

Impact of the Covid-19 on Counter-terrorism

- the Human Rights-Based Approach

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The Unequal Impact of Covid 19

The Covid-19 pandemic has unequally affected minority groups.

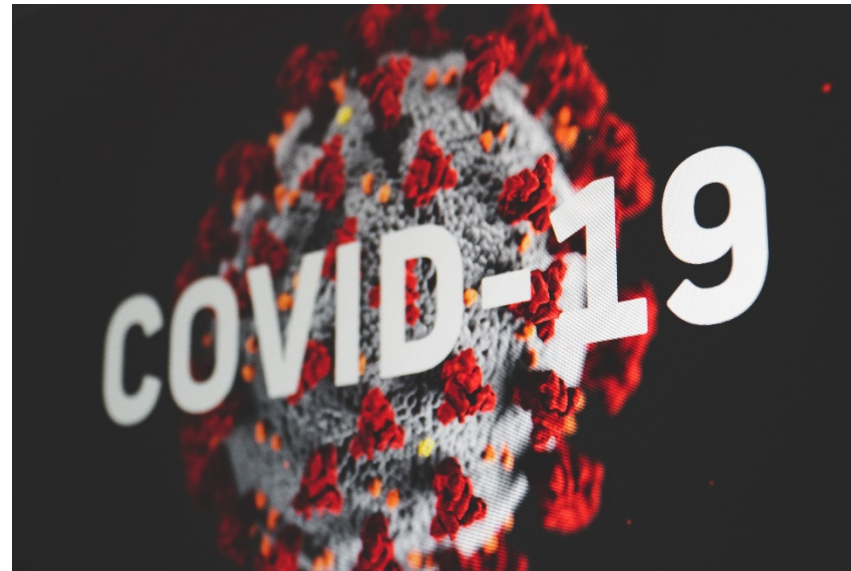
Income

Jobs

Health

Education

Vaccine



Rich and poor

Women

Younger workers

Low-income countries

Racial minorities

Hate Crimes

Hate Crimes Statistics (FBI)

Victims

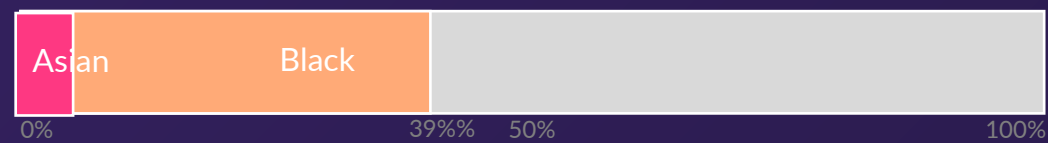
7,314 2019

1,930(Black), 158(Asian)



7,759 2020

2,755(Black), 274(Asian)



Bias Motivation(single biased case) : Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

7,103

57.6%(3,963)



7,554

61.9%(4,939)



Hate Crimes

A report by Germany's Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency (ADS), the Political Crimes Report

Requests for initial legal aid for discrimination cases

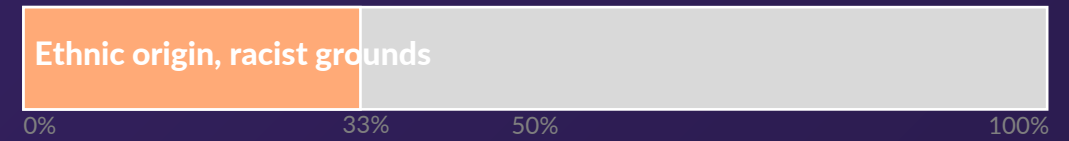
3,580 2019

1,176



6,383 2020

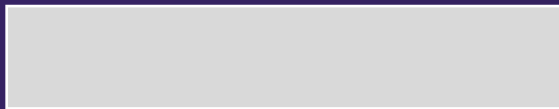
2,101



Islamophobic crimes

2019

950



2020

1,026



National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism

The two most lethal elements of domestic terrorism threat

Threat (1)

Racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists who advocate for the superiority of the white race


Threat(2)

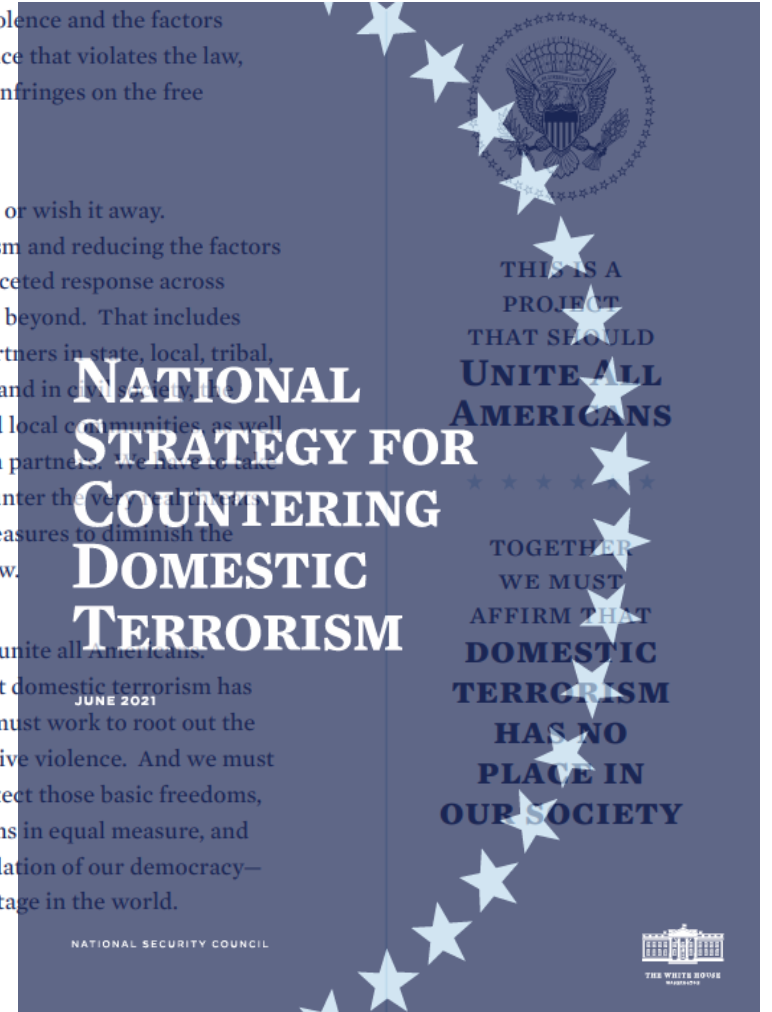
Anti-government or anti-authority violent extremists

specifically on addressing violence and the factors that lead to violence – violence that violates the law, threatens public safety, and infringes on the free expression of ideas.

We cannot ignore this threat or wish it away. Preventing domestic terrorism and reducing the factors that fuel it demand a multifaceted response across the Federal Government and beyond. That includes working with our critical partners in state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and in civil society, the private sector, academia, and local communities, as well as with our allies and foreign partners. We have to take both short-term steps to counter the very real dangers of today and longer-term measures to diminish the emerging threats of tomorrow.

This is a project that should unite all Americans. Together we must affirm that domestic terrorism has no place in our society. We must work to root out the hatreds that can too often drive violence. And we must recommit to defend and protect those basic freedoms, which belong to all Americans in equal measure, and which are not only the foundation of our democracy—they are our enduring advantage in the world.


Joseph R. Biden Jr.



