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Jackbot92 · 1y

It gives you an easy revenge and sense of justice against those people whom you find offensive. Most of the time the person doesn't have the time or the strength to defend themselves, so the mob automatically wins. It's a cheap way to feel morally superior.

What I hate the most about it is that everyone has skeletons in the closet, and if you dig deep enough, you'll find them; and those calling out those skeletons act as if they're the heroes with higher morals, as if they have no skeletons in their own closet, as if they would never be able to do something bad.

other people's dark sides in order to make their own look brighter.

If you have a problem with someone, talk about it in private. If it's something serious, then take it seriously, call the authorities, or a lawyer; I know it doesn't get you the same level of attention and validation, but you're not morally superior to anyone if you throw an angry mob at someone without letting them defend themselves, it's just childish and cheap, and most importantly, it doesn't get any *real* justice.

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RainbowKillBot · 1y

Those without sin.. Cast the first stone, eh

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Yaquina_Dick_Head · 1y · *edited 1y*

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This Invisibilia transcript captures this perfectly although it's best listened to. To summarize, a girl was part of a music scene that had no tolerance for skeletons in the closet, etc. Complete cancel. This girl was one of the loudest voices of cancelling, no excuses, no second chances. She was so extreme that her very best friend, a guy, was cancelled when a woman said at some point he had sent a nude photo of himself to her without explicit permission. He was cancelled, his band was cancelled. This was a long term best friend. Well, down the road someone does a little sluething and it turns out this girl was a horrible bully in high school, her main offense being slut shaming and body shaming. It was her turn to be cancelled.

What makes the article fascinating is that the girl is interviewed so we get a first hand look of how she dealt with being exposed and her hypocrisy.

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Regretful_Bastard · 1y

Exactly. It's mob mentality. I don't like mob mentality.

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ItsHeadly · 1y

A person is smart but people are stupid.

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EgotisticJesster · 1y

Yeah me too. Our mentality is the right one. We should start a movement.

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Regretful_Bastard · 1y

Precisely. Let's mercilessly haress anyone who doesn't adhere to the fact that mob mentality is bad. It's the only way.

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RatSymna · 1y

There's also the problem of the mob being either wrong, or inherently causing a punishment more severe than any sane person would ever give them. An easy example is the woman who tweeted “Going to Africa. Hope I don’t get AIDS. Just kidding. I’m white!”. Which I think obviously isn't a racist joke, but it blew up as a racist joke anyway. She was terminated from her job and become unemployable for atleast a year after the fact, locked up in house suffering from PTSD, Depression, and Insomnia. When the absolute worst thing you could say about her is maybe, speculatively, she's a closet racist.

There's also the recently reddit popular example of Johnny Depp. Dude was abused and he lost a lot to people blaming him for the abuse he suffered in a relationship.

The problem is that nothing about a mob means they're even right to begin with. Mobs get excited at the idea of shaming somebody who is bad that they often ignore if there's even any truth to it.

Honestly atleast famous people have enough clout to fight against it. Johnny Depp will get another movie. Some nobody will be ruined for decades and made unhireable.

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Chestarpewnewtbattar · 1y

But he'll never be Jack Sparrow again after Disney fucking rode the hate train ;-;

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AlbertCole_ · 1y

I have the impression that they wanted to ditch him anyway and the recent scandal offered the perfect excuse, no? Otherwise, why wouldn't they rehire him?

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Chestarpewnewtbattar · 1y

I read an article way back 2018 with Disney saying that Depp wouldn't be a part of the franchise anymore because they wanted "new energy". A newer article says that Disney bosses want Johnny back into the franchise after the scandal. So maybe yes, maybe no. But I swear their sales will drop. I don't wanna watch a new installment without him. He's just too iconic for the role.

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Ashtrashbobash · 1y

I agree with everything you said, but some celebrities/creators should just not be supported. I hate cancel culture because it has turned into canceling anyone who has done something slightly wrong.

On the other hand some people have done really messed up stuff, and without a “mob” to cancel them they would get away with it.

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cantfindthistune · 1y

I agree with you to an extent, but I still think that these things should be handled in a reasoned manner with a full, objective examination of the evidence by the public at large and the parties responsible for employing the accused person. Not a "mob" that rushes to judgment without considering the full context of the situation.

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Jackbot92 · 1y

> On the other hand some people have done really messed up stuff, and without a “mob” to cancel them they would get away with it.

I agree that this is a real problem! But just because someone is wrong it doesn't mean that you have the right to spoil them of their ability to defend themselves; it's a cheap solution, and I think it's a bit "arrogant" to believe that because you think you're right then you should have access to uneven grounds in your favor, being the numeric advantage of the internet mob.

Again, I agree with the problem, but I disagree with the solution. There has to be a better way of handling it.

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The-Herbal-Cure · 1y

Fuck man. This shit resonated with me. For real.

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Xrayone1 · 1y

Couldn’t have put it better. Thank you.

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perigrinator · 1y

Proud to be your 1000th upvote!

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ItsHeadly · 1y

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It's stupid as fuck. People are bringing up things decades in the past and acting like people can't/aren't allowed to change. Sure some things are pretty serious but most of it is just petty.

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AlphaSerra18 · 1y

Two hundred years from now people will look into something's we do today and we find perfectly normal and say they are barbaric.

It would be quite horrific if the future generations just decided to wipe us out from history, instead of learning from our mistakes, and praise those who should be praised.

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MissDynamax · 1y

I think Bill Maher (not that I like him or anything) once said how our grandchildren would be shaming progressives for not being vegans, not volunteering 10 to 20 hours every week, and for wearing clothes that aren't 100% synthetic and labor-free approved. I'd say, he made a good point there.

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dmkicksballs13 · 1y

The Good Place handled this crisis so well. They have a points system for heaven and hell and no one has gotten into heaven in like 600 years because every single thing we do has a vine effect that hurts 100 people.

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AlphaSerra18 · 1y · *edited 1y*

And the grandchildren of our grandchildren will also be shaming their predecessores for some stuff as well, it's the circle of life.

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Remember the Cant!

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catman584737 · 1y

He also said that "the people who shout most loudly about diversity, don't like diversity of thought" . I think that is very true.

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reluctantclinton · 1y

Hopefully they look at Cancel Culture and call it barbaric.

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> Hopefully they look at Cancel Culture and call it barbaric.

They will. Some of the worst reasons I have seen for cancel culture are something as ridiculous as "That person doesn't hold the same political views as we do! Boycott them!" WTF?

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MissDynamax · 1y

> "That person doesn't hold the same political views as we do! Boycott them!"

That's 99.9% the reasons for "cancel culture." It's doubly-bad that it usually comes from the same people who would EASILY be "canceled," like James Gunn (regarding Roseanne) and Jimmy Kimmel (regarding everyone not super far left).

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Dakadaka · 1y

left wing?

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raremadhatter · 1y

THIS is exactly what I dont understand. If we're going to cancel people, movies, books, tv episodes then it should be blanket. Just by holding certain political views NOW (which by the way I agree with most of those veiws) you get a pass. Jimmy Kimmel is the worst example of this EVER and maybe Biden. Jimmy show literally objectified women every episode. I mean it was probably one of the more offensive things I've seen and I remember even in the time period it was airing it felt icky. But somehow because hes on th "right side" and vocal about it now he gets a complete pass. But I guess if we applied it equally no one over the age of 14 would be safe because we all lived through those times and saw then as normal.

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MissDynamax · 1y

Google, my friend. Yes, he's extremely progressive. And yes, it's very ironic (and predictable, if you know anything about progressives, they're usually more often the thing they accuse everyone else of being).

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ggrizzlyy · 1y

I'm still baffled by the bastardizing of the word progressive. The things they preach are definitely not progressive to all.

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garblesnarky · 1y

if you really want your mind blown, think about what the word "conservative" is supposed to mean

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Dakadaka · 1y

production. As a Canadian, wanting universal healthcare makes you sane not a communist lol.

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crissaboo · 1y

Politics has divided the US since its inception. We will never learn.

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rydan · 1y

What is messed up is there is no rhyme or reason for who gets cancelled.

BBQ in a place where it isn't allowed? Person that told you not to BBQ there is cancelled and next week me and 100+ friends will be there in solidarity to BBQ.

Refuse to leash your dog when it is pointed out unleashed dogs aren't allowed? You get cancelled and lose your dog.

Tell a person to stop illegally selling lemonade without a permit? You get cancelled and the city revises the law allowing all children to run a business without a permit.

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stups317 · 1y

> Refuse to leash your dog when it is pointed out unleashed dogs aren't allowed? You get cancelled and lose your dog.

She got canceled and lost her dog because she called the police and said that the man who told her to put the dog on the leash was attacking her. And while she was on the phone she was yanking on the dogs collar, choking him.

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Yaquina_Dick_Head · 1y

I actually wonder what it is we do today that seems progressive but will be frowned upon in 30 years.

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JDub8 · 1y

200 years from now people likely won't understand the concept of money or how catastrophic it can be to lose your job/career.

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The worst part is, when people have been doing better and get skewered anyway, chances are a lot of them go back into their previous bad habits since they feel they can't do right by anyone no matter what they do.

You get punished for improving, you get punished for not improving...great way to radicalize someone, thanks Twitter.

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[deleted] · 1y

Yeah exactly. Or they just get told "well they're only doing the thing because they fucked up in the past." Well no shit they're trying to improve and make up for mistakes.

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SpaceApe199X · 1y

Damned if you do. Damned if you don't.

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Randym1982 · 1y

You know what it reminds me of? Back in the day when we had talk shows, they would sometimes do segments called "You made fun of me then, Well look at me NOW!" and then bring people on who bullied somebody in school or something. Usually the person walking out looked like a model or a stripper to a point.

It was stupid back then, but they weren't trying to ruin people's careers or lives. Just flaunting themselves at each other. (even if it was like "When I was 12, you called me Brace Face. Well now I am a model. You can't up in THIS!" *crowd goes nuts.*).

haven't found the bodies...

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While the cancelling of high-profile celebrities is, in my opinion, dumb and unhelpful, I think the constant hate-mobbing of people who are not high-profile or famous or wealthy is even worse. Cancelling J.K. Rowling for her "transphobic" tweets is dumb and unhelpful and will not actually result in any real struggle for her (because she's literally a multi-millionaire) but the hate-mobbing of Natalie Wynn for "transphobic" content (despite the fact that she is, ya know, a trans person) is worse in my mind. Natalie does not have the support network and the financial resources of someone like J.K. Rowling. Yet, trans Twitter goes after them both... *relentlessly*. It's just fucking stupid.

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MissDynamax · 1y

Does anyone even remember "Central Park Karen" at this point? That was literally just a month ago. She still lost her job and her dog over that. Still probably unemployed due to the lockdown. I fucking HATE cancel culture people.

Back in 2010, she'd have just been a meme for two weeks, then we'd have all moved on. I hate what society has now become: the *true* Karens.

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egmalone · 1y

To be fair she tried to get a man killed because he asked her to leash her dog in a place that required her dog to be on a leash

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weaksaucedude · 1y

She called the cops on a black guy knowing damn well how that could've ended for him and folks out here feeling bad that she lost her job and her dog lol

Fuck her racist ass.

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famous people with major support networks backing them up. A lot of people being "cancelled" are just average people having and expressing opinions. Perhaps they are bad opinions but they shouldn't be deplatformed *from life* just because they have them.

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LegoStax · 1y

On top of that, the more it happens, the tighter people are going to hold onto those opinions. Cancel culture ultimately serves to divide us. And that division becomes more dangerous with each news cycle.

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withglitteringeyes · 1y

I agree with you on the job end. However, she had a cocker spaniel, which is a known bird dog. They innately chase birds. The fact that she either ignored that or didn't know that is concerning. Cocker Spaniels are so overbred that there's no longer such a thing as a "healthy" Cocker Spaniel. You need to be well-versed in the health needs, both mental and physical, if these dogs.

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JDHYA · 1y

It's stupid. It lasts for a week at most and is the stupidest thing about our generation (which is saying something)

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ExhaustedPolyFriend · 1y

Additional question:

It's hard to say.

If you take something very cut and dry like Chris Brown beating Rihanna. I would like to know about that, so that I can NOT buy his albums. Because I don't want to give money to someone who does that sort of thing.

But if you look at something like Johnny Depp's experience with Amber Heard, then following the he said, she said drama as it unfolds is very dangerous. Rather I feel that patience in such a matter is very important. Waiting until ALL the facts have come to light and then making an informed decision about whether you'd like to financially support that person.

However further complicating the issue, let's say you decide, after hearing the facts, that you don't want to support Johnny Depp (for example) then by refusing to see his movies you are also not supporting all the other people that contributed to that work.

Trade out Johnny Depp for Harvey Weinstein and maybe you're back to wanting to cancel him.

I believe the best thing individuals can do is reserve judgment for as long as possible. Use your head to determine how you want to spend your money. And avoid spreading information unless you believe it to be totally factual.

If you don't want to give that YouTuber a view, with hold that single view, but be cautious not to believe or spread misinformation.

There will always be calls to cancel. But in the end, it's up to each of us to be careful about what we see and what we spread on the Internet.

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Raemnant · 1y

Theres a popular gaming youtuber by the monicker of ProJared that got canceled pretty hard last year. I've never been a fan of his, but I never disliked him either. He interacted with my favorite group, the Gamegrumps, so I had a passing interest in him. A huge amount of alligations and accusations came out against him by his ex wife, and certain fans. People JUMPED at his throat without having better information. He lost a couple hundred thousand followers and YT subs

Turns out his ex was a complete biyatch, worked with everyone to manipulate the scene, and he did nothing wrong. Legally, anyways. Morally, some things were gray, but at the end of the day, he had the right as an adult to do such things

Still not a fan, still dont watch his videos, but its just a scary thing to have witnessed. He returned, he has a decent following again

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I'm not gonna lie, I was one of those people who jumped on the hate train. And I didn't even know him. Never watched any of his videos that time. Yet, when I knew about the allegations and the celebrities unfollowing him my bitch ass also posted "bye sister" on my story and ate up lies from Twitter. But after a while as the real story unfolded I realized how stupid I was for doing that. I didn't even know who he was yet I jumped into the drama as if I really knew him and as if I knew what was going on. I hate that I was one of those morons who tried to "cancel" him and God knows what I did to his mental health that time.

Since then I promised to never ever do that again and let all the facts and the drama spill before judging and NEVER jump on a hate train that i'm naïve from again. I'm also now subscribed to him and watch him from time to time. He makes good videos. Genuine person.

Also, i'm a huge fan of PewDiePie. Everytime he does something good people bring up his edgy shit 5 years ago. Yeah, because people can't change and learn a lesson. Noted, reddit.

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MmePeignoir · 1y

Honestly, that's a great example of why mob mentality is dangerous. It's a cheap way to feel good and morally superior. Actually verifying the evidence takes effort, and even if you go do that you might already be affected by confirmation bias because you're all riled up.

Of course I don't mean any of this as a personal attack to you. It's a human flaw, if anything, and you're doing better than like 95% of people just by being able to admit you fucked up. We all fuck up sometimes, the important thing is to admit it instead of doubling down or pretending it didn't happen.

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Raemnant · 1y

> Also, i'm a huge fan of PewDiePie. Everytime he does something good people bring up his edgy shit 5 years ago. Yeah, because people can't change and learn a lesson. Noted, reddit.

Right, like when he said a word during a video game. A word that is deemed inappropriate, but in reality, is spouted out everywhere you look, ESPECIALLY in the culture that is young boys during video gaming. White, black, asian, hispanic, everyone everywhere. Saying a word doesnt make you racist, I hate the hate he got from that. It was obviously done in humor

Chestarpewnewtbattar · 1y · *edited 1y*

I don't even think it's humor, I think it's just a tongue slip. Come to think about it, maybe he knew the word but in Sweden it might not have the same weight of saying it compared to the U.S. One example is my country. White, black, brown, just N-words everywhere. I'm not saying it should be normalized because in America it is clearly offensive, but different cultures, different deeds. Also people just wanna shit on others and it's fucking stupid.

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spawnADmusic · 1y

Not the point I know, but what's come out that's made the narrative around ProJared more favourable?

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Raemnant · 1y

He revealed legit information that what he was saying was the truth, and showed evidence of his exes manipulation, screenshots of text messages and the like

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TheGamingUnderdog · 1y

Didn’t this happen to Tobuscus as well?

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Raemnant · 1y

I have noooo idea. I know less about Tobuscus than I do projared

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ExhaustedPolyFriend · 1y

I was also following the proJared thing (and am a Game Grumps fan- High five!). I thought the hellstorm surrounding that was especially brutal. Mostly because it was all on Twitter and there was no fact checking going on.

