



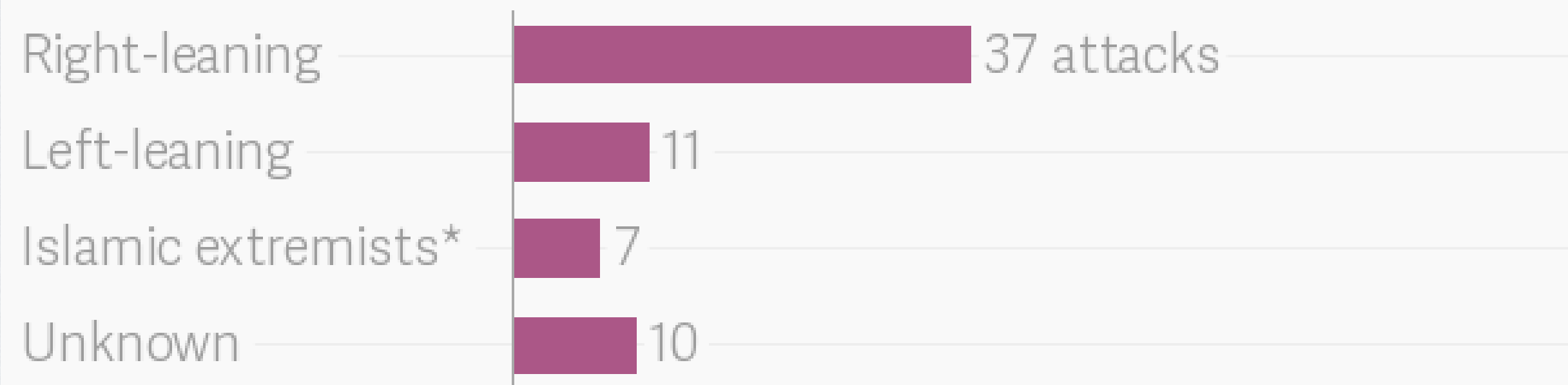
HATE SPEECH AS A PRECURSOR TO RECRUITMENT, RADICALIZATION AND TERRORISM

“If you are online, your attention is like a piece of contested territory, being fought over in conflicts that you may or may not realize are unfolding around you. Everything you watch, like, or share represents a tiny ripple on the information battlefield...Your online attention and actions are thus both targets and ammunition in an unending series of skirmishes.”

- Peter W. Singer and Emerson T. Brooking, *#LikeWar*

U.S. RW TERROR: LESS LETHAL, BUT MORE FREQUENT

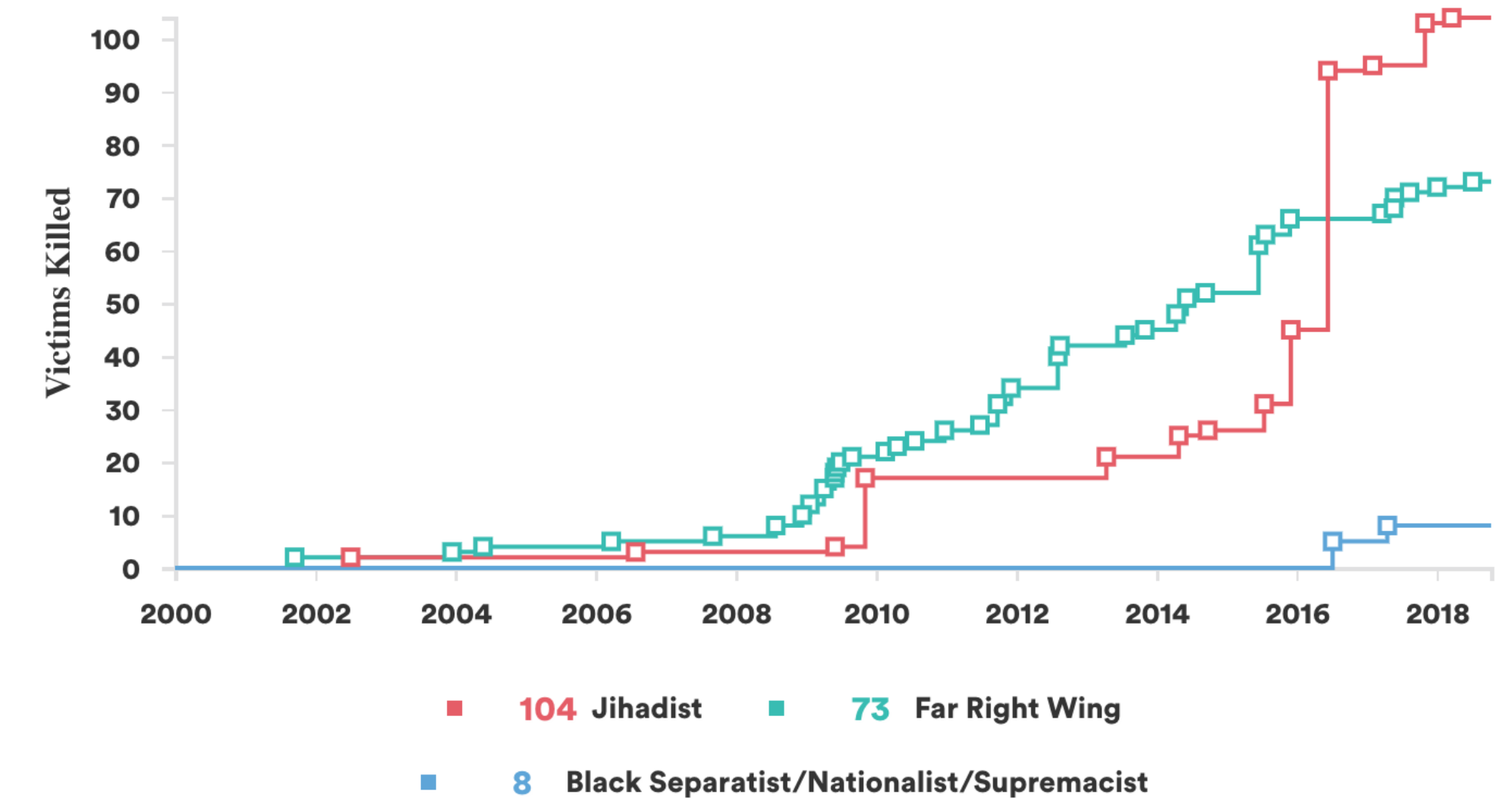
Attackers in US terror incidents in 2017



