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Teen Educates Professor on Why White Boys Are Becoming “Alt-right” (aka Redpilled?)

In 2020, voters aged 18 to 29 supported Joe Biden over President Trump by a wide margin, 61 percent to 36 percent. Yet there was one outlier subset among this group: young white men.

They supported Trump.

Striking this is when considering that other subsets, including young white women, [backed Biden by robust margins](#) ranging from, percentage-wise, 86-10 to [55-42](#). Adding yet more perspective, in 2020, news site Insider [quoted](#) an expert as saying that young white men and women were really “far apart” in voting — about 20 percentage points.



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“Women and men of color are not showing that kind of departure from each other,” the expert added. So what’s going on?

Whatever it is, a University of Delaware associate communications professor named Danna Young has noticed white teen boys’ anti-establishment rebellion and is none too happy. Making this clear in a Saturday tweet, she wrote:

Young followed up with an entire [thread](#), inspiring a response from an obviously thoughtful and intelligent teen named Daniel Schmidt. Here’s what he wrote, presented as normal text and not in the original tweet-series form:

I’m an 18-year-old white male. I was in middle school only 5 years ago.

I think I can offer some perspective on @dannagal’s thread.

Yes, young white males increasingly identify as right-wing.

But why?

From my experience, here’s what’s really happening:

THREAD

Thought experiment:

Imagine you’re an 8th-grade boy. You’re beginning to be told by teachers, the media, and maybe your parents that you’re privileged because you’re a boy. It’s a basic truth, you’re told.

But this just makes you confused. You start asking yourself questions. If boys are privileged, why do the girls in my class tend to get better grades?



Why are there more girls than boys in my advanced classes?

Why are the girls more well-behaved and focused?

Why are some of the girls preparing for college applications already? By the time you get to high school, your confusion only grows.

Your friend, who used to go to church with you, has become addicted to porn. Another friend, whose parents have recently divorced, has started using drugs.

Your friends start appearing unmotivated and demoralized. Meanwhile, the girls at your school continue to be over-represented in honors classes, get better test scores and grades, obtain more leadership positions, and participate in more extracurriculars.

But you're still repeatedly told that boys are privileged. How could this be? Then, when college acceptances come out, you notice many more girls than boys get into top universities. More girls are going to college in general, for that matter.

But for some reason, all you hear is that girls are underrepresented in higher education. It's confusing. When you search for scholarships to apply to, you find hundreds that are only open to women.

When you tour college campuses, you hear how proud the school is to have student organizations like Women in Law, Women in Business, and Women in Science.

It all becomes too much. You start doing research.

You discover that men are more likely to be homeless, go to prison, become alcoholics, struggle with isolation/loneliness, die of a drug overdose, and commit suicide.

But all you hear about, for some reason, is something called the "gender pay gap."

Eventually, you find out that the only people who seem to talk about the issues facing men — the only people who appear to sympathize with how you feel — are so-called "alt-right" figures like Jordan Peterson.

You start listening to them. For once, you feel like you're not alone. Now imagine you're an 8th-grade white boy.

On top of the alienation you experience for merely being a boy, you're told by teachers, the media, and maybe even your parents that you should feel some form of remorse for being white.

You're as privileged as it gets, you're told. This doesn't make much sense to you. Why should you feel bad for being white — something you can't control?

This is a question you and your white classmates implicitly know cannot be asked. So instead, all of you submit. Humiliation quickly leads to demoralization. As you get older, you feel increasingly unwelcome by society. "Diversity and inclusion" initiatives and never-ending anti-white messaging from the media only make you feel like a burden.

So you turn to the Internet, where you feel welcome by video games and right-wing forums. Younger and younger white males are following this path. They feel they're simply unwelcome by society, and they escape to a select few communities and websites.

For the first time in America's history, the founding demographic is dropping out of society



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in massive numbers. Dr. Danna Young's solution?

"Inclusive programming and a critical historical lens."

It's almost like their goal is to demoralize and demonize young men — the group most likely to challenge our ruling class.

Perhaps the major reason the leftist establishment hates white boys and men is that they're the one demographic that has refused to give the majority of its vote to Democrats. (Some poll watchers predict that other groups may follow suit in November. Time will tell.) So power-mongering politicians scapegoat them as part of a divide-and-conquer strategy, aided and abetted by pseudo-intellectual academics who conjure up anti-white/Western/American theories and by the media, entertainment, and activists mainstreaming this propaganda.

White teen boys are consequently accosted with talk of white privilege/supremacy, "dismantling whiteness," and Critical Race Theory. And they hear this privilege blather despite long having been the only group (though recently joined by Asian-descent males and *perhaps* females) that doesn't benefit from affirmative action, quotas, and set-asides. Is it a surprise that some of them are noticing?

Commentator Andrea Widburg [also reported on this story](#) and adds that "when you marginalize people ... there will be pushback, and that pushback is never pretty. Schmidt is polite and thoughtful; others will not be."

In reality, though, while media love claiming that "right-wing rhetoric" transforms white men into Buffalo-shooter-like mass killers, they [actually are underrepresented](#) among such criminals (blacks and Asian-descent men are over-represented). So despite enduring unjust discrimination, young white men's response has *thus far* been remarkably peaceful.

Of course, if they step out of line one inch — as the January 6 political prisoners' plight proves — the trespass is magnified by demagogues and used as "evidence" for the anti-white narrative and as a pretext to further silence dissenters. With privilege like that, who needs persecution?



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