



# TOXIC MASCULINITY & MASS VIOLENCE

## TOXIC MASCULINITY

AGGRESSIVE & VIOLENT BEHAVIOR PERPETRATED BY MEN WHEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN "TRADITIONAL" MASCULINE STEREOTYPES

## VIOLENT EXTREMISM

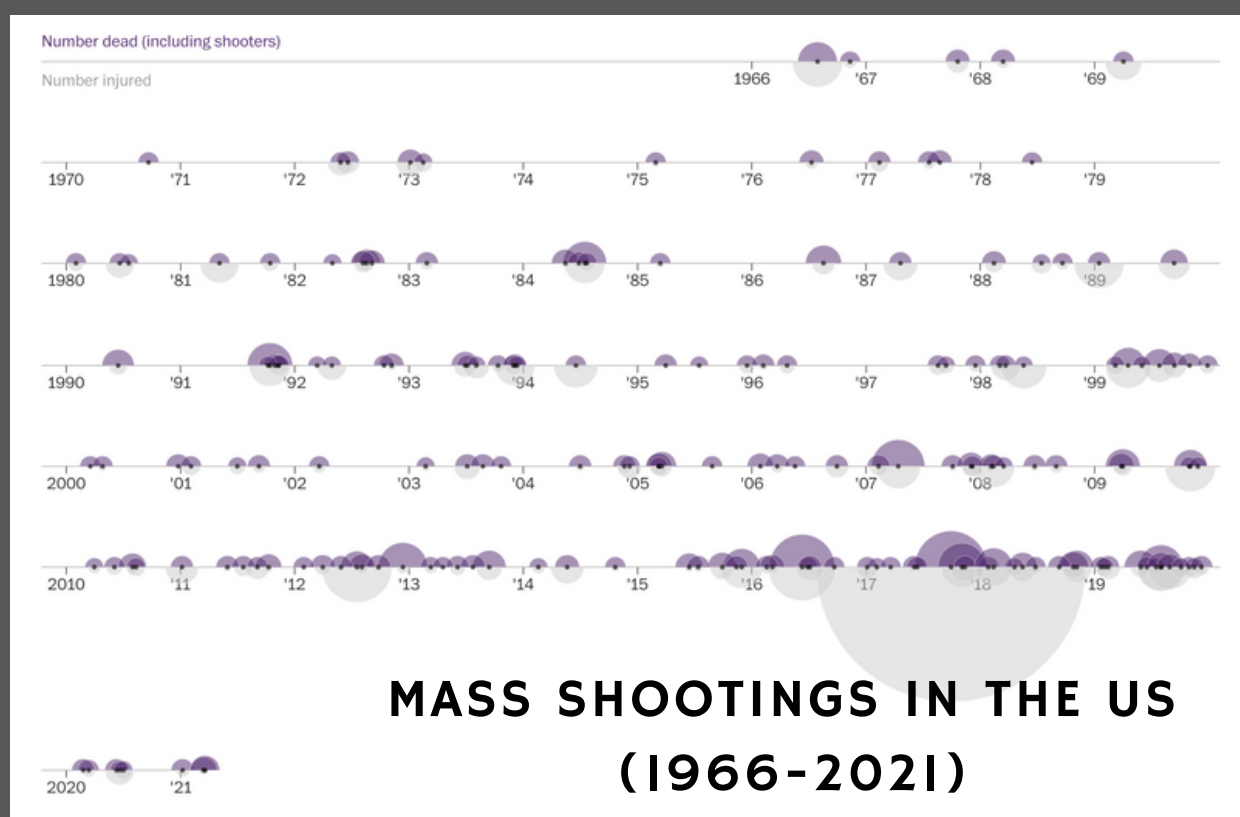
"THE USE OR SUPPORT OF VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE IDEOLOGICAL, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL GOALS" (FBI 2021)

**78.9%**

MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR 78.9% OF VIOLENT CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES (FBI 2019)

**94.4%**

MASS SHOOTINGS COMMITTED BY MEN IN THE UNITED STATES (SCAPTURA AND BOYLE 2020)



(THE WASHINGTON POST 2021)

## DEMOGRAPHICS

AVERAGE AGE OF THE MASS SHOOTER

(NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 2019)



**37 YEARS OLD**

PERCENTAGE OF MEN WHO EXHIBIT TOXIC MASCULINITY



**AROUND 10%**



# INCELS - "INVOLUNTARY CELIBATE"

(WITT 2020)

A GROUP OF MEN WHO EXHIBIT TOXIC MASCULINITY AND EXTREME FORMS OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR

HAS THE ONLINE REPUTATION OF BEING CONNECTED TO "EXTREME & VIOLENT MISOGYNISTIC IDEOLOGIES"

SHARED EXPERIENCES SURROUNDING LONELINESS AND SEXLESSNESS

## WHAT WE'VE SEEN:

MASCULINE STEREOTYPES



HEGEMONIC MASCULINITY



VIOLENT CRIME

## POSSIBLE GAPS IN THE RESEARCH:

TOXIC MASCULINITY



INCEL SUBCULTURE



EXTREME VIOLENCE (MASS MURDER & VIOLENCE)

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

COMBAT/  
UNLEARN  
TOXIC  
MASCULINITY

MORE EMPHASIS  
ON  
MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES

DATA  
PRIVACY  
LEGISLATION

MASS  
VIOLENCE  
LEGISLATION  
-MASS VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION ACT

GENDER  
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ORGANIZATIONS