



THE PETER JAFFE LECTURES ON
**ENDING DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**

LES CONFÉRENCES DE PETER JAFFE POUR
**METTRE FIN À LA VIOLENCE
CONJUGALE**



Land Acknowledgement

This artwork was created by Mike Cywink, an Indigenous artist from Whitefish River First Nation. Known by his spirit name, Thunder Day, and belonging to the crane clan, Mike draws on his heritage and connection to his community. The piece features a powerful eagle, symbolizing protection, stability, and safety for its young. The orbs within the design represent the core values and principles of our center, emphasizing its dedication to ending gender-based violence.

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The Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children launched a lecture series in 2021 to honour Dr. Peter Jaffe, a psychologist and professor emeritus at the Faculty of Education. Dr. Jaffe was a founding partner in the creation of the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children in 1992 and was the Academic Director from 2005-2021.

He's influenced generations of researchers, mental health professionals, lawyers, judges, school systems, families, and children. The Peter Jaffe Lectures on Ending Domestic Violence takes place annually and invites an anti-violence researcher to present a public lecture on their research.



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SUPPORT THE JAFFE LECTURES

Our goal is to raise \$100 000 to create an endowed annual lectureship to honor Dr. Peter Jaffe and continue his legacy in this critical area of research



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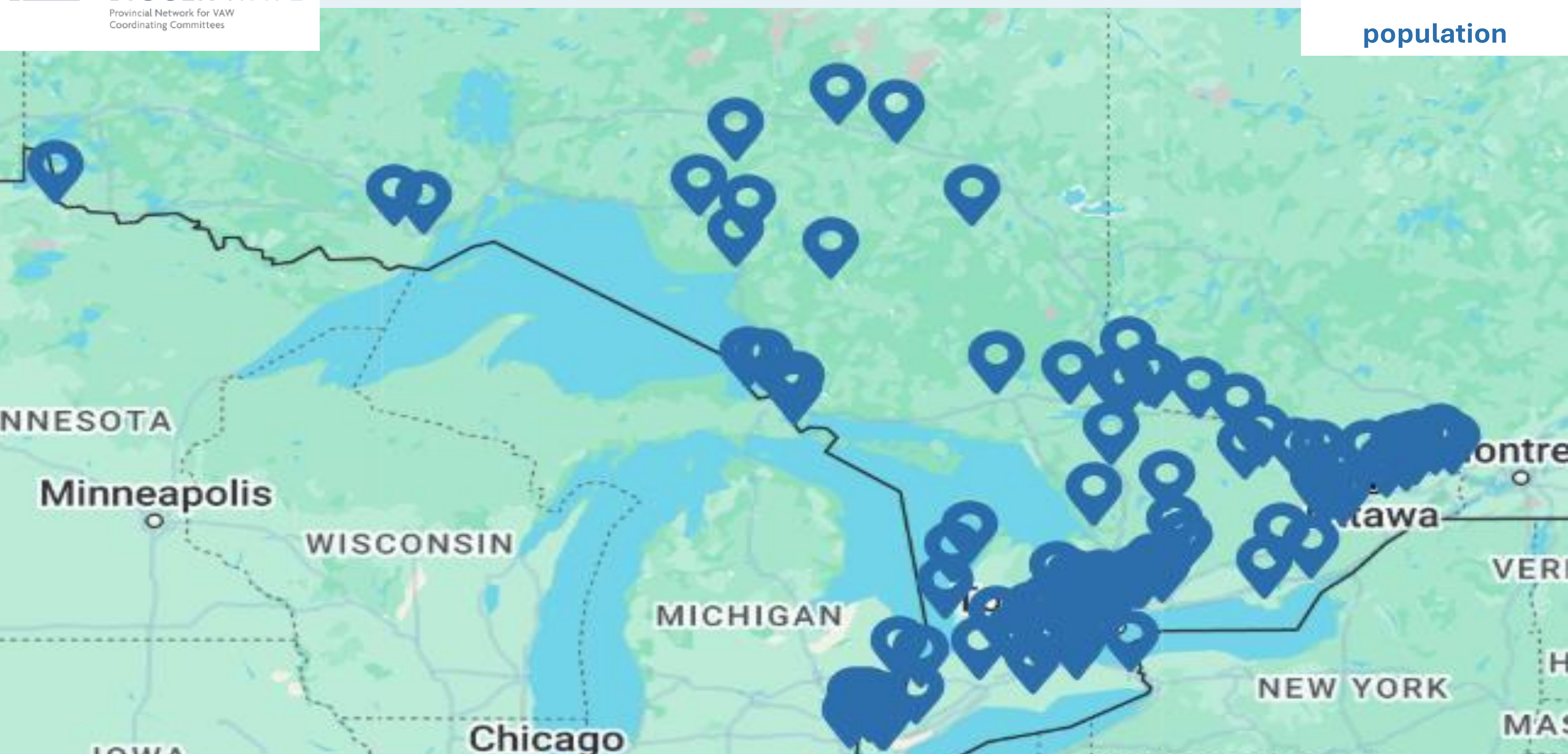
BUILDING A BIGGER WAVE

Provincial Network for VAW
Coordinating Committees

106 Municipalities have declared intimate partner violence an epidemic

70+%

population



Enhanced public education
IPV training for professionals
Developing community-based high-risk committees
Clarify guidelines for privacy and information sharing in the context of GBV

Federal strategy – 10-year National Action Plan to End GBV
Red and Yellow Flag legislation
Continued implementation of the Federal Pathway to Address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People

Celebrating 30 Years

Annual Report 2024-25



Western

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Violence Against Women & Children

CREVAWC 2014-2025

This timeline builds on the one featured in CREVAWC's 2013-2014 Annual Report, which traced our first two decades, from our establishment in 1992 through years of growth and expanded mandate.

The milestones that follow continue this story, highlighting CREVAWC's activities, partnerships, and impact from 2014 to 2025.

CREVAWC in **2014**

The report *Can Work Be Safe, When Home Isn't? Initial Findings of a Pan-Canadian Survey on Domestic Violence and the Workplace* is released.

CREVAWC collaborates with unions and employers to develop workplace violence, harassment and domestic violence programs.

2015





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Guess What Started Today in the House of Commons?

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the House of Commons' Standing Committee on the Status of Women conduct a study on antifeminist ideology and its impacts on young Canadians' development and mental health; that the committee allocate at least four meetings to hearing witnesses; that the committee report its findings to the House; and that, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the committee request that the government table a comprehensive response to the report.

And, this year, there were 19 fewer women killed in Ontario than in the year before.



JOIN THE CONVERSATION WITH SLIDO FOR THE Q&A SESSION

1. Go to slido.com and enter the **#JAF FE2025**
2. Or you can scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to join





Dr. Cynthia Miller-Idriss

Professor in the School of Public Affairs and in the School of Education at the American University in Washington, DC.

Founding director of the Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL).

Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation Entrepreneur

Author, co-author, or co-editor of seven books

including [*Man Up: The New Misogyny and the Rise of Violent Extremism*](#) (forthcoming in September 2025 from Princeton University Press) and [*Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right*](#) (Princeton University Press, 2022)

2025 JAFFE LECTURES

Gender-Based Violence and Violent Extremism

presented by **Dr. Cynthia Miller-Idriss**

Cynthia Miller-Idriss

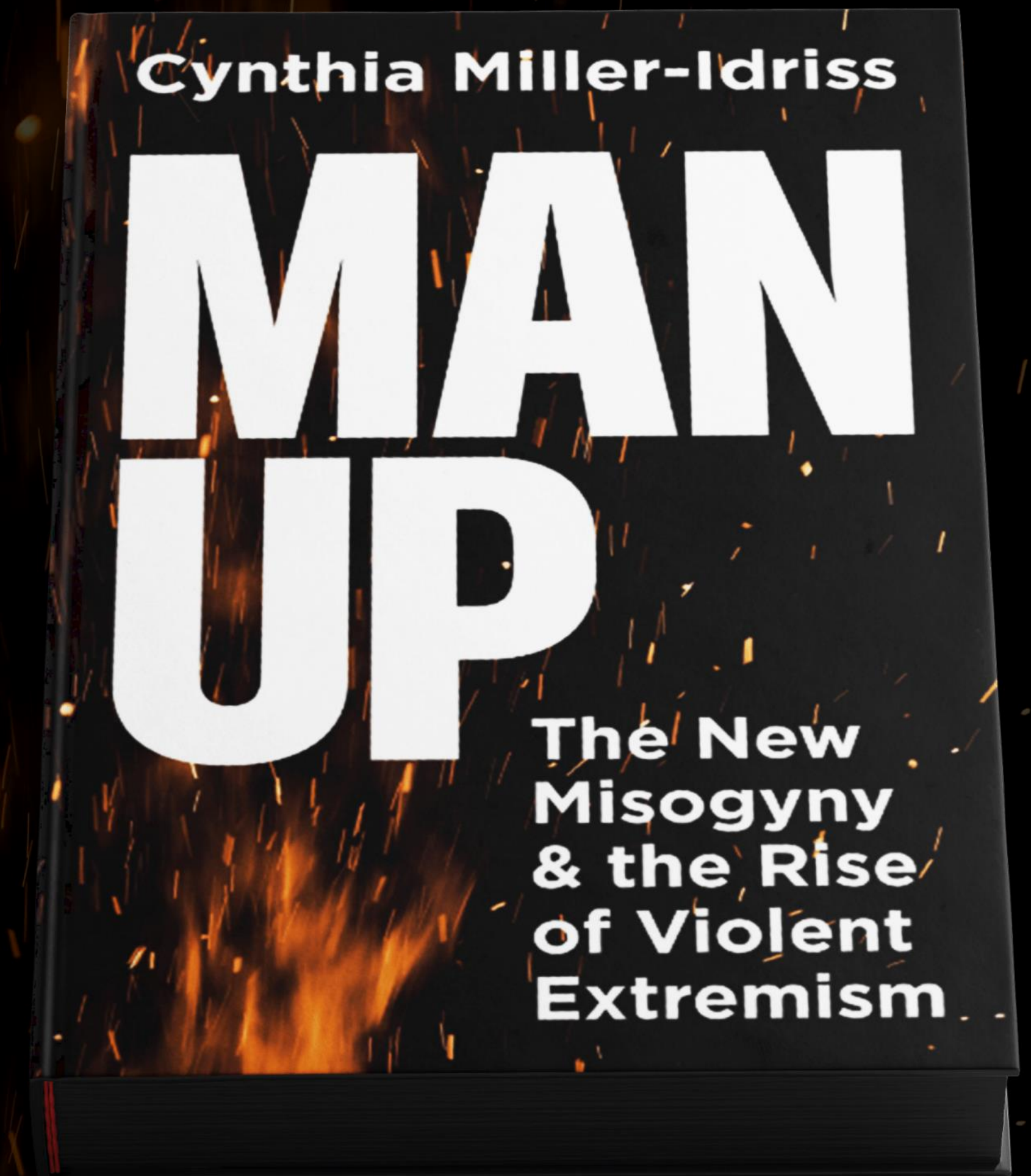
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Polarization & Extremism Research & Innovation Lab

