Homicide Rates in Industrial Democracies, 1900-2000

Source: Archer and Gartner (1984) and the World Health Organization.
Homicide Rates in the United States, 1928-2013
by Age Groups (Index: 1959 = 1)
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NFL almost always wore L.A. Raiders gear in videos and photo shoots. Fans noticed.

- Raiders sales surge 50 percent; accounts for 12.6 percent of NFL merch
- With 18.9 percent of NFL sales, Raiders now have league's top-selling merch, dethroning 49ers
- Still No. 1, Raiders merch climbs to 26.1 percent of NFL sales, which total $2.4 billion
- Raiders merchandise accounts for 8 percent of NFL sales, fourth in the league
- Falls to fifth in NFL—behind Dallas, San Francisco, Kansas City, and Miami—with 7 percent
- Raiders merch still No. 1 but dips to 18.8 percent of total sales
- Plummet to No. 2 spot behind Cowboys


- Straight Outta Compton album and video released
- N.W.A releases 100 Miles
- N.W.A releases Niggaz 4 Life album, breaks up months later

Did the N.W.A make Raiders Faux4Life? Hardly. This season, the team's merchandise sales rank 10th among all NFL teams, according to Fanatics.com.
Total Incarceration Rate and Homicide Rate, 1928-2010
Black males 25-34

Includes incarceration in prison and jails
Rates are per 100,000 persons
Total Incarceration Rate and Homicide Rate 1928-2010
Black males 35-44

Includes incarceration in prisons and jails
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Total Incarceration Rate and Homicide Rate, 1928-2010
White males 25-34

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Household Gun Ownership Rates by Party
General Social Survey, 1973-2010

- Republicans
- Independents
- Democrats
The Correlates of Low Homicide Rates among Unrelated Adults

Political stability: The belief that government is stable and that its legal and judicial institutions are unbiased and will redress wrongs and protect lives and property.

A legitimate government: A feeling of confidence in government and the officials who run it, and a belief in their legitimacy.

Fellow feeling, empathy: A feeling of patriotism, empathy, and kinship with other members of society arising from racial, religious, or political solidarity.

A legitimate status hierarchy: The belief that the social hierarchy is legitimate, that one’s position in society is or can be satisfactory and that one can command the respect of others without resorting to violence.

Note: The are the elements of successful nation building.
Normalized County Homicides by County-level 2004 to 2008 Increase in Republican Vote

- BELOW -5%
- -5% TO 0%
- 0% TO 5%
- ABOVE 5%


Percentage: 5%, 6%, 7%, 8%, 9%, 10%, 11%, 12%, 13%, 14%, 15%
This year, only 22 percent of the nation’s counties voted more Republican...

...while the rest of the nation shifted more Democratic.

Compared to 2004, each county voted more...

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Results as of 9 AM

Electoral Shifts  The New York Times
Suicide Rate with Firearms
versus Percentage of Households with Firearms, 1999-2005

R-squared: 74.8 percent.
Suicide Rate without Firearms
versus Percentage of Households with Firearms, 1999-2005

R-squared: 0.2 percent.