

America's far-right extremist groups

The Southern Poverty Law Center identified as many as 576 active extreme anti-government "Patriot" groups in the U.S. in 2019 – down from 612 in 2018. Of these, 181 groups were armed militias

George W. Bush

Barack Obama

Donald Trump

● Anti-government groups ● Armed militias



2009-17: Presidency of **Barack Obama** leads to rise of Patriot movement, driven by fears over gun control, conspiracy theories over immigration and racism over first African-American president



2017-21: Extremists continue directing anger at Federal agencies

