





TABLE 15.2

List of Hate Groups and Their Ideologies

HATE GROUP	ICON
<p>Anti-Immigrant</p> <p>Anti-immigrant hate groups are the most extreme of the hundreds of nativist and vigilante groups that have proliferated since the late 1990s, when anti-immigration xenophobia began to rise to levels not seen in the United States since the 1920s.</p>	
<p>Anti-LGBT</p> <p>Opposition to equal rights for LGBT people has been a central theme of Christian right organizing and fundraising for the past three decades—a period that parallels the fundamentalist movement's rise to political power.</p>	
<p>Anti-Muslim</p> <p>Anti-Muslim hate groups are a relatively new phenomenon in the United States, most of them appearing in the aftermath of the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Earlier anti-Muslim groups tended to be religious in orientation and disputed Islam's status as a respectable religion.</p>	
<p>Antigovernment Movement</p> <p>The antigovernment movement has experienced a resurgence, growing quickly since 2008, when President Obama was elected to office. Factors fueling the antigovernment movement in recent years include changing demographics driven by immigration, the struggling economy, and the election of the first African-American president.</p>	
<p>Black Separatist</p> <p>Black separatists typically oppose integration and racial intermarriage, and they want separate institutions—or even a separate nation—for blacks. Most forms of black separatism are strongly anti-white and anti-Semitic, and a number of religious versions assert that blacks are the Biblical “chosen people” of God.</p>	