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“The Virus of Hate”

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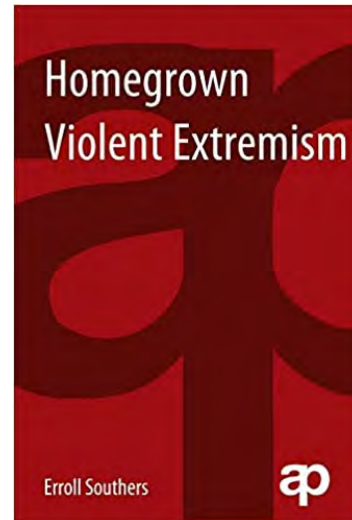
Thank you!





- To reach people with a new understanding of public safety that hinges on education, awareness and research, and community engagement;
- To advance violence prevention strategies, policies and research; and
- To contribute to global security in a time of increasing threats

Homegrown Violent Extremists



“HVE describes a terrorist act within the context of ideologically motivated violence or plots, perpetrated within the United States or abroad by American citizens, residents or visitors, who have embraced their legitimizing ideology largely within the United States”



2017 USC Global Solutions in the Age of Homegrown Violent Extremism



2019 USC Homegrown Violent Extremism Digital Summit

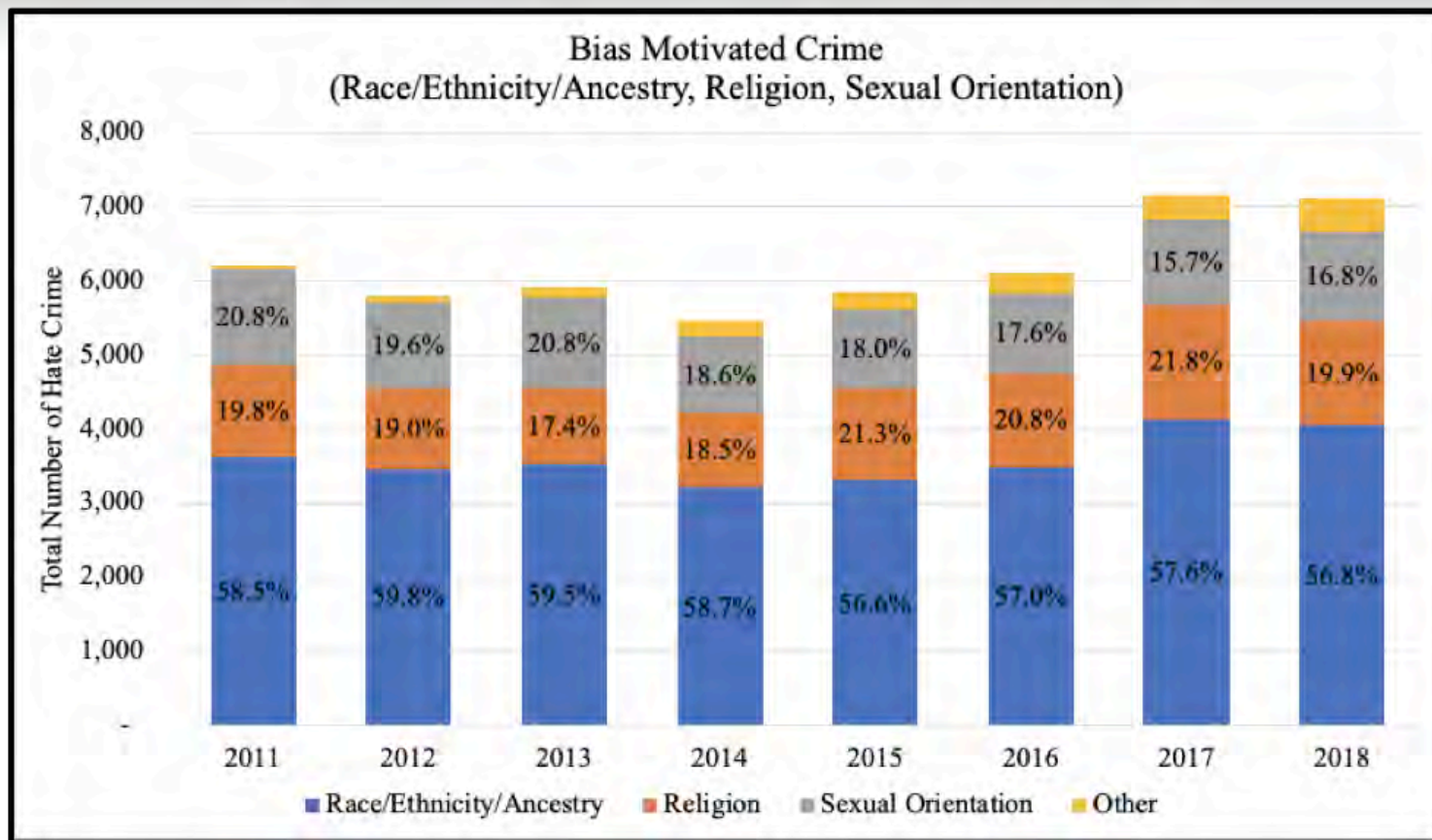
Race, Religion, Issue-Oriented Extremist Motivation





