



Add all nine countries beneath the US and we still outnumber them all combined.

Not a coincidence:

This is not about blaming a country or a race. It is about examining systems. Serial killing is not random. It is the most extreme expression of dehumanization and domination. Racism, casteism, ethnonationalism, and supremacist ideologies are socially normalized expressions of the same psychological architecture. They teach ranking. They normalize entitlement. They condition moral disengagement. They train people to see others as objects, categories, or threats instead of as human beings.

Dehumanization is not a feeling. It is a practice, taught, rehearsed and normalized.

When a society rehearses dehumanization, it should not be shocked when it turns lethal.



The US, UK, Germany, Italy, Australia, South Africa, Russia, Japan. These are not random countries. They are societies with deep histories of hierarchy, imperialism, racial stratification, ethnonationalism, caste systems, or rigid in-group supremacy. Different cultures. Different languages. Same structural DNA.

Serial killers require three things: access, rationalization, and impunity.

Hierarchical societies supply all three.

They create classes of people who are less protected, less believed, less urgent. They normalize contempt for out-groups. They reward emotional suppression. They protect status. They excuse cruelty. They teach that some lives are disposable.

That is the psychological soil predators grow in.

The US is not at the top of this list by accident. It is highly mobile, highly individualistic, deeply stratified, historically racialized, and socially fragmented. Add anonymity, weak communal cohesion, and long periods where certain victims were ignored or minimized, and you get opportunity density. That is architecture, not coincidence.

South Africa's presence is not random. It is a society still living in the shadow of formally codified racial hierarchy. Japan's reflects rigid ethno-national identity structures. Russia's reflects authoritarian power culture and impunity. These are structural observations.

Racism is not just bias. It is dehumanization with permission.

Serial killing is dehumanization without witnesses.

They are on the same continuum.

One is socially sanctioned.

One is criminalized.

Both are powered by the same psychological engine: the ability to erase another person's humanity.

If this makes you uncomfortable, it should. Violence is dismantled by naming the systems that manufacture dehumanization.

The numbers are not the accusation.

The systemic and social structures are at fault.

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