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### **A Theoretical Perspective On Violence Against Governmental Authority**

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The ultimate sources of some anti-authority violence lie at the societal level and these cannot be remedied easily by public policy. Therefore, to understand anti-authority violence it is first necessary to address the sources, the justifications, and ramifications of violence in American society. This paper identifies some factors that are particularly associated with attacks on governmental authority figures.

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