

Counts can drag America backward by awakening crude attitudes that have no place in today's world. Wielding extreme money, Counts push outdated and dying attitudes on all Americans.

And this violates fundamental American values.

All Americans have the Constitutional right to think and say what we believe. But no lone person has the right to force all Americans to keep dealing with extreme crude attitudes.

Extreme money can turn any regular problem in America into an extreme threat.

Elite, entitled Counts endanger America by wielding extreme E8, E9, E10, E11 Money Counts to:

- ▶ **Prop up crude attitudes.** Americans all know we have ugly ideas in our past, like racial discrimination and the subordination of women. And we can work to make racism and sexism dying attitudes. But a racist or sexist Count has the extreme money to prop up crude attitudes.
- ▶ **Make crude attitudes seem widespread.** Counts have unlimited money to use on elected officials, social media, AI, foundations, interest groups, PR firms, news media. Counts wield extreme money to sponsor the illusion that crude attitudes are more widely held than they really are.
- ▶ **Demand Americans pay attention to crude attitudes.** A Count may be isolated in a remote compound, out of touch with real American neighbors. But if he forms a personal belief in some crude attitude, he can still use extreme money to demand Americans pay attention.



- ▶ **Push harmful backward attitudes:**
 - Race makes one person superior or inferior to another
 - Women and girls are objects to collect and control
 - Children may be abused by adults
 - Physical and mental abilities determine human worth
 - Science is no different than superstition
 - Nature can be damaged without consequences
 - Force and fraud are OK ways to take what you want
 - Violence is OK against people you dislike
- ▶ **Hold America back.** Counts want to claim they are the ones who drive America's future. But really, Counts hold America back and keep us all in the grip of the dead hand of the past. A Count holding a crude attitude can wield extreme money to push it on all Americans. Then we use more time and energy fighting the same battles. ■