“Without data
you’re just
another person
with an opinion.”

- W. Edwards Deming,
Data Scientist



- 20 cities with populations >150,000 reported zero hate crimes
- Zero incidents reported in the entire states of Alabama and Wyoming
- Majority of 16,039 law enforcement agencies reported zero in 2018



- NY Field Office: **white supremacists and neo-Nazis** encouraging members to spread coronavirus to law enforcement and Jewish communities.
- 36-year old **racial/religious/anti-government extremist** plotted to bomb Kansas City medical center
- Analysis warning **of increase in hate crimes against Asian Americans**



STOP AAPI HATE online reporting center (March 19)

- Reports of verbal harassment, shunning & physical assault
- First week: **670 complaints** (total)
- Second week: **more than 1,100 complaints** (total)
- **32%** of the incidents occurred in California
- More incidents have taken place in grocery stores, pharmacies and big box retail



LA Metro

LA Metro:

- “Every disease has ever came from China homie. Everything comes from China because they’re f***** disgusting.”



New York Subway

New York Subway Station:

- Victim was wearing a mask.
- Man walked up and called her a “diseased b****.”



Union Jack Liquor
Louisville

“14.88”

The Fourteen Words:
*“We must secure the
existence of our people
and a future for White
children.”*

“Accelerationists”

Anti-Semitic Incidents: U.S.

Post Charlottesville Increase

ADL

Total Incidents 350



↑182%

There was an increase in the rate of change by 182% post Charlottesville.

Before Charlottesville (7/1-8/10) there was an average of 2.36 incidents a day but after it rose to 4.3 incidents a day.



ADL:

