
Feuerkrieg Division	Neo-Nazi

Fifty-Five of the Americans charged with acts related to terrorism self identified as members in one of following groups.

**Political:** Antigovernment (AG) which includes Sovereign Citizens Movement (SCM) members; The Revolution Peoples Group (RPC); National Socialist Movement (NSM); Hutaree (HUT); and two right wing groups, the Nazi party (Nazi) and the militias, in this case the Alabama Free Militia (AFM).

**Ideology:** White Supremacy (also includes the Nazi and NSM members) and the Jewish Defense League.

**Religion:** The Jam'iyat Ul-Ilam Is-Saheeh (JIS).

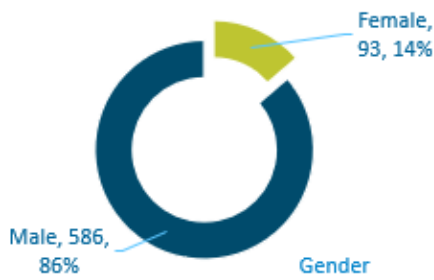




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## The Capitol 6 Riot

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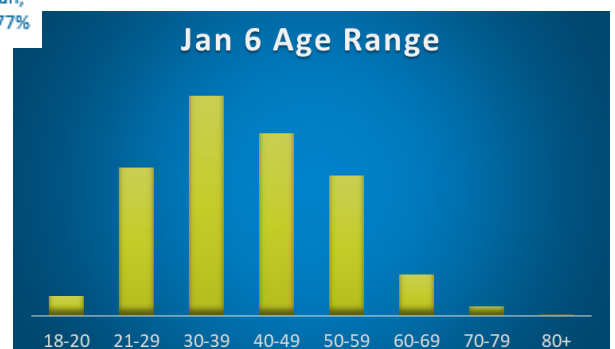
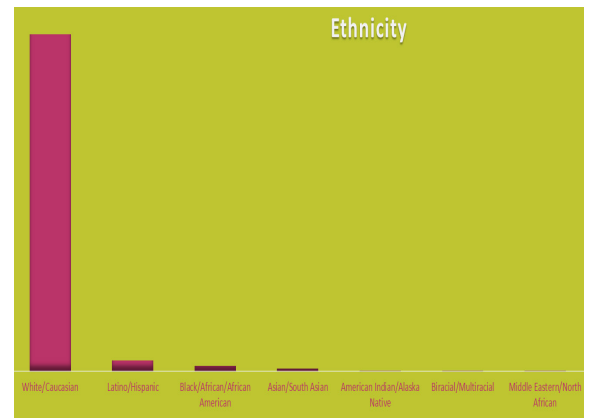
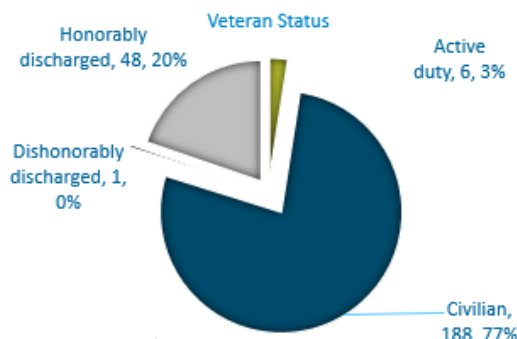


On January 6, 2021 more than 2,000 people stormed the building. They hoped to overturn the defeat of President Trump by disrupting the joint session of Congress. Congress assembled to count electoral votes would formalize President-elect Joe Biden's victory. Their objective was to locate lawmakers to capture and harm. When you look at the definition of terrorism it is clear that this was an act of terrorism, and those involved were domestic terrorists.

The unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property, intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, often motivated by religious, political, or other ideological beliefs.

### Organizations at the Capitol

- Proud Boys
- Oath Keepers
- Three Percenters
- Ohio State Regular Militia
- America's Frontline Doctors
- American Phoenix Project
- Super Happy Fun America
- America First Bruins
- UCLA College Republicans
- American Patriots
- Aryan Nations
- Auditing America Defense
- Cowboys For Trump
- Insurgence USA
- Liberty Bell Alliance 76
- Patriot Front
- Resist Marxism
- the Unforgiven
- Three Percenters (III Percenters, 3%ers)
- Woodland Wild Dogs
- Texas Freedom Force



<https://www.npr.org/2021/02/09/965472049/the-capitol-siege-the-arrested-and-their-stories#database>

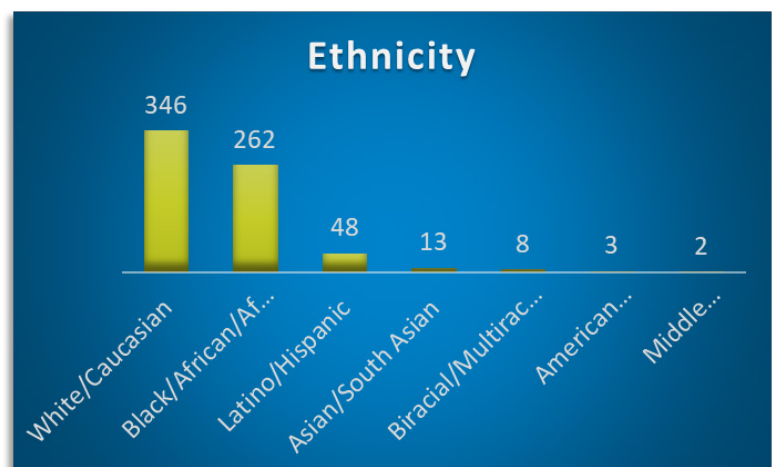
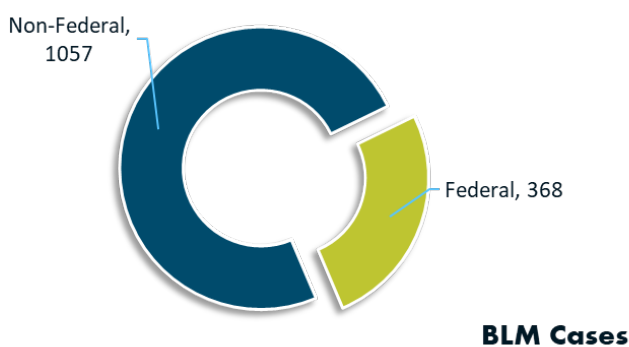
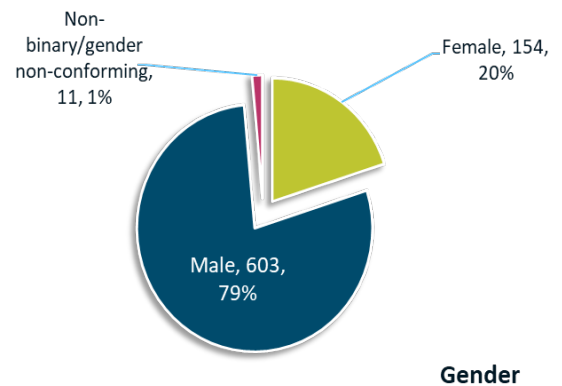
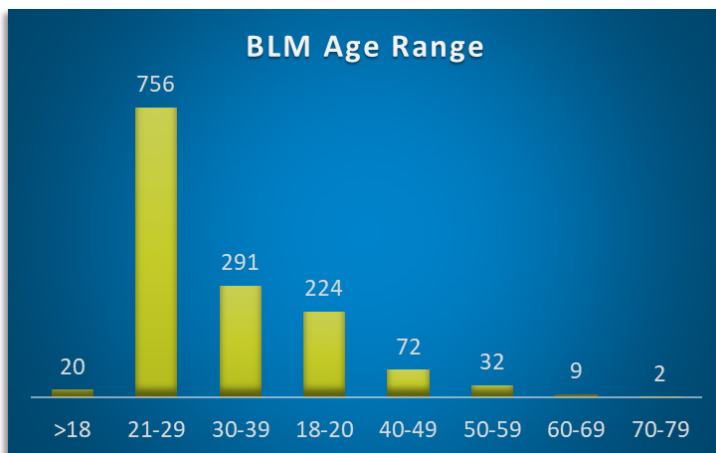
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## Black Lives Matter

Black Lives Matter is a leaderless organization started in 2013 to highlight racism, discrimination experienced by people of color.

On June 6, half a million people turned out to march in support of BLM in nearly 550 places across the United States.

Many arrests and convictions have been linked to the BLM movement/March. To date there have been 1425 cases, 367 Federal.

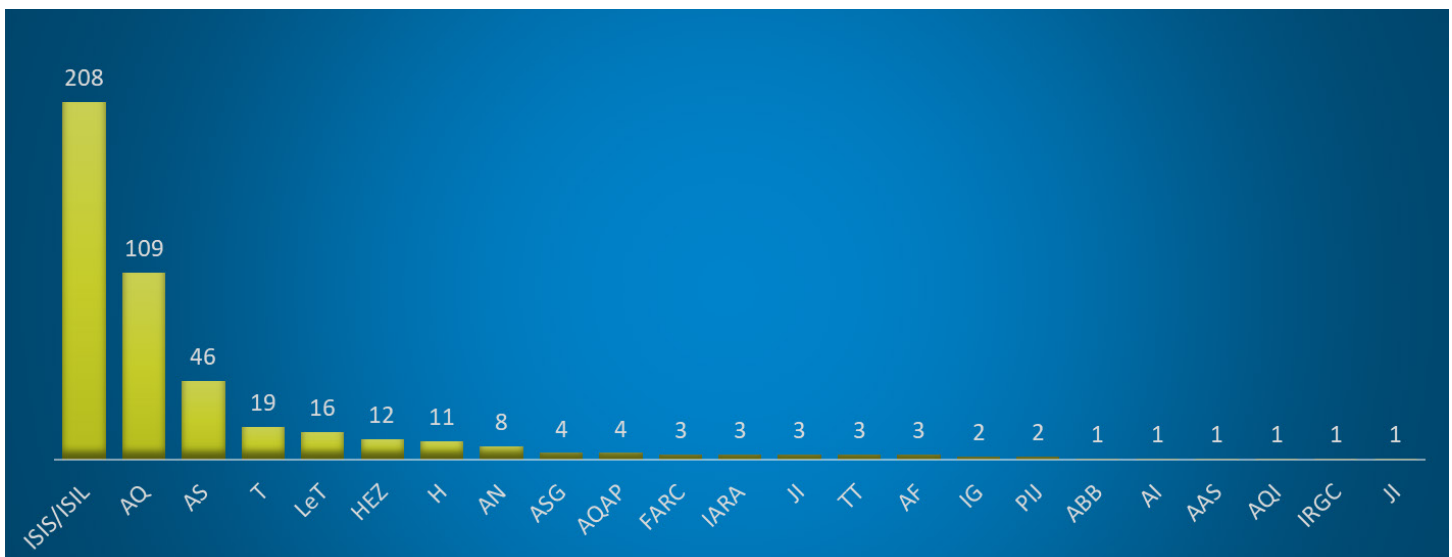


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## Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations

Abdallah Azzam Brigades (AAB)	Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA)	<b>Jaish-e-Mohammed (JEM)</b>
Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)	<b>Gama'a al-Islamiyya (Islamic Group – IG)</b>	Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM)
Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade (AAMB)	<b>HAMAS</b>	Jaysh al-Adl (formerly Jundallah)
<b>al-Ashtar Brigades (AAB)</b>	Haqqani Network (HQN)	Jaysh Rijal al-Tariq al Naqshabandi (JRTN)
al-Mulathamun Battalion (AMB)	Harakat Sawa'd Misr (HASM)	Jemaah Anshorut Tauhid (JAT)
<b>al-Nusrah Front (AN)</b>	Harakat ul-Jihad-i-Islami (HUJI)	<b>Jemaah Islamiya (JI)</b>
<b>al-Qa'ida (AQ)</b>	Harakat ul-Jihad-i-Islami/Bangladesh (HUJI-B)	Kahane Chai (Kach)
<b>al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)</b>	Harakat ul-Mujahidin (HUM)	Kata'ib Hizballah (KH)
Al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent	<b>Hizballah</b>	Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK, aka Kongra-Gel)
al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)	Hizbul Mujahideen (HM)	Lashkar i Jhangvi (LJ)
<b>al-Shabaab (AS)</b>	Indian Mujahedeen (IM)	<b>Lashkar-e Tayyiba (LeT)</b>
Ansar al-Dine (AAD)	ISIL Sinai Province (formerly Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis)	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)
<b>Ansar al-Islam (AAI)</b>	ISIL-Khorasan (ISIL-K)	Mujahidin Shura Council in the Environs of Jerusalem (MSC)
<b>Ansar al-Shari'a in Benghazi</b>	ISIS-Bangladesh	National Liberation Army (ELN)
Ansar al-Shari'a in Darnah	ISIS-DRC	Palestine Islamic Jihad (PIJ)
Ansar al-Shari'a in Tunisia	ISIS-Greater Sahara	Palestine Liberation Front (PLF)
Ansaru	ISIS-Mozambique	PFLP-General Command (PFLP-GC)
Army of Islam (AOI)	ISIS-Philippines	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)
Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq (AAH)	ISIS-West Africa	Real Irish Republican Army (RIRA)
Asbat al-Ansar (AAA)	Islamic Jihad Union (IJU)	<b>RevolutioArmed Forces of Colombia (FARC)nary</b>
Aum Shinrikyo (AUM)	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU)	Revolutionary People's Liberation Party/Front (DHKP/C)
Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA)	<b>Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)</b>	Revolutionary Struggle (RS)
Boko Haram	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (formerly al-Qa'ida in Iraq) Shining Path (SL)	
Communist Party of the Philippines/New People's Army (CPP/NPA)	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant's Branch in Libya (ISIL-Libya)	Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP)

The highlighted Terror organizations indicate some affiliation by at least one American citizen.





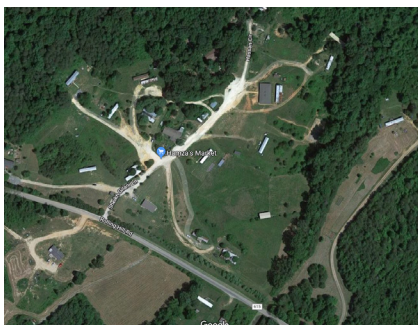
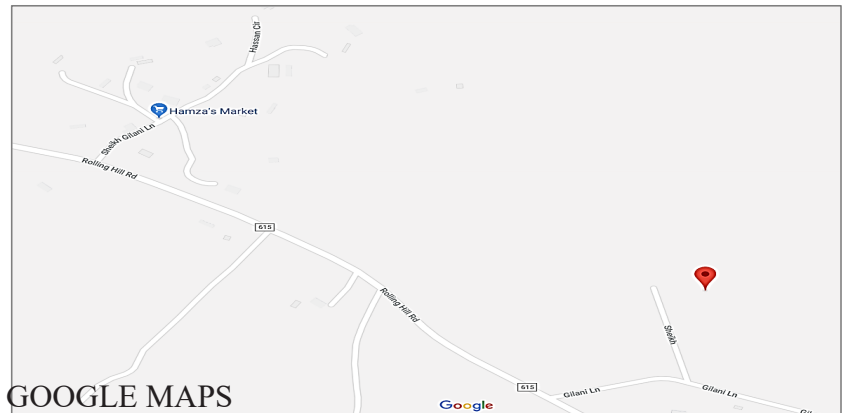
# The American Terrorist

## Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations

AN INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM CELL IN WHITE HOUSE, VIRGINIA, AND YES, OUR GOVERNMENT KNOWS THEY ARE THERE.

Jamaat ul-Fuqra is an organization of mostly African-American Muslims based in Pakistan and the United States.

**Founder:** Mubarak Ali Gilani

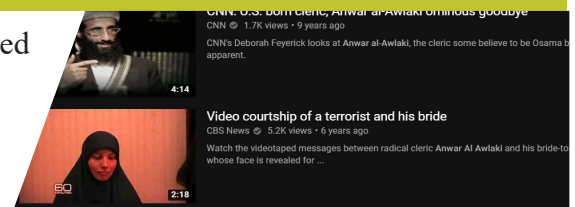


*“al-Fuqra was organized into independent terrorist cells. An avowed enemy of the Nation of Islam, al-Fuqra has been linked by U.S. officials to 17 homicides and 13 firebombings in the United States. Its targets were usually other minorities or rival Muslim leaders.”*

Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC

## Anwar al-Awlaki Influence

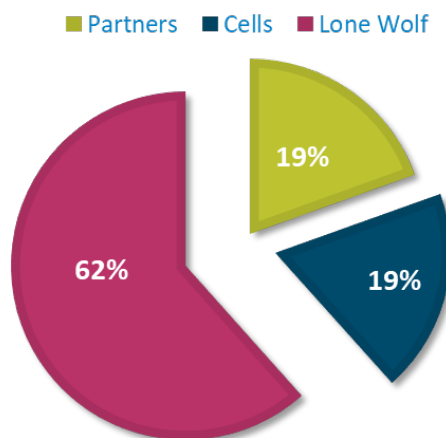
94 US terrorists (15%) of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were in possession of CDs, email correspondence, or were found with Awlaki YouTube videos in their internet history.



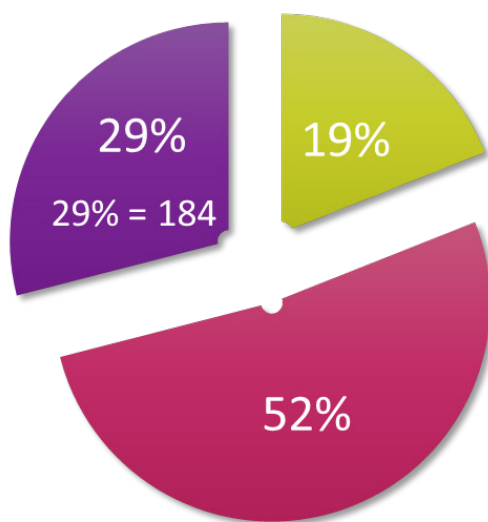
# The American Terrorist

## Cells/Partners/Lone Wolf

- 2003 Virginia Jihad Cell (9 Members)
- Alaska Cell (5 Members)
- Boston Terror Cell (3 Members)
- Columbus Terror Cell (4 Members)
- D.C. Five or Pakistani Five Cell (5 Members)
- Florida cell (5 Members)
- Fort Dix plot (6 Members)
- ISIS NY Cell (3 Members)
- JDL Florida Cell (4 Members)
- Jihadist Cell/ISIS (3 Members)
- Lackawanna Six or Buffalo Six Cell (6 Members)
- Miami Liberty Seven Cell (7 Members)
- Newburgh Four (Prison Cell, 4 Members)
- NY Terror Cell (5 Members)
- The Portland Seven cell (7 Members)
- Toledo Terror Cell (6 Members)
- Torrance Four/Jam'iyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh (JIS) (Prison Cell, 3 Members)



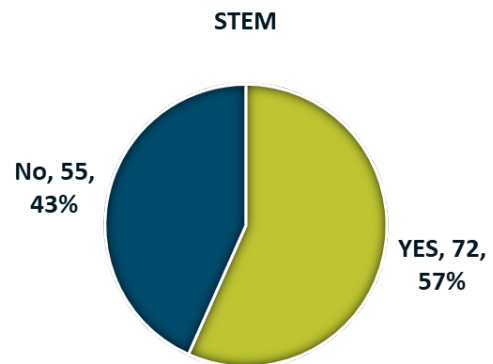
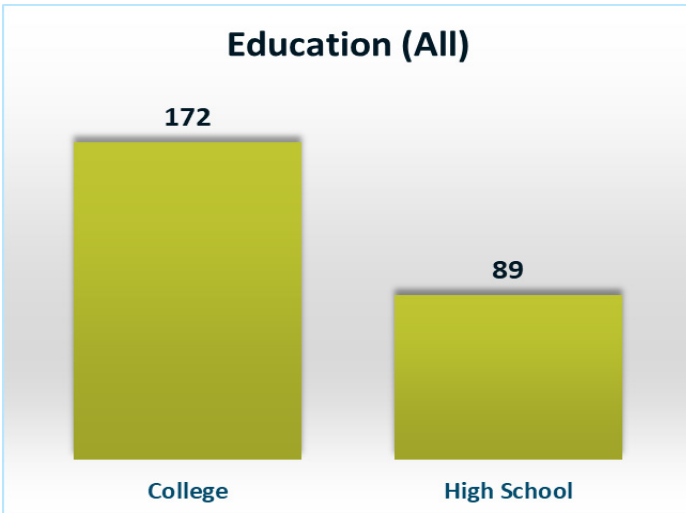
## Religion and Terrorism



■ Not Muslim ■ Raised Muslim ■ Converted to Islam

# The American Terrorist

## College Education



Allegiance	Number of Terrorists
International	150
No Affiliation	12
Domestic	4

## College Education Degrees

- Accounting
- Aeronautics**
- Airport management
- Aviation science
- Biochemistry
- Psychiatry
- Biology**
- Arabic
- Business
- Business administration
- Chemistry**
- Chinese
- Civil Engineering**
- Computational Biology**
- Computer Engineering**
- Computer Science**
- Computer Technology**
- Criminal justice
- Dental

Education	Number of Terrorists	
	Birth	Naturalized
College	119	53
High School	67	22
Grand Total	186	75

Many people are surprised to find out that the majority of American citizens charged with acts related to terrorism had some college education. Of those identified college attendees, most picked STEM fields (in red).

