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'Americans Believe the NED Fairy Tale': Nuland's New Position in the Nonprofit

In his article, Kuzmarov noted that Nuland expressed “glee” after the Nord Stream 2 pipeline was bombed and destroyed. Speaking to Congress, she said she was “very gratified to know” that the pipeline is “now... a hunk of metal at the bottom of the sea.”

[The National Endowment for Democracy \(NED\)](#) announced in mid-September that it would be appointing Victoria Nuland to its Board of Directors, “effective immediately.” Nuland holds a lengthy political career in the US and has worked to promote a “foreign policy of intervention, coups, proxy wars, aggression, and occupation... in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, and Ukraine.” Dr. Jeremy Kuzmarov, an editor and author, wrote for Covert Action Magazine. “Nuland fits very well within this crowd, particularly as a key architect of one of the greatest humanitarian disasters in modern history—the Ukraine War—which NED and the neo-conservative establishment has fervently championed,” [Kuzmarov](#) writes.

Kuzmarov joined Sputnik’s [The Critical Hour](#) on Thursday to discuss Nuland’s new role in the nonprofit group which works to “assist those abroad who are working to build democratic institutions and spread democratic values”, according to the organization’s [program description](#). “...firstly these kind of people... they should be sent to the front line themselves and see if they like being in the trenches in eastern Ukraine or the h*** hole that they created from their comfortable offices in Washington,” said Kuzmarov. “...[Nuland will continue] to wield influence on the foreign policy establishment, on the direction of US policy now with the National Endowment for Democracy, which specializes in promoting propaganda and, basically, subversion in countries around the world that are targeted by the US regime change.” “They finance civil society groups. They often provoke students to revolt against the government. They finance media outlets that will spread incendiary propaganda that countries that have more nationalistic and left-leaning policies that US corporations don’t like,” he continued.

“So, yeah, she’s going to continue to wield influence there and it’s a prestigious appointment for her after all the havoc and horror she’s caused all around the world. So, it sends a terrible signal [to] those who adopt these kinds of warmongering policies that’s the way to get ahead in Washington,” the author explained.

In a [separate article](#), Kuzmarov writes that after World War II, US banking interests such as the Federal Reserve, pushed for the creation of the CIA as the “enforcement arm of US foreign policy that was expert in propaganda”. And in 1981, he notes, CIA Director William Casey told President Ronald Reagan that “we will know our disinformation program is complete when everything the American public believes is false.”

Since then, the CIA has worked with the rest of the “national security state, including government support think tanks, mainstream media and nonprofits” to further the disinformation program, Kuzmarov writes citing Richard C. Cook, an author and retired US federal analyst.

The CIA wants to create a “depleted world population of compliant zombies, drained of creative energy, incapable of independent thinking, riddled with fear, obedient to every conditioned impulse, running from every virus, hating every designated enemy, parroting the mass media, spending as advertising directs, numbed by drugs and medication, and ready to die at the whim of their masters,” writes Cook, who served under President Jimmy Carter, NASA, and the US Treasury.

“...the CIA has penetrated academia, the media and they spread disinformation; they spread this false narrative about US foreign policy, that it's altruistic, that it promotes democracy abroad, that it's not like former colonial powers out to exploit the economic resources. And that's totally false, but many American believe in the NED fairy tale narrative because they control all universities and they purge academics who present a kind of leftist critical analysis,” the analyst explained.

“Those academics have been purged mostly from the academy today, just like in the media. You won't find critical voices in the Washington Post or New York Times, or critical analysis of the economic imperatives or some of the genocidal policies,” he added. “Although, occasionally, it does filter out, like, [the Israel genocide](#) because it's so egregious.”

Citing Cook, Kuzmarov also writes that the US proxy war with Russia is an attempt to sever relations between Germany and Russia so the two cannot collectively challenge Anglo-American hegemony. The most significant result of this plot, he adds, was the blowing up of the Nord Stream II pipeline, which would have “interlinked Germany and Russia's economies and fueled an economic boom in Germany”.

