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Introduction

Let's start with a riddle: When done against which group are these actions widely accepted?

1. Not letting them leave the house without permission
2. Spying on them (through phone, etc) assuming they've been graciously granted the permission to get out
3. Shoving them food that they don't want to, when they don't want to
4. Screaming at them, threatening them, etc.
5. Beating them
6. Throwing away their stuff
7. Restricting Internet usage
8. Controlling their looks - clothing, hair, makeup, etc.
9. Making them sit for 7 hours per day, five days per week, writing stuff down that they don't care about
10. Having them get medical treatment that they didn't agree to, including invasive, potentially life destroying surgery

Some groups commonly considered discriminated against are women, transgenders, non-whites, the poor, the disabled, sometimes men or even white men specifically. But if you look at the list, it's clear that none of them have to deal with most of the stated violations. Even if some **do** deal with **some** of them (eg. a woman with an abusive partner), most often that is not accepted culturally or legally. All those groups also usually have a way to escape their bad situation or a way to prevent it from surfacing in the first place (I think only an extremely disabled person might be an exception here). Yet there **is** a group that overwhelmingly suffers from most or sometimes even all of listed issues, and their abuse is treated as mostly fine from the legal and especially cultural standpoints. They often have no way to escape or affect their situation at all. Can you figure the answer out now? IT'S THE KIDS!

And now the second riddle: when have you last heard **anyone** talking about it? I have to admit I never once have. Sure, a few "minors" have complained to me about how their parents treat them, but not as a general principle. And the media - whether mainstream or alternative; conservative or progressive -

never touches this topic. When you compare that to the prevalent coverage of the "pink tax", "transgender genocide", "black lives matter", or even "ableism", the blind spot is very very obvious. And just to be clear, I'm not against any other group voicing grievances (whether they are valid or not so valid) about their own discriminations - I just want to shine light on the one that's been completely and utterly ignored. To support my experience with something more concrete, I searched for *"Most Discriminated Groups"* on Google (SearX really but only this one engine happened to work), and these came up:

- <https://www.pewresearch.org/2024/04/02/views-on-discrimination-in-our-society/> (archive) (MozArchive) - only talks about races and religions.
- <https://www.un.org/en/fight-racism/vulnerable-groups> (archive) (MozArchive) - *"People of African Descent; Indigenous Peoples; Roma, Sinti and Travelers; Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities; Migrants; Refugees, Asylum-seekers, and Internally Displaced People; People Living in Extreme Poverty; Women; LGBTQI+ People"*; wow, there are so many! It seems the only one they left out is...kids.
- <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2021/03/18/majorities-of-americans-see-at-least-some-discrimination-against-black-hispanic-and-asian-people-in-the-u-s/> (archive) (MozArchive) - race issues.
- <https://www.library.hbs.edu/working-knowledge/why-the-largest-minority-group-faces-the-most-hate> (archive) (MozArchive) - more race issues.
- https://www.reddit.com/r/mapporncirclejerk/comments/1jvh8rz/most_discriminated_groups_across_europe (archive) (MozArchive) - even more race issues.
- <https://resourcecentre.savethechildren.net/article/poverty-and-discrimination/> (archive) (MozArchive) - Speaks about kids, but mostly in terms of them not receiving *"essential services they need to survive, learn and be protected"* (as in, it's poverty that is the problem, and not the actual discrimination of kids, solely because of the fact that they are kids). In fact, they want to ensure that *"no child's learning is disrupted for more than a month"* - so, the kid **will** be shoved

into the torture chamber known as school. There is nothing in this piece about respect for the kids or their autonomy. So despite supposed good intentions, this article only perpetuates evil cultural and legal norms.

- <https://www.thetoptens.com/groups/discriminated-groups/> (archive) (MozArchive) - though it is titled *“Top 10 Most Discriminated Groups”*, it actually lists 25 - and guess what - **no kids!**
- A bunch of others about racism, sexism, poverty, and adjacent things. Again, nothing about kids **specifically!**

Even though I only checked two pages, I clearly won't find what I want to here. Maybe I'll try a different query, such as *“Most oppressed groups”*? Same story as above - various nations, races, sexes, religions, etc. are portrayed as oppressed - but kids are completely absent. Okay, let's stop the games and try to force the search engines to admit the discrimination of kids; the final query is *“Children the most discriminated group”* (DDG results):

- <https://www.thetoptens.com/groups/discriminated-groups/> - a repeat.
- <https://madeinca.ca/racism-statistics-canada/> (archive) (MozArchive) - racism.
- <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/11/1130757> (archive) (MozArchive) - racism.
- <https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/racism-and-discrimination-against-children-rife-countries-worldwide> (archive) (MozArchive) - racism, poverty.
- <https://www3.ohrc.on.ca/en/interrupted-childhoods-over-representation-indigenous-and-black-children-ontario-child-welfare> (archive) (MozArchive) - racism.
- <https://www.unicef.org/reports/rights-denied-discrimination-children> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“All children everywhere have the right to a full childhood with dignity, respect and worth”*. Finally something sane? Lolno: *“The impact of discrimination on children focuses on discrimination against children based on their ethnicity, language, religion, or nationality along with racial discrimination, based on the United Nations’ definitions and categories of minorities. It provides a wide range of examples from a diverse set of countries to show how children from*

*minority or marginalized backgrounds continue to be left behind". So the oppression UNICEF cares about is the one against a bunch of groups other than kids, that just happen to also be kids - instead of the one against kids **because** they are kids, that I want to tackle. What is discrimination to them, anyway? "This report includes case studies on how children are combating discrimination, data on disparities for a range of critical services including education, birth registration, water and sanitation and immunization, evidence on how discrimination affects children, and results of a U-Report on discrimination with responses from over 400,000 young people". Oh, they want to register their births (making them slaves of the state), shove them into "education" AKA the torture chamber, forcibly vaccinate (poison) them, and finally give them water. Whatever you think of those issues, they affect everyone, and not just kids. So despite the entire piece being about kids, they are effectively ignored anyway. Quite the accomplishment.*

Again, if I can't find what I want with a direct query, then I surely won't find it at all. But hey, trbl told me that regular search engines are now deprecated, so let's try this newfangled (DDG) LLM. The query: *"If someone asked you to provide 3 biggest ways children are oppressed or discriminated, what would you say"*? And the response (drum roll):

Children can face oppression and discrimination in various ways, but three significant areas include:

Economic Inequality: Many children grow up in poverty, which limits their access to essential resources such as quality education, healthcare, and nutritious food. Economic disparities can lead to a cycle of disadvantage, where children from low-income families have fewer opportunities to succeed.

Educational Disparities: Access to quality education is not equal for all children. Factors such as geographic location, socioeconomic status, and systemic biases can result in significant differences in educational opportunities. Discrimination based on race, ethnicity, or disability can further exacerbate these disparities, leading to lower academic achievement and limited future

prospects.

Social and Cultural Discrimination: Children from marginalized communities may face discrimination based on their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. This can manifest in bullying, exclusion, and a lack of representation in media and society. Such discrimination can negatively impact their self-esteem, mental health, and overall well-being.

Addressing these issues requires systemic change and a commitment to ensuring that all children have equal rights and opportunities.

Basically all the stuff I've already found, but with more words. Get out of diggy's way, you piece of copper junk, for he must go on yet another crusade, this time to expose the actual discrimination of kids.

Wait, I just remembered that the word "ageism" (which technically means discrimination by age) exists. Maybe that's where I will finally find the complaints about the widespread oppression of kids? The detailed journalistic reports? The giant institutions combatting it? The millions spent on the initiatives? Let's see what searching for "*ageism*" on Google reveals:

- <https://www.healthline.com/health/ageism> (archive) (MozArchive) - talks about old people. Though it admits that "*childism*" exists, the only specific mention is when "*Some public parks have put up sonic devices to drive away teenagers with high-pitched noises*". WTF? Never heard of this; but regardless, the entire article skips the wide spectrum of ways children are oppressed (ones younger than teen are completely ignored). And it says this: "*Sure, children and teens may not have the same knowledge or capabilities as adults*". Ha! **Discriminatory statement detected!** They are locked into schools, force-fed by their parents, their social contact is curtailed, devices inspected, etc. They are not **allowed** to develop the capabilities because they are treated like pets or video game characters to be "raised"! And despite that, there still exist child chess prodigies, programming prodigies, etc. Imagine if they were actually treated **equally** globally, and not just as isolated cases. There is **zero** proof of the naturally lacking "*capabilities*" of children. So, this

article complaining about ageism is ageist itself. Off to a great start!

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/seniors-forum-federal-provincial-territorial/consultation-ageism/discussion-guide.html> (archive) (MozArchive) - extremely long report about old people **only**. Ctrl+f for "child" only shows one result that complains about ... old people being treated like kids. Which actually perpetuates the stereotype of children being somehow defective. Another ageist article pretending otherwise.
- <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2023/03/cover-new-concept-of-aging> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“Ageism is one of the last socially acceptable prejudices”*. Finally! I will surely see all the ways kids are discriminated against exposed here. Surely...not. It only talks about old people again. The only time young people are mentioned is when they are trying to shove them into nursing homes to interact with the oldies - *“You often see events that bring young people into nursing homes to give concerts or do activities with older adults, for example. But if young people aren’t prepared for interpreting that experience, they can actually leave with more negative views of aging”*. Even then, it's young **adults**, and nothing whatsoever about the widespread and all-encompassing discrimination of kids!
- <https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-ageism-2794817> (archive) - token mention of children but no specific examples (like...any of the ones I've mentioned at the beginning).
- <https://www.ageism.org/what-is-ageism/> (archive) - grandpa this, grandma that. Kids not mentioned. As usual. They have a [page about young people](#) (archive), but it's only relevant to employees, not kids or teens (the **actual** young people). If even the website with ageism in its name doesn't care about the most visible - and most extreme - expression of it, then surely no one does.

Another fiasco. Then I finally typed *“ageism against children”* to - again - force the response that I want. The only relevant link that came up was <https://sites.wustl.edu/centerforaging/kids-these-days-why-youth-directed-ageism-is-an-issue-for-everyone/> (archive) (MozArchive), and again, it's about young **adults**. Is this truly a total societal-level blind spot? It does seem so.

Evidence for oppression

Shoving food

I found this extremely interesting study (local) in which 407 psychology students were asked whether they were ever made to eat food when they didn't want to. The results were astonishing: 282 replied affirmatively; 140 of those later completed a more detailed survey. In 107 (69%) of those cases, the culprit was an “*authority figure*”, of which over 3/4 consisted of parents or step-parents. Wow! Seems there's quite the epidemic of shoving food into your own kids (84% of the victims were 10 years old or under when the abuse happened).

Now imagine if this was literally any other group that's commonly portrayed as discriminated against. "69% of transgenders made to eat food against their will!". Bombs would start flying if that headline ever appeared. Yet with kids, it's spoken about as if it was nothing. Do you now see who is the **actually** oppressed group? BTW, here's how the shovers justified themselves:

The three most common justifications were healthy food (29.9%; ``it's good for you"), variety in diet (24.3%; ``try something new"), and avoid wastefulness (24.3%). [...] Some respondents (9.3%) identified ``child was too skinny" as a justification

Of course, those "justifications" don't actually do anything to justify the abuse. They are never used to shove food into any other group, so why should they suddenly become valid in regards to kids? The only way they could fly is if you assumed that the abuser is free to decide the values his kids "need" to follow, and their own wants or aversions don't matter. Or in other words, if you consider the kid as a lower life form, lower than even a pet. As I've never seen food being **shoved** into one; at most the owner puts it in front of the pet's face, then when it rejects, he goes away. On the other hand, in this study:

A majority of the respondents (57%) reported that there was a ``standoff" with the forcer, and the

average time of this standoff was 50 min

Twenty-eight respondents (26.2%) reported that they were punished because they did not consume the target food: 20 experienced negative punishment (staying at the table, going to bed without any dinner), and 8 suffered positive punishment (e.g. spankings).

I have never seen a "standoff" with a pet (at least one that lasted longer than a minute), much less them being punished for not eating. Imagine - the average dog or rat in a cage has it better than most kids! Yet absolutely no one talks about it. How insane is this? And we haven't even covered all the issues, just the food!

In comparison, I tried to search for "force feeding wife", and only found some feeder fetish thing that's based on mutual consent, so not really oppression.

But why is shoving food dangerous? It creates eating disorders:

Also, the forced consumption respondents reported avoiding significantly more foods as an adult (12.3 foods) than respondents without a forced consumption episode (8.1 foods).

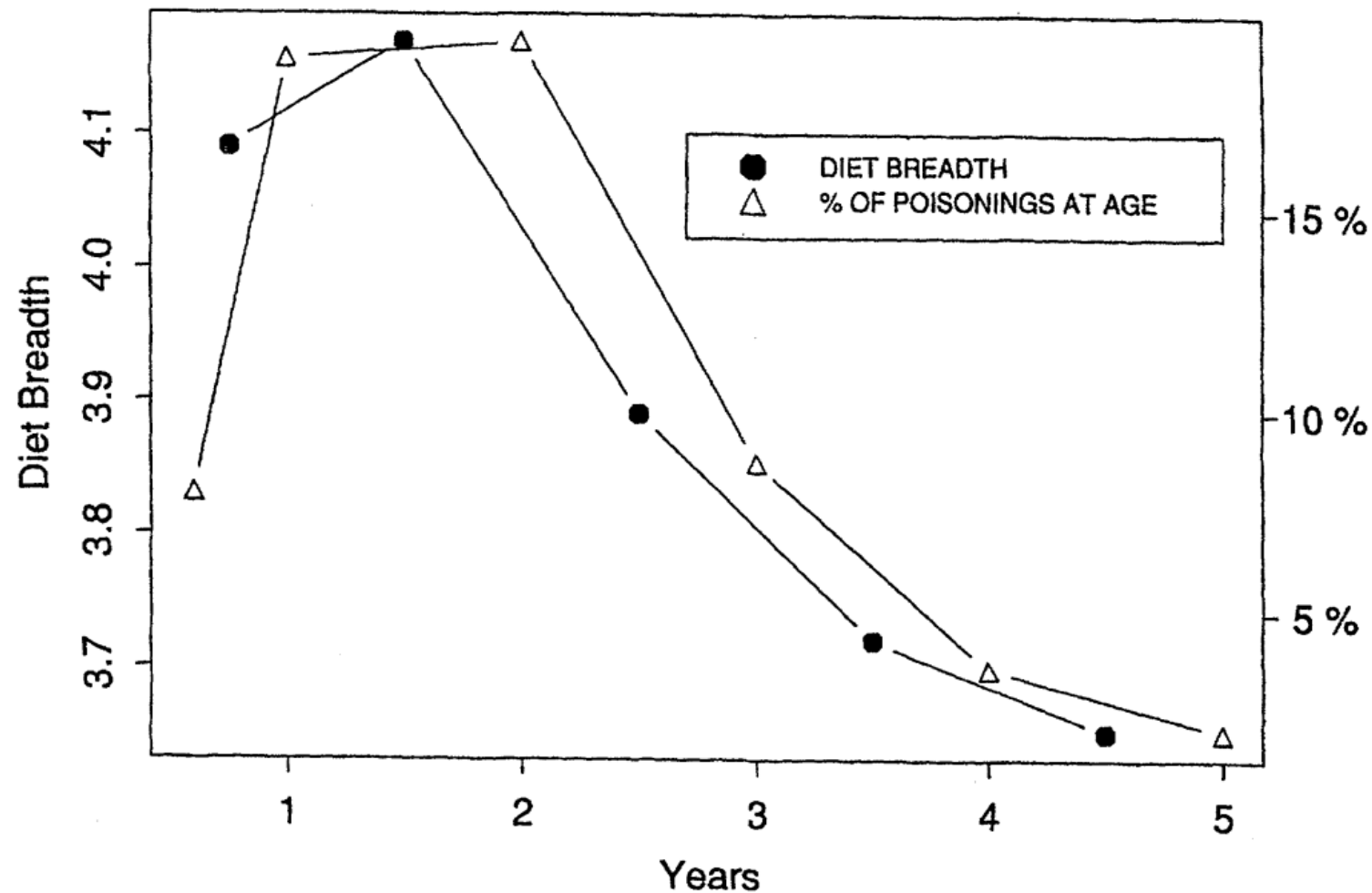
In particular, the trauma associated with the specific food that was shoved remains in adulthood (in most of the victims):

The respondents' response to the target substance was assessed in a number of different questions. First, when asked if they would willingly consume the target food today, 77 (72%) of 107 respondents said ``no.''

The entire way we treat the feeding of our children is absolutely insane. We imagine that there's some "optimal" way of eating, and then try to push and pull levers so that our child ends up eating in this way. Which, of course, doesn't and can't work because a child is not a programmable device without its own

unpredictable (but most often psychologically harmful) responses. Worse than that, we don't actually have access to some "dietary prescription" that can be shown to be optimal, and we're almost certainly not going to ever have it - because it depends on so many factors. People are different for one - some tolerate certain foods better than others. The Inuit might have endured an all-meat diet, but an European probably won't be able to. There are allergies that make eating even "nutritious" foods a death sentence for some. There are differences in the bacterial profiles of people which make them digest certain foods better or worse. There are diseases like diabetes which discourage certain foods. You can't even form a perfect diet for a specific person because the requirements vary by time and other factors. If you have an infection, or are pregnant, you need more of certain nutrients. Energy needs depend on activity levels and a host of other factors. And I could go on. So how have we even survived up until this point, if eating is such a rocket science?

Because we have instincts that tell us what to eat and when. The instincts that have constant access to the entire state of the body, that science will never. The instincts that communicate by feelings of craving, disgust, effects after eating, etc. **The instincts that parents are trying their best to destroy by severing the association between them, and the child's taken actions.** When a child rejects a food, it's not being *“neophobic”* or *“picky”* (both idiotic and very harmful words that significantly contribute to the currently prevailing attitude), but simply following its own instincts, which reflect its body's requirements. Let's check out some scientific evidence for this. Elizabeth Cashdan asked (local) 129 USA parents on the way their children accepted food variety by different ages. This graph shows the results nicely:



The fact that it is almost directly correlated with accidental poisonings should already expose the answer. The instincts that allow the child to determine whether something is poisonous, etc. are not developed properly yet in the first two years - meaning they eat everything. Then, they start expanding, and "food neophobia" comes in. Here is a confirmation from France:

French children also do not appear to be neophobic about food until after the age of two. Fischler and Chiva found that about 40 percent of the mothers they interviewed spontaneously mentioned a

clear change in the child's behavior and attitude towards food at the same age between two and four, citing a typical remark "at the beginning, there never used to be a problem. But now that she's bigger, she turned very particular".

Then parents begin shoving, and the "food neophobia" increasingly disappears:

Most studies reporting age differences in neophobia concern children older than five years, and in this age bracket the younger children are often reported to be more neophobic and finicky than adolescents and adults.

What foods do kids usually reject? The ones that have the potential to hurt them the most!

