

# **Social Justice Watch 1008**

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You can tell that men are in charge of making commercials for home security systems, because the dudes breaking in are always anonymous cat burglars not some guy the homeowner broke up with last year.

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- Government prosecutors reacted with alarm at the separation of children from their parents during a secret 2017 pilot program along the Mexican border in Texas. “We have now heard of us taking breastfeeding defendant moms away from their infants,” one government prosecutor wrote to his superiors. “I did not believe this until I looked at the duty log.”

Serving in the Trump DOJ should carry with it a moral stain that stays with these people for a long time. If there is no cost, only reward, expect another generation of ambitious people to use government power in your name in deeply immoral ways. [link source](#)

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The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter post. At the top, there is a circular profile picture of a person with glasses and a patterned shirt. To the right of the picture, the name "Bethany C. Morrow" is written in white, bold letters, followed by the handle "@BCMorrow". Below the name, a dark blue rectangular area contains a white text quote: "You are not apolitical, you are simply comfortable in the current political climate." At the bottom of this blue area, the timestamp "3:10 PM · 10/6/20 · Twitter Web App" is visible.

“You are not apolitical, you are simply comfortable in the current political climate.”

<https://www.facebook.com/yourprivilegeisshowing/posts/2777886135867042>

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Dubula  
@killerguerilla

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Theory isn't made for people to understand their own lived experiences. It's there to help us understand why those experiences happen and what we can do about it.



clare halacy @dontclareenough · 20h

White leftists on twitter will scream "read theory" till their dying breath when black and brown leftists don't have to read some old white dude's theory to understand their own lived experiences. I'm not saying don't read theory I'm saying someone isn't less of a leftist if not.

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10:57 AM · Oct 6, 2020 · Twitter for Android

19 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 79 Likes



Dubula @killerguerilla · 12m

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Replying to [@killerguerilla](#)

A lot of working class Black people who've been harassed by police still have pro police ideas because the media is saturated with copaganda. Lived experiences on an individual level are not enough to understand what kinds of systemic change is necessary.

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Women get shamed for sex. For liking sex. For not liking sex. For having too much or too little sex. For having kids. For not having kids. For aborting cells that might turn into kids. For having kids too young. For having kids too old. Just stfu man.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/410319949730922/permalink/8242724816689>

You could ask women how many of us had ever had sex when we didn't really want to. Either out of fear or because he wouldn't stop and it was easier to just get it over with.



I don't think ya'll are ready to really have that conversation.

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The access these platforms provide is a kind of “predatory inclusion.” Personal finance is a good analog. When traditional banking services excluded large swaths of consumers, payday loans and prepaid cards emerged to fill the gap left behind. In the world of business-to-business products, a range of alternative business services serve the same function: lending packages, fintech products, business software, business credit schemes, and merchant services accounts. There is a whole array of “subprime” business services, which justify high relative costs by offering themselves to entrepreneurs shut out of traditional services. The platform economy is a stopgap to overcome exclusion, and a tool used to target people for predatory inclusion. Subprime entrepreneurs gain access to the platform economy and the social, political, and economic capital they need on uneven and often exploitative terms.

"predatory inclusion" is a good way to think about participation in platforms generally [link source](#)

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Kids shouldn't have to carry blue candy buckets on Halloween to indicate autism. Kids don't have to wear some kind of indicator in order to get free candy. If a kid doesn't say "Trick-or-treat" so fucking what? Here's an idea, don't be a ginormous twat-waffle who expects children to perform for you to get a 2-inch candy bar. It's free candy day. If you wanna make children jump through hoops for you, just shut your damn lights off because you are trash. Everybody gets free candy. No costume? Free candy. No talking? Free candy. Too old? Free candy. Parents that look exhausted from walking 16 miles for \$20 worth of candy? Free candy for them too! This world is a total fucking dumpster fire and the idea that a kid on the spectrum has to hold a special plastic pumpkin to be treated like a kid on Halloween is garbage. Just give everyone the free candy and shut the fuck up.