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

# *The* American Terrorist

## College Education Degrees Continued

Dental  
Economics  
Education  
Education leadership  
Civil Engineering  
Electrical engineering  
Engineering  
Engineering Tech  
Environmental engineering  
Fire science  
Funeral services  
German lit  
Graphic communications  
History  
International Relations and  
Comparative International Studies  
Religion  
Islamic Law  
Journalism  
Law  
Legal administration  
Liberal Arts  
Marine Biology  
Mass Communications  
Math  
MBA  
Mechanical engineering

Medical  
Microbiology  
Multimedia  
Neurobiology  
Nuclear plant worker  
Nurse aid  
Nursing  
Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Physician Physics  
Police  
Political science  
Pre-Med  
Psychology  
Radiology  
Religious studies  
Social worker/ aeronautics  
Sociology and Criminal Justice  
Surgical Tech

**The highlighted degrees are in the STEM fields.**

**Is your degree listed here?**

**Can you imagine the damage the terrorists could have done with that knowledge?**

# *The* American Terrorist

## The Top Terrorist Occupations

Retail	9%	Military	4%
Miscellaneous Labor	6%	Teaching	3%
Food Service	6%	Construction	3%
Security Industry	6%	Fitness/Martial Arts	3%
Health Care	6%	Communications	3%
Transportation	4%	Trucking	2%
Computer/IT	4%	Financial Industry	2%

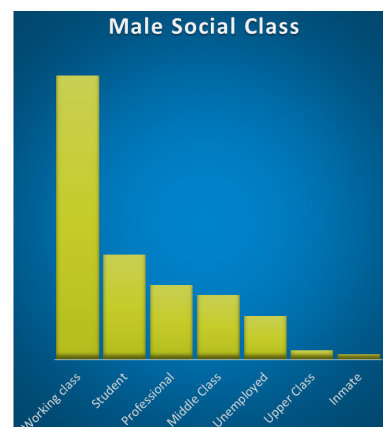
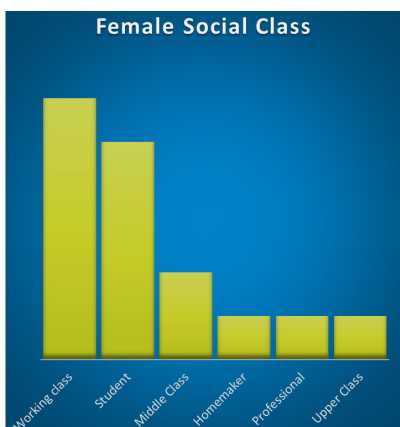
## The Top Terrorist Occupations

Airline Mechanic	Data Analyst	Grocery Store
Airplane Mechanic	Day Trader	Grocery Store Owner
Army Major	Defense Attorney	Handyman
Army PFC	Doctor	Hardware Store Working Class
Army Private	Doorman	Home Health Aide
Avionics Technician	Driver	Home Health Care Provider
Bakery	Driver For A Seattle Trucking ,	Home Improvement Store
Bank Underwriter	Commercial Trucking License	Homeless
Bar Doorman	To Haul Dangerous Chemicals	Homemaker
Barber	Drug Dealer/DEA Informant	Home-supply Store
Best Buy Customer Support	Engineer	Hospital Analyst
Biology Teacher	English Teacher	Hospital Worker
Blogger	Environmental Inspector	Ice Cream Truck Driver
Boat Repairman	ER Physician	Imam
Bodyguard	Exec. Director	Information Technology
Business Administration	Factory	Inmate
Businessman	Family Restaurant	Intel Engineer
Cab Driver	FBI Contractor	IT
Car Salesman	Financial Marketing	Jeweler
Cargo Handler	Fisherman	Kitchen Designer At Home Depot
Chief Operational Officer	Food Processing Plant	Lab Technician
Computer Engineer	Food Processing Plant Worker	Mail-order Salesman
Computer Job	Forklift Operator	Manages A Grocery Store
Computer Repair At Flea Market	Former Martial Arts Instructor/	Martial Artist
Computer Technician	Owner	Martial Arts Instructor
Construction	Former Restaurant Owner	Math Teacher
Construction Worker	Fugitive In Pakistan	Mechanic
Construction Worker, Private Security,	Furniture Salesman	Media Person For Local Sharia Authority
Utility Subcontracting	Gang Member	In Syria
Contract Linguist For The FBI	Gardner	Medical Assistant
Convenience Store Owner	Gas Station	Medical Marketing
Co-owned A Gas Station	Gas Station Owner	Metro Transit Police Officer
Correctional Officer/Counselor	Glass Installer	Military
CVS, Cracker Barrel, Ruby Tuesday		

# *The* American Terrorist

Money Transmitting Business	Ran Janitorial Business	Translator
Mortgage Company	Recently Laid-off Gym Trainer	Truck Driver
National Guard	Recruiter For European Medical	Unemployed
Nursing Assistant	Schools	Unemployed Cook
NYU Teacher	Researcher	Unemployed Delivery Person
Odd Jobs	Restaurant	Unemployed Former Home Health Aide
Oncologist	Restaurant Worker, Airport Worker	Unemployed Landscaper
Operated Travel Agency	Retail	Unemployed Pre-school Worker
Owned A Janitorial Business	Sales	UPS
Owned Long-haul Truck	Security Guard	Used Car Dealer
Owned Small Business, Sand Fire	Security Guard (Airline)	Valet Driver
Tactical LLC	Shipping Center	Walmart
Owner Of A Miami-based Freight	Software	Warehouse
Forwarding Company	Software Architect	Window Washer
Personal Trainer, Judo Instructor	Software Developer	Worked At A Cheese Factory, Salesman,
Pharmacist	Sold Car Parts	& Taxi Driver
Phlebotomist	Sold Used Bicycles	Worked At A Collection Agency
Pizza Delivery	Stock Boy At Home Depot	Worked At A Plastics Factory
Pizzeria	Stock Trader	Worked At An Islamic University In
Plumbing Assistant	Stocked Medical Supplies, Worked	Cairo, Egypt
Postal Worker	At Home Improvement Store, Sea-	Worked At Cherry Cannery
Power Plant Laborer	son Work At Shipping Company	Worked At Circuit City
Prison Work-release Program	Student	Worked At Islamic Center
Prisoner	Taxi Dispatcher	Worked At Krispy Kreme
Private Tutor	Taxi Driver	Worked At Sprint
Professor	Teacher	Worked At Verizon
Propagandist	Teacher At Muslim Elementary	Worked At Video Game Store
Psychiatrist	School	Worked For Council On American-Islam-
Public Works And Transportation	Telecommunications Company	ic Relations
Department Engineer	Telemarketer	Worked For National Weather Service
Ran Construction Company	Terrorist Media Editor	

## Social Class





# The American Terrorist

Military (N=58) 9%

## MENTAL ILLNESS

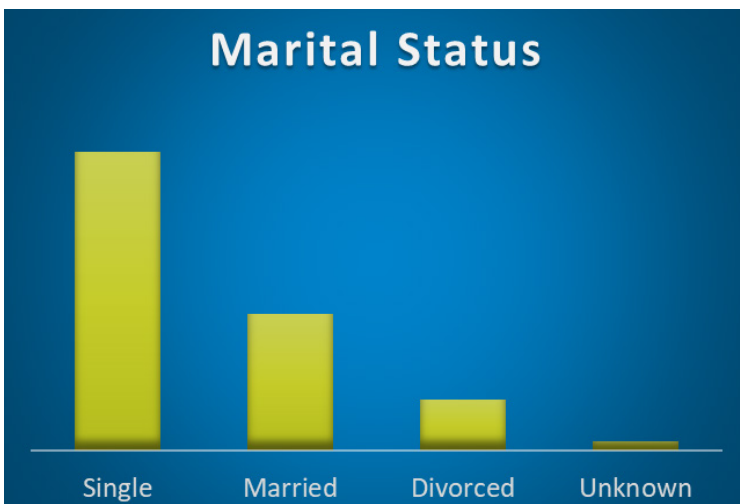
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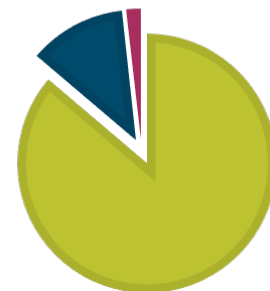


## Marital Status



## CITIZENSHIP

■ Birth ■ Naturalized ■ Unknown



## Weapons Used by Military Terrorists

- Bombs (inc. Pipe Bombs)
- Explosives
- Grenade
- Ricin
- Knives
- Firearms:
  - AK-47 rifles
  - Handguns
  - WASR-10 semi-automatic rifle
  - 12-gauge pump-action shotgun
  - .357 Magnum revolver

## Military Terror Targets

- Antifa members
- Bank
- Buses and Trains on Presidents day
- Everett McKinley Dirksen Federal Building in Chicago
- Kill US military
- Military bases
- Navy
- Police officers
- State Troupers & Judge
- Three siblings in Bolingbrook, IL
- US troops abroad
- WMD kill officer, bomb funeral

# *The* American Terrorist

## Military (N=58) 9%

	Mental Health	Married	Divorced	Aligned with: Domestic	Aligned with: International	US: Birth	US: Naturalized
Military	48%	35%	13%	18%	75%	90%	8%
ALL	12%	18%	3%	9%	81%	63%	32%

The years of service ranged from **1942 – 2019**.

