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**Conventions:**

(I don’t) - Brackets mark speech that is not clearly intelligible…

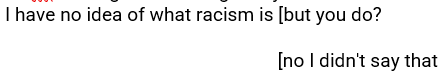
(…) - …or intelligible at all

[ - Indicates the start of an ‘overlap segment’:

Overlap segments come in pairs – an ‘interrupted’ and an ‘interruption’ segment:

*interrupted 🡪*

*🡨 interruption*



. ! ? - Any of these ‘stops’ at the end of an ‘interrupted’ segment indicate that the speaker seems to complete their speech unit before they are interrupted. At the end of an ‘interruption’ segment, they indicate that the speaker seems to provide a minimal response rather than intending to interrupt.

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= - An equals sign links two lines together, usually from one speaker to themselves again two lines later to show that they continue to speak through an interruption. Equals signs are also used to mark minimal responses which don’t overlap.

Any punctuation found outside of an overlap segment is used only to aid legibility and as such, is not subject to strict customs.

Line breaks loosely reflect speech units, but this guideline is often violated to prioritise the alignment of simultaneous speech.

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**Piers Morgan Uncensored**

Piers Morgan & Trisha Goddard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9EAP3v7Bl8&t=14s&ab_channel=PiersMorganUncensored>

Trisha you know you were there on Good Morning Britain

on the day the

uh well the morning after the Oprah Winfrey interview aired

we had a pretty lively series of exchanges on that show

as you know I left Good Morning Britain the next day

because I uh was asked to apologize

for disbelieving her claims of racism

I said I wanted to see evidence of this so-called racism

we now learn from Harry's own mouth

that they did not call the royal family racist [after all uh=

[they didn’t.

=so I’m not quite sure why I had to leave my job are you

yes [hhhhha=

[well go on, why?

=um I- because they actually didn't use the words racist [and-

[oh please

would you like me to finish

[they didn’t use-

[no I tell you what I want to do Trisha

before you go any further

I want to play you what they said on Oprah

then you can repeat [what you've just said=

[okay.

=let's watch [this

[okay.

\*\*VIDEO CLIP PLAYS\*\*

yeah and the end of that first clip [of Meghan Markle=

[I did-

=goes on to say that if the baby was too dark

that would be a problem

yes you may [think that.

[well- I- I- I [didn’t hear the word-

[so that I’m afraid Trisha

that is [racism=

[hang on just a minute-

=th- the charge [is w- lemme finish my question=

[oh no no no no no no no no-

=lemme finish my que(…)

the charge was racism against the royal family

at the time they [produced no evidence=

[I-

=her version of events was nearly two years

after Harry's timeline [for when this happened=

[Piers-

=[they've never named the royal member who said this stuff and=

[could you- maybe- could you-

=now we get told casually it's not racism

all right can you just play that again

because uh there must be something wrong at my line

I didn't hear either Harry or Meghan use the word racism

I heard you use it

I saw the press use it

I didn't actually hear them use the word

and that's what w- when we had that robust exchange of of words

I think what I t- said to you is that I do get fed up

with other people labelling

white people labelling what is and isn't racist to to black people

now if they'd actually used the word racism [I would be agreeing-

[oh come off it Trish

uh- this- honestly this is utterly [ridiculous.

[so-

so what is racism [would you like to-

[she was asked by-

[would you like to lecture-

[I'll tell you what racism is

I'll tell you what [racism is.

[oh g- oh good hang on just a- j-

[woah woah woah woah just a minute-

[yeah I know I’m white

[I know I’m white but give a-

[let me get comfortable-

I know I- [uh- hang on . I know-

[let- get me- let me get comfortable-

I know I’m white- [I know-

[Piers Morgan's about to [lecture=

[yeah-

=a black woman about [racism=

[yeah no I’m about to tell you-

=tell me what’s racism

I’m about to give you an example of racism

as a middle-aged [white man=

[oh good.

=who I know is [the enemy to you=

[white man yeah ‘cause you know.

=let me [tell you what an example of racism is=

[‘cause you know best.

=an example of racism

would be somebody expressing concern

about the skin colour of a baby

from a mixed-race marriage

and when the [when the interviewer then says what if it was darker=

[oh I don’t agree.

=that would be a problem

yes you may think that

that is an example of somebody expressing racism

and that became [the headline and narrative[=

[to you [to you

=for the next two years after the interview

and for you to shamelessly sit there

and pretend that wasn't [what they meant=

[I’m not pretending-

=[is utter bilge.

[if there-

if there were more black people in the media r-

in the you know erm in the Tabloid media

they may have h- had the opportunity to look into that

and explain it a little bit more

I didn't see it as racism

I saw it-

and that's why I got cross when you

you decided to label it (..) [er er racism=

[I didn't decide to do anything

=I well in that when we were

having [that exchange, I-

[they literally confirmed to Oprah Winfrey[=

[I-

=that a member of the royal [family=

[I saw it as-

=had expressed concern

about the [skin colour of their baby=

[see this is the problem, when a black pers-

=and if the baby’s skin colour was too dark

[that would be a problem.

[when a black person attempts to talk about this

in other than headline news

when I’m trying to have a reasoned conversation

I get shouted over

why is my experience or what black people experience

why do we have no currency

why uh am I [not allowed to explain-

[no currency they've literally had front page [headlines=

[am I not allowed-

=about the racist royal family for two years

how much more [currency does Meghan Markle want?

[no one said- no one has-

no one has called the

the royal family racist I mean I [I=

[oh for god’s sake honestly this is ridiculous

=I would say it's built on built on the Commonwealth

and we already know Charles has had problems

you know they've talked about the crown

that Camilla may or may not use

er because the the history of one of the Diamonds

the Koh-i-Noor diamonds and what have you

we know that the royalty

uh and many royal families around the world

were built on the backs of slavery racism

commonwealth countries having goods stolen

or or taken away from them

we know that

unfortunately it's not taught in school

[so people are ignorant to that=

[sorry that’s got nothing to do- sorry yeah but-

=[but I that- the the history=

[with respect Trisha that has nothing to do-

=the history is racist [the history is based on racism-

[(yeah) you can’t just speak endlessly

without me jumping in sorry

uh [with great respect to you you can't just keep talking=

[sorry?

=I’m allowed to ask questions it's an interview

right my [my question for you is-

[yes you are but you're not allowed to make statements

[without listening to what somebody says.

[right- why-

yeah Meghan Markle made a direct charge

supported by her husband

that a member of the royal family had expressed concern

about the potential [skin colour of their baby=

[yes.

=which if it was [too dark would be a problem

[yep.

that is [racism=

[yeah.

=they [made a charge-

[oh is it? [what- really?

[yes that's called racism yeah

if you [think that if a baby's too dark it's a problem=

[oh you know about that.

=that's called racism sorry to have to lecture [you about racism=

[is it?

=I know I’m not allowed to [as a white man but actually=

[oh good!

=that is an example [of racism.

[no you know everything!

tell us about my hist- uh

tell us about the history of black people

and what ra- um what-

[what racism we go through.

[what's that got to do with what they said?

because they didn't say it was racism[=

[yes they did

=somebody else used that word

they stepped aside from using that word

I think very deliberately

[and and you know=

[why did they win an award-

=tell us about unconscious [tell us about=

[alright why did they-

=tell us about unconscious bias

I'll tell you about unconscious delusion which is

they won an [award-

[no bias what does it mean

I do the questions you do the answering

it's called an interview show right

(just) before Christmas they accepted an award

for their heroic heroic stand

against the structural racism of this royal family

based on what they told Oprah Winfrey

that was all a complete lie

there was no racism we now know

they never meant to say it was racism

you're supporting them

that was never meant to be racism

querying the colour of a baby from a mixed race marriage

and expressing concern if it [was going to be too dark=

[it’s unconscious bias.

= it's not racism

Trish you take me for a complete mug

it couldn't be [a clearer example of racism

[yes!

why [deny that?

[oh really?

yeah

so so am I right in thinking that you know better than you you

I have no idea of what racism is [but you do?

[no I didn't say that

I didn’t say that

I said to you very [clearly-

[oh y- sorry that you

[you are more-

[sorry I didn’t s-

[you are more learned-

[what you keep doing

Trisha what do you keep doing

you keep putting words into my mouth I’m not actually saying

and the viewers aren't stupid[=

[they can hear the conversation.