“...NED was very active for instance in Ukraine before the coup, which Nuland played a crucial role in... I mean, she's a natural fit for NED, but, NED set the groundwork by financing the groups, mobilizing them together to wave this Maidan square uprising that toppled the pro-Russian leader,” Kuzmarov claimed.

“And they framed it as this ‘great pro-democracy movement toppling this Russian-backed tyrant’ and, meanwhile, they've ushered in a tyranny in Ukraine and it plunged the country into civil war and they were basically used for the US agenda, trying to attack and destabilize Russia,” he added. “And it's such a disaster for Ukraine's population and the death of those youth - at least half a million youth have died in Ukraine.”

“...Nuland will do her wreck, you know, she's a wrecking ball and will do it now from the NED, which she's also done in the State Department.”

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The White House's Contempt for China, Russia, Now Includes Iran - Analysis

The CIA director has clarified on more than one occasion that Iran is not pursuing nuclear power nor the manufacturing of a nuclear bomb. But because the White House's closest ally in the Middle East, Israel, has pledged to attack Iran, the Biden administration appears to be jumping on the slandering bandwagon.

Direct attacks on Iran by Israel and the US could potentially draw Russia and China into a “world-historical confrontation with the West,” Dimitri Lascaris recently [suggested](#). Meanwhile,

Hungary's top diplomat on Tuesday warned that if Ukraine received a NATO membership it would spark World War III.

"...it's a very dangerous moment. There's no doubt about it. We have wars spreading in two zones, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. In Eastern Europe, Ukraine's losing. The US and its allies are debating supplying the Ukraine with missiles capable of striking deep within Russia and to which Russia has said that if America does that, it will regard the use of those missiles as an American attack, not merely a Ukrainian attack," said Daniel Lazare, an independent investigative journalist and author who joined Sputnik's [The Critical Hour](#) on Friday.

"So, that would mark a... dramatic escalation in the war. And, in the Middle East, everyone is waiting for the next shoe to drop with regard to Israel's response to the Iranian missile barrage a few days ago. And, no one knows what form that counterattack will take, but everyone is bracing themselves for the worst."

Thus far, Israel has been unresponsive to Iran's retaliatory missile strikes against its military bases which occurred last week, Sputnik reported on Friday. The Israeli cabinet has not given Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu nor the defense minister, Yoav Gallant, authority to decide on the response; however, it is possible that the pair will give their authorization over the phone, the report added. And despite the steady stream of weapons the US supplies to Israel, Gallant will reportedly postpone his plans to travel to the US to meet US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin.

"I think the great irony here is that the Cold War was in a really weird way a stabilizing force. The world was divided between two powers, essentially. And those two powers, while locked in combat, sort of also were rational enough to work out rules that impose a certain kind of stability on international relations," Lazare explained.

"...the US reacted to the Soviet collapse by expanding NATO to the East relentlessly, right up to Russia's borders. And, finally, it encountered pushback in February 2022 and that has led to a major war, which is still raging, and could very well spread throughout the region. And in Israel, you have an intractable problem," he continued.

"...in 1991 the US emerged as the unchallenged hegemon of the world, the unchallenged king of the world and America decided that was right and proper and natural. And that's the way it would always be," he added. "But, then things started happening. Russia became more assertive, China became more assertive, Iran, things turned rocky with Iran. So, suddenly, the US encountered pushback on two or three fronts and found itself overextended and found itself, therefore, pushing harder and harder in order to reinforce its hegemony," Lazare explained.

This month, Vice President Kamala Harris said during an interview that Iran is one of America's "greatest adversaries." She then said that the US needs to ensure that "Iran never achieves the ability to be a nuclear power, that is one of my highest priorities."

Harris' response is odd considering the fact that the US has spent roughly \$175 billion in aid to Ukraine in a proxy war against Russia, an article from [Antiwar.com](#) highlights. And as early as 2018, the US National Defense Strategy ranked China as the "primary concern in US national strategy," the article adds. And in 2021, both Russia and China were flagged as "rising revisionist powers" by the National Intelligence Council.