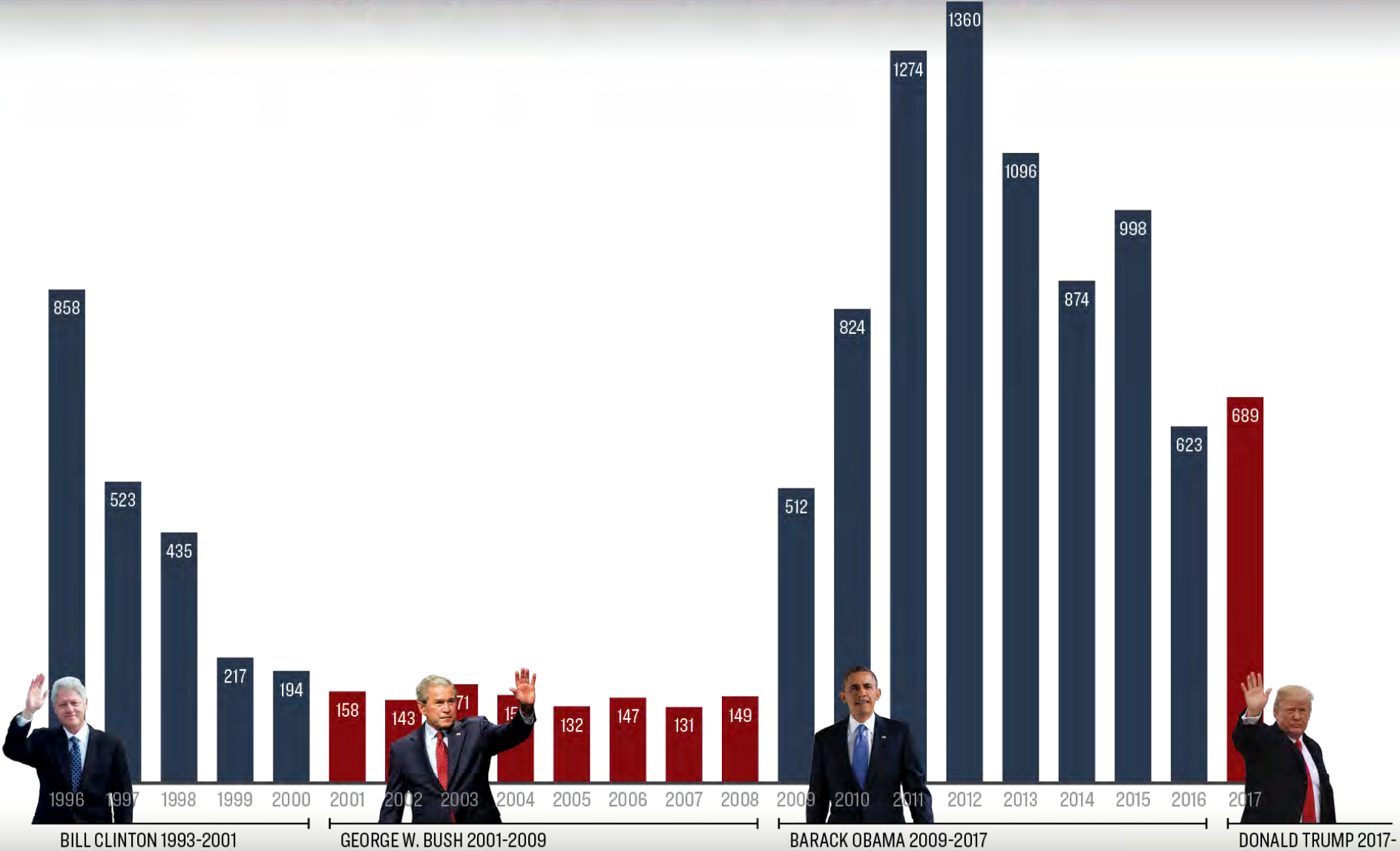
- **25%** of respondents stated they have done at least one thing to avoid anti-Semitism
- **12%** avoid wearing markers of Judaism
- **50%** feared being attacked in public by wearing Jewish religious symbols and/or a violent attack on a synagogue
- **63%** of American Jews say they are less safe than a decade ago

American Jewish Committee:

