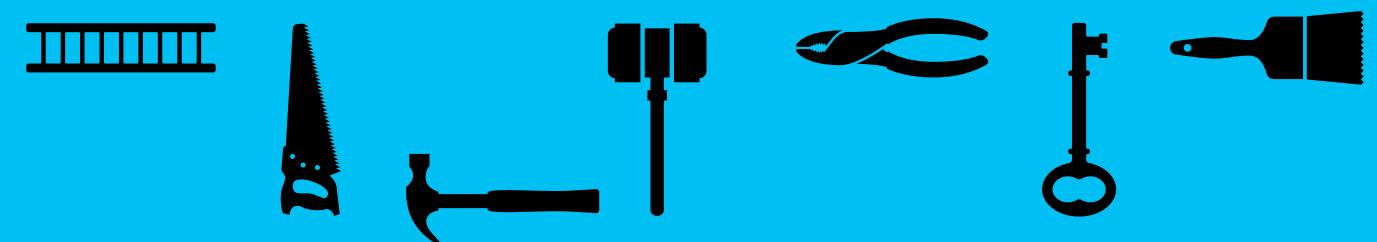


A photograph of two people from the waist up, standing side-by-side against a solid blue background. On the left, a person with dark skin is wearing a bright green V-neck sweater over a pink collared shirt and an orange tie. They have their arms crossed. On the right, another person with dark skin is wearing a bright yellow V-neck cardigan over a teal t-shirt. They also have their arms crossed. Both individuals are wearing trousers; the person on the left is in blue jeans, and the person on the right is in a magenta skirt.

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Debates on Worker's Rights happening on Reddit, now.

