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As I document in the video below, Chinese citizens are punished by having their social credit score lowered for engaging in a number of different behaviors, including;

- Bad driving.
- Smoking on trains.

- Buying too many video games.
- Buying too much junk food.
- Buying too much alcohol.
- Calling a friend who has a low credit score.
- Having a friend online who has a low credit score.
- Posting "fake news" online.
- Criticizing the government.
- Visiting unauthorized websites.
- Walking your dog without a leash.
- Letting your dog bark too much.

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As of November 2018, 6.7 million Chinese people had already been banned from buying air and train tickets. That number now appears to be surging.

While many on the left and in the media decry China's Orwellian social credit score system, they simultaneously advocate for a similar thing in the west, where people are deplatformed and have their right to engage in commerce revoked because of their political views.

"Big Tech has already implemented their own "social credit score" system where they punish people for their political views by deplatforming them, censoring their websites and closing their PayPal/bank accounts," writes Chris Menahan.

"On the other hand, media outlets which push propaganda in accordance with the desires of our ruling oligarchs are rewarded by having their content algorithmically artificially boosted and handed millions of dollars."

Imagine going to buy groceries with your credit card, but then having your payment declined because someone in an office in San Francisco thinks you posted something "hateful" on the Internet.

That's our collective future.

James O'Malley



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Here's a dystopian vision of the future: A real announcement I recorded on the Beijing-Shanghai bullet train. (I've subtitled it so you can watch in silence.)



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