[well that’s that’s what people did with them

they didn't use [racism y- y-

[you are

you want people to believe that actually what she said

Meghan Markle to Oprah Winfrey supported by Harry

does not constitute racism and I’m afraid

[everyone watching this will think you are being deliberately=

[no I said it was unconscious bias

=either delusional or disingenuous which one is it?

you haven't explained what you understand by unconscious bias

[so I’m not quite sure you understand it.

[(no) I don't care you’re not doing the interview [I am.

[ahhh ahhhh

no I don’t care sorry

we've now moved from racism to unconscious bias

right [I would like to move to unconscious or conscious delusion=

[yes.

=because we all know what she said to Oprah Winfrey

we all know that for the last two years

the royal family has been reeling from the charge of being racist

because one of their [senior members expressed concern=

[oh (no-) heavens.

=over the skin colour of their unborn baby

[and now we get told casually by Harry=

[(oh heavens).

=clearly feeling a bit of remorse about what's gone down here because

I read the whole book today

this story doesn't appear in the book

this [allegation of racism isn't in there=

[ah.

why where is it gone

[nor is the- nor is the allegation where Meghan Markle=

[why!

=which is the other thing I queried at the time

before I had to leave the building

I also said where is the proof

that she went to somebody at Buckingham Palace

about her suicidal thoughts and was told she couldn't get help

that's not in the book either where's that gone

and by the way what happened to him at the same time

when his brother allegedly attacked him

he called his therapist who was on speed dial

why couldn't he do that for his wife

anyway these are ponderous questions for you to think about Trisha

I wanna come back [to- after the break

[hahahaha.

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**Piers Morgan Live**

Piers Morgan & Janet Mock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F8WiuxYoE4&ab_channel=CNN>

so Janet I got you back on the show because

cards on the table I have spent an infuriating 24 hours

and I want you to explain why I’ve had to go through this because

let me start from this premise

I have always been 100% supportive of all gay rights

gay marriage rights transgender rights

in fact, I want equality for everyone

in America and around the world.

that's always been my position

anyone that watches this show

knows that's exactly what I’ve always stood for

I had you on the show

I uh you had- you wrote a powerful book.

I did nothing but laud your courage

I said you were a fantastic person to be out there centre-stage

selling the message that there's

no need to stigmatize transgender people

I called you a woman throughout the interview

I never disputed the fact that you're a woman

and yet today I have spent literally 12 hours

being viciously abused by the transgender community

egged on by your own tweeting last night

that you were somehow

very dismayed by the way the interview had gone

now, I was surprised because

you never said anything during the interview to indicate

you were remotely dismayed with any of the terminology I was using

at the end of the interview you were very cordial we shook hands

you thanked me for the interview

and off you went

and the interview was done 5 days ago

so I ask you Janet Mock to explain to me

why you didn't say anything during the interview

why you seemed quite happy with it afterwards

why you then felt the need to tweet quite hostile tweets in my direction

which then sparked this furore among the transgender community

because I feel pretty peeved about it

well, I’m sorry that you feel offended

I think that people in the trans community feel equally as offended

I think one of the number one things with trans women specifically is that

so much of our lives are open to dissection

and illegitimacy and investigation

and we're constantly questioned ever since we're very young

that who we are is incorrect wrong and should be kept secret

and I think that being someone that is very visible

in a stigmatized community you know I am a trans woman of colour

I’m a young woman and

these are issues that we need to give trans people space

to tell their own stories

and we should follow the lead of people who um

are out there and being visible and actually advocating for these rights

but that's w-exactly why I had you on the show

that’s why I promoted your book

that’s why I told everybody to go and read the damn thing

so I ask you again why have I been vilified

for being transparently supportive of you

I don't get it

maybe you don't get it because you're not a trans woman

trans [women are-

[well explain to me [explain to me what I did wrong=

[I am-

=what did I do wrong

you called m- uh

so before commercial break

we had a lovely conversation and then all of a sudden you said

who was formerly a man

I was a baby

I was assigned male gender because of the appearance of my genitals

as I grew up I discovered my girlhood

I discovered my womanhood

and I proclaimed and defined myself for myself as Audrey Lord says

if we do not define [ourselves for-

[why didn't you correct me at the time

why didn’t you correct me?

I did not because I [was scared.

[if you felt that strongly

I did not [because I was scared.

[scared of what

and I wanted to be [a cordial guest=

[scared of what

and I think that was probably incorrect of me

I wanted to be kind I wanted to be generous because

I was appreciative of having two segments on a mainstream show

it was my first major appearance as a young trans woman

who wrote her [first book.

[and I thought you were terrific by the way

[for wh- for what it’s worth I thought you were terrific-

[and I thought it was a terrific exchange too

I think that [I loved that you called me=

[uh by the way- by the way Janet-

=that I look like Beyonce

that you said [all these amazing things and that was great=

[right I I honestly-

=but I think that also being offensive and being kind

are not mutually exclusive things

I think that we can completely have great intentions

and be good people but also be ignorant

and have a lack of understanding about these issues

and a lot of these things especially for trans women

are about [understanding it’s about understanding and=

[right ok let- let me- alright- alright- Janet- let me cut-

=intention is is great but we also need [action.

[uh

let me cut to the quick about why perhaps confusion has arisen

not just in my mind but in many people's minds

you are famous in America now

predominantly from a piece you wrote

for Marie Claire magazine in 2011

[I’ve got that piece in front of-

[I actually did not write that piece

I [didn’t write that piece.

[well it’s in your words

it's it's a first person piece by you

[right (you’re not gonna) dispute that.

[I didn't choose the title

just like I did not choose the title on the title

cards that were underneath my name in the segment

or the tweets that went [out from the show

[okay.

okay I don't want this to be

I don't want this to be a hostile encounter

[I really don’t because I still actually greatly admire you=

[I don't either, mhmm.

=and I just want to make that clear[=

[I appreciate that.

=however this is the piece that I’ve got in front of me

it was the piece that made you famous

[the headline is I was born a boy[=

[mhmm. [mhmm.

=right now

maybe you didn't write the headline so I read the piece

okay you talk about going through gender reassignment surgery

a sex change

though I had been born a boy to my native Hawaiian mother

that’s the first page uh

the next day there were only dolls okay for me a boy to play with

and then another reference here on the last page

something about my past (I need to share with you)

(this is in) the conversation with Aaron who's your boyfriend

I calmly said I was born a boy

so I can kind of give you that you weren't writing the headlines but

do you really expect me to believe that in a piece you wr-

you are personally signed off on that made you famous

in which you repeatedly call yourself a boy

[even at the moment-

[I actually did not write that piece Piers

I also wrote a follow up piece and essay critiquing that

just like I critiqued [this episode=

[I read that I read that I read that but ok-

=and so in the book I also

in the introduction of my book

I talk about how that piece was so problematic

and it's problematic because

we don't let trans women say who they are

we need to just follow trans women

and let them say who they are

and believe them when they say that

that’s what this is about

this is not about Twitter that's why I was not engaging today

I was not engaging in the debate

I continued to move forward

[and tried to continue to make this a positive experience=

[yeah- okay-

=and I want this to be a learning [experience=

[right-

=I [want allies I want allies like you and supporters like you to continue=

[explain to me- I want to learn too. I want to learn too

=to support [us and to continue to give us space on your show=

[okay. right!

=I don't want other people to be afraid and these are touchy issues

and they've been around [since the 1950s.

[Janet let me say something

I do support you

I couldn't have made that any more crystal clear yesterday

I continue to support you

I’ve always been supportive of all gay rights

gay marriage rights, [equality, transgender rights-

[gay rights are not trans rights

[gay rights are not transgender rights.

[I s-just sa- tr-

[it’s true.

[I just came to tra-

I was about to say transgender

I was halfway [through the words.

[but it has nothing to do

with [gay rights.

[don’t interrupt me

gay rights and trans [rights are not the same things.

[I’m talking about-

I didn't say they were

I didn't say they were

I’m simply saying I believe in equality for all

whether you're gay, transgender, whatever

I don't care right

I’ve always been completely supportive[=

[I think that's great.