Of the 277 foods mentioned, nearly half (46%) were vegetables whereas only 8% were fruits.

Young children's negative response to "vegetables", therefore, may be an evolved adaptation that reduces the risk of exposure to plant toxins. Data from primatology tends to support this hypothesis.

The study also showed that 52% of kids don't like it when foods are mixed together. See the full picture yet? Imagine combining a banana with some bitter poisonous plant. The sweetness might mask the bitterness, compelling you to eat it and die. By the way, the author of the study thinks *"If it can be shown that these behaviors are sensible adaptations for learning about food, parents should be better able to accept their child's food habits with equanimity"*. I'm sorry but this isn't going to happen. Parents love domination, and to take control of such a basic bodily functionality as eating, is the peak of it (similar to rape, which is also related more to domination than sexual desire).

The main point here is, that "food neophobia" (a phrase that again, almost always signifies something negative, and shouldn't be used) is actually a survival mechanism! And parents break it when they shove. The child is taught that it's supposed to eat according to instructions (full plate, must have breakfast,

whatever) instead. After years of that, the instincts diminish or even almost fully disappear. And then, the child begins eating whatever just to fill itself up, regardless of the actual needs of the body, and the result is chronic disease. Shoving is not the only way to accomplish the destruction of instincts, of course; there are ads which associate certain foods with fun or heroism; supernormal stimuli by unnatural combinations of starch, salt and fat in the potato chips; peer pressure at parties; and probably others. Good parenting would consist of protecting the child from these factors as much as possible, and reminding it that the instinct is primary. If you doubt this, consider that animals other than humans have survived for so long without science, logic, reasoning, technology, nothing but pure instinct! Even "primitive" roaches!

Of course, I'm not saying that science or reasoning is useless, but without the instincts it's very much inadequate. You can have the best theoretical diet, like the Hunza diet which results in 120+ aged people, but if you get an anaphylactic shock from one of their foods, it won't help you at all. So in the end you'll need to trust your body's signals. Neither am I saying that the instincts are perfect. After all, we spent the vast majority of our time on this rock in the jungle or savannah, and that is what we are adapted to. Certain things might have simply been so common and expected in the wild, that the body assumes they'll come at some point and doesn't give an immediate negative reaction to their absence (sun exposure, exercise?). And of course, we already know the instincts can get overwhelmed by all kinds of civilizationary stimuli. This, by the way, is also proven by direct scientific tests. Look (local):

Our findings reveal that by the end of the preschool period, the amount of food offered influences children's food intake: 5 year old children ate greater amounts when presented with larger portions. In contrast, food intakes of 3.5 year olds were not affected by portion size; their intake varied little by portion size manipulation. This pattern of results is consistent with other findings indicating that as children develop, their food intake is increasingly affected by a variety of social, cultural, and environmental factors.

What this means is that the 3.5 year old hasn't had his instinct ruined yet, so he eats the same amount

always (the one that the hunger tells him). On the other hand, the five year old already had started to lose his instincts, so he eats more when more is offered. Now, this doesn't strictly prove that it is because of shoving, though that interpretation makes sense to me. The parents keep telling their kid to eat the whole plate, and eventually, the kid loses the connection between hunger and how much he is supposed to eat. But, an interpretation where the parents were actually **restricting** the foods, so that he feels compelled to eat more when more is around, is also viable. Either way, this clearly isn't natural for the human body. In the wild, having dysregulated hunger signals would be very dangerous. You can't be too full with predators around, nor obviously eat too little because you'll just starve then. The effect in this study was small, but imagine if they tested 8 year olds, or even older children too in comparison.

All I really want to say is there's a reason the body sends signals; ignore them at your own peril. And yet everyone does that today, preferring "official advice" that constantly changes (sometimes by 180 degrees), or just the widely available and popular foods and behaviors. Even while chronic disease rates are at an all time high and constantly rising. And the biggest factor contributing to the destruction of instincts - food shoving - is experienced pretty much exclusively by kids. It might actually be the most cruel thing that is done to them, even worse than school (which itself ruins the instincts by eg. making them hold poop or destroy the sleep schedule). Imagine eating stuff but not being able to detect what it's doing to you, because you've been brainwashed into ignoring your feelings for so long, they're just not there anymore. And so your body degrades and degrades but you keep following the same habits because there is nothing to resist them. At that point the only thing that could save you is luck, that the foods commonly available to you just happen to not be that harmful for your constitution. Or recovering the instincts, assuming that's even possible.

I know that some of the more "reason and science" inclined people reading this might dismiss the role of instincts at all. Fortunately I've collected some references (archive) (MozArchive) just for this occasion:

Records from one community covering 2 years show that bonobos consumed aquatic herbs once every 2 weeks on average (36 times in 517 observation days, spread over 13 months). Foraging

visits to the swamps lasted in total 96 h, which is 1.5% of total observation time and 3% of the total feeding time. During swamp visits, all adult individuals and many older infants and juveniles ingested aquatic herbs. Among all of the aquatic herbs available in the swamps, bonobos focus on the two species analyzed in this study. One of them, the white water lily (Nymphaea lotus), is harvested in large quantities, and bonobos mainly ingest those parts of the plant that grow under water, while discarding flowers and leaves (Fig. 1). When feeding on the second species Juncus spp, bonobos ingest relatively small quantities, selecting the soft pith of the leaf base.

Even though the availability of aquatic herbs is very scarce in their environment, bonobos put great effort to regularly visit the few places that contain them. They know how often they need to eat them, which kinds, and even which parts. They have no technology that allows them to figure out these contain iodine (and maybe other things we can't even detect yet) while land-growing stuff doesn't - it's their bodies' signals that are telling them that. The "civilized" human had long lost that ability, and is forced to rely on food lists or whatever, to construct his diet. If the list is defective, though (and it just so happens that official iodine requirements are severely understated), disease will be sure to result with the human being none the wiser.

If you think about it, animals (even domesticated ones) are in an a lot better position than us. Ads don't affect them, neither does "peer pressure" (no cousin doggie mocking you for refusing to drink beer). There are no "officially accepted rules"; nothing making you eat 3 square meals per day, this and that amount of fruit and vegetables, no "you need meat to be strong" etc. Usually no "parent" locking you into your cage until you clean your plate. Oh, and if you're a mammal, you will of course be breastfed (and not fed a toxic "scientific" formula!) - because that's what they do, by instinct! And yet, we gave all that up, because the health, dignity, or agency of our kids don't matter to us; they just exist to be "normal", obedient, and dominated.

Restricting Internet access

I typed “*restricting internet usage of kids*” into DDG. Some results:

- [How to Kick Your Kids Off the Wi-Fi and Take Control of Your Internet \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) - wow! “*Kick [...] Off*”! Really?
- [How To Block Internet Access on Your Child’s Phone \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) - even better. Apparently taking **their** phones and changing how they work is now noble.
- [Use Parental Control Router to Limit Kid's Internet Usage \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) - “*Taking away their devices altogether can lead to tears and tantrums, which, although necessary, can cause a huge amount of stress for you*”. Ha! Three in one. The child treated as only an annoying creature that throws “*tantrums*” (why even have kids then?). Their “*tears*” don't matter except as a stress inducer for the abuser (parent). And, stealing their devices is considered “*necessary*”. The site also shills some app that - among others - allows to “*Check kid's browser history to understand better what kids are up to*” and “*View the real-time GPS location of the kid's mobile device to make sure they stay in safe places*”.
- [How to Set Up Internet Parental Controls \(archive\)](#) - “*Let them know that while you trust them, you will still verify that they are following the rules and that their online use can and will be monitored. Explain that internet access is a privilege that shouldn't be abused and that it can and will be taken away if they don't meet your expectations*”. The kid as a tool for "meeting expectations". Submit or I'll take everything you care about! You can just sense the orgasm this psycho gets from dominating his innocent kid(s) that cannot resist. These are the exact types of "parents" that get estranged at the first possible opportunity, and then cry "how could this be?! I was so good to my precious kids!"

For comparison, I've also searched for “*restricting internet usage of wife*”, and none of the links mention the wife specifically (in fact, if you enter any of them, they keep talking about the kids). Seems no one is trying to do that. Clearly, the wife is considered deserving of free internet access, but the kids somehow aren't. Therefore, oppression.

But why is it harmful? For the same reasons that governments censoring the Internet is harmful for **you**. In the modern age, the Internet is a staple for socialization; education; entertainment - and is the only escape from a brutal "real" life for many (especially the kids / teens who are not let to do much outside by parents, or ones with serious disabilities, etc). If you are worried about your kid visiting "bad websites", then well - teach it there are dragons there, and not just flowers. Then let it roam. Micromanaging everything isn't going to result in anything positive, but might bring learned helplessness long term. It seems like blanket Internet bans are just used as a crutch by bad parents who can't be bothered to sit down and teach their kids to navigate the world.

Of course, today, it is not only parents doing this but **governments too**. [Australia will ban children under 16 from using social media, after its parliament approved the world's strictest laws \(archive\)](#) ([MozArchive](#)):

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese says the legislation is needed to protect young people from the "harms" of social media, something many parent groups have echoed.

If there is harm, then legislate **that** away, and not social media in general (autoscroll could be disabled specifically, if that is a problem, for example). Otherwise, as I said, you deny the kids access to modern entertainment, socialization, and education. And is there proof that this "*harm*" somehow affects "minors" more than "adults"? Even if it was so, the positives clearly outweigh the negatives; without social media, how would a teen find events he might want to go to, or easily check up on all his friends, or find fringe hobby groups or mental disease support groups, or even read information contrary to the "official"? Of course, I realize all of this is possible in other ways, but why make it harder? Maybe old people simply like torturing kids.

"We want our kids to have a childhood and parents to know we have their backs," Albanese told reporters afterwards.

They already don't *“have a childhood”* because they spend it in the torture chamber known as school. And now, you're trying to remove one of the few ways of coping with that. One of the few fun and empowering things in their lives, because you think you have figured out how best to raise the child-pet, and no negative effect will stop you.

"We don't argue that its implementation will be perfect, just like the alcohol ban for [children] under 18 doesn't mean that someone under 18 never has access – but we know that it's the right thing to do," he said on Friday.

Heh. Exactly as I thought. They already *“know that it's the right thing to do”*, so don't bother them with any inconvenient flaws of their schemes. Hell, they have even added freaking REDDIT (archive) (MozArchive) to the list of bans! That's barely even social media; it's a forum! Anyway, let's check out their recent justifications:

From 10 December, tech companies can be fined up to A\$50m (\$32.5m; £25.7m) if they do not take "reasonable steps" to deactivate existing accounts for under-16s and prohibit new ones.

Imagine all the teens losing their contacts, post histories, maybe ways of making money for some, etc...

Each banned platform was chosen as their "sole or a significant purpose is to enable online social interaction," the government said, and more sites may be added given the "fast-changing" nature of technology.

EXPOSED! EXPOSED! EXPOSED! The government wants teens to not have social interaction! They admitted it, clear as the sun!

"Delaying children's access to social media accounts gives them valuable time to learn and grow, free of the powerful, unseen forces of harmful and deceptive design features such as opaque algorithms and endless scroll," said Australia's eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant.

Learn and grow in what way? As a perfectly obedient, dehumanized chihuahua raised by school? And again, if the algorithms and scroll bother you so much, then ban **that**! Reddit doesn't even have the latter, while the former (if it even exists there) can be mitigated by only going to the subreddits you want to.

Most Australian adults support the ban, according to polls, but some mental health advocates say it may cut kids off from connection, and others say it could push youngsters to even-less-regulated corners of the internet.

Of course most "adults" support the ban, because they love pulling the leashes of children. The mental health advocates are completely right.

Recently, Denmark (archive) (MozArchive) became another government that jumped onto the child slavery train:

The Danish prime minister says the country will ban social media for under-15s, as she accused mobile phones and social networks of “stealing our children’s childhood”.

Heh. Same shitty excuse. What would their childhood be **without** social media, but everything else remaining the same?

Støre said last year that it would be “an uphill battle” but that politicians must intervene to protect children from the “power of the algorithms”.

And...what's the issue with banning or modifying the algorithms, instead of throwing the baby out with the bathwater?

Denmark’s minister of digitalisation, Caroline Stage, said her government’s announcement was a “breakthrough”. She said: “I’ve said it before, and I’ll say it again: we’ve been too naive. We’ve left children’s digital lives to platforms that never had their wellbeing in mind. We must move

from digital captivity to community.”

You threw the kids into nondigital captivity known as school. Stop mocking me.

In her speech, the prime minister cited figures showing that 60% of 11- to 19-year-old boys did not see a single friend in their free time, while 94% of Danish children in seventh grade had a profile on social media before they were 13.

And? How would kicking them off social media fix it? As I said, many teens simply have no offline friends due to not fitting in. Internet will help them expand their reach that obviously can only be tiny IRL. **You will not turn a natural introvert into a social butterfly** just because you kicked him out of social media; in fact the effect can only be the opposite due to such people often not having anything in common with anyone they know IRL. But hey, the (Australian) government has already slipped and admitted that they simply don't want teens to have social interaction at all, so maybe I should just accept that instead of trying to refute other possible justifications.

In the end - since I've been in contact with several "minors" through my site / chatroom - I know social media is absolutely essential for many of them. **Governments will be killing teens by banning it**, without exaggeration. Not everyone fits the idealized version of a child; some might not have offline friends at all but will easily find them online due to there being a bigger pool of candidates. Some might have disabilities preventing the spoiled life that governments imagine everyone must follow. Some might need information or support that simply isn't available anywhere else (again, groups for specific mental diseases or fetishes for example). **I knew those people**, so I won't be gaslit into believing governments' bullshit, regardless of whether it's based on good intentions (ha, sure) or just their dream of domination.

Medical treatment

“Welcome to the world, my lovely little boy. Hope you had fun for your first few days - now enjoy this

knife!”

Obviously, kids are the only group on which it is allowed to perform all kinds of medical procedures without their agreement - no matter how unwanted, extreme or life destroying. One of my favorite examples is circumcision, AKA cutting of (a part of) their penises, which performs (among others) these functions (local):

- Protects the infant from contaminants, infection, and meatal stenosis; [...] Meatal stenosis (narrowing or closing of the urethral hole) occurs in approximately 10% of circumcised boys and sometimes requires painful corrective surgery.
- Protects the adult glans from chafing and loss of feeling. When the mucosa of the glans are exposed to chafing, the glans protects itself by keratinizing (similar to a callous). Foreskin keeps the glans internal, as it is supposed to be. The more the glans keratinizes, the less it can feel.
- Keeps the head of the penis warm, moist, and comfortable. Like the eyeball, inside of the cheek, and vagina, the glans is designed to be a protected internal organ.
- The foreskin is densely innervated with multiple types of nerves. These nerves respond to stretch, fine touch detail, temperature, and more. Foreskin feels really good.

Also check out some stats (archive) (MozArchive) on the prevalence of this "procedure". Starting from the epicenter of it, USA:

A representative, nation-wide survey of all states (National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), 1999-2004, survey) published in 2007 by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) found that the overall rate in the USA was 79%

4 out of 5 US infants have had their dick chopped!

A telephone survey in 2001-02 of 10,173 men aged 16-59 found 59% were circumcised. The rate

was 69% for those who were born in Australia [Richters et al., 2006]. However, the rate in those aged 16-20 years was only 32%, leading to public health concerns and a call to increase circumcision

Yes, we need to advertise more infant dick cutting because some parents have decided to resign.

Canada:

Approx. 50% overall, but varies by region and age group (see below in section on rate of infant circumcision).

Not lagging far behind the biggest violators.

The most recent national survey, in 2010–2012, found circumcision rates of 13.2% amongst 9,938 British males aged 16–24 years, 19.6% amongst 6,403 British males aged 25-34 years, and 18.5% amongst 3,849 British males aged 35-44 years

So yeah, if you thought it's only the backwards USA / Canada / Australia (or maybe Islamic countries) cutting dicks (and based Europe is immune), this should serve as a nice cold shower to wake you up. Of course, not all the Euro countries do it at such high rates (eg Spain is at 2% and Denmark at 1.6) - but that's still way too much! In a country with tens of millions people, that will be hundreds of thousands mutilated boys! Note: some stats - including other ones in this very article - show slightly different rates. I won't dig deep into that as I don't believe it matters that much; all I wanted to show is that there is **a lot** of dick cutting being done.

As with the other abuses, I have to bring up the same central point that you're probably already used to. If any other "discriminated" group was subjected to a pointless, invasive, irreversible and potentially deadly (archive) (MozArchive) procedure at similar rates, would it be let slide like circumcision is? This is how we can easily prove that children are the most discriminated group of all, with the second place

being a galaxy behind. Because, if even **one** (adult) transgender or black was taken from his home, thrown into a hospital, and had a bodypart of his cut, that would be front page news and the perpetrator would rot in jail for years. And yet...

In Canada, the average yearly births seem to be about 350 000 ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) since the year 2000. Assuming half of that is boys, and half of those will be circumcised (suggested by the stats), there will be almost 90k victims per year - with zero punishment for the perpetrators or care from the media, politicians, etc. Of course, circumcision is not the only way through which the problem of "medicating" kids shows up (there's the horrible antidepressants epidemic, etc...), but it's the most easily understood, and very revealing. If you're still not convinced circumcision is a big problem, read [this page](#) ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) to not only become familiar with what actually happens during the procedure (very graphic - not for the faint of heart!), but learn the regrets of all the parents who went for it because they blindly followed the "official prescription" for how a kid's beginning is "supposed" to go. Here's an example:

Our perfect and healthy little baby boy was born into this world on April 21st. For some reason, the pediatrician we had chosen wasn't called while I was in labor, so she didn't show up at the hospital until the next day as we were checking out. "What about the circumcision?" my husband asked. "Oh, we'll do it in the office next week," she said, "Call and make an appointment." I said I was worried about the procedure and she blew me off saying it's no big deal - that I shouldn't worry about it. She also said she was "pro-circ and thinks it should be done." We scheduled the appointment for April 30th. Even though I wish so many times that during that week I had changed my mind, put my foot down, and protected his tiny perfect body, I didn't. The decision had already been made.

The instincts told the mother to not cut; she could have just stayed home - but went for it anyway. That's how strong the allure of "officiality" is. And it's also why we can't fix the problem by convincing specific parents; the cruel systems that enable circumcision must be destroyed. **It is considered a routine**

procedure in the USA and probably Australia / Canada too - so even if some parents resist it due to instincts, the others might not have any and won't even get the idea that you can just not go for it. Here's an admission of one such parent:

Thank you for sharing your story! I can relate to some of it. I have three sons as well. I became pregnant with my first in 2002 and I didn't do any research at all into circumcision. I never knew it was even optional. I'm sure I signed a form giving consent, probably with a whole stack of forms but it wasn't an yes or no type of thing -- certainly not an 'opt-in' type of thing. I didn't know that anyone didn't circumcise. I thought that you had to get it cut off. Oh how ignorant and naive I was!!!!