Washington, DC



Annoyance,
as book-writing
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***“For a long time, I have
hesitated to write a book on
woman. The subject is
irritating, especially to
women; and it is not new.”***

Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

False Separation



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

National Security and and Interpersonal Violence



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Misogyny a Constant



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Invisibility



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

All Other Extremisms



GENDERED VIOLENCE

Why gender (and why now?)



RACIALLY OR ETHNICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

DVEs with ideological agendas derived from bias, often related to race or ethnicity, held by the actor against others, including a given population group.



ANIMAL RIGHTS/ ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

DVEs seeking to end or mitigate perceived cruelty, harm, or exploitation of animals or perceived exploitation or destruction of natural resources and the environment.



ABORTION-RELATED VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

DVEs with ideological agendas in support of pro-life or pro-choice beliefs.



ANTI-GOVERNMENT/ANTI-AUTHORITY VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

DVEs with ideological agendas derived from anti-government or anti-authority sentiment, including opposition to perceived economic, social, or racial hierarchies; or perceived government overreach, negligence, or illegitimacy.

MILITIA VIOLENT EXTREMISTS:
DVEs who take overt steps to violently resist or facilitate the overthrow of the US Government in support of their belief that the US Government is purposely exceeding its Constitutional authority and is trying to establish a totalitarian regime; oppose many federal and state laws and regulations, particularly those related to firearms ownership.

ANARCHIST VIOLENT EXTREMISTS:
DVEs who oppose all forms of capitalism, corporate globalization, and governing institutions, which are perceived as harmful to society.

SOVEREIGN CITIZEN VIOLENT EXTREMISTS:
DVEs who believe they are immune from government authority and laws.



ALL OTHER DOMESTIC TERRORISM THREATS

DVEs with ideological agendas that are not otherwise defined under one of the other domestic terrorism threat categories, including a combination of personal grievances and beliefs with potential bias related to religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

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Why gender (and why now?)



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Why gender (and why now?)

1. 60% of mass violent attackers prior history of domestic/intimate violence
2. Rising DVE incl. male supremacist attacks
3. Women's engagement increasing
4. Crisis in men and boys' wellbeing
5. 'Moral panic' on LGBTQ+ issues
6. Anti-trans violence
7. Gender literally relegated to "other"
8. Argument: gender and misogyny are foundational to extremism and its violent outcomes

Screenshot from ODNI Unclassified report, March 2021, available at: [UnclassSummaryofDVEAssessment-17MAR21.pdf \(dni.gov\)](#)



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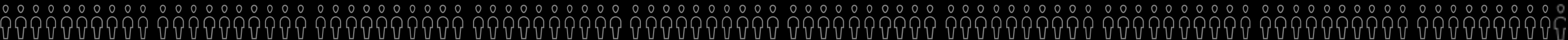


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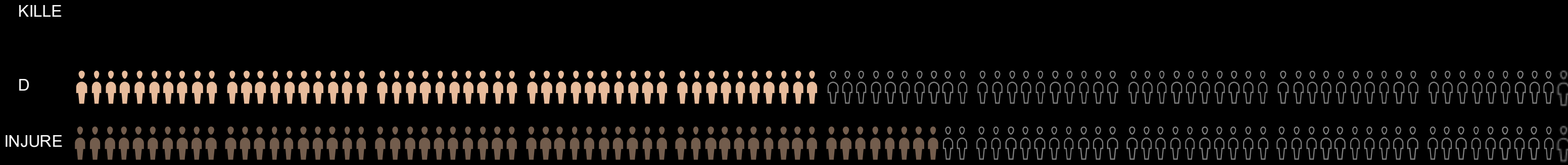
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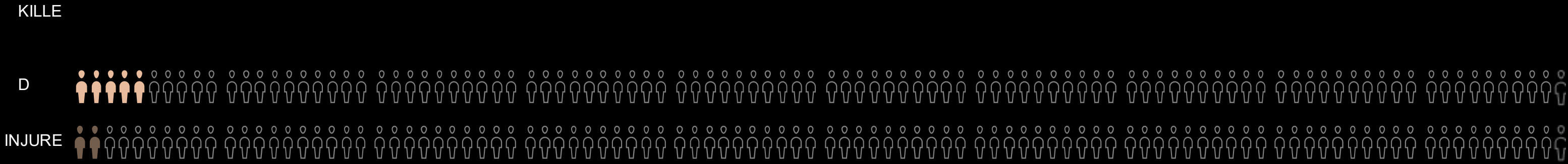
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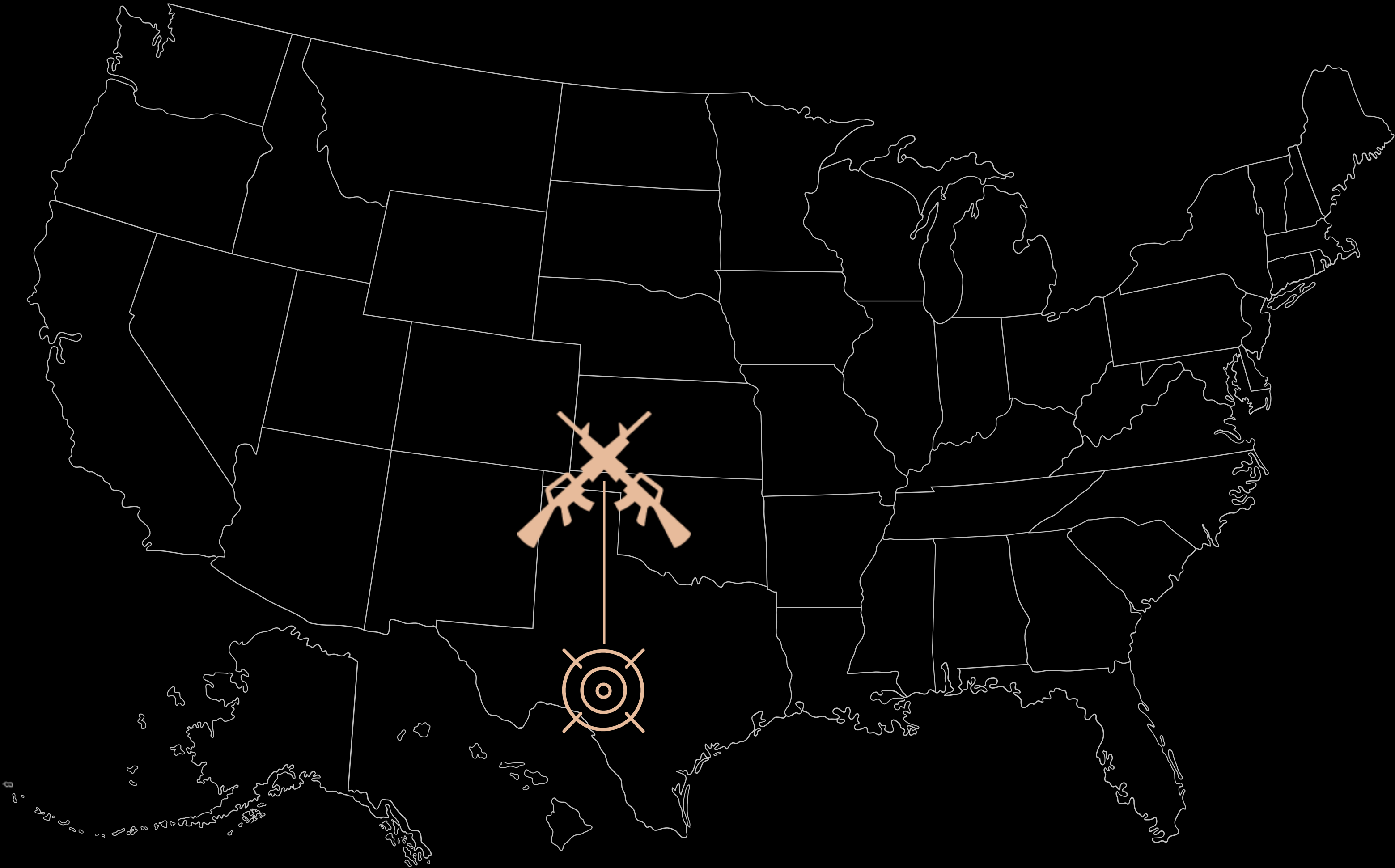
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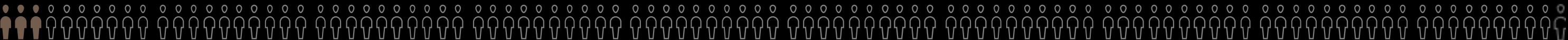
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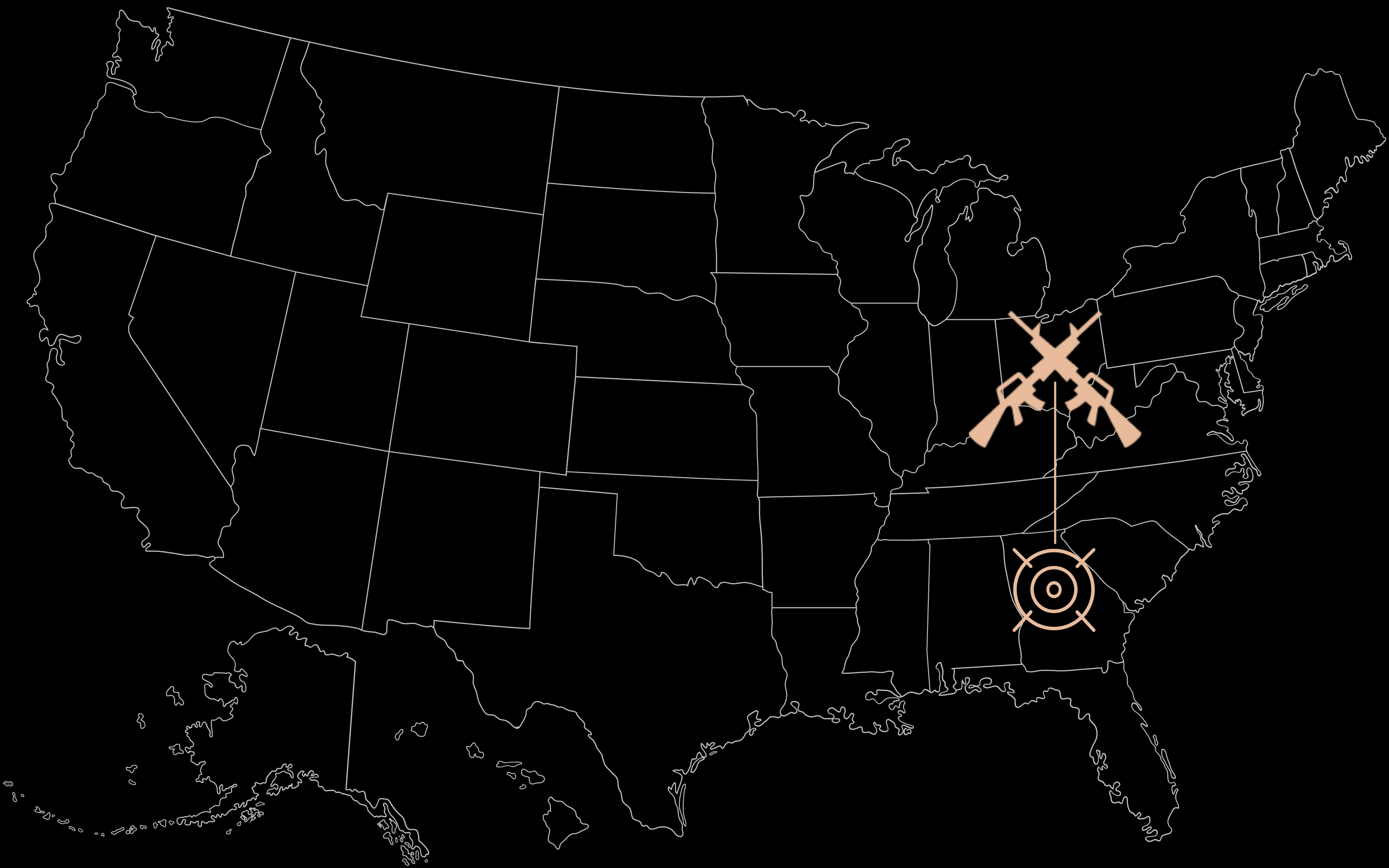
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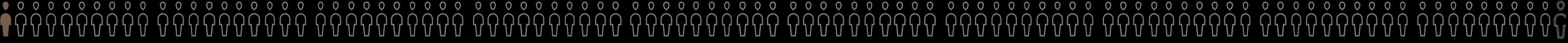