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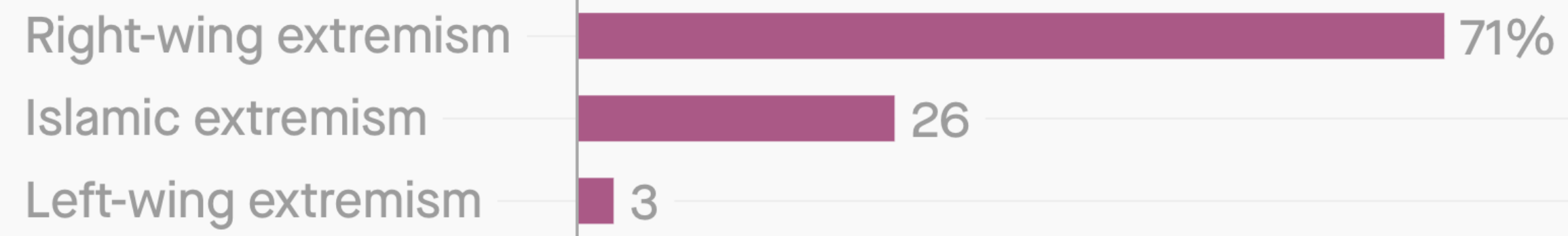
Deadly Attacks by Ideology and Year

Hover over a square for information on the deadly attack.



Domestic extremist-related killings in US, 2008-2017

Perpetuator affiliation



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The Alt-Right is Killing People

February 05, 2018

by Keegan Hanks and Alex Amend

NAME	AGE	DATE OF INCIDENT	KILLED	INJURED	TOTALS
Elliot Rodger	22	5/23/2014	7	14	21
Dylann Storm Roof	21	6/17/2015	9	1	10
Christopher Sean "Chris" Harper-Mercer	26	10/1/2015	9	9	18
Alexandre Bissonnette	27	1/29/2017	6	19	25
James Harris Jackson	28	3/20/2017	1	0	1
Sean Urbanksi	22	5/20/2017	1	0	1
Jeremy Joseph Christian	35	5/26/2017	2	1	3
Lane Maurice Davis	33	7/14/2017	1	0	1
James Alex Fields	20	8/12/2017	1	19	20
William Edward Atchison	21	12/7/2017	2	0	2
Nicholas Giampa	17	12/22/2017	2	1	3
Matthew Riehl	37	12/31/2017	1	4	5
Samuel Woodward	20	1/2/2018	1	0	1
TOTALS	25.75 (Avg.)		43	67	110
TOTALS 2017	26.667 (Avg.)		17	43	60
% of total casualties during 2017			39.53%	64.18%	54.55%

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Shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz had swastikas on ammunition magazines

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Florida school shooting suspect **Nikolas Cruz** had swastikas ammunition magazines he brought into **Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School** on Feb. 14, a federal law enforcement source with direct knowledge of the investigation told CBS News on Tuesday. Cruz has been charged with 17 counts of premeditated murder.

Cruz had 180 rounds of ammunition left, a source confirmed to CBS News.



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"I laugh at the death of normies": How incels are celebrating the Toronto mass killing

April 24, 2018

by Rachel Janik

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Suspect who fatally stabbed black man in Pennsylvania 'liked' nearly 50 racist alt-right Facebook pages

August 22, 2018

by Alex Amend

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McInnes, Molyneux, and 4chan: Investigating pathways to the alt-right

April 19, 2018

by Hatewatch Staff

Number of times 74 users on The Right Stuff (TRS) cited each individual or platform as an influence that led them to the “movement”