**45%** of the crimes occurred **between 0 and 5 years** from exiting the service.

**88%** served as enlisted members.

Despite a future violent outcome, **30%** of these individuals received an **honorable discharge** at the time they left the military.

**59%** of these individuals converted to Islam.





# The American Terrorist

Military (N=58) 9%

## Why ?

	Military	All
Mental Health	48%	12%
Married	35%	18%
Divorced	13%	3%

### Military Jobs:

combat engineer  
 infantry  
 patriot missile  
 rifleman  
 signalman  
 supply specialist  
 tank crew member



Sign on bonus for military-only jobs, so they are unprepared for civilian life.



Military take care of their people with a home, job, food, so they can succeed without money management skills.



Transition from military to civilian life is difficult. The sense of brotherhood, comradery, and community is gone.



War experience can leave them with PTSD or other mental illnesses. They may be checked more frequently than civilians.



Marriage Incentives. Extra pay means they may marry with less commitment.

## Careers: Military

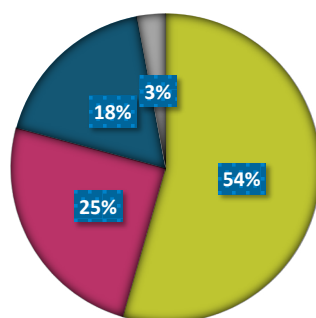
### Our Study

American citizens with military experience charged and/or convicted of acts related to terrorism. n=58

### FBI Report

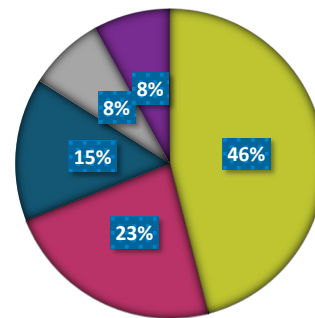
active shooters with military service n=13

Affiliation (%)



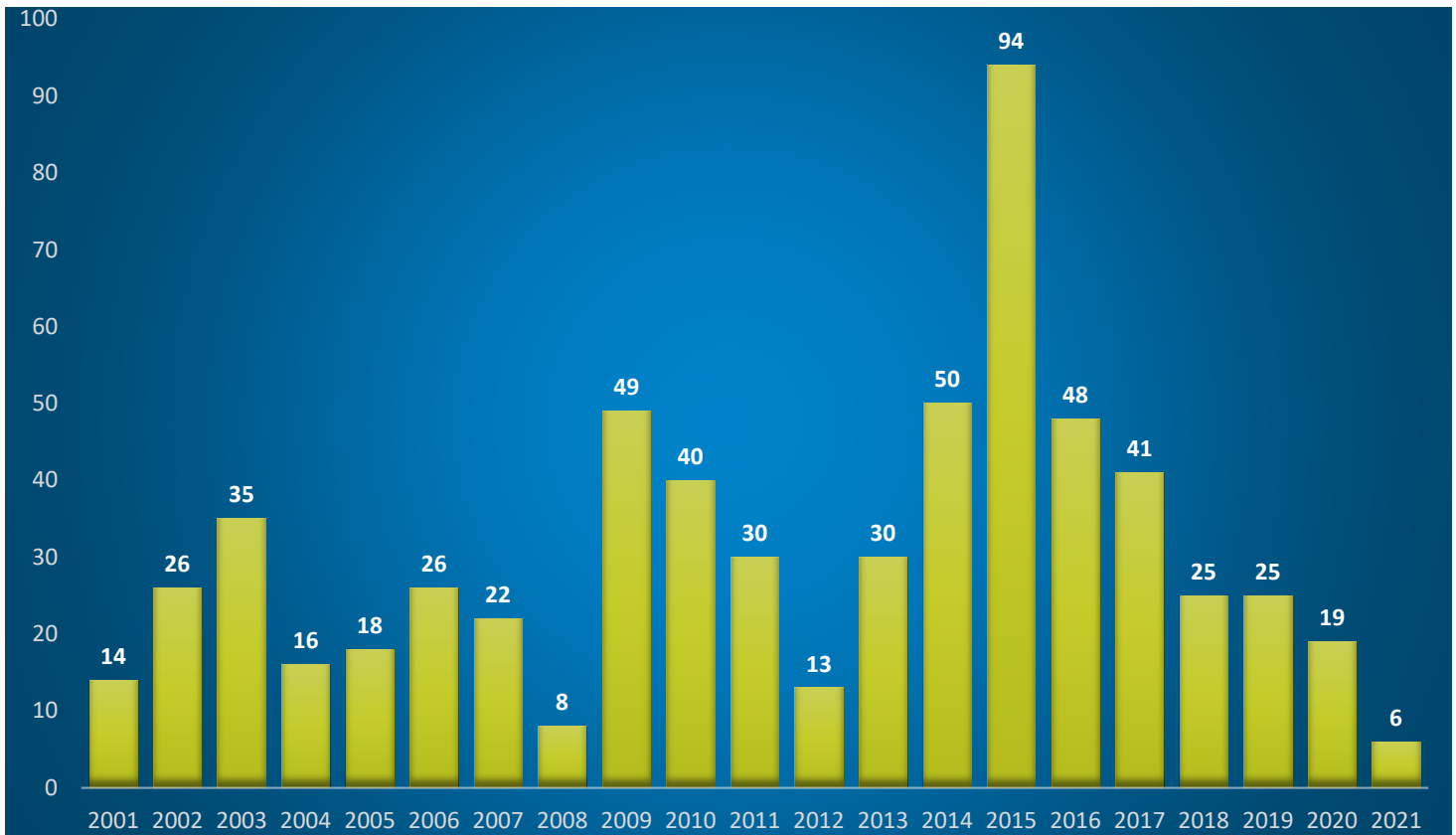
- Army
- Marines
- Navy
- Air Force
- Coast Guard

Affiliation (%)



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## Terror Timeline



Researchers use timelines like this one to predict what the future may hold. There are several peaks in this timeline. The first one is around 2003, what could this rise in terrorism be stemming from?

In 2009, there is another peak, and it takes some time to taper off. Any ideas?

The last one happened in 2015. What do you suppose happened in 2015 that could have cause this spike?

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## Official Charges

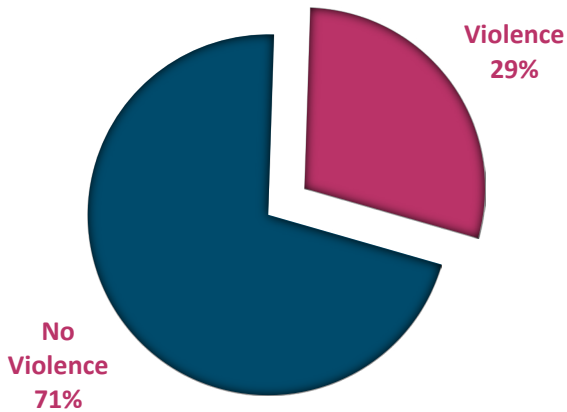
Material support	320
Criminal conspiracy	63
Making false statements	60
Murder, attempted murder, or related offenses	54
Firearms violations	49
Importation, manufacture, distribution, or storage of explosive material	46
Conspiracy to murder, kidnap, or maim overseas	28
Use, threats, or attempts to use weapons of mass destruction	21
Immigration violations	16
Money laundering	16
Financial violations	15
Obstruction of justice	13
Funding terrorists	11
Terrorism	11



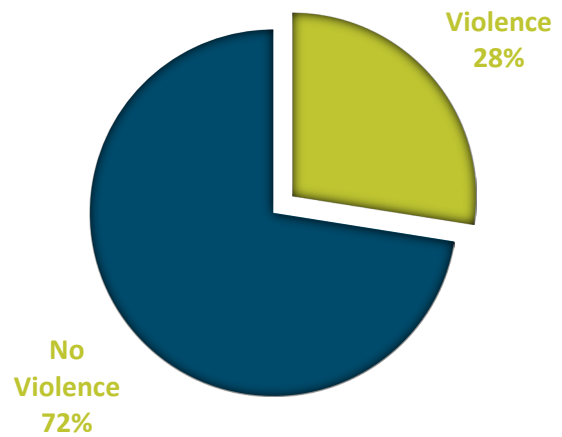
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## Crimes Involving Violence

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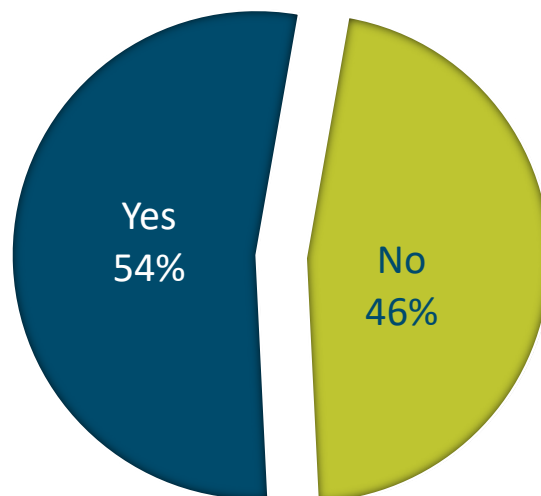


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Terror Crimes Involving Violence. While the definition include threat by violence a remarkable 71% are not using violence when committed the acts that got them charged.