Aside from proving the absolutely extreme discrimination of children, don't such situations also show us that we shouldn't be leaving all the decision making up to the parents? Since it's so easy to convince them to **cut** bodyparts of their own kids, or they simply don't care what happens and stand by while the officials do what they want? Though it might seem inappropriate to intervene in the parents' decisions, we have to ask ourselves if kids actually matter or not? Are they separate people deserving of respect and a fair chance at life, or only toys to abuse? Remember, it's about losing an important bodypart for the rest of their life! And sometimes even bleeding to death ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) from it!

No political representation

The legal system - of course - doesn't really work (well enough) for providing the decision making capability to even adult plebeians. But at least it's an attempt. At least the officials and general society **pretend** that plebeians matter; such courtesy isn't given to children **at all**. Let's check out some justifications for this, since I hope it's at least been covered somewhere. Here is the first link ([archive](#)) (there are many others, but this one gives all the arguments, so I'll focus exclusively on it) that came up for the query “*why can't children vote*” on DuckDuckGo:

Kids can't vote because they lack maturity, life experience, critical thinking abilities, and long-term planning skills.

OK, it just so happens that the author had split every one of those claims by section, so let's go through them one by one:

- *"Lack of maturity"*

My *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary* defines "maturity" as: *"the quality of thinking and behaving in a sensible, adult manner"*. I wouldn't say the vast majority of adults are *"sensible"*. As for *"adult manner"*, that's just presupposing what you need to prove. "Adults are so great because they adults!" (AKA we win the competition by eliminating all other contenders before it starts). Continuing:

Younger people struggle to acquire wisdom from events that occur in their lives.

Orly? Children / teenagers are unable to learn? Then why do they go to school? To me, "minors" clearly learn better than adults, who are simply stuck in their ways. The only reason it might seem otherwise is because they are massively inhibited by "adults", who throw them into school and make them write down useless stuff - then when they finally get back home, they have to study for tests, and do homework. That has to not only rot your brain, but also steal time needed to *"acquire wisdom"* from regular life situations.

Their brains tend to be wired for instant gratification more than adults.

Proof? BTW, you "mature adults" are not doing too swell ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) here either:

Approximately 30% of EAs (emerging adults, ages 18-29) engaged in monthly HED (heavy episodic drinking)

Another example (MozArchive):

The 2024 WHO report on the prevalence of tobacco use shows that the age group 45–54 had the highest rates across the years 2000–2022, with the most recent rate being 26.4% in 2022 when the next two highest rates were of age groups, 55–64 (24.8%) and 35–44 (24.7%), followed by their adjacent groups, 65–74 (21.1%) and 25–34 (20.4%), and the next two age groups, 75–84 (16.9%) and 15–24 (13.3%), with the age group 85 or older (12.9%) showing the lowest rate.

A quarter of "mature adults" aged 35-64 regularly inhale poisonous substances for "instant gratification". Where is the denial of the gratification that was supposed to represent them and justify their superiority over "minors"? For the final blow into this myth, let's check out adult junk food consumption (archive) (MozArchive):

In total, 92.7% of US children and 86.0% of US adults reported at least some junk food consumption on any given day. Higher percentages of junk food consumption among children compared with adults were observed across all population subgroups.

HAHAHAHA. Three strikes and you're out! If 86% of "mature adults" cannot resist the allure of junk despite the health risks, then clearly "delayed gratification" is a fraud. Therefore it does not provide a justification for giving "adults" the right to vote, and children not. Oh, and if you want to say that kids did worse here, it doesn't really save the adults - 86% of them still fall to instant gratification that was supposed to justify their voting rights. And adults control the kids' diets anyway.

And besides, why should we not want to gratify ourselves? Is life simply about enduring suffering? I obviously don't want to recommend unhealthy habits, but satisfying yourself alone isn't an issue. Maybe this is why only "adults" are allowed to vote, because letting "minors" do

so, would be more likely to eradicate cruel policies? Anyway, continuing the main article:

Remember, 16-year-olds are only 3-4 years removed from playing with toys.

What is wrong with playing with toys? Why are "adult" hobbies like parties, drinking, etc. somehow superior? Or maybe we're not supposed to have fun at all? This world ruled by "adults" starts seeming more like hell the deeper into this article we dig.

Yes, there are some very mature teenagers. Some of them work, help out with family finances, and a few even have children of their own.

See how "maturity" is nothing more than allegiance to "official" ways of living? Bringing a kid into this world (and then not knowing what to do with it) is supposedly the peak of maturity...when even a cockroach has no problem doing that.

But the overwhelming majority are just trying to get through high school and successfully transition into early adulthood.

Yeah. Because you - the "mature adults" - shoved them there!

- *"Lack of life experience"*

"Life experience" is lacking exactly because all that the kids are allowed to do is to go to school, write useless stuff down, then come back, study for tests, and solve homework. It's evidence for discrimination, not a justification for it!

Even at 16 or 17 years old, the biggest challenge most youth are facing centers around SAT scores and which colleges to consider.

Once again, it's the adults that chose that lifestyle for them.

They have no precept for foreign policy, financial markets, economic stability, or opportunity.

My *Oxford English Dictionary* defines “precept” as “An authoritative command to do some particular act; an order, mandate”. Hahaha! So people are supposed to vote according to an authoritative command. What the fuck is the point of voting at all, then? Just have the “authorities” decide all the issues and responses. But then, that's just a dictatorship. Maybe that's what the author actually wants?

If they were able to vote, they would be forced to rely on what they learn in high school which is not shown by the data to prepare our students well.

Why do they need to be “prepared” to vote? It sounds so dystopic; as if there was some specific way you “needed” to vote (but, the author already admitted that's what he thinks). I'm completely fine with the kids and teens voting according to their intuitions, impressions, personal ideas or whatever. Isn't that the point of (representative) democracy in the first place? **You** vote for what appeals to **you**. Actually, let's find this out. I typed “what is the point of representative democracy” (shocking, I know) into DuckDuckGo. It's surprisingly hard to find a clear answer; I'm mostly finding links that tell me what representative democracy **is**. But I found a few, so let's check them out (archive) (MozArchive):

*The structure of a representative democracy allows individuals to vote for a specific elected official who can represent their needs within the government. Instead of requiring a vote from everyone, every time an issue arises, the representatives are able to vote on the behalf of their district. This simplifies the process of the democracy while **ensuring all parties receive representation**.*

Hey, look, it says “*all parties*”. Not all educated, knowledgeable, experienced, mature, aged parties. Here's an even better explanation (archive) (MozArchive):

Representative democracy allows for the inclusion of diverse perspectives, as elected representatives often come from various backgrounds and regions. This diversity ensures that different viewpoints are considered in the decision-making process, promoting policies that reflect the needs of various segments of society. Through this inclusivity, representative democracy aims to address the interests of different social, economic, and cultural groups, fostering social harmony and creating a sense of unity among citizens. Representation of diverse interests helps ensure that government policies are more equitable and responsive to the needs of all citizens.

So, representative democracy is supposed to represent “*diverse perspectives*” and respond to “*all citizens*”. **Then why are the children and teens completely excluded?** And funnily enough, it even says directly that “*elected representatives*” are supposed to “*come from various backgrounds and regions*” to “*ensure that different viewpoints are considered in the decision-making process*”. Meaning it **necessitates kids and teens inside the government itself!** Otherwise, one significant “*minority group*” has zero representation, breaking the entire point of representative democracy. The same article also contains this quote:

While representative democracy operates on majority rule, it also provides mechanisms to protect the rights of minority groups. Many representative democracies have constitutional safeguards and independent judicial systems that ensure the protection of individual and minority rights. By establishing checks and balances, representative democracy prevents the “tyranny of the majority” and promotes policies that respect the rights and freedoms of all citizens. This protection of minority rights contributes to a more inclusive society, as it ensures that vulnerable groups are not marginalized in the decision-making process.

Haha. Sounds noble. Unfortunately, there is a certain “*vulnerable group*” that is completely “*marginalized in the decision-making process*”. It also lacks pretty much any “*rights and freedoms*”. At this point I shouldn't have to tell you what it is.

Okay, I think that's enough links and quotes. Obviously - if the point of a representative democracy is for **all** citizens to be “*represented*” by their officials - then that can't exclude kids and teens. But currently that is exactly what's going on. Not only they can't run for a government position, but even vote for one - and thus get **absolute zero representation**. Imagine if blacks or women were rejected in this way! To fix this, everyone capable should be able to both vote and run for government. And by “*capable*”, I don't mean reaching arbitrary levels of age, “*maturity*”, knowledge, “*life experience*” or any other self-serving characteristic meant to keep the domination of "adults" going. For voting, all that should be required is for that person to be able to read, and mark a square with a pen (or mouse / keyboard in the modern age). If that's your 3 year old, then congrats, he's all clear! As for getting a government position, you can add writing and speaking to the list of requirements (and just to be clear, again, I don't mean any particular level of skill - which would once again arbitrarily exclude young people - only the ability to perform those actions at all). Hey, don't blame me - I'm just trying to make representative democracy actually work according to its officially stated aims. As an aside, it's kind of funny that for all the talk about “*inclusion*” inside the left-wing circles, no one has bothered to “*include*” the kids in anything of importance.

If you still insist on requiring "education" or "knowledge" before allowing people to vote, [check out \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) how politically "learned" the "mature adults" are:

The survey finds more than 70% of Americans fail a basic civic literacy quiz on topics like the three branches of government, the number of Supreme Court justices, and other basic functions of our democracy. Just half were able to correctly name the branch of government where bills become laws.

Another example is in how almost everyone (all over the world) votes for the one of the two main parties shoved in front of their faces by the mainstream. Even when alternative ones have programs that are a lot better. The argument that "you'll just waste your vote" is a joke, by the way. The truly wasted vote is the one for the main parties with trash programs. Doing that ensures that nothing will ever change for the better. And the fact that most "mature adults" don't realize this surely isn't supportive of their exclusive right to vote over "minors". Voting for a main party means succumbing exactly to the short-term thinking that we were told teens suffer from, but adults magically avoid. As in, "I don't want the slightly worse evil to win **now** so I will support the slightly lesser evil **now**", without reference to anything other than the immediate future.

- *“Undeveloped Brain and A Lack of Critical Thinking and Long-Term Planning Skills”*

The part of the brain that controls rational thought does not fully develop until age 25.

So all under 25s should be banned from voting? Would this also apply to all other "adult rights" like driving, sex, alcohol, etc? Scientific evidence (local) actually makes this idea not only inviable but completely unrealistic - *“Let’s imagine considering a brain mature when every index of brain structure, function, and connectivity hits an asymptote. When would an average brain reach this threshold of maturity? From what I’ve reviewed above, the answer might lie sometime between “the 30s” and “never.””* Our brains never stop changing, so we never truly reach the fabled *“maturity”*. Are we now going to ban grandpas from stuff too, because their brain is still developing? Even with the assumptions best fitting the "ban immature people from doing anything" theory, the threshold would be at at least 30 years of age! The entire society would collapse because no one under 30 could drive, work hard jobs, etc. and either way it doesn't provide a reason to reject kids and teens **specifically**.

Adults process events in their lives with the rational part of their brains known as the

prefrontal cortex.

This allows them to make good decisions using sound judgment and demonstrate an awareness of long-term consequences.

We've gone over this already when we talked about their love of smoking, drinking, and junk food. It's a joke.

Teens cannot use their prefrontal cortex because it is not developed enough.

So they cannot use it **at all**? This sounds insane simply on an first impression basis. Has this person ever met a teenager at all? If he did, he'd know they make long term decisions all the time. Why would the prefrontal cortex even be there otherwise, anyway? How "developed" does it need to be to start being "used"? Does any other bodypart work this way? The under-developed heart or digestive system still do things, so why would the brain be different? Of course, the author couldn't be bothered to provide a single reference for this insanity. Yet I've found many (archive) (MozArchive) that disprove it:

*Located at the very front of the brain, the prefrontal cortex is responsible for "executive functions." These high-level cognitive skills include planning, organization, emotional regulation, and goal setting. **Think of the PFC as the architect of your teen's mental processes, helping them solve problems, resist impulsive decisions, and maintain emotional balance** (Hu & Stamoulis, 2024).*

*During adolescence, the prefrontal cortex undergoes a major transformation. Connections in the brain are strengthened, enhancing abilities like impulse control, cognitive flexibility, and adaptability. **These foundational skills are what empower teens to regulate emotions, weigh risks, and make thoughtful, forward-looking decisions** (Pöpplau et al., 2023).*

So, teens **can** indeed use it. Supposedly, it's also possible to *“Support Prefrontal Cortex Growth”* with *“Practical Strategies”* - therefore, maybe the "impulsive teens" just didn't have enough opportunities (because of people like this author who just want to chain them)?

Professionals who work with teens and their parents recommend that parents are always there to offer a “frontal lobe assist”.

Which professionals?

This is when the parent is there to help the teen through normal challenges that the teen is struggling with because they can't yet “see around the corner” as a result of their current stage in brain development.

This is just self-serving crap to justify domination. There's no evidence it's necessary. If the teen wants help, he will ask for it (if his parents are trustworthy, anyway - which is actually a big problem today). Yet, here are all the things that the author thinks the teens absolutely cannot manage alone:

- Establish a morning and evening routine

Why do you need to do the same things every morning and evening? Besides, many teens have routines in the gym, etc. They are quite capable of following them without an "adult" whipping them.

- Control the risks associated with peer pressure and impulsive decision making

Maybe the adults should take care of their own impulsive decision making, seeing how they can't resist all kinds of vices.

- Establish and pursue a vision for their future

A future like what? A shitty job that's soon going to disappear? Buying a house (impossible for the vast majority), making a kid that will then get shoved into the same official prescription? The current society isn't fit for “*visions*”.

- Manage their workload, hobbies, leisure activity, and sleep schedule

Heh. They can't even do that regardless, because their entire lives are centered around school torture. It feels like the author is just grabbing whatever smart-sounding slogan comes to his mind, then throws it at us without reference to what's going on in the teens' actual lives.

And let's not pretend adults excel at “*Critical thinking abilities*”. Most don't question anything “official” - easily proven with schooling, Covid restrictions, vaccines, the job or legal systems, prevalence and ethics of advertisements, etc. The “minors” are doing a lot better in this regard, at least until the “adults” rip it out of them. Being that dirty conspiracy theorist, I'd actually say that the entire “maturing” process is meant to turn these beautiful, explorative, lively kids into frozen zombies repeating a few conventions. **The adult is the degraded form of the child**, not an improved or realized one.

And what about their supposed “*Long-term planning skills*”? Did you know that 50% of all pregnancies are accidental ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#))? So much for planning. And - if you look at how the parents actually end up raising their kids after - it's clear that there's no foresight involved, only following official conventions or even simply their own dreams of domination. As for another example that might be more fitting this site's readership, 75% of people use Windows ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) and 15% macOS. So, 90% defaults on bought computers. Where is the planning? And we don't even know what's under “others” so the situation might

actually be worse. Only 2% of people are certain to actually have set up their OS in a planned way. And I'm sure we'd find the same principle everywhere else - the vast majority of "adults" settling for the official and popular.

- *“Inability to Understand Political Rhetoric”*

Adults are better at seeing through the veil when there are ulterior motives at play.

Oh yeah, they were totally amazing during the Kirk fiasco when they swallowed the utter demolition of their beloved free speech ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)). Or during Covid when they accepted total slavery. Hey, I just got compelled to look inside my own corner of the globe. I checked whether Poles are supportive of forced military "service". My prediction was that yes, at least half will have fallen for pro-war propaganda. And that's exactly what transpired when I saw the poll ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)). Only 36% were against; 55% for (the rest "unsure" which to me pretty much means for, as they don't mind preparing innocent men to die in war). Insanely, even the *New Left* (and yes, this is an actual left-wing party, not like USA democrats) voters were only 55% against. What the fuck? It should be at least 90% "go die in war yourself, you psychos!". And yes, this does prove the effectiveness of political propaganda, as 3 years back only 35% of Poles were supporting military slavery (and mainstream media war pushing has peaked this year). I could give so many more examples - like invading Iraq due to (false flag) September 11 attacks (even Edward Snowden fell for it), increased surveillance due to "terrorism", banning phones in schools to save the attention spans of the kids (and totally not because they need to learn to be good slaves) and so on - but is it even necessary? It's so obvious political propaganda **works**!

You know what? I'm tired of this already. This section has a lot more words but it's all meaningless sludge. The author never provides any references for anything he vomits out, and it's all such obvious nonsense driven by hate and being a control freak that I can't be bothered to

respond to it anymore. So I'll stop right here. It seems that there is no "real" reason to disallow kids from voting, only attempts at domination by angry old people who **really** want a "lower group" to abuse.

Prison without a crime

Yes, I know I already have a [giant article](#) about it - but I figured there is more to say specifically in terms of the discrimination of kids and teens, that hasn't been covered in the main one. So, as an adult, to end up in prison usually requires performing a "crime" - unless you were framed and / or there was a mistake in analyzing the evidence. Even then, many "criminals" never end up there, whether due to their "crimes" not being serious enough to warrant thorough examination, or them just being really good at avoiding detection.

But what if I told you that there is a group towards whom these restrictions do not apply? After all, every 5 / 6 year old (depending on country) - when they reach the relevant age - is brutally picked up from the sand pit, dressed into cringe "professional" clothing - and introduced to a place that it will spend at least the next decade, in. There is no presumption of innocence, no trial, no evidence, no witnesses, no mitigating factors, no appeal process, none of the things civilized society prides itself in while punishing "criminals". You are simply thrown in to rot by default. Now imagine if eg. (adult) blacks were specifically targeted to be picked up and thrown into whatever place. Truly, left-wing media would not let anyone live without hearing the screams (this is proven by their reaction to USA ICE deports) - yet they can't muster a squeak in favor of a group for whom such treatment is the default. I hope the child discrimination problem is obvious now, if it wasn't before.

But it gets worse. Because prison is actually **superior** to school! Think about it: at least there you don't get bothered by "education". You are not rated on every movement of your eyebrow. You might even get your own cell that you can maybe even decorate, instead of rotting with 30 other people. You can unironically focus on your hobbies unlike in school where you're forced to sit and write, write, and write.

I think speaking, moving without permission, etc. isn't punished in most prisons, either. Some of the cells actually look more like (archive) (MozArchive) 5 star hotel rooms. And the sentence is a lot shorter (archive) (MozArchive) - “*The average (UK) custodial sentence length (ACSL) fell back slightly to 20.1 months*”, and you can sometimes decrease it by good behavior or appeals; the school one can only be lengthened in case you didn't do well enough in the "education" part. The only possible advantage school has is that you can leave it everyday (but, not every kid has a home worth living in, remember). So a literal killer has it better than the average five year old! If that's not discrimination, what would be?

What happens if a child really doesn't want something?

While searching for something almost completely unrelated, I began to get flooded by results of type "what to do if the child refuses school". And apparently the adults came up with a concept called "school refusal" which is defined like this (archive) (MozArchive):

If your child regularly refuses to go to school, they may have school avoidance, also known as school refusal.