I was especially sad for Ross and the fallout he and Holly had to deal with as a result.

See, this is one where the public shaming and spreading of misinformation had impacts on everyone involved, not just Jared. And later it even came back to bite the wife in the

health by playing out in the court of public opinion rather than privately. And a lot of the blame falls on Jared's wife for putting it out there.

So did we contribute just by observing? I like to think that you're only a part of the problem if you spread the information but I think that even watching the drama unfold can put you dangerously close to being part of the problem.

Also, since we're on the topic of Game Grumps, I came close to stopping watching Jon Tron after his race and immigration comments a while back. (also because I don't like his new insane production videos as much as I liked his old living room ones).

I still watch his videos when they come out but I really struggled for a while because I didn't want to give views to someone with hateful opinions. But I do enjoy his videos. Sigh, cancel culture is hard.

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Raemnant · 1y

I was worried for Ross too, at that time I didn't even know that he and Holly had divorced. I was really only angry with Jared for his hook up with Holly, but from what it seems, Ross really wanted no part of it all, and he had already moved on. He's in a good relationship now, and is so far removed, its like another planet, so I forgive Jared for all that. If he wants to share nudes with random people, thats his right.

I dont know about Jons comments, but I see people talk about it, from the GG sub. I like the guy, and I watched all of his old videos, but have stopped after the Flex Tape thing. It was super funny, but I was more after video game content than all the constant movie or commercial reviews stuff he's been doing recently

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HackyShack · 1y

I think the main point is that it should be your choice where to spend your money. A platform should not be banning and removing things based off of what a few people are demanding. If they don't like something created by someone who they don't want to support, then they don't have to buy it.

Chris Brown is still very famous and I will personally never buy anything he's a part of. But should his shit be unavailable to buy for people who really like his music and want to separate the art from the person behind it? No, I don't think so.

Unfortunately now, you dont get to make that choice. The mob has decided that a person you might like has done something that wasn't allowed. And now you dont get to see that person anymore.

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[deleted] · 1y

See the thing is, I think that especially in the entertainment sector, the work being done is to be appreciated regardless of how many bad things the artists do. It's art nonetheless. The whole point of art is to represent accurately aspects of the human condition.

Let's say that all of your favorite musicians turned out to be terrible people. Are they suddenly worse musicians? Does it all become retrospectively bad? The same applies to visual art and film and books and really anything creative. Art isn't dependant on the virtue of the artist.

Now, in some cases it's extremely clear that they need punishment for a crime, but to me it still doesn't diminish the art.

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kasakka1 · 1y

Art is difficult because you might hate the artist but appreciate his work. I think we can agree that for example Kevin Spacey has done some very good acting but at the same time not condone the things he has done in his personal life.

Boycotting all the work he appears in will mean boycotting also the works of hundreds totally unrelated people who just happened to work on the same films and shows.

It is easier to not buy say Chris Brown records, hire him for gigs or buy tickets to those. While other people also work on all of those, it is easier for people to stop putting more money directly in Brown's pocket by boycotting him than boycotting a major movie or TV series.

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raikaria2 · 1y

Guilty until proven innocent at it's finest.

Also the idea that someone should be punished for something many years ago despite the fact they've often changed and 'older and wiser' is a legitimate thing in many of these cases.

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and evolve but hold all your past behaviors accountable.

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Holein5 · 1y

And a lot of people who did have a spotty event in their past have already apologized for it. The general public accepted the apology, and moved on. Then some internet activist, who "cancels" as a hobby to get internet points, decides to dig it back up and run the hate mob.

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Holybartender83 · 1y

I think it's emotional, counterproductive, and completely ignores historical context. I think it's extremely arrogant, because it assumes that the current morality is the objectively correct one. They look back on the way people acted even 10-20 years ago with horror, but what these people miss is every generation has done that. In 20 years, a lot of the things we consider normal, or even progressive, will be seen as horrible and offensive.

I'm generally quite liberal-leaning, I am a true egalitarian, I believe everyone should be entitled to the same rights and opportunities, and I think empathy is one of the most important traits a person can have. That said, this ultra-progressive, woke, cancel-culture types do great harm to liberalism. There's this constant purity testing, this notion that if anyone has ever done anything even remotely offensive (even if it was years ago when cultural norms and mores were different), that person is problematic and is to be rejected. It takes people who want to help and rejects them because they don't know how to help the right way. Imperfect allies are still allies and can be taught. Every day on twitter, people are gleefully trying to cancel someone new. I find it a bit nauseating, to be honest.

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NewRelm · 1y

> every generation has done that

On the contrary, the norm throughout the generations has been to try to understand people in the context of their times. The belief that our recent interpretations arise from moral absolutes that should have always been obvious is, I believe, new to today's generation.

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Holybartender83 · 1y

that are no longer applicable to contemporary life and society. I actually think what you're saying is a further condemnation of woke culture, and what I touched on earlier when I said that they arrogantly believe that our current morals are the objectively correct ones.

This is the thing that they don't understand: morals and mores are not absolute. They are constantly changing. It is obvious to us, for example, that slavery was a horrific thing and pretty much everyone here would say that they wouldn't have owned slaves back in the day. That's very easy to say now when that's the prevailing opinion, but the harsh truth is that if we were alive 200 years ago and had the means to do so, it's very likely that many of us would indeed have owned slaves because that's just what people did back then. Again, it's very obvious to us now in hindsight, but there will be things a few decades from now that we currently do that will be looked upon as utter barbarity. I think it's likely that cancel culture will be one of those things.

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TheButch26 · 1y

If theres an actual reason to cancel someone, then its fine. If its a cherry picked sentence from 10 years ago, then its fucking scummy.

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Empty_Insight · 1y

The best instance I can think of as an exception to this was a doctor who got "cancelled" recently. Through her undergrad and up to the beginning of med school, she made some very blatantly anti-Semitic remarks going so far as to saying she would "give [Jews] the wrong meds." Then she gets called out years down the road and claims that she has grown and changed, but her apology reads more like "I am sorry that I did not keep that to myself" rather than "I was wrong and anti-Semitism is wrong." It was just so tone-deaf. Naturally, she got absolutely thrashed and trashed. Probably never gonna practice medicine in the US after that.

Call-out culture is great. Cancelling someone before hearing their response to being called out is *very* premature (imo).

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bmobitch · 1y

this is perfectly said

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Has she said or done anything in the decades between then and now that would indicate she's still vitriolically antisemitic? If so, full steam ahead, but otherwise that's pretty shitty. Because now she's just being cancelled for "being bad at apologizing".

Like, I get it, you want to see someone who used to be a bad person grovel for forgiveness, *really* show how much they *loathe* who they used to be and how much they *struggled* to overcome their evil nature. But on the flipside, nobody like to be dragged in front of a reputation lynch mob on social media for something they did decades ago. And let's be real here, has anyone who's been called out by cancel culture *actually* beaten the rap? I know James Gunn mostly got his name cleared... but not before Disney fired him (he was rehired eventually, but still, for a moment he lost a *lot* of money and had a *huge* career setback). Having an anonymous twitter mob drag your name through the mud, even if you're innocent, means *months* of groveling apologies and tireless defense against a swarm of people with unlimited time and bottomless righteous indignation.

Just saying, I posted some pretty stupid shit when I was a teenager, stuff that if I posted it today would rightly get me torn apart. And if someone dug that out of my history, I would be pretty snarky in my response too ("I'm sorry something I said when I was a shithead teenager, on a website I'm amazed still exists, offended you. That was over a decade ago, obviously I don't believe that anymore as evidenced by the fact that I haven't said anything like that *IN OVER A DECADE!* Move on.")

I guess my point is, timeframe matters. If someone is doing or has recently done something terrible, it's fine to cast the spotlight on them. But digging through a person's past to find the skeletons even *they* don't remember leaving in the closet is just bad form. Leave the past in the past.

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Empty_Insight · 1y

Well I've put this in more intricate detail in some of the other comments, but this wasn't exactly digging up fossils. This was ~2012-2014 in which the series of concerning comments arose (while she was pre-med/a med student), but it was really her half-assed non-apology that sunk it for me. That's what showed she deserved it. There is a level of tact and professionalism that is expected from doctors, lawyers, and the like that isn't really applicable to entertainers/YouTubers.

A lot of cancel culture is bullshit (like James Gunn being the prime example of that). He was absolutely right in telling people to mind their own business and stop digging up dirt from the ancient past. He was being stupid and edgy for laughs, there's not really much more to it. I would give a complete pass to pretty much anybody who was having dirt dug up from being a high schooler, I remember the cringefest that was the internet back in high school.

backlash for it. Hopefully that sent a message to not just immediately give in to the mob justice mentality.

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grendus · 1y

What concerns me here is your subjective assessment. Without an objective measure, it comes down to the individual, and the internet has a *lot* of people with the subjective moral compass of one of those dimestore toys.

Like I said, I get it. You see a bad person, you want to stop that bad person. But I think the danger with cancel culture is that it's way too easy to get caught up in the mob, to assume you know the story, to want to exact your pound of flesh. There's a reason why mobs in real life are illegal, online we assume it's fair game because you can't *physically* hurt the person, but you can still destroy every other aspect of their life (and occasionally people cross the physical line too when they doxx and post their real world address).

I just don't really see the benefits of calling out a few people who used to be shitty and still are outweighing the danger of an uncontrolled mob hungry for blood. Because make no mistake, they aren't swarming a person because they're angry about what they did, they were already angry and dug up what they did so they could justify their swarming.

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Empty_Insight · 1y

I get you completely here, dude. We're actually in agreement. The thing where I view a distinct difference is someone who is being crude/edgy/insensitive vs basically calling for the death of people on a racial basis. People getting called to task or doxxed over making a bad joke is *absolutely* wrong, even moreso if it's a fossil from long in the past.

What this particular doctor did was a *pattern* of dehumanizing comments about Jews, that's not exactly comparable to Jenna Marbles getting cancelled over some trivial bullshit. I don't even remember what she said tbh, I just remember thinking "Seriously? *This* is what people are bitching about?" Maybe by today's standards it was in poor taste, but god damn, nobody's perfect.

One of these is an order of magnitude more serious than the other. Cancel culture has gone way too far many times, but the reason it exists in the first place is for people like the doctor who spat out inexcusable hatred. She attempted to portray herself as a victim in the situation, but she was anything but.

the shots, and this should *absolutely* not be done before anyone has a chance to defend themselves.

I guess it might not seem this way to you, but as a Jew when I read her apology it reeked of shit drowned in perfume. You just kind of learn to pick up on true anti-Semitism like that over time. Another thing worth mentioning is that the fields of medicine and law have Jewish professionals disproportionately higher than the average, so I can imagine I was very far from alone in my bullshit detector going off. You learn to pick up on the genuine hatred, and with that hatred comes danger- and say what you will about us, but we learned our lesson from that whole Holocaust thing. Nie wieder and all that.

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ExerciseinCatharsis · 1y

It's bullshit. It could theoretically be good until you realize that people will get "cancelled" and literally fired for making a joke about, say, paedophilia which makes fun of paedophiles. Like James Gunn, the director of the Guardians of the Galaxy movies.

Then, someone who is an ACTUAL FUCKING CONVICTED PAEDOPHILE will not be "cancelled". Look at the rapper 6ix9ine. He's literally out of jail right now making music themed after fucking children's toys in his mansion.

Our society is just so god damn hypocritical, I can't stand it. Whenever I see someone get "cancelled" over some relatively ignorant, yet mild shit while other people who are literal god damn monsters just get to do whatever the fuck they want... I just die a little inside every time.

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Cancel culture is the result of black and white thinking. The same black and white thinking that has people saying cancel culture is 100% terrible and stupid. Its flawed but it has some good traits too. The idea that there should be social repercussions for bad-but-not-illegal actions is valid. People shouldnt just get away with bullying or blackface. However, the public mob has become a little more blood thirsty these days and will jump at people over screenshots of texts (totally not fakable at all!!!!), or random peoples claims. Or for infractions that arent THAT bad. People receiving hundreds of hate comments is not the way to go obviously. However, on the other hand, no one has ever really been cancelled. All the people who have hashtags trending about them being cancelled still have careers. I dont think more than a few, if any, famous people have had their careers ended over being cancelled. Jenna marbles maybe, but she chose that herself, even if she was pushed.

Check out contrapoint's YouTube video on the topic, I really enjoyed it and it was really good!

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IBilbo_SwagginsI · 1y

A guy literally killed himself due to being mistaken for luka magnotta(a person who killed cats and posted yt videos). This random person got so much hate they took there own life. Can also culture definitely has its victims. Edit: Wilson Gavin, a person who's ideals I don't agree with, killed himself because of all the hate he was getting on social media.

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mm_mk · 1y

That isn't cancel culture tho

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the_frisky_dodo · 1y

The situation with the Magnotta guy is a little complicated tbh and perfectly captures how complex cancel culture is in the grand scheme of things. I don't wish death upon anyone but the classic saying "Don't dish it out if you can't take it" applies here. He found people who were actively trying to stop the kitten murder videos and poured gas on a fire for the lols. It was all peak comedy to him when he was making a group of (rightfully) triggered people even more upset and I'm seriously supposed to feel bad that they turned around and cyber bullied him? The morale of that story isn't "cancel culture kills" its "Don't be a fucking troll" or "Don't throw stones in a glass house".

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Metamorphis · 1y

That's what the legal system is supposed to absolve and figure out tho. Not a bunch of angry pissed off individuals on the internet. Stupid thing to do? Definitely. But in the end there could be way too many variables we don't know about to why he did that. People with mental health issues like self destructive tendencies, self loathing or people looking for that push to off themselves etc. will continuously fall in the crosshairs and misjudged if enough people accept that sort of way of dealing with difficult issues when someone says or does something out of the blue.

Just because the issue is serious doesn't mean we should accept certain behaviors directed towards people. Say your piece, sure, but hate/flaming and disgust can do a number on anyone, especially if they go looking for it for complicated reasons.

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diegojones4 · 1y

Context matters.

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MissDynamax · 1y

I think you're misunderstanding what "cancel culture" means. Yes, it might be a "good" thing when it happens to someone who clearly evaded justice, like OJ Simpson, Casey Anthony, George Zimmerman, or (hopefully sometime soon) Amber Heard. But the term "cancel culture" isn't really used in the context of actual criminals committing actual crimes. It's 99% used when someone "offends" someone else, usually just Blue Checkmark Karens on Twitter trying to weaponize their thin-skinned offense into some kind of "social media justice." Furthermore, it also often applies to things that happened years ago, that someone digs up from the bushes, and the things said or done are still inoffensive and trivial.

If you're going to ruin someone's life, reputation, and ability to feed themselves, it had damn sure better be for something more than a freaking joke said in 2008.

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grendus · 1y

> Yes, it might be a "good" thing when it happens to someone who clearly evaded justice, like OJ Simpson, Casey Anthony, George Zimmerman, or (hopefully sometime soon) Amber Heard.

See, I disagree with this bullshit.

The purpose of the justice system is to avoid mob justice, because mob justice isn't justice. People don't stop until their hunger for vengeance is satisfied. And yes, sometimes people get away with it. And other times people get torn to bloody shreds for things they didn't do.

I know it's maddening to think that someone who you *know* **must** be guilty got off scott free. I get it, there are plenty of people I'd like to see shot out of a cannon into the sun right now. But every high profile case that doesn't end in a conviction has hundreds of people thinking the same thing - remember when everyone hated Johnny Depp, only to find out that we were completely wrong? ***THIS IS WHY TWITTER MOBS ARE NOT JUSTICE!*** We jump to conclusions, we enact our revenge, and the person either doesn't care or has their life turned upside down for no reason.

One of the tenants of the US justice system is the idea that it's better to let a guilty man walk free than to put an innocent man in prison. And while that's a whole other can of worms (we have strayed *soooooo* far from that ideal), I think it's a noble sentiment. Better

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I said in my comment that cancel culture is useful to enforce social rules onto non illegal but still bad actions. Offensive behavior does deserve punishment when it's really bad. I know it's not about crime. My examples were bullying and blackface. People do deserve to be called out for that stuff. You seem to have a black and white view. To say all cases are petty or all are not is flawed. A lot of things people are cancelled over are actually bad things(not all, of course). The most famous now is Shane dawson. It wasnt just an ignorant joke from him. But I'd like you to name more than 3 famous people who lost their jobs and have a terrible life over cancel culture.

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Upvotespoodles · 1y

I think it’s ok if you want boycott someone over something they’re doing. I think it’s demented and self-righteous trash to dig up old shit on people so you can ruin them after the fact. This is how you promote people never admitting wrongdoing, never growing, and never learning better.