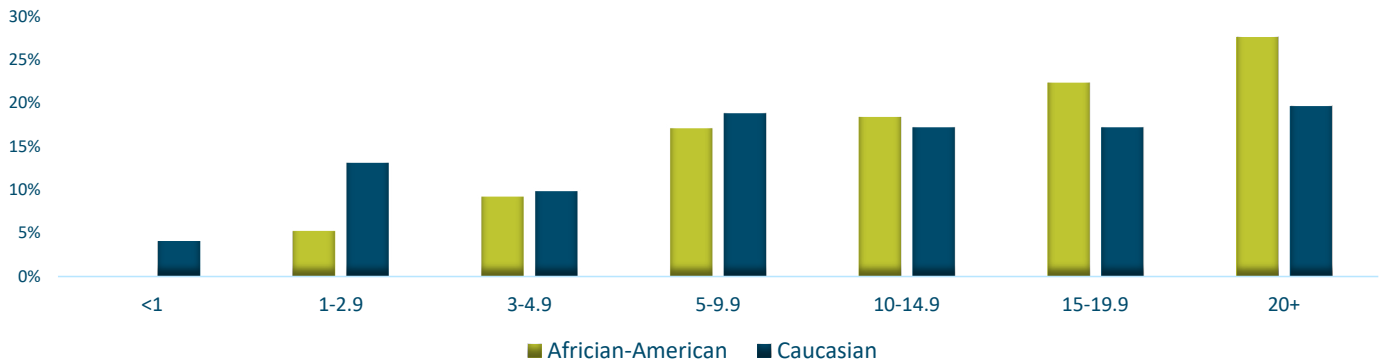
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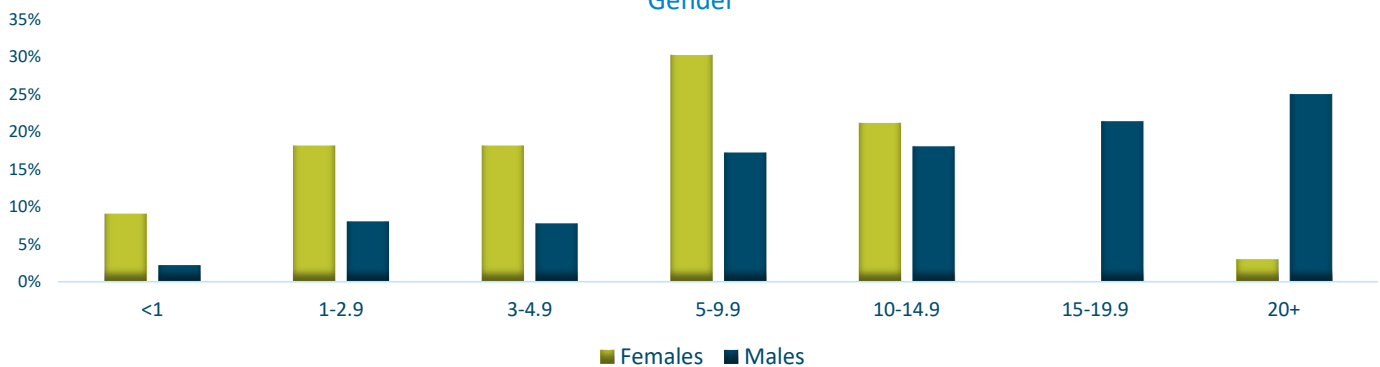
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## Sentencing (In Years)

Ethnicity

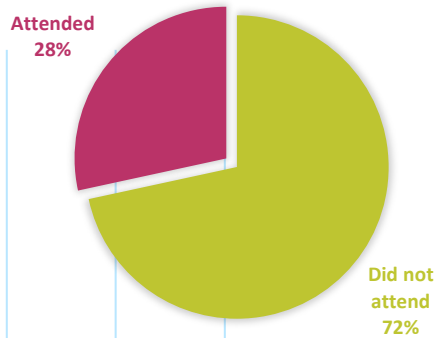
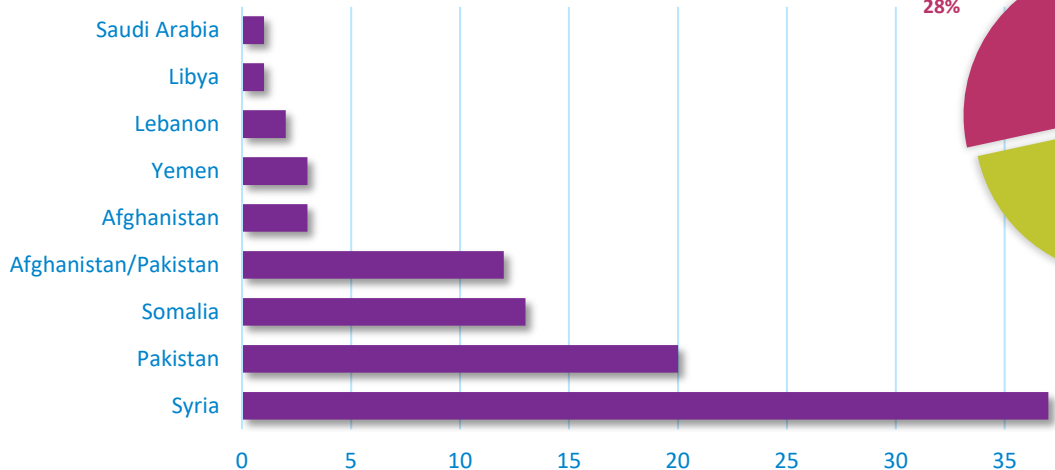


Gender



## Terrorism Training Camps

Terror Camp Locations

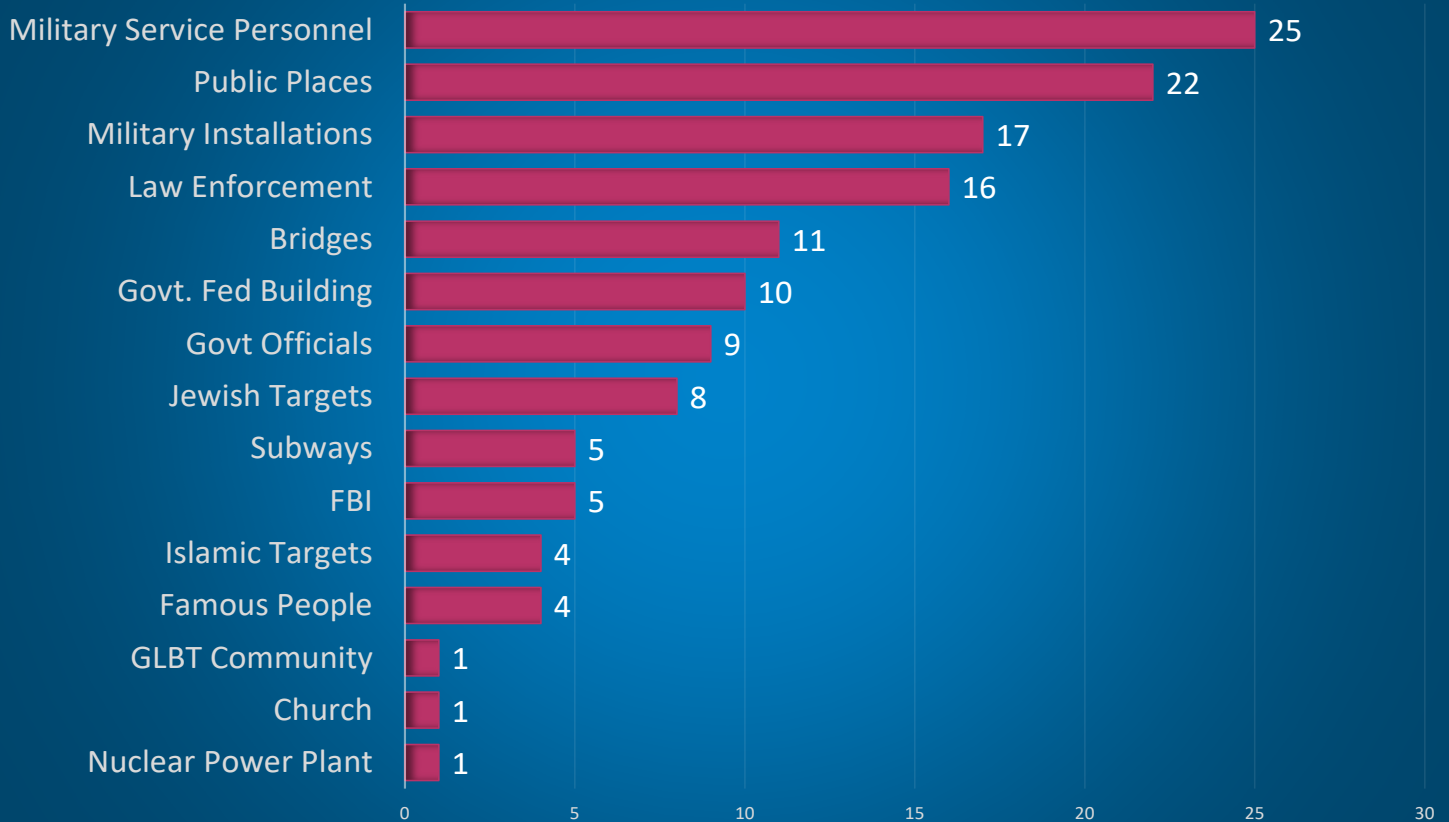


Only 5 women attended training camps, all in Syria.