"[Harris] said that Iran was America's chief enemy. That's... very, very important. And, as I've been saying all along, the US regards the Persian Gulf as the key to world control. It is increasingly angry at Iran for disrupting American control to any degree whatsoever. And it is

determined to have regime change. And the longer the situation goes on, the more determined the US becomes,” the analyst explained.

The article also notes that while Harris made the claim that Iran is pursuing nuclear power, CIA Director Williams Burns told a security conference that their organization did “not see evidence today that the supreme leader has reversed the decision that he took at the end of 2003 to suspend the weaponization program.”

“...I think that statement reflects the thinking of the foreign policy establishment at this moment. They want to solve the Iranian problem, [...] the press has full reports [...] about how angry Joe Biden is with Benjamin Netanyahu - he doesn't return his phone calls, doesn't talk to him, doesn't tell him what he has planned for Iran, etc, etc.”

“And, point of fact, I think the situation is the opposite,” Lazare added. “The US is actually quite pleased with what Iran is doing - with what Netanyahu is doing - and is looking forward to his attack on Iran, because America hopes it will be a knockout blow that will accomplish what Kamala Harris is calling for... it'll wipe out America's number one enemy.”

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Jabalia Death Toll Tragically Climbs While Thousands More Trapped

A Palestinian news agency reported that on Friday night Israeli fighter jets had bombed a multistory apartment block in Jabalia, striking four inhabited homes and killing 22 people. This week, more than 150 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli strikes in an operation which is focusing on the Jabalia refugee camp, the [Financial Times](#) reported. These deaths include women and children. Many are injured as well as missing, while 300,000 more are trapped in the Palestinian city.

As the death toll continues to climb, the Israeli military issued evacuation orders on Saturday for northern Gaza, which included orders for residents near the occupied territory. The Financial Times reported that the IDF left just one street for civilians to exit from. The military group also announced that they had “eliminated” at least 50 Hamas fighters during their attacks. Israel's offensive first began eight days ago, and marks the Israeli government's growing assault on Palestinian territories since conflict first broke out following Hamas' attack on October 7. The campaign is an attempt to depopulate the northern portion of Gaza and transform the area into a militarily controlled “warzone”, an Egyptian newspaper reported.

Now, [hundreds](#) of thousands of Palestinians who are trapped in northern Gaza face the risk of death either from Israeli attacks or famine.

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[Al Jazeera](#) reported that the Kamal Adwan Hospital in the north was “perilously close” to running out of fuel, and staff said they were ordered to leave by IDF soldiers.

Meanwhile the World Food Programme (WFP) warned that the increasing violence in northern Gaza was having a “disastrous impact on food security for thousands of Palestinian families”.

The UN agency added that no food aid has entered since October 1, as the main crossings into the north have been blocked.

Hamas lambasted Israel on [Saturday](#) and said its “massacres are a continuation of the ongoing criminal genocide against our people, shielded by American support.” They added that Israel’s new offensive action is an attempt to “punish the population for their resilience and rejection of displacement”.

Across mainstream media, the assault on Jabalia has been overshadowed by Israel’s tracks in Lebanon, and their ongoing conflict with Iran.

Gaza’s Ministry of Health said on Saturday that over 42,000 people have been killed and nearly 100,000 people were wounded in Israeli attacks since the conflict first broke out a little over a year ago.

Jabalia’s death toll climbs as thousands are trapped without aid

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US "determined to have regime change" in Iran as Israel delays strikes - analyst

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West Sacrificing Economy, Military Readiness to Back Ukraine – Analyst

The Ukraine proxy war has shed light on the weaknesses of Western militaries as the US and its allies have struggled to continue to arm Kiev.

The United States and its European allies are destroying their own militaries and economies to fight an increasingly futile crusade against Russia, according to Serbian-American journalist Nebojsa Malic.

The analyst joined [Sputnik's The Backstory program](#) recently to comment on the ongoing Ukraine proxy war as voters in Western countries increasingly turn against the quixotic effort.

