

Reddit: The New Inquisition of the **Digital Age**

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So, let me get this straight: you create a subreddit called "portugueseCitizens", start sharing politically critical articles from your own blog, written with thought, concern, and civic responsibility — and what do you get in return?

BAN.

Not a warning. Not a friendly reminder. Not even a vague email. Just a swift, silent, authoritarian BAN.

Welcome to Reddit — the self-proclaimed "front page of the internet"...

...unless your page challenges power.

Independent Thought? Not on Our Watch.

Reddit, like so many Silicon Valley castles, loves to present itself as a haven for free speech, debate, and diversity of opinion. But the truth? It's a gated community where **only certain thoughts** are allowed to roam freely.

Try to:

- Criticize systemic corruption,
- Question authority,
- Challenge the status quo in your country,
- Share links to thoughtful, inconvenient content...

...and you'll **trigger the invisible tripwire**: the auto-ban algorithms and the **Digital Inquisition** known as "community policy enforcement".

No appeal.

No explanation.

Just exile.

Algorithmic Tyranny Dressed as Safety

Reddit's moderation is no longer human — it's a **bureaucratic machine programmed to protect fragility and punish dissent**. It polices tone, not truth. It targets keywords, not context. It chokes independent thought in the name of "community harmony" — a harmony that's about as genuine as a North Korean election.

You see, Reddit doesn't want communities of citizens. It wants **consumers**.

Preferably mute, obedient, addicted, and docile.

The Hypocrisy is Blazing

Reddit hosts:

- Hate subs,
- Stock market manipulation threads,
- QAnon echo chambers,
- Porn empires with more freedom than political discourse.

But a subreddit for Portuguese citizens sharing political critique?

Too dangerous. Too subversive. Too... real.

The message is clear:

"You're free to speak — as long as you say nothing."

♠ To the Lords of Reddit: You are the New Gatekeepers

Once, it was priests and kings who silenced thinkers.

Now it's you — cloaked in JavaScript and "content policy".

You hide behind community guidelines the same way censors used to hide behind national security. You wield the banhammer like a holy relic. And you dare to call this a platform for democracy?

Reddit is no longer a platform.

It's a cathedral of control.

And its gods wear hoodies and answer to shareholders.



For every voice you silence, ten more will rise.

For every community you burn, new platforms will be built from the ashes.

You can ban a subreddit, but you cannot ban the truth.

And you certainly can't ban those who fight for it.

We don't need your blessing.

We'll build our own agora — one that doesn't fear fire, thought, or freedom.

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