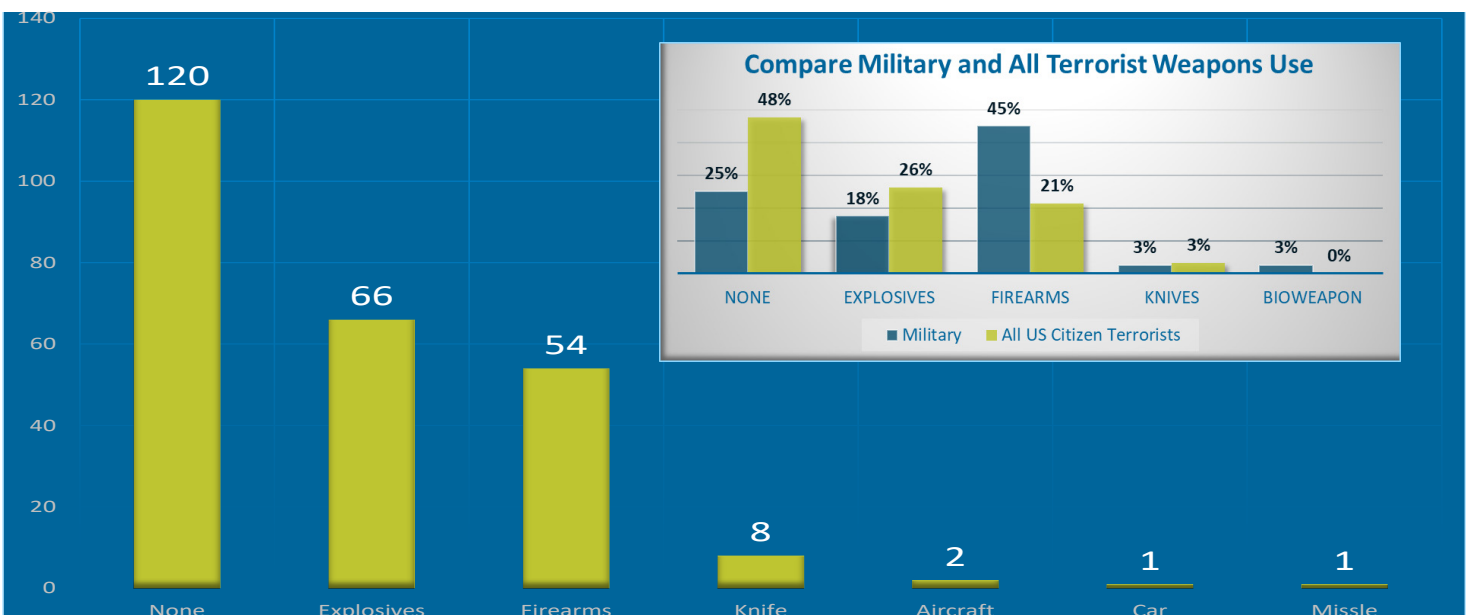
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## The Terrorist's Targets

American Terrorists Top Targets



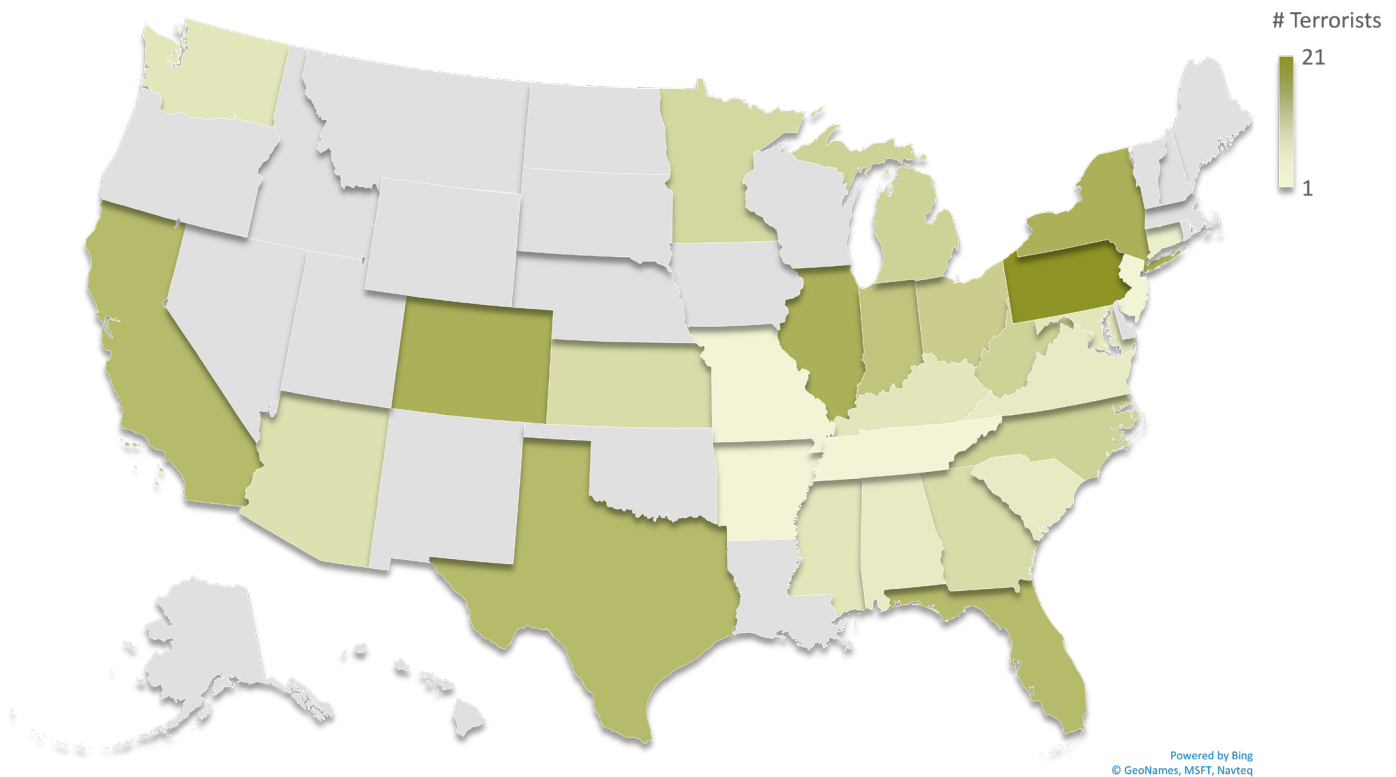
## Weapon of Choice





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## Prison Locations

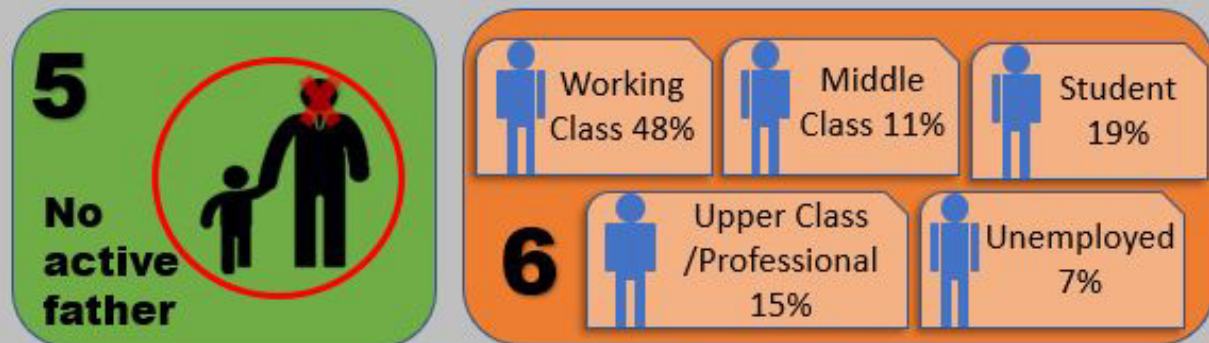


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## The Profile of an American Violent Extremist



Terry Oroszi, "The American Terrorist: Everything You Need to Know to be a Subject Matter Expert"

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## Countering American Violent Extremists

Encourage them to join productive groups.



Help them improve their resume to find gainful employment.



Be a friend and mentor. Change their narrative to something positive.



Be that father (or big brother/sister) figure.



Do not be afraid to call out/address bad behavior.



Talk to them about their country, social norms, and tell them about yours.

If you SEE something, SAY something.



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## U.S. Military Terrorists

	Mental Health	Married	Divorced	Aligned with: Domestic	Aligned with: International	US: Birth	US: Naturalized
<b>Military</b>	48%	35%	13%	18%	75%	90%	8%
<b>Non-Military</b>	11%	18%	3%	9%	81%	63%	32%

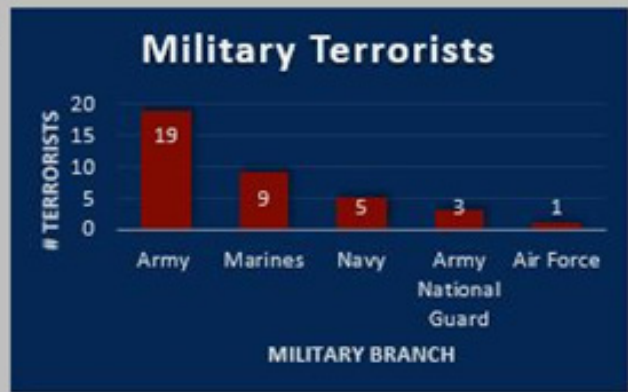
The years of service ranged from 1942 – 2017.

**45%** of the crimes occurred between 0 and 5 years from exiting the service.

**88%** served as enlisted members.

**30%** of these individuals received an **honorable discharge** at the time they left the military, despite a future violent outcome.

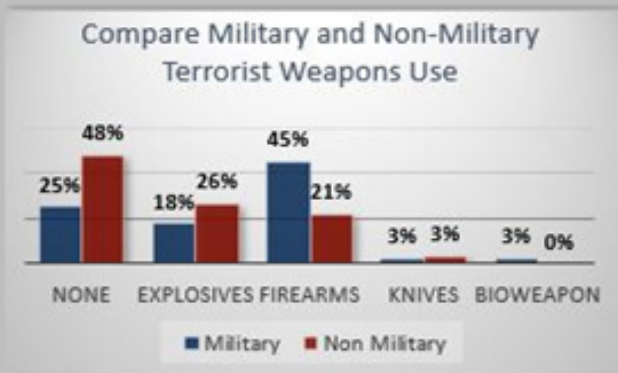
**75%** of these individuals converted to Islam.



### MILITARY TERRORISTS USE OF VIOLENCE



### ALL TERRORISTS USE OF VIOLENCE



Military Terrorists (N=40) 8% of American Terrorists 2001-2018

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## U.S. Military Terrorists

### Why ?

	Military	Non-Military
Mental Health	48%	11%
Married	35%	18%
Divorced	13%	3%

Jobs that did not translate to civilian careers:

- combat engineer
- infantry
- patriot missile
- rifleman
- signalman
- supply specialist
- tank crew member



Sign on bonus for military-only jobs, so they are unprepared for civilian life.



Military take care of their people with a home, job, food, so they can succeed without money management skills.



Transition from military to civilian life is difficult. The sense of brotherhood, comradery, and community is gone.