So, a desire to leave an abusive place is now a mental disease. They admit this again later:

School avoidance can be a symptom of a mental health concern, such as an anxiety disorder, depression, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or undiagnosed learning disabilities. In some cases, school avoidance can be a result of bullying.

How common is it?

As many as 28% of children experience school avoidance. It's most common among 10 to 13 year olds and children transitioning to different schools. Attendance problems may begin at the start of the school year, following winter break or after an illness or planned absence.

And yet, it's still considered a mental illness, instead of a flaw with their environment that they want to simply avoid. Like any adult is allowed to do so with his own unpleasant situations. How is this supposed mental dysfunction treated?

Check-in. Ask your child why they won't go to school. Remember to listen and validate their feelings. Notice any anxious thoughts that may not be accurate and help them challenge those thoughts. Anxiety often comes from our thoughts telling us the worst may happen.

So, you validate their feelings, then shit on them by labeling them as “*inaccurate*”. Imagine telling a woman that the fact she doesn't want to go to a place she was raped in, is just an “*inaccurate*” feeling. Or the Jew trying to flee his Nazi concentration camp.

Set expectations. Although you want to validate their feelings, you also want to calmly tell your child that you expect them to attend school. Discuss what the school day will look like and problem-solve any concerns they have. Create a positive morning routine together. Routines help decrease worries because they know what to expect every day.

"Although you want to validate her feelings, you also want to calmly tell the woman that you expect her to attend the place she was raped in". Insane, absolutely insane.

Practice and prepare. Exposing kids to what they fear helps them feel less nervous and more confident in the long run. Practice getting ready the week before school starts or a day or two before the end of an extended holiday. Visit a new school during the summer. Roleplay having conversations with peers. Practice the big presentation they're nervous about.

"Practice and prepare. Exposing women to their rapists helps them feel less nervous and more confident in the long run... "

Create a coping plan. Because you are encouraging your child to do something they're nervous

about, it's important you also teach them tools to cope with their emotions in the moment. Practice daily belly breathing, grounding exercises, and distraction techniques.

Since it's simply her defective mental state, just make the woman do meditation, then keep sending her to her rapist. If she still reacts badly, well that's just not enough coping mechanisms.

Find a support person. Ask a trusted teacher to meet your child at drop off, discouraging parking lot refusals.

How dare you try to flee the abusive place, you bitch! We have prepared just the perfect mafia member to pick you up!

Work with the school. Share any impairment this is causing your child with their school to see if they meet criteria for a 504 plan. A 504 plan can encourage a child to get back to school by providing breaks, private space for test-taking or other accommodations.

Work with the workplace, rape victim! Maybe you meet the criteria for getting moved to another department than the rapist. Or maybe not.

Offer praise. Praise your child's bravery and talk about what went well and what they are proud of.

You're so brave, my dear rape victim. Now endure more rape. Hey, let's check out [another link \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) about "school refusal" to see if this kind of attitude towards child abuse is actually common:

For some families, mornings become a daily battleground. A child cries, refuses to get dressed, clings at the door, or outright refuses to go to school. What begins as reluctance can quickly escalate into persistent school refusal. This can be heartbreaking for caregivers and overwhelming

for professionals supporting the child. Understanding the roots of school refusal is the first step toward compassionate and effective intervention

It is important to note that while empathy and compassion are essential, making accommodations by allowing a child to stay home day after day often makes the problem worse. Avoidance reinforces anxiety. When a child does not face the situation they fear, their brain learns, “I was right. School really is too scary, and I cannot do it.”

Heh. It seems it's going to be the same crap as before. I won't make anymore rape analogies but I'm sure you can figure out what it'd be.

Over time, this solidifies into a pattern where staying home feels safer and returning becomes even harder. Gently but consistently supporting a child to attend school—even in small, gradual steps—sends a different message: “You can feel scared and still do hard things.” This shift is central to helping children learn that their anxious feelings, while powerful, are not always accurate.

It “*feels safer*” because it fucking is! It's not about “*hard things*”, this is about not having to endure abuse! Imagine if adults having to live with their abusers was portrayed as "just doing hard things". And once again the "inaccurate feeling" trope rears its ugly head.

Behavioral approaches such as gradual exposure are highly effective: starting with very short school visits and slowly increasing time as the child’s tolerance builds. Cognitive-behavioral therapy has strong evidence for helping children challenge anxious thoughts and develop coping skills. At home, parents can provide consistent routines, predictable rituals, and a calm presence during the hard moments of separation.

Coping mechanisms, routines, challenging anxiety. Are all these media outlets receiving information from the same torture committee? Seems like it.

What children need most is for the adults around them to remain steady. Pressure, punishment, or shaming rarely helps. But neither does letting them avoid school altogether. The most effective path is compassionate firmness: listening to their fears, validating their distress, and then helping them take the next small step back into school life.

What “*children need most*” is to be able to escape torture if they want, full stop. “*Compassionate firmness*” that ends up with them getting shoved into a place where they were abused, isn't “*compassionate*” at all but simply an undercover way of enabling the torture.

School refusal can feel daunting, but it is not insurmountable. With understanding, persistence, and the right supports, children can learn to return to the classroom with confidence. By addressing root causes while gently holding the line, we not only help children get back to school, we also teach them one of life's most important lessons: that feelings of “I can't” are not the end of the story.

No, it's not insurmountable, but why should they have to go in the first place? A woman keeping the same workplace that her rapist is in, or the same home, is also not insurmountable. She could in theory do it with therapy or whatever the fuck, and it could all be wrapped in nice sounding “*face your fears*” language. But yet shoving her there is not considered essential and is in fact never really done, because her ability to avoid abuse is rightly treated as more important. Look at some results for “*avoding a place you received sexual assault in*”:

- <https://rcmp.ca/en/relationship-violence/information-sexual-assault-survivors> (archive) (MozArchive) - “*It allows survivors who do not want to report the crime directly to ensure police receive a report about the crime. In different provinces, survivors may be able to report the sexual assault to police though a community based victim service program. You can choose not to report You can choose not to report sexual assault to the police.*”
- <https://sexualassaultsupport.ca/something-happened-to-me/> (archive) (MozArchive) - “*Most*

people who contact a sexual assault centre are reaching out to talk about something that happened to them many days, months or years ago. You can still get in touch with a sexual assault centre in your community now, even if it has been many months or years since what happened. You can still report what happened to the police too.”

- <https://sexualviolencehelpline.ca/i-have-experienced-sexual-violence/> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“If you have been sexually assaulted within the past 5 days We recommend that you go as quickly as possible to a designated centre for medico-social intervention for sexual assault victims, where you will receive emergency medical and psychosocial services. Certain types of forensic samples can be collected up to 5 days after the assault.”*
- <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/cj-jp/victim/rd17-rr17/p3.html> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“For victims and survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), such as sexual assault and intimate partner violence (IPV), it could mean having a nurse or a police officer believe that a sexual assault happened; or understanding your options and knowing that you could report it if you wished; or filing a civil suit in a case of historical abuse and”*
- <https://canliiconnects.org/en/commentaries/95415> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“What you wore is irrelevant. Worse still, considering these things as embarrassing or inconsistent with having been sexually assaulted tacitly accepts the rape myths and stereotypical thinking that is used to re-victimize survivors of sexual assault.”*

So, SA victims get all kinds of support, are encouraged to report the perpetrators, and convinced that nothing they did actually justified what happened. They are not told it's just mental illness and they need to "face their fears" and visit the violating place again. For kids abused in school - and I'd argue the abuse is almost always even more serious - there is nothing but gaslighting and getting thrown into the torture chamber again and again. Why is it more serious? It lasts much longer. There are much more victims than those of SA. You're younger and more affected. If you don't really think school can be worse than SA, recall [this situation](#) (archive) (MozArchive) which had led to suicide. And again, there is no escape unless your parents take you out (basically never happens). Also compare the response to something even milder like "leaving abusive workplace":

- <https://workadvocate.org/quitting-toxic-job/> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“Feeling trapped in a hostile work environment? Learn when it's time for quitting a toxic job. Make a graceful exit and protect your rights.”*
- <https://www.forbes.com/sites/rachelwells/2023/09/15/ready-to-quit-your-toxic-job-here-are-5-easy-steps/> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“If you have identified that your employer or workplace is toxic and you want to leave, here are five steps for you to bear in mind before handing in your resignation.”*
- <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/trust-yourself/202405/4-ways-to-reclaim-your-confidence-after-a-toxic-workplace> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“How do you reclaim your confidence after dealing with a toxic workplace? It's a question that's top of mind for many professionals who seek jobs that protect their mental and emotional health ...”*
- <https://www.happierhuman.com/leaving-toxic-work-environment/> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“A toxic work environment is when your workplace negatively affects your social, physical, or emotional wellbeing.”*
- <https://www.michelpersimon.com/articles/workplace-abuse-why-letting-go-of-justice-is-the-healthiest-choice> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“Workplace abuse and bullying take a toll. Learn why chasing justice keeps you stuck—and how leaving a toxic work environment sets you free.”*
- <https://employeejustice.com/blog/how-to-resign-from-a-toxic-job/> (archive) (MozArchive) - *“Whether it's a stressful work environment, a thorough lack of opportunities for advancement, or any other reason, there comes a time in most workers' lives when leaving a job is the best path forward. If you feel your job is "toxic" because of workplace harassment or discrimination, you might want to pursue a claim later. Thus, it's important to follow the right procedures so you can ...”*

And so on. When the child cannot endure school abuse anymore, it's mentally ill and just has to deal with it. The adult? Don't chase justice, protect your rights, leave, don't ruin your life, how to resign, how to quit, how to recover, regain confidence, care for your wellbeing, blah blah. It's similar to when you search for leaving an abusive relationship, by the way. No reference to mental disease, anxiety, facing

your fears, necessity of enduring torture, and so on; just support and actual actionable steps for leaving an undesirable situation - as it should be. On the other hand, there is no relevant results whatsoever for "leaving abusive school".

I absolutely hate how anytime I try to search for anything that respects or tries to actually help children, I find completely irrelevant results, sometimes specifically opposite to what I was looking for. But in the end, the search engines can only give me what's there, and I guess people are simply not having those thoughts. Because kids are not treated as humans and their suffering or desires don't matter. Therefore, in the end, the answer to this subsection's question is "nothing. You just get made to endure more and more, and brainwashed that the problem is your attitude". In complete contrast to literally all other existing groups.

Parental abuse horror stories

Lifted from the subreddit *EstrangedAdultChild*:

- [My Experience being NC with my mother for 6 years \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#)

Now what she did to make me leave might sound anti climatic I mean I endured so much for all those years and put up with the abuse, but that was all under the impression that when i turned 18 I would be my own adult and could make decisions without her and leave if i so pleased. My mother did not see it that way, she told me that night after picking me up from a late shift at my job that I she thought my managers were crossing a line with my schedule meaning I was at work too much instead of at home doing random chores for her. That because she had made me get a joint bank account with her that means she gets to control all of my money for my whole adult life.

She chooses what goes to her from my paycheck the hours i get to work and even where i

work is all her decision to make even after I'm 18. She told me I am never moving out of her house and that I will start paying rent and all the other expenses I owe her for raising me. That i will go to university only if she chooses it and that I will never see my high school friends or boyfriend again. She dropped all of this on me in one night and all i could do was sob and cry as she screamed at me. I started to record her on my phone all the crazy things she was saying to me so I could send it to my dad and boyfriend for reassurance that she is just as threatening as I felt she was being.

I tried to picture what my life would be like If i continued to do whatever she said and it was so sad and bleak I genuinely felt that If i stayed in that house for much longer I would have taken my own life just so I wouldn't have to exist in her twisted idea of what my adult life was going to be. So that morning while she was at work I grabbed a handful of my things and I left. My brother who was only 13 at the time wanted to come with me, but it broke my heart to tell him that where we lived you had to be at least 16 to leave your parents care on your own accord.

- Mom stopped letting me hang out with my little brother over voice chat because "I don't think that you think I'm a good mother" (archive) (MozArchive)

The last few weeks she hasn't had my little brother go on when it was time for us to play and talk (once a week we talk while playing games because she decided to move a 9 hour drive away). She takes his computer (which my 2 older siblings bought him) when he isn't playing with either my or my older brother, if you're wondering why he doesn't come on by himself. Anyway, she called me a few minutes ago just to talk, which she just does occasionally. We were on the phone for a few minutes when I remembered that James wasn't able to join James time the past few weeks. I asked if he would be able to join this week, to which she immediately asks if I think she's a good mother.

[...]

Anyway, we ended the conversation with her bringing my 5 year old little sister into it, saying that we can't do James time, and that she's done talking about this. Wtf is wrong with her, I literally just miss my little brother and want to spend time with him.

- Surviving DV by a parent and not being believed by anyone (archive) (MozArchive)

My mom hit me all the time, broke my things in rages, pushed ne out of the car into a snowbank 15 miles from my house, and locked me in a closet often as a young child.

- My therapist recommended I write letters to my toxic family members as part of my healing process. I don't plan on sending them; instead, I am writing them for closure. Here's one that I wrote for my mother. What are yours? (archive) (MozArchive)

[...]

You hurt me. You physically hurt me when I was just a small child. You would hit me with a hairbrush when I couldn't sit still, and act like it was nothing. You called it discipline. I now know it was abuse. It doesn't matter how you justified it to yourself — you hurt me. You taught me from the beginning that love came with violence, shame, and fear. And you still refuse to acknowledge the damage you caused. As I grew older, the cruelty continued. When my body started changing during puberty, you chose to shame me instead of nurture me. You made fun of my body, picking apart my appearance at a time when I was most vulnerable. You taught me to feel disgusted with myself when I should have been learning to feel proud and strong.

You didn't stop there. Instead of building a family where I could feel safe, you weaponized my siblings against me. You enabled them to bully me, to gang up on me, to

ridicule me whenever I tried to create happiness or live my own life. You encouraged them to cross boundaries, to invade my privacy, to make me feel like an outsider in my own home. There were constant double standards — they were allowed freedom, forgiveness, and privacy, while I was controlled, criticized, and punished for simply trying to grow into myself. I was treated like an outsider in my own family, while they were protected and favored. You made it clear over and over again that their mistakes were excusable, but my existence was somehow wrong.

[...]

- After more than 10 years of NC, I got a diabolical "gift" from my mom (archive) (MozArchive)

For context and background, Mom's abuses included but were not limited to:

- *General manipulation, control, and gaslighting*
- *Pushing for enmeshment*
- *Rage at any resistance or disagreement from me, just terrifying explosive anger, cruel verbal abuse, and some incidents of physical aggression*
- *Forced teaming to get me to help her enable my brother and protect him from appropriate consequences*
- *Constant criticism of my life choices, clothes, body, finances, friends, pick your poison*
- *Insistence of handling any adult tasks herself to be overly involved in my life, thereby keeping me from learning how to do things myself like taxes, buying a car, applying for school or work opportunities, etc. to keep me helpless and dependent upon her*
- *Obvious double standard in her treatment of me vs. favoritism toward my*

brother

- *Competing with me, her child, in bizarre ways and blatantly stealing my thunder during my life events, making my milestones all about her--or her favored kid*
- *Minimizing any of my achievements, minimizing any problems I have too*
- *Refusal to accept a "no" of any kind--constant pressure, guilt, threats, manipulation, begging, cajoling, and if all that failed, bulldozing and doing whatever she wants anyway*
- *Loan-sharking, like, gifts or assistance that are meticulously tracked/score-kept, and riddled with hidden strings*
- *Boundary violations (stalking me online, constant phone calls, sneaking into my diary as a kid, telling me WAY too much about her own intimate relations and those of other family members, using any info I shared with her in confidence to harm me later)*
- *The worst and most unforgivable: Failure to protect me from a predatory neighbor when I was under 5 years old, not reporting this neighbor to any authorities once I told my parents what was happening, remaining friendly with this neighbor after my CSA, not getting me any counseling or treatment after CSA*

- I'm 21, struggling with lifelong trauma, chronic illness, and feeling unvalued—I just want peace and a way to start life over (MozArchive):

Fast-forward to more recent years — about 3.5 years ago, I suddenly became severely sick. Every joint in my body started pain. I couldn't place my feet on the floor; I couldn't walk or run like before. I started having anxiety and suffocation.

And since I had trained myself not to talk about my problems, I hid everything for two months — until it got much worse. When I finally told my parents, they dismissed it, thinking it was nothing — all in my head.

It took seven months for them to finally ask if I wanted to go to a doctor.

During this time, my health got even worse. I couldn't even move my hands to write or hold a glass. I started getting involuntary jerking movements throughout my body and insomnia at night.

After graduation, I took a one-year break. Now, I'm in the first year of my MBA and currently not working. My family doesn't say it outright, but I can feel the pressure — they want me to start earning, to be “normal.”

More from *r/raisedbynarcissists*:

- Anyone else's parents threw away/destroyed all of their meaningful, personal possessions? (archive) (MozArchive):

Whoa reading this made me realize that my mother's behavior was uncalled for and toxic. I similarly had lots of my belongings that gave me even the tiniest slice of an identity or self-expression completely destroyed or thrown away by my mother. I never understood why. My paintings, my journals, my music and clothes gifted from friends... tossed. Many times I would dig things out of the trash, sentimental things and have to hide them. Wow thank you for posting this. This further validated my mother's narcissism and my fearful avoidant attachment style as a result. You're right, they are jealous. They are jealous of who we are—unique, special, creative human beings that they could never be.

[...]

During our house moves, Nmom threw away most of what I owned, no reason or warning given. Sentimental things like love letters, gifts from friends I'll never see again, belongings from dead grandparents. My art and sewing projects, my guitar. I don't really

keep things or do those hobbies often anymore, it hurts to start, it's like I'm unconsciously braced for it to be taken away again.

- Did your parents ever destroy your toys or belongings when you were a child? (archive) (MozArchive):

Yes, during a rage, my mother destroyed all my art. I drew with pastel chalk. I was pretty good. She tore them and stepped on them. I have never attempted to go back and draw again. It was too painful, at the time, to start something and know it may not survive the next Nmom storm. I have my supplies in a box in the garage. I have taken them out from time to time over the years and wanted to try to draw again but the trauma is still there. This isn't the only thing she destroyed of mine but the most memorable.

[...]

Omg YES!!! My mother threw my baby blanket in the fire place, as well as several of my dolls in which I sobbed as I watched my dolls faces melt. She took a bat to my treehouse toy when I was 4, she took a bat to my Atari when I was 7, etc etc. It was constant. I have so many awful memories from the things she did. Like, it's so traumatizing to watch your own mother screaming and smashing something that you love. That shit stays with you forever.

- Another thread from PetPeeves subreddit. Parents who throw away their kids' toys (archive) (MozArchive):

I had probably over 100 plushies all with names and backstories, and one day my mom decided she was just gonna bag and donate them all, except the one I had with me at school when she decided to go donate. Including the one I had since the day of my BIRTH. Honestly I could cry thinking about it right now. I accumulated a bunch more

after she did that, though, but they aren't as special. Long live Mr. Kissy Fish, the sole survivor of my mom's plush purge

[...]