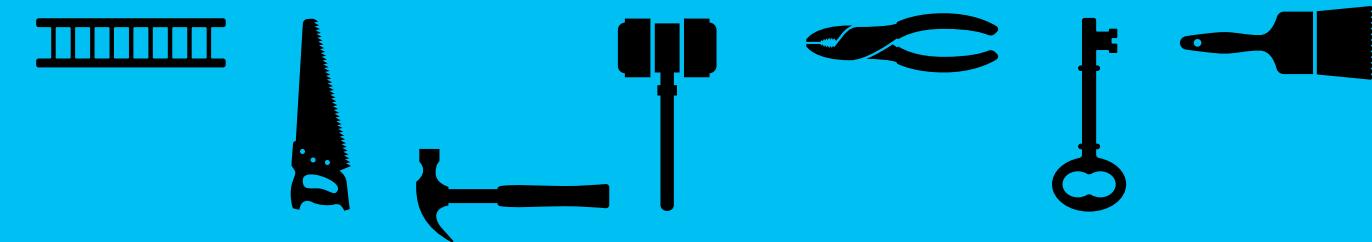
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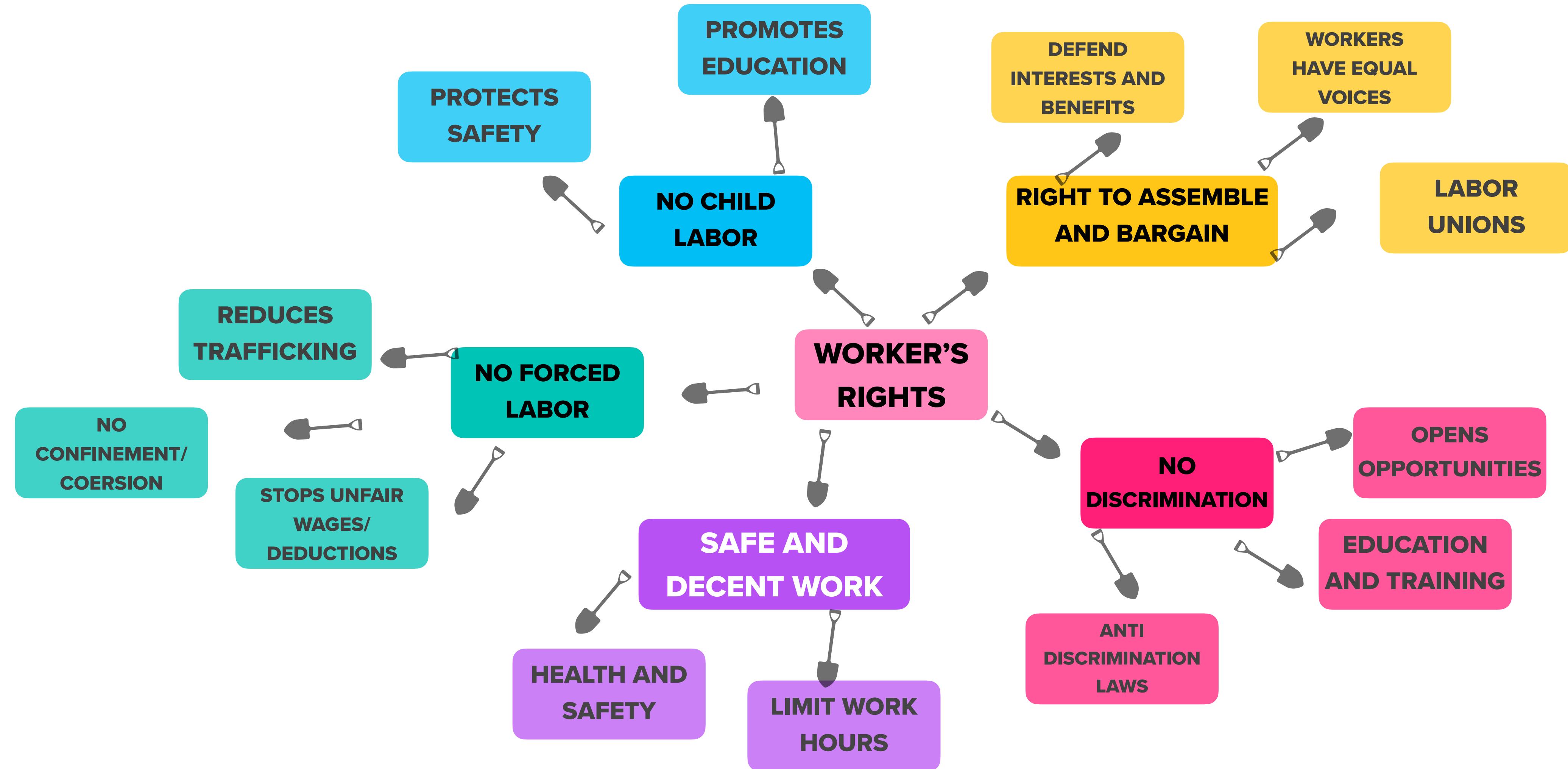
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WHAT ARE WORKER'S RIGHTS?

