Subject: Re: Top or bottom posting; does it really matter? Posted by Charles Richmond on Wed, 29 Sep 2021 17:03:17 GMT

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On 9/28/2021 6:39 PM, Quadibloc wrote:

> On Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 12:16:20 PM UTC-6, Scott Lurndal wrote:

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- >> The _only_ people I've _ever_ heard (or seen in print) using the
- >> term 'woke' have been conservatives using it to denigrate liberals;

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> I've seen the term "woke" used by people on the liberal side.

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- > What that term means to them when they use it is: someone who
- > is genuinely conscious of the lived experiences of disadvantaged
- > groups (particularly African-Americans) and of their perception of
- > those experiences.

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- > So, if you're "woke", then you "get it" in rather longer-established
- > slang.

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- > Thus, one can be liberal without being "woke", and then one may be
- > liable to be well-meaning but still make mistakes that can be seen
- > as patronizing, or fail to grasp why certain issues are considered to
- > be serious matters.

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- > So there are black Americans who feel that the more white
- > Americans become "woke", and the sooner it happens, the better.

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Has anyone considered putting on their fire-proof suits and moving this thread to "alt.flamewar"??? :-) Some of this is starting to singe my computer screen! ;-)

Of course if folks want to continue this "discussion" here, that's good too. At least these posts beat having *no* one posting to alt.computers.folklore. :-) I hope...

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Charles Richmond

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