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demon_gunmaker_666 · 1y

Context is needed, if someone brought up a thing from 10 years ago and the person gets canceled, it is stupid.

If the person repeatedly says his/her bs every time that they can and have been doing this for over 1month (if the person is old enough to know what they are doing) they should be canceled.

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MissDynamax · 1y

And what's worse is, the people who have a long history of doing this, and DO seem like a threat or safety concern, but "have the right politics" gets a free pass. Like James Gunn spending three years making pedophile/child rape "jokes" (and I use that term loosely) while WORKING FOR DISNEY. I don't agree with cancel culture at all, but you'd think if anyone deserved to be fired for that, it'd be a potential pedophile working for the biggest family-friendly company in the world. But no, "He hates Trump and I loved Guardians of the Galaxy,

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meowhahaha · 1y

What did Alyssa do?

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MissDynamax · 1y

Started the MeToo movement to blindly accuse men of rape/sexual assault with zero evidence, then did a 180 on it when Joe Biden - who has LOTS OF EVIDENCE of touching women inappropriately/without permission - got MeToo'ed by dozens of women, because he happens to be someone she endorses and furthermore, is running against Donald Trump. She now all of a sudden wants to do the "fair trial, innocent until proven guilty" thing, now that it's a man she likes. It literally couldn't be more of a hypocritical double standard.

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Flabby-Nonsense · 1y

I definitely don't like the 'culture' part of it, it shouldn't be a culture. The fact that people now seem to be looking for something to be outraged at is disappointing, though I will say this is not new - it's just manifested itself differently as a result of social media.

The really annoying thing is that it delegitimises valid complaints, wanting to get rid of statues of confederate generals now falls under 'cancel culture'. I have no problem with getting rid of some racist statue, it's when people start getting death threats for something stupid they said 14 years that pisses me off.

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AgoraiosBum · 1y

It used to be called Accountability - people being asked to talk responsibility for their actions.

As with anything, some people take it to far. All things in moderation.

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CzarTanoff · 1y

It’s so stupid. I guarantee, if every one of us had every single thing we’ve ever said/posted on record, we would ALL be cancelled. People like to act like they’re perfectly kind and politically correct 100% of the time, but no one is, not 24/7 without fail.

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It's dumb and should be opposed.

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SpicyHashbrowns · 1y

If they apologized for it and changed for the better leave them TF alone! Why are you canceling people for make a mild racist joke from 10+ years ago they've apologized for for the umpteenth time.

If they were continuing the behavior thats different.

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Egodram · 1y

I think the deciding factor should be how the person on the receiving end reacts to being confronted about past bad behavior.

If they acknowledge that what they did was wrong, own up to their mistake, and make visible strides to correct that behavior, then in my opinion they deserve another chance.

But if they respond with a mile long list of excuses, or as if nothing they do could ever be their own fault or responsibility, then fuck 'em. Someone like THAT isn't interested in learning, just complaining.

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True but even if they respond maturely 90% of the time it’s spiraled way too far and all the hate is already out there. Most people who actually care about the drama just want to jump on the bandwagon and don’t actually care about holding someone accountable, so they don’t pay attention to the facts and rumors spread like wildfire

Holybartender83 · 1y

This, or people accuse them of being disingenuous. You can't win. If you try to explain or defend yourself, you're a bigot, if you try to apologize, you're being fake and self serving. People don't care, they just want to be outraged and enjoy their "cancel parties".

Personally, I feel like if someone did something bad and apologizes and legitimately wants to change, that should be seen as admirable.

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Liph · 1y

This never worked with Michael Vick- one of the prime examples of someone who has worked extremely hard to scrub off the taints of his sins - working countless hours at animal shelters and giving back to animal rights groups. People are incredibly emotional about dogs, much more than they are about human life.

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omglolnub · 1y

I think the "stans" take it too far. Like stans of Beyonce can't stand the thought of another female performer getting success, so they'll start digging to find something to "cancel" that up and comer.

It's not to cancel the up and comer because they did/said something fucked up, but to "protect" Beyonce or whoever they're stanning for by ruining the up and comer's career. That's fucked up and needs to stop.

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Most of the cancel types just want to feel morally superior, they're the extreme left version of fundamentalist christians.

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Dan514158351 · 1y

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About7fish · 1y

How do I feel about going out of your way to ruin someone's livelihood and cast them out of society while putting a target on their family and anyone vaguely associated with them over a comment that I guarantee you'll have forgotten all about in a week when you find a new sacrifice? Not great.

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1zqui · 1y

It's rubbish. How the actual hell are we supposed to have dialogue about contentious issues? The culture stifles any potential discourse. Take JK Rowling. She tried to open a conversation on some issues, and people are running a country mile from her now as if she's been convicted of something.

Then you have the beacons of virtue that dig up old tweets of people. Yeah fair enough some stuff has not aged well but the sun doesn't shine out of your arse!

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I think if we can find one thing cancel culture fucked up on 12 years ago we can cancel cancel culture

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Imageneral_3 · 1y

People are babies

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legthief · 1y

It's as prone to inequality as any other group, movement or ideal.

Currently popular actor spoke inappropriately? Career over.

Rock star/business-person/public figure targeted and abused teens throughout the seventies, etc? Untouchable.

WifeofTech · 1y

New name for an old thing. It's always been around and isn't really going to go anywhere or change. Cancel culture is lynch mob is witch hunt. All facets of mob mentality. Best just to be aware of it and try not to be swept up to participating in it.

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euripides_eumenides · 1y

Anything that takes its cues from the kangaroo court of public opinion and propagates itself through the collectivization of thought-I adamantly oppose.

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dougiebgood · 1y

May be unpopular opinion, but I think it's now too easy to call someone out, knowing that if they attempt to defend themselves they'll get their ass handed to them.

I've known three people so far who've been called out on those Google docs you see going around.

One was a co-worker who hooked up with a girl (which she admitted was totally consentual), and said that LATER she realized she only did it because he was in a position of power (which he really wasn't). Basically she regretted it and blamed him. She also made up the fact that he was engaged, which he totally wasn't.

There was another guy who was a friend of a friend who was able to trace his false accusation on an ex-girlfriend who he had not spoken to in years. He actually had proof that he was in another state, with his ex-girlfriend, during the time of the "accuser's" story.

Third was a guy who've I've met who was obviously on the spectrum and had no social skills whatsoever. He was a photographer, and was called out for trying to set up a time a time to take photos of a teenage girl's cosplay. That sounds creepy on the surface, but even the accuser's story said he insisted on having her mom there during the shoot. As socially oblivious as he was, even he knew not to meet up with an underage girl alone.

But yet, either made up stories, or mis-read situations can leave a person hung up to dry. They can obviously defend themselves, but more often than not it just opens up the can of worms all over again.

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eccentric-assassin · 1y

It's really terrible what they are doing BUT

If we can figure out a way to utilize this and point these people in the right direction, then they can "cancel" people who have actually done terrible shit and gotten away with it.

Priests who molest children and haven't gone to jail
Politicians who lie about where the money they collect goes to
Celebrities who rape and are still acting
News sources who report false news

We the people should be canceling those injustices. Not worrying about some tasteless comment a director made back when he was twenty.
Get cancel culture to attack and make it impossible for truly wicked people to still walk the streets without anyone batting an eyelash.

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We need “learning and growth culture” instead

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FlightLeaderTeerts · 1y

It's honestly terrifying.

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CypressBreeze · 1y

We need to cancel cancel culture. It is just a bunch of knee-jerk reactions fueled by a mob mentality. I think that boycotting things still has a place in our society, but cancel culture is way more about hive mind and rash, harsh choices than rational decisions and activism.

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DELAIZ · 1y

No one is morally pure enough to end someone's life for something that isn't even a crime.

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It's pretty fucking dumb. If you don't like what someone has to say, don't watch/listen to them. It's literally that easy. I know people will argue that it's the influence these people have over others that's the problem, but tough shit. I'm allowed to have and speak my opinions just like you or anyone else is. You don't have to agree with them, but you can't just erase them for wrongthink. People are allowed to believe things that most people rightfully think are wrong. Unless you're threatening someone, your speech should be protected by the first amendment, online or otherwise. Do you know why powerful companies like Reddit don't like fringe ideology on either side? Because they don't want anything to change, as the status quo is currently making them big fat stacks.

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mytwoquarters · 1y

Whatever opinion people have on cancel culture, the one true fact is: We don't know celebrities or their lives.

Elaboration:

If a celebrity/youtuber or whatever makes a mistake and we "cancel" them, we can argue that making mistakes is only human, so why "cancel" them? They could be a genuinely good person that let one bad thing slip out their mouths and now they're getting threats and shit. That's just cruel and wrong.

On the other hand, someone could make a mistake, make a FAKE apology and pretend they're done with the bad things they did (like jeffree star), and everyone would forgive them. But theyre still a shitty person and they still continue to do these things, yet they still get love because they constantly apologize and get forgiven.

Either way, we have no idea who these people are and what their true intentions are despite what they tell us.

So I think at the end of the day, don't completely cancel somebody, and don't completely forgive them and pretend you know who they really are on the inside.

Don't look up to celebrities.

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TiberSeptimIII · 1y

I think it's making things worse.

First of all the fastest, easiest way to turn everyone against the idea you're promoting is to get people harassed and fired for disagreeing with you. Is turning JK Rowling into a pariah for a

Second, it makes it almost impossible to actually get people to speak out on anything. If I can get canceled for making a mistake or not being completely onboard with an idea, the safest thing to do is simply *never ever say anything about the topic*. Why risk saying anything? If someone years later discovered the tweet, I'm screwed.

Third, it means no second chances. I was wrong, and maybe I've changed my mind since. But who cares? That tweet is still out there. And I'll still be hung by it. No matter what happens afterwards.

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ItzAlphaWolf · 1y

It's problematic to say the least. Yes, it does sometimes gets people who are constantly big time discriminators, but it leaves no room for people who have realized their evil ways and changed themselves for the better. IMO, cutting out people in your life who are willing to change their views is ignorant because you're not willing to let people learn and grow from things. Change might be difficult for some but for those who do change shouldn't be held back by their mistakes.

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Obviously, the people who support cancel culture are 100% perfect human beings who have never thought, said, or done anything stupid or hurtful in their entire lives. They are complete beacons of wholesomeness and purity. We should all strive to be like them.

In all seriousness though, if you don't want to be judged for your dirty laundry (which ALL of us have), then maybe you should hold off on calling someone out over a tweet they made while drunk 10 years ago.

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Falsehood_B · 1y

It has its place and time. Bringing up things from 10 years ago that the person has both apologized for, never done again, and then still using it against them, that's bad. But if someone is repeatedly doing something, then that's the time to use cancle culture for something good. But, never cancel someone forever.

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dzedunicorn · 1y

TravelbugRunner · 1y

It has gone from getting rid of really bad offenders like rapists and pedophiles and has turned into a vortex that is sucking up any person that's deemed offensive and not woke enough.

It's gotten a bit out of control cutting anyone that's deemed even a little offensive for people's sensitivities.

It's over kill now.

Update: I'm cancelled.....sh*t!

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defundandproteccmi · 1y

It's a great way for the Tinkerbells to keep the attention away from how fucked up they are, mentally and morally. Imagine being such a fragile piece of fuck that you get somebody fired over their spouse tweeting that All Lives Matter. America is fucking retarded.

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Nihhrt · 1y

Mob rule and Mob justice is a never ending cycle. Though as bloated and in a lot of ways corrupt the law is there for a reason.

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frawleyg · 1y

You're allowed to make mistakes as a human, period end of story, these people that do the cancel bullshit are miserable people with zero skills and no hobby whatsoever

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2believe_is_2suffer · 1y

People should be held accountable. That said, cancel culture as a mechanism for change is entirely unproductive. It entrenches toxic beliefs, while comprimising the freedom of expression necessary to facilitate actual change.

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Is there any answer I can give without being cancelled?

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klam5 · 1y

It's nothing but a tattletale. More so on things that happened forever ago. It's childish; all it does imo is suppress some sort of sense of inferiority by putting down another person for mistakes. While some of these mistakes are not right, and some people do deserve karma to kick them in their ass, I think it's gotten to the point where it's ridiculous.

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My opinion is who gives a shit about my opinion, or yours for that matter?

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Liteboyy · 1y

Annoying. Hypocritical. Extremely situational.

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ShortAnnoyance · 1y

It sucks. People should pay for what they do but the adverse reaction is usually way too exaggerated.

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Empty-Refrigerator · 1y

this is one of the most idiotic things, imagine your 14, you say an inappropriate joke, copy paste rap lyrics with the N-word in or send a spicy meme.. now fast forward and your a news anchor or a professor and someone goes full deep dive on your social media...

your cancelled, your life is over, you get fired and now nowhere will hire you because you upset someone from a post 20+ years ago which at the time was considered funny by almost every one.. your forced to apologise publicly and then your still fired... i think its fucked up and people who follow cancel culture and actively do it are just horrors of human beings

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It's dumb. Cancel culture is toxic af.

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Angel_OfSolitude · 1y

It's cowardly. Imagine being so insecure in your position you feel the need to ban things you don't agree with.

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pinterestbuymethis · 1y

It was created so people who haven't accomplished anything in their lives can feel good about themselves by ruining the lives of people that have accomplished things.

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HOW ABOUT WE FUCKING CANCEL HOLLYWOOD!

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KnarlyApplesauce · 1y

Disgraceful and one sided. The movie White Chicks, or how many times Dave Chapelle dressed up as a white man on his show, no one is screaming to have their careers destroyed - nor should they. Comedy is not hate. Yes there are lines, but having fun with our differences, unites more than divides.

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Delica · 1y

It’s excessive but also it’s an understandable reaction based on history. The pendulum swings really far one way, people react by pushing hard in the opposite direction, and eventually we settle closer to decency than we were.

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If it’s a synonym for boycott then I have no problem with it. Consumers decide what they view, listen to, and buy.

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StarWarsFan1000 · 1y

It’s no a synonym for boycott

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BakedDonuts · 1y

Cancel culture is more about pressuring other people to not view, listen to, or buy someone’s product. I feel like that choice should be on an individual without pressure from a group.

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Frix · 1y

> Cancel culture is more about pressuring other people to not view, listen to, or buy someone’s product.

so literally a boycot?

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Anom8675309 · 1y

Its digital pillory https://jeps.efpsa.org/articles/10.5334/jeps.cq/

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Perendinator · 1y

In the context of how easy it would be for me to lose my job for something fairly mild, I kinda think cancel culture has a place in the current climate holding people accountable, It feels like the examples being made of people will improve the future, I just wish people would wait a hot second before building the pyre and see if the allegations have some merit and aren't a decade old (severity of the situation taken in to account). If anything it bothers me how selective it is

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XaqRD · 1y

I can't believe people care about cancel culture, but then again they also care a lot about celebrity.

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wlayton8183 · 1y

It depends what the person in question did. Kevin Spacey, Harvey Weinstein, Chris Brown, etc. all committed heinous acts and giving them a pass is reprehensible. Digging up old tweets, videos, etc. and not evaluating how the celebrity might have changed or used their platform positively is stupid and damaging. People should be held responsible for their actions, but they should also be given a chance to defend themselves and I, for one, like to be sure something's true before publicly going for the kill.

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HackyShack · 1y

It's fucking retarded and idk who's asking for it

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myalt08831 · 1y · *edited 1y*

Calling out is an important tool for the oppressed who are not heard.

The problem comes when someone attempts to "call out" someone who is morally correct, using great power without accepting great responsibility. And when a reasonable, but not very significant call-out is amplified beyond proportion by folks with too big a megaphone, and folks start getting death threats and stuff. For that matter, folks who get that out of hand that they send death threats tend to ruin everything, anyhow.

Callouts were essential to #metoo and #blacklivesmatter, two conversations reshaping how we dialog and our social fabric, our culture. They may not lead exclusively nor immediately to policy changes, but hearts and minds matter too. And a policy that's set when no-one agrees with it isn't followed or enforced.

Changing the dialog is necessary. Callouts are a type of vital tool that changes the dialog.

P.S. As AOC said, first you try "calling in," dialoging in private. If you get stonewalled by someone in power, then you "call out." Either way, something's gotta change. The difference is

TedTyro · 1y

I think cancel culture is appropriately targeted at people who are given a chance to repent and/or clarify, but refuse. Cutting off toxic people is both healthy and moral.