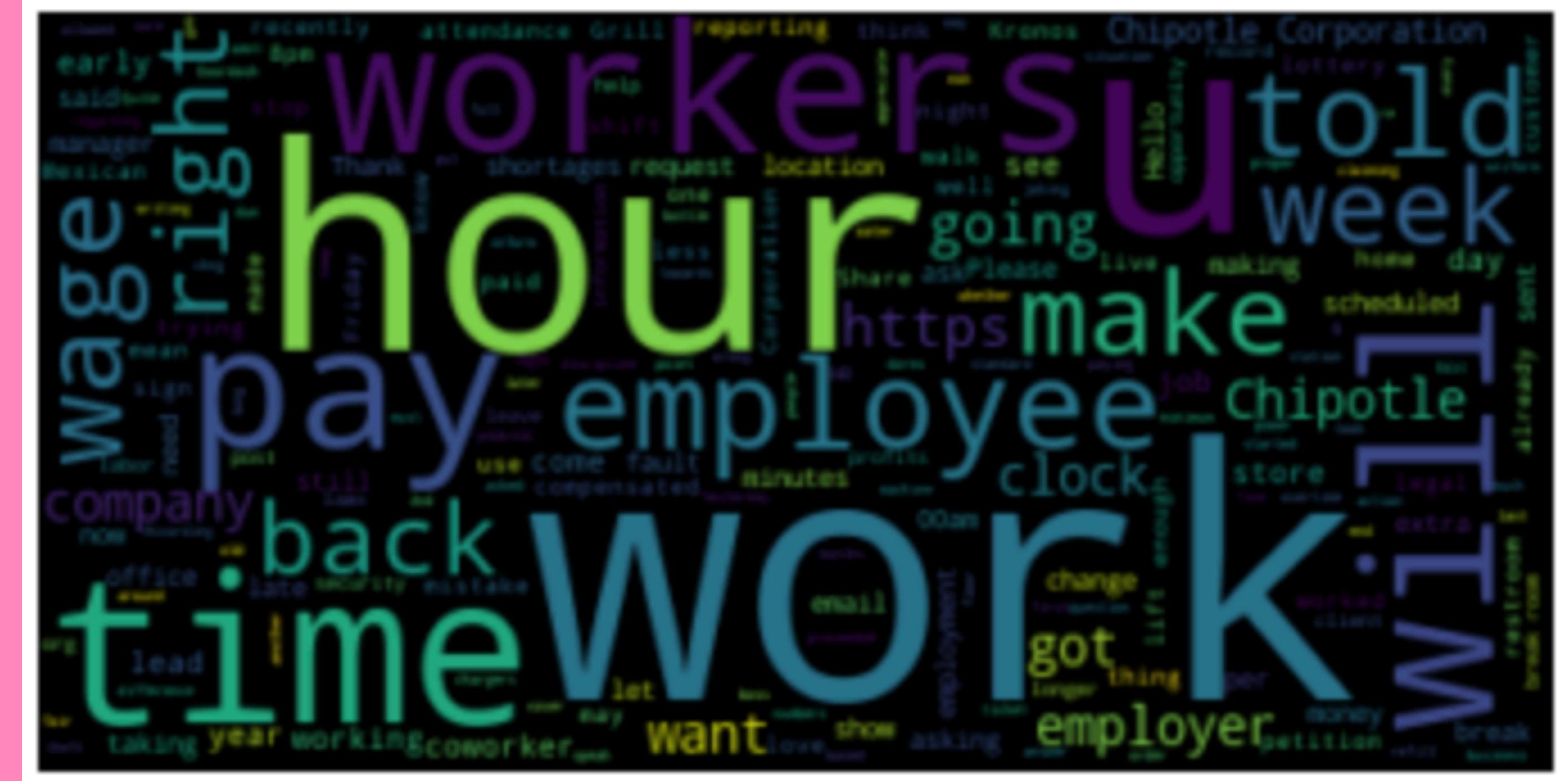
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- No Forced Labor
- Right to safe & decent working conditions
- Right to collectively assemble & bargain
- No Discrimination