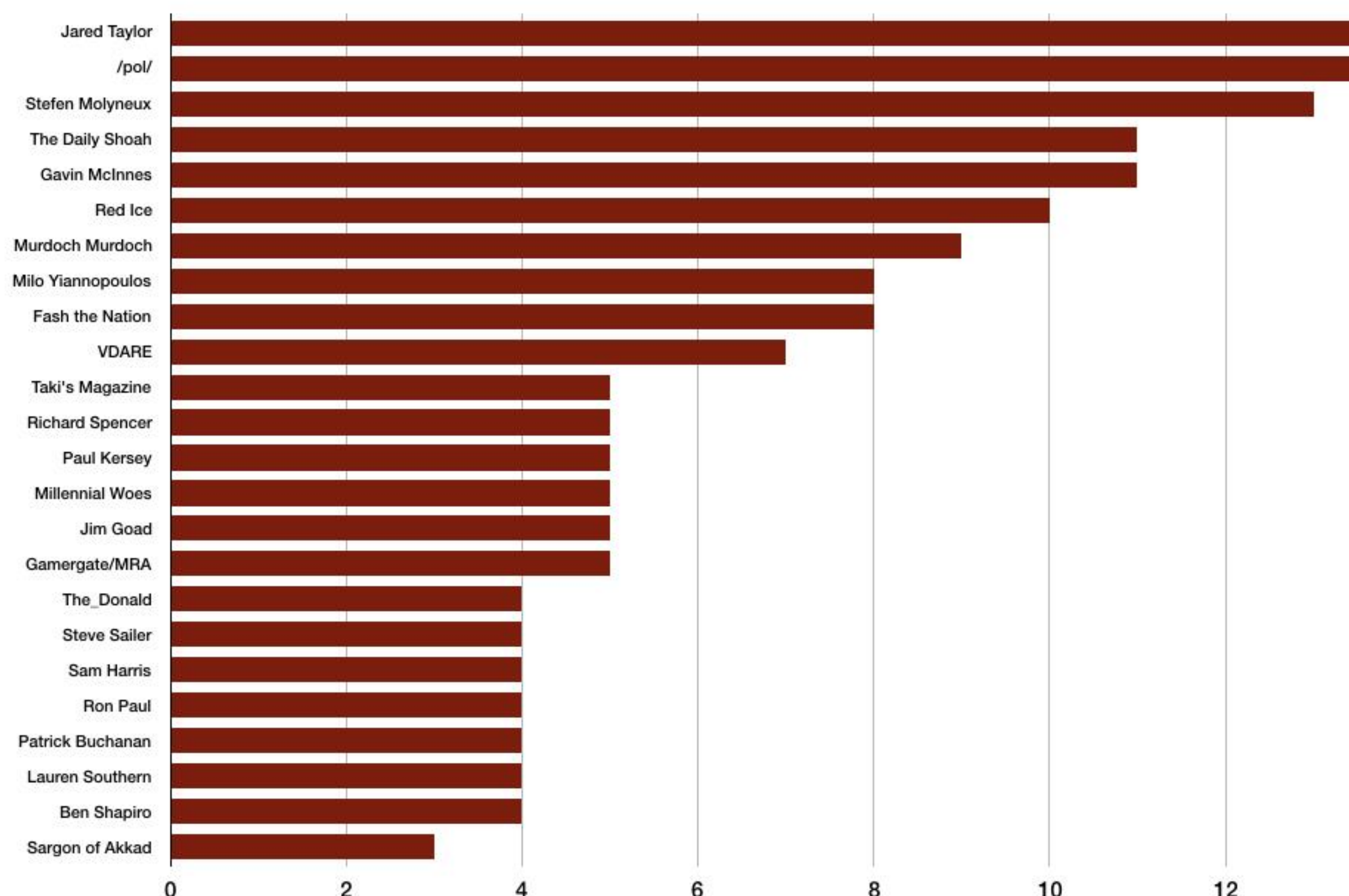


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Comptes Twitter	Nombre
Ben Shapiro (Editor-in-Chief The Daily Wire, animateur The Ben Shapiro Show, author Truth Revolt)	93
John Nolte (Editor, author Breitbart et author The Daily Wire)	76
Tucker Carlson (FoxNews - fondateur The Daily Caller)	47
Tim Gionet (aka Baked Alaska - Alt-Right)	33
Richard B Spencer (Alt-Right)	21
Paul Joseph Watson (Alt-Right)	21
Ann Coulter (Commentatrice politique conservatrice - anti-immigration)	19
Mike Cernovich (Alt-Right + conspiracy theorist, writer)	14
Alex Jones (Infowars)	13
Kellyanne Conway (Conseillère du Président Trump)	9
David Duke (KKK)	7
Laura Ingraham (Commentatrice politique conservatrice à FoxNews)	5
Gavin McInnes (The Gavin McInnes Show - extrême droite)	4
Breitbart	4
Bret Baier (FoxNews)	3
Stefan Molyneux (Alt-Right)	2
John Sexton (writer HotAir.com et Breitbart)	2
AltRight - news	2
Trump Press - news	2
James Allsup (Alt-Right)	2
Neil Turner (Jeune néonazi)	2
Stephen Bannon (Breitbart et actuel White House Chief Strategist)	1
J Owen Shroyer (Infowars)	1
Ben Domenech (Blogger conservateur)	1
Compte twitter d'extrême droite	1
Compte Twitter néonazi	1
Robert J O'Neill (ex-SEAL, commentateur FoxNews)	1

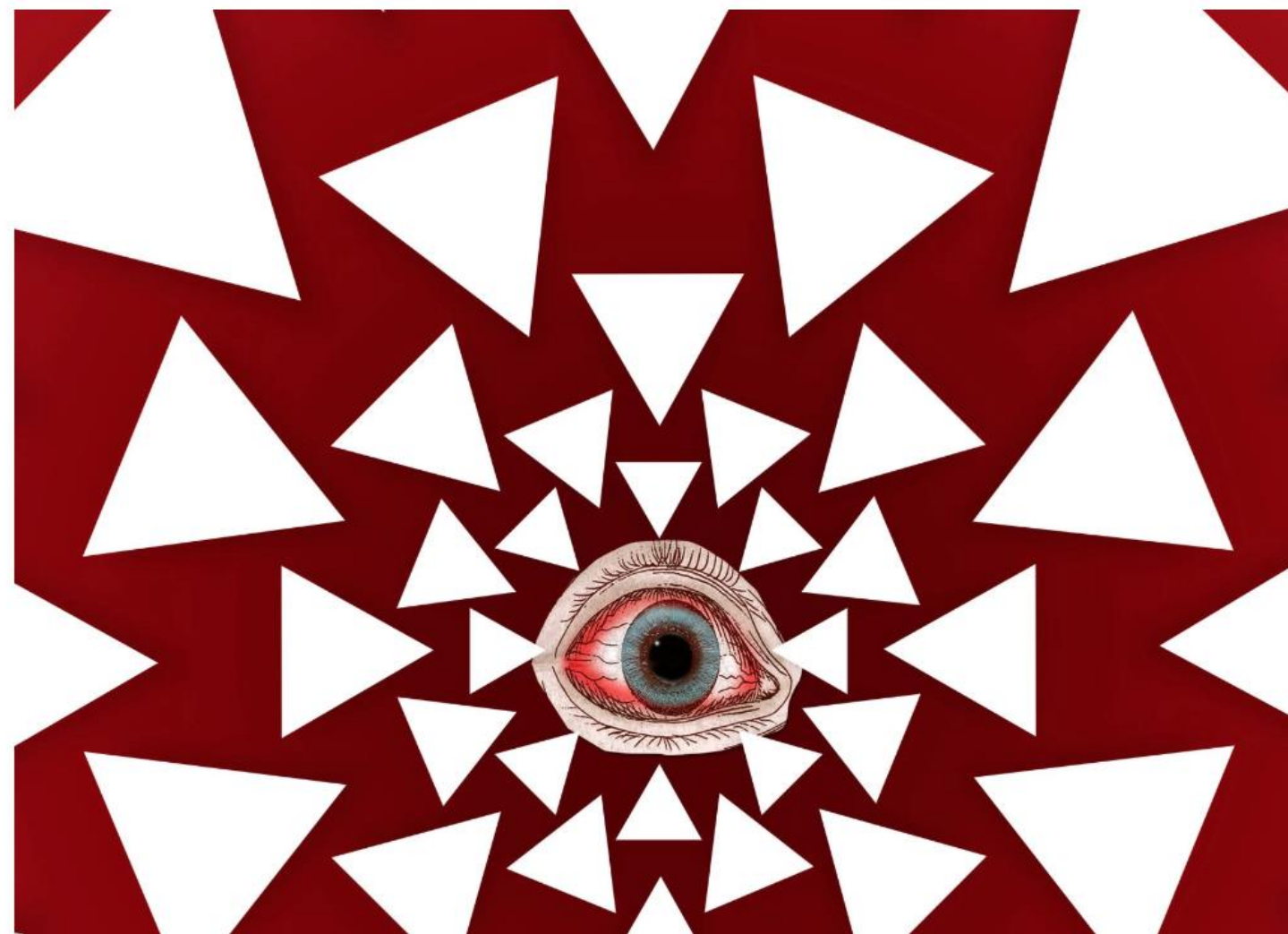
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YouTube, the Great Radicalizer