Far-right terrorism

Since 9/11, Jihadists have killed **107** people inside the US, while far-right terrorism has killed **114** people.¹⁾

In Germany, **far-right crimes** hit record levels last year, with almost 24,000 police records, a rise of almost 6% on the previous year and **the highest level since 2001**.²⁾

German Federal Justice Minister Christine Lambrecht said, **“Far-right terror** is the biggest threat to our democracy right now”³⁾

1) <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/sep/08/post-911-domestic-terror>

2) <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/may/04/rightwing-extremism-germany-stability-interior-minister-says>

3) <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/21/world/europe/germany-shooting-terrorism.html>

Lone-Wolf Terrorism :

"Lone-wolf" terrorism is the term used to describe someone who acts alone in a terrorist attack without the help or encouragement of a government or a terrorist organization.

(Mark Hamm,
a professor at Indiana State University.)

1.

Terror attack in Norway (2011)

Far-right extremist Anders Breivik set off a car bomb outside government offices in Oslo, attacked a summer camp for young political activists on Utøya island

2.

Boston Marathon Bombing (2013)

On April 15, 2013, double bombings near the finish line of the Boston Marathon

3.

Christchurch mosque shootings in New Zealand (2019)

Killed at least 49 people in two mosques with assault rifles

Terrorism, Hate Crimes, Murder

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**” (28 C.F.R. Section 0.85)

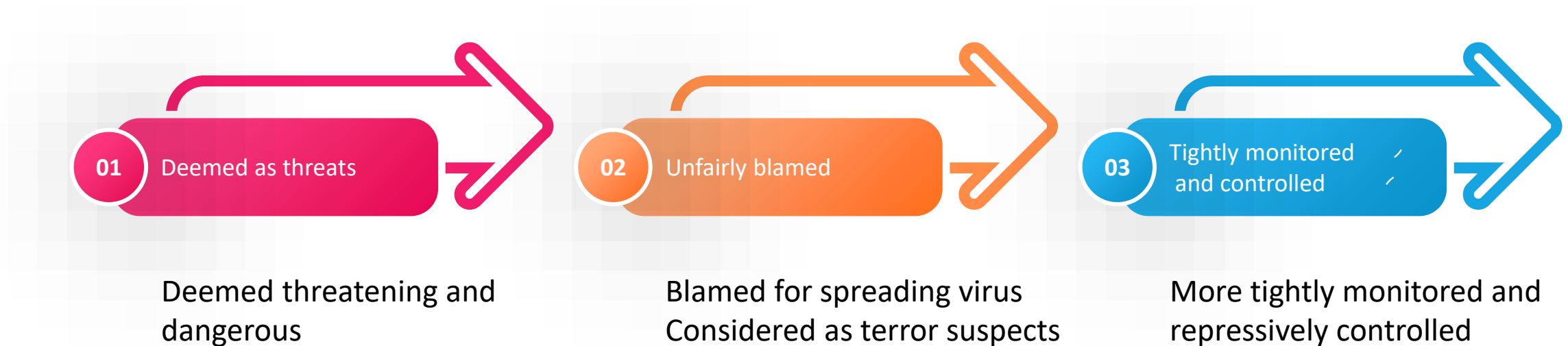
Terrorism “criminal acts, including against civilians, committed with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury, or taking of hostages, with the purpose to provoke a state of terror in the general public or in a group of persons or particular persons, **intimidate a population or compel a government or an international organization to do or to abstain from doing any act**, which constitute offences within the scope of and as defined in the international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism, are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature,” (UN Security Council Resolution 1566)

Hate crimes “a crime motivated by **bias** against race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability” (U.S. DOJ)

Murder “the unjustified killing of one person by another” (Britannica)

Government responses to the pandemic and measures taken to counter-terrorism

There are clear parallels between government responses to the pandemic and measures taken to counter-terrorism





HUMAN RIGHTS

#1 Effectiveness

#2 Protect Same objectives

#3 Prevent further aggravation

Pay more attention to the
racial discrimination

Ensure non-discrimination in
pandemic responses

Create a more balanced and fair
system in counter terrorism



Thank you.