"The enthusiasm for Ukraine in America is just about tapped out after these two hurricanes and the disastrous damage they've inflicted, and the fact that it took a week for anybody to even notice that North Carolina and Tennessee are facing biblical floods," said Malic. "That's basically the vibe in America that I can see from here: no more, not a penny more to Ukraine."

"The Pentagon is drawing on its [weapons] stockpiles as much as they can," the analyst claimed. "It's not the issue of, 'oh, send everything.' They are sending everything. This is everything they can spare."

"Ten days ago when the Iranians fired all of those missiles at Israel apparently the US ships that were stationed there fired off 12 interceptors, not to very much effect from what I could see. And it turns out that's the entire annual production. They're making 12 missiles a year. So, it's not like they have something to send. They're already raiding the US armory as it is."

The Ukraine proxy war has shed light on the weaknesses of Western militaries as the US and its allies have struggled to continue to arm Kiev. A [report](#) earlier this year revealed that Russia is producing three times more artillery than the United States and its European partners combined. The conflict has brought the two competing models of defense production into stark relief, with [privatized](#) Western military contractors unable to produce arms in the same quantities as Moscow's state-owned production industry.

Western military planners are also not accustomed to waging a large-scale war against a formidable opponent like Russia, a fact tacitly admitted as the US military began a massive restructuring this year to prepare for a possible war against China in the Pacific theater. Western armed forces have most recently focused on counterinsurgency strategies against resistance forces in the Middle East.

Russia has meanwhile proven itself capable of quickly adapting amid its special military operation, even as the US and European countries like the UK and Germany send Kiev their top-of-the-line equipment.

"Most people in the West can't even conceive of this scale and intensity of warfare," Malic claimed. "Western militaries aren't built for it."

"I remember reputable military experts warning five, six, ten years ago when they were trying to ramp up military spending in the West that NATO has the capability to fight for maybe two weeks," he continued, noting the resources required to build costly Western equipment like Abrams tanks. "That was two and a half years ago, and now they've depleted all of their

armories and all of their ammunition stocks, and now you have to wonder whether they still have the ability to fight for two weeks.”

“If there is a direct conflict with NATO, it will immediately go nuclear, and everybody knows this.” Meanwhile European countries are facing the consequences of their leaders’ near single-minded focus on war with Russia. German industry continues to falter amid sanctions on Russian natural gas which have dramatically increased energy prices, while social services throughout the continent have struggled to adapt to the strain of [accommodating Ukrainian refugees](#).

EU leaders have signaled intransigence amid public opposition to their foreign and domestic policy as protests spread throughout the continent. French President Emmanuel Macron has faced ongoing resistance to cuts to hard-won labor rights, while farmers in Poland and other countries have demonstrated against neoliberal economic measures favoring Ukrainian agricultural product.

“They’re literally sucking out what little economic energy there is in Europe,” Malic said of EU and NATO leadership. “Their own populations are getting poorer by the day. There’s an energy crisis going on. There’s a manufacturing crisis going on. Their industrial production is non-existent. And that’s just us not talking just, like, military production, but civilian industry.” “We’ve got German car makers going bankrupt for the first time ever. This is serious stuff and they’re still living in this lala land of the 1990s of Fukuyama’s end of history. Even Fukuyama himself has abandoned this as a mistake, but they haven’t gotten the memo.”

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'Auschwitz on Livestream': Western Elites Seek Compliant Subjects Amid Imperial Depravity

The CIA and Western intelligence agencies seek to mold a compliant and passive populace while elites enrich themselves, according to a former White House official.

Retired White House analyst Richard Cook has provocatively claimed that the CIA's goal is to create a “depleted population of compliant zombies” as Western elites enrich themselves amid atrocities in Gaza and around the globe.

Independent journalist Jim Kavanagh joined [Sputnik’s The Critical Hour program Friday](#) to discuss the claim, which was dissected by analyst Jeremy Kuzmarov in an [article](#) in Covert Action Magazine.

