

The People Are “The Enemy”



The DHS (Department of Homeland Security), Office of Intelligence and Analysis, "Rightwing Extremism" Report (March 09), with supplementary "**Domestic Extremism**" Lexicon (April 09) classifies individuals as "**extremists**" if they identify/ are identified with one or more of the following criteria—among many others—each of which is **described as “violent:”**

- **Military Veterans** who have fought in foreign wars and are “disgruntled” about the takeover of the US (see *Operation Vigilant Eagle*).
- **Anti-War Individuals/ Groups**.
- **Tax Resistance Movement:** “Groups or individuals who vehemently believe taxes violate their constitutional rights... and that the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which allowed Congress to levy taxes on income, was not properly ratified... (also: tax protest movement, tax freedom movement, anti-tax movement).”
- **Militia:** “Members oppose most federal and state laws, regulations, and authority (particularly firearms laws and regulations).”
- **Alternative Media** which provide “interpretations of events and issues that differ radically from those presented in mass media outlets.”
- **Opponents of Open Border Policies**, defined as “highly critical of the U.S. Government’s response to illegal immigration and [who] oppose government programs that are designed to extend ‘rights’ to illegal aliens, such as issuing driver’s licenses or national identification cards and providing in-state tuition, medical benefits, or public education.”
- **Single-Issue:** “Groups or individuals who focus on a single issue or cause—such as **animal rights, environmental or anti-abortion**... Group members may be associated with more than one issue (also: special interest extremists).”
- **Patriot Movement:** “A term used by rightwing extremists to link their beliefs to those commonly associated with the American Revolution... (also: Christian patriots, patriot groups, Constitutionalists).”

The DHS has established dozens of “**Fusion Centers**” in cities and states across the country to monitor domestic activity. Local, state, and federal agents from DHS, CIA, and DOJ share information concerning the activities of citizens.

Activities monitored by Fusion Centers overlap with those stated in the DHS Report/ Lexicon (above) and further include the following (which tend to vary state-to-state):

- Frequent references to the **Constitution**
- Support of **third-party** candidates
- Support for an audit of the **Federal Reserve**
- Opposition to a **carbon tax** to be paid to a world bank
- Opposition to US submission to the **United Nations** and/or the **World Health Organization**

The FBI’s “**InfraGard**” program: In addition to collecting data internally, FBI agents work within the private sector with businesses which report on citizens’ “**suspicious**” activities.

The **US Department of Defense’s** current training manual (introduced at *Antiterrorism and Force Protection Annual Refresher Training Course*, 2009) advises personnel that political protest (admittedly protected under the First Amendment) is to be regarded as “**low-level terrorism**”.