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Commentary on the arrest of the white supremacist militia member who murdered two Black Lives Matter protesters and injured a third in Kenosha, and law enforcement's apparent lax response before and after he shot his victims.

MILWAUKEE, WI - As a white and gay man, I am struggling like many of you to figure out what I can best do to support our African American friends and neighbors in this horrific moment. I did not make a new statement yesterday because I am trying, as many of you are, to gather my thoughts and listen to the people of color leaders within Citizen Action, my network, and in the media.

In the eloquent statements and actions of so many Black Americans, from Marquette alum [Doc Rivers](#)

, the professional sports
[strike begun](#)

by our own Milwaukee Bucks,
[Jacob Blake's parents](#)

, scholars such as
[Princeton's Eddie Glaude](#)

, and so many across the land, they are pleading for all of us to do more. If we are not Black Americans we can never fully understand the depths of their feelings, but we can listen with an open heart and act on their moral appeals.

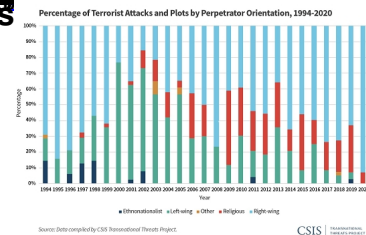
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Chart Graph: Almost All Organized Violence is from Right-wing Groups



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