

Adventure Cabaret

Who Is Responsible for Most of the Violence in the World?

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Screen:[Finlay Clinkscales, PhD, HHS
Professor of Horrific Human Stupidity]

Professor Clinkscales: Your mind systematically blocks out certain absolutely obvious aspects of reality, and you don't even know it.

What if I told you that there is a minority in every human population that commits nearly all of the violence in the entire world? What if I further told you that this minority has a specific genetic marker that is easily identified, and even has clear visual signs?

Professor Clinkscales takes out his laser pointer, brandishing it like a dagger.

Professor Clinkscales: This genetic minority commits:

Screen: [statistics below]

Professor Clinkscales: Almost ninety percent of all murders
Close to 100 percent of all rapes
Close to 100 percent of all violence in war

Screen: Nearly all serial killers
Nearly all mass murderers

Professor Clinkscales: In addition, nearly all serial killers and nearly all mass murderers also have this specific genetic marker.

Professor Clinkscales puts away his laser pointer.

Professor Clinkscales: What if I also told you that you already know about this genetic marker and its connection to violence, but you pretend that you don't? What if the media in every human population *also* pretend they don't

know about this genetic marker, even though *they absolutely do*, because *everyone does*?

Who is this violent, murderous minority? You already know! But you pretend that you don't! Horrific Human Stupidity!

Professor Clinkscales exits in a huff.

Screen: [First an "E" appears in the middle of the screen, then an "M" on the far left, then finally an "N" on the far right. The letters then move together to spell "MEN."]