But in all other cases we need to remember that rehabilitation and repentance are not just morally right, they serve the critical function of telling wrongdoers that they can be welcomed back with open arms, even praised for confronting their need to change. Otherwise people we consider offensive have no incentive to do better and, as permanent outsiders, they have more incentive to be more offensive and more destructive.

Only cancel the belligerent. Give everyone else time and opportunities to do better.

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yallpissmeoff · 1y

it's not good. at least how people are using it.

if someone has done something bad (take shane doing blackface for example), apologized and wants to be better, then cheer them on for realizing their mistake! but if someone has done something bad and NEVER apologized or is still doing it (6ix9ine raping someone), then yeah. cancel them.

i feel like the internet is too quick to cancel people because that's the trend. even if they said sorry, people are too stuck up with the past and can't move on. but then you see these good people that are being cancelled making an absolute living.

in the end, the only person that can cancel you is you.

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abe_the_babe_ · 1y

If someone is still being actively shitty or pushing shitty opinions then they deserve to be called out for it. But if someone said or did some shitty stuff years ago and hasn't done anything like it since then, they obviously learned from their mistakes and it won't do any good to call them out.

People should be allowed to grow and change, I see a lot of the same sentiment in politics where people are branded hypocrites for having a different stance than they did 10 years ago, it's ridiculous. Nuance is lost in cancel culture

bub4ba_hunt · 1y

Depends on when it happened. In my opinion, anything in the past 5 years is somewhat valid. 1-2 years is for sure valid to me.

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Tiger_irl · 1y

People trying to be famous for “canceling” a public figure for saying something that was acceptable at that period of time or when they were a child is incredibly stupid

“Oh shit I heard that so and so went to time out when they were 5! Cancel!!!!!!”

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big-chunkes · 1y

it’s stupid nothing else to it R kelly was bad and is still a legend for his music his music is good what he did not so much so in that sence he is still good

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Bigmada · 1y

"I don't care how many kids R Kelly pissed on I'll still nod my head to 'I believe I can fly'" ~My Coworker

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VelvetDreamers · 1y

It exemplifies the most detrimental aspects of social media and its repercussions; it's the appeasement of sanctimonious, vindictive idiots without veracity of their allegations or anyone's ability to redeem themselves over infelicitous used when society's sensibilities were less conformist.

It's quite insidious. You have people incandescent with righteous indignation who perceive themselves as moral vanguards and the arbiters of opprobrium and then you have users whose favourite indulgence is epicaricacy. They're malicious instigators who delight in the humiliation and debasing of others more accomplished that themselves.

It's a precursor to the reestablishment of a social caste system. The 'morally righteous' is synonymous with 'most compliant with totalitarianistic aspirations.'

social infractions.

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yp201 · 1y · *edited 1y*

To correctly “cancel” someone- It’s similar to how one would deal with regular friendships/relationships when someone says or does something offensive to you. Basically, how to tell if this person is genuinely sorry and won’t do it again?

So, cancelling is usually justified when:

1. *The offense happened in a public space, with no regard for people with less social power* (i.e. confronted by POC for wearing blackface at a party, public TikTok post denigrating a racial group)
2. *Features little to no self reflection before being displayed in public.* Tip: if you think something is even slightly offensive, maybe workshop the idea with trusted friends/affected communities before releasing it.
3. *Stars a person who does lip service to social justice movements.* You’ll notice that hypocrites do this all the while treating relatively less privileged people in their lives as less capable, functional human beings. Look carefully at what a person does and says to drivers, service workers, junior members at work- not meaningless social media reposts.
4. *The public apology is, “I’m sorry for being caught,”* or “I’m sorry if I hurt your feelings,” as opposed to “I’m sorry for hurting more vulnerable people with my actions.”

If a person, on the other hand, is transparent about their mistakes, doesn’t lie about why they did it, and made it clear that it was not intended for wider distribution (private only, not even shared online), then I think they deserve a pass-*once.* Otherwise, we’d be cancelling otherwise excellent people that can help social justice movements move forward.

Bottom line: everyone makes mistakes, but not everyone has the introspection to owe up to how to do better afterwards. Hence, “cancel culture.”

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2 more replies

Admirable-Bus-1319 · 1y

Ironically, it needs to be cancelled

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YourOldManJoe · 1y

"Oh shit it's the consequences of my actions."

Stop being such a wuss and take it as a moment to build character. The USA is pretty forgiving of a lot of things. Apologize. Mean it. Take steps to be a better person. You'd be surprised how people respect the hell out of you for it.

Source: IRL cancelled for a actions I committed and was rightfully cancelled for. I wouldn't be the man I am without that experience.

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SpaceLunchSystem · 1y

> "Oh shit it's the consequences of my actions."

Which touches on an important point.

Cancel culture arises out of a mass of individuals exercising their individual right to judgement of a person's actions. The collective choice of a group to disassociate with something they don't agree with is just as much part of freedom of speech as anything else.

With that said of course we have all seen how mob mentality overreaches, presumes guilt, and how companies fold to negative PR way too easy in cases where they shouldn't.

But this thread posed the question in a loaded way that attracted mostly one side of the discussion.

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Yourfriendnina · 1y

So idiotic and run by teenage girls. 2010's were a completely different time. You can't cancel someone for saying a Nazi joke or saying the n word if it happened in 2012. Because EVERYBODY WAS DOING IT ...

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MrSejd · 1y

cancel cancel culture

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deserved sometimes not) is a really great way to do that. Also does it even work? How many times has Kanye been cancelled? I think it's just something that teens on Twitter can do to feel important.

Also, it doesn't allow anyone the chance to change or grow. I used to say and do some really dumb shit 15 years ago, if someone dug up some of it, it would look really bad. But I have have grown a lot since then and would never say the things now that I did then. Is it really helpful to ruin someone's career for dumb shit they said in their youth? I'm gonna say not really.

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jdk4876 · 1y

It isn't a real thing

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insomniac_1000 · 1y

It's not ideal, and is too driven by internet bandwagons, but consider the alternative. Do we really want to say that people _shouldn't_ have any consequences for doing or saying terrible things?

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couchjitsu · 1y

It reminds me of zero tolerance rules. Have a bully in school that starts a fight? If you punch him back you both get suspended -- zero tolerance. It seems like the intention is good (I don't want to elect racists, as an example) the consequences could be unexpected.

And something that I don't think a lot of people have realized is that it can go both ways. And it's essentially vigilante justice, and it's a good illustration of why we don't allow that.

Now maybe with the young Deloitte woman that got fired it will open some people's eyes, although I'm skeptical.

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MissDynamax · 1y · *edited 1y*

People deciding that you're no longer allowed to make mistakes, let alone stupid ones from 20 years ago (assuming they were even "mistakes" to begin with, before wokeness was a thing), and that apologies no longer matter, is probably a low point for humanity. THIS is what happens when you start giving a shit what stupid, useless-to-society people on Twitter (and

crime and they're not a major politician or leader, then no one should care about the opinions of random people in society you don't even personally know.

TL;DR: It's stupid and destructive to society.

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NateCdaComicG · 1y

It does far more harm than good. It minimizes real examples of racism, sexism, homophobia, ect. Its basically modern mccarthyism.

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atomicsnarl · 1y

It is stupid and hubris to condemn the past for not meeting the expectations of current cultural norms and practices. Everything that existed in the past did so for a reason, however poor we may think that reason is today. We improve our cultures by examining those reasons and finding better ones to guide our lives, not by blanket dismissal of the past.

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psedoemblem · 1y

From what I seen, their is this your 100% with us or 100% against us mentality on the left. If their is just one one thing that someone says that the left disagrees with, they will try to cancel that person. I feel bad for them because it feels like every institution is out to get them which is true to some degree. The left has had experiences where they got smeared and deplatformed by large media companies. It's like they are on fight or flight mode everyday. I hope they can develop more skills that allow them to work with the other side, but until then they will eat themselves to death.

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nnneeeddd · 1y

its hardly even a thing. the only examples of someone being "cancelled" unwarrantedly that come to my mind rn are james gunn (the result of bad actor right wingers digging up shit on someone who appeared to have completely changed) and the dixie chicks, who were cancelled for criticising bush.

cancellation largely has no effect on those cancelled/is just shit that very much should come to light coming to light, and celebs flip out because theyre not used to the masses being able to tell them how shit they are

[deleted] · 1y

Honestly it isnt really a thing and more what people claim is an issue cause someone they like does or did something wrong and is finally getting blamed for it. Only difference is now everyone has a voice so more angry people are actually heard vs ignored. Also everytime it comes up doesnt seem to have any real long term affect unless the person is literally arrested and thrown in jail.

Like regardless of your opinion on his comedy and what not Kevin Hart was at the center of a "cancel culture" event with the whole Oscar hosting thing...cause he refused to apologize for publically saying he'd beat his own child if they did something stereotypically gay/feminine. He never apologized, still seeing him in movies and stand up shows.

Louis CK is another one who was at the center of a major cancel event for constantly wiping his dick out in front of women who didnt want it. You could argue he might have been more famous and the cancel thing not happen but other than loosing his show if you look at his stand up shows and specials it would be hard to tell when that whole thing happened cause he doesnt really have any gaps in producing stuff.

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Thayer_bootyslayer · 1y

That’s the glory of capitalism, isn’t it? The ability to spend my money how/where/when/what because the market provides, yes?

I attribute it somewhat to the BDS movement. Play stupid games, win stupid prizes. You say some racist shit? I can spend my money & time elsewhere. Same with all problematic behaviors.

“Omg I’m getting cancelled because I said derogatory terms last year?! What I didn’t mean it, I didn’t know.” Like it’s 2020, you didn’t “know” that was a derogatory thing to do/say? Bye

“Hey I said this over 20 years ago as a minor, blah blah” that’s gray we can have a discussion about that. HOWEVER dressing up in blackface for the yearbook doesn’t get a pass.

I’m not saying that if you make mistakes that you should be permanently screwed. But if you have a history of problematic behavior you should be screwed. If you refuse to self-crit you should be screwed. If you refuse to be held accountable you should reap the consequences.

The community as a whole shouldn’t have to cater and educate people who didn’t think their behavior was problematic to begin with and who can’t seem to grow as individuals independently.

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maishnya · 1y

I hope the last thing we ever 'cancel' is fucking cancel culture itself, god damn.

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farsquaad · 1y

Hold people accountable for their words and actions, but don’t try to end their career for it.

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[deleted] · 1y

It's a bunch of nonsense. People make mistakes. That's life. There should be a path for redemption.

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sameolemike · 1y

Don't have one as I have no clue what this buzz term even refers to...

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ScarletGSpeedwagon · 1y

Stupid

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fodadmn · 1y

It's pathetic because it destroys itself and became an irrelevant echo chamber.

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toomuchtACKtical · 1y

In concept, it's similar to racism, but the hated people always change

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leatherwolf89 · 1y

Cancel culture should cancel themselves.

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Metalheadssuck · 1y

It's the new lynching.

Except we dont hang them in a tree, we just ruin their life.

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HotDogs19 · 1y

I find it interesting how it seems that, when asked, nearly everyone says that cancel culture is bad, and yet it is very prevalent in modern society.

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mytwoquarters · 1y

Because cancelling people mainly happens on YouTube, Instagram, Twitter etc. where mostly immature people are active.

More rational people will always tell you it's wrong. (unless we're talking about a person who *admitted* to a heinous crime, then sure cancel them, who cares)

2 Share ...

displaced_virginian · 1y

It seems well paired with Twitter culture. If all you can/will focus on is sound bites, all you have is accept or reject. There is no nuance.

I'll take Cosby as a personal example, since I grew up on him.

He (most likely) did a whole bunch of terrible things. But before we knew that, we saw his comedy genius. What to do with those decades of material?

Some can't enjoy any of it now, and I can respect that.

voice is talent, but his face is the actual man.

That's just me. I'm not certain that I'm right in this.

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novato1995 · 1y

Teenage girls need to find a better hobby.

That's all I want to say.

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jones2019d · 1y

I don't believe anyone, liberal, conservative, democrat, or republican, should be canceled or shut down for what they say/do. That's why we have the 1st amendment, which grants us the right to express our opinions, and in extension, allow us to do what we please (in a legal sense). And yes, I know that there are limits to free speech, such as inciting violence/panic among people. Regardless, people should be allowed, in a free society, to state their opinions, beliefs, etc. without being afraid of someone coming along and bashing them for it.

For example, I don't agree with the Klan. They are despicable people who's ideas are not a reflection of America, but under the 1st amendment, they have the right to speak their opinions and beliefs, and should not be canceled. Another example are people like Joy Behar, Jimmy Kimmel, Ralph Northam, and others who wore blackface. I don't agree with blackface (especially since I myself am a black American), but these people shouldn't be canceled for wearing them long ago.

And then there's idiotic canceling, such as when Domino's was being canceled for a 12 year old tweet thanking Kayleigh Mcenany for giving them a compliment when she was in college. Like seriously, did people really think Domino's has the ability to see in the future. Come on, now.

My point is, whether it's an individual, a group, or a company, people should be allowed to say what they want, and if you find it offensive, then don't support them.

In closing, the US would be a much better place if we want back to the mentality of "I don't agree with what you say, but i'll fight for your right to say it". Seriously, we don't have to agree with everyone's opinions, but we must remember to respect and not stigmatize people's ideas or beliefs.

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Ameizing · 1y

destroy their enemies by any means necessary and perpetually believe that they are always in the right.

Progressives are generally awful people.

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[deleted] · 1y

Part of the snowflake generation

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Damienplz · 1y

I just wish people stopped using the term. It's become the new "toxic" in that people just throw it around inappropriately. No, getting fired from your job because you said the n word, is NOT cancel culture. Its you being a fucking idiot and violating company guidelines.

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ZanderBramble · 1y

It’s one if the oldest argument tactics in the book. Discredit by using personal attacks. Don’t argue with them, take out their knees.

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redditabsorber · 1y

Don't bring up old shit

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AfterAgent · 1y

if its a crime, yes then maybe cancel them. But most of the people are just being cancelled because of stupid comments, we all made them at some point in life.

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SpacePug6 · 1y

Fuck it!

ThePsychoExeYT · 1y

My opinion is that this is not a question of opinion and all who think otherwise will be prostituted.

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StarWarsFan1000 · 1y

Some of it is good, but in general it's only making everything more divided and toxic. So my opinion on Cancel Culture is not positive, especially since Live PD and Jenna Marbles got canceled

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[deleted] · 1y

It's stupid. If you don't like someone for whatever reason, just don't consume their content. Don't punish other people because you're offended by a celebrity

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FirstGenFordFocus · 1y

I hope they don't cancel the First Generation Ford Focus

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ReallyEvilRob · 1y

I think it should be canceled.

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NeutralityTsar · 1y

'Tis a quality video. More more seriously, it's stupid and pisses off more people than it supports.

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CoronaBlue · 1y

I find it worrisome, because it seems to speak to a very deep seated unwillingness to forgive.

eternity? Should a person's entire life be decided by the worst thing they ever did? Do you not believe that people are capable of changing?

I think that we punish children because we are trying to teach them right from wrong, but cancel culture punishes adults simply because it wants them to suffer.

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DonnyMox · 1y

Could be good, but people are abusing the hell out of it.

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rheasylvia81 · 1y

Dumb and dumber

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holivegnome · 1y

Whats cancel culture lol

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WizardYensiIsSenpai · 1y

I hate it when people can literally get fired for a joke they said 20 years ago that wasn't offensive at the time. Who tf goes out of their way to stalk some persons social media account for some old tweets?

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THACC- · 1y

The intention is mostly good, but it's kinda become a writhing ball of hate where people can't wrap their heads around the fact that people learn from their mistakes.

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Robofish13 · 1y

How many times has it been proven the cancel was from fabricated or half evidence?

It's disgusting and the truly be cancelled PLATFORMS need to say "yo prove this wrong or you're out"

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tomtomto2 · 1y

Dumb as fuck, absolutely no one in the world is even close to perfect. If you call someone out for a mistake (which most likely wasn't a mistake at the time) they made years ago, you better hope there are no cameras or any evidence when you inevitably mess up

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ZARAeyewear · 1y

Best thing since microwave popcorn.

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h0sti1e17 · 1y

I hate it. If you don't like something someone said or did, don't buy their stuff or follow them or whatever. But when you try to get sponsors or others to stop, that is where I have a problem.

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soitgoes_9813 · 1y · *edited 1y*

im on the fence overall about it. i think if we cancel someone for something offensive that they said/done/tweeted 10 years ago and has since grown and learned then i think its ridiculous and it's dumb and people need to get off their morality/purity high horse.

if it's a pattern of behaviour, where this person has continuously said/done some offensive/problematic stuff and they don't take responsibility or apologized for it then i think people should make an informed decision before supporting them.

eta: i think that a lot of the times, people ignore context and lack nuance when they go on a cancel rampage and i think that this is what makes cancel culture so bad imo.