By Zeynep Tufekci

March 10, 2018

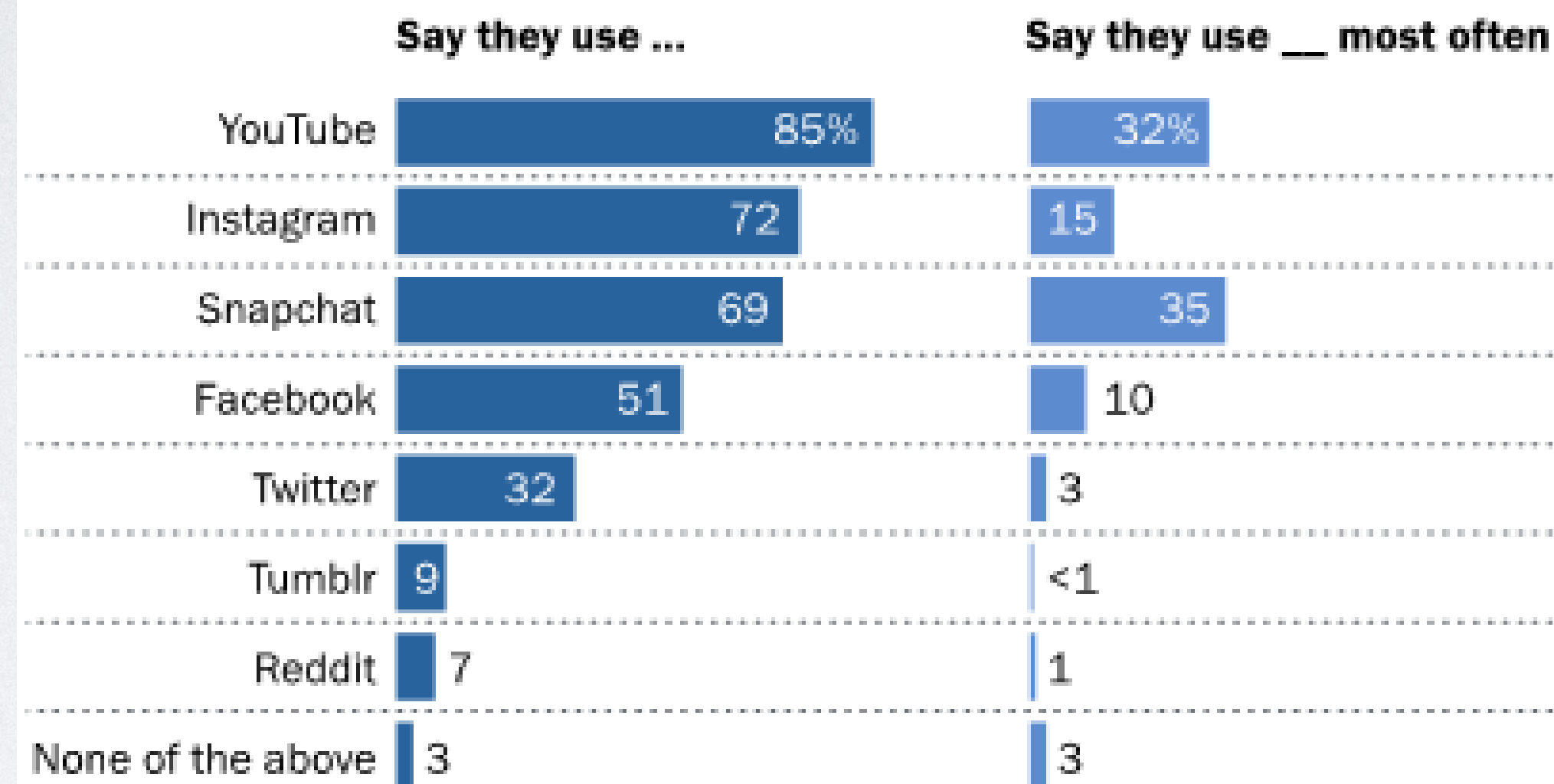


“It seems as if you are never “hard core” enough for YouTube’s recommendation algorithm. It promotes, recommends and disseminates videos in a manner that appears to constantly up the stakes. Given its billion or so users, YouTube may be one of the most powerful radicalizing instruments of the 21st century.”

- Zeynep Tufekci, associate professor at the University of North Carolina and author of *Twitter and Tear Gas: The Power and Fragility of Networked Protest*.

YouTube, Instagram and Snapchat are the most popular online platforms among teens

% of U.S. teens who ...



Note: Figures in first column add to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed. Question about most-used site was asked only of respondents who use multiple sites; results have been recalculated to include those who use only one site. Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: Survey conducted March 7-April 10, 2018.

"Teens, Social Media & Technology 2018"

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Google and the Miseducation of Dylann Roof

January 18, 2017



How did Dylann Roof go from being someone who was not raised in a racist home to someone so steeped in white supremacist propaganda that he murdered nine African

The Washington Post

Civil rights group documents nearly 900 hate incidents after presidential election

Wade Henderson, President of the Leadership Conference of Civil and Human Rights, speaks at a press conference.
By **Moriah Balingit** November 29, 2016

In Sarasota, Fla., someone pulled a 75-year-old gay man from his car and beat him. In San Antonio, a man told an Asian girl: “When they see your eyes, you are going to call Donald Trump to get you sent back to Africa.”

The Southern Poverty Law Center documented 867 “hate incidents” in the 10 days after the election, including direct references to the president-elect or his campaign rhetoric. The incidents included vandalism of places of worship, attacks on Muslim women in public places. The center also counted 23 incidents it classified as “anti-Trump,” including in New York.

Ethnic intimidation and hate crimes are hardly new. Because the center’s report on Trump’s candidacy and election coincided with a rise in incidents. But many people reported being harassed or targeted said they were shocked because the campaign has emboldened harassers.

“We’re seeing something new in its intensity and ferocity,” Cohen said. In releasing the new report Tuesday — “Ten Days After” — the center accused Trump of harassment and of being too tepid in his condemnation of those beating minorities and immigrants.