=and when I read a piece

when I read a piece in Marie Claire a prestigious magazine

you spent a lot of time posing for pictures with them

with the journalist

a lot of time in her presence

she also appears after all this time she spent with you this journalist

to be labouring under the massive misapprehension

that you have repeatedly referred to yourself as having been a boy

who then went through gender reassignment surgery

and became a woman

now, that is perhaps where the confusion lay

because that's the original piece that sparked

the attention about [you so- so let me ask this-

[that piece should not have

been the basis of our interview though Piers

I wrote the record of my life

I wrote it

I took me three years to write that

it took me years to be the first person in my family to go to college

to be able to have access to those resources

and to write this book

and to live my life and my entire life

I’ve been told that who I am is wrong and should be kept silent

and so for me that Marie Claire piece is not the basis of my life

my life is in redefining realness this book that is a gift

not for me

it's a gift to young girls like me growing up

so [that they know that who they are is real and legitimate=

[I- I get it-

=and that they're valuable and worthy

[of protection and care.

[Janet, I don't dispute-

but Janet we have a

we have a moment there of absolute agreement

I don't dispute anything that you've just said

I simply ask that if I’m being vilified for repeating something that has

from the very start of your media uh profile if you like

has [been apparent accepted-

[which I critiqued

in the opening [of my book=

[I I g- you've made that very clear but-

=ten pages in I critiqued that [piece.

[here is- here is my point

why is it s- explain to me

let me learn [something here=

[mhm.

=explain to me why it is so offensive for somebody like you

who grew up a boy until you were into your teenage years

and w- and your family treated you as a boy

and you were biologically a boy

that you then have gender reassignment surgery

and you become a woman

and you've always felt you're a woman

and as I said right off the top last night

you have always felt inside you that you were a female

and I did not dispute that at all

and I don't dispute it to you now

(I mean) I have absolute respect for you believing

that has always been your gender

but I also believe that the the phrase gender reassignment

means that you had a sex change operation

it means that you go from male to female or female to male

that is the legal definition of gender reassignment

so [I need to learn-

[I think that gender is a lot

more [complex, there’s a lot more nuance than that.

[well l- well let me ask you the question

let me ask you the question

let me ask you the question

the question is here's where I want to learn

because I don't want this to be [an ongoing issue that I have=

[mhm.

=with with the community of which

you are such a great spokesman and advocate

I want to learn why it is so offensive

to actually just say that you grew up as a boy

and you then because you've always felt that you were female

you had surgery to become a woman

to become a real woman as you say in the book

why is it offensive?

I think that we need to have a discussion about what gender is

and gender expectations in our culture

I think that we are born and we are assigned a sex at birth

that is a matter none of us have control over

but we do have control over our destinies

and over our identities

we should be respected

it’s not about the past

it's not about what surgeries I may or may not have had

it’s not about how I disclose my gender to people

it's about who I am right now

I’m Janet Mock, author of redefining realness

and I’m a fierce trans advocate

and I will continue to be exactly that

that's what I was on this show to do

if I spoke out every single time that someone said

called me out of my name or labelled me as something that I’m not

I would not have time to advocate

for the fierce and urgent issues in my community

issues of poverty and joblessness

of a lack of healthcare

of violence verbal and physical violence against trans women

how does it help you Janet

that somebody like me

who has been such an open supporter

of the community that you represent so well and so publicly

that you target me for what you knew would be

a load of abuse that then followed

you did the Tweets last night

ignited a firestorm of abuse and vilification my way

because you said I had sensationalized your story

uh I was not formerly a man I wasn’t formerly a boy

was another Tweet you said

uh all this kind of [rhetoric that you produced-

[I sent three tweets

and you- and yet- yet-

yeah but Janet they were important tweets to me

and important [Tweets to what I believe-

[and I did not tweet them at you

I tweeted them at the framework of your show

and how they were packaging [this story that we did=

[right-

=our exchange was completely fine

but when you package something with the headline

until 18 was a boy

and also say formerly a man

when in talk about my beloved the love of my life

and our interaction together

that is false advertising and that is infotainment

because I understand as someone [who worked in media=

[what is false about the-

=who worked [who worked at people magazine=

[but but but but Janet-

=who worked as an [editor I understand that=

[Janet it’s not-

=sensationalizing [our stories entices people to look in=

[it’s not false advertising

=but I hope that [the best thing that we can get out of it=

[no Janet Janet with the greatest of res-

=is to be a learning and teaching moment for all of us

Janet with the greatest of respect

and I mean with the greatest of respect

you've written a book redefining realness, my path to womanhood

my path to womanhood, identity love and so much more right

I’ve got the Marie Claire article that started your whole media profile

I was born a boy repeatedly in your words saying

[I was born a boy-

[I did not write that piece it’s not my [words=

[right-

[words are precious to me I’m a writer=

[so let me ask you a si- let me ask you a-

=[words are precious and I I really believe that we need to give people-

[let me ask you a simple question!

I would like to ask you a question

[okay can I ask mine first and then you can ask yours=

[w- w- hhhhhhh okay.

=okay

my question is simply this

do you dispute that you were born a boy

do I dispute that I was born a boy

I was born a baby who was assigned male at birth

I did not identify or live my life as a boy

as soon [as I had enough agency in my life=

[okay.

=to grow up I became who I am

and this did not start at 18 when I went to Thailand to have surgery

it started when I was six years old

and my parents saw me for who I was and allowed me to live my life

that's a lot of [nuance=

[okay-

=and it's hard to communicate

that in 30 seconds or even in a 140 character tweet

that's why I’m here right now

I want this to be a learning and teaching moment for all of us

‘cause there's a lot of misunderstanding

just as much as you were vilified

as you say from my s- from my supporters

that's actually my community who are vilified every single day

and misunderstood and drove into isolation

and told that what- who they are is incorrect and wrong

and should be under investigation

and my [question to you is=

[but Janet- but Janet- Janet-

=will you please use your platform to

continue to tell our stories

and to let us[-

[yes!

well [there you go that’s-

[yes as I always have done

yes [and I would love to have coffee=

[but let me- let me- let me-

=with you and sit down and have a

real [conversation off air and really=

[I- I’m sure we-

=[evolve and have transcendence and understand one another.

[I’m sure we will do that

and I would be happy to do that

right but let me jump in

I have never said that you were wrong

or anyone through a transgender process is wrong

or was somehow in the wrong place or wrong body (or whatever)

I’ve never used that kind of terminology

I would see that as being obviously offensive

I I don't see that as being wrong that you were born a boy and

and felt you were woman and are now a woman

I don't feel that I (don’t think that) any of that is wrong

and I don't think the terminology is offensive

and I think my complaint about what you did with those tweets

is that A, you never raised any of this during the interview

where I repeatedly referred to you as having been male before

you never picked me up on it or showed any sign of irritation

and I think that I just felt that you threw me to the wolves at bit

and by the way, I don't mind I’m a big boy I can take it

I can take being vilified by anybody

I don't mind being vilified

I get it every day from people

who support the lack of gun control in America, right

however, however, I do think it was a little unfair

that you sparked off this firestorm of abuse to me

when I am a supporter of your community

and always have been

and I think it doesn't do you or your community any good service

to try and make people like me the enemy

and the target of abuse

and you've read the tweets

you know what I’m talking about

when actually I’m on [your side.

[I actually couldn’t read the tweets

I could not read any of the tweets

my life today and the lives of trans people

continue to have been more and more miseducated

and misinformed within these tweets

um and I think it's bigger than Twitter

and I think it’s bigger than this book

this is a conversation I think

our country is going through

well my country

is going through a lot in terms of our culture on trans issues

and how then do we report on these lives without sensationalizing

without enticing

without warping and throwing definitions and labels on people

who have the capacity and the know how and the experience to

claim their lives and I think our exchange was good

you know you compared me to Beyonce and I live for her

but it was also bad in the sense that it further showed

other people in my community that if Janet Mock can be misgendered

if she can be labelled something that she is not

then how- what does that mean for me?

And I- I’m only out here doing this work

for these girls that grew up like I did

I wanted to give them a story that reflects them

a story [that is sensitive and full of nuance and love.

[okay.

okay Janet I get it

my advice to you in return would be

[next time you do an interview-

[I don't need advice

I don't need advice but [I will take guidance.

