



Produced by WNYC Studios. New Episodes Every Tuesday.

Subscribe to the podcast ▾

<http://www.wnyc.org/shows/anxiety/season-1>

Hosted By Kai Wright

- **Call-In Special: Culture Shock**

WNYC's Ilya Marritz asks what movies, books, or music are carrying listeners through this post-election turmoil and if the world needs a unifying anthem under a Trump Administration. Nov 20, 2016

Listen 58 minQueue



- **Call-In Special: Pass the Politics**

With less than a week before Thanksgiving, Brian Lehrer takes calls and counsel on how to handle potentially charged discussions. Nov 17, 2016

Listen 57 minQueue



- **Call-In Special: An Electoral Industrial Revolution**

The Nation's Kai Wright dissects the economic ramifications that may have brought forth the electoral returns from November 8th. Nov 16, 2016

Listen 58 minQueue



• Call-In Special: Where Technology Takes Us

WNYC's Manoush Zomorodi accounts for technology and social media following an election cycle when a tweet could carry more weight than a policy speech. Nov 15, 2016

Listen 57 minQueue



• Call-In Special: Examining the 'Women's Vote'

All Things Considered host Jami Floyd delves into the motivation behind President-elect Trump's female base of support. Nov 14, 2016

Listen 57 minQueue



• Call-In Special: Hopes and Fears for the Next Four Years

The Takeaway's John Hockenberry fields calls to gauge the emotions of those awaiting a Trump Administration. Nov 13, 2016

Listen 55 minQueue



- **Episode 9: Where Are We Now?**

WNYC and The Nation take the temperature of a country soon to be under the leadership of Donald J. Trump. Nov 9, 2016

Listen 47 minQueue



- **Episode 7: This Is Your Brain on Politics**

With the 2016 election taking every twist and turn on its way to November 8th, WNYC and The Nation explore how our minds and bodies are responding. Nov 2, 2016

Listen 41 minQueue



- **Episode 6: The Kids Are Not Alright**

In Suffolk County it is said that everyone knows someone who has been affected by the national opioid epidemic. WNYC & The Nation travel to Long Island to find out just how true this is. Oct 26, 2016

Listen 40 minQueue



- [**Episode 5: White Like Me**](#)

For some on Long Island, their expectations don't match their realities. So, we examine what truly happens with a dream deferred. Oct 19, 2016

Listen 33 minQueue



The Counter-Jihad Movement & the Making of a President

From our friends at The United States of Anxiety: David Yerushalmi sees the threat of radical Islam everywhere. And thanks to him and his allies, the president now does, too. Sep 12, 2017

Listen 32 minQueue



- **Episode 12: The Counter-Jihad Movement & the Making of a President**

David Yerushalmi sees the threat of radical Islam everywhere. And thanks to him and his allies, the president now does, too. Sep 10, 2017

Listen 32 minQueue



• Help Us Map the Confederate Flag

Strom Thurmond, Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Dukes of Hazzard. They all helped turn a symbol of the South into one that unites disaffected whites across America. Aug 23, 2017

Listen 13 minQueue



• Episode 10: The Drug War

The "War on Drugs" began over fifty years ago as part of a political strategy to create anxiety around race and crime and also in response to a growing opioid problem. Jul 2, 2017

Listen 35 minQueue



• Episode 9: Nixon's Enemies

Richard Nixon felt he was surrounded by enemies. So he had a list drawn up and then wanted to use the power of the federal government to go after them. Jun 22, 2017

Listen 25 minQueue



- **Episode 8: These 'Witches' Are Empowering the Next Generation**

At a time when "traditional" values are making a comeback, a new radical group is forming around skateboarding and art, trying to disrupt the system and empower young people. Jun 19, 2017

Listen 21 minQueue



- **Episode 7: In Jesus' Name... We Legislate**

America's long, twisted debate over religion and civil liberties. Jun 12, 2017

Listen 33 minQueue



- **Episode 6: The New, Old White Supremacist Movement**

Trolls, memes and red pills. Here's how a cadre of digitally-savvy culture warriors used media disruption to build a new far right around familiar and dangerous ideas. Jun 5, 2017

Listen 37 minQueue



- **“Would you debate gravity?”: climate change in the classroom**

Has the teaching of climate change been an issue at your school? We asked you, and here's what we heard. May 31, 2017

Listen 27 minQueue



- **Episode 5: How Politics Turns Violent**

Why do people move from radical politics to political violence? How does a person decide that peaceful protest is not enough? May 29, 2017

Listen 37 minQueue

- **Episode 4: Music, McCarthy, and the Sound of Americana**

The "common man" era in the 1930s and '40s needed a truly American music. Aaron Copland created it in one America and 20 years later found himself in quite another United States. May 22, 2017

Listen 34 minQueue



- **Episode 3: America's Allergy to Intellect — Why It Keeps Flaring Up**

What's up, America? Why the qualms about erudition and expertise? Where does this wariness spring from, and what role did it play in the rise of Donald Trump? May 15, 2017

Listen 27 minQueue



- **Episode 2: The Birth of Climate Denial**

Our "Culture Wars" series continues with a look at when the movement that doubts the reality of climate change began — and how scientific consensus has been perpetually undermined. May 10, 2017

Listen 37 minQueue



- **Episode 1: Whose Kansas Is it Anyway?**

In the first episode of "Culture Wars," WNYC travels to Kansas, the site of a February killing that's changing the relationship between America and its South Asian community. May 8, 2017

Listen 33 minQueue



- **Welcome to The United States of Anxiety: Culture Wars**

This season, we talk to culture warriors, past and present, who have influenced debates over race, religion, science, sexuality, gender and more. May 3, 2017

Listen 5 minQueue



- **VIDEO: What Are You Willing to Fight For?**

From activists in the current resistance movement to a McDonald's worker just trying to survive, get to know Americans fighting for what they believe in. May 2, 2017

Listen Queue