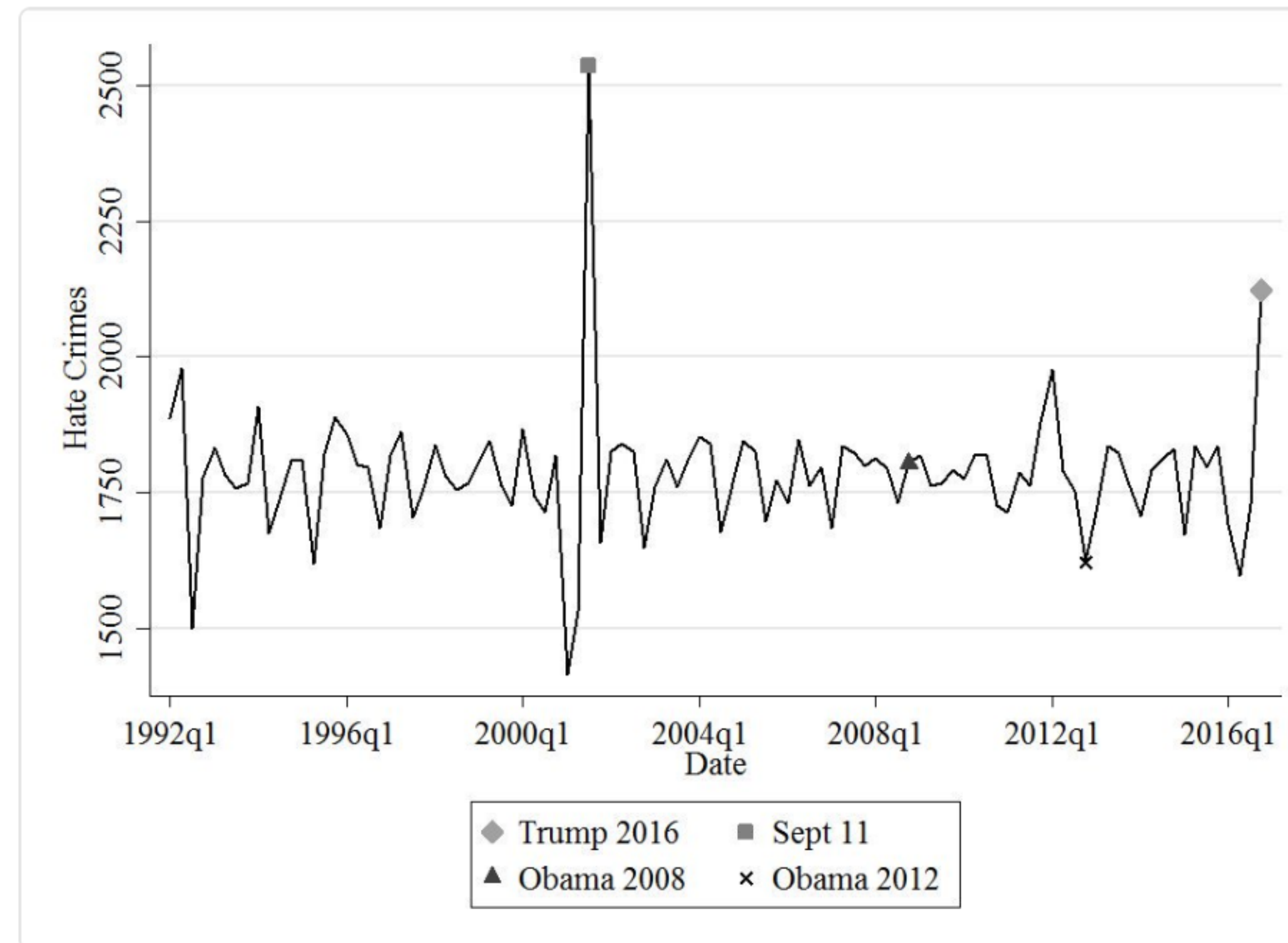
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Largest ever increase in hate crimes happened after September 11th. Second largest, after Trump's election. Words matter. Particularly when they come from the President of the United States.



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T ThinkProgress

Trump Tweeted Fabricated Murder Stats From A Neo-Nazi

Yesterday, Donald Trump tweeted a series of inaccurate murder statistics that doesn't exist and the statistics were fabricated. It appears the number, for example, the graphic claims that 81% of whites are killed by blacks. The percent.

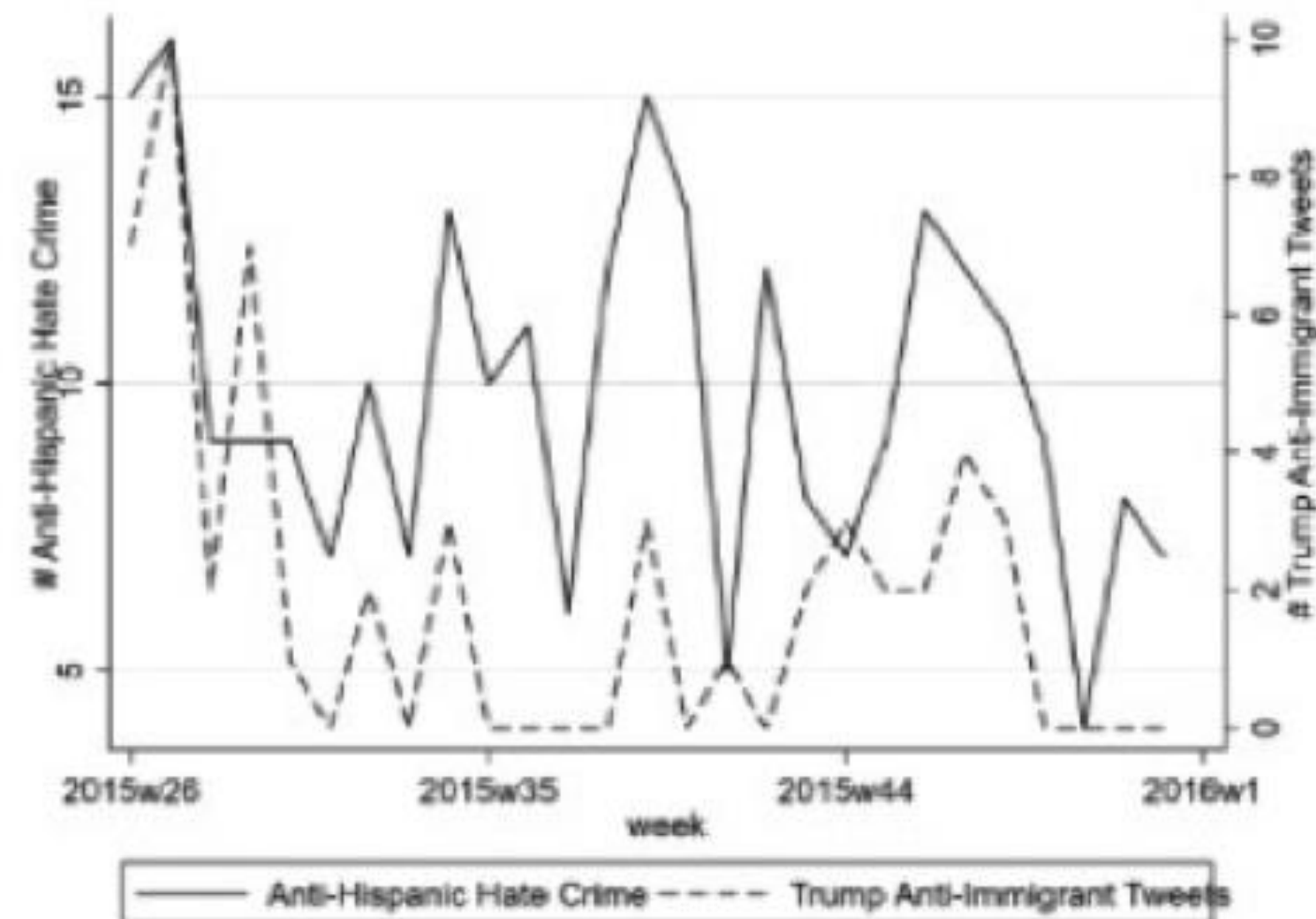
The image began spreading on Twitter when it was posted by a neo-Nazi who tweets racist memes.