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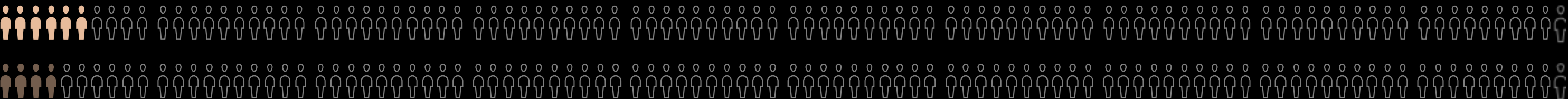
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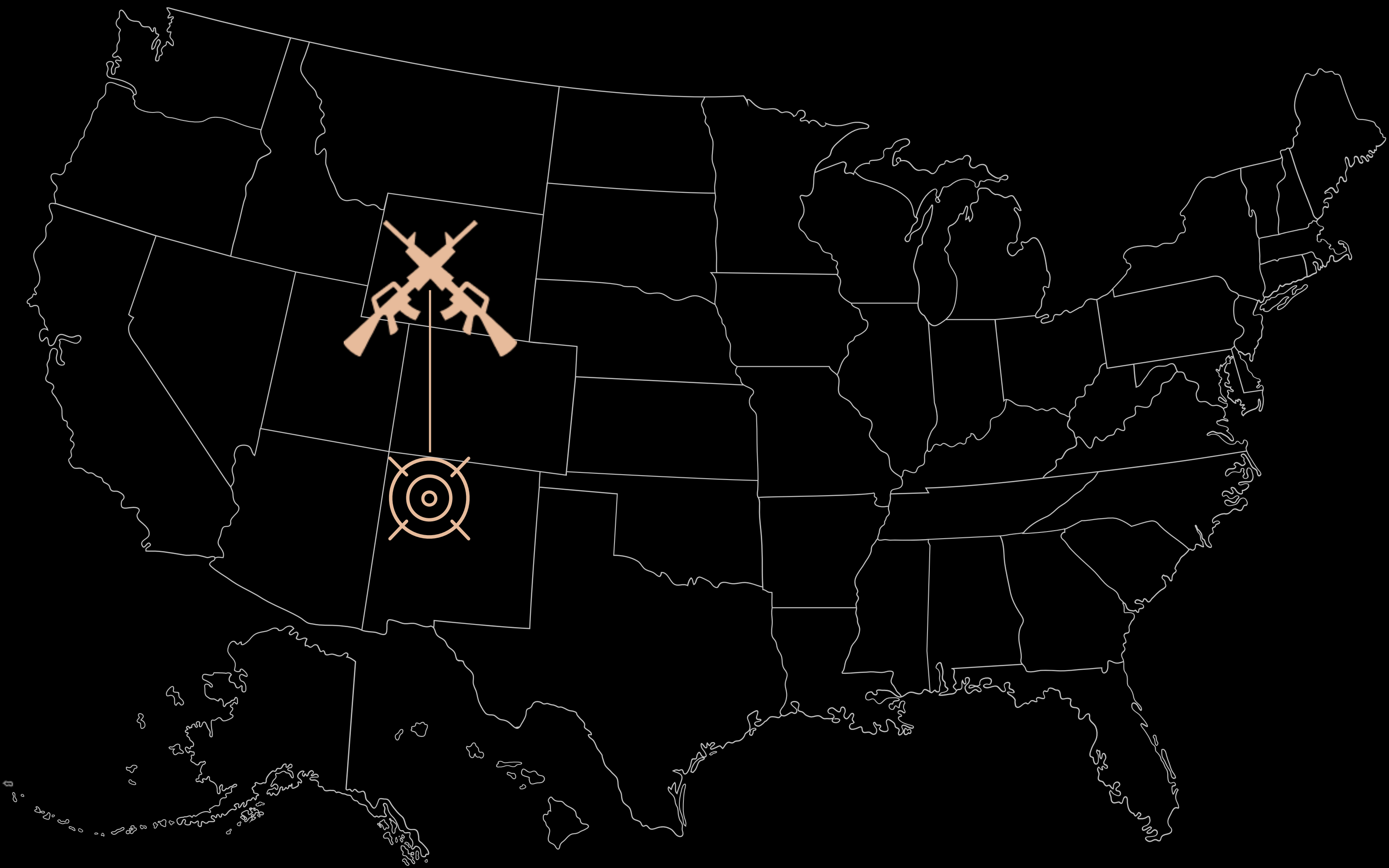
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GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Prominent violent incel or misogynist attacks or terrorist groups exploiting women women

