

Fascism in the Contemporary US

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Contemporary Fascism in the US

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Three Generations of Fascist Organizations

Old Guard: Traditional organizations but often built around single individuals.

- National Alliance (1970)
- National Socialist Movement (1994ish)
- The League of the South (1994)
- American Freedom Party (2009)

First Wave of Internet Organizations

Less of organizations and more of platforms for connecting.

- StormFront (1995)
- Daily Stormer (2013)

Mixture of organizations and platforms, still driven by individual identities.

- Richard Spencer's Alt-Right (2017)
- Traditionalist Worker Party (2015)
- Identity Evropa (2016)
- Anti-Communist Action (2017?)
- Vanguard America/Patriot Front (2014?/2017)

How big are they?

Individual or Group	Hatreon		Social Media	
	Amount	Donors	Facebook	Twitter
Daily Stormer	\$7,843	214		Suspended
Richard Spencer	\$531	48	15,996	77,302
StormFront	\$654	13		
Identity Evropa				21,959
Trad Worker Party				2,877

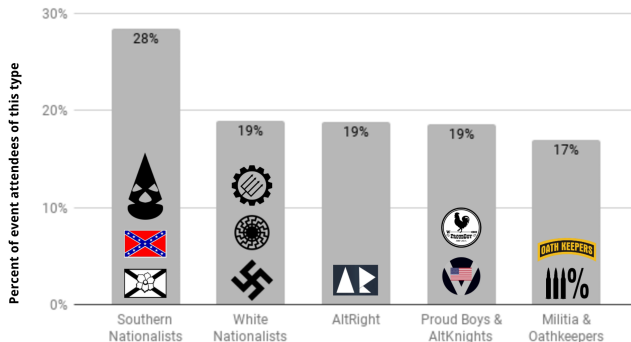
Fascists Organizations

- Develop around a single leader, tend to fall apart when the leader vanishes.
- Media platforms versus organizations.
- Not very rigid boundaries between organizations (creation of many federations).

How Fascist is the Alt-Right?

The alt-right is both an organization and an umbrella term for the new far right.

Who is going to "Unite the Right" event, by group type



From: <https://itsgoingdown.org/types-right-wing-groups-attending-unite-right-rally/>

How Fascist is the Alt-Right?

- Some take a traditional fascist positions.
- Some take other far-right positions
- Some are social or cultural organizations and less explicitly ideological.

Traditionalist Worker Party



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Not all of the Alt-Right is Fascist

The Proud Boys



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Overlap

- Strong support for traditional gender roles.
- Deeply contemptuous of current political elites (Trump excluded).
- Use of violence against left wing protesters.
- Always online.

Third Battle of Berkeley	
Part of Making America Great Again	
	
A pro-Trump hoplite repels and teleports behind confused Antifa crustpunks	
Date	3 March 2017 ^[1]
Location	Berkeley, California
Result	Decisive American victory <ul style="list-style-type: none">Antifa withdrawal to mom's basement
Belligerents	
Ground Forces:	 Open Society
 United States	 Saudi Arabia
 United Kingdom	
 Japan	
 Kekistani Republic	
Commanders and leaders	
 Donald J. Trump	 George Soros
 James Mattis	 Jesse Arreguin
 Pepe	 Barbara Lee
Strength	
300 Patriotic Meme Warriors ^{[2][3]}	Less than 500 useful idiots ^[4]
Casualties and losses	
At least 1 elderly man pepper sprayed ^{[5][6][7]}	26,000 psychiatric casualties ^[10]
	Material: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 safe space1 mobile phone (self-inflicted)
Light civilian casualties from Antifa pepper spray ^[15]	

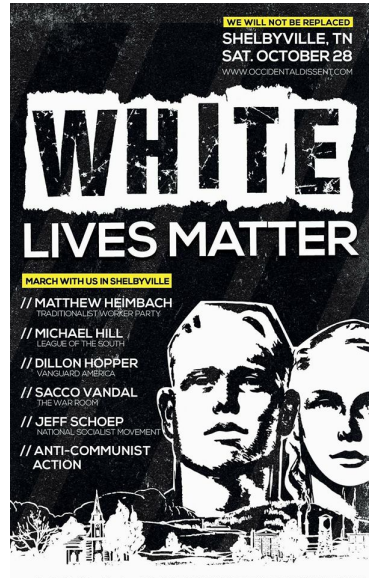
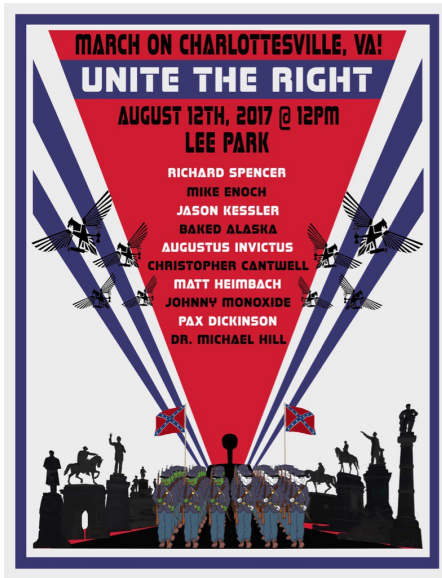
What are they doing?

Online presence:

- Recent history connected to internet culture spawned by 4chan and reddit.
- Podcasts and blogs: The Right Stuff, the War Room, and Daily Stormer

Change in the last year as more of this comes off the internet and into real-life.

Rallies



College Postering and Recruiting



Race Realist or Identitarian
'White Genocide'
Support for 'diversity'

Thank You