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

Posted by [D.J.](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2021 21:45:33 GMT

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On Tue, 28 Sep 2021 19:03:56 GMT, Charlie Gibbs

<[cgibbs@kltpzyxm.invalid](mailto:cgibbs@kltpzyxm.invalid)> wrote:

> On 2021-09-28, Questor <[usenet@only.tnx](mailto:usenet@only.tnx)> wrote:

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>> On Mon, 27 Sep 2021 21:45:47 -0400, J. Clarke <[jclarke.873638@gmail.com](mailto:jclarke.873638@gmail.com)>

>> wrote:

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>>> On Mon, 27 Sep 2021 18:24:08 -0500, D.J. <[chucktheouch@gmail.com](mailto:chucktheouch@gmail.com)>

>>> wrote:

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>>>> Woke basically means your head isn't inserted into your buttocks.

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>>> This is true, woke means that your buttocks have descended around your

>>> head.

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> :-)

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>> Unfortunately, the term "woke" is being smeared by conservatives,

>> and there's not clear clear consensus on what it means to liberals.

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> To me, a lot of it looks like a resurgence of the Political Correctness

> nonsense of the late '80s. Call it PC 2.0. The basic idea is the same:

> make yourself seem righteous by putting down others for some perceived

> offence, which may or may not have basis in fact. Since the original PC

> craze, the term "virtue signaling" has been invented to describe this.

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>> 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?

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> Nothing at all. At least as long as we can continue to distinguish

> between these characteristics and a political stance.

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>> What's wrong with addressing people in the manner they wish to be

>> addressed?

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> Generally nothing, Your Majesty. But we shouldn't have to twist

> the language out of shape to do so.

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>> What's wrong with being upset at humor made at the expense of people

>> in some minority, or that perpetuates negative stereotypes?

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> Generally nothing, but people are a little too thin-skinned these days.

Fascinating. I'm rather sure all of us have heard 'too thin skinned' for decades, not just this century.

>> What's wrong with condemning statements that belittle or denigrate  
>> others?

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> Nothing unless they deserve it. I'm not going to start praising  
> corrupt politicians because it might hurt their delicate feelings.

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>> 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.

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> The rest are complaining about being attacked unduly harshly for  
> saying things which were not intended to hurt or offend. A part  
> of "wokeness" seems to include changing the standards too fast  
> for anyone else to keep up with, and choosing the most malicious  
> interpretation of anything others say.

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> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generation\\_Snowflake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generation_Snowflake)

Conservatives call people snowflakes when they get upset at being called out for various things like racism and being a trump follower. I've called people a racist, since I was a teenager, back in the 1960s, before hippiedom.

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