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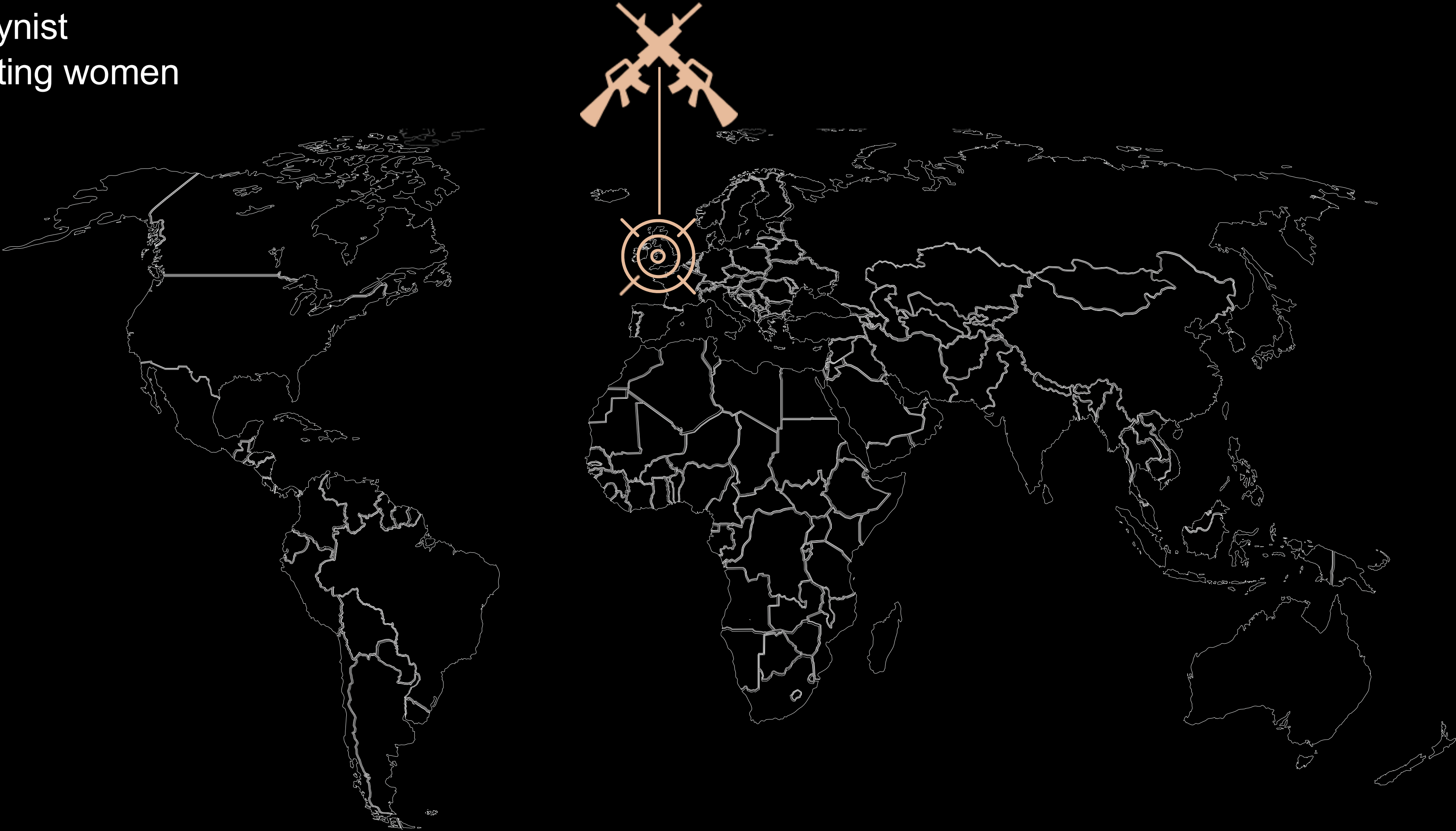
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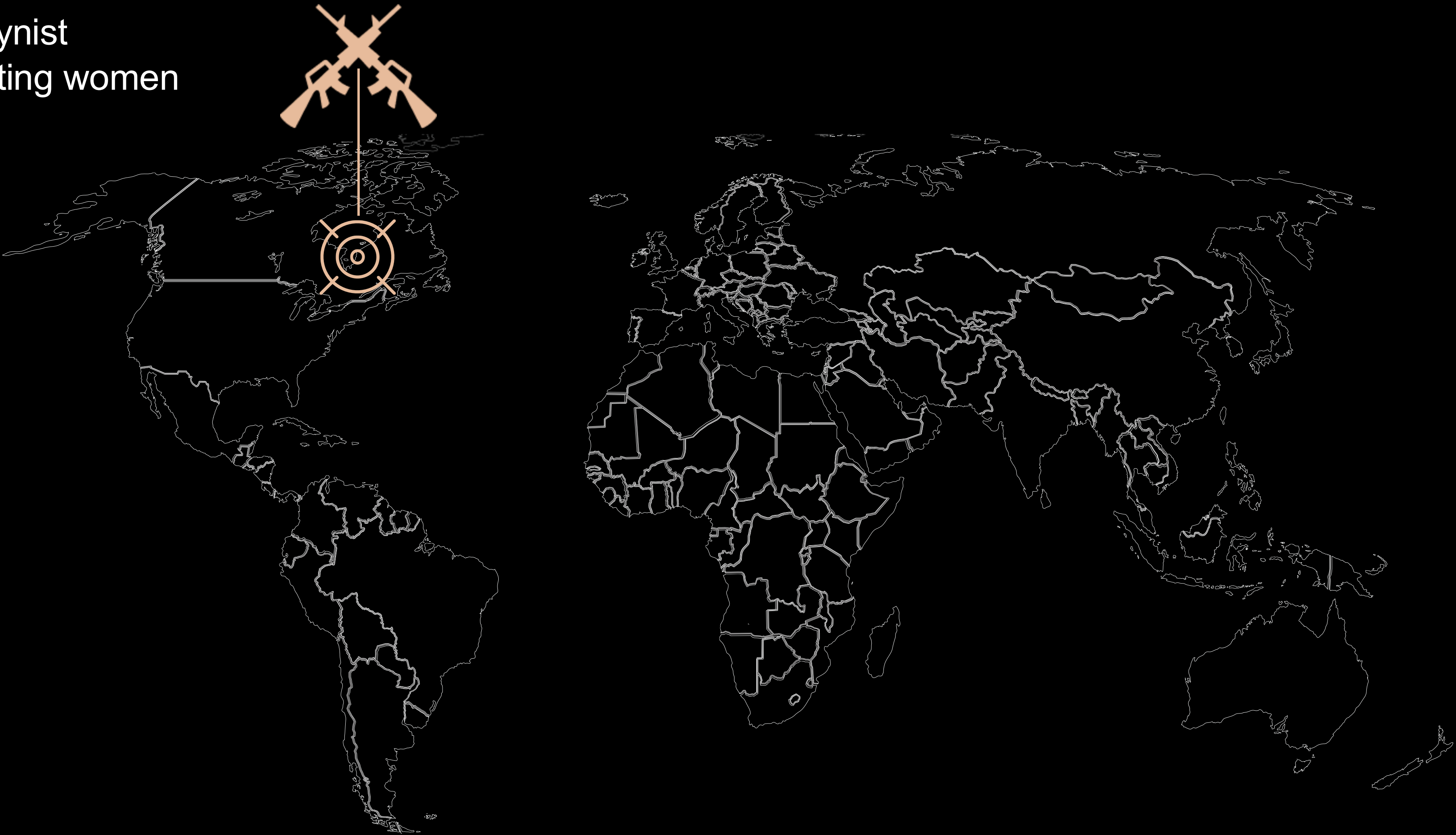
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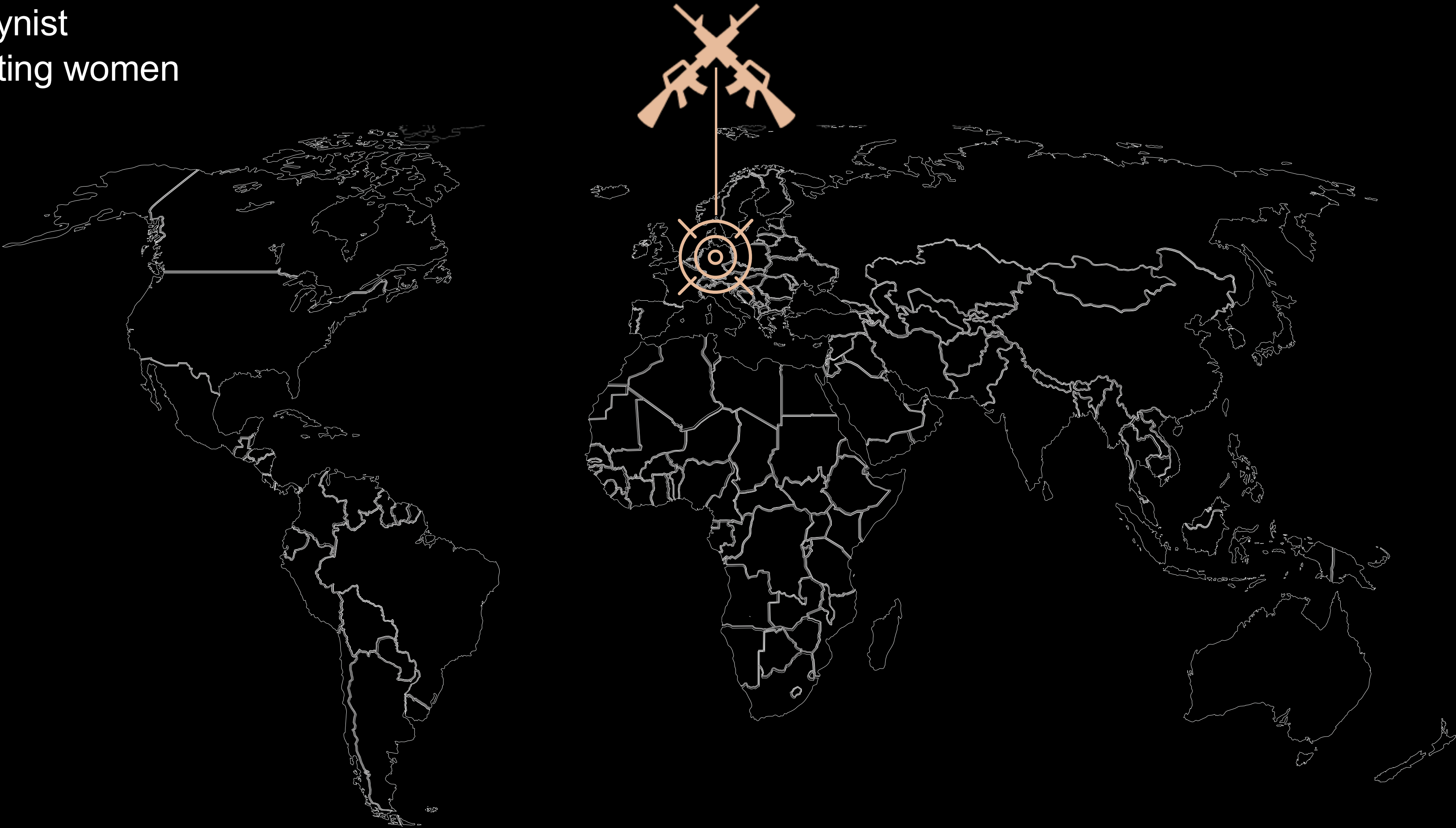
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GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Users registered on English-language incel
incel forums