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Big_Country13 · 1y

BlueManedHawk · 1y

Huh?

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swamptalk · 1y

It can be very toxic. People wave a flag of bringing "justice" on the grounds of hate, lack of understanding and unforgivness. Let he who is with out sin throw the first stone.

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SpitfireGamer777 · 1y

Is a very bad idea, because we could lose identity, what we are and we will be as ants or as bees

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Jar_of_Cats · 1y

I have a crackpot theory for a current 1. But I dont want to dismiss anyone's claim.

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GowtherETC · 1y

I believe if the thing they are "cancelling" a person for is in the past and the person has clearly changed/apologized then it is toxic as hell. If the person is still a shitbag and/or unapologetic then they should go ahead. Of course this is assuming that the main accusation against the person is true (which at times it is not)

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Klown1327 · 1y

When handled responsibly, I'm all for it. Take Harvey Weinstein, guy was a scumbag and deserved it. If the stuff that's being said about Shane Dawsone being a pedophile (also there was the thing about him cumming on his cat) is true, then he deserves to be exposed and canceled

But then you have cases like Johnny Depp, people were all about canceling him but then it turns out he was innocent and actually was the victim in the story. It cant be just a knee jerk reaction

ago, depending on what it was I dont think they deserve to be canceled. Chances are they are a different person than they were then. For example, I used to be a homophobe and I used to call people all kinds of homophobic slurs, but I've changed. I've come a long way and I try very hard to be a better person now. I carry my guilt with me every day, I dont think I deserve to be punished for saying stupid stuff when I was a stupid teenager

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TSAMarioYTReddit · 1y

We should cancel it

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amarillomochi · 1y

I get why it's a thing, but people take it way overboard. If something arises that isn't so savory, apologize and then let your actions prove that you aren't that person anymore. There's some people who act like you can't change. But of course, if you're consistently still making the same mistakes from 10 years ago, then people should feel the need to support you

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obscenobite · 1y

It needs to be cancelled.

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CondomlessApostle · 1y

If you run down other people to their work colleagues because you can't sign on to some opinion they've put forth, you're a little bitch.

Harden the fuck up, triggered snowflakes

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Very_Questionable · 1y

IT'S TOXIC AF

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Grantlin8 · 1y

Guarantee a lot of the people out here "canceling" celebrities for what they say have said the same or worse in their own lives before

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[deleted] · 1y

It should just fuck off. I want Jenna Marbles back.

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ElonMusksSexRobot · 1y

It started as a good thing, but it's more about people wanting to be angry rather than actually protest the bad things people have done now, even when the allegations are unproven or just straight up false.

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sookielunch · 1y · *edited 1y*

Honestly it's kind of toxic and most of the time, that person has grown from their mistakes and has changed. Cancel culture prohibits people from being able to become a better person, because it always brings back their wrongdoings and criticizes them.

You can't preach to someone telling them to be responsible when you keep beating a dead horse. The past is the past, it's behind them and they can't change what they did.

Edit: But there is some good to it, like the Burning Sun Scandal (among the K-pop world). A member of BigBang was accused and proved to be involved in illegal activities and etc. In that situation I think cancel culture would be appropriate.

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aguy20000 · 1y

Internet mob witch hunting. No thanks.

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did something really shitty within the past 5 years it may be acceptable

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NealR2000 · 1y

I've always been aware of cancel culture but can anyone enlighten me on how organized it is? I have this image of thousands of people in a kind of loose network that bombards targeted companies with threats to not consume their product any longer unless they do x.

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SonofTreehorn · 1y

My problem with cancel culture is this, when does the person who gets cancelled get a second chance? Even if people admit their mistake, the mob will call bullshit and say it's an insincere apology. We all fuck up and we have to learn from these fuck ups to grow and evolve. You can't cancel someone's chances of ever gaining employment, right? You also can't cancel a business for employing an ass hole or ass holes. Everyone would be out of a job. Acknowledge that the person is an ass hole and move on.

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Aroha11 · 1y

It's thwarting development. People develop, evolve and mature through making transgressions, sometimes very stupid, and making mistakes. You can't learn and develop boundaries if you can't move.

Also, some behaviours *are* inappropriate, but global shame is not a symmetrical and appropriate punishment. Random people that are unaffected by someone's transgressions are not owed, and should not feel entitled to, an apology.

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[deleted] · 1y

Cancel it

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BiggieFriesnShake · 1y

Cancel culture takes things too far and too fast.

Scyobi_Empire · 1y

Cancel it

1 Give Award Share Report Save

tehwhiteboi · 1y

People are more worried about getting cancelled for something they know was wrong, than they are worried about that action negatively hurting other people.

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goddess_of_fear · 1y

It's bullshit. Everybody today wants to be judge, jury, and executioner. And it's bullshit. People are allowed to do stupid shit and learn from it.

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thatsnotajuniceofyou · 1y

Cancel culture is cancelled

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antiquasi · 1y · *edited 1y*

When you attempt to pass a judgement on a society that existed long before you were alive by the standards you yourself have established today, you are viewing them and the societal norms they lived in through a fogged lens and your insight into that time is not only biased but heavily obscured by your own prejudices. Your fogged views are only a small part of the whole

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HermaeusMoron69 · 1y

I'd say it depends on the severity and how they feel about it now/ how they've changed. For example, while what Jenna marbles did was wrong, she has definitely grown and seems genuinely sorry. The same could possibly be said about Shane Dawson, except that he engaged in pedophilia. That's not excusable and I trust that his fellow inmates will take good care of him in the near future

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I think it will sort itself out either when we reach a future where everyone has been cancelled for 15 minutes or when netizens learn that as well as being immediate the Internet is also indelible and malleable.

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bscross32 · 1y

Pure unadulterated stupidity.

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[deleted] · 1y

Dangerous

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rav-prat-rav · 1y

I think that if you did something fucked up you should own up to it plain and simple THAT SAID I think the public crucifixion that current cancel culture perpetuates is counterproductive and cruel. It's driven people to suicide and overshadows the learning that people can do to be better. Digging up dirt from decades ago and painting an entire career with it is stupid. People should be allowed to apologize and learn and currently that isn't allowed to happen.

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[deleted] · 1y

I think the intention is to enforce accountability. If someone is in a position of power and they have done/said something morally reprehensible, then that act or statement should be pointed out to the person. The person, of course, should be allowed to speak on it and defend themselves if needed. I think it can be positive in educating not only the person involved but also to others that certain behaviors and actions that were once looked over or accepted as the "norm" are harmful and shouldn't be condoned.

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Fucking retarded

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I think current cancel culture is stupid because it's often people digging something up from 6+ years ago to try to cancel a now seemingly pretty good person. People change and grow, but a lot of people online want to feel morally superior if only for a moment, so they'll try to cancel someone for it regardless.

For me to support someone being "cancelled" would take something very recent that is just super messed up, such as Logan Paul's suicide forest video. But trying to cancel people for edgy jokes from when they were teenagers just seems dumb to me.

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Dota2IsBae · 1y · *edited 1y*

It is childish as hell.

"I'm really upset because of what this person did to me therefore i dont want **anyone** else to have a different opinion on them"

BUT my favorite... **"If you DONT agree with me you must think what they did is okay** then, huh?

Umm. Maybe we dont get mad for everyones faults? These lefties act like everyones fucking saint mother theresa man.

Note: if there is legitimacy in an offence that has been committed, call the damn police. Go to court. Not possible? Launch a civil lawsuit? Not possible? Consult a solicitor? Not possible? Legal advice bureau's? Not LEGAL? Move on.

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jrad18 · 1y

Cancel culture is a distraction tool

We see big companies doing a questionably progressive thing, and the media report on it, and all of a sudden the hate crimes stop being the centre of attention

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Hysterymystery · 1y

It's a double edged sword. People are finally facing consequences for their actions. Nothing shapes behavior quite like social shaming. On the other hand, I hope we get to a place where we distinguish between an otherwise good person who has made a mistake and an actual toxic person who needs to be cancelled.

Kaiju-Man257 · 1y

It’s a new form of bullying, and a perfect example of the growing “mob mentality” in modern times.

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MiloveReddit · 1y

Cancel culture is probably one of the worst trends that has ever made it to the face of the internet. It has ruined people's lives for stupid shit. Sure, people that are complete scum of the Earth should be cancelled, but cancel culture isn't used for a good cause; it's used to make the internet users in these witch hunts to feel good about themselves, making themselves think that they are doing something great, but in reality, what they are doing is just shitty.

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blutaclol · 1y

cancel it.

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reddit01234543210 · 1y

It’s an embarrassment to everyone

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Man-with-60-arms · 1y

Haven’t a clue what it even is.

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It’s a double-edge sword. I think some companies are doing it to prevent negative attention as people go digging for past mistakes, i.e. not trying to incur greater loss during this time. I also think it might be companies jumping on the bandwagon to be seen as good companies- that they are in support for BLM, for example. Perhaps they are or perhaps hey couldn’t care less. It is a trend they will profit from until the next one comes. I don’t think people should necessarily be judged for their past mistakes unless there is more evidence that shows not much has

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Maldonado412 · 1y

I remember the time they tried to cancel a 13 year old for just being a curious teenager

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StainlessSteelElk · 1y

It's based on a notion of, essentially, original sin. Without grace.

It's one thing if some person has a habitual issue. Cancel, sure. But the cancel activists will target one bloody fool thing someone said.

Roughly, a proportional response is appropriate, and mobs aren't good that that.

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juttbuice · 1y

It’s fucking dumb, why should we cancel people for jokes they made 20-30 years ago? Most of the people that saw those jokes probably laughed because it was okay to laugh at racist jokes and it still should he because they’re fucking jokes, HUMOR. HELL, most of the people that laughed at those jokes back then are probably the ones fighting for them to canceled to make themselves feel self righteous. It’s fucking stupid

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ItsJackBox · 1y

When they try to cancel someone who has changed, it makes others scared to change. Also, when someone is canceled over an opinion/action that is fair in many ways, it pisses me off.

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plantbaserad · 1y

I think the worst thing about it is that we easily forget to view the bigger picture. If there is a person to hate and to cancel we will do just that without trying to find out what causes this person to act this way, and what enables the person and multitudes of other people to do this bad thing. Even if it's morally right to cancel, when it becomes all about the person it also becomes a distraction. Shadow boxing.

meradorm · 1y

I don't mind people examining this or that, and people on the level of Chris Brown can go fuck themselves, but we should really be discussing whatever issues we have with something somebody said or did with a growth mindset. Nobody was born woke.

Plus, it ends up creating this weird culture in progressive spaces where you have to be outwardly perfect and one way you prove you're perfect is to aggressively rout out the impure, which is toxic and unsustainable. (Meanwhile, in reality you can have a thirty-second conversation with someone about why something isn't all right and they'll usually go "Ah, okay.") I think it also has other types of collateral damage, like making creators less likely to try diversity in case they "get it wrong" and God knows what'll happen to them then. I also think some people just co-opt social justice issues that don't impact them directly because they get off on superiority and righteous anger, and that's not genuine concern, it's just exploitation.

I've had some very positive and enlightening conversations about social justice. For instance, some of my trans and Asian friends pointed out some stuff with my trans and Asian characters in a book I just wrote that needed retooling, and we worked on it together as a team. Everybody felt good after and it made for a better book. I wish everybody approached social justice in a "Let's get you up to speed and figure out how to work this out" sort of way. I try to keep conversations about social justice respectful and compassionate. My goal isn't to yell at people, I don't get off on that. My goal is to try to achieve mutual understanding.

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spawnADmusic · 1y

It feels like an umbrella term for a lot of things that would be better discussed as their own specific kinds of scenario. It seems vague, in that kind of way that lets people off the controversy that's inherent to examples that fall under it. Because complaining about cancel culture is a popular opinion, regardless of the merits of whatever case study one has in mind

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Strawberrythirty · 1y

It’s stupid.

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cripple2493 · 1y

Hate it. Had someone try and cancel me on false accusations of psychopathy/abuse. It thankfully didn't come to anything (as it was and is completely implausible) but it directly led to

Even when the 'cancelling' doesn't come to anything, it fucks you up so much mentally. Technically, it never stopped and the person still maintains these false accusations, but they seem to have realised it doesn't gve them any clout/isn't plausible so have quietened a little. For context, this started in 2012 and has been ongoing since. My diagnosis of OCD was in 2013, attempt later that year, it kicked up again in 2015, 2016 and 2018, leading to various anxiety disorder diagnosis and medical and theraputic interventions.

I still compulsively apologise, go over everything I write a number of times and heavily mentally curate things I say both online and off. I'm terrified of people knowing my name, because the accuser included it in stuff and meeting new people just devolves into fighting off fight or flight because, what if the accuser has talked to them? and they think I'm this awful person? - regardless of how implausible the accusation is, that thoughtline is very real to me.

The person falsely accusing me literally took years of my life and screwed up my mental state so so much because I was terrified that one day I'd wake up and everything I'd worked for would be gone and I'd be persona non gratis. I didn't even get cancelled, but the fear of it was enough - people who get cancelled, I- fuck, that is legitimately the stuff of nightmares.

This is kinda kicking up a bit of anxiety so I'm just going to say cancel culture is shit, and actual problems should be addressed through other methods (legal, mediation or whatever) because this is just toxic and volatile mob justice.

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5minusone · 1y

I want to let y'all know about something very bad about cancel culture. It becomes really bad, especially when it stems from "you disagree with me politically, and are thus a racist misogynist who should be fired." (Which is the vast majority of cases.) It becomes *especially* scary when you take into account that someone could be canceled for saying something that's not actually bad in any way, but it's bad because *one person or small group of people* finds it offensive, accuses them of racism, and yada yada yada. You know who the person who gets offended by everything is?

Karen.

Basically, a world where cancel culture reigns supreme is where a world where Karen has the most power in society, because if everything that is offensive is not allowed, then Karen has more freedom of speech than anyone else, because Karens are offended by *everything*.

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coulsonknight · 1y

It needs to die

notibanix · 1y

Didn’t this just used to be called “boycotting”

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raylimqi · 1y

i think ppl shld be given a chance to change. if they continue to make that mistake than bye bye but if its their first, give them a chance man. celebrities or famous people are humans and make mistakes too

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somedude456 · 1y

Depends. There's two extremes and then a middle.

Someone in social media trouble for a 10 year old tweet? That's stupid. Like some celebrity did "bronze" face to look like the over tanned Snookie from Jersey Shore and now 10 years later folks are claiming it was blackface? GTFO!

If you own a business, drop the N word on video, in an argument, and then social media figures out who you are and your business takes a shit? I don't feel sorry for you.

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BigPapa1998 · 1y

It's no better than mccarthyism

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Those impacted the most by cancel culture, are the same people that created it. Rush Limbaugh, and Bill O'Rielly, both got blasted right off the air, but Trevor Noah got a pass on all of his past racist, and homophobic comments. Now Tina Fey is asking to have 30 Rock to take down episodes. And now, no one who ever Tweeted is safe.

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optimalpath · 1y

Excessive dog-piling and rushing to judgement are definitely problems in the internet age, and worth talking about. There's a tendency to conclude guilt on limited or second-hand information that has resulted in outrage being misdirected to the wrong people. Bad-faith actors sometimes recognize this, and exploit it cynically. I believe this sort of thing is what the phrase was initially intended to critique.

But lately, any and all criticism on moral or ethical grounds can be easily dismissed as nothing more than "cancel culture," even when it is legitimate. Much like the phrase "virtue signaling" was also meant to distinguish a certain kind of bad faith, it is now wielded to dismiss even earnest moral action.

The reduction of political and cultural discourse to these kinds of buzzword memes, resulting in the loss of nuance and intended meaning, is another product of the internet age we ought to talk about as well.

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Elegant-Rectum · 1y

There is no such thing as "cancel culture." This is proven by a lot of the comments here saying cancelling lasts and week and has no real impact. If cancel culture was real, it would have long lasting impacts on a career and it simply doesn't. All it is is people voicing their opinions on things on twitter and because twitter allows all of those opinions to be seen at once, it seems like one concise thing. In the days before twitter, these conversations were still taking place, just not in one place for all to see at the same time.

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curiosityattack35 · 1y

Dumb

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floridatigerboy18 · 1y

Its ridiculous. BLM and their supporters calling anyone racist who raises any objection to their rambling messages. Racism and oppression are bad. Even when used against white people.

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shideception · 1y

Cancelling it's like be vegan, nobody can do this without make sure everyone knows about it.