“The most dangerous people in the world are people who are brainwashed,” said Kavanagh, referencing an infamously candid [quote](#) from former CIA director William Casey. “The American and Western people, but especially the American people, are brainwashed by the media – they’re proud of it now. MSNBC is a hotbed of CIA and military people. They’re proud of being the spokespersons for the deep state national security intelligence complex.”

“The twin ideologies [Americans] internalize are, ‘oh, we’re all temporarily embarrassed capitalists and billionaires who will just get there someday, we have to keep that path open for us,’ and, ‘we’re all part of the greatest country in the world,’” he continued, claiming Americans are indoctrinated to believe the country must “save democracy for everybody.” “We have to send

our armies to fight everybody for this or send our proxies to fight everyone for that. And as long as people are held in that ideology that is the most dangerous thing in the world. “

Kavanagh claimed that Western elites maintained “a very tight control” over the promulgation of information after World War II via influence over major media outlets. Crusading investigative journalist Carl Bernstein [revealed](#) some of the CIA's methods via a program known as Operation Mockingbird in 1977, publicizing the secretive intelligence agency's efforts to influence coverage in major newspapers and broadcast networks.

“That was disrupted for a decade or so with the internet and with social media and people have got access to a lot more information than they had before and a lot more opinion and analysis than they had before,” said Kavanagh. “Now they're having to crack down on that because that breaks the hold and it's extremely dangerous, but this is the job.”

“A lot of work went on behind the scenes before. Now, it's all out in the open and they're trying very hard to reinstall the gates that were being kept over the American mind, and they're doing a pretty good job of it and it's gonna be hard to fight. It's gonna get worse. They're gonna be more adamant about it.”

Kavanagh claimed the depravity of the Western ruling class is best revealed by Israel's ongoing military operations in Gaza and Lebanon, which have killed over 40,000. US President Joe Biden and other Western leaders have [claimed](#) there are no “red lines” barring support for the country as it protects Western interests in the oil-rich Middle East.

“In my life I've seen, from Vietnam on, terrible atrocities created by the United States,” said the journalist. “This thing in Gaza and now in Lebanon... this is clearly a war to just exterminate and expel a whole people. And it's a deliberate slaughter of children, of doctors, of bombing hospitals.”

“It is the Western world, it's the United States that is in the forefront of this, which is not only supporting it, but doing it, providing the weapons, providing the intelligence, providing the real time support,” he continued. “And the rest of the Western world [and] European governments are supporting it. It couldn't happen without all of that.”

“This is a disgrace. It's a version of watching Auschwitz on livestream and saying, ‘we're gonna support it and there's nothing that you can do to make us not support that.’ And that's the position that the Western world is in right now. They've lost moral authority in many ways a long time ago. This is kind of just the depth of depravity... and I don't know what the result of it is going to be because I don't think it's going to change.”

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Imperial Israel

Relations between Israel and the United Nations have reached a nadir as Tel Aviv has urged UNFIL to “relocate” some of its 10,000 peacekeepers in southern Lebanon.

Emboldened by the uncritical backing of the United States, Israel is ramping up its military operation in southern Lebanon – bringing it into confrontation with United Nations peacekeeping forces.

Tel Aviv once again came into confrontation with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, known as UNIFIL, on Friday, [striking](#) the organization's headquarters and injuring two peacekeepers during a morning attack. Israeli forces struck the same installation the day before, also injuring two.

"You will have seen that the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) issued a statement this morning saying that two of its peacekeepers were injured after an Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Merkava tank fired its weapon toward an observation tower at UNIFIL's headquarters in Naqoura, directly hitting it and causing them to fall," [stated](#) the spokesperson for UN Secretary General António Guterres after the first attack Thursday.

"The injuries are fortunately – this time – not serious, but the peacekeepers remain in the hospital."

The comments came before a briefing by Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Nestor Owomuhangi on the impact of Israel's military campaign in Gaza on women and girls.

