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PERSON INTENDS IT OR NOT. AND THEN THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO USE IT IN PLACE OF STRAIGHT UP SLURS. SIMILAR TO HOW PEOPLE USE "115 (INSERT PERSON HERE) A COUSIN?" OR "RESTARTED." (JUST SAY THE SLUR AT THAT POINT)

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NEW FAVORITE THING!

BE SOMEONE YOUR YOUNGER SELF WOULD BE IN LOVE AS!

- IS THIS SOMEONE WHO VOTED AGAINST YOUR RIGHTS?
- IS THIS SOMEONE YOU'D LIKE TO EVEN BE FRIENDS WITH?

... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU
BUT THAT'S SOME LEFTIST
SHIT TO ME!!!

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LIKE MANY NEURODIVERGENT KIDS, WHEN I
RECEIVED SOMETHING, I **REALLY ENJOYED**
THAT THING, WITH MY WHOLE BEING, BE IT A
VIDEO GAME OR MOVIE OR TV SHOW. THERE
WERE SOME OTHER KIDS I WAS ABLE TO SHARE
THESE HYPERFIXATIONS WITH, BUT THE
MAJORITY OF OTHER PEOPLE I INTERACTED
WITH WOULD SIMPLY CALL ME WEIRD -
ALONG WITH A BUNCH OF OTHER ABLEIST &
HUMPHOBIC WORDS I'D RATHER NOT REPEAT
IN THE YEAR 2025

WHO BENEFITS FROM
KE TRAD WIFE?" (4)

PICTURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

THE "FRAN" "CHILD FREE" HAS STEADILY GROWN IN POPULARITY SINCE NOVEMBER OF 2020 (CORONAS TO BOOGEYFRIENDS). THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A GROWING UNDERSTANDING THAT MOTHERS (BOTH EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED) ARE BEING UNDERVALUED IN THE WORK (PAYSACH, EMOTIONAL, MENTAL) THEY MUST DO. SO AGAIN WE TENDS LIKE "TRAD WIFE?"

★ **NOTE: YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ALL OR ANY OF THESE THINGS!** ★

★ EMBRACE AWKWARD SILENCES ★

★ SPEAK IN A FUNNY VOICE ★

★ STIM IN PUBLIC ★

★ START COSPLAYING! ★

★ DYE YOUR HAIR A FUN COLOR ★

★ BEND/BREAK GENDER ROLES ★

★ EMBRACE YOUR INTERESTS (CHILDISH OR OTHERWISE) ★

CRINGE

ALL OF THESE TRENDS & "AESTHETICS" ARE ALSO PART OF THE PROBLEM.

NOW MORE THAN EVER, PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TO ONE PERSON OR A SMALL GROUP OF INFLUENCERS TO SEE WHAT THE NEXT CLOTHING, ITEM, OR COOKING UTENSIL, OR, SHE, OR MAKE UP TOOL, OR SKIN CARE, ETC. IS INSTEAD OF GOING WITH WHAT THEY PERSONALLY LIKE OR WANT. THIS LEADS TO LESS AND LESS ROOM & TIME FOR SELF EXPLORATION, WHICH NOT ONLY IMPACTS PERSONAL STYLE BUT ALSO INTO HOW PEOPLE APPROACH THE WORLD LIKE NOT QUESTIONING SOCIETAL "RULES" GENERALLY BUT ALSO GENDER NORMS & ROLES. THIS GOES FOR BOTH SOCIETAL AS WELL AS INTERNALLY.

ANOTHER ISSUE WITH PEOPLE CLINGING TO THESE TRENDS IS THE TRENDS & THE TREND CYCLE ITSELF. THE TREND CYCLE IS VERY DEPENDANT ON HOW LONG UNTIL THE INFLUENCERS NEXT BRAND DEAL. THESE ADS DON'T OFTEN CONTAIN GENUINE REACTIONS OR REVIEWS EITHER. THAT LEAVES YOU THE CONSUMER WITH AN ITEM THAT MAY NOT EVEN WORK FOR A TREND THAT MIGHT BE GONE NEXT WEEK. AND THE CORPORATIONS ARE JUST COUNTING DOWN THE MINUTES UNTIL YOU DO IT ALL AGAIN.

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⑨ DOWN THE MINUTES UNTIL YOU DO IT ALL AGAIN.

★ AT LEAST THAT'S FROM WHAT I, AN AUTISTIC, HAVE SEEN ★

★ **WHO ELSE FITS THIS DESCRIPTION?** ★

★ THE "NORM" ★

★ "WEIRD" PEOPLE & PEOPLE WHO LOOK OUTSIDE ANY GIVEN TOPIC, AWKWARD PEOPLE, REALLY JUST ANYONE WHO IS "TOO" INTO

★ TO: DISNEY ADULTS, FURRIES, SUPER-FANS, MANY TIMES WE SEE THIS TITLE GIVEN

★ "SECONDHAND EMBARRASSMENT" ★

★ AS OF WRITING, IT'S USED BROADLY TO MEAN

★ "CRINGE" IS. COLLOQUIALLY SPEAKING, AT LEAST.