I will never forget getting a stuffed animal from my grandma for my birthday and a week later my mom dragged me on a trip with her and my sister only to reveal she'd packed up the toys she assumed I didn't use anymore and dropped them at a goodwill. I sat there sobbing as I saw the head of the stuffed animal my grandma got me sticking out of one of the bags. I'll never forgive her for that, mostly because when I told her she shrugged and gave an "oh well" kind of answer.

- Did you ever feel like you weren't treated as a person as a kid? (archive) (MozArchive):

Yes. I was treated like a possession, a doll, a puppet. My mother would seek to exterminate any sense of a sovereign self that I might want/need to have. She did this by controlling everything about me and my body, reacting with escalating rage if I so much as thought that something was wrong, until I submitted. I feel disgusted and terrified. No wonder I've been dissociated from my body and my self, for most of my life: Because it was taken from me by an abusive person with power.

So let's recap. Blocking someone from leaving the house, not allowing "unapproved" socialization, blocking computer usage even for connections with family, beatings and imprisonments, bullying for appearance, refusing to respect the simplest of boundaries, ignoring serious disease and forcing the child to "act normal", throwing away prized / sentimental possessions (including in front of their faces), destroying the feeling of self ownership, and more. And this is just from the few threads I've cared to inspect; to study the ways parents torture their kids can be a "fun" pastime but for our purposes, these examples are enough. Would any of this be accepted if it was any of the other "discriminated" group?

Do you still want parents to have absolute power or "ownership" over kids? **UPDATE March 2026:** heh. Attempts at shoving food...into a 14 year old...for whom that is medically contraindicated...spotted in the wild (MozArchive)!

Pls help. I'm 14 and Ive had functional dyspepsia(diagnosed) for over a year. Its been complete hell. this morning I had one cup of yogurt, but i had the whole thing so. I got extremely sick for the next literal 5 hours (all the symptoms as always fullness nausea food coming up acid reflux stomach aches) and I told my mom I don't want to eat more, because I ate too much earlier and got another flare up, and my mom started getting PISSED at me.

she literally lost her mind. I didn't do anhtbing but tell her how I felt, and she went berserk and cyssed me out saying I make her want to die because I'm dumb and "going to become anorexic" and she said she hates the medical bills and that I need to FORCE myself to eat (because I'm malnourished) and saying I'm "stubborn" even tho I AM eating I just am having trouble because my gum is swollen+functional dyspepsia. she's calling the a word. like I gneuinely don't know what to do I even tried to show her proof about how functional dyspepsia (that I'm DIAGNOSED?? with) and that I have trouble eating small amounts of foods and her forcing me to eat giant amounts is making it worse and she's losing her mind on me she's unreasonable (btw she always rejects doctors offering nutritionists or anything saying that she knows best and they're dumb)

she started threatening me saying she's going to send me to a" psychotherapist" for my "eating disorder" it's literally the opposite I'm not undereating I'm literally fucking overeating and I have all the proofs and she won't listen

What can this person do to deal with her psychopathic mom? Will CPS help? Can she flee? Convince her to stop the torture? No, of course not. "Endure harder" is the only option and it obviously doesn't work in this case, because of the medical contraindications. This person will very likely end up with a

serious chronic disease in "adulthood" and probably with some mental scarring added on top of that. Still believe that child oppression isn't unique and incomparable to anyone else's? Unless the other groups are dealing with inescapable torture that has potential to ruin their health, then they shouldn't even be filed in under the same label.

Parental abuse causes chronic disease

And escaping them cures it. Just came across [this insightful article \(archive\)](#) ([MozArchive](#)) which explains it:

Recently, I came across stories of two young people who experienced serious autoimmune disorders after suffering for years under an abusive, narcissistic parent. A young woman, who had been on crutches and even in a wheelchair for five years, saw her physical disability vanish within weeks after a court removed her abusive father's visitation rights. Similarly, a young man had endured a many years long autoimmune illness that left him disabled. Within three months of his narcissistic father's death, he recovered. Six months after his father's passing, he is now employed full-time. [...]

So it starts with some cases of people who escaped their oppressors, and their chronic diseases miraculously healed.

*The psychiatrist and trauma researcher Bessel van der Kolk explained that unresolved threats, especially interpersonal threats from which escape is impossible, are stored not only in memory or emotions but also in the body itself. In *The Body Keeps the Score* (2014), he describes how chronic traumatic stress disrupts the autonomic nervous system. This, in turn, causes various physical symptoms such as pain, fatigue, and immune problems. It is both important and surprising that once the source of the threat is gone, the body's regulatory systems can begin to recover, sometimes quite quickly.*

[...] In the stories mentioned above, the legal ruling and the father's death may each have served as a definitive resolution of an unavoidable threat, enabling this type of recovery.

In other words, **disease recovery is impossible** as long as you are forced to live with your oppressor.

After establishing this, the article cites some scientific evidence and biological mechanisms that underpin this phenomenon:

*Robert Ader and Nicholas Cohen pioneered the field of psychoneuroimmunology (PNI) in the 1970s. Since then, it has become clear that psychological stress affects immune function. In a landmark meta-analysis of 293 studies involving nearly 19,000 participants, Segerstrom and Miller (2004) demonstrated that chronic stress causes the most significant and lasting immunosuppressive effects. **This is especially true for stress perceived as uncontrollable and involving interpersonal conflict.** [...]*

*In her book *The Balance Within* (2001), immunologist and author Esther Sternberg examines how the same neural pathways that process emotional distress also control the immune system. **She explains why ongoing relational stress can both trigger and maintain autoimmune disease.** [...]*

*Vincent Felitti and colleagues (1998) conducted significant research on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Since then, these studies have been replicated many times. By examining over 17,000 adults, the research found a dose-response relationship between stressful childhood experiences and a wide range of adult health outcomes. **These adverse childhood experiences included living with an emotionally abusive or mentally ill parent.** The symptoms observed ranged from autoimmune diseases and chronic pain to functional disabilities.*

*The specific situation of a narcissistic or abusive parent needs careful attention. Gabor Maté, in *When the Body Says No* (2003), explains that constantly suppressing genuine emotional feelings can lead to autoimmune illnesses. Children of narcissistic or controlling parents often struggle to*

openly share their distress. He suggests that the child's immune system may start attacking the body in ways that reflect the psychological pattern of self-suppression.

Bolded the most relevant parts. Once again, it is revealed that disease will persist until you are able to leave your oppressor. The evidence is undeniable, the solutions are obvious - so why are they not being taken into account? To me the answer is simple. Modern civilization is a jungle, and **the human actually loves it**. He loves a world in which you have to "prove your worth", and fight back against your abuser(s) - else you "deserve" to suffer and degrade. **The constant struggle is the modus operandi of modern civilization**. And to most people, standing up to it would be akin to breaking God's laws. This applies even more to the adult-child and especially parent-child relations, because the kids are now the only group that can be openly dehumanized with zero backlash - or even with praise by onlookers. The *YouthRights* subreddit talks about it often; I don't care to hunt down a million citations but check out this one (archive) (MozArchive) (especially the last image) as a representative example of the prevailing attitude.

And now we come to the most annoying part of this entire article. Please look carefully at this quote:

What is especially notable in the two stories mentioned here is how quickly improvement can occur, sometimes within just weeks and other times spanning months. This finding aligns with Bruce McEwen's concept of allostatic load. He explains that when a persistent source of stress is permanently removed, the body not only stops deteriorating but can also actively recover. This challenges a pessimistic view of psychosomatic illness, which considers it fixed or progressively worsening. It highlights the importance of using therapeutic interventions that, if possible, improve the social and relational environment. If that is not feasible, the affected individual may benefit from relocating to a healthier environment. Alternatively, psychotherapy can help process adverse experiences differently. Complementary treatments, such as exercise, meditation, and supportive groups that foster confidence and assertiveness, will also be beneficial.

Do you see the problem? It's in *"It highlights the importance of using therapeutic interventions that, if possible, improve the social and relational environment"*. As usual, repairing relations with her oppressor is given priority over the victim actually escaping. And even though the author later grudgingly admits that *"If that is not feasible, the affected individual may benefit from relocating to a healthier environment"*, she still cannot bring herself to directly point the crosshair at the opportunity to escape the oppressor (for example by saying "to cure her health issues, the victim needs to be able to leave her abuser immediately"). That is how entrenched the idea of "sacred family" is. And of course, the author wouldn't dare to explore how it could be done, since it would expose the entire civilization as cruel and all its pretense of being ethical as fraudulent (because currently, humans are doing everything **but** applying the essential responses). So instead she ends the article by suggesting exercise, meditation, therapy, and so on - while the rampaging oppressor bull tramples all over you. What a pathetically wasted opportunity.

Seriously, the recoveries from serious diseases should be front page news every day - but they are not (yet if a pharmaceutical drug did anything close to this, they would be). Escaping your oppressors should be official medical treatment - but it's not (a quick search for "escaping your oppressor" brings up fighting, resisting, or enduring him instead...). Even if a therapist or someone suggests it, it means nothing if it can't actually be done. Politicians should have implemented ways to **easily** leave your abusers decades ago - but they seem insistent on additionally burdening the victims as much as possible, instead. This is how it's going to be until the jungle barrier is fully broken. Everyone always holds in his mind the assumption that the victim has to fight at least a little bit to escape, that she deserves her suffering at least somewhat - even if they might not always say it, it ends up directing their behavior. This is why radical solutions like shelters for kids abused by their parents - that you could enter without interrogations, begging, collecting evidence, filling papers, waiting for months, and so on - are so unpopular. And if even an article that realizes the problem cannot bring itself to fully commit to the solution, where is the hope?

Solution for parental abuse

The child should be able to leave its oppressor(s) (AKA parents) by the snap of the finger. Of course, ideally, everyone should have that option - but there are specific reasons that it's particularly crucial for the child:

- The children can't (and shouldn't have to) work, or even own a bank account without their parents' involvement, so the "regular" way of leaving their oppressors (by renting an apartment, etc) is impossible for them.
- It's much harder, often impossible, for kids (especially the younger ones) to resist their oppressors in a way that actually bothers them.
- Since the kids are younger, the traumas affect them more deeply.
- The children had no agency in choosing their parents; there has been no marriage, no swearing allegiance to the flag, no nothing. In fact, you could say that the implicit vow was made by the parents - "Because I summoned you here, I will treat you with respect and care to the best of my ability". But today, no one cares and instead they do everything to dominate and destroy their kids.

But can they actually escape? [Here \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) is the first result for the query “*fleeing parents as a minor*”. Funnily enough, it's actually one of the only two resulting links (in five pages of DDG) that actually considers the situation of the child wanting to flee; all the others talk about fleeing **with** your child as an abused partner, or other even less relevant things. So once again, we can see that the **child's** opinion does not matter, because how could a pet or toy be allowed to decide where to live, without the approval of its masters? Anyway, let's see what it says:

If you live in an abusive home, it's important to learn how to escape your abusive parents. You deserve to be treated with love, care, and respect.

Will this result in effective action, or just remain an empty slogan? Let's find out:

Unfortunately, as a minor, you don't have many options since you are under your parents' legal authority. However, I will do my best to let you know all the possible options you may consider to escape your abusive parents.

Ha! Of course. The "minor" (pet) is under the parents' (oppressors) legal authority to keep it there and torture how they wish.

Other than physical and sexual abuse, if your parents call you names, insult you, put you down, parentifies you, gaslight you, ignore your feelings, treat you as lesser than, or blame you for their problems, then they are likely abusive.

Okay, at least the author realizes abuse isn't limited to beatings. Off to a decent start. But does she have solutions?

Do you have a relative or trusted neighbor you can reach out to? How about a teacher, guidance counselor, or doctor? It's really helpful to have an adult you can talk to about problems at home.

Implying those will not just take the side of the parent. Also, how will that prevent having to come back to your abuser and endure his violations again? This suggestion is extremely patronising, as if the kid's problems somehow aren't serious enough and will evaporate if it "just talks" to someone.

It's also possible that a relative can let you stay with them from time to time so you can at least temporarily escape your abuse. An adult might also be able to help you learn independence and prepare for your escape.

Same as above. Older friend that is still young and not fully degraded by "adultism" might be a better option. But an abusive parent will often prevent their kid from having such friends in the first place.

Try to keep a record of your parents' abusive behavior. These can be audio or video recordings,

photos, texts, or emails they've sent you. They can even be your own written accounts of things they say or do to you. Include any medical attention or witnesses for every incident if possible.

They surely won't notice you recording. Also, can't you see how this is just putting more burdens onto the victim? She has to gather all this evidence and hope the government bothers to care at some point, while the bulls keep trampling all over her. How often do they care? I found some stats (archive) (MozArchive) - *“For fiscal year 2022, there are nationally an estimated 558,899 victims of child abuse and neglect, a decrease from 600,000 in 2021. The victim rate is 7.7 victims per 1,000 children in the population. Child Protective Services (CPS) agencies received a national estimate of 4,276,000 total referrals, including approximately 7.53 million children”*. This appears to suggest that less than 10% of examined kids even get considered as victims in the end. How many of the rejected ones, actually **were** abused but the government just didn't think it was serious enough? This is something that isn't possible to truly know, but I suspect it is a lot. The author of the original article appears to agree:

Depending on who your parents are and how well they can hide their abusive behavior, CPS might not find anything wrong with them or your home. That's why it's important to have a record of the abuse with you so you can show them if needed.

While it's easier to prove physical abuse and easier for workers to take sexual abuse seriously, emotional abuse is in a whole other realm.

Even with evidence, workers might not take emotional abuse seriously. Having evidence of the abuse and how it's affecting you might cause them to care. But it's not guaranteed.

So basically, only beatings end up mattering in the end. Anything else, you'll just have to endure, pet! We have specific examples (archive) (MozArchive) that that's pretty much how it works:

My mom used to lock me in my room with nothing but my bed for hours and would only unlock it when I needed to use the bathroom or it was dinner time (which I had to buy and prepare my own

meals within a set time frame). If she left the house she'd lock the door and put tape across the door frame on the outside so she would know if I ever opened the door at all somehow. I reported this to my school and because I was 16 they told me to suck it up, I'd be able to leave soon on my own anyway.

No it's not right. I have trauma over this shit. Call someone and don't let it go please. Stay with a friend or Grandparents. Tell your school, maybe things have changed now.

As we can see, even being locked inside your own room can be dismissed. Here, someone involved with the American CPS explains how hard it is to actually get the government to do anything:

Yes, Virginia is a single party consent state, so you can record any evidence so long as you, the single party consent. Yelling and threats will build on the case, but might still not be enough to warrant removal. Does she ever leave you home alone? That would definitely be neglectful, especially if the kids were wandering outside in dangerous conditions. Also, it's probably going to be obvious to your mom someone in the house reported her, unless you have really close neighbors, this can and will ruin the relationship and may escalate, unless you had some outside event to be reported.

Hey, the Canadian gov (though I suspect it's the same everywhere) basically admits (archive) (MozArchive) that the entire child protection thing is actually oppressor-centered:

If your family is referred to us, 90% of the time we are able to support you over the phone or with a visit to your home. When someone reports a concern about child abuse or neglect, we:

- *assess each call and referral*
- *determine if the concern fits the legal definition of abuse or neglect described in the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act*

- *provide intervention services only when the legal definition of abuse or neglect is met and you, as parent or guardian, need some help creating safety for your child*
- *refer your family to other services and supports when intervention services are not needed*

We help you and your family in many different ways, such as:

- *helping you understand how to keep your child or youth safe and well*
- *working with you and your family, extended family, cultural connections, community partners and others to address concerns*
- *developing a safety plan with you so your child can stay at home and be safe*
- *doing everything we can to make sure your child is safe when you are unable to – this may include legal methods that protect them by placing them in temporary or permanent care*
- *determining the best care options and supports to help you, your child and family if your child is placed in care – this includes identifying who in your family and support network could be an alternative caregiver if needed*
- *providing your child with services and supports when they are in care and becoming independent young adults*

The predominant assumption is that "the family" "just needs help" handling their kid, which can't ever be a victim of an abuser - with an agency and desire to simply leave! But (coming back to the original article) it gets worse:

Some adults are biased toward minors, especially teenagers. CPS workers are no different. They might assume that because you're young, you're dramatic or rebellious. Or they might even think that you're the one abusing your parents.

As messed up as it sounds, some workers might even be in this job for the power. They might not care at all what happens to you or your parents. They just want to know that they are the authority figures in the situation and that whatever they decide goes.

Isn't it just like I said earlier? Insecure "adults" looking to dominate and abuse the youth?

And don't forget that even in a case where abuse is accepted, courts still have to get involved which might take months (archive) (MozArchive). Months during which the kid has to keep enduring its abusers. And even if it manages to get accepted into the foster care system, it doesn't mean (archive) (MozArchive) that its life will suddenly become amazing:

This means constantly changing families, homes, schools, and friends. The lack of stability can cause you to fall behind academically. It can also cause distress as you're struggling to adapt to these constant changes.

It can be scary knowing how abusive people can become certified foster parents. It shows that they're good at hiding their abuse.

Another possible issue is dealing with bullying from other kids. However, if you talk to your caseworker or any other staff at the agency about what's happening, they'll usually do their best to help you.

Evidence shows that children in out-of-home care face greater risks for poor health, social and educational outcomes because of adverse early life experiences such as maltreatment and poverty. Placing children in family-based care environments can reduce risks of mental health problems and other negative consequences associated with maltreatment. However, the experience of being in out-of-home care itself can have independent deleterious effects over the life course, and children in group or institutional settings in particular experience elevated developmental, cognitive and social risks.

Here (archive) (MozArchive) is a really "fun" example of the potential perils of ending up in there:

Arianna entered foster care at age 15 after showing up to school with bruises from her mom, who she says was “mentally, verbally, and physically abusive.” Foster care was supposed to keep her safe, but Arianna says it “made things worse.” She was constantly bounced around between group homes and stints in juvenile hall. Although she’s been diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder, depression, and anxiety, Arianna was provided with minimal and sporadic mental health care.

Being incarcerated instead of receiving the support she needed has had serious consequences on Arianna’s life. She’s been homeless and couch surfing since she aged out of a housing program for foster youth two years ago. Although she completed almost two years of college, she ended up dropping out due to severe anxiety.

Heh. I almost forgot that when you reach the magic age of 18, you get kicked the fuck out and left to fend for yourself. Maybe it's better to stay with your parental oppressors then; at least it's the "devil you know" and you might be able to at least have a place to live in adulthood.

So, the official ways of helping - even if they graciously manage to get applied - don't result in positive effects for the childrens' lives (later in this section, I will propose solutions that seem more hopeful to me). The author of the original article proposed one more option for the abused minor:

When you don’t want to involve CPS because you’re scared of ending up in another abusive home or you don’t want to be controlled by adults, running away might be the only answer you have. But before you resort to this, ask yourself these questions first.