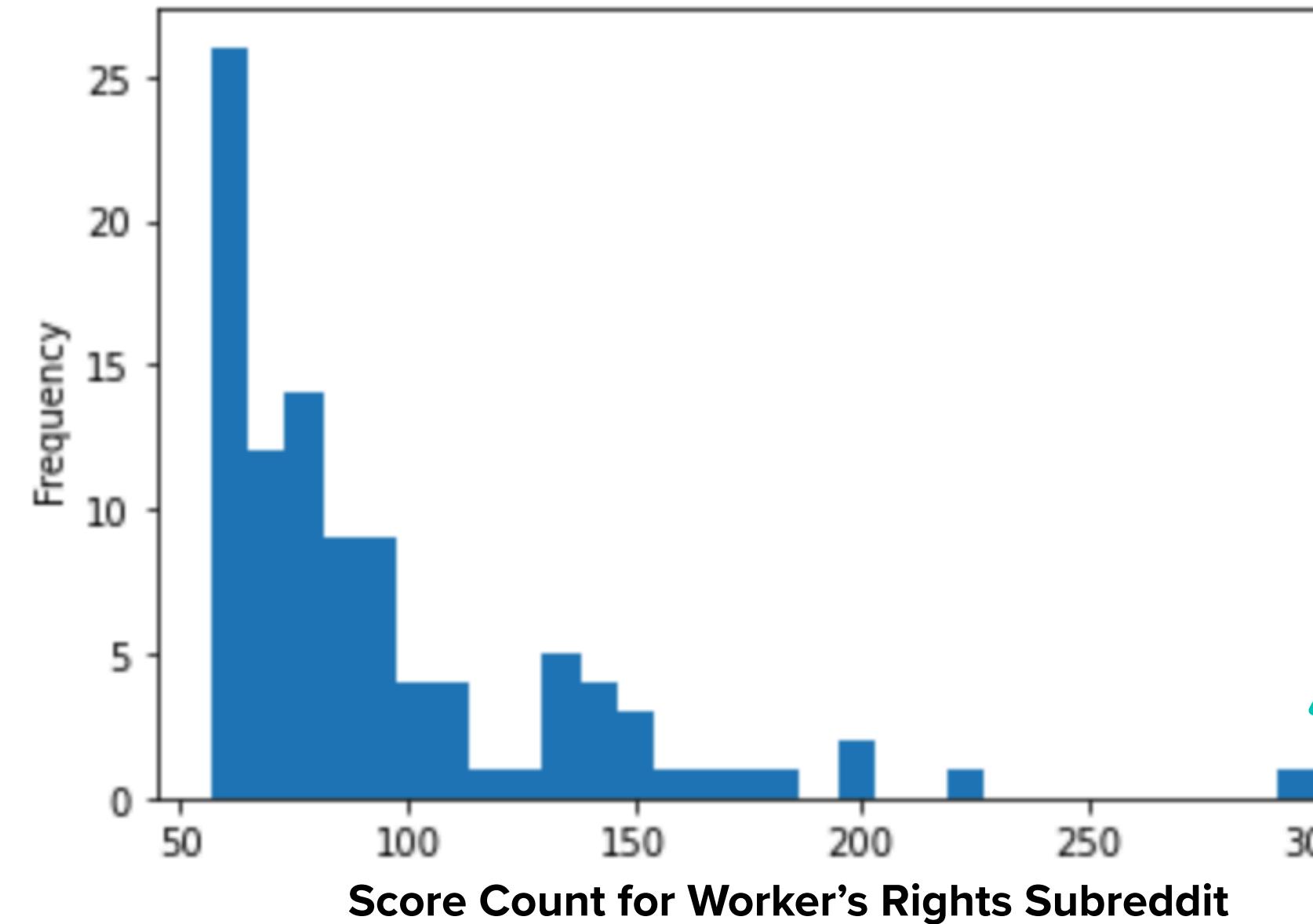
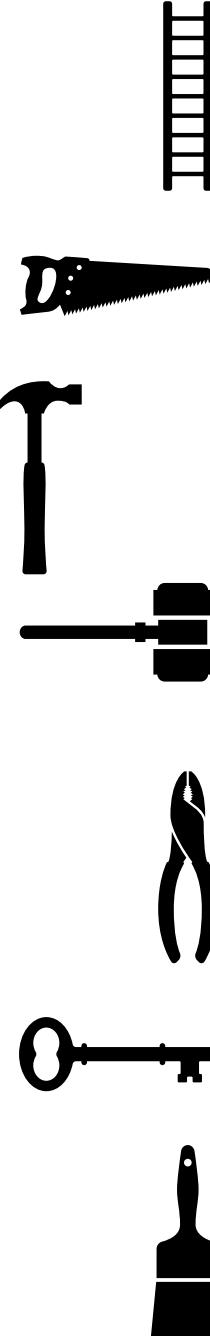
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