- Germany
- Sweden
- Italy
- Netherlands
- France
- Spain
- Belgium
- Finland
- Denmark
- Austria
- Ireland
- Portugal
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Poland
- Malta
- Romania
- Lithuania
- Estonia
- Czech Republic
- Hungary



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

ISIS, Al-Shabaab, Boko Haram, Hamas

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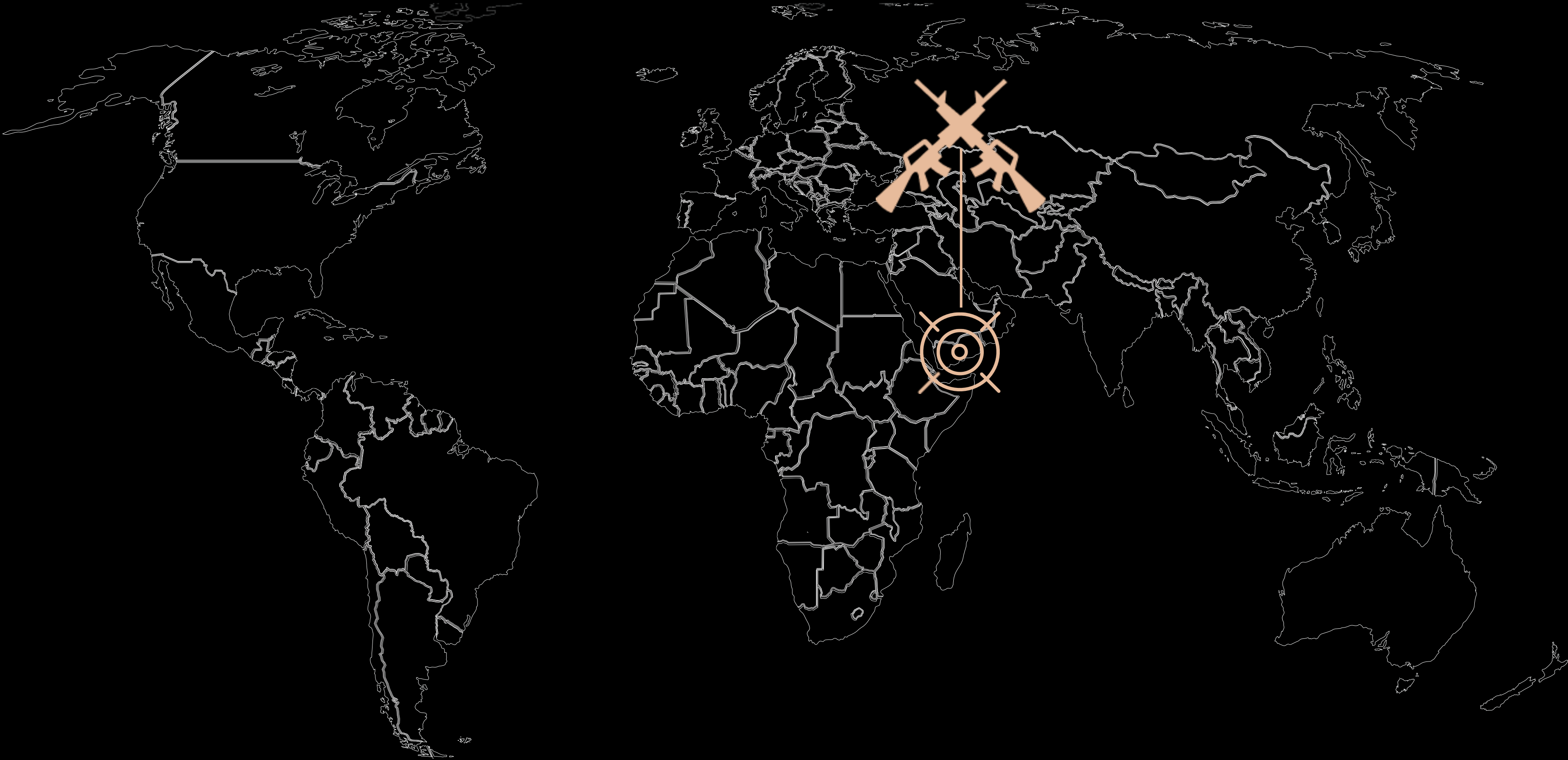
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Five ways
gender mobilizes
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- Containment: “Lock Her Up”

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- Containment: “ Lock Her Up ”

- Punishment: “ Grab the Bitch ”

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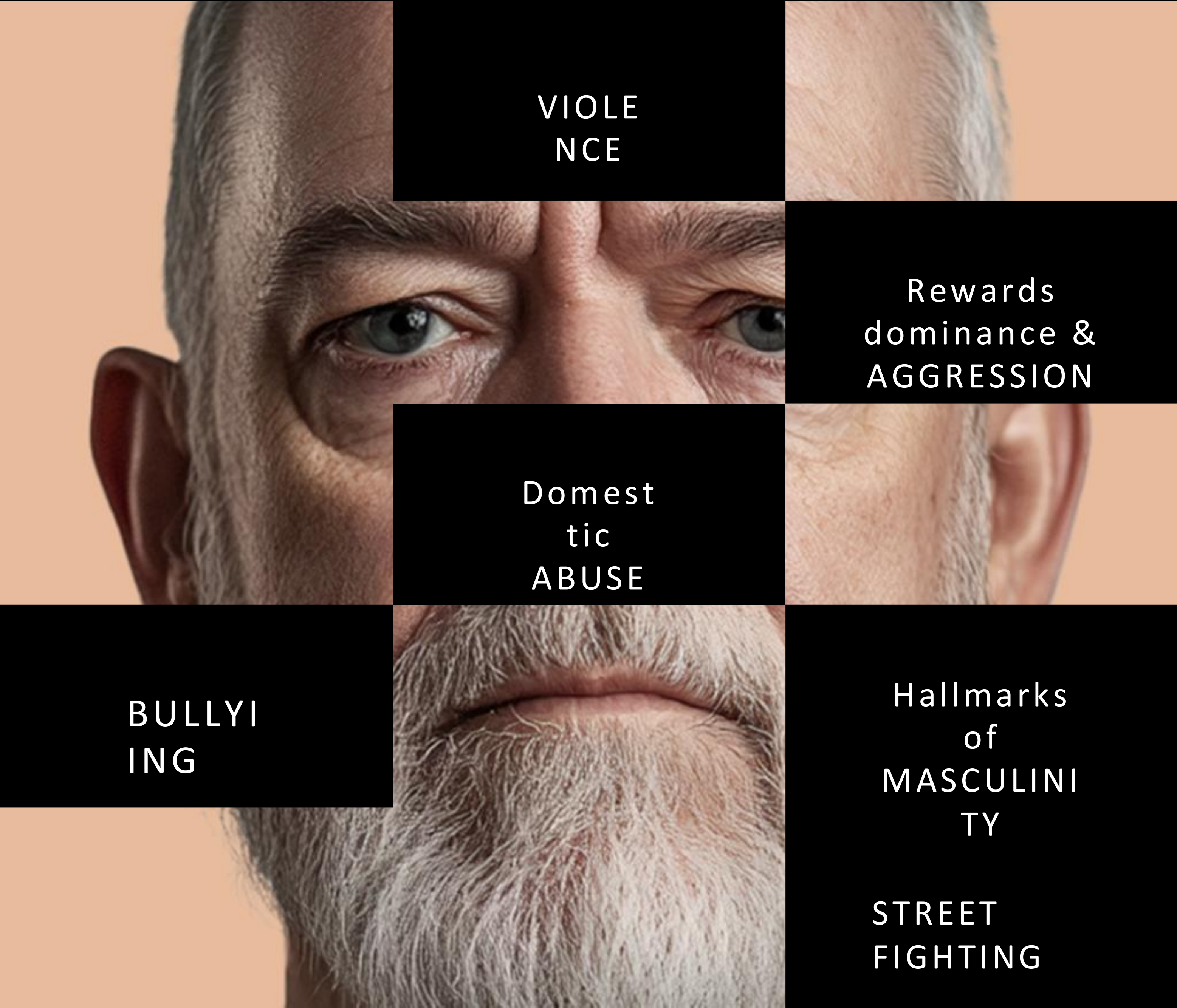
“**jump
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“why is it that
you transsexual
people are
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center on the
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GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Men & Boys Crisis

Boys and men are not only the predominant perpetrators of violence-- they are also victims of that same violence.



