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Subject: Re: Top or bottom posting; does it really matter?

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On Tue, 28 Sep 2021 13:12:17 GMT

usenet@only.tnx (Questor) wrote:

- > Unfortunately, the term "woke" is being smeared by conservatives, and
- > there's not clear clear consensus on what it means to liberals. That
- > being said, what's wrong with treating people of different sexual
- > orientations, or racial and cultural backgrounds, with the basic respect
- > due any human being? What's wrong with addressing people in the manner
- > they wish to be addressed? What's wrong with being upset at humor made
- > at the expense of people in some minority, or that perpetuates negative
- > stereotypes? What's wrong with condemning statements that belittle or
- > denigrate others?

Nothing is wrong with any of that IMHO - my father would have disagreed with me on several points.

- > It seems to me that not all, but most of the people complaining about
- > "wokeness" are upset at being called out for acting like an asshole.

I think it is the "holier than thou" attitude of many users of the term rather than the principles themselves. As a child of the sixties I do find it perplexing the extent to which youngsters today seem to think they invented tolerance but hey the old beatniks probably thought similar things about us.

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