Some media outlets, however, took a very charitable approach to cover a controversial tweet about black murder rates."

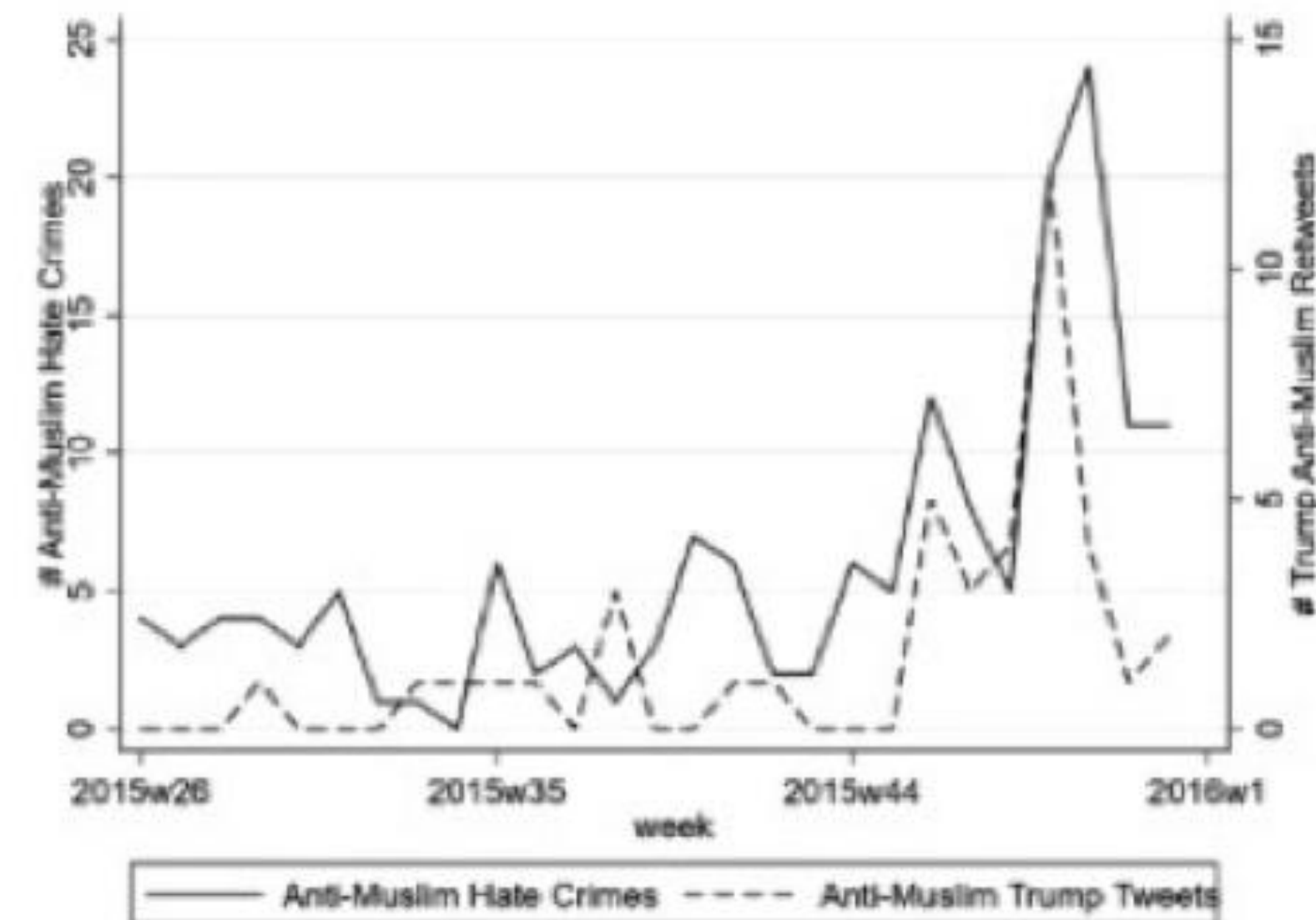


Figure 8: Trump Tweets and Hate Crime

(a) Anti Hispanic Hate Crime



(b) Anti Muslim Hate Crime



Notes: This figure shows and the number of re-tweets for Donald Trump anti illegal immigration tweets over time and the number of hate crimes in the US targeted against a minority.

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Fear of Diversity Made People More Likely to Vote Trump

The 2016 election was really a battle about having an open society.

By Sean McElwee and Jason McDaniel



9%

Don't have a problem with people
holding neo-Nazi or white
supremacist views

Washington Post/ABC News Poll
Aug. 16 – 20, 2017

The Washington Post

Southern Poverty Law Center says American hate groups are on the rise

The neo-nazi National Socialist Movement and Ku Klux Klan participate in a cross and swastika burning in Temple, Ga. in April 2016. The Southern Poverty Law Center says it has seen a rise in hate groups, though the number of KKK chapters has dwindled and many groups are trading overt symbolism for a more "intellectual" approach. (ERIK S. LESSER/EPA)

By **Abigail Hauslohner** February 15 at 8:35 AM

American hate groups — and particularly anti-Muslim groups — are on the rise, according to a new report from the Southern Poverty Law Center, a leading advocacy group that tracks domestic extremism.

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) attributed some of the growth to President Trump, who "electrified the radical right," and whose campaign rallies, the report's author

The White House did not respond to a request for comment on the report and its officials have repeatedly rejected the label of "hate group."