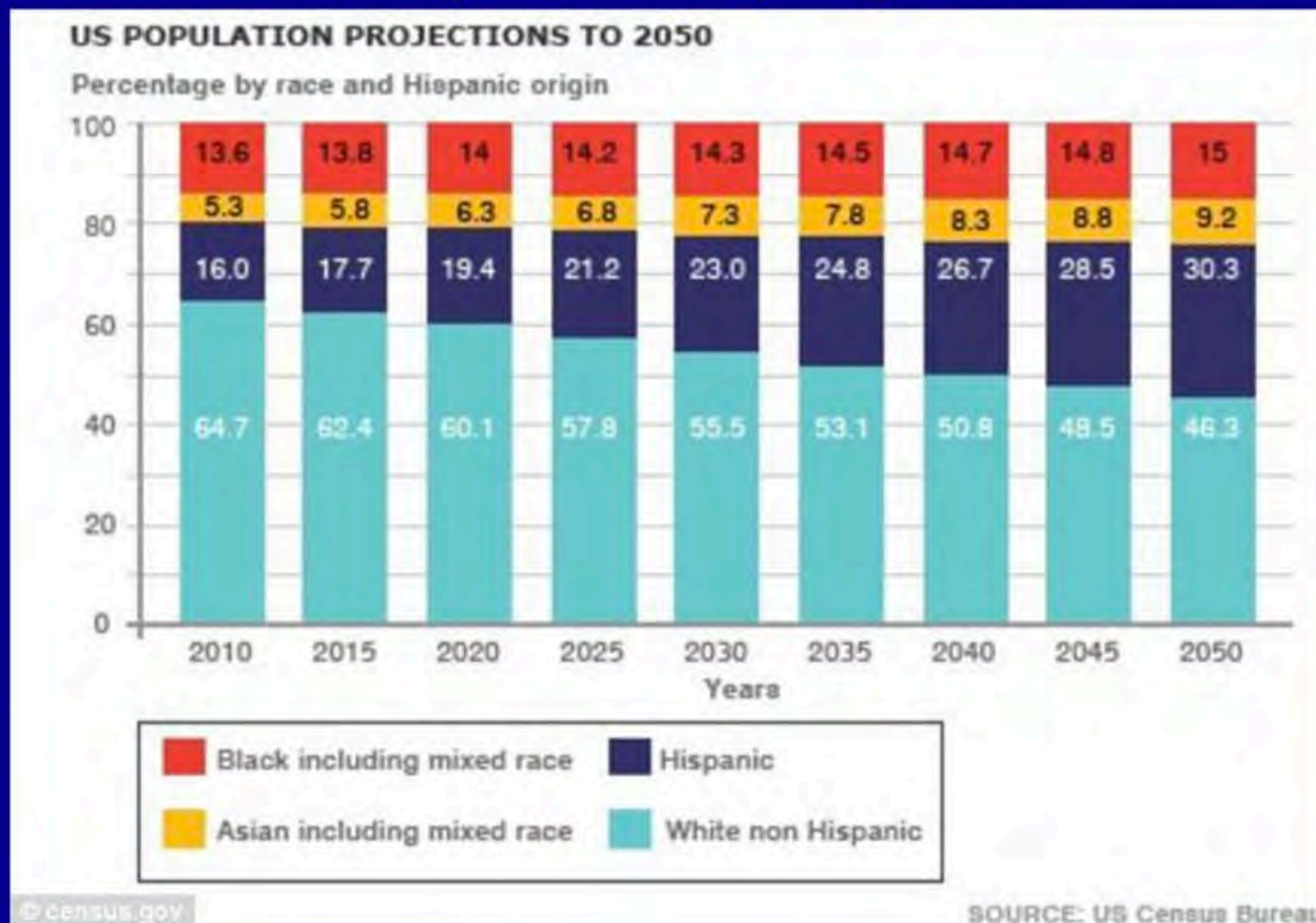
- **20%** of Jews experienced verbal anti-Semitism



Anti-government Patriot Groups from 1996 - 2017



U.S. is projected to be a majority-minority country by 2045





If you are the victim:

- Distance yourself
- Identify your departure route and take it

If you are a witness:

- Consider your surroundings –distance from the perpetrator
- IF SAFE, move closer to the victim – signals support
- IF SAFE, film the incident
- Follow-up with the victim, recommend reporting

- All threats and threateners are not equal.
- Most threateners are unlikely to carry out their threat.
- *However, all threats must be taken seriously and evaluated.*



Notify the proper authorities!

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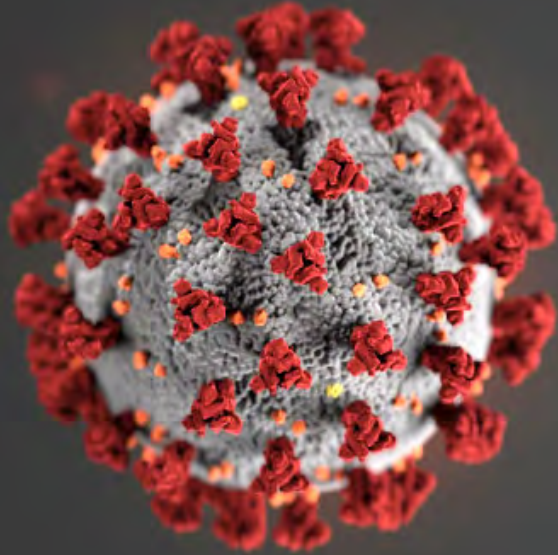




- Interactive & customizable map
- Developed by the ADL Center on Extremism
- Details extremist & anti-Semitic incidents across the nation.



- **“CombatHate”**
- Museum of Tolerance
- Resources to interpret symbols & language of hate.
- Lexicon of Hate and Digital Terrorism and Hate CD also available



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- Current listing of news reports, government announcements and other resources covering extremist activities during the pandemic.
- It is regularly updated to include most recent instances of HVE.

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We should unapologetically challenge everything violent extremists stand for!



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