



STUDY GUIDE

ARE THE POLICE RACIST?

KEY TERMS: truth priorities investment
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<p>NOTE-TAKING COLUMN: Complete this section <u>during</u> the video. Include definitions and key terms.</p>	<p>CUE COLUMN: Complete this section <u>after</u> the video.</p>
<p>What did the Washington State study find in terms of how likely police were to shoot unarmed black suspects?</p> <p>After analyzing more than 1,000 officer-involved shootings across the country, what did Dr. Fryer conclude?</p> <p>What percentage of the 2,300 shooting victims in Chicago during the first months of 2016 were shot by police?</p>	<p>What do the facts reveal, in terms of police being racist?</p> <p>What is the truth about black shooting victims?</p>

DISCUSSION & REVIEW QUESTIONS:

- Towards the beginning of the video, Ms. Mac Donald asks, "...isn't it a sign of bias that blacks make up 26% of the police-shooting victims, but only 13% of the national population? It is not, and common sense suggests why. Police shootings occur more frequently when officers confront armed and/or violently resisting suspects. Those suspects are disproportionately black." Why do you think that some people who engage in debate over this topic tend to ignore this critical truth? Why do you think that so many more black suspects than other ethnicities are armed and violently resist police?
- Ms. Mac Donald informs us that, "In 2014, over 6,000 blacks were murdered, more than all white and Hispanic homicide victims combined. Who is killing them? Not the police, and not white civilians, but other blacks," and concludes that, "The real problem facing inner-city black communities today is not the police but criminals." Why do you think that so many black people are killing other black people? Why do you think that the police get blamed disproportionately to criminals for these murders?
- Ms. Mac Donald also concludes that, "If the police ended all use of lethal force tomorrow, it would have a negligible impact on the black death-by-homicide rate." Why do you think that this is the case? What does this research suggest, in terms of the police being racist?
- Towards the end of the video, Ms. Mac Donald shares her most important point with us, that, "There is no government agency more dedicated to the proposition that black lives matter than the police. The proactive policing revolution that began in the mid-1990s has dramatically brought down the inner-city murder rate and saved tens of thousands of black lives," but that now, "...police officers are backing off of proactive policing in black neighborhoods thanks to the false narrative that police officers are infected with homicidal bias. As a result, violent crime is going up... Many law-abiding residents of high-crime areas beg the police to maintain order — precisely the types of policing that the ACLU, progressive politicians, and the Obama Justice Department denounce as racist. This is tragic because when the police refrain from proactive policing, black lives are lost. Lost because of a myth. The best research and data reach this conclusion: there is no evidence that police are killing blacks just because they are black." Why do you think that more people are not willing to accept the facts and the truth regarding this matter? Who do you think is responsible for propagating such a myth, and what do you think they believe that they stand to gain from such destructive propaganda?
- Ms. Mac Donald began the video by asking, "Does the truth matter? Not to groups like Black Lives Matter." Why do you think that this activist group puts so much effort into a cause based on false premises, inaccurate information, and the baseless conclusion that police are racist? How do you think that they would explain the fact that sometimes black cops that shoot black suspects?

EXTEND THE LEARNING:

CASE STUDY: Black Lives Matter

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the article “5 Things You Need To Know About Black Lives Matter,” then answer the questions that follow.

- What is Black Lives Matter? What is their platform? What is the first thing that you should know about Black Lives Matter? How has President Obama legitimized such a hate group, and why do you think that he did it?
- Do you think that the actions of the Black Lives Matter movement does more harm than good for the black community? Why or why not? Black Lives Matter rejects support from non-blacks. Why do you think that they openly reject support from non-blacks... isn't that racist? Black Lives Matter calls for anarchy- does this make sense, considering that if anarchy were to happen many more black people would be hurt and killed? Black Lives Matter also calls for the killing of police. Does this make sense, considering that such ill-perceived retribution would only further cause more distrust and potential for possible violence against black people by police (and other blacks)? Why do you think that Black Lives Matter only advocates calls to action that only serve to further make conditions for black people worse? Doesn't this condition make the Black Lives Matter group look petulant, ignorant, and narrow-minded? How does racism, anarchy, and murder bring about the so-called justice and equality that Black Lives Matter protesters presumably want, and why do you think that they refuse to acknowledge that it doesn't?
- What is so destructive about the actions of Black Lives Matter? What do you think is the real agenda of Black Lives Matter? What would be some better actions for activist groups like Black Lives Matter to take in order to actually help the people they advocate for? How do you think that the research and facts brought to light by Ms. Mac Donald and others can help?



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 - b. Most shootings occurred in affluent neighborhoods.
 - c. **There is zero evidence of racial bias in police shootings.**
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 - b. criminals
 - c. the justice system
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 - c. Other blacks.
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5 Things You Need To Know About Black Lives Matter

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According to the mainstream media, Black Lives Matter is a peaceful group fighting for civil rights. But this narrative flies in the face of hard truths concerning Black Lives Matter's conduct since its inception in 2012.