Where will you live? How will you support yourself? What if you come across people worse than your parents?

Yeah. It's either rely on an abuser-loving government, or flee to nowhere. Even then, there is this:

Also, realize that your parents have the right to call the cops and report you missing. If and when you're found, you might be forced to return to them or put into a juvenile detention center if you've committed any crimes during your time as a runaway.

Your abusers might drag you back anyway. What if you have someone willing to take you in?

If you have a relative or family friend that is willing to take you in, that is a reasonable option as long as your parents are okay with it. That way, you can avoid the possible downfalls of dealing with CPS or running away.

However, remember that even if you're living elsewhere, your parents still have rights over you until you're legally an adult. You will still need their consent on things like healthcare, education, and such. They can also make certain decisions for you or make you return home at any point whether you like it or not.

Same shit. Even if you did everything you could to resolve your situation by yourself, you'll still have to rely on the mercy of your abusers. Not that **just** giving the minors legal rights to escape would be sufficient; if they don't know anyone willing to house them, and lack ways to earn enough money by themselves, it's not going to actually resolve their problems. Anyway, I'm tired of this. I even inspected many studies about the topic of child protection inner workings (in countries other than Canada / USA that I've already covered here), which I'm not going to bore you with (here (local) is one if you're feeling masochistic), but the vibe I got from them was that the parents always try their best for their child, so if there are problems in the family, it's always external factors like poverty and you need months of inspections and interviews and parental education to "fix" the situation. The parents cannot simply be assholes looking to dominate their child (even though the relevant subreddits prove there is an epidemic of that; yet I doubt anyone will dare to study it scientifically, so solid stats cannot be provided at the

moment), and the abused cannot just decide to get up and leave (because, it's a "minor" and too stupid, naive, inexperienced, etc... to be allowed to escape its torture, no matter how serious...right?). Hanlon's razor is truly cancer; diggy's razor (the one in which we assume malice unless it can be conclusively dismissed) on the other hand, cuts the abusers' dreams of domination down and lets the victim leave. But that's just me dreaming; in the current world, it's clear that **there are no solutions that are actually victim-centered**, ever being applied. To recap, as a minor that's abused by your parents, you have these options:

- Stay with them, endure torture, absorb traumas, maybe get a true physical disease if the parent is feeding you harmful things, or harming you in another way like overwork, etc. In short, get life ruined just for a bit of comfort / stability. After reaching age 18 they might kick you out anyway, and you'll be left on ice (this is not common in Europe, but even if it doesn't happen, that just means you'll have to keep enduring them).
- Snitch on them to a school teacher, or call child protection directly. Most likely outcomes of that are (in order): getting ignored; receiving some visits which will end up with the abusers playing (and winning) a speechcraft game with the inspectors, and keeping the abuse going; getting thrown into foster care (if you were being seriously beaten and / or raped, perhaps) that is worse than the parents you escaped from. The latter will likely take months, too, due to the court proceedings taking that long.
- Try to run away. This requires either having a way to earn money (very unlikely today as a minor), knowing someone willing to take you (they will probably have a million requirements, or more likely just take the side of your abusers), or just going homeless. Even then, laws allow you to get dragged back if reported as missing.

Isn't it obvious that these are all inadequate? In fact, they feel like mockery that ensures the victims will just keep falling and lose their (presumably; assuming no reincarnation) single chance at life, only because their spawn point just happened to be a lair of psychopaths. What could be a victim-centered solution? Maybe have trucks designed to be summoned to take away someone who feels he is oppressed - to one of the at least tens of millions of empty homes worldwide ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)), if you're

wondering about the destination. And yes, just to be clear, I **do** mean that a five year old should get his own apartment and tend to itself; if it's struggling, it could choose to hire some people to help, but it shouldn't be required. In fact, I think this could be the best thing to happen to many or most kids, even those from "good" families. And I know what you're thinking - "but diggy! how will the child pay for all the bills?!?!?!". Well? Maybe from Zelensky's pocket (archive) (MozArchive)? Paying bills is not a law of the universe either; people made it up. We could easily imagine a world where housing is an inalienable right and this problem poofs into aether then. But humans (the adult ones :D) chose wars and filling the pockets of rich landlords instead.

Coming back to the trucks, they would work like the fire department (because living with an abuser pretty much **is** a fire situation). This should take care of most of the serious cases. Of course, it would have to be done properly (unlike today); no interrogations, inspections that only let the oppressors speechcraft their way to victory and continued abuse. But even that would still require the child to make an action; what if it's scared? What if it lacks a phone or the parents restricted its Internet usage? What if it's too young to realize it's being abused? We could rely on the surveillance state and their gang of social workers, but it's not only moving abuse elsewhere - it's also ineffective. Quite often, what the state thinks is abuse isn't really (avoiding vaccines, using dietary supplements, etc), and vice versa (shoving food, etc). But does it mean parents should be given free reign? Obviously not, as that would keep the highest potential source of children's oppression unrestricted and make this entire article pointless. So how do we prevent child abuse without a surveillance state?

You could say that libertarian "self ownership" is a solution, and the acceptance of childrens' independence and agency would indeed partially help them (today, it's always "we need to do something **to** this kid" and never "we need to provide opportunities so that the kid is able to **itself** decide how it wants to live"), but it's too simplistic. Again, many libertarians think you only own yourself if you can sustain yourself. In today's culture, it is very unlikely for a child to be able to earn money - at least enough for it to be able to reliably leave its parents. Especially if you take libertarian ideas about property rights into the account; AKA "you are on my property, you only do what I allow you". In that

case, the parent could just deny the usage of equipment that allows the kid to work, eg a computer, preventing the escape. I **like** the fact that libertarians recognize the child's right to control itself, but it is a poor solution to this specific problem. If the only way for the child to gain freedom is to leave its parents, then it becomes effectively impossible, as it simply dies outside. You need at least some in-built rights that appear just because you were born. **Parents should not be able to do everything to you just because you happen to occupy their property that they decided to summon you to.**

What about if it's a "really good parent" (a mythical creature I have never encountered)? Does he deserve to have his kid run away just like that? Well, it **would not happen in that case**, as there would be no reason to flee from someone who treats you properly! On the other hand, many children are staying with their abusive parents today exclusively because there is no other realistic option. If you apply market logic, then parents have an effective monopoly. There needs to be actual competition, actual choice for the kids. Not one that's just on paper (like Mozilla against Google). But one that's widely available, and relatively easy to use, and not actually worse than the parents you're fleeing from. This would actually put pressure on the parents to perform better, if they didn't "know" they could just do whatever they want since their kid(s) have to stay with them anyway. I mean, think what you want about the "free market" (I obviously am not a big fan of it), but at least there's some actual choice. If you want to skip the shitty supermarket bread or [fake Chinese honey \(archive\)](#) ([MozArchive](#)) or [Italian mafia olive oil \(archive\)](#) ([MozArchive](#)) - health foods stores are common. Nothing like that exists for parents, and no one is tackling this problem. Since the Internet now exists, the child could easily just hop onto a site and pick its substitute family. But no, we can't have the animals escape their cage. They must stay dependent on their abuser just because he or she once lended his or her reproductive organs to create them...right?

It is times like these that I wish I had a billion dollars so that I could build shelters for kids all over the world so that they could flee from their psycho parents without requirements or expectations. But of course, even then the legal system would try to prevent it. Why? Because **the policymakers themselves have kids** that they'd like (or would have liked, if they are already too old for that) to keep on a leash. In fact, I am not sure if my proposal would have a chance to succeed at all. It seems that - everytime

someone has a kid - they turn into an "animal tamer". In that case, they would be against giving them respect and freedom. Since no politician considers the kids in any of their decisions (unless they want to use them as an excuse for censorship, etc), and they themselves are not allowed to vote, and few parents want to let theirs off the leash - what remains for the abused kids? Somehow, the culture that considers children as pets, or at the very least "not full people", has to change. Maybe some movies or games made with this theme in mind would help? In today's culture, I fear parents would just tie their kids to the heater so they wouldn't flee, protest outside my shelter, maybe even burn it down; that is how entrenched the idea of "kid as toy" is.

One other way, which I think is natural for people, is to live in tribes (a village is a replica in the modern day), instead of "nuclear families". Simply, in such a case, the other tribe or village members would be able to see or hear the abuse, and ideally stand up to the "toxic" tribe member. The child would also be easily able to flee to a neighbor. Today, in an average apartment block the neighbors don't even know each other, and constantly change. Every place is just temporary to move in and out of, so there are no connections to be made. Especially since most people spend the majority of their time at a job, and the so-called "third spaces" have been killed ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)). Even if someone notices abuse, he won't care as again, an apartment block isn't a tribe. At most he might call the police or a social worker who could easily ignore the situation or even make it worse (what do you think would happen if the abusive parent learned of the report?). If a child tried to flee its abusers, I very much doubt any modern neighbor would let it in. I don't know how to fix the situation since surely there are too many people in the world, for them all to fit into villages? And even then, individualism is so rampant that moving them there might not do anything anymore. But something has to be done. At least if we believe that people being stuck in abusive relationships for years - without contributing to that in any way other than being born, and without the ability to escape - matters. It is all about what we think is important. Because if we put as much effort into this as into nonsense like space travel attempts, wars, advertising, etc. this problem would be long gone.

Even aware people support useless solutions

I was reading the *raisedbynarcissists* subreddit like I've been doing regularly recently, and came across yet another story (archive) (MozArchive) of an abused teenager who wanted to leave his oppressors (parents). And someone replied with this:

OP, I don't know if you are in the US, but if you are, you could look up emancipation laws to see if you could get out early.

Do you have your birth certificate? Your social security card? Are you working or looking for a job? Working a part time job may help keep you out of the house. Hanging out at the library is also a good idea for a safe space, and you can even take naps there. Most people my assume you fell asleep reading.

I am sorry you are going through this, OP. Keep strong, you can get through this. And start looking for options early. It's never too early to plan the get away, so to speak.

Once again, more burdens are being put on someone who already is extremely burdened by living with psychopaths. To escape, he has to get some “*birth certificate*” and “*social security card*” and that probably wouldn't ensure it anyway. Another suggested option was to fucking hide at a job that he's not sure to even get (what if he's disabled?) and might be abused there too, anyway. Or go to sleep in a library because he can't at his (rather his oppressors') house. The last provided "solution" was "grey rocking", AKA ignoring your abusers somehow even though you live in "their" place and it's actually impossible; it's also completely inadequate considering the proof that fully escaping your oppressor is required to cure disease.

On the other hand, the torturing "parents" have absolutely zero burdens. They are not required to present any certificate for the ability to treat their kid well. It's always the victim that has to prove something, while the oppressing bulls just keep carelessly trampling all over her. Why is the world so insistent on enabling the abusers? And more importantly, why is literally no one mentioning it? Even the

communities made for the exact abused people who **should** be able to notice it and act differently, aren't doing so. I've seen similar situations hundreds of times by now, and the same worthless solutions keep coming up - yet the only one that could actually work (just letting the victim leave) has never appeared. Why is this?

It is because, in the end, **everyone has internalized the jungle mindset** already - even if their stated beliefs appear opposite to it. Someone is higher, someone is lower - and the lower can only be allowed to improve their situation by "paying their dues". The victim does that by going through some jungle initiation rituals like receiving documents, getting jobs, sneaking into libraries or other bullshit. If she refuses or isn't able to do so, she is assumed to deserve her suffering. Even though we've all been told our world is so progressive and we have "human rights", the reality is that they simply are not available to actually take advantage of. In fact, the "official" ways (CPS, police, school psychologists, therapists, foster homes) only serve as distractions that mock and further ruin the victims. In the end, the abused ends up learning (hopefully quickly) the brutal lesson: no one is there for me, the "helpers" are all frauds deployed to justify and continue my abuse; either I fight off my oppressors myself, or I'm going to die. But they still, somehow, won't go public with pointing out how cruel and stupid all this is?

As an exercise, I searched for what socialists have to say about this problem (the query was "*socialism and parental abuse*"). It basically never comes up, though I found a few links. One says that (archive) (MozArchive) parental abuse is "*scarce*" and it's mostly the state that is the issue. But then it justifies schooling them because you need to be groomed into a good citizen or whatever (though has some gripes about the current system). The only time parental abuse really comes up is when they teach their kids religion and hell, and that is supposed to be a reason for the big socialist state to come in and take the kids away. The child's wishes never come into play as usual. I did some additional searching and found out that Karl Marx (someone who modern socialists rely on) never actually wrote anything about parental torture, he only criticized the family as being a unit of consumption and needing their children to work.

[Another link \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) criticizes the institution of "the family" similarly to Marx before. And then somehow turns it into a tirade about gender relations and sex and the focus on children suddenly disappears. It also says *"The figures on abuse are awful. But most children aren't abused and most people aren't abusers"* which is just a joke disproved by even the fact that most kids are shoved food alone. The only abuse the socialist in this case considers important is the sexual one, but the solution (of letting the victims leave) is not mentioned. Yet again, when oppression of kids is talked about, it's always "adults" deciding everything and the kids are treated as subhuman, even when the same article literally complains about them being lowest in hierarchy...The "child is undeveloped / immature" etc. ideology is so entrenched that even when someone directly points out the problem, he still acts as if he wholeheartedly believes in it.

[This article \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) is quite good - it criticizes the "sacred family" narrative pretty effectively. It clearly mentions stats that prove that most of child abuse is done by parents instead of strangers, but still mostly focuses on sexual abuse instead of the myriad other types. And doesn't mention the obvious solution of letting the kids escape. They still think that "social services" fix the problem, and defunding them is the main issue instead of children being considered slaves that must be "protected" (what that "protection" consists of is decided entirely by "adults"; it simply becomes an excuse for domination, once again).

The last one is a [reddit post \(archive\) \(MozArchive\)](#) with 6 replies, none of which support the right of children to flee their parents. Though one comes close by saying the "institution" of the family needs to be destroyed - but then shills for the just as abusive schooling system... Is this all we're going to get from socialists? It does seem so. As I said, the child treatment problem is a blind spot for absolutely everyone. And without considering children as full humans, it will never be adequately fixed. One person in the latter thread, fortunately, did point out that socialism isn't enough, and that anarchist *"child liberation"* and *"deschooling"* are steps in the right direction. Yet, still no mention of children simply being allowed to escape their parental abusers. The idea that the kids can't decide anything for themselves without an "adult" directing them is always sneaking in even during "liberation" discourses.

This entire situation teaches me a lot about how people work. The problem of parental abuse is so prevalent - and so damaging - that it's impossible to miss. Probably everyone knows someone that made their children's lives hell. The solution is so simple, and so easy to implement - just let the kids leave to the many empty houses that exist; if there isn't enough, build new ones. But people will deny the problem, and even if they dare to stick their heads out and admit it, they will put up artificial barriers in front of the victim's escape. Because humans are not really all that rational; if they bother to care about something other than fulfilling their basic needs, then they just end up supporting either the popular and official (and now provably inadequate), or if they are the heroes that go even further - their tribe's ideology. They mostly think in abstract, not realistic ways - just look at how all the socialists attempt to explain everything in terms of class relations, instead of looking at the specifics, to see if their framework is even explanatory there.

But at least those mentioned the problem a few times; the search for “*conservatism and parental abuse*” doesn't even bring anything relevant up. From my experience in reading conservative material, though, it appears that they mostly think the child is their property to be molded as they wish (they always resist **any** state meddling in parental authority). And then, they dare to speak about "meritocracy" all while supporting a system in which a bad spawn point can ruin your life irreversibly. In the current climate I simply don't see much potential for youth rights; it requires too much myth busting and barrier breaking for most people to be comfortable with. But in the end, the revolution is inevitable; we can't keep pretending that treating the kids like subsubhumans is somehow justifiable forever. Even if the generations that believe that can't be convinced and will have to die before the attitude changes, it will happen in the end. Because the destruction done by parental torture is simply way too much to be let slide. Like the bad diet in [Pottenger's cat experiments \(archive\)](#) ([MozArchive](#)), it will eventually make itself so visible it will become impossible to keep ignoring it. The only other option I can imagine is human extinction because everyone is so fucked up from the childhood abuse that they just kill themselves or spend their entire lives rotting in bed crying.

Do kids have rights?

Supposedly, according to the United Nations (local). But let's see what these "rights" consist of and whether they actually come through in practice. Note: this document is very very long, I'm only going to respond to parts that I feel are particularly important. So let's go:

Convinced that the family, as the fundamental group of society and the natural environment for the growth and well-being of all its members and particularly children, should be afforded the necessary protection and assistance so that it can fully assume its responsibilities within the community,

What if the family is abusive towards the child?

Bearing in mind that, as indicated in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection",

"the ~~child~~ black, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection"...

"the ~~child~~ jew, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection"...

"the ~~child~~ woman, by reason of her physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection"...

Heh. I hope I've made the problem visible enough now! Truly a great start for the UN - literally admitting that the group you supposedly want to give "rights" to, is considered lesser. Clearly, history is going to be repeating itself until we run out of groups to step on. Anyway, I don't expect to see much respect for kids and their dignity and autonomy from here on, but I'm going to continue anyway. Hey, maybe I'll be surprised.

1. In all actions concerning children, whether undertaken by public or private social welfare

institutions, courts of law, administrative authorities or legislative bodies, the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration.

Then why is it so hard for them to leave an abusive parent? Why are they stuck in foster homes with all their very well known flaws? Assuming they even manage to get there, because the process is long and convoluted; most violations don't end up with the removal of the child, and many are simply ignored. Why can't they get their own apartment?

2. States Parties undertake to ensure the child such protection and care as is necessary for his or her well-being, taking into account the rights and duties of his or her parents, legal guardians, or other individuals legally responsible for him or her, and, to this end, shall take all appropriate legislative and administrative measures.

Obviously the “*well-being*” of children doesn't matter anywhere in the world. Parents can feed their kid trash, watch it develop disease, give drugs that will make it worse, still keep sending to school while it's falling apart, etc. And the child likely won't be able to get away unless it's visibly starved or beaten.

States Parties shall respect the responsibilities, rights and duties of parents or, where applicable, the members of the extended family or community as provided for by local custom, legal guardians or other persons legally responsible for the child, to provide, in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child, appropriate direction and guidance in the exercise by the child of the rights recognized in the present Convention.

All I can detect here, is that parental “*rights*” are more important than the kid's "wellbeing".

1. States Parties recognize that every child has the inherent right to life. 2. States Parties shall ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child.

Why - then - are they still being sent to school where they are bullied, which can lead to suicide? Why

are parents allowed to feed them toxic stuff like formulas full of seed oil, which will eventually result in chronic disease? What I suspect is that this is simply referring to abortion, and when the child is already born - to hell with it.

1. The child shall be registered immediately after birth and shall have the right from birth to a name, the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, the right to know and be cared for by his or her parents.

What if the parents don't care?