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Greenlog12 · 1y

Why is cancel CULTure a thing in the first place?

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Cinderheart · 1y

A sad consequence of the surveillance state being put into the hands of the public. We are doing to ourselves what we worried the government would do to us.

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JWSnow · 1y

I hope cancel culture just cancels life and we all die

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discountErasmus · 1y

People bitch about it, but it's extremely dependent on the person being cancelled . A lot of OJ Simpson fans out there tonight? Pissed off you can't watch the Cosby Show without *somebody* making a big deal about it? I mean, probably not, but if not, your beef isn't with cancellation, but with which behavior is being sanctioned.

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Northman67 · 1y

That people are mostly using the charge as a strawman to help them justify still supporting organizations that are clearly bad actors in our world.

I also believe that there are a few extremists that take it too far but for the most part we should boycott companies that do bad things. We should shame racist politicians and politicians that stand up for things that don't fit the public good for example politicians that are anti protecting our environment. Or politicians who have been involved in getting us tied up in the nasty dirty little unwinnable wars for example Afganistan.

There are no easy answers.

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That it will eventually eat its own tail...

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OhioMegi · 1y

It's ridiculous. It's more of a witch hunt than anything. Sure, some people are terrible, but ganging up on the internet isn't constructive.

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mrhate843 · 1y

They cancel people because of lies and things they Said 13 years ago

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Regretful_Bastard · 1y

It's mob mentality. I don't like mob mentality.

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cwr_reddit · 1y

I still don't know what it is

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andyyougoonie80 · 1y

It's great. Celebrities aren't owed shit. They're vain and strange and once they get to the top they work to protect each other from harm so they can keep power for as long as possible. Its conflated with major injustices but ain't nobody going to jail over this stuff. A celebrity lost a small amount of affluence once. Am i really supposed to lose sleep pitying their terrible misfortunate while America's poor are treated like dirt? What's more is the way the term is used. Social conservatives created cancel culture as a scare term. It muddies the waters so thay they can delegitimize the struggles of oppressed people. Not all issues are about free speech, despite what the alt right would have you believe.

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slammer66 · 1y

were not even considered a sin until someone suddenly decided it was bad and retroactively convicted everyone. Eventually the cancellers will themselves get cancelled. The one constant I've noted in my 54 years is that what goes around eventually comes around.

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citznfish · 1y

Like everything else, we take it too far

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qwasymoto · 1y

It's an inhibitor to change.

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Blumpkinatur · 1y

They just recently got Bassnectar with unfounded claims. Those emotional pussies can rot in the gulag

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DoubleU159 · 1y

People with the ability to cancel someone need to realize that they are not God, Judge, Jury, or Executioner.

Also, anyone under 18 should be off limits.

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JitterJitter · 1y

Same people screaming "we want change" also scream "these people can't change". It's stupid. These people want hate speech and violence gone and they go about doing that through "cancel culture" which is just hate speech and occasional calling for violence.

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sirmaddox1312 · 1y

very to and need to be bettered.

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jorgery22 · 1y

Powerful people facing repercussions for bad behavior isn't a bad thing. No high profile celebrity has ever even lost anything major. Louis C.K still sells out theaters after using his status to sexually assault various women, Chris D'Elia groomed underage girls and will be touring again in a year.

The name cancel culture is also super convenient. When you reduce a movement like MeToo into a dumb twitter trend you really take its legs out from under it.

And yes, people are unfortunately falsely accused at times. Opportunistic people exist and since the dawn of time have been taking advantage of movements that allow them to prey on others. I've personally been at the wrong end of some pretty nasty and false accusations myself. Wanna know what happened? Absolutely nothing. I didn't have a pattern of the behavior I was accused of and had a pretty strong alibi with several witnesses to lend credibility to my side of the story.

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Toby_111 · 1y

Terrible, people should really stop getting so offended by what people say, especially when they said it several years before, and try and ruin their life for it.

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57r463rry_M4n · 1y

It's so stupid. People hate something enough to try to get other people to hate it that much as well. Even if you hate something, not everyone hates it. Keep your hate private because it's an opinion and can make you look like a ass. Even if you do hate it, you have to know that the hated person can change.

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PresentSail · 1y

most people cancel others to get on the moral high ground.
"haha remember when that guy said the N word in 2012 when he was 14? yeah i got my followers to destroy his life instead of telling him why it was wrong arent i a good person?"

[deleted] · 1y

i fucking hate it. i got cancelled *hard* for something i didn't do, and it's still haunting me to this day.

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yesitdooms · 1y

Evolution of the boycott.

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MagiaAbigail · 1y

I don't even know what it is.. Seriously, what is this ? 😅

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What is it?

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Def_Not_The_Donald · 1y

Lazy / impulsive

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gangsta_nepu · 1y

It is bad

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Randomfun4 · 1y

Kinda gay, but also not gay

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Lax-Flash · 1y

Stupid af

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jman857 · 1y

Anyone who agrees with cancel culture, I can guarantee that they are people who have been in similar situations of people they want to cancel, but due to the lack of popularity and large following, they didn't get cancelled.

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GavnRox · 1y

I want to cancel my life

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idunno12345678910 · 1y

I think “trial by public sentiment” can get out of hand.

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GhostGaming_Ag333 · 1y

It’s pathetic, honestly.

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TheDevilsAdvokaat · 1y

Worrying.

Given enough time..say a few thousand years...and enough "changes of opinion" exactly how much of our culture will be misattributed, glossed over, hidden, lied about, obfuscated etc?

In the short term it might look like a good thing. In the long term...really long term..it;s a disaster.

swampdom · 1y

Im a millennial on the older side. I think people are just so sensitive now a days. They shouldn't allow people/things to be cancelled after a certain grace period unless the thing they find is like illegal.

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Ryguy5969 · 1y

Ur cancelled

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SkeletorOnLSD · 1y

What does it truly achieve? The worst way to learn from past wrongs is to delete them and pretend they never happened.

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Typical_Samaritan · 1y

Cancel culture is a highly visible to very specific groups of people, but ultimately overblown by that visibility, by those very people.

And it's just a new name for a very old phenomenon.

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Flight_Harbinger · 1y

People blame Twitter and liberals too much for this bullshit when it's the companies and platforms caving to pressure that is either insignificant or conjured in bad faith.

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I mean if you don't like someone it's completely okay but don't invite people to hate it too!

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Brown and the random individuals like the woman calling the cops on the black guy that told her to put her dog on a leash. There are people out there who should be called out and 'cancelled', and should face consequences for their actions. it's also much better than the deflection and minimisation we've been experiencing for decades - where the rich/powerful/famous have always gotten away with everything.

On the other hand though, when it's just bullying and harassing people who are different but still reasonable, or when it's unfounded and targets the wrong people, we see an unfair trial by social media. This isn't right and should not be tolerated.

In my opinion cyber bullying laws should account for cancel culture to prevent it being abused but the impact we can have over previously-untouchable people and businesses is very valuable.

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seatheous · 1y

Time to cancel the cancel culture by using their own tactics against them

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The_Context_Guy · 1y

I remember a saying that I believe fits this.

"Blowing out another person's candle doesn't make yours brighter."

Everyone's got their secrets, be they large or small, good or bad, and if you have a problem with it, don't just mob people over it. Sure, some people are morally reprehensible, and these people deserve their justice. But going nuts over minor disagreements only works to separate us as human beings. It makes one seem unreasonable, and thus not worth working with or talking to.

That's really all I have to say. I don't really know how you'll think of it, but this is my two cents on the issue. Thank you for listening.

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Horses77 · 1y

Depends, digging into someone's past and canceling them over it without giving them a chance to make it right is shitty. But some people just deserve it (Paul brothers for example)

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I don't think very many people are successfully cancelled, I mean like Weinstein? Maybe a handful of others but as much as we complain about it most people who get "cancelled" just give a shitty apology and come back in like a month

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capitalistrussian · 1y

Gay

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Weinbergkm3 · 1y

I agree with alot of people on here about this topic, and want to add it sets a dangerous precedent. Those getting canceled didn't forsee this 5-10+ years ago when posting, but right now in 2020 we post ever day still. Who knows what will be brought to light in the future. Off the top of my head is religion. Many people proudly post about their religious beliefs, which right here right now is perfectly fine and within your rights. But who's to say in the future people realize how much damage religious groups have done in the past(and present) and just like that, religions are a no go and now you're wrong for having beliefs. [Religion is just one example]

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Just2CUCry · 1y

Why is this being downvoted?

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Nethrix · 1y

Cencorship is for tyrants and cowards. People should be allowed to be unpopular or unwanted in the public sphere. If you dont sit well with that, don't partake in it.

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[deleted] · 1y

A mob of idiots. Nazis were cancel culture.

Well. I agree on the specifics of cancel culture. These idiots want to cancel the cultures that are most likely lead to what they want. Because they are the most visible.

I want those ones gone.

Look back to the 1970s in the US. We had idiots that focused on the smaller picture. Yeah there was great issues between racial and often cultural groups in the US. And it wasn't handled well at all. It divided the US at a time that was... Inconvenient... It was good and right. Just bad timing. Some of those issues should have been fixed before and some after. They had way bigger issues and idiots focused on the little shit that could be solved before or after.

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GHOFinVt · 1y

Turkeys are of a feather Therefore they flock together. Creating mass movements.

Mass movements, By there very mass.

Attract turkeys

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Opposable_Thumb · 1y

It’s shitty high school cliques writ large. It’s the worst path we could have taken and it doesn’t look like it’s going to go away any time soon.

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AiTAthrowitaway12 · 1y

Cancel it.

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121mc555 · 1y

It’s toxic. It has no place in society and it sucks that exists.

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[deleted] · 1y

cancel actual dangerous people, like johnathan galindo

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It's done some good things.

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raremadhatter · 1y

It's completley out of control. It allows no option for growth. It assumes that once you do or say something that some might consider offensive that there's no redemption for you and you obviously deserve to live in a box down by the river. One mistake or misquote no matter how small means you're done forever. It allows no teachable moments or education and just throws the person away.

Not to mention it assumes that social norms were always the exact same as they are right now and has no time limit so 40 year old pictures from a different time are considered just as heinous as if it occurred yesterday. There's no allowing for growth or just being a kid. No chance to educate yourself because you obviously believe and feel exactly the same way about everything as you did when you were a teenager and you'll never change.

Its gotten to the point that if you don't like someone all you have to do is find something from their past that may have been nothing at the time. Perhaps 6 year old me dressed up as a native American for Halloween in the 80s. Oh well, it's over. No good college for me, forget about ever running for political office. Forget about it all because 1 idiot can ruin everything I've built because my mom does throwback Thursday on Facebook one day. No redemption, no explanation. Just cancelled.

Do some people deserve to be canceled? Hell yeah. Men who have built and made careers based on sexually assaulting woman with their power, pedophiles, people that continue their bad behavior now or have done nothing to grow as a person with continuing patterns throughout their lives, sure. But it's been made way too easy and there's no group thought or discussion on it.

Erasing entire spots in history because we don't agree with them now instead of learning from them. Like when they erased all the guns from ET or they pull episodes of TV shows because what's in them can possibly be offensive now. Getting rid of classic movies. It's history. You can't erase it. We need it to remember how far we've come as a society. Cancel culture is so short sited. Like get it all away and pretend it never happened. Then it never did, right?

I remember reading Huck Finn in middle school. Yeah. It's got a horrible word in there a lot. But that's how people talked back then. Even 12 year old me understood that it was a different time and there teacher taught and explained to us about the different societal norms. We LEARNED from it. Erasing that would be pretending it never happened. Are we really going to scrub our history and teach our kids that it didn't exist?

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Here's the thing, back in the day when someone wasn't happy with a company or a business for the way they behaved they'd boycott.

Now, things move at a faster pace. Good for the world for calling people and companies out.

Keep in mind if something is loved enough, people won't cancel it and will remain willfully blinded to their atrocities.

Apple (Does what nike does)

Nike (Hires people from concentration camps in china for low to no pay)

Redskins (Football team, racist name)

I could keep going with companies that are blatantly racist, or participate in human rights violations, but you can google.

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py34567 · 1y

It's only ok if they still hold the beliefs

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EasternShade · 1y

Everyone makes a big stink about capitalism and the free market deciding, but when people identify something they don't like and stop giving it money, people lose their shit.

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catboiz · 1y

I wish it would die. It's annoying as all hell

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ThePurgingLutheran · 1y

It sucks.

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[deleted] · 1y

its always a roundup of the usual suspects anyway. Karens, woke kids, white liberals who suddenly decided they are the anti racism police, and manic depressive bi chicks with brightly coloured hair and no sense of humour.

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SaxeMatt · 1y

What is cancel culture

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KawiNinjaZX · 1y

It's at least funny when people who are all for it get the tables turned on them.

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blackwidowinsc · 1y

At the end of the day, I don't know who it helps? People are wronged for many different things, in many different ways and at different points in their lives. I've been on the receiving end of some pretty bad things and I have been on the giving side of some bad things. If everyone, ever said or did the wrong thing and had their entires lives blasted because of it, we'd all be unemployed with shattered lives.

I think about politicians and celebrities who do things that people are say unforgivable, but somehow they stay employed and rich.

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Fucking stupid, next.

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It’s a hobby for children and people who are not intelligent

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GlobalPhreak · 1y

What's cancel culture?

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CaffineFuledGamer · 1y

It's okay when someone does something to want justice whether that be cancelling or otherwise. But digging up stuff from way before as ammo is unacceptable. Like Jenna marbles I don't even like her but it blows my mind she may be driven off of YouTube due to something she made 9 years ago

It's like 9 or 10 years ago as a middle schooler someone asked "which is worse a straight pedofile, a gay pedofile, or a bit pedofile?' and I said a gay one cause lol gay bad or whatever. Now I'm bi an really love dick. If that interaction had been done online however someone could drag it up as a way to show I'm homophobic and support kiddie diddlers neither of which are true.

I feel like a lot of people go overboard looking for someone to crucify.

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pseudostrudel · 1y

It *really* depends on what the person is being cancelled for. A single offensive comment from 10 years ago? They could've grown since then. It would be kinda scummy to call that out. Repeated offensive comments (and more importantly, actions) throughout the years or actual crimes, such as sexual assault? Then yeah, they should be called out for it, and people should *know* about it so it doesn't get swept under the rug. But also - innocent until proven guilty.

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TheGrVIII1 · 1y

The issue with it is that there is no coming back. No apologies, no re-do's, no retribution, no forgiveness.

Kevin Hart makes a joke years ago that nobody cared about then, but suddenly he's about to host the Oscars and he's "cancelled".

do?

People change. Especially when it's changing an attitude that was "in" just under a decade ago. James Gunn had some awful jokes on his Twitter, but seriously who didn't?

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alexp2266 · 1y

Cancel it

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jumping_meerkat · 1y

it's not real. people who have been "cancelled" still have a huge fanbase and tons of supporters. everyone gets made for a week and then go back to supporting the person who had just been cancelled. maybe if this culture didn't put celebs on a pedestal, cancel culture would actually be effective

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OogaBooga_999 · 1y

It's dumb as hell. People now a days can't take jokes which is why true comedy is dead. Most people who get on the cancel culture bandwagon don't understand that things were different back then and the norms were different

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5050fithy · 1y

It’s corny af!! It’s basically looting online. A mass of people can petition to cancel any particular thing they find displeasing or unfair.

Life isn’t fair, nor made to be perfect. Many people have to live with guilt, in some cases of guilt a person can be their own worst enemy.

For example, Many convicts get life in prison and mentally break down serving time in prison by either committing suicide or committing an even more heinous crime to institutionalize themselves.

The same goes for everyday people the cheat on their spouses, teenagers that don’t listen to their parents, parents that ignore their kids, say racist things on the internet- they have to face themselves one day in the mirror when the clock ticks away and ain’t nothing happening...

strangegeneration94 · 1y

It's a first world problem. Our society has become so sensitive and superficial that it's resulted in cancel culture.

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JoshNoshX · 1y

It should be canceled

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Havokpaintedwolf · 1y

Reckless impulsive and often ruins the careers/lives of innocent people that genuinely have changed since whatever horrible shit they said or opinions they used to have .

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gumbus123 · 1y

To anyone with a fully functioning brain, it's extremely cancerous. I imagine when someone tweets at whoever did a thing 500 years ago they didn't like, they sit back and cross their arms and just say "Yeah, I served justice today! The world is a better place!".

In short, I fucking hate it.

