

2020 Presidential election

What Pape was seeing in these results did not fit the government model of lone wolves and small groups of extremists.

"This really is a new, politically violent mass movement," he told me.

"This is collective political violence."

Pape drew an analogy to Northern Ireland in the late 1960s, at the dawn of the Troubles.

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[Robert A. Pape, the leader of a study of the insurrectionists by Chicago Project on Security & Threats called them "committed insurrectionists" and estimated there are 21 million in the US]