[you've just given me advice

you've just given me advice I perhaps also don't feel I need

but I’ve taken it in good grace

so let me give you some advice

next time you're doing a big high profile television interviewer

and you feel the interviewer is miscategorising your identity or your gender

my advice and I say this in a nice uh friendly respectful way

is say something

don't pretend it's all gone very well

and shake that interviewer's hand afterwards and thank him

and then go off five days later and ignite a social media

firestorm of abuse in his direction

because that isn't fair, either

so I don't try and equate my struggle in life with yours

I’ve had it pretty easy by comparison

your book remains a great inspiring book

I remain a great supporter of the transgender community

I hope we can both move on from this

and I appreciate you coming back on the show tonight

thank you

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**Good Morning Britain**

Piers Morgan & Munroe Bergdorf

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you must have known

when you wrote your very public [facebook post=

[uhuh.

=just how sensitive [those words were going to be um=

[uhuh.

=i don't have the energy to talk about

the racial violence of white people[=

[mhmm.

=um most of you refuse to acknowledge

your existence privilege and success as a race is built

on the backs blood and death of people of color[=

[mhmm.

=um do you think that all white people are racist

i don't think that all white people are by nature racist

um from conception to birth

i think that we are all the same um

but we need to speak about how we're socialized as a people

and er my resp- my um post was based on socialization

and racism as a structure

um I think as a society we’re just taught certain things

we're taught that men are superior to women

we're taught that women are meant to be submissive

we're told that gay people are meant to be ashamed of their sexuality

but it doesn't mean that this is how things need to be

do you think all people

all white people are responsible for that

or [believe that or?

[um I don't think that all white people believe it no

i think that there is cases um

well I mean there's loads of allies I mean

you don't need to think this way

and it takes actively dismantling racism to be an ally

because if you're not doing anything then how are you helping racism

so you s- you said uh when you explained about this

you said white people are racist due to socialization

in the same way that men are socialized to be sexist[=

[uhuh.

=and heterosexual people are socialized to be homophobic so[=

[yes.

=I’m a white straight male guy[=

[it’s not about you though-

=so basically I’m like I’m like enemy number one[=

[no

=so I’m a racist sexist homophobe

by your [logic.

[well yeah sexist yes but I [wouldn’t-

[I’m not sexist

some of the things [you say (…)-

[and I’m not racist

and I’m not a homophobe

so who are you with the greatest of respect to you

who are you to say that every

straight white guy [in the world is a-

[I did not say that.

well you did you said white people are racist

due [to socialization=

[I just-

=in the same way that men are socialized to be sexist

heterosexual people are socialized to be homophobic

you are calling straight white guys like me

a series of offensive stereotypical labels

[which I find I find very offensive.

[and this is where there’s a problem-

okay this is why there's a problem

because you're taking it [personally.

[there is a problem

I am taking it personally

[yes.

[it isn’t about [you though Piers.

[when you say all white people are racist

as a white person [i find that offensive.

[please let me speak

please let me speak instead of speaking over me

the floor is yours

okay so basically instead of taking it personally

please think about how to be part of the solution

[rather than the problem.

[why don’t you think about being part of the solution

I am part of the [solution

[you're not

you're causing more division[=

[I’m not causing more division

=you you're basically causing more division[=

[Piers, by speaking about-

=by- by [telling all white people they’re racist.

[Piers please let me speak Piers let me speak

by talking about racism is not causing a divide

there's a divide anyway

we need to be speaking about what the s-

what the root of racism what the root of sexism is

and sexism doesn't come from women

so of course it's caused by men

this is a social [contract.

[you don't think women can be sexist

i don't think that women can enforce uh [misogyny like-

[what a load of nonsense.

no because it's all[-

[you don't think any women

can be [sexist.

[women don't uphold the patriarchy Piers

that is [not the case.

[uphold the what

the [patriarchy.

[what’s that

you don't know what the [patriarchy is?

[i do but explain it

the patriarchy is basically a structure that puts men at the top of power=

=mm=

=so [it’s it’s not women that enforce the patriarchy=

[the five most- the five-

=[’cause women don’t have anything to [err-

[the five most powerf- [the five most

powerful people in this country currently are women

how does that how does that sit with your patriarchy

[they are.

[so you're saying that the patriarchy doesn't exist

I’m saying the five most powerful people in britain are women

so this idea that men still rule the entire planet

[and are these evil creatures to be removed from power=

[so you’re sayng that the patriarchy doesn’t exist

=[doesn’t really stack up with the facts.

[you can say that the patriarchy doesn’t exist Piers

but the patriarchy exists [it’s a fact.

[my- my point about this is

there are of course there are serious

debates to be had about racism

but my god the world has moved and moved fast

[from where it used to be I don’t-

[Piers you are part of the problem [if you think this=

[I’m not part of the problem.

=you are part of the problem Piers

because you are denying my lived experience

[I spoke-

[what d’you mean I’m d- what d’y- what what d’you mean I’m deny-

I’m not denying [you anything!

[you’re speaking over me for one

well no now you're playing your old trick of being the victim

and you played that very- you

you immediately came out after you were fired

with all the stuff about all the insults you've had and so on and so on

of course you're going to get insulted

I don't agree with the way they've insulted you

but when you call every white person racist

[and say we’re all-

[Piers my mother’s wor- my moth- my mother’s words.

SUSANNA

fine well when you say

i don't have the energy to talk about

the racial violence of white people anymore

yes all white people

when you call us a bunch of violent racists

[all of us=

[where does slavery come from?

=all of us

we are going to get annoyed

yeah of course but look at the responses that I got that I’ve got

how dare you call us racist you black

how dare you call [us racist=

[no I said I don’t agr-

=go back to the trees[=

[no you can al- wha- of course you-

=that [says it all people don’t know what racism is=

[of course you can find-

=[we’re not taught about racism=

[of- of course you can-

=no Piers let me speak [I came in here to-

[you can find abusive responses-

Piers I came in here to speak

I came in here to speak [Piers-

[you did and I came in

and I also wanted you in here

so that I could look you in the eye

and say I think what you said was [(…)-

[so you're

making it about you [Piers-

[no what it's my show

along with [Susanna

[okay why don't you just sit here

and talk for five minutes then

and I just sat- [sit here

[uh you've done plenty of talking Munroe

I’ve been watching your interviews

I want you to explain why we shouldn't be offended

as white people

by your sentence that all white people

all white people are party to racial violence

because socialization has placed

all white people in a certain privilege

that means that if you are not dismantling racism

or helping to dismantle racism

then you are part of the problem

because you that makes you complicit

you need to actively work with people of color

to put diversity which this campaign was about

into place and when L'oreal fires me

for speaking about the origins of racism

then that goes completely against what diversity is

because the reason why we need diversity is

because we have racism [in society.

[you don't think any white people

on the planet are currently doing what you've just suggested

I didn't say that

you by implication when you say

[all white people that is what you’re saying.

[I’m talking about a structure

I’m talking about a structure that all white people sit on

I’m talking about society I’m not talking about

literally every single white person

I’m talking about society and

all white people exist within that structure

well I’m I’m asking if you

regret the form of words

because of the [way they come across?

[no I don't refr- regret the form of words

i mean I’m an activist and at the end of the day

activists aren't there to go and say a bunch of stuff

that people like

we are there to call things out and to make change

and yes I said all white people because

all white people have access to the privileges

um that are-

[that come out of colonialism and slavery=

[really really you think that the y-

=[yes!

[you think you think the hundreds of thousands

of people on food banks in this country

white people amongst them

are are [privileged, do you?

[they have more count

they have more [privileges

[more privileges than you

i did not say that I did [not say that-

[a wealthy supermodel

i did not- uh please show me my bank account

all right you'll be you’ll make a lot of money out of this so

let me ask you again do you think that

white people on food banks in this country

are more or less privileged than you

I did not say that Piers I said[-

[you just implied that

you said that [all white people had privileges.

[no Piers-

let me speak please I’m saying that if a person is at th-

the food banks and their white

and there's their counterpart

and that counterpart is black

that white person has more of a chance of getting out that situation

than their black [counterpart

[why where's the evidence for that

because of white privilege

[they have-

[really

white people have more access to

home- [to housing, to credit-

[so so- poor white people just to clarify

poor white people have a better chance in Britain

of getting out of their poverty than

than poor black [people?

[yes.

all of them

i feel like I’m up against a wall with your Piers[-

[no you're not

what you're up against is somebody challenging you

on your public statements=

=yes=

which you've managed to turn into a massive great story

of your poor victimhood

and I’m telling you

now you're sitting here that I think when you say

all white people are racially violent=

=mm=

=that is deeply offensive and I think when you then clarify

[and say that straight=

[i think that it's deeply offensive that history is-

=straight white guys are basically all sexist homophobes

and racially violent[=

[I did not(…)-

=i as a straight white guy

who's not remotely racist get very offended by that

and this is why there's a problem

because you take it [personally.

