

## IS YOUTH VIOLENCE PURELY AN AMERICAN PROBLEM?

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### ABSTRACT

Violence has probably always been part of the human experience. It is found everywhere and any one may experience some types of violence at any time. Violence is not uniquely the use of physical strength against someone else, nor is it solely performed by gangsters or some deviant peers. The problem of violence is more complicated than it appears to be. This paper is going to evaluate the problem on a global scale, shed light on youth violence in the United States and, highlight its predominant risk factors.

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