The attacks drew condemnation in the form of a statement released by France, Italy and Spain – which have become increasingly critical of Israeli actions in recent months – as well as unsympathetic [coverage](#) in conservative-leaning news outlets like the UK-based Daily Mail.

The joint statement expressed "outrage" over Israel's "unjustified attack," accusing the country of failure to uphold its obligations under international law by striking UN peacekeeping forces. The three countries called for a ceasefire.

Relations between Israel and the United Nations have reached a nadir as Tel Aviv has urged UNFIL to "relocate" some of its 10,000 peacekeepers in southern Lebanon. UNFIL has opposed the ultimatum, with Irish peacekeepers vocally [rejecting](#) Israeli demands to abandon their observation post as Israel attempts to press forward with their invasion.

The incident led to violent rhetoric from Israelis and their apologists on social media, with former White House advisor Matthew RJ Brodsky calling on Tel Aviv to "drop napalm" on the nonviolent Irish peacekeeping force. The comments led to a rare suspension of a pro-Israel account on the X social media platform and forced Brodsky to [resign](#) his current position advising a Republican congressional candidate. Ireland has long been one of the most stalwart defenders of the Palestinian cause in Europe, with activists and politicians in the country frequently comparing the plight of the displaced people to that of Irish resistance fighters during the country's occupation by the UK.

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'Deficiencies, Gaps and Inconsistencies': Navy SEALs' Floundering Raid on Houthi Vessel Revealed

The US Navy's revelation comes amid a string of embarrassing incidents for the service over the past months.

The details of a botched raid by the US Navy SEALs on a Houthi vessel earlier this year that resulted in the death of two commandos have finally been [revealed](#) as a scathing report documents multiple failures that contributed to the mishap.

"This incident, marked by systemic issues, was preventable," said Vice Adm. George M. Wikoff of the "complex boarding" operation that attempted to halt a shipment of arms to Houthi fighters in Yemen.

The incident occurred off the coast of Somalia earlier this year as the United States struggles to respond to the armed group's blockade of the Red Sea in response to Israel's ongoing military operation in the Gaza strip.

The SEALs were attempting to uphold the United States' own blockade against equipment being shipped to the armed resistance group when they tried to board the vessel during a nighttime operation in January. The two SEALs – one of them carrying equipment weighing 48 pounds and the other carrying gear weighing 80 pounds – drowned under the weight of their equipment as their floatation devices seemingly failed to deploy.

Chief Special Warfare Operator Christopher Chambers slipped while attempting to grab the railing on the ship and was pulled under by a wave after falling nine feet into the ocean below. Special Warfare Operator 1st Class Nathan Gage Ingram, saddled with the heavier gear, jumped in to attempt to help Chambers but also drowned, according to the report.

"Observing his teammate struggling, [Ingram] jumped into the water to render [Chambers] assistance," according to the Navy's report on the incident. "Encumbered by the weight of each individual's gear, neither their physical capability nor emergency supplemental flotation devices, if activated, were sufficient to keep them at the surface."

The Navy attempted to locate the servicemembers but declared them dead after a 10-day search.

"There is no doubt the act of boarding a... vessel is dangerous and can elevate in risk depending on the factors of the mission," the report read. "Deficiencies, gaps and inconsistencies in doctrine, tactics, techniques and procedures created missed opportunities for safeguards that could have decreased the likelihood for this incident."

The two men's teammates were able to board the ship and seize parts and weaponry headed towards Yemen, but the US has been ultimately unsuccessful in halting the Houthis' blockade, which has resulted in significant economic damage to Israel. In July the Israeli port of Eilat [declared](#) bankruptcy after enduring eight months of siege. Houthi attacks caused an 85% decline in shipping traffic, it was reported at the time.

Various sectors including tourism, real estate, construction, and information technology have faced steep economic decline amid the fallout of a year of Israeli fighting. The country has increasingly coped with a brain drain as hundreds of thousands of reservists are called into action while some half a million Israelis have reportedly fled the country.