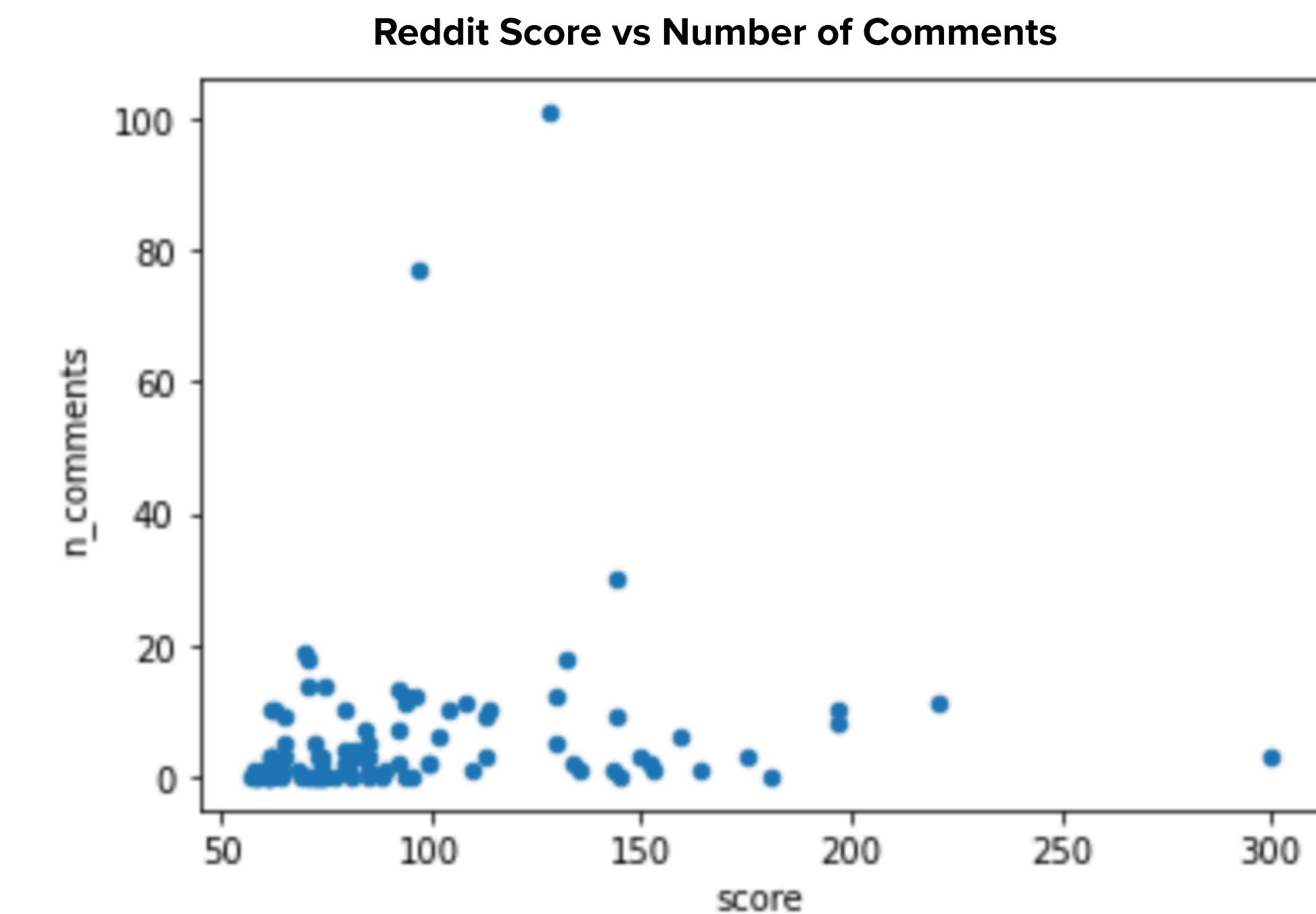
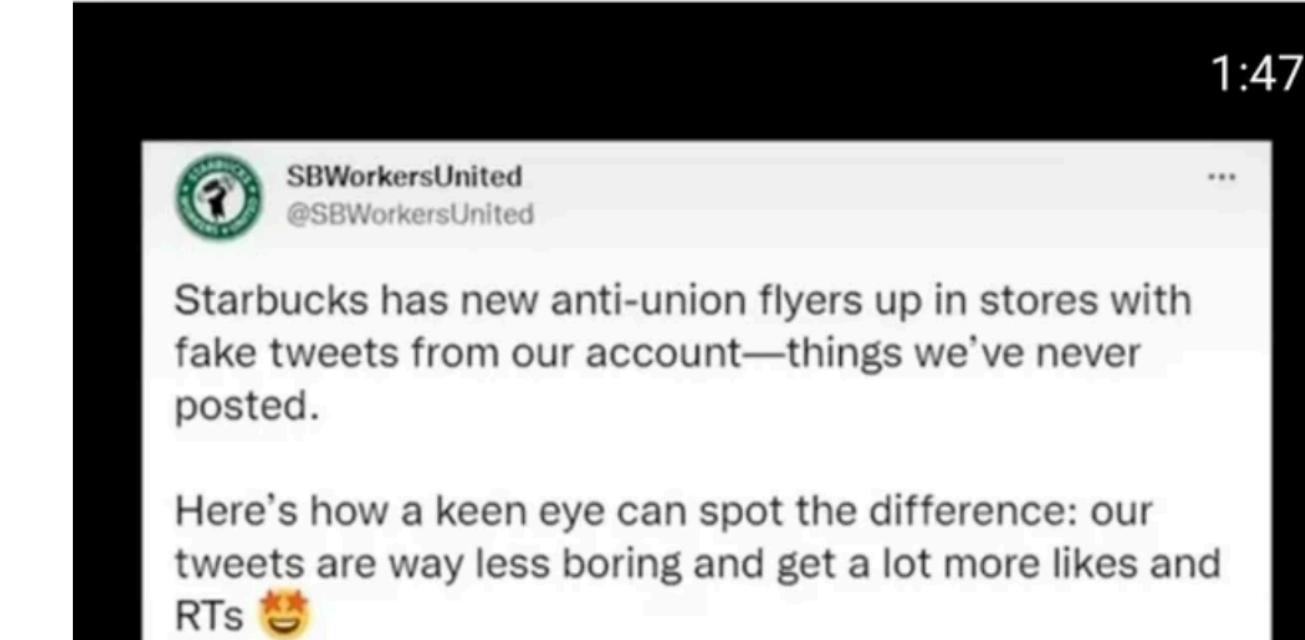
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545 r/CringeyCapitalist · Posted by u/PhysicalProgrammer 4 months ago
Starbucks union busters have been faking tweets from the starbucks union. Watch out!