1. States Parties shall ensure that a child shall not be separated from his or her parents against their will, except when competent authorities subject to judicial review determine, in accordance with applicable law and procedures, that such separation is necessary for the best interests of the child. Such determination may be necessary in a particular case such as one involving abuse or neglect of the child by the parents, or one where the parents are living separately and a decision must be made as to the child's place of residence.

What about the **child's** will? What if it really doesn't want to meet one of its parents? Will it still be shoved in there? All I see so far is the United Nations trying to decide everything **for** the child, while ignoring **its** desires completely.

3. States Parties shall respect the right of the child who is separated from one or both parents to maintain personal relations and direct contact with both parents on a regular basis, except if it is contrary to the child's best interests.

What if the child doesn't want to? Since they still didn't cover that, I assume it doesn't matter and it will be thrown in there, regardless.

1. States Parties shall assure to the child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right

to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child.

So can the child form the view that school is harmful for it, and be let out? Can it form the view that parents are feeding it when it's full, and leave the table? No, of course not, because it's too "immature" - that's what the *“due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child”* is for. It's similar to the due weight being given to alternative views by Wikipedia, by which it means that they won't be given weight at all, and it's just a slogan to pretend they care about the child's opinion while the parents (or the state) decide everything anyway.

1. The child shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of the child's choice.

Heh. Surely this isn't applied anywhere. Parents routinely decide the kind of media the kid is allowed to enjoy, and nothing is ever done about that. More than that, governments are increasingly restricting access to certain websites by age.

2. States Parties shall respect the rights and duties of the parents and, when applicable, legal guardians, to provide direction to the child in the exercise of his or her right in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child.

This is again the same trick as with the *“due weight”*. The *“evolving capacities”* of the child are considered to be zero, so parents decide everything anyway. If this wasn't the case, why can't they just state what exactly the child can decide, at what age? Why can't they give a single example of what parents absolutely cannot block their child from or force their child to do? There are no specifics anywhere here, because there are not supposed to be; the point is to give parents and the state absolute rule over the child while pretending otherwise. If the UN did give an example of what parents cannot do,

and it was shown that they are doing that regardless, they would subject themselves to criticism and expose the whole scheme as just a facade. So, they don't.

1. States Parties recognize the rights of the child to freedom of association and to freedom of peaceful assembly.

And yet, parents often put their kid on house arrest, and nothing is ever done about that. To confirm that, I searched for “*parent punished for putting their kid on house arrest*” and found nothing; neither for “*parent punished for locking kid in*”. I also tried “*kid taken away for being locked in*” and nothing either. The only case I found was from a 15 year old being confined to his room (archive) (MozArchive) for a **decade!** So I guess nothing else is violating enough for the child protection services all over the world. And - though I couldn't find any stats for how many parents imprison their kids (who would admit to that?) - it has to be a lot due to how many links I find answering the question "is it legal to lock kids in a room" or similar.

1. No child shall be subjected to arbitrary or unlawful interference with his or her privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to unlawful attacks on his or her honour and reputation.

Is this some kind of a joke? This is a favorite pastime of parents (archive) (MozArchive), and nothing is ever done about it. Not to mention police inspecting backpacks in schools, teachers taking away their possessions, etc...

1. States Parties shall use their best efforts to ensure recognition of the principle that both parents have common responsibilities for the upbringing and development of the child. Parents or, as the case may be, legal guardians, have the primary responsibility for the upbringing and development of the child. The best interests of the child will be their basic concern.

Once again, it never happens. Unless you think shoving food, restricting internet, locking into house, throwing away their stuff, sending them to school, not breastfeeding and feeding toxic formula, etc...is a

“best interest” of the child.

2. For the purpose of guaranteeing and promoting the rights set forth in the present Convention, States Parties shall render appropriate assistance to parents and legal guardians in the performance of their child-rearing responsibilities and shall ensure the development of institutions, facilities and services for the care of children.

Such institutions obviously exist. So at least here the UN succeeded. The problem is they don't do anything to help the children avoid abuse and control their own lives.

1. States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child.

Obviously they are not even coming close to this ideal. Also it's interesting how they phrase it in a way that avoids all the blame on the parent, as in *“while in the care of parent(s)”* instead of *“by the parents”* or *“done by parents”*. To me, just the way they use language exposes their aims, of justifying parental abuse and the enslavement of kids at all costs.

1. A child temporarily or permanently deprived of his or her family environment, or in whose own best interests cannot be allowed to remain in that environment, shall be entitled to special protection and assistance provided by the State.

Once again, the child is described as something to which things are done, and never a being that can decide things for itself. *“Cannot be allowed to remain in that environment”*, instead of "deciding to leave its abusive family". We - your masters - know best what you need, you immature, undeveloped brat!

(a) Ensure that the adoption of a child is authorized only by competent authorities who determine,

in accordance with applicable law and procedures and on the basis of all pertinent and reliable information, that the adoption is permissible in view of the child's status concerning parents, relatives and legal guardians and that, if required, the persons concerned have given their informed consent to the adoption on the basis of such counselling as may be necessary;

As usual, nothing about the child's wishes mattering.

1. States Parties recognize that a mentally or physically disabled child should enjoy a full and decent life, in conditions which ensure dignity, promote self-reliance and facilitate the child's active participation in the community.

Okay, this is starting to seem like some kind of a circus show. I wrote an entire section proving that even terminally ill children are thrown into school, where they are burdened with the same requirements, and cannot leave. How dignified this is? And no one does anything about it.

3. Recognizing the special needs of a disabled child, assistance extended in accordance with paragraph 2 of the present article shall be provided free of charge, whenever possible, taking into account the financial resources of the parents or others caring for the child, and shall be designed to ensure that the disabled child has effective access to and receives education, training, health care services, rehabilitation services, preparation for employment and recreation opportunities in a manner conducive to the child's achieving the fullest possible social integration and individual development, including his or her cultural and spiritual development

“Preparation for employment”? Really? Can't you think of anything else that might be more important than shoving a possibly dying child into a job? And of course, “education” rears its ugly head even though we already know a chronically ill child cannot survive it nor will benefit from it.

2. States Parties shall pursue full implementation of this right and, in particular, shall take appropriate measures:

[...]

(c) To combat disease and malnutrition, including within the framework of primary health care, through, inter alia, the application of readily available technology and through the provision of adequate nutritious foods and clean drinking-water, taking into consideration the dangers and risks of environmental pollution;

Where is this done? Where are parents required to feed their kids “*nutritious foods*”?

(e) To ensure that all segments of society, in particular parents and children, are informed, have access to education and are supported in the use of basic knowledge of child health and nutrition, the advantages of breastfeeding, hygiene and environmental sanitation and the prevention of accidents;

Yes, I know websites for formulas ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) make token statements about the superiority of breastfeeding:

Let’s start with breast milk. Breast milk, also known as human milk, is the gold standard for feeding infants and provides the best nutrition for infant growth and development. It contains carbohydrates, proteins, fats, micronutrients (vitamins and minerals) and several other immunologic and bioactive elements that contribute to a baby’s overall growth and development.

Only to then pretend that their crap is an adequate replacement:

Abbott makes high-quality infant formulas. Based on careful research, innovation and scientific breakthroughs over the course of 100 years, we’ve been able to increasingly bring infant formula closer to breast milk. Scientifically based infant formula is the next-best option (and the only safe alternative) when human milk isn’t one.

Most of the infant formula you see on store shelves or online is routine infant formula. Parents should consult with their pediatrician on which formula is best for their baby, but for most healthy full-term babies, a routine milk-based formula is a good place to start if breastfeeding is not an option.

However, it is not, and there is a very simple way to show that. First, the admission of a major formula producer itself:

As far as we are aware, all infant formulas in the U.S., Europe and other regions of the world contain seed oils. That's because one of the key components in infant formula (and, again, in breast milk, the gold standard for feeding infants) is fats. The oil blends from seed oils provide essential fatty acids that infants require for brain development, cell growth and the developing immune system.

So, all common infant formulas use seed oils as their main fat source (I have confirmed this by checking various lists). What is the fat composition of - let's say - soy oil (a common ingredient)? Let's check it out (archive) (MozArchive) - “soybean oil has 16 g of saturated fat, 23 g of monounsaturated fat, and 58 g of polyunsaturated fat. The major component fatty acids are linoleic (48% - 58%), oleic (17% - 30%), palmitic (9% -13%), linolenic (4% - 11%), and stearic (2.5% - 5.0%)”. Over 50% PUFA. What about breastmilk? (archive) (MozArchive)? “About 45–50% of all FAs in HM are saturated”. **If your formula isn't predominantly saturated fats, you're not mimicking breast milk!** And none of them are. Look at Abbott's own Similac:

INGREDIENTS: Water, Lactose, Dry or evaporated skim milk, High oleic safflower oil, Soya oil, Coconut oil, Whey protein concentrate, 5 Oligosaccharide blend (2'-fucosyllactose, 3-fucosyllactose, lacto-N-tetraose, 3'-sialyllactose, 6'-sialyllactose), M. alpina oil (a source of ARA), Schizochytrium sp. oil (a source of DHA), Monoglycerides, Soy lecithin, M-inositol, Carrageenan, Potassium hydroxide, Taurine, Cytidine 5'-monophosphate, L-tryptophan, Disodium guanosine 5'-monophosphate, Disodium uridine 5'-monophosphate, Adenosine 5'-monophosphate, L-carnitine, Lutein, Minerals (calcium carbonate, potassium citrate, sodium citrate, potassium chloride, sodium chloride, potassium phosphate dibasic, magnesium chloride, ferrous sulphate, zinc sulphate, copper sulphate, manganese sulphate, potassium iodide), Vitamins (ascorbic acid, choline chloride, choline bitartrate, D-alpha-tocopheryl acetate, niacinamide, calcium D-pantothenate, vitamin A palmitate, thiamine chloride hydrochloride, riboflavin, pyridoxine hydrochloride, folic acid, phyloquinone, beta-carotene, D-biotin, vitamin D₃, cyanocobalamin). As needed: Magnesium sulphate, Tricalcium phosphate. **Contains: Milk, Soy.**

INGRÉDIENTS: Eau, Lactose, Lait écrémé en poudre ou évaporé, Huile de carthame à teneur élevée en acide oléique, Huile de soya, Huile de copra, Concentré de protéines de lactosérum, Mélange de 5 oligosaccharides (2'-fucosyllactose, 3-fucosyllactose, lacto-N-tétraose, 3'-sialyllactose, 6'-sialyllactose), Huile de M. alpina (une source d'ARA), Huile de Schizochytrium sp. (une source d'ADH), Monoglycérides, Lécithine de soya, M-inositol, Carraghénine, Hydroxyde de potassium, Taurine, Cytidine 5'-monophosphate, L-tryptophane, Guanosine 5'-monophosphate disodique, Uridine 5'-monophosphate disodique, Adénosine 5'-monophosphate, L-carnitine, Lutéine, Minéraux (carbonate de calcium, citrate de potassium, citrate de sodium, chlorure de potassium, chlorure de sodium, phosphate dipotassique, chlorure de magnésium, sulfate ferreux, sulfate de zinc, sulfate de cuivre, sulfate de manganèse, iodure de potassium), Vitamines (acide ascorbique, chlorure de choline, bitartrate de choline, acétate de D-alpha-tocophéryle, nicotinamide, D-pantothénate de calcium, palmitate de vitamine A, chlorhydrate de chlorure de thiamine, riboflavine, chlorhydrate de pyridoxine, acide folique, phyloquinone, bêta-carotène, D-biotine, vitamine D₃, cyanocobalamine). Au besoin: Sulfate de magnésium, Phosphate tricalcique. **Contient: Lait, Soya.**

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Since the ingredients are listed from the most prevalent to the least, it means that high-oleic (low saturated) oil takes up the most of the fatty acid pool. The second is extremely high PUFA soy oil. This

has nothing to do with how breast milk is structured, of course. The only good addition is coconut oil, but it's only the third, so "too late" to overcome the PUFA party that came before it (of course, insane, pro-business abuse and anti-consumer laws don't let us see the exact amounts, so I must slightly speculate). But it gets worse. Since all baby formulas get heated during production (and likely the second time for the actual eating), **all the PUFAs get destroyed** and turned into toxic chemicals (archive) (MozArchive):

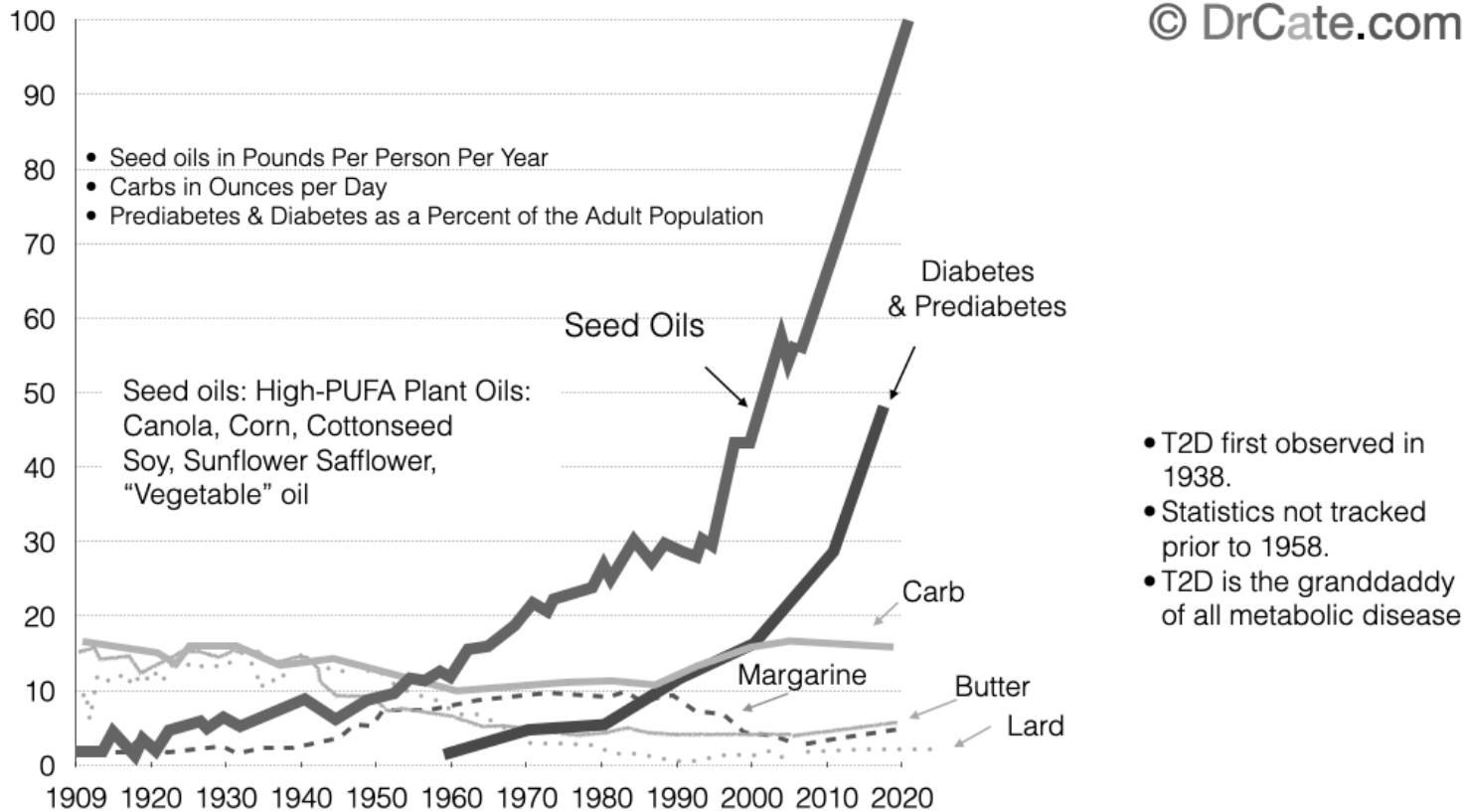
Previous NMR-based investigations focused on the peroxidative degradation of culinary oil UFAs during standard frying practices [...] have demonstrated the thermally-promoted generation of very high levels of highly toxic aldehydes and their hydroperoxide precursors in such products

This is what every kid that isn't breastfed, is having inside it. This is what every parent that doesn't breastfeed, accepts. This is what the businesses promote on their websites with shiny claims of being scientific and close to breastmilk. This is what the UN allows! Even though it would be so easy to fix! Just ban the usage of seed oils in formula - very easy! There is olive oil, coconut oil, other animals' milk fat that could easily be used to be much less harmful. But no, the UN is deciding that kids don't deserve it, and instead should suffer from chronic disease that is sure to consume them if they continue their parents' preferred diet for long enough:

The Excessive Seed Oil Hypothesis: The More Seed Oil We Eat, the More Disease We Get

(It's Not Carb & Sugar or Animal Fat)

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Coming back to the UN report:

3. States Parties shall take all effective and appropriate measures with a view to abolishing traditional practices prejudicial to the health of children.

I'm scared to ask what this even means. Breastfeeding? Feeding wild foods? Maybe circumcision could be considered "*traditional*" in some places but clearly they are not attacking that.

States Parties recognize the right of a child who has been placed by the competent authorities for the purposes of care, protection or treatment of his or her physical or mental health, to a periodic review of the treatment provided to the child and all other circumstances relevant to his or her placement.

Can the kid review it and give its opinion? Stupid question. Of course not.

1. States Parties recognize the right of the child to education, and with a view to achieving this right progressively and on the basis of equal opportunity, they shall, in particular: (a) Make primary education compulsory and available free to all

Lol. Okay. How quickly the “right” became the obligation.

1. States Parties agree that the education of the child shall be directed to:

(a) The development of the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to their fullest potential;

Trololol. Should I remind you how school works?

(b) The development of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

Trololololol. What freedoms? Kids especially have none.

(c) The development of respect for the child's parents, his or her own cultural identity, language and values, for the national values of the country in which the child is living, the country from which he or she may originate, and for civilizations different from his or her own;

Trololololololololol. What if the parents are abusers? Why is nothing ever said about the parents respecting the kid?

(d) The preparation of the child for responsible life in a free society, in the spirit of understanding, peace, tolerance, equality of sexes, and friendship among all peoples, ethnic, national and religious groups and persons of indigenous origin;



“Free society” :D. Edit: hey, I can't believe I skipped the *“responsible life”* part. As usual they use manipulative language to hide their dystopian policies. What's behind the *“responsible life”*? It's not freedom or respect for the kid; it's molding it into the system's perfect marionette, which "responsibly" shuts up, listens to her elders, does not skip school days and solves her homework in time, etc.

1. States Parties recognize the right of the child to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.

School doesn't allow that, I'm sorry. Maybe you should do something about it? I wonder what kind of

world these people live in, that this makes sense in their minds? Kids can barely leave the house because parents are chaining them, and they are rejected from almost all "adult" activities. Even school itself is age-segregated.