The US Navy's revelation comes amid [a string of embarrassing incidents for the service](#) over the past months. Earlier this year the Navy was roundly mocked online after a photo was posted to Instagram of a commander brandishing a rifle with a backwards-mounted scope. In September more than a dozen navy chiefs and senior chiefs were disciplined after conspiring to install an unauthorized Wi-Fi system on a littoral combat ship – a serious security risk. The US military has faced a broader crisis as it repeatedly fails to achieve yearly recruitment targets. The consistent shortages in manpower have led to several positions remaining understaffed as servicemembers endure extended tours of duty. The Army seemingly acknowledged the crisis as it [began a major restructuring earlier this year](#) that called for the size of the force to be slashed by some 5%, or 24,000 personnel.

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One-Fifth of Gen Z Americans Defend Hitler Amid Scourge of Western Pro-Nazi Sentiment

The Soviet Union bore the brunt of Nazi brutality, with an estimated 27 million Soviet citizens dying during World War II.

A new opinion poll has [revealed](#) that more than one in five young adults in the United States defend German leader Adolf Hitler in a stunning demonstration of the spread of pro-Nazi sympathies in the Western world.

The survey conducted by the polling firm J.L. Partners and sponsored by the British tabloid The Daily Mail asked likely American voters whether they believed the notorious dictator had some “good ideas” or was “evil and had no redeeming features.”

A full 21% of respondents between the ages of 18 and 29 agreed Hitler had good ideas, while another 20% claimed they were unsure.

Additionally, 19% of Hispanic respondents agreed the German leader had good ideas while another 27% were unsure. Some 21% of Black voters agreed with the statement along with 14% of male respondents.

“If you need an example of the corrosive impact that social media can have on younger Americans' view of the world, this is it,” said J.L. Partners founder James Johnson, reflecting an increasingly common view among Western political elites that governments must play a stronger role in regulating speech and expression online.

The sentiment has led to the effective banning of the video sharing website Rumble in France and legislation set to force the platform TikTok to cease operations in the United States.

“Earlier this month, TikTok was forced to remove AI-generated and translated videos of Hitler's speeches that had racked up more than one million views,” the Daily Mail reported.

“The TikTok clip is also translated in a way to suggest the Fuhrer wanted to protect the lives of women and children,” the newspaper reported. Such rhetoric has featured heavily among [online adherents of the QAnon conspiracy theory](#), which posits that a Satanic cabal of cannibalistic child sex traffickers secretly guides world events.

The Daily Mail noted that Hitler was responsible for the deaths of millions of children during his genocidal march across Europe. An estimated 2.8 million Soviet children died during World War II as well as 1.5 million Jewish children and thousands of Romani children and German minors with physical and mental disabilities.

The Soviet Union bore the brunt of Nazi brutality, with an estimated 27 million Soviet citizens dying during the conflict. The fascist leader [killed](#) some 6 million Jews in a systematic program of mass extermination known as the Holocaust along with hundreds of thousands of Serbs, Poles, national and religious minorities.

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Social Media Use Amongst Teens Linked to Anxiety and Depression - Study

More than 7,000 teens participated in the initial research, the report said.

Oxford university academics, who are carrying out the largest global study of teenage mental health have found that about 60% of 16 to 18-year-old spend between two to four hours a day on social media sites.

The study found that there is a high correlation between teenagers' rates of anxiety and depression and their social media use, the [Financial Times](#) reported citing the study. The most frequently used social media platforms included Instagram*, Snapchat, TikTok, WhatsApp*, and YouTube.

"We found a linear relationship between higher rates of anxiety and depression and time spent networking on social media sites", said John Gallacher, professor of cognitive health, who is leading the work.

The initial study also found that one's agency - a feeling of control over one's actions and their consequences - also had a strong correlation to mental health. The research added that an increase in sleep and exercise would help improve the mental health of teens.

"In the most extreme cases, we had young people reporting they were spending up to eight hours a day using these sites."

The study found that girls were more likely to report mental health issues than boys when using social media.