War experience can leave them with PTSD or other mental illnesses. They may be checked more frequently than civilians.



Marriage Incentives. Extra pay means they may marry with less commitment.

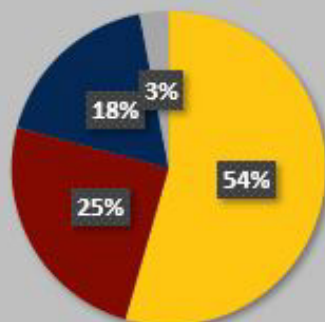
### Our Study

American citizens with military experience charged and/or convicted of acts related to terrorism. n=40

### FBI Report

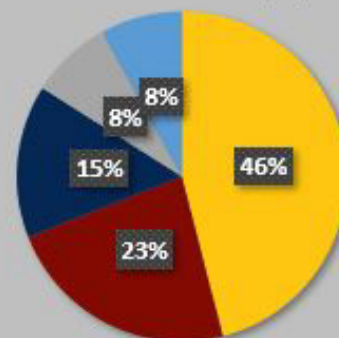
Active shooters with military service n=13

### Affiliation (%)



- Army
- Marines
- Navy
- Air Force
- Coast Guard

### Affiliation (%)



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## Numeric Hate Symbology

<b>1-11</b>	<u>A</u> ryan <u>N</u> ations (AK)	<b>23/16</b>	<u>W</u> hite <u>P</u> ower (WP)
<b>100%</b>	100% White	<b>23</b>	<u>W</u> hite
<b>109/110</b>	"Number of countries Jews have been expelled from" US #110	<b>28</b>	<u>B</u> lood & <u>H</u> onor (LH)
<b>12</b>	<u>A</u> ryan <u>B</u> rotherhood	<b>311</b>	Ku Klux Klan 3 for # of K's, and K = 11 <sup>th</sup> letter
<b>13</b>	<u>A</u> ryan <u>C</u> ircle (AC)	<b>318</b>	<u>C</u> ombat 18 and <u>A</u> dolf <u>H</u> itler
<b>13/52</b>	Af. Am. Population 13%, but commit 52% of all murders	<b>33/6</b>	KKK = #3 K's and 6 <sup>th</sup> era of the Klan
<b>13/90</b>	African American Population = 13% but commit 90% of all crimes	<b>38</b>	38 stands for CH or "Crossed Hammers" Hammerskin logo
<b>14</b>	Shorthand for 14 Words	<b>43</b>	<u>S</u> upreme <u>W</u> hite <u>A</u> lliance (SWA) = 19+3+1
<b>14/23</b>	"23 Precepts," Southern Brotherhood	<b>5 Words</b>	Said to police "I have nothing to say"
<b>14/88</b>	<u>H</u> eil <u>H</u> itler (HH – 88)	<b>511</b>	<u>E</u> uropean <u>K</u> indred (EK)
<b>14 Words</b>	"We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children"	<b>737</b>	Public Enemy Number 1/ Pen Death Squad, 737 - letters P, D, and S on a telephone keypad
<b>18</b>	<u>A</u> dolf <u>H</u> itler (AH)	<b>83</b>	" <u>H</u> eil <u>C</u> hrist" or " <u>H</u> ail <u>C</u> hrist" (HC)
<b>21-2-12</b>	<u>U</u> nity, <u>B</u> rotherhood, <u>L</u> oyalty (UBL)	<b>8-8/88</b>	88 = HH = Heil Hitler
<b>211 Crew</b>	<u>B</u> rotherhood of <u>A</u> ryan <u>A</u> lliance (BAA)	<b>9%</b>	% of world population that is white

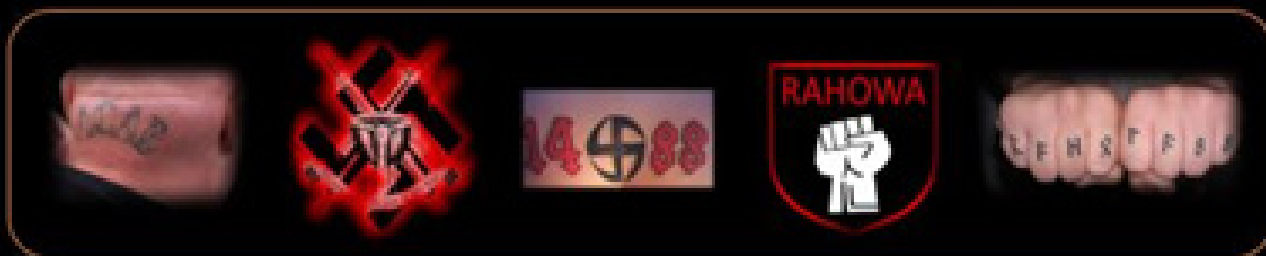


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## Acronym Hate Symbology

<b>ACAB</b>	All Cops Are Bastards	<b>OFOF</b>	One Front, One Family
<b>AKAI</b>	A Klansman I am	<b>ORION</b>	Our Race Is Our Nation
<b>AYAK</b>	Are You A Klansman	<b>RAHOWA</b>	Racial Holy War
<b>FGRN</b>	For God, Race, and Nation	<b>ROA</b>	Race Over All
<b>GTKRWN</b>	Gas the Kikes; Race War Now	<b>SS</b>	Schutzstaffel, Nazi-era Symbol
<b>HFFH</b>	Hammerskins Forever, Forever Hammerskins	<b>SWP</b>	Supreme White Power
<b>HSN</b>	Hammerskin Nation	<b>USAS</b>	United Society of Aryan Skinheads
<b>ITSUB</b>	In The Sacred Unfailing Being	<b>WAR</b>	White Aryan Resistance
<b>KABARK</b>	Konstantly Applied By All Regular Klansmen	<b>WP</b>	White Power
<b>KIGY</b>	Klansman, I Greet You	<b>WPWW</b>	White Pride Worldwide
<b>KLASP</b>	Klannish Loyalty, A Sacred Principle	<b>YWNRU</b>	You Will Not Replace Us
<b>LOTIE</b>	Lady of The Invisible Empire (female Klan member)	<b>ZOG</b>	Zionist Occupied Government



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## Hate Symbology: Hand Signs



**23**  
Hand sign  
"White  
Power"  
(23<sup>rd</sup> letter)



**Hammerskin**  
Hand sign  
Two crossed  
forearms



**Solid Wood  
Soldiers**  
Hand sign  
Initials SWS, with  
the two S's  
(lightning bolts)  
and a bear claw



**88**  
Hand sign  
"Heil  
Hitler"  
(8<sup>th</sup> letter)



**Hitler Salute**  
Hand sign  
"Heil Hitler" or  
"Sieg Heil."



**SS**  
Hand sign  
hands to make  
a lightning bolt  
symbol



**Aryan  
Brotherhood  
of TX**  
Hand sign  
A & B = 1 & 2



**Ku Klux Klan**  
Hand sign  
angling the  
index and  
middle finger to  
look like a "K"



**Supreme White  
Alliance**  
Hand sign  
Represent the  
number 43,  
SWA = 19+23+1



**Aryan Circle**  
Hand sign  
A & C = 1 & 3



**Okay**  
Hand sign  
Used by many  
for the purpose  
of trolling  
liberals



**Vinlanders  
Social Club**  
Hand sign  
holding up the  
first, second, and  
fourth fingers of  
one hand



**Aryan Nations**  
Hand sign  
"Bolts up" hand  
into a pistol  
shape and  
pointing it  
upwards



**Peckerwood**  
Hand sign  
Originally a  
racial epithet  
against whites,  
now WP



**Volksfront**  
Hand sign  
1-handed V  
or 2-handed  
VF



**European  
Kindred**  
Hand sign  
E & K



**Peckerwood**  
Hand sign  
diamond-shaped  
swastika inside a larger  
Iron Cross. Inside the  
swastika are SS bolts;  
outside the Iron Cross  
are the numbers 23/16



**White Power**  
Hand sign  
2-handed W  
& P.

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## Hate Symbolology: Hand Signs

White supremacists, primarily on the West Coast, may use a two-handed hand sign consisting of one hand showing or flashing two fingers and the other hand showing or flashing three fingers.

The hand sign of the Hammerskins, a racist skinhead group, consists of two crossed forearms emulating the "crossed hammers" of the Hammerskins logo.

The Solid Wood Soldiers are a Texas-based white supremacist prison gang. The tattoo consists of the initials SWS, with the two S's represented by lightning bolts. Above the initials appears the image of a bear claw, with the number 4 in the middle and sometimes the letters HCRL.

The number 88 is a symbolically important number for white supremacists (who use it as a numeric code for "Heil Hitler"), so occasionally a white supremacist will use a hand sign to display or flash the number 88.

The Nazi salute debuted in Nazi Germany in the 1930s as a way to pay homage to Adolf Hitler. It consists of raising an outstretched right arm with the palm down.

In the 2000s, white supremacists created a handsign intended to memorialize the Schutzstaffeln or SS of Nazi Germany, Hitler's secret police, political army, and concentration camp guards.

The Aryan Brotherhood of Texas, a prison gang, uses a hand symbol consisting of a raised index finger and raised ring and little fingers, signifying the numbers 1 and 2.

Some Ku Klux Klan members use a hand sign that consists of angling the index and middle fingers out to the side in order to look vaguely like the letter "K."

The Supreme White Alliance was a hardcore racist skinhead gang based primarily in the Midwest.

The Aryan Circle is one of the largest white supremacist prison gangs in the US.

A common hand gesture used by many on the for the purpose of trolling liberals, the symbol eventually came to be used by actual white supremacists as well. Caution must be used in evaluating instances of this symbol's use.

The hand sign used by the Vinlanders Social Club, a racist skinhead gang, consists of holding up the first, second, and fourth fingers of one hand.

The largest white supremacist prison gang in Tennessee is Aryan Nations (a different group than the neo-Nazi group of the same name).

The term "peckerwood" originated as a racial epithet directed at whites. It has been adopted by the white supremacist prison gang subculture, especially in southern and western states, to refer to itself.

Members of the white supremacist group Volksfront used several handsigns to represent their gang. A common one-handed sign features the fingers of the right hand divided into a "V" shape, often held over the chest.