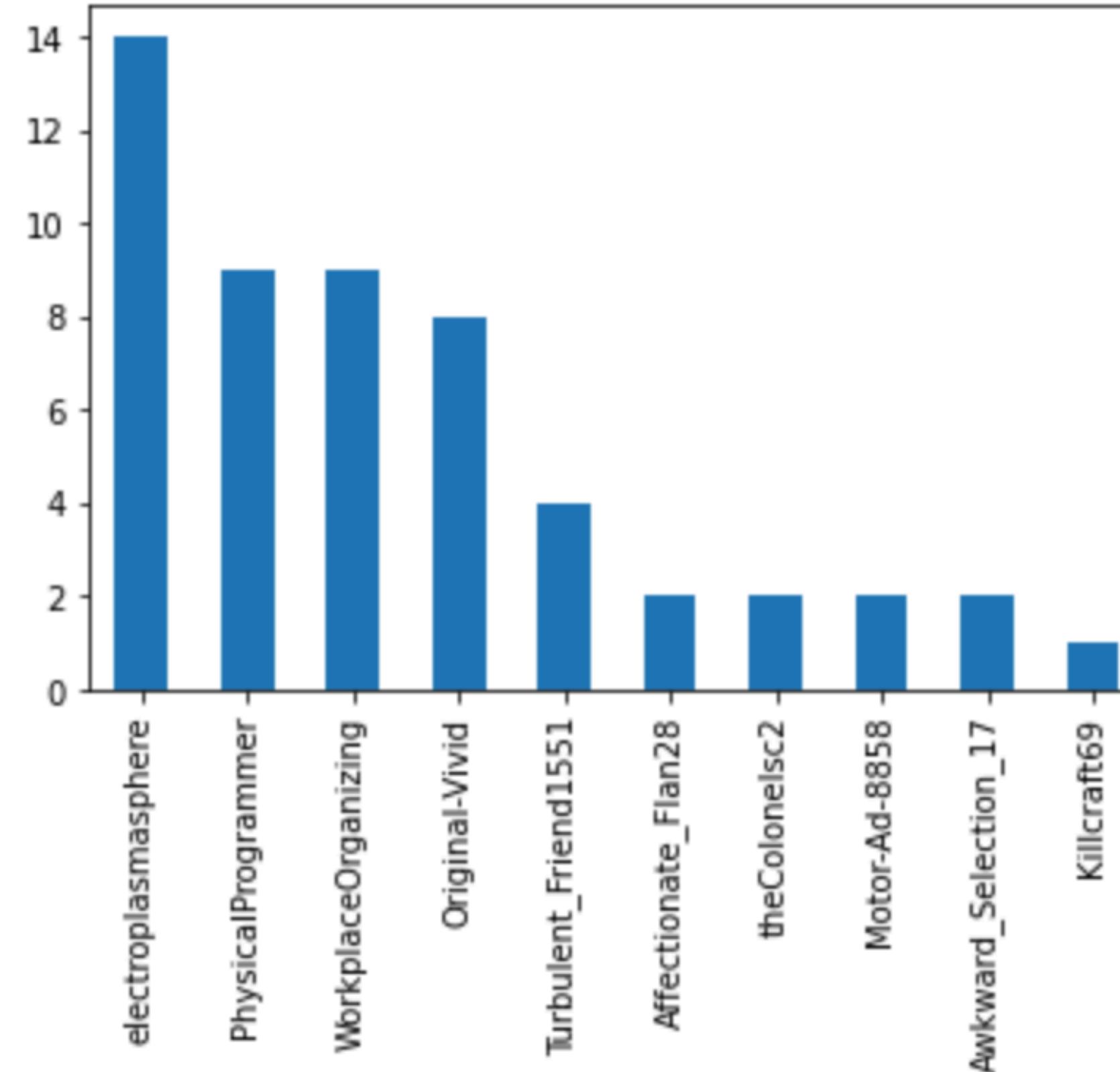


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Top Authors in Worker's Rights Subreddit



WorkplaceOrganizing's Posts

↑ r/WorkersRights · Posted by u/WorkplaceOrganizing 1 year ago

134 ↓ Restaurant Workers Say They Won't Return to Work Without a Living Wage



↑ r/SocialistPartyUSA ↳ Crossposted by u/WorkplaceOrganizing 1 year ago

28 ↓ Workers around the country are standing up for their rights, quitting hostile workplaces en masse as a form of protest & leaving behind signs taped to the front door explaining why they've had enough

↑ r/WayOfTheBern ↳ Crossposted by u/WorkplaceOrganizing Workplace Organizer 1 year ago

21 ↓ Yesterday was the final voting day for Amazon workers in Bessemer, Alabama. We don't know the results yet — but we do know that if the PRO Act was already law, Amazon wouldn't have been able to resort to its dirty anti-union tricks

↑ r/IWW ↳ Crossposted by u/WorkplaceOrganizing 1 year ago

131 ↓ Whole Foods workers need Whole Foods stores across the country to keep occupancy limited, require shoppers to wear their masks, and have managers remove customers from the store who won't wear masks! We need a sick time policy that allows us to actually quarantine without losing income!

ETHICS AND PRIVACY CONCERN ON REDDIT: WORKER'S RIGHTS

- People go to Reddit for questions about salary and legal questions
 - Respondents may have no qualification to answer
- Social Media driven by clicks, not facts
- Employer may see/track authors
- Anti union groups may try to sway
 - Largest Subreddit for Amazon banned word “Union”
 - Blocked both pro and anti
 - Cited too much spam

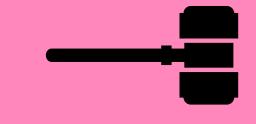
(Gurley, 2022)

CURRENT STATUS: WORKER'S RIGHTS

- Ongoing worldwide issue
 - Not just in developing countries
- Requires constant enforcement of laws
 - Writing of new laws
- Often takes media coverage, public outcry
- Reddit makes this issue more widely accessible
 - Easier to gather numbers to fight

TO CONCLUDE:

- Worker's Rights are important across the globe
 - These are complicated and include many facets
- Using Reddit for analysis can produce some useful insights
 - Hours and Pay are obvious hot topics
- Workers may be turning to Reddit for legal advice
 - May be tracked by employers
- Employers may use Reddit against employees



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