A separate [study](#) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published in 2023 found that in 2021, 57% of teenage girls reported experiencing "persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness in the past year" which was an increase from 36% in 2011. That average is nearly twice as high as (29%) males who reported those same feelings. Girls seemed more affected by being unable to see their friends during the pandemic, and by comparing themselves to what they see online which has an adverse affect on their self-esteem.

The number of children being treated by mental health services has dramatically increased in recent years. In the year ending in March, there were 1.1 million children in England who were in contact with NHS-funded services for mental health, learning difficulties and autism, the report added citing official figures.

"Mental illness is the world's leading public health challenge," said Gallacher. "It has a devastating effect on economies because it affects many, tends to start young, and recur throughout life."

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Young Men in US Are Shifting Right, as Many Reportedly Feel 'Left Behind'

According to data from the Pew Research Institute, young men in the US without college degrees are making less money than previous generations and are less likely to be working full time.

Fearful of inflation, the housing crisis, and poor job prospects, more young men in the US are switching to the Republican party. Less than two decades ago, young men could be seen as

solidly Democratic, a report from [NBC News](#) explained citing pollsters and social scientists. But due to fear of a poor economy and a lack of investment in social issues, more young men are turning to the right.

"The economic and employment picture for younger men without college degrees is significantly worse than previous generations," said Dan Cox, director of the Survey Center on American Life at the American Enterprise Institute.

"These sort of traditional norms around masculinity and what it means to be a man and a husband are wrapped up in economic success, and that makes it really, really challenging when their economic outlook is not as bright."

Richard Reeves, the president of the American Institute for Boys and Men, adds that there is a "cultural dislocation among men". And that they feel as though they don't really know whether they are going to be "needed" or feel as if they are "failing against the standard that was set 50 years ago about the position of men and women in the labor market."

Overall, a majority of both young men and young women allegedly prefer Vice President Kamala Harris to former President Donald Trump as their next presidential pick. However, 33% of young men identify as being part of the Democratic Party, compared to a previous 42% in 2020, a poll of 18 to 29-year-old by the Harvard Institute of Politics found. In 2008, for example, former President Barack Obama won the votes of 66% of young men.

While Trump has been campaigning on the Biden administration's "failed" economy, he has also pledged to bring back manufacturing jobs by placing 20% tariffs on imports which economists have warned will trigger widespread inflation and supply chain disruptions.

But the economy looks different to young men compared to other Americans, the report adds. Young men are less likely to worry about the costs of prescription drugs, child care or mortgage interest rates. Instead, their income goes rent, dining out and entertainment along with student loan debt.

Rent cost is also the biggest point of economic pain for young people's wallets. Rent in the US has increased around 20% since 2020, and about two-thirds of young adults said they spend more than 30% of their monthly income on housing while a quarter said more than half of their income goes to housing, the report said citing data from the Bank of America.

"You look at what our parents were able to buy for \$10,000 back in the day," said Derek, a focus group participant from Wisconsin who is thinking of voting for Trump. "I just went through trying to buy a house two years ago, and the struggles that you come through. You've got to be making \$150,000 just to get your standard three-bed, two-bath house nowadays."

As a result, young American men are now more likely to be financially dependent on their parents with about 30% of those aged 18 to 25 continuing to live at home with a parent. As a result, young men are also waiting longer to get married as well as to have children.

According to a separate report from [The New York Times](#), this year's presidential election has also shown a stark divide in how men and women plan to vote. Surprisingly, the biggest difference in political opinion between female and male voters is Gen Z (those aged 12 - 27, though the voting age in the US is 18).

Female voters in the US have been incentivized to vote following the #MeToo movement and the overturning of Roe v. Wade as well as the possibility of having the first female president. And while a majority of young American men support same-sex marriage* and abortion rights,

many have felt left behind socially and economically and view Trump as galvanizing traditional male roles.

"Economically they're getting shafted, politically they're getting shafted, culturally no one's looking out for them," said Cox. "They're drawn to his message, his persona, the unapologetic machismo he tries to exude."