VIOLENCE

Rewards
dominance &
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ABUSE

BULLYING

Hallmarks
of
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GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Men & Boys Crisis

Boys and Men are struggling.

Male
LONELINESS

DEPRESSION



ANXIETY

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DEATHS of
DESPAIR



OVERDOSE

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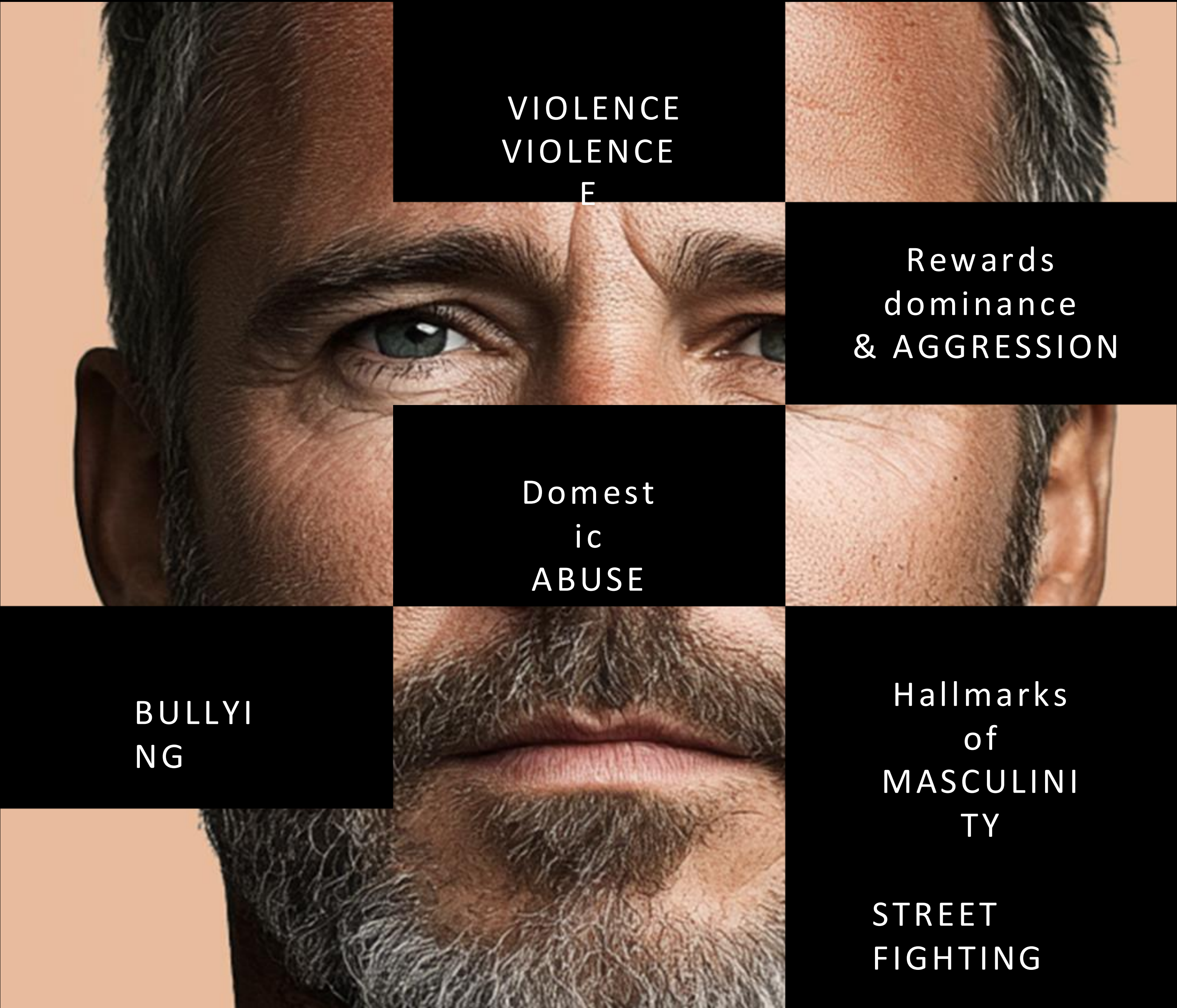


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Men & Boys Crisis

A crisis of manhood or masculinity became a crisis of misogyny-- because of how online worlds work



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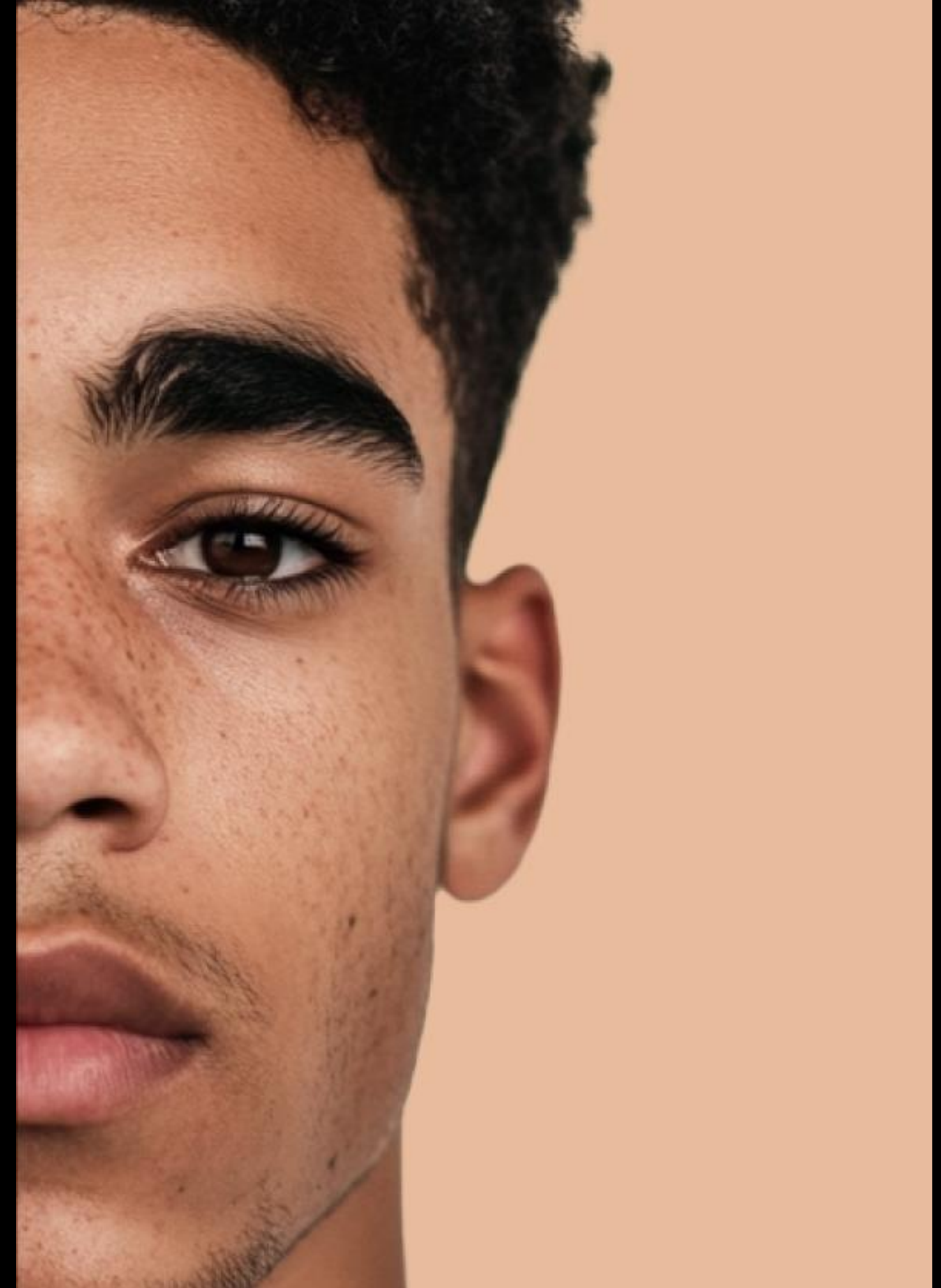
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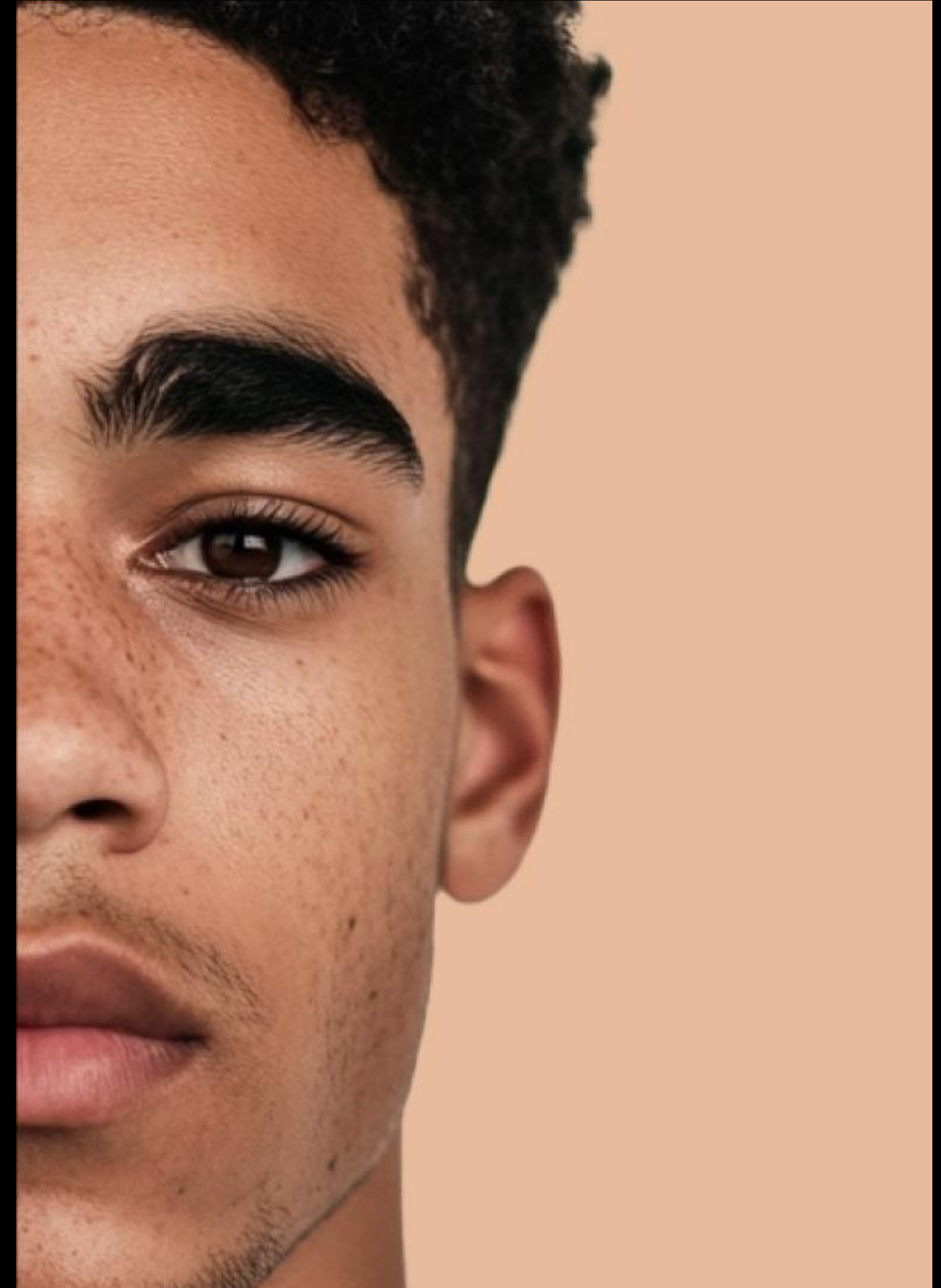