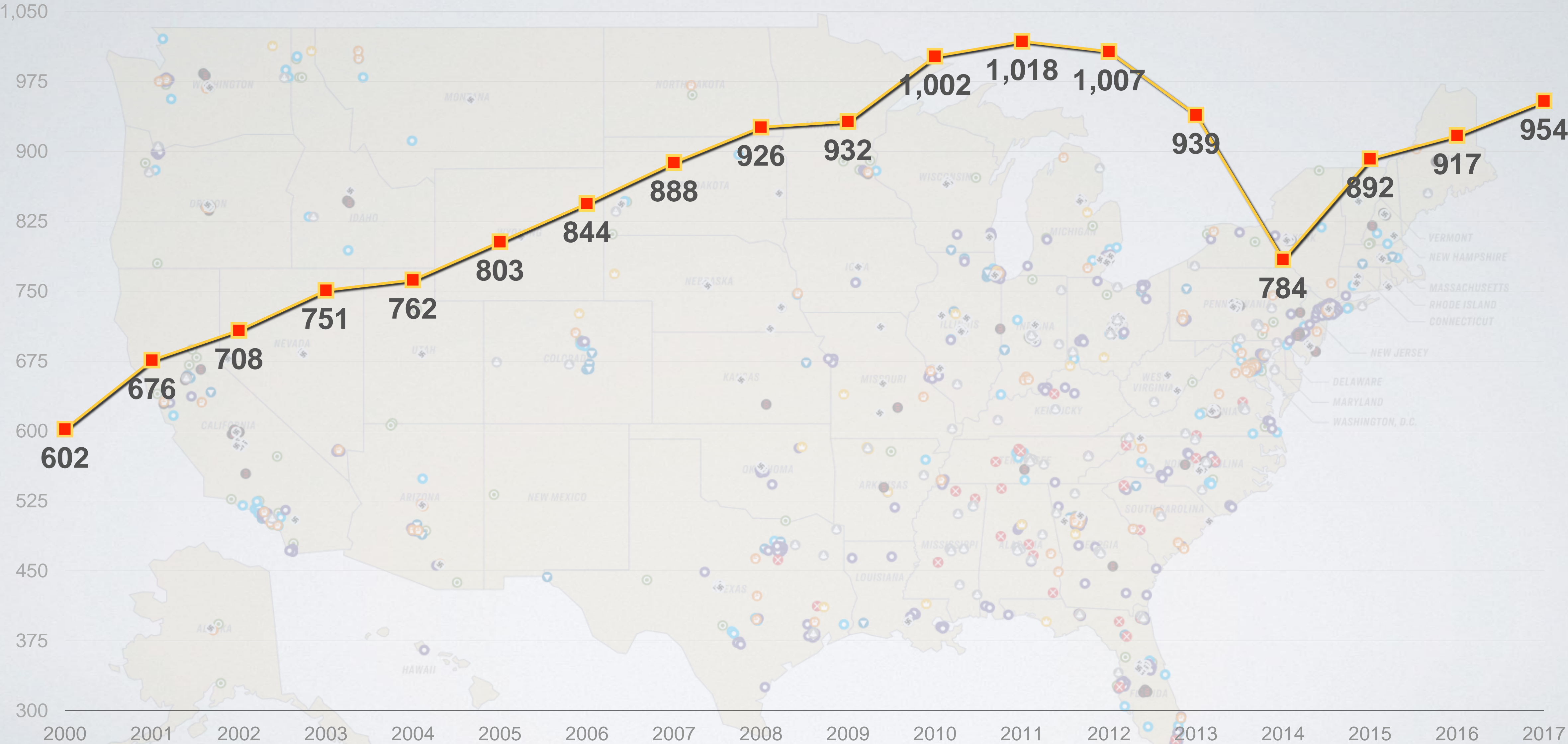
[How a hate-watch group is preparing for President Trump's America]

According to the SPLC, the number of American hate groups has been climbing steadily since 2010, and the groups are predominantly characterized as white nationalist and anti-Muslim groups.

"By far the most dramatic change was the enormous leap in anti-Muslim hate groups in the United States nearly tripled, from 34 in 2015 to 101 last year.



Active Hate Groups in the United States



The New York Times

ELECTION 2016 Results How Trump Won Exit Polls

Silicon Valley Reels After Trump's Election

Farhad Manjoo

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Silicon Valley's luminaries woke up Wednesday morning to a darkened new gloom, unable to conquer.

Social networks seem also to have contributed to a rise in the kind of trolling, racism and misogyny that characterized so much of Mr. Trump's campaign.

Mr. Obama, who took many of these digital tools to the presidency, was accounted bordered on coziness, and many of his former lieutenants have decamped to po Mr. Trump's win promises to rip apart that relationship. The incoming president

The Washington Post

Amazon, PayPal and Spotify inadvertently fund white supremacists. Here's how.

By Caitlin Dewey March 17, 2015

In a series of research reports, the SPLC identifies three major Internet companies that white supremacist groups use to finance their activities, including Amazon, PayPal and Spotify.

Benjamin, who directs research at the Southern Poverty Law Center, a noted civil rights advocacy group, it's only one of a number of white supremacist groups that Amazon inadvertently funds through Affiliates. Neither Amazon nor its public relations firm responded to multiple requests for comment, which is [not unusual](#) for stories involving the company.

In fact, in [a series of research reports](#) — the [latest of which](#) was released last week — the SPLC identifies three major Internet companies that white supremacist groups use to finance their activities, including Amazon, PayPal and Spotify. And those corporations aren't doing it unknowingly, either: In all three cases, they've been contacted repeatedly by the SPLC and have either declined to enforce their existing policies against hate speech or simply have not replied.

The Washington Post

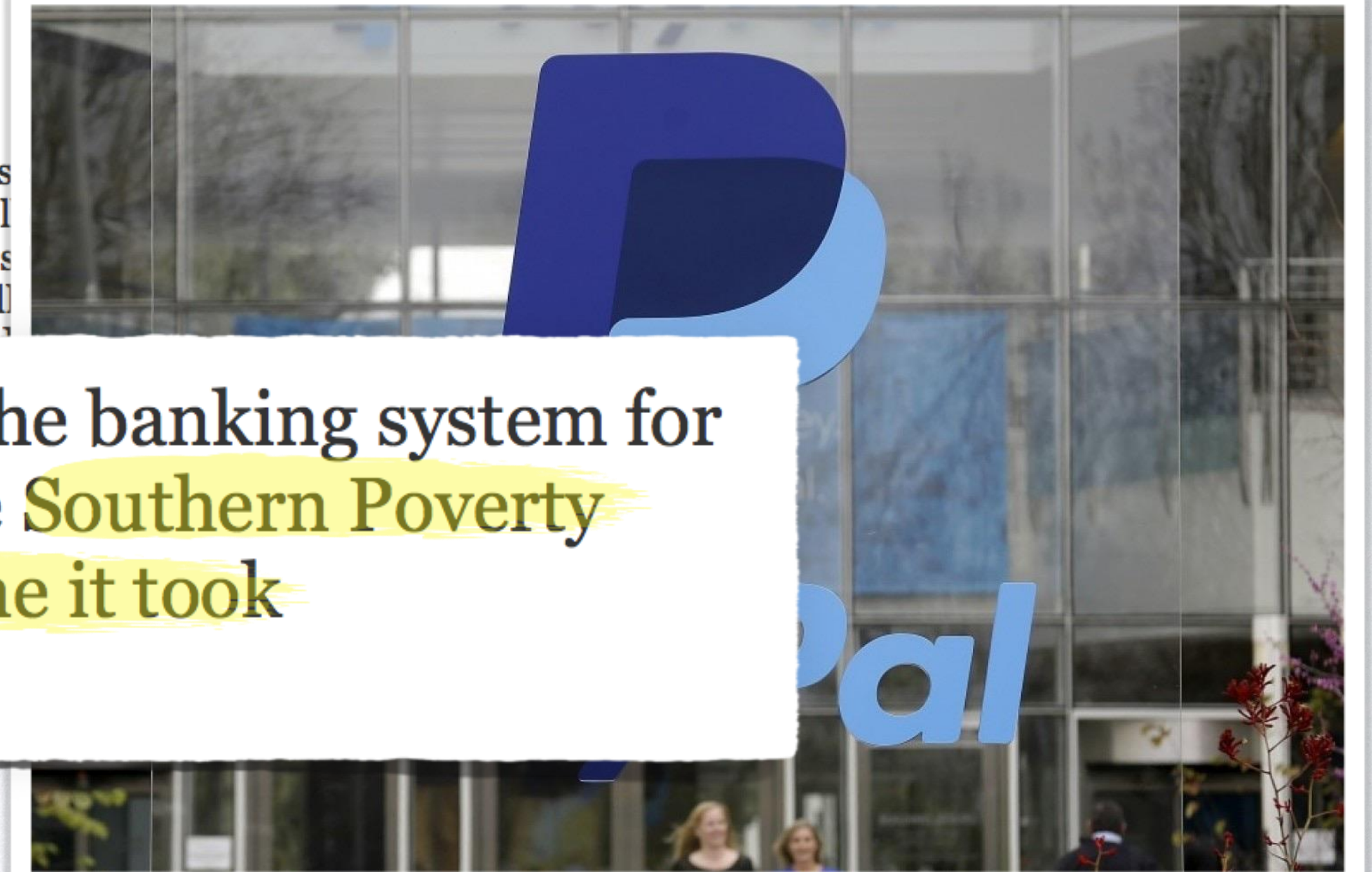
PayPal escalates the tech industry's war on white supremacy