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MonsieurKnife · 1y

Getting offended is the cost of Free Speech, and it's well worth it. If you don't like someone's ideas, present a rebuttal, educate, inform, or walk away. But don't stop people from speaking because you don't like what you hear. Censorship (or cancel culture) is the way of Maoists, Bolsheviks, Fascists, and Nazis. Nothing good comes out of it.

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GMane2G · 1y

There's no due process. It's about putting heads on a wall and undermines how justice can be sought.

killingtimeitself · 1y

its fucking horrible and should be condemned to the depths of hell.

recently all i've seen it do is ruin peoples lives for no reason.

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potatomaster368 · 1y

Read this in a grade a under a voice. I fucking hate it mate. People will go through someone's fucking Twitter history , find that one racist joke they made (and we all have made racist jokes , let's not lie) and then ruin their entire fucking life. Like for gods sake man no one is the same person they were ten years ago. Get a life and stop fucking people over. Their only doing this because it gives them a false sense of accomplishment and it feels like they did something. Fuck them. In fact fuck everyone , including me. We're all destined to get hit by a motherfucking meteor and die. So fuck off you worthless maggots

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Patches67 · 1y

Mob mentality should be cancelled

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Stillthatgirl22 · 1y

It is absolutely disgusting and incredibly harmful. As Jordan Peterson once said "In order to think we have to risk being offended or offensive" The free exchange of all ideas (no matter how potentially dangerous or offensive) is where we truly can see progress.

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random_gurl123 · 1y

I'm unpopular here because I like the idea of cancel culture in a way.I think people should be held accountable and give a (genuine) apology no matter what. Lots of people in this thread are saying "people shouldn't be canceled for some dumb thing they said 10 years ago!" But the thing is it doesn't matter how long ago it was, if you did something wrong and hurt someone you should be held accountable. I don't think it should follow you around for the rest of you're life or anything (depending on what you did, and if you've apologized/changed) I've also noticed whenever the issue involves someone doing something racist, most of the people

1. Mob mentality has become a big part of cancel culture. People often hop on the bandwagon because it's the thing to do and not because they care, and some people want their 2 seconds of fame for finding dirt on someone. This has gone both ways though. Recently the YouTuber Jenna Marbles quit YouTube because of some racist and misogynistic things in her past and everyone's somehow convinced and angry mob chased her away, but the truth is only a couple people brought it up, most people didn't even know. But she decided to make a video coming forward with it, taking accountability, apologizing, and making the decision to step down from the platform. It was HER choice

And the most important thing I think people are forgetting is cancel culture doesn't work. People don't stay mad long, and think of how many times a celebrity or influencer has been "cancelled" but they're doing just fine.

That was a lot to write down, but my main point is: don't be a dick, respect people's feelings, apologize when you've done something wrong, don't accept apologies that aren't for you, and respect when someone is hurt over something no matter how long ago it was

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Tea_turtles · 1y

I think it's slightly over exaggerated because people have been getting "canceled" for decades. Think of Tonya Harding, Paula Deen, Gary Hart, or Kanye West after interrupting Taylor Swift. I believe in canceling people if they do something really bad like sexual assault or physical assault.

I also think the whole idea of canceling someone is kind of stupid because no matter how terrible someone is they're always going to have at least some crazy supporters.

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Khilorn37 · 1y

The idea is great and all but too many people turn from calling out to hate speech.

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[deleted] · 1y

Cancel culture was the inevitable result of meme culture.

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Ninten-Nerd · 1y

oager2001 · 1y

Cancel social media..

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YeemoRat34 · 1y

Fuck cancel culture man, as a person who wants to go into the music industry as a metal/punk musician, which I find to be big targets for cancel culture I just think it's stupid. I don't understand how people can get some sick satisfaction over possibly ruining someone's career over a mix of lies, twisting their words, and pulling out old posts that were made possibly like up to 10 years ago. I feel threatened by it and I haven't even entered the music industry yet. It genuinely scares me

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adultingandanxiety · 1y

I find cancel culture so exhausting... and I'm ashamed to say, I was part of it.

Recently though (not sure what caused this paradigm shift), I started to realize the truth that freedom of speech is an absolute - we cannot burn people at the stake for saying that the earth is round, or similar 21st century stuff.

If we start moderating what people say, we are going down a very slippery slope

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[deleted] · 1y

i don't know what it is except it's here all of a sudden and people are mad

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princesszelda1995 · 1y

The crazy part about it is trying to defend yourself makes it even worse to the mob. It's honestly sad to try and watch people make it right and the mob mentality shoots them down and shames them for it for not being good enough or that it's not genuine.

I can relate because even though I'm not a popular influencer or anything, I've been attacked online before for something I posted being taken the wrong way and perhaps was poorly

later attempted suicide (for other reasons) and I got messages supporting my death. Like what happened with August Ames. She posted something insensitive but it wasn't a reason for people to wish death upon her and she ultimately succeeded. I'm a mentally strong person but an angry mob coming after you when you didn't really mean any harm saying something takes a toll on you.

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SomeGiantSpaceSnake · 1y

It is a violation of everything America stands for.

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trojan_man16 · 1y

It's counterproductive, and the fury of the mob is way worse than the actual crime. So somebody should lose their livelihood and any future employment because of an off colored joke from 10+ years ago? Or an ignorant comment? Plus it's not like they are targeting celebrities and politicians, the internet mob is targeting average people.

Canceling should be a weapon to bring down the Weinsteins and Bill Cosby's of the world.

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cursedbeanbaby · 1y

I think overall it's a good way to make sure celebrities and people with a big following and platform to be held accountable, however sometimes people do tend to strike at very small mistakes. With that being said, a lot of these people were in their mid to late 20s when they done those mistakes so they were quite grown and should have known that it was very wrong. You can argue saying it was different back in the 2010's and earlier however it they still should have known. Cancel culture needs to be more precise and not just attack anyone who made small mistakes. And if the creator/celebrity gives a sincere apology not just a "I was in a bad place" bs then I think the people should forgive them.

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Whatawaist · 1y

Can you give me an example? I don't actually know what people mean when they say cancel culture.

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It's stupid, unfair, and counterproductive.

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xxxR0rsharkxxx · 1y

It's some of the dumbest shit ever. In a free society, you're supposed to be able to voice your opinion without fear of being harmed or punished for it. A person shouldn't be attacked or doxxed or anything just because what, you made a slightly edgy or offensive joke on twitter or voiced an opinion conflicting with the mob or something? Come on, man.

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The_Magnificent_Cat · 1y

Toxic

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kinggoji83 · 1y

It always takes things too far the best instance of this was the infamous ProJared case where before we even heard Jared's side of the story Cancel culture immediately tried there best to ruin this mans life because some random kids on the internet said he was a pedo

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ichbinjasokreativ · 1y

It's so ridiculously stupid. People believing that if they get offended by something, then noone should hear about it at all instead of simply discussing it or just walking away. People love it until it hits themselves or someone they care about.

1 Give Award Share Report Save

blizzaga1988 · 1y

I think it's definitely gotten out of hand. While I think it's important to hold people accountable for their actions and behaviours, I think people also need to be given room to grow and show they've changed. A lot of the things I said 10 years ago that I thought were good, innocent fun would appall me now; I'm a very different person. I would hate to think that I'd suddenly be in trouble for something I certainly no longer believe in and which does not represent who I am as a person now.

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I'm fine with people unfollowing the person and ignoring everything they say but when they get death threats and their info leaked that's where I draw the line

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lasthopel · 1y · *edited 1y*

Warning long

The Internet version of "shoot first ask questions and find proof later" honslty I think it's good to call out current shitty behaviour or scummy things but going after someone for things they did 10 years ago and when they were totally different people is not and real type of justice.

The internet in 2010 was very very different to how it is now, RWJ was relivent, I doubt anyone under the age of 18 even knows he was, creators could do shit thay was so so so much more edgy and just down right offensive, it was a case of ANYTHING for views, that's what people finding the old clips don't understand.

Does it mean it's ok, no, but back then you could do way more stuff and it would gain a following, racka rackanis a prime example, they got a following thanks to the hyper violent hyper gory Well scripted videos, because thats what got them views and money, their was zero risk and max reward when it came being a idiot and offensive.

in that 2010-2014ish times frame you could be enemy number 1 and make fat stacks of ad revenue, you tube didn't give a dam it was all income, then the Internet grew up, and that's the key thing, people didn't get woke as much as generations just matured (in some ways) faster, the Internet evolves at a pace we have never seen, seriously no other medium adapts faster, a meme can be a thing for a day, week or a life time, the Internet evolves faster then anything else, people forget that.

And as for all the Shane Dawson, jerffy star, tati, X beauty star it's all fake or its all BS, it's just "the real housewives of bitch my you tube views are down time to cause some noise and push more merch",

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spyforreddit · 1y

Sorry, stupid question here, but what if the controversial statement was made in the present and the cancel mob uses that statement against the celebrity, does that count as cancel culture?

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ItsTheHardCockLife · 1y

other cancel culture things, because this time it was really bad.

It's kind of like "terrorist" vs "freedom fighter", you know?

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ReyTheRed · 1y

We should have standards. Sometimes that means some people are going to be "cancelled" or whatever. What those standards should be is a difficult question, but there is a correct set of standards we can construct.

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[deleted] · 1y

Depends very greatly on context, if it's some tweet from 10 years ago it's stupid. If it's sexual assault or something similar (I.e Fedmyster) yes they should be "cancelled"

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Kendrick_fisher · 1y

I want to challenge people to find someone that with the most intense of past searching, CANNOT be cancelled

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Bigmada · 1y

Fred Rogers

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Kendrick_fisher · 1y

When he shared the pool with Officer Clemmons (a man of color) Fred refused to acknowledge that he was gay because it would kill the shows ratings. That's cancellable to cancel culture

1 Share ···

Bigmada · 1y

Ok. I'm going to take your word for it.

1 Share ···

I think some people deserve to lose their careers and others do not.

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Lokarin · 1y

It's just the logical next step of Protestant purity culture. People seem to want their celebs to be perfect.

Of course, I don't like purity culture.

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bathsolt · 1y

it’s not fucking real people use cancel culture to mean either “unfair pile-ons” or “justified consequences” interchangeably

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helenkellerhere · 1y

It’s an expression of Marxism. If you do not fall within the parameters of my “elite” perspective on life, then you should be silenced. It’s pathetic because it’s narcissism that should be treated, not fed.

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Bubblesandblues · 1y

It's very toxic. Everyone makes mistakes but instead of giving them the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and grow it ruins someone's career, reputation and income.

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makeupjunkiemac · 1y

I think that it’s hurting us as a society. It’s mostly an online only thing, but that can be damaging enough to someone’s reputation just because they did or said something that someone else doesn’t agree with or like. It has also killed any discussion or growth because people find it acceptable to just use the clown emoji or shout “karen” in order to end a conversation because they have no real backing for their own opinions. I think that it shows a weak set of beliefs and values as well.

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A tweet from like 5 years ago or some shit isn't cause to virtually accost that person until they delete all traces of themselves on the internet.

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PkmnSayse · 1y

Most things that people get "cancelled" for don't factor in what was acceptable and prevalent at the time so it makes zero sense to apply 2020 morals to something 20 years ago unless it was shitty back then too.

I'm convinced people are going to carry on getting cancelled for more and more things until we're back to courting and asking a person's parents permission to take them out.

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skoDOOM · 1y

It sucks

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Ahnoyihng · 1y

over-rated

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PhantomBelow · 1y

It's fuckin dumb. It's annoying because you could find a video, tweet, post, anything from years ago that a famous person said. And people will still jump on it and cancel them, despite that person clearly changing and being a better person. Of course, there will be times where it's warranted to cancel people. If they've done something offensive multiple times, or if it's recently then I feel like it's okay to cancel them.

But you can't just 'stumble' across these old things they said. You have to look and search for it if no one has made light of it yet. So it's just plain dumb when someone undeserving of hate gets canceled for something they said 10 years ago. I rarely agree with cancel culture. Sometimes the people they target deserves it.

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LaVache84 · 1y

there. For everyone severely impacted by negative publicity there are dozens who shake it off immediately or at the worst go quiet for a little while and then return relatively unscathed.

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xDubnine · 1y

I dont think i am allowed an opinion .

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aaaaaaaarrrrrgh · 1y

It's totally the right thing to do, because the mob shares my opinion right now. No way this could backfire, create angry steeping groups that just hate me as a matter of principle, make discourse impossible, get underestimated because they're outside my bubble, and then elect a horrible president just because of a chance to "own me".

/s

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shicole3 · 1y

What's crazy is that the people doing it don't realize that if they were the target, they would also likely have a ton of things people could drag up on them. I don't think I'm an exceptionally problematic person at all but if I went through all of my post history on all my social media I am positive I would be able to find hundreds of things that could be easily taken out of context and sound terrible. Or not even taken out of context and were just dumb things I said. What's confusing to me is when people are "cancelled" for "offensive" jokes because comedians make "offensive" jokes all the time and nobody cares.

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f1_manu · 1y

I'd voice my opinion but I don't want to get cancelled.

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trajayjay · 1y

Mostly bad but remeber when our parents told us to be careful what we post on social media because it could follow us forever? Some people didn't listen and it shows.

superdupergod · 1y

Utter shite.

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ghetterking · 1y

we should cancel anyone participating in cancel culture

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Dertderp23 · 1y

It's shit and not shit at the time

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GarryBug · 1y

"Hey giys im sorry about what i said 30 years ago please dont cancel me" Stupid thing

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Panhead09 · 1y

Cancel it.

1 Give Award Share Report Save

Gothicangel951 · 1y

It's a childish reaction to something you dont like and I have no respect for the kids that harbour it.

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Sheepherder226 · 1y

I'm pro-life

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screenwriterjohn · 1y

Roman Polanski. Why the fuck has he been allowed to be a respected film director 45 years after raping a kid?

Social media is purging people who have done or said offensive things.

It's gotten to the point where they are destroying random historical figures imagery because they were acting immoral by today's standards. Because they're dumb fucks.

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NoobyAnimator · 1y

I mean, can't it ruin a whole person's life? If so, I don't like it.

1 Give Award Share Report Save

perigrinator · 1y

People love to destroy other people. Hiding behind a cause is license to kill for some. No guns, no knives needed. Just reputation ruin and financial devastation.

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Hiroko1127 · 1y

Omg i remember watching a Fine Bros video and it was the kids reacting to the gay Disney show (Andy something?) And some of these kids did a react video a few years earlier, which was reacting to gay marriage.

One of the kids, he's like 10 now, was on both videos, and his reaction to the first one was "homophobic", though it was more of a lack of information thing rather than actual homophobic hate.

In the Andi Mack video, his view was a lot more open and he was proud of Disney for including gay characters in a show now that he understood LGBT stuff better. He even mentioned how people would probably say "Oh but you said something homophobic in the gay video" and how he learned over the years and has a different view now.

If a kid is able to change their views over the course of years, adults can too. Cancel Culture just makes it harder for people to genuinely live their best lives and basically tells everyone "Hey,

it. It doesn't matter if you've changed or grown".

Imagine watching a show that goes on for 10+ seasons, and people cancel a character because they did something questionable in the first 5 episodes, completely ignoring the other 10+ seasons/150+ episodes of character development.

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Snoo83171 · 1y

If anyone should be cancelled it should be Joe Biden

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floorgangrules69 · 1y

I don't think it's neither good or bad, I feel like everybody gets forgiven once

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[deleted] · 1y

Cancel culture is what the Nazis tried to do with Jews, homosexuals, and people of different races.

In other words, the most abhorrent and disgusting "movements" in all of recorded history.

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DisdainfulDuck · 1y

Depends.

Are we cancelling them because they're a racist/nazi/said a slur/sexist? I'm fine with that. If you don't have the foresight to at least keep your bigotry to yourself, you deserve to be deplatformed.

Are we cancelling them because of private drama they had with another "influencer"? That's stupid and invasive. If people want to start shit amongst themselves, they should keep it between themselves.

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Comment deleted by user · 1y

CollieSocks · 1y

compelled to bring up the word "hypocrite" whenever I see someone say this. You have used slurs, you have said something racist, you have been racist, you have been homophobic, and you have been sexist. Does your employer know?

1 Share ...

DisdainfulDuck · 1y

No, I'm not talking about being a dumbass five years ago and not knowing that you can't use slurs. I'm talking about people who actively partake in bigotry and don't change their actions. Hence why I said "they're" as in they are, not "they were". People change, and I acknowledge that, but when you know what you're doing is wrong and hateful but you refuse to own up and improve, then you deserve whatever shit people give you.

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The1TrueSteb · 1y

It depends on each situation. That is why everyone argues about it. For examples.

I lied to my mom when I was 5. Should I be cancelled? Obviously not. No one would make that accusation seriously.

