



## Are White Males the biggest terror threat to America?



Don Lemon

Since Don Lemon of CNN Tonight attacked white males in 2018, any time a white male commits a massacre, we hear comments about “angry white men” or “white supremacists.”

On 29 Oct. 2018, two days after the Pittsburgh Synagogue massacre that left 11 dead, Don Lemon declared: “We have to stop demonizing people and realize the biggest terror threat in this country is white men, most of them radicalized to the right, and we have to start doing something about them. There is no travel ban on them. There is no ban — you know, they had the Muslim ban. There is no white-guy ban. So what do we do about that?”

Lemon then referred to a Government Accountability Office report that says since the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, right-wing extremists have killed 106 people in 62 different attacks in U.S., while Islamist extremists have killed 119 people in 23 different attacks. Note they start counting after the 9/11 attacks when Muslim terrorists killed 2,977 Americans. (1)

The Root, a black run website, did their own study on domestic terrorism. They found that “Whites are 75.6 percent of the population, which means they are actually underrepresented in the terrorist community relative to their percentage of the population.”(2)

But are murders by Muslims and Right Wing extremists the only threat? Let’s follow the statistics. What group commits the most murders and then compare their numbers relative to their percentage of the population.

### FBI crime stats on murder in the U.S.(3)

Blacks are about 13 percent of the population.

Year	murders	Offenders			
		White	Black	Other(4)	Unknown(5)
2001	15,488	5,174	5,521	273	4,520
2002	15,813	5,356	5,579	274	4,604
2003	16,043	5,132	5,729	308	4,874
2004	15,935	5,339	5,608	271	4,717
2005	17,029	5,452	6,379	299	4,899
2006	17,399	5,339	6,843	295	4,922
2007	17,040	5,278	6,463	245	5,054
2008	16,277	5,334	5,943	273	4,727
2009	15,760	5,286	5,890	245	4,339
2010	15,094	4,849	5,770	251	4,224
2011	14,548	4,729	5,486	256	4,077
2012	14,581	4,582	5,531	240	4,228
2013	14,132	4,396	5,375	249	4,112
2014	13,897	4,367	5,173	225	4,132
2015	15,326	4,636	5,620	283	4,787
2016	16,964	5,004	6,095	291	5,574
2017	17,251	5,125	6,444	314	5,368
2018	16,335	4,884	6,318	312	4,821
2019	16,245	4,728	6,425	340	4,752

Blacks commit well over half of the murders every year even though they are only 13% of the population.

From 1980 to 2013, 2,269 police officers were murdered. The racial breakdown of their murderers shows that 41 percent were black. (6)

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, blacks committed 52 per cent of all homicides between 1980 and 2008. (7)

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Sources:

1. <https://www.thereligionofpeace.com>
2. <https://www.theroot.com/are-white-men-americas-biggest-terror-threat-we-checke-1830175112>
3. Murders not counted include the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty or the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.
4. Includes American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
5. There is no category for Hispanic. In the 2010 U.S. Census, more than half of Hispanics identified themselves as white and 37 per cent responded "some other race." So Hispanic killers are mixed between the 'white' and 'unknown' categories. Also, not all agencies provide racial or ethnicity data so these killers go into the 'unknown' category.
6. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2015/01/09/are-black-or-white-offenders-more-likely-to-kill-police/?noredirect=on&utm\\_term=.7eb200caee91](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2015/01/09/are-black-or-white-offenders-more-likely-to-kill-police/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.7eb200caee91)
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