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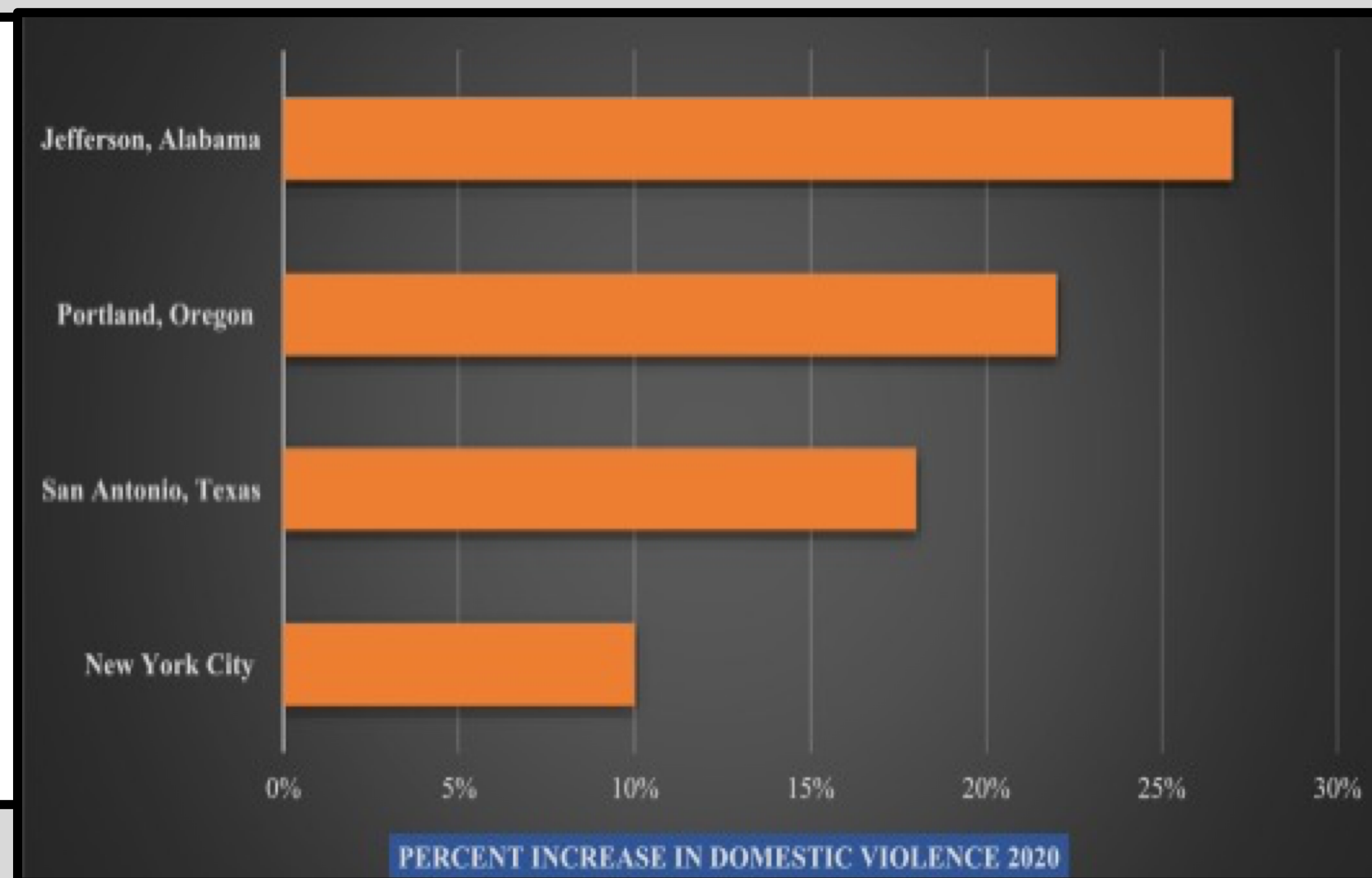
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Abstract

The Lord of The Flies is a novel tailored to the fundamental innocence found in man as well as the effects of mob mentality and extreme isolation. This research focuses on the effects of isolation within a small group while comparing COVID families to the Lord of The Flies.



Conclusions

It's known and scientifically proven that humans need interaction and one another to survive. Mental health and domestic abuse levels have jumped since the outbreak of COVID, similar to the violence and loss of sanity seen in Lord of The Flies after the group is isolated. One could further research this idea by looking into the positive effects of isolation.

Key Points

- The Lord of The Flies emphasizes the chaos and savagery that comes from too much time away from “normal”.
- Long periods of time without the comfort and structure of home can bring out the worst in people, whether that be a natural or learned evil.
- This is extremely interesting when compared to situations like COVID isolation in the world today.
- Since the outbreak of COVID-19, reports of domestic violence have increased—similar to the increases in violence present in Lord of The Flies after isolation

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