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The Affects of Far Right
Extremism

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A GALLOP THROUGH THE GENDERED NATUIRE OF FAR RIGHT EXTREMISM IN US AND AUSTRALIA -AND WHY IT MATTERS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY



WHY A COLLOQIUM MATTERS - AND A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY RESEARCH

WHAT IS FAR RIGHT EXTREMISM

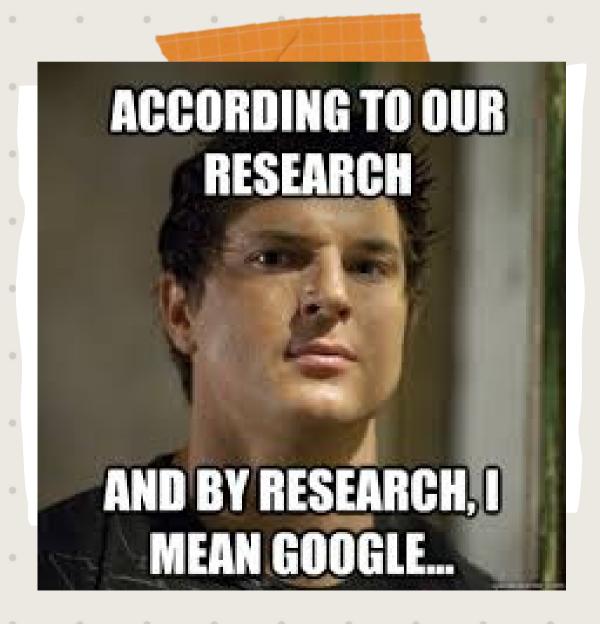
HOW MAINSTREAMING OF FAR RIGHT IN THE US

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABORTION RIGHTS

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

## A BIT ABOUT MY RESEARCH

IN THE SAFETY OF A COLLOQUIUM





### THE GENDERED NATURE OF FAR RIGHT EXTREMISM IN THE US AND AUSTRALIA

Definition of far right extremism...not so fast:

"While issues of terminology might sound like a
purely academic matter, they are crucial to
politics and the political debate" (Mudde, 2022)

Some ideologies which before 2016 may have been considered extremist have moved into the mainstream - for some people.

#### Key characteristics for both countries:

- Still largely on the political margins
- Believe that inequalities are natural and outside the purview of the state (Mudde, 2022)
- Hold most fascist ideologies right on the political spectrum (Corporatism)
- Nativism xenophobia, nationalism, racism, (antisemitism, islamophobia)
- Have an ideology of strict gender roles generally male dominant, generally anti-LGBTQ+





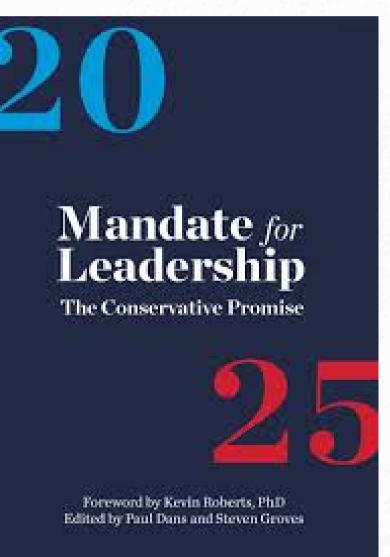
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### THE GENDERED NATURE OF FAR RIGHT EXTREMISM

Why is the issue of gender rules and the control of women important to far right wing ideologies?



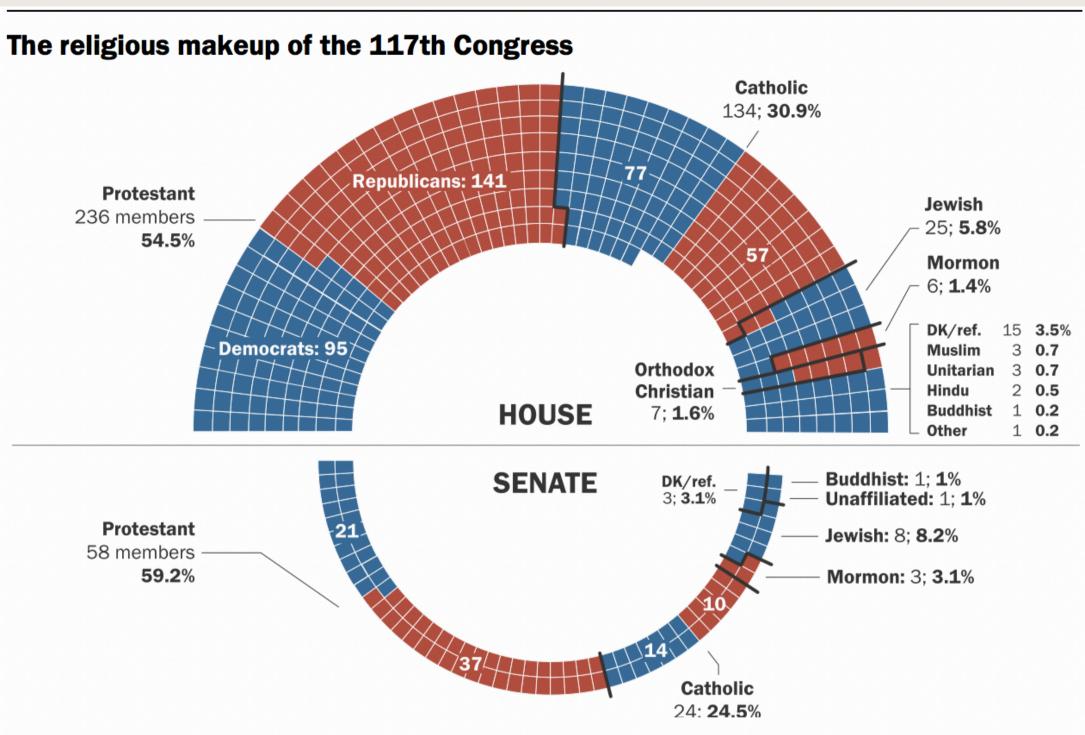






Project 2025 proposes reclassifying tens of thousands of federal civil service workers as political appointees in order to replace them with people loyal to the president. Proponents of the project argue it would dismantle what they view as a vast, unaccountable, and mostly liberal government bureaucracy. The project also seeks to infuse the government and society with conservative Christian values.

Critics have characterized Project 2025 as an authoritarian, Christian nationalist plan to steer the U.S. toward autocracy. Legal experts have said it would undermine the rule of law, separation of powers, separation of church and state, and civil liberties.



<sup>\*</sup>Several seats were unfilled at the beginning of the 117th Congress: two Senate seats in Georgia, one House seat in New York and one House seat in Louisiana.

Note: Figures may not add to 100% or to subtotals due to rounding.

Source: Figures for Congress based on Pew Research Center analysis of data collected by CQ Roll Call, reflecting members of Congress to be sworn in on Jan. 3, 2021.

"Faith on the Hill: The religious composition of the 117th Congress"

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THIS IS THE 117TH CONGRESS
WHICH COMMENCED 3 JANUARY
2021



# GENDER-RESPONSIVE EARLY WARNING: OVERVIEW AND HOW-TO GUIDE





Gender-Responsive Early Warning:



A total number of 58 women were victims of domestic homicide in 2023, up from 35 killed in 2021 and 33 killed in 2021.

Recent figures available in NSW show that, of a total of 550 domestic-violence context homicides, 331 were women killed between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2022.

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