[there is a problem

because I do take it personally [yes.

[it isn't a personal attack

of course it is

it's not a personal attack Piers

[and this is why we are not gonna get=

[you’ve attacked every white person in the world

=this is why aren’t gonna get anywhere with racism because

[people with extreme pri- privilege like yourself=

[well we won’t when you keep inflaming people-

=can't see past it and want to attack people

when they talk about their lived experience

=mm=

i am speaking[-

[we've all had lived experiences

[well obviously because we’re all living Piers-

[good bad and ugly all of us right

I I resent the idea that all

white people in this modern era

are automatically more privileged

than all black people

I don't think that's right anymore

i think it's a complete mischaracterization

of the work that's been done to counter racism around the world

and I think when you as a very high profile

transgender model get this amazing opportunity

to have a platform at L'oreal the first thing you do

I I (agree the [timing from before)=

[it was not the first thing I did Piers

=alright but it ca- the first thing that [comes out-

[the timeline was completely [(wrong)

[right

but this is a [public Facebook post-

[it came out because it was uh

[it was an attack on my character=

[I don’t- alright-

=[and it was taken out of context.

[I don’t unders- I d- I-

i get it I just said that

but I don't understand how I’m saying

that all white people are racially violent

helps anyone in the race debate that's my point

okay

well we need to speak about why um

the syllabus is so white

why we are not taught about the violence of slavery in schools

why aren't we aren’t talk about the violence of um colonialism

why we're not taught about the violence of the empire

we are taught a whitewashed history

kids are not taught about black history in the same way

that they are taught about white [history.

[then why don't you say that

i did [i did!

[yeah but that- but yeah but

that's not what got the headlines [what-

[no because Piers

it got [taken out of context=

[had you focussed- yeah b- Munroe-

=someone screenshotted it and sold the story

to the Daily [Mail.

[had you focused on why we should have

more historical knowledge

[of slavery and issues like that-

[Piers I did and this is what I’m saying

the bookends got taken out

well the bookends were so inflammatory and offensive

of course they got [taken out.

[no they didn't get get [taken out.

[and blaming the daily mail

for what you said is ridiculous

well of course you would say that Piers

because you work for the Daily Mail

yes I work for them but if they were wrong

I would also say they're wrong

I’ve just quoted you back directly

what you actually posted

[and don’t pretend-

[Piers you didn’t

because it was taken out of context

you missed out the two bits

that you haven’t [seen.

[I’m not sure how you take out of context

that all white people are

guilty of racial [violence

it’s basic socialization and racial theory Piers

look it up

it has been fascinating watching the debate

thanks so much for joining us [Munroe Bergdorf

[welcome.

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**Piers Morgan Uncensored**

Piers Morgan & Andrew Tate

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do you respect women?

absolutely why wouldn't I?

do you think that 18 19 year old women

are more attractive than 25 year old women

I think there's attractive people uh

that's that's a loaded question

I don't know[-

[well it's not really is it

I I [can't say-

[you know why I’m asking you

of course I do but I can't [sit here and say-

[well for the benefit of viewers

who don't know why I’m asking you said this

in general

this is also one of the reasons men find youth attractive

you want to blow up the internet

I’ll block the internet right effing

now the reason 18 and 19 year olds are more attractive than 25 year olds is because they've been through less dick

people say oh you can't say that but yes I can

a 19 year old is more attractive than 26 year old woman

and I'll tell you why

because that 26 year old has talked to more guys

been to the club more times being

effed and dumped more times

more arguments more mess more for me to clean up

that is misogyny

why

because you are encouraging a mindset about 25 year old women

that makes them sound out to be

infinitely less desirable than 18 19 year olds

and having effectively been

having too much sex to be taken in a more respectful way

that would- well firstly even if that was the case

that wouldn't be misogyny

but what did you mean by what you said

that's not misogyny because it's not anti-women

I’m I’m saying that an 18 or a 19 year old woman

would be more [desirable (that’s not my)-

[it’s pretty anti-25 year old women

anti-25 year old women we can argue

but not [misogynistic lets-

[well that's misogyny though

that's no no no it's [not.

[well being anti-any woman at all is misogyny

not when I’m not when I’m saying

that women are beautiful and attractive at a certain age

and saying that age is [(...)-

[you're saying 18 19 years are more attractive

than [25 year olds.

[well th- then ageist perhaps but misogynistic

[absolutely not.

[except (…) but you just accepted it was misogyny

no I didn't you said it was misogyny

I’m telling you no it's not

so you don't think if you're saying

slightly hateful things about a [25 year old-

[that's not slightly hateful

well it is

you think you you say that to a woman's face if she's 25

it's not slightly hateful when [you’re-

[so you would go up to

a 25 year-old woman and tell her exactly what I've just read out

why would I walk up to a random 25 [year-old woman and say that?

[‘cause you said it in public

on the internet and it's been listened to

and watched by millions and millions of [young impressionable boys.

[correct, correct

there was a large panel

there was a conversation [there was hours longs of conversation=

[right.

=there were feminists attacking men

for toxic masculinity and attacking me and saying things

and I said things back which we're going to [antagonise them=

[but I think see I’m I-

=so which you've done yourself b- a bunch of [times Piers.

[I think a lot of allegations

of toxic masculinity are not toxic=

=correct=

=I do think that kind of uh sentence

that y-I just read out that that paragraph

is actually toxic

if you genuinely mean that

and you say you wouldn't say it to a woman's face

but you said it in public about women of that age

I do think that's misogynist

and I think you probably do too

I don't think it's misogynistic

I understand why it can be insulting [to say it to-

[you wouldn't say it to a woman's face

I’d s- well it depends

you- you're making out like I’m walking around the street

going up to random [25 year-olds-

[well I think (…)

you're doing it to tens of millions of people online

there's no difference [is there?

[not at all we're discussing a topic

we we're discussing the the ideal age of a man[-

[should

should young boys right in their teens

are you comfortable that they would have that mindset

I th[-

[be honest

I think that young boys in their teens lack life experience

they lack nuance

and they need to be very very careful what they're digesting online

whether it's my content or anybody else's [I think-

[yeah but you know for a fact

millions of them are digesting exactly what you're saying

completely the entire internet to a degree

I think any any subject you can find

there's going to be a whole [heap of content-

[(yeah) I c- I come back to the

Joe Rogan thing Andrew is that

a lot of what you say I agree with=

=yeah=

=right I do genuinely I’ve read a lot I’ve (written) a lot of stuff you said

a lot of the stuff you talk about I think

yeah he's got a good point right

(I think) we agree about a lot of things

but when I read that kind of thing and I’m like-

I just- how much of that is you

how much of that is some act

do you regret saying stuff like this[=

[I don't-

=and actually do you see it as weakness

to admit you shouldn't have said something like that

no I don't live with regret

I think what's happened is that like I said

long format content arguments with feminists

arguments with the toxic masculine crowd

arguments with the left

and they're going to take a small clip

small sentence from hours

and they're going to try and paint me as a [(villain).

[but I’m not left or right

I don't know what you are Piers

exactly that's my point

[no but- that's my point.

[and- and I understand

and and you're doing exactly as I knew would happen on this interview which is because you're a busy man

you're not gonna watch hours and hours and hours of video

actually I haven't watched hours and hours of video

and I am going to come to the stuff where I agree with you

and I’m going to come to the stuff about your censorship

[which I have issues with so=

[sure.

=this is y’know It's a long interview right=

=sure=

=I just thought off the top you said to me

and you were quite bold about it

well go on then let's go through this-

and you and you should keep going

I will sit here and stand by what I said

I believe that [man-

[on that- on that I just read to you then=

=yeah=

=do you wish you hadn't said that?

I understand how it's been misconstrued

I understand how it's been weaponized against me

do I regret it because it's been weaponized and used against me

well that's slightly annoying

did I[=

[that's not why I want you to-

= did- did I at the time mean what I said

and in the context of the conversation

which obviously you you're not familiar with

and the people at home are not familiar with

no I meant what I said

the 25 year old women they’ve just

talked to more guys

been to the club more times

been effed and dumped more times

more arguments more mess more for me to clean up

well there's a whole bunch-

there's a whole bunch of context and conversation around that

that's been missed and [encourage people-

[I don't think I’m missing much context

[it's pretty-

[well I I encourage people who are interested to go watch it

right but I mean I’ve just read out three sentences

on the bounce there

I don't think there's any context I’m missing

I mean you’re-

you've made it pretty clear what you think about the difference

between 18 and 19 year old women

[and 26 year-olds.