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**The Fate Of Uighur Muslims In China:  
From Re-education Camps To Forced Labor**

According to the the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) report, there are **strong indications** that some

**80,000 UIGHURS  
HAVE BEEN FORCED  
TO WORK IN FACTORIES  
THAT FORM PART OF THE  
SUPPLY CHAINS OF AT LEAST  
83 GLOBAL BRANDS**



**DISCLAIMER:** Information is taken from [www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2020/04/04/the-fate-of-uighur-muslims-in-china-from-re-education-camps-to-forced-labor/#53d5e4e02f73](http://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2020/04/04/the-fate-of-uighur-muslims-in-china-from-re-education-camps-to-forced-labor/#53d5e4e02f73)

**The Uyghurs** are Turkic-speaking Muslims from the **Central Asian region**. The **largest population** live in China's autonomous **Xinjiang region**, in the country's north-west. ([theconversation.com/explainer-who-are-the-uyghurs-and-why-is-the-chinese-government-detaining-them-111843](https://theconversation.com/explainer-who-are-the-uyghurs-and-why-is-the-chinese-government-detaining-them-111843))

According to a recent report published by the ASPI, between 2017 and 2019, the

**CHINESE GOVT.  
FACILITATED THE  
TRANSFER OF UIGHUR  
MUSLIMS &  
OTHER ETHNIC  
MINORITIES  
FROM XINJIANG TO FACTORIES IN  
VARIOUS PARTS OF CHINA**

Uighurs in Brussels shout slogans and hold Uighur flags during a protest against internment camps for Muslims in China on October 1, 2018. (AP Photo / Francisco Seco) ([www.thenation.com](http://www.thenation.com))



There are an estimated  
**1 MILLION**  
(IF NOT MORE) UIGHUR MUSLIMS  
DETAINED IN SO-CALLED  
“RE-EDUCATION CAMPS”  
WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO  
**STRIP THEM** OF THEIR  
**RELIGIOUS & ETHNIC**  
IDENTITY  
AND REPLACE IT WITH ABSOLUTE  
LOYALTY TO THE STATE



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AROUND 600  
ETHNIC  
MINORITY  
WORKERS FROM  
XINJIANG ARE  
MAKING  
SNEAKERS



***The report focuses on a few case studies.***

For example, the report alleges that in January 2020, around 600 ethnic minority workers from Xinjiang were employed at Qingdao Taekwang Shoes Co. Ltd., making Nike sneakers.

It further adds that: "At the factory, the Uighur laborers make Nike shoes during the day. In the evening, they attend a night school where they study Mandarin, sing the Chinese national anthem and receive 'vocational training' and 'patriotic education.' The curriculum closely mirrors that of Xinjiang's 're-education camps'."



As a result, they could find themselves in breach of laws which prohibit the importation of goods made with forced labor.

IT IS ALSO TIME FOR  
**BIG (& EXPENSIVE)**  
BRANDS TO  
**STOP MAKING  
PROFIT** OFF THE BACK  
OF THE ABUSE &  
EXPLOITATION  
OF PEOPLE.

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+ HOW TO HELP

[uyghurs.carrd.co](http://uyghurs.carrd.co)

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Always worth repeating: Women politicians are far more likely than male counterparts to be threatened and denigrated online. Recent research shows that @AOC and [@IlhanMN](#), by a large margin, are targeted with the highest proportion of abuse, hate, & threats [link source](#)

Washington Post

- The Washington Post

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<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-guardians-audio-long-reads/id587347784?i=1000493652883>

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The Guardian's Audio Long Reads: The battle over dyslexia on Apple Podcasts Show The Guardian's Audio Long Reads, Ep The battle over dyslexia - Oct 5, 2020

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Terrorism does increase with immigration — but only homegrown, right-wing terrorism. [link](#) | [telegra.ph/Analysis--Terrorism-does-increase-with-immigration-but-only-homegrown-right-wing-terrorism-10-07](https://telegra.ph/Analysis--Terrorism-does-increase-with-immigration-but-only-homegrown-right-wing-terrorism-10-07) | [source](#)

Washington Post

- The Washington Post

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Ahead of tonight's VP debate + COVID, a reminder that Mike Pence is responsible for the single biggest outbreak of HIV in the history of Indiana -- so infamous were his actions that he's literally the subject of several case studies on poor leadership in public health.

#VPDebate <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/03/02/how-mike-pence-made-indianas-hiv-outbreak-worse-118648> source

POLITICO

How Mike Pence Made Indiana's HIV Outbreak Worse

The vice president claims success tamping down HIV. Now he's leading Trump's coronavirus response. We studied what he did as governor, and it's not encouraging.

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ProPublica | Congress asked the IRS to report on why it audits the poor more than the affluent. Its response is that it doesn't have enough money and people to audit the wealthy properly. So it's not going to.

[propub.li/3n0OyDR](https://propublica.org/article/irs-audit-poor)

ProPublica

IRS: Sorry, but It's Just Easier and Cheaper to Audit the Poor

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Pence demanding that Harris answer his own personal questions when he won't even answer the moderator's is gross, and exemplary of the gender dynamics so many women have to deal with at work. [source](#)

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