By [Tracy Jan](#) August 16

(Jeff Chiu/AP)

PayPal, the popular online payment platform, announced late Tuesday night that it would bar users after revelations that the company played a key role in raising money for a white supremacist rally. The company, in a [lengthy blog post](#), outlined its long-standing policy of not allowing its services to be used for racist views. PayPal singled out the Ku Klux Klan, white supremacist groups or Nazi groups — all

“For the longest time, PayPal has essentially been the banking system for white nationalism,” Keegan Hankes, analyst for the [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), told The Washington Post. “It’s a shame it took Charlottesville for them to take it seriously.”





The letter, addressed to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and COO Sheryl Sandberg, cited several examples of how Russian operatives used fake accounts to foster social division and stir up animus. | Eric Risberg/AP

Civil rights groups slam Facebook

More than a dozen civil rights organizations decry 'hateful content' on the platform.

By JASON SCHWARTZ | 10/31/2017 10:21 AM EDT



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A group of 19 prominent civil rights groups representing African-American, Muslim, Latino, Asian, and LGBTQ communities, among others, sent a letter to Facebook yesterday, expressing “deep concern” over “hateful content on your platform used to divide the country,” and calling for the social media giant to do more to combat it—including release the now infamous Russian bought ads that attempted to use divisive social messages to influence the presidential election.

“It is necessary for Facebook to take critical steps to address the bigotry and discrimination generated on your platform,” the [letter](#) said. Signing groups included the Human Rights Campaign, Muslim Advocates, League of United Latin American Citizens, NAACP, and the [Southern Poverty Law Center](#).

**Recommended Policies for Internet Companies to
End Hateful Activities on Their Services**

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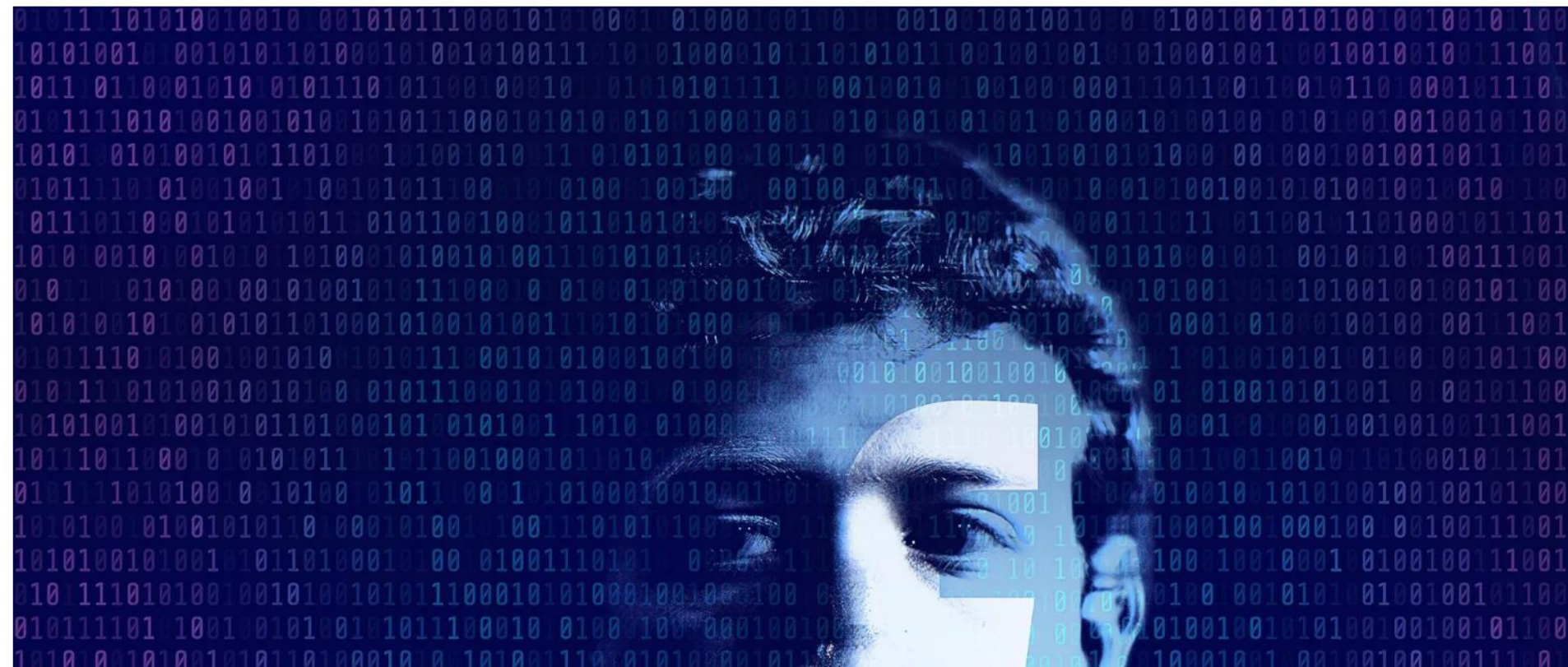
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Mark Zuckerberg says Holocaust deniers are making an honest mistake

Facebook recommits to providing a platform for misinformation

By Casey Newton | @CaseyNewton | Jul 18, 2018, 2:04pm EDT

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