[I wasn't talking about myself even

I was explaining I was talking with a Muslim guy who was on the panel

and he was explaining how youth is very valid

valued in most parts of the world=

=mm=

=and why virginity is valued in most parts of the world

and the feminists were arguing against it

and I was sitting there actually very much like you

a mediator between the two explaining why

in most of the world still today

perhaps not in the Western World

virginity is coveted youth is coveted in most of the world

and per and throughout all of human history

and I was sitting there making the point explaining why

in certain parts of the world they think how they do

[even though it=

[well in large parts of the world-

=even though it's very different to the Western World

so I was making a point mediating between two groups

very similar to yourself

the conversation has been misunderstood

they've taken this clip of it and it's been weaponized and used against me

I understand that is because I’m now

the most famous Googled person on the planet

it's inconvenient sure

but I’m definitely not a danger to women in any regard

I date women 25 26 27 years old all the time

none of them are offended by the things [I say.

[I don't think

you're a danger to women [I think that- I think the danger=

[well of course not.

=if it if it concerns you

the danger is the influence you have on young men

to have this kind of mindset about women

and that's really what I’m trying to get to what you really believe

and how much you've just shot off

because you think it's like entertaining

and you haven't really given it much thought

and whether now you're a bit older

and you've had all the fallout

whether part of you is thinking actually if I hadn’t-

as Joe Rogan says

if you hadn't said stuff like this

you'd probably still be on these platforms

you'd be massively more popular

massively more famous

massively richer

so I’m really just trying to get to

on the blatantly misogynist stuff[=

[yeah.

=do you just wish you hadn't said it

with great power comes great responsibility=

=mm=

=it was certainly said before the great power came

it's inconvenient to a degree

however like I said at the time

with the context of the conversation

I know that I’m not saying things

which I believe to be detrimental to the world however

they've been misconstrued and they've been misunderstood

y- b- if a 25 year old woman was watching this

would you say I’m sorry for saying that

oh I wouldn't want anyone to be offended by anything I say

but I say [things- but I say things that offend=

[if- but (…)-

=and this is the thing that's interesting Piers

please let me finish[-

[no but y- you

again you’re [behaving like a politician=

[please-

=but hang on you can say I’m interrupting

but if[-

[you do

but you're answering a different question to the one I asked you

so as an interviewer you’re [b- you’re behaving-

[sure okay sure ask- sure okay lis- sure ask-

okay you accept that

let’s [accept we both our-

[no problem no problem no problem

okay so again my point is simply

if a 26 year old woman is watching this

and has heard those comments=

=yeah=

=would you just say to her

I- look I’m sorry I shouldn't have said that

no I won't

I will say that I am sorry that that offends you

however there's a large contingent of the [world and th-

[that doesn't mean

you're sorry

no I’m not sorry that's the point I’m making

I’m sorry if that offends you

however there's a large contingent of the world that believed that

and I was mediating for a conversation

parts of the world that believe that about 26 year old women

are parts of the world where women are not allowed out on their own

that's your- that's a [conversation to have-

[they have to wear full burkas

well that's a [conversation to have-

[they’re not allowed to drive cars

that's nothing to do with me [(my friend)

[but is that the kind of

world for a woman that you [are (…) ?

[I was mediating a c-

I was mediating a [conversation.

[(well) I’m asking you what you think

I I don't live in a country where that happens

you're using that as the excuse for why

you're not sorry for saying it[=

[it’s not an excuse

=is that there are parts of the world but this is fine[=

[my friend-

=so my question to you is what do you think is fine?

I don't think it's fine I live in a world where[-

[you don't think it's fine

my- the reason [I’m-

[this isn't that hard Andrew

you can simply say Piers you know what

with the benefit of hindsight

I wish I hadn't said it like that

and if a 26 year old woman's watching

I’m sorry I said that

because that actually is blatantly misogynist

and even though that's the view held by other parts of the world

it's not a view I share

now I would respect you more if you said that=

=yeah=

=than if you try and say

well it’s said in other parts of the world

so I’m not sorry

I think [you y-

[that doesn't tell me what you think

then you need to understand why my content existed in the first place

my content existed because I tried my very hardest

to be an absolute and utter realist

especially with uncomfortable truths=

=hmm=

I was pointing out that very [uncomfortable tr-

[is that a truth then

it's an uncomfortable truth in many parts of the world

it's not a truth that I’m happy about

it's not a truth [that I’ve created-

[well hang on hang on no hang on

you're doing it again

what do you mean that's a truth in other parts of the world

that's what you said

it's not you're not talking about another part of the world

you're talking about what you believe is the difference

between 18 and 19 year olds and 26 year olds

I was talking about[-

[it’s your belief

I was talking about what the people on the panel believe the difference is

so what do you think the difference is

I think the difference is age

what's the difference then

well that a 26 year old’s older than a 19 year old

and so you stand by what you said

about talking to the guys

been to the club a more times

been effed and dumped more times[=

[well I-

=do you believe that or not

no there's plenty of 26 year old women

who have been with one man or

or are virgins of [course.

[right

so you don't believe that

I don't think that the age

is the only thing that's going to decipher

well how many men or [women you’ve slept with.

[right so if you don't actually

believe what you said just say sorry

it's not about not believing what I’m saying

it's about you understanding that there's

large conversations going on [(in this context).

[I’m just reading back

stuff you've said[=

[I know you are

=and I’m asking you do you believe it

I believe that it's more likely

a 26 year olds had more partners than a 19 year old

you don't know that

I don't know that you're right

in fact there could be absolutely no evidence for that whatsoever

completely agree

so why say it

why stigmatize all 26 year old women

we’re- it's not that- we're repeating ourselves here [Piers.

[we’re not really

I’m just trying to get to what you actually believe

I believe that men find youth attractive in general

I believe that in the context of the [conversation-

[25 year-old women aren't old

I agree with you they're not especially they're I’m I’m old

you're you know I’m a lot older than that

hmm

the point I was making was part of mediating a panel

a conversation between feminists

and some Muslim guys[=

[I get it I get it but you weren’t-

=okay good so you understand why I said the sentence

but as far as I know you weren't espousing

what a Muslim man might think

you were espousing what you think

I was espousing what the people on the panel believed

but you were saying what you think

is is I I I feel like you're trying to pin me down and[-

[if it's not

what you believe just say I don't believe that

what part wouldn't I believe

well you tell me which part you don't believe

there's the sentence

which part would you now say you don't believe

I believe that 25 year old women perhaps have had

because they've been alive longer maybe have had more partners

but I don't believe that makes them a bad person

right but you understand that the way you phrased it

makes every 25 year old woman[=

[I I understand-

=feel a bad person

I no I don't think so I [(…)-

[of course you do

not stupid An- come on

Piers

Andrew you're not stupid you know

what that sounds like to any 25 26 year old woman

completely and [you're-

[right so you have maligned

every 25 26 year old woman with that statement

and I’m simply asking you to all those who are not

of the type of women that you've described it

are you sorry

I don't want anybody to be offended by anything I say

I want to be a positive force in the world

I don't want anybody to hear what I say

and it make them feel bad about themselves[=

[mm.

=I want all people to live righteous and good

whether they're male or female

and anybody who’s [offe-

[do you lead a righteous life?

**END OF EXCERPT**

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**Piers Morgan Uncensored**

Piers Morgan & Andrew Tate

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGWGcESPltM&t=1873s&ab_channel=PiersMorganUncensored>

but there was also I think quite a disturbing piece

that BuzzFeed did and it talked about the the

negative impact of young impressionable male minds

when they've read or seen

some of the more inflammatory things you've said

and they quoted for example

Sandy uh 22 from Washington

my father's gone from a man

who minored in women's studies in college

he was kind and in touch with his emotions

treated all people men and women around him with kindness

to a man who says that whenever he sees an effeminate male stranger

he gets an overwhelming urge to murder them

he loves podcasts he listens a lot of podcasts

I know he's listened to Andrew Tate

woah woah woah let's stop for a second

let's be professional here Piers because you're a professional [as am I.

