



After Snoop Dogg Slams Ronald Reagan, Fox Host Juan Williams Hits Him with a Scorching Set of Facts

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During the South by Southwest Music Festival, rapper Snoop Dogg made the following [claim](#):

“Toward the latter part of the ‘70s everything was beautiful...the government would provide for us...Then when Reaganomics kicked in, certain things were taken away, after-school programs and things of that nature.

Guns and drugs were shipped into the neighborhood. So it was a shift of having fun and playing football to selling drugs and shooting at each other.”

However, in a piece for [The Washington Times](#), Richard W. Rahn, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth, wrote:

“Under Reagan, adult black unemployment fell by 20 percent, but under Mr. Obama, it has increased by 42 percent. Black teenage unemployment fell by 16 percent under Reagan, but has risen by 56 percent under Mr. Obama.”

Twitter users’ reactions to Snoop Dogg’s comments were critical, to say the least:

But the best reaction may have come from “The Five” co-host [Juan Williams](#). First, Williams disdainfully read Snoop’s quote. Then he proceeded to go into beast mode:

“Now you talk about a lack of responsibility? Holy smokes!

Were white people coming and destroying black neighborhoods? Or was he saying that black people were destroying black neighborhoods—and now he’s blaming Ronald Reagan?

Ronald Reagan, who was Governor of California in the 70’s? I didn’t see all that happening in black neighborhoods during the ‘70s.

To me, this is another guy who has exploited black people, and has used people like Ronald Reagan...because of his own failures, and his refusing to take responsibility.”

Snoop hasn’t fired back yet.