★ FIRST LET'S ESTABLISH WHAT

★ I'M GOING TO BRING UP SOME SEEMINGLY UNRELATED TOPICS, BUT IF YOU STICK WITH ME I CAN HOPEFULLY BRING IT ALL TOGETHER BY THE END OF THIS

★ **HOW CAN BEING CRINGE BE RADICAL?** ★

★ OKAY SO YOU MAY BE ASKING YOURSELF

★ WHILE, YES, THIS IS NOT EASY, IT IS IMPORTANT WORK!!!

★ **DON'T FORGET.....** ★

EVERYTHING IS POLITICAL!

AND FINALLY TO BRING IT ALL TOGETHER...

BEING CRINGE IS RADICAL

★ IMPLEMENTING ANY OF THESE CHANGES IS JUST ANOTHER FORM OF

★ **PROTESTING!** ★

★ *OKAY, YOU HAVE CONVINCED ME! BUT WHERE DO I START?* ★

★ **GLAD YOU ASKED! I LOVE MAKING LISTS!** ★

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⑩ **THANK YOU BILLY FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION!**

★ **HEALING YOUR INNER CHILD** ★

★ AND ANOTHER BENEFIT HAS HIT THE LIST ★

★ **WILL BE.** ★

★ **THAT LOVE, THAT CHILD,**

★ **THAT CRINGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE, AND IT ALWAYS**

★ **GAMES I LOVED AS A CHILD,**

★ **I STILL PLAY THOSE VIDEO**

★ **AT EACH OTHER TO BE OUR MOST AUTHENTIC SELVES.**

★ THIS HAS EMPOWERED ME TO EMBRACE THAT SCARED CHILD WITHIN MYSELF; A KID WHO DARED NOT MENTION THE THINGS THEY TRULY ENJOYED FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION.

★ AND THE INTENSITY OF MY LOVE HAS NOT WAINED, DESPITE THE YEARS I SPENT DEVELOPING AND THEN SHEDDING A CALLOUSED EXTERIOR..

★ **SO NOW WE CAN ADD**

★ **TO LANDLORDS SUCK** ★

★ **CRINGE** ★

★ **BUT I AM!** ★

★ *peers*

★ *peers*

★ *peers*

★ *peers*

★ *peers*

★ *peers*

★ **LANDLORDS SUCK** ★

★ **SO WE CAN BOTH AGREE THAT**

★ **ASSUME THAT YOU AND I SHARE**

★ **AT THIS POINT I THINK I CAN SAFELY**

★ **!!!GOING SHITPEEY.S. LET**

★ **BUT THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!**

★ **BENEFITS TO**

★ **BEING CRINGE:**

★ **WITH THAT I THINK WE CAN START OFF**

★ **IM NOT SURE WHICH CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN (ME TUBING MYSELF), OR THE EGG (ME BEING JUDGEMENTAL OF OTHERS) BUT IN MY JOURNEY OF FINDING WHO I REALLY AM & EMBRACING "CRINGE" I HAD TO WORK THROUGH THE JUDGEMENTAL ATTITUDE I HAD DEVELOPED.**

★ **IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A SIMILAR PLACE OF BEING TOO JUDGEMENTAL OF OTHERS & YOU WANT TO FIX THAT, BE KIND TO YOURSELF! DAILY WE ARE FED RAGE BAIT & HATEFUL COMMENTARY, AND IF YOU AREN'T ACTIVELY WORKING AGAINST IT ITS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT RUINS OFF ON YOU. THE IMPORTANT PART IS THAT YOU ARE SEEKING TO BE BETTER.**

★ **WHEN I FIRST SET OUT TO FIX THIS FOR MYSELF I DECIDED TO START ON MY INNER CRITICS FEELINGS TOWARD MY OWN PERSON. I HAD NOT EXPECTED THAT IN BEING KINDER TO MYSELF IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY HELP MY OTHER PROBLEM OF BEING TOO JUDGEMENTAL OF OTHERS. I THINK THIS WAS BECAUSE, REGARDLESS OF IF THE JUDGEMENT WAS DIRECTED INWARDLY OR OUTWARDLY, IT STEMMED FROM ME CRINGING TOO MUCH ABOUT OTHERS IN A VERY UNHEALTHY WAY. THE LESS I FOCUSED ON OTHERS, THE LESS I FOCUSED ON HOW I AM BEING PERCEIVED, & THE MORE CRINGE I BECAME!**

★ **IT'S A WIN/WIN!!!**

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