[yeah.

firstly she said

did you say that my father went

she said my father [has gone.

[her father

that's a full-grown man=

=mhhm=

=firstly so we're talking about my impact on children

you just talked about a full-grown man here

secondly I’ve never talked about murdering effeminate men

in anything online ever

on in any context ever

so I don't know why they have taken

some random person I’ve never met in the world

who's full grown an adult

and come to their own conclusions who I’ve never met

and lumped his name in with mine

that is absolutely unfair on every level

I didn't watch I didn't read [this BuzzFeed=

[what is your view-

=I didn't read this BuzzFeed article=

=hmm=

=but after hearing the first point

I know it's trash that is complete garbage

[to sit and say that I’m the reason=

[what is y- what is your view-

=this man believes what he believes

[(… disgusting).

[I have seen a quote from you

and you can tell me what you feel here about this=

=sure=

=you talk about people don't want to see men dressed up in

dress i.e. transgender [people.

[that's not exactly what I said

[I said=

[what did- what did you say?

=I said the reason I am so popular and I’m so famous

is that there's a large contingent of men

who don't want to wear makeup

who still want to make money

go to the gym be strong drive a fast car

be traditionally masculine and don't want to be shamed for that

and they don't want to be called toxic for that

that is the reason I’m so massively famous

that is what [I said.

[what do you think of transgender people

that's nothing to do with me

I’m not transgender and I don't understand the issue like they do

[they can do whatever they-

[are- are you transphobic do you- are you-

do you consider yourself that

transphob- wha- af- afraid?

uhhh well it kind of yeah I- y- you [have a phobia-

[I don't live in fear my friend

I- I- n- I have no [prob-

[do you have a dislike of transgender people

I don't know any transgender people

but do you have a dislike of what they stand for what they are

no why would I I-

I don't know [I’m asking.

[that's not my issue that's not my issue

and that's actually quite interesting because

when I was attacked a lot of these stupid articles like BuzzFeed

because it's ridiculous that whole

that first point proves anyone with a brain knows that that's garbage=

=mm=

=when they attacked me

they lump a whole bunch of things in together

they say misogynistic racist transphobic

they just put them all together at [random=

[nooo I don’t-

=I’m mixed race[=

[by the way-

=I I don't know where they get these

they just get these buzzwords [and put them in a sentence.

[Andrew Andrew by the way

I completely agree [and I’ve had=

[it's crazy.

=and I’ve had the same thing done to me[=

[okay well there you go then.

=and I’m not calling you anything

I’m asking you what you personally believe you are

I it's not an issue I discuss

what I do discuss is [that-

[so you support transgender people?

pe- tran I I support individual liberty I’m a libertarian

yeah so you support transgender people

sure sure why not

exactly yeah

so but my point is as a whole you're saying that I’m saying

I don't want to see men in dresses I’m saying no

[I’m saying that-

[do you support gay people?

sure [I- I’m- I’m saying there's a=

[yeah.

=large contingent of men in the world

who like the idea of the traditional masculine view of the world

who feel happy when they watch 80s action heroes

with big muscles and they [run around=

[yeah.

=and there's nothing toxically masculine about having a fast car

and a beautiful girlfriend

and making a bunch of money and [being th=

[nothing at all?

=absolutely and those are the people who are my fans

[and I’m s- and I’m saying-

[I agree but actually- but the problem is

okay I’m going to interrupt you [just to say this- no no-

[ts- ha- okay

okay but this you're saying that I have a problem with p-

men in dresses I’m saying no

the people who watch my [content-

[I’ve asked you that question you've answered

yeah but the people who watch my content

don't want to see men in dresses

clearly I don't wear a dress

that’s the [point I’m making.

[that’s not why they're watching your content

[because you're not wearing a dress.

[no no but that's the point I’m making

that's the point I was making

there's a large contingent of men

who are not interested in the things that's perhaps

the YouTube algorithms trying to feed

[them, they find my content.

[I think there are lots of- I I I look

when you support masculinity and masculine traits

I’m with you [right.

[okay so you

agree a man should protect and provide for a woman

I- absolutely

okay so you agree if you're walking down the street

with a woman you'd be prov-

you'd be responsible with her safety

uh yeah

cool absolutely so if that woman wanted to

walk alone at [night then they-

[I don't think I have authority

over the woman [as you we do that.

[all right.

okay so let me ask you another question Piers

because we are professionals

let's say your woman decided she wanted to take a nice

little walk through the south side of Chicago at 2 A.M

and she wanted you to go with her and

you were responsible for fighting and dying on the spot

if she was attacked=

=mm=

=don't you think you would say to her

no we're not going out right now it's not safe

yes

okay so you'd have authority to make the decisions

[so we agree.

[no I wouldn't

[I would say I don't think you should=

[so we make- so we agree

=if she decides to it's her own volition

w- w- well if she decides

you're not going to stop [her.

[I have no power to stop her=

=completely=

=but you think you do

no I don't think I have power to [stop her.

[well you clearly do

no I think I have power to make the decision

I think no that's not [sensible-

[so if you have the power to make a decision

you have the power to stop her

uh no [because it she-

[and that's where we differ

and that's why I think it's really interesting about you

I don't think you really think through what you're saying

I think through what I’m [saying so carefully Piers-

[because what-

yeah but Andrew you've literally just said

is that you have the power to stop her

no I said I don't have the power to stop her

I’m not going to lock her in the room

I’m saying that [as a-

[so if she wants to go on her own

then she's going to go [but as a c-

[then you don’t have authority to stop her.

okay but as a couple

if we're going to sit there and decide

if we're going to take this [date-

[you (asked if I’d rather)- sh- would I

feel a sense of responsibility for her safety

absolutely [absolutely=

[agreed so so let me finish Piers-

=would I have the power or authority

to stop her doing it no

no of course not so let me finish Piers

you're not going to stop her walking out the hotel

of course it's her decision she's a sovereign individual=

=mm=

=my point is that usually in a couple

people have you'd sit there as a team and you discuss

and perhaps on certain issues

the woman will know more about X and she'll decide X

and the man might know more about Y and he'll [decide Y=

[hmm.

=so I’m saying if we're as a couple

and we're sitting there and deciding as a couple as a team

and she says she wants to take this late night stroll

I’m going to say you know what I’m going to veto this one

I’m going to call [veto on this one=

[but do you believe-

=‘cause it’s dangerous [which to a degree=

[right.

=would give me in that particular scenario

a degree of authority

if she said I don't want to listen to you [Andrew I=

[it doesn't give you authority

=if she says I don't want to listen to you Andrew

I want to go on that walk

then what can I do

say well then [I- I hope-

[then you don’t have authority

uh- then I hope- I wish you the best [my love.

[but y- then you

don't have authority

cool then it's a semantic argument

not really

I think it [is.

[it's the complete opposite of

what you said you had which was authority

no problem Piers no problem

but I think I think [we actually-

[let me ask you about

what what do you believe about depression

do you believe depression is a real thing

I believe that feeling depressed is real

I don't believe depression as a clinical disease is real no

really

correct you don't believe people can be clinically depressed

I think PTSD is very real I’ve unfortunately

I have some friends who suffer from that=

=mm=

=I know that feeling depressed is real

I believe that the number one power you have against these things

are taking c- trying to take control of your own mind

and affecting your own life

I believe that it's not healthy to hand over all your power

and believe that depression is an outside disease

that you can't affect

I know that when I’ve had difficult periods in my life

and also many of my friends like I’ve said

suffer from PTSD and been through terrible things

I’ve lived a very difficult life and I know people who have

that the things that made them feel better

is when they woke up and said you know what

I’m not going to allow this to damage me anymore

I’m going to take responsibility

I’m going to get up and I’m going to fight this as hard [as I can-

[right and I’m-

and by the way on that I agree [right=

[so we agree.

=my favorite speech is the Rocky Balboa [one (to his son).

[okay so then we agree

the [way- wha- no we do.

[no no here’s where we don't agree

uhhhh Piers-

you don't- now hang on

you- you've got to let me [interject when I don't agree with you [right.

[sure. [sure.

where I don't agree with you

is that there's no such thing as clinical depression

there absolutely is[=

[well-

=it's a proven scientific medical reality

there's a different argument about have we gone a bit too soft right

[in schools and [all the rest of it absolutely[=

[yeah. [yeah. [yeah.

=do I think some people moan and whine

too much about their lot in life definitely[=

[okay.