Especially in light of the recent acts of anarchy and cop assassinations committed by members and sympathizers of the movement, it's important that the public know exactly what this group participates in and stands for.

Here are five things you need to know about Black Lives Matter:

1. Black Lives Matter pushes a false narrative based on lies.

Leaders in the Black Lives Matter movement have expressed outrage over white cops allegedly targeting and murdering black men in cold blood with racial animus. The movement has depicted such horrors as an "epidemic."

But such a narrative is false; statistical evidence has wholly debunked these claims and a new study has actually found *no* racial bias against blacks in police shootings.

Further, even the blown-up stories in the media helping to build the false narrative are built on lies: The Black Lives Matter movement earned its claim to fame by promoting the lie that Michael Brown was fatally shot by white officer Darren Wilson while he was surrendering with his "hands up."

This is false. It never happened. Instead, Brown was believed to have been reaching for Wilson's gun moments before he was shot and killed in an act of self-defense. This was evidenced in the Justice Department's own investigation, which completely exonerated Wilson of wrongdoing.

Still, even today, Black Lives Matter protesters chant the lie over and over again.

2. Black Lives Matter calls for anarchy, and they follow through on it.

Black Lives Matter protesters' staple chant is "no justice, no peace." They have also explicitly called to "dismantle this system."

We built this country and we will dismantle this system #pdx pic.twitter.com/9hO3n5jYTX

— Andy C. Ngo (@MrAndyNgo) July 8, 2016

And yes, they act on those calls for anarchy.

For instance, in response to the acquittal and total exoneration of law enforcement officer Darren Wilson, movement members set the city of Ferguson, Missouri on fire. Innocent people had their businesses trashed and looted while the peaceful people of Missouri (black and white alike) awakened to find their city in shambles, literally on fire.

Business on fire beside McDonald's on W. Florissant in #Ferguson: pic.twitter.com/0SyPuVK789

— Micah Grimes (@MicahGrimes) November 25, 2014

Further, just this weekend, over 300 people were arrested at Black Lives Matter protests held in New York, Chicago, Minnesota and Louisiana.

3. Black Lives Matter has explicitly called for dead cops and the "lynching" of white people.

Black Lives Matter members have disturbingly called for the murder of innocent white people, white police officers in particular.

Here are four videos calling for such action.

At a Black Lives Matter protest held in Portland, Oregon on Sunday, one attendee told fellow protesters to evade the law and murder cops if they feel they have been targeted by an officer for a crime they did not commit:

"You pull out your pistol and you bust them." Speaker at #PDX protest of police killings #BlackLivesMatter pic.twitter.com/u6JsNjPH73

— Andy C. Ngo (@MrAndyNgo) July 8, 2016

Black Lives Matter protesters chant "Pigs in a blanket, fry 'em like bacon!" at the Minnesota State Fair:

Black Lives Matter protesters chant “What do we want? Dead cops. When do we want them? Now!” in response to the death of Eric Garner:

A radio host affiliated with Black Lives Matter agrees with an anonymous caller demanding that white people be a "sacrifice" for alleged racially-motivated police brutality. The caller suggests that after black people murder innocent white people, they should "hang them from a tree, take pictures of it and send it to mother f*ckers.”

4. Black Lives Matter has pushed for segregation, even from Black Lives Matter sympathizers and their own members who are not black.

In November of 2015, Black Lives Matter members openly promoted segregation: "Activists" at the University of Missouri demanded a “blacks only healing space” where white “allies” and sympathizers of their cause were kicked out. This counterproductive move was in response to perceived “racial injustices” and “white privilege” at the college.

Earlier this month, Black Lives Matter members reportedly refused to sell a white supporter of the movement a Black Lives Matter t-shirt because of the color of his skin. Apparently the t-shirts were reserved for blacks only.

5. The Obama Administration has legitimized Black Lives Matter.

Despite all the racist, hateful acts committed and promoted by members of the Black Lives Matter movement, our president continuously legitimizes the group.

As recent as February of this year, Mr. Obama invited race-hustlers and prominent Black Lives Matter figures such as Deray McKesson to speak about race at the White House. He reportedly told McKesson and the other so-called "activists" that they have done "outstanding work" and "made history."

"We've got some young people here who are making history as we speak," said Obama. "People like Brittany [Packnett] who served on our Police Task Force in the wake of Ferguson and has led many of the protests that took place there and shined a light on the injustice that was happening. People like Deray McKesson who has done some outstanding work mobilizing in Baltimore around these issues -- and to see generations who are continuing to work on behalf of justice and equality and economic opportunity is greatly encouraging to me."

Of course, the left as a whole, Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders and the mainstream media at large, have also pitched in to legitimize and pander to the hate group.