1. States Parties recognize the right of the child to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

School is work for which you don't get paid. Many parents also require their kids to help around in the house after that, also without payment. Reddit is full of threads where parents abuse their children (by eg. throwing their stuff away) if they didn't perform perfectly in cleaning their room.

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures, including legislative, administrative, social and educational measures, to protect children from the illicit use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as defined in the relevant international treaties, and to prevent the use of children in the illicit production and trafficking of such substances.

Medical drugs, such as the extremely harmful SSRIs, are fine though?

(b) No child shall be deprived of his or her liberty unlawfully or arbitrarily. The arrest, detention or imprisonment of a child shall be in conformity with the law and shall be used only as a measure of last resort and for the shortest appropriate period of time;

School seems to last a little longer than that. Parental chains perhaps even longer.

(d) Every child deprived of his or her liberty shall have the right to prompt access to legal and other appropriate assistance, as well as the right to challenge the legality of the deprivation of his or her liberty before a court or other competent, independent and impartial authority, and to a prompt decision on any such action.

Can a child challenge school imprisonment in court? I've never heard of it. I've actually tried searching for it (again...), with several different queries and found **not a single case of a child going to court to challenge school imprisonment**. There are a few cases about the disabled or transgender kids fighting their **treatment** in schools, but **none about having to go to school at all**. On the other hand, I **did** find cases of kids getting dragged to court (archive) (MozArchive) because of their lack attendance...

2. States Parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that persons who have not attained the age of fifteen years do not take a direct part in hostilities.

A 15 year old is old enough to be ordered to kill people by the state, but not to something simple in comparison, like leaving school or its parents? I swear, the audacity of these fucking clowns!

3. States Parties shall refrain from recruiting any person who has not attained the age of fifteen years into their armed forces. In recruiting among those persons who have attained the age of fifteen years but who have not attained the age of eighteen years, States Parties shall endeavour to give priority to those who are oldest.

Yes, let's hear it again. It's fine to sacrifice sub 18s in war, but not to let them leave their parents or decide literally anything else. Is anyone still under the impression that the UN is not absolutely malicious?

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to promote physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration of a child victim of: any form of neglect, exploitation, or abuse; torture or any other form of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; or armed conflicts. Such recovery and reintegration shall take place in an environment which fosters the health, self-respect and dignity of the child.

And that environment is what? I've never heard of such actually existing.

States Parties undertake to make the principles and provisions of the Convention widely known, by appropriate and active means, to adults and children alike.

No one told me shit when I was a child.

The rest of the report describes the boring bureaucratic stuff about how all this is going to be managed, enforced, etc. I don't really want to dig into this too much, but it doesn't seem like the UN has much leverage on the states, since none of the stuff they suggest seems to be getting applied.

The bigger problem with the entire report is that it has **fuck all to do with children's rights**. It doesn't allow them to leave school and in fact shoves them into it; it doesn't allow them to leave their parents and always assumes they have their best interest in mind and only need to be "helped"; it doesn't mind throwing the 15 year olds into war (but won't allow them to do literally anything else "adult"). In general, the entire vibe of it is that the child is not an independent being with feelings, thoughts, desires, aversions, etc. and needs someone else to control everything it experiences and does - no matter how violating and cruel the decisions of its masters are. As was obvious right from when they called kids out for supposedly lacking “*physical and mental maturity*”. Even the few things that are good about this report - such as ensuring children have access to the media - don't actually seem to be coming through, as both parents and governments do what they want to restrict them. Many of their points are also stated so vaguely that they pretty much don't mean anything, and allow all kinds of abuse to seep through. In the end, the UN once again proves they are not the saviors.

Perfect Parenting Prescription

Hey, are you looking to bring a kid into this world? Maybe you already have one and are wondering how to raise it? You're in luck, because diggy just happened to research this topic for the last few months, and is ready to share his *Perfect Parenting Prescription*TM:

- First of all, if you're pregnant, feel free to drink all the alcohol and smoke however much you want. Can't have that bastard be born too healthy or he will resist your schemes. Don't do an abortion though; after all, the kid can't benefit from the *Perfect Parenting Prescription*TM if it's not here.
- If you're set to have birth, do it in the hospital, not at home like some brute! And when it's out, and it's a boy, you **absolutely must** ask for a circumcision! See, backwards places like Europe rarely do it by themselves, so you have to remind them. Can't have him be too sexually satisfied later on, lest he might have a coping mechanism against your future ~~abuse~~ perfect parenting. Also, ask for a COVID vaccine if it's not given by default.
- Don't you dare breastfeed! Not even for one day! For the same reason as the drinking and smoking. Pick one of those scientific baby formulas full of seed oil that are on every store shelf. They are all great ~~at causing chronic disease!~~
- Once your baby grows up enough to be able to eat real food, go pick up the cheapest most toxic crap you can find in a store. Seed oils, wheat, GM, long thermal processing are all things to look for as advantages. Then sit the kid down at the table, forcibly open its mouth and shove! Shove until it swallows it all! I mean, the kid has a small lizard brain and doesn't know what it needs. So feel free to keep shoving until the vomiting starts. Then shove one more bit for good measure. Tears mean it's working as intended! You can collect them into a cup labeled "bastard tears" and show the kid when it's older.
- *Ring ring!* Your kid just turned five, and it's school time! Remember to teach it the proper mindset early. Always follow the rules, and never skip a single day of school! Even if you're sick and dying. Also, give your kid the cringiest clothes that you have, as well as a stupid haircut and pretend it's all cute. The goal is to lessen its confidence and ultimately make it accept its lower position when it inevitably gets bullied by its schoolmates. Can't always have everything that you want, bastard! If your kid ever complains about being bullied, just say it's not nice enough and deserves it. Learning early on that it can't defend itself from bullies, means it's unlikely it will then bother defending itself from **you**.

- Bastard got a little older and wants to start going outside? Who does it think it is? Lay down the law early on. Only one hour outside per day. And you have to know where it is at all times (this is done by the spyware on its phone). You might think that giving the kid a phone is spoiling it too much, but think about all the advantages for you, the perfect parent. You will always be able to know its location. You will know everyone it's communicating with, and even be able to spy on the messages. And when it gets to teenage age, this will be very very essential - so better get it dependent on a phone as early as possible! Of course, feel free to lock the kid into the house if it violates any of your perfect rules.
- When the bastard's lizard brain grows a little, it might start complaining about some of your treatment. Especially when it notices that it differs from what its classmates or yardmates have. Shut that heresy down immediately! You are the King / Queen, and your minion cannot have any demands. Just tell the kid the others are simply lying, and are enslaved similarly. If that's inviable, say that the others are nicer or more capable than it and thus can be allowed more. If it's still pushing, you can make a little concession such as an additional 10 minutes outside, but keep the leash on. This is to prevent ideas of revolt. Of course, if it ever truly tries to get out of your control, reverse all concessions, take away all electronics, lock the bastard at home and make it study for school tests until it learns its place in the pack.
- Here is a trick that can probably only be used once, so choose the moment wisely. Come Christmas / the kid's birthday or other special event, give it a really great present that it's always wanted. This will increase your standing in its mind, assuming it already started noticing something's off. Let it get attached to your present (a few months will be needed at least) and then wait until the kid does something "bad". It could be not cleaning its room perfectly some day, coming back with a suboptimal grade, getting its clothes dirty, or any other similar disaster. This is your opportunity to strike, so don't waste it! Call the kid, take its beloved present, throw it on the floor and start stepping on it. The more excitement you show while doing it, the better. Ensure that the cracking is as loud as it can get, and let the bastard hear it all! Then leave it to clean up the mess. After it's done, scream "next time you'll behave!". You can add the resulting tears to the "bastard tears" cup. And the reason you shouldn't perform this trick more than once is

because the kid will realize you're doing it out of hate, and might begin resisting your schemes.

- If you did things properly, your kid should be very well trained at this point. Slavery and obedience to you - the perfect parent - should have been internalized by now. But it's now turning teenage, and your performance might soon be tested. Many of its classmates are now enjoying significant freedoms, and your bastard might be tempted. Lizard brain became monkey brain and the simplest excuses won't work anymore. This is where you pull out the heavy artillery. If you hear of your kid breaking the rules seriously, execute the harshest punishments. Start deleting its phone contacts. Throwing away most precious stuff. Embarrassing it on social media accounts. This is the crucial time during which your bastard needs to learn that *“resistance is futile”*. Only then you'll ensure it stays a perfect slave forever.
- What about when it turns 18, and "legally" is not under your control anymore? Heh, that little obstacle isn't going to stop the perfect parent, is it? After all, you have given your kid total learned helplessness through all the schemes executed earlier. It won't dare resist you anymore regardless, and probably is so psychologically destroyed it won't be able to get a job or do anything else much. And if you've been feeding the bastard trash like I recommended (including while it was in the womb), chronic disease might have appeared already. This is the most optimal scenario as it makes it very unlikely the kid will ever earn enough money to leave. Now you can mistreat it all you want without worry. Keep your gaslighting game up of course, because who knows what the bastard is cooking!

Enjoy your newly gained perfect parenting skills. You'd probably have to pay for this course thousands of dollars, but diggy with his grace gave it to you for free. And yes, this is all sarcastic (hopefully you noticed, because if not...) - but not very far from what many parents are doing. Maybe this will serve as a cold shower for people to realize just how bad things can get, without any retaliation.

No, it's not for their safety

It's interesting (or funny, or pathetic, or all of them) what kind of fancy stories people will come up with just to justify their desire to dominate and torture their kids. This time, both governments and plebeians use the same excuse - the one where they (pretend to) defend the poor, undeveloped, "immature" child from the cruel and dangerous outside world by...keeping them on a leash. I mean, the entire basis for this can easily be disproved by noting that an "adult" is just as much in danger. They can be run over, beaten, raped, mugged, threatened, or violated in all kinds of other ways people can execute. Not to mention all the other dangers that await them that are not directly related to people's actions; getting attacked by an animal, struck by lightning, slipping and falling over, getting hit by a falling tree, getting lost and being unable to come back. **The world is dangerous, and the only way to truly "protect" someone from it would be locking them completely away from it.** Even that wouldn't be enough as your own family could turn out to be abusers similar to the strangers.

But even if being a child was a "risk factor" for being violated, should it actually matter? After all, many other groups incur a higher chance of danger, and yet they are not getting chained. Let's check out [some stats \(archive\)](#) ([MozArchive](#)) (I will not question those, as it would take too long; just assume the official is correct as what matters to this issue is the impression, anyway):

- People who are bisexual experienced a rate of 541 sexual assault incidents per 1,000 population—nearly 29 times higher than the rate among heterosexual Canadians (19 per 1,000)
- Women with a disability are sexually assaulted at a high rate. There were 94 incidents of sexual assault for every 1,000 women with a disability in 2019, a rate over four times higher than that among women without a disability
- First Nations, Inuit, and Metis people in Canada are at increased risk of violence: for example, a Canadian national inquiry found that Indigenous women and girls are 16 times more likely to be slain or to disappear than white women
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We don't enslave non-white races despite their danger of being violated being 16 times higher. Neither do we enslave the bisexuals which suffer sexual abuse at a rate of more than 50% (this somehow seems wrong, but I'm going to accept it because again, it's only the common beliefs that matter for comparison). And if you wanted to say that the kids need to be enslaved because they are less able to defend themselves, the fact that disabled women - despite being probably even weaker than (healthy) kids / teens - are still free to absorb the danger should bury that argument.

The simple realization that in practice, neither governments nor parents actually care about child safety, is an even more direct and fatal strike at the heart of this myth. This is easy to show through the fact that close to all kids are still getting sent to school, which threatens their safety through (for example) the possibility of being slammed to the ground by a cop ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)), and of course the extreme prevalence of bullying sometimes leading to suicide ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)).

In my entire life, I have never known a parent that actually cared about his kids. Everyone had sent them to the torture chamber known as school, which to me, alone eliminates them (and the law can't even be an excuse here because in Poland, you can actually submit a form to take your child out of there, and the officials **cannot block you!**). And if you think it's unfair that I'm using something so entrenched, so unquestioned as school to alone judge parents for - I can look at many other issues. For example, people really don't care what they feed their kids. They will skip breastfeeding ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) to shove them formula full of seed oil ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) (of course, I realize some mothers might truly not be able to make much milk, but I won't believe it's the 80% of some countries...). They will pick anything that calls itself "kid food" on the shelf, and not even consider for a second what's in there or what effects it's going to have on the child's health. Of course, they also shove them the food; they spy on them ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)) (in modern times through gadgets like smartwatches or phones, or even cameras like in the linked example); they lock them into the house ([archive](#)) ([MozArchive](#)). If you think my standards for good parenting seem "high", it's only because today's people cannot even satisfy the absolute basics.

It might seem like I'm being cynical by attacking all parents and adults in general, etc. Yeah, I am and I think it's justified these days. Of course, adults are not inherently broken - it's our current culture, ideas, etc. ruining them. It's a disease spreading from generation to generation and evolving to be worse each multiplication. But like any infection it can be handled and eradicated. I think the "optimal" human psychology is that of a child, and in a good environment it would remain until death. It just so happens we have a particularly toxic one so that the first thing we do to kids is to teach them how to...not be kids. And so, by the time they leave school, they are lucky if any remnants of humanity are still present in them. A modern "adult" is just a child with accumulated traumas, assumptions and blockages; plus more arrogance, selfishness, and disrespect - and is also so frozen that you basically can't change him, as in the saying "can't teach an old dog new tricks".

Summary

Kids and teens are the most discriminated group of all time - and absolutely no one talks about it. Being sent to school is **alone** a bigger violation than all the other groups, combined, have to endure. And once again, I don't mind if those complain too, but you have to have priorities. Yet, the priorities today are that all the other discrimination is heavily covered everywhere; they have their institutions, etc. while the kids and teens have nothing, zlich, nada, zero (or sub-zero, as the purported responses such as police, therapists or social workers make things worse). Everyone has accepted treating young people as not even second, but third class citizens, or even pets (which are actually treated **better**). The left even considers shoving them into school as a "right" they should all be able to have (archive) (MozArchive). A right! Like the woman's "right" to be locked in a basement and used as a sex toy! Like the black's "right" to work on a plantation! What a cruel joke.

The mistreatment seems to mostly depend (I'll drop the diggy's razor just for a bit) on the idea that the child is somehow undeveloped, naive, immature, too stupid, inexperienced, blah blah - to be allowed to make its own decisions. But none of that is ever proven and in fact is self-referencing, in that if you

chain someone, he will never develop the necessary qualities. The same thing would apply to a black man locked into cage for all his life; the age is not a factor here at all, only the inability to develop due to being placed in a restrictive environment. Could we then say that blacks are just too stupid to control themselves, even though we are locking them into cages, which creates the problem in the first place? It's a perpetuum mobile of abuse in which the abuse is also its fuel, and gets faster and faster the more damage it can generate in its victims. **We have to stop wondering "how much" kids "can really be allowed to" - the entire machine needs to be destroyed!** Because, the less respect and autonomy you give to the kids, the worse they "perform", which is then used as a justification for allowing them even less! Yet I know this is going to be a hard sell because (taking the diggy's razor out again) most "adults" seem to need a group to abuse, and kids / teens make a good one because... they are the only one that is still widely accepted as actually lower. And because opportunities to avoid the abuse and "prove" themselves are not provided to them. Basically the perpetuum mobile I mentioned.

How to fix?

Interestingly, you can do it yourself. Since all of the discrimination depends on "adults" treating kids and teens as a lower class, **stop doing that!** The next time you encounter a young person, don't "switch your modes" of operation. Act exactly like you'd do with an "adult" - and yes, I mean with the 5 year olds too, not just the teens. You might be surprised that the child has hobbies and stories to tell and all the other stuff that the "adult" is assumed to. The only way it wouldn't, is exactly because the "adults" in his life prevented him from such, or destroyed it psychologically by domination:



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you spend your early years being applauded for being so much more *mature* than your peers, because you aren't disruptive, you don't want any kind of attention, you don't express yourself, you keep yourself to yourself - this makes you a pleasure to have in class, etc etc - and you start to believe it's virtue. But you're actually way behind your peers in normal social development, and who knows if you can ever catch up.



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If they want to do "illegal" stuff, let them! You are not some kind of cuck that obeys the government automatically, are you? You might realize then, that the only reason they wanted it in the first place, was so that they could feel like a person that's in control of her life! Yes, as usual, the "protecting" of children from alcohol, etc. backfires because the forbidden fruit is the attractive one. Suddenly, the cravings disappear once the kid realizes it's a person just like any other and doesn't have to prove anything anymore.

Yet I feel that many "adults" have some kind of programming that automatically reacts to interactions with kids with some kind of fear or shame (those that don't want to actively dominate them, anyway). They are so worried about some kind of a disaster that will strike if they dare to give the child any kind of agency. Don't do that; there's nothing to be fearful or ashamed about - the kid is as much of a human as you are, and the disaster is what's happening **right now**! If they have problems with their parents, teachers, etc. **don't just dismiss them** or shove them into the "official" options of child protection (which are oppressor-centered), etc - actually help them avoid the abuse just like you'd an "adult"! If you are one of those boomers complaining about how rude or whatever the "kids these days" are, consider why that is so. Maybe because they've been treated like pets for their entire lives? No, that can't be; they must have some kind of in-built defect. At least, that's what the boomer looking to justify his domination would like to assume!

If you have a high position as a doctor, therapist, psychologist, social worker, teacher, etc. then you have even more opportunities. Again, actually treat the kid like a human and resolve its problems with the abusive "adults" in its life. **Your attitude is very important to the child's future self esteem.** If even the person who's supposed to "help it" becomes just another abusive obstacle, the kid will internalize its worthlessness; if the opposite happens - it might begin reaching the skies. Choose wisely - do you want to follow blindly the official ways of treating "minors" like circus animals, or be the based revolutionary

who contributes to their recovery and fulfillment? Many kids have nothing and no one, so just one event in which they feel cared for can change their world and reveal all kinds of opportunities. If you're involved in politics, then try to strike down all kinds of anti-youth laws like the recent Internet censorship ones. I realize that a single deputy might not be able to do much, but still - it's better than nothing and at least you'll have your conscience left intact. Yet, the person with perhaps the most power **is the parent!** So if you have a kid, don't fall into the trap of trying to dominate it. The "high" you'll get from that will be short-lived, hollow, and probably painful in the end unless you're a narcissist. Long term satisfaction will only be had by fighting for your kid's rights! Sadly, from what I've seen, the parent is often the kid's worst enemy.

Other than that, we'll just have to wait for cultural change, in which the child is actually considered human. This might take a long time, or might not happen at all because people with the highest positions simply love domination - and kids are the easiest targets for that. Whoever is interested in ultimate rule knows he has to target the children because those are the ones that will become adults at some point and spread the obedience disease. However, many "regular" people are exactly like this, too - just with less opportunities. For cultural change, again - the creation of movies and games based on the theme of treating kids like actual people, might speed things up. Then just hope that that reaches the decision makers, or alternatively - if enough regular people get convinced and are ready for action - we just take over the abusive systems straight.

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