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Way to destroy the city commies. Why is it every city demoKKKrats get control of ends up in a sad state of demise? Detroit, NY, Chicago, N.O., Baltimore all crime ridden shitholes. You people are the biggest threat to the city. It's obvious you work to enrich yourselves and not the people.

Drug use is rampant in the Metro system. Since January, 22 people have died on Metro buses and trains, mostly from suspected overdoses — more people than all of 2022. Serious crimes — such as robbery, rape and aggravated assault — [soared 24% last year](#) compared with the previous.

“Horror.” That’s how one train operator recently described the scenes he sees daily. He declined to use his name because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

Earlier that day, as he drove the Red Line subway, he saw a man masturbating in his seat and several people whom he refers to as “sleepers,” people who get high and nod off on the train.

“We don’t even see any businesspeople anymore. We don’t see anybody going to Universal. It’s just people who have no other choice [than] to ride the system, homeless people and drug users.”

Commuters have abandoned large swaths of the Metro train system. Even before the pandemic, ridership in the region was never as high as other big-city rail systems. For January, ridership on the Gold Line was 30% of the pre-pandemic levels, and the Red

Line was 56% of them. The new \$2.1-billion Crenshaw Line that officials tout as a bright spot with little crime had fewer than 2,100 average weekday boardings that month.

Few stations compare with MacArthur Park/Westlake. The station sits next to an open-air drug market that's [existed in this dense immigrant neighborhood for decades](#). About 22,000 people board the trains here daily.

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority reported that between November and January there were 26 medical emergencies at the station, the majority of them suspected drug overdoses. Last year, there were six deaths and one shooting, nearly all related to suspected drug activity. Earlier this year, [a 28-year-old man was fatally stabbed in a breezeway of the station](#).

Maintenance crews are often called out for repairs at the station, and when they return to their vehicle they often find it has been burglarized. Gangs control the area and police say many of the informal vendors on the sidewalks are part of the larger drug economy, wittingly or not. Some are forced to pay the gang taxes, others sell stolen property.
PATHETIC LIBERAL LOSERS ARE WORTHLESS. RIGGED ELECTIONS!!

Hiroshima

1945

2010



Detroit

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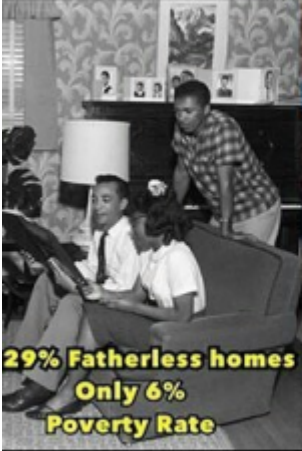


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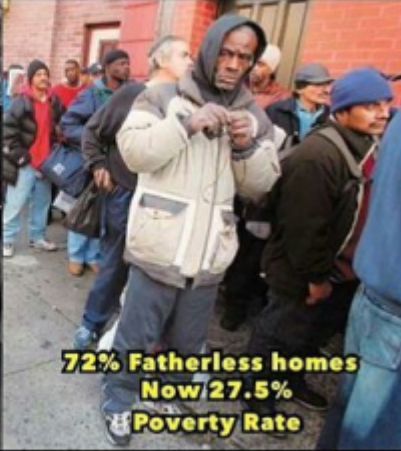
It's easier to come back from
a nuclear strike than
5 decades of Democrat control of
government

1960

2018



29% Fatherless homes
Only 6%
Poverty Rate



72% Fatherless homes
Now/27.5%
Poverty Rate

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