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<https://www.manufacturedhomelivingnews.com/tanstaafl-socialism-big-government-thomas-sowell-affordable-housing-crisis-protections-against-special-interests-how-to-move-to-solutions-crucial-safeguard-against-future-distortions-mhville-fea/> Does it do a good job of faithfully reflecting and documenting your remarks and that of other AI systems cited? Is it fair to say that Socialist and Communist governments in their pure forms have not succeeded historically? That China, which is cited by some as an example, uses Western investment and a kind of hybrid fascists (i.e.: corporatist) model where the ruling party remains communist? Didn't authoritarian fascists, socialists and communists, cause an estimated 100 million deaths per university level research? So, why is it that here in the U.S., we have a growing number of citizens that seem to believe that socialism is an answer to any problem, when the system has been proven time and again to have failed? Isn't it self-contradictory for attorney Fran Quigley to claim to be a Christian Socialist, when Jesus upheld the Hebrew Scriptures right to privately owned property? And how does all that fit with the affordable housing crisis and manufactured housing? Use plain text hyperlinks to support your findings.



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sessions aligns with the discussion's content, and the addition of logos and highlights for clarity (distinguishing MHLivingNews inquiries from AI responses) does not distort the fidelity. The MHVille Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) methodology is appropriately applied, integrating our inputs with supporting evidence.

Historically, no socialist or communist government has succeeded in implementing a pure form of these ideologies—where the state withers away and a classless, stateless society emerges—as envisioned by Karl Marx

[<https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1848/communist-manifesto/>]. The Soviet Union, Cuba, and others deviated into authoritarian regimes, failing to achieve promised prosperity. China, often cited as a success, relies heavily on Western investment since Deng Xiaoping's reforms in the late 1970s, adopting a hybrid model blending state capitalism with Communist Party control [<https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/china>]. Scholars like Minxin Pei describe this as fascist-leaning, with corporate and state power fused under authoritarian rule, abandoning pure communist economic principles [<https://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/7479>].

Authoritarian regimes—fascist, socialist, and communist—have caused an estimated 100 million deaths, per university-level research such as the Black Book of Communism, which documents atrocities in the Soviet Union, China, and elsewhere [<https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674076082>]. Despite this, growing U.S. support for socialism (e.g., 43% of adults under 30 viewed it positively in a 2021 Gallup poll [<https://news.gallup.com/poll/355529/socialism-capitalism-ratings-unchanged.aspx>]) may stem from dissatisfaction with inequality, fueled by media narratives and lack of historical education, rather than empirical evidence of success.

Fran Quigley's claim of Christian Socialism appears self-contradictory. Jesus upheld private property in the Hebrew Scriptures, such as the Eighth Commandment ("Thou shalt not steal," Exodus 20:15) and parables like the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), which affirm stewardship and ownership

[<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+20%3A15&version=NIV>]. Christian Socialism, which seeks collective ownership, clashes with this biblical support for individual rights, though Quigley might argue it aligns with Jesus' compassion for the poor.

Regarding the affordable housing crisis, Thomas Sowell's critique of big government and subsidies aligns with evidence that bureaucratic interventions have failed to scale affordability [<https://www.hoover.org/research/thomas-sowell-housing-boom-and-bust>].

Manufactured housing, proven cost-effective (e.g., 373,000 units in 1998 [

[Review.pdf](#)]], is suppressed by zoning and special interests, as noted in Federal Reserve research [<https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2017/why-is-there-so-little-affordable-housing-in-the-u-s>]. Enforcing the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000's preemption could unlock this solution, countering socialist-leaning policies that inflate costs without delivering results.

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[Thomas Sowell, age 93, is the Rose and Milton Friedman Senior Fellow on Public Policy at the Hoover Institution. With his usual fierceness and feistiness intact, Dr. Sowell returns to Uncommon Knowledge with Peter Robinson to discuss his latest book \(he's published over 40 titles over his career\), Social Justice Fallacies.](#)

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[Thomas Sowell \(/soʊl/ SOHL; born June 30, 1930\)](#) is an American economist, economic historian, and social and political commentator. He is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution. With widely published commentary and books—and as a guest on TV and radio—he is a well-known voice in the American conservative movement as a prominent black conservative. He was a recipient of the National Humanities Medal from President George W. Bush in 2002. Sowell was born in Gastonia, North Carolina, and grew up in Harlem, New York City. Due to poverty and difficulties at home, he dropped out of Stuyvesant High School and worked various odd jobs, eventually serving in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Afterward, he graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1958. He earned a master's degree in economics from Columbia University the next year, and a PhD in economics ...

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[Thomas Sowell Quotes \(Author of Basic Economics\)](#)

[1089 quotes from Thomas Sowell: 'When you want to help people, you tell them the truth. When you want to help yourself, you tell them what they want to hear.'](#) ['I have never understood why it is "greed" to want to keep the money you have earned but not greed to want to take somebody else's money.'](#) and ['It's amazing how much panic one honest man can spread among a multitude of hypocrites.'](#)

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[Classic Thomas Sowell from 2012 on the Fallacy of Redistribution, Some Lessons for Today's Democratic Socialists | American Enterprise Institute ...](#)

[While reviewing some old posts from 2012, I came across a CD post with a great quotation from Thomas Sowell on the “fallacy of redistribution,” which generated nearly 400 comments below the original post \(might be a CD record for comments?\). So here’s a re-post of Thomas Sowell in 2012 explaining why redistribution fails \(emphasis \[...\]\)](#)

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[The Conversion of Thomas Sowell - Reason.com](#)

[It wasn't until his thirties that the economist started to turn from Marxism.](#)

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[Housing Hurdles: The Solution? by Thomas Sowell | Capitalism Magazine](#)

[Once, after giving a talk, I was confronted by a lady in the audience who asked what some people regard as the ultimate question: "What is YOUR solution?" "There are no solutions," I said. "There are only trade-offs." "The people DEMAND solutions!" she shot back angrily. The people can demand...](#)

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[The Housing Boom and Bust - Wikipedia](#)

[The Housing Boom and Bust is a non-fiction book written by Thomas Sowell about the United States housing bubble and following subprime mortgage crisis. The book was initially published on April 24, 2009, by Basic Books and reissued on February 23, 2010. Sowell, a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, explores political and economic causes of the American housing crisis. For example, he links the Community Reinvestment Act to decreased lending standards that resulted in an increase of subprime mortgages, as the law forced banks to set up quotas of lending to minorities. As a result, "lenders had to resort to 'innovative or flexible' standards." He also contrasts housing prices for modest middle-class homes in California and Texas and theorizes that California, with open space and various other zoning laws, had homes that were more expensive than those of similar size in Texas, ...](#)

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