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Gen Z has a large gender divide on women's rights and a declining level of support among young men, compared to older men, for those rights.



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Containment:



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Three pathways: online
gaming

Containment:



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Three pathways:
memes & short-form video

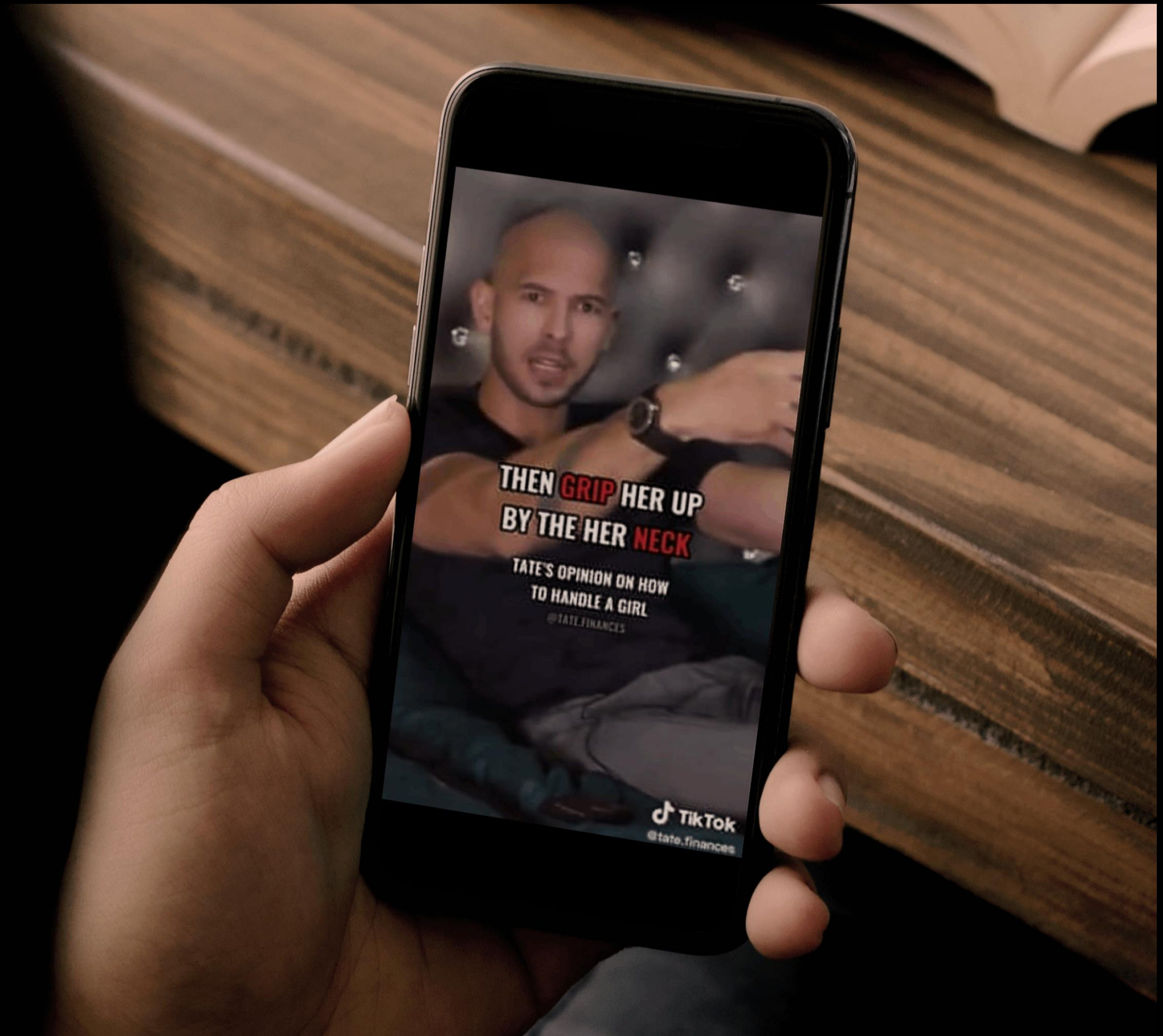
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Three pathways:
self-help forums and influencers

Containment:



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Punishment:



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Purity

Power

Worth

Control

Punishment:



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Men's Rights Movement (MRM)

Men Going Their Own Way (MGTOW)

Violent Incels

Pick Up Artists (PUA)

Sexual market value (SMV)

Last minute resistance (LMR)

Punishment:



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Anti-feminism

Anti-rights

“Male standards”

“Muscular patriotism”

Punishment:



**“GRAB
THE
BITCH”!!!**

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Exploitation:



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Domestic & intimate partner violence


Child sexual abuse & exploitation

Sex trafficking

AI- & VR-generated sexual violence

GBV both spontaneous and systematic
part of extremism

Exploitation:



“#SaveTheChildren”

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Erasing and controlling bodies

- Bans on gender affirming care
- Bans on transgender rights

Erasing knowledge

- Bans, burnings, & attacks on gender studies
- Librarians, school boards, curriculum

Violent outcomes

- Proud Boys and harassment
- Neo-Nazis and Drag Story Hours

Erasure:



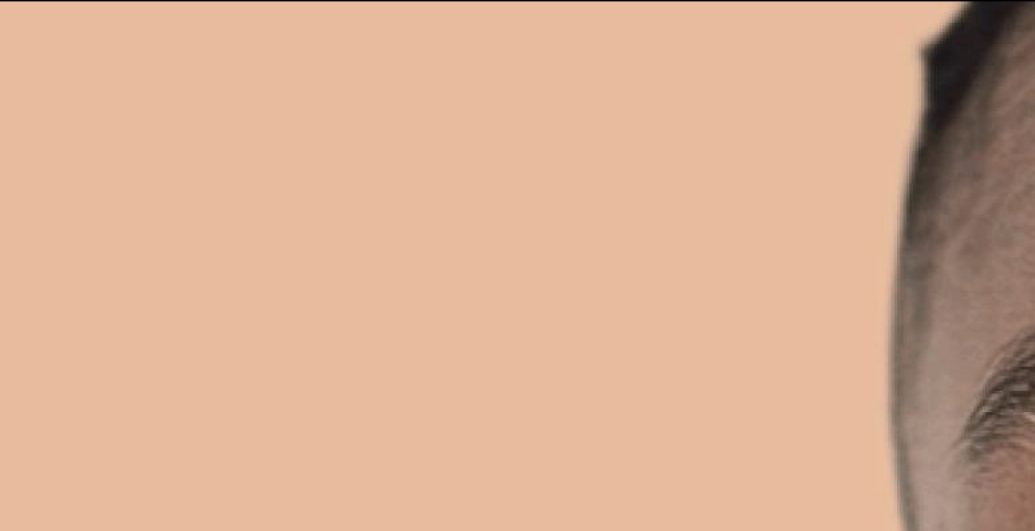
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Erasure is a form of oppression, the refusal to see.” – Chanel Miller