I raped my mom when I was 5. Should I be cancelled? Obviously yes.

It is good that we are talking about cancel culture because it certainly can be toxic and damaging. But if you ask a question that broad we will never find answers. I would ask about specific situations or the process of cancel cultures.

-6 Give Award Share Report Save

arbitrarion · 1y

> I raped my mom when I was 5. Should I be cancelled? Obviously yes.

Really? That doesn't seem obvious to me. Because... you were 5, you were a different person then. Unless you are still 5, then disregard.

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[deleted] · 1y

Lol at quoting this out of context.

BooksRock · 1y

It's ridiculous and the selective outrage is laughable. Notice how people getting cancelled have to fit in a certain box but other people and depending on what they did get a free pass.

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Jumpinalake · 1y

Let’s protest it!

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HallowsToHorcruxes · 1y

Let’s cancel it!

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Memerchild · 1y

Fukin stupid

1 Give Award Share Report Save

steveguyhi1243 · 1y

Cancel it.

1 Give Award Share Report Save

Terroa · 1y

The issue with cancel culture is that people are way too blood thirsty.

Everyone cancelled James in hours after Bye Sister. The amount of hate he got thrown at his face was surreal.

And then everyone got a massive slap to the face with the fact that it brought him this close to suicide. Now they’re all honey with him « I always trusted him » and so on. It’s sickening how people are two-faced and only realize the hurt they might bring when the respondent gets suicidal.

When Nate was still with Jeffree, everyone loved him and admired him for how supportive and loving he was « I wish I had someone that looks at me the way Nate looks at Jeffree ». Hours

Jeffree.

And now, dramageddon is rearing its ugly head again with that last Tati video. I don't even want to watch it. This woman doesn't realize how much pain she's inflicting. She acts rashly and then is all apologetic and playing the victim. You're 40 years old, think before you act!

Everyone has to accept that no matter how much drama channels will analyze something, we will NEVER have the full, true story.

We don't know their real lives, their real personalities, their real interactions with other people.

I don't want to make a judgement on a story I know might be entire lies, on a person I don't know, on actions I can't verify.

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psychokitty444 · 1y

I find it annoying sometimes, but think its usefulness varies more case-by-case than both proponents or opponents would like to admit (for instance, Bill Cosby HAD to be publicly called out as a rapist for his victims' stories to gain exposure and traction). I even think critically reevaluating historical figures and their decisions should be actively encouraged by ANY society, without the stigma of cancel culture or historical revisionism.

I think the part that grates on me sometimes is when someone being or doing something shitty is seen as a reason for discounting anything they may have had a hand in-- if you invalidate something with many contributors on that criteria, such as a movie or TV show, you're writing off the contributions of potentially dozens or even hundreds of others who may have had nothing to do with it. And it has to be said that yes, bad people can make good art or do things with a positive impact. It's hard for humans to view something as morally grey, and I think they tend to either oversimplify it down to its positives or negatives rather than adopt a warts-and-all approach.

Where I think canceling someone's artistic output is valid is when they try and justify obvious misdeeds through it. Whereas I think Roman Polanski's *Chinatown* is a very candid and important film about abuse of power and rape in spite of his own crimes, I've always found Elia Kazan's *On The Waterfront* to be self-serving horseshit because it retroactively tries to justify his ruining of peoples' lives in an allegorical fashion.

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MAYORkhajiit · 1y

It's gay

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It's the weapon of a tiny tiny minority that are claiming to speak on behalf of the majority. I hope twitter dies soon

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Haboobalub · 1y

It should be canceled

1 Give Award Share Report Save

TyroneTeabaggington · 1y

It's not a thing. people are still free to do what they want, and as always they aren't free from the consequences.

-4 Give Award Share Report Save

FantasticSquirrel3 · 1y

In this thread: "I wAnNa bE AbLe To SaY tHe N wOrD wItHoUt cOnsEqUeNceS!"

-16 Give Award Share Report Save

pimpdimpin · 1y

Is that actually what you think people are saying and are upset about?

8 Share •••

helenkellerhere · 1y

How... what—is this a joke? Bc it sucked...

0 Share •••

mypostisbad · 1y · *edited 1y*

What is that?

EDIT: Reddit users love to think they are more welcoming, progressive and altruistic than users of other platforms. Yet whenever I encounter something I am unfamiliar with and I ask what it is, like in this post, I just get downvotes.

slow clap

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Cancel culture can be pretty much defined as when a corporation cuts ties with an individual because of external social pressure.

For instance, pretend we're talking over twitter and I manage to get a mob of people pissed off at you with an accusation of some social taboo that doesn't have to be directed at you and does not have to be true. If the mob finds out who your employer is, contacts them and your employer fires you then this is an example of cancel culture.

If the mob is angry at a comedian's jokes, and that small vocal minority get a show cancelled using harassment tactics and threats, (hence the name) then cancel culture can also in this example be said to have occurred.

While it's not illegal, there are moral issues with it.

1 Share •••

mypostisbad · 1y

Ah yeah I'm familiar. Never knew that that is what it was called.

Appreciate the explanation.

1 Share •••

FantasticSquirrel3 · 1y · *edited 1y*

Nobody "gets cancelled". They say or do something socially unacceptable and because we don't have effective anti-hate laws, it's up to us as a society to let them know they did something wrong. If you don't want to "get cancelled" then don't act in socially unacceptable ways.

Edit: Looks like r/conservative is brigading again.

-21 Give Award Share Report Save

[deleted] · 1y

Hmm that sounds suspiciously like you want to violate our fundamental rights. Shitty people are allowed to believe shitty things. You cannot police their hearts.

14 Share •••

FantasticSquirrel3 · 1y

Tinkrr2 · 1y

A nursing dean was recently fired for saying she believes all life matters...

14 Share •••

ItsTheHardCockLife · 1y

> They say or do something socially unacceptable and because we don't have effective anti-hate laws

Ehh, many individuals got cancelled for something they never said.

- Richard Stallman says: "There is no evidence this now-dead individual when it had sex with this other individual that we know now was a trafficked, underaged slave was aware of it. Another party ordered the trafficked slave to approach the dead individual and nothing in the leaked conversation remotely implies that the approached individual was aware. Lookin at the picture, the slave passed as above age."
- Angry news sites: RICHARD STALLMAN APPROVES OF CHILD RAPE
- two days later: Richard Stallman forced to resign from the organization it founded.

I've seen so much shit like that. 99% of the individuals that partake in the mob never bothered to read the source for themselves and what it actually says and just follow the angry mob. Individuals get words put into their mouth they never said and nothing they can say at that point will convince the mob that doesn't even bother to read their press statement but prefers to read more galvanizing, angry news sources that never come with actual quotes but their own very liberal interpretations of what the individual said, and then they get cancelled.

If you haven't figured that out by now how ridiculously tame the actual source often is compared to what the mob believes it is, that probably implies that you too never looked up the actual source.

Which is in general something any individual that actually traces sensationalist news stories that make dramatic claims is completely aware of right noiw: it's outrageous, it's probably not true, because 95% of the time when you trace an outrageous news story to the actual factual source it is so much tamer than what the news story made it out to be.

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jman857 · 1y

If there is no laws against it, they did nothing wrong. This is common sense.

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FantasticSquirrel3 · 1y

There's no law against me giving your mom ass-to-mouth with hot sauce all over my cock, so I guess it's ok, right?

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ridiculous argument.

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usefulsociopath · 1y

It is further evidence that moral relativity is the most practiced and accepted philosophy of behavior, and that power is what makes good. Our power to speak and act against or in favour of cancel culture is what determines whether it is or isn't moral.

But outside of that, I think it's just a fad that'll go away. Human history shows what happens when an oppressor comes along, and the oppressors usually lose given enough time.

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deranfang · 1y

I miss Kevin Spacey

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ironh19 · 1y

I miss cops.

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IntergalacticAnomoly · 1y

It can be useful but in most instances it's pointless and idiotic.

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daniel_j_saint · 1y

In theory, there's nothing that distinguishes "cancelling" someone from boycotting them. So from that perspective, I have no problem with it. It's voting with your wallet, which is supposed to be a cornerstone of capitalism.

One thing that I don't love is that we don't always "cancel" equally. Person X can do thing A and be cancelled for it, but if person Y does the same thing A, they might not be. Look at, for example, women who publically commit sexual assault/harassment (on camera) who get no backlash.

something. I don't support this, but again, we're back to capitalism. Everyone is entitled to their opinion on what is a cancel-worthy offense. So join the boycott if you want and don't if you don't. Everyone votes with their own wallet, so let the free market reign.

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neohylanmay · 1y

It doesn't "exist"; those who "are" always seem to come back.

And for those who think this is some novel concept, Lenny Bruce was arrested and jailed back in 1964 over material that today, would be considered tame, compared to what comedians can get away with now; Jimmy Carr has said worse things and yet he still has a career.

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stingyarthropods · 1y

it's stupid. what's even more stupid is that people are caving into being canceled or stepping down just because they are voicing a cartoon character of a different skin color. mike henry voiced cleveland for 20+ years and he never had an issue with it until cancel culture exploded.

they got rid of aunt jemima for no reason. nancy green was born into slavery and made something of herself after the republicans freed slaves. she was hired to be one of the first models for the aunt jemima brand. that should be an inspiration to people, but instead they think its racist because she's black. they caved in and removed her.

i can't wait for people to stop being offended by every little thing. they are offended by statues of abolitionists and want them taken down because they are white.

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Gay!

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catfromthepaw · 1y

I'm just going to hide this post...

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gotugoin · 1y

Fucking stupid, like most liberal shit.

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whitedolphinn · 1y

Too bad that a question like this won't make it to the top because the anti-free speechers don't like this

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___Gay__ · 1y

It doesnt exist

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fuzzydaemon · 1y

Cancel culture doesn’t exist. Unless you agree that erasure also exists.

Nobody is entitled to a platform for shitty hate-filled ideas.

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Deep_Scope · 1y

Cancel culture is fake; it literally is just calling out stupid shit that people did and with good concisenouse. Why do we need to know that a particular star did racist/fucked up shit in the past? So we can call them out if they try to be against racist shit/fucked up shit in the past. Like how Mark Whalberg tried to be pro black lives matter but no one is gonna talk about how he treats Asian-Americans.

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It's lynching plan and simple.

LazyWriter64 · 1y

I support it. We shouldn't be giving a platform to racist, sexist, homophobic, e.t.c people.

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onlysane1 · 1y

Everything should have the opportunity to have a platform. If it is objectively wrong, it should die out from lack of support, not from being killed by cancel culture.

you do not change anybody's mind by removing their ability to speak their mind. To paraphrase the quote from game of thrones, cutting out a man's tongue does not prove him a liar, it only shows that you fear what he has to say.

You only change a person's mind through dialogue and free exchange of information, not through oppression enforced silence. That only serves to steel the resolve of those whom you are silencing.

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If by "cancel culture" you are referring to the way people in positions of power and influence are being targeted for their behavior, it's both shitty and necessary. This is the chaos you get when you ignore evil for too long. I'm very happy Weinstein's victims won their settlement, he deserves to lose everything and rot in a cell. Politics and Hollywood are rife with pedophiles, abusers, gaslighters, and general evil scum. It is awful for the people who get wrapped up in it for doing nothing, but using that as an excuse to allow obvious abusive cultures to stay abusive is shit.

Find a way to slow or stop false accusations, yes, but that is far from priority #1 when we have guys like Epstein running mansion for rich playboys and senators to fuck kids in cages. What you should remember is that the persons to blame for those falsely accused are the manipulative psychos making it so hard to distinguish them from the rest of the culture. Not the people making accusations.

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otherpaul2 · 1y

Asking me this question is so bigoted you don't have the right to take away my rights by demanding I have a voice to not come anywhere near answering an invasive exclusionary like whatever. I'm getting everyone I know on a bandwagon for a whole week to have you banned. Soooooo like who do you ship? stan bro

longhorn617 · 1y · *edited 1y*

It's not new. It's been around for decades. McCarthyism, the Hollywood Blacklists, and the Dixie Chicks are just three examples off the top of my head of it existing before Twitter ever existed. It was used by cultural conservatives for years to silence any of their critics. Bill O'Reilly called Dr. Richard Tiller "Richard Tiller the Baby Killer" on TV constantly until one of his viewers finally shot the guy in the head. But with the advent of social media and conservatives losing cultural and institutional powers to neoliberals, they are now also the victims of the culture they helped foster. And so you hear these crybabies whine about the things they used to do (and still do) with glee to anyone who dare question their politics or beliefs, because it happens to them now, too. I'm generally a "stop trying to get people fired from their jobs" guy (with several exceptions), because we live under a harsh economic system that provides no safety net for people. However, until I see conservatives start to reckon with and atone for how they actually created this culture, I don't really give a shit about trying to do anything about it.

EDIT: lol uh oh, did I hurt some rightoids feelings?

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Pandred · 1y

If you bitch about cancel culture you're an idiot.

If someone thinks someone is a shitty performer or a shitty person, then other people have every right to tell others not to partake.

Other people also have the option to keep doing whatever they want, so whining about someone telling you not to read Orson Scott Card because he's a shitty mormon, or watch Kevin Spacey because he's a shitbag or any number of streamers, singers, actors, authors, or showrunners is just dumb.

If you're mad that people are mad, chances are you're part of the problem.

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SawdustVodka · 1y

> If someone thinks someone is a shitty performer or a shitty person, then other people have every right to tell others not to partake.

I think people are against it when people cancel when people WERE shitty persons. More ARE.

If you were a shitty person when you were young but a good person now you might have realized you were wrong and made a change on your life

Pandred · 1y

I get what you're saying.

In practice, I don't think it makes too much of a difference. People can watch or not watch whoever they want for whatever reason they want, including dumb reasons or even no reason.

Put another way, I could choose to support someone who was a nazi once, but claims to have reformed. Or, I could support one of hundreds of people who were never nazis.

If someone gets cancelled, that sucks for them, but it's really good for all the other creators out there who have a chance to fill the vacuum left behind.

We, the audience, don't owe any performer anything. They don't owe us anything. They either give us something we like or we don't fund them, end of story.

If someone can't handle that, then they shouldn't bother being a performer, and we should be glad they're gone.

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SawdustVodka · 1y

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Sure, true. I have hardly met someone who just happened to be a Nazi without years and years of convincing.

I think the problem is that people seems to lower the bar every time. Like first it is Nazi. And in the end it's "I was as a sleepover at that person when I was 8 and when that person slept I heard something about a Nazis, let's cancel!"

I don't have anything against like canceling people who made genuinely thought through mistakes. Like Nazis genuinely have lots of times to think this over. Accidentally liking some controversial stuff on Facebook when you were a teen.. nah.

You can dig up shit and cancel EVERYONE if you dig deep enough.

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Pandred · 1y

Maybe, but I don't actually believe that happens with any regularity.

I don't think the bar gets lowered constantly. I think people who resent the bar being there in the first place SAY it gets lowered constantly because they refuse to

delegitimize people of color. It isn't rocket science.

I know that there's no proof, and this will just be seen as virtue signalling, but I don't believe that EVERYONE would be cancelled if you looked hard enough.

I'm pretty cynical by nature, but I just don't think it's as hard to be a good person as the complainers seem to find it. And wouldn't you know it, they have their own performers too.

Dave Chapelle has said some shitty things about the LGBT community, but he's just as famous as ever despite being "cancelled".

If someone is moaning that their favorite artist got hung out to dry, then from my perspective I can't help but think they just weren't good enough at their craft to be forgiven for their bullshit.

The world doesn't need these people, and we're better off when they're gone. Make room for better.

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SawdustVodka · 1y

It mostly died down right now and gone back to the roots. But when canceling was hot lots of people got canceled. You only get to hear about the big and famous. But let's face it. Most people want to be angry and want that mob mentality. Now they are a angry mob, just not at canceling

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default-dance-9001 · 1y

The people against cancel culture are worse than cancel culture

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The people against the people who are against cancel culture are worse than the people against cancel culture who are in turn worse than cancel culture, with all being overtaken by the people against the people against the people against cancel culture.

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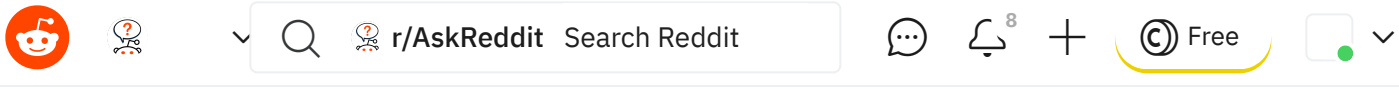
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