=are we a victimhood society 100 percent[=

[okay.

=is there such a thing as clinical depression absolutely[=

[so if some-

=and if- and my argument is

that if you actually bracket everybody who's not clinically depressed

and doesn't have the genuine medical condition

then actually if millions of people are deemed to have depression

the ones who really need the help don't get it[=

[well that-

=that's my point

well that can that that I would agree with you're right

I think it's certainly a overused term

yeah but you don’t think-

you don’t accept there is such a thing as clinical depression

no I don't [‘cause-

[and that to me is a damaging view

okay well let me explain why

if someone comes to me and says I’m clinically depressed

or I feel very very sad

I would say the first thing you need to do

is stop accepting the identity of a clinically depressed person

stop accepting you have no control over this

and what you need to do is stop identifying that way

and let's work together to try and fight against [it.

[but there isn’t

an eminent doctor in the world

who would tell you there is no such thing

as clinical [depression=

[I think Johann-

=who would not tell you [that some people=

[I think I think Johann-

=it’s simply beyond [their control.

[I think Johann Hari wrote a book

saying exactly that my friend

he- but he's not an eminent doctor

no but he [I s-

[he’s a journalist.

I said depression wasn't real long ago and was attacked for it

then Johann Hari wr- wr- wrote a book

[which is actually-

[what’s it got to do with Johann Hari?

because he wrote a book proving me right

most people[-

[Johann Hari is a journalist.

sure and and my point is that a lot of people who are clinically depressed

are suffering with something in their life

and if you fix the problem in their life

perhaps they won't feel depressed [anymore=

[yeah but-

=it's not a disease.

yeah but Andrew [you're not-

[that’s situational.

Andrew you're simply wrong

if that's what you believe Piers it’s [fine.

[it’s not what I believe

I don't believe in things that

take power away [from me.

[there is not an eminent doctor

in the world [that would agree with you[=

[Piers- [Piers I-

=if you I think you know more than [doctors .

[I can't become

clinically depressed

how do you know

because I don't believe in it

I can't be haunted by a ghost if I don't believe in ghosts

well that’s like saying I’m never going to die because I don't believe in it

it's ridiculous

perhaps

but if it allows me to live a life

where I feel happy [at- within myself-

[but here’s where you- see this is

again this is that little area [where you lose me.

[it’s-

no I don't lose you [because-

[you are because-

[as somebody with your [following says there’s no such thing-

[Piers- [Piers the thousands of people-

the thousands of people who have emailed me

saying my doctor told me I was clinically depressed

and it's a disease that I have got in my brain

and I can't be fixed

and I started listening to you

and I realized that that's not the case

and I can fix my own life

and you're the only person who [has ever helped me[=

[if you’ve- [oh Andrew-

=thousands of people [have emailed me that exact email.

[Andrew if you think-

if you think you are single-handedly curing people

of clinical depression you are living in cloud cuckoo land

I am reading the emails of people

who I have cured of clinical depression

you're reading emails from people who have believed you

when you say there isn't such a thing

and they've probably never been diagnosed clinical depressed

they just want to go along with what Andrew Tate says

I don't think so I [think-

[and I think your view of that is

that view is dangerous

I I I respect that you think my view is dangerous

and I respect you have the right to view that [to you think that=

[hmm.

I think that clinical depression

I actually agree with you is massively over diagnosed

I’ve already said that PTSD is a very real thing

I’ve already said[-

[I didn't no hang on

okay

again you misquoted me

I I did not say clinical depression is massively over diagnosed

I said that people who claim to be depressed

but don't have clinical depression

I think that is massively overblown right

in other words there are a lot of people who just have a bad day=

=yeah=

=and declare I’ve got depression=

=yeah=

=and I I say well have you been to a doctor

have you been clinically diagnosed

if you have and you have clinical depression that's one thing

but if you haven't we could probably work on some mental strength

and resilience skills with you

but a a clinically depressed person

has a an absolutely proven medical condition

that is beyond their control

not according to me and many others my friend

well look what do you know about it honestly

I know I know [fr-

[you’re not a doctor are you

you're not trained are you

I’m not a [doctor.

[you’re not a psychiatrist you're

none of those things=

=sure=

=you're a guy on the make he's done very well for himself

spouting stuff off

much of which I agree with as you've seen in the interview uh

but some of which is ludicrous and that's one of them

it's not ludicrous

it is

it's not [my friend.

[if you said to me

we're in a victimhood society it’s got to stop

I’m with you=

=okay=

=but the moment you try and deny clinical depression

I believe feeling depressed [is real=

[mm.

=I do not believe it's a disease that you catch from the sky

and you cannot affect

I believe that no matter what happens

I believe you have control over your own mind

and you can fight against it

I believe if you change your circumstances in your life

you may feel different

I'll give you a quick example

I had a guy who emailed me saying he was clinically depressed

and he was going to kill himself

I obviously am not a psychiatrist I’m not a doctor

I told him because I reply to my emails

I said have you been to a psychiatrist

he said yes I’m clinically depressed I’ve been on these pills

this amount of time I’m on antidepressants it doesn't work

I said I don't know what to say to besides this

and he s- he said he lost his girlfriend

that's why he became clinically depressed so I said listen

go to the gym get a six-pack first

once you've got six-pack email me again

if you still feel like killing yourself

I don't know what else to say to you but I'd say

strong body is a strong mind

go train

he went he started sending me progress pictures

emailing me him getting in better better shape

and eventually got a six-pack

he's now a professional bodybuilder

and he said I can't believe I was considering that

I feel so much better etc

the doctor was telling him he was clinically depressed and couldn't cure it

he started taking control of his own life

and now he felt better[=

[have you seen-

=now I’m not saying it's the case for everybody[=

[no no-

I’m just saying [I- I’m just-

[here’s my question though

have you seen the guy's medical records

of course not I just told you the story

so you’re just taking his word for it

oh I am taking the words of a man

who emailed me with a bunch of medication

and specific [doses-

[so you’re denying proven science

because one guy writes to you who you help

and you've not seen any evidence

he ever had clinical depression diagnosed

I’m denying the idea that [if you’re-

[and on the back of it

you go on your your y’know rants in public

to tens of millions of people denying something

because this guy writes to you and says he had it and you cured him

and I think that's a dangerous mindset Andrew=

=that's fine=

=and that's where you don't have a responsible view

of your [influence over people.

[disa- disagree it's very responsible

because I’m saving people's lives

I disagree that if you're dy- if you have- if you feel depressed

I disagree that you cannot affect it and change your life

and take control and fix yourself and feel happier

I disagree with [that=

[d’you think d’you think co-

=I I ref- I refuse to accept that there are people out there

who cannot become happy contented individuals

I refuse to accept

we live in a world where God has created people

who no matter how hard they work

and how good their life becomes can't be happy

I don't accept that I accept that the universe is a very giving place

and that God loves all of us and if you try your best

and you work hard you can become a better person

and I also will argue with you

and I'll counter the point that you sitting here on your platform

telling people they have clinical depression

there's nothing they can do about it

is far [more dangerous-

[I didn’t say that.

okay well then if they have [clinical depression-

[why do you mis- why do you misquote me

no because you're [saying-

[you hate being misquoted

no you're saying if people have clinical depression

[that they- that they have a disease.

I never said there’s nothing they can do about it

they go to a doctor and they get diagnosed[=

[cool.

=and they get help

then I would argue the point that somebody[-

[it’s the complete

opposite of what you just said I said

I would argue the point that if somebody has depression of any kind

whether it's clinical whether it exists or not

whether they feel depressed or not whatever

that taking control of their life

taking personal responsibility and working hard

is always going to be the positive

best thing they can possibly do for their life going forward

[and the people going around them=

[how positive is it- how-

=so sitting here saying I don't believe in clinical depression

you don't believe in depression

no I don't I believe that people can take control

and fight against things[=

[right.

=I believe in personal sovereignty

right fine

good so we agree

no we don’t

yes we do

no we don’t

[(you know…)-

[Piers you’re on my side

you’re afraid of being cancelled along with me

I [I said to you from the start=

[we’re just- we’re- that’s all it is.

=I agree with a lot of what you say

completely so [we’re talking about-

[I but I’m taking you to task

over the stuff I don't agree with=

=sure=

=and I’m just not sure you understand why it's wrong[=

[no-

=which is in itself quite revealing

**END OF EXCERPT**