The European Kindred is a white supremacist prison gang based primarily in Oregon.

Peckerwood Midwest is a white supremacist gang based primarily in Missouri, active both in prisons and on the streets.


























Some white supremacists, particularly in California, may use a two-handed handsign in which one hand forms the letter "W" and the other hand forms the letter "P," to represent WP or "White Power."



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## Hate Symbology: LOGOs

 <p>211 Crew</p>	 <p>Soldiers of Aryan Culture</p>	 <p>Advanced White Society</p>	 <p>Alabama Aryan Brotherhood</p>	 <p>The American Front</p>
 <p>American Identity Movement</p>	 <p>The Aryan Brotherhood of Texas</p>	 <p>The Aryan Circle</p>	 <p>The Aryan Cowboy Brotherhood</p>	 <p>The Aryan Knights</p>
 <p>Aryan Nations</p>	 <p>Aryan Nations Tennessee</p>	 <p>Aryan Renaissance Society</p>	 <p>The Aryan Terror Brigade</p>	 <p>Aryan Warriors</p>
 <p>Atomwaffen Division</p>	 <p>Blood &amp; Honour</p>	 <p>Mystic Insignia of a Klansman</p>	 <p>Blue-eyed Devil</p>	 <p>Bound for Glory</p>
 <p>Brotherhood Forever</p>	 <p>Brothers of White Warriors</p>	 <p>COORS Comrades of our Racial Struggle</p>	 <p>Crazy White Boy/s</p>	 <p>The Creativity Movement</p>
 <p>Crew 1488</p>	 <p>Daily Stormer Book Clubs</p>	 <p>The European Kindred</p>	 <p>Firm 22</p>	 <p>Free America Rally</p>

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## Hate Symbolology: LOGOs

The 211 Crew is a large racist prison gang based in Colorado.

Soldiers of Aryan Culture (SAC) is a large Utah-based white supremacist prison gang.

The Advanced White Society is a small white supremacist group active in the Mid-Atlantic region and in Ohio.

The Alabama Aryan Brotherhood is an independent gang and has no connection to the "original" Aryan Brotherhood present in the California and federal prison systems.

The American Front is a longstanding racist skinhead group. In recent years, most of its members have been from California and Florida.

American Identity Movement is a large white supremacist group formerly known as Identity Evropa.

The Aryan Brotherhood of Texas is one of the largest and most violent white supremacist prison gangs in the United States.

The Aryan Circle is the second-largest white supremacist prison gang in Texas and one of the largest such gangs in the United States.

The Aryan Cowboy Brotherhood is a small white supremacist prison/street gang based primarily in Minn. and KY.

The Aryan Knights are a white supremacist prison gang based primarily in Idaho.

Aryan Nations is an old American neo-Nazi group with a long history of criminal activity.

The largest white supremacist prison gang in TN calls itself Aryan Nations, the two are separate groups.

The Aryan Renaissance Society is a white supremacist group with most members in Texas and New Jersey.

The Aryan Terror Brigade is a racist skinhead group with members in the United States and Europe.

The Aryan Warriors are a longstanding racist prison gang based in the Nevada prison system.

Atomwaffen Division is a neo-Nazi group that emerged in 2016. "Atomwaffen" is the German word for atomic weapons.

Blood & Honour, an international neo-Nazi/racist skinhead group started by British white supremacist and singer Ian Stuart.

The primary insignia of Ku Klux Klan groups is the MIOAK (or "Mystic Insignia of a Klansman"), commonly referred to as the "blood drop" cross.

Blue-eyed devil is a racial epithet directed at people of European ancestry that originated in Asia.

Bound for Glory is the name of a white power music band (dating back to 1989) from Minneapolis.

Brotherhood Forever is a racist prison gang based in Tennessee that is also known as the Tennessee Aryan Brotherhood.

Brothers of White Warriors is a New Hampshire-based white supremacist prison gang.

COORS, "Comrades of our Racial Struggle" is a racist skinhead group primarily based in south CA. They use the COORS beer logo as well.

The term "Crazy White Boy/s" (or its initials) is a phrase used generically by some white supremacists.

The Creativity Movement is a white supremacist group that claims to be a religion for white people.

Crew 1488 (sometimes called Organization 1488) is a small racist prison gang based in Alaska and Colorado.

Daily Stormer Book Clubs are informal groups of supporters of white supremacist propagandist Andrew Anglin, who runs the Daily Stormer website.

The European Kindred is a large white supremacist prison gang based primarily in Oregon.

Firm 22 is the name used by the Vinlanders Social Club and refers to supporters of the group who are not actually members.

Free America Rally is a network of white supremacists who hold protests and rallies on white supremacist-related themes.



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## Hate Symbolology: LOGOs



Georgia Aryan Brotherhood



Golden State Solidarity



Hammerskins (HSN)



The Hated



Identity Evropa



Indiana Aryan Brotherhood



Inland Empire Skinheads



Keystone State Skinheads



League of the South



Mississippi Aryan Brotherhood



National Alliance



National Rebirth of Poland



National Socialist Legion



National Socialist Movement



New Aryan Empire



New Black Panther Party for Self Defense



Northwest American Republic



National Socialist Movement



Ohio Aryan Brotherhood



Oklahoma Aryan Brotherhood



Patriot Front



Peckerwood Midwest



Public Enemy Number 1



Rise Above Movement



Sacred Separatist Group



Sadistic Souls



Saxon Knights



Shield Wall Network



Silent Aryan Warriors



Soldiers of Aryan Culture



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## Hate Symbolology: LOGOs

The Georgia Aryan Brotherhood is a racist prison gang based in Georgia.

Golden State Solidarity (also known as Golden State Skinheads) is a California-based racist skinhead group.

The Hammerskins are a large racist skinhead gang with a history of violence.

The Hated is a racist skinhead group active in New Jersey, Florida, and elsewhere.

Identity Evropa was one of the most active white supremacist groups in the U.S. from 2016-19.

The Indiana Aryan Brotherhood is a large white supremacist prison gang based in Indiana.

The Inland Empire Skinheads (IES) are a racist skinhead group based in southern California.

The Keystone State Skinheads are a regional racist skinhead gang based in Pennsylvania.

The League of the South is a neo-Confederate white supremacist group.

The Mississippi Aryan Brotherhood is a large racist prison gang based in the Mississippi state prison system.

The National Alliance was the largest neo-Nazi group in the US in the 1990s but no more.

The National Rebirth of Poland is a Nazi-like extremist group based in Poland with followers in the US.

The National Socialist Legion is a small neo-Nazi group that originated in 2018.

The National Socialist Movement, though relatively small, is currently the largest neo-Nazi group in the US.

The New Aryan Empire is an Arkansas-based white supremacist prison gang.

The New Black Panther Party for Self Defense (not related to the original BPP) is the most extreme organized racist and anti-Semitic Af. Am. group in the US.

The "Northwest American Republic" is a fictional construct created by Harold Covington, a fringe figure in the neo-Nazi movement.

The National Socialist Movement (NSM) is a longstanding neo-Nazi group.

The Ohio Aryan Brotherhood is a longstanding white supremacist prison gang based in the Ohio prison system.

The Oklahoma Aryan Brotherhood is one of several white supremacist prison gangs in the Oklahoma prison system.

The Patriot Front is a white supremacist group in the United States.

Peckerwood Midwest is a white supremacist gang based in Missouri, active both in prisons and on the streets.

Public Enemy Number 1 is a large white supremacist gang based in the prisons and on the streets of California.

The Rise Above Movement is a CA alt right white supremacist group with a fitness and martial arts emphasis.

The Sacred Separatist Group (SSG) is a Missouri-based white supremacist prison gang.

Sadistic Souls is a small white supremacist outlaw biker gang active primarily in the Midwest.

The Saxon Knights are a large, Indiana-based white supremacist prison gang.

The Shield Wall Network (SWN) is a small, Arkansas-based white supremacist group.

The Silent Aryan Warriors (SAW) are a large white supremacist gang based in Utah.

Soldiers of Aryan Culture (SAC) is a large Utah-based white supremacist prison gang.

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## Hate Symbology: LOGOs



Solid Wood Soldiers



Southern Brotherhood



Stormfront



Supreme White Alliance



The Order



Traditionalist Youth Network



Unforgiven



Universal Aryan Brotherhood



United Society of Aryan Skinheads



Vanguard America



Vinlanders Social Club



Volksfront



White Aryan Resistance



White Knights



Women for Aryan Unity

The Solid Wood Soldiers are a Texas-based white supremacist prison gang.

The Southern Brotherhood is a large, Alabama-based white supremacist prison gang.

Stormfront is the oldest and largest white supremacist website on the Internet.

The Supreme White Alliance (SWA) was a hardcore racist skinhead gang based primarily in the Midwest.

The Order was an American white supremacist terrorist group from the early to mid-1980s.

The Traditionalist Youth Network was a small white supremacist group that on college campuses.

The Unforgiven are a large white supremacist prison gang based in the Florida prison system.

The Universal Aryan Brotherhood is a white supremacist prison gang based in the Oklahoma prison system.

The United Society of Aryan Skinheads (USA) is a white supremacist gang active in the prisons and on the streets.

Vanguard America is a small neo-Nazi group whose logo depicts an eagle carrying a fasces.

The Vinlanders Social Club (VSC) is one of the larger hardcore racist skinhead gangs in the US, (Indiana and Arizona).

Volksfront was a hybrid racist skinhead gang/neo-Nazi group that started in the 1990s - 2010s.

White Aryan Resistance (WAR) is the name of a large, Arkansas-based white supremacist prison gang.

The White Knights are a Texas-based white supremacist prison gang (also active in AZ).

Women for Aryan Unity (WAU) is a longstanding white supremacist group for women.



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In her free time, Oroszi started writing a fiction series about a female FBI agent that is frankly not a very good agent. She drops cover, occasionally loses her temper, and has a few too many unsanctioned kills. Operation Stormfront: From Weatherman to Wall Street, book one in the series was published June 2019, and book two, Operation Deep Dive: Back into the Past published Sept 2019, and novella book 2.5, Mr. Smith Goes to North Korea, published Oct. 2019, and her first graphic novel, based on Operation Stormfront, March 2020.



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