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Report: Young Men “Terrified” Sexual Misconduct Allegation Could Get Them Put on Supreme Court

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A new report indicates Brett Kavanaugh's controversial confirmation as a Supreme Court justice is having a chilling effect on one of the nation's most vulnerable groups: Young men.

According to the report, 55% of young men surveyed described themselves as “terrified” or “very terrified” at the prospect that a single allegation of sexual misconduct could result in their confirmation as a United States Supreme Court justice. Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the report surveyed over 3,000 self-identified men between the ages of 18 and 24 and analyzed 16 indicators of gender disparity in the workplace. While it found no major changes in gender pay inequality or the makeup of political and corporate leadership since the #MeToo movement exploded earlier this year, it found disturbing signs of young men getting uncomfortable.

“I could get accused of sexual assault out of nowhere, and next thing you know I'd become a Supreme Court justice like Kavanaugh,” said Alan Shimeyer, a 19-year-old college student. “Or even worse – get elected president! Sounds like a lot of work. Can't a guy just drink, party and treat women like trash without a bunch of powerful people trying to give him jobs?”

These results are particularly significant in light of President Trump's recent comments that the #MeToo movement against sexual violence is creating “a very dangerous period in our country.” While this comment was criticized as insensitive to survivors, it would seem many young men agree.

“The Donald is so right,” said Maxwell Borroughs, a 23-year-old law student. “I don't know that I can feel secure in a country where multiple sexual assaults, emotional volatility and lying under oath are considered serious enough flaws to delay a Supreme Court confirmation vote by a week.”

Despite the high-profile firings or resignations of multiple men accused of sexual misconduct over the past year, the report found only a small increase in male fear of losing job opportunities. On the other hand, over 90% of men described themselves as “worried” or “very worried” that they would be made to feel mildly guilty for the pain they caused to others.

“This data clearly shows that young men are the true victims of the #MeToo movement,” said White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders. “I can assure you the President understands what they're going through.”

The report concludes by recommending a similar study asking young women what they think about the Kavanaugh confirmation. The NSF declined to comment on whether they would fund such a study, telling reporters that “we are committed to following the President's priorities”.



I spent about ten minutes trying to figure out something funny to photoshop onto him, but I can't! I just hate him! So much! -Ed.

by AB

Hugh Porter? “WHO” PORTER??

After the all-too-soon departure of beloved president John Kroger last year, a man called Hugh Porter was named as Reed's interim president during the search. But just who is Hugh Porter? Here's all you need to know about the dark horse prez:

1. In 2002, he co-authored a book with Noam Chomsky about Ina Garten, the Barefoot Contessa.
2. His birth name was Huberti Portellino, before it was changed at Ellis Island.
3. As a child, he suffered a bad concussion, and when he awoke, could speak fluent Azerbaijani. To this day he carries around a rubber mallet and hits himself intermittently in hopes of awakening more latent language ability. It has only worked three other times.
4. Hugh Porter does not own a single pair of matching socks. Whenever he buys a new pair, one is stolen away in the middle of the night, despite any meager attempts to conceal it.
5. His birth name was Husef Portavicz, before it was changed at Ellis Island.
6. In ninth grade, Porter played Tom Snout in an abridged version of A Midsummer Night's Dream. He had one line, and he forgot it.
7. His breath smells of cinnamon and rosemary.
8. Porter has a long standing belief that he can extinguish small fires with the power of his mind. This is true.
9. His birth name was Hugo Peaurtourir, before it was changed at Ellis Island.
10. Hugh Porter has ten children and nine fathers.
11. His birth name was Hugeman Portauthority, before it was changed at Ellis Island.
12. He is one of the ghost writers behind the *Warriors* book series under the pseudonym Erin Hunter. He created the Duskclaw rebellion plotline.
13. He is soft.
14. Hugh Porter's voice has no echo.
15. He is Reed College's first white male president.
16. His birth name was Houston Rockets 88-Portland Trail Blazers 94, before it was changed at Ellis Island.
17. Given the chance to do it all over, he wouldn't change a thing.



Guys, do you get it? “Who” Porter? Do you get it? Like, “Hugh” Porter but “Who” Porter? Get it? Guys--guys do you get it guys -Ed.

by JJ

AHH: REAL HOROSCOPES!

Do you wanna know what the *stars* have to say about you? About your love life, your study skills, your strange thirst for human blood? Are you sick of *The So-called Quest* getting it completely wrong every time (does *The Quest* actually still do horoscopes? Does anyone know? Does anyone, like...read it?); If the answer to any of these questions was “Yes” or “yeah” or “totally” or “I guess” or “Cheese and bean burrito, extra hot sauce” then, my friend, you've come to the right place! Here are the real predictions from the real stars that you can really use in your real life! Really!

Aries: It's time to open yourself up to new experiences, like going to see *Venom* in theaters again. I know you already saw it, but it's a fun flick and you deserve the new experience of paying money to watch a movie you've already seen!