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Anti-LGBTQ+ Mobilization

Legislative erasure

Curricular bans

Bills targeting gender-neutral pronouns,

Gender-affirming care,

Transpeople's bathroom use

Sports team participation



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From Vicki Weaver to Ashli Babbitt

Mama Grizzlies

Social Media & Trad Wives

QAnon Moms

Waking the Sleeping Giants

Enabling:



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From victims to violent actors

Enabling:

The White

Baby

Challenge



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Misogyny as firestarter and
connective tissue

Intersectional Hate

Modeling Healthy Masculinities

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What Can We Do?**



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Have conversations early and often

Curiosity

No judgment or shame

Place kids in position of expert

Not Just a Joke



GENDERED VIOLENCE

Bitches and Babymakers

"Your body, my choice"

A call to action

My 'Oh, Sorry Ma'am'
Era



GENDERED VIOLENCE

See <http://perilresearch.com> for resources, tools, evidence from preventing gendered violence division

Take away: Prevention of mass violence will only work if we understand the gendered dimensions of violence-- including in everyday and interpersonal forms-- as foundational.

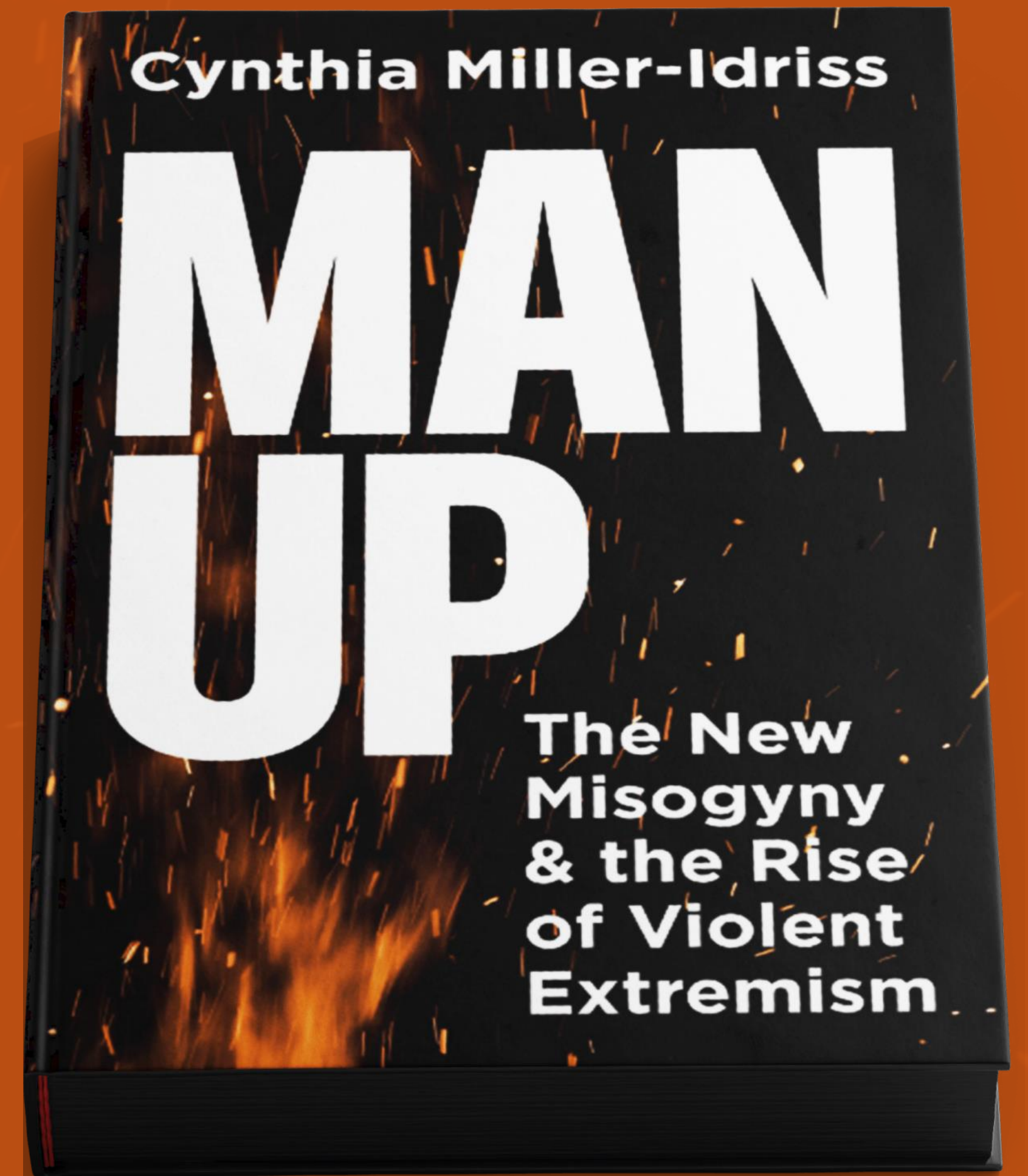
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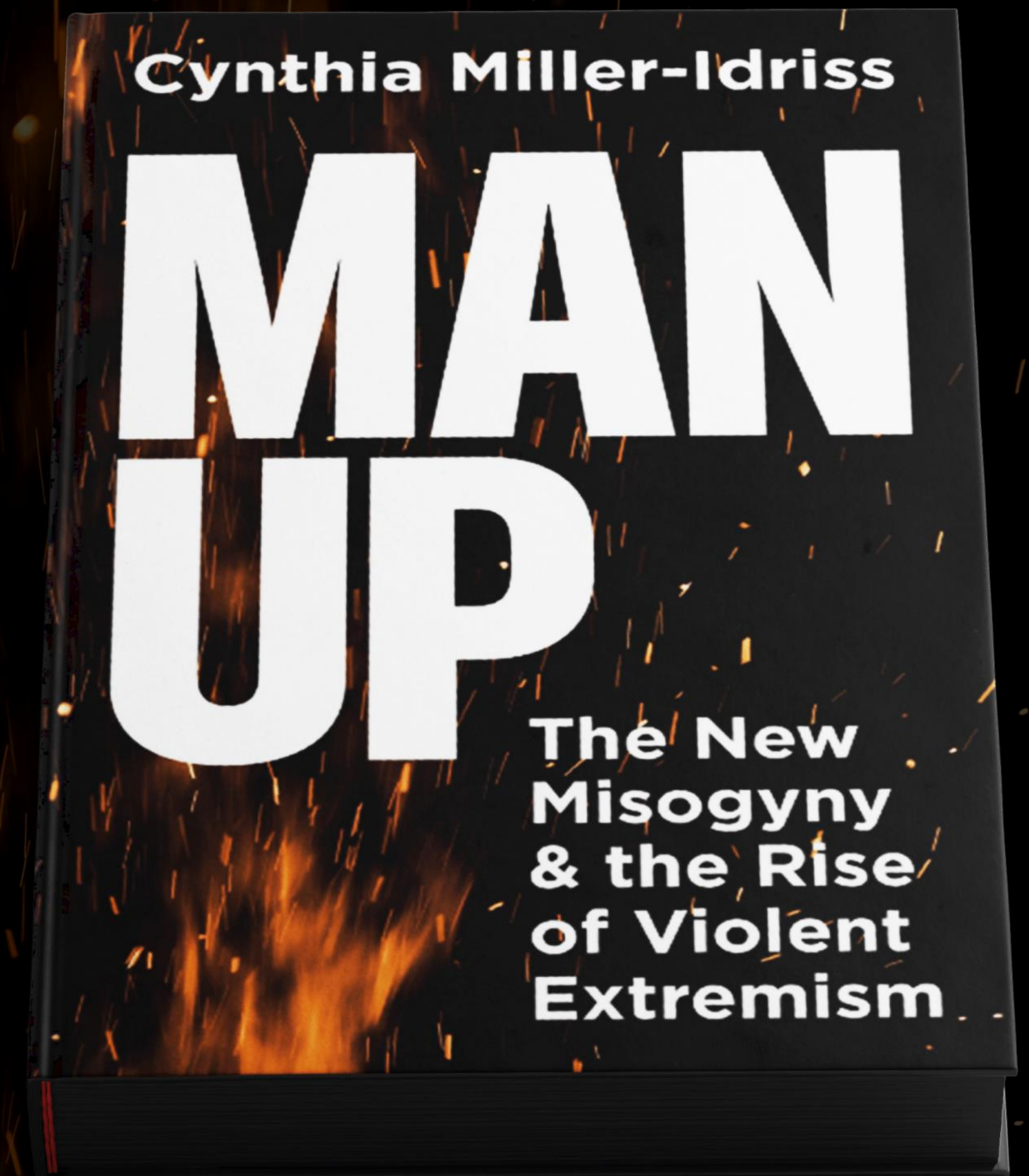
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