Taurus: This week, try to focus on what really matters. Take a deep breath in, hold it, pull your elbow back perpendicular to the bowstring, and let the arrow fly into the eye of the demon boar. It's better to do it now than put it off.

Gemini: It's your lucky day! The stars have foretold that you don't die this week, so you can basically do what you want! Eat a sofa! Jump off the blue bridge! You're effectively immortal!

Cancer: The stars say this week bodes the end of everything you once thought you knew about life, your loved ones, and yourself. It'll probably be fine.

Leo: You've been working too hard, and need to chill out. The stars suggest heading to your closest movie theater and enjoying *Venom*, starring Tom Hardy. It's a fun-filled romp that's not as dark as the advertising made it out to be.

Virgo: The stars were talking about your love life but honestly it got a little too graphic for me to repeat so I will just say be careful because adding salt to lube *can* make it electrically conductive.

Libra: The stars feel bad about that *Quest* jab earlier! They are just making jokes, don't wanna start beef!

Scorpio: Not sure this sign actually exists!

Sagittarius: The stars want you to know that things will be okay provided you get that thing removed sooner rather than later.

Capricorn: Listen, *Venom's* just a good movie. This isn't an ad, the stars just liked it.

Aquarius: You're going to sneeze at 11:14 AM on Saturday the 13th. Be ready for this.

Pisces: Make a new friend! Eat a new food! Start a new show! Read a new book! Move to a new place! Take a new name! Live a new life! Commit a new crime! Go on a new lam! Drive your car off a new cliff! Have your life story made into a new Academy Award-worthy film starring Oscar Isaac and Viola Davis!

by JJ

5 Things We Wish Were on State and Local Ballots This November: Midterms Edition!

We know all you anarcho-communist hipsters probably don't care about this year's SUPER CRITICAL midterm elections, because voting for Democrats is "too mainstream". But did you know that there are these things called "ballot initiatives", where the people can vote directly to make progressive ideas into law without relying on corporate politicians? Back by what we hope is popular demand, here's 5 cool things we wish you could do by voting.

1. Stop things from getting worse

We need all the progressive voters we can get to kill Oregon Measures 105 & 106 (which would remove our status as a sanctuary state and ban public funding for abortions, respectively), Alabama's Amendment 2 (more abortion restrictions), and West Virginia's Amendment 1 (even more abortion restrictions). Immigrants' and women's lives matter enough for you to vote for them, right? Good. Let's move on to the fun stuff!

2. Fix the housing crisis

Sorry, there's no ballot initiative to overthrow capitalism. But California's Prop. 10 would let local governments pass rent control, which is sorta cool. California also has two affordable housing bonds worth a combined \$6 billion, and Portland has a housing bond (Measure 26-199) worth \$652.8 million. Does your state or city have a giant housing bond in need of voters? Register to vote and find out.

3. Hold killer cops accountable

When a cop murders someone, many states will only allow a jury to indict if they can prove the cop "acted with malice". We know how that works out. Washington's I-940 would make indictments easier by requiring the officer pass a "good faith test". It would also require training in de-escalation and mental health. That's so much more than putting lipstick on a pig. (Sorry. We couldn't resist.)

4. Save the planet

Washington's I-1631 would set up a carbon tax (socially just this time), and Portland's Measure 26-201 would create a Clean Energy Fund aimed at low-SES communities of color. Even more conservative states are joining the party: Alaska's Ballot Measure 1 protects fish habitat, Florida's Amendment 9 bans offshore drilling, and Montana's I-186 strengthens clean water protections for mining. Voting does use paper, though, so trade-offs.

5. Legalize the weeeeeeds

After all that righteous voting, you just want to light up a joint and chill. But first, voters need to legalize recreational (or at least medical) cannabis by passing North Dakota's Measure 3, Michigan's Proposal 1, Utah's Prop. 2, and Missouri's Amendment 2. You can get a light contact high from Ohio's Issue 1 (which reduces sentences for drug possession) and Florida's Amendment 4 (which restores voting rights to felons who complete sentences, parole and restitution). Tragically, no one got it together to run an I-420.

If only all these cool ballot initiatives were real, and not just made up as part of an elaborate satire ... PLOT TWIST: They're all real ballot initiatives, which you can and should vote on this November! Oregon's voter registration deadline is Oct. 16, so hop on sos. oregon.gov/myvote if you haven't already.



I just went through about four pages of google image search results to find the best sticker and I am pretty confident this is it! Look at this jaunty lil thing! It's got water and marine life and floating letters and everything! I swear to god if I vote and get a boring sticker with only that ugly ass flag on it I am going to immediately lose faith in our electoral process. -Ed.

by AB

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YOUR ARTICLE HERE

Wanna make jokes? Think you have some funny ideas, but you don't know how to put them paper? Are you really angry about something and want to vent about it sarcastically? Wanna be the only person who isn't literally a thesising senior working on this publication? Shoot us an email at pamphlette@gmail.com! Even if you don't know what you want to say, just say you wanna get involved! It's really easy and there is absolutely no experience necessary.

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